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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1921.

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J. U. Fields and R. C.

recinct No. 2. uch. Presiding Judge, J. C. B. Cox and W. D. Kemp, recinct No. 3. htzgerald, Presiding Judge,

rs. H. M. Rike and Will vis, Presiding Judge, R. H. LS . Post and M. H. Guinn,

nct No. 5. arothers. Presiding Judge. Jas. Lindsey and Joe Jones

Precinct No. 6. enwade. Presiding Judge, R. L. Huddleston and

Judges.
scinct No. 7.
nner, Presiding Judge, T.
L. W. E. Speck and T. E. No. 8 Allen, Presiding Judge,

vine, Presiding Judge, U.

seinet No. 10. rt, Presiding Judge, S. L. R. Couch and Grover New-

recinct No. 11. ord, Presiding Judge, Bob Precinct No. 12.

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Id, Ben Hess and Lewis
Judges.
-Precinct No. 18.
Is, Presiding Judge, J. W.

t-Precinct No. 19.

Precinct No. 20. n, Presiding Judge, H. G.

e. Presiding Judge, J. F.

Completed nterscholastic gue March 18-19

rscholastic League Meet will Haskell, Friday and Satur-18 and 19. The meet this ses to me the best one ever ral schools in the county plans to enter at least contests. The Interscholhave always proven sucthe county into closer con-ach other, benefitting them ys. The rivalry in the conlways been keen, and this promises to be largest one

many entrants are ex-officers of the League are their efforts to make it a fest their interest in school attending the meet and a success. Plans for the t of the visitors on these e on foot and will be pub-as well as schedule of the

the date and COME!

ICE & LIGHT CO. NOTALLO NEW ENGINE BUFFALO HERD ON COLBERT RANCH RAPIDLY INCREASING

kell Ice & Light Co., this rer Ridgeway steam engine W. generator. This engine led primarily as a "stand-protect their service in case down on any of the other sventing a shut down of the use of an accident. A new d for this engine and genbeen ordered and will be seen as possible—giving d surrounding towns served apany, as reliable a service had in the larger cities.

MASONS VISIT

greday night, a party of Femplars from the Haskell y journeyed to Stamford to be mandery meeting and to tructions in some special fir Knight Bross of Forther the meeting a nice lunch the visitors by the Stamics. Those composing the Haskell were: Clyde F. P. Posey, F. L. Daugherty, Rev. J. P. Patterson, Jno. L. Patterson and R. C.

High School Box Supper Last Friday **Proves A Success**

The Box Supper at the High School auditorium Friday evening proved a success. The buying public had a very small representation, however, most of those who ought to have supported the project heartily were conspicuous by their absence. A few grown-ups, a sprinkling of high school boys and girls and an enthusiastic grade crowd bore the brunt of the buying.

More than eighty beautifully decor-ated boxes were donated by girls and ladies. Every one was sold, though many brought ridiculously small sums. But youngsters and grown ups alike had bushels of fun in the bargain. As Mr. Magers and Mr. Kuhn, auctioneers, gave and received mirthful thrusts, two separate auctions were carried on-one for the grown-ups and one for the little folks. The two auctions netted the Parent-Teachers Association ninetythree dollars. Twenty per cent goes to the high school and the balance to the playground, equipment fund.

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Besides the boxes, several cakes were donated. Mrs. John A. Couch, Mrs. R. V. Robrtson, Rev. Waithall and others gave beautifully decorated specimens. Rev. Waithall's cake was voted to Mr. Magers as the ugliest man. It attracted much attention with its unique decorations. On top was arranged a picture of our proposed new high school building, with an elegant teacherage nearby, under it was the inscription:

"I am only a cake, but I have a message for you. \$4,000 raised in Haskell in 15 minutes for oil—a good thing but uncertain. \$50,000 to be raised in Haskell in 20 years for our boys and girls
—who represent both a good thing and
a certainty."

Champ Clark Dies at Wathington Wednesday Evening

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, veteran Demogratic leader, died at 2 o'cleck Wednesday afternoon at Washington, D. d. He was in his seventy for the first from the House of Representatives fiver a continual service of 28 years. This grand old leader fought the battle of death as he had the battle of life, but over a week ago he was stricken with pleurisy which hastened the end. In the death of Champ Clark the nation loses a wonderful man, one who was ever interested in the welfare of the people; this spirit was manifested during his last moments when realizing the end last stated to the Free last stated to was near he requested that the leaders of the House and Senate take no adjournment, as he knew they had a great deal if work before them. His last thoughts being for Congress, the business which had been a part of his daily life for a quarter of a century.

The House and Senate did not take an adjournment as is customers in defiadjournment as is customary, in def-erence to the wishes of the dead man. Representative Mondell, Republican leader, immediately moved that the House take a recess for thirty minutes "out of respect for our friend and sincere sympathy for his family and in

Large Attendance at Spring Style Show Last Thursday Night

The Spring Style Show under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian Church, given at Dick's Theatre Thursday afternoon and night proved a great success. The weather patronts to make it a was ideal for both performances and the ladies cleared over \$50. However, feat that interest that interest the ladies cleared over \$50. the attendance was not as large as the Fall Show but the display was even more beautiful. Beautiful living mo-dels displayed the latest styles in dresses, coat suits, shoes and millinery from the J. E. Grissom & Co., and Grissom's Store. These stores are to be congratulated on their showing of the season's beautiful creations, also their selection of beautiful models.

According to the latest reports, the buffalo herd on the R. V. Colbert ranch, in Shackelford County, is grad-

ranch, in Shackelford County, is gradually increasing and in a few more years he will have a heard of buffalo that will rival the famous Goodnight ranch in Armstrong County.

There has never been a buffalo killed by Mr. Colbert on this ranch and one is seldom sold, and only then with the agreement that it will not be killed. This ranch of Mr. Colbert's is located on the river 20 miles east of Stamford, and consists of about 12,000 acres. A high wire fence around the place is set upon iron posts imbedded in concrete. The buffalo are free to browse all over the ranch without inbrowse all over the ranch without in-terference. Their only companions are deer and wild turkey, which Mr. Colbert placed on this ranch.

24 SECTIONS IN HALE COUNTY PLANTED IN WHEAT

The C. C. Slaughter Land & Cattle Company, of Plainview are preparing to plant 26 sections of land in wheat within a year. The tract is about 25 miles west of Plainview, near Olton, This will be on of the largest, wheat fields in the United States.

The End of A Perfect Day



Believe Efforts Successful in Casing Off Salt Water

Lowered, Result of **Good Fire Record**

A reduction of 15 per cent in fire insurance premiums, caused by the low fire loss of only 13 per cent in honor to his memory."

His wife, and son Bennett Clark, and daughter, Mrs. James Thompson of New Orleans, were at his bedside when the end came.

The loss of only 13 per cent in the last three years, approximately \$3,500 will be deducted from the premiums payable January 1st, 1921, to February 28, 1922, Sam A. Roberts, Mayor, announced Wednesday. This announcement was made following the receipt of the notice from the Fire Insurance Commissioner at Austin, that the reduction should be made.

Total losses during the last three years aggregated the sum of about \$6.-541.00. The loss last year amounted to about \$4.336.00, or more than twice the amount of the other two years.

The above is in addition to a saving of about \$400 which will be deducted for the teaching of Fire Prevention in a few weeks ago by the Fire Insurance Commission.

SENATOR RUSSELL SUED BY EASTLAND COUNTY

Suit has been filed in the District Court at Eastland against Senator, Juo.

A. Russell, state senator from this disNOW REBUILDING trict and his bondsmen while he was District Clerk at Eastland, for \$8,184.

Bishop, J. D. Barton, G. F. Carter and

Allen R. Dabney.

Russell was appointed District Clerk to fill an unexpired in April 1917. In November 1918, he was elected to the office. In November 1920, was elected State Senator from this district, de-State Senator from this district, defeating Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge. He took his seat in the State Senate at the present season. at the present session.

4,000 BALES OF COTTON BURNS AT WICHITA FALLS

Four thousand bales of cotton was destroyed by fire at Wichita Falls last disturday afternoon at 8 o'clock, along with office and the west sheds of the Neil P. Anderson compress. Beveral freight care stading near by was damaged by the flames.

The estimated damages is \$70,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

J. O. Cowart returned Saturday rom Ada, Okla., where he transacted agai business during the last week,

\$10,315.00 State Aid Granted to the Schools of County

fi	Dennis Chapel	500.00
š	Powell	450.00
	Foster	300.00
	Pleasant View	450.00
ħ.	Tanner Paint	400.00
P	Pleasant Valley	390.00
	Hutto	290,00
	Mitchell	835.00
	Ericadale	300,00
	Bagerton	800.00
	Rose	450.00
	Rochester	500.00
	Cliff	500.00
	Lone Star	750.00
		850.00
	Sayles	500.00
	Piainview	750.00
	Center Point	300.00
	Myers	210.00
		500.00
	Corinth	275.00
		605.00
	Brushey	000.00

Total_____\$10.315.00 Other application have been made and are being considered and several other schools may receive State aid.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent, states that all schools in the
county which did not receive State aid are doing nicely and ampie funds to have the desired length of terms. All of the schools are in fine shape and have good equipment, many having fountains, play ground equipment and good librairies.

Election Called for School Trustees to Be Held April 2nd

An election will be held at all voting boxes in the county on Saturday April 2nd, for the purpose of electing trustees

for all the common school districts.

All school patrons should take an interest in the selection of their trustees for the coming year. Remember the date and make the election mean something to your district.

Reconstruction of the district des-25. claimed to be due the County in troyed by fire at Breckeuridge last excess fees from Russell's term as week was under way Friday, property owners having arranged to replace the The suit, which brought in the name of Pat M. Neff. as Governor of Texas. by the County Attorney of Fastland County, also names as defendants in addition to Senator Russell, H. B. Breisford, M. Hill, Earl Conner, S. W. Estimates of the fire loss were con-

flicting, ranging from \$250,000 to \$500,000.00. Twenty-seven business houses were destroyed including five hotels—the Colonial, the Stevens, the

David Crockett of Rule was in the ity Wednesday.

Mr. Cousins was accompanied to the scene by a Mr. Keen, who manages this farm, and the Marshal of Stamford, where they discovered four barrels of mash and other evidence to show that whiskey had been made there recently. The still had been removed and could not be located.

Mr. Keen discovered the still Sunday this riding across the pasture. It is accounted the still Sunday this riding across the pasture. It is accounted the still Sunday this riding across the pasture. It is accounted the still Sunday the still

while riding across the pasture. It was located in a lonely spot on the creek. A hole had been dug out in the bank of the creek and the four barrels of "near whiskey" was hid beneath the bank, which was emptied into the creek by the officers. No arinto the creek by the officers. No ar-

Co. Supt. Reports **Schools of County** In Fine Condition

The County Superintendent, Mrs. Ed Robertson, has been a very busy person during the past several days—this being the time for visiting the schools. Mrs. Robertson states that she has found all the schools in fine condition and declares this is one of the best terms the county has ever had. Nearly every school is out of debt and many have good balances.

All schools are paying good salaries and demanding good teachers. Very few complaints can be heard from any source and both teachers a d pupils are doing some excellent work.
State Aid was granted wherever

needed, but as a whole the schools are not dependent upon aid entirely for a six months term.

Mrs. Robertson states that there will probably be a great deal of progress made in the rural schools in the building tine next year. Many will vote bonds for new buildings some have already voted them and will build dur-

ing the summer. Haskell County has just cause to be Haskell County has just cause to be proud of her rural schools. The report of the inspector, Mr. Howman, was very flattering. He found all schools running smoothly and all in good financial condition. He said that Haskell county had more money than he had expected to find in any county and aid was needed less than he thought for. This is indeed a good recommendation for our rural schools.

SEVERAL FIRMS MADE CHANGES IN LOCATION

American, the California and the Grand.

The fire started in the Bass building due, it is reported, to the fact that the gas, with which the building is heated, was turned off at the meter without warning. Later it is said that the gas was turned on and the building was son filled with the fumes. An explosion followed, starting the fire which has been built in the building and renovated, and with some new fixtures of the fire which has been built in the building and the increasing dive hours in the business section.

Sensil Fire Tuesday Night
A servent house at the home of J. E.
Simmeas was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The fire originated from an oil stove that was used to keep the room warm for growing plants.

David Crockett of Parts

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Posey had as their guest last week, the former's uncle, J. F. Finney of Willis Point.

Road Overseers for County Appointed by Commissioners'

The following road overseers for this year were appointed by the Commis-sioners' Court at their regular session last week:

For Commissioners Precinct No. 1: Road Precinct No. 1-Arthur Moser; 2. F. A. West; 3. Jim Gamil; 4. Cammel Speck; 5. Not Appointed; 6. Not Appointed; 7. E. S. Lee; 8. J. L. Baugh; 9. Doc Rayborn; 10. Ed Lewis; 11. D. R. Brown; 12. Albert Zahn: 13. Leige Stevens: 14. Geo. West: 15, Will Chastain; 16, Ed Davis; 17, B. Neil; 18, A. Buchine; 19, Jno. Dunn; 20, Joe Wolf; 21, Ernest Griffith; 22, Lake Hamilton; 23, Not Appointed; 24, Jim Finley, jr; 25, Columbus White; 26, Jno. Doss; 27, Not Appointed; 28, W. K. Whitman; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Tam Los; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Tam Los; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Tam Los; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Tam Los; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Tam Los; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Tam Los; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Tam Los; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Tam Los; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Tam Los; 29, Not Appointed; 30, W. A. Ive; 31, Not Appointed; 31, Not Ap Tom Loe: 32, Not Appointed: 33, Not Appointed: 34, J. S. Abernathy: 35, Geo. Chandler: 36, Mark Trimmer: 37, C. G. Hudson; 38, Lee Bennett; 39,

Not Appointed; 40, Jno. Pennington; 41, Jim Hawkins; 42, Alec Callahan; 43, Geo. Best; 44, W. P. Murphy; 45, Joe Allen; 46, Not Appointed; 47, H. Burleson; 48, Not Appointed; 49, Not Appointed; 50, Homer Powers; 51, Not Appointed: 52, Not Appointed: 53, C. G. Burson: 54, W. R. Allen: 55, Albert Allen: 56, Sam Kitchens: 57, Tom Loe: 58, B. B. Freeman. For Commissioners' Precinct No. 2:

Road Precinct No. 1, W. L. Wheeler; Frank Stuhler; 3, Tom Trice; 4, Elbert Smith; 5. Earl Atchison; 6. Pete Moeller; 7, Ed Kreger; 8, O. L. Kreger; 9, Jim Latimer; 10, C. M. Strckland; 11, Not Appointed; 12, Wayne Cypert; 13. E. W. Marion; 14, W. B. Gregory; 15, F. L. Garrett; 16, Jno. Hallmark; Officers Find Four

Barrels of Mash Near

Stamford Monday

Sheriff Al Cousins and Denty Bert
M. Davenport made a trip to stamford
Monday in answer to a telephone call to the effect that a still bear found on the Mrs. W. C. Caunea place about two miles northwest of stamford.

