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NEWS FROM ER THE COUNTY

County schools have enjoyed most successful terms in history during the current year. County Superintendent, Robertson. Several rural schools closed the term, most of appropriate exercises that well attended by the patrons of the school.

L. Culwell, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, the commencement sermon at the Haskell High School Sunday, singing exercises will be held Thursday and Friday of following. C. C. Walden, the Rochester High School, successful term, and patrons are well pleased with the school.

Board of Education met Tuesday of this week. Several of importance were discussed.

Examinations were held at Mrs. Ed Robertson last Saturday. Two applicants for the series.

School closed the 1921-1922 year, May 5th. In the evening the best programs ever carried district was given, which ended by the patrons. Miss of Haskell has taught successful terms at this school, and of her efforts the pupils rapid advancement and the making rapid progress.

County schools are still holding to raise taxes. Watch the school progress.

has been called in the school district for the purpose of determining whether a \$7,000.00 shall be levied in this district for the purpose of building a new brick school building. The Lone Star district one of the best schools in this section of the county.

KICK AT BIG DRAWS LARGE CROWD

A kick staged at Hancock's Saturday afternoon, in connection with the big sale that is now on at that store, was attended by a large crowd. In fact the people during the several "kicks" staged, that it was almost impossible for one to make his way through the crowds.

At the event, the kick-off for Arthur Fox and Reynolds first prize, which was drawn by the box, in fact, Wilson went to the box when it was opened.

The next kick-off was for a regular game, three boys tying Eugene English, Travis Cecil Watson, the small one, a battle royal. Five of the boys into the box with the boys Redwine, Rubin Card, Solomon, Bailey Taylor, Williams.

There have been in attendance all during the week, but excessive rainfall of the making the roads impassable, has been continued for one week being the last day, and in this issue.

To Be Observed at Brushy City church at Brushy, part of the county will observe Mother's Day Sunday, May 14, late services. Everyone welcome to attend these

Lord of Route Three, was Saturday and called at this renewal of his subscription. Mr. Medford of rain in his section.

OF OUR TOWN

Hobby is on route Home Care who knows it. Don't shake down the Dry Dishes, and as for in the Big Wing Chair evening at Home-Well, think he used to Heller tells for Me!"

NO DISTRICT COURT HERE THIS WEEK

District Court has not been in session this week on account of the absence of District Judge W. B. Chapman, who has been unable to return from his home at Anson on account of the heavy rains of Sunday night which held up the trains on the Wichita Valley the first of the week.

LAND BANK MAKES MORE LIBERAL LOAN RULING

The following letter addressed to Clyde F. Elkins, secretary-treasurer of the Haskell National Farm Loan Association from the Federal Land Bank of Houston under date of April 28th, gives reason to believe that money conditions the country over are improving. It is here reproduced in full:

"For the past several months we have asked you to prefer loans for the benefit of the actual farmers who were in distress, namely, those who save pressing past due land paper or agricultural debts. You were asked to postpone other loans until this class of borrowers could be first accommodated. We have now reached the time when the needs of these borrowers have been largely met and the discrimination in favor of those whose needs were greatest can be widened into the more comprehensive group to include any farmers who are suffering for the lack of funds for any purpose authorized under the Farm Loan Act. We request only that the funds be directed to farmers of whose eligibility there is clearly no question; that there may be care taken that the present farmer be first served and that the funds do not go, at the expense of the permanent farmer, to speculators of announced farming intentions.

"You may now receive applications to the extent of the blanks that will be sent you for purposes of taking up or extending purchase money debts against farms where such paper is now due or where payment can be anticipated, saving the farmer the burden of unfavorable terms and higher interest rates to purchase land, where the land is needed by an actual farmer; to purchase equipment, fertilizer and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgage farm; or to provide buildings and improvements of the farm, or to liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the land mortgaged, where such indebtedness was incurred for agricultural purposes.

"In taking these applications, where selection is necessary, preference should be given to the farmer who may be hard pressed and whose farm or farm property may be in jeopardy. Applications may be taken in advance of the needs, but not more than the period of time that may be reasonably required to close the loan—not more than approximately four months ahead of the time this money is required.

"Please bear in mind that loans may be made only to actual farmers and that you are wasting your time to take applications from those who are landlords or from those who do not own stock and farm equipment to evidence their farming occupation. The man who has his land worked on the third and fourth is not eligible, and the applicant who operates it on the halves is regarded as a farmer only under certain conditions. Unless the applicant's principal business is farming, and his principal income derived from the farming operation, he does not qualify as a farmer under the rulings of the Farm Loan Board."

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Special music, readings, songs, and talks will be given during both the Sunday school and church hours at the First Christian church next Sunday, May 14—same being Mother's Day. Flowers will be furnished everyone. Included in the program will be the following excellent numbers:

Planologue by Mrs. Hardy Grissom and daughters.
Reading by Mrs. J. E. Grissom.
Violin Solo by Mrs. William Parker, of Fort Worth.
Special sermon by Rev. P. W. Waithall.

Many other good numbers.
If I knew you and you knew me, How little trouble there would be. We pass each other on the street, But just come out and let us meet.
At church next Sunday.

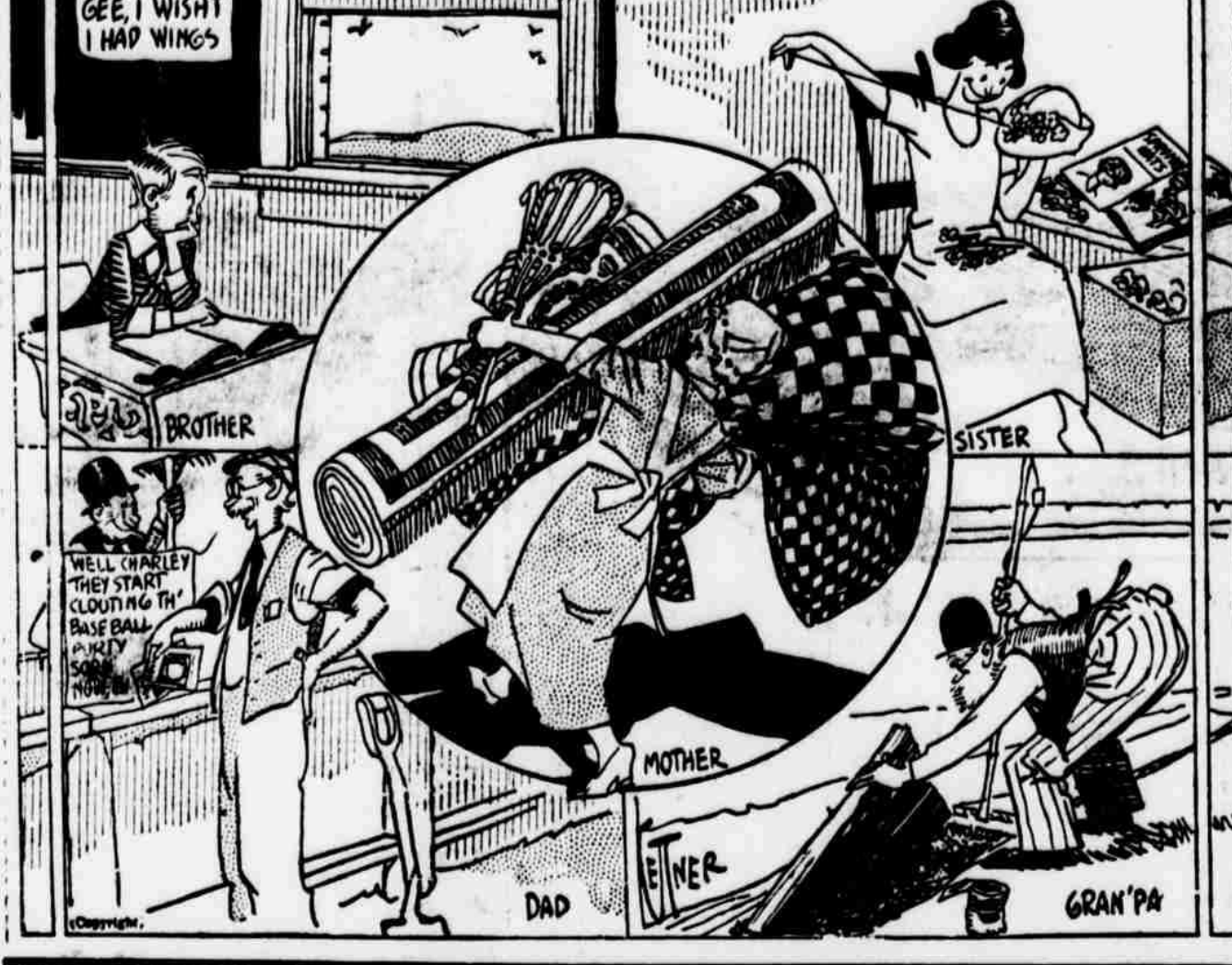
Each one intends to do what's fair, And treat his neighbor on the square, But we may not quite understand Why you don't take him by the hand.
At church next Sunday.

