ANY RUMAL SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SOON

Plans are being made for the opening of a great many of the rural schools the county during the next two received from over the county, much interest is being shown in the 1920-21

There were 15 applicants for certifi-cates at the last examination held here had charge of the examination were

that charge of the examination were kept very busy throughout the day.

The campaign for the passing of the school Amendment has been launched.

Disry school district in the county is expected to put forth all possible effort to carry the measure on November

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson will be in charge of the Post school this year, assisted by Miss Gladys

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Strudevant will have charge of the Tonk Creek School. They are experienced teachers, holding permanent certificates.

The Commissioners' Court has grant-

ed the use of a room in the Courthouse to the County Superintendent for the purpose of storing the surplus text books and all books will be placed there

Mrs. P. D. Sanders has been appointed as assistant to the County Superin-tendent and assumed her duties in the office the first of the week.

THOMAS BROS. RE-OPEN E. & L. GARAGE MONDAY

The E. & L. Garage was re-opened the first of the week by Thomas Bros., after being closed for several weeks. Mr. Thomas says that they are back on the job to stay and expect to be in a position to handle all kinds of automobile repair work. The boys are experienced mechanics and invite the car owners of this section to give them a

ROCHESTER SCHOOLS OPENS WITH FINE ENROLLMENT

The public school at Rochester recently opened with a fine enrollment and the work is progressing nicely un-der the supervision of C. C. Walden, assisted by an efficient corps of teach-ers. The patrons of the school are

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ORDERS ROADS IMPROVED MONDAY

The Commissioners' Court met in ness the following road orders were

Commissioner A. L. Cox was order-Haskell, Rose and Douglass road which MANY COTTON PICKERS Commissioner J. M. Ivey was order-

ed to make some repairs on the Haskell and Rochester road near the W. C. Allen farm. The county-teams are to be used in the Rule and Rochester oad and other roads in Precinct No. 1. which were built by the bond money as soon as the work on the Rochester and Dozier road is completed.

The county is having great difficulty in getting labor for road work on account of the rush in the cotton fields.

E. B. HARRIS PURCHASES THE RULE REVIEW PLANT A TIMELY WARNING TO

E. B. Harris, who has been connected with the Free Press for the past three years has purchased the plant and equipment of the Rule Review and view this week. Mr. Harris is an exthe town of Rule an excellent news-

THROCKMORTON COUNTY HAS POPULATION OF 3,589

The announcement was made by the Bureau of Census this week giving the County of Throckmorton a population of 3,589. The population of the town of Throckmorton was given as a population of 4.563, a loss in the county of 974 in the past ten years.

ONE POLL TAX RECEIPT ISSUED UNDER NEW LAW

Only one poll tax receipt had been is-Wednesday night this week. The sace of the receipts is being made in the law recently passed by the legislature providing that any con otherwise qualified, who failed acure a 1919 receipt during the lifed time, may do so by paying the lifed fee. Poll tax receipts can be adjusted fee. Poll tax receipts can be adjusted the new ruling until the county clerk's office and swear that this groom-to-be was over twenty-one.

EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENT DOES NOT INCREASE TAXES

Much interest is being manifested locally in the matter of the Educational Amendment to be submitted to the voters of the State in the general election November 2nd.

In talking the matter over with city shood officials our reporter finds every-one concurring in the belief that only the "putting over" of the amendment and Messrs. Minatra and Foster, who can permanently save the schools of

both county and sity.
Supt. C. C. Minstra expressed himself as pessimistic over the outcome because comparatively few people have thought anything at all about the amendment and because some of even those few do not correctly interpret it.
He pointed out that some people believe that the passing of the amendment automatically increases taxes for
school purposes, whereas it merely removes the constitutional tax limit for achool purposes without affecting the present local tax rate in the slightest. It is true that the Amendment will make it possible for any district at any time in the future to increase its school-tax rate, but this can be done school-tax rate, but this can be done only by the qualified voters of the district through special local act. He believes that the Amendment would pass by a tremendous majority vote if only it could be gotten before every voter and all errors concerning it cleared from the popular mind. He added however, that for one, he meant to put fourth every effort the next three to put fourth every effort the next three weeks to get the Amendment squarely before the voters of the County; that he felt the fate of the amendment. meant the life or death of his hopes for better schools in Haskell and that he considered his duties as member of the County Executive Committee for the amendment more important than

those of City Superintendent the next few days. Board President, O. E. Patterson. was more optimistic. He believes the voters of the county will not fail in a matter so vital to themselves. He pointed out that the local board had been forced annually to resort to private subscription to maintain a nine months term until the school public had justly grown weary of this undem-ocratic device, that this year only though by the efficient service of an terested will make the best of the pres-Equalization Board in increasing prop-ent cotton crop. erty values for school purposes a bare-

resorts unnecessary.
Supt. Mrs. Robertson is hopeful of success, also. She believes that a mearegular session Monday of this week sure so plainly in the interest of the an I among the usual routine of busi- rural schools cannot fail to be carried in the rural precincts and that this will insure its success.

NEEDED IN THE COUNTY

The past few weeks of pretty weather has caused the cotton to mature very rapidly in this section and cotton pickers are in demand in all parts of of the county.

Many pickers are arriving from other sections of the country, but the demand still far exceeds the supply and unless the situation is relieved, many farmers believe that cotton will be still in the field to be picked far into the winter months.

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

The law provides that boys under twenty-one and girls under eighteen years of age must have the consent of will resume the publication of the Re- their parents to marry, and makes it a heavy penalty for the County Clerk to perienced newspaper man and will give issue a marriage license to any couple where one is under age unless he has paper with the proper support from the hte personal or written consent of the parents, and unless he is satisfied that The Free Press regrets to lose Mr. | the couple is of lawful age, he must se-Harris from the force, but we are glad care the sworn certificate of someone to see him enter business for himself that the boy is within his knowledge and wish for him all the success pos- over twenty-one and the girl over eigh- the agency for Haskell county with teen years of age.

Boys who are induced through a false ldea of gallantry or otherwise to make Just been received at the Stamford such an affidavit, run a very great office and was on exhibition here Wedrisk of going to the State Penitentiary nesday. The new car has many imfor a term of not less than two nor more than five years for false-swearing. At the last term of our district court

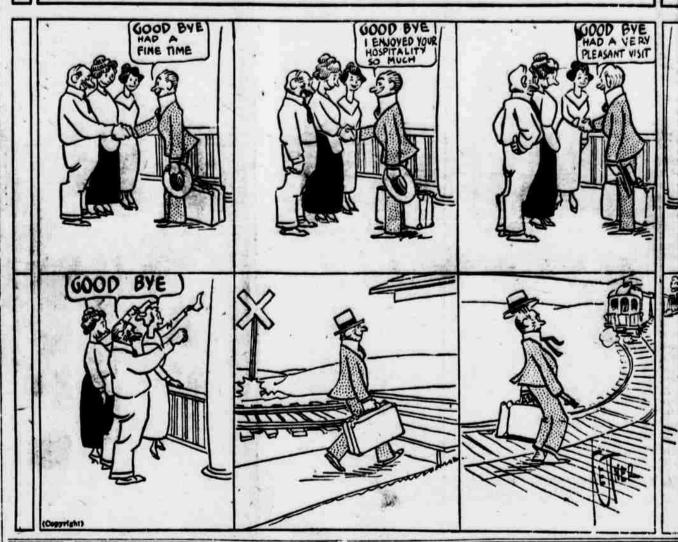
boy was indicted and will have to stand trial for making such an affiday- have one of the new models here on PAVING AT SEYMOUR it, although the parents of both the exhibition at an early date.

the last few weeks a Haskell boy has accompanied two young couples to an adjoining county seat and made affi-davits before the County Clerk that the by the County Tax Collector up
Wednesday night this week. The

this grown who lives in the when he was barely seventeen, and the town, holds the honor of that the prospective bride was over eighteen and she was barely sixten. Both boys have been arrested and are under heavy bonds for being principal offenders in the crime of false-wearing to await the action of the next ing to await the action of the nex

ing, and parents of boys will do well to caution their sons about the wrong-fulness and danger of making such affidavits.—Jas. P. Kipperd.

The End of a Perfect Day



WEST TEXAS C. OF C. ON THE COTTON SITUATION

One of the leading cotton factors of West Texas gives the following rules for the amelioration of the cotton situation thruout West Texas. If followed, he says, farmers and all persons in-

(1). Do not pay exorbitant picking ers. The patrons of the school are ly adequate budget has been provided; prices. At the present market price very enthusiastic of the outlook for the and "Pat" is positive that, no matter \$1.50 per hundred is fair compensation, how the rest of the state may vote. Every county should organize its farm-Haskell will not fail to do its part ers so that a price reasonable enough toward removing the constitutional may be fixed so that there shall be no limitation that makes such unpopular variation under present conditions. variation under present conditions. Much of the cotton that will be picked will be low grade. High picking prices for it cannot bring the farmer profit.

(2) Gin operators should be urged and required to clean their stands from two or three times a day so that the bad grade of cotton may not become mixed with the good. Importance of this is shown by the following figures:

OVER 3,000 BALES COTTON RECEIVED AT LOCA Strict low middling as compared with lower in price, or \$25 a bale. In previous years the difference in price was only one-fourth cent a pound. Low middling as against middling in formcents a pound below middling, or \$60

(3) By all means, farmers are urged not to mix good cotton with bad cotton. On the market such a mixed GROWTH OF TEXAS EXCEEDS bale brings the price paid for the lowest quality of cotton contained in the bale. Put the bad cotton in bales to itself and the good cotton in bales to itself. In this way the best possible profit will be gained.

a bale.

the boll. Mil's in Europe and America always classify the grade of such cotfrom your cotton.

BUICK PEOPLE PLACES AGENCY WITH LOCAL FIRM

R. M. Kinnard, District agent for the Buick Motor Company has placed the local firm of Jones Cox & Co.

The new model Buick for 1921 has provements over the old model and the general outline of the car has been Nevada. entirely changed,'

Jones Cox & Company expects to

HON, BRUCE W. BRYANT MAY LOCATE IN HASKELL AGAIN

Hon, Bruce W. Biyant, Assistant General of Texas, returned to Austin return to Haskell in the near future and take up the practice of law here again. Mr. Bryant has many friends here who will be glad to hear that he has decided to resign his position in Austin and move back to Haskell.

