HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY JAN. 16, 1925-8 PAGES,

CIVIL CASES PENDING

Civil Cases Set for Fourth Week. No. 1199-Lee Pierson vs. A. J mith. Wednesday.

No. 1210-Wichita Mill & Elevator o., vs. Macon Bros., Wednesday. No. 1220-J U. Fields vs. L D. Fos-

er, Wednesday.
No. 1225—First State Bank of Rochister versus L. C. Holly, et al, Wednesday.

No. 1231-W. B. West versus lekrell et al. Wednesday. No. 1238-F. G. Alexander & Son

No. 1293-J. M. Radford Grocery o, versus T. J. Watson, Wednesday No. 1347-E. M. Carney et al versus W. Turner et al. Thursday Jan. 29. No. 1354-Pope Wrolesale Co. versus R. Rich, Thursday January 20. No. 1992 First National Bank of ule versus Bryant Link Co., Wednes

No. 1370-J. H. Shipman versus A Denson, Thursday January 29. No. 1371-F. G. Alexander & Son rsus P. M. Aycock, Wednesday Jan.

No. 1373-E. M. Carney et al versus er Hewitt, Wednesday Jan. 28. 1379-L. F. Pool versus Mur-Gause, Wednesday Jan. 28. 1390 -J. S. Barnett versus Mrs. E. Wright et al. Thursday Jan. 20. o. 1393-R. J. Reynolds versus Joe Pace, Friday January 30. to, 1397-W. H. Tysinger versus J

Grady, Friday January 30th. o. 1401—Eliza Kempner versus T Pinkerton, Friday January 30. Civil Cases Set for Fifth Week.

February 2. 1381-Smith & Earnest versu Sanderson, February 3. 1302-B. P. Davis versus J. S Monday February 2.

1400-J. C. Turnbow versus W Company, Monday February 2 1408-Munday Mill & Elevator my versus H. R. Rich et al. ly February 2.

1409-H. B. Turner versus S. L. et al, Monday February 2nd. 1410-Ross Pannell versus T. J over. Monday February 2nd. 1411-W. T. Overby versus H et al. February 2.

1413-J. A. Lisle versus E. G et al. Tuesday February 3rd. 1414-W. E. Skains versus J. B t al, Monday February 2nd. 1415-W. E. Skains versus First Bank of Rochester, Monday Feb.

1420-Reese & Hill versus Sam n. Tuesday February 3rd. 1427-C. L. Caldwell et al verrst National Bank of Rule, Tues-

1435-J. R. Oxford versus Jno. Tuesday February 3. il Cases Set for Seventh Week. 1167-M. S. Shook versus K. C

1181-W. C. Allison versus K. C O. Rallway Company, Monday

& O. Railway Company, Monday

1307-M S Shook versus K C O. Railway Company, Monday nary 16th.

1357-Jno. W. Smith vs. K. C. DID O. Railway Company, Monday pary 16th.

1358-J. F. Loe versus K. C. O. Railway Company, Monday ary 10th.

criminal cases will be taken up y and Tuesday of the fourth

H' OLE GROUCH

EP, I'M A WARD OLE CODGER AS PULL O FALLES AS A DEN & OF WEEDS, BUT I IT GOT ALL OLINCE IS BLINY ME. I DOUT PEEL NO HUD HY CRAWOT YLENM IOS GOT MORE'N ME! NY KHOCK HIM NER SAH WHE IS STUCK UP! I DON'T COURAGE TH' CHAP WHO IS ALL OLE GROUBA, BUT I



"GOOD ROADS" MEETING HELD HERE MONDAY

On Monday January 12, at the Mag-IN COUNTY COURT azine Club Library, the Board of City Development tendered a dinner at the noon hour to "The Haskell County Good Roads Committee." The County Judge and Commissioners together with representative citizens from communities over the county were present and plans were discussed and perfected for entertaining "Good Roads Delegations' from Garza, Stonewall, Kent. Throckmorton, Young and Haskell countles on January 22 at the Magazine Club Library, to forward the plan for a Highway east and west from Texarkana to Carlsbad.

No. 1238—F. G. Alexander & Sons ersus R. P. Wright et al, Wednesday. No. 1293—J. M. Radford Grocery

we are informed that the Hotel Committee, Leaded by Mr. Hardy Grissom and his committee composed of R. C. Montgomery, John W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, H. M. Smith, T. C. Cahill, O. E. Oates, M. H. Post, R. J. Reynolds, U. Fields, and Turner Campe are "on with the drive" for our new and modern proposed 40 room hotel, There is much stock to be sold or sunscribed to and it behooves all to do his bit at this time as \$50,000.00 has to be raised or there is no telling how many years it will be till we have auother golden opportunity such as the one we have at present.

It will take us all, team work and co-operation to reach our objective and we feel sure that Haskell will as usual meet the requirements and we will have in the near future a splendid structure that will be a credit to a town of our size.

This hotel is to be modern in every and all respects, having hot and cold water in all rooms, twenty five rooms with private bath. Steam heated, banquet room and private dancing rooms. We are assured that with the building August Stremmel, T. K. Kevil, Frank of this hotel it will bring on many J. other attractive enterprises for our town, besides the many little conven- J. P. Aaron, Sam Sorenson and J. S. tions that are only too willing to meet Hays. in our city when same is completed.

INFLUENZA AGAIN ON

Influenza, with 972 cases for the week ending January 3, still is increasing in Texas according to the re port of communicable diseases as sent to Hugh S. Cummings, Surgeon Gen eral of the U. S. Public Health Service, by Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer. The following diseases

Chicken pox 168, pneumonia 123, leasles 103, mumps 142, whooping cough 72, diptherla 71, dengue 9, dysentery 3, lethargic encephalitis 2, malta fever 12, meningitis 3, pellagra 5. poliolyclitis 1. rables 1. scarlet fever 55, smallpox 73, tetanus 2, trachoma 8, typhoid fever 29, paratyphoid 3, tuberculosis 62.

Representatives and rom six counties will meet in Haskell January 22nd. in behalf of a concerted novement for good roads and highways for this section.

Some of the big and most progres ive men in West Texas will be in attendance, and also we are assured that Mr. Porter A. Whaley Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be with us.

The good roads committee of the Haskell Board of City Development of Patterson. man and Mr. O. E. Patterson, B. Cox, R. V. Robertson, Courtney Hunt, F. T. Sanders, R. C. Montgomery, H. D. Neff committeemen will meet with this body of visitors at the Library building on this date. Also our county judge Jesse G. Foster and commissioners Abana tha, Phillips, Howard and Perry will be in attendance when all phases of the road proposition for this section

will be discussed. These men have honored our little city by naming it their meeting place as it was centrally located and it is hoped that we can demonstrate to them that they made no mistake in selecting

J. H. Wolf and family and Mrs. George Hallard of Rochester were Haskell visitors Wednesday and while here Mr. Wolf made a pleasant call at our sanctum.

Step Lively!!



COUNTY AGENT KEPT BUSY WITH TERRACING WORK

W. P. Trice, County Agent, states that he is being kept busy at the present time to meet the demands that are being made for terracing work. He has terraced for the following named farmers since the first of the year, or will terrace for them in the next few days: J. A. Newby, Albert Stremmel. Boedeker, Fred Kinipfing, W. M. Kinlpling, W. T. Hines, F. G. Gilliland,

THE INCREASE IN TEXAS TWO NEW BUSINESS FIRMS FOR HASKELL How was your egg production during the last 10 days of two weeks in

tional Bank.

The north building has been rented by F. A. West, of the Foster community, who will open a new grocery store as soon as shelving and fixtures are completed. The new firm will be known as F. A. West & Sons. Mr. West has been a citizen of Haskell County for a number of years and has a large circle of friends. He will no doubt enjoy a substantial trade.

We are informed that I. V. Marrs, has leased the south building and will open a new dry goods store in the near future. Mr. Marrs is well known in Haskell. He will carry a complete stock of dry goods.

Haskell as a trade center.

HONOR ROLL SECOND MONTH OF CENTER POINT SCHOOL

The names given below are the pupils of the Center Point school who have made "A" in their grades for the second month of school: First Grade-Lera Sellers, Pearl

which Mr. (Henry Alexander is chair- Second Grade-Fred Morgan, Gor don Walker, Charlie Briden. Third Grade-Frances Storrs, Lols

Mae Sellers, Fifth Grade-Mary Cloe Morgan, Ines Patterson, Elven Bland. Sixth Grade-Virlle Bland, Attendance Roll:

First Grade-Lois Jeter. Second Grade-Charlie Briden. Third Grade—Leslie Jeter. Fourth Grade—Wesley Jeter. Fifth Grade—Elven Bland.

Sixth Grade-Virlie Bland.

W. L. Wheeler of O'Brien was in the city Wednesday and made a pleasant call at our place, stating that his little girl who was seriously burned abou the body and limbs last week was do ing nicely and that he believed that her chances were good for recovery. She was playing around the stove and her clothing caught fire and was blas-

VERDICT IN CROSS

recent session affirmed the case again- to that already on his place. He states st Robert Cross of Haskell on a charge that he is to purchase a few pure-bred of putting poison in coffee in an effort Poland-China gilts, some good Milking to injure E. S. Dunlap. The case was Shorthorn cattle and Rhode Island tried in the fall term of the District Red chickens. Court in Haskell county in 1923, in the State Prison.

HOUSING FOR POULTRY WILL INCREASE PRODUCTION turns than the scrub animal.

