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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

CREDIT FOR FIRE RECORD

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LOVE OF SUICIDE

T. Schulz, alias W. P. Eckels, was found on the highway one and one-half miles from Knox City, Saturday.

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Lebo Re-Appointed C. M. T. C Chairman for Haskell County

M. B. Lebo of this city has been formally notified by Jas. V. Heidt, State Aide, that he has been re-appointed to represent the C. M. T. C. Association in Haskell county as chairman of the committee in charge of the enrollment of applicants for the C. M. T. Camps this summer.

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Base Ball Game Friday

Cottonwood and Vontress base ball teams will play a game of base ball Friday at Vontress. Everybody come out and watch the boys play.

Roberts Vs Cottonwood

A baseball game was played between Roberts and Cottonwood last Friday afternoon on Cottonwood diamond. This was a very exciting game and was the first game Roberts has played this season.

Men Held In Dallas Were Not Implicated In Haskell Killing

Sheriff J. C. Turnbow returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been to investigate the possible connection of two men being held there, with the killing of J. K. Beauchamp, local night watchman, who was slain in October of last year.

Sheriff Turnbow states that the men could not be implicated in the killing here, which still remains a mystery.

LEAGUE MEET TO BE HELD APRIL 1 AND 2

Director General for the Interscholastic League Contests, A. F. McMinn, of Rochester called a meeting of the Directors March 5 and plans were made for a County Meet to be held April 1st and 2nd.

The directors are asked to meet in the High School Auditorium at 9:00 a. m. Friday April 1, to check conflicting events if any.

Schedule for Friday April 1st. 9:30 Declarations, High School Audt. 9:30 Arithmetic High School Room 6. 9:30 Tennis preliminaries. 9:30 Indoor Base Ball.

Saturday will be given to athletic contests, beginning at 9:30 following schedule as outlined in Bulletin.

The names of contestants in each event must be in the hands of the directors of that particular event not later than March 28.

Remember! No entrance fees are to be charged for any contest. The business men of Haskell are paying expenses of meet.

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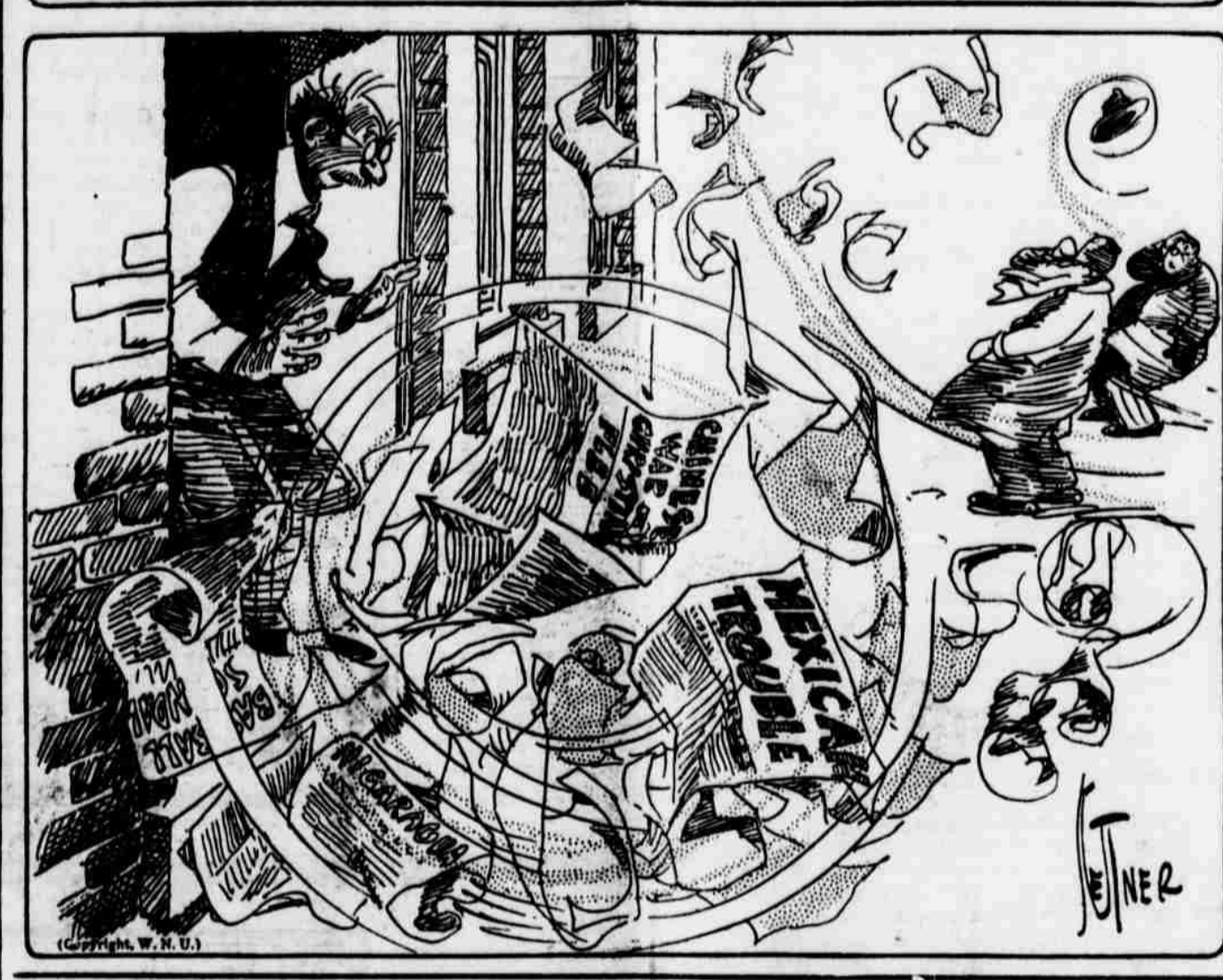
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Whirl of the March Wind



WHISKEY AND BEER SEIZED IN RAID

One man in jail under default of a \$1,000 bond, and eleven quarts of whiskey and five gallons of beer was the result of a raid on a farmhouse six miles north of Stamford last Thursday morning conducted by Constable J. H. Ivey of this city and Deputy Sheriff M. G. Pugh of Stamford.

The officers had been "tipped off" that a quantity of liquor was going into Stamford, and investigation led them to believe that it was coming from this farmhouse, and the raid was planned in an effort to locate the source of the illicit liquor.

The raid was staged about one o'clock last Thursday morning, and a part of the whiskey was found in the house, some being concealed in out-buildings on the premises. The man arrested in the raid gave his name as H. D. Davenport, and had been living on the farm for some time.

DIVERSIFICATION BRINGS SUCCESS TO FARMER

J. H. McGee of Knox City came from Ellis county to that section about 18 years ago. Since coming he has through hard work and good management acquired considerable farm and other property.

We have just referred to the basement of the building, which three years ago was damp and unfinished, but where for the lack of room, an attempt was made to keep laboratory supplies and equipment for the Vocational Training department.