Grey-East W. Morse Grey and Miss Anna East of Healdton, Okia., were united in mar-riage Tuesday, Oct. 12th, by Justice R. P. Simmons at his office in the court house.

Henry Johnson of Fort Worth, for-merly of this city, visited friends here

who was seriously ill. to report her condition is

might work on the same box of the same

ROAD TAX PROPORTIONED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Upon the report of Tax Assessor R J. Paxton showing the amount of taxes assessed in each Commissioners' Precinct, the road tax to be collected was apportioned to the Precincts on the following percentage basis:

Precinct No. 1, to receive 36 1-5 per Precinct No. 2 to receive 24 2-3 per cent. Precinct No. 3 to receive 16 1-3 per

Precinct No. 4 to receive 22 4-5 per

It is the law and has been the practice of the Commissioners' Court to proportion the road fund according to the percentage of the taxes each precinct is assessed.

RECEIVED AT LOCAL YARD

Jesse Edwards. Public Weigher. received over 3000 bales of cotton this

season, at the local yard. The market during the past week has been from 20 to 221/2 cents. However, er years was one cent a pound off, or the farmers are marketing the staple \$5 a bale, whereas now it is quoted 12 very freely. Picking has just begun in many places, the crop being late due to the excessive rains during August.

POPULATION OF THREE STATES

Here are some new and interesting sidelights on the growth of Texas in the last ten years. Between 1910 and 1920 the Lone Star state gained 764.485 (4) Farmers should not "pull" cot. That is only 3,520 less than the present to the declaration of enemies of the ton so as to gather the bolls or parts of population of Maine, the thirty-fifth league covenant that Article X would among American states.

The Texas gain is also larger than Dakota, South Dakota or Rhode Is-

present population of Utah. the combined present populations of pendent judgment or not. This is ab-New Hampshire and Arizona. It is solutely faise. There is nothing in larger than the combined populations the covenant which in the least interof idaho and Arizona. It is 52.217 more fores or impairs the right of Congress than the combined totals of New Mexi- to declare war or not declare war, ac co and Vermont.

The Texas gain is also 269,673 more than the combined populations of the Those who drew the covenant of the states of Delaware, Wyoming and

WILL START SOON

From Baylor County Banner)

Mr. W. F. Whitley of Mineral Wells was here this week to see about getting things started on the paving contract which Whitley Bros. have the City of Seymour. He will be back Thursday after a visit here with old next week, to stay until the work is friends. Mr. Bryant states he may completed. Some of the cement is already here, and machinery will be on hand for making extension of the sidewalks. The work will start at the southwest corner of the square. The ordinance provides for sidewalks fifteen feet in width, and this extension will be the first work in hand.

A meeting was held last night with the council and property owners for the purpose of determining the class of water pipe to lay under the pavement.
After three hours discussion of the situation from every possible wiewpoint, it was decided to make lead pipe connections, and these are to be laid right away, so the contractor will not be held up on his work.

r returned the first be a few days when it is not possible to work, but the only thing they have to look out for is freezing of the ition improved.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd.

There will be an election held in the whether or not the majority of the qualified property owners, within the corporate limits of the city shall be in editions. favor of the city of Haskell complying with the provisons of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the revised civil statutes of 1911, authorizing and empowering said city to comply with said provisions, in improvng the square, streets and alleys. The above election was made necessary in order for the city to carry out her part of the contract in paving the squared because the law was pessed by the Texas Legislature in 1911, after the city of Haskell was organized, leaving the adoption of said provision to the qualified property tax paying voters of such towns and cities.

Most towns over the country held their election, and adopted this provision soon after the law was passed, but Haskell neglected to do so, making necessary to hold such election at this time.

Every qualified property tax payer in the city limits is expected to go to the polls Saturday October 23rd and vote. If you believe that Haskell should have the same opportunity to improve her streets as Seymour, Stamford and other towns in this territory, vote for the adoption of the provision. If you are satisfied with the present conditions of the streets vote against it. But be sure to vote.

PRESIDENT WILSON GIVES DEFINITION OF ARTICLE X

Here is President Wilson's answer make it possible for other nations to draw us into war, whether we willed ton as "bollies." Eliminate the bolls the entire present population of North it by our independent judgment or not; "Those who do not care to tell you the land. It is more than 200,000 greater truth about the League of Nations tell than the entire present population of you that Article X of the covenant of Montana, and 300,000 more than the the league would make it possible for other nations to draw us into war, The gain is practically the same as whether we willed it by our own indecording to its own independent judgment, as our constitution provides. league were careful that it should contain nothing which impaired the constitutional arrangements of any of the great nations which are to constitute its members. They would have been amazed and indignant at the things that are now being ignorantly said about this great and sincere document.

COTTON WAREHOUSE BURNS AT HAMLIN SUNDAY MORNING

The Farmers Union Warehouse at Hamlin was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about five o'clock, which contained about 1000 bales of cotton. The loss was partially rovered by insurance. The fire was of unknown origin

The wedding of H. A. Ricks of O'Brien and Mrs. Bessie Wall of Rochester occured at the Baptist parsonage in this city Monday October 11, at high noon, Rev. McHenry Seal officiating. The contracting parties are very prominent in their home towns, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Wealey Applegate left Tuesday morn-ing for a visit with friends in Wichita Falls, Petrolia and Chattanooga, Okla.

Mrs. Salome Ware left Wednesday for San Angelo, for the benefit of her health. Her many friends wish her a rapid recovery.

LITTLE PRÓGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AT OIL WELLS

Very little progress has been made at the oil wells drilling in the county the past two weeks and the situation seems to be one of "watchful waiting" among those who are interested in the development of this section.

Kouri No. 1, is still at work trying to cut off the salt water before drilling farther into the sand which was en-countered when drilling was shut down some weeks ago.

The well in the south part of the county on the Colbert ranch is reported to be drilling around 1900 feet.

The report has been circulated here that plans are being made to resume drilling on the well near Rule at an

early date.

Both of the wells near Sagerton are shut down indefinately.

PROCLAMATION ON BETTER SCHOOLS ISSUED BY GOVERNOR

"The Better Schools Campaign" has for its purpose the adoption of the proposed Constitutional Amendment to remove the present limit on local taxes for school purposes :

The adoption of this amendment is of utmost importance to the public schools and the people of the State, the very life of the schools and the benefits of an enlightened citizenship

depending upon its adoption; Now, Therefore, in line with the policy pursued throughout the course of my administration, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, urge all loyal Tex-ans to exert every possible effort in bringing about the adoption of the proposed amendment and in order to give greater publicity to this all important subject, I hereby designate the week of October 24th-30th as Better Schools Week in Texas.

Throughout the week of October 24th-30th, the people of cities, towns and rural communities are urged to assemble in mass meetings for the discussion of the proposed amendment. Newspapers throughout the State are requested to give publicity to the purposes of city Saturday October 23, to determine the amendment and to advocate the cause of its adoption for the betterment of education in their daily and weekly

Let all loyal and public spirited citizens respond to this call to the end that the constitutional shackles be stricken from public education and the schools of Texas take a higher rank

among the schools of the Nation. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed at Austin, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920.

W. P. HOBBY. Governor of the State of Texas.

By the Governor: Edwin Spencer, Acting Sect'y of State.

PROMINENT FARMER OF MUNDAY DROPPED DEAD

Sam A. Broach, a prominent farmer and stockman of Munday dropped dead while unloading maize from a wagon in his barn last Friday afternoon. The funeral took place Saturday morning from the Baptist Church of that city, with interment in the local cemetery. The deceased was 63 years old and had lived in the Munday section for 31 years and was well known throughout this section. Most of the business houses closed in Munday for the funeral, a large number of friends being present for the services.

ED S. WILSON APPOINTED PUBLIC WEIGHER AT SAGERTON

Ed S. Wilson was appointed Monday by the Commissioners Court as Public Weigher at Sagerton to succeed Claud Smith, who resigned to accept a position with the Sagerton Gin Company.

Mr. Wilson is a stock farmer of the Sagerton country and is well known in that section, who will be glad to know that he has decided to accept the position of Public Weigher during the coming season.

SINGING CONVENTION WILL MEET HERE OCTOBER 24th.

The Haskell County Singing Convention will met at the First Baptist Church in Haskell the fourth Sunday afternoon, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. After the usual opening, Rev. McHenry Seal will deliver the welcome address. It is to be hoped that all the singers of the county will be present and singers from everywhere are especially invited to come and take part in the program. This is our anniversary, and officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. Come and bring your books, Haskell extends a giad welcome to all.

Virgil A. Brown, Secretary,

TEXAS SECOND IN THE PRODUCTION OF QUICKSILVER

Texas produced 952 flasks of quick-silver between April 1 and June 30 and ranked second only to California in

ranked second only to California in production, according to a recent announcement from the geological survey at Washington. Only two other states produced quicksilver. They were Nevada and Oregon, which together had an output of twenty-nine flasks.

Only thirteen mines were reported productive—eight in California, one in Nevada, one in Oregon and three in Texas. A flask of quicksilver weighs seventy-five pounds net and the average price per flask for the three months was \$91.

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods'

Money counts at our store. Just note these bargains:

Very best heavy outing
Cotton Checks
\$5.00 Ladies Silk Hose
\$3.65 Ladies Silk Hose \$3.25
\$2.50 Ladies Silk Hose \$2.15
\$2.00 Ladies Silk Hose\$1.65
1 Lot Childrens Hose, 35c to 50c values
per pair
35c Brown Domestic
35c Bleached Cambric29c
65c Gingham
50c Gingham
40c Gingham
35c Gingham

We Save You Money.

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With the Goods"

I Haven't Time

to write an ad this week. Have just returned from market and want everybody to come in and see my new stock of Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, Diamonds, Ivory, Cut Glass, Finest quality at lowest possible prices. Plenty of room and good music.

