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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1922.

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BANKS ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

Meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank held Tuesday following officers of the bank were re-elected for the current year.

S. Pierson, president; O. E. active vice president; T. E. re president; O. B. Norman, E. Mauldin, assistant cashier; E. Pierson, assistant cashier; E. Daniel, bookkeeper. The following directors were chosen: S. Pierson, T. E. Ballard, M. G. W. Waldrop, J. U. W. Pace, Dr. L. F. Taylor.

STATE BANK ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of this city was held Tuesday afternoon at the bank of the directors and officers for the year elected. All of the officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. R. C. Montgomery, president; H. S. Post, vice president; J. B. Post, cashier; John Post, assistant cashier.

The following directors were elected: M. H. Hancock, V. J. Joase, Post, F. M. Morton, T. C. R. C. Montgomery.

5 YEARS TO TEST VARIETIES TEXAS COTTON

A variety of tests with cotton at the Texas Experiment Station are being made for immediate publication. Director B. Youngblood, Station, in discussing the results of the tests, said that the results of the tests are being received from others interested in cotton. The results of the tests are being received from others interested in cotton. The results of the tests are being received from others interested in cotton.

TRAVELING MAN DIES AT STAMFORD TUESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday morning Mr. Waggoner of the Cooper Hotel, made the gruesome find of the dead body of W. H. Crute, a traveling insurance man of Dallas, deceased evidently having died as early as 10:30 Tuesday night. Mr. Crute came in on the Wichita Valley train from Haskell Tuesday night and was driven by Bob Wright to the hotel. He was very sick when he arrived at the hotel, and so told Mrs. Cooper, who at once gave him simple remedies and he was apparently improved when he went to bed a little after nine o'clock.

MEETING OF THE PIG CLUB WILL BE MADE COUNTY-WIDE

A pig club meeting was held at Rule Saturday at 3 p. m. and the bankers of that place and the business men and teachers of that vicinity are very much interested in the move and plans were made to make the move a county-wide affair. J. W. Foster was made temporary chairman and Elmer Watson temporary secretary until a permanent organization was formed. This cannot be done until application blanks for membership have been sent in and record books and supplies are received, after which the permanent officers can be elected by the membership in the various parts of the county.

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HALF INCH RAIN FALLS MONDAY NIGHT

A drought of several months duration in this section was broken Monday night, when a slow steady rain fell over Haskell county. The shower locally began at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and continued until nearly 11 o'clock. Local farmers state that the moisture will be of great value to the grain crop.

WORK RESUMED ON KOURI WELL

Work on the Kouri well east of town, which has been held up for several weeks by a shortage of water, was resumed Friday morning. The rain of Monday night supplied water sufficient to run the well a week or ten days. The hole has been cleaned out with the exception of one string of tools, and the drillers in charge started fishing for them Friday. It is thought that the salt water can be shut off and a producer brought in if the tools can be recovered.

LONGEST PAVED ROAD IN STATE NOW OPEN

The concrete road from this city to the Wilbarger county line through Iowa Park and Electra, the longest continuous stretch of concrete pavement in the state, will be open from end to end January 1st, according to information Tuesday from the office of Potts and Prentice, contractors. The last gap in the road was closed Tuesday noon when the Zimmerman Construction company completed their work on the sub-contract west of Iowa Park. Today Potts and Prentice will open to traffic the remainder of the road constructed by them between Iowa Park and Electra, leaving only a mile of the road under the Zimmerman Construction contract which is not available for traffic at the present time.

RETAIL FOOD PRICES DECREASED IN 1921

Retail food prices in 16 principal cities in the United States decreased 12 to 18 per cent in the 12 months ending December 1st last, the bureau of labor at Washington announced this week. The bureau's figures show that prices prevailing last month in 13 of the cities from which 1921 statistics were available, had increased since that year from 33 to 50 points. During the month from November 15 to December 15, 1921, 12 of the cities reported decreases in food prices, two reported increases and the other two, Manchester, N. H., and Minneapolis, reported no change. Mobile, Ala., and Savannah, Ga., had the highest percentage of decrease in prices for the 12 months period, each reporting an 18 per cent decline. Other declines included Dallas, 14 per cent. During the month ending December 15, 1921, 15 Dallas reported an increase of less than five-tenths of one per cent. New York with 59 per cent led in the increase in average retail food costs since 1913, and Dallas 43 per cent.

NEW CONTRIBUTION TO HISTORY MUSEUM

Walter Murchison, high school museum keeper, is rejoicing over another contribution to the history museum. Mrs. Booth English has recently donated an interesting relic of pioneer days in the shape of an old time ladle for making shot. This contribution is much prized by the school. Donations of relics and specimens will be much appreciated. Phone or write Walter Murchison.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

The inspector goes down to meet No. 1 every day to see that the wheels are all on the Pullmans, after which he tries out all the Store and Hotel Chairs around town. And whenever he finds an Unsafe Building or Telephone Pole, he Patiently Stands by the hour and Holds It Up!



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"CHICAGO LADIES SEXTET" COMING

The High School feels wonderfully "lucky" in the Christian church's being completed and equipped just in time to receive the largest and one of the best companies in the Dixie Lyceum Bureau series—the Chicago Ladies Sextet. The school feels very grateful toward the Christian church management and membership for offering this splendid auditorium for future Lyceum numbers. Past Lyceum performances have been seriously hampered by the cramped, congested conditions at the High School Auditorium. There will be no such hindrances at the new auditorium. There will be ample and comfortable seating for everyone who cares to come to this high class entertainment. Furthermore, the auditorium is so arranged and the acoustics so perfect that the artists' voices and instruments can be heard from every chair in the room, no matter how far to the rear.

BOYS' WORK PROGRAM OUTLINED BY SECRETARY LEWIS

Sunday, January 8th, at 8:30 at the Baptist church the following men met with State Y. M. C. A. Boy's Work Secretary J. E. Lewis: Mr. R. E. Sherrill, Mr. B. Lebo, C. C. Minitra, J. W. Pace, O. B. Norman, Rev. Kilbourn, Rev. P. W. Walthall, Rev. Culwell, Y. P. Kuhn. Secretary Lewis laid before this adult group the community boys' work program which he had just explained to an eager group of representative boys. He explained that the object of this program is to create a better understanding between the boys of different religious and social groups and, most of all, to emphasize the building of moral christian character. Following is an outline of the program as given:

1. Censor Boys' Committee.
2. Boys' Workers Council.
3. Boys Census.
- (a) card index of every boy in town
4. Organization of all unorganized boys' Sunday school classes.
5. Organization of Boy Scouts.
6. Organization of Boys Council.
7. Organization of Hi-Y Club.

The program was enthusiastically accepted by those present. C. C. Minitra was elected temporary chairman of the adult committee. But it was decided not to take up the actual work called for in the program until more adults could be heard from on the subject. It was decided to call another meeting Sunday, 3:30 p. m., at the Christian church. All men who are interested in such a program for boys, either for or against, are urged to be present at that meeting, Sunday, June 15th. If the program is accepted, a permanent organization will be affected and the work immediately launched.

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FEBRUARY 3RD WILL BE POULTRY DAY

F. G. Alexander announces that he has been advised by M. B. Oates, agricultural commissioner of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, that the poultry school scheduled for Haskell will be held February 3rd.

As heretofore stated, the Fort Worth & Denver road will operate a special poultry car over its entire system, making one-day stops at each important town, and this car is to reach Haskell on the morning of February 3rd and remain in the city during the entire day. With the car will be at least two expert poultry raisers and speakers, furnished by A. & M. college, and at least one practical chicken fancier.

These experts will deliver public addresses in the courthouse and following this the people interested in poultry raising will be invited to the demonstration car, which will be filled with the most approved methods of cooping and caring for the chicks as well as showing types of different breeds of poultry.

Mr. Alexander says the committee in charge will offer a number of prizes for chickens and eggs brought to the city on February 3rd, and that these prizes will be announced in a short time.

"In fact," says Mr. Alexander, "it is our desire to make February 3rd, Community Poultry Day for the purpose of arousing live local interest in this important industry."

FARMERS WARNED ABOUT COTTON SEED

Time and again attention has been called to the danger there is in importing cotton seed for planting on account of the fact that the boll worm has made its appearance in so many localities, and we are here printing a letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce relative to the matter, which follows: To all Officers, Secretaries, Unit Directors, et al: Gentlemen:

We desire to call your attention to the danger of cotton seed being imported into your community having seed perhaps from regions in Texas infested with the pink boll worm. We are advised that some seed from these infested districts have already gone into parts of West Texas. Already numerous findings of the pink boll worm eggs have been discovered in seed from infested districts.

If any traces of the pink boll worm could be found in seed shipped to your county it would mean that you would be placed under a very rigid quarantine against shipping your cotton or cotton seed. It would also mean a material decline in land and real estate values. In fact it would be a real calamity. Let us consider this seriously and if you or your neighbors have received seed from other parts of the state, see that they are treated with Carbon Bisulphide (high life) by placing the seed in a tight container such as a box or barrel and place a bottle of this liquid, partially opened at or near the top of the seed, cover container as nearly airtight as possible and allow to remain at least a week. This is a very simple effective, and inexpensive precaution. We would appreciate it if you would take this matter up with local newspaper and local parties.

Respectfully,
Porter A. Whaley,
Manager.

Charles Terrell returned to his home in Ranger after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Terrell, and sister Edena.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of Ardmore, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Terrell and sister Edena.




ANNUAL FURNITURE CLEARANCE SALE!

Saturday January 14th, we begin our Annual Clearance Sale of high grade furniture and stoves. This is an established custom with us, and is intended to lower our stock prior to invoicing, and make room for early Spring shipments.

All through our big stock the red tags will tell their tale of tremendous saving on furniture for every room in the house.

A FEW OF THE GOOD VALUES TO BE FOUND HERE:

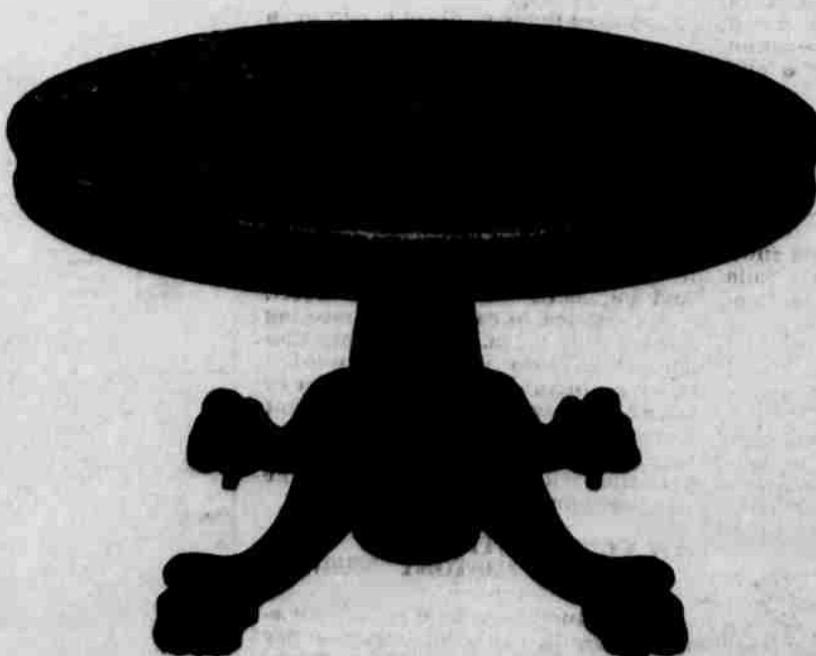
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<p>BLANKETS AND COMFORTS</p> <p>Don't overlook this seasonable merchandise. We have a fine selection and have made the prices so low we know they will interest you.</p>	<p>ART SQUARES AND RUGS</p> <p>We will continue our sale of rugs, that began two weeks ago. We have a choice selection of designs and the prices are right.</p>	<p>MATTRESSES</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>45 Pound Cotton Felt.....</td><td>\$6.85</td></tr> <tr><td>Good Combination</td><td>\$3.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Long Staple, Sanidown, best ticking.....</td><td>\$18.75</td></tr> </table>	45 Pound Cotton Felt.....	\$6.85	Good Combination	\$3.50	Long Staple, Sanidown, best ticking.....	\$18.75
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We cannot mention a part of the articles to be shown during this sale, nor can we tell you about values, for you must see them to appreciate the real saving in prices, but permit us to say that nothing is reserved—everything goes at a big reduction. We want to assure you that our prices before the reduction are absolutely in line, as we have followed the market in its downward trend and have kept our stock clean and up-to-date with new goods.