Mr. Cousins was accompanied to the scene by a Mr. Keen, who manages this farm, and the Marshal of Stamford. where they discovered four bar-ford. Where they discovered four bar-ford. 17, L. L. Chamberlain; 18, Wadlington;

Jno. Patterson : 10, J. F. Marchi 11, Emmett Howard : 12, Gene Brown ; Frank Davis; 14, J. F. Elmore; Not Appointed; 16, Jess Barton; 17. Chon Stark; 18. Jno. McClitock;
19. M. O. Fields; 20. Taylor Hilliard;
21. Flyd Gilliland; 22. G. F. Burleson;
23. Tony Schaefer; 24. Jim Henshaw;
25. Not Appointed; 26. Howard Montgomery; 27. W. W. Johnson; 28. Holly
Shaw; 29. Jno. Breigh; 30. Jesse
Tyler; 31. W. P. Kennison; 32. Bert
Dayls; 33. R. L. Foote; 34. Rube Davis; 33, R. L. Foote; 34, Rube Lackey.

Lackey.

For Commissioners Precinct No. 4.

Road Precinct No. 1. Roy Overton;
2. Rudolph Colbert; 3. W. C. Pratt; 4.

W. E. Fowler; 5. Henry Martin; 6.

Clarence Martin; 7, W. P. Sinciair;
8. J. E. Mulkey; 9. Walter Hobbs; 10.

Anderson; 11. J. A. Peyton; 12. Claude

Clark; 13. G. W. Wilson; 14. Frank

Davis; 15. J. F. Boedecker; 16. W. W.

Newton; 17. Woody Culpepper; 18.

Emmett Matnews; 19. Jno. Ivy; 20. E.

G. Bosse; 21. Alex Moore; 22. J. D.

McMillian; 23. T. A. Pinkerton; 24. McMillian; 23. T. A. Pinkerton; 24, Henry Cloud; 25, Emil Kainer; 26, S. A. Roach; 27, D. D. Pitman; 28, H. D. Bland: 29. Jim Darden: 30. Not Appointed: 31, "Heavy" Jones: 32, Chas. King; 33, Jno. Moore; 34, W. T. Sin-clair: 35, B. F. Kay; 36, Lowell Full-bright: 37, David Ulmer; 38, Not Appointed: 39, Jno. Herron; 40, Jesse Weathersley: 41. Ernest Brandenberger: 42, Charlie Gesham: 43, D. H. Terrell; 44, Alfred Rinn.

MUNDAY MAN ROBBED IN ABILENE SUNDAY NIGHT

The following is taken form the Abilene Daily Reporter of Tuesday, and gives an account of the robbing of

and gives an account of the robbing of W. F. Ford of Munday; Texas, by highwaymen Sunday night in Abilene:

Struck over the head from behind by an unknown assailant and knocked into unconsciousness, W. F. Ford, of Munday, Texas, was badly injured and robbed near the corner of North Fifth and Victoria streets Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. The highwayman, or highwaymen took fifty dollars in cash, several checks and a traveling bag containing three silk shirts, a blue serge suit, and other clothing, besides the overcoat which Mr. Ford was wearnig.

From the bruise marks it appethat Mr. Ford was struck twice with heavy padded club. He was unable say how many men was engaged in assult, never having gotten a glim of his assultant.

Reduce Now:

Plant plenty of pigs, peas, poultry and potatoes and you will push poverty over the precipice and bring peace, plenty and prosperity "poco pronto."

Diversify Now

To The Farmer:

It is essential to your and our prosperity that the cotton acreage be reduced 50 per cent from normal—and we invite your careful attention and consideration of the statistics appearing herein. We cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity of your reducing the cotton acreage for 1921.

South Must Know Truth

There is too much unspun cotton in the world today—millions of bales too much. If you produce more than half a crop of

COTTON

You will not be able to sell it at any price.

YOU MUST REDUCE ACREAGE We cannot promise you, even if you do reduce the acreage, that you will get more money for your cotton than you are getting now. We do promise you that if you grow cotton without growing food for men and feed for animals, we will all be worse off than bankrupt.

"GET IT OUT OF YOUR HEAD THAT ANYTHING BUT THE SUPPLY AND THE WORLD'S ABIL-ITY TO BUY FIXES THE PRICE OF COTTON"-Dr. Bradford Knapp.

There is Now Enough Cotton in the World to Last About Two Years.

If you want to plant more cotton after having read the following figures then we must confess we have no more to say. It Is Up To You!

The ten-year average amount of American cotton on hand unspun at the beginning of each fiscal year—prewar, about_______1,200,000 Bales At Aug. 1 1920, beginning present fiscal year, according to Hester, unspun American cotton 6.086,000 Bales Probable amount of American cotton unspun July 31, 1921, now indicated, more than _____ 9,000,000 Bales Or 3,000,000 bales larger than any amount ever carried over before. The greatest consumption of cotton ever known in a single year less than______ 21.000,000 Bales The greatest consumption American cotton any one year ever known, less than _____ 15,000,000 Bales Ten-year average consumption American cotton prior to the great war______ 13.000.000 Bales Ten-year average consumption of all kinds cotton, including American, prior to great war 17,500,000 Bales Consumption of all kinds of cotton, 1919-1920, U. S. Census figures 18,181,000 Bales American crop of 13,000,000 this year indicates a world supply of all kinds of cotton, in-

cluding American, of The world carry-over may reach a total of, or may exceed ______ 13,000,000 Bales The world during the present fiscal year is not likely to consume more than ______ 15.000.000 Bales

en gardens, 360,000 do not grow hay or forage. "Just think of the immense loss in wealth represented by these figures, Placing a sow on every farm with a consequent annual litter of pigs would add \$25,000,000 to our wealth. If every farmer would market 10 dozen eggs a week it would mean an addition of \$75,000,000. A

proper garden would not only feed a family, but cut its meat bill in half and permit the sale of from \$300 to \$500 worth of truck annually.

P. L. Downs of the First National Bank

of Temple, Chairman of the agricultural

committee of the Texas Bankers Associa-

tion, points out some facts which ought to be burned into the consciousnes of ev-

ery man in Texas who is geninely interested in the future of the state. Among

"Texas today has approximately 500,000 farms. Of these, 110,000 have not a cow

on them, 127,000 have not a sow, 100,000 never heard the cackle of a hen or the

crow of a rooster, 315,000 do not grow

sweet potatoes, 330,000 are without kitch-

other things, Mr. Downs said:

The Haskell National Bank, Haskell. The Farmers State Bank, Haskell. The Farmers State Bank, Rule. The First National Bank, Rule

Visit WRIGHT'S CITY CANDY KITCHEN

CUT FLOWERS TOO

Haskell Produce Company

Will pay the highest cash price for your

Produce the year 'round.

First State Bank, Rochester Weinert State Bank, Weinert Continental State Bank, Sagerton First State Bank, O'Brien

First National Bank, Knox City First National Bank, Munday First State Bank, Munday

First National Bank, Goree First Guaranty State Bank, Knox City



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When in Stamford

HIGH CLASS MEMORIALS in Marble and

In keeping with the times we are making great reductions in all kind of memorial work Can Curnish any material on market. See me at once for spring and summer deliveries.

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

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

They all Go There

THE RAT-A WORLD MENACE.

By 'W. B. Bell. Bioligical Survey, United States Department of Agriculture.)

The necessity of a campaign of un-

varing efficiency against the common

other animal or insect is so dangerous and persistent an enemy, and no other enemy succeed in inflicting the damage that the rat annually imposes upon humanity. The rat population of the United States is at least equal to the human population, and the same ratio by means of hawser guards or otherholds true for practically every country wise to keep the rats from leaving the under the sun. The Bureau of Bioloship for the shore, or passing from one gical Survey. United States Departship to another. These things should ment of Agriculture, places the value be required by State Law and city of the food and property destroyed an- ordinance. nually by the individual at \$2. Keeping well within the boundaries of conversatism this means that each year, vation and exposure will add to the in this country alone, we produce effectiveness of the work with traps \$200,000,000 worth of food to no other and poisons, and the menace of the purpose than to feed our rats. In an rat will cease to be a hazard against other way, 200,000 men in the United American lives and property, States are devoting all their labor to the maintainance of 100,000,000 rats. But the rodents enmity is far from injury. A frequenter of all the places that are vile and logthsome, the rat found a challenge issued by the pupils is a most efficient germ carrier. The gerins, of the dreaded "black death" quet. She immediately accepted the have killed more human beings than challenge and with a picked partner all the wars of the world's history, from the visitors played the school. and these germs are introduced into the human system by the bite of a rat to lose, not benig able to play such flea. In India, no longer ago than 1896 campions. The school won both games, the bubonic plague killed 9,000,000 per- the County Superintendent seeing no sons. In Eruope, during the 14th century, it is believed to have brought death to 25,000,000 human beings. Other diseases almost as dreadful, are school in every particular. Miss Welch traced to the common rat. Thus, from is a fine teacher and the children are the standpoint of public health, as well all as from the neccessity of controlling the most successful one for the Whitt the drain upon the public purse, it is school. essential that the rat be exterminated Once the extermination is complete, or as nearly so as modern methods will permit, every precaution must be taken to prevent the rat from multi-

plying and regaining ground. Trapping should be done continuously and systematically at all rat infested places. Rat poisons, especially barium destruction of the rat, community or trade again and he invites them civic organization is of the greatest and see him in his new location. importance. It does no good to drive the rat from one cellar into the next if they are allowed to breed unmolested in their new quarters. When the campaign is made general the pest is allowed no rest and no opportunity to intrench in a new position. If one pair of rats is left they can reproduce the original number in a little while, as rats breed five or six times a year with an average of ten to the litter.

be employed against the rodent. First among these is the protection of all food supplies. This is of prime importance. The removal and destruction of all refuse is the next step in

that have been driven from the house and cellar.

All buildings should be rat proofed by the liberal use of cement and tin Rat proofing should be a prominet sepecification in all new construction and it should be applied to older buildbrown rat is an outstading one. No ings in the form of repairs. All drain outlets should be sealed with wire cages, or similar protective devices. and at the seaports, where the rat finds entrance to the country, the port au-thorities should see that all ships are fumigated and every precaution taken

> With the food supply locked away from him, and his shelter gone, starand poisons, and the menace of the

A Croquet Game.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superinbeing satisfied by this huge economic tendent of schools, was a visitor at the Whitts Chapel school last week and

They soon realized that they were

The Whitt school is a wide awake working hard to make this year

"If you want to meet defeat, go and play croquet with the Whitt school."

Arthur Edwards Opens Barber Shop. Arthur Edwards of this city has pened a first class barber shop in the Cowart Hotel. Mr. Edwards was formerly proprietor of the West Side Barber shop, but of late has been engaged carbonate preparations as recently de-veloped by the Biological Survey, ness here. His many friends will be ness here. His many friends will be should be employed. In furthering the glad to learn of his entering the barber trade again and he invites them to call

> Fred Mauldin, Virgil Everheart and Henry King were in Stamford Friday night in ettendance at a large class initiation of candidates in the Knights of Pythias lodge at that place.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

s rats breed five or six times a year with an average of ten to the litter. In connection with the extermination ampaigns, preventive measures should be employed against the rodent. First should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days

prevention, as abandoned dumps and piles of waste material furnish a position as bookkeeper with the Tex-excellent shelter and food for the rats as Garage and Filling Station.

If on the Road and Bad Luck Overtakes You

Just touch the wire to TONN'S GARAGE

TelePhone 4ll

We are at your service-and service is what counts We handle the best tires and tubes-The FISK. Our prices are right, and our workmanship the best

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE Courtesy and Service is Our Motto

TONN GARAGE

A. Tonn, Mgr.

E. Tonn, Mechanic

J. S. Chilton

Graduate Optometrist and Optician Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing Office Over the Corner Drug Store

Go Without Glasset

as long as you possibly can, you are advised. Might as well go without food as long as you possibly can.

-If You Need Glasses-

It is wrong and almost, if not criminal, to do either If your eyes tire when reading, type blurs, head aches, bothers or if you are forned to hold reading too close or too away. Eves deviate in, up, down or out or have neuralgia, Glass

OPTICAL PARLOR SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE

A. F. Woods OPTICAL SPECIALIST AND GRADUATE OPTOMETRIS

Haskell Produce Company F. L. Caldwell, Mgr.

Mrs. F. G. Alexander spont the week Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford and son of and with her son Fred and wife of the Pleasant View community were

city shoppers last Friday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS Sheriff or any Constable of

County, greeting: are hereby commanded to cause llowing notice to be published swspaper of general circulation has been continuously and reg-published for a period of not in one year preceding the date notice in the County of Haskell f Texas, and you shall cause before the return day hereof; of Resignation of Guardian-hip and Filing of Final **Exhibit**

TATE OF TEXAS: persons interested in the of Fay Deaver, Florine Dea-Elizabeth Deaver, Minors. Couch, guardian of their per-Court of Haskell County, his on in writing for leave to aid guardianship, and has acled the same by an account for d at the next term of said nmencing on the seventh day h. 1921, at the Court-House ear and contest the account of

fail not, but have you then how you have executed the from date of sale.

under my hand and seal of t, February 7, 1921. EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk. nty Court, Haskell County.

e to Paving Contractors

, 1921, for the furnishing of and materials for the conof approximately 15,000 Sq. d by a certified check paythe sum of \$1,000, as a that successful bidder will as follows: entract and Bond. The City reserves the right to reject bids and to waive formaliand Specifications may be the office of the Engineer, RRAWAY COMPANY, Chilxas, upon deposit of \$25. I be returned upon receipt of

Notice of Election

OF HASKELL. s hereby given that an elecbe held on the 12th day of D. 1921, at the Court house n of Haskell, within the Hasendent School District of County. Texas, to determine majority of the legally qual-erty tax paying voters of said esire the issuance of bonds th and credit of said Haskell ent School District in the \$50,000.00. The bonds to be not less than one year in said Haskell nomination of \$1250.00 each, consecutively from 1 to 40. THE STATE OF TEXAS: usive. Payable serially one legally contracted in con-

d purchasing a site therefor said application, if they see proper to letermine whether the school do so said Haskell Independent District, or the commissioners to levy, assess and collect, an-while said bonds or any of executed the same. e outstanding, a tax upon all property within said Independ-ool District sufficient to pay tent interest on said bonds and de a sinking fund sufficient to principal at maturity.

orsons who are legally qualified of this state and county and resident property tax payers Independent School District entitled to vote at said elecd all voters desiring to support position to issue the bonds shall ritten or printed upon their the words "FOR THE BONDS" se opposed shall have written ted on their ballots the words IST THE BONDS."