Perhaps no department in the Haskell High School has made the progress that the Home Economics Department has, which for several years was threatened by the Home Economics Director, to have its affiliation canceled.

INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT FOR SODA FOUNTAIN

Payne Drug Company this week installed a new electric carbonator at their soda fountain, replacing the machine which has been used for the past several years.

Messrs. Alex M. Ferguson and Sam Johnson of Sherman were in the city several days last week on business.

EFFICIENCY KEYNOTE OF HASKELL SCHOOLS

Every body in Haskell felt justly proud when the new Haskell High School was completed in 1921, with its ample study hall, and comfortable well ventilated class rooms.

Typewriting Department, and teaches type writing himself and with in the three years, boys and girls from this department are holding down positions in Haskell and other towns, and are helping to pay their way through college by doing stenographic work.

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OIL TEST ON GRISSOM LAND IS SPUDDED IN

The Blackston Oil Company spudded in their well on the Grissom land 5 miles south of town last Sunday and will make a thorough test for oil in that section.

Kouri No. 3, Ballard has resumed drilling again at below 1400 feet after being at a standstill for the past 30 days on account of a fishing job.

Several other blocks of acreage have been secured in different parts of the county and it is believed that it is only a matter of time until every section of the county will receive a thorough test.

NEW BAPTIST PASTOR MOVES FAMILY HERE

Rev. H. R. Whatley has moved his family to Haskell and they are residing in the former residence of Dr. D. L. Cummins until the Baptist Parsonage is repaired and some remodeling is done.

Funeral services for Ben D. Moore, prominent citizen of Greenville, and widely known throughout Hunt and Hopkins county, were held at the family home in that city on last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

HASKELL TEACHER'S FATHER DIES IN GREENVILLE

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CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN MARCH 28 TO 30

With all plans completed, Haskell's city-wide Clean-Up Campaign to be staged next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday promises to be the most thorough of any like campaign in recent years.

In connection with the closing of the business houses on Monday afternoon, it has been decided in view of opposition to this plan, that the best manner in which to handle the afternoon's program would be for each business house that would, to furnish one or more men agreed to this plan, and will either furnish a man from their store or hire someone in his stead, for Tuesday afternoon, March 29th, the second day of the campaign.

Notices were sent out this week appointing one man in charge of each block in the city, who is expected to enlist the help of every resident in his block in thoroughly cleaning up his section.

Wagons will be furnished by the city free of charge to haul away all rubbish and trash which cannot be burned. This should be piled in a convenient place where it will be accessible to the wagons.

"Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tick" at the High School Auditorium

Miss Ruth Newman, of the Wayne P Sewell Production Company, director of the Musical Comedy, "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tick," has been on the job ever since she reached Haskell last Friday and she has guided and trained these thirty-five characters in the cast until they are ready to go before the High School audience this, Thursday, evening at eight o'clock.

And again we invite you to see Haskell's newest bride and groom as they depict what the home life will be some years hence when the women have passed the anti-trouser bill for men, when every office is filled by women and the men stay home and keep house and raise the children.

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LOCAL FIREMEN PLAN FOR STATE CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Haskell Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night, plans were discussed for attending the State Convention of Volunteer Firemen, to be held in San Antonio in June of this year.

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TWO CITY ALDERMEN TO BE ELECTED APR. 5

An election has been called to be held at the City Hall in this city on Tuesday April 5th, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen to serve for a term of two years, the terms of Aldermen J. B. Post and Geo. B. Fields expiring on that date.

Both of these gentlemen have filled their offices with credit to themselves and in the interest of our city, and being well acquainted with the needs and affairs of Haskell it is felt that they could better serve the city's interests, for the next two years, hence the request by the voters for their services for another term.

SKELETON FOUND IN SAGERTON GRAVEL PIT

Much interest and speculation has been aroused by the unearthing of the skeleton of a prehistoric man in the gravel pit of Caudie & Son near Sagerton on the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos River.

A matter of further interest is also afforded when it is reflected that this section must at one time have been covered with very rank vegetation to have supported such huge monsters as these Mastodons fossils indicate that these prehistoric mammals were.

By contrast the prehistoric man, to judge from the skeleton unearthed was rather small; the skull of this specimen being below the average in size of present day man, and the other bones in proportion. Evidence that the man was old is found in the well worn down teeth of the specimen.

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Haskell Band To Give Concert On Friday Evening

The Haskell Band will give a concert on the court house lawn, Friday evening, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. We have had good attendance through the winter practices and have some good new music for you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Romine and daughter, Miss Pauline and Mrs. Gladys Wardlaw and children of Nocona, Texas are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tidwell of the Midway community.

Negro Gets 2-Year Sentence in Burglary of Store at Munday

Henry Jones, a negro, was tried and given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary in the District Court at Benjamin, which is now in session. Jones was tried Monday of last week, and was charged with theft in connection with the burglary of the Akers Dry Goods Store at Munday recently.

Jones was indicted upon two counts by the grand jury, one indictment charging burglary and another theft of over \$50. The burglary charge was dismissed on motion of the defense, while a two-year sentence was imposed by the jury in the theft case.

Jones and several other negroes were arrested here a few days after the theft by City Marshal Welsh, and some of the stolen merchandise was recovered from the homes of several negroes here and at Munday. Two other negroes implicated in disposing of the merchandise are to answer charges pending against them in this county in connection with the case.

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DEPENDABILITY

Show me the man who has fought his way far
 On the long, rugged road to success;
 Tell me the story of how he prevailed
 Over problems or fear or distress;
 Give me the facts of his early career
 And a candid report of his youth—
 Then we shall find your account testifies
 To this great unassailable truth:
 They win achievement's high estate
 Or prove themselves commendable,
 Who early learn that none is great
 Who is not first dependable!

by
**O. Lawrence
 Hawthorne**

Many there are who complain of the luck
 That has caused them to fall by the way;
 Many who curse because others, they claim,
 Have enticed them to wander astray.
 Yes, there are thousands of fellows who fall,
 Where there's one who climbs on to the top;
 Fortune has always been kind to the man
 Who lets nothing persuade him to stop.
 They win achievement's high estate
 Or prove themselves commendable,
 Who early learn that none is great
 Who is not first dependable!



NOTES OF PROGRESS FROM WEST TEXAS TOWNS

McCombs—Construction is underway by the Orient Railroad on additional storage tracks. When completed, the car capacity of the Orient yards will be increased 175 making a total capacity of 1010 cars.

Midland—The local light company and properties was sold recently to the Texas Power and Light Company. Another move of immediate importance to the town was the sale of the Curtis property to Clarence Schaefer. Schaefer plans to erect a modern five room hotel on the property.

Sweetwater—At the suggestion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Judge W. C. Crane has suggested the name of Tonkawa Hills for a picturesque wooded range extending toward Buffalo Gap. The name suggested would perpetuate a tribe of friendly Indians who aided the pioneer Texas plainmen against the Comanches. Manager Wade has been asked to lend support of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in securing legislative designation of the name "Tonkawa Hills."

