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## TAX EXEMPT BONDS NUMEROUS ARTICLE

The action of the Supreme Court in holding the Federal Farm Loan Act as valid is matter of great importance, according to the officials of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, who expressed themselves as being very pleased with the decision.

The action against the Federal Land Bank Act has directed attention in a very strong way to the entire matter of tax exempt bonds. H. C. McKenzie, who has been investigating federal taxes for the American Farm Bureau Federation, says that the total amount of tax exempt bonds in the United States, including State, County, Municipal, School, Road and special bonds, will total from \$16,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000. These bonds have been bought in large numbers in recent years by wealthy persons, he declares, because they are tax exempt, and if they were all placed in the hands of men with \$100,000 income and up, none of these men would have to pay one cent of income tax.

During the delay of the Supreme Court in rendering its decision, President Howard, of the Farm Bureau and several conferences with banks and real estate men, at which he pointed out the absurdity of attacking the Federal Land Bank Act because its bonds are tax exempt, and allowing to pass unchallenged the enormous amount of land and other tax bonds. Mr. Howard served notice that if the Federal Land Bank Act had been declared unconstitutional, the farmers of the country would have insisted on all other bonds being subject to taxation.

## PROGRAM FOR HASKELL COUNTY SCHOOL MEET

The following is a program of the Haskell County School Meet to be held in Haskell March 18th and 19th, 1921.

A charge of 25c will be made for each pupil entering either Literary or Track and Field events. One charge admits one to all events in each division. Let all who are going to enter be on hand promptly at the given time and place.

Friday night March 18, 1921. Declaration Contest at the Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m.

(1) Junior Girls, Rural Schools, Junior Girls Class B Schools, Junior Girls Ward Schools, Junior Boys Class A Schools.

(2) Junior Boys Rural Schools, Junior Boys Class B Schools, Junior Boys Ward Schools, Junior Boys Class A Schools.

(3) Senior Girls Rural Schools, Senior Girls Class B Schools, Senior Girls Ward Schools, Senior Girls Class A Schools.

(4) Senior Boys Rural Schools, Senior Boys Class B Schools, Senior Boys Ward Schools, Senior Boys Class A Schools.

March 19th, at the North Ward school building:

Spelling—9 a. m. to 10 a. m.  
Essay—9 a. m. to 11 a. m.  
Debate—10 a. m. to 12 a. m.  
Junior Track and Field events, 10 a. m. to 12 noon.  
Afternoon—Senior Track and Field Events 1:30 p. m.

Interscholastic Committee.

## CORPORAL PUNISHMENT TO BE ABOLISHED

Austin, Texas, March—Whether corporal punishment shall be abolished in the penitentiary and prison farms of Texas is ready for the final decision of the State Senate. The measure, by Senator Hertzberg of Bexar, was engrossed by the Senate after a favorable vote of 12 to 0.

The bill provides that the prison commission may adopt such method of punishment as may be necessary, such punishment always being humane. Placing the prisoners in stocks and hanging them to chains shall be prohibited.

Whipping, by the use of the lash, bat, strap, rope, quirt, whip or any other character of similar instrument is prohibited by the bill. Striking any convict or inflicting bodily injury by any officer or other person connected with the penitentiary system, except in self defense, is also barred.

The measure provides that any person guilty of hanging any prisoner in stocks or applying the lash, bat, strap, quirt, rope, whip or other instrument except in self defense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined from \$50 to \$500 and imprisoned in the county jail from 30 days to one year.

White and negro prisoners shall not be worked together when it can be avoided and shall be kept separate when not at work, the bill said.

Senator Hertzberg, the author, said that the bill was based on what he had learned while investigating the prison system as a member of the penitentiary investigating committee. The proposed measure was opposed by Senator Bailey of De Witt, who said that it would "destroy the morale at the penitentiary."

## Exhibits Large Eggs

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin of Route 4 were in the city Thursday and called at this office to show us a fine specimen of "Bantam" eggs, but when they were brought to view they proved to be more Ostrich than bantam in size. We were wondering just how large the eggs were when Mr. Martin suggested measuring them. They measured exactly 7 inches in diameter. Mr. Martin said the eggs were laid by a ten-toed hen and are not doubled yolked as one would suppose. Now, if any county in Texas can beat this for large eggs, let us hear from them.

## Young People Married.

The marriage of Arthur Fox and Miss Muriel Weinert, both of this city, occurred in Anson, Monday March 7. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinert of this city and is very popular among the younger set. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox and has a large circle of friends who wish he and his bride a long and happy life.

## Hen Chooses Unique Nest

We have heard of "Mrs. Biddy" of the barnyard choosing all kinds of places to deposit her eggs, but the latest occurred on the farm of Mr. Laurence Dupree of the Open Section. He has a hen that has chosen a hawk's nest in a hackberry tree for her daily egg basket. Mr. Dupree says that each day the hen can be seen stealing away to the tree where she flies to her unique nest and contributes her bit to the daily hen fruit. We can vouch for this story, but refuse to vouch for the breed of the hen, which undoubtedly must have flowing thru her veins some blood from the fowls of the air.

## Christian Church Notes.

We had a splendid Sunday school last Sunday with an attendance of 135. Every department of the church is outgrowing our present quarters. At the morning hour our pastor delivered one of the best sermons ever heard in this city. Let each one be present next Sunday and bring some one with you. We extend a cordial welcome to the stranger to worship with us.

Reporter.

## Running the Gauntlet



## Directions for Cleaning Up a Town

By DR. MANTON M. CARRICK, State Health Officer

To obtain results, I would first call a civic rally to arouse interest and enthusiasm in the clean-up idea. An impromptu committee composing of a few public-spirited men and women, who can be relied upon to make the rally a success, must form the nucleus of the movement. This committee will naturally become the charter members of your "Clean-up Club."

The best leader is always the man or woman who has capacity for imparting enthusiasm to others, and getting them to work. I would enlist the interest of the mayor and town officers; the members of the commercial club, if you should have one, and by all means, the newspaper editors, ministers, lawyers, doctors, and superintendents of public schools. Your chief asset will be the good will of all. Get a permit from the mayor and hold the meeting in the town hall if a larger hall is not available.

The hearty co-operation of the editors of the local papers is necessary. Announce through your press committee in all newspapers for at least a week beforehand that there will be a Civic Rally on a certain date, to which every man, woman and child is invited. If possible arrange to have some City Beautiful or Health film shown at your local theatre prior to the rally, advertising this fact well. Lay stress on the free side of the feature. Publish editorials and brief, pithy articles along this line of civic pride, including special mention of the children. You will find the little folks your strongest allies.

Induce your mayor to set aside a health period calling upon citizens for co-operation, the object being to show the necessity of clean-up campaigns. Request your minister to discuss the moral side of the question from the pulpit; invite physicians to give lectures on sanitation, food, problems of parks and play grounds.

These are a few suggestions of how to arouse the interest in a clean-up crusade. Each town, of course, has its own individual problems to solve and actual work is obtained only through persistent and ceaseless activity on the part of the citizens.

Do not ask someone to preside simply out of courtesy to that person. Select a man or woman having executive ability, one who is a "live-wire." Not a moment should lag at the meeting. He should call the meeting to order stating briefly, entertainingly and humorously its appeal. Remarks from the audience should be requested. Election of officers and committees follow. You are then a full-fledged organization.

Arouse the interest of the business men, so that they will advertise this campaign in their places of business. Have the teacher and preacher announce it. Take pictures of undesirable objects, lots and premises and place their pictures in conspicuous places. Posters, dodgers and circulars may be distributed. Let the people know the actual condition of the town.

It is hardly necessary to say that the work must begin from within out; that the campaign must begin in OUR HOMES by cleaning them attic to cellar, making war against cobwebs, dust, insects, rodents and disease-breeding factors. Soap and water, with elbow grease for floors and wood-work, is a better antidote against disease-producing organisms than disinfectants or disinfectants. Invite the sunshine into your home through every possible opening. Don't forget to take an inventory of conditions under the floors of your home—don't bar the entrance of the fresh air.

Do not cover filth with lime but rather remove the filth and then sprinkle lime on the surface. Inspect your roof gutters, eave troughs, flower pots for standing water or mosquito-breeding. Assure yourself that the family water supply is safe, by a survey of the well and cistern to see that it is covered and protected against dust, insects and surface drainage. Quit keeping company with the dangerous fly by keeping your garbage in closely covered pails.

Manure, if any, should be stored daily in covered boxes and the ground sprinkled with powdered borax.

Don't let the lumber dealer sell you anything but sixteen-mesh screens for your doors and windows. Play Santa Claus in the bath room, so that this department of the house is fully equipped, convenient and inviting. If not provided with sanitary sewage facilities, the closet should be remodeled so that insects will be excluded, odors minimized, and soil be not contaminated.

Get busy with the mower, and rake, until your yard resembles an emerald velvet rug. Spread the "fever" throughout the neighborhood. With a little labor and very little cost, the home can be made more healthful, cheerful and habitable.

If you live in a town having paved streets, there should be no trouble in keeping them clean, if you co-operate with the officials. In smaller towns not having "White Wings," as the man with the broom is known, sanitary garbage receptacles should be placed on street corners for papers and fruit skins. The "Clean-Town Club" should insist on the regular collection of street refuse and garbage.

A modest street-cleaning equipment is essential, if not by hand carts, brooms and shovels. The refuse collected may be placed in convenient places and carried by wagons to the dump, where it should be buried or burned. No dump should be located on a water shed. Every community can have an improvised incinerator. In very small towns where there is no municipal garbage cart to dispose of tin cans and similar debris this refuse should be buried. The householder should burn all small rubbish in stoves.