December, when we had the cold weather? If the egg production dropped Two new firms will open for busis off then isn't it reasonable to assume ness in Haskell about the first of Feb- that the hens were too cold to lay? ruary in the new Lee Pierson build- You cannot control the weather, but by providing a comfortable house Eggs were a good price and its a pity that the hens were too cold to lay regularly.

The only people who get through the cold weather are those who have comfortable places for their hens, both night and day. A good house is just as important as good hens and good feeding. On every farm where good production is secured I find three things: good hens, proper feeding and good houses. All of the big poultry farms have good houses.

Trying to keep up egg production when you have provided only two of The fact that both buildings have the essentials is like trying to make a been leased by local parties is a good three-legged stool stand up on two indication of what our local citizens legs. It can't be done; or at least, think of the future possibilities of it can't be depended upon to stay up.

It will pay well to provide perman ently for the hens; so that you may expect constant production, while eggs

> M. B. OATES. Agricultural Agent, W. V. R. R.

PIE SUPPER AT

There will be a Pie Supper at Mid-way next Friday night January 16th, also a literary program will be given in connection. A good time awaits all who will attend. Come and help out in this worthy cause. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

J. W. Marchbanks of Weinert Rout one was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday. He is a believer in the home paper and knows how to sell what he has for sale through our local

Mrs. N. I. McCollum has for her

W. M. PORTER OF BRUSHY BELIEVES IN GOOD STOCK

W. M. Porter of the Brushy community left the early part of the week for parts of East Texas and Louisiana and will be gone from Haskell county

We are glad to know that Mr. Porwhich Cross was given two years in ter, like many other farmers in Haskell County, has reached the conclusion that only the best stock, well kent and cared for, will bring large re-

RABBIT COURSING AT

park Saturday at three p. m. and there county in this section. have been secured for this big event Kansas Jack Rabbits of the speedy variety that are raised for this purpose exclusively. Any one loving good MANY CATTLE BEING clean wholesome sport will certainly enloy this event as many fast dogs have been entered for the prizes that have been offered.

This is becoming more popular daily and the crowds attending at San Angelo would cause one to think it was fair time in the full.

There will be a parade of fanciers. dogs and rabbits through the down This bunch of steers was from the town streets at 2 p. m.

HASKELL COUNTY CITIZEN VISITS OLD HOME

C. W. McCown of the Whitt Chapel community has just returned from thirty days visit to his old home at Batesville, Miss, where he visited his brother and other relatives and friends day got down to business, after elecwho he had not seen for forty-two ting Lee Saterwhite of Panhandle as years. He reports his brother in very had health, but he was better when he left him. He says it was the best time house in his life to return to his old home where relatives and friends gave him such a cordial greeting.

According to Uncle Charlie that co untry still clings to old time music and they believe that God will answer prayers, for every family he visited held family prayer before retiring at night. He says the people are more zealous and religeous in all their practices than the people of the west and live a life of simplicity and trust in plete with upsets and astonishing hap-God and man.

W. L. Ray of Jud was a business visitor to Haskell Wednesday. He made our office a pleasant call while in the city. Mr. Ray is one of the leading farmers of the Jud community His maize won first prize in the Dallas guests' this week her two sisters, Mrs. State Fair. He has also made a crop P. P. Blauvelt of Olympia Wash, and of peas this year besides his cotton Mrs. J. E. McMurray of Aledo Texas. which was also very good. Mrs. Ray State Fair. He has also made a crop ting ready to open up a new dry goods raises plenty of chickens to supply the table and this is one family that Mesdames Roy Shook, W. M. Reid, and John Ontes visited Mrs. Herbert live at home and board at the same place.

HASKELL TO HAVE A

The manager of the Haskell Board of City Development has several parties, some of which were visitors here this week that are interested in a bottling works for our city. Mr. Campe has been assured that if the parties can close a certain contract or franchise we will have a bottling works in operation in a short while. The visitors were much pleased with the trade territory and with Haskell and assured us that they would come to our city if the franchise needed could be

BANK STATEMENTS REFLECT PROSPERITY

The two Haskell banks' deposits aggregating \$1.468.810.44 on statements made as to conditions at the close of business December 31, 1924. This response was made to the call of the National and State Banking department. This is by far the best showing made by the banks of Haskell in the history of the town.

Not only are deposits at a new high level, but cash reserves are much higher in proportion to the deposits than is usual and loans are correspondingly low, indicating a very healthy condition as Haskell and Haskell county enters upon the new year.

The eash on hand and sight exchange including short time commercial paper assumes the total of \$915.-790.32. This means that approximately seventy per cent of the deposits on hand in the banks are backed by actual cash in hand or by some form of exchange that is easily convertible into cash within a very short time.

Loans and discounts takes on the small average of \$575,530.64, or somefor several days. While on the trip thing less than 40 per cent of the mon-The Court of Criminal Appeals in he is to obtain some good stock to add by deposited in the banks. According to one of the bankers of the city the loans have been more nearly liquidatated this year than at any time during the past several years, and it is thought that Haskell county is on a better basis than it has been in the same period of the year.

One year ago the deposits in the Haskell banks were \$1,068,770.42. which was about \$400,000,00 short of this year. At the same time last year the loans and discounts were practically \$700,000,00, or about \$125,000,00 more than this year. Cash reserves were lower by about two hundred thousand dollars than this year.

FAIR PARK SATURDAY We have not received the statements of the banks at Rule, Rochester, Weinert, and Sagerton, but it is believed that they will show equally as thrifty a condition as the local banks, which There will be a rabbit coursing and will probably give Haskell county the racing held at Haskell county fair largest increase in prosperity of any

Many cattle are being shipped from Haskell at the present time. Friday 425 head were loaded out to be shipped to various feeders in the North. Swenson Ranch, which is located in Haskell, Throckmorton and Baylor

LEE SATTERWHITE NAMED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Both branches of the 29th, Legislature which convened at Austin Mon-Speaker of the house, and appointing the different committees in both

The call for economy was struck first in the house by Mr. Satterwhite. when upon being elected speaker after a stubborn battle, he announced he favored a business session with a continuous sitting until the business is completed, even if it requires 90 days. The victory of Representative Sat-

terwhite was the first great surprise of the 30th, legislature, which political observers are expecting to be repenings under the supervision of the first woman governor. Mr. Satterwhite is not considered a Ferguson man as he did not support Mrs. Ferguson in the first primary.

I. V. Marrs of the Gilliam commu nity is moving to town this week get establishment in the new Pierson building.

Mrs. O. Cole of Rule and little daugh ters visited relatives here last week

BOTTLING WORKS BOTH LOCAL BANKS **RE-ELECT OFFICIALS**

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

No change was made in the personnel of the two local banks for the coming year. All the old officers and directors were re-elected.

The official family of the Haskell National Bank for 1925 is: Mrs. M. S. Pierson, president: Hardy Grissom, vice president; O. E. Patterson, active rice president; O. B. Norman, cashier; A. C. Pierson, assistant cashier. Directors, Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Hardy Grissom, J. U. Fields, Jno. W. Pace, L. F. Taylor, G. W. Waldrop and J. W. Gholson.

The officers of the Farmers State Bank are, R. C. Montgomery, president : H. S. Post, vice-president : R. Couch, vice-president; J. B. Post, cashier; Juo. S. Rike, assistant cashier Directors: T. C. Cabill. J. B. Post, T. E. Ballard, H. S. Post, M. H. Hancock, J. E. Grissom, R. C. Chin Montgomery and J. C. Mellin

TEN-YEAR PROGRAM OF AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT

The Extension Service has under way a ten-year program of agricultural improvement which, to be the most completely successful, must include livestock farming and the dairy cow should find a prominent place in this program.

To help this general agricultural program along, I believe we should follow a similar program in improving the dairy herds of the State. As you know, the only ways of increasing the production of the dairy herds of the state, are, by better breeding, increasing the producing ability of the cows, by better feeding and by giving them protection during weather such as we have experienced during

In this work we will deal with only one phase, viz., that of getting cows of more producing ability. This can only be done by the use of good bulls,

According to the 1920 census report. Haskell county has 2,523 cows and helfers over one year of age. We ought to have a buil for at least every fifty cows, which means that Haskell county should have 51 bulls. If we try to get this number in ten years, Haskell's quota for each year will be

If the butter fat could be raised fifty pounds per cow in the next ten years, it would mean an annual increase of \$15,000,000 in returns from the dairy cows, and \$37,845.00 for Haskell county.

J. LYNN THOMAS. Dairy Specialist, Extension Service, A. & M. College,

J. O. Lain who recently moved from Johnson County to the Odell farm in the Roberts community was in the city Thursday and while here called at our office to get acquainted with the force and make his plans to become a regular reader of the Free Press as all other good men have done who have proceeded him to this section. He says he likes the people here because of the broadness of their visions and the friendly hand that is held out to him by all he has met. We were very glad to have Mr. Lain call to see us and we join the entire citizenship of the country in welcoming him and his family to a home in the greatest agricultural country in the west.

Mrs. Marlin Wilson of Rule visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS-



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MeCONNELL

(By Valentine Bland)

We surely have been having some eal pretty weather the past week. W. P. Bland of the Sayles communty was the guest of his brother, M. Bland and family Thursday night.

Henry Hartsfield is at work on a new residence, also a filling station at this place.