Chillicothe—Five new brick buildings are being erected by Wolford Brothers, west of the Touchstone & Lincoln Motor Company. The contract let to J. K. Stuckey, calls for a modern fire proof tile and concrete building to be 115x90 feet. This makes a total of 13 brick and concrete business houses to go up in Chillicothe in the last three years.

Jeff Davis—The Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce has been organized with more than forty paid members. A membership of 75 is expected before complete organization. One of the first official acts of the newly formed body was to take out five memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Wichita Falls—Scores of towns are already sending in their names promising to bring large delegations to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 16 and 17. Active interest in the part to be played in the mammoth pageant of nations is displayed. Lots are to be drawn by the various towns who will send delegations to see what nationality they will represent in costume, colors, and flags in the huge pageant.

Lefors—Contract has been let for the construction of a modern sanitary water and sewer system here and work has already begun.

Stanton—Plans for installing a new and modern common battery plant or flashlight system for improved telephone service in Stanton are announced by officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas.

Crosbyton—Crosbyton promises to rival Baird as banner district convention city. Plans underway for the South Plains District Convention to be held here April 7 indicate a record attendance.

School Offers Thanks to Patrons

The Bunker Hill School entered the music memory contest this year and in order to compete, several phonograph records had to be provided. We take this method in thanking the patrons who donated to the school one record. We herewith list the name and record given.

- P. H. Martin—Waltz of the Flowers.
- J. P. McIntyre—From the Land of Sky Blue Water.
- O'Keefe—Intermezzo.
- B. J. Boedeker—Melody in F.
- G. J. Fourqurean—Liebestand.
- W. M. Knipping—Narcissus.
- J. J. Wolford—Amaryllis.
- E. A. Lovren—Oh, Promise Me.
- G. A. Roberts—Home to our Mountains.
- Ira Pearce—Rounded Up in Glory.
- J. R. Rice—Overture.
- Alfred Rim—Barcarolle.
- Charlie Tiechleman—Santa Lucia.
- E. I. Chatwell—La Golondrina.

the pastor, Rev. L. S. Jenkins had made an inspiring talk. Readings were given by different members and funny contents were engaged in after which all enjoyed sandwiches and other good eats. Quite a number attended.

Tennis Games at Bunker Hill

The McConnell boys and girls, singles and doubles, tennis players gave the Bunker Hill tennis players a visit Friday afternoon. Some other contestants in athletics were there. Bunker Hill won each event contested. We are in good shape for the Interscholastic League meet to be held in Haskell, April 1 and 2.

Bunker Hill Plays McConnell

The Bunker Hill boys and girls, singles and doubles tennis players gave the McConnell boys a visit, Wednesday afternoon. The Bunker Hill Boys won by a large score. This is the first year for our boys to play tennis, and we think they are doing real fine.

Witnesses Jones County Tournament

Mr. W. C. McKenzie, principal of the Bunker Hill School took Lena Boedeker, Rosella Roberts and Virge McIntyre, Bunker Hill girls, singles and doubles players, to Anson Saturday to witness the Jones County Tournament in Tennis. Although the weather was disagreeable some good playing was done, and they enjoyed very much seeing the game.

Called to Bedside of Son

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bristow of Sweet Home were called to the bedside of their son Mr. Bryant Bristow of Spur who is very ill. It is hoped that he will soon be able to be up again.

Services at Howard

The services at Howard Sunday morning and Sunday night was well attended in spite of the cold weather. Rev. Reed preached at the morning hour and Rev. Mason, pastor of the church delivered the night message.

Will Enter Interscholastic Meet

Howard school is planning to enter the contest at the county school meet, which will be held at Haskell, April 1 and 2. The pupils are now studying declamations and spelling. We hope they will be among the winners.

NEW TIRE ACCEPTED BY CAREFUL BUYERS

The new Goodyear All-Weather balloon tire announced by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company early this year has already been generally accepted by the tire-buying public, according to J. F. Kennedy, Goodyear dealer here.

The average tire buyer is inclined to investigate carefully before making purchase, and after examining the new Goodyear tread, developed after two years of intensive development work and road testing, it is not difficult to understand why the manufacturers claim the 'world's greatest tire' is now on the market.

It is interesting to know that the new balloon tire was tested on Goodyear's testing fleet over a total of 5,400,000 tire-miles in 1926 in line with a company policy to thoroughly know every product before offering it for sale.

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.

Texas Friday and Saturday April 1st. and 2nd.



ELINOR FAIR and WILLIAM ELOYD in a scene from CECIL B. DE MILLE'S Production "THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

Broadcasting at this theatre Victor's Musical Melange, presented on the Texophone offering several selections as a prologue "The Volga Boatman" featuring "The Volga Boatman" song also playing special music for the picture.

Afternoon prices 10c-30c, Night 15c-50c

This remarkable tire tread, combined with the famous Supertwist tire carcass, represents the best thought and experience of the largest tire development department in the tire industry, and the reputation of the largest rubber company in the world, which will shortly produce its 100,000,000 tire.

The tire has the advantages of slow, even tread wear and long life extraordinary qualities of traction on all kinds of road conditions, freedom from structural failures such as casing rupture and shoulder breaks. Mr. Kennedy declared.

The J. F. Kennedy Garage now has a display of new All-Weather tires on hand and is carrying a complete stock of the tires for the store's customers in this vicinity.

SOCIAL EVIL EXPOSED IN "DAMAGED GOODS"

Speaking plainly on a subject that needs the plainest kind of speaking in order to drive home its lesson, the film version of the much-discussed problem play "Damaged Goods" will be the season's most unusual attraction at the Texas theatre Friday and Saturday March 25 and 26.

Though "Damaged Goods" rips the glamour and glitter from many follies of the day, exposing the social evil in all its wickedness, it is dignified, scientific and necessary, if not a warning. No less an authority on civic welfare work than J. D. Taylor of the Los Angeles Federation of the Parent-Teachers Association, has declared, "It is my belief that everyone ought to see 'Damaged Goods' and there is no doubt in my mind that the time is coming fast when such plays will be deliberately fostered for their protective value."

There will be special matinees for women only and men only at nights.

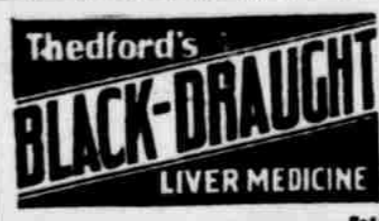
Singing
 There will be singing at the Howard school house every first and fourth Sunday night. So next Sunday is singing time and every one is invited to come.

Headache dizziness

I HAVE headache once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark. "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Thedford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat."

"Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it. My wife takes Black-Draught, too. For dizziness, costiveness and any little stomach disorder, we find it most satisfactory, and consider Black-Draught a family medicine."