Many articles in our line are still very scarce and you will make no mistake by making your selections early.

Jewelry Dept. A. F. Woods

Southwest Corner Square.

HASKELL.

Some women seem to think that th takes strong-arm tactics to held husband .- From the Oklahoman.

Some Never Unmask. Unfortunately our blessings in disguise are painfully slaw in unmasking.-Boston Transcript.

Frem a Distance. Is it not also pleasant to have a friend come from a distance?-Oh-

Not Se Wise. Neither is it the wise guy who makes the wise buy .- Dallas News

Why Rent Land?

WHEN YOU CAN BUY THIS LAND AT THESE PRICES, WELL LOCATED:

160 acres. Cood 4 room house, at \$50.00 per acre.

180 acres. Good house, located in the best part of Haskell county at \$50.00 per acre.

56 acres, good house, good well water, at \$60 per acre.

629 acres. 300 acres in cultivation, three sets of improvements; well located, at \$35 per acre.

100 acres. Good house, 65 acres in cultivation. Price \$55.09 100 acres. Well located, good house. Price \$40.00 per acre.

If you want a city home, we have some real bargains. For further information, see

Wheeler, Brown & Marrs

Allen & Grindstaff

REAL ESTATE

Some Special Farm Bargains. See Us.

BYRON

By LOUISE M. ADDELSON.

Q. 1920, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Elinor Worth, rushing downstairs in answer to the furiously ringing door

bell, found her chum and next-door neighbor, Alice Gloring, in a wild state of excitement.

"He's coming!" panted Alice, thrusting a slip of yellow paper into Elinor's

"Byron?" breathed Ellnor, quite "Byron! Isn't it wonderful? Titner,

you'll just adore him. If I were not engaged myself I'd-he's such a dear!" Elinor did not doubt it. For two years she had heard praises of Alice's wonderful cousin. For two years she had listened to the recital of his many perfections, the tales of his heroic deeds; of his kindness, his generosity. his good looks, until in her youthful imagination he had become a god. Even his name appealed to her romantic fancy. A man named Byron, she

felt, could never be commonplace. "We'll introduce you tomorrow after church," promised Alice.

And, as her friend had predicted, the following day being Sunday, Ellnor vas introduced after church. Mrs. Gloring performed the ceremony with a little flutter of pleasure. She was fond of Elinor, and matchmaking was

"My nephew, Byron, dear Ellnor, just returned from service. Byron, darling, Alice's best friend, Miss Worth."

Elinor lifted her eyes. She tried to say something pleasing and polite, but her tongue refused to obey her. Something was wrong with the world. The sunshine became hateful, the songs of the birds a mocking chorus. For Byron, the Byron of her imagination, the poetic creature of her maiden fancies, had taken unto himself wings and fled; and in his place stood an odlous long-limbed, quite un-Byronic creature with sandy hair, light blue eyes, a wide mouth and a nondescript nose.

"Isn't he just too sweet?" murmured Alice in Elinor's ear.

Elinor flushed, not so much at Alice's words as at the sudden twinkle in By-

seemed to relieve his plainness. But she felt that Fate had played a cruel joke on her, nevertheless, and that she would not be the same again. The real Byron could never attain a truly Byronic place in her imagination. But he had been in service and it was her duty to be kind to him, so she helped Alice entertain him. She walked with him, talked with him, drove with him and felt herself very magnanimous in

A few weeks after his arrival a French army officer came to see Byron. The girls were curious as to the object price of Shorthand ale merely smiling with that exasperating twinkle in his eyes. And the surprise of the ladies was great when the young Frenchinan pinned a medal on Byron's chest as a mark of favor from the French government for unparalleles bravery and fertitude on the field of battle and for chivalry and kindness to French widows and orphans.

That night, when Byron invited Elinor out for a walk, she was strangely shy. It had come over her suddenly Byron was a personage.

"Elinor," said he, after they had walked a few minutes in silence, "don't you think you could like me a little, though I am not all that you had hoped for?"

"All I-hoped for?" stammered Ell-

"Yes. You see, I know my aunt and Alice have a way of raving over people, and I could tell they'd given you a wrong impression of me. Also, my name has been a stumbling block all my life. I don't know what my parents had against me when they named me Byron. It isn't so bad with men, but girls have had a habit of judging you by name. Confess, now, didn't you rather expect to meet a shaggy-haired

poet, instead of a plain John Jones?" "Who has been decorated by the French government," said Elinor, softly. "and who never said a word about it, though he knew the decoration was

coming! "Oh, as for that-" "As for that," said Elinor, "I realize that poets could never have won the

war for us, and that I'm a very foolish "If you'll forgive my being un-Byronic," said Byron, with his humorous twinkle, "I'll forgive your being foolish.

in fact, I'm pretty well pleased with you as you are.' Elinor stopped and made him an oldfashioned curtsy.

"The sentiment's mutual," she said

Which pleased the un-Byronic Byron

Land Clearing Shown in Pictures. Movies of the first land clearing school ever held in the United States, that conducted by the Marinetta county (Wis.) Land Clearing asso-ciation, and the University of Wis-consin last spring at Cedarville, in Marinette county, are now being shown by Secretary Livingstone of the association. These pictures were taken to supplement the educational taken to supplement to the asso-land-clearing movies lent to the asso-clation by the university. They show clation by the university performing the

Citation by Publication

You are hereby commanded to sum-

To the Sheriff or May Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

mon W. C. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day nereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell en November 15, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2695, wherein Ludy Smith is Plaintiff, and W. C. Smith is Defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabiant of Texas for more than twelve months, and has resided in Haskell County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to plair tiff: that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on September 19, 1907, but that on October 15, 1912, Defendant left Plaintiff with intention

of abandonment. Plaintiff prays for divorce and the custody of their child Lillie May. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return there on, showing how you have executed

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920.

Allee Irby, Clerk District Court, Haskell County.

You Do More Work, w You are more ambition: and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

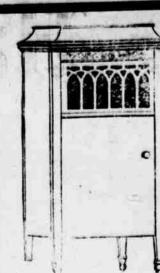
GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Elood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHII TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. The days wore on. Eliner survived the shock she had received. She met Byron frequently and even learned to like him. That gay twinkle in his eyes seemed to relieve his plainness. But day, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

> Miss Thelma Flenniken returned to Altus, Okla., Monday morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

DRAGONOR'S BUSINESS COLLEGE, ADP '42. TEL



Music

The backbone of life

probably no other room is so frequently occupied as the living room. The room in which the guests are entertained. Why not furnish yours with one of our beautiful phonographs and entertain your guests from our fine selection of Pathe Disc Records.

The Time

is now to furnish your home and make it attractive for the long dreary winter days. Let us help you by showing our fine selection of high grade furniture.



Wells Furniture Store

Junior Missionary Society

The Junior Missionary Society met on October 11. and made a change. The girls 13 to 16 inclusive, were promoted to the Young Folks Society, which neeassituted an election of new officers. The new officers are as follows:

President-Mamie Jones. Secretary and Pianist-Lynda Rob-

Corresponding Secretary-Beatrice Weinert.

Treasurer—Katherine Rike, Agent for Young Christian Worker— Bessie B. Kaigler. Our regular members are Vivian Bernard. Lumis Nolen, Lillian Kaigler, Anna Bell Bart. The meeting days are the first Saturday in each month.

Reporter.

Tennis An Gld Game.

An old French game, tennis, was played in the twelfth century with a ball and bat on horseback. Later the horses were dispensed with, The game was very popular in England in the sixteenth century when rackets first come into general use. Before that he hand was used for batting.

Superfluous Invention.

See where some professor thinks he has invented a machine to detect when constructed years age from

Fallen King's Fet a Spider.

King Christian H of Denmark nicknamed the Nero of the North, was taken prisoner in 1531 by Frederick I, who had been chosen ting in his place. In his cell he contracted a friendship with a spider. This creature knew the sound of his voice, came when called and ate out of his hand. But the Julier, merely to deprive the fallen king of a pleasure, killed the

Thought Mother Was Hasty. Twelve-year-old George and bis faher had an argument in which his father, as usual, came out ahead, and George was much per ed. After his father had left the room George said to the very seriously: "Mother, why did you marry daddy, anyway-why didn't you shop around a little, first?" - Exchange.

People with a great deal to do or possessors of highly nervous organ-izations should spend a day in bed every fortnight es so.

Bargain Prices on Groceries

We will make the following prices on Groceries for cash only,

If you want to cut down the high cost of living —take advantage of these bargains during the above two days.

XXXX Coffee, per lb
3 1-2 lb. bucket Coffee
3 lb. bucket Coffee
3 lb. Bucket White Swan Coffee \$1.75
8 cans No. 2 Tomatoes
Dried Apples, per lb
25 lb. sack Meal\$1.05
Salmons, per can
Sugar, per lb
Spuds, per bushel\$2.50

The above prices are for cash and will only be good for the date of the sale, Saturday and Monday, October 16th and 19th. Buy a supply to last you for some time and save money.

North Side Square

R. J. Reynolds Haskell, Texas

BIG REDUCTION ON ALL FURNITURE

As explained last week we are reducing our prices, not because our goods cost us less, but we think other things must come DOWN, according to the price of COT-TON. We are going to split our profit with you. We have sold many nice bills this week, all of whom were well pleased with the BIG SAVING we gave them.

Car Load of Iron and Steel Beds

Just arrived, the most complete line of beds eyer shown in Haskell.

Folding Steel Couch, complete for only

Two million women are now using the HOOSIER because of its splendid construction and convenience.

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Jones, Cox & Company

tist Missionary Society

rele No. 4 of the Baptist Mission-Society met Monday October 11 at of Mrs. Kirkpatrick with seven members present. Mrs. A. J.
Smith, chairman for the afternoon, led
a very impressive devotional, after
which the circle entered into a business meting to perfect their organization. The following officers were elect-

were discussed and much enthusiasm

manifested.

The book of Matthew was chosen for Bible Study, with Mrs. B. M. Whiteker

The Circle will met with Mrs. Chas.
Conner Monday, October 18th. Let us to come.
urge every Baptist lady in this Circle to be present. We need you.