The Bunker Hill boys and girls, the Post boys and girls, and the Center Point boys and Sayles boys all played

Auction Sale

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT 1:30 AT

HASKELL SATURDAY JANUARY 24

The following goods, consisting of Harness, Saddles, Work Bridles, Riding Bridles, Whips, Collars, Halters, Halter Leads, Halter Chains and all parts of harness, Army Blankets, Rain Coats, Slickers, Horse Covers, Horse Blankets, and all horse equipment used by War

This material is government material which assures that it is of the best grade. Here is a chance to buy what you want at your own price. We have the goods and will offer them to the highest bidder. Be at the sale on time and name your price. The goods are of the best and the assortment is large.

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Auctioneer and Owner

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America's most famous opera fluence of happy environment and and concert stars have been placed home life. Under tentative arat the disposal of the radio public rangements between the two comthrough the efforts of E. R. John- panies the Victor artists will appear Victor Talking Machine Company, present year, giving radio recitais

Telephone and Telegraph Company. Among the stars from whom This departure from what Her-selections will be made are many Among the stars from whom bert Hoover recently termed "an whose names are household words grams, is the outgrowth of a Frances Alda; Harold Bauer; movement on the part of both Lucrezia Bori; Emilio de Gogorza; companies to improve the standards of radio music, and, it is believed, will have far reaching convanual Martinelli; Margarete Mathematical Martinelli; Margarete It is Mr. Johnson's zenauer; John McCormack; Rosa opinion that the influence of good Ponselle; Ernestine Schumannmusic in the home is as important Heink; Antonio Scotti and the

ball on the McConnell court Friday the Counte Funds for the next twelve were winners.

Mrs. M. V. Bland is reported on the sick list at this writing. H. S. West and family from Swen-

son have moved into our community. We give them a hearty welcome. Quite a number enjoyed the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Oscar Whitiker Saturday night.

loyed by all present.

Mrs. B. H. Connally of Stamford Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones spent Judge shall readvertise for bids. Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Ray Jones and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman and Grandma Denman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland a few hours Sunday afternoon.

SAYLES

(By Oneta Ivy.)

daughter Stella spent Sunday with and litem appointed by the court to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiseman of this represent said defendants, Lucille, community

Mrs. Will Bland of Center Point.

Mrs. Ruby Kirby of Center Point.

Our school is progressing nicely.

idents was a pleasant caller to our of October 1924, published notice of office Tuesday morning and paid for sale, one time in the Haskell Free the Free Press to be sent to his Press, a newspaper published in Hasdaughter, Miss Lillie Solomon at kell county, to be sold on the first Gainesville. John is a good citizen Tuesday in December 1924, and on the and a faithful reader of the home 28th, day of October 1924, said Conpaper. Thanks.

and the nose or mouth happens to be ecution, etc. which said writ of supera little too prominent you can blame sedeas was erroneously issued and of

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NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that any Notice is hereby given that any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell County, desiring to be selected as the County Depository shall deliver to the County Judge on or before Monday, February 3th. 1925, a sealed proposal or bid stating the rate of interest offered on stating the rate of interest offered on

afternoon. The Bunker Hill boys, the months. The funis to be so deposited Post girls and the Center Point boys including all moness collected for taxes and deposited in said depositors selected, and the same shall draw interest computed monthly upon the daily balances to the credit of the county and tax collector.

Said depository shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday February 9th, 1924, and each proposal or bil must be accompanied by a certified check for There was a school party given at \$1,200,00, as a guaranty of good faith the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guil- that if such bid be accepted, said bank lette Wednesday night, which was en- will enter into the bond required by law, and upon failure of the banking Mrs. R. W. Rodgers was the guest of corporation or association, or individuals. Mrs. M. V Bland Wednesday after-ual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such spent a few days the past week with certified check shall go to the county her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. V. Bland. as liquidated damages, and the County

JESSE G. FOSTER. County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution for costs, issued out of he District Court of Haskell County, Tex-Court on the 28th. day of Nov. 1923, in favor of the defendants, R. L. Foote Lucille Foote, Eleanor Foote, Garvin Foote and Hazel Foote, the four last We are glad to report that the sick named being minors, against the plainof our community are all improving, tiff, H. M. Flenniken, as principal and Mrs. W. E. Johnson was called to T. W. Flenniken and E. F. Lamm, s Rule Wednesday to the bedside of her sureties on his bond for costs, in mother who is real sick with the flu. cause No. 3526, on the Docket of said We hope she will soon be well again, court, for the sum of one hundred There was a large attendance at nineteen and eighty one-hundreds dolchurch at this place Sunday morning. lars, (\$119.80). One hundred dollars A good sermon was enjoyed by all. of said amount being for the use and Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Kirby and little benefit of H. R. Jones, Esq., guardian Eleanor, Garvin and Hazel Foote. Mrs. Johnson Ivy spent Friday with minors, and bears six per cent interest from Nov. 28th. 1923, until paid. Misses Annie and Emma Wiseman J. M. Perry, Constable of Precinct spent Saturday night with their sister No. 1, Haskell County, did on the 16th.

day of October 1924, levy upon the Miss Frances Chapman of Haskell following described tract or parcel visited in this community last week of land situated is Haskell county, Texas, as the property of said l. F. The farmers are getting restless, Lamm. to-wit: Lot No. 8 in block Guess the plows will soon be tilling No. 11 of the original town of Haskell in Haskell county Texas, as shown in the map of said town of record in vol. M 5 pages 320-321-322 deed records of John E. Solomon, one of our city res- Haskell County, and on the 24th., day stable was served with a writ of supessedess commanding him to suspend If you send your photo by radio all proceedings under said alias exno force and effect, as determined by the appetllate court.

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Grove's Taste'ess chill Tonic restor Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its trengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Court, upon said judgment, and to me fore said meeting. delivered, commanding me to proceed according to law, and sell the above described property as under execution, and apply the proceeds to the satis-faction of said sums of money, interest and the further costs of executing this writ and all costs incurred by reason of the levy of said alias execution Therefore in the 3rd, day of February, 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county. I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. F. Lamm in and to said property, and of all persons holding un-der him subsequent to the 16th, day of October 1924.

Witness by hand this the 31st. day of December, 1924.

J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Rule National Farm Loan Association will be held in the office of said Assn. in the city of Rule Texas at 8 o'clock p. The second Tuesday in January A. D. 1925 same being the 13th, day of

Neglected Cough Dangerous—How to Stop It Quickly

When the delicate tissues of your throat are raw and sore from coughing, and your strength is exhausted with the constant backing, you may fall an easy prey to more serious trouble. So stop the cough the quickest you can, before it creaps too deep. By a very simple treatment you can stop the poelis practically at once, and relieve the beav-

Dec. 1924, a writ of Venditioni Ex- directors for said Assa. and such other Onthryn Theets, 18, at \$110; Earl pones was issued out of said District business that may properly come be- Winn, 19, at \$125; and W. W. Stevens,

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100

And whereas, on the 29th, day of said month, for the purpose of electing month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100. 19, carne \$175. Hundreds of similar W. H. McCandless, Sec'y-Trees.
Rule Natl. Farm Loan Assa.

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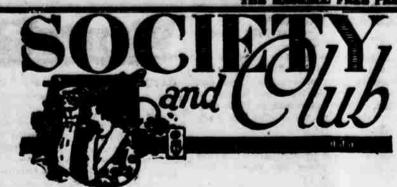
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One of the largest attended affairs of the senson was the miscellaneous shower given by the darmony Club. assisted by Mrs. Ciyde Crissom and Miss Nettle McCollum at the Magazine Club Library last Wedn. mlay afternoon at three o'clock for Miss Marylee Pinkerton, who became the bride of Wayne W. Koonce last Thursday evening January 15. One noticed on entering, the soft light cast by the electric chandeliers, shaded by orchid and pink crepe paper and the beautiful potted cyclamen, blending the two hues which are the bride's wedding colors. Mrs. Jess Campbell of Rule. 1st. Vice President of the Harmony Club, greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to Memes. H. D. Neff and G. T. Scales who led them to the receiving line headed by Miss Eunice Huckabee, president of the club and Mrs. Pat Lewis 2nd. Vice President, then the bride-to-be, Miss. Marylee Pinkerton, Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. C. M. Kaigler, Mrs. Bill Hills of Rule: Miss Nettle McColum, Mary Long, Mrs. John W. Pace, Geo. Morrison, Will Whitman, Leo Southern, D. Scott, R. W. Gutzler of Wichita Falls, Misses Weems, Frances Grissom and Ella D. Koonce. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Clyde Grissom, who presided over the Bride's Book and Mems, B. M. Whitaker, F. M. Sfuires, John P. Payne and Marlin Wil on of Rule and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds. After the reading "A Coquett Conquered' by Dunbar, read by Frances Grissom which was very appropriate and well rendered, Mrs. John W. Pace played, A Prelude by Arthur Whiting. Then Miss Ella D. Koonce

and Frances Grissom brought in a large Brides cake and placed it before the bride-to-be and she removed the minature bride and groom and the following fortunes were drawn: Miss Mary Long, button; Frances Grissom, wish bone; Ella D. Koonce, penny; Miss Eunice Huckabee, ring, Miss Alberta Smith, the dime, Miss Weems thimble, and Miss Nettle McCollum the heart.. Then the immence clothes basket, packed to the handle by loving friends, and a quantity of articles too large to be placed in the basket were brought before the bride, and she, assisted by loving hands soon had on cles of the packages. The honoree thanked her friends for their varied and beautiful gifts. The hostesses served a refreshment plate of angel food cake and brick ice cream in bridal colors with a dainty hand made nut basket carrying the colors scheme of orchid and pink.

Miss Ella Day Reads "The Fool" to Large and Appreciative Audience.