Hughes has been appointed preicer for said election and he lect two judges and two clerks t him in holding the same and within five days after said has been held; make due reereof to the School Board of the Independent School District, ured by law governing general

election was ordered by the Board of the Haskell Independ-col District of Haskell County, by their order made on the 7th February, A. D. 1921, and this given in pursuance of said or-

the 10th day of February, A

O. E. PATTERSON. int of the Board of Trustees of skell Independent School Dist.

Robertson, School Board Haskell Inde-School District.

Stop a Cough Quick AYES HEALING HONEY. the inflamed and irritated tissues. of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and enclosed with every bottle of HEALING HONEY. The salve rubbed on the chest and throat in authorize from a Cold or Cross. ng from a Cold or Croup.

Order of Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS To the sheriff or any Constable of

Haskell County, Greeting: Whereas, on the 16th day of Novem ber, 1921, Reynolds Mortgage Company recovered in the District Court of Haskell County, a judgement against may be due thereon and the costs of ich week for three successive this suit, with interest thereon from D. Sampson, a well known farmer of before the return day hereof: November 16tn, 1920, at the rate of Moray, Kan. 10 per cent per annum, and whereas,

described property, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of wanted to eat much of anything and land situated in the County of Haskell, what I did force down seemed to do State of Texas, and being the north me more harm than good. Malaria was onehalf of the south east one-fourth all through my system and at times I of Survey No. 37 of the fourleague of had pains all over my body. I was the bank cashier that it is genuine. Not land patened to the School Commission- had a mean taste in my mouth nearly ers of Wise County, Texas, June 25. all the time. I was subject to terrible 1858, by Patent No. 284, Vol. 13, and headaches and at times was so dizzy known as Survey No. 76, Abstract No. I would almost fall right in my tracts. tlement thereof, which will 405, and containing 80 acres of land I was too nervous to sleep well, and as said Deed of Trust lien existed on felt so weak and listless all day long the 22nd day of February 1912, and it that I was just able to get around the is ordered and decreed by said judge- house. wn of Haskell, at which time ment that said property be sold as ons interested in said estate under execution in satisfaction of said I started taking Tanlac and it has put judgement, and said order of sale shall me back in fine shape feeling like my rdian, should they see proper have the force and effect of a writ of old self again. I have corking good possession, and officer executing the appetite and can eat anything I ever same shall make a good and efficient could without a sign of indigestion. e before said court this Writ deed, and place the purchaser of same I am not constipated now, and am return thereon endorsed, in possession thereof within 30 days never troubled with headaches or dizzy

that you proceed to selze and sell the billious or have that mean taste in above described property as under ex- my mouth now. I feel well, strong ecution, and make good and sufficient and healthy like a man ought to feel deed to place the purchaser of same This is what Tanlar has done for me in possession thereof within 30 days and I don't mind telling people about after the day of the sale., and apply it. proposals will be received by the proceeds thereof to the payment Tanlac is Post, City Secretary of the and satisfaction of said sum of money. Drug Store. iskell. Texas, until 2:00 p. m. | together with all interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of S54.25 cost of suit, together with your Administration. legal fees and commissions for executreet Pavement, 1.600 Lin. Ft. ing this writ-and if said property nation Curb and Gutter, shall sell for more than sufficient to Ft. of Sidewalk, 4,000 Cu. pay off and satisfy said sums of money. cavation. All bids must be then you are directed to pay over the to be published once each week for excess to the defendants, J. I. Clark, order of Sam. A. Roberts, Administrator of the estate of S. E. day hereof, in a newspaper of general Gardner, Deceased, and J. L. Linville, circulation, which has been continuous

> One-fourth to J. I. Clark as Administrator as aforesaid, and the other kell County, a copy of the following three-fourths to J. L. Linville.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 60 days, showing how you have executed the same. of the District Court of Haskell County,

of February 1921. District Court Haskell County, Texas.

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship. THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Haskell County, Greting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day culation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of

County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the welyear on the 10th day of fare of Almeta Emerson. Russell Emnually, thereafter, beginning erson, Ralph Emerson and Marie Emerear 1922 and continuing until son, Minors, J. M. Clements has filed bear five per cent interest an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors. The STATE OF TEXAS, ds to be issued upon the faith ds to be issued upon the faith the next term of said Court, commencial of the said Haskell Inde-School District, to provide D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of be expended in payment of March A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, at which time all and equipping a public free said persons interested in the welfare hands high.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next Haskell County, shall be au- term thereof, this Writ, with your re-

> Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A.

EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk. County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

No. 475.
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the wel-fare of Malcolm Bailiff, Woodrow Bailiff and Barlow Bailiff, Minors, Joe Balliff has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an Application of Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application wil be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors. may appear and contest said applica-

tion, if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this the 21st, day of February, A. D. 1921.
EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk.

County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

To the Theatre management, the merchants who so kindly let us have merchants who so kindly let us have a part in the Style Show, to those who were so kind to act as models, to the musicians who furnished such splendid music and to the public who so generously supported the show, we desire to express great appreciation.

Thanking you one and all, we are Gratefully Yours.

Gratefully Yours.

The done—Progressive Farmer.

DIDN'T THINK HE COULD PLANT CROP

After Taking Taniac, Sampson Says He Can Do As Big Days Work As Ever.

"My health was so poor it looked like J. W. Gardner, et al for the sum of I wouldn't be able to plant a crop, but \$991.55 together with all interest that a day's work as I ever could," says A.

"I was just about layed out altothe said judgment is a foreclosure of gether, and I had tried all sorts of a Deed of Trust, lien on the following medicine, but nothing belped me. My stomach was in an awful fix, I never

"A little more than two months ago, spells. The malaria has all been driv-Therefore you are hereby commanded en out of my system and I never felt

Tanlac is sold in Haskell at Reid's

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Haskell County. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause a period of ten days before the return ly and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Has-

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen Bailiff, Deceased, Joe Given under my hand and the seal Balliff has fied in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for 9-2tc at my office in Haskell, this 14th day Letters of Administration upon the estate of said Ellen Bailiff. Deceased. R. R. ENGLISH, Clerk, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of March. A. D. 1921 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate, may appear and contest said application, should they

desire to do so. Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of hereof, in a newspaper of general cir- the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas. this the 21st, day of February, A. D.

EMORY MENEFEE, Clerk. County Court. Haskell County, Texas.

trayed before B. L. Jackson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Haskell County: One brown mare mule branded F on left jaw. 3 on left shoulder. About 5 years old and 18 1-2 or 14

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 3rd day of January, 1921 (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk

County Court, Haskell County. BLUE JACK for sale. Folded May 21st, 1918; weighs 78J lbs and is 59 inches high. Easy to handle and works well. Price \$225 if taken early. J. F. Speck, Rochester, Texas, Box 164, 8-4p

Christian Woman's Missionary Society The Society met at the churchMonday in the regular monthly meeting Several of the faithful members were absent on account of sickness. Those To the Sheriff or any Constable of present enjoyed a most interesting program on the study of "The Bible and the Natious"—China being the nation for the February lesson.

It was decided to meet in the homes of the different members for awhile. The study for March will be Africa. Let every member come prepared to contribute something on the lesson.

Saving this world is a great task God has all power, but has so arranged that you, or I can help or hinder his work. "He" is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think; according to the power that worketh within us;"

Mission work begins at home, it ends only at the ends of the earth. True love stretches out its hand first to those almost at our finger tips; but true love's arm is elastic, it is never satisfied until it reaches out to the ends of the earth and touches all men for Jesus' sake.

Reporter

To Correct a Slander.

It is hard to correct false reports Error travels faster than truth, and it would seem that it also held more tenaciously by the human mind. There never was any truth in the statement that "campaigns for reduction of the cotton acreage in the past have always failed." In fact, they have always succeeded both in reducing cotton acre-

age and increasing the price.

There have been since 1895 four well marked campaigns for the reduction of of the cotton acreage. The one in 1919 was largely conducted by cotton factors, supply merchants, and bankers, and was discontinued as soon as price began going up, but there was a reduction in the acreage just the same:

Gratefully Yours, It is an absolute necessity

Aid Society, Christian Church. be done.—Progressive Farmer.

ON GUARD AGAINST FORGERS

Men of Money Devise Secret Signs Which Inform Bank Cashiers That Checks Are Genuine.

So clever is the modern forger that the man who relies on a signature which is hard to copy is liable at any moment to find himself victimized and his account depleted.

In order to prevent the successful uttering of a forged check, several men have hit upon devices which even the smartest criminal could hardly de-

For instance, there is an American millionaire who makes a tiny blot on some part of the check as a sign to one forger in a thousand would attribute a blot to anything but carelessness, and quite a number of wouldbe swindlers have found themselves pulled up sharply on presenting an unblotted check over the counter.

Another man has hit upon the idea of apparently making a mistake in the date in the right-hand top corner of the check, which mistake is rectified by the crossing out of the wrong agmeral and the substitution of the correct one. The check forcer would hardly regard such an appearent blunder as the result of deliberate

A Frenchman with whom this subject was discussed stated that his own method is an almost intall ble one. Whenever he writes a check, he takes the precaution of tenring it out of his check book in such a manner that a tiny sheed of the counterfold remains attached to the draft. This is an intimation to the bank that the check is genume:

Perhaps, however, the most extraordinary device is that adopted by a wary Hebrew. He makes a point of carefully perfuming every check bearing his signature with a certain scent which is very difficult to obtain.

Johnson's Tour of 1866.

Johnson's "Swing 'round the Circle" was an expression frequently to be met with in the fail of 1866, and was applied to a speech-making tour made by President Johnson about that time. President Johnson left Washington August 28, 1866, in compliance with a request that he would lay the cornerstone of a monument to be erected to Stephen A. Douglas, in Chicago, September 6. He was attended by a distinguished party, including several members of his cabinet. General Grant and Admiral Farragut also were in the party. The route was by way of Philadelphia, New York and Albany. In one of his speeches the president referred to himself as one having "swung around the entire circle" of public service, from alderman to president. The phrase "took" with newspaper reporters, and so came to be generally applied to his tour. Johnson's welcome was mixed, for passions ran high in those times. The general attitude was, however, courteous, and even cordial. In this respect St. Louis contrasted very favorably with some other large cities. Cleveland, Chicago and Springfield had extended to him no official recognition, while at Indianapolis he hooted. On the whole, Johnson's tour did not strengthen his position in the country, serving, as it did, but to intensify the fury of the opposition .-Kansas City Star.

Tasmania's Artesian Water.

The dry season experienced in Tasmania last summer caused the state government to examine the county known as the Midlands for artesian water. The area surveyed was approximately 500 square miles. The investigation has shown that there is no artesian water in the Midlands, but that there exist definite sub-artesian basins from which appreciable quantities of water of very fair quality may be drawn. The investigation, the first of its kind in Tasmania, will make a valuable asset of the Midlands, and will furnish data from which valuable conclusions can be drawn as to the conditions affecting irrigation.

Soldiers Make Money on Rats.

Inducements in the way of bountles are offered to the French soldiers to induce them to hunt the rats which infest the barracks. The bounty takes the form of money considerations and an increased allowance of wine. One man obtained a release from duty for a few days and spent the nights in hunting the rodents, and his success was so great that one man from each company was assigned to the same duty and the results of these assaults was astonishing.

Students Compete With Profiteers. Charcoal, salmon, codfish and other commodities will be sold at several points in Tokio by students of Waseds university who have organized to raise funds for their studies on social problems and at the same time to cut into the trade of retail shops which ask unreasonable prices. The goods are to be sold at a 40 per cent dis count from the ordinary price.-Japan Advertiser.

Dominant Policy.

"I can't quite decide whether out distinguished colleague is for protection or free trade."

"He is still sounding out his constituency," replied Senator Sorghum "The only policy on which he is absolutely consistent is self-preserva-

No Women in U. S. Mines. There is one industry which womer have not attempted to invade. It is that of coal mining, in which not i single female person in this country



We have all of the pure, proven foods and remedies that go to build up and keep well the babies of today.



There are three factors to keep in mind in the purchase of

GROCERIES

QUALITY!

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When you purchase groceries from us you get known brands only-which means QUALITY and at reasonable prices. We give all orders prompt attention-therefore SERVICE. FREE DELIVERY.

HASKELL SPOT CASH GROCERY HONEA & VISE TELEPHONE 109

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new... We have used in our family for years

THEDFORD'S

and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so-many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am-glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Thedford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

Always Insist on the Genuine!

OPTICIAN

TESTED AND FITTED WITH THE LATEST STYLE Gold Filled, any style____\$5.50 Shell Rim, any style_____\$6.50

Phone 77. From March 7 to 14. Haskell, Texas. P. O. Box 487 Haskell Hotel

Moved!

I have moved my barber shop to the east side where I will be pleased to have my friends call. I am prepared to give you betier service.

J. T. Finley

he Haskell Free Press Established in 1886

Sam A. Roberts, Editor and Publisher

-utered as Second-class mail matter at the Haskell Postoffice. Haskell, Texas.

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One Copy, One Year- - - \$1.50

Haskell, Texas, March 5, 1921

In this issue will be found an ar ticle from Prof. C. C. Minatra, Superintendent of Schools of the Haskell Independent School District, which sets forth the plans and aims of the School Board regarding the proposed bond issue for the purpose of building a new high school building. There has been a number of things that have come up to confuse the patrons of the schools regarding the proposed new buildingwhich are explained in the article referred to. Read it that you may thor oughly understand the plans of the School Board regarding the new building and why the Bond Issue is neces, dealing with him.