This world is sure a busy place, And we must hustle in the race. For social hours some are not free The six week days, but all should be.
At church next Sunday.

We have an interest in our town, The dear old place must not go down; We want to push good things along, And we can help some if we're strong.
At church next Sunday.

Don't knock and kick and slam and slap At everybody on the map, But push and pull and boost and boom, And use up all the standing room.
At church next Sunday.
—Anon.

One Touch of Nature



'NOT GUILTY' VERDICT IN MURDER CASE

The jury in the Whitaker case, in which Hezekiah Whitaker was charged with murder on an indictment by the grand jury, returned a verdict of not guilty last Friday afternoon after being out three and one-half hours.

The case was given to the jury Friday afternoon, Judge Chapman delivering the charge at 2:30, and the verdict of not guilty was returned after a little more than three hours deliberation by the jury.

WILLIS POSEY HONORED

News has been received in this city of a signal honor that has been conferred upon a Haskell boy at the State University at Austin. Willis Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey of this city, has been elected editor of the University paper, "The Longhorn" for the coming year, after a hard fight. Willis has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his success in the State's foremost University.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT ROBERTS SCHOOL

A free for all, good time singing convention will be held at the Roberts school house on the third Sunday in this month, the 21st of April. Everybody has a cordial invitation to spend an enjoyable afternoon together.

The last convention was to be held the fourth Sunday in March, but was postponed on account of the weather.

MISHAP AT KOURI WELL DELAYS PULLING CASING

Work on the abandoning of Kouri Well No. 1, which has been under way for the past few weeks, was halted last week when the bull-wheel was broken in pulling a string of casing. All the casing with the exception of the twelve and one-half inch has been removed from the hole, but work will be halted until the broken wheel can be replaced.

S. S. Kouri, promoter of the test, left Thursday night for Fort Worth, and the heavy rains in this section will probably delay his return several days.

Weaver Williamson and family are visiting Jason C. Williamson and family of Sayles this week. Jason C. is principal of the Sayles school, and is a candidate for representative from this district.

O. B. Norman left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he will attend the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, as a representative from the local lodge.

T. B. Russell of Ranger, manager of the Jones, Cox & Co. store in that city, sends in his renewal to the Free Press this week.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE A CONCERT BAND

For some time past a movement has been on foot to organize a concert band in Haskell. Prof. Lee Humphreys, at present principal of the Post school, who has had quite a bit of experience as band instructor, agreed to act as instructor if sufficient interest could be aroused in the movement. Wednesday of this week, a committee composed of Prof. Humphreys, T. C. Cahill and Henry Alexander secured pledges from the business men of Haskell for the support of the band, and a meeting will be held in the near future to perfect the organization. Some eighteen or twenty young men of the city have signified their intentions of entering, and in all probability twenty or twenty-five instruments can be secured for the band. Just as soon as the organization can be perfected and officers elected, the instruments will be ordered and practice begun.

It is requested that all who desire to join in this movement communicate with Prof. Humphreys at an early date.

ROCHESTER SCHOOLS TO CLOSE MAY 19

May 19th marks the close of the most successful school year in the history of Rochester. Superintendent C. C. Walden has been in charge of the public schools at this place for the past two years and during his administration changes have been effected, resulting in one of the best school systems to be found in Haskell county.

Mr. Elmer Watson principal of the Rule high school, has been elected to succeed Superintendent C. C. Walden for the next term.

Commencement exercises will begin May 14th, with the Baccalaureate address. Rev. Culwell, pastor of the First M. E. Church Haskell, will be the speaker of the occasion.

On Wednesday evening May 17th, at the Opera House, the Seniors will give their play.

Thursday evening May 18th, the graduation exercises of the seventh grade will take place. Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent of Schools, will make the address.

Friday evening, May 19th at the Methodist church, the regular graduating exercises of the Senior Class will be held. H. E. Speck, dean of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the address. The following students will graduate this year: Clifton Brown, Leslie Carothers, Hugh Gaunt, John Bigwell, Idoma Stoker, Hortense Reeves and Hazel Gaunt.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at the Baptist church Mother's Day will be observed in a fitting way. It is the hope that all mothers who possibly can, be present. There will be special music and a short address on "Good Mothers." The usual custom of wearing white and red flowers will be carried out.

Arrangements have been made for the conveyance of aged mothers and fathers to and from the services. For further information call Jno. A. Couch, or the pastor, Rev. McHenry Seal.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE FILED

Horace Pinkerton and wife to D. B. Peer, part of Subdivision 96, Peter Allen Survey. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Jennie H. McCelvey to Hughes H. Jones, 100 acres out of H. O. Campbell Survey. Consideration \$1,000.00.

R. C. Couch et al to Lynn Pace, 100 acres out of Section 80, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$5,320.00.

W. C. Pratt and wife to J. A. Blake, 90.08 acres out of Section 41, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$6,000.00.

Mrs. Nellie Stewart to J. F. Greer, Lots 1 and 2, Block 16, South Side Addition of Rule. Consideration \$1,200.

G. C. Carothers to V. E. Skains, Lot 15, Block 19, original town of Rochester. Consideration \$2,500.00.

Miller Woodson and wife to T. W. Johnson, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block E, Tandy & Pinkerton Addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1,000.00.

J. E. Cannon and wife to Farmers State Bank of Rule, Lot 5, Block 8, May Addition to town of Rule. Consideration \$1,000.00.

Courtney Hunt and wife to O. B. Norman, part of Block 77, Peter Allen Survey. Consideration \$100.

E. M. Miller and wife to Pascal S. Calhoun, 78.71 acres out of Section 9, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$1,200.00.

Laura W. Barrett to Arcus W. Whitford, Lots 5 and 6, Block 11, original town of Rule. Consideration \$300.00.

O. B. Norman and wife to J. D. Smith part Subdivision 77, Peter Allen Survey. Consideration \$900.00.

Hill, Street & Alexander to Farmers State Bank of Rule, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 42, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 41, original town of Rule. Consideration \$500.00.

Mrs. Sallie Miller Gdn. to Luther Malong, 59 1/2 acres out of Section 3, Washington County Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$90.94.

GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN AT CENTER POINT

The Center Point school rendered one of the best programs ever carried out in the history of the school last Saturday night, May 6th, consisting of a three act, home talent play presented by the teachers and pupils, together with the awarding of medals in the declamation contest.

The play was exceedingly good, each character deserving special mention. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed it from beginning to end. The audience consisted of people from all adjoining districts, and from Haskell.

In the declamation contest, the medals were offered by the Payne Drug Co. of Haskell, and Principal J. N. Weaver of the Center Point school. They were offered for the best declamation given by the pupils of the school. It was hard to judge the best when all the pupils did so well, but the judges decided in favor of Miss Claudie Middleton and Miss Lela Peterson.

The County Superintendent, Mrs. Ed Robertson, presented the medals. She congratulated the patrons, pupils and teachers for the interest in the contest. Mr. Payne made a short talk and expressed his appreciation of the interest the school had shown in the declamation contest, and stated that they should begin preparing early for another medal would be given next year. Twenty-seven pupils entered in the contest.

Center Point has had an excellent school during the past term, and the district is to be congratulated for the co-operation between patrons and the school.

APPLYING A BLOW-TORCH TO A BALE OF COTTON

At a recent convention of cotton ginners in Dallas, hundreds witnessed an effort to set fire to a bale of cotton which had been chemically treated. The cotton would not burn. Matches were lighted and applied to the surface of the bale. Cigars were jammed against the cotton and finally a blow torch was allowed to play on the bale during a high wind, and the only effect was to scorch the surface.

The bale had been dipped for a period of sixty seconds in a chemical known as "Cotton Protector" and allowed to dry. It is said that experiments with bales five years old from date of treatment have remained immune from fire and country damage. The United States Bureau of Markets reports that the treatment does not stain the cotton or injure the fiber. A treated bale cannot be told, in appearance, from an untreated bale. The bale is treated by dipping at the gin and not after it leaves the compress.

M. J. LAIN FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NUMBER ONE

In this issue of the Free Press will be found the announcement of M. J. Lain as candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Lain has been a resident of the county for the past seven years, and was strongly solicited by his many friends to make this race.

He is a very substantial farmer of the Midway community and has ever manifested a spirited interest in county and public affairs, being well qualified to meet the many needs that would come before the commissioners.

