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MANY REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES FILED

J. W. Mason, Trustee, to Ada Benton, Lots 14, 15 in Block 13 in the town of Sagerton. Consideration \$600.00.

D. B. Weaver and wife to J. M. Jordan, Jr., S. E. 1-4 Section 197, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$9000.00.

R. W. Cole to Chas. O. Davis, 37 acres out of Section 72, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$4500.00.

O. E. Thomas and wife to T. E. Westmoreland, Lot 1 in Block 3, May addition to Rule. Consideration \$1000.

Fred C. Neal and wife to A. F. and Roy W. Neal, 165 acres, E. 1-2 Subdivision 5, Consideration \$7012.50.

T. C. Cahill to W. C. Phippen, Jr., S. W. 1-4 Block 6, Baldwin addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1400.00.

C. W. Goodwin and wife to W. C. Phippen, Jr., 100 acres, Section 21, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$10,000.00.

C. L. Brown and wife to W. W. Brown, Lot 1, Block 3, Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$300.00.

W. W. Brown and wife to C. S. Howell, Lots 1, 4, Block 3 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block 4, Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$1,500.00.

J. J. Chesser to Mrs. Cora J. Summers, Lots 11 and 12 in Block 29, Rochester. Consideration \$500.00.

Orient Land Co. to J. W. Mason, Trustee. Several hundred lots in Rochester. Consideration \$2500.00.

Eugene E. Yates and wife to Gus Kieck, 38.2 acres out Surveys M. E. & P. 3 and S. R. Rike. Consideration \$6885.00.

W. M. Harrison and wife to W. W. McBeck, Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block C, Carney addition to Haskell. Consideration \$750.00.

M. L. Cowan to Mary H. Colville, 3-4 interest in Blocks 12 and 13 in Rhombert addition to Haskell. Consideration \$500.

R. C. Whitmore and wife to J. R. Mitchell, Lots 3, 4, 13 and 14 in Block A, Tandy and Pinkerton addition to Haskell. Consideration \$2749.00.

Lee Pierson to Len B. Hamner, Out Lots 63, 64, 67, 68 and 71, Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1467.00.

Len B. Hamner to J. H. Darnell, Out lots 63, 64, 67, 68 and 71 in Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$2000.00.

Eugene H. Yates and wife to Gus Kieck, 382 7-8 acres out of Section 3, M. E. & P. R. R. Co. and S. R. Rike Surveys. Consideration \$6835.00.

W. M. Harrison and wife to W. W. McBeck, Lots 6 and 7 in Block C, Carney addition to Haskell. Consideration \$750.00.

M. L. Cowan to Mary H. Colville, Undivided 3-4 interest in Blocks 12 and 13 of the Rhombert addition to Haskell. Consideration \$500.00.

R. C. Whitmore and wife to J. R. Mitchell, Lots 3 and 4 13 and 14 in Block A, T. & P. addition to Haskell. Consideration \$2500.00.

J. B. Hester and wife to C. A. Hull, Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 14 Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$1100.00.

A. A. Gauntt and wife to Granville Gauntt, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 32, in Rochester. Consideration \$900.00.

Granville Gauntt and wife to A. A. Gauntt, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 32, Rochester. Consideration \$800.00.

Ralph Riggan et al to Granville Gauntt, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 32, Rochester. Consideration \$800.00.

J. W. Allen and wife et al to W. B. Lee, S. 1-2 Block 13, Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$1350.

W. B. Lee, Administrator, to G. F. Mullino, S. 1-2 Block 13 Carothers addition to Rochester. Consideration \$1600.00.

J. W. Johnson et al to W. E. Welsh, Part Block A, Guss addition to Haskell. Consideration \$2000.00.

Geo. J. Hession and wife to John R. Mauldin, Part subdivision 89 of Peter Allen Survey.

McCulvey Loan and Investment Co. to G. E. McCulvey et al, 64 1-4 acres out of Section 21, Block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$2000.00.

Paul Alves to H. Weinert, 125 acres out Sarah McFerron survey. Consideration \$4000.00.

S. L. Holden to H. M. Stone, S. W. 1-2 Section 23, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$6875.00.

T. F. Benton and wife to T. E. York.

JOHN MCGREGOR ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 3.

This week we place the name of John McGregor in our announcement column. Mr. McGregor is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next July.

Mr. McGregor has been a citizen of Haskell county for 14 years—he is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the county and will make a good Commissioner if elected. He has never asked for public office before and promises the people of his precinct to do his very best to fill the office with credit to himself and Haskell county.

When you go to the polls next July to cast your vote Mr. McGregor asks that you give his candidacy due consideration. He will endeavor to see each and every voter in the precinct between now and election time.

Haskell County Singing Convention Will Meet at Rochester

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at Rochester at the First Baptist church the Fourth Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Everybody invited to attend. Rochester has one of the best singing classes in the county and a good time is awaiting every lover of good music. Come.

106.93 acres out of section 21, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$3000.00.

W. M. Harrison and wife to L. R. Gamble, S. 1-2 Lots 5 and 6 in Block 22 in Haskell. Consideration \$1400.00.

J. R. Johnson and wife to A. B. Adkins, 200 acres S. 1-2 subdivision 22, Red River 74. Consideration \$16,000.00.

Myrtle F. Adams et al to C. D. Applegate, 170 acres out of Section 165, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$2125.00.

Olin C. Applegate to C. D. Applegate, All interest in 170 acres out of Section 165, Block 45, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$1092.00.

Clyde Grissom, Receiver, to O. E. Oates, 400 acres out of Chas. Callott and C. C. Speers surveys. Consideration \$20,000.00.

O. E. Oates to Mary A. Oates, 400 acres out Chas. Callott and C. C. Speers surveys. Consideration \$10,000.

W. C. Ballock and wife to L. L. Rainey, Undivided 1-2 of 14631 acres out of D. J. Woodlief Survey. Consideration \$4389.50.

Orient Land Co. to W. H. Dunn, Lot 8 in Block 38, in Rochester. Consideration \$50.00.

Joe S. Smith to S. R. Cornelius, 147 acres out of A. F. Burchard survey. Consideration \$4988.00.

G. N. Webb and wife to T. J. Webb, 180.5 acres out of Section S B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey. Consideration \$4201.50.

Lee Pierson to H. T. Jenkins, N. W. 1-4 Section 46, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys. Consideration \$9000.00.

G. W. May and wife to E. B. White, et al, S. E. 1-4 Subdivision 18, Wise County School Land. Consideration \$5600.00.

J. W. Mason, Trustee, to C. N. Grisham, Lot 12 in Block 25, Sagerton. Consideration \$25.00.

Gordon B. McGuire and wife to Lee Stephens, 82 3-4 acres out of Section 27, Block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$2480.00.

J. S. Short and wife to W. T. Hudson, Lot 4 in Block 7 Cottage Lawn addition to Haskell. Consideration \$125.00.

J. E. Grissom and wife to J. A. Blake, Block 119 Peter Allen survey. Consideration \$4800.00.

F. H. Newsom and wife to J. A. Blake, S. 1-2 Lots 7 and 8 in Block 1, Haskell. Consideration \$900.00.

J. M. Jordan and wife to E. N. Wilson, S. E. 1-4 Subdivision 11 Wise Co. School Land. Consideration \$10,400.00.

D. H. Bell et al to D. M. Shaw, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 19, Brown & Roberts addition to Haskell. Consideration \$1000.00.

Hardy Grissom to Bertha McNeill, Lot 7 in Block 34 in Haskell. Consideration \$500.00.