The Magazine Club of Haskell which has never failed in its promise to offer the best educationally and artistically, when showing paintings, pottery or in introducing artists along any line-was instrumental in bringing Miss Ella Day of Abilene to Haskell and she read "The Fool" a play in four acts by Channing Pollock to a large and appreciative audience last Lewis. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Day is a reader of rare ability. in that her characterization of each character in the play is far above the average good reader.

When a reader makes her audience orget herself and her appearance and think only of the characters of the play and the plot of the story, she is indeed an artist. This the Haskell audience claim for Miss Day.

Woodall.

Bride and Groom-terBe Given Complimentary Bridge Party.

Misses Eunice Huckabee and Nettie McCollum were joint hostesses in a omplimentary Bridge Party, honoring Miss Marylee Pinkerton, bride-tobe and Mr. Wayne Koonce, groom-to- home honoring her Sunday School be, in the living rooms of the Hucka- class and a few other friends. After fine, bee home last Monday evening. The dinner was served the guests enjoyed marriage of this popular Haskell cou- a few jokes, then they laid out great ple having been previously announced plans for the Sunday School work. to take place on the fifteenth of Jan- Those who enjoyed this delightful ocuary, 1925. A delightful evening was casion were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. cnjoyed by the "Old Crowd," half of Cooner and daughter Stella Messlames whom have already sailled forth upon W. B. West, Louis Leggett, Solan Lee the matrimonial sea, the other half, Charley Jarman, Frank Hester, H. M. promising to follow suit in due sen- Walsh, L. A. Whorton, D. H. Thomas luncheon carrying individual corsage Stubblefield and daughter Ola, and the pouquets to the ladies and cigarette hostess. containers to the men. who were: Misses Florence Shook. Lois Earnest Lucile Taylor, Ermine Daugherty, Mary Long, Harbenson, Leta Bolin, Alberta Smith, Kathleen Mayfield, Amelia Payne, Eula and Mina Sealbach and Messrs. Trice, Anderson, Reynolds Wilson, John Rike, Emory Menefee, Oscar Oates, David Perrin and Wallace Cox and Messrs. and Mesdames Bailey Post, John P. Payne, Clyde Grissom, and Marlin Wilson and Jess Campbell of Rule. Mrs. Mamie Barron and the honored guests.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club met in the regular business session Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Oates presiding.

A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. O. M. Guest for the flowers sent her by the president, Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Christmas. After the business the following interesting program was directed by Mrs. C. M. Conner. Subject, Modern Realism, "Pigs In Clover," by Frank Dendy.

The Author's Outlook on Life-Mrs.

Frank Danby's Realism-Mrs. R. R.

Characters—By Club. The roll calls are always interesting

The roll calls are always interesting and instructive and they were unusually so Friday. The following answered to roll call: Meedames Sherrill, Oates, John Oates, R. R. English, H. S. Post, Conner, Roy Shook, Ben Hardy, H. D. Neff, J. U. Fields, F. T. Sanders, John Ellis, N. I. McCollum, R. C. and J. A. Couch, J. E. Bernard, W. H. Murchison, A. H. Wair, Caivin Henson, Virgil Mealors, Paul Keunstler.

Ou next Monday afternoon at the egular hour of the masting of the Yoman's Missionary Society of the fethodist Church there will be a pecial program for the women of the hurch at which time the functioning wgular hour of the ma Woman's Missionary So

of the Society will be explained. Every avenue through which funds are sent and to where, will be explained in detail. And a get-together meeting is planned when it is sincerely hoped that every woman in the church will feel that she will be missed if she falls to attend.

So to each and every woman of the Methodist Church we extend an earnest invitation for you to be present at the Woman's Missionary Society next Monday afternoon January 19, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. M. Reid Hostess

Mrs. W. M. Reid was hostess to the members of the Luncheon Club, their husbands and a few friends at her pretty home Thursday evening The home was made even more attractive by the silver decorations, relieved by touches of red growing plants and the softly-shaded glowing lamps.

Nine tables were arranged for "42", which game was enjoyed until a late hour and the hostess, assisted by other members of the club served a salad course to Messrs, and Mesdames C. assisted by loving hands soon had on display the beautiful and useful arti-T. J. Arbuckle, Elmer Irwin, J. A. and R. C. Couch, F. L. Daugherty, Alfred Pierson, B. M. Whiteker, S. A. Roberts, R. J. Reynolds, R. C. Montgomery, M. B. Lebo, Fluharty, R. V. Robertson. Mesdames W. B. Reid, R. E. Sherrill, F. T. Sanders, Col. Reynolds of Kentucky. After refreshments were passed, B. M. Whiteker, one of the big men in the West Texas Chamber of The next meeting will be Monday, said to be the man who sits in the

Harmony Club-

The Harmony Club held their annual election of officers Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

President-Mrs. J. L. Southern. First Vice President-Mrs. C. L.

iSecond Vice President-Mrs.

Recording Secretary-Mrs. J. G. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. H.

Treasurer-Miss Eunice Huckabee, 'Elected Board Members-Mrs. W. K. Whitman and O. E. Patterson.

Joint Hostesses

Miss Mary Conner and Miss Estelle She was introduced by Rev. Baker, Tennyson entertained Tuesday evening pastor of the First Presbyterian with a lovely 42 party at the Library. church and rested between acts by two honoring Miss Salome Ware who is plano numbers, "The Nightingale" by at home for a short visit. Thirteen Lizst, by Mrs. John W. Pace and "The games of 42 were played and a deli-Two Larks" by Leschtescky, by Mrs. cions salid course was served to the H. D. Neff and by a baritone solo, following, Mesdames and Messrs, R. C. "Raise Me Jesus", by Mr. Ross Couch, W. M. Reid, C. V. and J P Payne, Chas. Conner. Misses Kilgore, Scarbrough, Harbison, McCollum and girls bring boxes and the boys a pocket Simmons, Messrs, Bullock, Trice, Andrson, Raney, Killingsworth and Beaty.

Mrs. W. R. Stubblefield Entertains

Mrs. W R Stubblefield of O'Brien gave a dinner last Thursday at her on. The hostesses served a plate C. M. Walswortl, J. P. Rogers, Mr Haskell to Have Librarian-

At the Magazine Club meeting last

Friday afternoon Mrs. Ethel Irby was elected Librarian and will have entire charge of letting out the books, both to the public and to club members. The library will be kept open on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society

On last Monday afternoon at 3

o'clock, the Missionary Women of the Methodist Church met and a very instructive and unusual program was rendered. There were twenty-three adies present. Mrs. Leo Southern directed the program and after the devotional of song and prayer the unusual feature was an impersonation of biblical characters in dialogue by Mesdames Southern, Kimbrough and Gose. Then Mrs. Chas. Parsons gave a review of the Society which was inspirational. Then, "The Call of Little White Russia," Mrs. E. Sutherlin. and "China's Youth Awakening." Mrs. Kimbrough. Prayer by Mrs. Hardy. A business session was held during which the names of Circle Lenders for the ensuing year were read. They are: Mesdames Irene Ballard, Milton Heredity and Environment of Main Williams, Calvin Henson, C. D. Long and T. J. Simms

Y. P. M. S.

The Y. P. M. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon, Jan.

Devotional, 2nd Samuel, 13th to 17th

Talk on Friendship, by Mrs. Mont-

Sentence prayers by all.

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Mrs. Montgomery served the nicest and cocoa with whipped cream to gan, Brucile Bryant, Mary Kimbrough,

girls are cordially invited.

ROBERTS By Lillian Lewellen

Most every one in this community has colds, but we have not heard of any serious sickness, during the past few weeks. Rev. Priddy of Stamford filled his regular appointments Sunday morning and night. He brought good messages at both sermons.

The singing at Roberts Sunday afternoon was real good. We were very sorry that Mr. Free could not be with us on this occasion on account of having the "Flu" but we trust he can be with us the second Sunday afternoon in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheatley spent spent Sunday with Misses Vera and Venita Baker, teachers of the Roberts school.

Miss Eunice Anderson of Haskell spent Sunday with Laura Mac Wheatley of this community.

There will be a Box supper at Roberts Friday night January the 23. Everybody is invited to come, the full of money. The proceeds of the box supper will go for the school. Hepry Lewellen of Hasdell spent Sunday with home folks here.

F. T. Sanders and Walter Tandy of Abilene visited the plains country last week and report crops out there very

Te Cure a Cold in One Day

THE PAPER BORROWER.

It is our understanding that the felrefreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, low who borrows his home paper is Misses Glenda Wingo, Johnnye Mor, the same kind of a man who invented a machine by which he can cook his Helen Hardy. Marion Guest, Lenn meals from te heat that escaped from Ethel Hill, and Mattie Letha Pippen, his neighbor's chimney. He is also Commerce, gave a short talk on "Pro- Jan. 19, at the Methodist Church. All last pew in church so he can keep his nickle out of the contribution box as long as possible. He is also accused of borrowing a ride to town to savo the rubber on the tires of his He also uses the wart on his neck to save buying a dozen collar

buttons for a dime



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Haskell, Texas, January 16, 1925

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS AHEAD

Conditions indicate that this is to be a banner year in the civic and commercial progress of Haskell, according to the Board of City Development. which has several things under way that will be of untold benefit to the town. The major plans now under consideration is a modern fire-proof hotel, better roads in and out of Haskell, better streets, more rent houses, and a number of minor undertakings that will help Haskell to expand and develop commercially during the coming year.

The spirit of co-operation that has been manifested by the citizens of has already begun to bear fruit and the results can be seen on every hand, and with this same spirit, wonderful things will be accomplished during the coming year.