He asks that you give his candidacy due consideration before casting your ballot in the July primary.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Helpless Hubby is trying to Ditch out of something he hates to Do by Dragging his Wife into it. He uses her as an Alibi for Everything, from his Failure to Make a Million, to Dodging unpleasant Duties, and thus acquires an Undeserved Reputation for being Suspended. This Shifty Guy is a Direct Descendant of Adam.

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They are Good!

Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

SEES REAL GEM MARKET OF PARIS

In Dinky Restaurants Brokers Negotiate Sales Over Wine and Coffee.

25 SHOPS ON ONE STREET

American Travelers Advised to Leave Their Jewelry at Home—Ways of European Robbers—Many Work on Trains.

Paris.—“Some day,” an American man in business in Paris advised, “I will show you the real diamond brokers’ market of Paris. It is not, as you doubtless think, along Rue de la Paix. You would never dream it was the unofficial exchange where the smaller dealers meet to trade. It is a very cheap-looking little restaurant in the Rue Lafayette. I go there sometimes at noon just to watch the trading in precious stones. Two hard-looking old chaps will sit over their coffee and cognac. One will take out a dirty leather purse tied with an old greasy string and will lay diamonds and rubies that make your hair curl on the table before them. They peer at them through microscopes, weigh them and haggle about the price. All around one, on the tables, are little piles of precious stones and the waiters are asked to pass them from one to another and no one is surprised. I hope to buy a good stone there some day, but think it will have to be by making friends with a waiter, who in turn will make me acquainted with one of the brokers.”

25 Shops on One Street. For the jewel mart of the world one has only to walk along Rue de la Paix, where there are 25 jewelry shops in its 250 yards of length, writes Laura A. Smith in the Indianapolis Star. One could spend days, yes, months, examining the exquisite designs of the necklaces, brooches, tiaras, crowns, bracelets, rings, articles for the toilet table and the thousands of tiny jeweled boxes used in so many ways. Everything has its garlands, monograms or designs of tiny stones suspended in an invisible setting. But such stones! A little bit of the sun, of the moon, of a brilliant star, of the heart, of a coal of fire, of the ocean depths, of the greatest bit of verdure in the heart of the forest—these are enshrined in the dazzling jewels displayed against the neutral velvet background. The display is mostly in the windows. Customers who go inside the shops sit by green balize tables in one of a series of rooms with thick carpets while the gems are brought up from the strong rooms in the basement. The diamond robbers in Paris seem to be by smashing the window and grabbing as many gems as one can before the police arrive. Speaking of robberies—a very vital subject for travelers—I beg of you, if you are about to start off on an extended tour this summer, to leave your fine jewels at home in some safe deposit and to travel sans valuables. If you are going to visit friends or to shine forth at some fashionable hotel in America, that is different. Wear all your finery, but take the precaution of consigning your jewels to the hotel safe each night and taking a receipt for them. But leave them at home if you are starting on a trip about foreign countries.

Many Robberies on Trains. Above all things, fellow countrymen, do not put your money in your trunk or suitcase and leave it in a hotel. Do not leave your handbag in your room and the door unlocked, as many women I know in hotels do. The place for your reserve fund of money, checks and papers is upon your person. Keep them in your safety pocket. One evening we were going for a little stroll when my companion, another American woman, turned back, saying she did not want to carry all her money with her, but would hide it. When she came back I asked her where she hid it. “Oh, under the edge of the carpet of my room,” said she. I made her go back and bring it along and promise never to do anything as risky as that. One would think it impossible for a thief to get past all the managers and servants that are found by the doors and on each floor of hotels, but every day some careless person is robbed of his money in hotels or on trains or from taking drinks with persuasive strangers. “I have been around the world twice,” said an American woman, “and I have never lost a thing. I never take jewelry on my trip. I have a cheap watch and imitation pins. My papers and travelers’ checks and letters of credit are right on me in my safety pocket. I keep my door locked and I never show money before strangers. In consequence they think I am not worth robbing. It brings great peace of mind, I assure you, and I wish all American or other kind of women would follow my example.”

USE BRICK. Vitrified brick, the pavement that gives universal satisfaction. Write to Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

ANOTHER IRRIGATION PROJECT FOR TEXAS

A new era in agriculture will be opened up in the section of country surrounding Wichita Falls when the Big Wichita Irrigation project, now under construction, is completed. The annual rainfall of Texas varies regularly in amount from fifty inches at the extreme eastern border to ten inches at the extreme western. The 1920 Federal census shows that there are 165 diversion dams in Texas and 134 storage dams, and that the larger area of irrigated land is east of the line of twenty-inch rainfall, about midway of the State, east and west, and in the southern part of the State.

The citizens of Wichita Falls have realized the great need of irrigation in West Texas and have seen the possibilities in store for their city when all of that vast agricultural domain surrounding them should have been brought under intensive cultivation, made possible only by an adequate water supply for all seasons. Now, under the leadership of J. A. Kemp, pioneer land-owner and banker of the city, Wichita Falls is constructing a mammoth storage reservoir across the Big Wichita River in Baylor county, about fifty miles west of the city, and a diversion dam about fifteen miles down the river towards Wichita Falls, together with a canal on the north and one on the south side of the river.

When completed, the project will irrigate 500,000 acres of farm land in the Wichita river valley and will connect with the municipal water lines of Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Electra, providing a water supply for a quarter of a million people. This is the largest irrigation project in Texas and is exceeded by few in the United States. It is the outgrowth of over a quarter of a century of careful thought and study on the part of J. A. Kemp, aided in the enterprise by the citizenship of Wichita Falls. Two water improvement districts were formed: Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, voting and selling bonds to the amount of \$4,500,000. This amount of money is now available in the Wichita county banks. Water Improvement District No. 2 embraces the agricultural lands to be irrigated in the river valley west of Wichita Falls.

The general contract for the construction of this immense irrigation project has been let to a construction company of Dallas, Texas. The formal opening of the work was celebrated by an old-fashioned barbecue held at the dam site on the 25th of February. To which celebration about 400 people journeyed. The greater part of two years will be required to complete the project on which over 800 men and 300 teams are now employed. It is expected that 600 more men will be added during the summer months.

The great storage dam will be 550 feet wide at the base, twenty feet wide at the top and a hundred feet high, with a crest of 7,200 feet long. It will create the largest artificial body of water in the State, impounding about 500,000 acre-feet of water and submerging approximately 25,500 acres of land. Ten times the size of Lake Worth, it will contain 165 billion gallons of water. The river bed at the storage dam is 1015 feet above sea level, the top of the dam 1165 feet. Water will be drawn from a run-off or drainage area of about 300 square miles and the lake formed will have a shore line of about 125 miles. The core of the dam will be of sheet steel piling driven far into the river bed, and about it will be a puddled clay core. The slopes will be covered with a foot of gravel, and the upstream surface will be protected by an eighteen inch rock rip-rap. From the storage dam the water will be conducted through outlets to the river again and will flow down to the diversion dam, six miles north of Dandee, which, it is proposed, shall always be kept filled to capacity. The diversion dam, 4,000 feet long and thirty feet high, will form a lake containing 45,000 acre-feet of water. The trench around this dam, 2,300 feet in length, has already been dug, and 700 feet of sheet piling has been driven in it. The work of filling in the puddle core is now under way. The river bed at the diversion dam is 1015 feet above sea level and the top of the dam 1051 feet.

Canal Eighty Miles Long. From this diversion dam a canal eighty miles long with laterals will convey water to Wichita Falls and to the 150,000 acres of land in the valley of the Big Wichita river. The canal is thirty-feet wide at the bottom, sixty-four feet wide at the top and sixteen feet deep. It will carry eight feet of water. Two miles have been finished on the canal with the exception of structures. The storage dam will be built by the hydraulic fill method and approximates 1,400,000 cubic yards. About 250,000 cubic yards fill will be required for the diversion dam. Some 150,000 square feet of sheet steel piling will be used in the core walls. The canals will require 2,500,000 cubic yards of excavation and borrow. About 40,000 cubic yards of concrete will be used in the dam and canal structures.

One-yard gasoline-operated shovel on a caterpillar mounted traction and a three-fourths-yard steam shovel, served by fifteen dump wagons each, haul material from the excavation across the river and there place it in the dam. The drag line out on the dam engaged in digging the trench for the steel sheet piling is a two and a half-yard walking machine, said to be the most modernized piece of machinery in drag line equipment.

Concrete Work to Start. Concrete work on the canals and on the big dam will be started within thirty days. All equipment, including piling machines, derricks, concrete mixers, etc., have been received by contractors, who have the largest sub-contract for this work.