Enlist the children. Organize them into leagues, having a continuous background of constructive work. Have them make reports covering such subjects as dirty cellars and back yards; mosquito and fly-breeding areas; rat harbors; refuse in streets and alleys; over-filled garbage cans, etc. A rat killing contest might be started. The employment of snappers, poison (carefully placed away from domestic animals or fowls), wrecking in the presence of a dog, is a far more practical procedure to follow than that adopted by the Pied Piper. Prizes should be offered to stimulate and hold their interest.

Pick out the several sanitary problems of your town and designate a committee to look after each one. Have a committee on foods that will inspect groceries, fruit and drink stands, restaurants, slaughter houses, dairies, bakeries, or any place where food is prepared for use. Don't allow the food that goes into your home to have first been the roving place of flies. Put under glass all food that can be put there and above all, don't allow a person suffering from a communicable disease to handle food. It is suggested that a medical examination be required of all food handlers.

A Committee on Public Buildings could do wonders towards seeing that schools, picture shows, jails, court-houses, railway stations and town halls have proper ventilation and proper sanitation. See to it that no dry sweeping is done; using wet sawdust or a mixture of oil, sand and sawdust is a much more efficient means of cleaning up and also more pleasant to all parties concerned. The picture shows should have inlet and exhaust fans that provide 1200 cubic feet of air per hour per occupant. And these fans should be so arranged as to not stir up dust or to convey sneeze and cough droplets over theater. While on your rounds of inspection, do not forget the lowly cuspidor, that breeding place of germs. Insist on a disinfectant solution being kept in the cuspidors and also that they be emptied frequently and cleaned thoroughly.

There should be a committee on Sewage and Water to investigate your town's method of sewage disposal and the purity of its water supply. Take care that no contaminating agencies such as garbage dumps, dairies, slaughter houses or dry closets drain into your water reservoir and thereby cause a water pollution which may mean death to the citizens of your town. If you have swimming pools in your locality see to it that there is a continuous change of water in them, that excreting in the water is not allowed, that bathing suits are sterilized and that persons suffering from communicable diseases be barred.

Take your city ordinances under consideration. Are any of them antiquated? If so, amend or abolish them and formulate such new ones as may be necessary to proper sanitation of your city. Work with your City Health Department on bringing about the regulation of dairies and slaughter-houses, the proper disposal of sewage and garbage, regulating air contamination and such other steps as shall be needed to meet the peculiar problems of your community.

For detail information or any phase of sanitation write your State Board of Health.

## HASKELL COUNTY BANKS SHOW HEALTHY CONDITION

The call statements of the Haskell county banks show all the banks in the county to be in a very healthy financial condition, the deposits totaling \$1,353,740.77. The bank deposits in the different towns are as follows:

Haskell	\$641,392.28
Rule	305,419.61
Rochester	149,438.37
Weinert	125,522.54
Sagerton	98,711.93
O'Brien	33,264.04
Total	\$1,353,740.77

## ADDRESSED "TO A TEXAS SCHOOLBOY, HASKELL, TEXAS"

The following letter was received by the Haskell school superintendent. It is interesting enough to pass on to the public. It is printed just as it was written. The childish errors of spelling and punctuation show that it is the work of a primary pupil. The little fellow evidently shares the misconception that older folk in the north hold regarding Texas. He does not know that we have fire-engines.

We suggest that many children over the county and in Haskell write replies. Let them be friendly and full of information, for the little fellow is evidently a seeker after the truth.

Incidentally, it shows just how far the fame of Haskell County reaches!

"Mather School, Dorchester, Mass.  
March 3, 1921.

"Dear Sir:  
You don't know who I am and I don't know who you are, so we will pretend we know each other. I am going to tell you about Boston. Boston is a good city to live in. We have fire engines. We don't use horses as much as you. We just had a big snow storm. Will you right back and tell me about Texas.

Yours truly,  
Joseph Reardon,  
Room 22, Mather School, Dorchester, Mass. Care of Miss Nolan.  
"Dorchester is in Boston, Mass."

## DOMESTIC ECONOMY CLASS ORGANIZED AT POST SCHOOL

Mrs. Ed Robertson and Miss Tyson met with the teachers and mothers of the Post school last Thursday afternoon and organized a Parent-Teachers Association. Mrs. Jno. Breih was elected president; Mrs. M. L. Middlebrook, vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Darnell, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. E. Watson, reporter.

Miss Tyson made a very interesting talk on Domestic Economy, after which it was decided to put in a course in school. A shower was given in which we received two oil stoves, a sewing machine, three tables and a goodly supply of other very necessary utensils needed for a D. E. laboratory. The pupils and trustees wish to thank Miss Tyson and Mrs. Robertson for their shower from the Haskell merchants.

We feel proud of the fact that we are the first rural school to begin such a course. We are now on the road to a rural high school.

The talk by Dr. Baker, and music by the Colum Brothers Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday night the Stamford Senior Class put on a play at Post which was a success in every way. There was a good audience considering the weather.

## CITY SCHOOLS CO-OPERATE IN THE HEALTH CAMPAIGN

The Haskell City Schools plan an active campaign during Health Week, beginning Saturday, March 12th. The civics class of the high school has written Dr. Carrick, State Health Officer, asking information as to method of procedure and pledging the co-operation of the school. In response, Dr. Carrick has written the class a long personal letter expressing appreciation for the helpful spirit of the youngsters and stating that it is from public schools that he expects the whole-hearted co-operation.

## Haskell Lady Composes Song.

Mrs. Leonard Harrison of this city has composed the words to a beautiful song, "Dreams of Older Days". It was while convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever last summer that Mrs. Harrison received the inspiration which has been recently set to music by Leon Friedman. This will probably come as a surprise to her many friends, being of a very unassuming disposition, she has worked very quietly, desiring no publicity. Arrangements are being made to place this beautiful piece of music on sale at a local store. Mrs. Harrison will be remembered as Miss Pearl Foots, and has a host of friends who congratulate her on her success as a composer.

## Baptist Church Notes.

We had 300 present in Sunday School Sunday, 272 are on the grading list. Three were baptised last Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting hour, and 26 on Sunday evening.

L. E. Payne of Abilene, a graduate of vocal music of Fort Worth Seminary sang at both services Sunday. Mr. Payne was here in view of organizing a vocal class for each Saturday and Monday. He is a splendid leader and we were delighted to have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop had as their guest the first of the week the former brother, John A. Waldrop, and brother-in-law A. C. Norris, both of Fort Worth.

J. E. Grissom transacted business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

## DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Whereas, the greatest instrument of liberty that has ever been written announced the truth that every man is born with certain inalienable rights among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and

Whereas, without perfect health man can neither enjoy his life, liberty, nor be happy, and

Whereas, every true American subscribes to and believes in the truths set forth by Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and

Whereas, physical and mental efficiency contributes in every way to the well being of the people and constitutes the most valuable asset of any state, and

Whereas, every child has the right to be well born, in order to enjoy its inalienable rights, and

Whereas, medical science has demonstrated beyond question that diseased minds contribute to delinquency and crime, and

Whereas, preventable diseases are responsible for more than seventy-five per cent of all cases of sickness, and of deaths in his State, and

Whereas, filth, ignorance, negligence, and indifference are the prime factors in the dissemination of disease, and

Whereas, statistics are available to show that:

1. Social diseases are responsible for a large per cent of the blindness of the new born, of female diseases, surgical operations and insanity, and
2. That the development of county health departments are essential in rural districts of Texas, and
3. That vital statistics furnish the most accurate index of health conditions in any community, and
4. Poor housing, bad ventilation, dirt and filth are contributors to ill health, and
5. Mosquit and flies are the carriers of dangerous disease producing organisms, and
6. Rats are present in this State in alarming numbers, creating an enormous economical loss and constituting a constant health menace as disease disseminators, and
7. Unprotected food and drinks and sterilized utensils used in dispensing same are both unwholesome and dangerous agencies in the dissemination of diseases by contact, and
8. Wholesome water supplies and sanitary sewer systems are a public necessity, and
9. Approved sewage disposal is essential in protecting the oyster growing, truck and live stock industry and in prevention of contamination of water courses.

Now, therefore, I, Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, at the request of the State Health Officer (who will issue instructions on procedure within the next several days), do hereby proclaim a week beginning Sunday March 13th, 1921, as HEALTH WEEK designating:

- March 13th as Health Sunday,
- March 14th as Home Sanitation Day,
- March 15th as Rat Eradication Day,
- March 16th as Pure Food Day,
- March 17th as Fly and Mosquito extermination Day,
- March 18th as Child Welfare Day,
- March 19th as General Clean-Up Day.

To be observed by every individual, singly and collectively through schools, churches, clubs, organizations, and officials of municipalities and communities.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my name and cause the Seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin this 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

PAT M. NEFF,  
Governor of Texas.

Da O. M. Guest left Saturday for Dallas where he will attend the meeting of the Dentist's Association of the state, and also take a post-graduate course in dentistry.



**Reduce Now:**

Plant plenty of pigs, peas, poultry and potatoes and you will push poverty over the precipice and bring peace, plenty and prosperity "poco pronto."

**Diversify Now**

# To The Farmer:

It is essential to your and our prosperity that the cotton acreage be reduced 50 per cent from normal—and we invite your careful attention and consideration of the statistics appearing herein. We cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity of your reducing the cotton acreage for 1921.

### South Must Know Truth

There is too much unspun cotton in the world today—millions of bales too much. If you produce more than half a crop of

### COTTON

You will not be able to sell it at any price.

