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Edited by Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Phone 181

Jones county is to have a music memory contest in which the whole county will participate. Mrs. H. D. Neff has charge of it and she has asked Mrs. Hardy Grissom to be a judge in the contest and authorized her to select two other Haskell women to be judges. She chose Mesdames O. E. Patterson and L. Lewis.

### Magazine Club

The Magazine club met Friday afternoon March 16, at the library with Mrs. C. L. Lewis presiding. After the usual routine of business, Mrs. S. R. Rike directed an interesting program on Texas pen women. Mesdames Kirkpatrick Patterson, Hunt and Montgomery gave interesting parts in the program, the director conducted a clever "automobile contest." Mrs. Montgomery, the hostess, served delicious tea and sandwiches to the following members: Mesdames J. A. Couch, R. R. English, Hardy Grissom, Courtney Hunt, C. L.

Lewis, R. C. Montgomery, John Oates, Hill Oates, Mary Oates, O. E. Patterson R. J. Reynolds, N. T. Smith, A. J. Smith, Hugh Smith, R. E. Sherrill, E. Satherlin, W. E. Kirkpatrick, W. M. Reid, R. W. Tyson, S. R. Rike, H. S. Wilson, O. B. Norman.

### St. Patrick's Party

Miss Exa Cahill entertained the Maids and Matrons club and her house guest, Mrs. Leroy Bradshaw of Abilene, with a delightfully planned St. Patrick's party Saturday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with shamrocks and green candles. A number of games of bridge were enjoyed and the hostess served frozen brick ice cream with shamrocks frozen in and angel food cake. St. Patrick napkins were used and the favors were baskets with candy, shamrocks and pipes. Mrs. Hill Oates sang some beautiful Irish songs. The following enjoyed this hospitality: Mesdames Helen Shoak, Laura Lee Lang-

ford, Alberta Smith, Ruth Lewis, Lucille Taylor, Mary Clifton, and Emaline Daugherty, Nettie McColvin, Mesdames Hill Oates, Guy Ralls, J. P. Payne, Bailey Post, Virgil Meadors and the guest of honor.

### St. Patrick's Party

Miss Virginia Gilbert gave a lovely party at her home Saturday evening. The St. Patrick's idea was carried out in every way. The hostess, attired in Irish costume, met the guests at the door and presented each one with a shamrock. The delightful Irish games and fun was enjoyed during the whole of the evening. The refreshments, green and white cake and ice cream sandwiches and mint lemonade. The following enjoyed this hospitality: Mesdames Lena Ethel Hill, Madge Watson, Mary Kimbrough, Louise Kaigler, Marguerite McColvin, Helen Caldwell, Carrie Bess Culwell, Mattie Letha Pippin, Dessie Kennedy, Messrs Amos Kemp, Obo Cass, Walter Murchison, Clyde Culwell, Roy Watson, Robert Lawry, Calvin Middleton, Cecl Watson, Raymond Vanzant, and E. Reid of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gilbert and family of Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Sowell and the hostess and Mrs. S. L. Culwell.

### Harmony Club Meets

The Harmony club met Wednesday, March 21, with Mrs. Elmer Irwin director. The study was on national and patriotic music of America. The following program was given: Vocal, "Yankee Doodle," Miss Mary Clifton. Vocal, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Miss Judith Taylor. Piano, "The Liberty Bell," Miss Mary Clifton. Chorus, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the club. Chorus, "Dixie," the club. Chorus, "The Star Spangled Banner," the club. Hostess, Miss Exa Cahill. The Easter Cantata will be given at the Christian church Sunday evening, April 1. Everyone is invited.

### Mrs. Courtney Hunt Hostess

Mrs. Courtney Hunt was hostess to members of the Thursday bridge club at her attractive home Thursday afternoon.

The St. Patrick idea was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments. The favors were thistles with green ribbon. A most delightful afternoon was spent at bridge.

The following were the happy participants in these games: Mesdames W. M. Reid, J. E. Bernard, John and Hill Oates, J. P. and Claiborne Payne. The guests were Mesdames Exa Cahill and Helen Shoak.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Elmer Irwin entertained a few little friends of her little son, honoring his fourth birthday at her home Saturday afternoon. The little folks gathered at 3 o'clock and soon were heard their merry laughter as they engaged in numerous games on the lawn. After they had played several games they were invited into the house where on the dining table stood a cake with four lighted candles. The little ones took turns in blowing out the candles as each expressed a wish for the little host. After which they were served with candy, Easter eggs and cake. Those enjoying this occasion were Annie Maude and Son Taylor, Mark and Pauline Walthall, Virgil Meadors, Jr., Tommie Lee Clifton, Thomas and Monnie Reid, Nancy Flo Grissom, Mildred, Maxine and Jack Middleton, Lena Belle Kemp, Thomas Lee Donohoe, Charles Edwin Lemon, Eldridge Pace and little Vera Louise Pierson.

### Radio Party

Mrs. F. T. Sanders entertained the members of her Sunday School class with a radio party Friday evening. Some very good music was heard from Fort Worth, Stamford, Abilene and other places. The young people were eager to hear the Wisdom sisters sing from Stamford, but the volume of the music was so great over the radio at that distance that the words could not be distinguished. After the radio program the hostess, assisted by her husband and sons, served cherry pie topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate to Mesdames Eula and Mina Seelbach, Laura Lee Langford, Ermine Daugherty Crider, Payne, Nona and Juanita Kirkpatrick, Judith Taylor, Alberta Smith, Tannie Hancock, Messrs Emory Mennefee, Wallace Cox, Demmet Hughes, Myrtle Crow, David Perrin and L. H. Southern, Mesdames and Messrs A. H. Wair and Guy Mayes, Mrs. Andrew Shriver.

### Easter Sacred Concert

The Harmony club will give a sacred concert Easter evening, place to be announced later. There will be both men and women taking part. This will be a rare treat as everyone knowing anything of the work of the Harmony club can testify. Every person in Haskell county is invited and urged to come.

The young people of the town enjoyed a social in the basement of the Christian church Friday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to 40 guests.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

Next week will be patrons' week at the schools. The pupils are earnestly requested to take a little time off to visit, at least, the rooms of their own children and thus show that they are interested in the schools. Some of the work will be on exhibition. The patrons can not possibly have a right conception of the work of the schools unless they visit them. They can not understand the spirit and the ideals of the schools unless they come and listen to the recitations and see the response of the children. They can thus get some glimpse of what the teachers are trying to do for their children. They can see just a little of the problems of the teachers.

This visit will give encouragement to the pupils and the teachers. It will tend to create a better bond of sympathy between the schools and the public. The parents will be surprised at the atmosphere of the schools. They will discover that their children are happy in their school life. In fact, the parents, we believe, will find many pleasant surprises if they will visit the schools patrons' week.

We are going to keep a book for the visitors to register in and thus we will be able to know who and how many patrons visited the schools.

We are still urging the parents to see that their children study more at home on week nights, especially the High School pupils. We have a number of High School pupils failing because they are not doing enough home study. The schools can not remedy that matter without the complete cooperation of the home. We would like for the parents to realize that there is no chance for their children to succeed in life and be happy, efficient men and women unless they at least secure a high school education. The homes should talk this constantly. If they would do this for six months they would see a complete change in the school work of their children. We live and work for our children. We fall in our duty toward them unless we instill into them a burning desire to secure an education and thus prepare themselves to amount to something in life.

### School Lyeum Program

On next Friday night, March 23, the school will give the school lyeum program, which will have combined the best of two monthly programs. There will be orchestra music, the Harmony club will render several beautiful numbers. There will be an operetta, drills, a play, a number of recitations and other features. In fact, it is going to be one of the best school lyeum programs that has been given this year. It is going to be a 50 cent program but the admission price will be only 15 and 25 cents.

### HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics class of the Haskell High School has had an interesting and profitable year's work. The domestic science course has included theory and laboratory work, scientific menu building, the preparation and serving of meals, food values, costs, measurements and food requirements. It will also include practical diet calculation and special diets and other closely related subjects such as laundrying, sanitation, bacteriology and physiology. Parts of these last have already been given.

During the fair in October, a class of sixteen cooking girls cleared over \$70 in sales. This money was given to the Parent-Teachers association. One new oil stove was presented the department by the association and the D. S. Department then bought another new oil stove. A miscellaneous shower of utensils was later given the department by the P. T. A.

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Class meals have been served, sometimes with a guest or two. A five course banquet was given the football boys on February 14. Other dinners are to be given.

The clothing department has had a new electric iron and ironing board, a four-pannel screen and window curtains added this year.

Work has been done in the study of Home economics in textiles, in color harmonies and in costume design.

The girls have made seven problems in this department this year some having finished their linen and silk problems.

