

Trustee to Be Elected

The trustee election will be held at the Howard School house next Saturday April 2. There is one trustee to be elected in Mr. Walter Gilleland's place. Mr. Gilleland has served a good term and has made the school and school equipment much better by him serving. The people wish he would serve again, but he thinks it's some one else's time, so we hope they elect some one that will serve as good as he has.

Singing Enjoyed

The singing given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. Every one departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mercer would entertain them again soon.

Singing Well Attended

The singing at the Howard School house Sunday night was attended by a real large crowd. Every seat was occupied and lots of people were standing up. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Free and daughter Ella May of Haskell and several other good singers were present. Every one enjoyed the good singing very much and we invite these visitors back to Howard.

Lady Sprains Ankle

Miss Juanita Edwards of the Pleasant Valley community happened to an accident Friday morning while raking stalks with the harrow. She became tangled within the harrow and before she could stop the team she was badly bruised and at first thought her ankle was broken, but found out later it was only a bad sprain. She was reported to be doing better this morning.

Pleasant Valley Girls Working on Declamations

Three senior and two junior girls of Pleasant Valley school are working on declamations for the County Meet. They are to have a try out at Wehnert High School Monday afternoon, March 28, in order to see which girls will go to the county meet. We wish them good luck and hope the one who wins here will win honors at Haskell, Friday.

Pounding

The many friends of Rev. Mason and family of the Howard community gathered at their home Monday night March 21, and gave them a surprise pounding. They received about sixty or seventy dollars worth of groceries and other things which they appreciated very much.

Farmers Very Busy

Most of the farmers in the Howard community are very busy putting up their land. Some have it nearly up and others haven't. Some have already planted maize and corn. Most of the people would love to see another good rain especially those who have grain. For a good rain would help the grain considerably.

Attend Funeral at Haskell

Several of the Howard people attended the funeral at Haskell, of Catherine Josslet, who died at her home in Serria Blanco last Thursday evening at 3:20 o'clock and whose remains were shipped back to Haskell and buried in the Haskell Cemetery Friday evening at 3 o'clock by her mother's side, who proceeded her in death some four or five years ago. The Howard people extend their sympathy to these loved ones who are left behind, in their hour of sadness.

Smallpox was known in India in 2000 B. C.

Picnic

Taking advantage of the ideal weather last Sunday the Rose girls fixed a picnic spread and went on a hike. They enjoyed the hike very much and came back awfully tired, but declared they soon go again. Those hiking were Teria and Lennie Patterson, Patsy and Nellie Ling, Gladys Cloer, Irene Collins, Vera Walker and Johnnye Morgan.

Gives Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith entertained the young folks with a party Friday night. Games were played until a late hour when the guests left declaring Mr. and Mrs. Smith ideal entertainers.

Singing

There was some fine singing at Howard Sunday night especially the quartet by Mr. W. M. Free and daughter Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison of Haskell. There were quite a few visitors from other communities and they have a cordial invitation to come again.

Preaching at Center View

There will be preaching at the Center View church next Sunday at 10:30. Every body is invited to come and bring some one with them.

Teacher Ill

Miss Quida Boyd the intermediate teacher of Center Point returned to her home in Brownwood last week on account of her health. She will return soon to her school to finish the term.

Called to Bedside of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Center Point were called to the bedside of Mr. Bryant Bristow of Girard, Texas, last week, who is very sick. He has many friends in this community who wish him a speedy recovery.

Visited Oil Derrick

Some of the Howard people went Sunday to see the oil well, which is be-

ing dug on Hughes Ranch down close to California Creek. The workmen say they have dug 1800 feet. Every body is hoping they will strike oil pretty soon.

Mrs. McCowan Ill

Grandma McCowan of the Howard community has been on the sick list for the last few days. She has many friends who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Vontress Defeats Cottonwood

Last Friday, Vontress boys and girls played the Cottonwood boys and girls, a game of baseball on the Vontress diamond. Both games ended in Vontress' favor. The boys scores being 11 to 13 and the girls being 12 to 16. This was the Vontress girls first game of baseball this year. We think they did just fine.

Entertains With Singing

Mr. Austin of the Vernon community entertained quite a large crowd of young people of the Vernon, Sagerton and Bunker Hill communities with a singing Sunday night. Some real good special singing was rendered.

Party at Mr. Guinn's

A large crowd of young people enjoyed themselves at the beautiful home of Mr. Guinn Saturday night near Sagerton. Various games and radio music were enjoyed.

A Texas woman has asked newspapers to advertise for her husband, last heard from when he enlisted in the Confederate army.

NOTICE

Mr. P. A. Womble is now manager of the Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co. at Haskell and is only party authorized to sign checks or in any way bind the company outside of individual members. Bell-Moore Chevrolet Co.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A.

This organization wish to express its appreciation to the cast, business houses and people in general for talent time and furnishing in our recent play "Polly Tikk," together with your help you enabled us to clear \$60.00. The costumes were expressed from Atlanta, Georgia. This money will be used to improve school conditions, which will benefit 200 children this season and terms to come.

April the 7th is the day to elect new officers to function through 27-28 school term.

Come and have a voice in this. We can use you.

Mrs. J. M. Crawford, Pres. P. T. A.

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Henry Ruddle Rich, Bankrupt. No. 1164 in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene Texas March 29, 1927. Notice is hereby given that Henry Ruddle Rich of the County of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 21st day of February 1927 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law

from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition shall on or before the 2nd day of May 1927, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause. D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of White-May Company, a corporation, bankrupt. No. 1195, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, March 23, 1927.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the creditors of White-May Company, a corporation, of Rule in the County of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March

A. D. 1927, the said White-May Company, a corporation, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business

as may properly be required.

Strong the People

Houston, Texas, Dr. Pierce's



Miss Allen helped her to get more trouble of the no wonder that she wholly upon this since for all such Emma Allen, 312 Send 10c to Dr. Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

West Side Barber Shop

First Class Barbers only Real Service Ladies and Childrens Hair Cutting a Specialty Tub and Shower Baths Hot and Cold Water T. J. HARDY, Prop.

YES

Eggs Still 20c

AT

Siegels Dry Goods Co

We still have about Three Thousand Dollars worth Good Staple Dry Goods, Piece Goods, Shoes, Hats Ready-to-Wear that we would like to swap with you eggs, and if you have any eggs this week bring them to us. It is getting close to Easter and eggs usually go down, we are going to hold them up. Bring your eggs to us we will dress you up for Easter.

WE HAVE FOR SATURDAY SPECIAL

- All our \$16.50 Dresses \$8.00
All our \$7.50 LeRae Hats \$3.00
One big lot of New Spring Shoes up to \$10.00 values \$4.00

All our Piece Goods in the Dry Goods Department Wholesale Prices. Have about ten Good Tables to sell the Knox City Store, can be seen back of our store.

Siegels Dry Goods Co

The Store Where Most People Trade

LAST WEEK WINNERS

- W. C. Marrion, 1st. prize.
J. P. Aaron, 2nd, prize.
E. E. Welsh, 3rd. prize.
Ashby of Weinert, 4th prize.
Geo. Green, 5th. prize.

PINKERTON DAIRY

Get your milk on schedule time twice every day, morning and evening. Whole milk, cream and butter milk. When the whole milk sets awhile, one third of the top is pure cream. The cream on delivery is all cream and the butter milk is fresh and thick, no whey. Once a Pinkerton customer, always one.

TEXAS MON.-TUES.

A little bit of heaven—and an awful lot of sweetness—that's



HASKELL THEATRE SATURDAY APRIL 2ND.

JACK HOXIE THE WESTERN WHIRLWIND

With UNIVERSAL COMEDY

Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered."

"I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon."

"Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

Cardui has helped thousands of suffering women.

Sold by all druggists.