#### YOU MUST REDUCE ACREAGE

We cannot promise you, even if you do reduce the acreage, that you will get more money for your cotton than you are getting now. We do promise you that if you grow cotton without growing food for men and feed for animals, we will all be worse off than bankrupt.

"GET IT OUT OF YOUR HEAD THAT ANYTHING BUT THE SUPPLY AND THE WORLD'S ABILITY TO BUY FIXES THE PRICE OF COTTON"—Dr. Bradford Knapp.

There is Now Enough Cotton in the World to Last About Two Years.

If you want to plant more cotton after having read the following figures then we must confess we have no more to say. It is Up To You!

The ten-year average amount of American cotton on hand unspun at the beginning of fiscal year—prewar, about.....	1,200,000 Bales
At Aug. 1 1920, beginning present fiscal year, according to Hester, unspun American cotton.....	6,086,000 Bales
Probable amount of American cotton unspun July 31, 1921, now indicated, more than.....	9,000,000 Bales
Or 3,000,000 bales larger than any amount ever carried over before.....	
The greatest consumption of cotton ever known in a single year less than.....	21,000,000 Bales
The greatest consumption American cotton any one year ever known, less than.....	15,000,000 Bales
Ten-year average consumption American cotton prior to the great war.....	13,000,000 Bales
Ten-year average consumption of all kinds cotton, including American, prior to great war.....	17,500,000 Bales
Consumption of all kinds of cotton, 1919-1920, U. S. Census figures.....	18,181,000 Bales
American crop of 13,000,000 this year indicates a world supply of all kinds of cotton, including American, of.....	29,000,000 Bales
The world carry-over may reach a total of, or may exceed.....	13,000,000 Bales
The world during the present fiscal year is not likely to consume more than.....	15,000,000 Bales

P. L. Downs of the First National Bank of Temple, Chairman of the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers Association, points out some facts which ought to be burned into the consciousness of every man in Texas who is genuinely interested in the future of the state. Among other things, Mr. Downs said:

"Texas today has approximately 500,000 farms. Of these, 110,000 have not a cow on them, 127,000 have not a sow, 100,000 never heard the cackle of a hen or the crow of a rooster, 315,000 do not grow sweet potatoes, 330,000 are without kitchen gardens, 300,000 do not grow hay or forage.

"Just think of the immense loss in wealth represented by these figures. Placing a sow on every farm with a consequent annual litter of pigs would add \$25,000,000 to our wealth. If every farmer would market 10 dozen eggs a week it would mean an addition of \$75,000,000. A proper garden would not only feed a family, but cut its meat bill in half and permit the sale of from \$300 to \$500 worth of truck annually.

The Haskell National Bank, Haskell.  
The Farmers State Bank, Haskell.  
The Farmers State Bank, Rule.  
The First National Bank, Rule.

First State Bank, Rochester.  
Weinert State Bank, Weinert.  
Continental State Bank, Sagerton.  
First State Bank, O'Brien.  
First National Bank, Knox City.

First National Bank, Munday.  
First State Bank, Munday.  
First National Bank, Goree.  
First Guaranty State Bank, Knox City.

#### Need of a Larger School

We need a larger school for the High School Department. We are overcrowded and there is little room for the 162 students who have attended this year. How can you seat nearly 50 children at 35 single desks? That is a question of more room and lots of it. Have we plenty of room for chapel exercises? No! Have we plenty of room for our science department? No! Neither have we room for our algebra, history, and English classes. The classes that enter the High School next year will be overly crowded. I only wish every one could visit the high school and see the conditions for yourself. I am willing to back up this statement and will gladly prove to you that these conditions are true.

Y. P. KUHN, Principal.

#### The Epworth League

The Epworth League will meet next Sunday at three o'clock. Virginia Gilbert will act as leader and use as a general theme "Religion of Service." The following program has been arranged and will be very interesting:  
Song—"Wonderful Words."  
Reading of Minutes—Secretary.  
1st Minute Talk—Jerome Sanders.  
2nd Minute Talk—Lena Faye McCurdy.  
3rd Minute Talk—Artie Wright.  
Duet—Nile Wright and Virginia Gilbert.  
4th Minute Talk—Mary Kimbrough.  
5th Minute Talk—Lena Ethel Hill.  
6th Minute Talk—Vesta Baker.  
7th Minute Talk—Mattie Pippenn.  
League Benediction.

Reporter.

#### Refused to "Slide."

She was one of those fussy little old women, all primed and with her hair in a curl.  
When she got aboard the street car several men—yes, there are some who still respect gray hairs on a street car—got up and offered a seat. She accepted one gentlemanly proffer, but didn't keep the seat long. When she had finally found repose, a woman next to her said:  
"Would you mind sliding over just a bit, please? Then another lady can have a seat."  
Her gray-haired majesty rose "to lofty heights."  
"Slide? Slide?" she sputtered. "I will not slide. I will arise and take my body elsewhere."  
And, suiting her actions to her words, she arose and took her body up to the front of the car, where her dignity would not be assailed by a request to slide.—Indianapolis Star.

#### Boom in Spanish Capital.

An effort to solve the housing problem of the Spanish capital caused by the influx of thousands of country folk to Madrid, is in progress in the northern section adjacent to the suburb of Cuatro Caminos. A private concern has acquired an enormous tract of land, and has begun building what for Madrid are skyscrapers of ten stories. Each of these buildings is to contain 400 flats and 40 stores. The new model suburb is to be in all respects modern. Engineers are now engaged in laying out a boulevard running through its center, more than half a mile long and 130 feet in width, with two carriage ways and a central promenade lined with trees.

#### Ingenious "Hatroom Pirates."

Two hatroom pirates in a Broadway dancette had a battle over a spool of thread the other night. When they were pulled apart it was learned that they use white thread to loosen change from tightwads. They cut the thread in little strips. When a person refuses to tip for being brushed off, the boys wait until he reaches the front door, then rush after him and begin apparently to pull a number of white ravelings off his back! Then they show them to the tightwad. It is always good for a dime.—New York Times.

#### America's Gift to Europe.

As a gift from the American people, the American Forestry association the other day started a shipment of 12,000,000 tree seeds to Europe to reforest the war-devastated areas. The seeds were shipped through the embassies of Great Britain, France and Belgium. For this shipment the association collected Douglas fir from the west coast, a species which grows rapidly in those three countries, and is in such demand by foresters there.

#### State-Wide Health Week

What grade will Haskell receive when the State Inspector comes after the State-Wide Health Week? As you know, Governor Neff has issued a proclamation declaring the week beginning March 13th as "Health Week."  
Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, says: "Texas must be made the cleanest State in the Union." Upon the conclusion of this campaign the cities and towns of the State will be inspected and rated according to their sanitary conditions. Each town and city in the State will realize the importance of such a campaign, for it will give them a definite status with the State Board of Health.

Are we as citizens of Haskell willing that our town shall receive a low grade? If we want to receive a high grade we should each begin with our own premises by cleaning them from attic to cellar; then join the city officials in a town-wide clean-up. Love for ones own community is accounted commendable. That love should be one of our dominant characteristics. Rudyard Kipling says:  
"God gave all men all earth to love, But since their hearts are small, Ordained for each one place Should prove beloved over all."

Are you guilty of increasing the death rate in your county? Increasing the amount of sickness in your community?  
You are if you have a dirty backyard, an uncovered garbage pail, an open or broken sink drain. A neglected privy, exposing its contents to the flies, draining into any water supply or contaminating your garden vegetables. A fly-breeding manure heap. Uncovered barrels, buckets or tin cans containing water that provides mosquito breeding places. Weeds growing around your premises. Or an unprotected well.

Look around and see if there is not something for you to do! Protect your family from disease and discomfort. Make your home more pleasant and beautiful. Make your community a safe and healthy place to live in. Be a good neighbor and a good citizen. Don't be responsible for sickness and death.

#### Bureau of County Health Work.

Texas Board of Health, Austin.

#### Improving Telephone System

The Haskell Telephone Co., operating the Newcastle Exchange, has recently changed management, and our citizens are promised a vastly improved service under the new regime. As evidence of the good faith of this promise the company is spending between \$3000 and \$4000 on replacements and improvements in Newcastle. For the past three weeks a force of workmen has been busy replacing poles, stringing wires, and overhauling the entire system; and the company will soon be in shape to restore and maintain a first class service which is the promise and purpose of the new management. "The poorest telephone service in Texas" is a reproach that will soon pass from Newcastle's history. Mr. Jno. W. Pace, the manager, is giving his personal attention to this passing.—Newcastle Register.

## Warning!

It is our duty to warn our patrons to see us before their cars are past repairing. Our mechanical department is complete. We do any kind of welding, and can fix your car on short notice. We use the FISK TIRES AND TUBES, the best on earth.

Call and see us for QUICK SERVICE AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

## TONN GARAGE

A. Tonn, Mgr. E. Tonn, Mechanic

## J. S. Chilton

Graduate Optometrist and Optician  
Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing  
Office Over the Corner Drug Store

## Federal Land Banks Ready for Business

On February 28th the U. S. Supreme Court upheld the Farm Loan Act in its entirety. Will be ready for applications as soon as proper blanks are received, hope to be closing loans in 30 days.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Secty-Treas.  
Rule National Farm Loan Association  
RULE, TEXAS

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation...

Notice of Election
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HASKELL.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House of the town of Haskell, within the Haskell Independent School District...