J. R. Davenport of Weinert spent Thursday in the city.

mobile work.

tion. Give us a trial.

Southwest Corner Square

Former Haskell Lady Critically III
Mrs. J. N. McFatter is critically ill
in a sanitarium in Ranger, where she
recently submitted to an operation.
Mrs. McFatter formerly lived in this

some matters concerning the work for next year will be considered. Be sure

Mrs. B. M. Whiteker left Tuesday evening for Dallas to visit her sister and attend the fair.

-Haskell, Texas

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SLATS' DIARY

hissen & when he cum home today ma ium. Miss Mildred Smith of Stamford,

will be a Baptismal Service.

Every member of the church and those interested in the church are urgel to be present at the 4:30 hour as Marks the lawyer & Miss Ofelya. Ted constitution November 2nd.

If you are interested in better schools vote for the Amendment, Join the Parent-Teachers Association and do plaid Topsy & Little Eva & Lizy on the ice burgs & I had the hardest part whitch was Unkel Tom & Joe Harris & three blud houns. 2 pins admishun.

we had a good eal of fun. Sunday-over herd 2 wimmen scandaling pa. 1 of them sed—I wunder how he keeps his wife. & the other wun sed He keeps her gessing.

Monday-Slim had a berth day & his ant sent him a new out fit of close. he wore them to skool & there was nothing whitch fit him except the shew strings. He cerly was a site.

Tuesday—when I got home this evn-ing ma was full of xcitement. she had a little garter snaik treed in the corner & was waveing a big close prop-at it. it was skared to death & hist a cpple hisses at her & she fainted pritty near. I slue it with a club. Wednesday—they was a partie at are house dhitch was give by ma & pa. I plaid a innosent trick by putting sait in the sugar bole & 1 lady put it on her cherry & wen she et the last bite she made a awful face & run out the dare has a state of the last bite she made a awful face & run out the dare has a state of the last bite she made a awful face & run out the dare has a state of the last bite she made a suful face & run out the dare as a state of the last bite she made a suful face & run out the dare as a state of the last bite she made a suful face & run out the dare as a suful face & run out the dare as a suful face & run out the dare as a suful face & run out the dare as a suful face & run out the dare as a suful face & run out the dare as a suful face & run out the dare as a suful face & run out the sum of the

out the dore pa got skared she had swallered her false teath. I think I am under suspection.

Thursday—carried a sute case to the depo for a girl with red hare & blew eyes & a white dog whitch give me a dime.

Boost your city, boost your friend; Boost the lodge that you attend, Boost the street on which you are

Boost the goods that you are selling. Boost the people round about you. They can get along without you, But success will quicker find them If they know that you're behind the

For anything in spectacles see Arthur Edwards, over the Corner Drug Store Graduate of Sonthwestern Optical College of Kansas City, Mo. Three years practice in Haskell.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday-pa visited sum relashuns of October 7th at the High School auditor-Smith, chairman for the afternoon, led a very impressive devotional, after which the circle entered into a business meding to perfect their organisation. The following officers were election:

Mrs. C. M. Conner, Vice-President, Mrs. C. M. Conner, Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrfck, Secretary, Many things of interest to the Circle entered discussed and much enthusiasm annifested.

The book of Matthew was chosen for the afternoon, led a very impressive devotional, after who has many friends here who anxiously await every report as to her condition.

Let will be no preaching at 4:30 by Many things of interest to the Circle entered discussed and much enthusiasm annifested.

The book of Matthew was chosen for the subject of the church and the condition of the church and the mane rong.

Saturday—me & Jake & Ted give a show today which was United Smith of Stamford, who is soon to sall for India as a mistonary, addressed the association on the subject of Hygiene. Miss Smith spent the past two years in the enst kind of furnicher, many thing each of you is the prayer of Naomi Gamel.

Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Text who is soon to sall for India as a mistonary, addressed the association on the subject of Hygiene. Miss Smith spent the past two years in the enst kind of furnicher, many thing each of the subject of Hygiene. Miss Smith spent the past two years in the enst kind of furnicher, many duties to be with us.

Mrs. C. M. Conner, Vice-President, Mrs. We sincerely appreciate the fact that she took the time from her many duties to be with us.

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your part to bring great things to pass.

W. B. Murphy spent several days this week in Throckmorton.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship The STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To All Persons Interested in the
Welfare of Herbert Merchant, Raymond Merchant, Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant, Minors.

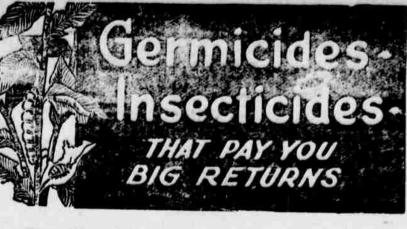
Mrs. Mollie Merchant has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardian-ship upon the Estates of said Minors, Herbert Merchant, Raymond Merchant, Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant, Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant and on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920, by order of the county judge of said Haskell County, the said Mollie Merchant was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the weifare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. And if said appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 6th day of November, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk Alverine Merchant and Joe Merchant

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County, Telas.



Regardless of the form of pest that is bothering you in this line, 'twill pay you to see us about it.



Magazine Club Notes

The Magasine Club members met in The Magasine Club members met in the first regular meeting of the club year, on Friday afternoon, October 8th, with the president, Mrs. J. F. Posey, presiding. Splendid reports were given by the chairmen of the various standing committees, which proved that the spirit of work and progress had not lain dormant through the summer months. We are to study a Chautauqua course and that this might be done to

course originated.

Card of Thanks

Until I have a chance to thank you personally I take this method of trying to thank all who have been so nice to us during our sickness, though words cannot express the feeling of appreciaion and gratitude that fills my Leart When I think of the interest shown us can't restrain the tears of gratitude. good gifts come.

Also I ask you to remember the little one who is still sick in your prayers. I may never be able to repay you for your kindness but may God bless and reward each of you is the prayer of

AMENDMENT WILL D

WHAT THE EDUCATIONAL

tional amendment, swat it," is the Texas attitude. So it behooves those who wish good schools to explain the amendment to be voted upon in November. Unfortunately some of its friends have described it with more seal than accuracy and given it unmerited es

course and that this might be done to better advantage, the membership was divided into five study circles, with a capable leader for each.

Mrs. H. S. Post conducted the first the same right to determine what kind esson in a series of four, on "New of school they will maintain that only Italy," which was very interesting. A general discussion of the chief characteristics of the Italian people was a featu e of the program.

Mrs. J. U. Fields made an excellent talk on Chautauqua, N. Y., dwelling at target on its natural beauty and accurate description of the amendance words.

Friends of education should make it

Friends of education should make it large on its natural beauty and re-sources, as well as the wonderful edu-raise any tax rate; it does not levy cational advantages. After hearing the any tax: it does not increase the school talk, no doubt we all appreciate more, fund; it does not raise the teacher's the place where our present study pay; it will not affect incorporated pay; it will not affect incorporated cities. The issue is clear. The question is. "Should the country have the same right to maintain schools cities have?" If you answer that question yes, then you are for the amendment; and it is your positive duty to think of it, talk of it, work for it, and vote for

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken et tertained over Sunday their sons, T. B. Flenniken and family, D. M. Flenniken I value the financial help, but most of and family of Weinert, H. M. Flenniall the kind thoughts and sympathy expressed in each gift; not only do I daughters, Mrs. E. L. Adams and husthank you, but God, from whom all band of Spur and Miss Thelma Flennially. ken of Altus, Okla.

> PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN On good farms at 8 per cent interest. If you want a loan come and see us, we will protect your interest. Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

The price of food is falling. Most every day records a new lower price for some food article.

As the declines come we pass the saving on to our customers.

Fresh vegetables, fresh fruits. Also a car load of new flour.

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Haskell, Texas, October 16, 1920.

There seems to be some confusion as to the object of the special election to be held in the city Saturday October en from becoming gossips is to have for the purpose of determining a husband to tell things to, whether or not the majority of the qualified property tax payers desire to adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, dida't make a man want to talk so Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes much.

As far as the Free Press has been able to learn. Haskeil is the only town derman form of government, that has posed the Junior Missionary Society, not aiready adopted the provisions of met leat Monday at five o'clock to orthis Chapter. In fact most towns, ganize themselves into a Young Peo-adopted the provisions soon after the ples' Society in order to give place to

It is the understanding of the Free Press that before the city can make a valid contract for paving the square, that will be neceptable to a contrator) we must adopt this provision by a vote of the people. In other words the contract must be made between the City, County, and the contractor, as a contractor would refuse to enter a contract with each property owner separately. The city must make the contract and the election is for the purpose of enabling the city to collect the assessment which must be made against the abutting property, to which the first Tuesday in each month. Mrs. nine-tenths of the property owners

If you believe in Haskell and believe that your town should have the same opportunity to build better streets, that Seymour and other towns in this section that has already adopted the provisions of this Chapter, vote for the adoption. If you believe that Haskell's streets are good enough as they stand and you are willing to see your town go backward instead of forward. vote against the proposition. The proposition is nothing new-it is an old provision that should have been attending the State Fair. adopted years ago-but we have been satisfied with our condition. The question of shall the square be paved or The Free Press has faith in the citizenshall we go along in the same old ruts ship of Haskell. We believe that the that we have been running in during provisions of the statutes will be adoptthe past years have been put up to the ed in the election next Saturday by a people for their approval or rejection, big majority.

FACT and FICTION

Some folks may not be helped by going to church—but they certainly wont be

If more folks were producing a living the costs of living wouldn't be so blamed high.

Is it not so, that with all her faults we love her still-the stiller the better

More people go to church because they think they ought too, than because they want to.

The only thing that keeps some wom-

Drinking wouldn't be so bad if it

The Juniors Promoted

The girls of the Methodist church of any size that is still under the al- who for the past few years have comlaw was passed by the Texas Legisla- the new recruits from Cradle Roll and funday School who will be organized Junior Missionary Society, with Mrs. R. C. Montgomery as leader.