Excavation at the storage dam for concrete canals is about 15 percent completed. A second shovel is now being installed and an additional force of teams added. A great deal of blasting has been necessary on different sections of the work because of the hard, impenetrable material in which it was located. This hard material, however, insures a minimum amount of seepage. Work of building the bulk for the hydraulic operations of an out-of-state bridge and dredging company is now under way. This will take sixty days to complete, exclusive of the installation of the electrically driven machinery

with which it will be equipped. This huge boat had to be dismantled at Puget Sound, Washington, in order to be shipped to this section of the country. When set up it will have a twenty-inch main pump driven by a 150-horse-power motor.

Attracting Much Attention. This mammoth irrigation project is attracting a great deal of attention, not only in Texas, but throughout the whole country. Wichita Falls, already enriched by the vast quantities of oil in the fields immediately surrounding it, will be further enriched by the great agricultural development this country will receive through irrigation. This project will make possible intensive cultivation of small farms with modern and comfortable homes. A system of concrete highways already connects a large section of this country with Wichita Falls. This system will be extended into the river valley as the project nears completion.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wichita Falls and others interested in the development of the land subject to irrigation are devoting their time and thought to the location of the best type of farmers on the irrigable lands and will endeavor to protect their interests.

If you feel tired, worn out, nervous and all unstrung, take Tanlac. It will straighten you out. Sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

Silence is golden, especially when the Tax Assessor is around.

No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S FAST-ACTING CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.



A. F. Woods Optical Specialist and Graduate Optometrist 7th Year in Haskell

Federal Land Bank Loans
6 Per Cent Int. Time 33 Years

We can lend 50 percent of the appraised value of the land, 20 percent of the value of the insured improvements for the following purposes:

To take up or extend purchase money debts that are not or if not due, if they can be paid at this time, to purchase needed by the farmer. To purchase equipment, livestock, seed, to build houses, barns, etc. To liquidate indebtedness of owner where such indebtedness was incurred for agricultural purposes.

Rule Nat'l Farm Loan Association
Covering Haskell, Knox and Stonewall Counties
W. H. McCANDLESS, Secy. Treas.
CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00 LOANS \$600,000.00

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION
(Increase School Tax)
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 3rd day of June 1922, at Lone Star Schoolhouse, in Common School District No. 12, of this county, as established by the order of the Commissioner's Court of this County of date the 16th day of May 1907, which is recorded in Book One, Pages 12, of the Minutes of said Court (a) and the east boundary line changed on 16th of August 1907, as shown on Page 593, Volume No. 2, Minutes of Commissioner's Court of Haskell County Texas, and to determine whether or not the School Tax heretofore voted in said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said District shall be (b) increased from fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District to not exceeding one \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District.

All persons who are legally voters of this State and of the County of Haskell, and who are resident proprietors of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County made the 4th day of May 1922. Dated this 4th day of May 1922.

AL COUSINS
Haskell County Sheriff

TRY A FREE PRESS

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROWNE'S
Stops the Cough and Headache and
Cures the Cold. E. W. GROVES' Signature on Box

LISTEN!
If you're hungry—eat. If you are thirsty—drink. If you are weary—smoke. But don't forget the place—
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Home Made Candies

No War Tax
Effective May 8, 1922, the Excise Tax on United States Tires for passenger cars, both casings and tubes is absorbed by the makers and is not added to the selling price. UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY.

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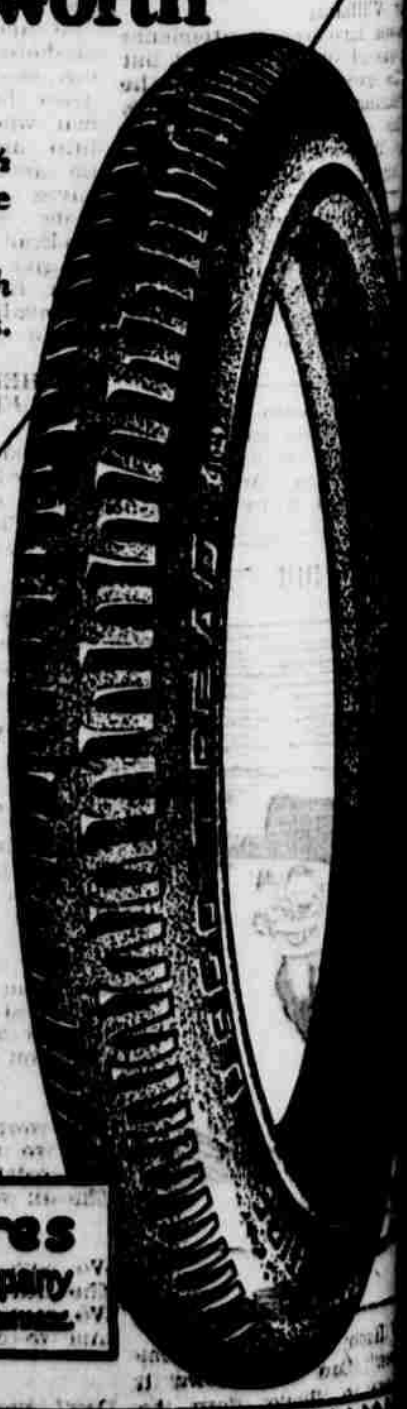
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Meat Market will be open ready for Saturday's business.

Haskell Spot Cash Grocery Co.
By W. M. MASK

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OFFICIAL MEETING OF MAGAZINE CLUB; INSTALLATION OFFICERS

The Magazine Club met last Friday with the outgoing president, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, in the chair.

Short reports were made by standing and special committees. Treasurer reporting \$153.50 on hand after all expenses of the year had been paid. The club voted to invest \$50.00 in new books for the library and to make a donation of \$20.00 to the Federation home at Washington City—this is to be permanent headquarters for the club women of America.

A gift of \$40.00 was voted the Domestic Science girls with which to purchase a rug for the D. E. Department in the new high school building, leaving a balance sufficient to care for the upkeep of the Library grounds throughout the summer.

This has, without doubt, been one of the most successful years work in the club's history and the most important work and events "put over" to a successful finish, two of which have been the raising of the indebtedness on the Library building and the entertainment of the First District meeting.

In turning over the chair to the incoming president, Mrs. J. E. Grissom, Mrs. Murchison very graciously expressed her appreciation of the harmonious and unanimous co-operation of the club membership, saying it was due to them that much had been accomplished. High meals and thoughts were outstanding throughout her address, closing with these words to the incoming president: "And now to my successor, it affords me great pleasure to surrender the honors and burdens of the presidency of the Magazine Club of Haskell and to present to you a full membership—fifty women animated with the same purpose, a desire for real culture, a desire to create an environment of good thought and high ideals."

Amid hearty cheers which conveyed much appreciation and congratulations, the new president, Mrs. Grissom, took the chair with the following officers: Recording Secretary, Mrs. Roy English; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Conner; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. U. Fields; First Vice-President, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Grissom is perhaps the youngest woman ever honored with the presidency and comes to her new responsibility with a reputation as a woman who does things, having the finest characteristics of a successful leader, clever, tactful, original and enthusiastic.

In her address she challenged the club to build of her a president worth while and likening the organization to the human body whose many members function for different purposes, urging each to find their place and "carry on to a higher degree of efficiency."

Mrs. Grissom named the Library as the special object of next year's work saying whatever talent she possessed would be used in enlarging and perfecting it to the pleasure and profit of our city.

In her own happy style she expressed her appreciation of the beautiful spirit in which the members worked together, leaving with the club her final word: that it is best to use to its utmost possibility a few talents than to have much ability little used.

New members was called for. Mrs. N. T. Smith was unanimously elected as paid Librarian for the coming year. Committees were also appointed to look after flower beds on the courthouse lawn.

The club was then adjourned and invited to spend a social hour with the outgoing president as hostess.

Delicious cake and cherry ice was served. All went away with happy memories and enthusiastic expectations for a wonderful "next year" with Mrs. Grissom as president.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson opened the doors of their hospitable home to the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club, and their husbands, on Thursday evening, May 6th. Very attractive were the rooms throughout, with a profusion of fragrant roses in bowls and vases. Shortly after the guests arrived, dainty score cards were passed and soon everyone was busily engaged in playing "42," the diversion for the evening. Amid much merriment the games proceeded until a late hour, when the hostess, assisted Mesdames R. J. Reynolds and H. S. Wilson, served delicious pineapple ice and angel food cake, with lovely white roses as plate favors.

Those enjoying this unusually pleasant affair were: Messrs and Mesdames O. E. Patterson, Jno. A. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, W. M. Reid, Elmer Irwin, G. W. Waldrop, H. S. Wilson, C. E. Eikins, Clarence Lewis, R. J. Reynolds, Alfred Pierson, B. M. Whitaker, J. A. Oslin, Mr. Travis Arbuckle and Mrs. Morris of Spur.