TRAGEDY IN STRIKE'S WAKE
Brooklyn Man's Sortie on Roller Skates Came to End in Sudden and Dire Disaster.
This is another of those stories in which the hero has to go by a "nom de modesty." So he will be known as John K. Bings—J. K. for short.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.
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The Biggest Fish
By KATE EDMONDS
"It's hopelessly dull today," sighed Madge Foster. "The ground is too wet for tennis—I am tired of reading and embroidery and cards. What shall we do?"

"The other girls looked out over the bay. The tide was coming in through the channel and the blue waves were little white ruffled caps. A few sailboats scudded before the wind and down at the harbor entrance were a score of small black specks.

"They all laughed at Polly's hungry manner, and Edith jumped up and ran down the path to the beach. "Put on your oldest rags," she called over her shoulder; "I am going after Jake Doods—he will take us out there, bait our hooks, take off the fish and—everything!"

"Better luck next time!" the girls called each time Polly drew up her empty hook.
"Never mind, miss," comforted Jake. "I've seen folk have luck like that—fish all day and nary a bite, then when it's time to go home they hook the biggest fish in the bay. Don't you worry, miss, there's lots of luck about fishin', or no matter how many is caught, there's plenty left in the sea just as good as the biggest!"

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PHONE 180

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MITCHELL COMMUNITY
We are having some pretty weather at this writing.
The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McBeath Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY
Every one is busy farming these pretty warm days.
Friday afternoon the boys and girls basketball teams went to Plainview to play. The Plainview boys won, but the Post girls were victorious.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ROCHESTER COMMUNITY
W. M. Mosley returned Friday from New Mexico, where he had been looking after his interest there.
The small child of Hubert Guffey, who has pneumonia is some better at this writing.

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J. T. Finley

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take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissue.
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Haskell, Texas, March 12, 1921.

Indemnities, are awful things when  
viewed from the loser's standpoint,  
as Germany now knows.

Did you ever notice that the fellow  
who says that he can take a drink or  
let it alone generally chooses to take  
it?

England is charged with trying to  
monopolize the world's oil supply. Well,  
nobody has more troubled waters to  
pour it on than John Bull.

While everyone seems to be of the  
opinion that Harding's job is going  
to be a tough one during the next four  
years, still there's a lot of men who  
would willingly tackle it just to have  
the satisfaction of knowing that they  
wouldn't have to move for that length  
of time.

Wear Grandad's Hat

The man who does not advertise be-  
cause his grandfather did not, ought  
to wear knee breeches and queue.

The man who does not advertise be-  
cause it costs money, should quit pay-  
ing rent for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise be-  
cause he tried it and failed, should  
throw away his cigar because the light  
went out.

The man who does not advertise be-  
cause he doesn't know how himself  
ought to stop eating because he can  
not cook.

The man who does not advertise be-  
cause somebody said it did not pay,  
ought not to believe that the world  
is round because the ancients said it  
was flat.—Exchange.

To Our Readers

Due to making several changes in  
our mechanical department, also sick-  
ness among the force, necessitates our  
limiting the news for this week's issue.  
We hope, however, to all be in our  
places next week and give our readers  
a real newsy paper

Yours for service,  
The Haskell Free Press.

FACT and FICTION

Greetings, President Harding.

Guess there's no argument about how  
March came in.

An empty stomach has plenty of  
food for thought in it.

Many a church member is a more  
liberal giver to politics than to religion.

Here's a straight tip. All kinds of  
breakfast food will go down in the  
morning.

According to the dope March will go  
out like a lion, but the dope often acts  
dopey.

In all dealings with a mule it's wis-  
dom to see to it that the mule has no  
kick coming.

Of course every woman thinks when  
she marries that she is getting a non-  
skid husband.

There's one motion that is always  
passed by unanimous vote—the motion  
to adjourn.

It's hard to keep from envying the  
man who looks perfectly comfortable  
in a prison shirt.

Head and foot wear will be cheaper  
next fall.—Headline. Hope it isn't a  
false alarm this time.

If Lord George can pacify Ireland  
the League of Nations job might just  
as well be turned over to him.

When a man comes home with his  
breath smelling of sen sen his wife has  
reason to be suspicious.

Many people can forgive, but mother  
is the one person who always forgets  
when she forgives.

Harding picked most of his cabinet  
members in Florida, but he claims  
there isn't a lemon in the bunch.

Harry Daugherty, the incoming at-  
torney general, will now have to get  
out his law books and dust them off.

When the landlord raises your rent  
there doesn't seem to be anything for  
you to do but raise it too, or get out.

Back in grandma's time the nuptial  
knot was a hard knot, but divorce laws  
have changed it into a slip knot.

A Chicago woman has left \$8,000.00  
to her pet poodle to insure his comfort  
for the rest of his days. Lucky dog.

A Harvard student who is worth  
\$20,000.00 says he is going to be a  
banker. Does he mean some girl's  
banker?

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—ma went to a wedding this  
after p. m. when she cum home she  
sed she had all ways herd that mar-  
riages witch was on Friday was un-  
lucky. Pa sed he reckon they was. he  
sed he diddent see no reason at all wy  
they shud ought to be enny diffrent  
from other marriages. ma sed WHAT,  
what also sed I because I diddent  
understand what he ment. So while  
they was deciding it out I tuk the dog  
& went up to Jakes house & chased  
the cat.

Saturday—pa & me went down town  
to watch & lissen at the prade & evry  
1 witch walked a past pa tuk a look  
then laffed. Finely pa got sore & sed  
he wood bust sum body on there noes  
if they kep on thataway. Finely I  
looked up above his hed & there was  
a sile hung up on it & it sed Unfur-  
nished Room for Rent & thats what  
was the cause of the laffing.

Sunday—when pa started in to shine  
his shoes ma sed go out in the shed,  
when he lit his pipe she sed go out  
doors. Finely he put on his hat &  
went out & ma sed Where you going  
& he answered & sed I am going down  
to the crick and spit.

Monday—The teacher ast 1 of the  
girls if she had ever tuk percintage &  
she sed she was exposed to it but  
never zatched it. Got a snap for snick-  
ering.

Tuesday—ma and Co. this evning  
which is a reglar Gossip. Pa sed Less  
me & you go out in the shed. the only  
nice thing that woman ever says is  
about herself.

Wednesday—are skool studs is get-  
ting harder evry day. Had to stay in  
tonite because when the teacher ast  
me what was a Referendum I sed it  
was sum thing you shoot off of the 4th  
of July to sellabrate. I got caught in  
the rane. also in a lie belns I sed I  
stayed in skool to hep the teacher  
clean up the skool. Pa new diffrent.

Thursday—I gess Jane is peaved  
with me agen. I think I will let her  
go forever this time. She sung the  
Love nest to me & then ast me if I  
thot she ever cud do ennything with  
her voice & I told he rthey was a lot  
of money in being a auctioneer.

There's and old saying that it takes  
money to make the mare go, but more  
often it's a cause of the mare making  
the money go.

When a preacher hands out a sermon  
that lacks depth he generally makes  
up for it's shallowness by giving it  
plenty of length.

There's a lot of people who are will-  
ing to sport any project for the public  
good until the financin' begins, then  
they lose their enthusiam.

Mollie Pitcher, it is said, made wad-  
ding for her cannon from her petti-  
cotes. We wonder how the present day  
girl would manage in Mollie's place.

To The Haskell School Public:

We, the members of the Haskell  
Independent District School Board, de-  
sire to put clearly before the voters  
of the district the exact status of the  
bond issue to be voted on March 12.  
Whether the following statements of  
fact, gain or loss votes for the bonds,  
truths contained in them. Certain er-  
roneous ideas, whether scattered mal-  
iciously, ignorantly, or through ac-  
cident, we do not pretend to be  
have been going the rounds the last  
few days. Over against these false  
reports, we wish to state the real facts  
and allow the public to strike the bal-  
ance.

1. We do not contemplate the tearing  
down of either the East or South  
Ward. So long as we had hopes of  
reviving the former small issue of  
\$27,000, we figured it would be neces-  
sary to use the material of one or both  
wards to supplement this small sum.  
But after the former issue was declared  
by the Department of Education to be  
null and void, we decided unanimously  
that any new issue submitted ought  
to be large enough to avoid the neces-  
sity of salvaging either ward. The  
\$50,000 called for in the new issue  
is ample for all purposes and ALL  
THE WEIGHT OF TEARING DOWN EITHER  
EAST OR SOUTH WARD HAS  
BEEN COMPLETELY ABANDONED.

2. We desire to emphasize the fact  
that the former issue of \$27,000 HAS  
BEEN HOPELESSLY LOST. The original  
petition was misplaced in some  
manner shortly after the former elec-  
tion. Without this original petition on  
file at Austin, the State Department of  
Education and Attorney-General's De-  
partment unite in declaring the former  
issue null and void. The fact is, the  
Haskell Independent District will be  
totally without available bonds for  
building purposes unless the issue of  
March 12 carries. If the issue does  
carry \$50,000 will be ABSOLUTELY  
EVERY CENT AVAILABLE FOR  
BUILDING PURPOSES—AND NOT  
ONE PENNY MORE.

3. The site for the proposed new  
building HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED  
NOR EVEN SERIOUSLY DIS-  
CUSSED. The Board is not crossing  
bridges until it reaches them. If the  
bonds are voted, then—and not till  
then—will a site for the new building  
be selected and purchased. When the  
proper time comes, the Board will con-  
sider all available sites and exercise  
its very best judgment in selecting the  
best available location. More it can-  
not promise, and more a fair-minded  
public will not require.