CARDUI For Female Troubles

2 DAYS FRI. and SAT. TEXAS THEATRE 2 DAYS FRI. and SAT.



CECIL B. DEMILLE'S PRODUCTION "The VOLGA BOATMAN"

LENORE J. COFFEY Adapted from KONRAD BERCOVIC'S novel

WILLIAM BOYD ELINOR FAIR VICTOR VARGONI JULIA FAYE and THEODORE KOSLOFF

Thrilling Gripping Alluring



A \$2.00 Road Show at popular prices, the sensation of the Theatrical World with special musical presentations introducing "The Texophone" presenting Victor's musical melange Matinee Prices 10c-25c-35c Night Prices 15c-35c-50c

CITY and Club

Hardware Co., Courtney Hunt Dry Goods Co., George B. Fields drayage, and to Guy Mays of the Grissom Store for painting the large sign on the parade dray, free of charges, and to the Tonkawa Hotel, who graciously loaned what was asked of them and offered anything they had to help the play along. Cast of characters follow: Heroine, Daisy Ann Gray, Bernice Mask; Hero, Billy, Johnnie Banks; Dame Fashion, Mrs. Tom French; Father Time, Mr. Bob Covey; 1950 girl, Miss Maybelle Taylor; 1975 girl, Miss Louise Kaigler; Beruffled Dude, Roy Saunders; Male Flapper, Maurice Crawford; Woman Who Wants to Vote, Miss Frankie Brooks; One Who Doesn't, Mrs. Guy Mays; Mrs. Polly Tiek, Mrs. W. P. Trice; Mr. Polly Tiek, Mr. W. P. Trice; Sullivan O'Brien, Bob Covey; Bride, O'Brien, Mrs. Eugene English; Sen. Zella High-Brow, Mrs. J. E. Bernard; Mrs. Eva Edwards, Mrs. Hill Oates; Mrs. Mary Lamb, Mrs. Wiley Reid; Mr. Mary Lamb, Kenneth England; Mrs. Birdie Mae Harris, Miss Edith Jones; Mr. Birdie Mae Harris, Mr. Lonnie Spurlock; Mrs. Edna Ray, Mrs. Bob Covey; Mr. Edna Ray, Mr. Eugene English; Mrs. Susan Johnson, Miss Lela Welch; Mr. Susan Johnson,

Mr. Cecil Bradley. The Tiek children: Crocket English, Ruben Allen, Mary Williams, Hazel Williams, Janice Rogers, Beverly Gilbert. The chorus girls: Earline Mask, Iola Taylor, Sloan, Virginia Whitman, Ruby Martin, Mary Couch, Mary Helen Barren and Mary Emma Whiteker.

Declamation Contest Held at Haskell High School Last Saturday.
Last Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, the Declamation Contest for the Haskell Schools, The High School, The North Ward School and The South Ward School was held with the following results: North Ward Junior Girl, Katherine Wingo; South Ward Junior Girl, Lillian Kaigler; Senior Girl, Bessie Bee Kaigler; North Ward Junior Boy, Wallace Saunders; South Ward Junior Boy, Billy Burt; Senior Boy, Rankin Gammell. This was the elimination contest and will be followed by the final county wide contest on next Friday evening, at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the High School.

Methodist Woman Missionary Society.
The Methodist women met in their Missionary Society last Monday in regular quarterly business meeting. The president, Mrs. S. R. Rike lead the devotional and the opening song was, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Roll call was the next in order and was answered by number of visits made to the sick. Now in listening to these women discuss this phase of their work, it is very evident that they sincerely desire to visit all new members who move to Haskell and those who are sick. To facilitate this, if there is any sickness in any neighborhood in Has-

kell, if it is telephoned to some member of the Missionary Society, calls and assistance of any kind will be rendered. Minutes of the meetings of the last quarter was read by the secretary, Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough and approved. All unfinished business was attended to and then the following delegates were elected for the Conference at Abilene, in April: Mrs. S. R. Rike, Mrs. W. M. Mask, Mrs. Elmer Irwin and as Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. Guy Mays will also go.

Missionary Program Last Sunday at Methodist Church Sunday School.
On each fourth Sunday of the month at the Methodist Sunday School there is a directed program on missions and every body in the Sunday School knows so bring extra nickels, dimes and dollars, as the case may be, and to make it impressive pantomimes, songs and readings are given. Last Sunday morning Mrs. Guy Mays directed the following impressive program. Two costume readings, Moslem Woman, Wilma Scott; Japanese Woman, Eula May Davis; reading, At the Gate, Billy Burt; Solo and chorus, When Methodists Learn Who to Tithe, Lillian Kaigler and members of the Junior Missionary Society; reading, I Am American, Wallace Sanders.

Miss Lucy Cummins on the Honor Roll at State University.
Miss Lucy Cummins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins who is attending State University has made an enviable record in her chosen school. Carrying seven courses during the winter term, she made the Honor Roll, and her name was placed thereon. Miss Cummins will finish her A. B. degree in June. She is taking Home Economics. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Cummins extend to them congratulations for this talented daughter.

Magazine Club.
The club met in regular session Friday, March 18th with the president presiding and Mrs. Hill Oates as hostess for the afternoon. She had a green cover for the table and a green bowl with violets for the center. Mrs. Virgil Meadors directed a very interesting program on "Byron Travelog-Greece." Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Mrs. Kelly sang a duet "Maid of Athens Byron, with preface. Mrs. John Draper gave a talk on Facts in Byron's life connected with Greece. Mrs. Martin gave a reading "The East." Mrs. Charles read from memory "The Isles of Greece." After the program the director serve punch and cake to those present.

The club met Friday afternoon, March 25th with Mrs. Charles Parsons as hostess. She used peach blossoms and a Begonia as decorations and met the members at the door.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis directed a most unusual program on "Song of the Lark." She typified her program as "The Spring Program."

She played on the Victrola "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark," Shakespeare as sung by Ama Gluck. Mrs. R. E. Sherrill gave a very interesting story of Willa Cather's book, "Song of the Lark." Mrs. C. M. Connor gave a picture study of Jules Breton's "Song of the Lark." Mrs. O. E. Oates gave the reading "To a Sky Lark," by Shelley. Mrs. M. L. Baker rendered a piano solo "Hark, Hark, The Lark." Schubert, Shakespeare. The following were present: Mesdames J. U. Fields, C. L. Lewis, Charles Parsons, R. C. Montgomery, Courtney Hunt, N. I. McCollum, H. M. Smith, T. C. Rogers, O. E. Oates, F. T. Sanders, R. J. Earnest, Martin, Huckabee, T. G. Cahill, Hill Oates, Wallace Cox, R. E. Lee, Jhon Ellis, M. L. Baker, C. V. Payne, W. P. Trice, Williams, R. E. Sherrill, O. E. Patterson, H. S. Post.

C. E. Party.
The Senior C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church gave a very unusual party last Friday evening at the church. About thirty young people were present and were seated around one long table which was gaily decorated with streamers of green and white suspended from the lights over the table. A large C. E. monogram was hung from above the center of the table and a large green fern under it. As each guest was admitted to the room he was blindfolded and requested to tell an Irish joke, and there was much merriment as they were being told. When all were seated small folders were passed around containing a program and menu. At one end of the long room curtains were hung and the stunts were given here, as follows:

Greens, Contest.
St. Patrick's Puzzle.
Chinese Reading, A Lassic.
Bedlam, Three Biddies.
Pigmy Choir, The Pats.
Irish Potato Race, The Childer.
Irish Blarney, Lads and Lassies.
Some Pats, ???

The menu consisted of Shamrock seeds, Irish plums, Pat's special and Grane Tay. When all had been served with brick ice cream with Shamrock center and cake, everyone stood and joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Bind," and repeated the Mizpah which is the C. E. benediction. Those present were: Addie Mae Whitaker, Mary Pearsey, Marjorie Rogers, Marynard, Sue Hester, Ruby Wimberly, Myrtle Orr, Ollie Hester, Judith English, Ola and Ollie Frazier, Erma Mask, Mary Frances Sutherland, Vivian Bernard, Rachel Solomon, Phippin girls, Alberta and Dixie Orr, Joe Thomas, Eo. Hester, Ira Hester, Frank Simmons, Hamby Wimberly, Myrton L. McDonald, Cecil Leflar, Miss Clarine Branom, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tubbs and Marye Lena and Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Baber.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship begins at 11 o'clock, at which time the pastor will preach and hold the quarterly communion service. Every member of this church should be present for this memorial feast of our Lord. Let us remember Luke 22:19, how He said "This do in remembrance of Me."

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will meet at 5 p. m., the Junior Superintendent, Miss Mary Pearsey leading.

Senior C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m., the topic being "What is Real Christianity?" This is a leaderless meeting, and all the young people are urged to come and take part.

The evening service begins at 7:30. The public is heartily welcomed to all these services.

Harmony Club
The Harmony Club met last Wednesday in regular chorus work with no other special business on hand. Mrs. C. L. Lewis is the elected delegate, and Mrs. D. L. Cummins the alternate, to the 1st. District Federation of Women's Clubs, which convenes in Olney April 26, 27 and 28. Following are the officers for next year: President, Mrs. J. G. Foster; 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Harry Stalcup; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Williams; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Vaughn Bailey; Corr. Secretary, Miss Eunice Huckabee; Treasurer, Mrs. Leo Southern; Elected members of Executive Board, Mesdames T. A. Pinkerton and D. L. Cummins.

Sorrells Perry
On last Sunday afternoon at six o'clock Miss Joy Sorrells of Anson and Mr. Press Perry were married in Anson, at the Baptist parsonage by the pastor of that church. Miss Joy Sorrells is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sorrells of Anson, but for many years made Haskell their home. The groom is the son of pioneer citizens of Haskell county, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry. Miss Joy Sorrells is a product of the Haskell High School and her ever sunny smile and lovable disposition made her a friend to all of her class mates as well as to all who know her. This happy couple will make their home in Haskell.