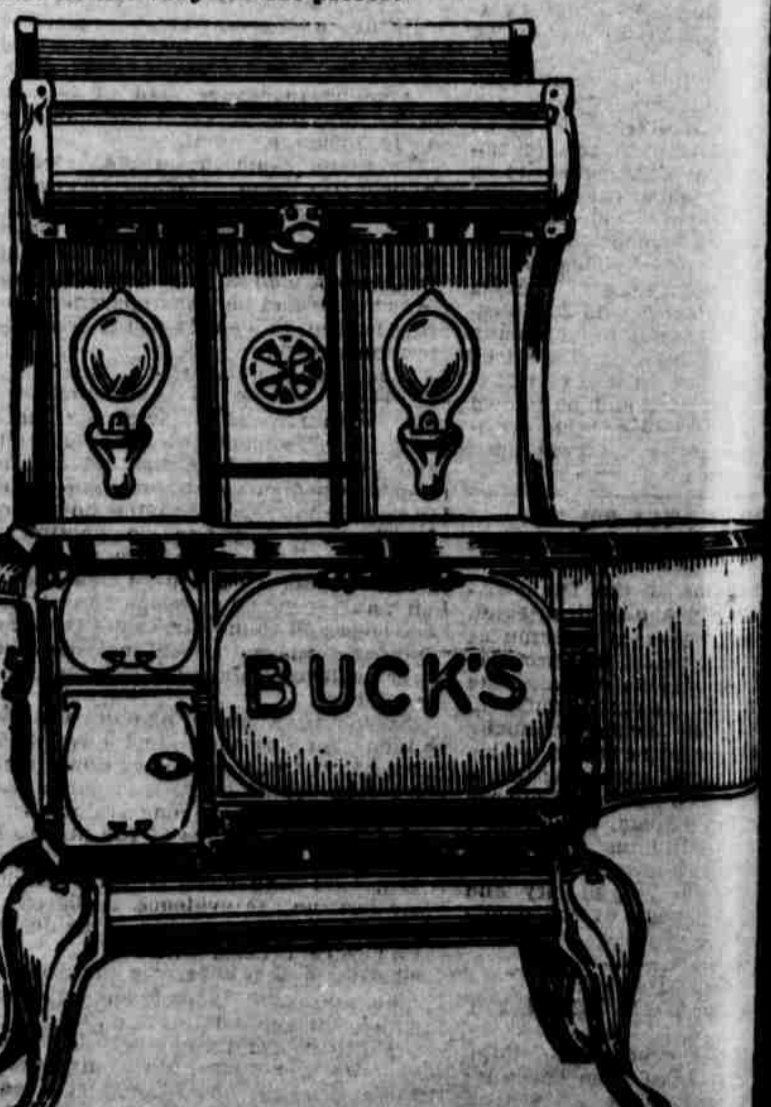
To those who contemplate going to housekeeping, we assure you, you will find what you want here at a substantial saving.

Come Early. Let Us Show You.

Sale Begins Sat. Jan. 14,
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RANGES

The old reliable Buck Cook Stoves are included in the sale at the very lowest prices.



Please do not ask us to charge goods at sale prices. Everybody strictly cash.

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GRISSOM'S

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

New Goods

We are now receiving daily liberal assortments of new goods and in a very short time we will be able to offer you one of the most varied and best assorted stocks it has ever been our pleasure to show.

We have already received complete lines of shoes and oxfords. Also new Gingham, New Silks, new White Goods and a splendid assortment of ladies and childrens Gingham and Percale Dresses. These are attractive dresses. Embodying dainty new features that distinguish them from the commonplace.

We are anxious for your patronage during the coming year. We want it upon the merit of our merchandise, believing that we are in position to serve you to your best advantage. When you are interested, a visit to our store will prove mutually profitable.

GRISSOM'S

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THE MODERN MOTTO— DO IT NOW

(Henry M. Hyde)
One of the purest ways to take all the courage and ambition out of a young man is to fill him full of old saws and proverbs. Take, for instance, this pill of ancient wisdom: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

Youth, eager and impetuous, full of fire and spirit, is already poised for a splendid leap into the dark when doddering age puts a cold hand on his shoulder and whispers that cowardly proverb in his ear.

His muscles relax, the fire dies out of his eyes, he sinks back, inert and motionless, stricken with indecision. He thinks it over all day, he sleeps over it all night, he talks it over with his friends for a month, everything has been printed about it in the libraries. In the end he comes to realize that no man can ever under any circumstances, be sure he is right before going ahead.

The only way to be sure that one will not make a mistake is to keep perfectly still—which is the first mistake of all.

Nothing worth while was ever accomplished by a man who waits until street lamps are lit and cement sidewalks laid along the path he wants to follow.

If one has set his mind on achieving a million let him listen to the words of that highly successful aspirant in the same direction, the late Marshall Field: "I don't expect to be right more than 55 per cent of the time."

Marshall Field knew that the main thing of importance was to keep moving. Mistakes and plenty of them are to be expected. But the man who uses his own best judgement and who doesn't lose his courage is pretty certain to win in the end.

If one insists on a proverb, cut off the first three-quarters as it is usually written and let it stand, simply, "go ahead."

The only way to avoid mistakes is to make them. One must stumble in learning how to leap. More people have been ruined by inaction than by recklessness. Careful prudence is, very often, another name for cowardly fear.

The world grows wiser as it grows older, even in the making of proverbs. Today it has hung up in the sight of a hundred thousand business men a new motto, "Do it now." Not after you have made sure you are right, but now! nor does prompt action mean carelessness, reckless or unconsidered action. It simply recognizes that action, motion, movement is the law of life. A stagnant pool produces nothing but scum and mosquitoes. Only by exercising his judgement in choosing between two courses does a man learn to trust it.

Especially should young people be allowed and encouraged to take reasonable chances in life. Let them go out in the thick of the fight. Don't cool the courage and the confidence of the youth with prophecies of failure and predictions of disaster.

A boy will never learn to row against the current whose boat is tied to the home pier. In the wide and homely language of the street, bid him "go to it."

Middle aged failure, quivering with indecision like a calf's foot jelly, is no wise counselor. The very ignorance and experience of youth, backed by the high courage and proud confidence which go with them, are distinct advantages. They rush in where angels fear to tread, and while prudent pater-familias shivers and shakes his head, are liable to come back presently, with a new and unexpected trophy.

The man on the street is, after all, wiser than the maker of old saws. His first commandment is to "get busy" and, even in his hours of ease, he is unhappy unless there is something doing.

C. W. B. M. MEETS WITH MRS. CLYDE ELKINS

The C. W. B. M. met Monday, Jan. 8th, at Mrs. Elkins with Mrs. Glenn as hostess. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Tom Pinkerton. Fourteen ladies responded to roll call after which the president, Mrs. Hunt, gave the Bible lesson, "Martha Cumbered With Much Serving." Mrs. H. S. Post followed with an earnest prayer that more of our women might be Marthas and Marys. Miss Dulin Fields in her interesting way, gave "Scaling the Tower of Babel." She gave each present a glimpse into the foreign quarters of Chicago, Cleveland and New York and showed by illustration what our workers are accomplishing in each place. Mrs. Post gave "Missions in the Early Years of Christianity." Mrs. R. B. Fields asked the "Hidden Answers"—each member was expected to be able to answer these questions.

The hostess then served sandwiches and chocolate.

Reporter.

Girls Auxiliary

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church met last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and rendered the following program:

Topic.—A Trip Around the World.
Leader.—Mary Couch.
Hymn.—I Am Thine O Lord.
Prayer.—Ruth Whitman.
Watchword.—Mary Couch.
Hymn.—Take My Life and Let Me Be.
Bible Study.—Jesus the Pilot—Helen Norman.
Prayer.—Mrs. Couch.
A Side Trip Into Africa—Ruth Whitman.
Special Music.—Thelma Lee Norman.
Parts of Call in South America—Georgia Smith.
Seeing Mexico—Maurine Couch.
Hymn.—Selected.
A Flying Trip Through Europe—Clara Watson.
Special Music.—Maurine Couch and Ruth Whitman.
A Glimpse of Siberia.—Velma Hamilton.
Prayer.—Iola Simmons.

Business.
Missp.—Mrs. Couch.

We urge all the girls from twelve to sixteen to attend.

Reporter.

T. E. Ballard of Mineral Wells was in the city the first of the week on business.

START INSPECTION OF RURAL SCHOOLS

Austin Texas, Jan.—Inspection of the country schools seeking school fund aid from the department of education has started and will continue during the next three months.

Applications for school fund aid number about 4,000, according to the department. This is the largest number since the fund was made available seven years ago. The fund from which the aid is given amounts to \$1,500,000.

Because of the early closing of many of the rural and town schools, according to department officials, an attempt will be made to complete the inspection by the first of April. Many of the schools are planning to close in February or early March.

The school fund aid offers an opportunity to schools in rural districts to extend their terms, provide equipment and supplies or erect new buildings. A large number of school buildings have been constructed in the rural districts in the past few years through this aid, the department records show.

The applications and inspections for the aid are made annually. The schools in their applications, state their financial and other conditions and these statements are checked by the inspectors of the state department of education. If the applications are made satisfactory, the aid is granted.

While the class of teachers has been partly responsible in the past for the failure of a number of rural schools to secure this aid, department officials say, the situation this year is considerably improved. This is due, they say, to the same condition that obtained in other industries this year. Unemployment in the ranks of the teachers was such that there were many more applicants for positions than there were places and better teachers teachers were thus obtained in many of the schools. In previous years the positions had been more numerous than the applicants it was stated.

McConnell News

The farmers of this community are getting real anxious about rain, the most of the tanks are dry.

Mr. Sam Burdige and family spent Sunday with his father, Mr. J. B. Burdige.

Mr. J. W. Mercer and wife of Stamford, taken dinner with M. V. Bland and family.

Louise Cornilus, Lee Hanson and J. D. Chapman attended Sunday school Sunday after noon.

Miss Nettie Bain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Washburn of Haskell.

Betty Cauthen spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Edd Tipped of Stamford.

H. D. Bland and family, Claude, Clyde and Lois Bland, Charlie Mathes, Miss Virgie Johnson and her brother Shelby visited at the home of M. V. Bland and family Friday night and enjoyed some games of 42 and rook.

Roy Jones and wife and Floyd Jones and family of Stamford spent Sunday afternoon with their brother, Lum Jones and family.

Frank Forsythe and wife visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Rule.

Mr. Cecil Bain is visiting his brother Tom Bain, south of Stamford.

W. P. Bland of Ennis Texas spent Thursday and Thursday night with his brother, M. V. Bland.

Mr. W. E. Bunkley made a business trip to Rule Wednesday.

Claude Bland, Shelby Johnson and Otis Mathes called at the home of the former's uncle, M. V. Bland Sunday night.

Reporter.

MORE HOGS

Does Haskell county need them? A year ago Haskell county had four-tenths of a hog per capita. If all the swine in the state at the beginning of 1920 had been converted into pork and distributed equally among the people each person would have received less than a hog, with no allowance for bone, fat or waste.