The H. E. department invites the inspection of its work by the public at any time.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who administered in any way during the illness of our dear mother and cousin, Mrs. A. W. Parr. Especially do we extend our love and appreciation to the missionary society and intimate friends for their constant attention and beautiful floral offerings. We pray God's benediction on you.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Haskell, To All Whom This May Concern: Notice is hereby given, that accordance with the law governing election of County School Trustees there will be held an election of First Saturday in April, 1917, the seventh day of said month, the purpose of electing three County Trustees. One in Commissioner's Precinct No. One, and one in Commissioner's Precinct No. Three, and one Trustee in said Precincts, and county, will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. said day.

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**SAGERTON**

By Theodore J. Ratliff

The curtain was rung down on the girls' basketball season when Sagerton played the last of her scheduled games with Rochester at Rule last Saturday. This was by far the best game that Sagerton has played, people who saw the Weinert-Sagerton game and then saw this would not have realized that it was the same team.

At the end of the first half of the game the score stood 0 to 0, with both sides playing real ball, despite the high wind that was blowing. Rochester then shifted her players somewhat and the game continued. Both teams made repeated shots at the goal but were unable to score until well into the last half when Rochester made two field goals, making the score 4-0 which was final.

This was not only a good game but it marks the beginning of an era of good feeling between the two towns, something that they have not had, athletically, for some years. Not more than four fouls were made during the game by both teams and both deserve high praise for their ladylike conduct. Not a single player was disqualified.

Thanks are extended to the Rule High school for the use of their court and to Coach Calvin Morton and some of his men for their courtesy in preparing the court for the game.

The following girls have been members of the Sagerton team throughout the year:

Vera Walker, jumping center. She will graduate this year and will be missed when the call for players is sent out next season.

Rula Mae Gibson, forward and captain, is also a senior and her left handed shots will be missed in Haskell county next year.

Dale Middleton, forward, really a junior, but has played with the best of them.

Mildred Guinn, running center, will be back at her regular place next year.

Lora Burrow, guard, seemed to do better work the more tired she became.

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got the better Vera liked it. Ima Walker, Orine Burrow and Munde Denson, substitutes, were always willing but they had very little opportunity to play since the regular team played the whole season without having a single player disqualified. Their only chance came when Dale Middleton was ill with pneumonia but they rendered good service then.

Sagerton has a percentage of 600, losing but two out of five games. The O'Brien High School presented the three act comedy drama "A Southern Cinderella," at the High School auditorium last Friday night. A fair crowd was present and all enjoyed the performance very much. Miss Stell Comer in the character of old Aunt Judy, four times a widow but young in her heart, was the most popular character with the Sagerton audience but all the young ladies did credit to themselves and the play.

Rev. Robert Smith of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The Sunday evening services were called off on account of the cold weather.

The Harding and Zellner literary societies played a girls' basketball game recently in which the Hardings won by 20-7. Miss Opal Martin of the Hardings was the star of the game, pitching ten field goals. Every time she shot at the basket it was sure to be a goal.—A. C. C. Optimist.

The above was taken from a recent issue of the Abilene Christian College Optimist. Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Sagerton and graduated from Sagerton High last year. She is now a senior in the academy of the A. C. C., and combines the rare qualities of a good student and athlete.

There will be a style show, presented by some of the leading merchants of the town Friday afternoon at the Hall over the bank. The new spring styles will be shown on living models.

**ROSE CHAPEL**

By Mrs. D. L. Speer

The play, "The Poor Married Man," has been postponed owing to the fact that two of the principal characters, Misses Eva and Vada Picland, have been exposed to the smallpox. The date of the play will be announced later.

R. E. Spinks and Miss Ima Robertson were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday afternoon, March 17. They will make their future home in this community.

Quite a large crowd of young people called on Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spinks Saturday night and made much loud but not melodious noise.

The service conducted by Rev. Morgan Saturday night was not very well attended and owing to the cold there was neither church services nor Sunday School.

Misses Mary Milles and Vera McClung spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Addie and Clara Whitaker.

Lee Veach spent Saturday night with D. L. Speer.

Am sorry to report Raymond Lusk on the sick list this week with the mumps.

Misses Edith and Thelma Kirkland visited Misses Ruby and Pauline Veach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romans of New Castle are spending a few days this week with their grandson, Jesse Veach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lusk of this community visited Richard Lusk of the Gauntt community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland are visiting relatives in Knox county this week.

**MIDWAY**

By Misses Lawson and Lain

We are glad to see the pretty warm sunshiny weather since the West Texas rains we have been having.

We didn't have any Sunday school and church at this place Sunday on account of the weather, but everyone be on time next Sunday as Rev. Hill will preach at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Cliff returned the basketball game last Friday. The score being 6 to 8 in favor of the Midway boys. The boys will play a game of basketball on the Roberts court Saturday with Cliff.

Miss Nellie Couch, who underwent an operation at the Abilene sanatorium returned home Saturday, and is reported to be doing nicely at present.

Miss Pauline Anderson spent the week end at Abilene.

The following High School students are taking up the first month's work on their business course from Draughon's business college of Abilene: Grace Cearley, Fannie Bell Dendy, Raymond Lawson and Carl Cearley.

Frank Sloan of Abilene spent the week end at his home here.

The party Saturday night at the home of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black, was enjoyed by all.

Misses Ruby and Vera Adkins spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Willie Harrell of the Foster community.

There will be a play entitled, "Last Day of the District School." Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Goree were pleasant shoppers in Haskell Tuesday.

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**BUNKER HILL**

By W. C. McKenzie

County Agent J. R. Masterson of Stamford called on our school last Wednesday. Mr. Masterson gave us some interesting facts in regard to club work. Several of the boys expressed a desire to join the pig club. Mr. Masterson promised to be with us again when we have talked it over with our parents.

J. J. Woodford and G. A. Roberts were in Haskell last Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon E. J. Boedecker, W. C. McKenzie and the Boedecker boys tried their luck hunting jackrabbits with a Buick. They were gone only a short time and brought back fourteen scalps.

High winds last Thursday and Friday gave the farmers a few extra jobs rebuilding their feed stacks.

E. J. Boedecker was in Stamford last Monday selling thirty cent cotton.

**McCONNELL**

By Jessie Ree Bland

We are having some West Texas sand storms. If this keeps up a good rain will be needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Stamford visited his brother, M. T. Jones and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva Graham happened to bad luck and got her ankle sprained last Wednesday.

Edward Adams, Alton Jackson and Virgie Rowan of Stamford were in this community Saturday.

Several from this community have been attending the revival meetings at Stamford this week.

Claude E. Bland and Elmer Miller visited their uncle, M. V. Bland, Wednesday evening.

The Center point and Plainview boys played a game of basketball Friday evening, the scores were 5 to 25 in favor of Plainview.

Several from this community attended the program rendered by the Sayles school Friday night which was excellent.

Miss Foresythe and brother Onie from East Texas are visiting their brother, Frank Foresythe and wife.

W. S. Pogue has moved his family here from Throckmorton. He has not given out what he expects to do but will engage in some kind of business in the near future. We are glad to welcome Mr. Pogue and his family in our midst and invite them to feel at home among us.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Balliff of the Rule country were in the city Tuesday shopping. Mrs. Balliff says she has 100 little chicks that survived the cold weather without loss and that they are doing very nicely. She set an incubator with 120 eggs and hatched out 97 chicks all of which proved very strong and vigorous. She is raising Rhode Island Reds and thinks them a very profitable fowl for all purposes.

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**TWENTY YEARS  
 AGO**

From the Files of The Free Press

February 28, 1903—Our report last week showed 3.40 inches of rain for January and February. Since then there has been 2.25 inches more of rain, total to date, 5.65 inches, being 3.63 inches more than the highest previous record for these months, which was 2.72 inches January and February, 1905.

The Woman's Magazine club of Haskell has applied for admission to the State Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. Jess Maslie of Throckmorton was in Haskell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Jones returned Sunday from an extended visit in New Mexico.

George Williams, an insurance man of Abilene, was here a day or two this week.

J. F. Pinkerton and family moved to their Wild Horse farm this week. Judge H. R. Jones is holding a term of district court in Fisher this week.

Messrs Sam and Earl King and Blanche Swagerty of Throckmorton were here Wednesday enroute to the southwest to look out a ranch.

Mrs. W. L. Rupe and daughter, Miss Belle, arrived home yesterday from Fort Worth. We are informed that Mrs. Rupe is greatly improved in health. Deputy County Clerk J. W. Mendors has been laid off on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. L. Yoe and children left Tuesday to visit relatives in Jack county.

Henry Alexander returned Monday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent several weeks. He says it is a very pleasant place to spend a vacation and he enjoyed himself immensely.