In this issue of the Free Press appears an advertisement signed by all the banks in Baskell and Knox counties urging the farmers in this section a half a century ago. to reduce their cotton acreage to at least 50 per cent below normal. They this dectrine cannot be preached too plucking the other fellow, strongly. The Free Press does not pose as an adviser of the farmer in telling him how to farm-but we do believe that the time has come in the South for the farmer to diversify his crops and cut his cotton acreage low enough for him to take care of it in the fall without employing pickers. Some facts are set forth in the advertisement that is being run by these bankers which every farmer should read and consider.

CIVIC PRIDE

civic pride is contagious in Haskell. As we go to press we can see one block -yes sir, one whole block-west of us, The old mesquite thicket is rapidl vanishing; no longer need men carry pistols when passing thru the heart pride for which we are all truly grate. Bryan shall be the leader of the Dem-catch the spirit and do the principle of the Demeatch the spirit and do likewise. Haskell can be made one of the most beautiful cities in West Texas if we manifest the spirit of cooperation and unlimited ability in clyle pride.

Let each of us pledge ourselves to

FACT and FICTION

A lot of that so-called golden silence is merely gilded.

After March 4th the Republican party will have to do the explaining.

Young men, like clocks, when they get too fast they ought to be set back

A farce comedy may look foolish but not every fool can write one. The average man is dissatisfied-

either with what he has or what he hasn't . The drop in prices of many com-

A weman's idea of a smart man is one who never disagrees with anything

modities has greatly rejuvenated the

It has been said that everything minds, cracs to him who waits. And that

Wonder if a broker is so named because so many investors go broke

It's maxise to Judge the power of a he how a city

Germany should remember that she herself set the indendity style about

The chief ingredients of success is advise the diversification of crops, and bluck, although it sometimes mean

> Hefore you can fully appreciate a boy you must sleep with one who has been eating crackers in bed.

Pockets heavily laden with gold have been known to drag all the sense it. out of a man's head. Those State College boys who have

make ideal husbands for society girls, the railroads were granted these rate

There has been a great drop in the price of calico, but sad to say there are

no more old fashioned girls to wear it. No doubt the Republicans are per-

during the coming spring months. We = realize that the world can no more be seautified in a day than 'twas made in a day, but we have the ability and rebeautify our homes, our places of bus- sources and with the exercising of our iness, our churches and school grounds energies it can be done.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO

HASKELL, TEXAS

free advice as to how to solve his problems, but what he needs most is help, not advice.

There is a lot of people who have the reputation of being optomists when really they haven't sense enough to worry about anything.

If more time was given to the prevention of crime and less to the investigation of it, crime waves would never grow beyond a ripple. Judging by the railroads' admission

control of the railroads wasn't any worse than private ownership. There's a lot of people who'don a

church each Sunday, but leave it in

of the muss they are in, government

the vestibule on their way out. The Aflies might have more consideration for Germany's plea for softer peace if the recollection of German ruthlessness wasn't so fresh in their

The suggestion of a cancellation of inter-allied debts might find more favor In America If Europe showed a little more inclination to settle down to work.

Mr. Harding's inauguration may be the most economical in the history of man's latellect by the amount of steam the country, but you can't tell Democratic office holders that it isn't going to cost them something.

> You can't measure a man't ability by his own opinion of himself, and neither can you Judge Germany's ability to pay the ailled indeandty by her insistence that she cannot meet the demands made upon her.

Psychologists say that playing reed instruments is often a cause of insan-After hearing a few jazz saxo phone artists perform we can readily believe it, but believe it's not so much the cause of insanity as the result of

The railroads want to lower the wages of their employes. We were un been taking a course in cooking should der the impression all the time that increases so that they would be able No matter how hard times may be to pay the wage scale now in force. We are fully convinced now that look back upon them as "the good old ers must come down the fellow who pays the freight would like to see the rates, fall also.

> The Federal Farm Loan Act has been held constitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court. I can now take applications for loans with the Federa Land Bank of Houston at 512 per cent or with the Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas at 7 per cent. See me for particulars. CLYDE F. ELKINS.

Piles Cured in 5 to 14 Day.

Brugglests refund money if PAZO OINTMENT for to care luching, Bland, Bleeding or Protrading Pi-insteady relieves Itching Piles, and you con-restful slee after the first application. Price of

February, 25, 1921.

The farmer always has plenty of EXPRESS COMPANY HELPS EUROPEAN RELIEF

Among the numerous agencies throughout the country co-operating with Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the European Relief Council, in his effort to raise \$33,000,000 by means of a national collection for the relief of incipent starvation among 3,500,000 children in the war stricken countries of Central and Eastern Europe are the American Express Company and the American Railway Express Company.

Through the authorization of G. C. Taylor, president of both organizations "INVISIBLE GUEST," certificates. certifying that the purchaser has salvaged the life of one or more of the ittle war victims, have been placed on sale at 25,000 of the company's offices loak of religion when they enter the throughout the United States. The cost of saving one child until the acute condition has been relieved by the next European harvest is \$10.00 but donations of smaller sums are welcome, and contribution of only \$1.00 , under the economical administration of the Counell, will keep life in a little body for

a month. The European Relief Council is an malgamation of the American Friends ervice Committee, American Red toss, American Relief Administration Federal Council of the churches of thrist in America, Jewish Joint Disribution Committe, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., formed by Mr. Hoover, for the climination of duplicate effort n ministering to the starving children, o the end that the last penny of every offer contributed might reach a hungry child in the form of food or med-

"INVISIBLE GUEST" certificates. which can be purchased for any a-mount from \$1.00 up, are on sale at scal of the American Rallway Express Company.

Cusiness is on the Upturn. Business in America is getting its

stride again. It is going to set a steady pace it can keep. Swing along with it, the

lest is yet to come. Recent months have marked a return to normal habits, and wholesome standard. Business houses are in training to conserve strength and build

up vital power on a better, broader basis. Prices have reached or are reaching

stable levels. tionis and services no longer sell hemselves. They must be sold.

Good salesmanship is the order of the day. It is a help-the-buyer kind. It puts service on a par with profit, Its aim is to attract buyers by making buying attractive.

Merchants and all sellers are not merely getting business, they are building it on foundations of itegrity.

Just receinly the president of a national business spent thousands of lollars to apologize to the public for mistatements for advertising published hundreds of newspapers by his com-

He said policies of truth teiling and fair treatment must be maintained by his company at any cost because he valued the confidence of the public and he good will of his business too much to have it impaired by wrong practices.

Legitimate business believes in "play-

ing fair" and "dealing square." aims to safegard the interests of the purchaser in all transactions. With the spirit of services as a guiding force, business is worthy of your

faith on which its activity relies. There is the nub of the whole matter. American security lies not only in

our minds, forests, factories and farms but also in the work of our hands and the confidence in our hearts. Let us turn these to constructive purposes and enjoy a wholesome measure

of prosperity. (A message from the Associated Advertising Club of the World.)

B. W. M. W.

Nineteen members of the B. W. M W. met at the church at the usual time on Monday afternoon. February 28th After a few minutes devoted to business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, who was leader of the Missionary program for the afternoon.

This proved to be one of the most inspiring meetings we have had in some time, as each one responded readily with her part, and all present showed an intense interest in the sub jects for discussion. Following is the

program as given: Song, "Make Me A Channel of Bless

Prayer, "Gratitude for Citizenship in a Christian Country."
Introductory Remarks—Mrs. Kirk-

Our Work Among the Foreigners-Mrs. B. M. Whiteker.

Our Work Among the Negroes-Mrs.

S. A. Roberts.
Song, "Help Somebody Today,"
Our Work Among the Mountaineers— Mrs. Chas. Conner.

Special Music-Mrs. W. M. Reid." Our work among the Indians-Mrs. Clinton Johnson.

Evangelism and Enlistment, Cuba and Panama-Mrs. Jim Gilstrap.

Song, "Somebody," Sentence Prayer for Each Phase of Our Home Mission Work.

On next Monday we will have the 5th chapter in our study on "What Baptists Believe" with Bro. Seale as teacher. Come and be with us-you will surely enjoy the lesson. Reporter.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness in the illness and death of our wife, daughter, and sister Mrs. Lillie Green, which occured Feb.

> H. H. Green. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roberts. J. H. Roberts. Mrs. J. R. Densmore.

Mrs. R. N. Hathcock, and Miss Lula Shriver visited in Rule Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutherlin are the proud parents of a daughter born February 24.

FOR SALE—Several head registered Hereford bulls, ranging in age from yearlings to three-year-olds. Hughes Ranch, Haskell, Texas.

"LION" AT LITERARY FEAST

flow Great Historian of Civilization Squeiched the Jacksis Who Had Imagined Him Discomfited.

Lyulph Stanley was an Englishman of whom Lowell said that he "knew three times as many facts as any young man whatever had any business to know."

He had but one rival in that line! Palgrave, who compiled the "Golden Treasury." Much interest sprang up among their friends when the two went off on a trip together.

"It's an even chance which will return alive," said one man, solemnly, When they did come back, Palgrave was pale, emaciated, silent; but Stanley, it seemed, was unmoved and more all-knowing than ever.

One night, Buckle, the author of "The History of Civilization," was laying down the law on every subject. with a magnificent pomposity that made the table quake. At last he put forth some statement about the burning of a witch, and set the date a century out of the way. Stanley, who was present, had borne some preceding inaccuracies very well, with only a slight shaking of the head and a reddening of the face,

Suddenly his self-control gave way, and he leaped to his feet. He extended his hand, and piped forth, in a vigorous treble:

"I beg your pardon, but the last witch was burned at such-and-such a place, in such-and-such a year, in suchand-such a manner. And her name was so-and-so, and you will find all about it in a book to which I can easily refer you, and about which you evidently don't know."

Torrents of imprisoned knowledge were thereupon poured on Buckle's head, and the historian of civilization sat wrathful, extinguished, mute. But a little later he had his revenge. Some one mentioned a new dictionary as a good one.

"It is," said Buckle with solemnity. "It is one of the few dictionaries I have read through with pleasure."

The intimation that he had read any dictionary through with pleasure so astonished the guests that they forgot his past discomfiture in new awe,

Noises Made by Elephants.

The elephant uses both his trunk and his lungs in calling, and he has a large variety of sounds and combinations of sound with which to express himself, writes Charles Mayer in Asia Magazine. When rushing an enemy he trumpets shrilly, when enraged by wounds he grumbles boarsely from his throat; he expresses fear by a shrill, brassy trumpet and a roar; and pleasure by a continued low squeaking through his trunk.

When apprehensive of danger or when attempting to intimidate an enemy, he raps the end of his trunk smartly on the ground and trumpets, The peculiar holse sounds like that produced by the rolling up of a sheet of tin.

colls his trunk to protect it from injury. When he is engaged in heavy work, such as piling lumber, he may use his trunk to balance the load be is carrying on his tusks, but never to bear part of the burden, If an unharnessed elephant must pull a rope, he holds it in his mouth, taking good care to keep his trunk out of the way.

Beetle Hurts Pulp Industry.

A gray-green beetle has much to de with the present shortage of paper. The beetle is the adult form of the aspen borer, a grub which often destroys whole plantations of the trees that are so essential to the pulp industry.

The beetle gnaws a slot in the bark and deposits one or two eggs therein. From these eggs come the trouble making grubs that gnaw into the heart and sapwood and so riddle the tree that the first strong wind snaps the weakened timber.

Poplar and aspen-both fast grow ing trees, and for this reason very valuable to manufacturers-are the objects of this borer's attacks. The imported Lombardy poplar and the commercial cottonwood of the Mississippi valley are very seldom injured, but all other native varieties are damaged by the grub.

In some areas, where poplar and aspen predominate, the standing dead, fallen and dying trees exceed 50 per cent of the total stand.

Supply of Ostrich Feathers. In 1914 there were 1,500,000 ostrich-

es in South Africa. These are now reduced to 300,000. Germany and Austria are still out of the market for feathers. England is taking a few and they are too costly for France, The ostrich feather business of the world is now in the hands of about six men, with headquarters in London. They hold from \$9,000,000 to \$10,000,000 worth of ostrich feathers, in normal times the world's supply for a year. The United States being practically the only market for the feathers, this country has the say as to the price, and is giving from \$60 to \$100 a pound, when in an active market they should bring from \$160

Frenzieder Finance. Roberts - What's the Pinances bothering you?

Richards-Yes, I owe Rogers \$5, ar today I've got it, and he knows I've got it, and he knows I know he knows I've got it.—American Legion Weekly.

Necessarily Thus. "And Jones, you tell me you believe in love?" "Of course;

"At first sight?"

Professional Directory **************

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Want Ads

No ad taken for less than 25c. All ads over twenty five words, one cent per word for each insertion. Unless time is specified, all advertising run until ordered out.

Good second hand cars for saled or will trade for cattle, Lynn

CANCERS CURED on Guarant No cure, no pay. Take them a roots. Write or come see me if have a cancer. H. M. D. iffen

P. O. Box 174, Seymour FOR SALE.-Genue Oats and a registered Poland gilt, weight 200 pounds. See I Alvis.

FOR SALE-My res! lence. one ! north and two block east of the sq J. F. Posey. tfc WE WILL PAY the highest m

price for clean cotton rags. Fre Press. A BALE of clean rags is worth

than a bale of cotton this week Free Press Office. FOR SALE—Full blooded Buff horn eggs. \$1.50 per 15 or \$25 30, or \$8.50 per hundred. Horace!

erton. FOR SALE .- 1920 Ford car. new. Registered Herford bull.

FOR SALE .- A few registered pigs, 4 months old. R. E. Male Billy Meyer's Ranch

three years old, good one. Lest

FOR SALE .- Mountain Ceds lirect to consumer, six to ten length, two to six inch top. prices F. O. B. San Saba.

Aylor Cedan Co. BARBER SHOP for sale of for land. Price \$1,000.00. Half other in two notes, one in Mard

other one year from March. A. Draper. O'Brien, Texas. FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Islandeges for setting. 1st pen head cockerel from A. & M. Poultry Dennett, \$2.00 for 15. 2nd pen, \$11. 15. All good laying strain. Mrs. Baker. Phone 277.

LOST-Probably on north square, brooch wit hlarge coral ter, very old piece of jeweiry a o ce for liberal reward.

FARM WANTED Wenter of com owner of there is good ale, worth the price asked. ox 551, Ofney , 111.

FOR SALE,-One-horse et some farm implements, J. Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE-Fresh cow on

. F. Pinkerton. FOR SALE OR TRADEond hand Maxwell car in go tion. See J. F. Kennedy.

