FORTY-FIRST YEAR

of District Court was skell Monday morning ge Bruce W. Bryant, jury impanelled. sses appeared before body the first of the week, at which were investigating the killing date of Rule two weeks ago. been returned by the to Wednesday afternoon of additional witnesses before the body.

e called for trial during week, and it is probareturned by the present Il be taken up for trial cial term.

Porter Campbell, A. J Dinsmore, Earl Atchison, ao. A. White, M. A. Bum Mansell, A. H. LaDuke. press we learn that the nade their report Wedn, returning two bills both charging felonies. n connection with the Lisles at Rule. The returned cannot be ntil an arrest is made. of the body is given be-

orable Bruce W. Bryant

nd Jury, duly empanelled rthe February Special Court beg to report that en in session three days return into Court two tment after having exam-00 witnesses and now ask the court to finally adcompleted our work. H. Weinert, Foreman.

ans Hear h of President dge Over Radio

lio fans and the public in given a treat Tuesday. ldress of President Coolidge gton, commemorating the ersary of the birth of Geowas brodeast from their ones Cox & Co. local distri-

building, and a number of e present from rural commu-

the county. rogram in a body, in addition ge number of people from the ounty, and Jones Cox & Co., complimented for their pross in enabling the address of executive to be enjoyed by ared to take advantage of the

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyson the

Roberts of the Tonkaws nt several days in Dallas last

W. EDWARDS **BURIED SATURDAY**

services for Rev. J. W. Edptist minister, who died Friat 9 o'clock, were held at Baptist Church in this city afternoon at 3 o'clock, after body was laid to rest in Wiltery. The services were con Rev. J. W. Read of this city, dissionary, and an intimate d co-worker of the deceased. dwards had been a resident of for a number of years, and ple of his kindly, christian life friend with every acquaintlife was spent in the service aster, and when failing health lining years kept him from ork in the pulpit, his greatest expressed to his friends, was could not devote more of his the work of salvation. The course of sorrowing friends ered to pay their last respects venerable minister, was loving of the high esteem in which

Haskell in time for the funeral. own High School Little Theatre.

TWO RESIDENCES **DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Two residences on Ballew street, own ed by Mrs. Dunlap, a widow, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about 2:30 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Dunlap and her son being aroused by the flames after the fire had virtully spread over the entire three-room house in which they lived. They barely had time to escape from the house and by the time the alarm was turned in, the flames had spread to an adjoining house, also owned by Mrs. Dunlap, and handicapped by the long distance which they had to lay their water hose, firemen were unable to save the second structure until it had practically been destroyed. All of the household goods in the

home of Mrs. Dunlap were destroyed, as neighbors who were aroused by the fire were unable to enter the burning building, due to the headway gained by the flames before the fire was dis-

The second house destroyed was unoccupied, and practically new, having been built during the past summer.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW IS IGNORED

In nearly every school district in the state there are children, who for various reasons, some of which are valid, do not attend the public schools as regularly as the law requires. For the benefit of school patrons in Haskell county who may not be familiar with the provisions of the compulsory attendance law, this article is

Section 294 of the public school laws of Texas provides that "every child in this state who is eight years shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of its residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as pro-vided by law, for a period of not less than 100 days. The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term, unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees and notice given by the trustees prior to the opening of such school term; provided that no child shall be required to attend school for a longer ROBERTS GIRLS WIN period than the maximum term of the public school in the district where such child resides.

.The official ruling of the state suthat the minimum compulsory attend. ready to play the winners in the other ance of 100 days means 100 consecutive school days.

Exemptions under the compulsory attendance law includes children attending private or parochial schools which teach good citizenship and make the Brights language the basis of instruction in all subjects; children whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance inadvisable; children who are blind, deaf, dumb and feeble-minded, for the in struction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the school district; children living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school; children more than twelve years of age who have satisfactorily completed the work of the seventh grade of a standard elementary school and whose services are needed in support of parents or others.