Bring your harness troubles to us we will solve them. Electric Shoe and Top Shop.

Thursday Bridge Club.
Mrs. Wiley Reid was club hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last Thursday and she used spring flowers in decoration. At the close of a number of games the hostess served a salad course to the special guest, Miss Lois Earnest and club members; Mesdames, John P. and Clayborn Payne, Hill and John Oates, R. R. English, J. E. Bernard and W. H. Murchison.

No. 664
Notice by Guardian of Application to Make Mineral Lease
In Re Guardianship of Willie Inez Roberts et al, Minors. In County Court Haskell County, Texas, March Term A. A. 1927.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. H. Roberts, guardian of the estate of Willie Inez Roberts, Sallie Jewel Roberts and John Henry Roberts, Jr., minors,

have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may direct and order, of the following described real estate of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided 1/7 interests in and to 160 acres of land, situated in Wheeler County, Texas, being the SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 103, Block No. 23, of H. & G. N. Ry Company surveys.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1927.

J. H. Roberts, Guardian.

Bring your harness troubles to us we will solve them. Electric Shoe and Top Shop.

ONE IN TEN
Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Oates Drug Store

Arthur Edwards
Optometrist and Jeweler
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rocks for Easter

\$16.75

New Colors; New Lines; New Trimmings

Ready now, on our apparel floor, frocks that give a fashionable answer to "what is to be worn for Easter." The newest Frocks, the smartest frocks in colors that date them definitely "Easter, 1927."



Real value of these dresses is \$19.75 to \$24.75. Featured for one week at **\$16.75**

SUITS AND COATS

Our showing of suits and coats also show the fashion trend of 1927 and offers unusual values as well as unusual models and patterns for your selection. See them when you visit the dress department. Prices are **\$16.75 to \$37.50**

EXTRA SHOE SPECIALS

100 pairs this springs newest patterns, in all the light shades and all as patents. Every pair absolutely correct as to style and offering an opportunity to dress your feet at a most reasonable price **\$4.75**

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The Store With the Goods

ATKEISON'S

This Store Will Close at 6 o'clock p. m.

M SYSTEM Most People trade at the "M" System

SAVES FOR THE NATION

PRICES FOR Friday and Saturday

PEAS Black Eyed, Good for Planting. 10 lbs for **50c**

Berries California Blackberries Gallon **63c**

Marshmallows Angel-us Pkg. **7c**

Cakes Fig Bar, Pound **12 1/2c**

PEACHES California Dried Choice Grade Two Pounds for **29c**

Prunes Two Pounds for **19c**

TEA Liptons, largest selling tea in the world. Per Pound **22c**

Cooking-Oil Gal. **\$1.19**

EASTER EGGS 7 FOR FIVE CENTS

Just a Few Days Left, Folks, in this Final Close Out!!

JUST A FEW MORE DAYS TO PARTICIPATE IN HASKELL'S MOST SENSATIONAL SALE!!
 URDAY IT ALL ENDS—COME AND GET IT!! THESE LAST FEW DAYS PRESENT A GOLDEN
 PORTUNITY!! THIS STOCK IS GOING FAST!! HURRY TO GET YOUR SHARE!!

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Haskell, Texas, Thurs., March 31, 1927

LOANS TO VETERANS

Loans to veterans of the World War on their adjusted service certificates will be made, beginning April 1, under the provisions of the new law enacted by Congress. These loans will be made by the regional offices of the Veteran's Bureau upon a veteran's promissory note, secured by his certificate.

Certificates have no loan value until two years after issue, and only veteran holders of certificates can obtain loans on them. Loans will be made for one year, but if not repaid will be automatically extended from year to year, principal and interest due to become the new principal at the beginning of each loan year. If not repaid before the veteran's insurance policy becomes payable by the government, the amount of the loan and interest will be deducted from the face value of the policy becomes payable. If the veteran dies before payment is made, the loan will be his beneficiary.

Payments on loans may be made by a veteran in sums of \$5 or any multiple of saidness may be paid in full at any time.

Smallpox was known for loans by the 2000 B. C. as not interfering with the director of the that such loans be at banks when con-

Added that loans are sur- quite a lot of red tape in tent, and the veteran who can along without borrowing on his adjusted service certificate is advised to hold it intact. It will be far more valuable a few years from now, and the small amount which can be borrowed on it at present is not sufficient to do any one very much good.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, one of Pittsburgh's smooth industries, has ordered a fundamental change in its publicity policy. Henceforth all appropriations for advertising will be spent almost exclusively for space in the newspapers.

Baby Chicks

Single Comb White Leghorns 15c to 20c each. Rhode Islands 15c to 20c each. Silver Laced Wyandottes 15c each. Barred Plymouth Rocks 15c each. Light Brahmas 20c each. Let us do your custom hatching, 25,000 eggs every three weeks. Attendant with machine day and night.

Visitors always welcome.

Sunset Poultry Farm

RULE, TEXAS

Member Texas Baby Chick Assn.

The Westinghouse corporation did not reach its conclusion hastily. As a nationally known industry it has had wide experience in advertising. The radio, newspapers, circulars, billboards and all manner of mediums have been thoroughly tested, with trained experts watching results. It is their deliberate judgment that the newspapers "get the better results."

Party

The party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bass of Pleasant Valley was enjoyed by all the young people. We hope they will soon give another.

CHICKENS WANTED

Now is the time to cull your Hens and give your young chickens more room while the price is good. We will pay you the following prices April 2, 4 and 5 at Haskell. Heavy hens 15c; Light hens 15c; All Leghorns 15c; Fryers at Market Price; Roosters 5c. Western Produce Co.

Bring your harness troubles to us we will solve them. Electric Shoe and Top Shop.

A hog with two hearts was butchered at Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, recently. The main heart was normal in size, shape and form. The other was about the size of a hen heart, had the same characteristics, connected at the place as the larger heart, and lay at the side of larger organ.

Lorna Doone never lived and the romance of that name was founded on a myth, according to research workers.

A will, consisting of twenty-five words, exclusive of signatures, disposed of property valued at more than \$1,000. It was written on the back of a bridge score card by a Mineola, New York woman.

The Jefferson Bible is a work of forty-six pages compiled by Thomas Jefferson, of passages from the four Gospels cut out and pasted in a volume according to a scheme of his own.

No 890
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

Farmers State Bank

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of March 1927, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 31st day of March 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubted good on personal or collateral security \$221,825.37
 Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon 13,843.00
 Overdrafts, undoubtedly good 3,372.57
 Real Estate (Banking House) 10,000.00
 Other Real Estate 3,430.00
 Furniture and Fixtures 4,623.61
 Cash on hand 28,750.25
 Due from approved reserve agents 80,750.24

P. D. SANDERS

LAND LAWYER
 Perfects land titles. Loans money on farms and ranches and handles Real Estate.

JAS. P. KINNARD
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 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Office in Pierson Building

6 PER CENT
PAID DEPOSITS

In the San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank, 5 to 33 Year Deposits

Pinkerton & Keonce

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand 1,123.13
 Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,121.66
 Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,797.63
 Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good 58,532.16
 Other Resources: Collections in Transit, 668.60

Total \$431,838.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$50,000.00
 Other Surplus Fund 10,000.00
 Undivided profits, net 3,171.14
 Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 2,460.98
 Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid 344,190.70
 Public Funds on Deposit City 22,015.40

Total \$431,838.22

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskell,
 We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and J. B. Post, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 R. C. Montgomery, President.
 J. B. Post, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 1927.
 M. H. Post.
 Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
 H. S. Post,
 R. C. Couch,
 R. J. Reynolds

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 Permanently
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 Guaranteed
 YOUR LOCAL



DISSATISFIED CUSTOMERS

No business institution dealing with the general public ever existed that did not, at some time or other, have a dissatisfied customer. Human nature is pretty much the same the world over, and no man or institution has ever yet attained that pinnacle of perfection where he or it has been able to please all of the people all of the time.

This company is no exception. Time rolls by, and in the daily stress of effort to render one hundred per cent satisfactory service, occasionally something goes amiss and a dissatisfied customer appears. Either his service has not been as he thinks it should have been, or his bill is more than he thinks is justified by the service he has received.

While a dissatisfied customer is to be regretted, it always counts as a black mark against the cherished record for good will and friendly relations with the public, this company also tries to impress upon the men and women in its employ that a dissatisfied customer, whenever he makes himself known, is also an opportunity—an opportunity for closer personal contact and an opportunity to demonstrate that this company actually does practice what it preaches, that honest and efficient service rendered at a fair and equitable price is its paramount task and responsibility.

The men and women employed by this company are just ordinary human folks like all of us. And like all of us they are not infallible. They work hard at their jobs and they are trying earnestly all of the time to avoid mistakes. But mistakes do occur, and when they do the company is just as anxious as the customer who has suffered by that mistake that it be corrected, and corrected quickly and satisfactorily.