Nothing can be done these days that is worth doing, without local organization and co-operation. The old, old doctrine of every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost, will fluences of heredity and environment, kill any town or community in the world. The cities that have been built in the past, probably had no more natural advantages than Haskell has today, but co-operation and a spirit of loyalty on the part of the citizens made them what they are today.

If we, as local citizens are willing to back our town with our time and money, it will be easy to interest outsile capital to join the home people in building enterprises, that are worth

Let every man in Haskell put his, shoulder to the wheel and do his best that returns be filed by every single for the next twelve months, and wonderful results will be accomplished.

ENCOURAGING CRIME

has reached such alarming proportions not income was \$2,000 or more. Husin this country, amounting to approxi- band and wife, living together, may mately two billions a year.

our "easy marks" are pointed out by a ate return showing the income of each. leading criminologist who enumerates Net income is gross income less certain cashing checks for strangers, leaving specified reductions for business exautomobiles unprotected, carrying un- penses, losses, bad debts, contributions, necessarily large sums of money, buy- etc. ing real estate without seeing it or in- The period for filing returns is from vestigating its title, investing in stocks January 1 to March 15, 1925. The rebanker, trying to beat gamblers at their fourth of the amount of tax due, must own games, lending money and extend- be filed with the collector of internal ing credit to persons of doubtful hon- revenue for the district in which the

tion whatever in these matters, no aw or official action can effectively protect them from thieves, swindlers and dead beats.

While the punishment of criminal often occurs, it usually happens too late to do the victim any good, so far as recovering his money or property is concerned.

Honest people have it in their ow power to greatly reduce losses from the above mentioned causes, by merely exercising ordinary good judgment, in stead of indulging in reckless practices which encourage and invite

FREEDOM OF THOUGHT

Most of us pride ourselves on the fact that we do our own thinking. But do we? In the more important relations of life we certainly do not. The two most vital matters affecting the average man's beliefs are his religion and his politics. Does he do

his own thinking about these? Hardly. If we take the Democrats of today we will find that at least nine out of ten had Democratic fathers. The same is true of Republicans. If we look into the family histories of the Baptists of today, for instance, we will find that 99 out of 100 had Baptist fathers and mothers. The same hold good with respect to other denominations, In the case of Catholics, practically 100 per cept will be found to have had parents of that faith.

Then, do we really think for our selves? In minor matters, perhaps, but in the most vital things of life we Haskell during the past twelve months follow blindly the beliefs and connec the bill collector with it. tions of our parents.

The lesson to be drawn from these facts is simply that we should be more telerant of the beliefs and opinions of others. Had we been born under the same circumstances as they, we should have had their views, as a rule. Few people are independent enough in and look both ways before crossing. thought to break away from the in-

YOUR INCOME TAX.

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of iwmediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires person whose net income for 1924 was sourl's legislative clerk, who weighs \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income 476 pounds. was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose pass on before their time because they Carelessness and stupidity on the aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or part of victims is responsible for much more. Last year returns were requirof the thieving and swinlling which ed of married couples whose aggregate include the income of each in a single Some of the specific weaknesses of joint return, or each may file a separ-

without consulting a turn, accompanied by at least one taxpayer has his legal residence or If people fail to exercise any caus has his principal place of business.

BACK AT OUR POST.

Through kind Providence we are again back at our post in the office after several weeks vacation spent at home going the rounds with the "flu." At no time did we feel that we were dangerously ill, but those who have the "flu" know how a fellow feels during the stage of hot and cold flashes, the sweltering and freezing that goes to make the "flu" such a popular affliction. Many of our friends called to see us while we were pent up in our quarters and every smile and kind word hit the spot or this occasion. We thank them all, years before they were listed among but we especially thank Felix Frierson the "wonders." and I. V. Marrs for bringing us a bountiful supply of backbones and spare ribs. After eating all we could of these tempting morsels we could no longer find excuses or reasons to complain and there was nothing left for us to do, but suffer a relapse or take up our place at the office and we pre fered the latter.

May happiness be the portion of all who were so kind to remember us. W. M. Free.

Complaint is made that Washington City landlords are profiteering. Who would have thought of it? The new year would be a lot hap-

pier for all of us if it didn't bring A Pennsylvania man got so excited

over his preparations to commit suicide that he died of heart failure. Man's inhumanity to man is what

makes us stop at the street corner

A British scientist says this will be ring to the weather, however.

One out of every six persons in the United States has an automobile. Are you one of the unlucky five pedes-

Mellon finds no new points in the French debt note, says a headline. Neither any promise to pay up, we

Those who clamor for big men in polities should be satisfied with Mis-

Chauncey Depew says some mer can't get away from their work. And others because they can't get away

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THE SEVEN WONDERS

Nearly every one has heard of "seven wonders of the world," but prebably few could name them and still fewer could tell what became of them. Those interested in such matbooks.

The seven wonders of the world were so named by Antipater, a writer of Palestine, about 200 years before Christ, as follows:

The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, destroyed in 484 B. C., more than 100

The Temple of Diana at Ephesus burned in 262 A. D. The Statue of Zeus at Olympus, des

royed in 408. The Colussus of Rhodes, sold for

The Lighthouse of Pharos at Alexandria fell in an earthquake in 1375. The Mausoleum of Artemisia des-

troved in 1402. The Pyramids of Cheops, the only one of the "seven wonders" still in existence.

writer selects not the perishable works Free, Haskell Texas, Box 156. of man, but the discoveries and inventions which have revolutionized civilization.

He names the radio, the telephone, the nirplane, the X-ray, antiseptics, spectrum analysis and radium,

Mesdames F. G. and Henry Alexander visited friends in Stamford Tues-

Mesdames O. V. and Claiborne Payne isited friends in Stamford Tuesday

Critics who claim America has never contributed anything to the world the dryest year in history. He refer- of music have apparently overlooked the saxophone.

> With all our laws for making pe ple good, modern parents probably feel that the good old-fashioned home training is out of date.

Senator Borah is clamoring for an extra session of Congress. As if they won't pass enough useless laws in the regular session,

Pipe smoking, it is said, is becoming a fad among the women. Now the vanity case makers have another problem on their hands.

Artificial Aids to Sight Long in Use

The single glass or reading glass was in common hase long before spectacles were known.

In the Fourteenth century spectacles, though fairly common, were articles of some cost, and frequently formed the subject of bequests in wills. They were manufactured largely in Italy, Holland and Bavaria and from the beryl sometimes used in place of glass the Germans derived their "brille."

it on authority that the Emperor Nero was in the habit of using eyeglasses. and in the film, "Quo Vadis," Nero is seen using his glass as a lorgnette.

There seems no definitely established fact to prove whether this glass was a monocle or a double glass nounted on a long decorative handle.

To Get Rid of Ants

Dusting liberal amounts of fresh pyrethrum powder each day where ants are traveling will prove helpful in ridding the house of them in case the nest cannot be found. Dusting of blowing sodium fluorid about where ants are found has proved satisfactory. This powder will be effective for sevdays, but care should be exerclsed in its use, as it sometimes irritates the skin and the membranes of the nose. It should be placed beyond the reach of children. This powder is an effective remedy for cockroaches. Small sponges dipped in sweetened water will attract large numbers of anta. after which they may be killed by dipping the sponges in boiling water. The process should be repeated as often as necessary.

Many a man is serving in a miss-fit position because he hesitates to start on a canvass for a new one.

A want ad will find after this week. the place you want and should have.

It is needless to re Arkansas. mind you that when the position hunts the man a better salary inevitable.

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FOR SALE- 4 room house and lots one block north of High School in Haskell will sell worth the money. D. R. 4tp. Poer, Weinert R. 2.

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3000 Bushels Kasch Cotton Seed for Sale. I. S. Grindstaff.

LOST-Suit case on Haskell and Stamford road containing a blue serge Curlee suit, also a grey suit, a pair of shoes and other men's clothing. Finder leave at Free Press for reward, or express to C. B. Flemming, Merkel, Texas, care of S. R. Flemming, Route

LOST-Pocketbook containing Wear your own hair made into twenty dollar bill and some small

FOR SALE-\$650.00 Player Piano, used three months. \$150.00 paid. Res ponsible party may have instrument by Pullets. No scrubs desired. Phone paying balance. Terms if desired. 224 or write Juanita Dunlap, Haskell H. G. Benson, the Baldwin Piano man, 2tp. Stamford Texas. 4tp

> FOR SALE- Good young horses, weight about 1200 pounds, terms if desired, see me near Sayles school house. W. E. Johnson. 2tp.

FOUND-Auto tire and rim on Has-Duncan Gin Co. Dulaney Gin Co. 4p kell and Benjamin road. Owner may have same by paying for advertising. H. Wheeler. 1tp

Hustle-and "Let's Go"

There isn't any business-aren't you weary of the cry?

quit his easy chair.

And is confidently working, seems gather in his share. It is time to get the business, it is time

to hustle out With a man's faith in the future, much too long we've scattered doubt.

fuch too long we've sobbed and whimpered, much too long we've talked Now it's time for optimism and the

hopeful phrase, "Let's go!"