Constipation, with an inactive liver, locks up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work. Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



TEXAS

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Friday Saturday Admission

The Truth in Action

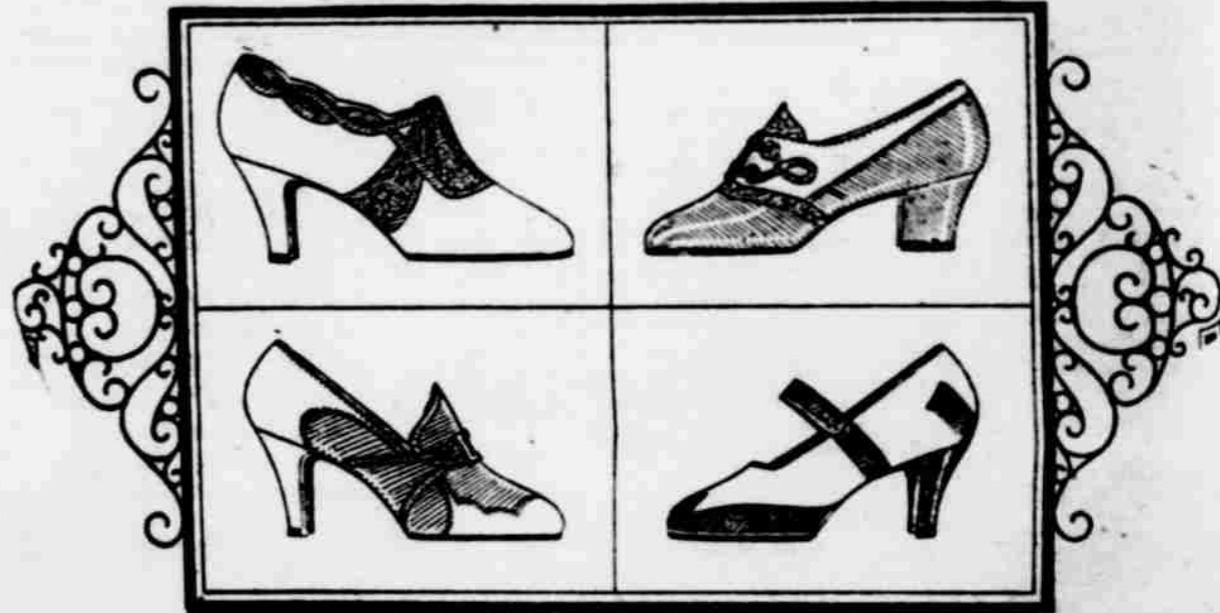
So bold that it will startle you
 The picture that has made millions think

Posterity Demands That You See

NEW EDITION

"DAMAGED GOODS"

LADIES ONLY MATINEE MEN ONLY NIGHT



Shoe Values!

Yes, and Style too!

Right now at the very start of the season you could hardly expect to find such lasts at only per pair **\$4.75**

Briefly stated we offer you, choice of more than 200 pairs of Brand New Novelty Shoes in all the light shades and patents with high and low heels on the very newest last at only per pair **\$4.75**
 Values up to \$7.50.

HOSIERY TOO

Yes all Silk Chiffon Hose in beautiful new spring shades at per pair **\$1.25**

These Hose are Pure Silk, no fibre, no plaiting just pure Chiffon Silk at only per pair **\$1.25**

Service weight hose, beautiful quality and in all the new spring shades has a 21 inch pure thread silk boot lisle top a real value at the price **\$1.25**

Grissom's
 "THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

SOCIETY and Club

Mesdames Paul Kuentler, Virgil Meadors, Guy Mays, W. D. Kemp and Owen Fouts; members were: Mrs. B. M. Whiteker, Mrs. Sam A. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Pierson, Mrs. Wiley Reid, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle and Mrs. T. H. Black, sister of Mrs. M. B. Lebo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp Enjoy Birthday Dinner With Children.
In the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp on last Sunday, a bountiful highnoon dinner was enjoyed by every member of the family, including son-in-laws and grandchildren, with the exception of one son, Amos, who is away at school. The occasion was the celebration of five members of the family, whose birthdays come in March. These special honorees were: Mrs. Elmer Irwin, Mr. Giles Kemp, Elmer Irwin Jr. and the following two have the same birthday, Mrs. Owen Fouts and Miss Lena Bell Kemp. The way the one present described the occasion, was that it was a Christmas dinner in March, turkey and dressing, salad, pickles, cakes, pies and cream. A family of five or six children, all at home at the same time for several hours, is a splendid demonstration of good citizenship, the right kind of home life and good democracy all in one. May Mr. and Mrs. Kemp live to enjoy this close fellowship with their children and grandchildren for many years to come. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Irwin and son Elmer Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Giles Kemp and little son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts and Miss Lena Bell Kemp.

T. E. L. Class
The T. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school held a business session, Monday afternoon, in connection with the prayer service, which is being held daily in the church for the entire week. The class is doing some worth while work under the leadership of Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, president and Mrs. B. M. Whitaker, teacher, and numbers fifty-two in membership with twenty-six active members. The report showed an expenditure of \$97.60 since last October. This amount having been spent for flowers to the sick, telegrams, cards and letters of cheer, gifts, charitable purposes and the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene. A cordial welcome to visitors and new members is extended by the class.

At the Baptist Church
Sunday March 27.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Preaching; subject, "A Soul Winning Church."
6:30 p. m. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet.
7:30 p. m. Preaching; subject, "Salvation of the Dying Thief."
We need 300 to attend Sunday School in order to make an average attendance of 300 during March. Will you be one of that number?

Stages Play at Ballew
On Saturday night March the 12th The Pleasant Valley school staged the play "The Daughter of the Desert" at Ballew School house. A large crowd attended, and as there was a small admission fee, a nice sum of money was made which went to the schools.

Sticks Scissors In Hand
Faye MacMillan of Ballew happened to the bad luck of seriously injuring her hand while playing with a pair of barber scissors. She has many friends who hope it will soon be well.

Mrs. Henshaw Improving
The many friends of Mrs. Henshaw of Rose will be glad to learn that she is improving now and her nurse Mrs. Hallmark assures us that she will soon be up again. This fact causes us to rejoice as Mrs. Henshaw has a host of relatives and friends in Haskell county.

Howard School Progressing Fine
The Howard school is still progressing fine, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foote and Mrs. Theima Medford. There are about two more months of this term and the pupils are all working hard to make their grades.

Roberts Did Not Get to Meet O'Brien
The Roberts girls basket ball team did not get to play O'Brien Saturday on account of such a cold day. The Roberts girls are ready to play O'Brien when they let us know as Roberts is one of the best teams in the county.

Mr. Russell Ill
Mr. W. T. Russell of Rose has been very ill with fever for the past week but his many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery from the disease.

Outs Knee Cap
Miss Johnnie Morgan primary teacher at Rose happened to a very painful accident when she knocked her knee out of place and cut it very severely. However at this time she is able to walk around and we hope she will soon be alright.

Outs Neck
Grady Piland happened to a very painful accident last Wednesday when he cut his throat while playing on the school ground with one of the slides. However he is doing nicely and his friends hope that nothing serious will arise from it.