Many times, again, dissatisfaction on the part of the customer is due to misinformation or lack of information about the company and its services. And here again the company is honestly anxious to clear up the difficulty by careful, courteous and complete explanation.

If the man or the woman in the employ of this company to whom you go with your troubles does not meet you in this attitude, then that man or woman is not the kind of employee the company thought he was when it entrusted him with the responsibility of carrying out its policies and its ideals.

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Early Spring Silk Dresses

In Rayons Crepes, and Georgettes, in a wide selection of styles and colorings, priced at

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FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY SELLING

25 per cent 1-4 off

All the new materials, colorings and trims in this beautiful showing.



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Just a few left but they are new in style and materials.



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New and very pretty, only a few left at 25 per cent 1-4 off

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Fine Silk and Cotton quality in light, medium and Dark patterns.

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Plain colored Linens, thoroughly shrunk and in Past colors. 36-in wide at

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Ladies' newest novelties in colorings of Peachwood, Pastel Parchment, Pastel Opelescent, Patent, and all of the other newer shades in a price range \$4.95-\$8.95

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We are exclusive selling agents in Haskell A Big Complete Spring Showing at prices ranging from

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Easter Hosiery

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Chiffon Hose of exquisite sheerness. Perfectly knitted. All silk from top to toe In smart spring shades of

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Knitted in a new way, with re-inforced heels and toes, that give them 3 to 4 times the wear of ordinary Hose.

Silks in all shades at 75c or \$4.25 for box of 6.

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Haskell, Texas

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CUSTOM HATCHING—Am now starting my Mammouth Incubators and will continue through the season. See me for space and dates. Phone 287 Crawford Hatchery, Haskell, Texas.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Wyandotte eggs from prize-winning champion pullets, \$2.00 per setting of 15. Champion pen and champion pullets at the Haskell County Fair. Prize-winning Buff Cochon Bantam eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. W. Applegate, Haskell, Texas.

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COTTON SEED—For sale, pure Kasch and have some good half and half at \$1.00 per bushel. Also a few bred gigs, worth the money. Geo. Best, near Foster School house. 5tp.

FOR SALE—The following implements: two row planter, two row cultivator and go-devil, located one mile northeast of town. W. W. Johnson, Jr. 4tp.

SEWING WANTED—At Davis Economy Store. Mrs. J. G. Maples, etc.

BUFF ORPINGTON—Eggs for sale \$1.00 per setting of 15, or \$5.00 per 100, during March and April. Mrs. J. S. Grand, Route 4, Haskell, Texas. 5tc.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per 15. The kind that lay and hatch. J. O. Jackson, Rule Texas R. No. 1. 4tp.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment and 1 two room furnished apartment. Mrs. J. C. Holt, Haskell, Texas. 5tc.

LEGHORNS—Breeders of White and Buff Leghorns, White Leghorns, large type. Big Legged Comb. Ancestors bred for high egg production for over twenty years, from the Nation's best strains. Buffs beautiful, heavy laying hens. Chicks from our best Leghorns, priced right. Can deliver Wednesday. Write for prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Roberts Farm, Nugent, Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Several bull calves from best registered Jersey Cows and by my fine Jersey male, Adelades' Fairy Lad. Will register and Transfer to buyer. \$25.00 each, or will trade for maize at \$12.50 per ton delivered. J. M. Woodson. 5tc.

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms, close in. W. J. Sowell. 5tc.

NOTICE

Beginning April 1st, all water and sewer bills will be paid at the City Hall. City Water Works.

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cow Price \$500.00. J. M. Woodson, 2 miles west of Haskell. 5tc.

FOR RENT—My store house will be vacated and for rent the first day of April. T. H. Hancock. 5tc.

FOR SALE—Good clean Red Top Sorghum Seed, hand threshed at my home in the city. J. E. Solomon. 2tc.

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Given in water or feed to chickens and turkeys of intestinal worms, disease parasites, blood-sucking lice, mites, flies, blue bugs; improves their health, reduces disease, increases egg production. Eggs hatch better with stronger, young chicks.

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WILL SELL WOOD—Each Monday morning until further notice through this paper at \$3.00 (three dollars) per cord cash. Will open gates at 8 a. m. and close at 12. No wood to be loaded until I am on the ground. R. W. Herren, Sr. 2tp.

FOR SALE—The J. L. Odell home place in West Haskell; five room house, barns, chicken houses, fences, fruit lots all fenced. For immediate sale will take \$4000.00, cash payment \$200.00 balance \$40.00 per month without interest. Write me for details. Letcher D. King, Abilene, Texas, owner. 4tc.

LARGE NATIONAL CASH REGISTER—For Sale, in first class condition. Will sell worth the money. See or write, A. G. Mitchell, Stamford Tex. 2p.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Martha Shipley, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell, at the Court House thereof in Haskell on the eighteenth day of April, 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March, 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 3800, wherein M. E. Shipley is plaintiff and Martha Shipley is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: The marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant on May 19, 1920, and alleges residence in Texas and Haskell County for the statutory lengths of time; that in September, 1924, defendant began the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, and roamed around the country with a man of immoral habits; and that about January 1925, she left plaintiff and went to Wichita Falls on pretext of hunting work, remained three months associating with men and women of immoral and dissolute habits; and about March, 1926, while plaintiff was living near Breckenridge, she accompanied a woman of immoral character to Breckenridge, boldly associating with her and other men and women of bad characters for several weeks.

That defendant's said excesses, cruel treatment, and outrages thus committed towards plaintiff caused him mental and physical suffering, and were of such a nature as to render their any longer living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce, and the custody of their five-year old daughter, Reba, who is making her home with him, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court on the day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this the 10th day of March, 1927.

ESTELLE TENNYSON LEE, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by The City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, on February 17, 1927, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1927, at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law on the date hereinbefore mentioned, City of Haskell, County of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit: The election of two (2) Aldermen for

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If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

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a term of two years.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 17th day of February, 1927.

T. C. CAHILL, Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Co. will be held at the gin office in Haskell Saturday April 3rd at 2:30 p. m. All stockholders are urged to attend.

J. A. Gilstrap, Secy. 3tc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published in the County of Haskell, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. C. McCullough and unknown heirs of R. C. McCullough whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, wherein S. W. Scott, Natalie Harris Hammond and husband John Hayes Hammond plaintiff and R. C. McCullough and unknown heirs defendant, the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiffs, S. W. Scott and Natalie Harris Hammond, and the defendants, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, are the joint owners in fee simple of the Southwest corner of said section, said 120 acres being 970 varas North and South by 693 varas East and West.

Second Tract: The A. Houston Survey No. 146, Abstract No. 173, Certificate No. 861, patented by the State of Texas by Patent No. 849, Volume 2, hereinafter referred to as said section, and that the estimated value thereof is \$5000.00.

Third Tract: The A. Houston Survey No. 144, Abstract 174, Certificate 184, patented by the State of Texas by Patent No. 851, Volume 2, hereinafter referred to as said section, and that the estimated value thereof is \$5000.00.

That the plaintiffs, S. W. Scott and Natalie Harris Hammond, desire that their joint undivided 13-14 interest in said three tracts of land, owned jointly by the two of them, be set aside to them jointly and not partitioned as between themselves so that your plaintiff, S. W. Scott, will own an undivided 8-14 interest and your plaintiff, Natalie Harris Hammond, will own an undivided 5-14 interest in and to said three tracts of land.

That the plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as is known to your plaintiffs and that the estimated value thereof is \$5000.00.

That your plaintiffs, S. W. Scott and Natalie Harris Hammond, desire that their joint undivided 13-14 interest in and to the tracts of land set aside to the two of them jointly.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that the defendants, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, be cited by publication according to law to appear and answer this petition and that on a final hearing of this cause that they have judgment for the partition and division of said lands and premises against said defendants, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, that the 13-14 interest in and to said three tracts of land be set aside to your plaintiffs, S. W. Scott and Natalie Harris Hammond, jointly, and that the undivided 5-14 interest in and to said three tracts of land owned by R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, be set aside to them in severalty; that commissioners to partition said land be appointed; that a writ of partition issue and that they have judgment for the title and possession of that portion of said land that may be determined by the court, to be ascertained and declared to be the property of the plaintiffs herein, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 16th day of March A. D. 1927.

ESTELLE TENNYSON LEE, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas. By V. W. MEADOWS, Deputy.

Notice by Guardian of Application to Make Mineral Lease

In Re Guardianship of Jessie Estelle Bland, Minor. In the County Court, Haskell County Texas, March term A. D. 1927.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. H. Bland, guardian of the estate of Jessie Estelle Bland a minor have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct of the following described real estate of said ward, to-wit:

An undivided 7-8 interest in and to 293 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, and being subdivision No. 1 of Wm. Walker Survey No. 63 Cert. 361, 460 Pat. No. 793 Vol. 12 said Subdivision No. 1, being fully described and shown on a plat of said survey recorded in vol. 2 Page 199 of the Surveyor's records of Haskell County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1927.