D. R. Couch and wife left here last Saturday for Galveston to see the big war ships.

Mrs. T. G. Carney left Tuesday evening for Weatherford to visit her mother who is reported quite sick.

J. C. Wright, grading contractor on the Haskell railroad, and force have been laid off from work for the past two weeks on account of the bad weather and muddy condition of the ground.

Mr. Wright went to his home in Knox county Wednesday to remain until the weather settles. He says that a letter from the promoters of the road states that they will come out about the 10th of March and start work upon a better scale.

W. E. Sherrill left yesterday to attend the E. O. O. F. grand lodge meeting at Dallas. He will go from there to San Antonio to attend the W. O. W. convention.

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**Real Estate Transfers**

George O. May and wife to Lee Cannon, lots 5 and 6 in block 59 original town of Rule, consideration \$1250.00.

K. M. Read and wife to J. C. Holt lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block 2, Patterson addition to Haskell, consideration \$900.

J. U. Fields to Annie Hallmark, lots 11 and 12 in block 5, Parsons addition to Haskell, consideration \$700.00.

B. F. Ashburn and wife to G. E. Ashburn, the SW 1/4 of section 87 B. B. & C. R. Co. land, consideration \$2500.00.

T. L. Williams and wife to Jess Edwards lot 1 block 9 Meadors addition to Haskell, consideration \$1650.00.

W. J. Lowry and wife to J. B. Whitaker, lots 7 and 8 in block 19 Brown and Roberts addition, consideration \$1500.00.

J. H. Lawson and wife to R. F. Huddleston, NE 1/4 section 58 block 1 H. & C. R. Co. survey, consideration \$7200.00.

M. O. Lyles and wife to S. C. Donohoo, lots 5 and 6 in block 3 original town of Haskell, consideration \$300.00.

J. L. Miller and wife to A. D. Lewis lot 7 in block 19 original town of Rochester, consideration \$1000.00.

W. E. Coburn and wife to M. A. Johnson, lots 1 and 2 and 3 block 22 Highland addition to Haskell, 4 acres out Sub. 26 Rhombert addition to Haskell, consideration \$4000.00.

Courtney Hunt to Louise Brooks lot 2 in block 33 original town of Haskell, consideration \$500.00.

R. G. Snodgrass to T. J. Mansell lots 11 and 12 in block 23 original town of Rochester, consideration \$125.00.

H. G. Harcerow and wife to T. J. Mansell, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 block 24 original town of Rochester, consideration \$175.

C. S. Cannaday and wife to E. F. Ledbetter, 313.8 acres of land out of Ezra Read survey, consideration \$12,552.00.

G. W. May and wife to J. D. Westbrook lot 14 in block 32 original town of Rule, consideration \$5000.00.

M. H. Hancock and wife to I. N. Simmonds, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 12, Mendors addition to Haskell, consideration \$2500.00.

A. R. Garvin and wife to J. M. Garvin, an undivided interest in 100 acres out Sec. 12 block 3 H. & T. C. R. Co. land, consideration \$219.66.

J. M. Garvin to Tull Newcomb, 100 acres out of Sec. 12, block 3 H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, consideration \$2041.63.

Mary E. Steidum and husband to W. C. Garvin 100 acres out Sec. 12 block 3 H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, consideration \$1166.64.



The Haskell county singing convention will meet at Curry Chapel at 2:00 p. m., Sunday, March 25.

Knox County singing convention will meet at the Baptist church in Knox City Sunday, April 8.

The Haskell county egg contest will be held in Haskell Saturday, April 7. All breeds will be judged separately.

The community play at Midway will be given Friday night, March 23, by the patrons of the school.

City election will be held the first Tuesday in April, the 3rd.

A correspondent wants to know why they are called bootleggers. Likely because the stuff they sell smells like they had washed their feet in it.

To the salesgirl there is nothing more pitiful than the man who sheepishly comes into the store and tries to match a piece of silk.

**Snap Shots**

"Walk if you would live long," advises a health expert. But he wasn't talking about Jay walking.

Another advantage about living in a small town is that a little fellow can get to be a big man there.

You never can tell what a man will do. One in Detroit has just married a widow with twelve children.

Nothing seems to aggravate some people quite so much as to see some one whom they don't like succeed.

The boy who is in the impressionable age finds it hard to decide whether he wants to be a second Babe Ruth or Doug Fairbanks.

A Canadian scientist says that natural gas can be liquefied. We know some men whose conversation would make a mighty dirty liquid.

Old King Tut lived too soon. Just think what he missed by not being able to sell the moving picture rights in the exploring of his tomb.

Regulating prices by the law of supply and demand would be more equitable if it wasn't so darned easy for some to regulate the supply.

A doctor comes out with the assertion that he can cure laziness. The trouble however, is that those afflicted with it don't want to be cured.

Germany told France she couldn't get blood out of a turnip. Whereupon France began to demonstrate that it can be squeezed out of a beet.

A Boston woman wants \$10,000 for the loss of her husband. We don't know the merits of the case, but it sounds like a rank piece of profiteering.

He may look happy as he rolls along in his big car, but he may be worrying whether the rear tires will hold up until the end of the trip.

Asa Chandler, the Coca Cola king, has been sued for a half million dollars for breach of promise. Looks like somebody else is trying to make "coca" pay dividends.

When we were boys we all liked to see a good snow come, but since we've grown up and have to shovel the blamed stuff off the sidewalks it doesn't seem nearly so nice.

The moonshiners have sense enough not to drink their own stuff and if the rest of us had sense enough to follow their example there would be no need of putting teeth in the enforcement act.

Isadora Duncan's poet husband has given her "the gate" and says he's glad to be rid of "that terrible woman."

There must be something radically wrong with a woman who prefers Russia to America. "Radically" wrong, we believe, is the right term.

Don't take things as they come—hand some of them off.

Some people will pray for things they would never think of working to get.

When one thinks of the troubles of Ireland it makes the heart go pity-Pat.

One reason that there are not more good boys is because good fathers have become so scarce.

As we see it a Bolshevik is a person who has nothing and wants to share it with everybody else.

The best way to find out how far a dollar will go is to see how far you can go on a dollar.

The girl across the way says that all she needs now to complete her hope chest is a good automatic.

Once in a while you can pick up a newspaper without reading where some woman has shot her husband.

A normal woman would rather flirt with a man who bores her than to talk sociology with one who dazzles her.

We talk for two reasons. Some of us because we have something to say, but most of us because we want to say something.

Circumstances are the nails upon which the weak hang their failures and with which the strong build their successes.

When women were given equal freedom with men it wasn't meant that they should be so darn free with their shooting irons.

With the country always seemingly facing a fuel shortage, it is a shame that all that hot air in Congress must be wasted.

Someone has discovered that women are picking up the bad little habits dropped by men. However, it is only natural since they have been kept busy all these years picking up things a man dropped.

The ladies aid society of the Christian Church will give a miscellaneous sale Saturday, March 31, at Mrs. Wells Furniture Store. They will also sell candy. 12-ltc

**Notice of Election.**  
 Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Haskell, Haskell county, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of selecting two aldermen.

The place of voting shall be at the court house and R. P. Simmons is hereby appointed manager of said election.  
 R. C. COUCH, Mayor  
 City of Haskell, Texas.

**FARMERS GIN COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
 Saturday, April 7, 2 p. m.

The stockholders of the Farmers Gin Company will meet in the Woodman hall Saturday, April 7th, at 2 p. m. Every member of the company is urged to be there on the above date. Dividends and stock will be issued.