The census bureau shows that Texas has 129,934 farms in Texas WITHOUT HOGS. Why can't Haskell county help supply that deficiency?

There is much discouragement now about the present price of fat hogs, but what will be the situation a year from now? Never has there been a better opportunity to start in the "more-hogs-and-better-hogs" business than now. With an abundance of cheap feed—and Haskell County can always grow feed and with an ideal climate for hogs, no place can excel this county in growing hogs. Feed cheap feed to cheap priced hogs and sell high-priced meat and lard.

The foundation of a cheap hog is a GOOD hog. Why not get your boy or girl to join the pig club and get the right kind of start in the hog business. It will be the best investment you ever made to buy a thorough-bred pig for them and get them busy in a business of their own. They are worth a pig, are they not?

The Haskell County Pig Club will soon be ready to elect officers and be ready for business, so why not be a charter member.

It is all free to boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 18. Leave requests for application blank at the Free Press office.

Had Foch Been English

"If Foch had been an Englishman—" began an officer in a mess half a hundred miles behind the lines, to be interrupted disgustedly by his senior with: "Foch! Foch! If Foch had been an Englishman they'd have made him into a poor old Area Commandant, to look after the Chinese and see the billets were clean—like they've blankety-blank well done with me!"

Unintelligible

"Lay down, pup. That's a good doggie. Lay down, I tell you."

"Mister, you will have to say, 'Lie down'. He's a Boston terrier."

"Never put off till to-morrow putting off what you can put off to-day." is the slogan of the 1921 bathing girl.

IT PAYS TO—

"Did that ad you put in the paper yesterday get quick results?"

"I should say it did. I advertised for a night watchman and last night our place was robbed."

We Appreciate Your Confidence

Confidence is most readily gained by selling customers the thing they want. We enjoy the confidence of our customers by selling drugs that are emphatic in their purpose for curing ills.

Play safe, buy your drug store goods here and let us fill your prescriptions.



Parent Teachers Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held at the North Ward school building, Monday at four o'clock January 5th. The president Mrs. Elkins, called the meeting to order. In order to stimulate more interest among the children, and a better attendance, Mrs. Elkins offered a beautiful picture to the room who had the largest number of mothers in attendance.

Mr. Minatra, in behalf of the high school, thanked the association for the gift of fifty dollars for the moving picture machine. A motion was made to co-operate with the high school in showing a special picture.

At the opportune time a 'Hen Drive' will be made for the Victoria Fund. The Association voted to pay for the programs for Presidents wading during the coming First District meeting.

About fifty women were present. The following interesting programs was rendered:

1. Appropriate dress for school girls, Mrs. Arthur Hughes.
2. Arrangement of hair for school room, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill.
3. Foot wear for school girls, Mrs. Date Anderson.
4. Use of paint and powder among school girls, Mrs. Gose.
5. Possible agencies of reform, Mrs. Whitaker.
6. How teachers may aid in controlling dress in school room, Mrs. Wilson.
7. The mothers duty in controlling dress in school room, Mrs. Wilson.
8. Love of dress is "Root of all Evil", Mrs. Kalgier.
9. Effect of proper dress in the moral or mental condition of school, Mrs. J. U. Fields.
10. Round table discussion by all present.

Reporter.

Jubilee

The women of the Magazine Club sent out invitations to every person who contributed anything toward the payment of the debt on their building. This joyous event was celebrated with a jubilee party. The president Mrs. W. H. Murchison, in a few well chosen words, thanked everyone for the help and co-operation they have rendered. R. C. Couch responded with "Some things the Magazine Club stands for in Haskell."

The reading, "Do it again," by Mrs. Earnest Grissom was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Also the beautiful piano solos by Mesdames J. W. Pace and O. E. Patterson. Those in the receiving line were: Mrs. W. H. Murchison, in blue crepe meteor with silver lace trimmings and a beautiful corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Trigg of Bastrop, in gray canton crepe with jet. Mrs. R. English in silver gray taffeta with silver beads. Mrs. F. T. Sanders in blue canton crepe. Mrs. Charles Conner in navy canton crepe. Mrs. O. E. Patterson in brown velvet. Mrs. H. S. Post in brown crepe de chine. Mrs. Courtney Hunt in black crepe meteor. Mrs. Reynolds in black messaline.

After the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all and pretty and delicious refreshments were served to one hundred and twenty-five guests. The out of town guests were: Mesdames and Messrs Westbrook and Lindsey of Rule, and Mrs. Trigg of Bastrop.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy 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 in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Youn Men's Business League

Strawn, Texas
May 5, 1921.

Mr. C. B. McCowan, Roadman,
Ford Motor Company,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of recent date asking my opinion of the Fordson Tractor for street and road work, wish to advise that the Fordson Tractor that our city has been using since June 1919, is giving us the best of service and satisfaction on our streets.

We are using and recommend the following sizes in Road Machinery and Tools for the Fordson Tractors:

- 7 Foot Little Giant Road Grader (with low hitch.)
- 10 Foot Texan Road Drag.
- 5 Foot Martin Ditcher.
- No. 2, 48 inch Fresno Scraper.
- 10 inch Road Plow.

With the Fordson and Street Tools named above we keep our streets in fine condition, and the cost of operation and maintenance is small. On a straight run of 42-8 hour days grading our streets the average cost of all fuel was \$2.43 per day, coal oil being used for power exclusively.

Wish to also state that our County is using Fordson Tractor and eight-foot drag on the county roads this precinct, and our commissioner is well pleased with the results obtained.

Trusting that with this information you will be able to interest other cities and towns with the Fordson Tractor and Street Tools, I am

Yours Very Truly,

(Signed) O. M. HURST,
Street Commissioner, Strawn, Texas.

LYNN PACE

Authorized Ford Dealer

X RULE GIVEN IN DETAIL

ing statement is issued of Internal Revenue, skins, of the second dis-

the Act of 1921 contains important provisions, the subject of frequent interest relates to personal allowed married persons, and to the provision return be made of gross 900 or more.

provides that a married with husband or wife, one for 1921 was \$5,000 be allowed a personal \$2,500. If the net im- person was over \$5,000 is \$2,000. Under the of 1918 the personal ex- of a married person was less of the amount of the normal tax rate re- red, 4 per cent on the net income above the 8 per cent on the re- come.

at an income slightly 50 shall not be subjected nately disproportionate of the reduction of the \$2,000 thereon, the law such reduction shall not rease the tax, which able if the exemption more than the amount me in excess of \$5,000.

on a net income of 5, without this saving be \$120.40 which is 4 010, the amount of net n exemption of \$2,000, is \$110.40, computed as the net income of \$5,010 500, leaving \$2,510, the on which amounts to his is added \$10, the t income in excess of

The personal exemptions allowed married persons, apply also to the head of a family, a person who supports in one household, one or more relatives by blood, marriage or adoption.

Heretofore, a person whose net income was less than his exemption (\$1,000 if single, or \$2,000 if married) was not required to file a return. Under the Revenue Act of 1921, if the gross income of an individual equalled or exceeded \$5,000 or if the combined gross income of a married couple and that of a dependent minor child equalled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed, regardless of the amount of net income.

"Net income" is gross income, less certain deductions. The fact that allowable deductions from gross income, for business expenses, losses, bad debts etc., may reduce the net income to an amount below the personal exemptions of \$1,000 or \$2,000, does not alter the requirements of file a return of gross income, if such gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000.

Colorado Fancy Lump Coal \$12.50 per ton at Haskell Electric Gin. 2-ft.

NEW FEED STORE

I have purchased the Conner Produce Company and will continue to conduct the business at the same old stand, and in addition to the produce business we will carry a complete line of feeds of all kinds.

We will appreciate a portion of your business, and will endeavor to please you. PHONE 166.

GEO. AWALT
Produce—At Public Sales—Feed

The Friendly Bank

THE GUARANTY FUND BANK OF HASKELL

BANK has earned and keeps the reputation of being a Bank for the very good reason that its officers and employees a business to look upon customers as friends. know that when you come into this institution you are con- favor upon us, and consequently we appreciate it and show eciation by the manner in which we serve you.

Farmers State Bank

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Haskell, Texas, January 14, 1922

The more lives you brighten as you go through life the greater will be your own happiness.

It is not advisable to marry for money alone, but its kind office to get a pile of it by the bargain.

It is a good thing that mistakes are not copyrighted, else we would be forever inflicting upon some fellows patent.

In having more than a hundred diseases that may be contracted from kissing if a physician has failed to list love-sickness in the list.

The best way to get what you want is to show first that you deserve it, and then maybe you want have to ask for it.

When some men grant you a favor that costs them nothing they immediately get to thinking that they hold a first mortgage on you.

Some girls go abroad to complete their education and others accomplish the same thing by staying at home and getting married.

The college graduate should be equipped with confidence when he starts out into the world, but he should take care that he isn't mistaking a swell head for it.

A woman is always happy when a man tells her that she appeals to his "nobler self" until she begins to wonder what other woman is appealing to the other 99 per cent of him.

Christian Church

When we say that last Sunday was a great day at the Christian Church it is stating it in a mild form. As previously announced the pastor of the Methodist Church came with his members and worshipped with us at the 11 o'clock hour. The Presiding Elder of this Conference being present, delivered the message. It was a deep spiritual message based on the 14th chapter of John's Gospel. There were 400 people present and the message was highly appreciated by all. We went away feeling it was good to have been there. At the 7 o'clock hour Bro. Seal with his members were present, and Bro. Seale brought to the audience numbering 300, a powerful message on "Stewardship." All present were of one voice in proclaiming it one of the deepest talks ever heard on the subject. We can not express in words our appreciation of the fellowship of the day. May God give the churches of Haskell many days of such fellowship and cooperation. Next Sunday we will have our regular service at the 11 o'clock hour and at 7:30 the Harmony Club will give their Annual Sacred Concert. Welcome to all.

P. W. Walthall, Pastor.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas. In the matter of David Edgar Herring, Bankrupt. No. 869 in Bankruptcy, Office of Referee.

To the creditors of David Edgar Herring, of Haskell in the County of Haskell and District of Texas, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1922, the said David Edgar Herring was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. Oldham, Jr. Referee in Bankruptcy.

HOW'S YOUR FORD?

Going right along, of course--no need to ask about its "get-there" qualities.

But has Henry been acting just exactly right?

If not, don't delay bringing it to our shop at once. We are Ford experts and Ford specialists.

Tonn Garage

TELEPHONE 411

FACT AND FICTION

All men are made of clay, but that's no sign they're bricks.

How many of 'em have been broken? Got in the habit of writting it 1922 yet?

Education will make people better, but still you never can get to heaven by "degrees"

Life is a constant sifting process and in its men generally land about where they belong.

The girls who wear short skirts usually have two good reasons for wearing 'em high.

Most women are willing to let men have their say--after they have nothing else to say themselves.

One of the things that one learns only by experience is that guaranteed eggs are guaranteed to be eggs.

Many a man has started out to "sifting" a girl and got so tangled up that it ended in a marriage tie.

When the star of a man's destiny sets it's generally because he has allowed himself to sit in a rut.

There's a lot of long-winded fellows who couldn't run a mile to save their asses.

All the culture in the world will not prevent a fat man from occasionally snoring in his sleep.

The attend-ive in the juniors classes of Sunday school ought to be picking up considerably about now.

According to the charges made against Major Ople the men who served under him were in as much danger and poison gas.

The goose that laid the golden egg had nothing on the ordinary baryard hen just now, judging from the market quotation on eggs.

A lot of people are willing to be enthusiastic about any project for the civic betterment so long as it doesn't cost them anything.

The mission of one delegation to the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments is to try to gather up some broken pieces of china.

Congress is in session again and its to be hoped that there will be less talk and more business than at the special session recently ended.