Preaching at Rose

Rev. Curry preached at Rose Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning. This series of sermons was enjoyed by a very small crowd on account of the weather and so much sickness. Rev. Reed the County Missionary preached Sunday night. Both have a cordial invitation to come again.

Little Theatre of High School Will Present Play

The newly organized High School Lit tle Theatre will present its first number next week. The program consists of three, new one act plays, "Jazz and Minuet," "The Tysting Place" and "The Woman of Character."

Do you want to help put Haskell on the map? The best way to do this is to attend these plays and help send afternoon and will accept all seeds, a cast to the one-act play contest to be held the first of March.

Get behind your school. Show the students that you appreciate the work they are trying to do.

We want Haskell to be represented in all worth while contests. We want the people of Haskell to realize that we eld. desire to be known among all the ceased is survived by his life's other schools of Texas. We feel that on, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, and you have the same desire. If you do hildren, two sons, and five come to see the first plays of the seasome of whom were unable son that are to be presented by your

Lion or Lamb?



The State Aid Schools, inspector, Jefferson Smith of the State Department inspected the 24 State Aid schools in Haskell County last week. Despite the very inclement weather, accompanied by County Superintendent, Miss Minnie Ellis, he visited and inspected every one of the schools coming under his jurisdiction and pronounced them in very good condition, finishing his work, Tuesday of last week.

The Roberts girls won championship of the northeast section of Haskell perintendent of public instruction is county in basket ball. Our girls are sections in the county stournament.

> "Rev. J. F. Mason, of the Howard community and pastor of the Howard Baptist church has been on the sick list for several days. He was unable to fill his regular appointment at the Howard church Sunday. His many friends hope he will soon be able to be up and going again.

THE TRIUMPHANT RETURN OF A FILM MASTERPIECE

It is superfluous to try to call attention to the glories of The Four Horsemen by Rudolph Valentino so widely was this super-picture written about, talked about and shown on the silver screen-but the triumphant return has more than pleased its sponsors. This epic tale of surging passion sweeping from the wide plains of the Argentine through the fascinating frivolities of pre-war Paris into the blazing turmoil f the German invasion of Northern French, with every faze of war, from the call to arms, enlistment, service and all, quivering with romance, melodrama and comedy. And again we see Rudolph Valentino. The Four Horsemen in the fulfillment of the promise of a noble art in pictures. "The Four Horsemen' 'will be shown at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mary Kimbrough of Simmons University spent last week with home folks, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough.

WILL STAGE FLOWER AND BULB EXCHANGE

This is the day, Thursday February the 24th that the Civic Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Couch and Mrs. H. M. Smith will be at the Magazine Club Library in the bulbs, cuttings or plants that any one has to donate.

PLEASANT VALLEY TEAM DEFEATS ROBERTS 20-10

Last Friday afternoon the Pleasant Valley boys played the Roberts boys on the Roberts-court. The Pleasant Valley boys won by a score of 20 to 10. Roberts invited their visitors back again to play their regular team as

ORIENT WILL EXTEND LINE INTO OLD MEXICO

According to dispatches from Presidio, actual construction of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway from Chichuahua City, Mexico, to the Rio Grande river at that place is now in progress. Contract has just been let to the firm of Terrazas and Marquis of Chihuahua city for the last gap of the of the Rio Grande. The survey has

ted as soon as definite decision is reached as to the route to be traversed to the quick." Their large adver-

The Orient now has a line operating from Wichita Kan., direct to Alpine Texas, and has another link running north from Chihuahua City in Mexico. Construction of the road from Alpine to Presidio and from Presidio to Las Norias will complete the gap and will afford a thorough connection with Mexico City. The two gaps will be completed to a total of approximately 150 miles of new road. An international bridge will be constructed across the river by the Orient from Presidio to

This project was contemplated by the Orient when the road was first built. However war and other conditions forced postponement of the actual construction until the present time Flourshing conditions of the Orient, due to the oil activity in West Texas and to valuable oil concessions recently made to the road by the Mexican government have made construction of the road possible.