The officers of the Young Peoples Missionary Society, are: President-Virginia Gilbert: Recording Secretary Mulifee Watson; Social Service Supt. Thelma Williams; Supt. of Supplies Edith Jones; Supt. of Publicity onise Kaigler; Corresponding Secreary Mary Kimbrough: Connectional Treasurer-Velma Hambleton; Local Treasurer-Vesta Baker. The girls deded to meet only once a month during the term of school. They will meet on J. U. Fields is leader of these interesthave already agreed with the Paving ing girls and their work, and for their study course will teach the Book of

Church of Christ There will be services next Sunday both mmorning and evening by Elder Lanier of Abilene. Bro. Lanier will fill the pulpit here every first and third welcome is extended to the public.

Mrs. John Couch and daughter are

THE roomy and well-

Lequipped body of

the Oakland Sensible Six

Sedan rides on a frame

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one-half inches deep.

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and strength for every

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spect it, now, at our

salesroom.

WIT AND HUMOR

intentions are."

A Case of Heredity

"No one understands me." "That is not to be wondered at, girlie. Your mother was a telephone girl before she married, and your fathlettuce leaves. er was a train announcer.'

Knew Her Own Mind "Daughter," said the fond mother, what are the intentions of that young man you are allowing to call so often? "Never mind that, mother," answered

the wise maiden. "I know what my

Took His Temperature "Did ye tak yer husband's temperature as I telt ye tae. Mrs. Purdie?" "I did that, doctor, I borrowed a barometer fae a neighbor and pu' it on his chest, and it said "verra dry. I gied him a pint of beer and he's gone

A Cheerful Letter

Mary was writing a letter to her Uncle Peter, who had almost lost the use of his legs by having rheumatism, Be sure to write a cheerful letter, Mary," admonished her mother; "you

know Uncle Peter has been sick. An hour later Mary showed this letter to her mother: "Dear Unckle; I am so sorry that you have been sick. Why don't you go to heaven. They will give you a pair of wings there and you can rest your poor tired legs."

Not Talking Sense

It was during the early days of the war. Two sons of Erin met on the corner. One was in uifnorm. other was not, and he had a large kick coming about the draft.

"By golly, there ain't no son-of-a-gun goin' to make me fight whin I don't be after foightin' meself. Sure, and Woodrow Wilson kin be callin' some of 'em

out, but not the loikes of me."
"Ha!" said the other. "And it is not sense ye're talkin' Mike Casey. Sure, the guy that takes wan hour of daylight from the Almighty and then takes the railroads from the gineral public and gives 'em to his son-in-law ain't goin' to be stopped by the loikes of wan Oirishmon. An' ye kin put that in your duddheen and shmoke it!

Wanted a Pension

"And pray, madam," asked the pen-sion examiner, "why do you think yourself entitled to a pension?" "My husband and I fought all thru the war." was the reply.

Medical Ethics

"Sorry," said the doctor after a glance at his new patient, "but you'll have to call in another physician."
"Am I as sick as all that?" gasped

the patient. "No, but you're the lawyer who cross-examined me last March when I was called to give expert testimony in a certain case. Now my conscience won't permit me to kill you, but I'm hanged if I want to cure you, so good day."

More Weinert School News

Mrs. Ed Robertson, county superintendent, was in Weinert Tuesday, actual them.

good schools can not be had without sufficient maintenance funds to sustain them.

Fifth: Because a good farmer will uperintendent, and Mr. Harrison.

We understand the Weinert bank is pendent School District Funds this year and Mrs. Robertson was here arranging the bond for trustee of same.

Also a committee consisting of Mr. H. Weinert, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Meyers was formed to arrange for a district campaign to secure a large vote in favor of the proposed school amendment, also to secure a place and set a date for a systematic campaign of same.

We are also glad to learn that chances are good for an extension of our school term and the possible en-

largement of the faculty. Mrs. Robertson says funds are ample if we can only secure another room or building as our school house only contains four rooms and to secure a state affiliation we must have five teachers.

Weinert school's chances for a University rating are better this year than ever before. Her faculty is indeed a good one and school enthusiasm is higher than ever before.

Now is indeed the time to do efficient

A rainbow usually appears before or after a rain. Do you know why? Please read Genesis 9:9 to 18.



T.C. Cahill

Haskell Texas

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BERT M. DAVENPORT

Haskell, Texas.

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Helpful Hints

Nut Salad-Také equal portions of English walnut, blekory nut and pecan meats, add twice as much chopped celery as nut meats, pour over all a good salad dressing and serve at once on

Wild Rose Cake-Make the dough after the receipt given for pond-lily cake, flavoring with rose and strawberry instead of peach. Bake in 2-inch deep jelly-tins, and sandwich with pink icing, and the same on top. (Made for white.) When you have put the last layer of pink icing on top, sift very lightly over with granulated white su-

Apple Custard Pic-Three cups milk eggs, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups thick stewed apples; strain through collander beat eggs lightly, mix with the apples. flavor with nutmeg; bake with one

Boiled Corned Beef and Turnips-Select a piece not too salt. The bris ket is a good cut for family use when not too fat. Cook beef in plenty cold water. Bring slowly to boil. Cook 18 minutes to the pound after it begins to simmer. When fully 3-4 done put in a dozen turnips, peeled and quartered. When both beef and turnips are thoroughly done dish out the beef, and lay the turnips, unmashed, about it, Serve with drawn butter, having as a base the pot liquor. Remaining liquor will make a good soup for next day's din-

Chicken Fricasse-Clean and disjoint chicken. Wipe each piece. Put in pot, till tender. To the liquor add 1 cup or more hot milk, and thicken with flour dissolved in cold water. Season well, boil up for a few minutes. Serve with dumplings or buscuit.

Apple Pudding-12 or 14 apples, peeled. cored and sliced, I teaspoon extract nutmeg. 1 1-2 cups sugar. Pack apples in deep earthenware dish, add sugar, 1-2 cup water with extract. Cover with paste made from shortcake receipt. Pinch closely to edge of dish the South Ward school. Some cash, with thumb or pastry iron. Bake in some notes and trade. It will be worth a moderate oven; serve with rich

10 REASONS WHY WE SHOULD VOTE FOR SCHOOL AMENDMENT

First: It is democratic to give every man the right to educate his children. Second: To give to the rural schools the power the city schools now enjoy. They have no Board of Equalization. therefore cannot raise property values and sustain their schools. They must pay teachers and have terms to suit the funds. Give the rural schools a chance to improve.

Third: Because the Amendment is a local option measure. It does not raise taxes, but merely permits each district to make provision as it chooses for the support of its schools. Fourth: Because good homes are

sought and built near good schools and good schools can not be had without

not live in any district which does not on trunk line of Tinta Fe. Farm solutely satisfied. Guaranteed by to be the depository for Weinert Inde- Shall we have the independent landoffer a good school for his children. owner or shall we force him to come to the crowded city schools and rent his land to less ambitious renters?

Sixth: Because Texas ranks thirtyninth among the states of the union in Texas. Wheat, cotton, corn, broomeducation. Shall we raise the rank or be content to be thus looked upon? To raise our standing we must remove the limit from taxation for school purposes.

Seventh: Because 25 per cent of the children of Texas do not advance beyond the fourth grade. The average of educational advancement is the sixth grade.

Eighth: Because only two states in the union have a 50 cent limit on the amount of tax which a district may levy

for school purposes.

Ninth: Because Texas ranks first in size, first in agricultural products, third in the production of oil, seventh in wealth and thirty-nineth in educa-

tion. Tenth: Because the crisis in education has not come but has been prevented only by assistance rendered by the state which can not be rendered For the session 1920-21, in order to tide over the emergency until this amendment can pass, the legisla-ture appropriated \$4,000,000 to aid the public schools. But many members of the legislature declared that if the people of Texas do not carry this amendment at the polls on November 2, in the future not only will they not vote for such special appropriations, but they will discontinue the special \$2,000,00 appropriation for rural schools. Haskell county received nearly \$16,000 from this appropriation the past term and even with the large apportionment from the \$4,000,000 fund, with this state aid, and the maintenance taxes many schools were forced to close after a four or five months term or to lengthen their terms by private subscriptions. If state aid is withheld and the amendment fails to pass we can not hope to maintain more than a five months term in any dis-

trict in the county.

Realizing the importance of this movement for better schools we can not do or say enough to interest the voters in its passage. Let us remem-ber that the 2nd of November will de-cide the question for at least two years and cast a vote for Texas schools, Texas children and Texas citizens.

Mrs. Ed Robertson.

County Superintendent

Export Mice Catchers. The barn owl, when she has young, brings a mouse to her nest about every 12 minutes. As she is actively employed at both evening and dawn. and as both male and female hunt, 40 mice a day is a low computation for the total capture.—Brookive Eagle.

Colds Cause Grip and Initia LAXATIVE BROMO QUERIES Tables

FOR RENT-Two or three unfurrished rooms. Close in. Phone 236.

FOR SALE-New Ford touring car. FORD FOR TRADE-For Fordson

39-tfc). M. Guest. FOR SALE New Row Binder. Mc Cormick, Cut 15 acres, See G. W. Waldrop at Jones, Cox & Co. 1tc

Cractor or mules or horses. See Dr.

FOR SALE—My residence in the north part of city. 6 room house with bath. Newly papered and painted. LOST-Gold headed umbrella some

where in the business section. Reward. Mrs. H. S. Wilson. FOR SALE-New player plane at reduced price, to keep from shipping it

See or write Lee Pierson, Haskell FOR SALE-Little Four Buick touring car in good condition, priced

See Sam A. Roberts, at Free 42tfp Press office. FOR SALE-Good four room house newly painted and papered, in north own, See M. O. Lyles at Haskell Garage.

FOR SALE Team good work mules years old, also team good young nares, and young mule two years old. Other stock worth the money. V. L. Brown, Route 3.

\$5,00 for information leading to recovery of large bay mare, thin in flesh and black mare mule. J. L. Jones, Rule Texas.