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS:

County of Haskell: Higginbotham Bartlett Co. Vs. W. J. from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 6 Lowry et al. No. 3578; In the Dis-

Whereas, by virtue of an order of come and see me. P. D. Sanders Has- ment rendered in said court on the 13 tfe day of November. A. D. 1924, in favor of the said Higginbotham-Bartlett PLANT the famous Kasch Cotton Company, a corporation, and against Seed. My cotton was carefully ginned, the said W. J. Lowry, No. 3578 on the miles day of December A. D. 1924, at 10:30 tfe o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in 6 Farms for sale. Possession now Haskell county, Texas, and belonging Reasonable Terms, I. S. Grindstaff 2e to the said W. J. Lowry, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of 6tp. Allen Survey No. 140, Cert. No. 136 and Abst. No. 2, and being the same We have several used cars for sale land conveyed to W. J. Lowry by J. C. Holt by deed dated March 2nd, 1923, and recorded in Vol. ___ at Page __ Deed Records of Haskell County,

of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M., SANDERS & WH.SON on said day, at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and

W. J. Lowry, in and to said pro Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1924.

J. C. TURNBOW. Sheriff of Haskell County, Te

JESSE G. FOSTER Atterney at-Law

Practice limited to District Cour.
Land Titles given special attentia
Office in County Judge's Office. 'Haskell, . . Texas

J. B. NELLUMS

The Concrete Man All Sidewalks 15c a foot. All public and religious institutions, 10 per cent refund back. HASKELL,

P. D. SANDERS LAND LAWYER.

Perfects land titles. Loans mony on farme and renches and handles Real Estate. HASKELL, TEXAS.

> Jas. P. Kinnard Atterney-At-Law

Office in Pierson Building

Haskell, Toxas A. J. SMITH

Attorney-at-Law

Office in Avery Bldg. Haskell, Texas

BATLIFF & BATLIFF

Attorneys-At-Law Office in Sherrill Building

HASKELL NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASS'N. 51/2 Per Cent Farm and Ranch Loans HASKELL, TERAS

Hall's Catarrh Medica

Those who are in a "run-down" of tion will notice that Catarrh bothers much more than when they are is health. This fact proves that Catarrh is a local disease, it is pindisenced by constitutional conditional conditional of the combined Transment, both local meternal, and has been successful intreatment of Catarrh for over forty. Sold by all druggists.

F. J. Chency & Co., Toledo, Ohi

30c COTTON-\$20.00 LAN

Either the cotton is to the land is too cheap. For on one-fourth to one-half bale o ton annually-worth from \$75. One crop will frequently than pay for the 'and. We sell you the land for \$12. to \$2 acre on long time payments a low rate of interest. If y interested in securing a he yourself and family where no boll weevil and where mate is fine and the water write today to W. A. SoRelle eral Agent for the Spearman 14 Santa Fe Bldg., Scap Gaines Co., Texas, for descri literature giving prices of terms, etc.

USED CARS

We have the best line of used cars in the country at the best prices. Can fit you w with Tourings, Coupes, Sedans, Trucks Dodges, Fords and Chevroletts. Com look them over before buying. Half cas balance in easy payments.

Isbell's Garage

MUNDAY, TEXAS

of land will usually produce:

IN USED CARS

We have some of the best bargains of the year in used cars, in-

cluding: One 1923 Overland Touring

One 1924 Overland Touring One Overland Sedan real bargain One Ford Touring, runs good One Dodge Touring, good shape One Ford Coupe, priced to sell

If you expect to buy a second hand car at a bargain, you will not be disappointed in coming here, These cars are all priced to sell. Cash, Terms, or Trade

(Fall time if desired) Haskell Overland Co.

One Block East of Square on Depot Ssreet.

BARGAINS



Meditate Before You Mail It

Consider these things-before you mail your orders out of town.

The dollar that you spend out of town is gone forever.

The dollar that you spend at home—stays here and works. Whether it goes into civic improvements, via taxes, better schools, churches, streets—or whether it simply goes into more merchandise for your next needs—it circulates at home.

Remember your neighbor will take better care of you than a stranger. It is to his interest to do so. His future depends on his winning and holding your confidence and friendship—and he's right here to make good any mistakes.

When you help the home merchant, the home industry—they in turn help build up your town—thus making greater and better opportunities for you and your children.

Spending money at home is putting a mortgage on it to come back to you—spending it away from home is bidding it goodbye.

And your home purchase is better, for you can see and measure its value—before you part with your money. Not so "the cat in the bag" you buy from the distant point.

DON'T MAIL YOUR ORDER UNTIL YOU HAVE CONSIDERED THESE THINGS—AND YOU WON'T MAIL IT AT ALL.

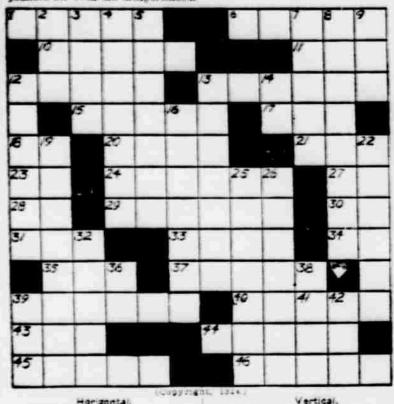


Haskell Board of City Development

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 6 "THE HUMDINGER"

No. 26 Vertical is the only real stumper, though, because it's only in the big dictionary. The interiors with simpler words makes the solution this for even the inexperienced.



eproductive body ody of emiorante

-Detect by situatory serves ver. spelling

Man's riele

34-Cassare -Turbalent

61-A point

- A scoraful grimace

January gets its name from Jones.

aides each side having a door and

three windows. The doors were typi-

get of the semeons, and the window-

Wolf Mouth." hecause it was the

season when the famished bands of

ATTENTION

We are now open for business next door to the

Western Union on Depot

St., with a line of Fruits.

Candies, Hamburgers, Ci-

gars, Cigarettes and To-

Salted Peanuts, Pure Home

Made Candies Wholesale or

YOUR PATRONAGE

SOLICITED

T. J. JOHNSTON

& SON

baccos.

Retail.

to the future and one to the past. The Saxons called January the

screens and the difficulty of obtain she old Roman sun-goal author of the ing food for the tribes.

3—Admonition to be quier 3—Persona philosopher and 6—To live again 5—Handsome

12—Botanical term 13—in front of the mouth

One suffering from boredom

The solution will appear in

mest lunge.

—Parpusa ►Fated to die

12-The sheleton

Cham

pecial care of gates and doors. The fulness, and the enougloop symbolical of growement, both have been named January Sowers. The momen cut- DEPOSITS becaute of constancy, is the month's chosen gem.

of the number of months each season. The necessive for a girl been in The statutes of James January is that she will be a producent were made with two faces, one looking housewife, somewhat given to melinchair, but good temperal.

In Arkansas.

walves made their appearance near. An automobile tourist was stepping the villages. The American Indians in the gas in a long straight lane milled the time the "Hard Moon," in when suddenly a man appeared direct- 19 Mr. O. E. Parterson Superintendent w in front of his car. Applying the wakes he was just able to scop. "For heaven's sake, where did you

> Stranger-Tu sorre-but do voir know that's the fifth time I've fallen courts my cotton parch this morning."



Buckeye Mamouth Incubator Installed

I will do epctom hatching for the entire county and adjoining coun-Bring me your exts and let me inited them for you. Prices are very conable write for any information you wish to about it.

I breed the factous Tancred strain of White Lephorns will have labs chicks to sell from them. Will also hatch and sell bates chicks from S. C. dark brown legions and Barred Plymouth Rocks, that are bred on near by farms. Write for free entalogue and maring list Visitors are always welcome Come and see the big incubator and the fine White Leaborn-

Sunset Farm, C. O. Davis, Mgr, Rule Texas.

Charter No. 4474

erve District No. 11

Haskell National Bank

RESOUTERES ours and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with in lorsement of this bank ______\$479 274.00 Total lonns
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, SUES, St.

C. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to seeme exculation (U.S. bonds par value) 25,000,00 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: Banking Home, \$6,785.05; Furniture and fixtures. \$1.029.10 · Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank. ash in vanit and amount due from national banks heeks on other banks in the same city or town as

Torni of last above two items ... Lecks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve-Bank | located outside of city or town of reporting bank 1.115.96... 4.877.21 Miscellaneous cash items Restemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from 1,250.00 8. Trensurer

LIABILITIES Capital stock puld in. 19 (1946, 47) Circulating notes outstanding...... 25,000,00 Amount due to national banks.

Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the

United States and foreign countries (other than included above) deposits payable within 30 days); Individual deposits subject to check. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by piedge of assets of this bank or surety bond

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to

State of Texas, County of Haskell, se: I. O. B. Norman, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

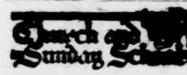
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1925.

Dennis P. Ratliff, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas. ORRECT-Attest INO W PACE

Recapitulation

Kesources	
Louis and Discounts	\$377.600.5
United States Bonds	25,000.0
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3.000.0
Federal International Banking Co. Stock	1.350.0
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.	9.813.1
Short Time Commercial Paper	105,000.0
CASH and SIGHT EXCHANGE.	. 362,703.1
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LIABILITIES	
(Total and)	THE CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF

year. James was thought to have as. The crocus, which signifies cheer Capital Undivided 770.383.38



HARDY ORISSOM

W. GHOLSON, Director.

Methodist Church Weekly Calend Sunday shhool Sunday morning Jan. Preaching at the eleven o'clock hour by the puscor Rev. Ben Hardy.

