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REPORT OF HEALTH NURSE

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CHINESE LECTURER COMING NEXT WEEK

Ng Poon Chew, the distinguished Chinese editor and orator, is to lecture here on the evening of February 28, at the Christian Church auditorium.

Dr. Chew has lived in America a great many years, but has made frequent trips back and forth to and from the Orient. He has been called the "Chinese Mark Twain" on account of the fascinating wit which permeates his lectures. He is a splendid speaker and a brilliant scholar. His subject here will be "The Birth of a Nation," in which the noted Chinese orator will discuss the big events leading up to the revolution and establishment of the Chinese Republic.

Dr. Chew might be considered as one of the "first families" among Chinese in America. His son was the first Chinese boy to receive a commission in the American army in the late war. One of his daughters was the first Chinese Y. W. C. A. Secretary in America. Another daughter was the first Chinese girl in America to receive a certificate to teach in the Public schools. Dr. Chew is Vice President of the Chinese Mail and Steamship Company and editor of the largest Chinese daily in America. His lectures have attracted wide attention among the newspapers all over the country. He has done extensive lecture work during the last few years in both the west and the east. He has a keen insight into the affairs of the China of today, which qualifies him to discuss the Chinese situation from every angle.

The San Francisco Call recently said of him: "As a humorist, an Oriental Mark Twain has developed in the keenly clever and highly educated person of Ng Poon Chew, Chinese editor and sometimes lecturer before all manners of assemblages."

The St. Louis Republic: "Dr. Ng Poon Chew is a gentleman of parts whose enlightened intelligence would reflect credit upon any race that produced him."

STANFORD KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The Stanford Lodge, Knights of Pythias held their Anniversary service last Sunday night at the First Methodist Church of this city, celebrating their 55th anniversary. This order was founded in the city of Washington, February 19th, 1864, with only twelve members, and has steadily grown, until today it boasts of a membership of almost one million. The order of Knights of Pythias is one of the youngest, but is recognized today as one of the leading fraternal organizations of the world.

Rev. P. W. Walthall, pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, was chosen to deliver the address and proved himself fully equal to the occasion, carrying with him a message which was highly appreciated and will be an inspiration, not only to the members present, but also to the large audience which taxed the church to its capacity.

Those who accompanied Bro. Walthall from this place were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Mrs. Jno. R. Mauldin, and Fred Mauldin.

REV. M. D. HILL ANNOUNCES FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

Rev. M. D. Hill authorizes us to make his announcement this week as a candidate for Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Rev. Hill states that by solicitation of friends he has decided to offer himself as a candidate for the above mentioned office. He is well known here, having been a resident of Haskell for the past two years and therefore needs no introduction on our part. Rev. Hill is fully capable of handling the affairs of the office to which he aspires and will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary.

MART CLIFTON ANNOUNCES FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

In our announcement column this week appears the name of Mart Clifton as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Clifton has lived in Haskell all his life and needs no introduction at our hands. He has never offered himself as a candidate for public office, and only does so on the strong solicitation of a number of friends. He is fully capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the office to which he aspires. He promises if elected to devote his entire time to the office, and asks that you give his candidacy due and careful consideration before casting your ballot in the coming primary.

R. P. SIMMONS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of R. P. Simmons for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, to succeed himself.

Mr. Simmons has filled the office in the past in a very creditable way, ever courteous, honest and efficient and should the people of Precinct No. 1 re-elect him he will render the same faithful service in the future that he has rendered his administration of that office in the past. He solicits your vote and influence in the July primaries.

Out-of-Date Playthings



INTERESTING LETTER FROM HASKELL COUNTY! GIRL DOING MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA

MISS VIOLA HUMPHREYS, HASKELL COUNTY GIRL WHO IS NOW DOING MISSIONARY WORK IN CHINA, GIVES SOME OF HER IMPRESSIONS OF CHINESE PEOPLE

The following letter was received this week by Lee Humphreys, principal of the Post school, from his sister, Miss Viola Humphreys, a missionary in China. Miss Humphreys formerly lived in Haskell county, and has many friends here who will be glad to hear of her work. She has only been in China several months when this letter was written—Thanksgiving Day—and she tells of some of her impressions of the Chinese people. We are reprinting the letter in full below through the courtesy of Mr. Humphreys.

North China Union Language School, Peking, China, Nov. 25, 1921.

My Dear Friends and Co-workers:

On this good Thanksgiving Day I give you this message out of my heart. I know you have been anxiously waiting for me to write and each day I have thought of you, prayed for you and meant to write you, but you just can't imagine how we are rushed even out here where we travel in two wheeled wagons across the country, pulled by a mule, and in the city only means of fast travel is in the ginricksha pulled by a Chinese boy, called a "coolie". But "Time and tide wait for no man", and though my Chinese lessons are piled high and calling me to give them most of my time, yet I love the Home ties, appreciate my loved ones and good friends there, and though today if I could I would not come back to you to live, for I am happy in doing God's will, yet I want to keep in close touch with you, for I need your prayers, your love, your cooperation, and dear old China needs to be linked to your hearts closely, and I must not neglect to inform you of a few things concerning our life's work here.

As some of you already know I spent a week in Kaifeng, after having traveled almost four weeks before I reached there, and felt quite well even though the trip had been long. During my stay there I visited among the folks at the colleges, the work in the different parts of the city, re-packed my trunks, and had many pleasant hours with my own Big Sis, Miss Blanche R. Walker, and with Miss Hare who is a close friend and who makes her home with Miss Walker. They are both wonderful spirits, and I count it a great privilege, after this year to be in the house with both of them. All of us will do evangelistic work, both in the city and in the country, but my work will be mainly in the city, as S. S., B. Y. P. U. and Y. W. A. director for the city church, and will probably assist Miss Walker with the woman's work. We have a great field there and Miss Hare is putting forth untiring efforts to get the work under good way by the time I return next spring.

School opened here October 3rd; and I came a few days before in order to get located early. The other girls for Kaifeng, Misses Alexander, Willis, Strifling and Miss Barrett of another interior station came with us. We came by Chengchow and visited the Lawton's and Fielder's and had a nice trip. We were met at the train by the Matrons of the different hostels and made to feel welcome in this Union Language School at Peking.

URGES OBSERVANCE OF HEALTH WEEK

To the Citizens of Texas: The Governor of Texas has proclaimed March 5th to 11th inclusive as Health Week and has urged the people of the State to earnestly direct their attention to producing better health conditions and eradicating menaces to the Public Health.

As your State Health Officer, I wish to impress upon the people the real meaning and object of this Health Week. To the average citizen unacquainted with the true meaning of Sanitation, a Clean-up Campaign means to him the hauling away of trash, the burning of leaves, the gathering up and destruction of various forms of rubbish around his place which chiefly offend the eye and are of very little real danger to his health, and he leaves the real deadly menaces to health still closely surrounding him because he is unaware of their danger. Therefore, in a few brief words I wish to point out some of these real disease producers and urge each citizen to not only clean up the trash and improve the looks of his premises but to remedy, if possible, all truly dangerous conditions.

Protection that will really protect:

1. Flies are extremely dangerous. They convey Typhoid Fever Germs from person to person; they breed in manure. Clean up manure piles and do not permit them to remain on the place.
2. Mosquitoes are deadly. They cause malaria, yellow fever and other diseases; they breed in standing water and sluggish streams. Drain your premises, screen your houses, cover your cisterns, put crude oil in the streams; destroy tin cans and other water containers.
3. Your open back surface privy is a relic of barbarism and extremely dangerous. Flies and small animals carry deadly germs from it directly to your food. Typhoid Fever, Hook Worm Infection and Summer Diarrhea that kills the babies is the result. Build a simple form of sanitary, fly-proof privy or connect with the sewer if possible.
4. Your water or milk supply may be polluted—have it tested.
5. Have your children and yourself examined for physical defects by a competent physician. It may greatly prolong your life.
6. Find out if your child is attending a school with insanitary surroundings or if he is working under similar conditions. If so have them corrected.
7. See that your garbage is placed in covered containers while awaiting collection and that it is properly disposed of.
8. See if your food comes from a sanitary dairy, slaughter house and meat market.
9. Make a real effort to obtain for your city and county a Whole-Time Health Officer who will constantly look after your health.

If you will do some or all of these things Health Week will be of tremendous benefit to the State of Texas. Asking your earnest cooperation, Sincerely yours, J. H. Florence, State Health Officer.

JESSE G. FOSTER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

It is with pleasure that we place the name of Jesse G. Foster of Rule in our announcement column as a candidate for county judge.

Mr. Foster is 32 years of age and has practiced law for the past six years, making an enviable record for himself. He is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and promises if elected to give the people an economical administration and to enforce the law without fear or favor.

Mr. Foster was reared in Haskell county and needs no further introduction on our part, should the people select him as their County Judge, we feel sure he will make a good official and look after the interest of the County in an honorable way. He solicits the consideration of the voters in the July primaries.