The Haskell County Pig Club

The Haskell County Pig Club is now an established fact with about 70 members and still growing. New members will be admitted until June first.

With such a start the club should be the nucleus of a big thing for Haskell county. Our object next year is to increase the membership to one hundred and fifty and the next year following to three hundred members. With the latter membership the benefit to Haskell county should be, upon a conservative estimate, about as follows:

Half of the pigs will produce 300 pounds each, dressed at 20 cents per pound, or in round dollars, \$9,000.00. Half of the pigs will raise an average of five pigs each, or 750 new pigs for breeding purposes, at \$12.50 each, \$9,375.00.

The latter will be registered stock and very cheap at the price.

These figures are very conservative and can be easily reached and they will be reached if every booster for Haskell County will lend a hand. The banks are helping, many of the business men are helping, and individuals are helping. Will you do your part? We are expecting to do so before the following and same will be placed in the most convenient way.

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Woman's Missionary Society

Seventeen women responded to roll call despite the bad weather, Monday, May 8th. Our president Mrs. Sanders, lives fartherest and often times walks—but she's always there, and so appreciative of the efforts of others.

This being first Monday, reports were given. Special mention was made of the evangelistical work of Mesdames Kirkpatrick and Gose during the period and there is to be a continuation of the work throughout the year.

Treasurer reported \$54.25 dues and \$36.00 pledges, and \$10 direct pledges.

Mrs. Gose read a humorous as well as instructive letter from China that was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Sanders gave a devotional period of intercession.

Mrs. Outwell, Mrs. Morton, Superintendent of Social Service told of the wonderful things that can be accomplished in this line of work and she is to select three women to help carry out the plans.

"Songs Transmuted" a beautiful poem was well given by Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Monday, May 29, will be visiting day with the society. Next Monday will be lesson from Moise. Mrs. Cox leader. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's prayer.

Reporter.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday is to be a special day at the Methodist church. Let all the Sunday school work for a full attendance. Be on hand at 9:45.

Special League Work

The 11 o'clock hour will be turned over to the Epworth League. A special program will be rendered in the interest of the League work. Let's give the Leaguers a full house at this hour.

Mother's Service

There will be a mother's service at the evening hour, beginning at 8 o'clock. You should honor your mother by being present in this service. There will be special music. Young ladies will be at the door with flowers for all who come. Don't miss this service.

Visitors and strangers made welcome.

S. L. Culwell.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Murchison

The Executive Board of the Magazine Club gave a dinner party honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison last Friday night at the Library. A full account of the affair will appear in next week's issue.

Proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof. Thousands praise Taniac. It is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

Harmony Club Notes

Tuesday, May 3rd, marked the first of one of the most successful of the Harmony Club.

retiring president Mrs. H. S. very beautifully expressed her appreciation for the splendid co-operation which has been manifested throughout the year.

Lewis very graciously assumed the duties and urged the continued growth of the club.

Jna. Pace gave a beautiful piano recital.

Mrs. J. U. Fields, as general manager of Federation thanked the Harmony Club for their splendid work which make the meeting a success.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison, president of the Magazine Club, expressed her appreciation of the Harmony Club's wonderful assistance in making the Federation such a success; also her appreciation for the help of every man, woman and child in Haskell, for without the combined efforts of all, we could not have achieved so wonderful a success.

After the meeting the club was entertained by the past president, Mrs. Wilson, in a social hour. Mrs. Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Fox, served delicious apricot sherbert and kisses.

Reporter.

"The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor League."

Leader—Minnie Lee
Song.
Prayer.

Topic:—How Can We Help Our Church and Get Help From It?
Scripture Reading by Leader: Psalms 122:1-4.

Becoming a Church Helper, by Mrs. Sleeper.

By Our Example, Heb. 11:1-18, by Ruth Robertson.

By Attending It's Services, Psalms, 132: 1-18, by Retta Lee.

By Unting With It, Acts, 2:41-47, by David Solomon.

A Good Name by Carrie Sherrill. Services for Christ, by Galen Robertson.

Agents for Church Work, by Lillie Solomon.

Growth of the Church, by Erma English.

Fellowship With God's People, by Edna Solomon.

Advancement of God's Church, by Dee Busby.

Right to the Sacraments, by Clara Solomon.

By Teaching God's Work, Luke 4:16-30, by Mary Elia Pace.

By Forebearance, Matt. 18:15-18, by Henry Wilson.

Song.
Benediction.

FARM LOANS

The Federal Land Bank is now making all loans as provided in the Federal Land Bank at 6 percent interest, maturing in 30 years. For particulars, see me

Clyde F. Elkins

Secretary and Treasurer, Haskell Association

TRAVEL NOTE

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Haskell, Texas, May 13, 1922

Nothing spoils a genius quite so quickly as discovering that he is one.

Generally speaking, lawsuits are the most expensive kind to have.

And now they claim that prohibition is keeping prices up. It is—booze.

When two women begin to argue it soon ceases to be an argument. Neither one bears what the other has to say.

Some hick is predicting gasoline at two cents a gallon. But he's safe—the foolie's sure about all full.

Don't pride yourself on the number of your friends. Even the devil is not without them.

When you shoot a compliment at any one use both barrels. A loud noise sinks in.

It's about time for the men to get together and formulate new styles in dress. Knee breeches and bare legs would make a fair season's start toward exhibiting their masculine charms.

FACT AND FICTION

Got any gardening done yet?

Wait a few days and you can't do it all at once.

A lot of women show the need of a correspondence course in painting.

In growing in good citizens children stand more in need of models than critics.

Enthusiasm is the thing that keeps a man at his desk when everyone else is at the ball game.

Prohibition has reached great lengths, but it doesn't cover champagne hosiery.

Some people can be interested in a project only to the extent that it is going to effect their pocketbooks.

Lloyd George is a great diplomat, but he's got a job on his hands at Genoa that calls for mighty shrewd handling.

Nothing makes a man believe in the square deal so much as to hold four queens and then find the dealer holds four kings.

It matters not so much what you do, as how well you do it. Better be a good ditch digger than a poor lawyer.

The woman who pays as much for a bathing suit as she does for an evening gown is either single and desperate or married and sorry.

One of the prime requisites to greatness in public life seems to be the ability, or rather the inability, to write your name so that if someone can be read.

It begins to look as though Babe Ruth will have to share the limelight this season with Ken Williams, the fence busting left fielder of the St. Louis Browns.

There's no chance of Jack Dempsey doing any fighting in France, according to a news dispatch. He passed up his best chance over there four years ago.

Nothing makes a man quite so fluent with his eyes as to get his face newly shaven and then find that the kids have been sharpening pencils with his best razor.

The sage who made that statement about there being a sucker born every minute may have been right in his time, but his figures seem a little low in this day and age.

It is said that President Harding would not be displeased if he should have a smaller majority to deal with in the next congress, but it now looks as though his chances are excellent for having a Democratic majority to deal with.

To My Mother
 To her who passed for me through the martyrdom of motherhood, to her during weary days and sleepless nights, bent above my infant couch, to her who guided with a steady hand, my erring feet from childhood to manhood, to her first to see my virtues and last to see my faults, to her who across whose brow the cutting cares of time have powdered deep furrows in which naught but beauty can be traced, to her on whose honored head the wintry winds have flung the glittering snowflakes that never melt, to her from whose careworn hands and around whose feeble feet the withered leaves of life's autumn are fast falling, but in whose heart still bloom the flowers of spring, to her who during all these years has lived the simple faith of a simple life, far removed from the world's ignoble strife, the noblest and best woman in all the world, because she is my mother.
 —Selected.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The surest way to retain an ardent admirer is not to marry him.

The safest way to take a mad bull by the horns is to kill him first.

Some people claim there are no 100 percent fools in the world, but we don't believe it. We know of one who placed an honest valuation on his property in his tax return.

Prominent road engineers are advocating wider automobile highways. That would allow more room for side-stepping.

The worries of politicians, like their ambitions, have no end. Now the poor devils have to worry over the moon-shine vote.

The matrimonial market, at least, can go up without raising a storm.

If you want to be regarded as a man of brains, let the other fellow spill the beans.

Clever people sustain their reputation by having little to say.

Tanlac overcomes rheumatism by toning up and invigorating the vital organs, thereby enabling them to eliminate poisons from the system. Sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all leading druggists.

Mrs. F. M. Squires is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton of Denton this week.