Peace Quits
Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the "Character Builders" Bible class of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. R. J. Earnest. Their purpose in meeting was to piece quilts and also enjoy a social hour. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Gentry, Scott, Potet, Long, Cate, Mask, Kemp, Caldwell, Vaughn and the hostess Mrs. Earnest.

OBITUARY OF SISTER LUCILE MATHIS
It pleased God, in his infinite wisdom to come to the home of Bro. L. H. Mathis on March 5th and pluck from it one of life's fairest flowers. The community has lost an attractive friend, the home its brightest jewel, and the church a persistent and faithful worker. Sister Mathis was taken sick about

Feb. 12 with cold and influenza which gradually grew worse until it developed into pneumonia. After home physicians had done what they could, it was decided to carry her to the Stamford Sanitarium where all was done for her that human hands could do, but to no avail as God saw fit to call her home on March 5, 1927.

Mrs. Lucile Holcomb Mathis was born Dec. 29, 1889 and married to Mr. L. H. Mathis May 11, 1914. To this union four children were born. One died in infancy and three, Zora, Joe and L. H. Jr., still remain with the bereaved husband.

Sister Mathis united with the Missionary Baptist Church at Sagerton Texas, during August 1913. Since then she has been an ardent worker for the Master's cause and for many years was teacher for a Sunday School class.

She leaves a host of friends, and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holcomb, six brothers and five sisters to grieve over her departure. The brothers are T. A. and Joe Holcomb of Rule, R. P. Holcomb of Greenville, E. C. and Cecil Holcomb of Stamford, and E. O. Holcomb of South America. The sisters are Mrs. Jewel Jennings and Mrs. Katherine Hanson of Necona, Mrs. Audie Goins of Hastings Oklahoma and Misses Pauline and Stella at the parental home. Owing to the great distance, Messrs E. O. and R. P. Holcomb were not at the funeral. Bro. Hubbard conducted the funeral services which were very impressive.

We do not understand God's purpose in taking this bright blossom from earth to heaven, only that her work was finished and he wanted her to receive her reward. Let us not grieve as those who have no hope for she said she was going home to be with her Savior. Let us bow our heads in humble submission to His will for we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. Our prayers are that God's richest blessings may rest upon the bereaved family.

Weep not dear friends as you pass by, As you are now so once was I; As I am now so you must be, Prepare for death and follow me.

This done by order of conference at Jud Baptist Church March 13, 1927.
Committee: S. Sweeney, O. Fenderson.

A CARD OF THANKS
I am taking this means of thanking each and every one who have been so very kind and thoughtful of me since my home was destroyed by fire. I appreciate so much the shower given me by the ladies of the Baptist Church. Also the one given at Mrs. Potets by

the South Ward ladies. I sincerely thank each giver. I especially want to thank the boys who cleared my lot after the fire. I feel sure I can never repay you but may our Heavenly Father pour out his richest blessings on each of you in my earnest prayer.
Mrs. Jeter.

Pleasant Valley vs Weinert
The Pleasant Valley girls basket ball team visited the Weinert girls for a game of basket ball Tuesday evening. The Weinert girls won by one score. Both teams showed good sportsmanship and the game was enjoyed by all present.

Horse Stumbles and Hurts Girl
Miss Reta May Guess of the Pleasant Valley community was painfully hurt, when the horse she was riding stumbled throwing her to the ground and bruising her lips and face very badly. Miss Guess was visiting a friend at the time of the accident. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery and hope for her to be back in school again soon.

We are glad to see Miss Elva Cox in her accustomed place in the Post Office after an absence of several weeks, while she was in Abilene.

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KEY TO PROSPERITY

Cooperation, whether by that name or some other, has been the great key by which the storehouse of human prosperity and success has always been opened. This was just as true in Bible times as it is today, and the honest application of the principle will always bring about better conditions for the human race.

Pulling together is much more productive of good than any attempt to "paddle one's own canoe" without regard to the common weal of all engaged in the same pursuit. That has been proven time and again by men engaged in industry, commerce, and labor. The lesson was no doubt learned in the school of bitter experience but once learned was never forgotten, with the result that today in all large business enterprises cooperation is the accepted keynote to every arch which is erected to support great movements. The same is true in religion and science and that church or society which is not composed of a unified membership is doomed to a short and stormy existence.

A moment's glance at world activities will thoroughly convince any open minded man that the road to success runs through the lane of cooperation and not along the avenue of individualistic endeavor. A few years ago merchant princes wasted much effort and considerable money in bitter competition with others likewise engaged, but wisdom has overtaken their foolhardiness and today they are "hermetically" sealed in a cooperative organization, known as the Merchants' Association, through which they "sense" market conditions and agree upon commodities to be handled and prices to be asked. Likewise, the bankers used to pursue a sort of "cut-throat" competition with other financiers, weakening their business and greatly reducing their earnings. At last they "tumbled" to their lack of business acumen and mer-

and their business with that of other bankers, under a common co-operative plan to the end that credits might become more secure and banking more profitable. For years, labor wandered upon the earth as an individual, taking what it could get for brawn and brain and "floundering" between poverty and prosperity, according to how the master employers decided to treat it. Then labor awoke to its need for co-operation and harmonious action and erected that tower of strength, the great American Federation of Labor, since which time it has been always given decent consideration at the hands of both lawmakers and captains of industry.

That which has come to pass for merchants, bankers and labor, through the adoption of co-operative plan, will just as surely reveal its value to the American farmers, whenever they decide to quit trying to "play the game alone" and get together as one great co-operative organization, prepared to shoulder their part of the responsibilities as well as to enjoy the fruits of their labor. Bidding against each other in their efforts to dispose of the products of their labor the more than six million farmers in this country are playing a losing game, much to the satisfaction of speculators and unscrupulous middlemen and greatly to the loss, financially and otherwise, of each one of them. Coupled up, under the banner of "One for all and all for one," they will become an irresistible force for the salvation of agriculture.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

The San Francisco Chronicle, in its campaign for home ownership recently ran the following editorial:

"When a primeval woman first found a drier and safer cave in which to keep her young, and persuaded her savage mate to defend it against intruders, there began the Own your own Home movement. There also was laid the foundation of stable human society, of the arts, sciences, and all that goes to make up civilization.

"The principle is no less potent today than it was in the beginning. In proportion to the ownership of homes, society is stable. The more homes that are owned, the more persons have a stake in the community and the greater the number working for the common good.

"And the rule works both ways, for the accumulated benefits of civilized society are shared first by the home owners. They have a permanent lien on the blessings of peace and order and permanency.

"Home ownership is a stimulus to thrift, and a material assurance of security in old age. It is a practical training in good business methods for the children of the family. It cannot help but be an aid to the commandment, 'Honor thy father and mother.'

State Inspector Gives Suggestions Clean-Up Campaign

By M. Pierson, Field Supervisor
State Board of Health

Through investigations of Health Authorities, it has been found that more than 250,000 deaths, not to mention 4,500,000 cases of sickness every year, result in this country from neglect to take simple precautions that would prevent the spread of typhoid, tuberculosis, dysentery, summer complaint and the hookworm. These diseases are primarily due to filth and could almost be eliminated, if not entirely prevented by adopting proper sanitary measures. The common carrier of these diseases is the house fly, which breeds in filth and feeds on filth.