W. L. Oglesby et al to T. E. Ballard, Part subdivision 89, Peter Allen Survey. Consideration \$1500.00.

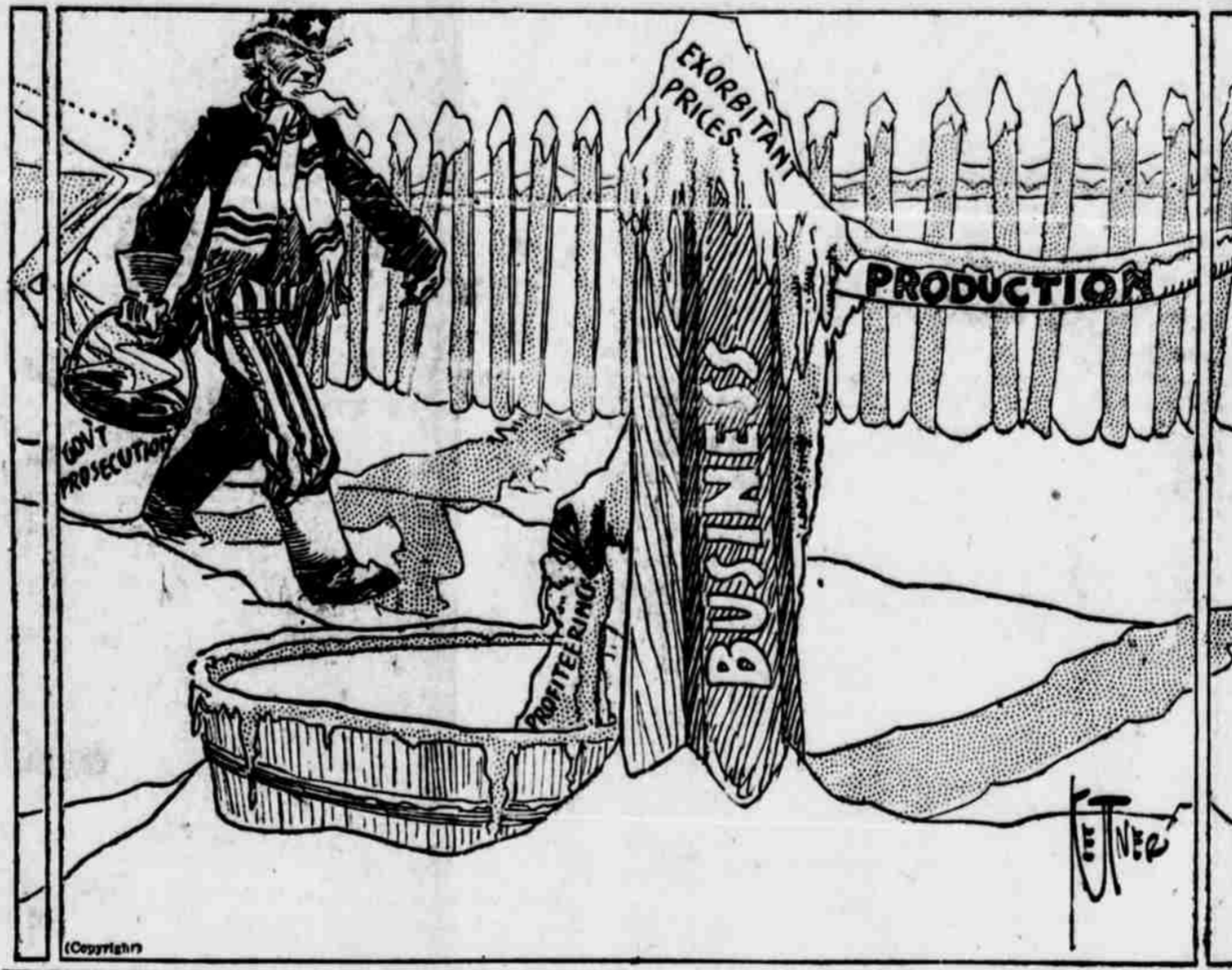
H. L. Sherrill to G. M. Williams, W. 1-2 lots 1 and 2 in Block 7 in Haskell. Consideration \$1750.00.

O. L. Woodall and wife to C. H. Billingsley, 75 acres out of Waco Mfg. Co. Survey. Consideration \$2800.00.

T. W. Routon to O. L. Woodall, 75 acres out of Waco Mfg. Co. Survey. Consideration \$2250.00.

J. L. Jones to James E. Lindsey, Lots 1 to 5 in Block 60 in Rule. Consideration \$400.00.

January Thaw



WILL ORGANIZE ECONOMICS CLUBS IN HASKELL COUNTY

Organization of community economics clubs in Haskell county is to proceed unrestricted by weather or other conditions, according to Mrs. J. L. Landrum, head of the Girls' Division of the State Department of Agriculture, Home Economics Division, in the organization campaign in West Texas being conducted by the department and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Landrum has prepared an itinerary for the counties to be visited, but finds that on account of the inclement weather and very unsatisfactory train schedules she cannot always be present at a place as scheduled. She, therefore, has instructed by a personal letter to each school teacher in the county to proceed with organization as though she were present, using the book of instructions sent, and to get the club to the highest stage of development by the time she reaches there. County Superintendent Robertson has given Mrs. Landrum a list of all schools and names of all teachers in the county and instructed them to proceed with the forming of the clubs in conformity with suggestions and regulations of the department. Clubs so organized will be immediately placed on the mailing list of the department for lessons on canning, sewing and home economics.

Mrs. Landrum is sending each teacher a report of the various home economics clubs of the state, a valuable compendium of facts, figures and helpful data that will aid each community with its work. The organization's benefits and membership are absolutely free to all persons who join it. It is the plan to improve rural and community conditions, to bring about a more friendly and cooperative spirit among the farming elements, and to otherwise make life in the rural districts distinctly interesting, useful and highly profitable.

The following teachers in Haskell county have been sent instructions and a personal letter and reports of the Home Economics Department so that they may proceed with organization pending Mrs. Landrum's arrival at the time of the forming of the club or as soon as she can arrive to give further instructions:

Jud. Miss Wilson; O'Brien, Pinkerton, J. F. Hays, also Haskell; Cliff, Mr. Barnard, Knox City; Lone Star, Miss Lizzie Dunn, Munday; Post, Mr. Watson, Haskell; Mitchell, S. H. Southall, O'Brien; Rose, J. W. Davenport, Haskell; Cook Springs, W. H. Clifton, Rule; Dennis Chapel; Pleasant View, Quincy Sumrall, Welnet; Center Point, Miss Beda Lee, Haskell; Foster, Mr. Humphries, Rule. Miss Della Tenyson, Supervisor.

Elder P. A. Conaway who recently moved here from Abilene, has accepted a position with J. E. Grissom & Co.

I. D. Bramblee of Fort Worth spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. L. Jones of Rule was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

BUSINESS MEN MEET AND CONSIDER CRISIS FACING HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The domestic science department of the high school entertained the members of the school board, Chamber of Commerce board and city council at the main building, Friday evening, January 16th. Secretary Whitaker acted as toastmaster.

H. S. Wilson, president of the school board, read the report of the State Department relative to the condition of our schools, and those present commented and offered suggestions as to the best methods of meeting the emergency created by the Department's demands. A tentative budget including the school necessities pointed out in the report as lacking was submitted by O. E. Patterson. The cost of these articles of equipment was found to total nearly one thousand dollars. It was pointed out by several speakers that the raising of this sum meant only one step taken toward satisfying the Department's demands and the retention of affiliation. But it was agreed that this most urgent demand should be met first and others attended to later as the people become better acquainted with them.

Early in the discussion the superintendent was challenged to explain affiliation in such a way as to prove it worth the effort required to maintain it. He replied that the surface definition of affiliation is that it allows graduates to enter first-class colleges and universities without examination and pupils to enter other affiliated high schools on the same basis. In reality, he insisted, it means much more than this. Universities exempt such students from examination because they know that the equipment and brand of instruction in affiliated schools is such as to render such testing unnecessary. The superintendent contended that the State Department is no outside tyrant, imposing its will arbitrarily on the schools under its jurisdiction but that in maintaining the standards of affiliation it demands only those things that are for the best interests of such schools. He argued that common sense as well as the State Department demands that every item of the tentative budget be bought—that efficient teaching, whether affiliation be maintained or not, cannot be done without it. He warned the gathering that if affiliation be lost, a competent faculty cannot be kept in the high school—that aggressive, ambitious teachers refuse to teach in such schools because of the lack of equipment and opportunity of advancement.

R. C. Couch likened affiliation to a measuring-rod for gauging the quality of school product. He compared the visits of the expert supervisor to that of the bank examiner and insisted that both are indispensable. R. V. Robertson declared himself unreservedly for maintaining affiliation at any cost. U. F. Flagg advocated a working committee to begin operations at once.

O. E. Patterson suggested that the little gathering volunteer to a man to pay their taxes twice in order to help out. Secretary Whitaker offered to be one of a number to volunteer the purchase and donation of some needed article of equipment. Dr. O. M. Guest offered to be one of several to donate one hundred dollars to the school fund. In fact it was difficult to restrain the little bunch of level-headed business men from donating the needed sum on the spot. But as this was not the object of the meeting it was not encouraged. The enthusiasm of the guests could not be wholly restrained, however, and it found expression in the donation of eighty dollars to the girls who had prepared the entertainment. Miss Tyson read a letter from Miss Peak of the State Department in which was specified some things needed in order to secure extra affiliation in domestic economy. She advised that the donation would be used toward the purchase of this needed equipment.

Upon motion of R. C. Couch, Secretary Whitaker appointed a committee to "keep the ball rolling" and to prepare for a larger meeting of Haskell citizens in the immediate future. This committee consists of H. S. Wilson, R. C. Couch and O. E. Patterson.

Probably the most unique feature of the perfectly prepared and served dinner was the originality of the place-cards. These cards were pen and ink sketches drawn and etched by the girls of the Domestic Art class. They displayed that the girls were not only proficient in Domestic Art, but also the fine arts (if they only had the proper materials with which to work.) The card which created most comment was a model school building. This marked the place of Mayor Hunt and was indeed clever as were the individual oil stoves, sewing machines, reference books, globes, maps, charts, swings, and many others. These are all things of which the school is sorely in need.

B. W. M. W.

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society met with Mrs. Paxton Monday at 3 o'clock with twelve ladies present. It was our pleasure to have with us our beloved president of last year, Mrs. J. M. White of Ranger, who led the devotional and made us a talk, telling us something of the church and Sunday School in her town which was enjoyed by all. After a short business session we had a lesson from our Mission Study Book, "All the world in all the Word" conducted by Mrs. Paxton. We will continue to meet in the home of our President until further announcement is made. Every lady in the church is asked to come to these meetings and any other ladies not connected with any other society will be given a cordial welcome with us.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS FILED

Mrs. J. H. C. Robertson et al to T. C. Cahill, 150 acres out of Charles Fine Survey. Consideration \$175.00.

W. W. Reeves and wife to T. W. Johnson, 100 acres out of Joel Low survey. Consideration \$125.00.

Frank Kainer to L. H. Schroeder, 20 acres out of Section 17, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys. Consideration \$100 etc.