LEE HUMPHREYS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Lee Humphreys as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Humphreys is well and favorably known in Haskell County, having been a resident for the past nine years and a teacher in the public schools of the county for the past nine years. He was, up until the past year, Superintendent of the public schools at Rochester and at present is Superintendent of the Post school.

Mr. Humphreys has proven himself a very competent instructor and a man of ability and we believe that if the voters of Haskell County can conscientiously see fit to elect him to the office to which he aspires, he will serve faithfully to the best interests of all.

Mr. Humphreys asks that you give his candidacy due consideration before you cast your vote in the coming primary.

SCHOOL BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

Contractor Dyer and Foreman Johnson estimate that within fifty days the new High School building will be completed. The auditorium will be ready first, probably within less than six weeks. The work on this floor is being rushed so as to give time for seating preparatory to holding commencement exercises in the new building.

The new school is one of the most handsome in this section of the country. Opera chairs of the highest grade and most handsome appearance have been provided for the auditorium. The best type of tablet-arm recitation chairs has been purchased for the rear of the auditorium—which section must serve, unfortunately, as a study hall. Other equipment will be on a par with the handsome structure it is to grace.

The basement is equipped with furnace and storage rooms, a kitchen and lunch room, a gymnasium, etc. In addition, it provides two ample class rooms, so arranged as to serve for manual training rooms if such courses are some time introduced.

The second floor provides for the bulk of the instruction, however. Flanking the main entrance are two rooms amply large for office and library. The office is so arranged as to serve small classes when necessary. The library is intended to serve also as a principal's office and teachers' room. Flanking either of these two smaller rooms is a larger room to be used for academic instruction. Across the spacious hall are the natural and vocational science laboratories with a spacious lecture room between. Individual built-in lockers for pupils are provided in the hall.

The third floor, besides serving as auditorium and study-hall combined, is provided with four emergency classrooms. Two of these flank the main stairway in the rear and are provided with folding partitions so as to become parts of the auditorium when necessary. The other two occupy the two sides of the stage, across from the emergency stairways, and are to serve as dressing rooms, club rooms, and emergency classrooms for elective groups. This has necessitated making the stage somewhat smaller than some would have it, but it must be remembered that the primary object of this building is to adequately house all high school children for at least twenty-five years to come. Everything else ought to be made secondary to this. But the stage is ample for all ordinary purposes. It can be seen from every part of the auditorium. It is slightly larger than the stage in the old building. The floor of the auditorium inclines slightly so as to give rear seats a full view of the stage.

A concrete basement floor, edge-grain pine flooring for the other stories, metal ceiling with sound-deadening devices, a modern steel fire-escape—these are only a few evidences of the modern up-to-the-minute style of building in process of erection.

The board has been most fortunate in having a competent architect, an honest, able contractor and a skillful foreman in charge of the process of erection. The work of Messrs. Campbell, Dyer and Johnson could not have been more satisfactory. Mr. Dyer has repeated his previous excellent performances in erecting honest, substantial, artistic school buildings.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET AT WEINERT

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet with the Weinert Class on the Fourth Sunday February 26th, at 2 p. m.

All singers from every where are especially invited and those who love music come. A splendid program will be rendered. Special songs and class singing will be the principal features. Weinert will give you a glad welcome. W. M. Free, Secretary

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



Our Village Leader is getting a Good Thing from the Town Growth, who has an Armer Plate Horse and Doesn't Care what He Says. Every Town should have an Official Growth to Sell Out the Town Facts and Say the Things that Need Saying.

PENN'S SPELLS



CHEWING TOBACCO

Penn's spells quality. Why? Because—

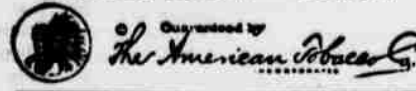
Penn's is packed airtight in the patented new container—the quality is sealed in.

So Penn's is always fresh—an entirely new idea for chewing tobacco.

Have you ever really chewed fresh tobacco?

Buy Penn's the next time. Try it. Notice the fine condition.

And after that, use fresh chewing tobacco—Penn's.



A July Rivet

A tippler with a very red nose got a day's work as a laborer in a boiler works. The same day he appeared before the surgeon at the works with his nose smashed.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the surgeon, "how did you manage to get your nose smashed like that?"

"Oh," cried the sufferer, "I put my nose out through a hole in the boiler once to get a sniff of fresh air, and the man outside mistook it for a red-hot rivet. And he only hit once—that's all."

The Deadly Spinach

The Ohio State Journal remarks that "Spinach was introduced into England early in Queen Elizabeth's reign and her reputation isn't all that it ought to be."

Questions Asked

A small boy of Jewish persuasion, who was playing at the end of the pier, fell into the sea and was only rescued after great difficulty by an intrepid swimmer, who dived off the end of the pier and succeeded in getting the boy into a rowboat.

Half an hour afterward, much exhausted by his effort, the rescuer was walking off the pier when a man came up and tapped him on the shoulder.

"Are you the man who saved my son Ike's life?" he said.

"Yes," answered the much-exhausted hero.

"Then," said the Hebrew in indignant tones, "ere's his cap?"

"I'm havin' a tooth out to-morrow," said Sadie.

"Goin' to have gas?" asked Maggie.

"Well, I should think so! You don't get me sittin' in the dark with no dentist!"

Sorry She Spoke

A woman gave a Christmas Party at which pie was served, with the crust prettily ornamented.

The woman called the cook into the dining room. "Mary," she said, "this crust looks very nice. The guests here want to know how you scalloped it so

beautifully. Will you tell them?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the cook. "With your false teeth, ma'am."

For Our Girls

An exchange tells of a girl who sent \$100 to a New York "specialist" for a "sure cure for freckles." This is the receipt she received: "Remove the freckles carefully with a pocket knife; soak them over night in salt water; then hang up in the smokehouse in a good strong smoke made of sawdust and slippery elm bark for a week. Freckles thus treated never fail to be thoroughly cured."

Knew How

An Irishman out of work applied to the "boss" of a large repair shop in Detroit.

When the Celt had stated his smudgy and divers qualifications for a "job," the superintendent began quizzing him a bit. Starting quite at random he asked:

"Do you know anything about carpentry?"

"Shure!"

"Do you know how to make a Venetian blind?"

"Shure."

"How would you do it?"

"How would you do it?"

"Shure I'd poke me finger in his eye!"

A Satisfactory Excuse

Olaf Larsen working in a warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a load of boxes.

Horror-stricken, the other employees rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself unharmed out of the rubbish.

"Es de boss mad?" he whispered cautiously. "Tol' em Ay had to come down for nails anyway."

Fragrant Timothy

Little Timmy was one of nine children of a hard-working mother.

He was much soiled and rather odorous pupil. The teacher endured him for a time, and then wrote a note to his mother, asking her to scour him.

The mother sent this note in reply: "Timmy ain't no rose. Don't smell him. Learn him!"

Miss Elma Kinnard spent the week with friends in Abilene.

THOUGHTLAND.

Wandering back in Thoughtland, It seems but yesterday We trod the flowery paths of youth, Passing the time away, Without a thought of the time to be We glided on to sea, Drifting along on the flowing tide To the harbor of Liberty.

Wandering back to Thoughtland, Through the mists of years, Life was one long golden dream, Free from cares and fears, When hearts were young and tender, Laughter was our share, Around us buds and blossoms, Growing everywhere.

Wandering back to Thoughtland, The sky was ever blue, Every cloud was silver-lined, Every heart-throb true, Billowing castles in the air, Every life-long day, Life was just a fairy dream— We thought it was for aye.

Wandering again in Thoughtland, All things tinged with gray, We tread the daily path of life Secure, since it's the way, Love gladdens every step we take, Helps us bear each load, Trusting the way we're traveling Will some day lead to God.

—Toronto Mail and Empire.

EARLY-DAY POSTAL SERVICE

Devices Employed Seem Somewhat Crude Now, but They Served the Purpose Centuries Ago.

Most people regard the post as a modern institution; yet this is not so, for regular postal services have existed for more than two thousand years.

One of the earliest systems for the delivery of letters was established by Persia more than two centuries before the Christian era.

In those days letters were not written on paper. They took the form of short sticks, on which a message was inscribed either by means of paints, or by burning it on with a kind of primitive poker-work outfit. These letters were delivered by regular relays of postmen over thousands of miles of country.

Even the telegraph was in use in a crude form. Messages could be sent in an hour or two over distances of hundreds of miles by means of a system of shuttles, who passed them on from one to the other.

Georges Wears a "He Corset."

Georges Carpentier has adopted the "he corset"—the newest thing in wear for men, according to a Paris dispatch in the New York Sun.