Another enormous toll of disease and death comes from Malaria and Dengue fever, which is transmitted by the Mosquito.

The purpose then, of these "Clean-Up Campaigns" is to remove the breeding places of these two common disease carriers and to remove the filth from which flies, as well as rats and chickens carry the diseases to humans.

Fly Control
Fly larvae develop in stable manure, hog pens, decaying vegetables and animal wastes. Therefore, it is necessary to remove promptly all refuse from the kitchen and other nearby buildings, including manure from the barn and yard. Garbage should be kept in covered fly proof receptacles. Hog pens are a nuisance in town, and where stable manure can not be promptly removed it should be stored in a screened building or placed in a pit and kept flooded with water to drown the maggots, or otherwise treated to prevent fly breeding. After all precautions for prevention of fly breeding are taken, poison and fly traps should be used. We should always remember that flies carry the deadly weapons of Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Dysentery, Infantile Diarrhoea, Hookworm, etc. In trial of a case in the Supreme Court of Maine which involved the fly, the Judge said the following: "It is a matter of general knowledge that the common house fly has come to be regarded by enlightened understanding, not only as one of the most annoying and repulsive insects, but one of the most dangerous."

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ness in its capacity to gather, carry and disseminate the germs of disease. He is the meaneast of all scavengers. He delights in reveling in all kinds of filth, the greater the putrescence the more to his taste. After free indulgence in the reservoirs of disease and filth, he then possesses the further obnoxious attribute of being most agile and persistent in ability to distribute the germs of almost every deadly form of contagion.

One of the most dangerous places a fly breeds, and from which he gets the disease germs is the surface toilets. It is from human discharge that most of these diseases come being carried by the flies, rats and chickens direct to the person or to the milk or other food he eats, or it may pollute the water supply by seepage. One of the blessings of any town is a sewage system so that the deadly surface toilet or cesspool can be eliminated. Fortunately, Haskell has a sewage system and those in reach of it should consider it a privilege to connect. This is the safe and highest type of sewage disposal, as well as being the most convenient and, in the long run, the cheapest.

Mosquito Control

Mosquitoes transmit Malaria and Dengue Fever. They bite the person with these diseases and infect the well person by biting him. Malaria's toll in sickness, deaths and economic losses is very large. Mosquitoes breed in cans, leaky hydrants, ice drips, rain barrels, open cisterns, flower pots, rain barrels, open any place where water is allowed to stand and a week or ten days without being emptied or treated with oil or stocked with fish. If you have mosquitoes, the chances are they are breeding on your premises, as they are not travelers but stay close to where they are bred.

Object of Clean-Up

The object, then, is to remove the breeding places of these disease carriers, and to remove the filth from which they get the disease germs.

The Clean-Up should begin inside our homes by cleaning them attic to cellar, making war against cobwebs, dust, insects, rodents, etc. Do not cover filth with lime on the surface. Keep your garbage in closely covered pails. Inspect your roof gutters, cisterns, flower pots, ice drains for standing water or mosquito breeding. See that your well or cistern is covered and not breeding mosquitoes.

Gather up all the rubbish, tin cans, old rusty discarded vessels and pile them up to be hauled away. Clean the premises of all trash and burn it together with the weeds, not forgetting the back-yard as well as the front yard. Use the lawn mower, hoe and rake. Let us co-operate in this clean-up and start the summer with a clean town and keep it clean. This is being done all over the state as it is a State-Wide Clean-Up Campaign and I am sure my home town will not be behind.

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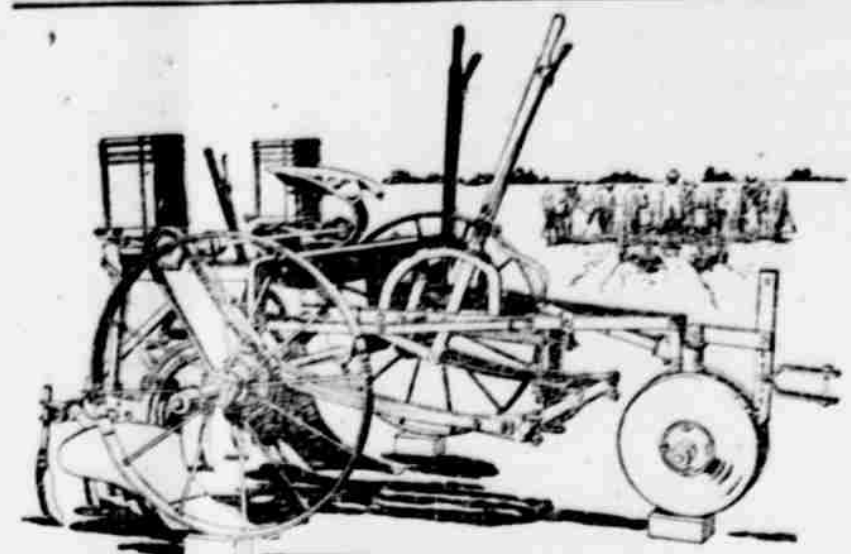
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 This your daughter.
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 the vein of a kind
 candid friend. "This
 look pretty rough

to you—I know that. How? Why a fine-grained girl from a nice home in the East couldn't look at a frontier town like Sleepy Cat in any other way. But you'll like it. Never? Oh, yes. Things will settle down, and you'll see a great city rising right here where your little feet are pressing the earth this very minute.

Christie swallowed her surprise. She had never regarded her feet as particularly "little," and was not in any case prepared to have them, big or little, brought into play as "pressing the earth" the first time the man had ever spoken to her. She had lost one of her only pair of nice shoes on the wretched trip out, and was slightly sensitive about the coarser shoes she had been reduced to.

She stopped in front of her tent. Starbuck stopped with her. "Your father is new to the West, too. I can see that. He'll need a little advice, maybe, but he'll do well here. Tell him not to believe everything he hears, or trust everybody that talks to him—that's all."

"Thank you, Mr. Starbuck," Christie caught the tent flap in one hand, as if delicately to dismiss her kind friend.

"This where you live? Well! You've got a nice big tent—"

"We brought it with us," said Christie distantly, and hoping he would go. But Starbuck was in no haste. He kept up his talk, telling her how he knew a woman could make even a tent homelike. He looked at the flap intently—as if he would like to see inside—his eyes fairly hinted as much. But Christie was resolved he should not, if he stood an hour. When he saw it was useless, he changed the subject. "I've got to take a little drive this afternoon—down river. Come along, and I'll show you the prettiest team and buggy this side Denver—will you go?"

"I'm sorry but I've got a dress to make this afternoon. Some other time, perhaps; today I couldn't possibly. Good-by!"

By the time she had rid herself of him her cheeks were flushed with the effort and her heart was beating a little faster. There was something surprising, at moments exhilarating, in his challenge. But Christie could not be at all sure that she liked him. Starbuck made a point of seeing Christie frequently. He was so kind in every way that she more than once revised her early distrust; and he was so well bred and knew so much about everything.