Mary Shawea to Ghahen Shaffey, E. 1-2 N. E. 1-4 Subdivision 22, Wise County School Land. Consideration \$100, etc.

R. V. Robertson to L. H. Nix, 190 acres out of John Campbell Survey. Consideration \$100 etc.

R. J. Reynolds to G. F. Metcalf, 150 acres out Jos. McGee Survey. Consideration \$100 etc.

J. A. Johnson to Charles Moffett, 150 acres John Gainer Survey. Consideration \$100 etc.

J. D. Kaylor to Charles Moffett, 150 acres out of John N. Gainer Survey. Consideration \$100.

F. L. Daugherty to J. A. Johnston, 150 acres out of John Gainer survey. Consideration \$100.

F. L. Daugherty to J. D. Kaylor, 150 acres out of John Gainer Survey. Consideration \$100 etc.

D. D. Huddleston to B. C. Cochran, Lots 13 to 16, Tract 30, of Section 9 in H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey. Consideration \$100 etc.

Sam Zlan to J. T. Richards, 15 acres out of Jos. McGee Survey. Consideration \$100 etc.

S. S. Kouri to Jas. B. Hager, 50 acres out of Sarah Smith Survey. Consideration \$100 etc.

RULE TO HAVE NEW THEATRE BUILDING

Eldgar Willmon the popular theatre man of Rule, has let the contract for a modern up-to-date theatre to be erected in Rule, and Mr. F. M. Jackson, the contractor with a force of carpenters has already begun work. Mr. Willmon states that he is going to equip the building with the best that he can buy, including the motion picture machine, electric light fixtures, picture screen, and everything complete. He also states that he intends to secure the very best pictures that are put out by the large companies. Mr. Willmon in the past has given Rule a good show, and we know that with his new building, he will give Rule the best that there is.

Poultry Trade Days to be Held First Friday and Saturday in March

The poultry breeders will please take notice that our Poultry Trade Days will be held in the city of Haskell the first Friday and Saturday, the 5th and 6th of March. The intention of these trade days is to stimulate the poultry interest in Haskell county and all poultry breeders are urged to take an active part in promoting this, the greatest of all industries. We will have no premiums offered because we have no funds upon which to draw for the expenses, but there will be no charges to place your poultry on exhibition and if you have anything for sale bring it along. Bring your settings of eggs and poultry that you have for sale. We want you to talk better poultry and get everything to going in the poultry line for the advancement that we are justly entitled to.

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met in regular session January 16th with a large number of members present. Mrs. J. M. White, a former member, was a very welcome guest.

After the usual routine of business Mrs. Guest in her charming manner presented "The Reindeer", much to the enlightenment of all present.

Mrs. Rike very ably conducted the study on Medals and Decorations of War. A very instructive and lively round table discussion was engaged in by the club. The Art Committee was kind enough to exhibit and explain a display of arts and crafts from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, which made us all think we would like to turn Old Father Time back and have the privilege of studying drawing, pottery, basketry and interior decoration. Our schools had the pleasure of having this collection presented to them and was enthusiastic over it.

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T. H. Decker of the west part of the city handed our representative the price of the Free Press for a year, while attending to other business in the city Monday.

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**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK**

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$157,700.00
Real estate (including homes)	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,350.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	26,006.54
Due from other Banks and Banks, subject to check, net	1,065.21
Cash Items	2,830.91
Currency	27,442.00
Specie	1,586.50
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,600.00
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	207,512.25
Other Resources:	
United States Bonds	2,200.00
Treasury Savings Certificates	\$46.00
Total	\$480,250.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,000.00
Due to Banks and Banks, subject to check, net	28,225.26
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$61,558.57
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00
Checkers' Checks	5,225.26
Total	\$480,250.81

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

W. W. B. Lee, as vice-president, and O. F. Priest, 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.

W. W. B. Lee, vice-president.
O. F. Priest, Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1930.

(Seal)
E. W. LOE,
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
H. C. Couch,
H. R. Couch,
T. W. Johnson—Directors.

**HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK
IN THE JUD COMMUNITY**

We are having some fine weather at present.

Rev. McLawin of Knox City filed his regular appointment here Sunday.

Charley Gordon left last Tuesday for his home in Waco.

Mrs. A. F. West visited W. B. West and family of O'Brien last week.

Ray Miller and family of Goodnight visited J. M. Ivey and family Sunday.

Charley Gaskins left last Wednesday for Frederick, Okla., where he will attend school.

Our school began two weeks ago and is progressing nicely. Miss Wilson is our teacher.

J. F. Jones of Sweetwater was in this community last Friday.

John Epley made a business trip to Haskell last Tuesday.

Miss Lee Barton of Stonewall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Enoch Moseley.

Jessie Allen of Haskell was in our community Sunday.

E. I. Ray and family of Ibsen spent Sunday with their uncle G. W. Ray of this community.

A quite a crowd of young people enjoyed the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Crofford Allen Tuesday night, and all report a nice time.

Mrs. Etta Daniels of Batson, Texas, is visiting her father, G. W. Ray.

Bunn Hall and family of Rochester spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. M. Ivey and family.

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$111,927.45
Loans, real estate	7,622.10
Overdrafts	4,154.50
Bonds and Stocks	4,258.00
Real estate (including homes)	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	68,920.13
Cash Items	4,804.17
Currency	12,100.00
Specie	2,358.24
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,194.63
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	144,800.14
Total	\$365,788.65
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,561.52
Individual Deposits, subject to check	220,726.53
Total	\$365,788.65

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

W. R. C. Montgomery, as president, and O. E. Patterson, 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.
O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1930.

(Seal)
H. M. Rike,
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
H. S. Post,
M. H. Hancock,
V. J. Janslet—Directors.

D. M. Guinn the land man of Sager-ton, was in the capital city Monday on business.

I. D. Brumbeise of Fort Worth spent Sunday with relatives here.

John Jones of Sweetwater spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Julia Winn of Greenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks of Weinert were city visitors Monday.

J. I. Jones of Rule was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

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For eight long seasons Velvet "meditates" in wooden hogsheads, throwing off the rawness of "young" tobacco—truly "ageing in the wood." Out Velvet comes—cool, calm and generous—the tobacco Nature made good, kept good and made better.



Velvet's sweetness is the sweetness of good tobacco, not "put on" like "frosting" on a cake. Its mildness comes from natural ageing, not from having the life baked out. Its fragrance is true tobacco fragrance, not a perfume. And Velvet makes an A Number One cigarette. Roll one.

As good old Velvet Joe says:

"Fill yo' heart with friendly thoughts,
Yo' mouth with friendly smoke—
An' let the old world wag."

Legally prepared tobacco

—the friendly tobacco

Mrs. A. J. Smith has returned from San Antonio, San Marcos, and Fort Worth, where she visited her mother, daughter, and brothers.

S. W. Scott of San Antonio is in the city looking after business interests.

Dr. Larkin Taylor of Brownwood is here visiting his brother, Dr. L. F. Taylor and family.

An Art Exhibit

The rarest treat to the pupils of the city schools of the school year 1919-20, was the art and art craft display sent out by Mrs. Greathouse, Chairman of Art of the State Federation of Clubs. Mrs. J. U. Fields, State Chairman of Civics, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Sherrill and Mrs. Marvin Post, presented in a most forcible and instructive way the

art, pottery, jewelry and other crafts. Japanese art, like everything else that comes to us from Japan is being given special study by our entire Nation. It was quite an advantage to the school children to be given the opportunity of seeing real Japanese art and especially the Japanese original style of coloring that is being taught in Texas schools. It was interesting to note that the Haskell Public Schools are carrying out this art and art craft on a smaller scale.

The primary teacher at the South Ward, Miss Mindele Davis, had her room artistically decorated with prints by some of the famous artists and very graciously assisted the committee in presenting the exhibit to the school.

We believe that you will find the Haskell Free Press of the best and most interesting of the kind in the State. It is published weekly and is a most valuable source of information. Remember the name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Jr.

FOR SALE

A ranching proposition, everything included. Land, cattle, horses, feed and implements. 320 acres improved \$2,000 per acre bonus—340 acres well improved leased, more available. 127 head cattle and 14 horses. See or write

Wakefield Hogue, Plains, Texas

No. 1034
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at O'Brien, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	36,932.25
Overdrafts	842.65
Bonds and Stocks—Liberty Bonds	196.98
Real estate (banking house)	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	29,387.50
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,177.59
Cash Items	834.75
Currency	8,190.00
Specie	1,000.70
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	619.74
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	17,180.65
Other Resources:	
Thrift Stamps	14.53
Total	\$106,045.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,308.87
Individual Deposits, subject to check	91,332.28
Cashier's Checks	844.78
Total	\$106,045.93

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell,
We, J. Pickrell, as vice-president, and T. E. Robbins, 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.

J. Pickrell, Vice-President.
T. E. Robbins, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) T. W. Langston,
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.
Correct-Attest:
C. A. Benedict,
J. Pickrell,
R. C. Couch,—Directors.

A FEW ITEMS FROM THE COOKS SPRINGS COMMUNITY

On last Sunday, January 18th, Cooks Springs Baptist Church raised \$103.00 on current expenses of Buckner Orphan's Home. This church, with fewer than one hundred members, recently went over her quota in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

Diphtheria, scarlet fever, and small pox are the latest reported attractions in Cook Springs community.