From time immemorial Frenchmen have worn the old-fashioned "gaiters." During the war they discovered the advantage of the belt as worn by Americans. But the manufacturers went the Americans one better, and are making them about four inches wide, in fancy stamped leather or embroidered canvas and advertising them as "a great aid to the manly form."

Maurice Chevalier, the comedian, has also adopted the new style.

Houses Without Chimneys Planned.

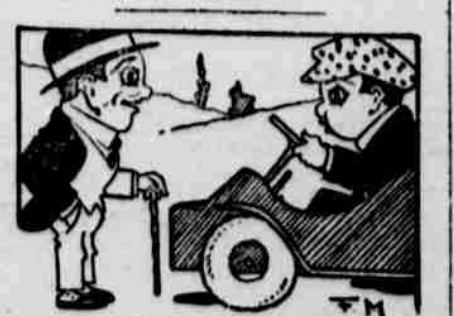
In a housing scheme which includes the building of a number of five-roomed houses to be let at 25s a week each, in one of the northern English towns, it is proposed entirely to eliminate chimneys.

The money saved will be spent in installing electric equipment, consisting of fires, kitchen range and the like. The kitchen range will possess an elevated oven, so that no stooping is necessary.

There is already a "chimneyless" colony on the outskirts of Glasgow, the houses being occupied chiefly by artisans.

Hen Paid for Her Passage.

One Saturday night a few weeks ago, a minister stayed overnight at a farmhouse in Brockville, Ont. The next morning when he was about to leave, he found a hen in his buggy, he put her out, then got his horse hitched up and drove to Green Bay about ten miles, and tied his horse to the church shed. After service he got into the buggy and drove to a near-by home for dinner. When he went to get the hatter out of the buggy, he was surprised to find Mrs. Hen sitting there with an egg under her.



EXACTLY

"A grinding application of the brakes does a car no good."

"In other words, you've got to handle a car as you would handle a man."

"Eh?"

"Break it gently."

Remarkable Leghorn.

A White Leghorn that crowed like a rooster after laying an egg was owned by a Vancouver man. The bird laid two eggs a day, one normal egg in the morning and one, without a shell, in the afternoon. Every third day it didn't lay. So constant and weird was the crowing that the hen had to be killed, as it frightened the other fowls.

Statue of Women.

Only four statues of women, with the exception of royal effigies, are to be found in England. They are Sister Dora, in Walsall; Florence Nightingale, in Waterloo place, London; Sarah Siddons, on Paddington Green, and Nurse Cavell, in St. Martin's place, London.

You Know

Better Groceries

Better Meals

The cook knows it. There isn't a argument in favor of buying anything except the BEST in groceries.

We won't carry anything else.

We please the cook—will please

White Cash Store

J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY OF LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF IN PORTION OF WALTON STREET FOR A PART OF THE COST OF IMPROVING SAID STREET AND FIXING A TIME FOR A HEARING OF THE OWNERS OR AGENTS OF SAID OWNER OF SAID PROPERTY OR IF ANY PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HASKELL, AND BY CHAPTER 11, TITLE 22, REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1911, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID HEARING AND EXAMINING AND APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND STATEMENT OR REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER, AN DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, has heretofore by resolution passed and approved on the 5th day of January 1922, ordered the improvements of Walton Street from the east boundary line of Campbell Street to the west boundary line of Fannin Street, and

Whereas, specifications for the improvement of said streets have been duly prepared and approved as required by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and by the terms of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911; and

Whereas, as required by said Charter, Ordinances and Statutes, after advertisement for bids for said work of improvement has been made, said work of improvement was let to the McCollum Construction Company to improve with vertical fiber brick pavement, sidewalks, curbs and gutters, as provided by said specifications; and

Whereas, a written contract has been entered into by and between the City of Haskell and the McCollum Construction Company on the 2nd day of February 1922 for the construction of said improvements;

Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL: That the plans and specifications and report or statement of the City Engineer filed with the City Council, describing the abutting property and giving the names of property owners and number of front feet and the cost of improvement chargeable against each abutting property and its owner having been duly examined, is hereby approved. That the City Council does hereby determine to assess the entire cost of sidewalks and curbs, and three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements, except street, intersections against the owners of the property abutting thereon, and against their property, in accordance with the terms of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911. That the said assessment shall be made after the notice to such property owners and all interested persons and the hearing herein mentioned, and that the said portion of the said cost of improvements to be assessed against such property owners on each of the particular streets, and their property shall be in accordance with the front foot plan or rule in the proportion that the frontage of the property of each owner bears to the frontage of the whole property to be improved upon that particular street; provided that after such hearing, if such plan of apportionment be found to be not just and equitable in particular instances, the City Council shall so apportion all said cost as to produce a substantial equality between all such property owners abutting on the particular street, having in view the enhanced value of that property and the benefits derived from such improvement, and the burdens imposed upon them by such assessment, and that in no event shall any assessment be made against any owner or his property in excess of the enhanced value of such property by reason of such improvement.

That the amount to be assessed against property owners shall become due and payable in three equal installments, one-third thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the improvement on the particular street or portion thereof, one-third one year after said date, and one-third two years after said date, together with interest at six per cent, on deferred installments.

That the total proportionate part of the cost of such improvement which is contemplated to be assessed against such owners and their respective properties and the names of the owners of property abutting upon each of said streets aforesaid properties to be improved, and the description of that property and the several amounts proposed to be assessed against them respectively for paving and for sidewalk, curb and gutter, and the grand total thereof, is as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 5. Walton Street from E. B. L. Campbell Street to W. B. L. Fannin Street.										
Owner's Name	Block	Lot	Front Ft.	Rate	Cost	Curb Feet	Cost	Sq. Ft. Sidewalk	Cost	Total Cost
North Side										
Farmers State Bank	10	Part 9 & 10	25	7.12	178.00	25	13.13	100	25.20	\$216.33
J. V. Hudson	10	Part 9 & 10	24	7.12	170.88	24	12.60	96	24.10	\$207.67
E. Sutherland	10	Part 9 & 10	14	7.12	99.68	14	7.35	217	54.57	\$161.71
J. O. Cowart	10	Part 9 & 10	77	7.12	548.24	81.71	42.90	354	89.21	\$680.35
Alley Intersection										
T. C. Cahill	10	Part 1	28	7.12	199.36	32.71	17.17	102	25.70	\$242.23
McNeill & Smith	10	Part 1	56	7.12	398.72	56	29.40	224	56.45	\$484.57
R. C. Couch	10	Part 1	56	7.12	398.72	56	29.40	224	56.45	\$484.57
South Side										
J. L. Baldwin	11	3 and 6	140	7.12	996.80	144.71	75.97	500	141.12	\$1,213.80
K. D. Simmons	11	Part 4	80	7.12	569.60	80	42.00	1240	312.48	\$924.08
R. P. Simmons	11	Part 4	60	7.12	427.20	60	31.50	930	234.36	\$693.06

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attorneys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before the City Council of the City of Haskell, and the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, which said hearing shall be had on the 2nd day of March 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of Marvin H. Post, City Secretary, in the City of Haskell, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or to any other matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hearing a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing, above mentioned, such sum or sums as may be determined by the City Council, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner prescribed by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haskell, and is hereby directed to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, of Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, by publishing said notice three times in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Haskell, the first of said publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said hearing, and their agents or their attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in the post office in the City of Haskell at least ten days before the date set for hearing. However, said notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice by publication shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing.

That whereas, the fact that said portions of said street is in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and imperative public necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health safety and property which requires that the rule requiring three several readings be suspended, and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved, this 2nd day of February, 1922.

ATTEST: *Marvin H. Post*
City Secretary.

Samuel H. ...
Mayor.

Methodist Missionary Society

Monday afternoon the women began the study of "Great Characters of the New Testament," under the able leadership of Mrs. J. U. Fields. The subject was Judas Maccabeus, a leader of Pre-New Testament times. The lesson from the Bible was the 11th chapter of Hebrews called the faith chapter, also the Westminster Abbey of the New Testament. The roll calls were on faith. The lessons were deeply spiritual as well as educational. Such a pity that every Methodist woman does not avail herself of the wonderful opportunity of studying the "best example of English literature that the world has ever seen." Western civilization is founded upon the Bible; our ideals, our wisdom, our philosophy, our literature, our art, our ideals come more from the Bible than all other books put together. To say nothing of our religion being founded upon it.

Let every woman that possibly can come out next Monday and study about John the Baptist, the fore-runner of our Holy Savior.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-O-LENTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

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 J. M. Boyd, Decedent.

Our Repairing Department

Can and will take care of your automobile troubles to your entire satisfaction.

J. F. Derr, a former citizen of Haskell, has returned to Haskell and is our employ in this department. He comes to us highly recommended as a mechanic, and is capable of taking your work in first class shape. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial and get your automobile troubles.

J. F. KENNEDY

East Side Square at Haskell

RISSOMS

"The Store With The Goods"

Look at these Shirt Bargains!