J. H. Bland, Guardian of the Estate of Jessie Estelle Bland a minor.

WANTED—Good reliable man with car to represent us in this territory, experience unnecessary. A good opening for some one who is reliable and willing to work. Write M. E. Bourland, care of Singer Sewing Machine Co., Abilene, Texas. 2tc.

Money to Loan on Farms and Ranches

By the Bankers Life Company at 6 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable once a year. Loans are made for ten years, and give you the privilege of paying as much as one fifth of the principal at the end of any year, and you can pay the loan during the first five years if you desire. You execute only one deed of trust, you pay no commissions, or other expenses, except the Abstract fees and recording fees. You get all the money you borrow. If you want a new loan or renew an old loan, it will pay you to see or write me. I know the loan business, and can please you and save you money.

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Haskell, Texas.

A MONEYMAKING OPPORTUNITY for a Live Business Man in Haskell

One of the ten largest manufacturers of automobiles, producing a line of six-cylinder cars ranging from \$945 to \$2245, has an opening for a dealer in Haskell. This is an exceptional offer to obtain a franchise which carries permanent opportunity for profit. An inquiry for further information may be directed to 26th floor 310 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. All correspondence will be held confidential.

LOST—One pair of seven-inch Klein Pliers somewhere in town. Finder please notify West Texas Utilities Co. office for reward. J. W. Eastland 1tp

Bring your harness troubles to us we will solve them. Electric Shoe and Top Shop.

MAN WANTED—Married man with small family to work on farm. J. D. Hughes, Haskell, Texas. 1tp

NOTICE—See me if you have eggs to sell. I want them. Bring me your cream also. I will pay the best prices. M. A. Clifton. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Bronze Turkey eggs \$7.00 per setting of ten. Mrs. J. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

Preaching at Cottonwood

Rev. I. N. Alvis filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood last Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 85c. Sold by

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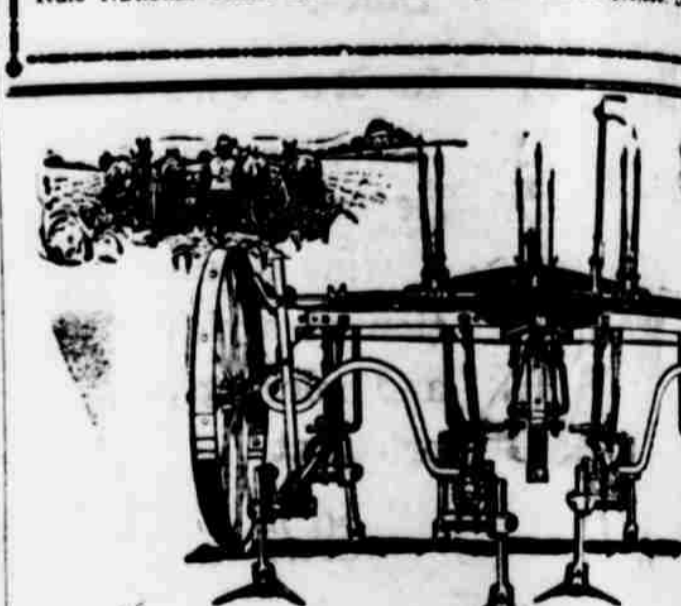
FOR SALE—R. I. Red eggs, per setting \$1.00 or \$5.00 per hundred, from prize winners Airheart & Coffman strain; 2 miles N. W. of Ballew School House. C. M. McDonald. 2tp

5 PER CENT FEDERAL LAND LOANS—5 PER CENT!

New Rate on all Loans closed after August 1, 1926. This is a \$10 per \$1,000 over any loan offered by any other lending agency.

W. H. McCANDLESS, Sec'y-Treas.

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John Deere ND Two-Row Cultivator

By means of the spacing levers, you can space the rig the desired distance from the rows. Tilting lever instantly insures proper set and suction of all shovels—a special advantage when cultivating hillsides. And you make all these adjustments from the seat as you drive along. Quick and easy dodge is secured by pressure on the handy pedals—a feature you will appreciate when working in crooked rows. Steady-running foretrains—no neck weight on horse. All-steel folding eveners—easy to drive cultivators through farm gates.

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Another Gigantic Dollar Day Friday April 1st

We have set aside the first Friday in each month as Dollar Day in our Store. These Monthly Dollar Days (1st. Fridays) will enable you to buy your Dry Goods needs throughout our entire Store at unusually low Prices. See a few of the low prices offered for Friday only.

3 prs. (6 towels) 50c grade linen finished Kitchen Towels	3, 50c grade Mens Summer Shirts and Drawers	5 prs. Mens 35c Sox.	Childrens Pantie Dresses in Prints	Handy Dandy House Aprons
\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
One Table Ladies and Childrens Hats	Rayon Teddies	All Silk Hose Silk to the Top	One table of Expensive Shoes broken lots, Choice	\$1.50 English Broad Cloth Shirts Collars attached
\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
27 x 54 Rag Rug	81 x 90 Good Quality Sheet	\$1.25 and \$1.50 Work Shirts	25 yds. good LL Canvassing	\$1.50 grade Pure Carded Quilt Cotton
\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

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We will buy your Hogs—little, big, old and young—any kind of a hog that can stand up and walk. Bring them in! Also fat calves of every kind and cattle worth the money.

Fresh vegetables and fresh meats of all kinds all the time. Prices right, taking quality into consideration. Come to see us.

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genial informality. "If you don't," he continued, "meet Gentleman John."
Selwood was impatient. "Don't be a fool, Doctor," he protested, pleased neither at the mention of his Sleepy Cat nickname nor at the situation before him.
"Well, it is 'Gentleman John'! You can't get rid of it," persisted the doctor. "You just tipped up your hat to her, didn't you? Nobody else within a hundred and fifty miles of Sleepy Cat would do that, would they?"
Selwood, perceiving the source of the doctor's loquacity, ignored the rest of it. He turned his eyes on Christie, whose face showed her distress.
"Is your father sick?" he asked without much feeling.
"He was robbed and beaten last night," she replied, looking at him and speaking quickly. "Two men came to the tent, called him out, knocked him senseless, and took all his money."
"A pocketful, too!" interjected the doctor.
"And yesterday morning Mr. Atkins took possession of the store and put father out of it entirely."
Selwood could no longer pretend indifference.
"Why?" he asked mildly.
Christie wrung one hand nervously in the other. "Oh, I don't know—I can't understand it, neither can father. He says father owes him money—he doesn't—not a penny. But he's taken all our goods, and everything! and put us out in the street!"
Selwood listened without batting an eye. Christie's restrained grief was plainly acute.
Carpy thought it should have called forth some expression of sympathy from the gambler. "Why don't you say something?" remonstrated the doctor.
Selwood asked a question of the doctor. "How bad is Fyler hurt?"
"Well, aside from his head being cut wide open and being pounded up generally with a wagon spoke, he ain't really hurt at all," replied Carpy ironically.
"Doctor," murmured Christie, naturally indignant, and anxious to get away from an unsympathetic atmosphere, "ought we not to be hurrying to get the medicine back to father?"
Selwood turned to Christie. "I wonder whether I could see—your father—a minute." He didn't want to say "your father," being just that resentful; Selwood wanted to say, not "your father," but "Fyler"—so little was he in love with him; and being just mean enough to feel the trader had "something coming to him."
"Why not?" interposed Carpy. "He's down there in that tent right back of Dave's."
"I'd better wait till you come back,"

suggested Selwood, appealing to Christie.
"Come along to the office then; I'll give her the medicine and you two can go back together."
Until the two left the office, medicine in hand, Carpy kept the talk going. But when Selwood found himself on the way to the tent in company with Christie only, the situation grew embarrassing. Selwood's hardness of heart was fast giving way before the innocence of Christie, who, properly, chilled as she perceived Selwood's attempts to warm. Altogether, by the time the tent fly was reached, Selwood's fine poise had about fallen him—he was feeling uncomfortable.
Carpy's presence was not needed to enable him to pass on Fyler's condition. Selwood had come in contact with many injured men, and saw at once from Fyler's eyes that he was more scared than hurt. Selwood listened without comment to the story—told partly by Fyler and partly through excited interruption by Christie. Violence was all so new to Christie, her view of it as something too horrible for men to resort to was so naive in the surroundings to which she was now condemned, that Selwood regarded her as the most innocent person he had ever met, and felt sorry for what might be ahead of her on the frontier.
He offered what perfunctory consolation he could, but not being skilled in that sort of thing, did only reasonably well at it. He asked Fyler whether he thought he could recognize his assailants. Christie intervened. "How could he? It was pitch dark—but Mr. Starbuck warned father just the other day to be careful"—Selwood pricked up his ears—"he said the town is bothered every night with men that come in in the evening," continued Christie excitedly. "They rob people and leave again before morning."
Selwood nodded regretfully. "That makes it hard on the local talent, doesn't it? Well, you got off with your life," he said to Fyler. "That's better than some men do. I'll see whether I can find out anything. And I'll drop in again to see how you are coming on; hope you'll be feeling better soon."
Christie followed him outside the tent and, pausing a few steps away, appealed to him with troubled eyes. "Do you think my father will get well?"
"I'm not a doctor, Christie"—her name came in a kind of gulp, the first time he had ever spoken it to her—"but I've seen a good many men pounded on the head," he said, flushing a little with self-consciousness at the admission. "If your father were hurt badly he'd be unconscious—and he would breathe like—well, like a man snoring pretty hard."
"He says he doesn't want to get