Archie B. Townsend, whose arm was broken at school last week, is getting along well.

Reporter.

"Gets-It" Peels Your Corns Right Off

Two Drops Will Do It Without Fuss or Trouble. Never Fails.

There's only one way to get rid of a corn, and that is to peel it off as you would a banana skin. There is only one corn remover in all the world that does it that way, and that



There's No Corn "Gets-It" Will Not Get. It is "Gets-It." It is because of this fact that "Gets-It" is today the biggest seller among corn-removers on this planet. It means the end of "corn-budding." For hard corns, soft corns, very old corns, young corns, corns between the toes and calluses, it means a quick, certain finish. "Gets-It" is applied in 2 or 3 seconds. All you need is 2 or 3 drops. As easy to do as signing your name. It does away forever with tape, plasters, bandages, knives, corn-dissers, scissors, files and blood-bringing razors. Ease your corn-pains, be corn-free at last. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



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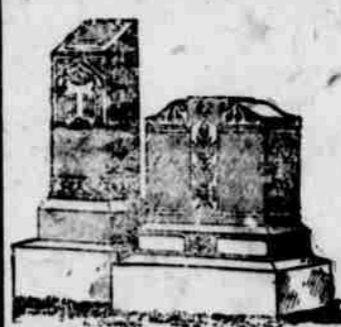


FORDSON TRACTORS

The big crop has required so much time to gather that farmers generally are behind with their plowing, and as a result the work necessary to put land in condition for another crop will require speeding up as much as possible. The high prices prevailing now and promising to continue for some time at least, make it all the more important that farmers take advantage of every available help possible. This is where the tractor comes to your relief. It is an economical power. You can use it now for flat breaking or for listing, later for planting and cultivating, and with some of the crops for harvesting. Why not get one now while you are able and in time to help you along with another big crop at high prices. Let us furnish you a tractor with a plow, tandem harrow, and lister. If you handle them properly they will make you money. We have already furnished a number of these. Here ready for you now.

Sherrill Bros. & Co.

Haskell, Texas.



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GRANITE—Blue Granite, Berre Granite, Quincy Granite.

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All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

Why are our streets in such deplorable condition? Because we have not had funds to work them. We are going to work every street possible just as soon as they can be gotten to. This takes money. Every male person subject to street or road work will be required to work the streets or pay five dollars unless he pays his street tax by January 31st.

City Council of Haskell.

This is election year. Did you know that before you can vote in a city election you are required to have a City Poll Tax Receipt? This applies to both men and women.

City Council of Haskell.

Elder P. A. Conaway who recently moved here from Abilene, has accepted a position with J. E. Grissom & Co.

Beginning The New Year

We are beginning the new year with a larger and better selected stock of Drugs and Druggists Sundries than we have ever carried before and we are in a position to supply your every need.

We are indeed grateful to you for the splendid business you have given us during the past year, and will appreciate a continuance of the same through 1920.

If you have not been a customer of ours we invite you to become one.

The Corner Drug Store

Sam A. Roberts, Editor and Publisher

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Haskell, Texas, January 24, 1920.

FACT and FICTION

Another "open season" on the bachelors.

Avoidance doesn't count for much when it comes to holding down a job.

The biggest choir weddings sometimes turn out to be the biggest failures also.

Some men don't seem to be able to distinguish between profits and profiteering.

Old maids should remember that faint heart also never won a confirmed bachelor.

It's going to be a hard year on bank employees. Most of the legal holidays fall on Sunday.

The "second-story man" is now likely to revise his work downward, to the cellar where the valuables are kept.

Everybody seems to be after the profits, but as yet nobody seems to have succeeded in getting ahead of them.

Once in a while you will find a man to whom the sound of the 6 o'clock whistle is the sweetest music in the world.

When a young couple takes the notion of getting married, there isn't any use of preaching the high cost of living to them.

You may think your job is the hardest in the world but you can bet that it's soft compared to the one your mother had raising you.

It begins to look as if the Federal authorities are going to make the United States as unhealthy for the Reds as soviet Russia is for law-abiding citizens.

President Wilson, it is said, will not exercise his power to buy sugar. Probably he thinks it would not be wisdom to attempt floating another big loan just now.

If the Reds like the soviet form of government as well as they profess, it's hard to understand why they put up such a howl when rounded up for deportation.

Government officials say that they are hampered in dealing with the profiteers by the people who will not cooperate with them in bringing the gougers to justice. There's always a lot of people who would like to see a merchant arrested for profiteering, but they want someone else to make the information against him.

J. E. GRISSOM & CO.'S
January Clearance Sale

CONTINUES

Many Discontinued Lines and Odd Lots For Clearance



Values up to \$15.00 at
\$9.75

Hundreds of pairs of Women's Finest Shoes that are most in demand. Having decided to discontinue several lines, we offer them in this sale at prices that mean unusual savings. They are shoes that are sure to satisfy the women who place quality and service on a par with style. We have them in Grays, Brown, Field Mouse, Cloth Tops and Black Kids, turned soles and French heels.

Values up to \$15.00 at \$9.75

Many of our choice Coats, Suits, and Dresses went out the past week. We still have some good ones left at Clearance Prices of **One-Fourth Off**.

Clearance Prices of **One-Half Off** on all Ladies Hats.

Odd lots of Middies and Childrens dresses. Many good garments in this assortment. While they last at a clearance of **One-Fourth Off**.

Odd lot clearance on all Sweaters. Some good values left in Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls Sweaters. To clear at **One-Fourth Off**.



Values up to \$15.00 at
\$9.75

Many pairs of Men's Fine Shoes, Odd Lots, Sizes Broken, on sale at this Clearance prices. We will not continue these lines and will sell at prices that if you appreciate good shoe values, good styles in Blacks and Browns in the popular shapes you will take advantage of these prices.

Values up to \$15.00 at \$9.75

Mighty good looking assortment of Georgette Blouses arrived this week. Our Buyers are now in the markets and new good will soon be arriving. We must make room for them.

North Side Square **J. E. Grissom & Co.** Hunt's Old Stand

A noted humorist remarks that he wishes Father Time would not his picture taken some time when he isn't going out to cut hay in his night-shirt. That's a mighty good suggestion for the cartoonist.

A Chicago police officer says that since the country went dry, criminals are harder to catch. If taking away the booze makes the criminals do more "even" work, it ought to work the same trick on the industrial worker.

H. T. Jenkins, a progressive farmer of Route One was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Jenkins is one of the largest cotton farmers in his section.

STRAYED—Jersey cow, fawn color, with ring in nose and iron yoke on. Branded V. E. Bar on hip. Notify Tom P. Foster, west of town. 1tp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th, 1920.

RATES

District Offices - \$15.00
County Offices - \$10.00
Commissioner's Precinct - \$ 7.50
Justice Precinct - \$ 5.00
City - \$ 3.50

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. E. WALLING.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
JOHN McCREGOR.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 90c.

Twenty Years Ago

(From the Files of the Free Press January 20, 1920.)

M. S. Pierson and family are expected home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins entertained the young folks Thursday night.

T. G. Carney has leased the Killough pasture of 3000 acres and farm of 150 acres.

Miss Ara Parks of Goree is visiting the family of J. W. Collins this week. Forey Caldwell who has been visiting here several weeks left Thursday for his home in Henrietta.

Rev. C. C. Anderson returned yesterday from a visit to his parents in Virginia and will fill his pulpit here Sunday.

Mrs. Susie McLendon is down from Monday this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Collins.

Judge Morgan of Benjamin was here this week and presented a bail bond for Lew Casner, which was accepted by the officials and Casner released from jail. The bond was for \$6,500.00.

Watt Fitzgerald has had a telephone put in his residence.

Henry Post and father, the latter residing about five miles out of town, have had Joe McCrary to make telephone connection between their places over the pasture and farm fences. The line works perfectly.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY

Miss Floy Overby left Thursday for Denton where she will attend school. The school starts at Plainview Monday January 19th with Mr. and Mrs. Stone as teachers.

M. V. Bland and little daughter, Valentine, called on J. W. Coleman Sunday morning.

Mr. Rodgers and family have moved here from south of Stamford.

J. H. Chapman was in Stamford Saturday.

A. W. Hanson was in Anson Monday on business.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson visited their sister, Mrs. D. A. Ulmer Friday afternoon.

Misses Orle Lee and Jessie Bee Bland called on Misses Mable and Cloe Hanson Tuesday evening.

Lee Hurst and Miss Pearl Coleman were quietly married Tuesday night at Stamford. Their many friends wish them a long happy life.

Jesse Hurst and his sister, Miss Lydia, spent Wednesday night with Ernest Coleman and his sister, Miss Myrtle Coleman.

Misses Earl and Essie Hanson visited Miss Goldamae Chapman Thursday afternoon.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ulmer Friday night, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Oscar Chapman spent several days this week in Stamford with his brother A. A. Chapman.

Otto Coleman and wife of the plains are here visiting his father, Mr. J. W. Coleman.

A. W. Hanson was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. M. V. Bland and family were in the Sayles community Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Mixed.

HASKELL IN GRIP OF INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Haskell is again in the grip of another Influenza epidemic. The disease has spread rapidly and local physicians report more cases at present than at any one time during the epidemic last winter. However, it is in a much lighter form and those contracting it suffer but little if proper care is received. The local physicians urge the people to use every possible precaution in preventing the spread of the disease, as they say nurses are not available and the people may suffer for the want of proper care.