There is an opportunity. These shirts are worth more than we ask for them, but we need the money and you need the shirt so it is a good chance for you to make a good buy.

Here are the Prices:

- Shirts for\$4.50
- Shirts for\$3.60
- Shirts for\$2.95
- Shirts for\$2.70
- Shirts for\$2.25
- Shirts for\$1.75
- Shirts for\$1.50
- Shirts for\$1.35
- Shirts for\$1.10

CASH ONLY

RISSOM'S STORE

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE SAGERTON SECTION

Rabbit drives have been the favorite outdoor sport with Sagerton people for the last two weeks. During three drives held in surrounding country it is estimated that nearly a thousand rabbits were killed. Dr. J. C. Davis holds the record for individual killing, having killed fifty-seven in four hours time. Fifty-six shots and one made it a personal matter and tried to assault the doctor and was kicked to death.

Mrs. Hartwicke and Mrs. Porter Whaley of Stamford, were in town last Friday speaking in behalf of the Farmers Short Course to be given in Stamford by the International Harvester Co., working in connection with the Stamford Chamber of Commerce. These two ladies visited the school and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the appearance made by the pupils.

Several farmers are planning to attend the Short Course to be held in Stamford the 2nd and 3rd of March.

T. J. Ratliff spent the week end visiting relatives near Stamford.

Miss Mary Stovall, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Burke, has returned to her home in Spur.

We are still waiting for the rain but in the meantime some of our best farmers are getting their land in shape to take care of it when it does come. After all it is not so much the amount of rain that falls that makes the crop but the amount that can be taken care of and put at the disposal of the growing plants.

The firm of Stephen & Company, one of the leading mercantile houses of this section, are moving their stock of goods to Vernon this week.

John N. Stephen and family will move to Vernon soon where Mr. Stephen will engage in business. We regret to lose these good people and they will be missed in more than one way but we wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mrs. A. J. Brookes entertained the Young People's Class of the Baptist Sunday School with a Valentine party February 14th. Mrs. Brookes is a master hand at entertaining and not a dull moment was spent during the whole time. Diversions followed one another in rapid succession. A refreshment course of punch and cakes in appropriate shapes were served with Mr. Ratliff as toastmaster.

A part of the business section of Old Glory in Stonewall county was destroyed by fire last week. Reports as to the origin and extent of the fire are conflicting and we are unable to obtain the details.

Remember the election for next Saturday. If you have a vote coming in this matter come out and vote your sentiments.

The plans at present are to run the School two weeks after this one and then if the election to raise the tax rate carries for two weeks after that. If this is done it will give Sagerton a seven months school and pupils will be able to complete their work. If it does not carry school will be cut short and this will force the pupils to continue in the same grade a part of next year and thus spoil two years work. The best school in the county is none too good for Sagerton children, so why not give them the best possible?

Reporter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE FOSTER COMMUNITY

Mrs. J. J. Oates spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

A. S. Bristow and family spent Friday night in the New Mid community. There will be a Literary Society here next Friday night. Everyone is invited.

Several from this community attended the party at Mr. Wings. They reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitesides visited Clarence Thompson Sunday.

E. S. Dunn and family visited Jim Kitchens Saturday night.

Lester Sellers was a visitor in our community Monday.

Allie Bristow visited Miss Lillian Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

John Mitchell visited Jessie West Thursday night.

Vernon Lane is at Ranger this week. There was a ball game here Friday afternoon. The scores were 11 to 10 in favor of the school boys.

Jerry Harrell and Jessie West spent Sunday with Charlie Harrel.

Gordon Bristow spent a few days in Stonewall county last week.

Miss Julia Williams is on the sick list this week.

Hugh Aycock spent Friday night with Alfred Oates.

Reporter.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Song.

Leader—David Solomon.
Topic—Books and a Better Life.
Reading, Proverbs 3:13-26 by Leader.
Prayer.
Business.

Song. Special Music.

Introductory Talk—The Service of a Book—Lillie Solomon.

Boll Call—To be answered by each member giving the name of a book, story, poem or essay read during last week.

Reading—On reading a certain book by Johnnie Solomon.

The Book of Books—Mary Sherrill.
The Book of Jesus—Bryan Fraiser.
Book of Missions—Henry Wilson.

What Book has Most Helped You Apart from the Bible—Carrie Sherrill.
A Book With a Moral—Mary Ella Pace.

Great Poems—Rachel Solomon.
A Special Song by Misses Solomon.
Good Spiritual Food—Edna Solomon.
Christian Endeavor and Good Reading by Mr. Sleeper.

Violin Solo—Mary Ella Pace.

What Books Have Taught You to Think on Spiritual and Serious Matters? Tell Why.—By Mr. D. E. McDonald.

What Good Biography Has Helped You? How?—Mrs. Sleeper.

Song.
Benediction.

There is a contest going on now between the Red and the Blue. You are cordially invited to join or visit either side. But if you want to join the side that will win just join the Red.

—Reporter.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

NO MAN IS STRONGER

Than his stomach, the stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the foundation of good health or disease.

Why then feel overworked, tired and run down, when two teaspoonsful of TANLAC in a little water, taken three times a day will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better.



Magazine Club

The Club met Friday afternoon with a full attendance and the president in the chair.

The Club is going to furnish Haskell County a great treat March 24th in "The Health Fairy," a splendid performance that will please the kiddies as there is to be a real fairy. Only a limited number of towns have been able to procure this. The Magazine Club will pay all expenses and it will be given to the public free of charge.

After the business Mrs. Sherrill, director of the Study of Great Masterpieces of Art in the Home. The following practical and helpful program was given:

The Pictures on Your Walls—Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

Explanation of some great Masterpieces—Mrs. J. E. Grissom.

The pictures of Art Exhibit sent by Mrs. Douglas, State Art Chairman, were explained by Mrs. J. U. Fields. She also gave some practical suggestions "Good Pictures."

It's alright to take the world as you find it but you should leave a little for the other fellow.

One accomplishment of the Bolshevik is the measuring of Russian money by the peck instead of by the ko-peck.

Look! Money Thrown Away!

Every day you allow your home to become shabby for want of painting. You are throwing money away. If you are not able to throw this money away and would help create a greater interest in pride, pleasure, and prosperity in our community—rush to our paint department and possibly we can assist you selecting your paint.

Brazelton Lumber Co.

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Mix both Metals with a Thought
and you have the Sesame to Success
through effective Advertising. . .

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Haskell, Texas, February 25, 1922

Money may be the root of all evil, but we always keep digging for it, nevertheless.

What we like to term self-confidence in ourselves we generally call conceit in others.

Nothing is so effective as a zero night in curing a fellow of his mania for a sleeping porch.

Glove saleswomen ought to make good stepmothers for they understand the art of handling kids.

When a man calls his wife's attention to recipes in the household column you can bet he is hungry.

Statistics don't show it but there's a well founded belief that bootlegging is now America's leading industry.

No matter what you may think of the Darwin theory you've got to admit that occasionally man will make a monkey of himself.

The dear public never seems to tire of being swindled. Chicago has produced a get-rich-quick promoter who has even out-Ponzied Ponzis.

If it's true that the spirit world keeps in touch with the material, we wonder what Washington and Lincoln think of our jazz music.

Most murder cases have a woman in it somewhere, but the William Desmond Taylor affair seems to have a number of the fair sex mixed up in it.

"Bread line, 1500 long, is fed every day at St. Mark's," declares a headline in a New York newspaper. Some of that good old Republican "normalcy."

The great trouble with that advice about trying again if at first you don't succeed is that so often the boss won't give you a second chance to try.

Of course every woman believes that she will meet her husband in heaven but that doesn't seem to keep her from wanting to see him at home often in the evenings.

The Wall Street Journal suggests a tax on politicians as a means of raising the money for the soldiers' bonus. The great trouble with that plan would be to find the politicians.

Ireland is once more in the grip of revolt. When one remembers how many fine policemen Ireland has given American cities it's hard to understand why they can't keep order over there.

The fellow who is thirsty need only turn to his atlas and there he will find Rye (N. Y.), Bourbon (Ill.), Green River (Ky.), Cluquot (Mo.), Champaign (Ill.), Brandy Keg (Ky.), Brandy City (Cal.), Brandy Camp (Pa.), Port (Okla.), Sherry (Tex.), Brandywine (W. Va.), Ginn (Miss.), Wine (Va.), Boozie (Tenn.), Aqua (Va.), Vichy (Mo.), and Lithia (Fla.). Take your choice.

"ISN'T IT FUNNY?"

Isn't it funny that a man who thinks he is a business man will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, shave with an advertised razor, take off advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee or substitute, put on advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that advertising doesn't pay?—Merkel Mall.