**J. A. GILSTRAP**  
 Secretary

10-4tc

**Wanted**

**FOR SALE**—One second hand soda fountain in good condition. 14 feet long, all marble front, nice backbar 10 feet high. Jim Lewis, Munday, Texas. 12-ltc

**FOR SALE**—Half and Half cotton seed for \$1.00 per bushel. J. F. Pinkerton, Haskell. 12-4tc

**FOR SALE**—Partridge Wyandotte eggs for hatching. \$1.00 for 15. See W. M. Free at Free Press office, Haskell. 12-ltc

**I HAVE** some pure East Texas Sorghum Molasses. If you want some real molasses call on W. J. Sowell, Haskell. 12-1tp

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**—Open in Haskell for man or woman to start permanent, profitable business. Small capital, little experience needed. For particulars write O. H. Hollyfield, Haskell, Texas. 12-4tp

**WANTED**—A young gentle work team, also farm hand. Apply at the Free Press office. 12-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Two connecting furnished light housekeeping rooms, water in kitchen. Phone 328 12-1tp

**RHODEISLAND RED**—Baby chicks or eggs, for sale. If you are interested in the best, see Brick Tucker, half block south sanitarium. Phone 129 12-4tp

**FOR SALE**—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. The winter layers. \$2.00 for 15. Also one cockerel. Order from this ad as it may not appear again. E. T. Roberts, Box 526. Phone 241. 12-2tp

**FOR SALE**—Pure Banded Rock eggs for hatching at \$1.25 for 15. McCloud strain, free range stock. W. W. Johnson, Route 3 Haskell. 12-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red rooster. Closing out, will be cheap to make room for young stock. S. S. Grindstaff, Haskell, Texas. 12-1tp

**LOST**—The carriage with casing and rim and Heald number plate 297-816. Reward if returned to Free Press office. 12-ltc

**MULE FOR SALE**—15 head of broke mules, weighing from 800 to 1200 pounds, 4 to 7 years old. Priced reasonable. Can be seen at I. X. L. Wagon Yard, John Riley owner 12-ltc

**COTTON FOR SALE**—Pure Kasch Cotton seed for sale. Grown here just one year. \$1.50 per bushel. See W. E. Lynch, O'Brien, Texas. 11-ltc

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—Prize winning Partridge Wyandottes. \$2.00 for 15. T. J. Watson, Haskell, Texas. 10-ltc

**IMPROVED** Collins County farm, clear of debt, to trade for western land. M. M. Robinson, Haskell, Texas. 11-2tp

**FOR SALE**—A car load of pure pedigree Kasch cotton seed. Call at the public scales building on Depot street. Price \$2.40 per bushel. See Virgil A. Brown, or J. E. Leflar, Haskell. 11-ltc

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**FARM FOR SALE**—If you want a sure enough bargain in a farm or small ranch see or write owner. Plenty of shallow water, 2 sets of houses, 5 miles S. E. of Haskell. Now if you come at once will sell for \$16.00 per acre. M. A. Clifton 11-2tc

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**STRAYED**—A two year old Jersey male, fawn color, brindle around the head, no brands, short stubby horns. Notify R. S. Highnote, Haskell, Route 1. 11-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—Half and Half and Kasch cotton seed, second year out from breeder. They are real good. Price \$2.00 per bushel. See or write W. M. Harrell, Rule, Texas, Route 1, Foster community. 10-6tp

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**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Big bone, good color, \$2.00 per pens or \$1.00 for utility per setting of 15. A. J. Josselot, Haskell, Route 3, near Howard school. 10-4tp.

**FOR SALE**—Cow, hogs and pigs, also want to buy two good teams of mules, 15 hands high or better, good ages. T. A. Pinkerton. 11-2tp

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S. S. Knox and Mr. Caldwell of the Seymour Mercantile company of Seymour, Texas, were pleasant visitors to our city Saturday in the interest of the Star automobile. Mr. Knox made a call at our sanctum while here.

The following out of town visitors were seen in Haskell this week: Messrs. Cowan, Strickland, Will Jeter, W. E. Bland, W. E. Johnson, C. K. Chabernain, Bill Boley, W. F. Lynch, J. C. Turnbull and H. S. Foreman and wife.

Mrs. Morgan returned to her home at Encampment, Wyoming, this week after a three months stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott, of this city. She will stop over in Trinidad, Colorado, for a short visit with friends on the way.

W. S. Robertson, of the Jno. E. Robertson company of Weinert was a business visitor in the capital city Wednesday. Mr. Robertson reports Weinert to be on the boom and business good. He says the largest crowd of people he ever saw in Weinert were there on last Saturday, which was their first Trades Day.

Mrs. J. L. Odell returned from Winters Tuesday where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Bedford, who was seriously hurt in a fall a few days ago. She is reported to be doing very nicely by Mrs. Odell when she left her. Mrs. Bedford has lived many years in Haskell and is well known here.

Mrs. B. F. Barnes and children of Jayton are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell. Mr. Barnes has been telegraph operator at Jayton for some time but he is now moving to Munday where he will take charge of the railroad telegraph office. He was located at the Haskell station a few years ago.

J. D. Anderson of Leuders, who recently purchased a farm in the Post community, was in the city Wednesday on business. He completed the deal for the land while here and the deed was made over to him. He will not move to Haskell county until next year. The sale was made by Virgil A. Brown through a want ad in the Free Press.

J. T. Finley, proprietor of an east side barber shop, is now in New Mexico looking after some real estate he has out there. He will remain there for some time getting his improvements in good condition and also take a rest of which he is sorely in need. He has been suffering with the flu recently and thought the rest would be good for him.

come out all right and make a good crop with favorable conditions.

Sam A. Roberts had an attack of the flu this week and has been confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander of Seymour were in the city Friday visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. Cole and little daughters of Rule visited her mother, Mrs. Earnest, Wednesday.

V. X. Norman and daughter, Miss Velma, of near Rule were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle has returned to her home in Munday after a visit with relatives here.

B. Cox, Jno. A. Couch, R. E. Sherrill and W. M. Free visited Sagerton and Rule Monday afternoon.

There will be a baked sale at the Jones Cox store Saturday. Lovely pies and cakes, candy, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison are the proud parents of a little daughter born Thursday, March 15th.

W. P. Whitman and family of Abilene were here a few days the first of the week visiting his children.

J. F. Kennedy, who suffered an attack of the flu early in the week, is back on the job at the garage.

Justice J. W. Gammill, W. E. Pycatt, John E. Mansell and U. S. Huntsman of Rochester were visitors to the capital city Thursday.

T. P. Hughes returned to his home at Georgetown Monday morning after a short stay on his ranch on Paint creek south of town.

Mrs. Eugene Tonn spent several days in Munday this week at the bedside of her brother who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ingram, mother of Rev. C. A. Powell of Rule, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. J. Gilstrap and Mrs. Marshall Pierson for the week.

Rev. Erle Miller and family of Abilene visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and W. L. Norton of this city Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walling and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watson of Rule.

Henry Alexander returned Tuesday night from Seymour where he had been looking after some business in connection with the Alexander store in that city.

Frank Harris, who is employed at the F. G. Alexander & Sons store, is at home this week with an attack of the flu. We trust he will soon be back at his post.

Rev. Claude Stovall, who is now in school at Simmons College at Abilene, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stovall, east of town, returning to Abilene Wednesday.

M. S. (Mike) Watson was called by wife to McKinney to the bedside of his father, J. W. Watson, who is reported very ill. He left Tuesday morning on the Valley train for McKinney.

### ROBERTS

By Lillian Lewellen

Most all the farmers have their land put up and are waiting for warmer weather to plant.

J. A. Mapes is counted among the sick this week. We hope for him an early recovery.

Miss Willie Anderson of near Gauntt spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McClintock.

Miss Jimmie Stanford spent Sunday night with Eunice Anderson.

Mrs. Ed King of Pleasant Valley spent Saturday with Mrs. J. H. Wetsell. George McClintock of Cottonwood community called to see his father and mother Monday afternoon.

Misses Cecil Hamilton and Ruth Torry spent Wednesday night in the home of J. C. Lewellen.

There was no preaching or Sunday School at this place Sunday on account of the sand storm. Everyone should come Sunday at 10:30 for Sunday School.

Solestie Atchison spent Friday morning with Pauline Callaway.

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Will keep at my barn, two miles southeast of Rule, the Registered Hambletonian known as the F. C. Lowe horse. Will make the season for \$10. Will require \$5.00 cash. Will appreciate your patronage. J. F. (Farris) Morrison. 12-4c

Tuesday, March 27, Mrs. Morrison will open Donning music classes in the basement of the First Christian church. Children from 5 to 7 years will form the first class which will meet from 9 to 12 in the morning, and those from 8 to 10 years will meet from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Every man who pays an income tax wonders why the government can't pay the soldiers a bonus.



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### NOTICE

The Wichita Valley Wolf Hunters association will meet Monday, March 26, and continue three days and nights. All lovers of the sport are invited to attend. The meeting will be on the English & Smith ranch, 16 miles southeast of Haskell. Bring bedding and dog-feed, other supplies will be on the ground.

CHAS. W. WILSON, Pres.  
E. L. KING, Secretary

### MULES IN HEAVEN

"If there is a mule heaven"—quoth former Governor Patterson of Tennessee. Of course there is a mule heaven. Of all the animals in this world, the mule is the most useful, most philosophical and the truest democrat. Having neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity, without popularity in equine society circles, loaded with crushing responsibility for which earth offers no reward, this noble beast strives for others on short rations, performs his duty nobly and with patience and self-sacrifice faces the trials and tribulations of a lost and ruined world. In the sweet fields of Eden on the other side of Jordan there surely must be red clover landscapes of fadeless verdure that stretch to the very horizons of

eternity, golden cornfields that never have to be plowed and singing streams above whose crystal waters never-withering branches wave their leafy banners a land where galling tracechans never clank, where merciless singletrees never creak, where cruel bits twist nevermore nor cruppers rub nor horseflies sting their winching victims; a land where no spectre of toil and abuse can never

enter, where no memory of earthly slavery shall startle the dreams and no brutal driver's profanity shall add discord to the melodious bray of these noble democrats in the quadrupedal Kingdom of Life; and there may they browse and bray and wallow and kick in the undisturbed ecstasy of perfect peace, while the years of eternity roll.—George Baily.