The same fellow who used to let his horse stand unblanketed on a wintery day now carefully covers up the radiator of his car when he leaves it on the street.

The meanest burglar in the world is the one who swiped an ex-service man's wooden arm, war metals and clothes while the latter was away from home looking for a job.

The father who used to court his wife until the wee small hours of the morning is generally the one who is most insistent that his daughter give her beau the gate around 10 p. m.

Those mid-west doctors in taking "America for Americans" as their slogan in opposing letting Dr. Adolph Lorenz operate on crippled children in their cities have placed fees above the ethics of their profession.

And now comes Health Commissioner Copeland of New York who blasts all the old ideas about the effects of lacing by asserting that the present style of corsets "is a distinct benefit to the health of woman." Draw 'em up a little tighter girls.

Harmony Club Notes

The Harmony Club will give their annual sacred concert January 15th, at the new Christian church. Everyone is cordially invited.

There will be an out of town soloist to sing with them. Also a free will offering will be taken to defray expenses of the concert.

Reporter.

His Clergyman: Haven't seen you in church lately. "Well you see, Doctor, since I took up selling used cars I've felt that going to church would be kind of hypocritical."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and invigorative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of T. W. GROVE, Inc.

Mollie Reveals Her Secret

By NATALIE F. PETERS

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It was the second evening before their marriage. All the arrangements had been completed and for a brief hour the lovers were alone together at the home of the bride-to-be.

"Are you quite reconciled to marrying the daughter of a rich man, dearest?" asked Mollie Greaves, nestling up against Walter Barrett, her fiance. "Just think! If you hadn't been so proud, Walter, we could have been married two years by now."

"And where would my self-respect be, Mollie?" asked Walter. "I love you with all my heart, but I could hardly live as a pensioner upon my wife, could I?"

"But, dearest, surely your love for me is stronger than your pride," urged Mollie.

"Well, but now I shall have you and keep my pride too," he answered. "I always knew that some day my pictures would be snapped up. Walls, the dealer on the avenue, has been offered a thousand dollars for that seascape of mine and--"

He broke off suddenly, for there were tears in his bride's eyes.

"What is it, dearest," he pleaded. "Have I said something to hurt you?"

"No," she sobbed. "But, Walter, I have been deceiving you these two years."

"Come, out with it," said Walter; but he was smiling no longer. What could it be? Something dreadful, no doubt, and something by which he was to prove the sincerity of his love for her.

"Then listen, Walter, and let me finish before you say a word," said Mollie, sitting up primly and stiffly before him. "It's about your pictures. During the last year you have been getting better and better prices for them from Enoch, haven't you?"

"Well, I should say I have."

"Then listen, Walter," said Mollie quietly. "That is all a trick of mine and father's. When you asked me to wait until you had made a name for yourself father thought you foolish. He had money enough for both of us, he said, and nothing would have pleased him better than that you should continue painting all your life and let the future take care of itself. But when you refused--well, you know that 'Moonlight Over Brooklyn Bridge' of yours?"

"Well, I should guess so. Enoch gave me \$250 for that and it was my first success."

"Enoch didn't buy it," sobbed Mollie. "At least, didn't buy it on chance, as you suppose. Father went to him and told him he would pay \$250 for that when you took it to Enoch and \$50 extra for each picture you painted until you reached a thousand dollars. And those customers of Enoch's who you thought bought all your pictures--they were just father and me, Walter. And every picture that he has bought he has given away. And now I know that things are back just where they were two years ago, and I oughtn't to have told you, but I couldn't marry you with a lie in my heart. Walter, so kiss me once and then I will leave you and not see you again until--why, Walter!"

He was bending over her and laughing, and the kiss that he gave her did not seem in the least like a farewell kiss, but rather a harbinger of many kisses to come.

"Walter! You aren't going to leave me? You are going to forgive me?" Mollie whispered incredulously.

Walter sat down in his chair again and drew her on his knees and kissed the last of the tears away.

"Now you listen to me, Mollie, and don't you interrupt me until I am through," he began. "Of course if I had known of that little trick I should have been extremely angry. But it has helped me in more ways than you imagine. In the first place, this giving away of my paintings to hospitals and schools has advertised me and created a demand for my work."

"Yes," breathed Mollie.

"And only last Friday I was in at Walls' and he said to me: 'I wish you wouldn't give all your work to Enoch, Mr. Barrett. Why don't you let me have some of it?' So I told him that I had made a year's contract with Enoch to give him so many pictures and that I couldn't break it. And what do you think? Well, if I hadn't entered into that arrangement I should have been able to dispose of my work at just about twice as much again, and if my pictures hadn't been dispersed throughout the city I could have collected exhibit this winter as Walls wants. So that you and my respected father-in-law to be have deprived me of just about half a year's income."

"Walter!"

"Five thousand dollars, and I'm going to get it back from you."

"How?" asked Mollie, smiling.

"One dollar apiece," answered Walter. "Five thousand kisses at compound interest, doubling themselves in five and twenty years."

Cast Iron Research Association. It is announced that the British Cast Iron Research association has been formed. Its object is to conduct scientific and experimental work in connection with the cast iron trade. The directors, 28 in number, include Lord Weir, Sir George Goodwin Goodwin, Sir George McKechnie and Douglas Vickers. The capital is not fixed, but every member must contribute a sum not exceeding \$5, if necessary.

"Bravest Man on the Force"

By FREDERICK CLARKE

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The chief had sent for John Harrigan. John knew why he was summoned. He left the fire station under the disapproving looks of his companions. Nobody spoke to him; that was an honor, then. If they had reproached him. Reproaches are forgotten when they had given into the shame. The chief stood behind him at his door.

"John Harrigan," he said, glancing at him over his bushy eyebrows. There was a heavy silence. Harrigan sat upon the edge of his chair, fidgeting his feet.

"What's this I hear about your being a coward, John?" asked the chief, yet so mild that Harrigan took courage to glance up at him.

"They say," said Bethany mildly, "that at the fire in Wimpole street last night you hung back instead of going up the ladder."

"Yes, sir," said John and began stammering out his excuses. It was his first big fire, and the sight of that flaming hell had paralyzed his limbs, although his heart was brave enough. He had only wanted someone to lead him, some word of encouragement to do heroic deeds. But alone he could not take the initiative.

"John Harrigan," said Bethany. "I've been on the force for seven and thirty years. When I was a youngster I was a coward. At my first fire I hung back. Because of that a woman died. I've never told anyone but you, Harrigan, because I've never met another coward but you, John." he continued, "go back to your company and act like a man."

The firemen received the news of his reinstatement badly.

Harrigan could endure their silence. He knew that if only his chance came, he could redeem himself. But Mary Connor, his sweetheart, was told of the affair by a rival. She wrote him a curt little note of dismissal. "I don't want to marry a coward," she said. Soon he heard that she was engaged to another.

And his chance never came. That was the crown of his tragedy. He was put on detail work, set to copying documents in the sub-chief's office. He was never allowed out again.

One day he walked into Bethany's office.

"Chief," he said, "I haven't had my chance. I have been doing a clerk's job. Give me my chance to show that I'm a man."

Bethany looked at him, looked under his bustling eyebrows clear into his heart.

"You'll have your chance now. Report back for duty."

For a whole year he had seen nothing of Mary. Somebody told him that she was married.

His chance did come, about three months after his talk with Bethany. It was a little fire at first, but it spread swiftly, and by the time that the call came to his company, from the other end of the town, a whole block of tenement buildings was ablaze.

The hose was playing upon the fire; it might as well have been a child's squirtgun for all the effect it had. Above him--far above--he saw white faces of women at the windows. He heard their cries faintly in his ears. A ladder was being raised. Harrigan sprang forward and began to ascend. He heard shouts beneath him. The captain was ordering him down. This was not for him; he was a coward and this was no coward's work.

He swung from the ladder to the narrow coping, just out of the reach of the flames. He did not dare look down. Above him--only one story above, he saw those women's faces. Even as he looked two disappeared. They had run back into the room, seeking madly for an outlet. One, immediately above, looked down. He choked. It was Mary.

Now he had no more fear. In another moment he was on the ledge by Mary's side. He clasped her in his arms.

They clung together on the ledge, fire over and under them. One minute of life remained.

"Mary--my love!" he whispered, pressing his lips to her cold cheek.

She opened her eyes. "John!" she answered, smiling.

"You are married, dear?"

"No, John. I was--waiting," she answered.

"For me?" he cried.

"To show that you were a man, John. And you have shown me."

Shouts came to him. The men were bracing ladders. An elongated snake of wood crawled up the side of the wall. The fiery tongues beneath were quenched. John felt for the ladder top with his feet and found it. He placed his feet upon the topmost rung, supporting Mary in his arms, and faintly in the arms of the man who had climbed to save him.

"Well done, John Harrigan," a voice was murmuring far away. He listened in amusement. What was the voice saying--"Bravest man on the fire force?" He opened his eyes. He looked into the keen blue eyes beneath the thick eyebrows of Fire Chief Bethany.

Draw an inference.

"I've often heard," said Mrs. Boston, "that there isn't any money in literature, and now I'm convinced of it."

"How?" inquired the caller.

"Because Charley never seems to have a penny since he got acquainted with those men who make books."

THESE WANT ADS ARE GETTING RESULTS

COLORADO Fancy lump coal for sale by Haskell Electric Co. yard at the gin.

TO TRADE--A fine year-old mule, sound, will trade for turkey hens. See John Draper at Farmers State Bank.

FOR SALE--Pure half an duff cotton seed, first year from originator, 1200 pounds of this cotton makes a big bale, \$1.50 per bushel. S. N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas. 1-3p.

FOR SALE--Registered Duroc Hogs, all ages, papers furnished. See Bob Malone. 52-4c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE--Dodge touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap for cash or trade for Ford. See V. C. Dulaney at Electric Gin.

FOR SALE--New and second-hand typewriter. Also typewriter Ribbons for all models. T. C. Cahill. 40-4c.

FOR RENT--Two light house keeping rooms furnished, to couple without children. Mrs. A. J. Norman. 2-4c

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1p

FOR SALE--One fine pair of Jersey gilt. Phone or Post.

FOR SALE--A few used cars, at a bargain. Write for list. J. R. Daniels, 516 West Street, Dallas, Texas.

FOR RENT--Room for keeping or office room, at 11. Morton at Stillfield.

WANTED--Man with a low priced GRAHAM TIRE per week and commissions. TIRE CO., 3463 Belmont Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE--Pure light chickens, also a fine White Wren-dotted. Price for sale. W. Applegate, Haskell.

WILL TRADE my home of five rooms, sleeping porch, lot near school building, for \$300.00 annually, for part of Haskell. W. J. R. 156, Seymour, Texas. 1p

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 1922

For Representative 102nd Legislative District:

JASON C. WILLIAMSON.

For District Judge 39th Judicial Dist.:

Judge WALTER R. CHAPMAN. (Re-election.)

For District Clerk, Haskell County:

MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON.

For Tax Assessor, Haskell County:

JESSE B. SMITH. (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Haskell County:

J. H. (Hardy) YARBROUGH, W. C. (CRAWFORD) ALLEN, W. E. WELSH.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

FRANK McCUILLEY.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FARMERS STATE BANK

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1922. Resources: Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$149,818.98

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Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 42,404.29 Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,175.24 Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 4,683.24 Warrants, "City and County" 1,473.74 Collections in Transit 487.30

Total 293,516.08 Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in 335,000.00 Surplus Fund 1,000.00 Undivided profits, net 2,663.42 Individual Deposits, subject to check, 262,577.66 Time Certificates of Deposit 975.00 Cashier's Checks 1,300.00

Total 663,516.08 State of Texas, County of Haskell. We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and J. B. Post, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. R. C. Montgomery, President. J. B. Post, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1922. (Seal) M. H. Root, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas. Correct--Attest: V. J. Josselot, H. S. Post, M. H. Hancock--Directors.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1921.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections, listing various financial items and their values.