INCOME TAX FACTS

Changes in the revenue law are of material benefit to the average family man. Under the revenue act of 1921 a married person, living with wife or husband, whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less, is allowed a personal exemption of \$2,500. Under the revenue act of 1918 the exemption allowed a married person was \$2,000, regardless of the amount of net income. The normal tax rate is the same, 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. Given his personal exemption of \$2,500, plus \$400 for each dependent, a married man with three children—the average American family—will pay this year on a net income of \$4,000 a tax of \$12. On the same income for 1921 he would have paid a tax of \$58.

Every citizen and resident of the United States must determine for himself whether his income for 1921 was sufficient to require that a return be filed. Full instructions for making out a return are contained on the forms, a copy of which will be sent to taxpayers who filed a return last year. Failure to receive a return, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time, on or before March 15, 1922. Forms may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue and branch offices.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE VERNON COMMUNITY

Mrs. Munsey of Stamford visited Mrs. Perkins Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Davis called on Mrs. G. D. Payne Wednesday.

The party at Mr. Morgan's was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks Saturday night.

Rev. Thorpe visited G. D. Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamlet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brothers.

Several from here attended church at Center View Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon. Everyone come next Sunday.

Reporter.

Presbyterian Church Services

Presbyterian services next Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.

There will be no evening service at the Presbyterian church; at that hour we will accept Pastor Walthall's invitation to go and worship with his people in their new church. The acceptance of this invitation was hindered and delayed by other things and by our meeting last month, and we take the first convenient time to respond to the kind invitation.

Charles Kilbourne.

HASKELL FLOUR MILL AWARDS PRIZES FOR BEST ESSAY

Christian Brothers, proprietors of the Haskell Flour Mill offered prizes for the three best essays on "Flour Making in the Haskell Flour Mill." The essays to be written by the class of General Science of the High School.

Virgie Johnson won first prize, Vern Pittman, second and Ilma Key third.

Below we publish the essay winning first prize, which is a splendid article and much appreciated by those who have never visited the flour mill and are not acquainted with the method of flour making.

Flour Making in the Haskell Flour Mill

A person, when eating wheat bread, seldom stops and thinks through what process it has gone before it is ready to be eaten. It may not be true of all foods, but I believe people would enjoy their bread more if they would visit a flour mill and notice the process of flour-making.

I found it very interesting to visit the Haskell Flour Mill. It was very courteous of the manager to explain to me the simple process of making flour, which is as follows:

When wheat is carried to the mill it is first poured into a chute which leads from the exterior to the interior of the building. The grain then passes through a trough which carries it to a large bin where it is stored until ready to be made into flour. In making flour the wheat undergoes two main processes: first, the "cleaning" process; second, the "milling" process.

The wheat is carried to the second floor by means of an elevator and enters the receiving separator. Here, where the "cleaning" process begins, such things as stones, sticks and large particles of dirt are separated from the wheat. It then goes back to a bin on the first floor and is brought back up by an elevator to another cleaner on second floor. This cleaner is equipped with steel wire brushes which remove from the folds of the wheat the substance which is known as "bran dust." A very interesting thing to notice is that at an opening in the cleaner a magnet is placed so that it takes out all steel particles that might be among the wheat. This process of cleaning with steel wire is called "scouring."

The next step in cleaning wheat is called "tempering." The wheat passes from the scourer to a bin where it is stored in water, there being about two and one-half pints of water to one bushel of wheat. The purpose of this is to make the outside layer of the wheat tough and hard so that when crushed the layer will become loose, and also it soaks and loosens any dust or unclean particles that may still be clinging to the wheat. The mixture remains in this bin forty-eight hours after which it is carried back to the scourer, where it is cleaned again. Immediately after this, it passes to a bin where it is ready to undergo the process of "milling."

By means of a lever the wheat is allowed to fall in the top of the mill which is on the first floor. On entering the mill it passes through an apparatus, which is called a governor, that weighs the wheat. The first step which takes place within the mill is the crushing of the wheat. Steel rollers are used for this purpose. When the wheat is crushed it is sifted through a very strong grade of Swiss silk. The hulls are sifted out while the flour passes through the silk down into a sifter of a finer mesh. This method continues until it has gone through four sifters, each time the flour particles becoming finer and waste particles being sifted out. The flour sifting is hastened by the continuous motion of the sifter and of the rollers which aid in forcing the flour through the silk.

After this, the flour enters a large drum which is also made of Swiss silk. The revolving of the drum keeps the flour in motion thus forcing it through to the outside and leaving the larger particles of waste on the inside. Coarse stiff brushes are arranged so they sweep the flour downward from the drum as it sifts through. This process is continued through four successive drums, each increasing in size and also in size of mesh. This really completes the milling of flour, but in order to have white, attractive, good-selling flour it must be bleached, so bleaching is considered a necessary step.

The flour goes through an elevator to a tin tank which is near the top of the building. A bleaching gas is allowed to enter the tank and to thoroughly mix with the flour. In doing this it takes out the oil, thereby bleaching and aging the flour.

The flour falls into a funnel shaped tin under which a sack has been placed to catch it. When the sack is filled it is sewed and is ready for sale.

After all, there are some remarkable and interesting things about flour making. There can be no more sanitary way of making it, at least, not in the Haskell Flour Mill.

Virginia Johnson.

WHY?

Why do you have to be asked to attend church and Bible school?
Why do you not send your children to Bible school?

Why are you not thankful for your material and physical condition?
Why do you not express your thankfulness by spiritual allegiance to your God?

WHY? WHY? WHY?
Some day you will ask yourself the question, "Why did I not do all of these things?" WHY? WHY? Answer them by starting this Sunday to attend the Bible school and church each and every Sunday, you and all your household.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH extends to you a cordial invitation to worship with them. Good music, good singing, good preaching.

"The furnace heated Church"

THIS SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS WEAK EYES

Haskell people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by simple camphor, hydrastis, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. After being afflicted with weak, watery, red eyes for many years a lady reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik helped her. One small bottle usually helps ANY CASE weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Payne Drug Co.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 1922

For Representative 162nd Legislative District:

JASON C. WILLIAMSON.
B. M. WHITAKER.
EWEEL D. CONDRON.
C. L. MARTIN.

For District Judge 39th Judicial Dist.:
Judge WALTER R. CHAPMAN.
(Second Term)

For Dist. Attorney, 39th Judicial Dist.
TOM DAVIS.

For District Clerk, Haskell County:
MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.
JIM ODELL.

For County Judge, Haskell County:
JAS. P. KINNARD.
JOE ALLEN.
JESSE G. FOSTER.

County Supt. Public Instruction:
MRS. ED ROBERTSON.
J. W. FOSTER.
LEE MUMPHREYS.

For Tax Assessor, Haskell County:
JESSE B. SMITH, 2nd Term.

For Tax Collector, Haskell County:
CHAS. M. CONNER, 2nd Term.

For Sheriff, Haskell County:
J. H. (Hardy) YARBOROUGH.
W. C. (Crofford) ALLEN.
W. E. WELSH.
AL COUSINS (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer:
J. E. WALLING 2nd Term

For County Clerk:
EMORY MENEFFEE, (Re-election.)
C. D. APPEGATE.

For County Attorney, Haskell County.
CLYDE GRISSOM.
J. E. WILFONG, Re-election.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.
R. P. SIMMONS, Re-election.
REV. M. D. HILL.

For City Marshal:
C. W. GOODWIN.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.
FRANK MCCURLEY
M. O. FIELD
MART CLIFTON.

For Public Weigher Precinct 5:
J. H. COOPER.
W. L. BEAUCHAMP.

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MRS. H. S. WILSON HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. H. S. Wilson was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club, Feb 16. Guests arrived at 11:30 and were busily engaged with dainty bits of fancy work for some time. About 1:30 everyone was invited into the dining room, where a delicious luncheon was served, places being laid for twelve. The table, which was covered with a beautiful red cloth, made an attractive background for the silverware, cut glass and dainty dishes of food which were placed on it. The afternoon was spent in merry conversation and sewing. Members present were: Mesdames J. A. Couch, Reid, Kuhn, Pierson, Waldrop, Irwin, Whitaker, Roberts, Reynolds, Kirkpatrick, Daugherty and the hostess.

SEED
Car Field Seeds and Bulk Garden Seeds to arrive in few days.
SHERRILL BROS.

THESE WANT ADS ARE GETTING RESULTS



WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A few good second-hand cars, at a bargain. Will trade for cash, cotton or good notes. Lynn Pace at Ford Garage.