A TONIC

trengthening invigorating effect it brings color to the cheeks improves the appetite, ciate its true to eeds QUININE to Purify it an

Grove's Tasteless chill Toni Energy and Vitality by Purify Enriching the Blood. When you

Enrich it. Destroys Malarial Grip germs by its Strengthen

Dear Friend: -Did you know that lumber had dropped in price from 40% to 50% during the last few months? Well it has and you would be surprised at how reasonable a building can be erected from material purchased at our yard.

''A little peaceful home bounds all my wants and wishes' sang the Bard of old. Even in those days of long ago, the ultimate aim of every human was a home he could call his own, no matter how humble. We have plan books of a number of humble homes; ''humble'' in the matter of price. In everything else they have all the elements of comfort. protection, beauty and happiness that may be desired. These plans are drawn to make just such a place that anyone will desire for a real home.

We will appreciate showing you these plans and estimating the cost for you.

> Yours very truly. BRAZELTON LUMBER COMPANY.

ESTING ATHLETIC CONTESTS AT POST SCHOOL

date the following schools sts of the Post school: Plain-

e, and Sayles. three schools and representawas the order of the day, four parade, eing played. First game be-

uth part of the county. odfellowship promoted be-

will be of much good and it out of town visitors. that a continuation of such li keep our communities in ch with each other. One Present.

Magazine Club

sed with, the president turn- Ontes, eeting over to Mrs. Fields, ucted a lesson on Spanish

etches of the lives of Ribera logo, Murillo Velasquez, bees Long Guest.

ets that every woman in tion purposes. I not hear her but found it

has studied art for many of the former. about. In her talk Friday them to the railroad, he started at the beginning to of the most famous pieces | livery. sculpture that have been

of the original of such s Mona Lisa. The Sistine nd Rubens, "The Descent Cross," from which the idea ssion Play was concerned. have called her talk a from the Masters." uglas knows our own muand we appreciate them beting heard her speak of them. es in the exhibits were by

is as Moran, Whistler, Mar-Course. Wyant, and many ricans that we admire. Mrs. sited Mrs. Fields while here sh to thank her for her part cing this very inspirational come here and we are alg forward to another visit

non, assisted by her class in yed coffee and sandwiches, everybody enjoy a very ocial hour.

er Haskell Girl Weds rriage of Miss Dorcas Fox L. Chapman of Seymour oche home of the bride's parlar young ladies. She has the Nolen Theatre in Seyme time and will be greatly her circle of friends there. is a very energetic young many admirable traits of The best wishes of a host is extended for their hap-

Sam Davis and Joe Jones, of Rule transacted business Tuesday.

wall of the First National Munday transacted business y Tuesday.

Jewelry es, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silferware, etc.

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ewelry Dept. F. WOODS

WICHITA FALLS PLANS BIG CELEBRATION MARCH 11th

ast Friday in February will The city of Wichita Palls is planning remembered by the friends of a big celebration on March 11th. The in southern Haskell county, program will be appeal, at 2 p. m. with a big automobile parade, featuring practically ever known make of car on the market—all decorated to fit the occasion. The Chamber of Commerce sens from each community met has offered a prize of \$100.00 for the immediately after noon and best decorated out of town car, in the

There will also be an exhibition game ost and Sayles Boy's Basket- of baseball between the Minneapolis yles winning. Second game Millers of the American Association. Plainview and Rose. Rose and the Wichita Falls Spudders. The Third game between Post game will be called at three o'clock I Sayles girls-Post won. The evening performance will begin ame between Rose and Sayles at 7:15, including vaudeville performims, Rose winning by a good ances and Spring Style Show. Begingiving them the championship ing at 9:30 a big street dance will begin and last until you are ready to go home. Ampie hotel accommodations different communities rep- have been provided to take care of the

Hear Famous Victor Artists.

The following Haskell people went to Abilene Saturday to hear the eight famous Victor Artists in Concert, at Simmons College: Mr. and Mrs. Courtgazine Club met Friday, Feb. ney Hunt and children, Mr. and Mrs e regular order of business C. B. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. John

DOES ANY ONE WANT A BISON? UNCLE SAM GIVES THEM AWAY

The Forest Service of the United by Mesdames Pierson, Mur- States Department of Agriculture has more than twenty male buffalo of elds went through her pro- varying size and age, which it desires fielly in order to give more to give away or loan to park or zoologs. Douglas, our State Art ical associations, or responsible individ who unexpectedly arrived hals who will take good care of them y morning. The club sin- and use them for breeding or exhibi-

The buffalo herd, established on the in the short time after her Wichita National Forrest and Game extend an individual invita- Preserve, Oklahoma, some fifteen years ago with a nucleous of fifteen animals, iglas had with her the ex-and and sent out by the Na-number nearly 150 head, including the ian of Art. We were very 28-year-old "gray gander" of the herd get this exhibit, for many as well as the smallest and friskiest ot get it and it is soon to bull calf born last spring. As the tate, but had we not seen herd has grown the number of bulls to hear Mrs. Douglass has increased more rapidly than the veritable feast to the art cows, until now there are too many

here and abroad and has Under the regulations of the Forest bility of making herself ad Service can give or lead only one male e themselves in her subject. buffalo to an individual or institution. ted to us a feeling of awe Several applications have already been have possessed her as she received and approved, and plans are se treasures of all ages on foot to cut out from the herd the ive so longed to see and animals selected, and grate and haul

Although Uncle Sam is willing to of the cave man. We fol- make a present of these animals, the from one art center to an- recipient must pay all expenses inci-Babylonia to Assyria: dent to the gift, including the cost of e and on as they shifted crating, hauling, and freight charges to another. We viewed from Cache, Okla., to the point of de-

Here is an excellent opertunity to get to our day, the Venus of a real, live buffalo—not as gentle, he Victory of Samothrace in perhaps, as a kiten, but, nevertheless. at Paris. Saturday mornia nice pet if you have plenty of room ited the great art galleries to keep him, surrounded by a 12-foot and how we enjoyed her double-ply, woven-wire fence, and the price of two tons of hay a year.

Helpful Hints

Peach Tapioca.

Drain one can of peaches. In a juice and one cup of water. boiling hot, add one-half cup of pearl taploca and one-eighth teaspoon of salt. Cook until the taploca is dissolved, and then add one cup of the peaches mash-ed and more sugar if desired. Arrange in the bottom of a glass serving dish the remainder of the peaches, cut side up. Over them pour the remainder of the peach taploca, Serve cold with sugar and cream. 15990

Cocca Rice Bring one pint of milk to a boil in a double boller. Add a pinch of salt and half a cup of brown rice. Cook until the rice is soft, and then pour into a baking dish. Pour over and Mrs. J. S. Fox of this fonday, February 1st. The was a quiet home occasion witnessed by a few close The bride is one of Haskell's spoons of cocoa and one tablespoon of spar and add to the conduction of spoons of cocoa and one tablespoon of spar and add to the conduction of spoons of cocoa and one tablespoon of spar and add to the conduction of spoons of cocoa and one tablespoon of spar and add to the conduction of spar and add to the conduction of the co sugar and add to it one-half cup of cold milk. When smooth, pour it over the rice and bake in a moderate oven about twenty-five minutes after it is heated through. Serve with milk or thin cream.

> Fruit and Nut Pudding-Put two tablespoons of sugar into a sauce-pan and set it on the back of the stove where it will slowly melt and turn a light brown. Add one-half cup of hot water and slowly boil to a thin syrup. Bring one pint of milk to a scald in a double boiler, and slowly stir in two even tablespoons of corn-starch wet with a little cold water, and a pinch of salt. Add the syrup, one even table-spoon of butter, half a cup of washed peeled, and chopped dates, half a cup of seedless, raisins, and one-third cup of chopped walnut meats. Cook twenty minutes and pour into mould.

Ginger Snaps—One cup of molasses and one half cup of brown supar heated until the sugar is melted. To the hot molasses add one teaspoon of soda dissolved in a little warm water, and one-half cup of shertening. Mix two and one-half cups of flour with one and a half teaspoon of ginger, and one-half teaspoon each of nutmeg and cinnamon, and stir it into the first mixture. Add enough flour to handle. Roll fery thin and bake in a hot oven.

othered Onlens—Take enough veg etable or beef fat to lightly brown the onions. Do not use butter, as with the long cooking it will burn and acthe long cooking it will burn and acquire an unpleasant taste. Stir frequently and when thoroughly mixed with the fat and lightly browned, add a little boiling water. Cover closely and set on the back of the stove to steam and cook matil tender. Stir occasionally and add a little more water if necessary.

J. E. Grissom made a business trip to Stamford the first of the week.

To Cure a Gold in One Day AXATIVE BROMO QUINTINE (Tableta of Cond. and Hondache and works of

Sellow & Second

THE PROPOSAL

By LYDIA 8. MOWER.

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"Beth, dear," in a very dream; voice, "what do they do in this town when it rains?"

I looked up. Whenever Jane has any news to break she begins by saying absolutely senseless things. Now what had she done? Jane is always doing something. I resumed my sew-

"I wish I had a million dollarsor an angora kitten, or something." Silence.

"Beth, do you suppose that man out there knows that his neck has lost its

I gave up. She couldn't say anything much sillier and I might as well listen then as any time. I put away Charles' sock that I was darning, folded my hands in resignation, and waited. I did not have to wait long.

"Bill Wentworth's crazy over me. isn't he? Funny how all the men fall for me. . . . Jane is irresistible," and she gurgles. "I'm like your bull, homely, but interesting. Oh, don't bother to assure me that I'm not really bad-looking-rather chic, you know. What were we talking about? Oh, I remember, little Bill."

Little Bill! He'd make three of

"Jane," I broke in, "why do you always laugh at Bill? He's marvelous, and every other girl in town is fishing for him but you."

"We-ell-he does send me wonderful chocolate almonds and fresh vio-

I was about to sigh again, but the telephone's ringing interrupted me. My guest ran off to answer.

Bill Wentworth! Yes, sir. he would make an ideal husband for Jane When Jane danced into the room a minute later I asked who called up. "Oh-er-nobody-just Bill."

"What did he want?" "Oh, nothing. I thought I might see him over to the clubhouse conight

Jane tripped off to the club before my husband and I were ready, but it wasn't long before we followed her All the younger set was there ahend of us, and I saw Dorothy Walker and Bill away off in a corner of the piazza.

Oh, dear!-Dorothy, the vamp.

I worried through two horribly long dances before I saw Jane. I pulled her by force away from young Hen derson, and whispered that Bill was looking for her down by the pines. She didn't give me much encouragement, but I hunted up Bill and told him that Jane had been asking for him and had started for the pines. Bill gave me a queer stare and my heart sank. Perhaps I was only making a had matter worse. I didn't tell Charles-my husband, you know-because he wouldn't understand. He'd laugh and call me a Mittle silly. a few minutes I suggested a walk over the links. Almost instantly we saw a figure stride toward us. It was Bill! I stiffened. Would he see us? O-o-h! He missed us, thank goodness, and hurried on to the next seat.

I listened with all my ears. Not a sound. Hadn't Jane . . . a shriek! Next a gasp and a deep masculine rumble.

"No-yes-oh-no, oh dear, oh dear," feminine words.

"Don't"-again the feeble little feminine voice.

Bill's voice interrupted; it was very, very earnest, and low-so low that we couldn't distinguish a word.

"Oh Bill, please—you're hurting me !"

"No-no-Bill-I can't."

"Jane-dear!" "No-I can't-I can't." She was refusing! The little fool!

Just wait until-"Go away-please, Bill." And he did.

I woke up the next morning scowling. Oh, yes-Jane, the little wretch! He was the catch of the season, at least every one said so. I slipped into my kimone and tip-toed into Jane's room. But there was no need to tiptoe. Jane was up, and dressedand as early as nine o'clock on a Saturday morning. I stared. beamed.

"Good morning, you sweet bride, Aren't you up yet?"

I frowned. Was she glorying in the fact that she had broken a heart? "Beth, what's the matter with you?" "Why did you send him away? It

was cruel, Jane." To my horror the child threw back her head and idughed and laughed. "My dear, I had to take my whole skirt off. Bill couldn't lift me down l was in such a position.'

My eyes opened wider and wider. "I don't quite-"

Jane gurgled and explained what I mistook for a passionate proposal. The little idiot had climbed into a tree (goodness knows why) and on seeing Bill had, in her excitement, slipped, caught her skirt in an old stump of a branch and hung dangling. What I had heard was poor Bill trying to rescue his "lady fayre." I must

have shown my disappointment.
"Don't be shocked, Beth. When I'm a young matron"—(she gurgled again, but I am a matron now)-"I won' climb any more trees. Er-Beth-er-what have we for breakfast? Wait, listen, Beth—I had something to tell you yesterday, but Bill and I—er—last Thursday—that is—oh, Beth—I want a platinum ring, don't I, just like yours?"

"It's the way he said it," she apel LUBBOCK STATION AGENT ogized to herself. "I knew he was

nice! Polly grew oulte reckless after awbile and tossed over hook after hook baited deliciously for innocent-eyed fish, only to bring up the hook minus the bait.

"What are you doing, child?" asked Laura after a while.

"Feeding the fishes," said Polly coolly, and she flung her line far out, turned her back to the grudging sea and proceeded to count the day's catch.

"The first prize goes to Laura." she declared, and then added excitedly, "a bite-a bite!"

She whirled about and tugged at the Jake uttered a deep guffaw; there was pandemonium in the next boat, for poor, careless Folly had flung recklessly-and had hooked the white flannel shirt collar of the nicest man in the next boat!

Polly laughed and cried and then the two boats came together and Polly unhooked her line and apologized very prettily to her victim. He seemed to know Laura and Edith and accepted their invitation to come home and cat some of the broiled fish.

from pretty Polly, and when they mounted the cottage steps and Mrs. Relyen demanded who had enught the biggest fish, he solemnly took Polly's hand and bowed low.

Dick Raymond hardly took his eyes

"Miss Knight is the victor and I am the victim, and I am afraid it will be hard to put me back into the lonely sea | Monday. again!

But it turned out that he, and Polly as well, tumbled into the sea of matrimony-and that was a good day's fishing for everybody concerned!

MONEY OF SILK AND PIGSKIN

Hungary Government Is Planning to Have the Most Beautiful Currency in Europe.