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## Around Our Town

Jesse G. Foster of Rule was in Wednesday.

J. W. Mason of Rule was here on business.

Metcalf made a business trip to Rule this week.

Senders and J. O. B. Smith are in the Plains this week.

Lola Earnest spent last week with friends in Stamford.

Mrs. M. B. Howard of Howland is in the city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. N. H. Harrell of Fossett is shopping in the city Wednesday.

Golda Cliff returned to Breckinridge Sunday after a visit with home.

Clarence Pycatt from Baldwin's visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Draper Sunday.

Simpson, a prosperous farmer in Rule country, was in the city on business. He says the wheat crop is hurt some by the cold weather, but that they will

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**Woman Captured by Indians Tells  
of Her Life Among Savages**

We have had a story handed to us by John B. Nanny, who lives near Howard, about a lady who was captured by the Indians when a small child and kept among them for many years, finally making her escape. She married and lived near Mr. and Mrs. Nanny years ago. The lady died some time ago but left a true and interesting account of her experiences, which you will find in the following story:

Interesting indeed is the story of the captivity by the Indians of Mrs. Chas. Wartenbach of Mason, Texas. Without any attempt at embellishment, we shall let her tell in her own words, as she told it to us in 1912. At first she hesitated, saying that she could not speak English sufficiently well; but this timidity soon disappeared and the good old woman told the following story in such a pathetic manner that it would be impossible for us to forget it.

"My father's name was Peter Metzger. He came from Nasseau, Germany, in an early day and settled on Palo Alto creek in Gillespie county. The situation was a beautiful one and vividly do I remember the scenes of my childhood home. Our cottage was an humble one, as were all in those days; but within it were happiness and contentment. Plainly today do I, in fancy, hear the buzz of my mother's spinning wheel, the sound of my father's axe and the clanking of chains that were fastened to the wooden yokes of the oxen.

"Thinking that he could better his condition, and with a desire to be nearer his fellow-countrymen at Fredericksburg, my father at a later date moved to a place on the divide between Palo Alto and Fredericksburg. The place selected was about midway between the two settlements. This was some time in

the 60's—just about the time of the beginning of the Civil War. The times were hard and in order to help in the way of a living my older sisters sometimes hired out as household servants. Katy had been staying for a long time at a place near Hilda, in Mason County. After coming home she was employed at the Nantz Hotel in Fredericksburg. This was in 1864, if I remember correctly.

"One day my other sister, Emma, and myself were told by my mother to go to Fredericksburg and deliver a certain message to Katy. It was in the winter time and the ground was covered with snow. The distance was not very far, and we decided to walk. We were both healthy and full of youthful vim, and the trip we considered as one of pleasure more than of labor. I was eleven years of age and my sister was several years older. Little we dreamed of danger as we went tripping lightly over the snow.

"On reaching Fredericksburg, we delivered our mother's message to Katy, then lingered as young people will, with our young friends in town—having me several—until the sun was getting low in the western horizon. By the time we started it was perhaps six o'clock or later. On the way we met Charlie Wartenbach, my future husband and in some way at that tender age I felt inclined to speak a few words with him. Little did I dream at that time of the many vicissitudes of life that we would pass through together. A few words were spoken and we passed on.

"When we had gone about two miles from town we discovered a body of men in the road ahead of us. They were on a little hill that we had just begun to ascend. We thought them to be rangers

going to Fort Martin Scott. They were mounted and coming toward us. When within a few feet of us we discovered them to be Indians but there was no way of escape. Of course we began to run but it did no good, for we were soon in the clutches of the cruel savages. I was caught and jerked around by the hair and put upon a horse. To prevent my jumping off I was securely tied with a lariat.

"My sister was stronger than I, and succeeded in getting loose from her captors several times. Three times she humped from the horse upon which she had been placed. She declared that she would not go with the Indians. The last time she leaped she leaped from the horse—she fell upon her knees and began to pray. While thus engaged the Indians plied her with arrows and she fell upon the turf and expired. The Indians had scalped her, deprived her of her clothing, mutilated her body in other ways and left her lying upon the cold snow. This was her condition when found and taken up by her parents and friend of the neighborhood. This terrible butchery was done right in my presence. I saw my sister's ghastly look as she fell to the ground. It was one of horror mixed with pleading. That look I shall never forget. Indelibly was it pressed upon my memory and I can plainly see it today.

"As for myself, I did not know what was to become of me. With my eyes closed I rode on in the darkness, for the sun had now set, until at last the Indians made a halt. It was their intention, I soon discovered, to camp for the night. This was near what is called "Kreuz Berg," a mountain near Fredericksburg. Here the savages paraded their meagre supply of food, munched among themselves, made gestures and apparently because I did not understand, took turns in beating me with their quirts. I cried till my eyes were swollen; but the more I wept, the more I was beaten. My hair was jerked so that I thought none of it would remain. The ordeal was something terrible.

"After the savages had amused themselves to their hearts' content by torturing me, a party left camp for a purpose I did not then understand. Only a few remained with me, but no chance was given for escape. How I longed to be free no one but mysyonesIKETAIION free no one but myself and an all-wise Diety will ever know. By this time I was suffering intensely from the cold for I was partly deprived of clothing and my bed was a blanket of snow that covered the earth. It was really a wonder that I survived at all.

"At last in the pale moonlight could be seen the swarthy forms of the party that had left returning. They had been out after horses, and had succeeded in getting quite a number. Among them were horses belonging to my neighbors, some of which I readily recognized.

"After some consultation in a chattering dialect that I did not understand, the entire party prepared to leave. I was blindfolded and tied upon one of the ponies. I supposed it to be about midnight. Just what direction we went I could not say from personal knowledge. All I knew was that we were moving at a pretty rapid pace and that I was suffering intensely from bodily bruises and the effects of the bitter cold, doubly severe from my feverish condition. After I came back from captivity by Mr. Wartenbach while seeking my hand in wedlock, just the route the Indians pursued after leaving Kreuz Berg. He could tell me for he and some others went in pursuit of my captors, following the trail in the snow for some distance but never being able to come up with the Indians, they had to abandon the pursuit. He said the trail led out toward Pecan Creek, crossing Town Creek near the well known seven-mile crossing. From thence if it went on up the divide toward the head of the Pedernales river, where the town of Harper is now located. The camp the next night was on Johnson Fork of the Llano.

"Nine long wearysome days we traveled. After the third day the bandage was removed from my eyes and I found myself on a broad and almost treeless prairie. It looked so different from the country around Fredericksburg! No houses could be seen, nothing but a broad stretch of tall and waving grass. Deer and antelope could be seen in great bunches galloping away from our intrusion upon their quiet solitude. Many recollections of the travel have faded from my memory. Some were too vividly impressed to do so. Among these is the memory of our arrival at the Indian village.

"One day after we had crossed a large stream which I afterward learned was the Rer River, a party of Indians went on in advance of the other. As on the night at Kreuz Berg and on many subsequent occasions, I could not discern their purpose. At last I saw the party returning in company with some old squaws. Two of them were the wives of the old chief whose name I cannot now recall. Coming near me the squaws eyed me viciously, jerked me from the pony I was riding and beat me in a most atrocious and unmerciful manner. While this inhuman treatment was going on my captors whooped and shouted in a most hilarious manner.

"The above named sport being ended, we proceeded on to the village. There were many wigwams around which played little dusky boys and girls, with no clothes on except breechcloths or buffalo skins. Many of these crowded around to get a peep at "the little white devil" as I was called in terms of Indian lingo, while the old squaws unpacked the ponies of all their trappings. This being done in-

ner was prepared. The fare was some better than we had on our travel. It consisted of roasted beef, principally, while on our way most of the meat was eaten raw. The whole bill of fare, however, was very disgusting to me. I had eaten scarcely a thing during the entire trip. The dinner, so far as the warriors were concerned, seemed to be greatly enjoyed. It appeared to be a kind of reception in honor of their long and daring raid. All had returned to their squaws without bodily injury—a thing of very unusual occurrence. On most raids some daring old brave was left a victim to the white man's un-wavering aim or brought back by his comrades maimed and crippled for life.