Attest: Hardy Grissom, G. W. Waldrop, Jno. A. Couch, Directors.



Peanut Petro advertisement text: 'LASA mont my frien Tony, who fighta weeth General Persh for longa time, gotta home. Tree, four day after he reacha deesa country he finda job een da railroad shop. Other day he tella me een da letter he gotta plenty trouble.'

Mother's Cook Book

Life is a voyage. The winds of life come strong. From every point, yet each will speed thy course along.

HALLOWEEN GOOD THINGS. THE mother with a flock of young steps will be very popular with them if they are served with the following: Butterscotch, Molasses Candy, Pralines, Chocolate Fudge, Bread Omelet, Chocolate Caramel.



Jaron C. Williamson For Representative 102nd District

The following announcement has been sent in to us by Jaron C. Williamson, who is a candidate for representative. Mr. Williamson's announcement is as follows: I take this means of announcing my candidacy for representative of the 102nd District to succeed Mr. King, subject to the action of the July Primary July, 1922.

ONEY to LOAN. Hand at 9 per cent interest. If you want to pay an loan or get a new loan, or write us. We will give you the best that can be obtained.

BANDERS & WILSON, Haskell, Texas.

Tired. 'I was weak and run-down,' writes Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. 'I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by his, I needed a tonic, and there is none better than—'

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. 'I began using Cardui,' continues Mrs. Burnett. 'After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made.'

We Now Have Plenty of Money to Loan. On Haskell County Farms and Ranches. QUICK SERVICE. West Texas Loan Co. English & Messers.

JESSE B. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

We have been authorized this week to announce Jesse B. Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. Mr. Smith is now serving his first term in this office and has made a very enviable record, and as it is a democratic custom of giving a man two terms, where he has served the people faithfully he will no doubt be re-elected without opposition.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THIS WEEK FROM THE MITCHELL SECTION

After being absent for a few weeks I will call again and tell the Free Press readers that Mitchell is still on the map. At many homes the wedding bells have been ringing around Mitchell since Christmas. Jessie Brothers and Miss Jessie Lee Price were united in marriage the 22nd of December. Olin Blair and Miss Stella Blankely were married the 24 inst. and on New Year's day Solon Lea and Miss Thelma Liggett were married. We wish for them much happiness and success thru life. Mr. Lee Bennett has been on the sick list for the past few days. The musical at Mr. Corley's Friday night was well attended and all present report a nice time. Mr. Bob Hamill is moving near Stamford. There is lots of changing places in our community at present. Miss Susie Qualls spent Saturday and Sunday at Rule. Turner Underwood visited Olin Jones at Rule Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Willis and children were pleasant visitors at Mrs. McBeath's Sunday evening. Mrs. Blanche Corley visited her mother Saturday and Sunday. B. L. Caldwell and family spent Friday night with his brother John near Haskell.

Use Black Silk. 'A Shine in Every Drop'. Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

'What's in a Name?' By MILDRED MARSHALL. Facts about your name; its history; meaning, whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

DORIS.

TOUGH etymologists do not directly connect Doris with Dorothy, and some believe that she is merely a modern version of a feminine fancy for a name a trifle out of the ordinary. It is impossible to believe that her source was not identical with Dorothea and that strange but correct reversal Theodora.

There have been two St. Theodoras one a virgin martyr and the other a Greek empress. Massinger composed a drama dealing with the story of St. Dorothea, the Cappadocian maiden who sent the roses of paradise by angelic hands as testimony of the joys of heaven. It is needless to go into the growth of Dorothea, followed by Dorothy, Dolly, Dora, and Dorinda. Her contractions, elaborations and diminutives are legion, but unfortunately history does not record what first enterprising mother named her baby Doris, though the name is almost as popular as Dorothy in England and America. Even Germany uses it. France alone finds it too harsh for her tongue and prefers the softer Dorette and Doralice.

A LINE O' CHEER. By John Kendrick Bangs. THE ANTE-ROOM. 'Whatever that other world may be. That all of us look forward to. In which a pure felicity awaits the spirit true. Whatever be the nature of That golden realm of wondrous bliss, 'Tis sure that Honor, Cheer, and Love, Make Paradise of this. (Copyright.)'

Average Intelligence. On a basis of tests made on 1,500,000 soldiers, 500 school children, 500 delinquent boys and 250 feeble-minded individuals, a writer in the Journal of Applied Psychology states that the average mental age of adults is only thirteen years. This means that the average thirteen-year-old boy, though of course he does not know nearly so much as the average grown man, is his equal in intelligence.

Nellie Maxwell. Copyright, 1921, Western Newspaper Union.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB. They invite me to parties and luncheons and teas. When I much prefer old clothes and quiet. And they're always so sure that I've had a good time. That I haven't the heart to deny it. R. H. Gann.

Men Who 'Know It All.' Some folks are 'canned' because they are too self-satisfied. It's a common thing in life to find folks too big to take orders. They know the game and refuse to take orders. That is confession they belong to the small class and never will be fitted to lead. The good boss is a master of obedience. He commands because he has learned to obey. He's never satisfied. There are always new goals to strive for. He rises because he sees things from a different angle. It's different with the fellow who is self-satisfied. He sees only what he wants to see, and holds his opinion above that of everybody else. You can do much with him.—Exchange.

War Services Recognized. Miss Maud Cleveland of Berkeley, Cal., graduate and member of the faculty of the University of California, recently received the D. S. M. at the American Woman's club in Paris for 'conspicuous service' while serving as head of the Red Cross home communications department of the A. E. F. Miss Cleveland had charge at Brest of the war brides who married American soldiers.

On the Links. Fozzie—I don't like my caddy; he laughs every time I play badly! Niblicks—I noticed he had a perpetual grin.—London Answers.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of January 1922, at Midway schoolhouse, in Pinkerton Common School District, No. 6, of this county as established by order of the Commissioner's Court of said county, of the date the 19th day of May 1907, which is of record in book designated Record of School Districts, on pages 7 and 8, and thereafter changed by order of the commissioner's court of said county, of date February 11th, 1909, which last order is recorded in Book 1, page 39 Record of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith of credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,250.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$112.50 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable serially, one on February 1st, 1923 and one on each February 1st, thereafter to February 1st, 1942, and bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (c) constructing permanent repairs and finish equipping the public free school building of said district, of wooden material and to determine whether the commissioner's court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: 'For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof.' And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: 'Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof.' H. A. Self has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioner's court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 27th day of December 1921, and this notice is given in pursuance of this order. Date the 27th day of December 1921. AL COUSINS, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Automobile

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court house door in Haskell County, Texas, on the 26th day of January, 1922, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following described personal property, to-wit: one five passenger, four cylinder Hupmobile car, engine No. 40096, State license No. 481564, bedding, cooking utensils, one pump gun, one colts automatic pistol and one winchester target, to pay for storage, work and repairs done on said articles. J. F. Kennedy, 1-5tc

Automobile Owners Take Notice

Automobile owners are hereby warned that the new 1922 license must be paid by January 15, or anyone driving a car after this date without license or seal, will be arrested and prosecuted. This applies to everyone. Al Cousins, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

Lip Service

Why are a chorus girl's lips like most books? 'Because they're red I suppose.' 'No. Because they're borrowed.'

A Valiant Blade

Customer (with weak's beard): Do you think that old razor will do it? Barber: It will, sir—if the handle don't break!

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Teachers Examination

A teachers examination for all grade certificates will be held at the Court-house in Haskell on Friday and Saturday, February 3rd and 4th. Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Supt.

No. 2784 Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, of the 28th day of December 1921, by R. R. English, Clerk of said District Court of Haskell County, Texas, for the sum of Three Thousand, Eight Hundred and Sixty-One & No/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of T. C. Cahill in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2784 and styled T. C. Cahill vs. P. E. Thompson, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Al Cousins, as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 29th day of December 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of Survey No. 4, Block No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abst. No. 525, Cert. No. 852, patented to J. M. Carlisle on the 17th day of March 1880, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of said Survey No. 4; thence North with the W. B. line 958.7 varas to stake; thence East 588-17-20 varas to stake for corner; thence South 958.7 varas to stake in south boundary line of Survey No. 4; thence West 588-17-20 varas to the place of beginning and containing 100 acres of land and levied upon as the property of P. E. Thompson and that on the first Tuesday in February 1922, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court house door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. E. Thompson. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County. Witness my hand this 30th day of December 1921. AL COUSINS, Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas, 1-5tc

Do You Know The External Paradox of Things Manifests Itself in Guar- anteed Goods

That article can only be guaranteed that doesn't need it.

Most people nowadays keep posted on quality. They know the advertised and trade-marked brands almost as well as the dealer. Such goods needs no guarantee.

However, it is best to trade at a store like ours where you may be sure to find just the quality of goods which you want.

WE BACK THE MANUFACTURER'S GUARANTEE WITH OUR OWN

White Cash Store

J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

Magazine Club Elects Officers

Friday afternoon, the women of the Magazine Club held a business meeting. The officers made their semi-annual reports, and the following officers were elected to take their places in May: President, Mrs. Earnest Grissom; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. L. Lewis; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery; Recording Secretary, R. R. English; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Conner; Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Hughes.

Members of Executive Board—Mesdames Murchison, and Hunt. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the "Old Maid's Convention" to be given at the

Courthouse, Friday, 13th, by the Midway school and community, for the benefit of their school library, under the auspices of the Magazine Club. Price 25c and 35c.

Reporter.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Farming For Profit

The farmer represents one of the primary units upon which civilization not only depends for the sustenance of human life, but also keeps in motion and activity the entire commerce of the world, says the Cotton News. The broad vision of farm life he so shapes his farming methods and conducts his business operations so as to demand from the world, which depends upon him, every consideration which should be shown to his avocation. The man who helps by his labor and capital to produce the food and raw material to sustain life and the modern needs of civilization is, by all the laws of trade, entitled to the best had in comfort and prosperity.

Appreciation of the value of a cotton crop as an aid to prosperity is shown by diversification. The successful farmer, even in the cotton belt, knows that the only road to independence lies in first making his farm needs for supplies self-sustaining, and then cultivating such acreage in cotton as he has the power to work economically. This is the advice given in Cotton News and its argument appears good when it says:

Farmers, hold together better than other people because their daily cost of living is reduced to the minimum and their average expenditures for comforts and luxuries are so slight. They are the only people in the world who can live at home without the monthly demand for light house rent, coal, water and electric lights, and the bills of the grocer for supplies. The man who has the opportunity to be independent of all these primary necessities of life imposed upon the town and city dwellers, and then can't dig prosperity out of the soil, is just following a line of farming which he knows is wrong and which he should not permit to continue.

The people in towns and cities cooperate and work together for their personal uplift and business success. The farmers should adopt the same methods for their protection and prosperity. Merchants will not lay in an over-supply of goods which they cannot sell at profit. Farmers co-operating together should not plant and harvest a superabundance of any staple crop which they cannot market at a profit to themselves. They should by cooperative effort, control the market for their products and regulate the prices. The child or dependent has no right to regulate the actions or control of the parent or guardian. After the same manner the general public has no inherent right to control or dictate the prices of raw products.

If farmers will first provide fully for their own needs at home, and then co-operate together in the intelligent and systematic marketing of their products, farm life will become attractive, contented and prosperous. We must learn to do that which we ought to do, and do it, rather than follow the even tenor of desires to do what each wants to do.—Star Telegram.

Methodist Church Sunday

Sunday School Sunday morning 9:45. Your presence will encourage some one else, your absence will discourage your teacher, other members of your class and hinder the entire work of the Sunday school. Boost your class and the entire Sunday school by coming and bringing a visitor or new pupil with you.