If you hear stories of a derogatory  
nature going the rounds, will you not  
call on one of the undersigned and get  
the real truths of the situation? RE-  
MEMBER: WE ARE SUBMITTING  
THIS BOND ISSUE IN RESPONSE  
TO THE PUBLIC'S DEMAND FOR  
AN ADEQUATE BUILDING. THAT  
IT CONCERNS US NOT ONE WHIT  
MORE THAN IT SHOULD EVERY  
PATRON AND FRIEND OF THE  
SCHOOL, AND THAT WHATEVER  
THE PUBLIC DOES ON MARCH 12  
SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS THE  
PEOPLE'S WILL. FINAL CONCLU-  
SIVE. BUT REMEMBER ALSO:  
HASKELL HAS THE POOREST  
BUILDING FACILITIES OF ANY IN-  
DEPENDENT DISTRICT IN THE  
COUNTY OR IN THE WHOLE SEC-  
TION OF COUNTRY. THAT WITH-  
OUT A NEW BUILDING GROWTH  
IS IMPOSSIBLE AND THE LOSS OF  
AFFILIATION AND SCHOOL STAND-  
ING—the work of years—CERTAIN.  
Do not allow yourself to be deceived,  
get the bottom-rock facts of the situation  
and then vote as your intelligence  
and conscience dictates.

O. E. Patterson, President.  
R. V. Robertson, Sec'y.  
Jno. A. Couch.  
Roy Weaver.  
Fred Sanders.  
Dr. O. M. Guest.  
Hardy Grissom.  
C. C. Minatra, (ex-officio  
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been held constitutional by the U. S.  
Supreme Court. I can now take ap-  
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or with the Dallas Joint Stock Land  
Bank of Dallas at 7 per cent. See me  
for particulars. CLYDE F. ELKINS.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate

No. 2631. Reynolds Mortgage Co. vs.  
J. W. Gardner, et al. In the District  
Court of Haskell County, Texas.  
Whereas, by virtue of an execution  
issued out of the District Court of  
Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment  
rendered in said court on the 16th  
day of November, A. D. 1920, in favor  
of the said Reynolds Mortgage Com-  
pany and against J. L. Linville, et al.,  
No. 2631 on the docket of said court,  
I did, on the 21st day of February, A.  
D. 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon  
the following described tract or parcel  
of land situated in the County of Has-  
kell, State of Texas, and belonging to  
J. I. Clark, as administrator of the  
estate of S. E. Gardner, deceased, and  
Claudia Clark, Dolrous Clark, Andria  
Clark, Chester Clark, Clinton Clark,  
J. L. Linville, and J. W. Martin, to-wit:  
All that certain tract or parcel of  
land situated in the County of Haskell,  
State of Texas, and being the North  
one-half of the Southeast one-fourth of  
survey No. 37 of the four leagues of  
land patented to the School Commis-  
sioners of Wise County, Texas, June  
25, 1858 by Patent No. 284, Vol. 13,  
and known as survey No. 76, abstract  
No. 405, and containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres of  
land; and on the 5th day of April,  
A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of  
said month, between the hours of 10  
o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on  
said day, at the court house door of  
said Haskell county, I will offer for  
sale and sell at public auction, for  
cash, all the right, title and interest  
of the said J. I. Clark, as administra-  
tor of the estate of S. E. Gardner, de-  
ceased, and Claudia Clark, Dolrous  
Clark, Andria Clark, Chester Clark,  
Clinton Clark, J. L. Linville and J. W.  
Martin, in and to said property.  
Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the  
5th day of March A. D. 1921.

AL COUSINS,  
11-4c Sheriff of Haskell County, Tex.

Mrs. L. E. Standifer spent Saturday  
and Sunday with friends in Wichita  
Falls.

Mrs. Sallie Fields of Rochester spent  
Monday with Mrs. R. B. Fields.

First Public Birthday Celebration.

The first recorded celebration of  
Washington's birthday was in Rich-  
mond, Va., February 11 (old style),  
1782. It was celebrated there and in  
other places on February 11 of each  
year until 1793, when February 22  
was adopted according to the new  
style.

Saw Government's Real Aim.

The aggregate happiness of society,  
which is best promoted by the prac-  
tice of a virtuous policy, is or ought  
to be the end of all government.—  
George Washington.

Washington's Death Hour.

Washington died at the beginning  
of the last hour of the day, of the last  
day of the week, of the last month of  
the year of the last year of the cen-  
tury.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT IN A  
MOST EFFECTIVE SETTING.



An unusual and strikingly artistic view  
of the Washington monument as seen  
through the graceful columns of one of  
the capitol's architectural masterpieces.  
The brilliant lighting of the top of the  
shaft is caused by the rays of the late  
afternoon sun shining on it through a  
rift in the clouds.—From the New York  
Tribune.

Largest Pin Factory.

The largest pin factory is in Bir-  
mingham, England, where something  
like 50,000,000 pins are manufactured  
every working day.

One Argument Against the M. C. of L.  
"Don't charge so much for the coat  
Remember, the cheaper it is the less I  
shall owe you."—Klods Hans, Capan  
agen.

Juvenile Wisdom.

The essays of school children fre-  
quently impart very curious infor-  
mation. One boy wrote, "Sugar is made  
from linen rags." Another, "To keep  
milk from turning sour you should  
leave it in the cow." A third young-  
ster, "To make butter we must heat  
up some eggs in some milk and set it  
in the sun. When the eggs come to  
the top, scum it off."

Black Cap's Significance.

The custom of putting on a black  
cap—really a square of black cloth—  
which judges in England do when  
sentencing a prisoner to death, origi-  
nated from the custom of covering the  
head as a sign of mourning in ancient  
days. The judge, in putting on the  
black cap, mourns the fact that he is  
about to order a life to be forfeited.

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FOR SALE.—Gentle work horse  
Oats and a registered Poland Cha-  
gilt, weight 200 pounds. See L. J.  
Alvis. 9-2

FOR SALE.—My residence, one block  
north and two block east of the square  
J. F. Posey, etc 6-4

WE WILL PAY the highest market  
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hens, \$1.50 per 15 or \$2.75 per  
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erton. 6-4

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some farm implements. J. E. Wall  
Haskell, Texas. 10-4

LOST.—Three Texas Master hen  
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reward. 11-4

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LOST.—A fountain pen in down-  
town district. Finder please return to  
H. S. Wilson. 11-4

FOR SALE.—Windmill. See J.  
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ment with any music-lover. Ask about our Budget Plan.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.



**A STUDY** of advertising experience, as frankly expressed by merchants and retailers all the way across the country, indicates they have found that at least fifty per cent of their business is the result of advertising.

The stores which advertise do the heavy business of the cities, draw the shopping crowd to the shopping centers, while the smaller dealer "who does not advertise" gets only the emergency or chance sale that comes his way.

The community or neighborhood store which gradually breaks out into effective and purposeful advertising can be made to grow to a large business which will attract other businesses to come to its vicinity and advertise, thus making a new shopping center.

The big retail shop which occasionally thinks it can get along without advertising or resists a reasonable increase in rates suffers more than the newspaper or newspapers from which it withholds its advertising.

If this attitude were persisted in for a year the trade of that store would shrink fifty per cent., which would make its business unprofitable.

In the fifty per cent. of business created by advertising is all of the merchant's overhead and profits. Without this volume of trade the business would gradually sink to the proportions of a non-advertising community store.

The lesson is obvious.

- 1st—The community which advertises may become the big retail shop of the future.
- 2nd—The large retail shop which thinks it can get along without advertising cannot continue doing a profitable business.

We occasionally see a non-advertising store located between two heavy advertising stores doing a big business, but not within twenty-five or thirty per cent. of what it would be doing if it established the potential good-will that can be created through advertising.

—JASON ROGERS.



# CHEAP FRESH GROCERIES

We know that our customers consider two very important points "quality and price" in selecting goods. That is why we like to stress those points.

When you want the best groceries on the market, remember

## We Have Them

### Industrial Transportation Company

J. F. POSEY Local Mgr.

**Notice Farmers!**  
The Farmers Institute will meet at the Court House, Saturday March 19, at 2 p. m. I. S. Grindstaff, Pres. 11

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young of Ardmore, Okla., have been the guests this week of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. C. L. Terrell and sister Elenia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson and daughter Mary Elizabeth spent Sunday with friends in Rochester.

Not all the big "gassers" are found in the gas fields.

Have to borrow the money to pay your income tax?

#### Latest Banking Rules

If you have any business with a bank, put it off until 2 o'clock, or, if possible, a little later, as it looks more business-like to rush in as the bank is closing.

In depositing money, try to get it upside down and wrong-end foremost, so that the teller may have a little exercise in straightening it up before counting it.

It is best not to take your bank book with you, but call another time and have it entered. You can thus make two trips to the bank where one would answer.

If a check is made payable to your order, be careful not to endorse it before handing it to the teller, but let him return it to you and wait while you endorse it; this helps to pass the time, and it is a pleasure and a relief to the teller.

You can generally save time, when making a deposit by counting your money down to the teller, as you can nearly always count more speedily and correctly than he can.

When you make a deposit, do not use a deposit ticket, but mix indiscriminately together, checks and bills, since it facilitates matters exceedingly.

If you make a deposit of a hundred dollars and give a check for fifty dollars, it is a good thing to call frequently at the bank and ask how your account stands, it impresses the officers favorably with your business qualifications.

Always date your checks ahead; it is a never failing sign that you keep a good balance in the bank, or that you do not wish it generally known that you are doing a good business. Do not deposit your money until about the time you expect your check to be cashed.

A strict observance of the foregoing rules will make your account desirable for any bank, and will make you a general favorite with the bank officers.—"LIKE FUN."

(The original copy, however, did not use the word "Fun.")