Charter No. 4474 Report of Condition of the Reserve Dist. No. 11

Haskell National Bank

at Haskell in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown below)	\$25,864.82
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	204,441.65
Total loans	\$230,306.47
Overdrafts, unsecured	7,576.02
U. S. Government Securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	25,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	3,800.00
Certificates of indebtedness	50,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	840.00
Total U. S. Government securities	79,640.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,200.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	7,000.00
Equity in banking house	7,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	71,542.27
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	162,706.85
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included above)	13,784.16
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,667.18
Total of above three items	178,158.19
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,321.43
U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	195.92
	\$890,790.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	546.38
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	1,418.46
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	3,767.52
Circulating notes outstanding	24,400.00
Individual deposits subject to check	734,598.92
	\$890,790.30

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, ss:
I, R. C. Couch, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1920.
R. C. COUCH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
NANNIE McDANIEL, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas

T. E. BALLARD
G. R. COUCH
JNO. A. COUCH—Directors.

O. V. PAYNE BUYS STORE OF JNO. W. PACE CO.

Probably one of the most important business deals that has been made here for some time was closed this week when O. V. Payne and Sons became the owner of the John W. Pace Company drug store.

Mr. Payne has been a citizen of Haskell for a number of years, he was formerly proprietor of the West Side Drug Store, now owned by Held Brothers. He enjoys a wide acquaintance and his many friends will be glad

to know that he has decided to locate permanently in Haskell. Mr. Payne's two sons Clayborn and John P. will be interested with him in the business.

Mr. Pace will remain a citizen of Haskell—he has considerable interest in Haskell county and will devote his time looking after his other interests.

Troy Howell returned this week from Seymour, where he has been working with the Nolen Theatre as operator.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks of Weisert were city visitors Monday.

SELL US YOUR SPARE TIME

Liberal cash commission for subscriptions; extra cash prizes. Or, choice of large number of useful, valuable articles. Write for Local Agents proposition. **The Progressive Farmer** is a weekly farm paper for Texas, chock full of the things you and your neighbor enjoy. Ask anybody who reads it. \$1 a year, 2 years \$1.50, 3 years \$2. Sample Copy Free.

The Progressive Farmer, Dallas, Texas

Wishing to Reduce my Stock to the Minimum Before Inventory February 1st, I am Going to Make Some Very Close Prices for CASH.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me in any way please make arrangements to settle by February 1st.

I have a shipment of Bermuda Wax Crystal Onion Plants, also the Yellow Plants, for early planting.

J. F. Posey

TRADE LOCALS

If you want to buy, Sell or Exchange Anything Anywhere, Place your ad in this column for Quick results.

MONEY TO LOAN on farms at 6 per cent interest. You are not required to join an association or take stock. Clyde F. Elkins, Haskell, Texas.

GET YOUR LOAN at 6 per cent with The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank (under U. S. Government Supervision). Clyde F. Elkins, Haskell, Texas. 45

FOR SALE Two good work horses, set of double harness and some plow tools. J. E. Walling, Haskell. 4tc

FOR SALE—500 bushels Mebane cotton seed, \$2.25 per bushel, at my home in Rochester. A. B. Carothers. 4tc

Your district school tax is due. Call at Assessor Paxton's office and get your receipt. The Trustees need the money and will appreciate it. J. E. Poole, Collector.

FOR SALE—My home in Haskell, large and strongly built and no money spared in making conveniences. M. Pierson, Aspermont, Texas. 50-1fc

THREE BROTHERS from Austin county wish to rent a farm from 150 to 300 acres, on half terms. For particulars, write Chas. F. Machemehl, Bellville, Texas, R. 3 Box 6. 3-4tc.

Notice Hog Raisers
I have 50 head of pure bred Hampshire Hogs, all ages, for sale at reasonable prices. Pedigrees furnished with each pig. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address J. F. Read, R. F. D. No. 1, Kirven, Texas. 2-4tp

TO TRADE—38 head of cattle in on small farm as first payment or for residence in Haskell. See I. V. Marrs at Haskell Hotel. 3-4tp

FOR SALE—Extra quality REGISTERED DUROC-JERSEY male pigs. J. B. Post. 2-4fc

FOR SALE—My residence one block north and two blocks east of the square. J. F. POSEY.

FOR SALE—One new Bain wagon, see J. F. Kennedy at Haskell Garage. 2-4fc

FOR SALE—one 12 inch walking turning plow, one kitchen cabinet as good as new, see J. F. Kennedy at Haskell Garage. 2fc

FOR SALE—1919 Ford in first class condition. See A. Tom. 3-4fc

FOR SALE—Three-burner combination oil and gasoline stove. Henry Alexander.

FOR SALE—172 acres sandy land farm. Good improvements. 125 acres in cultivation. Can give immediate possession. A real bargain for immediate sale. P. D. Solomon, 3409 on 362, Haskell phone line. 2tc

FOR SALE—4 good residences close in. 2 brick business buildings on north side square. J. F. Pinkerton. 2tc

FOR SALE—A power blacksmith shop in the town of Rochester. All tools in first class condition. Building 20x60 feet. See Ben Worley, Rochester, Texas. 4tp

LOST—Small white Spitz dog. Reward offered for return of same to T. M. Poter, R. 2, Haskell, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE—A nice 6-room frame residence. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas. Phone 120. 1tc

First Public Offering of Securities of United States Oil Company Dallas, Texas

PROPERTIES—Holdings over 43,000 acres of oil, gas and mineral leases and contracts in fourteen counties and parishes in Texas and Louisiana. In Texas—Wichita, Young, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Hamilton, McCulloch, Frio, Hudspeth, Reeves, Atascosa and Medina. In Louisiana—Caddo and De Soto Parishes. Of these fourteen, ten are producers and the others are being actively developed by large companies.

PRODUCTION—One well northwest of Burkburnett, Texas, in Wichita County, which was drilled on a fifty-fifty contract. This has been equipped with standard rig and will be placed on pump. Two wells on forty-acre lease, near Electra, Wichita County, Texas, now being pumped with gasoline engines.

DEVELOPMENT—Well number four now being drilled on forty-acre lease southwest of Electra, Texas. Numbers five and six now have derricks up. Number five is in Wichita County, southeast of Electra, and number six is in Shackelford County one mile North of Moran.

EQUIPMENT—One complete combination rotary and cable drilling outfit with all tools and casing necessary to complete well now drilling. Two large and one small tank with standard pumping rig completed on ground for producing well number one. One large and one small tank with two gasoline engines and pumping equipment being used on producing wells numbers two and three to the Southeast of Electra.

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FOR SALE—Silverplated Wyandotte cockerels. They are good ones. Write or see Mrs. W. T. Petty, Weinert, Route 2. 2tp

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YOUTH'S GOLDEN HOURS
Almost from babyhood Paul Potter and Sylvia Castle had been companions. Then they became lovers, and their young dream of love was the sweetest that the little town of Darbyville had ever known.

When Paul returned from Yale, a college hero and a man of affairs, he asked little Sylvia to marry him. She was willing—but there was dad. Dad was willing too, it developed, if Paul would sacrifice a part of his ambition and remain in Darbyville. Paul promised. Then the broad yellow banner in Paul Potter's coat-of-arms began to show. He was yellow to the core.

He well-nigh broke Sylvia Castle's tender heart, became mixed up with a married woman, and after Sylvia's success on the stage he dared to suggest—but that is the story of "A Little Brother of the Rich," Universal's new production extraordinary, featuring Frank Mayo, Kathryn Adams and J. Barney Sherry. It will be shown at Dick's Theatre Monday, January 26th.

Prominent Business Man of Weinert Dies Tuesday

G. H. Malcomb, a prominent business man, died at his home in Weinert early Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral services were conducted at Gillisple in the north part of the county. Mr. Malcomb was one of Weinert's best known men having been associated with several business enterprises during his sojourn in Weinert. He has recently purchased the big brick store from P. B. Branch & Co., and was operating same at the time of his death. Mr. Malcomb has made many friends who deeply sympathize with his family in their sad bereavement.

"MICKEY"
The theatre going public will never forget "Mickey" the Mack Sennett special that will have its initial showing at Dick's Theatre commencing Friday, February 6th.
Everyone has heard of "Mickey" before and "Mickey" has been making history throughout the world. She has turned a tear-stained universe into a laughing populace. Everyone in town knows "Mickey" and if they don't they will soon receive an introduction for she is coming this way. Like a mountain breeze on a sultry day, like the welcome news of the armistice—spontaneous as a new star who hasn't learned how to draw one million dollars a year; refreshing as only a clean well built comedy can be—that's "Mickey." "Mickey" is a banquet that will be served in seven courses, one course to a reel, and the laughs in each reel are inimitable. "Mickey" is a human story of an All American girl, she is the girl that is found anywhere in the United States from the rocky coast of

Maine to the flowery slopes of California; from the snow bound boundaries of Canada to the bathing benches of the Gulf of Mexico. Critics have never been able to classify the film, every incident of every kind except war was incorporated in the making—comedy, melodrama, romance, western thrillers, and high society. Don't ask how it was classified by Sennett—he named it a comedy and what Sennett says goes. But then you never will know how much it can be enjoyed until you see it.