The democratic equality of material and execution heretofore maintained for currency of all denominations by the least liberal nations has at last been cast aside. That curious growth, the new government of Hungary, is responsible for the thought of making small bills distinctly plebeian and giving elegant distinction to bills of

larger value. Small Hungarian notes, accordingly, money of the proletariat, will be printed on tanned pigskin. Of course, one doesn't have to own an English saddle or a London bag to know that pigskin is a marvel of durability, and hence well fitted to represent the Hungarian currency equivalents for active quarters and ubiquitous dimes. But how about disdainful women folk who cannot bring themselves to cherish

hide of hogs? The answer, carefully considered by the government, manifestly is that every man should keep his wife supplied with those refined and ladylike notes to be impressed upon genuine silk for sums of \$5 and upwards. Such son of the cfrcumstance that all of the more important notes will be composed of paper silk, or silk paper, which once decorated the walls of Hapsburg palaces. And the engraving Miss. of this most honorable currency is promised to befit its projected rank as "the most beautiful money in Europe."

WISDOM OF "BOB" BURDETTE

Great Humorist's Dissertation on Work Proves He Was a Good Deal of a Philosopher.

"Remember, my son, you have to work. Whether you handle a pick or a pen, a wheelbarrow or a set of books, digging ditches or editing a paper, ringing an auction bell or writing funny things, you must work. If you look around, you will see the men who are the most able to live the rest of their days without work are the men who work the hardest. Don't be afraid of killing yourself with overwork. It is beyond your power to do that on the sunny side of thirty. They die sometimes, but it is because they quit at 6 p. m. and don't go home until 2 a. m. It's the interval that kills, my son. The work gives you an appetite for your meals; it lends solidity to your slumbers; it gives you a perfect

and grateful appreciation of a holiday. "There are young men who do not work, but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names even; it simply speaks of them as 'old So-and-so's boy.' Nobody likes them : the great busy world doesn't know that they are there. So find out what you want to be and do, and take off your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are, the less harm you will be apt to get into, the sweeter will be your sleep, the brighter and happier your holidays, and the better satisfied will the world be with you."-"Bob" Burdette.

Thought. Thought takes man out of servitude into freedom.—Emerson.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Taylor and daughters spent Sunday in Stamford with Miss Gladys Taylor, who recently underwent an operation at the Stam-ford Sanitarium for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is rapidly

Rev. P. W. Walthall left Sunday night for Temple, where Mrs. Walthall has been under treatment in the Tem-ple Sanitarium. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving and is expected to return with Bro. Wathall this week.

KILLED BY BANDITS

shot and killed by two masked bandlis ag issued by Tax Collector Chas. M. Friday morning at 4 o'clock. Accord- Connec, in each voting precinct for ing two eye-witnesses who were in the 1920; office with Craft at the time, the two Pre. No. bandits appeared, one at a window and one at a door with drawn guns and demanded that the safe be opened. Upon refusal by Craft one of the men fired several times, shooting Craft through the breast and shoulders, from which he died about one hour later.

The robbers made their getaway, but vere arrested Saturday and signed confessions have been obtained from three men charged with the killing.

line, the girls giggled with mirth and PLAY GIVEN BY STAMFORD HOME TALENT A SUCCESS

The play, "An Old Bachelor," drew an immense crowd to the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Director Harris had worked hard during the day to improve the appearance of the stage and had succeeded wonderfully

The acting was good throughout. Harris, as the "Old Bachelor," drew the flon's share of the applause. Mrs. PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT PRACTICALLY PAID FOR Sylvia" the orphan, and rendered it uperbly. Mr. A. L. Langford, as the rother of the "buchelor." Mr. Brooph Mrs. A. S. Vernon as "Clemntina." very offeetively

Stamford High School rendered excellent music during the performance.

T. W. Johnson and son R. C. made business trip to Graham Monday.

Oscar Outes of South Bend, spent few days in the city the first of the

Miss Mollie Williams of Breckenridge is visiting Mrs. Mamie Barron for a few days.

A. F. Rutherford and family of Anon, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Vise and family Sunday.

Jimmie Williams of Fort Worth is risiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T 1. Williams, this week.

Wednesday. B. A. Glasscock returned Saturday morning from Breckenridge, where he

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnard of O'Brien were city visitors Wednesday.

visited several days last week.

Jno. R. Manidin has been suffering from tonsilitis the last few days, but was able to be up town Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holt Thursday February 24, a girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Lyles, of Altus, Okla., is yisiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lyles.

Falls, Saturday returning Monday evening for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Harlan Baker of Meridian,

Mrs. E. C. Cass and little son E. C. jr., have returned from Bell County where they visited friends and rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Carlisle from near Spur are spending the week with their son. W. A. of this city and meet-ing old friends.

Miss Eileen Therwhanger of Simmons College, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ther-

whanger. Miss Eileen Therwhanger attended & a licking to. the Shrine Formal dance in Wichita Falls last week. She was the guest

of Mrs. M. V. Lively. Mr. and Mrs. John Mansell, Mrs. C H. Mansell. Mrs. Dirk Mullins, and Mrs. R. L. Rutherford, all of Rochester were shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. R. L. McAnulty and daughter returned Satuday night to their home in Breckenridge, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kennison for several days. Dr. J. D. Smith is in Dallas this

graduate course.

5 for I seen ma was in a bad yumor wen she slapped me for pulling wiskers out of the cats chin. She sed about the Mrs. George Morrison returned Thursday morning from a three months

week attending the dental association

visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Morrison of Mountainair. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks, who were recently married in Breckenridge. arrived Saturday to make their future home in Haskell. Their many friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Therwhanger visited their daughter Mrs. Charles Young yesterday who is in the Stam-ford Sanitarium. She is reported doing nicely.

welcome them to a home among us.

REX STUDIO

Send your Kodak Films to the Rex Studie for quick service.

E. H. Higginbotham, Prop.

No Worms in a Healthy Child il children troubled with Worms have an un-ithy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a there is more or less stomach disturbance. healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be a perfect health. Pleasent to take. Six we hastle

REVISED POLL TAX LIST BY PRECINCTS ISSUED

J. Edgar Craft, night operato Ar The following is a revised list of poll the Sante Fe station in Lubbock, was tax receipts and exemption certificates

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1	Haskell	284	4
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3	Haskell	124	2
4	Haskell	130	2
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	O'Brien		
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	Cottonwoo		
	Jim Hogg		
14	Howard	88	
	Cobb		
	McConnel		
	Sagerton		
	Joe Balle		
	Tauner P		
	Bunker H		
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Thanks to hard working members of the Parent-Teachers Association, the "Mulberry" the book worm, and play-ground equipment recently, installed on the various school grounds dd maid, performed difficult parts will soon be pald for. This has been huge undertaking for the Parent A group of young men from the Teachers, though the public has loyally responded to their tireless efforts. The equipment is practically everlasting and will remain an enduring menu-T. A. Teague of Rule, was in the city ment to the first year's work of the Association. Never was money spent to a better purpose, the school believes

> God has placed the beautiful within our reach, why not express our apl preciation by making Haskell the most beautiful city in all West Texas? You do your part and this can be accomplished with but little effort.

F. C. Culp. State Bank Examiner, was in Haskell Saturday.

FEDERAL AID ROAD BUILDING REACHES HIGH MARK IN 1920

Federal-aid highways constructed last year cost more than double the average amount spent annually for 10 years in building the Panama Canal. The cost of the work completed during T. E. Robbins of the First State the fiscal year of 1920, including the Bank of O'Brien was a city visitor amount paid by the states, totaled approximately \$80,000,000.

The construction of the canal is re-garded the world over as a recordbreaking achievement in respect to the dispatch with which it was carried out. The cost, however, was only \$373,000,-000, and a ten-year period was required to complete it, the average rate of expenditure being only \$37,000,000 a

Comparing the magnitude of the Fedral-aid program with the entire highway program of the United States, the denificance of Federal-aid is readily seen. Federal money alloted to projects actually under construction at the nd of the fiscal year 1920, namely, \$103.925,694, was only slightly less than Mrs. Earl Anderson, nee Miss Grace the total exenditure of \$100,861,053 from state funds for highway construction during the calender year of 1919. In site of untoward economic condi-R. B. and W. P. Kennison and Roy tions, the amount of Federal-aid busi-"due distinction" is enhanced by rea- Oliphant made a business trip to Crys- ness handled, as represented in 1920 by the number of projects, was approximately 25 per cent greater during the Miss Eunice Huckabee left Tuesday single year than all previous work done under the act since 1916.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday-ma sent me to the dentists after skool tonite to get a tooth fixed up witch was acheing terribul, & wen the dentist laid out his pinchers and his gougers & stuck a looking glass in my mouth I begun getting nervus & when he went out to get a hammer or sum thing I cuddent set still so I got up to wawk arround a little & just natcherally walked out. I bet he was surprised to see me gone. But I was surprised when I got home. he had telefoned ma & she was all drest up to go when I come in home so we wawked back to the office & got my tooth pulled

Saturday-was out in the ford with pa & he made a mistake & run in a ron telefone post & busted up the frunt end and unloaded us on the St. pa looked up at the post & seen a sine on it wich sed Cars stop Here. he turned to me & sed that is I sine you

can beleave. Sunday-had a good dinner acct. company was here. I eat a lot of beef loaf & pie & frute & then I ast for cake please. ma sed my gracious if yo neat any more you will bust. I sed Well pass the cake & shut yure eyes and stop yure oars up. Monday-I gess this is blew Monday

only thing sum men does for there wifes is to keep them frum being old maids.

Tuesday-pa sed he thinks he made a big discovery of how to run a otto-mobeel without gasolene. he says a gas meter will do it becaus it runs all the time. he just got his gas bill

today. Wednesday—Jake & me was a coast-ing down the hill in my wagon and they was a man a wawking in front of us & just as we get in back of him he moved over & we glumped into him & nocked him for 2 bases. he agreed he was going to set the officer on us but shux he never put out his

hand so how cud we hep oursef.
Thursday—tonite the telefone runs & mrs. White ast ma to cum over & play 500 with a bunch of ladys. mased O I have nothing to wear. Mrs. White sed Come on over enny ways. & she did & pa & me red a dectective story & eat apples.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN On good farms at 8 per cent interest from want a loan come and see we will protect your interest.

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It Is Always In Order

There is one thing that is always in order, and that is good things to eat. No matter if times are hard, the human body must be properly nourished, and there is but one way this can be done, and that is by eating only pure Groceries. We , ask for your trade with the expectation that you will demand always only the freshest, purest of eatables, and we will not allow any other kind to be sent us from our wholesale houses. Pure Groceries are a certain guard of health and the Grocer who sells only these kinds of goods is helping you to keep well and strong, and to keep off the doctor's and the druggist's bills. Give us a part of your trade, and become convinced of the fact that we are your friends.

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J. F. POSEY Local Mgr.

CANCER IS CURABLE

Dr. J. M. Gilbert of Randolph Declares Dr. O. A. Johnson Has Proved His Mastery of Dread Disease

yield to ordinary treatment. There-fore, when a bad cancer appeared on his face, Dr. J. M. Gilbert of Randolph, Texas, lost no time in consulting Dr. O. A. Johnson, eminent cancer specialist, of Kansas City, Mo. Declaring he is entirely cured. Dr. Gilbert writes: I recommend that every cancer

knife. Purely medical measures only are employed; that is, external applirations to destroy the cameer and interial medication to purify the blood. This book will be sent free to any cancer

MASONS VISIT RULE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

composed of Dr. J. M. Baker, F. L. 2300 acre tract of land in the Hiram man, that I, as a doctor, regard fore- Patterson, C. L. Lewis, C. B. Long, J. Pasture, located about three and onemost in his line. Dr. Johnson has F. Posey, Jno. R. Oates, and R. C. half miles northeast of the town of proved to the world that cancer can be Couch, made a trip to Rule to assist Weinert, in Haskell County, is excured." The cured of the world that cancer can be conferring the third degree work on pressly forbidden, and in the future, Dr. Johnson has published a re- candidates in the Rule lodge. Lunch failure to observe this warning will markable book called "Cancer Truths." was served by the Rule Masons and result in prosecution of the parties a statement of his theories and experi- the visitors report an enjoyable time. | guilty.

Singing Convention.

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at Curry Chapel, eight miles north of Haskell, on the Benjamin road, the fourth Sunday

Mastery of Dread Disease

Sufferer. Or. if you have a friend suffernoon at 2 p. m.

Physicians know that cancer will not lield to ordinary treatment. ThereKansas City, Mo.

Suffered to any cancer afternoon at 2 p. m.

All singers are invited and those who can't sing, will also be welcome. Everybody be there on time. Lola Meyers, Sec

TO THE PUBLIC

All persons are hereby notified that On Friday night a party of Masons trespassing for any purpose upon the Leona B. Nolen, Guardian.

New Victor Records For **March 1921**

A Victima Marcha Parana		
A Young Man's Fancy Olive Kline Roses of Memory Lambert Murphy	45215	\$1.00
I Have a Dream	45216	1.00
Gems from "Jimmie"Victor Light Opera Company Gems from "Honey Girl"Victor Light Opera Company	35705	1.35
Down by the O-HI-OBilly Murray-Victor Roberts Marimba (Sweet Marimba Mine)Billy Murray	18723	.85
Rose of My Heart	18724	.85
Beautiful Annabelle Lee	18726	.85
Medley of Irish Jigs (Accordion Solo) John Kimmel Medley of Irish Recis (Irish Pipes) Patrick J. Touhey	18727	.85
DANCE RECORDS		
Biddy—Fox Trot	18718	.85
Honeydew—Medley WaltzJoseph C. Smith's Orchestra Honeydew—Medley One-StepJoseph C. Smith's Orchestra	18719	.85
Rosie—Medley Fox TrotPaul Whiteman and His Orchestra Honolulu Eyes—Medley WaltzPaul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18721	.85
Broadway Rose—Medley Fox TrotOriginal Dixieland Jazz Band Sweet Mamma—Medley Fox TrotOriginal Dixieland Jazz Band	18722	.85
RED SEAL RECORDS		
Thoughts of You (Gray-Novello)Frances Alda	64927	1.25
John PeelEmilio de Gogorza	64928	1.25
When Chloris SleepsAmelita Galli-Curci	64929	1.25
Lassie o' MineEdward Johnson	64930	1.25
NinaHans Kindler	64932	1.25
The Next Market Day (b) A Ballynue BalladJohn McCormack	64926	1.25
Colleen o' My HeartReinald Werrenrath	64931	1.25
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NO "EASY MONEY"

Term Is Used as a Joke Among Real Financiers.

Great Wealth Seldom Gained Without Actual Hard Work, as Men in High Position Know.

The Ponzi case in Boston affords an excellent example of the need of a better understanding of the principles of thrift in this country, S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, says.