The Senjour League at 6 o'clock p. m. The evening preaching hour 7 o'clock. The Woman's Missionary Society at o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mid-week prayer meeting on Wedselay efening at 7 o'clock followed | Song No. 28. y hhoir practice

Presbyterian Church

Sanday January 18, 1925. Sunday School begins at 9:4% Morning worship at eleven o'clock, Sermon vy the pastor The Personal Worker.

thirty P. M. The young people are especially orged to attend this meeting.

for Personal Workers." The public is cordially invited to atod all services at this church

Baptist Church Announcements

The pastor will preach both mornor and evening next Similar Each ervice is planned so as to prove a dessing to all in attendance. Come and bring your friends. Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m Morning preaching service at 11

Junior BYPC meets at 5 p. m. Intermediate BiPC at 6 p. m. Senior BYPU at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7

"Forsake not the assembling of This is proving a great

month of LOYALTY. Let us keep good work going Leon M Gambrell pastor.

Program for Presbyterian Girls Auxiliary For January 17, 1925.

Opening Prayer-Lena Solomon Roll Call. Business. Missionary Program. Scripture Rending-John 13:12-17 Galen Robertson.

Sentence Propers for China. Study of "Chinese Lanterns" by Minna Meyer - oneinded. Social Hour

Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Program January 18, 1925.

Topic, "Denominational Program." Lender-Ruth Robertson. What Youth Means to the Church-Rev. M. L. Baker.

What Part of Its Program has the Christian Endeavor will meet at five Church Assigned to Its Young People? -Galen Robertson.

What New Work Can This Society Mid-work service on Thursday eve | Undertake to Attain Its Goal?-Lewis ong at 7:15; subject: "Suggestions | Pearsey.

What Is the Value of a Definite Program-Johanie Solomon. How Can We Constantly Keep the Work of the Society for the Church Before Its Members-Veima Frierson. Sonst, 74.

Business Mapal

Our Endeavor meets each Sunday at 5:30 P. M. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and meet with us. Reporter.

John Andress of the Post community was in the city Tuesday and called to see as while in the city.

Piles Cared in 6 to 14 Days. Thorsake not the assembling of Your drogstst will relead money if Pan ourselves together as the manner of SINTERNY falls to care any case of Behing that Medding of Proceeding Phenind to I day

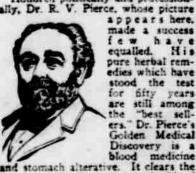
ty's prosperous farmers, was a piens ously and regularly published for a Herein fall not, but ha ant caller at the Free Press office said Haskell county, a copy of the the next term thereof, this writ, sin Tuesday morning. He moved from following notice. Baylor county with his family two The State of Texas: cars ago and farmed east of town. To all persons interested in the welmaking an excellent wheat crop be fare of Jack Bradley, a minor, Mrs. of said Court, at office in Having sides post crops of feed and cotton. Minnie Bradley has filed in the County Texas, this the 30th day of Getting tired of tenant farming, he has Court of Haskell County, an applicapurchased the Dunham farm in the tion for letters of guardianship upon (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clear Pleasant Valley community and has the estate of said minor which said County Court, Haskell, County Ten moved there for his permanent home. application will be heard at the next 25,000.00 While in the office he renewed for the term of said Court, commencing on

Take LAXATIVE BROSTO Quinine. It stope the Cough and Readsche and works off the Cold. Dringgists refund money if it fells to cave. E. W. GROVE'S eignature on each box. He.

No. 599 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting : You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return 40,500.78 day hereof, in a newspaper of general

> Well-Merited Success Honored politically and profession-ally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture



pure herbal rem-edies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sell-ers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pim-

ples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tab-lets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

your return thereon. you have executed the same

Oven under my hand and the ber A. D. 1924.

4.350.00 Free Press for another year, although the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, this time had not expired by several months. He says the Free Press is worth the price and more. Thanks, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of suit Minor, may appear and contest said Minor, may appear and contest said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to the whole system, Nature with the said application, if they see proper to

Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the publie that Mr. Bert Smith, an experienced mechanic who is well and favorably known throughout this section, is now connected with our mechanical department.

He will be glad to have all his old friends to call and you will find him at your service when you have car trouble.

Bert Welsh

PUBLIC SALE of MULES

WE WILL SELL A CAR OF GOOD MULES at PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday Jan.19

AT HASKELL, TEXAS.

We have sold 84 mules in Munday in our last few sales; sold every mule offered, and not a dissatisfied customer.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS SALE.

WE SELL 'EM

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—

Monday, January 19th -SALE STARTS AT 1:30 P. M.

> C. R. ELLIOTT Munday, Texas.

> > J. G. LUTZ Liberty, Mo.

OFFICERS

Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Pres. Hardy Grissom, Vice-Pres. O. E. Patterson, Vice-Pres B. Norman, Cushier C. Pierson, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS:

Mrs. M. M. Pierson Hardy Grissom J. C. Fleids Jao. W. Pace L. F. Taylor J W. Gholsen W. Waldroo

COURTESY

Genuine courtesy means much more to us than mere politeness, which often goes no farther than the conventionalities that are demanded by etiquette. AN HONEST DESIRE TO PLEASE IS OUR DEFINITION OF COURTESY. It is our desire to serve you pleasingly as well as promptly. "Ask Our Customers."



HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$100,000.00

THE OLD RELABLE—SINCE 1890

Pat Ballard has moved to his farm

Will Parchman of Lamesa is visit-

ing Mrs. J. O. Ballard and other re-

There is and has been a great deal

of sickness in this community. Some

cases have been quite serious, but I

Mrs. Nancy Speck, who has been

visiting her daughter Mrs. Parchman

near Lamesa, has returned to spend

the winter with Mrs. J. O. Ballard and

The new year is about the only new

except little Virgle Emerson

about one mile West of Munday.

Just Good Groceries at Reasonable Prices

We are here to satisfy the demands that our customers make upon us. If we haven't what you want in stock-we will get it, because serving those who make this their trading place is our first consideration.

We have obtained the confidence of a large circle of people by putting quality and service first, and if you will give us a trial, you will understand why so many find it profitable and pleasant to do their grocery trad-

PEARSEY & STEPHENS

ous business and likes his lo- Thanks, H. A.

but who is now in the ice terest growing nicely. In fact, he says bring some one with you. at Olney, made our place a "Olney is a real oil town." He recall Tuesday. He reports newed for the paper while visiting us. Lamesa, who have been visiting here,

O'BRIEN

The farmers are very busy trying to get through pulling bolls this pretty

Alpha and Almer West of Jud spent Thursday here with their uncle, W. B.

A very large crowd attended the musical at Mr. and Mrs. D. H Thomas home Thursday night. All reported a

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Melton left gathered yet. Sunday afternoon for Van Alstyne, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

There are several cases of cold and la grippe in this community. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sorthall

January 7, a girl.

Mrs. Bill Stubblefield entertained er Sunday School class with a dinner think all are better at this writing last Thursday.

C. G. Barnett and W E. Bryant are having their homes overhauled.

day at the Baptist church, and second her other children here. and fourth Sunday at the Methodist | There was a box supper at New church, Sunday School every Sunday Mid Friday night. The proceeds at 1 o'clock at both churches. B. Y. amounted to \$79.70 and be used for P. U every Sunday at 6 o'clock. B. W. anything needed in connection with the M. U. Society Monday afternoon at 2 school. There was an interesting cono'clock. Everybody is invited to attest for a five pound box of chocolate tend these services. Also prayer The contest was between Miss Bermeeting at the Baptist church Wednes- nice Stanfield and Miss Ostella Her-A. Lawson, formerly of this cation fine. He reports Olney oil in- day night. Be sure and come and ring. Miss Bernice Stanfield received

ed the candy. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White of returned home last Sunday. thing some of us will get for a while

S STATE BANK

J. M. Ballard, G. O. Ballard and at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close Watt Speck started today for the of business on the 31st day of Decemplains to make some improvements on ber, 1924, published in the Haskell their land which they bought recently. Free Press a newspaper printed and Mrs. F. C. Ballard has gone to Spur published at Haskell, State of Texas, to spend some time with her son W. E. on the 16th day of January, 1925. RESOURCES

Joe Hester who has been living in Loans and Discounts, personal Rochester for the past year has moved back to his farm in this community. Loans, real estate \$292,327.69 5.600.00 There is quite a bit of cotton to be Overdrafts 2.661.77 Bonds and Stocks 450.00 Real Estate (banking house) 10,000,00 Other Real Estate 4.312.50 Furniture and Fixtures Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand 206,817,64

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund Acceptances and Bills of Exchange

Other Resources: Warrants, City, County, State

TOTAL \$779,068,21 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net Due to Banks and Bankers. subject to check, net

Individual Deposits, subject to check Time Certificates of Deposit

TOTAL STATE OF TEXAS. ounty of Haskell.

We. R. C. Montgomery, as president, bank, each of us, do solemnly swear adelphia will have scheduled numerthat the above statement is true to ous significant events in the ninety the best of our knowledge and belief days. R. C. Montgomery, President.

J. B. Post, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A D. 1925. H. M. Rike. Notary Public Haskell County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST:

R. C. COUCH. T. E. BALLARD.

H. S. POST .- Directors.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the WEINERT STATE BANK

at Weinert. State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January,

RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$56,807,46 Loans, real estate 4,100.00 Overdrafts Bonds and Stocks, U. S. Bonds and Certificates 1,620.00 Real Estate (banking 7,900,00 houset Other Real Estate 10,140,00 Furniture and Fixtures 2,950.00 Due from other Banks and Bankers and cash on hand 232,273.85 Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,110.25 Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,709.12 Acceptances and Bills of 18,420.92 Exchange

International Banking Co. TOTAL \$339,018.10 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00 Surplus Fund 7,500,00 Undvided Profits, net 2,288.91 Individual Deposits, subject 305,768,98 to check Cashier's Checks 710.21 Dividends unpaid 3,750.00 Other liabilities. Assumed on Other Real Estate 4.000.00

STATE OF TEXAS. \$339,018.10

County of Haskell. We, G. R. Couch, as president, and G. R. Couch, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the est of our knowledge and belief.