"If all the men in Sleepy Cat that have lost everything were to die, there wouldn't be Indians enough on the reservation to bury them. He'll get over that. Sleepy Cat money comes easy and goes easy. Besides, I wouldn't say your father's lost everything; he'll get his store back, somehow."
"And he's begun gambling, too, in this horrible place," murmured Christie, "and that's like death to me—I hate gamblers!"
Selwood turned red as a turkey gobbler—where was his poise now? "Where's your father gambling?" he asked, swallowing, but resolved to bluff it out.
"Oh, down in that horrible River quarter."
"If he's taking his money down there," observed Selwood calmly, "he's not gambling—he's just getting robbed. If he's bound to gamble he'd better pick a place where he has a chance. But your father ought to know," he continued, in fair-minded appraisal, "that wherever he plays the chances are always in favor of the house—that's what gambling places are run for—to make money for the owners."
Christie looked at him. It was as if she were placing a wholly new confidence in him, one that was reflected in her immediate appeal. "I wish you would talk to him, Mr. Selwood—tell him that."
Again Selwood began to burn—inwardly and outwardly. "It might not do any good," he said, to hide his retreat, "but I could at least speak from experience."
With these words he staked as rapidly as possible from that part of the pond.
"I'm driving to Point of Rocks and Medicine Bend today," he went on. "I'll be gone two or three days. It may be. You say Starbuck promised to clear those fellows out of the store for you?"
"He's coming back this morning," replied Christie, with great confidence, "to talk with father about it. So I'm sure that will be all right."
"You father is going to get well," predicted Selwood, without comment. "You needn't worry about that, anyway."
But he was not gone two or three days. That night at dusk, with the moon rising, Christie heard a man's voice outside her tent. "Is Doctor Carpy there?" She was alone with her father and made no answer. The question was repeated. Christie peeped through the fly. Selwood stood at the tent door. She opened the fly farther and answered him.
"I thought he might—or might not—be here," he said in the same slow, even tone, "but I wanted to ask a question, anyway. Yes, I expected to be gone until Wednesday. I found a teamster hurt at Point of Rocks, so I drove him back this aft

ernoon and I'm looking for Carpy." He did not add much that he might have added, namely, that no real emergency had made this return necessary, and that he was inquiring for Carpy where he was quite certain he should not find him.
Christie stepped silently just outside the tent. "Father is asleep," she said guardedly. "The doctor hasn't been here this evening."
"Sorry I troubled you—father any better?"
"Oh, I hope so. He slept a lot today."
"He'll be pretty sore tomorrow morning. But that won't mean anything. Did Starbuck get those fellows out of the store for you?"
Little escaped Selwood. She turned her face quickly to one side. "No," she said, looking down, "he did not."
"What's the matter?"
"—he—"
"Well?"
"I'm afraid I can't explain. I only wish"—she spoke from the heart—"I might never see him again!"
"Well," exclaimed Selwood, "if that's the situation I won't ask any more questions. So he wouldn't do anything?"
"No," blurted out Christie, now angry at the recollection, "not unless—"
"Unless what?"
She clasped her hands. Unless I'd do something I refused to do—"
An expletive, like a pistol-shot, escaped the listener. "I promised to ask no more questions," said Selwood, but I've got to ask just one. Is he fit to live—or isn't he?"
Frightened, she looked up. "I'm making it worse and worse—I didn't mean to—please don't be so terribly angry. I see I must say what I hoped I might escape—he said he would help father—if I would marry him!"
Selwood did not laugh. His distress was too evident. "And you refused?" was all he said. "What did your father say?"
That cut deep. Christie could only hold the gambler to his word. "You said you wouldn't ask any more questions," she replied simply; but she had a turn of simplicity that was silencing.
Selwood drew a breath. "I'm glad I happened back tonight, anyway. Perhaps something can be done. Can your father hear us here?"
"He's asleep."
"But he has ears. There's nothing he might not hear, only I don't like listeners. I don't believe you're afraid of me. Step over this way a minute."
Selwood spoke when they stood together, away from possible eavesdroppers. "Your father isn't hurt so much," he said quickly, that he might not startle her. "But he can't very well do this, so you must. The minute day breaks tomorrow morning be dressed, leave this tent, and walk straight to the store. You needn't

Patrons Day at Bunker Hill
The Bunker Hill school invited the patrons to visit the school Friday. Several of the patrons brought lunch which was spread at the noon hour.
In the afternoon, several events were contested such as music memory. The declaimers said their declamations, an extemporaneous speech was made and an essay read. As the time was swiftly passing it was agreed that we discontinue the other literary work and begin athletics. Several games of tennis was played between the boys and girls. Running and jumping and other athletics were contested. Late in the afternoon the Sagerton girls volleyball team came over. This was the first practice game for our girls to play this year, however we won by a large score.
Every one apparently enjoyed themselves and I know the school was proud to have the patrons out to see the pupils work on their contests for the Interscholastic League. Bunker Hill is planning on winning a cup this year.
At The Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday School. More than three hundred attended Sunday school last Sunday. We believe that it is possible to have four hundred and more in attendance. Every person in Haskell should be attending Sunday school

somewhere. If you do not go to the other churches, we want you to know that a warm welcome awaits you at the Baptist church.
11:00 a. m. Preaching: Subject, "How a Giant in the Kingdom of God Losh His Power." The whole world is filled with people who profess to be Christians. Many of these have no spiritual power. There is a reason why. Come, and hear a message that will help you to discover the trouble.
6:45 p. m. All B. Y. P. U.'s will meet. If you are not attending one of the unions, you do not know what you are missing. You can find no better place for Christian training and service.
7:45 Preaching: Subject, "The Road to the Eternal City." If you ever expect to travel this road, you will be interested in the subject.
Chevrolets Win Contest
The contest that has been going on in the Bunker Hill Sunday School came to a close Sunday. At the end the Chevrolets were about two hundred points ahead of the Fords. The Fords are to entertain the Chevrolets sometime soon with a party. Mrs. Rice the teacher will be chaperon.
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NOTICE—Beginning April 1st, all water and sewer bills will be paid at the City Hall. City Water Works.

FOR SALE—Jersey Milch Cow. Price \$50.00. J. M. Woodson. 2 miles south of Haskell. 4tc.

FOR RENT—My store house will be vacated and for rent the first day of April. T. H. Harcock. 4tc.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded, That summon, by publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Martha Shipley, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Haskell, at the Court House thereof in Haskell on the eighteenth day of April, 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of March, 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court 3800, wherein M. E. Shipley is plaintiff and Martha Shipley is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: The marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant on May 19, 1920, and alleges residence in Texas and Haskell County for the statutory lengths of time; that in September, 1924, defendant began the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, and roamed around the country with a man of immoral habits; and that about January 1925, she left plaintiff and went to Wichita Falls on pretext of hunting work, remained three months associating with men and women of immoral and dissolute habits; and about March, 1926, while plaintiff was living near Breckenridge, she accompanied a woman of immoral character to Breckenridge, boldly associating with her and other men and women of bad characters for several weeks.

That defendant's said excesses, cruel treatment and outrages thus committed towards plaintiff caused him mental and physical suffering, and were of such a nature as to render their any longer living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for a divorce, and the custody of their five-year old daughter, Reba, who is making her home with him, and for general relief.

Herein fail not. And have you before said Court on the day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this the 10th day of March, 1927.

ESTELLE TENNYSON LEE, Clerk District Court Haskell County Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by The City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, on February 17, 1927, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 5th day of April A. D., 1927, at City Hall, the same being the place designated by the date hereinbefore mentioned, City of Haskell, County of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of the City, to-wit:

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T. C. CAHILL, Mayor of the City of Haskell, Texas. 4t

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Gin Co. will be held at the gin office in Haskell Saturday April 3rd at 2:30 p. m. All stockholders are urged to attend.