It is very rare that great wealth is gained overnight. There have been occasional instances where men have found gold or struck oil or written a successful novel, or brought into being a great and useful invention, with the result that the floodgates of money have been turned loose for them; but such instances are of such rare occurrence that they can be eliminated as not within the range of possibilities for the average man.

The processes of thrift must be fulfilled in the preparation of a successful financial career.

The so-called Napoleons of finance generally meet very early Waterloo. Success in the numerial things of life means a slow but substantial upbuilding. First of all, the foundation must be right, just as it must be in the case of a great building.

The practice of thrift in the early years of one's life not only gives one money with which to make a start, but it gives what is even more important -business understanding. In practicing thrift, we are demonstrating one of the essential functions of business success. This does not mean that through thrift alone one can build up a great fortune, but it does mean that in gaining whatever success we attain in life in a material way we must first of all learn the principles of true

The fate of Ponzi and the luckless ones who are striving to regain the money they intrusted to him is just another example of the fallacy of easy money.

Something cannot be created from nothing.

New capital alone must come from that is carned and saved.

If you are employed on a salary your profits are what you save, not what you earn. What you have left at the end of the month or at the end of the year constitutes your new capital. If you wish to get ahead, to get out of the rut you now feel you are in. you must build up that capital; you must create new wealth for yourself and put it to work for you.

These are the only processes through all the ages, and the only ones through which one ever will succeed in ages to come.

Historic Tennia Balls.

historical fact that was impres upon the minds of children of a past generation was that a certain king was playing tennis when he was told he had to ascend the throne of England. It may bring back to some the remembrance of schoolroom days when they hear that two tennis balls have been found among the dust and cobwebs of the old rafters of Westminster hall. They are said to date back to the time of Henry VIII, who was an ardent player of the "royal game." The balls are made of leather and stuffed with human hair, all balls of an early period being made in that way. The leather has burst in several places and faint traces of white may be seen on the surface. The balls are not both the same size, one being two and a half inches in diameter and the other only an inch and a half. Whom was King Harry playing with, and did he feel impatient when he sent the balls spinning into the rafters? It was not lawn tennis then.-Christian Science Monitor.

Saving European Children.

Work among the starving children of Europe is being participated in by the Young Women's Christian association of the United States through the Polish Gray Samaritans, the Polish-American girls who trained for social service in Poland under the American Y. W. C. A. and are now with the American Relief association in charge of the distribution of food to children in outlying districts of Poland. According to recent letters from them, they are feeding 1,300,000 children a day, through the food kitchens and distributing stations. The Y. W. C. A. is one of the eight organizations in the European relief council formed under the direction of Herbert Hoover for the relief of European children.

Forced to Return to Coal. The oil-burning engines of the Canadian Pacific railway in the Canadian Rockies are now being converted to the use of coal. It is expected in a short time all the engines running west from Field, British Columbia, to Vancouver will burn coal instead of oil. The Canadian Pacific steamers in the British Columbia coast service also will be converted into coal burners. This is due to a shortage of fuel oil.

Needed Investigation.

appropriation of \$85,000 has been authorized to the bureau of standards for the investigation of measurements of public utilities, such as gas, electric light, electric power, water, telephone, central station heating and electric railway service and the solution of the problem arising in

WHO SAID HOT BISCUITS?

The call of meal time has an added joy when it is known that there awaits delicious hot biscuits, light and crispy, made from

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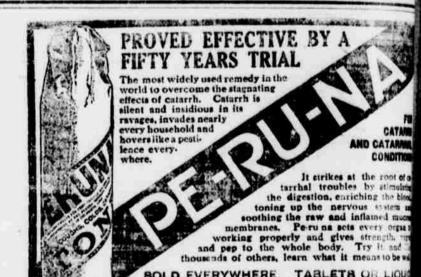
The beloved "Bob" Taylor used to say that the Mason and Dixon line was merely the place where one passed from light bread to hot biscuits, but whether you prefer biscuits or light bread, FLAVO FLOUR will give complete satisfaction,

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BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

"It is very interesting to study the tial music." est of various wars in which the United States has been engaged, Representative Marvin Jones of Texas old congress in a speech on Feb. 2. The estimated loss of the wars of he United States are as follows:

War of 1812 8 120,000,000 War with Mexico ... Civil War ____ 3.500,000,000 War with Spain_ __ The \$24,000,000,000 cost of the world ar does not include loans to the allies and other activities.

The total cost of the world war to all nations has been conservatively estimated at about \$200,000,000,000. If property and other indirect losses are included the amount reaches the enormous total of \$350,000,000,000.

Dr. Edgar B. Rosa, chief physicist of the bureau of standards, declares that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, 92.8 per cent of our total expenditures were for wars and re-

For the four years, 1914 to 1918, the armament and military expenditures of this country has cost each man, woman and child \$130.32, which does not include the \$24,000,000,000 spent for the world war. I believe this country should reduce its military appropriations to the lowest possible amount consistent with national protection. If any nation on the face of the earth is in a position from an economic point of view, from a military point of view, or from the standpoint of prestige to set an example it is the United States of America.

In 1914, prior to the world war the peace time strength of Germany's standing army was \$70,000 men, and she had a reserve force of five million trained men. The standing army of France was 783,000 men: Russia, 1.500.000; Austria, 435.000; Italy, 306, 000; Great Britian, 262,000; Turkey 230,000

I have always observed that a "pis tol toting" man will sooner or later get into a fight. Evidently that applies to nations. The South American re-publics have practically no peace time military strength, and they have not had any wars to amount to anything for many years. In 1914 Argentina had a peace time army of 18,000; Chile, 19,000; Peru, 6,000; Venezuela, 9,000; Bolivia, 3.000; Columbia, 5,000; while in Europe even little Bulgaria had a

peace time army of 65,700.

During the last hundred years Eu rope has had about 40 wars, and during the same period no wars of any consequence have occurred in South America. Europe has had these vast armies and the South American countries have lived in peace. They have had small armies. Moreover, at the time mentioned the European nations. except Great Britain, had universal military training and service; while none of the South American countries. with the exception of Argentina had military training and even her training did not include universal service. If we are to have military establishments with equipment bristling over the face of the whole earth, we are going to

Is death the end of all this struggle?
Is destruction to be the paramount purpose of mankind? Are the engines of desolation to continue to call for the major activities of man? If so, there is no bow on life's dark cloud and no star of hope in the firmament of the future.

through a lane of bristling along which great armies ma in regal splendor to the times

Mrs. W. W. Fields left sun ing for a visit with her and Antonio and Dallas.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 11th BUY CAREFULLY BUT

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THIS CITY HAS COMPLETED A MODERN STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM WHICH EXTENDS NOT ONLY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE BUSINESS DISTRICT BUT INTO THE RESIDENCE SECTION AS WELL. ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 11th, at 7:45 O'CLOCK, OUR MAYOR WILL TURN THE SWITCH WHICH WILL ILLUMINATE EVERY STREET LIGHT IN THE CITY-FROM THAT MOMENT THERE WILL BE VARIED ENTERTAINMENT - MUSIC - VAUDE-VILLE, STREET DANCE, BASE BALL GAME, ETC.

Automobile Parade 2 P. M. \$100 Prize Best Decorated Out-of-Town Car.

There will be on display at all the stores the latest creations in Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furniture, Jewelry, Automobiles, etc. In this city are to be found as large and complete stocks of dependable merchandise as are carried by the largest stores of Texas. Stores will be open until 9:30 p. m.

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See the exhibition game Friday afternoon between Minneapolis Millers of the American Association and the Wichita Falls Spudders.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 3 P. M., MARCH 11th

Automobile dealers will hold their annual exhibit in conjunction with this event. Practically every standard make will be on display-Come and see.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

INTEREST FROM OCHESTER COMMUNITY

ther is fine in this vicilnity

ers are busy finishing their l it is not good policy to crop

e was in our city Monday and Mrs. DuPrey. the sights.

wife of Enid. Okla., S. J. says. wife of Anadarko, Okla.,

Geo. Summers and family Mrs. Tom : Mr. and Mrs. Summers happy rennions. nmers made a flying trip Mrs. J. M. Mansill.

other two gins are having n do to keep up with the nley, manager of the L. C.

re, who has been confined the past week with rheuable to get about again.

MS OF THE WEEK
MITCHELL COMMUNITY

Miss Hope Qualis of O'Brien spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses of her mother. We hope J. M. Heims and family and D. E.

on return. ola Willis, Mildred Mancill Butchee spent Tuesday Misses Ruby and Ruth

that Mrs. Ray Jones who the sick list will soon be up again. ritt and children spent the Mrs. Watson Wednesday.

m rendered by the Mitch-

Tuesday evening in honor Vashington's birthday was pent the evening with Mrs

at the home of Mr. and Watson was enjoyed by a Veina Powell of Crowell

few days with her sister eBeath and Mr and Mrs. don Pace is on the sick

Reporter.

Cummins of Wichita Falls d other relatives in the long and happy life.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE O'BRIEN COMMUNITY

weather at this writing. Most of the farmers are through with ing. There is not much in their cotton and are beginning a new

Mrs. Cousins and children from Ham m who lives about six miles lin are here visiting her parents Mr.

nt, took a spin to Old Glory days in Electra.

arning the same day. | Mrs. C. G. Barnett and children that place. school is progressing nice. came in last Friday from Texico, N. trustees are doing some im- M. to make their future home here. r. and Mrs. David Summers people back in our midst. There is ander is at Abilene. , celebrating their sixtleth no need to leave Haskell County for

Jim West returned home last week glad to welcome her home. nd wife of Sagerton, Earsel from the plains where he has been Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Furth from ing. Rev. Duram conducted the funer-of Sagerton, and Jim Sum- under a treatment of a doctor. We Weinert called on W. M. Bledsoe and all services. family. J. M. Reising and hope he will soon be all O. K. again. Mrs. Tom Stamfield went to Knox

Mrs. Halley Jones of Wichita Falls night.
is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mes

Preaching every First and Third Floyd Jones attended church at Lake Union Gin at this place Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday, Creek Sunday. Reporter.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE PINKERTON COMMUNITY

We have been having some bad weather for the past week. The Pie Supper that was given at this place Saturday was well attended, and the neat sum of \$31.50 was

realized from the supper. This sum went to the Baptist Church.

Hall and family have moved to Arkan-sas where they will make their future Miss Thursey Burdett and Thor home. We all wish them great suc-

cess in their new home. Hudson Pittman and his friend from the Gauntt community were visiting in this community Sunday evening. Miss Grace Grinstead spent Sunday

with Miss Jewel Self. There will be church services at this friends the past week. and children are spending place the second Saturday, Sunday, d with her siter at Sager- and Sunday night. Everyone is invited

Reporter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COTTONWOOD SECTION

funeral services of Mr. Mayfield's Sunday and Sunday night with Jewel munity.

and Mrs. R. P. Glenn their many friends in wishing them a D. Gossett and W. M. Bledsoe

Bro. Luther Jenkins filled his regu We are having some cloudy, misty lar appointment at this place Sunday A large crowd from the Ferris community attended church at this place Sunday night. We are glad to have isitors. Come again.

Messrs. John and Andy Gossett have returned home from Rotan. Mrs. E. E. Alexander and children

me sights.

Mrs. U. V. Thomas returned home left Saturday afternoon for Abilene, 1st.

Domas our section foreman, last Thursday after spending a few where she will meet her husband, who

We have not had any school for the trustees are doing some im- M. to make their future home here. last two weeks on account of the ed at the revival which is in progress the building and premises. Mr. Barnett will follow them in a few teacher's eyes. Miss Audra Mathison at Weinert. hose who partook of the weeks. We are glad to welcome these will teach this week while Mr. Alex-

to celebrating their sixtieth no need to leave Haskell County for liversary were; Geo, Sum- you sure will come back, Mr. Barnett from a visit with relatives and friends county. of Grayson county, and we are very

> family Sunday. Slover Bledsoe of this place attend-

ed church at Lake Creek Saturday Ford, Messrs, Hubert Bledsoe, Chirence day night with Mrs. Ellen. Taylor, Denver Yates, and Fred and

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE BRUSHY COMMUNITY

We are still having some pretty weather at this writing. Sunday School is still improving, and we are hoping to have a still better

Rev. Bowman preached for us Sunday night. We also organized a prayer meeting at the M. E. Church, to meet on Friday nights at 7 p. m., with Mr. Norman Fry as leader. Everyone

Miss Thursey Burdett and Thomas Alexander were united in marriage Breigh Sunday night was enjoyed by Sunday. We wish them a happy and a large crowd. prosperous life.

R. A. Lowe and family of Cameron, R. A. Lowe and family of Cameron, ed the best pregram we have had so N. M., have been here visiting their far this term. Everybody enjoyed it parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe and and the house was crowded with peo-Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sargent and other ple

are the proud parents of a fine girl.

A. J. Smith and daughter. Bertie, returned Monday from California, where they have been for the past two months for their health. They are looking fine and are much improved.

We are having some pretty weather now.

Most of the farmers at this place are through planting oats.

A. Mayfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mitchell attended the and Mrs. Alva Mitchell attended th

Runnels Sunday.

made a flying trip to Haskell Thurs- INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE PLEASANT VIEW SECTION

We are having some pretty weather, and the farmers are preparing their land for another crop. Several attended the singing conven-

tion at Curry Chapel, and all report a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jones are the proud parents of a fine son born March

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford and son, has been having his eyes treated at Hugh visited Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Marrs of Haskell Friday night. This vicinity is being well represent-

Jake Dunaway, who has been picking cotton here for the last four months

The infant child of Robert Owens was buried at Routen Tuesday even-

Mrs. Ella Price and little daughters

spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. T Ora and Palmer Watson spent Satur-

Reporter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE POST COMMUNITY

There is quite a bit of sickness in

this community this week. Velton Middlebrook came home from Dallas Saturday where he has been taking a mechanical course. The "tacky party" Saturday night near McConnell was enjoyed by a large

Miss Otho Caton is spending this week with Matt Caton and family

near Avoca.

M. L. Middlebrook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown spent the day with Tom Hilliard and family living

south of Stamford Sunday. The singing at the home of John

Friday night the Post school render

Miss Jester West spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jim Caffey of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. H. H. Green Dies Saturday

Mrs. Lillie Green, wife of H. H.

neice, Mrs. Green of the Roberts community.