I have a shipment of Bermuda Wax Crystal Onion Plants, and also the Yellow Plants for early planting. J. F. Posey.

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ARTISTIC VS. JAZZ IN "POOR RELATIONS"

Florence Vidor and ZaSu Pitts are seen in excellent characterizations in "Poor Relations", the Brentwood production which is the attraction at Dick's Theatre next Wednesday, January 28th.

Miss Vidor, who played the lead in "The Other Half" a recent Brentwood picture, and Miss Pitts, who scored heavily as "The Jazz Kid" in the same production, have sharply contrasted roles in "Poor Relations" that give the in splendid opportunities for their strongly individualized talents.

Dorothy Perkins (Miss Vidor) and Daisy Perkins (Miss Pitts), were opposites in everything but their name and origin. Dorothy was ambitious and artistic, and longed for the excitement and refinement which could bring. Daisy was fair, sensible, innocent and inclined to be "jazzy."

Dorothy realized her ambition, but stayed in the little country town, married her father's clerk, who was transformed into a Prince Charming in her eyes when he bought a flapper and doted up in store clothes, and found happiness.

Miss Vidor's portrayal of the girl who married into high society and found only disillusionment and heart aches where she had expected culture and refinement, is appealing and convincing. As Daisy, the big-hearted little low-brow boyden, Miss Pitts adds new laurels to those she has already gained by her inimitable characterization of serio-comic roles in Brentwood productions.

Sherrill Elevator Co. has home-raised red-joint-proof seed for sale. Clear of Johnson grass seed. 42tc

Responsible Mexican family of eight working people wants to rent land on halves. Call at F. G. Alexander & Sons. 1tc

Jake's Chilli Parlor
Southwest Corner of Square

MENU

Chilli	20c
Ham and Eggs	35c
Sausage and Eggs	35c
Ham	25c
Sausage	25c
Ham Sandwich	15c
Egg Sandwich	10c
Sausage Sandwich	10c
Coffee	10c

Drinks to Correspond

Mickey Is on Her Way

TO DICK'S THEATRE!
YOU Will Rave Over MICKEY!
YOU Will Cry Over MICKEY!

MICKEY IS ALL GIRL ALL MISCHIEF ALL LOVELINESS

YOU Will Laugh Over MICKEY!
YOU Will Sigh Over MICKEY!
SOON BE HERE MICKEY!

SUCCESS, GUARANTEED

Over, above and beyond the assurance of safety afforded by this bank's substantial resources, competent organization and operation under State supervision, is the guarantee of protection provided through its membership in the Depositors Guaranty Fund.

If you are looking for safety for your funds and a banking service which satisfies and more than satisfies—

This is the bank you should call yours.

FARMERS STATE BANK

"THE GUARANTY FUND BANK"
Haskell, Texas

NEWSY LETTER FROM THE WEAVER COMMUNITY

Our school is in session again with almost a full attendance. We consider ourselves very fortunate in securing Miss Scott of Haskell as teacher again this year. The school building has recently been repainted and repaired, which adds very much to its appearance.

Cotton picking will be a thing of the past if fair weather prevails a few days longer.

Jack Tidwell was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards and little daughter Clara, of Haskell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wall.

Mrs. D. A. Brock and family are moving to the Rose community this week. They have lived here a number of years and we regret to see them leave.

R. J. Clanton and family of Haskell visited L. S. Wall and family Sunday.

John Lackey and family of Dallas county have moved back and are making their home on the Lackey Bros. farm.

G. W. Daniels and family of Faith county have moved back and will reside on the Wall farm. They all come back.

Gordon Larned and family have moved to this place from the Whitt Chapel community.

Levi McCowan and family of Oklahoma have moved back here to stay, so

he says. Mr. and Mrs. Harwell of Garza county after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCowan have moved to McConnell.

Robert Brock and mother and sister and Miss Gladys Lackey visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wall Sunday.

The little daughter of P. O. Howard had the misfortune to get her arm broken Friday evening while playing with other children.

Mrs. R. D. Lackey and baby of Haskell spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins.

We are glad to note that the little daughter of Gordon Larned is recovering from a severe illness.

We are undergoing a great inconvenience caused by the resignation of our Rural Mail Carrier. We will miss Mr. Lyles on our Route as much as we will miss his service.

Since our last writing the wedding bells have rung for Robert Lee, Jr., and Miss Viola Hartsfield. We give them our best wishes.

L. S. Wall and family returned last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Limestone county.

Mr. Maggs and Mr. Willis and son of Ellis county are picking cotton for J. D. Andrews.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt of Greenville are here visiting relatives.

Goodyear Leadership— and Tires for Small Cars



Enormous resources and scrupulous care have produced in Goodyear Tires for small cars a high relative value not exceeded even in the famous Goodyear Cords on the world's highest-priced automobiles.

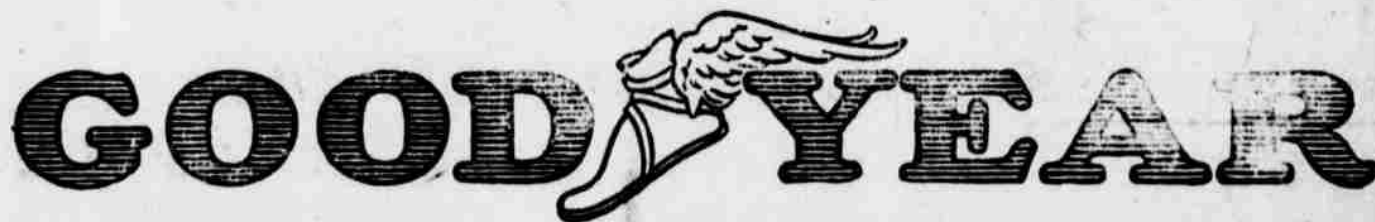
In addition to its larger sizes, Goodyear manufactures an average of 20,000 small car tires a day in the world's largest tire factory devoted solely to the 30x3-, 30x3½, and 31x4-inch sizes.

Last year more small cars using these sizes were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

Their extreme worth is available for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at the nearest Goodyear Service Station. Go there for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$20.00
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$17.65

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are built to protect casings. Why endanger a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in waterproof bag..... \$3.90



GET THE BEST 5 1-2 PER CENT FARM LOANS

WHY PAY MORE?

Long Time (5 to 35 Years)

Easy Payments that cancel the debt. The Government's Own System of giving Texas, through the Federal Loan Bank of Houston Cheap Money.

W. H. McCANDLESS
SECRETARY-TREASURER
Rule, Texas

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

School is progressing nicely now with a large attendance of pupils.

Several in this community have been on the sick list the past week but most all are reported better now.

Mrs. R. E. Lee's relatives of Oklahoma are visiting in their home for a few days.

H. C. Adams is visiting relatives in Colorado, Texas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson spent the week with their home folks who live in Rule.

Misses Lola Ketron and Beryl Adams spent Sunday afternoon in the home of R. L. Livengood and family.

Clarence Lindsey of Grainger, Texas, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Livengood.

Reporter.

Have you paid your City Street and Poll Tax? If not you will not be allowed to vote in city elections and will be required to work the streets five days. See to this before January 31st. City Council of Haskell.

I have a good four room house close in for sale cheap for cash or easy terms. See Courtney Hunt.

You Do More Work.

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

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

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

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Roast Beef and Fire Insurance

Food costs like sixty, yet you pay the price.

Fire insurance costs no more today than it did when you bought your first policy.

Why then, do you deny yourself the additional protection which the present increased value of your property demands?

Let this agency and the old, reliable "Hartford" take care of this vital need.

"GOOD TO BE SURE—BETTER TO BE INSURED"

MARVIN H. POST
All kinds of Insurance and Farm Loans
HASKELL, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. P'Pool of Abilene Miss Lucy P'Pool and Casey P'Pool spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. of Munday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paxton.



THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Every Ford Owner Should Know

Just what Ford service is, and why it is different from ordinary garage service. The Ford Dealer is a part of the Big Ford Family. He carries a large stock of genuine Ford parts for repairs and replacements, and he uses only genuine parts because he knows the imitation parts aren't dependable.

He has a thoroughly-equipped, up-to-the-minute garage with tools that enable his Ford mechanics to efficiently and properly make any repair—from a minor adjustment to a complete overhaul.

Now, we are Authorized Ford Dealers—a part of the great Ford Service organization which was formed chiefly to put within each community a dealer who would have more than a passing interest in Ford repairs and adjustments. Drive in or phone and we'll come for your car.