NEED OATS FOR SALE—About 2000 bushels pure red rust-proof oats, 50c per bushel. See M. G. Nix, near Gillispie. Address Munday, Texas, 5-49

FOR SALE—Price right, 1 gal. Stinson computing scales. See Fouts & Mitchell. 8-1tp

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 561, Olney, Ill. 8-1tp

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.50 for fifteen. Heavy laying strains, fine bone and color. J. M. Everhart, Haskell, Texas. 7-4tc

FOR SALE—Three room house, corner lot, well located on east side of railroad in Haskell. Would consider light car in trade if the car is not junk and priced in line with the times. Address, Box 234, Roscoe, Texas. 8-4tc

WANTED—Man with priced GRAHAM TIRES, week and commission. TIRE CO., 3463 Boston Harbor, Mich.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MIDWAY COMMUNITY

Midway and Rule played a game of basket ball on Rule's court Friday afternoon, the scores were 5 to 10 in favor of Midway.

We certainly did regret that we disappointed the people about our Literary Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitman went to Aspermont Thursday to the Old Fellows convention. They report a glorious time.

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

A number of Sayles young people called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. P. M. Aycock and family of the Foster community spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Tom McNeely.

There will be a party at Miss Jewel Self's Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Miss Jeannette Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday in Haskell.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our son.

May God bless you each and every one is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman and family

Married.
The marriage of Miss Ponella Shahan and Tom Anderson, both of Anson, occurred Tuesday, Justice R. P. Simmons officiating. The contracting parties are very estimable young people of Anson and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

Sam A. Roberts and brother Grady left Sunday morning for a business trip to the plains country.

Guard your stomach. Most famous stomach lac. Reid's Drug Store.

Robt. E. (Peck) Williams been in Fort Worth for months, returned Monday in this city.

Farm Loans Made A Per

The Federal Land Bank of Houston wants loans in Haskell County, payable on the Amort plan—Proupt service assured.

Clyde F. Elkins
Local Agent, Haskell, Texas

If You Own a Car--

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apples, quartered them, placed each up- a small, sharp-pointed stick and place these sticks in the ground at various places on his farm. At night the rabbits discovered these apples. In the morning they had disappeared. This operation was repeated two or three times as Mr. Luttrell says to get the rabbit in the habit of looking for the apples, then the apples were dipped in strychnine. Mr. Luttrell figures that he has killed at least a hundred rabbits on his farm by this process and if every farmer in our territory would do the same thing the results should be very gratifying.—Cisco American.

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Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

TO MASTER despair, to look beyond the earth, to minister to the suffering, to venture forth into fields of thought still unexplored, are achievements which call for the highest types of human quality.

The doing of such things as these develop strength of purpose and beauty of character. They enlarge the heart and mind, open new vistas where scenes are changing constantly, give exquisite pleasures, best storing the soul with knowledge found only in pursuit of the Infinite.

Can you do any one of them and acquit yourself satisfactorily?

Have you the fine patience and the penetrating vision on which you can rely when put to the test?

Going round and round, day after day, takes to nowhere beyond a weekly pittance.

The man or woman who in his or her own strength breaks through routine methods and keeps looking for substance rather than "such stuff as dreams are made of," is doing something along this line.

Both are moving towards a new world, where there is no boundary to opportunity and no limit in the field of operation.

Though up-hill intimacies are without charm of freedom, of which youths of the present seek more than is good for their bodies and souls, these close associations with difficulties, accompanied with earnest work, take by easy stages to great heights.

Up hill intimacies!

Are you, young man and woman familiar with them?

Do you hold communion beneath the evening lamp with instructive uplifting books, instead of idling your time in frivolous amusements that gnaw regularly great holes in your weekly or monthly earnings?

If you do, you will come in some solitary night of your study and meditation, face to face with smiling Hope, holding her torch high to light and cheer your way.


Then you will drink in the inspiring ether of the higher altitude and feel commendably proud in the thought that this big world is reserving a place for you, where you may sit among the honored guests at a bountiful table.

Success rests on just such a basis as this; it is nature's way of making choice and bestowing reward. Unless you pull yourself up from the lowlands you never will know the joy of a heroic life.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

My life's so exciting—I work hard and then Before I'd believe it It's pay day again!



YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.


THE HAND OF A SAILOR

THE hand of a successful sailor should be strong, short, firm and broad. A characteristic sign is a well-developed mount of Luna, lying on the outside of the palm near the wrist. It denotes great love of the sea. If there is a star on this mount it means danger by water, to which naturally, every sailor is exposed.

A line of Mars, paralleling the line of life, on the inside, shows endurance and protection from great dangers. The sailor's hand contains, also, well-marked travel lines; that is, lines extending from the first bracelet and going upward to the mount of the moon, or coming in at the wrist from the side of the hand. If a travel line strongly marked is terminated by a cross appearing on it, that is a sign that a journey will end in misfortune.

The line of life of the sailor should be well separated from the line of the head, since such separation signifies plenty of self-confidence.

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AN OLD GROUCH

1st Monk: Mr. Camel got peevish. 2nd Monk: Yes, got his "back up" on usual.

SIXTH GRADE PUPILS WRITE SHORT STORIES

The following short stories were written by sixth grade pupils of the North Ward school. Miss Hammock has charge of this grade and is doing some excellent work this year.

"THE RUN-AWAY"
(By Ruth Robertson)

Jane Hill was a poor country girl, who lived about fifty miles north of Peekskill. She was alone except for her father, who was a ranchman, and her mother, who always managed to keep her busy. Her mother sat around and scolded her most of the time.

It was very unusual for Jane to get a letter, and when there was one for her, the postmaster scolded because he had to come so far to bring it.

This particular morning was very bright and sunny, and although Jane was working very hard, she could not help feeling happy.

"Mother, I just know something nice is going to happen," said Jane.

"Quit talking and get through scrubbing that floor," snapped her mother.

Nevertheless, Jane could not help thinking something was going to happen. Just then they heard a knock at the door and Jane ran to answer it. When she got there, whom should she see but the postmaster.

"Here's a letter for ye," he growled. Jane was so excited she could hardly wait to get to her room. When she got there, she tore open the letter and read:

New York City, New York, June 26, 1901.

Dear Jane,

I have decided that I can come and visit you so I will be there on the eighth of July. Do not fix things up for me because it will be too much trouble.

Our business is getting along fine. I can write only a note because it is time to go to the store.

Your loving cousin,
Helen Browning.

Jane was so excited that she went drenching down the stairs into her mother's room.

"Oh, mother, cousin Helen from New York is coming to visit us on the eighth of July." Her mother did not say anything except, "Get to your work," which Jane did.

The next twelve days were longer than any Jane ever lived through and it seemed as if the time for her cousin's arrival would never come.

At last the day did come and Jane, in her best frock, was at the country station at Peekskill, waiting for the train which would bring Helen. When it came the two girls skipped away to the buggy for they were very glad to see each other.

Helen told Jane all about the city with its elevated trains, subways, paved streets, street cars, and big stores with their fine dresses until Jane's eyes opened wide in amazement.

"How I wish I could see it all," she sighed.

Helen stayed until October came and all of the leaves were falling from the trees.

After she had gone, Jane went to her room to read. She could not keep her mind on her reading and one in a while she would begin to think of the large city Helen had described to her.

"I know what I will do, she thought, "I will save up all of my money and run away to the city."

Her father always gave her five dollars at the end of every month so she decided she would save this instead of buying some clothes with it.

When next pay-day came, Jane took her money impatiently. There was a train going through Peekskill at midnight but no—she could not go on that because it would take most of her money for her fare.

She decided to go on one of her father's horses. Going to her room, she packed her nicest clothes into a suit case, fixed a big lunch, and put the clothes she was going to wear on the bed.

After supper Jane sewed a little. Then, as her mother and father had gone to bed, she decided it was about time for her to start off. Going to her room, she gathered up her things and changed her dress. After a while she stole softly down the stairs and seeing her parents asleep, unbolted the door and slipped out.

It was a pretty, moon-light night so it was not hard for her to see. Taking a rope found in the barn she tied her suit case to the saddle. Then she jumped on the horse and started off.

Jane came to a house with a big barn behind it so she decided to spend the night in the barn. It was about ten o'clock when she reached there and, being very tired, soon went to sleep. She awoke about daybreak in the morning.

After eating part of the lunch she had fixed for the trip, she started off on her day's journey. She reached the suburbs of New York about night and slept that night on a hay-stack.

In the morning the little "run-away" ate the rest of her lunch and then she started for New York. She reached there while the morning was still young. The first thing Jane did was to go into the first store she came to, and apply for a position. She went to many different stores but nowhere could she find a place.

At last, when she was about to give up all hope, she went into a dry-goods store and there she was given work, but with the promise of small pay to begin with. Her manager was a kind man and encouraged his help to improve themselves by giving them promotions with increase in salary as they deserved it. Of course a girl with the nerve and ability that Jane Hill possessed, made good in whatever she undertook. She is now working in the same store where she started, is at the head of one of the departments, and is drawing a handsome salary.

"THE ESCAPE"
(By Lucille Middleton)

Ruby Homesly was a very beautiful girl, who lived in a small country home, in Salem, Massachusetts. But she did not have a good time. Her parents were poor and they were mean to Ruby. They also made her stop school when she was young, on account of the work she had to do at home. Every evening after her day's work she would walk around; or perhaps she would read some old books, which she had read several times before.