Marion Long and Miss Dora Jones were united in marriage Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Lake Creek. We join the late of the Methodist inurch and lived a consistent christian life. She would have been 26 years of age on June 19. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, one child four years old, her parents, and one brother and relatives and friends.

Dan Clemmer took dinner with Guf
Runnels Sunday.

Reorter.

Old. her parents, and one brother and
one sister. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their
hour of sorrow.

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(@ 1921, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) Alfaretta sat swinging and singing

at the top of her young voice; "I wish I had er ginger cake, I wish I

had er dime; I wish I had er new fi' cents ter give

dat gal er mine." "Why so sinfully lavish, Fretty?" Benton called to her from the blanket he lounged on twenty yards away. "Why not offer something possible to mere men and mortals? A red apple, for instance. I might be equal to

Freity was light, lithe, a seventeenyear-old tomboy, filled with the "beanty of the devil" found only at such age. Benton, her father's chum. found her vastly diverting. He was at Tip Top for the hot weather, and glad of anything that made his exile more bearable.

"You thought I was dad's little girl. wearing a finger in her mouth and expecting to be kissed when her face and her frock were clean." Fretty burst out from the height of a wide swoop. "But-I've forgiven you for disappointing me so-being a Christian-minded person," Benton countered. Thereat Fretty giggled. "Want me to tell you something?" she asked. "I will-whether or no. I bet Babe Acklen a pig against a poppy, before I ever saw you, that you'd fall dead in love with me-in about three days."

"Who won the bet?" Benton interrupted. Fretty stopped the swing dead. "We-have to ask you that," she said, flushing the least bit. "Babe says the puppy's mine-wants to bring It right over to me-but I say notthough I sin't quite ready to let him have the pig"-casting down eyelids that showed dark-fringed lashes against the soft color of her cheeks.

"Let me see. Pretty much of a draw, I think," Benton said, musingly. "I hate to say it, but you lose, if canybody does, by being too old. If we had met earlier, say when you were ten or thereabout, I never could "have resisted you."

"Yes, you could. I was uglier then othan home-made sin-all snagglytoothed and freckled as a turkey egg and right down stringing in arms and I-well, everywhere, because I ran and played so hard. There's a lot in feeding yourself, let me tell you. I sfound that out when I swapped green apples and candy for meat and bread and things."

"I have been mercifully spared, that is plain. But tell me how did Babe live through the snaggly-tooth and green-apple epoch?" Benton asked with an air of keen detachment. Fretty shook her fist at him, erging: Babe! Lawsy me! Why! he's case hardened-was that sort his own self -I do reckon we were the tous Hookin', raggedest pair of colts that ever romped in any pasture.

"I always tie him at any sort of mark," she said. "But not when we're Chunting birds or squirrels or rabbits. I always shut my eyes as I pull the strigger."

"I see! You have mercy on live stargets of sorts." Benton said re-# flectively: "But-how about men?"

Fretty laughed a laugh of sparkling smalice, saying: "Oh! I let them take what's coming to them-if they Innven't got gumption enough to step sout of range"

"Hm! Anything personal in that?" Benton asked. Instantly Fretty was all wide-eyed innocence. "How could sthere be?" she asked. "You're same

as vaccinated-dad's best friend." "But-that doesn't make me immune." Benton answered, his voice suddenly strained. He got up jerkily, stretched, ran back of Fretty and sent the swing sailing the full length of Its ropes. It was a foolish experiment-he wanted to startle her from her supreme poise. Also hazardousropes, like affections, wear through under too great tension. To his horror, he heard a low crackling soundsaw one big strand of the huge hempen cable give, part, and suddenly unwind. The motion was still outward -when it checked for the down-sweep

where would be further breaking. Even if the whole cable did not part a deep list sidewise would mean a fall, a deadly fall, for this girl child whom he knew suddenly held his heart in her two hands. Dully he spied the blanket-spied also a tall youth running on winged feet.

Benton had already seized the blanket—but he vould never have known where to hold it effectually. Babe moved instinctively to the right spot, giancing now and then at the figure in air. Fretty sensed the danger-with both dimpled hands she clung to the sound side of the cable. But the power of weight and mass tore loose her grip—she cataputed forward, downward-to certain death ift seemed. But earth was not to slay Babe and Benton held the blanket taut, but it was Babe who eased it at the exact instant to save Fretty from a dangerous rebound. Her face was white, but she laughed as she set foot on earth. Benton felt fike a murderer—he could not meet ther eyes. But Babe after one took walked precipitately away, sastus over his shoulder: "Two's company three a crowd."

"You can never forgive me," Benton began. "Never." Fretty echoed. "So I'll have to even things by aggravating you all the rest of your "Hfe! What d'ye say to it?" "Yesand thank you!" Benton returned

Keen interest is stirring among both grade and high school pupils over the prospects of a new school building. The grade pupils feel that, as they are yet to take the entir high school course, the building will benefit them in the highest degree.

The grade children have a contest of regarding the new building. The contest is to determine the best poster and the best song explaining the need of a new brilding. The song must fit familiar music. Below are two of the best yet submitted. These are being sung everywhere in the grades:

HASKELL SCHOOLS Tune-Yankee Doodle

We want a high school building, sir. A school-we'll all be proud of. For Stamford schools have gone ahead And we are all ashamed, sir,

Haskell kids are worth the price. No matter what they cost, sir, We've got the best in all the world No money for them's lost, sir.

Weinert, Rule, and Rochester Are all ahead of us, sir, When auditoriums counted up, For every single school, sir,

Our three ward schools Are much too small. They cannot hold us all, sir. If you don't vote for a better school, We'd better all be dead, sir.

HASKELL LAND Tune-"Dixle"

Away out West on the great wide plains. There's a town where it always rains.

Look away, look away, look away, Haskell Land! Tis the town of Haskell, I was born in Shall it always go a-mourning? Look away, look away, look away. Haskell Land!

We need new schools in Haskell, New schools, new schools, Get right, out west in Haskell. Vote right, out west in Haskell. New Schools! New Schools! We need new schools in Haskell. New Schools! New Schools! We need new schools in Haskell.

FUPILS MUCH INTERESTED IN SCHOOL BOND ISSUE EXHIBITS OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WINS

Not only have the exhibits of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Howard school gave a box supper last made in a number of central and south. Thursday night, which was a wonderful ern states the past year resulted in success. A large number of people of our readers who may find this a the winning of prizes alone, but many were present, in fact, the whole disnew settlers and home builders have relet was well represented and bidding peared in the Dallas News of the 22nd : been induced to come into west Texas was lively from the start. as well. Only recently a valuable citizen from Tennessee was induced to from the sale of the boxes, and every- has led certain establishments here to a home as a result of seeing Doniey's exhibit in his state. From many places in the area covered by the West Texas of the Howard school, are two of our that are proving of unusual effective-nest teachers—giving Howard one of a bell placed about it's neck. Since the operators, other rats ed by the efforts of the men behind this work of exploiting the natural resources of our great state.

During the coming year, greater per Thursday night proves that they about incessantly and gives no peace of the social side of school to his fellow maruders. sult in bringing wealth in the form of well developed country that at present COUNTY SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY OPENED is lying life waiting for the tonen of the plow and the man who has the grit to brave from the embryo west snug home and a fortune.

The following news item appeared in the Dallas News Tuesday morning regarding a land sale made by W. E. and J. S. Standford and J. W. Hargrave who live in Haskell County. By them selling their Denton County property we presume that they are satisfied with good old Haskell and will no doubt invest further in Haskell county realty. The item is as follows:

"Denton, Texas, Feb. 27.-A tract of 122 acres of and that eight years ago was bought for \$6,737.50 has been sold here by W. E. and J. S. Standford and J. W. Hargrave to J. E. Spencer for for it eight years ago."

Second Rabbit Drive a Success

The second rabbit drive of the year occured Wednesday in the Ballew community and was very successful The drive started at Ballew school house. extending north over a territory covering 4 or 5 sections of land, resulting in with the Wichita Falls Spudders. His the killing of nearly 1,000 rabbits. These drives are taking place in many counties and much interest is being manifested in ridding the country of these destructive animals.

BOX SUPPER GIVEN AT HOWARD THURSDAY NIGHT

The pupils and teachers of the

The neat sum of \$64.00 was realized one was well pleased over the success

loing away with the surplus books all on pupils, parents, and teachers, over the county.

Methodist Missionary Society

Mrs. Gose conducted a very interesting and instructive lesson on "New Mrs. Lemons told the Orleans." Romantic History of New Orleans." Mrs. Phillips gave some startling facts Orleans.'

The women decided to make a flow-\$18,475, three times the amount paid er bed on the south side of the church. Next Monday is Bible Lesson, and' the women of the church are invited to come and hear this inspiring Bible -Reportr.

> Giles Kemp left the last of the week for Wichita Falls where he will report Monday to begin the season's training many friends here hope that Giles will make good.

> E. M. Thornton made a business trip to Cleburne and Fort Worth last week

A NEW METHOD OF EXTERMINATING RATS

A new way to get rid of rats has been found by the flour mills of Vernon so we are here giving it for the benefit

Vernon, Texas, February,-The unvernon. Texas, February. The distribution of the property of t employ every known means to rid them- Sayles. Then Sayles and Rose selves of the rodents. A large flour ed and Rose was declared Misses Wright and Graham, teachers mill here has puchased two ferrets Post won the girls game. the best schools in the county. The patrons of this school have always then, say the operators, other rats manifested an interest in school af- have been leaving the mill in droves, tairs, and the success of the nex sup. At night the belled rat tinkles his way

MANY VISIT SCHOOLS ON PARENT AND PATRONS DAY

Parent and Patron's Day, March 2nd, The County Superintendent and as, realized its object completely. More sistant have been receiving all surplus parents were seen in the school in one school books from the school districts day than in the entire two years beand arranging a County Depository, fore. Committees of pupils met visit-HASKELL COUNTY CITIZENS and arranging a County Depository, fore. Committees of papins met visit-SELL DENTON COUNTY FARM All teachers who have surplus books in patrons and piloted them to whatare urged to bring or send them to Mrs. ever point they desired to visit. Few Ed Robertson, or if they need books, men attended. Such visits are excelicome or send in for them. This is ent, chiefly for their beneficial reaction

STAMFORD'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY RESIGNS

J. Willis Stovall, Secretary of the district. Three county school to Stamford Chamber of Commerce, has are to be elected, one to be elected, one to be elected this resignation to the Board parge, and one from Commission tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors to take effect in 30 days. about the "Old French Querter." Mrs. Hon. Homer D. Wade, former Secretary Fields told the story of "Margaret of and now City Manager and Recorder. will assume the duties, but will also keep up his present work with the city.

> LOST-Probably on north side of square, brooch with large coral in center, very old piece of jewelry and valued as keepsake. Return to Free Press o ce for liberal reward. 1to

Lynn Pace transacted business in Asperment last Friday.

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POST SCHOOL PROGRESSIN NICELY; GOOD ATTEN

The past month is the best tendance the school has had this Some new pupils continue to con Friday afternoon, Feb. 25th, from the Plainview, Rose, and a schools met at Post to play basks Rose and Plainview played then

The house would not hold the ple for the program at night, one had a great time and we h welcome them back again.

Saturday, March 5th. Dr. O. E. er of Simmons College will make address on "Better Rural Sch Everyone interested, come and someone with you. The Collum will furnish the music for the en We want the patrons and othe visit the school and see what w doing.

Notice of School Trustee Elect Notice is hereby given that an tion will be held on the first San in April, the same being the 2nd of April, 1921, in the school bot all common school districts of county for district trustees. The tion for county school trustees

held in each common school d at the same place and by the same tion officers appointed to hold the tion of trustees in each common Precinct No. 1 and one from Co sioner's Precinct No. 3, to serve County School Board for the ne years

The polls shall be opened at 8 a. m., and shall be closed at 6

County Judge, Haskell County, BOX SUPPER TO BE GIVEN AT FOSTER FRIDAY

The teachers, pupils and pats the Foster school have annou box supper to be given at that Friday night, March 4th. Even invited to come and bring a be a good time is promised all a

To The Haskell School Public:

This is not an effort to win votes for the building-bond issue but an attempt to clear up some misapprehension concerning it.

- 1. The bond issue to be voted March 12 DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE THE RAZING OF EITHER EAST OR SOUTH WARD. Personally, I have advocated consolidation from the first and am still an earnest advocate of it. But the Board has not seen fit to adopt this policy. In fact, there has been a clear understanding from the first that this should be guaranteed in advance: The BOND ISSUE SHALL BE FOR A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT AS TO RENDER SAL-VAGING EITHER EAST OR SOUTH WARD UNNECESSARY.
- 2. Some people believe that the \$50,000 called for in this issue is in addition to the \$27,000 voted some years ago but never disposed of. This is a serious and clear-cut misunderstanding. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS DECLARED THE PREVIOUS ISSUE OF \$27,000 NULL AND VOI DECAUSE THE ORIGINAL PETITION WAS HOPELESSLY LOST OR MISPLACED shortly after the time of the election and HAS NEVER BEEN RECORDED AT AUSTIN as the law requires it must be. IT WAS ONLY AFTER EFFORTS TOWARD REVIV-ING THIS PREVIOUS BOND ISSUE HAD PROVEN HOPELESS THAT THE PRESENT ISSUE WAS PLANNED. If the issue of March 12 does not carry the district is absolutely without bonds. If it does carry, \$50,000 WILL BE THE TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.
- 3. Some express themselves as dissatisfied with the amount to be expended for buildings. So is the School Board, so am I, so are all friends and patrons of the school. But \$50,000 is the maximum that can be voted on the legal basis of the taxable values of the district. It is this or nothing. We are limited by the restrictions imposed by law and cannot help ourselves. This amount will not provide the absolutely superior building some of us had planned, perhaps; BUT IT WILL ERECT A HANDSOME, MODERN, COMMODIOUS STRUCTURE THAT WILL PRO-VIDE FOR PRESENT NEEDS AND THAT CAN BE ADDED TO AS the FUTURE REQUIRES.
- 4. Some affect to believe that if the issue carries and the bonds provide readily funds for building, mistakes will be made in the type of building erected. This is not even a remote possibility. Expert opinion will be consulted and expert direction be given the project from the first dollar spent to the last. One thing is guaranteed: A COMMODIOUS, WELL-EQUIPPED, CON-VENIENTLY LOCATED AUDITORIUM WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. Every detail of the building will be of an excellence to match this auditorium.

The above explanations are not meant as propaganda but as simple truths to which the school public is entitled. C. C. MINATRA,

Superintendent of Schools.