FOR SALE-One 7-room house in touch part of town. Farm of 174 acres. well improved, two houses on this farm, one house practically new. Plenty of water. Will make good farm or dairy farm. For further particulars see J. E. Kennedy.

FOR SALE Six miles southeast of Haskell 1300 acre stock farm: 2 sets houses 230 acres in cultivation, 3 go d wells of water from 6 to 20 feet deep, also 60 head good cattle and 13 head horses Also 3 houses and lots in Haskell; one places 3 acres of land. See me at once if you want any of this property. M. A.

BARGAIN your while to see this today. Box 527. 40-tfc-x

IF YOU would be interested in a good large home, well finished, don't forget this one is worth the money and much more. D. E. Adams, Box 527, Haskell.

18 choice Rufus Red Belgian Hares for sale. Out of registered stock, \$3.00 per pair. Mrs. M. L. Hubbard, Box 516 Haskell. Texas

FOR SALE—One of the best homes in town; large and commodious, freshly painted and papered. This is a snap —would take some trade. Adams. Box 527.

FOR SALE-My restlence, one block north and two block east of the square J. F. Posey. tfc

Littlefield Lan.'s For Sale Best part of the "amous "Yellow louse Pasture", the pick of the plains

tracts, none more than seven miles 10.25tc PAYNE DRUG COMPANY. from Littlefield, with excellent school and church advantages. Pure water delightful climate. Rich, loamy, cat claw soil, in the shallow water belt Best dairy and stock farming part of corn, sudan, fruits and vegetables Low prices, easy payments, six per cent. Come and be shown or write W. H. Allison, Exclusive Agent, Littlefield, Texas.

FOR SALE—Garage complete, also building. Speck & Switzer, O'Brien, Texas.

FOR SALE 211 acres land 3 miles from Roches ter, 85 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. Good water, well, windmill, pasture. Good water, well, wildmin, orchard, 5 room house. Price \$65.00 per acre. One-half cash, balance good turms. E. W. Loe, Rochester, Texas.2p

For 3 per cent Loans see A. P. Greene, Haskell, Texas. 41-2;

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No. 459 Application for Letters Guardianship Citation on THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continu-ously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons interested in the Welfare of Winnie Smith, Frank Smith and Robert Smith, Minors, Warren Smith has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in November A. D. 1920, the same being the 1st day of November A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so,

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court. at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1920 (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court Haskell County,

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HIS LUCKY DAY

By WINIFRED FORD.

Dick Morrison was visiting a friend he had met the summer previous at Inglewood. Inglewood was a favorite summer resort of Dick's family. Ned Greenwood had rescued Dick from drowning at Inglewood beach one morning when Dick was seized with cramp. Friendship had developed from this incident and now Dick was at the Greenwood farm having the time of his life.

"And will you ever forget that gypsy fortune-teller at Inglewood and the things she predicted!" laughed

"Come to think of it, now, she did predict that Thursday would be my lucky day. By the way, Thursday is the day I return to town-I'm going to be on the look-out for luck," and at the mere thought of ever being superstitious over lucky days or fortunetellers, Dick smiled. It was incredulous to both Dick and Ned that any of the gypsy's predictions would ever come true.

station mentally criticising the railroad and all connected with it. On her manicuring parlor windows in Whitton City was written, "Open at 8:30," and now it was close on to 10:30. She had spent the week-end with a girl friend at Newfall and was in a hurry to get back to the city and her business. Edna Walton conducted a manicuring parlor called Mme. Walton's manicuring parlor. She was twenty-one, -rather small, had large laughing brown eyes and a wealth of curly brown hair.

Ned's hand, assured him of the delightful weeks spent at Newfall at the Greenwood farm. He hurried to the gound, and signaled to a passing news- and drains. boy for a morning paper. The boy dld not notice Dick, as he was busy

In the meantime Edna saw the unconsciously deposited her grip close to Dick's, and took a tiny mirror from her pocketbook and made sure the curls were all tucked in neatly. She, too, saw the newsboy and went after him for a morning paper. Dick returned, and with his eyes on the approaching train, picked up a grip and moved forward. Edna, with the paper under her arm, also picked up a brown leather bag, and as she enfered the train she secretly thought how light the bag had grown since she last carried it. When she was sented in her chair she looked at the bag. and alas! in place of her travel-worn bag was a beautiful leather one with he initials D. M. printed on the side.

"What have I done and where is my grip?" was all she could say, and tears of vexation appeared in her

In the meantime in the smoker Dick was surely blessing the gypsy who had produced all sunshine and good luck for him on Thursday, and here before his very eyes was an unfamiliar bag.

"Of all the luck-how am I going to get that bag back to its owner and how the deuce shall I recover mine?" and Dick's thoughts were anything but pleasant.

Upon leaving the train Dick immediately set out for a newspaper office and inserted an ad the left the bag at his home to be called for), stating in the ad that he would like to recover certain brown leather bag.

"Great Scott! I can't go into the office with hands on me like this and my nails are anything but pleasant to look at." So at a few minutes before noon he stopped at Mme. Walton's manicuring parlor and after a short wait Mme. Walton was carefully trimming his nails.

A gentleman came in at the same moment and told Edná that he had been there at 10:30 for a manicure, but the place was locked.

"Yes. Mr. Forbush, unfortunately it happened to be Thursday, my unlucky day, and not only was the train late but I lost my bag and ran away with some one else's," and Edna smiled as Mr. Forbush said "that would never do," and left the shop.

Dick heard every word, and suddenly the hand that Edna held jerked itself away, and Edna looked up to see what was the trouble. "Pardon me-er-er- I believe I made a similar mistake this morning. I-I also ran away with a bag that did not belong to me. Do you-do you think it would be possible that you took my bag and-and-"

"Why, I have it right here-I mean the one I took by mistake." And Edna soon produced a bag that looked ever so familiar to Dick. He explained how he had advertised her bag and that it was at his home. She said she was going t, lunch just then, but she would all for it later in the day.

"But I am awfully grateful to have my bag returned. Won't won't you allow me to take you to lunch and then escort you to my home and properly return your bag to you?" and as he saw the twinkle in the laughing brown eyes he hoped she would not refuse him.

Some time later Ned received a letter which read: "And, Ned, old boy, that gypay fortune teller was correct. y sure was my lucky day, and

Baptist Ladies Circle No. 1 met Monday with Mrs.

Haley with seven ladies present. We had a very interesting Bible lesson on the first two chapters of Acts, led by Mrs. Leon Gilliam. The Circle decided to meet next Monday at Mrs. Gilliam's and pick

All Baptist ladies are asked to talk our Christmas Bazaar. Reporter.

Notice of Election

(Order of election duly passed and authorized by the City Council of the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas. a municipal corporation, to determine whether or not a majority of the quali-fied voters, resident property tax-payers residing within the corporated limits of said City, shall vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911 providing that cities incorporated under the laws of Texas shall have power to make street improvements by the con struction of or reconstruction of side walks, curbs, gutters, etc.)

Under and by authority of a resolu tion, duly passed and entered on record by the City Council of the city of Haskell, a numicipal corporation duly in-corporated under the laws of the State of Texas, said resolution being recorded on Page 358, volume 1 of the minutes of said City Council, dated September 16 The 8:14 was late, as usual, Thursday morning, and Edna Walton paced up and down the platform at Newfall of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters, resident propert, tax-payers, residing within the corpor ate limits of said city, shall be in favor of the city of Haskell, as a municipa corporation, complying with the proviions of Chapter 11 of Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 191i authorizing and empowering such cities as comply with the provisions of said law, through its City Council or other governing body, by ordinance duly passed and entered of record to improve an; street, avenue, alley, highway, public place or square or any portion thereof within their limits, by filling, grading Dick Morrison Jumped from Ned's raising, paving or repaving the same racer at the station and grasping in a permanent manner, or by the construction or reconstruction of side walks, curbs, and gutters or by widening, narrowing or straightening the platform, deposited his grip on the same, and to construct necessary ap purtenances thereto, including sewers

When authorized by such election the counting his money at that moment. Of the city of Haskell, shall have pow er by ordinance, duly passed and en train approaching at a distance and tered of record, to assess the whole cost of constructing sidewalks or curbs, and not to exceed three-fourths of the cost of any other improvements, against the owners of property abutting on such improvement and against their abutting property, benefitted thereby, and to provide for the time and terms of payment of such assessments and the rate of interest payable upon deferred pay ments thereon, which rate of interest shall not exceed eight per cent per an-num and to fix a lien upon the property and declare such assessments to be a personal liability of the owners of such abutting property; and such governing body shall have power to cause to be issued in the name of the city, assignable certificates, declaring the liability of such owners and their property for to fix the terms and conditions of such

The ordinance making such assess nents shall provide for the collection thereof, with reasonable costs and attorneys fees, if incurred. Such assess ments shall be secured by and consti-tute a lien on said property, which shall be the first enforcible claim against the property against which it is assessed superior to all other liens and claims except State, county and municipal taxes

Said election to be held in compliance vith law, with reference to city elec tions in such cases made and provided by law and shall only be participated by the qualified voters, who are resident property tax payers, residing within the corporate limits of the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas,
Given under my hand and the seal

of the City of Haskell, Haskell county. Texas, this 16th day of September, A

Marvin H. Post, City Secretary. 38-40

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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE JUD COMMUNITY

Rev. Hubbard filled his regular ap pointment here Saturday night and

Dumas Ray and Jesse Allen of Has kell were in our community Sunday. Ab Hutchens and wife of near Ru hester spent Sunday night with Mrs. Hutchens sister, Mrs. Rhoda Epley of

this place.

L. M. Ivey and wife made a business trip to Stamford Saturday.

Frank Phillips of New Mid spent Saturday night with Clarence West. A large number of the young people of this community attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Karr Fri-day night. All report a nice time. Homer Ivey and wife and Miss Annie

Mae Helton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Helton f Mount Olive

John Epley was reported sick inst

Miss Florence Ray spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Irene McCain of he Cook Springs community. John Chaney and wife were in Rule

Saturday. There will be church next Sunday ifternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is nvited to attend.

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Mrs. Addie Long is visiting her son Brevard and wife in Wichita Fails.