Junior Missionary Society and Int. League at usual meeting time Sunday afternoon.

Senior League at 6 o'clock. Something doing, better come.

There will be a short sermon at the 11 o'clock hour by the pastor on the "Mending of the Sacrament of the Lords supper" after which sacrament will be administered. A full attendance of the membership of the church is very much desired. All others cordially invited.

S. L. Culwell.

H. K. McCollum of the McCollum Construction Co., of Fort Worth, was in the city Monday on business.

MAGAZINE AND HARMONY CLUB HAVE ALL DAY MEETING

The women of the Magazine and Harmony Clubs enjoyed a most profitable all day meeting, Friday. The object of the meeting was to make plans for the District Federation which meets here in the spring. Mrs. J. U. Fields, general chairman, had charge.

The following program was rendered: The Secret of Success in Literature.—Mrs. English.

Welcome on Arrivals.—Mesdames R. J. Giddis and Pierson.

Atmosphere of Your Home.—Mrs. Zarnett Grissom.

Don't Make Excuse.—Mr. F. T. Sanders.

My Stay at a Federal.—Mrs. Hunt.

How to Wage a Successful and Effective Clean-Up: Every woman present was asked to make suggestions.

The chairman read her committees, which are as follows:

Secretary—Mrs. O. M. Guest.

Treasurer—Mrs. Murchison.

Honors—Mesdames Hunt, C. B. Long, Walden, H. S. Post.

Transportation—Mesdames Oslin, Pierson, Seal, F. T. Sanders, Morton, J. W. Pace, H. S. Wilson, H. Weibert.

Decorations—Mesdames N. T. Smith, Henry, Smith, Lewis Sutherland, S. B. Rike, Lynn Pace, Marvin Hancock, O. E. Pierson, Nicholson, John Draper.

Facets—Mesdames Conner, Arthur Fox, Walter Fox, John P. Payne, Irwin Hill Gates, Misses Huckabee, Pinkerton, Robb, Joe Lively, Mary Smith, Laura Lee Langford.

Lu.—Mesdames Hardy Grissom, O. E. Pierson, Kimbrough, J. W. Pace.

Note Books and Pencils—Mesdames R. R. English, Virgil Meadors, M. H. Post, Sam Roberts.

Information—Mesdames Posey, C. D. Long, B. M. Whitaker, and Miss Dullu Fields.

Printing and Badges—Mesdames Montgomery, Will Kirkpatrick, Laverde, Caybourne Payne, Hight.

Executive Board Luncheon—Mesdames J. A. Couch, H. S. Wilson, Lebo, Alfred Pierson, Reid, Kuhn.

Noon Luncheon—Mesdames A. Hughes Tyson Hill, Oates, H. M. Smith, and the Domestic Economy Girls.

After the committees were read a delicious luncheon was served cafeteria style.

THE LAW OF SERVICE (Lyman Abbott)

Service is the law of life. There is no such thing as independence. For the coffee that you drink this morning at breakfast the berries were probably picked in Mexico or in South America; then they were brought here by steamship. The wheat that you eat is handled by the merchant and then prepared for the public. Some one raised the wheat in Illinois, some one raised it in Minnesota, some one raised it around it in Massachusetts, some one brought it here, some one else cooked it. How many men were employed simply in getting your breakfast? We are dependent not only on the present, but on all the past. How many broken hearts, how many abandoned hopes before the locomotive was perfected which may take you to your homes tomorrow! Can you go to the grave and pay the dead? Can you pay for what the past has done for you? You can only pass on to the future some service in acknowledgement of that which the past has rendered you.

There are only four ways in which a man can get anything in this world. He can make it by his own industry; he can receive it as a gift; he can filch it from somebody else; he can contrive to take it out of the common stock which God meant for his children. Now of these four ways there is only one way that is honest and self-respecting for a man with bodily vigor and intellectual ability, and that is to make it by his honest industry.

In Cuba seven hundred men, women and children died each week before General Wood established an order requiring the citizens to clean house. They did not want to do so, but they were compelled, and as a result of the cleaning the mortality has been reduced from seven hundred to fifty or sixty per week. Six hundred and forty died every week before their time because the citizens did not wish cleanliness. But it was just to compel them to do what they did not consent to do, and to save the lives of six hundred and forty without the consent of the government.

This which is the law for the regulation of the nation in its international relation within itself; by it must be determined all questions of local administration. Mr. Croker, upon the witness stand in New York, is asked the question, "Mr. Croker, you are in politics for what you get out of it?" and replies, "Yes sir; all day, and every day in the week." This is the answer of a boss. Men say, we must have leaders in politics. Certainly we must. But what we must have, is not a man who is in politics for what he can get out of it all day and every day in the week; he is not a leader, he is a boss. The leader walks in front of the procession and the others follow voluntarily; the boss walks behind with the whip. Leadership and bossism are absolutely inconsistent. I call on you solemnly to swear before God and your flag that so far as you can help it there shall never be in your country a government of the boss, by the boss, and for the boss, but that it shall be a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

SPECIAL CAR OF POULTRY EXHIBITS TO BE DISPLAYED

The first "Poultry Special" exhibit car ever run in Texas will be run over the entire Denver system of Texas, including the Wichita Valley, starting on January 18th. This car is run in co-operation with all the counties along the line which are making local arrangements for holding a One Day Poultry School. The itinerary of the Poultry Special is so arranged that the exhibit car will be at each town on the day of the Poultry School. Each county is arranging for a school and interest being shown. Local committees are arranging already for big crowds. Some saying "we can make it just as big as we want to."

The A. & M. College Extension Service is the third link in the chain of co-operation. They will place a splendid poultry exhibit, of an educational nature, in the car and will furnish two poultry specialists as speakers for the poultry schools. There will be one poultry specialist at every point and two at most places. The exhibit, which the College Extension Service prepares will consist of a few live chickens of common breeds, perhaps some baby chicks, incubators, brooders, models of houses, a model of a poultry farm, egg testers, trap nests, feed hoppers, etc.

At each place a meeting will be held in the forenoon. In the afternoon the Poultry Special will be open from about 1:30 to 4:30. The poultry specialists will be there to show you through and answer questions.

At every place premiums are being offered by local business men for the best dozen eggs brought in that day. The egg show is arousing a great deal of curiosity and interest. Premiums on the eggs will be awarded at the morning meeting where the eggs will be exhibited.

Married

The marriage of Miss Dillie Pirkie and Raymond Davis both of this city occurred Sunday at the residence of Justice R. P. Simmons. The contracting parties are well known in the city where they have a large circle of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

The Test Of Popularity

Frederick Niven's "A Tale That Is Told" has a note for library ladies who want "the very latest." Two in Glasgow asked in turn and duet for half-a-dozen novels, all of which were announced unprocureable with the stereotyped: "I'm sorry, there is not a copy in at present." At last the youth who attended to them came triumphantly back with a volume they had asked for. "Oh," said one, "We want have it, since it is in. It can't be any good. We want books that everyone is reading." The other agreed: "If it's in, we don't want it."

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy 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 in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Advance Showing of New Spring Millinery

We have just received by express an advanced shipment of New Spring Millinery—consisting of all the new styles—new colors and new shapes and they are medium priced.

We will be very glad for you to come in and visit our Millinery Department—We know you will enjoy it.



NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas

In the matter of John Kay Worley and Richard Alfonso Greenwade, individually and as surviving partners of R. H. Greenwade & Son, Bankrupt, No. 737 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee

Ablene, Texas, Jan. 5, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that J. K. Worley and R. A. Greenwade, as aforesaid, of the County of Haskell, and District aforesaid, did, on the 18th day of November, 1921, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, a petition, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1908; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 15th day of February 1922, filed with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

D. M. OLDHAM, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice To Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by Marvin H. Post City Secretary of the city of Haskell, Texas, until 2:00 P. M. January, 19th 1922. For the furnishing of all materials and the construction of approximately 10,000 sq. yds. of street pavement together with the necessary appurtenances. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive formalities. Details of the work may be obtained at the office of the City Secretary.

MISS ESTELLE TENNYSON ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT COURT

The Free Press takes pleasure week in placing the name of Miss Estelle Tennyson before the public as a candidate for nomination of Clerk of District Court.

Miss Tennyson is well and favorably known, having lived in Haskell for the past fifteen years, and she needs no words of commendation. She has been connected with Haskell County Abstract Company the past three years, which position she has efficiently filled. She is well fitted to fill the position she aspires to. She has been connected with Haskell County Abstract Company the past three years, which position she has efficiently filled. She is well fitted to fill the position she aspires to. She has been connected with Haskell County Abstract Company the past three years, which position she has efficiently filled. She is well fitted to fill the position she aspires to.

Coal

I have a large supply of Niggerhead Coal—Lump and Nut. This is absolutely the best coal that comes out of Colorado. Also New Mexico Coal.

Deliver Promptly
PHONE 157

F. T. Sanders

Selected Food

Cooked Right and Served Right
Only the choice food is permitted to have a place on our menus and our cooks are experienced in the proper way to prepare it. Every meal we serve is appetizing and wholesome.

SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS

MIDGET CAFE

G. C. CAMERON, Proprietor

You can't fool the youngsters. They can always tell the difference between Kellogg's and the imitations!



Kellogg's Corn Flakes snap up fussy appetites something wonderful!

No coaxing needed to tempt family folks and visitor folks to eat a plenty—not when there's a big pitcher of milk or cream and lots of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—and, maybe some handy fresh fruit—ready to tickle fickle palates!

Kellogg's are unlike any corn flakes you ever ate! They're the original kind—they ought to be best! No other corn flakes are so deliciously flavored; no other corn flakes retain such wonder-crispness till eaten! And, Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat!

Kellogg's are always a delight to serve—and a treat to eat at any meal! In fact, you'll never know how good corn flakes can be until you know KELLOGG'S! The difference is astounding!

Do more than ask for Corn Flakes—say KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES! The kind in the RED and GREEN package!



KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLIES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and branched

Who Gets Your Hand-bills?

—You pay out good money for a lot of paper stock, and more good money to have your message printed on it.

—Then comes the problem of reaching your prospects. Mailing out circulars is expensive and they usually reach the waste basket without even being opened at that.

—The next best way is to give Willie or Jimmie half a dollar and an armful of circulars with strict orders to shove one under every door in town.

—Willie (or Jimmie) does nobly until the temper come along to inform him "they're bitin' swell down to Skinner's Creek" and your precious circulars are delivered in one expensive bunch—into some ash barrel!

—The same amount of money invested in newspaper space would bring better and surer results.

—It is the only medium through which you can really reach the people of this community. Going into almost every home and being read by an average of four people to each family, you can readily see the value of newspaper space in reaching the greatest number of prospective customers.

—Advertise in this newspaper and reach the nine out of every ten who do not read or receive your handbills.

—Have your advertising manager call and show you what a sure result-bringer our newspaper is.

But Say—

—If you think we don't know what we are talking about and you believe handbills are the stuff—just call us—we print them—all sizes and at prices that please.

JUDGE WALTER R. CHAPMAN ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

The 39th Judicial District is to be congratulated upon the decision of Judge Walter R. Chapman to offer for re-election to the office of District Judge. For four years he has served people of Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Kent, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties so well that it is a foregone conclusion that he will have no opponent, and if he does have he will have no opposition.

He possesses a passion for the enforcement of all laws, yet, on the bench, he never forgets that he is the judge of both the accused and the accuser, of the plaintiff and the defendant, of the right and the wrong. No lawyer who has ever tried his case before Judge Chapman can now say, after the sting of defeat is over, that his client was denied a fair trial. No defendant, cleared or acquitted, can deny that he was given his every right under the laws of his country. No honest witness before him but remembers him as a personal friend.

He believes in the written law of the land, in a fair trial under due process of law, in the dignity of courts, in the integrity of jurors, and in the fidelity of lawyers to clients.