He was well liked by her father, and generally popular; yet he more than once confessed in confidence to Christie that he was a lonely man; that he longed for something different from the crude life of the rough men he was thrown among; and this mark of confidence touched Christie deeply, for he added that she was the only one in whom he could confide—the only one, indeed, in the whole

big, half-wild town that understood him. This, too, touched Christie very much—he was so big and strong and so lonesome.

Of course, any good impression that Selwood might have made must fade before all of this. Moreover, Selwood was much in disfavor with those about her. She was out of humor with him herself because he stubbornly insisted that her father was denying his own goods, and Selwood



Selwood Had Refused to Settle His Claim.

had refused to settle his claim unless her father would first accept the Atkins boots.

So Selwood's face when he appeared at the store was rather set. He still came, but not so often, nor did he stay so long. Christie was distant with him. He had never, even when he had a chance, offered any grave confidences, had never complained of loneliness or confessed a need of sympathy. Christie could not say he was ill-mannered, or that he suffered in any way in comparison even with Starbuck, who had become her standard; nor was he less well dressed, but more quietly.

And Selwood—not slow of apprehension, whatever his faults—could see that he had quite lost out with Christie. He suffered; reflected; resolved; and made a desperate bid for reinstatement.

He called one afternoon at the store before the auction hour. Selwood walked up to the cashier's desk. Fyler stood behind it, opening accounts for the day with Big Haynes.

Selwood drew from one pocket Fyler's bill for the lost shipment and

threw it on the counter. From another pocket he drew a roll of hundred-dollar bills. He counted off fifteen and threw them on the invoice. "There's your claim, Fyler," he said briefly. "Fourteen hundred and forty dollars in currency. Give me sixty dollars and receipt your bill."

Fyler's eyes bulged. His face lighted with a great smile. "Well, Selwood! What does all this mean?" "It means you're paid."

"Well, but—"

"It doesn't mean the company is settling this claim in this way," he added, as Fyler counted the money. "All it means is, I'm tired of hearing about those boots—receipt your bill, paid in full, Fyler."

Fyler, pocketing the money, tried flattering words to soften Selwood's cold manner; admitted he might have been wrong in his stand, but urged he had tried to be fair.

Selwood was not particularly moved. "You're paid, aren't you?" he said bluntly. "All right, I know who stole the goods—they'll pay me for 'em sometime."

CHAPTER VI

Sunday in Sleepy Cat was not the best day of the week; usually it was the worst; but Sunday morning early was fairly quiet, and on this Sunday Christie, in trouble, was abroad early. The sun was scarce an hour high when she hastened up-street from the tent camp toward Doctor Carpy's hotel. Slender in figure, light of foot, alert, almost swift in action, Christie looked neither to the right nor the left, and the few men stirring at that hour caught none of her glances.

The front door of the hotel was open. She entered the narrow hall with the caution of the inexperienced, and looked through another open door into the office, which was empty. Christie when she walked in and halted in perplexity at the desk—which consisted only of a shabby piece of old counter and a half-empty cigar-case containing with a few cigars an abundance of old bills rendered the proprietor for merchandise had and delivered.

But on the counter stood the dinner-bell, and Christie, after some looking about and some hesitation, seized and rang it.

Startled at the noise it made, Christie set it down in trepidation and waited for results. For a moment there were none; then men, some in coats and some coatless, some bearded and some unshaven, but all very much face-washed and with hair very wet and plastered, began appearing from nowhere, or, rather, from everywhere—at the doors and through the windows Christie saw them coming, some slowly, some eagerly, but all with great accord, toward the entrance to the dining-room across the

hall. The doors were closed, but on adventurer, more bold than his fellows, pushed open the door, walked in, and the rest trooped heavily in after him.

Christie heard a woman's voice and one not pitched in an audible key: "Ready? No! It's not ready and won't be ready for half an hour yet. Who rang that bell?"

Christie felt like dropping through the floor. Very positive steps were coming rapidly her way. The next moment she was faced by a stern-looking woman.

"Did you ring that bell?"

Christie felt it would be useless to deny. "I didn't know it was the dinner-bell," she explained. "I want Doctor Carpy."

"What for?"

"For my father."

"Well, he's not here. There was a fight this morning down in the River quarter. A man got shot. He's down there. What's the matter with your father?"

Each question was chopped off with a mental ax, and the question flung with about as much consideration as a bullet.

"My father," retorted Christie resentfully, imitating and beginning to feel the harshness of her questioner, "needs a doctor. He was robbed last night and beaten!" She spoke her words with due feeling; but if she expected to make any impression with the news, or to arouse sympathy for her anxiety, she was disappointed—stories of Christie's sort meant little to Margaret Hyde; she had become too inured to the violence of a frontier town.

"If you want the doctor you'd better wait here till he comes back," she snapped. As she spoke the two women heard a heavy step on the porch, and the next moment Doctor Carpy walked in.

He threw down his bag and threw off his hat with the air of a tired man. Then sitting down as his housekeeper left the room, he heard Christie's story. Her father had been called out of the tent late the night before, set on by two men, robbed of all his money, brutally beaten about the head—and she had not dared leave the tent to hunt up the doctor till after daylight.

Without discussion, Carpy told her to wait one minute till he could get a cup of coffee and he would go with her.

But the cook had overslept, the coffee was not ready. Carpy muttered somewhat and sputtered, rummaged about for some bandages, and was ready to go with Christie.

Selwood kept a room at "Carpy's Hotel," as it was locally known, and usually slept there, but his hours were irregular and he did not often appear in the dining-room before noon. This Sunday morning he was up early and walked down to the

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LOCAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King of Vontress, March 12, a fine 9 pound girl.

Mrs. W. F. Burt has been confined to her bed for a week with the "flu". Mrs. Clayborn Payne went with Stamford friends to Ft. Worth for a short visit last Friday.

Miss Linda Robertson and Miss Jones of Abilene, spent last week end, the guests of Miss Bernice Mask.

Misses Galen and Ruth Robertson, who are students in C. I. A. Denton are guests of their parents this week.

Miss Ruth Newman of Prescott, Ark. is in Haskell this week directing the Musical Comedy, Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickk.

Mrs. T. H. Black has returned to her home in Bryan after visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Lebo, during her recent illness.

Misses Irene Eiby, Dessie and Ola Bell Kennedy and Wilton Kennedy visited Miss Veta Humphries at Knox City last Sunday.

Bailey Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and student of Simmons University, Abilene, spent last week end with his parents.

Frank Kimbrough, whose headquarters are in Wichita Falls for the present, visited his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough over last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers of Abilene, spent last week with their daughter Mrs. Wallace Cox and the latter returned home with them on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison of Spur, and babies, are the week's guests of his parents Rev. and Mrs. George H. Morrison and other Haskell relatives.

Miss Mary Kimbrough, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough over last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

French Robertson of Abilene was in the city on business Friday of last week.