**Woman's Missionary Society**  
The Methodist Church had its regular business session on Monday afternoon. Some of the officers were absent on account of sickness in the homes, but those present, together with the circle leaders, made splendid reports. Our work is progressing along all lines because we are a band of women who love each other and are willing to follow where our President leads. One of the most interesting and instructive features of the years plans are the roll calls each meeting—each woman responding with some Missionary news.

Our pastor was present and made a talk along the line he thought we most needed. We also advised the names of Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Caldwell to our list of members, and gave them a hearty welcome.

After adjournment, our president added to the pleasure of the meeting by serving delicious punch and sandwiches. So you absentees see what you missed.

Reporter.

**Relieving Rheumatism.**  
Temporary relief from the pain of muscular rheumatism is often obtained from local applications of equal parts of oil of wintergreen and olive oil.

**Motor Runs in Water.**  
An Englishman has invented a centrifugal pump directly connected with an electric motor that runs equally well either in or out of water.

#### FIDO

By JOSEPHINE MURPHY.

(© 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)  
It was Betty who lugged him home, to the intense disgust and, indeed, against the express command of mademoiselle.

"What a brute!" shuddered the governess. "Betty, do not touch him."

"Poor little puppy; was he dirty and hungry and wet, and had they been throwing stones at him?" cooed Betty, lifting the draggled, yellow cur from the sidewalk and holding him against her warm little heart.

Mademoiselle reported Betty's disobedience to Ruth, who ruled the big house and the little sister with the grave severity of twenty-two. But for once Ruth did not decree stringent punishment.

"Oh, let her keep it," she said. "One dog more or less—what does it matter?"

"Does Ruth grow gentle all of a sudden," confided mademoiselle to Mr. Stanley's secretary, when next she met that young man. "An' I know de reason. She would like to 'ave 'er own way, yes; an' so she give 'er little sister 'er own way. Miss Ruth want to marry dat—vat is 'ees name?—dat Jimmy Woodford, 'an 'er papa, 'e say nevaire. For dat Jimmy Woodford's fader made 'ees money—'ow Mistaire Black?"

"Ran a lottery," replied Mr. Black tersely. "Mr. Stanley is quite right. For his daughter to allow herself with a family of that kind would be a social crime."

"Oh!" said mademoiselle, narrowing her eyes and surveying young Mr. Black quizzically. "An' Mistaire Stanley never was dishonest in 'es family?"

"Never," declared young Mr. Black, loyally.

Mademoiselle turned to the window to conceal a skepticism and an amusement which were, perhaps, merely radical. Through the glass the little new dog was visible, gamboling about the stable. The older dogs were looking gravely on.

Before the end of the week he had won his place among them. Daily washings did wonders for his personal appearance; daily food filled out the hollows between his ribs. He learned eventually to respond to the name Betty gave him—Fido.

When Fido had been an inmate of the Stanley household for two weeks, he came tugging at Betty's skirts one morning. She followed where he led, and he revealed to her the hiding place of a fine, July chop. He wagged his tail and awaited her word of commendation. He seemed astonished and downcast when she gave him a scolding instead.

He was an incorrigible thief. Food was his plunder, and no kitchen sill in the whole neighborhood was safe from him after he learned the way to and from his own home. But of all the provisions in the region, he preferred the Woodfords'.

One week-end as they were walking along toward the farm they were accosted by a blind man.

"Excuse me, ma'am," he said, "but you are talking of dogs. I have lost my dog."

"When did you lose him?" asked mademoiselle.

"About two months ago."

"We found a dog about that time," said mademoiselle again.

"If you will come this evening," said mademoiselle. "Mistaire Stanley he will see you about de dog." Then she and Betty moved on, leaving the old man muttering to himself.

The conference on Fido was almost over. Betty, swollen-eyed and resentful, and Ruth, dignified and regretful, sat together on the library lounge. Their father and the old man confronted each other across the table. The old man had confessed being arrested for vagrancy on the day Betty found Fido, and that he had spent two months in jail.

"Really," began Mr. Stanley, leaping upon the opportunity for preaching. "I scarcely know how to say it, but theft is theft, whether one commits it with one's hands or with one's dog."

"Theft is theft, is it?" retorted the old man. "Oh, I guess you don't always call it that. It's thieving all right when a blind man's dog snatches him a chop; but what about a big railroad robber who forces down the price of stock until he ruins the small holders so that he may buy it again? Your father, Mr. Stanley, was a financier."

"If it wasn't for him I'd be well off today. Read the old papers and see what they said of your father 30 years ago."

"If you can prove that," said Mr. Stanley, "I'll do something for you."

"I can," responded the blind man. "I have the documents and shall furnish them tomorrow."

The door had closed upon the old man.

"Why, Ruth!" exclaimed Mr. Stanley, "what do you find to make you so joyful? Does your grandfather's—er—reproach—"

Ruth hid her brilliant face against his sleeve. "It's lovely to be no better than other people!" she said.

Her father gazed at her in bewilderment, but she did not stop to explain. She hastened to the telephone to bid Mr. James Woodford take courage. She made certain occult reference to the comparative blackness of the pot and the kettle, hearing which, the son of the ex-lottery chief laughed a deep laugh of content.

And only Betty wept for the loss of Fido.

## WHO SAID HOT BISCUITS?

The call of meal time has an added joy when it is known that there awaits delicious hot biscuits, light and crispy, made from

### FLAVO FLOUR

The beloved "Bob" Taylor used to say that the Mason and Dixon line was merely the place where one passed from light bread to hot biscuits, but whether you prefer biscuits or light bread, FLAVO FLOUR will give complete satisfaction.

Think what it means to you to have made here in your own community, a flour that has stood the most critical tests and whose purity and excellence is thus proven. From the time that the seed is sown in the fertile Haskell County soil until it comes back to you a flour as perfect as human ingenuity can make it.

### Often Buttered—Never Bettered

If you don't already know this to be true, try it on the folks at home and see how they relish its rich nut-like flavor. Price 22¢ per bushel.

See R. J. Reynolds, J. F. Posey, or Haskell Spot Cash Grocery

## Haskell Mill & Grain Co.

### Helpful Hints

**Muffins**—Stir together one cup white flour, two cups of Graham flour, one scant teaspoon of salt, one regular teaspoon of soda, and two spoons of sugar. Beat in two eggs, thick sour milk, and, lastly, add two tablespoons of melted butter. Bake ten minutes in a fairly hot oven.

**Indian Pudding**—Bring one quart rich milk to a scald in a double boiler. Slowly stir in two cups of fine yellow-corn-meal that has been wet with the fourths of a cup of cold milk. Add half a teaspoon of salt, and when thoroughly mixed and scalded, remove from fire. Stir together one cup molasses and one quart of cold milk, and add it to the corn-meal mixture when it is cold. Pour into a buttered pudding dish, cover and let very slowly all day. Slow, long cooking gives this pudding its fine and creamy texture. When it is kept over night, the pudding would amply to bake this pudding.

**Potato Puff**—Boil potatoes as described above. Mash and season with butter, pepper and salt, and add cream enough to make the mixture quite moist. Beat light, and add each pint of potato add the yolks of two eggs, and then the whites. Pile roughly into a shallow baking dish and bake in a hot oven until puffed and brown.

**Cinnamon Buns**—Sift together pint of flour, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 heaping teaspoon of powder, mix with milk to soft dough, but 1-2 inch thick, spread with butter, granulated sugar, and cinnamon. Roll up like jelly roll in inch slices, lay close together in greased pan, and bake in quick oven.

**Buchets**—Prepare dough as for cinnamon buns, but take double quantity. Roll out 1-2 inch thick, cut 4-inch squares with jagged inner center of each place 2 stewed and dried prunes and pinch of grated rind. Draw corners of dough together, pinch. Place close together in greased pan, brush with white of egg, and with granulated sugar, and bake in quick oven.

**Geranium Cake**—1-2 cup butter, 2-3 cup water, 1-4 salt, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon powder, whites 4 eggs. Mix flour and baking powder. Cream butter and sugar. Add alternately the water and flour, then whites of eggs, and hard for 5 minutes. Line pan with buttered paper, then with geranium leaves. Bake in a moderate oven. The leaves can be put with the paper.

**Carrots**—Scrape and slice, cover boiling water slightly salted and until tender. There should be water left in the pan when the carrots have finished cooking. Serve with vegetable sauce, or seasoned with ter, pepper and salt.


**Boiled Cabbage**—Cut into 2 inch squares, and remove the hard center. Soak in cold water, cut side down. Have plenty salted water boiling in a porcelain kettle, with 2 cups to keep up the heat. Drain cabbage and drop into the boiling water. Cover closely until it begins to hard, then remove the cover and just twenty-five minutes. When cabbage is cooked this way, it is digestible.

#### Honor Roll for Roberts School Month Ending Feb. 25, 1921

8th Grade: Ray Cothron.  
6th Grade: May Cothron.  
5th Grade: Mervall Hallman.  
Student making highest average between Ray and May Cothron.  
3rd Grade: T. E. between Mapes and Cecil Jacobs.  
2nd Grade: Buford Anderson.  
1st Grade: Ruby Wheatley.  
Primer Class: Winnie Woolsey.  
Student making highest average: Winnie Woolsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. The spent Sunday evening in attending the revival which is in progress here.

**COULD HARDLY EAT ANYTHING UNTIL HE USED PE-RU-NA**  
NEIGHBORS FOUND IT A WONDERFUL MEDICINE



"I was weak and tired and could hardly eat anything until I used Pe-ru-na. Soon my appetite was good and my strength returned. I told my neighbors and every one of them found it a wonderful medicine. You can always get a dose of Pe-ru-na at my house no matter what the war tax."  
—Ma. T. N. Wagoner, Box 5, Brainerd, Mo.