G. R. Couch, President. G. R. Couch. Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January. A. D. 1925. Jas. P. Kinnard. Cotary Public Haskell County, Texas ORRECT-ATTEST:

C. T. Jones. Alvy R. Couch. P. R. Bettis. Directors.

We've noticed that history can be epended upon to report itself about he first of every mon

I Have

PURCHASED THE WEST TEXAS MULE BARN

And will continue the business Will sell Mules and Milch Cows Also a supply of Coal and Feed

Ben F. Roberts & Son.

Philadelphia to be World's Host

In another year, 1926, Uncle Sam will have his one hundred and fiftieth birthday. The city of Philadelphia, because it was the cradle of the nation's existence, has begged the honor to be host for a celebration. A grand exposition is being planned by the Quaker City for 1926, to which all the nations of the world will be invited.

It will be called the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial Exposition and will be different from previous world expositions in that it will have features which the developments of modern pro- fill her up with water, and hold 'er gress have made possible.

Where the American fathers appended their names to the document giving the colonists liberty it is planned to hold an international conference on peace problems—a fitting memorial to the tenets set forth in the Declaration of Independence. Diplomats, assembled where the popular movement of freedom originated, will be invited to set forth a creed declaring for "free dom from international conflicts. The exposition will be the call for all the world's talent-diplomatic, artisti and industrial-to pass in review marking the strides forward taken in the 150 years of the nations life.

To mark this passage of the mid-8,441.35 century milestone great palaces are not to be built. The rule for procedure for the past world fairs are not to apply in Philadelphia. The fair is 680,804,81 to be one of spectacles, conventions of 3.000,00 great men, great operatic dramas, Carnival and celebration will be the \$779.068.21 spirit of the year. The nations greatness will live with the shadow of revolutionary days hovering near.

The exposition will open June 24. and J. B. Post, as cashler of said 1926, and continue three months. Phil-

Just Arrarin' to Go

At a filling station along one of the lower California highways a large Locomobile car drove up and the driv er asked: "How far to Santa Anna?

The attendant answered: dred and ten miles.

"Put in ten gallons of gas quart of oil," said the driver.

Next car was a Cadillac and the same conversation took place. wanted twenty gallons of gas and two quarts of oil. Next car was a Pierce-Arrow. The same conversation, only the driver wanted twenty-five gallons of gas and four quarts of oil.

The next car was a Ford. The driver hopped out, asked the same question received the same answer and said: 'All right. Give me a pack of Camela till I get in."

Each day's weather is the same on the moon, so there would be nothing to talk about, even if it were inhabi-

Colds Cause Orip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Q. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30.

COUGHS Quick Way to Stop Them

Persistent, racking coughing, which Persistent, racking coughing, which by rapidly weakening your entire system lays you open to more dangerous infections, can be checked often with the first dose of that old-time tried and proved remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. And there's a reason. Doctors say there is nothing like pine-tar to quickly loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing, while the honey both gives a pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. It is often astonishing how quickly this combination relieves the atubbornest cough.

But be sure you get the original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no substitute. Dr. Bell's has been known for over a quarter of acentury as the best. It is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other quick-acting healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, so can be given even to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. If you want the best, a medicine that often relieves the severest cough overnight, make sure you get Dr. Bell's. Only 36 at any group of the plays of the play and other players.

Permanent roads are a good investment -not an expense

90 Per Cent of World's Motor Cars on Our Highways

There are 16,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States-approximately 90 per cent of all in the world.

This total is being increased at the rate of 4,000,000 a year.

What is the saturation point?

Ask any one of the 16,000,000 motorists trying to make headway through the countless traffic jams on some of our concrete highways. He will tell you, from the standpoint of comfort and safety in driving, the saturation point is already in sight.

Not a very encouraging outlook, is it, for the man about to buy his first automobile?

So you see car owners and prospective car owners are both interested and have an immediate task confronting

What are you going to do about it? Even now you are curtailing the use of your car because you do not want to endure the discomfort, inconvenience and danger of traveling on congested, narrow highways.

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Bori And McCormack Thrill . Unseen Millions, Paving Way For New Era In Radio Music



John McCormack and Lucrezia voices were transmitted simulta-Bori sang to their greatest au-diences on New Year's night. Mil-stations in the United States. lions heard their golden voices Mr. Johnson arranged the plan over the radio, inaugurating the with the American Telephone first step in an extensive plan to and Telegraph Company whereby give radio fans an opportunity of America's and Europe's best artists,

hearing the musical notables of represented in the Victor ranks, were to appear in person before
The voices of McCormack and the microphone of the radio studio, Bori came as a 1924 New Year beginning with McCormack and greeting to a vast multitude as the Bori. As a result of this experi-result of the desire of E. R. John-ment the major musical artists will son, president of the Victor Talk- be heard this year-that is, if Me ing Machine Company, to improve Johnson finds that the experiment the standard of radio programs is successful, if the air audience and to stimulate a taste for bet- wants something more than a jazz ter music via the ether. Their diet.

J. S. Bridges of Rochester Route as saying that he could not do with called to see us Thursday morn- out the Free Press. Thanks Mr. Briding and left a dollar and a half with ge-

MIDWAY

The weather at this writing is rather cold and the health of this community is not so good, School and Sunday School is pro-

gressing nicely with a large atten-At this place Friday night January

a box and pies. The boys are invited

Lindsey Tidwell is on the sick list examination.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Pauline Lain isn't doing any better at

Mr. Arthur Mousier and family were the Foster community Sunday. well Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. Tom Baker's Saturday night will be granted. was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. Roy Brock and Miss Ruby. Hays

a long and happy married life.

Press for a year.. Thanks Hayden.

kell's gain.

I. Murchison visited friends in Stamord Tuesday.

Wallace Cox visited friends in Abl ene Sunday

REGARDING TEACHERS **EXAMINATIONS FOR 1925**

For those who might be interested in taking teachers examinations this year the following information is give

superintendent not later than the solid geometry, methods of teaching Every girl is invited to come and bring twentieth day of the month preceding applied to the elementary branches, the county examination which he de- geology. to come and bring their pockets full sires to take. Registration may be Friday afternoon: Texas history, of money. The funds will go for the made by letter or in person. The ap-elementary grammar, descriptive geoplicant should give his age, sex, color, graphy, plane geometry, American lit-Cakes will be given to the prettiest number of years of experience in bookkeeping. English history to the prettiest number of years of experience in bookkeeping. English history to the sub-biology, advanced grammar, child girl and ugliest boy. Everybody come, teaching, and should specify the sub-Mr. Bird and family have moved jects in which he wishes to be exam-study. nto our community from Haskell, incd. The examination fee is not to We welcome Mr. Bird into our midst, be paid until the applicant enters the driting, methods and management,

How to Proceed

Applicants who after September 1. 1923, were not the holders of second Saturday afternoon: United States grade certificates or higher certific history, agriculture, drawing, ancient Miss Edna Mac Tidwell visited Miss cates, must proceed under the 1921 history, algebra, physics, plane trigo-Effic Mousier Wednesday afternoon, certificate law. Such applicants will nometry, school administration, ecobe given examinations for the follow- nomies, school law, ing certificates: elementary certificate Howard Wright called on Pryor Tid- of the second class; high school certificate of the second class. No per-The party given at the home of Mr. | manent certificates of the second class

College Work.

also issues teachers certificates on in one church. were married in Haskell Saturday afternoon. We wish this young couple work done in college as follows: elementary certificates of the first class Mr. Jim Lawson and family have valid for four years. This certificate Republican caucus Monday night that moved out of our community. They is issued after the applicant has commoved near Haskell. We hated to pieted the Freshman Class; provided is in perfect working order. loose them, but Midways loss is Has- that the work includes at least one hundred and eight hours of Elementary Education. The six year elemen-Hayden McDonald of Cotton Wood tary certificates are issued on the full community one of our best young men completion of the second year of the made a pleasant call to our place Wed- college work; provided that the work nesday and had us send him the Free includes at least two hundred and sixteen hours of Education. High Schol certificates valid for two, four, or six Mesdames Bruce W. Bryant and W. years are also issued on work done in college.

Dates of the County Examinations for 1925 February 6 and 7.

April 3 and 4.

June 5 and 6, July 10 and 11. August 14 and 15, September 4 and 5.

December 4 and 5. Schedule of Subjects

Friday forenoon: Spelling, physiol-Applicants who desire to take ex- ogy, music, elementary composition aminations for certificates in this higher English composition, physical county must register with the county geography, botany, English literature

advanced grammar, child

Saturday reading, civies, modern history, psychology, chemistry history of education, zoology.

Respectfully. A. A. Henthington. County Superintendent

The Canadian churches have voted to form into a big union. On this side

The State Department of Education of the border it's hard to find union

the organization's spanking machine

Governor Pinchot was shown in the

T. J. Arbuckle of Jones Con & Co. returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Ranger and Ft. Worth.

We learn that J. E. Ellis and old imer of Haskell has been confined to his room with illness for several days but he is reported to be improving as we go to press.

Night golf is becoming popular, says news item. The African variety, we inderstand, has been played under over of darkness for years.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. WHERE? Collector of internal re-

venue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1000 and Form 1040; also the law and re-

cess of the personal exemptions credits. Four per cent normal tax the next \$4,000. Six per cent non tax on the balance of net income. tax on net income in excess of \$10m

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