A report is being circulated to the effect that I have withdrawn from the race for Representative from this district. At first I thought nothing of the report, but as I have been repeatedly informed of same, I deem it my duty to myself and my friends as well, to stamp such reports as false. I have no information as to how they originated and hope that it isn't the work of my opponents, for I sincerely hope that the campaign will be above any such activities. It is a common thing for campaign stories to get under way and I am expecting my share of them, but a report of the above nature is usually given out just previous to the primaries. For the benefit of those who may have started such stories, and also for the benefit of my friends, I take this means

of telling the readers of the Press that I am a candidate and will continue to be until the July primary and hoping that I will continue to be after.

Pretty Peggy Hopkins announces that the wealthy young lean diplomat who committed in Paris the other day took because of a consuming love but his family gives an entirely different explanation of his act. Peggy just couldn't pass up the opportunity of getting some sensational press.

W. S. Robertson, manager of E. Robertson & Co. store at Haskell, was in the city Thursday on business and while here he made the Press a pleasant call.

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Men's Dress Shirts
 All New Spring Arrow Shirts Included in This Sale
 One big lot Arrow Shirts, now \$1.35
 \$2.00 Arrow Shirts, now \$1.69
 \$2.50 Arrow Shirts, now \$1.95
 \$3.00 Arrow Shirts, now \$2.48
 \$2.00 Oxford Pongee Shirts, collar attached special at \$1.45

MEN'S OXFORDS
 One big lot of Men's fine Kid Oxfords, Black and Tan. Values to \$8.50. Special at
\$4.95

Boy's Dress Shoes
 One group of Boy's Dress Shoes, black or Brown, values to \$4.00. Special at
\$1.95

Men's \$10.00 English or swing last Walk-Over Shoes. Special
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Ladies \$5.50 Patent One and Two-Strap Pumps, Low Heels. Now
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25c Hope Bleached Domestic, per yard
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Sunday is Mother's Day

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 Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.
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Hardy Grissom left Tuesday for Dallas, Fort Worth, and other points on business.

Editor Sam A. Roberts is attending the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association at Denton this week.

A TONIC

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U. S. PLANS TO JUNK WARSHIPS

Sale Will Bring in Return of Less Than Half of One Per Cent on Outlay.

TOTAL WILL BE \$2,750,000

Eighteen Months Allowed for Scraping After Ratification of Treaty—Portable Materials Will Be Stripped Off.

Washington.—The American warships to be scrapped in compliance with the terms of the recently ratified naval limitation treaty will bring the United States less than half of 1 per cent on the dollar. The original outlay for these vessels was in excess of \$500,000,000, while the most they are expected to bring when put up for sale as junk is \$2,500,000. The probability is that the net return will be considerably less, says Donald McGregor in the New York World.

The very best price warships have been bringing at junk sales, this being based on figures from the disposition of vessels at the Philadelphia navy yards recently, is \$5 a ton. There are approximately 550,000 tons of ships to be sold, and, if this price were to be maintained, the revenues would amount to \$2,750,000, out of which, of course, is to be paid certain costs of sale.

Rear Admiral David W. Taylor, chief constructor of the navy, is at the head of a special board of admirals studying the best means of disposing of the warships. The board is about ready to make its report, recommending a plan for the disposition of the vessels for the best interests of the government and in compliance with the terms of the treaty.

Strip Off Portables.
 Under the program which is likely to be recommended the vessels are to be stripped of portable furnishings, navigation instruments, guns and similar equipment and sold to the highest bidder. They are not all to be put up at one time—not, as might appear on the surface, because of a danger of injuring the junk market, but rather to keep from glutting the ship-wrecking market which, in America, is small.

Much more time than commonly is supposed is allowed for the disposition of the vessels. The treaty provides that the warships are to be put out of service as such within six months after the exchange of ratifications between the powers, and that after that a year is allowed for their final breaking up, or, altogether a period of 18 months from the time of the exchange of ratifications. Just when the exchange will take place nobody knows as yet. The recent ratification of the naval treaty by the United States senate is only a part of the procedure. The other signatory powers—Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy—must notify the Washington government of their ratification, and it must be proclaimed before the period for disposing of the warships is to start.

To Junk Twenty-Seven Warships.
 In a way this is regarded as fortunate by those charged with the disposition of the warships, because, just at this time, the junk market is at a very low ebb.

In all, the United States is to dispose of 27 warships, 10 of which are completed and 17 partly built.

"The navy will, of course, remove all fittings that can be used on other vessels," Rear Admiral Taylor explained. "Furniture, for instance, will be taken off. Furniture does not last long at sea, and the navy is buying or building furniture all the time. All the navigation instruments will be removed, as will be other instruments of use only aboard battleships. As for stripping the ships much beyond this point, except for the guns, I cannot see how this is advisable."

"The junk that will come off the vessels will be copper, brass, certain machinery, such as small engines and motors; plumbing, which is of high grade, and a small amount of wood. But more than 80 per cent of every battleship is steel."

"The ship-wrecking industry in the United States is very small. We have never had many ships to scrap. However, the Navy department is trying to interest some of the shipbuilding companies in the business so that they may be the greatest possible number of bidders when the ships are put up for sale."

Dogs Chase Fox Seven Days.
 Pottsville, Pa.—Dogs that chased a fox seven days, going without food all that time, were rescued from an island in the swollen waters of the Schuylkill river near Stony Point recently. The fox had been raiding hen coops in small towns. The dogs and fox were in plain sight when the chase started from Fork Mountain. Two days later farmers near Drehrs-ville and Mofine heard the chase and tried to shoot the fox, which led the persistent dogs across the Schuylkill, then leaping to safety on high rocks but leaving the dogs marooned.

Dam Workers Find Meteor.
 Prineville, Ore.—The crew of workmen employed on the Ochoe dam found what seems without question to be a meteor. The body of rock is about five feet in diameter and it was unearthed a short distance below the surface and blown out by the use of powder.

OF DATE OF THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY
 In the absence of one of the members of the play, we are forced to change the date of our play to Monday, May 15. This will be the first play to be staged in the new High building.
 The play is a three act Comedy in which the members of a class investigate a scheme to get a very conceited chap in the class and see the scheme carried out on the night, May 15th, at the time and place.
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CONTINUED:
 Owing to the heavy downpour of rains the past few days making the roads impassable, we have decided to continue this Sale one week longer. We are determined that each and every one in this trade territory shall have an opportunity to attend this, the Greatest Sale of all Sales that has ever been held in this section of the country. It's an opportunity to save that seldom occurs. The closing days of this Sale will be of such magnitude that all mankind will be irresistibly drawn as steel to a magnet. Strangers will rub elbows with strangers, friends with friends—all eager upon one mission of snapping up the countless bargains thrown out each and every day. Even the careless and unthinking who do not realize the importance of saving will be numbered among the throng. The news of this unvaluable selling will flash from mouth to mouth, from house to house, and from town to town swifter than the flight of any winged messenger. Let wisdom be your guide.

SPECIAL NOTE!
 This Great Sale will be continued until Saturday May 20th. Arrange to attend.

EXTRA SPECIAL 100 pairs Ladies fine Dress Oxfords and Pumps. French Heels. Black or Tan Kid and Patent. \$10.00 Values, special while they last	Ladies \$2.00 Silk Hose. Very Special at	Ladies \$1.50 Silk Special at	Men's 25c Hose Special at	Men's Work Sox Special per pair	Ladies 25c White Lisle Finished Hose. Special	Ladies \$3.00 Silk Hose. Special at	Men's Work Pants Men's \$1.75 Pin Checked Pants.....\$1.39 Men's \$2.00 Khaki Pants.....\$1.45 Men's \$2.50 Khaki Pants.....\$1.95 All Dress Pants on Sale at Big Reductions
\$1.39	\$1.59	98c	15c	10c	15c	\$1.98	

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Robstown, Texas, May 1st.—Elaborate plans are announced by the Cicero Wool Post No. 155, of the American Legion, in connection with the District Convention of the 14th and 15th Congressional District Legion Posts scheduled here during the "Community Day" celebration being staged by the Chamber of Commerce.

Wayne Davis, Department Commander of the Legion and Mrs. E. C. Murray of Houston, President of Legion Auxiliary are on a program for May 3rd. Elaborate entertainment plans and a number of novel events have been arranged for the visiting Legionaries.

Cuero, Texas, May 1st.—The American Legion Post here has adopted plans for a 4th of July celebration. L. D. Battery, Commander of the local post is in charge of arrangements and has announced that Wayne B. Davis, Department Commander and other prominent Legion officials will appear on the formal program. Bay City, Gonzales and other posts in this district have been invited to participate and a challenge has been issued for a ball game between two teams made up entirely of Legion members.