Miss Edna Mae Tidwell had as her week end guest Miss Frances Gilly of Stamford.

J. F. Leonard of Tuscaloosa, Ala. visited his brother-in-law, Mr. J. K. Quinn of this city last week.

Mr. Bryant Cobb of Munday visited Miss Edna Mae Tidwell of the Midway Community Friday afternoon.

Miss Lola Highnote was called to Cleburne last Sunday night to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. I. McCarty of Portales New Mexico spent the first part of last week in this city visiting Mrs. G. Glenn and Mrs. O. N. Harcrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper left last Friday afternoon for their home in Streetman, Texas, after a short visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. L. Daugherty.

Messrs R. H. Crow and J. W. Adcock spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adcock of Lamesa. Mrs. Adcock and children, D. L. Jr., and Eltis Daulton returned with them and will visit relatives and friends in the Post and Howard communities.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday March 27th, 1927. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. The Pastor will be in Rule on next Sunday. There will be no preaching services either in the morning or evening.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at five o'clock. Miss Mary Pearson leading. The Juniors are making fine progress and others are invited to come and join this society.

The Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. All the young people are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Prayer meeting begins each Wednesday evening at seven thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Entertains With Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles of Curry Chapel entertained quite a crowd of young people with a party Saturday night the 19th. The guests departed at a late hour, expressing many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lyles for the nice time, and hoping they would entertain them again soon.

INCUBATOR'S ECONOMY HELPFUL TO POULTRYMEN

J. Fred McGaughey in The Semi-Weekly Farm News.

More and more the farmers and small chicken grower are learning the advantages of artificial incubation of chicks. Of course, long ago the large producers found it not at all practical to hatch his chicks under hens. The same advantages that he has found in artificial incubation will apply to the smaller producer.

In the first place an incubator will hatch, if properly handled, about the same per cent of chicks as the hen will. The average hen sets on fourteen or fifteen eggs and a hatch of twelve is considered good, and many times the number that is tramped in the nest make the loss even greater. Then the hen who sets twenty-one days is cut down in egg production for the year at least twelve eggs, and maybe more for that period, to say nothing of the days that she frets because her babies are taken away from her. If the chicks are left with her, about the quickest that she can get back into production is three weeks and this would be too early if the weather is not warm. That makes at least six weeks' loss of egg production or a loss of about thirty or thirty-six eggs. Count this loss plus the loss in hatching and you will see there is nothing gained in production by hatching with the hen for it is not at all uncommon to get 85 per cent hatch from any good make of incubator, and often it is more.

There seems to be one advantage that the hen has over the incubator and that is in hatching chicks from eggs of weak vitality. Often the hen will hatch a chick from an egg that is low in vitality that the incubator would not. However, I doubt if that chick is worth much more hatched than unhatched, for it often dies prey to diseases which spread among the strong chicks and causes a great loss.

Of course, in incubating the chicks, there must be a room that can be kept at an even temperature and that is better a cellar or building with a stone wall of some kind. In the small home or the home of a renter it is not always possible to provide such a room, and in this case I have found the commercial hatchery quite satisfactory when only a few hundred chicks are desired. In this case it is cheaper to pay a small sum for having the chicks incubated than it is to provide the incubator and the needed room. If one furnishes his own eggs to the commercial hatchery, the eggs are properly marked and when

the chicks hatch, they hatch in a net so that there is no chance for one man to get the chicks from another's eggs. If there is no commercial hatchery near the eggs may be sent by parcel post to the nearest hatchery and the chicks sent back by parcel post on the day they are hatched. Both hatching eggs and baby chicks travel by parcel post quite satisfactorily when properly packed.

USES DOLLAR BILLS TO BOOST SALE

A novel "stunt" is being used by Siegel's Dry Goods Co. in the promotion of their Liquidation Sale, which is now going on. One of the large show windows is devoted to a number of one dollar bargains which are being offered for Saturday only and a crisp, new one dollar bill is pinned to each article in the window. The display includes everything from shoes to men's suits, ladies aprons, childrens, clothing, etc.

Mr. Siegel states that his sale has enjoyed a wonderful patronage, and that a great deal of interest has been aroused in his "egg market" on Friday and Saturday of each week. On these days he offers 20c per dozen for eggs in merchandise, and in addition offers several prizes to those bringing in the largest number of eggs. Last Saturday's prizes were awarded to J. P. Aaron and Mr. Faulkner. More than nine hundred dozen eggs were received at the store on last Saturday only, Mr. Siegel states.

Party

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby of Pleasant Valley Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. Every one reported a real nice time.

Entertains With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison of the Roberts community gave a party last Friday night. Quite a number of young folks were present. At a late hour they departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Atchison would entertain them again soon.

Entertains With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison of the Roberts community entertained a host of young people Friday night with a party. At a late hour the young people departed and thanked the host and hostess for such an enjoyable time, hoping they would entertain them again soon.

Returns From Sanitarium

The many friends of Mrs. Martin Arend of Vontress, are glad to know she is able to leave the Sanitarium and be at home again. We also wish her a speedy recovery.

Rain Drives Farmers From Fields

Most of the farmers of the Howard Community got to work real early Saturday intending to put in a good days work. But they didn't work very long until the thick misty rain drove them in from their fields.

Mumps in Roberts Community

There are several cases of mumps in the Roberts community, but they are not so thick as they have been the last month. There are several of the children not attending school on account of the mumps. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Singing Enjoyed

There was quiet a number of young folks out Sunday night at the singing at Roberts, and some real good singing was done. There will be singing at Roberts Sunday afternoon March 27. Every body is invited to come and help out in the singing.

NEW TIRE ACCEPTED BY CAREFUL BUYERS

"The new Goodyear All-Weather balloon tire announced by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company early this year has already been generally accepted by the tire-buying public," according to J. F. Kennedy, Goodyear dealer here.

"The average tire buyer is inclined to investigate carefully before making purchase, and after examining the new Goodyear tread, developed after two years of intensive development work and road testing, it is not difficult to understand why the manufacturers

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and experience of the development department in the industry, and the reputation of the rubber company in the world will shortly produce its own. "The tire has the advantage of even tread wear and long ordinary qualities of traction on road conditions, freedom from natural failures such as cracks and shoulder breaks," he declared.

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14 yards Domestic bleached or unbleached for	\$1.00
Mens \$2.00 Dress Shirts for	\$1.00
20 handkerchiefs for	\$1.00
Mens good grade Overalls and Jumper each	\$1.00
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Saturday Mar. 26 SALE ENDS

We Are Still Buying EGGS!

And in order to get the amount we offer for next Saturday we will make an offer to the largest amount brought by farmer, but it must be a farmer and his own flock.

1st Prize: \$10.00 in merchandise
2nd Prize: \$5.00 in gold.
3rd Prize: \$3.00 cash.
4th Prize: \$2.00 cash.
5th Prize: \$1.00 cash.

We want 1500 dozen eggs next Saturday and we are going to get it. We are paying twenty cents in trade.

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