One evening she was walking around, when she happened to get on a public road. She saw a man, whom she thought to be the mail-carrier, coming down the road in a mail-carriage. It was he and he asked, "Could you tell me where Ruby Homesly lives, my little lady?"

"Yes sir," said Ruby as she stood there in amazement. "That is my name."

"Then here is a letter for you, Ruby." Ruby took the letter and just waited long enough to say, "Thank you Mr. Mail Carrier."

Running to a large oak nearby, she sat down and read:

Boston, Mass.,
March 31, 1922.

Dear Ruby:

On account of my health, I have been advised to leave the city. I have decided to visit you and I shall arrive the fifteenth of April.

Do not go to any trouble for me. Your devoted cousin,
Louise Osborne.

Ruby was so wild with joy that she ran home as fast as she could. When she reached her destination, she found her mother asleep. Ruby was so happy that she awoke her mother to tell her the news. Her mother was angry with her for waking her and would not listen to what Ruby told her.

Ruby did all of her work so well that night that she did not get tired at all. She milked the cows, fixed the milk, cooked supper and cleaned the dishes. Of course she was thinking of Louise.

Days and nights passed. Each moment brought the time closer. At night she dreamed of the good times she and Louise would have. In the daytime also she would think of the good times they would have.

At last Saturday, April the fifteenth came. Ruby got in a two-seated buggy pulled by two white horses. Soon she reached the little country station. She waited about two hours, because the train had been wrecked and was delayed.

At last it did come. How glad the girls were to see each other! They went arm-in-arm to the buggy.

All summer long Louise stayed. She told Ruby of the beautiful city where she lived. She told her of the street cars, the electric lights, the fine automobiles and of all the wonderful sights.

At last the cold days of December came. By this time Louise had been restored to her health. She was going to leave the fifteenth of December. It was a sad hour for the girls. After seeing Louise to the station, Ruby returned home.

How Ruby longed to go to the city! There she could make some money. She decided to save all of her money from now until the time to go.

But no! Her parents would not let her go—She would have to slip off.

She saved all the money she got. Then she wrote Louise about her plans. Louise, whose parents were wealthy, sent her money enough to get to Boston on. She would use her own money to buy her some clothes after her arrival in Boston.

One evening, when her mother was asleep, she packed her clothes in a small suitcase. She got her hat and money, and went out as she usually did when she went to walk. Going to the public road, she met the mail-carrier. He took her to the station where she got on the train and reached Boston.

Ruby was much delighted, when she got to go to Louise's home on a street car. She saw many electric lights, also. The next morning Ruby and Louise went to look for Ruby a position. She finally got a position in a hardware store. She is still working, as a fine bookkeeper, drawing a high salary.

"WHY JACK LINDSAY NEVER BETS ON ANYTHING"
(Billy Whiteker)

A red haired freckled faced boy, was walking along main street when he was hailed from across the street.

"Hello Jack, going to the baseball game?"

"Where?" asked Jack.

"Why, to the ball park to be sure," came the reply, and a boy twelve years of age scrambled over the fence and came to him. He was a muscular looking lad and although Jack could whip any other boy his size in town, he let Wallace Jackson (for this was the boy's name) alone.

When the game was half finished Jack suddenly turned to Wallace and said, "Wallace I will bet my baseball bat against yours that our side gets beat."

"All right," said Jack, after Wallace had consented.

"I win," said Wallace when the game was over.

"No you don't; that umpire cheated for this side."

"He didn't."

"You are a liar," replied Jack.

Wallace advanced upon Jack who gave ground and then tried to rush. Wallace tripped him and gave him a good whipping for not paying his debt. Jack soon paid his debt but you may be sure, he never bets on anything else.

Harmony Club Notes

The Harmony Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 15th, at 3 o'clock. Twenty eight members responded to roll call. After the business hour an excellent program was rendered by the following ladies.

The composer for the lesson being Henry Hadley, Mrs. Murchison as leader gave a very interesting sketch of his life.

Misses Pinkerton and Kinard sang the Desert Song or Nonesense Song as it is called. The duet was enjoyed so much they had to sing it the second time.

The Instrumental Solos Capriccioso Op. 22, No. 2 and Scherzina Op. 22, No. 3, played by Mrs. Jno. W. Pace was indeed a treat to the lovers of music.

Mrs. Patterson's solo, Bagatelle and Album Leaf were also enjoyed very much.

After chorus practice the Club adjourned to meet February 22 in Choral Rehearsal.

Reporter.

Tom B. Taylor is Called by Death Wednesday

Tom B. Taylor, a resident of Texas since 1882 and a well known figure in Wichita Falls for the past twelve years, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, 1619 Lucille Street. Death came following an illness of just one week's duration, started last Wednesday when Mr. Taylor suffered a stroke of paralysis. He grew steadily weaker from that time until his death.

Born in Alabama, May 8, 1850, Mr. Taylor had led an eventful career. He had been active in politics from the time he first came to Bell County, Texas, in December, 1882, this interest in public affairs continuing up until the last. He had announced himself as a candidate for mayor in the April elections.

Prior to his moving to Wichita Falls, he had lived in Coleman County, where, for a time, he served as a justice of the peace. Later he resided in Archer County and in 1912 ran unsuccessfully for the state legislature from the City and Archer county district. For a two year period in 1914-15 Mr. Taylor was connected with the state agricultural department and this work, together with later activity as an organizer of the Farmers Union, took him to all sections of the country.

For several years he was employed as city sanitary inspector by the local health department and it was during this period that he earned the sobriquet "Uncle Tom" by which he was known to scores of Wichitians.

As surviving relatives Mr. Taylor leaves his widow, eleven children and two broodings, all but the latter being in this city at the present time. The children include five daughters, Mrs. R. C. Coffee of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Claude Quinn of Kemp City, Mrs. Manley Branch of Haskell, Mrs. W. F. Driggers of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. P. A. Pewitt of Dallas, and six sons, Haulig, Jack, Grady, Archie, Fritz and Raymond, all of whom live in Wichita Falls. Two brothers, Charlie and Lee Taylor, reside at Coleman.

Mr. Taylor throughout his life displayed a marked interest in public affairs, and was an assiduous student of political history. Although of limited education, he kept himself well informed on current events and was better posted on conditions of the day than were many whose advantages were greater.

As a representative of the state department of agriculture and as a worker in the ranks of the Farmers Union, Mr. Taylor devoted much time and energy to agricultural conditions, and his work along the lines mentioned was noteworthy in many respects.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the residence with Rev. O. L. Powers officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.—Wichita Daily Times.

Mr. Taylor was well known in this city having won many friends during his frequent visits to his daughter Mrs. Manley Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Branch and children attended the funeral Thursday.

STORES WILL CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK BEGINNING MARCH 1st

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business beginning March 1st, at 6 p. m., except on Saturdays, and First Mondays:

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Cash Meat Market,
Hancock & Co.,
White Cash Store,
McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.,
Lamm Bros.

ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE SAYLES COMMUNITY

We have been having some spring weather this week.

Mrs. A. M. Byrd has been real sick the past week.

Mr. G. W. Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. John Kirby.

Sayles boys basket ball team played the Plain View boys Friday, and the Sayles boys won the game. The girls then played the McConnell girls, and the Sayles girls came out also victorious.

The party given at the home of Mr. Johnson Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Arthur Johnson spent the week-end with his uncle M. M. Ivy of the Plain View community.

Mrs. H. E. Bland spent this week with her daughter Mrs. A. M. Byrd.

We had another West Texas rain Tuesday.

Peggy.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was an unusually good day at the Methodist church. There were 341 in Sunday school, which is said to be the largest in the history of this Sunday School. It was indeed inspiring to see so many grown young people and adults along with the children at Sunday school. Let's keep it going. With every one at work we can do even better. Be on hand next Sunday at 9:45.

The preaching services were well attended last Sunday. A large congregation heard the second of the special sermons on the Ten Commandments at the evening hour. The third of these sermons will be delivered next Sunday night. Services will begin at 7:15. You are invited to hear not only the sermons at the morning hour, but also the remaining numbers of this special series at the evening hour. Special music. Senior League meets at 6:30.

S. L. Cuiwell.

Charles Chapman left Saturday evening for Mexia, where he has accepted a position with an oil company.

Mrs. C. B. Long of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM MISSIONARY IN CHINA

(Continued from first page.)

could see this land with her fertile soil and great products both mineral and agricultural, her millions and millions of people in sore need and utter ignorance, worshipping many gods and struggling for freedom. I felt the heavy burden of it all then but no God so wonderfully blessed and healed me. I feel me here. I have been brought here many times because I really can see the conditions as they are, and can realize now the truth of His promises and that "The field is white already to harvest" and that many of our laborers are so badly needed.