He is fair and square, faithful to his official oath, and a believer in the reign of the law. He confines the rare qualities of mind, conscience and poise to make a great judge—and he has made one.

W. E. WELSH ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

W. E. Welsh authorizes the announcement of his candidacy in this issue for sheriff. Mr. Welsh has strong solicitations to make the race and consents to do so after having considered the matter seriously. Below is given a statement from Mr. Welsh to the voters of the county:

To the Voters of Haskell County
After the solicitations of my friends, who have asked me to make the race, I announce my candidacy for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 22 1922. I expect to see in the near future every lady and gentleman voter in the county in person and discuss the needs and duties of the Sheriff's office in the general enforcement of the laws without fear or favor—which I propose to do.

I was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Allen in the latter part of 1919, and served until the voters chose another man in the July Primaries of 1920. I served the county as sheriff on a salary of \$41.45 per month (which has now been doubled). The sheriff I succeeded had been drawing \$100.00 per month for himself and his first deputy was drawing \$60.00 per month—but I was warned that I could not go beyond the constitutional salary which was \$200.00 per year, and the war time prices had me handicapped for help.

I will thank the voters for an investigation of my past record as Sheriff for the short time that I was in office, and ask for your vote and influence.

Respectfully,
W. E. Welsh.
Mr. Welsh is too well known to the people of our county to need any introduction on our part, and he is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires with justice and impartiality to all. He has served the county as sheriff in the past, and his record in office during this term is above reproach. He is entitled to careful consideration of his clients at the coming election.

STUDY IN SPARE TIME; UNLIMITED CHANCES FOR HELP

Tell me how a youth or young man uses his time after his day's work is done, what he is revolving in his mind at every opportunity and I will tell you what that young man's future will be.

It is painful to see young people with no purpose, instead of absorbing invaluable knowledge from the conversation of others and from newspapers, periodicals and books. How little they realize they are throwing away material that to many would be absolutely beyond price, material that would make their lives rich beyond measure! The majority of people do not look at things with the idea of getting anything useful from them. They are thoughtless. Their minds do not penetrate below the surface of anything outside their their own work.

Do not be discouraged if you have reached middle life without an education. I once knew a man who bought a farm from its lazy, slovenly, dissipated owner. It was the last of May when he took possession. The former owner had let early spring go by without plowing or planting, except a little vegetable garden. Some of the neighbors told the new owner that the spring had passed and it was too late to prepare the land. He was resourceful, however. He put in crops that mature late and he managed to get a respectful harvest a better harvest than some of his neighbors who thought it was foolish to try to raise anything at that late day. This incident is duplicated many times in many walks of life.

Just because you find it difficult now to commit to memory the things taught in schools, do not be discouraged. Education is a broad term. There are many subjects you can master today even better than you could have grasped them in youth. Your mind is more mature. You have better judgement, a better knowledge of the value of time.

I know a young man who had almost no primary schooling, an yet he has become an expert in history by reading. He has read so much that his English is extremely good, although he knows nothing of the rules of grammar. His mind has become so accustomed to the methods of expression of good writers that he has unconsciously adopted a good style. If this is possible to such a man, think of the greater possibilities with the text books now at hand prepared especially for home study.

Happy is the youth who has formed the fixed habit of self-government, who is always trying to make himself better informed and better prepared for his opportunity when it comes.

LYNN PACE

Authorized Ford Dealer
Haskell, Texas

You never get an imitation Ford part when you buy from us. We do not handle 'em.



Use Genuine Ford Parts
Bought from Lynn Pace

An automobile is just like a man---it's what you can't see that counts most.

Then you will be fair to your car and fair to yourself.
Maples, Parts man.

WEST TEXAS A FINE FIELD FOR POULTRY

The following article by F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, proves that this section of West Texas is ideally adapted to poultry raising. Every farmer should read it, and consider the addition of a flock of poultry on his farm.

Of all the ideal locations for poultry keeping West Texas out ranks all of them. It is chicken paradise. Here the climate is most ideal, the soil very near the best, and the feeds the finest for poultry raising.

This fall I made a very extensive trip through West Texas, for the purpose of studying the poultry business. I covered the territory traversed by the Texas & Pacific, between Fort Worth and Sweetwater, the Santa Fe between Temple and San Angelo, and the Frisco between Fort Worth and Brady. All I can say, is that West Texas is the ideal spot for poultry keeping. I firmly believe that some day, educational agencies in West Texas will exploit the possibilities of poultry keeping.

The opportunities are so great and wonderful, it is simply astounding not more people have availed themselves of them. The farmers and people generally, are asleep, and have been sleeping on their rights. If only something could be done to arouse them, to set them to thinking and to get them to grasp at the opportunities knocking at their doors.

The drouth this year is only a remainder of conditions about three years ago. This drouth probably is not going to be the last one, a fact worth considering. The drouth affects the poultry keepers and raisers probably less than any other branch of farming. Poultry and turkeys, although somewhat affected by the drouths, are never seriously affected. We can raise chickens even though it is very dry. At this writing a turkey is worth more than two sheep. Six hens bring as much on the market as one cow. These are a few facts worth thinking about.

West Texas is not far away from the market. Petaluma, California, the world's greatest poultry producing center, is 1,500 miles farther away from the markets than West Texas poultry farmers. They ship train loads of select snow white hen fruit, past our back door every week.

All we need in West Texas is more good farmers, that not only have faith in the hen as a money maker, but are entergetic enough to blaze away.

In Tom Greene county, the drouth has seriously affected farm operations. Everything seems to be on the standstill. Many are waiting for rain. Life on the average farm is quiet and any-

thing but very encouraging to say the least. There is one farm that is an exception. True it is dry on this farm, but the chickens about 700 in number, slightly if any affected by the drouth, have kept things moving on this farm. You do not see any disgruntled owners. You do see everything at almost standstill. On the other hand, these people have made this year over two dollars profit per hen. They are building more houses, building more incubator and brooder houses and out sprouters. They have purchased a 2-500 egg incubator and are installing a home electric lighting plant. They are making money and improvements. The drouth has not stopped them and others that are keeping several hundred head of high grade standard bred chickens.

What we need in West Texas is from 200 to 500 standard bred hens on every farm. Then the drouth will no longer be a continuous dread and thing to fear; because the flock of chickens will provide the family necessities and a small income besides.

West Texas farmers can well afford to investigate the poultry raising opportunities in that section of the state.

On nearly a West Texas farm we find scrub chickens. This is a legible fact; because standard bred fowls are much more profitable. Slowly but surely many of these farmers are replacing their scrub or mongrel chickens, with standard bred poultry. This is as it should be.

Bankers and merchants of West Texas, are rapidly learning the value of chickens, standard bred chickens, and more of them on our farms. Why? Because they increase the saving deposits in their banks, and do away with the credit evil in the mercantile business.

The Chamber of Commerce of many West Texas towns are getting squarely behind the poultry farming program, because they found that a good flock of chickens on a farm will do more to build up the community than anything else they could encourage. Let the good work go on, with increased speed and scope.

SIX CARS OF LIVESTOCK SHIPPED TO MARKET

Six cars of livestock were shipped to the Fort Worth markets by local buyers the first of the week. Smith & English, proprietors of the Cash Meat Market, shipped three cars of cattle and hogs, all bought on the local market. R. W. Clanton of this city shipped one car of cattle, and M. B. Watson two cars. Haskell county farmers realizing that a good price and ready market for livestock can be secured from local buyers,

"Oh! That is Your House"

It was a young man talking to the judge.
"No, Son," the judge interposed, "that's my HOME. There's a difference. Today too many people just build a house. I built that HOME years ago and I selected every piece of material that went into it, but quality into that place and today it stands as solidly as the day the carpenters left."

You too, should build a HOME, not just a house.
Brazelton Lumber Co.
F. M. SQUIRES, Mgr.

Only Three More Days

If you have not purchased everything that you need since our Pre-Inventory Sale opened, we advise you to come in today or tomorrow—as only three days more remain in which to take advantage of the bargains we have been giving to the people of Haskell and surrounding country, as

This Sale Closes Monday January 16th

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage given us during this Pre-Inventory Sale—our business has been exceedingly good and we appreciate your assistance in making this sale a success.

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday, Jan. 17, for the purpose of invoicing and we ask that our customers and friends govern themselves accordingly.



MUNCHEON CLUB HUSBANDS ENTERTAINED WIVES

One of the most unique and thoroughly enjoyable affairs of the holiday season was given, Thursday evening, Jan. 5th, for the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club, by their husbands.

The merry crowd gathered at the Public Library at seven o'clock and shortly afterwards, score cards were passed for playing "42." Partners were chosen in this manner, then everyone repaired to the Merchants Cafe, where a delicious four course luncheon had been prepared, consisting in part, of roast venison, dressing, fruit salad, fried oysters, potato chips, and a la mode, with coffee, cheese and crackers as a last course.

Mr. B. M. Whitaker, toast master for the occasion, expressed the pleasure of the club husbands that it had been possible for them to plan this evening for the ladies, saying that the thought which came to them more than a year ago, had become a reality. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds responded in behalf of the wives, expressing how very much they appreciated their thoughtfulness, reaching the climax when she declared, "and we all love you."

Mr. Y. P. Kuhn was heartily cheered when he answered the demand for a speech and Mr. H. S. Wilson made a splendid talk along the line of Haskell's civic improvement, and her flattering outlook for future development. In fact, the "Progressive" spirit seemed to pervade the crowd. Following the feast, all returned to the library, where several games of "42" were enjoyed. Before saying good-night, Mrs. J. A. Couch, president of the club, expressed the sentiment of the entire membership when she said, "We have the best husbands in the land." Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Couch, R. J. Reynolds, H. S. Wilson, F. L. Daugherty, Y. P. Kuhn, T. J. Arbuckle, S. A. Roberts, W. M. Reid, Alfred Pierson, B. M. Whitaker, O. E. Patterson, W. E. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Elmer Arwin.

A New Beginning

The Young Ladies Missionary Society met in regular session Tuesday, January 2nd. The report of last year's work was very gratifying—under connection work was paid out over \$35.00 for local work, and we made and expended over \$27.00 besides sending boxes to Wesley House at Fort Worth, Fincher and Brand, and doing many kindnesses here at home. Besides the girls themselves have been given a broader vision of the world's needs and are developing into great missionary women. They selected Miss A. M. Lewis from the adult auxiliary as their new superintendent for this year. Only half the members were present but each one was enthusiastic over the work and showed a willingness to serve in any place to which she was chosen.

The following officers were selected

for the year: President, Mrs. Hill Oates; Vice-president, Miss Saffie Culwell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Fox; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Thelma Pearl Chitwood; Treasurer, Miss Laverne Whitmore; Superintendent of Study and Publicity, Mrs. Andrew Shriver; Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Joan Irby. The programs have been outlined for the year and all standing committees will be appointed at our next regular meeting which will be Tuesday, January 17th, with our president, Mrs. Oates.

Every young lady of our church is urged to join forces with us in work for the Master.

Reporter.

AMUSEMENT AND COLD DRINKS TAXES LIFTED

America drew a long sigh of relief on New Year's Day. Many of the so-called nuisances, luxury and nonsense taxes, imposed by the Government as a means of raising war revenues, were revoked the first of the new year. The articles on which the consumer no longer to pay a direct 10 per cent tax included ice cream, soda water, railroad transportation, feminine wearing apparel, sporting goods, chewing gum, toilet articles, musical instruments and "passes" to theatres and other amusements.

Patrons of amusements where the price of admission exceeds 10 cents, however, are given no relief. The amusement tax is unchanged except that it is revoked from free admissions (passes) and from admissions of 10 cents or less.

All the penny taxes at soda water, candy and ice cream cones are repealed. Ice cream cones are one cent cheaper as a result. The new tax is paid by the manufacturer.