"That night preparations were made for a big war dance. I knew by what I could see that I was to be the victim of much of their cruel sport. The young men and maidens and all the little naked maidens prepared themselves with quirts, lariat, hair ropes and the like and began to congregate in a somewhat of a circle. Finally the rude instruments of a music were brought and the warriors stepped out with the scalp and bloody clothes of my sister at which there was a deafening yell from the entire band, old and young.

"After some such maneuvering as I have just described, a slab of about four feet in length was brought and driven into the ground. Upon the top of this was placed the bloody scalp of my sister Emma. The brown locks that once lay so loose and wavy were now matted together with crimson clots and presented a most horrible appearance. Around this the warriors danced, shrieked and yelled most hideously, waving the gory garments my sister wore at the time of her death.

"While all this was going on the squaws and younger Indians were lacerating my flesh in a manner most distressing. At last my face was painted, a clout of buffalo skin put upon me and it seemed that I had been formally initiated into the tribe. After this I was taken to the wigwam of the chief whom we will call Snake-in-the-Grass (I have forgotten his true name) and delivered to his two wives, Ravanche and Fidello, by whom I was given a buffalo skin for a bed, and it was gratefully received after so much mistreatment.

"The next day I was too weak and sore to do anything, or even remember what occurred. I must have been unconscious from the effects of the ordeal to which I had been subjected the night before. But a s time passed on I became stronger, and was assigned the task of caring for the little naked paposes. Becoming accustomed to the kind of food I was compelled to eat, I did not suffer so much from hunger as at first. Day after day was spent with the children. The older ones sheltered to me and made gestures and I readily learned their language. They asked me what my name was and I told them Anna Metzger. Not being able to say this they called me Allamot. Afterwards a little princess, a daughter of Snake-in-the-grass, was named after me, being called thereafter, Allamot.

"Becoming more accustomed to the ways of the Indians, I was considered competent to do other labor than caring for the children. Often I was sent with the squaws to bring in game which the braves had killed. I was also given the task, quite often of skinning the animals killed in the chase, and of afterwards dressing the hides for garments. One of the most menial tasks to which I was subjected was that of carrying wood. The country in which the village was situated was a broad prairie. Some distance off was a little stream upon which a few trees grew. All the wood used had to be brought from this place. The squaws would go with me, wrap a lariat around my body and compel me to kneel down. Then the wood was piled upon my back, after which the ends of the lariat were brought up around it and fastened under my arms. The burden, in accordance with an Indian's estimation of what ought to be right, was often more than I could carry. Whenever I fell under it—as I sometimes would—I was kicked and beaten as unmercifully as if I had been a donkey. Such treatment has caused me to feel very much sympathy for dumb animals.

"It is sometimes said that there are some good Indians, and in a few exceptional cases this is true. Of the two wives of Snake-in-the-grass, Ravanche was the very personification of Old Nick himself, but Fidello was kind and gentle, possessing many traits of good white women. Her kindness to me was considered by the other Indians as a vice and for it she was looked down upon. Then there was a little Indian maiden who was an unswerving friend of mine. We will call her Constantina, though that was not her real name. In all my troubles she showed her devotion, though often at the cost of severe beatings to herself. I shall never forget her words of healing sympathy at times when they were so much needed by me. Many times have I wished that the little dusky maiden could have been, like Pocahontas of old, thrown among the elevating influences of refined white society.

"Having so many horses, the Indians were forced to move very often to get new range. After staying several days at one place the grass would be eaten off after which the savages would round up their entire herd and seek some more favorable locality.

"On one occasion when the Indians prepared to move it was found that three old braves, who had been wounded while on a raid to the white settlements, were unable to travel. Some means had to be devised for their conveyance. Getting two long poles one end of each was tied to the neck of an old mule, the other ends extending

slightly angling out behind, dragging on the ground. Other poles were placed crosswise and securely lashed with lariat, making a trapping somewhat resembling a ladder. Upon this was thrown buffalo skins, thus forming a kind of bunk upon which were placed the three disabled warriors, their feet firmly upon a cross section somewhat higher than the ones beneath the buffalo skins.

"All preparations being complete, we started off, the task of leading the mule being assigned to me. The horses were driven ahead by the warriors, the squaws and paposes following on foot, each carrying some piece of their meagre camp equipments. I came in the rear leading the mule. Behind me I could hear the clattering of the old warriors as they conversed with each other while lazily loitering upon the trapping. All of a sudden the mule became frightened, pulled loose from me and went snorting and kicking across a little branch which chanced to be near. As he went up the hill on the other side the braves were dumped off and left.

"I feared the consequences, but not knowing what to do, I hurried on until the squaws were overtaken and told them of the misfortune. After boxing me about considerably for my carelessness, two of them started back with

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The first went to where the warriors were dumped and they looked at me, but I kept out of their way and brought it back. Fortunately no trouble in catching it, for me weary of its burden and to be very docile. It was some time before I got it to the ground owing to the stubbornness of the animal. When I did the warriors were again placed on their slant and we moved without further accident.

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The offense was considered sufficiently grave to merit a severe and protracted beating from the warriors. This I got after we stopped to camp. I noticed, though, that there was some hilarity in camp at the expense of the old warriors who fell off. This was not allowed by Snake-in-the-grass to be indulged in to any extent, for among his many virtues was the virtue of kindness to the aged.

"The grass at the new camp ground was far better than it was at the place from which we had moved. I was sometimes put to watching the horses. The days grew warm, the dry grass began to show the color of health, the little flowers peeped up in its midst, and I knew it to be spring. I sometimes gathered my hands full of the flowers and dreamed of a gentler life in sunny Texas. I was then either in Oklahoma or Kansas. As the soft winds sighed I realized a most intense longing to return home, for they seemed to me the dear message of my mother's prayers and tears. Sometimes I thought of running away but what could I have done on such an extensive prairie? Spring days lengthened into summer days without any change in my daily

routine of labor and suffering. Many little incidents could be recorded but they would be a repetition of savage cruelty on one hand and suffering and submission on the other.

"One day I was allowed to go with the Indians to a trading post. The business was run by a Major Floor, who seeing that I was a white child offered to buy me from my captors. The warriors at first consented and my ransom price was agreed upon. The squaws, however, came in with a protest. They said that I was of too much value in caring for the popooses, and that they therefore did not wish to part with me. Major Floor kept insisting. I understood the conversation and kept looking at him with pleading eyes. His whole heart seemed to melt in pity for me. His wife also came and pleaded for my release, making little additional offers to the price first suggested. Everything was met with obstinate refusal on the part of the squaws. Snake-in-the-grass believed in a man having unlimited power over his spouse, and gave way to the protest of old Ravanche on this occasion.

That night we camped about a half mile from the store. A large canvas tent was stretched, much in the style of those used by managers of puppet shows at reunions and the like. After supper Major Floor and his wife came down to the tent and talked further with the Indians concerning my release, but their importunities were again without avail. After they had left I began crying and Snake-in-the-grass asked me if I wanted to go home. I replied that I did. Getting a lariat he lashed me very severely with the double of it and asked me the same question again. This time I said "no." Had I not said so, there is no telling where his cruelty would have ended.

"It was late that night when the savages retired. Soon all were in a deep slumber. It was then that I fully resolved to run away. I thought that if I could get to Major Floor and his good wife they would protect me and keep me concealed until the Indians were gone. Getting up I softly crept to the edge of the tent, scratched out a hole under the edge of the canvas and crawled out. Everything seemed so dimly still; I almost relented in my effort to escape for I was overcome with fear. The cold stars loomed down with disdain and the night wind seemed to say, "Do not go." But my incensed flesh, then quivering from the

effects of the cruel lash administered so shortly before, filled me with determination and defiance, and I pressed onward. I knew the way back to the store and it was not long till it was reached. Then a horrible thought presented itself to my mind. Major Floor had many negroes employed and I was afraid that if I hailed him I would be met by one of the darkies. The more I pondered, the more fearful I became. At last I determined to pass beyond the post and wait for daylight. This I did, staying on the opposite side of an old field. When daylight came I could not muster the courage to go to the house. I was afraid of being followed by my captors and I knew an awful fate awaited me if I again became a victim of their cruel clutches. In the afternoon not seeing any savages I ventured up to a little gate in the fence that inclosed the post and entered. To my surprise and great terror I saw a number of the Indians on the gallery and I discovered further that they had seen me. To make my escape was impossible. Major Floor was sitting on the gallery also, talking with the Indians. He arose, came out to meet me and told me not to be afraid. Taking me by the hand he led me right through the savages, on through the store and up stairs to where his wife was. She received me cordially and further assured me that the Indians would not be allowed to get me any more. They had looked viciously at me as Major Floor led me along and I did not know what they might attempt to do.