Plainview, Texas, May 1st.—Memorial Day, May 30, will be observed by the Ray Blakemore Post, American Legion, by placing decorations on the graves of ex-soldiers and sailors who are buried here. Bronze discs have been ordered, the discs to bear the name of the service man and the outfit to which he belonged, same to be placed on the graves. Fitting ceremonies will be held on that day by the members of the Post, it was decided at a meeting of the local Post on Friday night.

Kingville, Texas, May 1st.—A new community auditorium and American Legion Club rooms will be dedicated here on Memorial Day, May 30, according to announcement by Legion officials. A \$100,000.00 auditorium and Legion building will be completed by that date it is expected. The building is the result of efforts made by the Legion to have its own home and at the same time supply the community with a much needed social center. A great deal of material and labor have been donated and many a soft-skinned business man shed his "store clothes" to don overalls and handle a hammer or saw in assisting in the undertaking.

Waxahachie, Texas, May 1st.—A large gathering of American Legion men from this and neighboring communities assisted in the initiatory ceremonies which conferred membership on fourteen new members on Saturday night last. A patriotic address was delivered by Dr. Eugene P. Childress of Trinity University and Arthur J. Reinhart, Department Adjutant of the American

FOSTER, (The "Getthere" Man For County Supt.)

Believes in Longer Terms of School for the Country Kid

Legion, discoursed upon the "Purpose and Ideals of the American Legion."

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 1st.—The Flying Circus held here during the last few days under the auspices of the American Legion proved a very interesting event. Aero planes from many points were in competition for the purses hung up, some coming as far as Lake Charles, La., Wichita, Kansas, and many from Texas points. The "Swallow" plane was entered and piloted by its inventor and maker, Mr. E. M. Laird of Wichita, Kansas.

Rosebud, Texas, May 1st.—The 4th of July celebration which Rosebud is planning will have a novel feature in the form of a "Home Grown" aeroplane. The machine is under construction by Frank N. Arnold, Post Commander of the American Legion, assisted by Robert H. Summers, an expert mechanic. Both men were formerly in the air service and are experienced aeroplane men. It will be ready for trial flight by June 15th Mr. Arnold states.

Rockdale, Texas, May 1st.—The World War veterans of this community have completed plans for chartering a local post of the American Legion. Twenty-five charter members have been secured and the necessary application filed looking to the organization of a local post.

Austin, Texas, May 1.—Mother's Day, which falls on May 14th, will be observed throughout Texas by all units of the American Legion Auxiliary. Assistance will be given by the 400 local posts of the American Legion in the State. Announcement of the plans for the observance were made here today by Miss Ada May Maddox, Department Secretary of the Auxiliary.

The plans are in harmony with national observance which will be symbolized by simple ceremony at the grave of the unknown soldier buried at Arlington National Cemetery, where highest tributes will be paid to the Unknown Mother of this soldier who was buried with such distinctive honors last Armistice day.

The Auxiliary will also promote the established observance of the day such as church attendance, appropriate sermons and the sending of messages home to Mother.

Brownshire, Texas, May 1.—Organization plans for a local post of the American Legion were completed here on Saturday last. It will be known as McElwee Post in honor of a Waller county boy who was killed in action. A full coterie of officers have been elected to serve for the coming year.

Breckenridge, Texas, May 1.—The Baptist Tabernacle here has been purchased by the American Legion, according to announcement made today by Ben Dean, Vice Commander. The building is to be utilized in the erection of Legion Club rooms and the veterans are volunteering to do the necessary work among their own membership.

Report of Postal Contest

There are 32 errors charged to the Postal Department for the week of closing the postal contest.

Five letters were misrouted to this office errors having occurred at other offices, and in the Railway Postal Service. Twenty-seven letters placed in wrong boxes. Figuring the number of letters and papers handled at this office there were reported approximately 1-8 of one per cent of total mail handled which was delivered erroneously.

Every effort is being made to eliminate these errors and make the service 100 per cent.

There are 59 errors charged to the patrons of the office.

Twenty-six letters and parcels were short of postage, this could be avoided by having mail weighed at the office, if you do not have scales.

One letter mailed without postage. Always look at your letter before dropping in the letter box. We have to write the addresses for the required amount of postage, hence a delay.

Thirty pieces of mail returned on account of insufficient address, some failed to have name of addressee, some left off the postoffice address and still others left off the name of state. Letters that did not bear a return address were sent to the dead letter office.

Two letters were mailed with the postage stamps on the back of the envelopes. This usually occurs when small children are sent to purchase stamps and mail letters.

All of the above errors could be avoided if the mail was scrutinized before mailing.

W. E. Kirkpatrick, P. M.

Mrs. Wallace Little and children left Saturday for Leonard, Texas, where they will make their future home.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE BYLLEW COMMUNITY

Farmers are wanting it to dry up so they can get busy with their crops. Miss Verda Turnbow spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Clifford Ammons.

Mrs. Paul Josselot and Mrs. Bruce King spent Saturday evening with Mrs. V. J. Josselot.

Clifford Ammons and family called at J. C. Turnbow's Sunday night and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Robinson and Martha Dunlap spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mabel Brown.

Paul Josselot and family spent Sunday with G. A. Turnbow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson and Mrs. McKelvine called at W. A. Brown's Sunday evening.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Connor died Sunday May 7.

Alfred Bartley spent Saturday night with Alfred Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Sunday with W. A. Brown and family.

Mr. Felix Josselot and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Josselot's mother, Mrs. Kreger.

Ed Kreger and family spent Sunday and Sunday night with W. F. Wells.

Mrs. Stella Josselot spent last week with her mother in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King called at Swartz's Sunday.

The singing given by J. C. Turnbow Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Reporter.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE FOSTER COMMUNITY

We are still having rainy weather. Leonard Meredith and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Jewel Bristow spent Saturday night with Mildred Clark.

F. A. West and family visited at Mr. J. W. Wheeler's Sunday.

Alma Clark spent Saturday night with Allie Bristow.

Ed Dunn and family visited near O'Brien Saturday night.

Our school will close Friday, May 19.

We are preparing for a play and several other things. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Faulkner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harrell are the proud parents of a new girl, born May 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker from the Midway community visited at Sam Kitchens Sunday.

Mr. Bob Thompson and family spent the week-end near O'Brien.

Varde West spent Saturday night with her brother Marshall West.

Leonard Meredith and wife spent Friday night with Marshall West and wife.

Several from this community to Midway Friday night thinking were going to have a program. They were all disappointed. There were no services here night on account of the bad weather. Everybody is invited to play at Foster May 19.

Notice to Contractors Sealed bids will be accepted City of Haskell, Texas, for construction of approximately 600 yards of paving, more or less will be opened May 18th. The City reserves the right to reject all bids.

Marvin H. Post, City Secy.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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"He hath never fed of the dainties that are bred in a book, he hath not eat paper, as it were, he hath not drunk ink."

GOOD THINGS YOU WILL ENJOY

A nice small cake which will keep until used is the following:



Nut Macaroons.—Take two well beaten eggs, one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk, one cupful of rolled or coarsely chopped nuts, two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of almond extract, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and rolled outs to stiffen. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a baking sheet. Try one before baking them all; add more rolled outs if too thin. The cakes will be more tasty if the rolled outs are slightly browned and ground before using. Peanuts may be used, but they will not stay fresh as long as other nuts.

White Fruit Cake.—Take four eggs, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of butter, one cupful each of seeded raisins and sultana raisins, one cupful of currants, one-half cupful of citron cut in thin slices, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, one small nutmeg grated, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and flour to make a stiff batter. Cream the butter and sugar with two table-spoonfuls of the milk, add the well beaten eggs, warm the fruit and mix with a little flour; sift the flour with the baking powder, add the grated nutmeg and mix all the ingredients well. Pour into a well-buttered and paper-lined cake tin and bake in a slow oven two and one-quarter hours.

Jellied Veal.—Take a large knuckle of veal, cover with boiling water; add eight cloves, six pepper corns, small bits of nutmeg, three bay leaves, salt and a clove of garlic. Cook until the meat falls from the bones, or is tender. Remove the meat and cut in small cubes. Cover the bones with cold water and boil up; pour off the liquid when it is reduced to about three cupfuls, cover the bones and all gristle again with cold water and give them a good long boil. Add pepper, salt and boil up the strained liquid; pour a little into moulds, add some meat and when it is set add more of the gelatin. Keeping the mixture over hot water so that it will not become firm. By only half filling the moulds the meat is better distributed, then when firm add more until all is used.

Nellie Maxwell



As aromatic plants bestow No spicy fragrance where they grow; But crushed or trodden to the ground, Diffuse their balmy sweets around. —Goldsmith.