To the traveler great relief is given. The tax on transportation is repealed as well as the surtax on pullman car travel and parlor accommodations.

All kinds of clothing are relieved from the direct consumers tax. This includes clothing, hats, caps, neckwear, collars, shirts, shoes and hose. The tax has been levied on articles costing in excess of certain fixed prices.

Under sporting goods, tennis racquets, fishing tackle and rods, baseball, football and basketball goods are included in the list of free from luxury taxes.

A number of taxes are transferred from the purchaser to the retail dealer. This list includes jewelry, carpets, rugs, trunks and traveling bags, portable light fixtures and fans. All are 5 per cent in excess of certain sums.

Husband's Evening

The women of the Missionary Society gave their husbands a lovely party December 30th. Several very amusing games directed by Mrs. A. Hughes were played, then each husband was given a sheet of paper and asked to write his full name, every letter of his name to be the beginning of a sentence of advice

to the women of the society. Mrs. Hughes read the advice aloud. Some of the advice was very mirth-provoking. Mrs. Roy Neal rendered a beautiful vocal solo.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson furnished piano music. Delicious refreshments were served to forty-five guests. Everyone thanked the hostess, Mrs. J. U. Fields, for a most delightful evening.

WHY THEY ARE RICH

The business man who rolls up bank accounts in bad times as well as in good times is the business man who advertises all the time, but harder and stronger than ever in bad times. That's because he THINKS.

His thinking tells him that when times are good and everybody has money and it isn't hard for his ad to reach as many customers as he needs to buy his stock of goods—say 50 out of every hundred people, or 50 per cent.

But when times are bad, perhaps 50 people out of every hundred spend easily. He knows that where his average advertisement reached 50 spenders out of the hundred in good times, in hard times the same advertisement, with the same reaching power, will still reach 50 per cent of the 50 spenders out of the hundred in good times of what he is accustomed to and needs; now he must have all or nearly all of the 50 spenders in order to equal his good times business. So he grids up his joints, fixes up a bigger ad, a whopping attractive ad, and if he doesn't reach all the 50 spenders, he comes pretty near it.

That is the system of the biggest show-don't-advertisers in America. They didn't see them cutting their ads this year. You just simply saw them making their advertisements bigger, stronger, more intelligently drawing.

That's why they are rich—John Wanamaker, for instance. And mind this: The figuring and the principle involved takes no account of whether the advertising is done in New York or Smithville. The figuring is done on a percentage of people. The principle is the same whether your business has been accustomed to deal with 1,000 people around you or whether you have been accustomed to deal with one million people around you.

If you did a satisfactory business in a community in good times, you can do a reasonable good business in poor times. When few people have money you must get a greater percentage of that few than you got before of the many. You do it by advertising.

—Herford brand.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works on the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

Elsie Wins a Grandpa

By HUBERT R. PLAIN

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Bright as a dollar, Elsie Danvers had a great idea in her young head. She was only nine years old, but she knew more than most children of twelve, and thought deeply and more to a purpose than some people of twenty.

Under her arm she carried a small cardboard box, neatly wrapped up in wrapping paper and securely tied. To her way of thinking it was a very important belonging. When she came to the neat little cottage known as the Hyde home, she found its spinster occupant, Miss Susan, resting on a rustic bench after her exertions in tending the rose bushes.

Miss Hyde liked the Danvers people greatly, and little Elsie particularly well.

Miss Hyde received her little visitor with a welcome smile. She at once noticed the serious face, usually so sunny. She made room for Elsie on the garden seat.

"Miss Hyde," spoke Elsie at once, "I heard some people telling about the parcels post."

"Have you something you wish to send, Elsie?" asked Miss Hyde.

"Yes, ma'am, I have," said Elsie in a prompt, business-like way. "I heard mamma crying the other day while she was telling the minister's wife about my grandfather. He hasn't been very good to mamma, but maybe he doesn't know how she loves him, and how she puts some flowers on his picture whenever his birthday comes around. On my birthday two friends gave me the same present—those little speaking dolls, you know. Well, I'm sending one of them as a present to grandpa in this box, and I've written him a little note in it telling him about poor papa and all of us, and I want you to direct it—I've got his name and everything: 'Mr. John Marsh, Rushville'—and send it for me through the parcels post."

"I will do just as you say, dear," she said, "and nobody shall know about it except you and I."

Elsie parted with her precious package with supreme confidence in her good friend. Miss Hyde took it down to the postoffice and mailed it. She did some thinking on the way. She had heard of stern, hard-hearted old John Marsh. Mrs. Nellie Danvers, the orphan child of a brother, had been adopted by the old man. Later he also took charge of Eunice Ross, a distant relative. Mr. Marsh did not seem to disapprove of his ward's marriage to Albert Danvers. Yet, while they were off on their honeymoon he had written to them, forbidding them to ever approach him again in any way.

Nellie had written, pleading for an explanation. It was coldly refused. The next thing she heard was that her uncle was arranging to will his fortune to Eunice. Then she was shocked to hear of the death of the latter. Since then old John Marsh had shut himself in to a miserly, cheerless existence.

"John Marsh, Rushville," received the parcels post package two days later. He carried it into the house, opened it, and read the tiny childish note it contained. His eyes glared. He gritted his teeth as he gave the squeaky doll a fling through a doorway, into the room Eunice had once occupied.

All the same, he did not sleep very well that night. A squeak, clear and distinct, sounded through the house. Noiselessly the old man arose from his bed and reached the sitting room. In the one beyond, where he had flung the doll, was a light. He seized a gun he kept always loaded, crept to the open doorway, and made out two masked men manhandling a desk that had not been opened since Eunice died.

Bang!—John Marsh fired and the burglars disappeared. The old man found a bag left behind by the burglars filled with money and papers secured from his own wardrobe. Then, as he began to pick up the papers strewn about from the desk Eunice had owned, he made a startling discovery.

What had estranged him from Nellie was a letter apparently in her handwriting shown him by the plotting Eunice. Addressed to her lover, it referred to her uncle in sneering terms, telling how she cared only for the fortune he might leave her. Now, among the scattered papers, John Marsh found evidences of Eunice having laboriously practiced to counterfeit Nellie's handwriting.

Towards the end of the week, as Elsie was sitting in the garden, an old man opened the gate. Carefully re-packed, he carried the parcels post package.

"Why," shouted the little miss, all smiles and dimples—"I know who you are—grandpa—'cause that's the box I sent, and—oh, I must tell mamma!"

It was a tearful, yet happy interview, that which followed between uncle and niece. All was explained, and when Mr. Danvers came home that evening, he learned that all the family were to return to Rushville, where he was to have a free, glad-some life caring for the old man's property.

"Dear little child," said John Marsh, fondly stroking the golden-haired fairy who had brought all this about—"my fortune saved, my old-time happiness back to me, all through you and that blessed parcels post."

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SAYLES COMMUNITY

Mr. John Ivey is in the sanitarium at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirby returned from Abilene Saturday morning where Mr. Kirby underwent an operation on his eyes.

Sayles basket ball team went to Post Friday. The score was 32 to 7 in favor of Sayles.

Mr. Matthews moved out of this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are the grand parents of a 11 pound girl.

The party at Mr. Joe Davis' Saturday night was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. F. Kirby and Miss Freddie Lake Johnson are on the sick list this week.

A few people of this community attended church at Center View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips called on Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Williamson was not able to take his place at school Monday on account of illness.

Reporter.

W. H. M. Officers Installed Sunday Evening

The new officers of the Woman's Home Mission Society were installed at a public service Sunday evening at the church at 7 o'clock by Rev. Culwell. Monday Jan. 2nd marked a new epoch in the life of the Auxiliary. It is our custom for an officer to serve two years. The things realized and accomplished in the last two years have been some of our prayers and dreams come true. God has wonderfully blessed us in the leadership of our women.

Twenty women were present and it was unanimously voted to have a continuance of the Missionary roll call. Mrs. Sanders, our president, offers a prize for the one getting the most votes for the best roll call during the year.

Mrs. Sanders gave the devotional, and told of some of the plans for the year, and we are looking hopefully forward, and we are resolved to make it so far as in our power lies, the most successful year of our lives.

The Gospel of Mark is to be the source of the year's Bible Study. This Gospel is shortest and the oldest. Yet despite its brevity Mark gives us nearly all we know of the actual movements of Jesus, and is the unrivalled example of self-sacrifice and love.

Splendid reports were given by officers and books turned over to new hands. Another thing we thought essential was printed Year Books. A committee was appointed to formulate same. No further business meeting adjourned.

Reporter.

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor

Officers— President—Mary Ella Pace. Vice President—Erma English. Chairman—Lillie Solomon. Secretary—Mary Sherrill. The following program will be given Sunday evening, January 15th: Song—From Life Service Hymns. Prayer—Mr. Sleeper. The Souls Cry—John Pace. God in Our National Lives—Miss Kinnard. Put God in our Daily Lives—Lillie Solomon. Special Song—Misses Brown. The Unfailing Instinct—Clara Solomon.

Sending for Him—Mary Sherrill. Saying Grace—Mary Ella Pace. Special Song—Misses Solomon. Tayho Class—Edna Solomon. God's Answer—Lena Solomon. Stumbling Upon God—Walter Murchison. God in Our Church—Johnnie Solomon. God in Great—Crisis—Gayland Robertson. Benediction.

All visitors are cordially invited. We will try to make it interesting for you. We made several resolutions the first of the year. If you want to know them, visit our League for we intend to stick to them during the year.

Reporter.

H. A. Alexander made a business trip to Dallas Sunday evening, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murchison Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison entertained at their home Sunday January first, with a five course key dinner, honoring their aunt Mary E. Trigg of Bastrop, Texas.

Cut flowers, pot plants, and a long log fire lent a cheery air to most hospitable of homes.

The table appointments were attractive in the Yuletide color place cards were quite unique questions relative to the season.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg, the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. I. and the party after the 9:20 delicious punch was served through the evening.

To Stop a Cough Quickly

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY cough medicine which stops the cough, soothes the inflamed and irritated throat, and relieves the chest. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Croup is enclosed with every box of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey is the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Salve through the throat. Both remedies are packed in one carton. Cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Meeting of Woman Missionary Society January 9th. Thirty-two women present, the attendance we've ever had at a meeting. This is most encouraging. The new officers Mrs. C. L. Lewis, unanimously elected by the Young Ladies Auxiliary as their leader, and Juniors Mrs. Olin makes a plea we send our little boys and girls to learn the work of the Master.

A program on Africa taken from "Voice" was well given by Mrs. as leader. Song—"More About Jesus." Devotional.—Mrs. Cox. Prayer.

"A Southerner's Creed."—Mrs. "Christmas Joy in a Linger On."—Mrs. Lewis. "A Palaver About Our Work in Congo Beige."—Mesdames Smith, Ford, Kimbrough and Williams. This concluded the program.

Mrs. Sanders read the circle into the society being divided into circles. Pledge cards were distributed and the pledge made for the year. P. H. Sanders in a few well chosen words, told the needs and urged same.

The next meeting, Monday Jan. 16, will be a program on Local with Mrs. Gose in charge.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic re Energies and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel strengthening, invigorating effect, so it brings color to the cheeks and it improves the appetite, you will appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is a Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup pleasant even children like it. It needs QUININE to Purify it and it kills Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs. Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

PECAN BREAKFAST ROLLS

1 quart of flour with one teaspoon salt, and 2 of baking powder, mix 2 cupfuls of ground pecan meats, rub in 1 tablespoon of butter. Roll to a smooth dough with sweet (about 1 pint), give 1 or 2 kneadings on a well floured board roll out two-thirds of an inch and cut in strips two inches wide four long. Lay on a greased tin out touching each other, brush with milk, and bake in a moderate oven about twenty-five minutes. Cover with milk again when taken from the oven.

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