"Going back down stairs Major Floor pacified the Indians who had by this time become furious, by giving them a fine costly Navajo blanket and twenty-five dollars in money. Then they left. I stayed in the house all the time being afraid to get away from it for anything for fear of being recaptured. The next day old Ravanche and some other squaws came and demanded the boots that were around my neck. I gave them up without hesitation and they left. Three days afterward they returned and asked to see me, but Major Floor told them that I was gone. They then seemed to give up and did not come around any more.

"Eight days later a white man came and inquired about a white captive whom he said he had heard had been purchased by Major Floor from the Indians. This man was dressed in soldiers uniform. He said he desired to return me to my parents. Major

Floor being well acquainted with Indian strategy, at once suspected the man to be an emissary sent by the savages for the purpose of decoying me back to captivity. No doubt the Major judged rightly. He asked the stranger where I had been captured. He was told that it was somewhere near San Antonio. Major Floor then asked me where I had been captured. I told him on Palo Pinto Creek near Fredericksburg. This being no great distance from San Antonio it began to look reasonable that the stranger was telling the truth. On being asked if he could show any papers to substantiate his claim, the stranger said he could not. He was then told to leave. He hesitated and Major Floor said if he did not leave at once he would put a bulldog after him. When this was said, the stranger ran across the yard and climbed a fence. He disappeared and did not come back again.

"After this I stayed two months at the home of Major Floor, during which time he gave notice in an American paper that a white child giving her name as Annie Metzger was in his care, having been purchased by him from the Indians. Some one reading the notice informed my parents. They were delighted and began at once to devise a plan for my return home. My brother Joe Metzger, William Mertz, Jacob Leindecker and Jim Schmidt prepared to make the journey on horseback and determine the truth of the report.

"While this was occurring, Major Floor planned a visit to some of his people this side of the Red River. I was taken along. The family visited was named Spoo. The ability of the name enabled me to remember it. We stayed here fifteen days, during which time a German named Louis Stoeffens came to see me. After some consultation with Major Floor it was decided that I should go with this German to his home. This same man now has an interest in a bank at Brownwood. I stayed at the home of Mr. Stoeffens for fifteen days, at the end of which a party rode up and inquired for me. It was my brother and the party before mentioned.

"During all this time I had not changed my Indian garb. Major Floor being anxious that my parents see me just as when I was taken from my captors, my hair was cut short and my face painted Indian fashion. "My brother said he would get a carriage and hitch two of the horses to it, but I objected. I said I would go back the way I left. So, mounting a pony behind my brother, we all started. I had forgotten my language to a great extent, understood what my brother and his companions said, but in some way I could not speak the German words. I made myself understood by means of gestures, in this I had become proficient. This greatly amused my escorts, especially around the camp fire at night.

"At last the hills began to look natural to me. In the distance I could see Kreuz Berg like a lonely sentinel, and I knew we were nearing home. Suddenly my brother and his companions stopped and fired a volley of shots from their pistols. At first I did not know what it meant. My brother, seeing my bewilderment, explained it all to me. He said that he had promised our mother on leaving home that if his trip was a success he and his companions would fire signal guns on their return. It was in keeping with this promise that the guns were fired. This was Sunday evening in the month of November, 1865. The sun shone clear and bright and in all it was a beautiful day. I shall never forget it.

"We started on and just a little before sunset our familiar old cottage appeared in view. My heart leaped with joy. Then to my unexpressable delight I saw my mother coming to meet us. She knew by the signal guns that all was well but seeing my painted face and Indian garb she threw up her hands in horror. She could hardly believe me to be her long lost child. The meeting was a mixture of laughter and sob. Other people crowded around us. Many of them I knew. They were the people of our neighborhood, who, understanding the meaning of the signal guns had come to greet me on my return. "Many were the questions asked me

that night about my capture and treatment while with the Indians, but I could not answer them readily being unaccustomed to my mother tongue. For nine months I had heard nothing but the Indian dialect. It was some time before I got so I could converse well in German. When I again became accustomed to speak the language of my childhood I told my parents all about the murder of my sister—in fact the whole story as I am telling you—and said I could go to the exact place where my sister's slippers had been left. A party went with me. I pointed out the place and the slippers were found. Also the bells from the horses that had been stolen the night I had been taken captive.

"Such is the story of my captivity. Many, many other things connected with my life of captivity could be told but this is enough. I have given you the straightforward narrative as I remember it today, nearly fifty years after the occurrence of the events. As I said at another part of my story many things have faded from my memory. Enough has been given to show you the terrible horrors among the Indians. Well may we be thankful that we are living in an age when the savage is conquered, when the moon no longer looks down upon his stealthy tread and the hill do not echo his treacherous yell."

Mrs. Wartenbach seemed quite overcome several times while relating this story with the sorrows that the vividness of her memory brought forth and she would wring her feeble hands and sigh. After the story was told, the good old woman went through a weird performance to give me an idea of the Indian dance. She did not say what tribe it was that captured her, but from the route taken by the Indians, according to the statement of Mr. Wartenbach who had followed the trail for some distance, we infer it to have been the Kiowas. They evidently started out on the old Kiowa trail. This was a most vicious tribe.

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Gorman gets a 1000 barrel gusher four miles north of town on the Ross farm Monday, March 12. The operators were broke and in despair when the golden liquid came pouring out of the well. The new well is an absolute wild cat and is more than a mile from any other production.

Rule has sold her bonds for the city water works. The buyers were very liberal. They will pay all expenses of getting the bonds ready. Which means that Rule will soon have a water system and fire protection.

New Castle has recently organized a new Odd Fellow lodge officers were installed. An organization of Odd Fellows once existed in New Castle, but the charter was surrendered and the lodge went defunct. A new charter has been granted and all the old members and many new applicants go to make up the new lodge. There is much enthusiasm and a genuine revival of interest in this fraternal order in New Castle.

The directors of the Chillicothe State Fair held a meeting last week and new officers were elected and plans made for the fair. They will do more advertising this year than ever before and a greater fair is planned this fall.

District court convened in Aspermont Monday, March 19. A grand jury was impanelled and the petit jury was summoned for the first and second week. Nothing is reported about the amount of cases on the docket.

Paduca, Cottle county, is rejoicing over an inch and three-fourths of rain which fell Sunday morning, March 11, which is reported to be the best season since June 18, 1891. The rain fell in such a manner that it was all taken up by the soil and the value in dollars and cents to Cottle county would be very hard to estimate. In addition to the fine rain, the Methodist revival closed on Sunday night of the 11th of March with 170 conversions. Revs. Huston and Foote conducted the meeting. A test well for oil was spudded in on the J. R. Halley farm, 15 miles south of Paducah and a large gathering of people witnessed the event.

Memphis has let the contract for a new high school building for that city and work will be begun at once. The trustees have selected velvet faced brick for the building which comes in a number of tints which will make a pretty effect when laid in the wall. They will resemble the other new buildings just west of the new building site. The old building of which the new building will take the place has been in service for 29 years. About an inch and a half of rain fell it is reported in Memphis the 10th and 11th of this month. It is reported to be the best rain in that section in seven months.

Olney has called an election in the independent school district for April 28, at which time the voters will decide whether or not the tax rate shall be raised from fifty cents to one dollar per hundred valuation. At the same time they will vote on a bond issue of \$100,000 for the purpose of building a new high school building, which is reported to be badly needed. It is believed that both propositions will carry.

The Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce held an enthusiastic meeting last week and the following new officers were selected: J. L. Robinson, president; T. R. Odell, secretary; A. M. Housley, first vice president, and H. S. Neely, second vice president. J. O. Nash, editor of the Herald, was chosen as a member of the publicity committee. This committee is now composed of Judge John Lee Smith, Prof. L. Z. Timmons and J. O. Nash. Several new members were added to this worthy body and the organization is reported to be a live wire in the city.

A cow, sow and hen train is now giving demonstrations along the Santa Fe line out of Amarillo. It is under the auspices of the Texas A. and M. college. The train is now moving northward and is holding from four to six meetings each day. It will visit forty-six stations on the plains of northwest Texas during the ten days it will be out and will be at Sweetwater March 22, ending at Shattuck, Oklahoma, April 3. It is said to be giving some wonderful demonstrations and large crowds of people are attending in every town where it makes a stop.

Munday is to have a "white way" in the business section of that city at an early date. G. T. Scales of this city, who is the manager of the local property of the West Texas Utilities Co., met with the Munday business men last week and they accepted his proposition to erect steel light posts in the center of the streets upon which will be installed 250 candle power light globes. These light will be maintained by the power company and the city only pays for the juice.