C. C. Walden of Rochester spent ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith of Sagerion are the proud parents of a daughter born October Sth.

Miss Allene Therwhanger of Abilene

spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger.

(WITH APOLOGIES TO K. C. B.)

I MET a friend THE other day . WHO told me. HE had turned the tables ON the "High Cost of Living" AND he started to rave, ABOUT a beautiful dress, HIS wife had made FOR only four dollars AND seventeen cents. AND I laughed at him, AND I told my friend, "THERE ain't no such thing," AS a beautiful dress FOR any such price. BUT he made me go TO his home with him. AND his wife brought out THE beautiful dress THAT had cost four dollars AND seventeen cents, AND my friend was right, FOR the dress was a beauty, AND his wife told me. 'TWAS made from a coat THAT she couldn't wear BECAUSE the style was bad AND 'twas out-of-date. SO she made the dress WITH a few new fixings AND it looked as good AS if it had just been bought FROM the store that day, AND she also showed me THE things she had made FOR her little girls FROM other old clothes SHE hadn't worn SINCE the new wore off, AND if I hadn't been told I would never have known BUT that the dresses were new AND neither will you UNLESS you see them AT the "Made Over" STYLE Show, IN connection with A splendid picture CALLED "TURNING the Tables"

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TUESDAY, October 19th.

Mrs. M. S. Dotson and children call

ed on Mrs. M. V. Bland Thursday after

W. T. Overby and family, also Roy Overby and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith in the McConnell community Sunday.

and family of Stamford Sunday after-Charlie Dotson and family visited

R. W. Rodg rs and family Sunday af-Thomas Collum and his cousin, Anderson Yandell were in this community

Saturday night. M. V. Bland and family visited in the home of M. S. Dotson Sunday night.

Reporter.

WANTED

Someone to please read I Timothy, 3rd chapter. Acts. 6th chapter. Matthew 28:19-20. Acts 2:38-39. Hebrews 12:14. Acts, 2:4. Acts, 2:13 to 18. I Timothy 4:6. St. Matthew, 12:32.

Hugh Smith made a business trip to Sagerton Tuesday.

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ic Medical Association Day, Kiwanis Day; Friday, October 15, Texas School Children and Teachers' Day, League of Texas Municipalities Day, Kidd-Key Day, Orphans Day, County Agents Day, Texas Swine Breeders' Association Day, Elks Day; Saturday, October 16, Press Day, Traveling Men's Day, East Texas Day, West Texas Day, Texas-Oklahoma A and M Day, Harrison County Day, Rainbow Day, Boys' Club Day, Cumberland University Day; Sunday, October 17, Junior Chamber of Commerce Day, American Legion Day, 90th Division Day, Legislative Day; Monday, October 18, G. A. R. Day, Wo men's Relief Corps Day, Texas Holstein-Friesan Breeders' Club Day; Tuesday, October 19, Confederate Veterans' Day, Good Roads Day, Texas Congress of Mothers Day; Wednesday, October 20, Farmers Day, Panhandle and Plains Day; Thursday, October 21, Texas Jersey Cattle Day, Home Demonstration Agents Day, Girls' Club Day; Friday, October 22, Nut Growers' Day; Saturday, October 23, W. C. T. U. Day; Sunday, October 24, Closing Day.

R. W. Rodgers and family attended church at Joe Bailey Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland and daughters. Misses Ora Lee and Jessie Ree, called at the home of J. W. Mercer TO GIVE HARMONY

Dallas, Texas.-State Fair of Texas officials had made preliminary arrangements when they planned construction of barracks to house the great Estado Mayor Band from Mexico to take care of one hundred men members of the great band. It now develops that there will be one hundred and seventeen pieces of music in this wonderful organization.

The Estato Mayor Band is sent from Mexico City by the Mexican Republic as official recognition by that republic of the great State Fair of Texas, the thirty-fourth annual exposition of which swings its doors October 9 for a sixteen days' show.



Daily afternoon and evening concert will be given by this remarkable as emblage of musicians.

Persons who have heard this band of over 100 pieces declare the music which it gives forth is in no sense band music. More than that, they de clare, it is a combination of band music and orchestra music, bursting forth in one great crescendo of harmony from so many instruments. In-quiries which have been received by State Fair of Texas officials concerning concerts to be given at the state's interest is being taken in its approaching this band show that nation-wide thirty-fourth exposition.

SPECIAL RATES TO DALLAS GRANTED FOR STATE FAIR

Dallas, Texas.-Special rates on all ratiroads have been granted during the season October 9 to 24 on account of the State Pair of Texas at Dallas. The tickets upon which rates are granted this year give ample time to arrive before the great exposition and return when it is over. The state fair management this season anticipates an attendance of a million and one half people.

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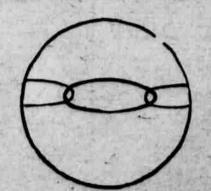
OTHER INDEBTEDNESS

I Certify that the above statement is correct.

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To The Farmers of Texas:

Do you want better rural schools in Texas?

On November 2nd, at the general election, a constitutional amendment will be submitted, which simply allows all school districts to vote whatever tax they feel they need for school purposes. This does not mean that taxes will be increased in any given community, but does allow the people in that community to increase the school tax if they so desire. It is a local option measure.

You are interested vitally in two things—first, to keep the young people on the farm; second, to give to your children every opportunity that any Texas child may enjoy. Statistics show that, as a rule, the leaders of every community are those who have had good educational advantages. Education increases the earning ability, and greatly adds to the enjoyment of life.

In the past you have been compelled to take such teachers as you could secure. A teacher whom a city school will not accept is not a fit teacher for a country child. Our country schools must have better teachers and longer terms.

Good rural schools will do many things for Texas. First, they will help the future farmers raise better crops and better stock. Second, they will stimulate interest in farm affairs. Third, good schools add to the selling price of every farm in that school district. Third, good schools add to the selling price of every farm in that school district. Very few people will pay a high price for a farm if there are no school advantages. Then vote for the educational amendment, because "The educated mind is the greatest producing agency in the world, without which fertile soil, timbered land and mineral deposits are so much useless material." The School, the University and the Laboratary are the keys that will unlock enlightment in the farm work of the future. Scientific farming, which is no longer an experiment but a proven success, comes through advantages your child will receive in a better school system in Texas. Vote for the Educational Amendment to help your child and your community.

The "little red school house" of our father's time does not now contain the same kind of teacher that it did in days of yore. What was good enough, possibly, for us is not good enough for our children. They must live under conditions constantly becoming more complex. Then give the country child a better chance.

The city district has the right to vote such tax as it chooses for its schools. Is not the country worthy of the same privilege? The amendment does not raise taxes. It is a local option measure, permitting all districts to vote such support for their schools as they see fit.

Many members of the Legislature have declared that, if the people of Texas do not carry this amendment at the polls, they will refuse, in future, to vote for the \$2,000,000 appropriations for rural schools, and for any more special state appropriations for the schools.

It, then, is of vital importance to rural communities to carry this amendment.

Vote and work for this amendment if you think the farmer can be trusted with the same privileges as the city man.

County Executive Committee Mrs. Ed Robertson, Chairman

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Baptist Ladie

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Sam Roberts Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Thirteen ladies were present. We opened the meeting with a song and were led in prayer by Mrs. Seai.

and were led in prayer by Mrs. Seai.
Our Circle leader, Mrs. Roberts, read
a scripture lesson from the 12th chapter of Romans. She closed the devotional with prayer. Our secretary
then read the minutes. She reported
the society clear of debt again, of
which we all felt very glad.

We then discussed our Bazaar, which we will have in December. The following committees were appointed: Finance: Mrs. Jno. Couch, Mrs. T.

W. Johnson and Mrs. Reid.

Social Service: Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle,
Mrs. J. A. Gilstrap and Mrs. K. D.
Simmons. The lesson then was turned
over to our teacher. Mrs. Robert Reynolds. She conducted a most interesting and profitable lesson in the Gos-

pels. in the Sermon on the Mount. A number of ladies took part, and expressed themselves well. We all felt that we had gotten much out of the lesson after having studied this wonderful subject.

We were then led in prayer by Mrs. Waldrop. She had a special request for two sick friends, Mrs. T. W. Johnson's mother, who has recently undergone an operation, and Mrs. McFatter, who has also undergone an operation and is in a very critical condition. We were then dismissed with prayer by Mrs. O. E. Oates. Will meet in the basement of the church next Monday, to begin packing a box for Buckner's Orphan Home. Any of the ladles who have clothing and shoes, will please bring them and help us fill a nice box.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson's mother who has been in a critical condition in a sanatarium in Dallas is reported very much improved.

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By CHARLOTTE T. SMITH

It was in her junior year at high school that the question of her commencement gown first began to trouble Julia King.

Fine gowns were not plentiful in the King family. Possibly the fact that Julia was the oldest of eight children may explain why her clothing had always been of inferior quality. Often Mrs. King sat up late at night finishing off some garment; while the best clothes were usually adorned with a touch of embroidery done wonderfully well by Julia herself.

On the juniors devolved the task of decorating the town hall for the great

Then, too, who but the juniors were to be escort for the graduates! And this meant much talk of gowns, shoes, ribbons and gloves,

Julia knew very well there could be accostly finery for her and sometimes she went to sleep with a wet handkerchief under her pillow, after spending the evening helping her mother make the little pink gown of 15-cent muslin.

It was during one of these eveningwhen Julia had been telling her mother of the wonderful gowns the seniorwere having made that she suddenly asked wistfully:

"Do you suppose I can have a silk dress when I graduate, mother?"

"Dearle," said Mrs. King sharply, as though something had hurt her—in fact. Julia thought she must have pricked her finger—"I only wish I might promise it to you, but I can't."

Julia was silent, Her mother sewed steadily for a little while, then threw her work aside and impulsively drew

"Do you think I don't realize how much you want it? Why, girlie! the fream of my foolish old head for years has been to possess a lustrous dar't blue taffeta. You didn't know your mother was such a goose, did you! There, run along to bed."