LYNN PACE, AUTHORIZED AGENT

Men and Boys vs. Women and Girls

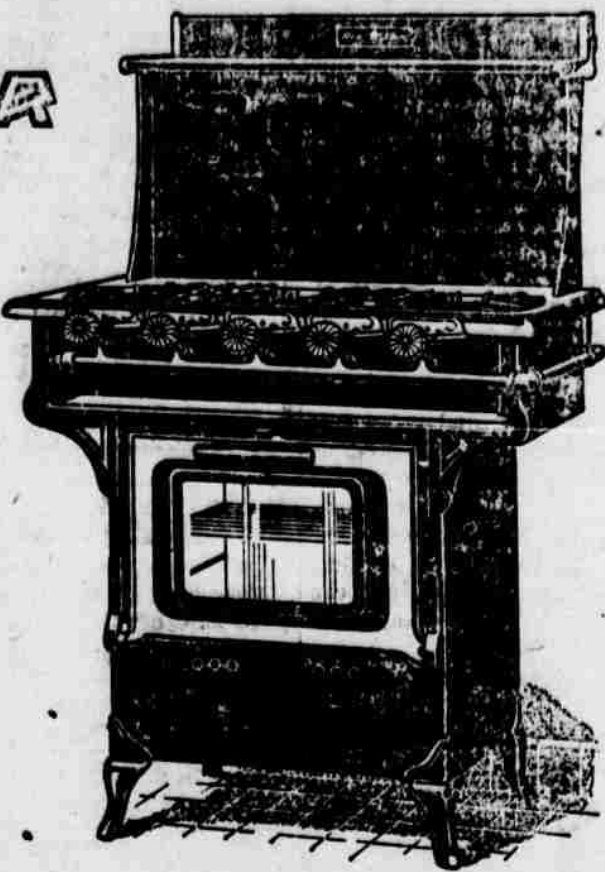
Next Sunday the men and boys are planning to outnumber the women and girls.

Now, it will take a little extra effort boys, if you beat the girls, for, as a rule they outnumber you; and on the other hand, you girls may have to beat yourselves in order to beat them. Anyway let us come and see what the results will be.

Everyone is welcomed at our Sunday School.

Baptist Sunday School
O. B. NORMAN, Superintendent

THEY ARE HERE!



Come in and get the secret of this stove's wonderful success in thousands of homes. Its success is due to its patented 8½ pound "double-ring flame" burner, which is entirely different from the burner on any other oil burning stoves. No wicks—no asbestos rings—no substitutes of any kind. It is made to concentrate a 'double-ring flame' directly beneath your cooking utensil. Then, too, the iron burner gets red hot—giving perfect vaporization of even cheapest kerosene—preventing smoke or odor—and making possible at least 30 per cent more heating efficiency. In fact, you get 19 hours of perfect cooking or baking heat from each gallon of oil.

But remember, there will not be enough "Red Stoves" in this shipment to supply our customers, and if you do not come for yours early you may be disappointed.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

No. 406
Official State of the Financial Condition of the
WEINERT STATE BANK
at Wehnell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 24th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$62,197.35
Loans, real estate	1,550.00
Overdrafts	765.94
Bonds and Stocks	3,100.00
Real estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	79,825.12
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	12,297.70
Cash Items	1,102.99
Currency	10,588.00
Specie	2,256.10
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,168.71
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	32,244.94
Other Resources:	
W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps	320.35
TOTAL	\$209,436.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net	8,734.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	177,252.67
Cashier's Checks	948.64
TOTAL	\$209,436.30

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Haskell.
We, G. R. Couch, as president, and Alvy R. Couch, 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.

G. R. Couch, President.
Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January A. D. 1920.
(Seal) Nannie McDaniel,
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.
Correct-Attest:
C. T. Jones,
P. R. Bettis,
F. M. Morton,
—Directors.

Mrs. C. W. Goodwin has returned from Richland where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Stocks.

W. D. Free of Abilene spent Sunday with his uncle, W. M. Free and family.

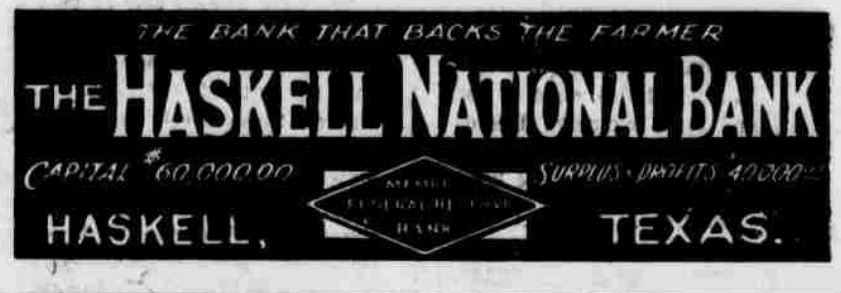


Our customers are our friends to the extent that we guard their interests as zealously as our own.

It is a trust that is placed upon us by reason of our relationship with them.

To help each patron or friend constructively is our special privilege.

We invite you to test our service



Hudson - Essex - Packard

In Stock Ready for Delivery

We are agents for the above cars for Haskell County and can make immediate delivery. Wire, phone, or write.

S. S. S. Motor Co.
Abilene, Texas

Money to Loan

We are authorized to take your application to the Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas organized, operating and supervised under the U. S. Farm Loan Law, for loans at 6 per cent interest, payable under the Amortization plan in 33 years, with option to pay after 5 years. The borrower pays one per cent commission to bank and pays for Abstract and recording fees. But borrower is not required to buy any stock in the Bank. Full information given on request.

SANDERS & WILSON
HASKELL, TEXAS

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

Notice to Tax Payers

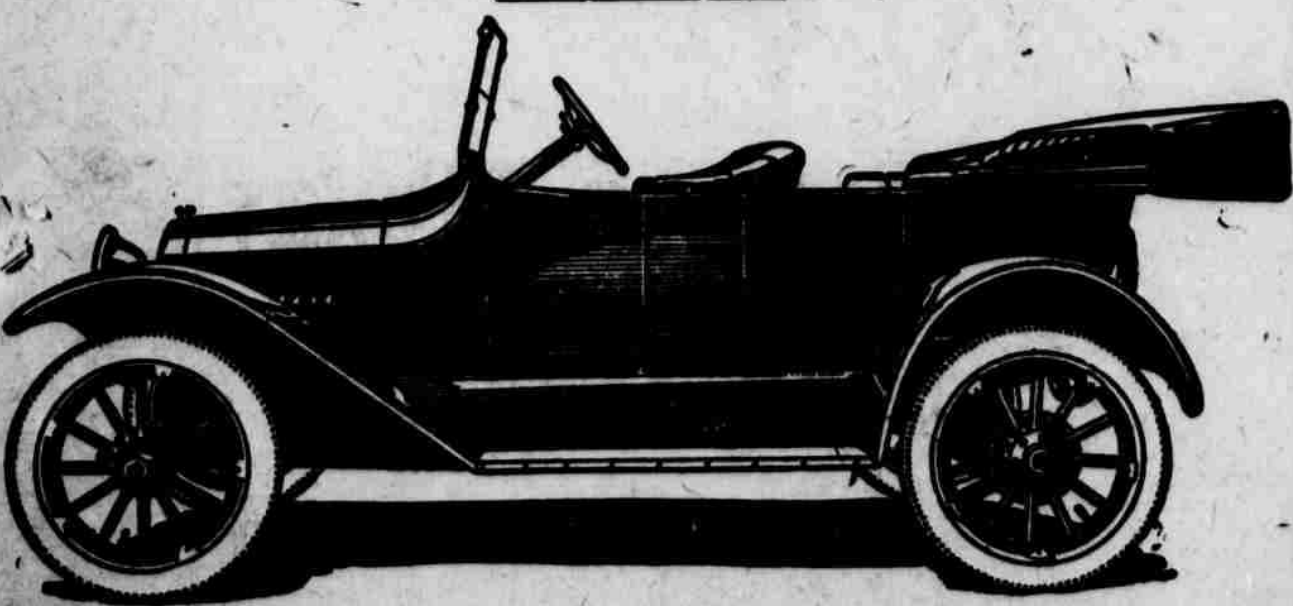
Notice is hereby given that all male persons living in the city limits of Haskell, that are subject to road work under the State Laws of Texas will be required to pay \$5.00 or work the streets five days unless you pay your street tax before February 1st. Your street taxes are only \$3.00. This is very small but will be a big help in working our streets. Our streets are in a deplorable condition due to the fact that we have not had funds to

work them properly. We expect to do considerable street work as soon as it is possible to get to them, and you will be required to either work the streets or pay \$5.00 unless you pay your tax by January 31st.
City Council of Haskell.

I have just received two more cars of 1920 model Fords. Electric light and self starters. They are going fast. See me quick if you want a FORD.
Courtney Hunt.

J. L. Linville, a progressive farmer of Cook Springs community was in the city Monday.

Better Than Oil!
Land in Terry County made from \$50 to \$200 per acre on cotton this year. Corn, maize, feedstuff, and fruits grown with profit. Land can be purchased from \$10 per acre up. \$2 cash, balance in 8 years at 6 per cent. In tracts of 80 acres up. Come and see or write.
J. F. WINSTON, Brownfield, Texas



TWO CAR LOADS We have just received two car-loads of Chevrolets and now have them on display in our new salesroom in the building formerly occupied by Hancock & Company on the east side of the square.

We invite your inspection of this car, taking the very economical price into account we do not believe that you can find a better car on the market today. PRICE F. O. B. HASKELL

Touring Car \$825.00. Roadster Model F. B. \$1365.00

We will be glad to give you a demonstration

HASKELL MOTOR CO.

J. H. CULWELL, Manager

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best blood-purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.
W. L. FLEMING & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists.

I have a good big seven room house in the south part of town, near south ward school building I will sell cheap for cash or easy terms. See me in person. Courtney Hunt.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

Hancock & Company's

January Clearance Sale

BEGINNING— Saturday, January 24 ENDING— Saturday, January 31

With sweeping reductions on Winter Wearables and other goods for immediate clearance—Here is a sale of the most dependable goods that means more to the people of this community than it has ever meant before—coming at the very earliest possible moment when most of the winter is yet ahead of us, we are offering the best of goods at a saving of 20 per cent, 25 per cent, 33 1-3 per cent and at half price. Real bargains in much needed goods and garments that should crowd every department to the limit while this sale lasts.