J. A. Gilstrap, Secy. 3tc.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 19th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. C. McCullough and unknown heirs of R. C. McCullough whose residence is unknown, in and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3804, wherein S. W. Scott, Natalie Harris Hammond and husband John Hayes Hammond are plaintiffs and R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiffs, S. W. Scott and Natalie Harris Hammond, and the defendants, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, are the owners of certain lands and premises situated in the County of Haskell, State of Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: First tract: The A. Houston Survey, Section 130 Abstract No. 172, Certificate No. 860, Patented by the State of Texas by Patent No. 338, Volume 2, less, however, 120 acres of land out of the Southwest corner of said section, said 120 acres being 970 varas North and South by 693 varas East and West.

Second Tract: The A. Houston Survey No. 146, Abstract No. 173, Certificate No. 861, patented by the State of Texas by Patent No. 339, Volume 2, less, however, 80 acres in a square out of the Northeast corner of said section.

Third Tract: The A. Houston Survey No. 144, Abstract No. 174, Certificate No. 862, patented by the State of Texas by Patent No. 340, Volume 2, less, however, 80 acres in a square out of the Northeast corner of said section.

That the plaintiff, S. W. Scott, owns an undivided 5-14 interest in said three tracts of land; that the plaintiff, Natalie Harris Hammond, owns an undivided 5-14 interest in and to said three tracts of land and that the defendants, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, own an undivided 5-14 interest in and to said three tracts of land.

That the plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said land and premises so far as is known to your plaintiffs herein and that the estimated value thereof is \$5000.00.

That your plaintiffs, S. W. Scott and Natalie Harris Hammond, desire that their joint undivided 13-14 interests in said three tracts of land, owned by the plaintiff, Natalie Harris Hammond, jointly and not partitioned as between themselves and that your plaintiff, S. W. Scott, will own an undivided 5-14 interest and your plaintiff, Natalie Harris Hammond, will own an undivided 5-14 interest in and to the tracts of land set aside to the two of them jointly.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that the defendants, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, be cited by publication according to law to appear and answer this petition and that on a first hearing of this cause that they have judgment for the partition and division of said lands and premises against said defendants, R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, be set aside to them in severalty. That your plaintiffs, S. W. Scott and Natalie Harris Hammond, jointly, and that the undivided 13-14 interest in and to said three tracts of land owned by R. C. McCullough and the heirs of R. C. McCullough, deceased, be partitioned and divided so that portion of said land that may, by the judgment of this court, be ascertained and declared to be the property of the plaintiffs herein, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that they may be justly entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 16th day of March A. D. 1927.

ESTELLE TENNYSON LEE, Clerk District Court Haskell County, Texas. By V. W. MEADORS, Deputy.

No. 680
Notice by Guardian of Application to Make Mineral Lease
In Re Guardianship of Jessie Estell Bland, Minor, In the County Court, Haskell County Texas, March term A. D. 1927.

Notice is hereby given that I, I. H. Bland, guardian of the estate of Jessie Estell Bland a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Haskell County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate of said ward, to-wit:

An undivided 7-18 interest in and to 293 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, and being subdivision No. 1 of Wm. Walker Survey No. 63, Cert. 361, 460, Pat. No. 793, Vol. 12, said Subdivision No. 1, being fully described and shown on a plat of said survey recorded in vol. 2 Page 199 of the Surveyor's records of Haskell County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1927.

J. H. Bland, Guardian of the Estate of Jessie Estell Bland a minor.

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Haskell, Texas.

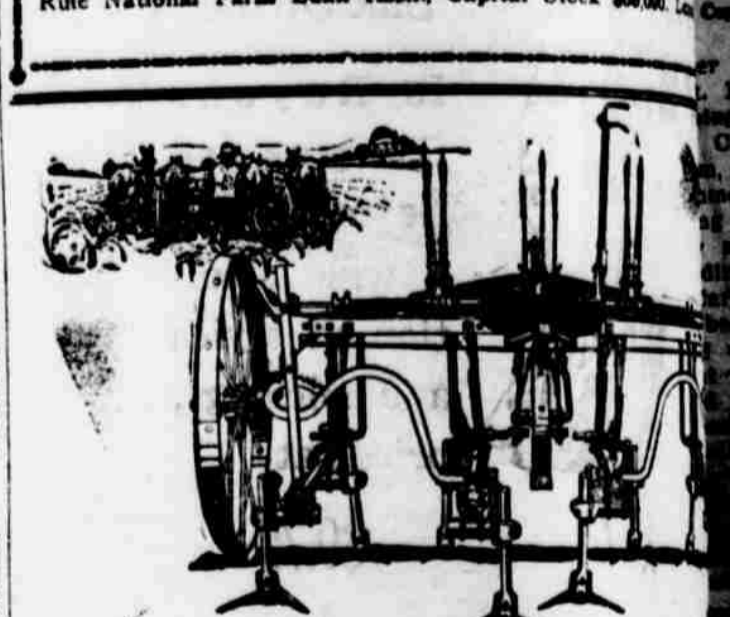
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\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

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genial informality. "If you don't," he continued, "meet Gentleman John."

Selwood was impatient. "Don't be a fool, Doctor," he protested, pleased neither at the mention of his Sleepy Cat nickname nor at the situation before him.

"Well, it is 'Gentleman John'! You can't get rid of it," persisted the doctor. "You just tipped your hat to her, didn't you? Nobody else within a hundred and fifty miles of Sleepy Cat would do that, would they?"

Selwood, perceiving the source of the doctor's loquacity, ignored the rest of it. He turned his eyes on Christie, whose face showed her distress.

"Is your father sick?" he asked without much feeling.

"He was robbed and beaten last night," she replied, looking at him and speaking quickly. "Two men came to the tent, called him out, knocked him senseless, and took all his money—"

"A pocketful, too!" interjected the doctor.

"And yesterday morning Mr. Atkins took possession of the store and put father out of it entirely."

Selwood could no longer pretend indifference.

"Why?" he asked mildly.

Christie wrung one hand nervously in the other. "Oh, I don't know—I can't understand it, neither can father. He says father owes him money—he doesn't—not a penny. But he's taken all our goods, and everything! and put us out in the street!"

Selwood listened without batting an eye. Christie's restrained grief was plainly acute.

Carpy thought it should have called forth some expression of sympathy from the gambler. "Why don't you say something?" remonstrated the doctor.

Selwood asked a question of the doctor. "How bad is Fyler hurt?"

"Well, aside from his head being cut wide open and belin' pounded up generally with a wagon spoke, he ain't really hurt at all," replied Carpy ironically.

"Doctor," murmured Christie, naturally indignant, and anxious to get away from an unsympathetic atmosphere, "ought we not to be hurrying to get the medicine back to father?"

Selwood turned to Christie. "I wonder whether I could see—your father—a minute." He didn't want to say "your father," being just that resentful; Selwood wanted to say, not "your father," but "Fyler"—so little was he in love with him; and being just mean enough to feel the trader had "something coming to him."

"Why not?" interposed Carpy. "He's down there in that tent right back of Dave's."

"I'd better wait till you come back,"

suggested Selwood, appealing to Christie.

"Come along to the office then; I'll give her the medicine and you two can go back together."

Until the two left the office, medicine in hand, Carpy kept the talk going. But when Selwood found himself on the way to the tent in company with Christie only, the situation grew embarrassing. Selwood's hardness of heart was fast giving way before the innocence of Christie, who, properly, chilled as she perceived Selwood's attempts to warm. Altogether, by the time the tent fly was reached, Selwood's fine poise had about failed him—he was feeling uncomfortable.

Carpy's presence was not needed to enable him to pass on Fyler's condition. Selwood had come in contact with many injured men, and saw at once from Fyler's eyes that he was more scared than hurt. Selwood listened without comment to the story—told partly by Fyler and partly through excited interruption by Christie. Violence was all so new to Christie, her view of it as something too horrible for men to resort to was so naive in the surroundings to which she was now condemned, that Selwood regarded her as the most innocent person he had ever met, and felt sorry for what might be ahead of her on the frontier.

He offered what perfunctory consolation he could, but not being skilled in that sort of thing, did only reasonably well at it. He asked Fyler whether he thought he could recognize his assailants. Christie intervened. "How could he? It was pitch dark—but Mr. Starbuck warned father just the other day to be careful"—Selwood pricked up his ears—"he said the town is bothered every night with men that come in in the evening," continued Christie excitedly. "They rob people and leave again before morning."

Selwood nodded regretfully. "That makes it hard on the local talent, doesn't it? Well, you got off with your life," he said to Fyler. "That's better than some men do. I'll see whether I can find out anything. And I'll drop in again to see how you are coming on; hope you'll be feeling better soon."

Christie followed him outside the tent and, pausing a few steps away, appealed to him with troubled eyes. "Do you think my father will get well?"

"I'm not a doctor, Christie"—her name came in a kind of gulp, the first time he had ever spoken it to her—"but I've seen a good many men pounded on the head," he said, flushing a little with self-consciousness at the admission. "If your father were hurt badly he'd be unconscious—and he would breathe like—well, like a man snoring pretty hard."