A few days later she went into the kitchen where Mrs. King, her tired face flushed with heat, was busily canning rhubarb. A sudden thought popped into Julia's mind.

"Mother!" she exclaimed. "You know Aunt Bee said yesterday we might have all the wild berries we were willing to pick. There are strawberries, blueberries and blackberries in those old pastures. Oh, mother to you suppose you could spare memort of the time to go out there to pick some to sell? Seems to me I might get enough to buy—that is, to have—oh. I do want to have a nice dress when I graduate!"

Mrs. King snapped a cover onto another can. "Spare you? Yes, ma'am," she said briefly. "And Julin. I heard floctor Dustin's wife say yesterday she would pay a girl well to stay with the children evenings, for she likes to ride with the doctor."

That very afternoon Julia saw Mrs.
Austin and made arrangements to be
4- helper four evenings a week
through July and August.

Then began a busy time for the

So the months sped by until it was really time to purchase the material for the dreamed-of gown.

"I wish you were going to have a new dress, marmee," said Julia impulsively one day, as Mrs. King was mending a little rent in the well-worn but spotless gray dress.

"Oh, well, dear," responded her nother brightly, "this old gown with a fresh collar will do very nicely."

Lut to Julia's horror as she passed her mother's door quietly a half-hour later, she saw Mrs. King hold the old gray dress at arm's length for a second, then fling it on the bed and wipe the running tears from her face.

Two hours later Julia bounced into the house laden with several mysterious bundles and ran lightly up to her room.

"Mother," she called in a queer voice. "I wish you would come up a minute. I've just bought my dress and I never was so happy over any-

thing in my life!"
A rather displeased lady walked up-

King in a dazed way.

stairs at this bidding.

"Julia," she remonstrated, "you ought to have had an older person with you," but stopped suddenly when she saw the material Julia was unroll-

Just a white voile, sheer and dainty, to be sure, but plain white voile, "Isn't it pretty," cooed Julia, her dark eyes beaming with mischief. "I don't understand," began Mrs.

"De you understand this?" yelled her daughter suddenly as she threw a perfect swirl of lustrous dark blue taifets round the slender figure before

"Do you know, you marmee, that you are going to have a commencement gown for your own awest self. and that you are going to graduate from sacrificing everything to a selfish daughter? And here is lace to trim it with." she raced on recklessly, "and sewing silk and hooks and eyes, and white kid gloves. And my dress is to be a dream, for I am going to embedder it until it will stand alone for very pride. And oh, you blessed woman, to the dased mother, who had mak weakly ento the bed, "stay here and glost while I go down and get support for this starving family. But don't you dare let me find a single from on that matterest dark blue tof-

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On account of the pastor's absence Sunday evening, the regular evening service will be held at 4:30 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock. All are wel-

Reporter.

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come to worship with us.

Mrs. Alfred Pierson is visiting her sister in Dallas and attending the State Fair. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Waggener of Wichita Falls visited this week with Mrs. Waggener's brother Dr. Gose, and sister Mrs. Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy English and daughter Judith are in Dallas attending the Fair and visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Smith of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones of Rule spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

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SERMON BY REV. SEAL PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The following is a summary of the sermon preached by Rev. McHenry Seal pastor of the First Baptist Church at the Sunday morning services October 10th, using for his subject, "Adoption."

"While regeneration denotes a change of heart, and justification a change of of heart, and justification a change of state. Adoption denotes a complex term which represents the believer as reterm is expressive of the feelings of God's children toward him, it coincides with regeneration; and so far as it expresses a relation of acceptance with God though Christ, it is identical with Justification.

It may shed some light on the sub ject to say that ancient nations-Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and others -were familiar with the process of civil adoption. By this process, chilwere taken from families of which they were natural members, introduced into other families and made to sustain a legal relation thereto-a relation similar in results to those of the natural relation. Such children were recognized as the children of those who had adopted them, and became their heirs. In view of this defination of Adoption we can easily see that spiritual adoption is the act by which God takes those who were by nature children of wrath into a new relation to himself-a relation involving their recognition and treatment as children. They are distinguished in Second Corinthians, 6:18, by the appelation "Sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty." Civil adoption and spiritual are in some respects similar, in others they

The Points of Similarity Are:

1. In each the adopted child is taken from another family. The fact that the child belongs to another family renders the adoption process necessary. Sinners, we know, are estranged from God, children of the devil, members of another family.

2. In each the adopted child sustains a new relation to the adopter, This relation can not possibly exist until the adopting act is performed, 3. In each, the adopted becomes the heir of the adopter. By the law of nature, and by the of law too, the child is regarded as the heir of the father. The adopted one is in the place of a child. Christians having been adopted by God, are his helrs. They inherit from him, and their inheritance is incoruptable, undefiled, and fadeth not away. Jehovah has other children. He is not childless-Tir angels are "the sons of God."-

Now, Paul says in Eph. 1:5: "Having predestinated us unto adoption of children by Jeans Christ to himself according to the good pleasure of his will. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveners of sins according to the riches of his grace." "In whom also we have obnated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the coun-

sel of his own will."

In Romans 8:15 we read: "For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father." "The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirits that we are the children of God: and if children then heirs of God and ioint children then heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."

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We read again in Gal., 4:6. ',God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons, and because ye are sons God hath sent forth the spirit of his son into your hearts crying, Abba, Father."

Hereby We Find:—

1. Access to God.

The adopted are brethern o

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—mode the grass on the lon. pa has promised to go a fishing with pa has promised to go a fishing with we tomorro, we are going to have a reglar picknick ma is going a long to. she sed fishing trips issent disgusting like they usta be she sed when fokes goes a fishing now they is not enny-hing to do but only to fish. pa hassent got much to say on that subje k & if

rot much to say on that subje & & if he has will not say it in the presents of ma & it is the best I gess.

Saturday—up brite & erly & the sun was shineing brite, tuk our lunch & lemins for leminade & coffy & con demmed milk & balony & bread and etc The water was muddy, ma cot a cold & pa cot a shiner & 1 yella belly & I cot a crawdad & a licking for throwing it in ma's lan wen she was trying to it in ma's lap wen she was trying to tak a nap. Had a very nice time. Tuk

the dog along.

Sunday—Pa & ma inclooding me got up to late for Sunday skool but ma drug us to chirch all the I think she

was as tird as us. pa had a lot of jiggers & cuddent hardly sleep all during the preeching.

Monday—wirked in the garden. It looks like a sin to wirk & turn over a lot of fish wurms whitch issent going to do enny body enny good. Saw Jane today & she was in a good yumor for her cuzzen Roy is comeing to visit her

today & she was in a good yumor for her cuzzen Roy is comeing to visit her She sed he is a reglar sport & Aances & plays on a weeja bord & drinks coca cola she makes me tired aum times.

Tuesday—ma had a reck this evein as we was going to the pitcher show, she past to wimmen & she looked back to see if they was looking back at her & she run in to a man whitch was carrying a baskit of eggs & dropped them. pa & me laffed. On the Q. T.

Wednesday—went to a partie tonite whitch Jane was also at she sed I was improveing on dancing only I lingered

improveing on dancing only I lingered on her feet to long. I joaked her & sed I was doing the hesitashun walse. Thursday—punchered my foot on a hunny bee & had to miss a ice creme Supper gave by the boy Scouts.

Alfalfa in Southwest The total production of the early crop of aifalfa seed in the Southwest will be less than normal and equal to or slightly greater than last year, according to reports received by the bu-reau of markets, United States depart-ment of agriculture. Most of the seed will be taken from the second cutting. and general conditions have been favorable for the development of seed of good quality. Very little movement of seed was reported, as threshing had begun in Arizona only and prices had

Monday afternoon in the regular monthly meeting. The business period was conducted by the president, Mrs. Elkins, after which an interesting and inspfring program was rendered with Mrs. Courtney Hunt as leader. The

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subject for the afternoon was "The New Emphasis on Spiritual Power."
Mrs. W. W. Fields had charge of the Bible Study in which was emphasized that there is no power but of God. Knowledge is indispensable, and knowledge is power; one may have all knowledge and know all mysteries, but if he has not the Spirit of God he is shorn of much of the power he would otherwise possess. Special prayer led by Mrs. Mauldin, that the women of the church might spend more time in the study of God's Word and prayer.

Power" and "Prayer Gets Things Done" Last, but by no means least interesting, were the 'Hidden Answers' from the "World Call" in which all entered into with much enthusiasm. The Society has ordered a Study Book for the winter entitled "The Church and the Community."

We were glad indeed to have Mrs. John Draper give her name for membership. When asked if she would become a member she replied, "I see no reason why I should not." If only all members of the church would feel this way what would the society be!

the study of God's Word and prayer and that the Spiritual Life of the church might be deepened.

Mrs. Morrison talked on "Spiritual let's each do our very best to help exlet's each do our very best to help ex-tend the kingdom of God.

Relative To The Educational Amendment:

STATE SUPERINTENDENT ANNIE WEBB BLANTON SAYS:

"I find a very mistaken impression among some people; that, if they vote down this amendment, the state will continue the \$14.50 per capita or higher, and that the districts need not support their schools. Please make it clear that there can be no more \$4,000,000 appropriations from general funds. There will be no surplus in the treasury next year. The \$4,000,000 appropriation was made to tide over the emergency, until the amendment can pass. Many members of the legislature have asserted that, if this amendment fails, they will make no more school appropriations from the general funds-that they will not even favor a continuation of the special appropriations of state aid for rural schools. The schools will have no recourse, except the uncertain one of private subscriptions." AND THE STATE OF THE PARTY OF T

"Several have written me, in alarm, in regard to the wording of the amendment. I have twice consulted the attorney general'a office as to its meaning. Their ruling was as follows: This wording, if adopted, takes the place of the present wording of that section of the Constitution. It, therefore, wipes out, or repeals, all allusion to a fifty-cent limit. The clause excepting nearly all school districts, makes this amendment to mean that, in future, these have no limit. They may vote such school tax as they deem necessary. This same privilege is now enjoyed by fifty per cent of the states of the union, and no disastrous results have ever followed upon this liberty."

County Executive Committee