Catarrh of the stomach and bowels is among the many forms of catarrhal diseases from which a large number of people needlessly suffer. Fifty years of usefulness is the guarantee behind


**PE-RU-NA**  
Tablets or Liquid Sold Everywhere

**YOU** certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the finest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs.

Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality.

It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.

**RAISES THE QUALITY—LOWERS THE COST OF ALL BAKINGS**



**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener.

It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

**Calumet Cream Cake Recipe**  
—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, 3/4 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.



# Don't Fail To See "ALL A MISTAKE" Friday Night, March 11

At High School Auditorium

Given by Sophomore Class

Admission 35c and 50c

Doors Open 7:30—Curtain Rises 8:00

Organization of University Club  
 on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock a group of ex-students of the University of Texas met at the Library for the purpose of organizing themselves into a University Club. Their plans were perfected and the following officers were elected:

Bailey Post, president.  
 Mrs. J. U. Fields, vice president.  
 Elsie Tyson, Secretary and Treasurer.  
 After the business session, the club adjourned to enjoy the hospitality of the hostesses of the evening.  
 Elsie Tyson, Secy.



## Many Attractive Values in Spring Coats

The careful workmanship, soft beautiful materials and dependable linings, each add a share to the charm of these lovely spring coats. The time to buy is now while selections of materials and styles are at their best. We have made the prices exceptionally attractive in this selling.

## Women's New Suits

A good looking suit, which is also practical and reasonably priced is especially desirable at this time. It would be difficult to find suits more smartly tailored, of better qualities and with the additional touch of attractive trimming than these.

## Charming Silk Frocks, Attractively Priced

Just the kind of frocks you need for Spring and early Summer are these of taffeta and Canton crepe whose service seems never ending, since they are suitable for so many different occasions. Their styles are the newest, their lines charming and youthful, and quality of their material unusual.

## New Blouses in Gala Effects

A radiant sweep of the coloring announces the spring blouse displays. New shades are fascinating; soft fabrics retain their hold on public favor, and the Russian overblouse style has Fashion's sanction for this season. Women for the yearning for the unique will find these of interest, and should be on hand before the choicest models have been claimed.

## We Have What You Want

### In Groceries

When you want groceries, you want us. We carry the stock. We have the up-quality and the down-price. If you have not given us any of your grocery trade suppose you at least come in and see what we have.

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 HONEA & VISE TELEPHONE 109

# 146

—THAT'S OUR NUMBER.

Ring us up, and give us your next order for kerosene—30 or 50 gallons—delivered.

## Hughes-English Co.

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## OBSTACLES

By MILDRED WHITE.

(© 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)  
 Lizzie stood frying the crullers a golden brown, while Mrs. Reynolds sat in her favorite corner of the neat white kitchen. Though Lizzie had proven herself capable in every line of housekeeping, Mrs. Reynolds could not quite resign her habit of directing. Everything in the home which she had long made for her idolized and really worthy son had come under her supervision, and it was difficult now to brook other rule, even of competence. And surely, Lizzie was a jewel.

After various and innumerable maids had made fitful and unsatisfactory stays in the pretty flat, Lizzie arrived, and served with a skill seeming too good to be true; and Lizzie remained.

Mrs. Reynolds found it was quite possible to make both friend and confidant of Lizzie without fear of later disappointment. And the elder woman accepted this companionship joyfully, realizing in the comfort received how very lonely she had heretofore been.

For John Reynolds's mother was not one in her exactions to win either confidence or friendship. So now, swaying to and fro in the rocker which Lizzie had brought from the living room, she relieved her mind concerning a certain Betty Standish, who had been presumptuous enough, and successful enough, to win her John's affection.

"It isn't," she told Lizzie, "as if he were a man to be taken with every pretty face. John never did flit around and make love, like other boys. He stayed at home and studied, and that's why he has gotten along so well with his engineering. But now, just with that big promotion ahead and all, for him to be taken with an idle, frivolous creature, who knows how to do nothing but spend her father's money! What sort of helpmeet would she be to a young man whose life for some time to come must be spent in overcoming obstacles? For John will have to travel far and put up with much hardship. Will this musical, ten-party girl, be willing to go with him to the wilds, do you think—when his duty calls?"

Mrs. Reynolds in her eloquence had forgotten Lizzie's presence. The girl admired a tempting cruller on the end of a fork.

"Maybe," she replied, "this Miss Standish loves your boy a lot; love can make people like to do all sorts of hard, unusual things. And maybe she's not so light, after all, Mrs. Reynolds. Do you know her?"

The mother's lips tightened.

"I absolutely refused to meet her," she replied, "when John made the suggestion. Of course, he is under a lover's glamour at present, and cannot be reasoned with. But I have heard enough about Steve Standish's daughter to know that she inherits all her father's love of show and luxury; and as her mother died when she was born, she's had no bringing up outside of fancy boarding schools. You can hardly pick up a paper without reading some description of her gown at this 'affair' or her playing at that. And all the money John will have to give her will be what he earns through hard endeavor. Seems—"

The mother's voice trailed off sadly. "John's life has just been spent overcoming obstacles, big ones all along the way. He was just a lad when his father died, and he has been obliged to fight his way to his desire."

Tears filled the faded eyes. Lizzie briskly put her kettle aside, the last fragrant cruller was done. Then she came, smiling and straightening the ruffles over her arms, straight to the old lady's side.

"Now, dear," she said, "don't you fret. John is going to find just the right woman, the one woman for him, because no one could be wholly selfish, I think, and love your John at the same time. There is something so big and fine and noble about him that, well, it just has to bring out nobleness in another. You see, I know—for I love your John."

The mother caught her breath sharply; unbelieving, she looked up into the glowing face above her.

Old Mrs. Reynolds stared, then excitedly she grasped the girl's hands. "Lizzie," she cried, "I really wish that my boy did love you."

"You really mean, O John's mother," Lizzie asked, "that you would welcome me as John's wife if it should happen that he loved me?"

The elder woman's voice was earnest. "I would, Lizzie," she said.

Then Lizzie, with a tremulous little laugh, slipped to her knees and buried her face on the mother's shoulder.

"Then welcome me," she said. "For your John and I, we love each other: I am Betty Standish, dear; Elizabeth Standish, if you please. And I have deceived you in order to win just that welcome. There was no other way after you positively refused to meet me."

The girl raised her face to smile into the other with its dawning light of happiness.

"You see," remarked Lizzie—Betty—demurely, "I can overcome some obstacles myself."

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PINKERTON COMMUNITY

We have been having some pretty weather for the past few days and the farmers are busy putting up their land for another crop.

Mrs. Lewis Adkins has been on the sick list for the past week, but is improving nicely now.

Mr. Hansford Bradley visited Mr. Rufus Yarbrough of the Gauntt community Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Cox has been sick for the past few days but is able to go back to school again.

The party that was given at the home of Mr. Hitt's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Velma Norman and Miss Carmel Lott visited Misses Alice and Nora Saunermaker Sunday.

There will be an all day singing convention at this place the 4th Sunday in this month and everybody is invited to come.

Reporter.

According to the records of the State Board of Health there were 21 cases of sleeping sickness in Texas during January and February, ten being reported in this month and 11 in January. But two of the cases are reported to have proven fatal.

Nine times out of ten a man's wife can tell him every vow he took at the honeymoon alter years after he's forgotten every one of them.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c

### The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of S. W. GROVE. 30c.

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## Farmers State Bank

Haskell, Texas

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## E. S. KELLEY

"The Tailor"

W. B. Brazelton

T. B. Brazelton

## BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS

## How The Taxpayer Benefits By Expert Lumber Service

All along the Atlantic Coast there are summer resorts with miles and miles of boardwalk, trodden by millions of feet and drenched with surf and sea fog. Some of these boardwalks have been in service for 25 years, and are still sound and whole. The right wood in its proper place. Others have been replaced every few years. The wrong wood for purpose; or the right wood wrongly specified. A good example of the need for an expert lumber service.

America uses more wood per capita than any other country in the world. As in the past, so in the future, much of the development of the Nation depends on its lumber supply. The typical citizen is accustomed to lumber. He naturally takes it for granted he knows all about it. It will pay him, both in his private interests and as a taxpayer to check over what he really does know about choosing the most practical wood for a specific service! It is something of a shock to the man who thinks of lumber vaguely in terms of a "nice clean board" to come face to face with questions about the specific quality of the various kinds of wood.

Which is best for strength? Which for exposure to weather? Which for interior trim?

Far-reaching questions—make no mistake about that!

Detailed, scientific knowledge of the species of lumber, their characteristics and availabilities, means durable and economical building today.

More than that, it means ample supply of lumber, present and future, for all essential needs—conservation and economy through the use of the right wood in its proper place.

This knowledge can be had by any lumber purchaser who wants to make use of it.

As substantial factors in the lumber business, the Brazelton people want to put at your service the results of their experience and investigations covering many years.

To this end we will supply to lumber buyers and to the public, any desired information as to the quality of the different species and the best wood for a given purpose.

This service will be as broad and impartial as we know how to make it. We are not partisans of any particular species of wood. We advise the best lumber for the purpose, whether we handle it or not.

## Brazelton Lumber Company

L. R. GAMBLE, Local Manager





## SPRING HATS

So Smart and so much out of the ordinary that they are assured of your instant approval.

Never were early assortments more delightful. Hats bearing the labels of famous millinery houses. Styles to suit every purse and appropriate for every social occasion.

Discriminating women will welcome this chance to look over the season's new models.