"He says he doesn't want to get

ernoon and I'm looking for Carpy." He did not add much that he might have added, namely, that no real emergency had made this return necessary, and that he was inquiring for Carpy where he was quite certain he should not find him.

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"Sorry I troubled you—father any better?"

"Oh, I hope so. He slept a lot today."

"He'll be pretty sore tomorrow morning. But that won't mean anything. Did Starbuck get those fellows out of the store for you?"

Little escaped Selwood. She turned her face quickly to one side. "No," she said, looking down, "he did not."

"What's the matter?"

"I—he—"

"Well?"

"I'm afraid I can't explain. I only wish"—she spoke from the heart—"I might never see him again!"

"Well," exclaimed Selwood, "if that's the situation I won't ask any more questions. So he wouldn't do anything?"

"No," blurted out Christie, now angry at the recollection, "not unless—"

"Unless what?"

She clasped her hands. Unless I'd do something I refused to do—"

An expletive, like a pistol-shot, escaped the listener. "I promised to ask no more questions," said Selwood, but I've got to ask just one. Is he fit to live—or isn't he?"

Frightened, she looked up. "I'm making it worse and worse—I didn't mean to—please don't be so terribly angry. I see I must say what I hoped I might escape—he said he would help father—if I would marry him!"

Selwood did not laugh. His distress was too evident. "And you refused?" was all he said. "What did your father say?"

That cut deep. Christie could only hold the gambler to his word. "You said you wouldn't ask any more questions," she replied simply; but she had a turn of simplicity that was silencing.

Selwood drew a breath. "I'm glad I happened back tonight, anyway. Perhaps something can be done. Can your father hear us here?"

"He's asleep."

"But he has ears. There's nothing he might not hear, only I don't like listeners. I don't believe you're afraid of me. Step over this way a minute."

Selwood spoke when they stood together, away from possible eavesdroppers. "Your father isn't hurt so much," he said quickly, that he might not startle her. "But he can't very well do this, so you must. The minute day breaks tomorrow morning be dressed, leave this tent, and walk straight to the store. You needn't

Patrons Day at Bunker Hill

The Bunker Hill school invited the patrons to visit the school Friday. Several of the patrons brought lunch which was spread at the noon hour.

In the afternoon, several events were contested such as music memory. The declaimers said their declamations, an extemporaneous speech was made and an essay read. As the time was swiftly passing it was agreed that we discontinue the other literary work and begin athletics. Several games of tennis was played between the boys and girls. Running and jumping and other athletics were contested. Late in the afternoon the Sagerton girls volleyball team came over. This was the first practice game for our girls to play this year, however we won by a large score.

Every one apparently enjoyed themselves and I know the school was proud to have the patrons out to see the pupils work on their contests for the Interscholastic League. Bunker Hill is planning on winning a cup this year.

At The Baptist Church

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. More than three hundred attended Sunday school last Sunday. We believe that it is possible to have four hundred and more in attendance. Every person in Haskell should be attending Sunday school

somehow. If you do not go to the other churches, we want you to know that a warm welcome awaits you at the Baptist church.

11:00 a. m. Preaching: Subject, "How a Giant in the Kingdom of God Lost His Power." The whole world is filled with people who profess to be Christians. Many of these have no spiritual power. There is a reason why. Come, and hear a message that will help you to discover the trouble.

6:45 p. m. All B. Y. P. U.'s will meet. If you are not attending one of the unions, you do not know what you are missing. You can find no better place for Christian training and service.

7:45 Preaching: Subject, "The Road to the Eternal City." If you ever expect to travel this road, you will be interested in the subject.

Chevrolets Win Contest


The contest that has been going on in the Bunker Hill Sunday School came to a close Sunday. At the end the Chevrolets were about two hundred points ahead of the Ford. The Fords are to entertain the Chevrolets sometime soon, with a party. Mrs. Rice the teacher will be chaperon.

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LOCAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Piland March 26 a fine girl.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis spent last week-end in Munday visiting friends.

Mrs. A. N. Evans and son of Dallas are visiting Mrs. P. M. Baldwin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hilliard are the proud parents of a fine girl born March 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keel of the Ballew community a fine boy on Friday March 25th.

Miss Ethel Bland of Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Center Point visited in the Sweet Home community Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Bland and family of Sayles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bland of Sagerton.

Mr. Sam Lee of Houston was the last week end guest of his sister and family Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts and Mrs. Elmer Irwin were in Abilene one day last week on a business trip.

Miss Wallace, the Principal of the South Ward School will spend this week end with her parents in Knox City.

Miss Jack Kimbrough who has been visiting in Demopolis and Livingston, Alabama, since last June has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Babson and family of the Howard community have recently moved to Haskell. We hope they like their new home.

Dr. J. C. Guest of Ft. Worth was last week's guest of his daughter, Contene and his mother Mrs. J. J. Guest and other relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and Miss Minnie Ellis were in Anson last Friday and acted as judges in the declamation contest in all four classes.

NOTICE!
There will be a public working at the Pinkerton Cemetery Tuesday, April 5th. All who are interested in this Cemetery are asked to be present.

WEINERT MISSIONARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at Weinert, is doing fine, is growing in interest and gaining new members all the time. We started out with 3 or 4 regular attendance now we have 8 and 9, and at our monthly meetings 16 and 17. We have been having our monthly programs in connection with our business meeting each first Monday, and serving refreshments too, but on account of it making too long a program for one afternoon, we will, from this date on, have our business meeting with refreshments, on the first Mondays of each month, and our regular monthly programs, each second Monday, and the Mission Study the third and fourth Mondays. We request every Methodist woman of Weinert to meet with us on each first Monday. All members have dues paid up to the present time. In our last report to this paper in January we only had \$2.50 in our local treasury, since then our Auxiliary voted to serve plate lunches down in town on the fourth Saturday of each month, proceeds to go to the local treasury. On the fourth Saturday in February we took in over \$23, and cleared over \$17. We have paid out \$10.00 this month on local work including flowers for a funeral and \$5.00 on curtains for Sunday School rooms in the Church. Have a balance of \$9.65 in treasury. But next Saturday is our day again to serve our dinner down in town at the J. D. Jones' building, which we hope will add to our funds. "EVERYBODY" come and eat with us, it will be a children dinner this time, plate 25 cents; pie 10, coffee or milk 5 cents. In our social service work about 150 white and several dinners to the negro.

Supply Work—We are putting a box for the Thurber Wesley House, not able to state its value, yet it will be ready for shipping by the last of the month.

The Study class, of 12 members under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Williams is studying the "Our Temple Hill" and if nothing happens will finish the book next month.

We observed the "World Wide Prayer Day" in an all day meeting at the Methodist Church, Friday, March 4, and in spite of the cold and rain we had a large crowd out, and the Baptist ladies cooperated with us in the program, and we had such a good, consecrated, religious service, and many facts were brought out concerning Missions in the various countries. We were sorry the weather and roads would not permit the ladies on the circuit at Pleasant View and Routen to be present with us, some were on the program, and Mrs. F. O. Campbell, our District Secretary, was to be with us too, but could not for the same reason.

Mrs. F. R. Pickens, our president, enrolled nine of ten members in the Gibson Auxiliary at Vontress last Sunday afternoon and she expects to enroll more next Sunday at another one of her husbands appointments.

Our Auxiliary elected Mrs. F. R. Pickens as delegate, and Mrs. Fred Reid as alternate to the Woman's Missionary Council at Abilene, April 18-21.

All the ladies who wish to contribute to the Thurber Wesley House, mentioned in this writing, please bring same to Sunday School next Sunday and hand to Mrs. J. D. Miller, superintendent Supply Work, or bring to the Missionary Society next Monday at the parsonage. This box is to consist of baby clothes, clothes for all ages, sheets and dresser scarfs.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

West Texas Chamber of Commerce, March 25, 1927

Baird—Record breaking crowds thronged the streets of Baird March 23 at the Oil Belt District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was declared by officials of the organization to be the most largely attended and the most enthusiastic district gathering ever held. Flags, bunting and town colors streamed from every corner. Seven live bands from Abilene, Ranger, Moran, Dublin, Cisco, Cross Plains, and the host town kept Baird alive with music. Luncheon was served to mammoth crowd in the Baird tabernacle; some 700 guests were banqueted, while only 500 had been expected. A number of distinguished West Texans were present and on the program. Dublin won the 1928 district meet of the Oil Belt after a close struggle with Moran for that honor. Sidlights on the Baird convention will be given in the April issue of "West Texas Today."

Cross Plains—President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and party, initiated a tour of the Heart of Texas district here March 23, following the banner Baird convention. The good will trip embraced from that point, Rising Star, Cisco, Gorman, Comanche, Brownwood, Mercury, Brady and Lampasas.

Crane City—A large delegation of McCamey Chamber of Commerce men visited here recently to help organize a local commercial body. The Crane City Booster Club voted change its name to Crane City Chamber of Commerce and voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The town is one of the West's leading oil activity points.

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