Ladies Dresses

This sale will include our complete line of ladies' Dresses at one-third below the regular prices and this lot includes some of the finest and most exclusive dresses shown this season. Come early while the selections are the best.

Two \$25.00 dresses, each.....\$16.70
Two \$27.50 dresses, each.....\$18.35
One \$35.00 dress at.....\$23.35
One \$37.50 dress at.....\$25.00
One \$42.50 dress at.....\$28.35
One \$55.00 dress at.....\$36.65
Two \$65.00 dresses, each.....\$43.35

Ladies Coats

We only have a few of this season's coats left which we are going to close out during this sale at 1-3 off. Choose one of these lovely coats to finish this season—it will be almost new next fall and think what a saving they are under the prices that are to be truly they are great values.

3—\$25.00 Coats, each.....\$16.65
1—\$35.00 Coat, each.....\$23.35
1—\$40.00 Coat, each.....\$26.65
1—\$47.50 Coat, each.....\$31.65
1—\$55.00 Coat, each.....\$36.65



Choice of any Ladies Hat in the House, for \$1.95

This sale will also include all odds and ends remaining on hand.

Ladies Coat Suits



Try this sale all Ladies Coat Suits will be sold at One-Half Regular Price. We only have a few left and want to close them out to make room for our big spring line.

One \$20.00 Coat Suit.....\$10.00
One \$25.00 Coat Suit.....\$12.50
One \$30.00 Coat Suit.....\$15.00
One \$35.00 Coat Suit.....\$17.50
One \$40.00 Coat Suit.....\$20.00
One \$45.00 Coat Suit.....\$22.50
One \$50.00 Coat Suit.....\$25.00
One \$55.00 Coat Suit.....\$27.50
One \$60.00 Coat Suit.....\$30.00
One \$65.00 Coat Suit.....\$32.50

Boy's Suits 1-4 Off

When you buy boy's clothing from us during this sale at 1-4 off you will save more than twenty five per cent. No—there's nothing wrong with our arithmetic—it's easy to figure out, that with value going up and our prices going down—the actual reduction is greater than the percentage which is given as follows:

\$10.00 Suits will be sold at.....\$ 7.50
\$12.50 Suits will be sold at.....\$ 8.44
\$15.00 Suits will be sold at.....\$11.25
\$17.50 Suits will be sold at.....\$13.15
\$20.00 Suits will be sold at.....\$15.00

ALL SWEATERS GOING AT HALF PRICE
Men's Heavy Caps Going at 1-2 Regular Price.
Wool Shirts, Bargains at.....\$2.75 to \$3.50
Men's Overcoats Will be sold at a Reduction of 35 Per Cent.
Choice of any Ladies Hat in the house for \$1.95
One big line of Comforts going at \$3.95 each.

The policy of this store has always been to sacrifice profits, rather than carry merchandise over from one season to another. Many other items not mentioned here will be included in this Clearance Sale at a big reduction.

HANCOCK & CO.
"Haskell's Favorite Shopping Place"

Electricity's Big Saving on the Farm
It takes 7000 or 8000 hours of labor a year to keep a farm of the average size up to its normal state of production.
If the farmer himself could work seven thousand hours a year, or if he and his wife together could provide these hours of actual labor, they would have the labor question settled, for the average farms.
But the housewife, nowadays has work enough of her own, without taking on any additional burdens of farm work. The farmer himself, if he sleeps only eight hours out of the twenty-four would have less than six hours in which to eat, work and plan his farm work, and this calls for a full schedule of sixteen hours a day, an impossible year-round situation.
While the progressive farmer is using most everything in the way of improved machinery to save time and labor in his field work, he is coming to

realize that there are many other ways to save work for himself and for every member of his family.
Electricity is the big factor in this sort of saving. It will light the house and barn with modern, safe lighting. It will run all the machines about the place that ordinarily are turned with a crank, it will pump the water, for stock and for house use, saving, some farmers say, as much as two hours a day on this one item. It will sweep the house heat the flatiron and run electric fans. It changes the character of living in any home, city or country, wherever this modern force is introduced. The farmer can have electricity easily, for he has only to buy one of the modern farm electric plants and go ahead enjoying complete electric service. Electric plant development has reached a high state of perfection. Some of the highest type plants are direct-connected, with an air-cooled engine using kerosene for fuel, represent-

ing the ideal in gas-engine construction for which engineers have long been striving.
Clerk's Notice of Estray
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.
Taken up by C. G. Hudson and Estrayed before J. M. Ivey, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Haskell County:
2 mule colored mules, one mare and one horse, both 14 1-2 hands high, both shod all around.
The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.
Given under my hand and seal of office this the 14th day of January 1920.
(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk
County Court, Haskell County.
By Jason W. Smith, Deputy.

NASHVILLE MAN GAINS 24 POUNDS

Pugh Says His Rheumatism and Other Troubles Disappeared After Taking Tanlac.

"I gained twenty-four pounds by taking Tanlac and my rheumatism and other troubles are now gone," said W. B. Pugh, a well-known grocer at 501 Hermitage avenue, Nashville, Tenn.
"For two years," he continued, "I suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble that weakened and crippled me so I could not attend to my business properly. After eating anything gas would form in my stomach and press on my heart so I could hardly breathe. My appetite was poor. I would have smothering spells and would get so nervous I could hardly sleep. My legs and knees hurt so I could hardly get about at all."

"So after I started taking Tanlac my appetite picked up and my nerves became quiet. Now I can eat anything I want and the smothering spells and fluttering of the heart have disappeared. Besides gaining in weight the rheumatism has entirely left my legs and knees. I sleep like a log and can attend to business without any trouble."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

FOR SALE AND PART TRADE
Cotton, Grain and Stock Farm of 336 acres in Haskell county, west central Texas, 9 miles from Haskell, 6 miles from Wehnert, both on railroad. Black and sandy mixed soil, all smooth and level, well located, 1 mile of good school. Wheat, cotton, corn, feed crops and practically all things grown anywhere. 250 acres in cultivation, 100 pasture with some mesquite timber; natural tank and cistern, good grass and timber. Five room house worth \$3000, ordinary barn an outbuilding; all fenced and cross-fenced. This farm produced 35 bales cotton from 50 acres, 20 bushels of wheat and 50 bushels oats per acre in 1919. Price \$65 per acre, some terms. Would take \$5000 stock of goods in trade. Address—J. V. Marr, Haskell, Texas, owner. 3-2p

J. A. Mapes, a progressive farmer of the Roberts community was in the capital city on business Thursday.

The Red Brick Church

11 a. m. Sunday, January 25

J. P. Patterson will give you an opportunity to hear discussed one of the most vexing problems of the age, namely:

Demoniacal Possession

Has this subject been a puzzle to you? Are you interested in it? Then come to the Methodist Church; and you will hear it explained from psychological, philosophical, and scriptural view points. Do not fail to hear this MUCH STUDY and RESEARCH will be concentrated into a FEW MINUTES.

There will be no service at the 7 p. m. hour.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE LITTLE CITY OF ROCHESTER

Everybody of this community seems to be enjoying this fine weather.

The singing at the Baptist church Sunday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Worley are happy over the arrival of a fine girl at their home. Ben is so tickled that he does nothing but stay close to the house and sing.

Grady Allen and family left this week for Sulphur, Okla., where they will remain for a year or so.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Summers died Sunday about noon and was buried in the Rochester cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hess of Sagerton were visiting homefolks here Saturday and Sunday.

Ersel Engleman of the First State Bank of Sagerton, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Summers, Saturday.

Bro. Hicks, the presiding elder of the Stamford district of the M. E. Church, preached two very interesting sermons here Saturday night and Sunday morning. Bro. W. B. McOwen, the Methodist pastor for this place preached at Jud St. day evening, and here Sunday night. Esmond Lambert and Maggie Martinable were quietly married at Mr. Will Stiker's Sunday evening. Bro. Berley of the Christian Church performed the ceremony.

Beatrice Whitesides is working in the First State Bank here. There are now four hands employed and they are all busy as they can be to keep up with the work.

Mrs. Bernice Harrow is assisting Miss Lena Greenwade in the postoffice. Her help has been greatly needed for some time, and Miss Lena should be proud that she was able to secure her.

Bill Flournoy has moved his tailor shop to the Menefee building about four doors west of where it had been.

George Summers sold a fine horse to Ersel Engleman Saturday.

Bro. Littlefield, the Presbyterian preacher of this place has announced that he will preach on gambling at the eleven o'clock service. Let all turn out and hear him.

I. C. U.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

First Arrivals of Spring

If "Variety is the Spice of Life", our early displays of Spring Apparel will furnish enough "seasoning" for some time to come.

We always show the new things first. There is no need to label them Spring, for the spirit of the season is indelibly stamped in the lines, fabrics, and colors of each presentation.

We Have on Display
Wednesday, January 28th

A beautiful line of these suits. With all the beauty and charm of earliest Spring violets, come these trim little suits.

They are made in wonderfully pretty styles. Let us show you.

Hancock & Company

"Haskell's Favorite Shopping Place"