Hamlin entertained the meeting of the West Texas Retail Druggists association Tuesday, March 13. About 75 members were present from a wide scope of territory, including Dallas and Fort Worth. They had quite an interesting meeting and they voted for Anson to be the next meeting place which will entertain the "pill rollers" in September.

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## LOCAL NOTES

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Miss Orena Allen of Meigsdale is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Williams of this city.

J. T. Voss and J. M. Crouch of Gillespie, Knox county, were business visitors to Haskell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lacker and children of the Weaver community were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller of Gauntt were in the city Saturday shopping. Mr. Miller is breeding Buff Orpington chickens and they are pleased with them.

E. B. McDonald of Ballow was in the city Tuesday on business. He is a real good farmer and poultryman who has made a success in the poultry business.

Mr. and Mrs. George East of Foster were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. East is a good farmer and owns a good home in one of the best farming sections of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Couch and daughter, Maurine, returned from Seymour Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Andrus, Mrs. Andrus is a sister of Mrs. Couch.

R. B. (Uncle Dick) Williams was in the city Saturday from Foster community where he has lived for many years. He is a very prosperous farmer and one of Haskell county's best citizens.

Miss Fannie Kay, principal of the Gauntt school, was in the city Saturday. She says that Gauntt received \$450.00 state aid money which will continue that school to seven months or more. That is fine for the Gauntt community.

Mrs. J. A. McKee and Jesse B. Smith returned from Merrell Monday where they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buford, who at one time lived in Haskell. Mr. Buford is reported to be suffering with an attack of the flu but is not thought to be seriously ill.

Walter Nanny and family were in the city Saturday from the Post community shopping. Walter is the leader in all farm advancement out in that section. He is going to plant some cotton seed he bought from a Georgia vendor that he says never makes more than five bales to the acre nor less than two. When we get that kind of cotton in this country only a few acres will be required to plant enough to make our quota of cotton.

## Church and Sunday School

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45.

The pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Bro. A. L. Moore, the Presiding Elder, will preach at 7:30. We hope for a good attendance at each of these meetings. Don't fail to hear the Presiding Elder at the evening hour.

There will be conference some time in connection with Bro. Moore's visit with us. The exact hour will be announced later.

The League meets at 6:30.

**First Baptist Church**  
This church is happy to report splendid progress along all lines. During the past ten weeks the church has received 64 members and "day by day in every way we're growing better." The large attendance at the services encourages us greatly. The pastor spoke at Ballow school house last Sunday afternoon. Tuesday evening of this week a large number of young women met for their gymnasium work with Mrs. Lex B. Morris in charge. Following this the "Volunteer Band" had their first regular meeting with a fine attendance.

The announcements for the week are: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Special sermon and special music at 11 a. m. Juniors between nine and twelve are asked to meet at the church at 4 p. m. Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:15 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7:30.

**First Christian Church**  
Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morris (Scout) Lively will preach at 3 p. m. Text: "And the stone which the builders rejected is become the headstone of the corner." Special music by Mrs. Lively.

All cordially invited to attend any or all these services.

L. SWINDLE, Minister

**The First Presbyterian Church**  
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ing sin and the fall of mankind: "Sin is the violation of God's law, either by omission or commission. Our first parents, being tempted by Satan, disobeyed God's command, and so by their own choice fell from their original estate of innocence and communion with God, and came under the power of sin, the penalty of which is eternal death. All men, by reason of their relationship to Adam as their representative head and common ancestor, are born with a sinful nature, from which all transgressions proceed," and out of this condition no one but Christ is able to deliver us.

You need the Savior—the Savior needs you. Let us look to Him as our Great Deliverer. You are cordially welcomed to worship with us at all times. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. You need the church—the church needs you.

**T. E. L. Class Entertained**

The members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school held their regular business meeting and election of officers in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kilpatrick on Tuesday afternoon, March 13. The room was very prettily decorated with ferns and flowers attractively placed. After a prayer and singing the class sang, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the following officers were elected: Mrs. Leon Gilliam, president; Mrs. Charlie Fouts, first vice president; Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, second vice president; Mrs. G. W. Waldrop, third vice president; Mrs. R. J. Paxton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leon Gambrell, teacher.

A delightful program which consisted of special songs and readings was then carried out. The hostess, assisted by several members of the class served brown and white bread sandwiches and tea. The favors were dainty little pink baskets filled with salted nuts. This event which proved to be one of the most enjoyable the class has ever had, was attended by the following members and visitors: Mesdames Leon Gambrell, G. W. Waldrop, T. J. Arbuckle, J. A. Couch, Alfred Pierson, Leon Gilliam, W. M. Bell, Charlie Fouts, John Fouts, R. J. Paxton, Chas. Connor, Reeves, Stoker, Jess Edwards, Arthur Edwards, Alvy Couch, Ed Fouts, S. A. Roberts, B. M. Whitaker, R. J. Reynolds, K. D. Simmons, A. J. Tuck, Joe Maples, I. S. Grindstaff, M. B. Watson, Marshall Pierson, M. B. Lebo, and the hostess.

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**Missionary Society**  
The missionary society of the First Christian Church met Monday March 12, with Mrs. H. S. Post. Mrs. Brasher conducted a most interesting lesson on "Our Frontier Churches," the lesson was especially interesting and impressive. Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Morrison, and Mrs. Duncan gave interesting talks on different phases of the subject. The response to roll call was something of interest concerning some missionary.

Mrs. Hunt stated that we were to have Mrs. Manley Morton of Paraguay with us some time in the near future. The hostess served delicious sandwiches and tea.

There will be an all day prayer meeting at the church Monday, March 20. Every lady of the church is urged to attend, the programs will be interesting and helpful.

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**Baptist Laymen's Council**  
After song and prayer, sandwiches and coffee were served, then our chairman, Mr. Morris, announced that our subject to be discussed was "Going Forward," and that we would have several four-minute hot spot talks. Mr. T. J. Arbuckle in his talk likened our organization to a machine and emphasized the part each member had to perform. Mr. Norman in stressing how we should go forward said there was a place for each one to "stand guard about the camp." Mr. Fouts said that Co-operation was a main issue in improving our music. J. A. Couch speaking of advertising our church work, emphasized being fired with religion and in serving God well we could better serve our fellows. R. C. Couch, on enlistment, spoke of our budget system as good to relieve embarrassment from the congregation and that we should go after those from whom we expect nothing, and that to be effective we must practice continual solicitation. Mr. Waldrop prescribed social entertainment as a means of holding the young people together in the B. Y. P. U. work. Bro. Alvis urged that in all our efforts for the advancement of the Kingdom we should magnify our church.

Bro. Gambrell, in his enthusiasm and zeal for the church progress said we must hats off to the past and coats off to the future. Speaking relative to the Sunday school work, he said that a boyless Sunday school would likely be a nameless church, and recommended holding the young folks together with a special musical leader.

Upon motion and second, Bro. Gambrell was instructed to invite a Mr. Miller, a musical leader, from the seminary, to be present at our next meeting. A committee was appointed to raise the funds to pay Mr. Miller's expense.

Be present at our next meeting, April 2nd, and see and hear for yourself.

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**Women's Missionary Society**  
Mrs. Cox was leader of the missionary program at the last meeting and read a splendid lesson on love. Her talks are always an inspiration to the women.

Mrs. Fred Sanders and Mrs. Walden gave us an insight into our work and mission established among the foreigners in New Orleans. Little Misses Linda Robertson and Mary Nell Wilson added much to the pleasure of the

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afternoon by the beautiful duet they sang.

Mrs. Gose reported a fairly good hen drive and while we did not make enough money to pay for all improvements at the parsonage, it helped very materially and we thank each one who contributed to this.

The ladies planned a market day for Saturday, March 24. Anyone desiring something special for Sunday, phone Mrs. Fred Sanders before Saturday noon.

Monday, March 26, is visiting day and each member is expected to visit the sick and strangers that day. On first Monday in April we will have a social meeting for the society at the parsonage, let each member plan now to be there and know and get acquainted with your fellow worker.

**ANNUAL MEETING ABILENE DISTRICT T. W. M. UNION**

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Abilene district of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Texas will be held on Wednesday at Snyder, the First Baptist Church. On Tuesday evening will be held the meeting of the district board of the district.

The Abilene district is one of eight associations: Big Spring, Garza, Haskell, Jones, Spearman and Sweetwater associations. The annual meeting of the district is held at the Snyder parsonage. A restriction is made as to non-residents. All members of the Missionary societies, and all visiting churches in these districts are welcome as messengers and members of the body.

The Snyder ladies have a welcome for all. A program of unusual interest has been planned. It is hoped that a large number of women will attend. The meeting will depend in a large measure upon their presence. Come for prayer and co-operation.

Write Mrs. Jim Lockhart, chairman of homes, when you are present. MRS. O. E. L. President.

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