SOUR CREAM AND MILK

The value of sour milk and the buttermilk diet as a bacteria destroyer is well known. Considered from the point of economy, as well as wholesomeness, sour milk is a great food. For the light and tender waffle and griddle cake there is no liquid equal to the sour milk and cream. Sour milk as a poultry food is too well known to speak about and the preparation of sour milk with fruit juice and sugar for a frozen dish is especially cooling in hot weather. Try this when the hot days make you long for a cooling dessert.

Orange-Pineapple Lacto.—Shred a ripe pineapple with a fork, after peeling it and removing eyes. Slice oranges very thin, using one cupful of prepared fruit to one quart of sour milk and two cupfuls of sugar. Beat the whites and yolks of two eggs and when the ingredients are well mixed freeze as any ice cream.

Southern Spoon Bread.—To one pint of white corn meal add a tablespoonful of lard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and mix with water to a smooth paste, using warm water, which swells the meal—boiling water would spoil it. Add a beaten egg to the paste, the white and yolk beaten separately, then one cupful of buttermilk or sour milk and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Beat the batter until very smooth and light and pour into a hot, well-greased granite pan and bake in a hot oven. Serve from the pan.

All sorts of cakes and cookies, gingerbread and biscuits are made with sour milk, buttermilk or cream. Doughnuts and cakes have a different flavor keep moist longer and are more wholesome when made with them.

Quick Brown Bread.—Take one-half cupful of New Orleans molasses, one cup of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, three cupfuls of Graham flour and one cupful of oatmeal. Beat well and bake in a moderate oven until a light brown.

Buttermilk Cheese.—Heat the milk in a double boiler, drain the curd, adding salt and pepper. The milk if rich will supply enough fat, making a most delicious cheese.

Nellie Maxwell

As Plain as an Old Shoe

By MARTHA MACWILLIAMS

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"This is the very longest day!" Clare all but moaned.

"With the very shortest night to make up for it," sensible June retorted. Clare pouted: "I know that, Miss Smarty—but you know I am not talking about real time; I'm just so tired waiting for tomorrow, and the train, and the Springs afterward. How can you sit there stock still? You've never been anywhere, either."

"Sure enough I haven't—but fidgeting won't get me there a minute earlier—and it may get me there cross and tired and red-eyed from lack of sleep." Jane began.

"Oh, do hush, old Commonsense!" Clare sang back, pouting. "You have no business to be always so right. I almost hate you."

"Hate me all you like—if it does you any good," Jane returned tranquilly. "Asleep it can't hurt me—and I'm going sound asleep in just about two minutes."

Clare wanted to pinch her equable cousin. Herself a bit of human quicksilver, she really resented Jane's even temper and lack of nerves. It was well she lacked nerves—otherwise Grandma Bingham's open favoritism would have made her unhappy. Clare could do no wrong in Grandma's partial eyes. Jane, indeed, often got scoldings, the backwash of irritation over Clare's small transgressions—which could not be visited upon its rightful object.

Orphans, a bare week apart in age, they had come to womanhood neither friends nor enemies. Clare was far and away the better looking, Jane the more intelligent, capable and obedient—also something richer.

There was the rub—the home would be hers when grandma no longer needed it, also fine silver, china, rugs and so on, that had been her mother's when she was brought here a bride. Naturally grandma pinched herself, and would have pinched the household for Clare's benefit had not Jane's guard-dog set his foot down on such scanting. A surly old bachelor lawyer, grandma rated him, because forsooth he did not melt at the blandishments of her pet. Yet he had not been liberal—masters he had engaged for Jane gave free service to Clare. When grandma brought the girls to town for Christmas and Easter shopping, Mr. Joyce behaved handsomely to everybody, buying theater tickets, paying for dinners and other incidentals quite as though he really liked it.

More, this Journey was at his instance, and more than half at Jane's cost. As well pay for grandma as any other chaperon, said Joyce, adding that Clara need not spend extravagantly—she would not require an extra room, and there would be space enough for her in his big limousine. Clare was enchanted, especially after grandma bought her two new evening gowns handsomer than anything Jane owned.

"I ought to come home engaged to a millionaire," she said over her shoulder, looking at herself in the big blurred pierglass. "If I do—be sure you will never see me here after the wedding. I hate this frowsy, mussy place—stuck full of samplers, and portraits like signboards. Granny is the only thing I'd take away with me if I could."

Jane laughed provokingly. Spring-water somehow does not understand quicksilver. Some ways she was generous as sunshine, in others too just to be over merciful. Free of envy or jealousy, she could not in the least understand Clare, who ran on resentfully: "You don't care for things as I do because you know you can have them if you choose—as I can't."

"Never mind, Clarissy," Jane said smiling. "You don't have to give house-room to any of the horrors here. I'll give you a brand-new wedding present. What shall it be—a diamond ring or pearl earring?"

"If only you'd give them both now without waiting," Clare breathed fervently. "They'd help so. You know money loves money."

"I thought marriage was a matter of men loving women and getting love back again," Jane said almost sharply. "But if you mean what you say you shall have your gew-gaws."

The morrow came at last. A little after the limousine went. In result Beachwood Springs had a mild sensation, none manifest in the flesh of the Leslie cousins. One was, it was whispered, quite, quite rich; one mighty easy to look at, suit youth masculine. Also to dance and flirt with, but never beyond decorum—there was always a black satin dragon with high lights on gold spectacles and point lace looping in the background. Somehow insistently rumor crept about that the beauty was likewise the heiress. Then Jane, who had been a hopeful prospect, found herself rather out of things, except with plain elderly folks who liked her clear, precise speech, her pretty deference to age.

She danced, of course, moderately, walked a bit, took motor rides, but always in the family vehicle, which had no special solidity was equal to company driving. She was hardly regarded as a handsome beauty, but she was so how the land lay there. Indeed, there was not a dissenting voice when old Major Anster, said to be twenty, watching her: "A real girl, nice as they make them, and the only one in all this crowd."

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Late in the evening, ice tea and sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Josie Tenyson, Kyrene Simmons, Anna Maude Cox, Lillian Brumhew, Mary Ella Pace, Majorie Whitaker, Messrs John Rike, Maurice Smith, Earnest Sanders, Kenneth Oates, and Willie Balliff of the Junior class; Misses Thelma Newsum, Bernice Mask, Pearl Woods, Reba Anderson, Lea Welsh, Sola Mae Ratliff, Frankie Mae Brooks, Evelyn Whitman; Messrs Frank Kimbrough, Choise Woods, Herman Weinert, John V. Davis, John L. McCollum, Reynolds Wilson, and John Pace of the Senior Class.

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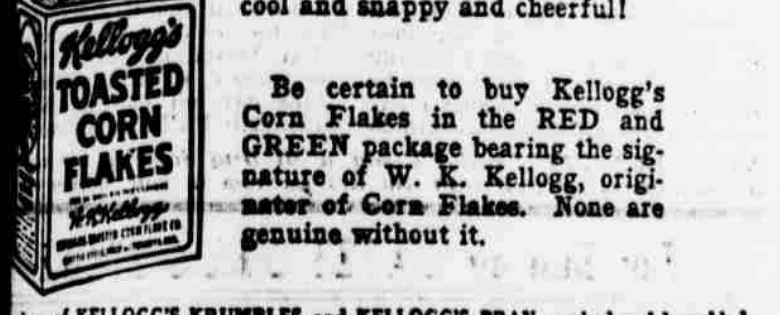


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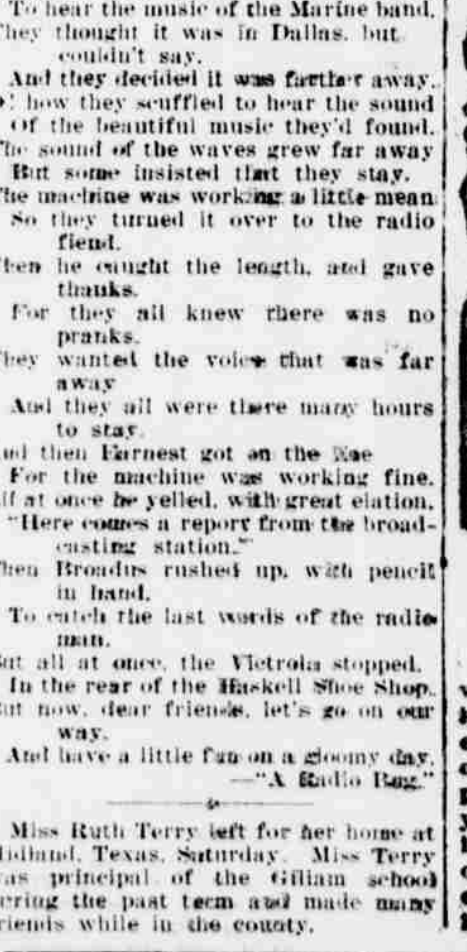
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