The country of a whole is very beautiful, some of it level, reminding one of West Texas with its large level tracts of land dotted here and there with beautiful willow trees while in other parts are the beautiful mountainous districts covered with cedar and other products of nature to make them pleasant to the eye. From this soil is raised all sorts of underground as well as agricultural products, and the better in plentiful supplies when sufficient moisture is furnished. And these sturdy Chinese surely know how to farm, though their process of harvesting and producing are rather slow. Here we also find the things of nature to make us happy, such as the singing birds, the many very beautiful flowers and fruits of many kinds. All these conditions of the land not only make it pleasant for those who come, but there are the conditions which help to make strong characters among the Chinese people.

As we enter and see the masses of brown faces of all descriptions in size and form, some half dressed and others with little or no clothing at all, crowding the streets in filth unspeakable, and often so many begging that foreigners can hardly pass by, we think such folks are too low in the world ever to be reached. But when we get in closer touch with their lives, forget the horrid smells, the terrible filth, and deal with them for a while, we soon find they are kind, polite, shrewd, artistic and of the keenest minds and intellects even among the lowest class, and these classes are very marked among them as you already know.

If you wish to realize fully some of their ability along all lines, I would have you visit me here in Peking where I am doing my very best to master this language, and even the language itself is one example of their patience, endurance, artistic ability and keen intellect, as it certainly requires very much of the first two named characteristics to get even a small insight into it in several years time. And as this language thus also is the reformation of all China. It must come like their process of dressing rough stones, by steadily, tactfully and artistically pecking away through the power of the Great Artist who makes all things beautiful. Go with me some five miles west of the city to the "Summer Palace" built by the Empress Dowager hundreds of years ago. There you will see the most elaborate work of art, in buildings, with so much hand painting and miles of walks all inlaid with small stones in shape of pot plants full of different kinds of flowers, beautiful pictures all so elaborate that it would take one who understands the work of art many days to see and appreciate the beauty of this one spot of ground. And this is one among many of such works of art showing the powers in these wonderful Chinese people that in years to come if we can give them the gospel and Christianity will result in a strong nation and a great power for all that Christianity teaches.

Then I would take you into the shops where so many useful and beautiful things are made by the hands of the Chinese. First, we would watch the women and children make such beautiful lace all with their hands; collar cuffs, straight edging of all convenient widths, beautiful embroidery in scarfs, pillow cases and the like. Then we would go into a shop for hand painted silks, and in one end of the shop we would see the boys with their brushes making all sorts of strokes with different colored paints, and at the other side of the shop we would see the results of their work in the most beautiful color cloisonne. Then we would see the beautiful rugs, the handsome furniture, such as chairs, carts and nicely finished comfortable rickshas, and many, many other things which I cannot mention here, but which show their ability to do things worth while.

And they work not only with their hands in art work, but their keen minds are exhibited along with us as students, as we sit before them and with them each day and observe their methods of helping us study and learn the language. My own little private teacher is a girl only eighteen years of age, and it is marvelous the way she can teach, and help me get the words and expressions. They all show a high sense of humor, politeness, and are especially kind and courteous to us foreigners. And I would not forget to tell you about my S. S. class of boys, four of whom are Christians and five are not. They are college boys and all attentively and listen to me each Sunday, eager to catch every word and ready to discuss when I ask them to speak.

You would have been very happily surprised if you had been with me at the student's mass meeting here in Peking a few Sundays ago when a thousand Chinese students gave such an interesting program, and the organization was presided over by a good looking Chinese young woman, who fulfilled her duty in as graceful manner as any American girl ever dare. These students are not all of the higher class, but are composed of all classes who have been taken into the different Missions and given Christian training. Neither are all these works of art done by the high class. In truth, most of it is done by the lower class.

As you would observe all these things I would want you to look at some of the needs among the people. As you pass down the streets you could easily see the need of cleanliness. They have not the least idea how to avoid tearing down their bodies. Men will carry forty times the load they should carry as they market their produce. The poor ricksha boys will run their lives out in three years time, after which time they are not physically fit for hard labor of any kind, when some other means of travel could be substituted if they only

knew. Women still cling on to the custom of binding their feet and suffering untold agony in order to be fit for the husband who is selected by their parents, and whom they do not see until their wedding day. Men still cling to the long braid of hair, because they are afraid they would displease their ancestors to cut it off. Their superstitions too, encourage them in their filth, and intense ignorance keeps the loss of hundreds and thousands of lives. For example as you go through the country you see little low shanty houses and mounds everywhere, cut in the fields or right at the door of a dwelling. These contain the dead, many of whom are left on top of the ground that their spirits may be fed by the loved ones. Then often in the homes will be found pills containing the dead who are awaiting a lucky day to be buried. Of course, along with this ignorance we know they do not understand how to give proper physical treatment. There is such a need for doctors and nurses who as they heal the poor bodies can also teach them of the Divine Healer. This morning as I went to teach my class I saw the funeral procession of the dead mother of the Ex-Emperor. She died about a month ago and her death was caused from a quarrel with one of the other members of the household concerning the little son's marriage into the family of the present president. She took too much opium. In the procession were gorgeous paper lions all decorated with birds of peace decorated the same way, paper high class women, fowls, and chairs of food all to be burned at the grave, and to give her protection and provision for her long journey. Think of millions of people coming up under such ideas. At first I saw the uniformly dressed men carrying banners of white, in my broken Chinese I asked my ricksha boy what it was and he told me and said "Ding how" that was the best way for a funeral.

I pause to ask you if you think there is any need for our coming over here. Do you think that even these few things existing among the countless numbers of people, if a great call from China to America whom they look to so much as their friends, to "come over and help us." Then when do you think more helpers should come and what kind? I would say certainly "now is the accepted time, now is the day for salvation" for China, and it is those who are really called of God whom we need and whom China needs, the well trained fearless brave men and women, and those who can depend on God for all things for this certainly is a place where we must lean heavily upon Him. Now is the time because of the Governmental conditions. Just a few days ago we missionaries were invited to the Palace of the President and given a very cordial reception. We heard him speak to us and learned the interpretation as being a message showing the effect Christianity and the work of the missionaries has had on China, and he cordially welcomed us. Then we were served delicious cakes and tea. Do you not think now is the time? The Nation is a republic in name but cannot be in truth because the people are not ready for it. They must be trained, and they are eager for our message everywhere and at all times. Along with education they must have Christ. Is not this a great call from China and from God?

With these few things I have mentioned concerning the conditions in China, after a very brief stay here, I trust that you are able to realize in a measure, why I am perfectly contented, well and happy in trying to carry out God's will in my life, and you can see too why the greatest thing you can do for us who are over here is to pray earnestly for us each day. And for China you can send more workers each year as you pray and as God places His hand upon them and calls them to come, you may be assured that "the field is white already to harvest," and the laborers are few.

I am happy to tell you that I had the privilege on Saturday November 19th; of telling my first little story of Jesus to a Chinese boy in the Chinese language. Of course it was very broken as I talked, and he understood as I used the few words I had learned to explain to him that Jesus had prepared a beautiful home for us in Heaven. He is my room boy, and has heard of Jesus many times, and yet does not believe. I know you will be glad to remember him. As I talked to him, and to the boys of my S. S. class who understand English I thought of what one of my own dear Church friends said before I left Dublin, "What a great privilege it would be to tell the story of Jesus to one who had never heard it, tell him for the first time." The statement lingers with me, and just last night, Saturday December 3rd; five of us girls with Miss Reynolds, who is a very consecrated and tireless worker, and is matron of our hostel, as we went down into the heart of the city and distributed tracts containing the message of the cross in the form of God's own word, and as the hungry souls scrambled for the message, I could not help but feel that someone read the story for the first time as he read the tract. We leave the results with Him who doeth all things well.

I am sure this letter is already much too long. Remember I am praying for you earnestly, rejoicing in your spiritual uplift, and expecting to hear often of God's blessings upon you.

With love and best wishes for one and all, I am,

Yours in His service,
Viola Humphreys.

Mrs. H. M. Conner Leaves for Sanitarium
Mrs. H. M. Conner left Monday evening for Sherman where she will enter the sanitarium. Mrs. Conner has been in poor health for several months and her many friends hope she may soon be on the road to recovery. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Chas. M.

Notice Sampson!
The Pounds Jack will make the season at my barn, one and one-half miles South East of Paul Saban's, \$10.00 season, \$2.00 down and \$8.00 when calf sucks. A. D. Bennett. Have a horse also.

Parent-Teachers' Association
The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Thursday, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock at the North Ward School. All parents are urged to be present.



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J. S. Boone Enters Galveston Sanitarium

J. S. Boone left Tuesday evening for Galveston where he will enter the sanitarium for treatment and possibly an operation. Mr. Boone has been in poor health for some time, being confined to his bed for the past three weeks. His many friends throughout the county wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Fort Worth arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone.

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