**Hancock & Company**  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES

A dog is never so friendly as when he is wringing wet.

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No experimenting.  
No deception.  
Precision, Accuracy.

### REALIBILITY

Quality Frames, Lenses and Mountings.

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**A. F. WOODS**  
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Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains on the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

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Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your money is refunded.

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Get a Can TODAY

#### No. 290. Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK of Rochester, State of Texas.

At the close of business on the 21st day of February 1921, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published in Haskell, State of Texas, on the 12th day of March 1921.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$149,386.19
Bonds & stocks liberty bonds	1,000.00
Real estate, (banking house)	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,350.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	22,666.89
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,958.04
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	270.49
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	40,978.34
Treasury Saving Certificates	846.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$221,165.95</b>

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	6,000.00
Undivided Profits Net.....	9,735.58
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....	1,920.22
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	144,825.82
Cashier's checks.....	2,675.33
Bills payable and rediscounts	31,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$221,165.95</b>

STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell.  
We, W. B. Lee, as Vice-President, and O. F. Priest, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. B. LEE, Vice-President.  
O. F. PRIEST, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, A. D. 1921.  
E. W. LOE,  
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
G. R. COUCH,  
R. C. COUCH,  
T. W. JOHNSON.

WANTED TO TRADE.—Chickens for turkeys. Will give 50 hens for 5 turkey hens and a tom. Dewitt Underwood. 11-11p.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is some form of stomach disturbance. **PROVE IT TAKES THE CHILD TONIC** given regularly two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the complexion, and set on a General Strengthening course to the whole system. Nature will then do all that she can to get rid of the worms, and the child will be a happy, healthy, pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

#### Notice of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Saturday in April, 1921, the same being the 2nd day of April, 1921, in the school houses in all common school districts of the county for county school trustees. The election for county school trustees will be held in each common school district at the same place and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of trustees in each common school district. Three county school trustees are to be elected, one to be elected at large, and one from Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 and one from Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to serve on the County School Board for the next two years.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall be closed at 6 o'clock p. m.  
C. B. LONG,  
County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Happiness consists mostly in being able to forget the unpleasant experiences of life.

### A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

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### JUST PALS

By RITA SULLIVAN.

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"Oh, no, Trudy dear!" Nita Seymour's face had a faint tinge of amusement, mixed with indignation. "I am not in love with Ralph. We are just pals!"

"All right, dearie, never mind. I was just wondering. Be sure you call me early, because Ralph and I are going for a long fishing trip."

The next day fully justified the promise made by the stars the night before. Not a cloud marred the perfect blue of the sky.

Attired in a short plaid sport skirt and a flaming crimson sweater, her short, dark hair already blowing itself into little curls around her pretty face, Nita was enough to make anyone's heart glad.

"Well, the early bird is certainly catching worms this morning!" Ralph Roland's merry voice aroused her from her occupation. Nita looked up with a smile as she surveyed his tall, slim figure, which showed up to a great advantage in spotless outing clothes.

"And the bird has been very fortunate!" She proudly displayed her writhing collection.

"I'll say it has. I guess that will be about all we'll need, Nita. Come on, the old boat is ready!"

"Ralph, let's go over to Toto Island today. It will seem like old times, won't it?"

Nita looked up full into his face as he bent over the boat. For a moment their eyes met, and Nita felt a queer, happy thrill unexpectedly startling. But the next minute the tension had passed, and Ralph entered into her plan with the same zest that he had shown when Nita had first become his chum three years ago.

"We can fish on the way, and cook on the island like we used to do, Nita. That is a corking idea. Here goes."

As the boat slipped easily through the water, Nita watched the clear still water ahead break into sparkling ripples. As she watched she thrilled again at the look which she had surprised in Ralph's eyes. The thought of her last night's conversation again came into her mind. "I don't know—I don't know—" Suddenly the motor ceased and the boat came slowly to a stop. Nita looked up in surprise, suddenly conscious that her face was burning.

"What is the matter?"

"Why Nita, we are going to fish now. Were your thoughts as giddy as that? Come, now, what are you blushing about?"

"Nothing, nothing, Ralph, only you startled me so!"

Quiet reigned supreme for a long time, except for occasional low exclamations of pleasure—or otherwise as the case may have been—when suddenly Nita's keen ears caught a low, ominous sound. Intently she listened, and again she heard it, this time a long, faint rumble.

"Do I hear thunder, or is it the lumber mill?" Nita's voice broke the stillness sharply.

"I guess it is the lumber mill, Nita. I didn't hear anything, and besides, see how bright the sun is!" Thus reassured, Nita subsided, and silence was again the rule. Then, without further warning, a loud crackling peal sounded as though above their heads, and at the same time a dark cloud blotted out the smiling sun. Without a word, Ralph flung down his rod and started for the motor.

In a few moments they were again cutting through the water in the direction of the island which was the nearest shelter. Then began the race with the storm. Suddenly there came a blinding flash of lightning over the dark water. Then a heavy crash as though the heavens were opening, and the cloudburst broke full upon them.

Head bent to the driving rain—drenched and dripping, Ralph was striving toward the mainland of the little island, when with a sickening crash, he felt the impact of some heavy, unseen object.

"The rock! I'd forgotten."

With a hoarse sound that was almost a sob, he tried to get the boat again in hand, but the shock had torn the wheel from his hands, and the speed of the boat carried it full up on the rock with a tearing sound.

"Nita!" Ralph turned in time to see a heavy wave wash over the lower end of the boat, and at the same time he felt it slowly sinking.

"I'm right here, Ralph!" The low, tense voice was directly at his elbow, for Nita was already in the water. "Come on, we can make the island!"

Some time later, through a drowsy dimness, an indefinite feeling finally reached Nita's numbed senses. A feeling that made her want to stay just as she was forever! Without opening her eyes she knew that she was safe and secure. A low roar and crackle told her that she was lying by a fire. Then low, close, murmuring sounds reached her, which, much to her dim surprise, formed themselves into words with meanings.

"Nita! Sweetheart! Come back to me, dear!" With a slight start she moved her head and opened her eyes.

With the action, two arms tightened around her, and for the second time that day she looked into Ralph's eyes. This time he did not try to hide what was there, for with a little sigh, Nita snuggled closer into his arm, and lifted her head to meet the lips which sought hers so lovingly.

Then Nita realized that she had lost her best pal, but before she sank into another deep, dreamless oblivion, she knew that she had found a sweetheart.

#### Charter No. 4474. Reserve District No. 11. Report of the Condition of THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

At Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 1921.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$301,300.44
Customers' Liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	96,417.26
Total Loans.....	\$400,777.70
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	.....
2. Overdrafts, secured, (none) unsecured \$808.78.....	.....
3. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	.....
Pledged to secure U. S. Deposits (par value).....	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	2,800.00
Deposited with State Authorities in accordance with provisions of Section 11-k Federal Reserve Act.....	840.00
Total U. S. Government Securities.....	.....
4. Stocks, Other than Federal Reserve Bank stock:	.....
Federal International Banking Co.....	.....
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub.).....	.....
6. Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered.....	7,000.00
7. Furniture and Fixtures.....	.....
8. Furniture and Fixtures with Federal Reserve Bank.....	.....
9. Cash in vaults and net amount due from national banks.....	.....
10. Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States.....	.....
11. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank.....	.....
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.....	103,772.38
12. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	.....
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.....	.....
14. Interest Earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due.....	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$440,904.62</b>

LIABILITIES	
21. Capital Stock Paid in.....	.....
22. Surplus Fund.....	.....
23. Undivided Profits.....	13,794.37
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	1,705.48
24. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate).....	.....
25. Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	.....
26. Circulating notes outstanding.....	.....
27. Individual deposits subject to check.....	.....
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) sub. to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.....	\$440,904.62
28. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice-Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$875.00; Annual pay of all these officers on January, 1921 rate of pay, \$8,100.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 4.....	.....
29. Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of Jan. 1921, \$100; annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$1,200; number of these employees on date of this report was 1. State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, O. B. NORMAN, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. O. B. NORMAN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March 1921. NANNIE McDANIEL, Notary Public.	.....

No. 390. Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FARMERS STATE BANK At Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February 1921, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1921.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts personal or collateral.....	\$145,049.28
Loans, real estate.....	8,032.10
Overdrafts.....	4,865.20
Bonds and Stocks.....	3,274.65
Real estate, (banking house)	7,000.00
Real estate, (other)	14,375.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, cash on hand	43,087.35
Interest Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	2,175.24
Other Resources:	.....
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	330.08
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	22,210.00
Warrants, City and county	30.00
Stock in International Banking Corp.....	250.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$251,684.90</b>

STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell.  
We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and J. B. Post, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
R. C. MONTGOMERY, President.  
J. B. POST, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, A. D. 1921.  
M. H. POST,  
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
H. S. POST,  
V. J. JOSSELET,  
M. H. HANCOCK.

No. 406. Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the WEINERT STATE BANK At Wehnert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1921.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts personal or collateral.....	.....
Loans, real estate.....	.....
Overdrafts.....	.....
Bonds and Stocks.....	.....
Real estate (banking house)	.....
Furniture and Fixtures.....	.....
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	.....
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	.....
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	.....
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	.....
Other Resources, War Savings Bonds and Thrift Stamps.....	.....
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness.....	.....
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>.....</b>

STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell.  
We, G. R. Couch, as president, and Alvy R. Couch, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
G. R. COUCH, President.  
ALVY R. COUCH, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1921.  
E. L. RIDLING,  
Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.  
CORRECT ATTEST:  
G. R. COUCH,  
C. T. JONES,  
P. R. BETTIS.

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