This railroad is expected to bring great development to this section of Texas. The road will connect at San Angelo and Sweetwater with railroads into Fort Worth, Dallas and other Texas centers. Announcement of letting the contract has brought great activity to Presidio and other points along the route.

COURTNEY HUNT & CO. ADVERTISE BIG SALE

As will be noticed in this week's issue of the Free Press, Courtney Hunt & Co., one of the city's largest stores, advertise the opening of their Big Re-Adjustment sale on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Hunt has employed the Harris Sales Co., of Dallas to conduct this big event, and Mr. Harris has been in the city all week arranging the stock and preparing advertising matter for the sale.

Mr. Hunt states that he has enjoyed good patronage during the past year, and among other things, to make room for new spring stock which he bought heavily in the northern markets, every item in the store has been marked at prices that will sell the merchandise. As an innovation, a Dollar Day sale is advertised for Monday, at which time hundreds of items are marked down to \$1.00 for that day only.

The Howard girls and Post girls will play basket ball Friday evening February 25th on the Post court. Every body come and watch the game.

The bankrupt stock of Hancock & Co., local dry goods store, was sold at auction last Thursday, under a decree of the United States Bankrupt Court.

The stock and fixtures, which invoiced \$18,418.02, was bought by the railroad in Mexico for 78 kilometers Adams Dry Goods Co., of Amarillo from Las Noriaz, Mexico, to the banks for \$6,142.50, or about 291/2c on the dollar. The purchasers are this week been completed from Alpine to Presi- Bankrupt Sale on Friday morning at advertising the opening of their Big came. dio and letting of the contract is expec- 9 o'clock, with prices on every item prices, appears on pages four and five

> The Adams Dry Goods Co., now own and operate six department stores, according to Mr. Adams, giving them an enormous buying power which enables them to secure merchandise at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Adams states that they have added \$12,000 in farming worth of new goods, fresh from the markets to the local stock, all of which is being offered at sale prices. To assist in moving the stock, the sale has been placed in charge of the Mayfield System of Dallas, with "That Man Mayfield" here in person. A number of extra salespeople have been employ ed for the event, and several novel in ducements are offered those who attend the sale on different days.

NATIONAL FORESTS NEED THE TELEPHONE LINES

There are in the neighborhood of 30,000 miles of telephone lines in the to the above date. National Forests of the United States used and maintained largely for the purpose of preserving this valuable timber to the people.

Without the telephone the forest reserve would be minus the backbone of its organization.

The need of such an organization is shown by the fact that in 1925 there were 91,921 forest fires in the United States, and 8263 such fires in the Na tional Forests. These fires in the National Forests

covered an area of 349,050 acres, where the destruction and damage to timber and young growth for that period was set at \$752.851. And forty per cent of these fires were caused by man

LOCAL REBEKAH LODGE **WILL GIVE PROGRAM**

The Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday night in regular Social Meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend. The allowing program will be rendered. Master of ceremonies-Jack Sills.

Reading-Hazel McIver. Piano Selection-R. H. Mosier, Reading-Mrs. Holt. Trio-W. M. Free, Ollie Free and May Free.

Address-Rev. Forrester. Reading-Virginia Sills. Drill-Rebekah Team.

Mrs. J. C. Harvey has returned home after a brief visit with her daughter. Mrs. Fred Barnett of Dallas.

NOTED EDUCATOR **WILL SPEAK HERE**

This Thursday evening, February the 24th at the High School auditorium, the North Ward Parent-Teachers-Association will present Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Simmons University, Abilene, in will be entirely free as a courtesy for the liberal patronage accorded the Lyceum numbers and local entertain ments sponsored by the P. T. A Every body in Haskell is cordially invited to attend. The program follows Invocation, Rev. W. B. Vaughn; chorus members of P. T. A.; reading Miss Elaine Mills; piano solo; main ad dress, Dr. J. D. Sandifer. On account of the Abilene train not reaching Haskell until 7:30 the program will not be gin until eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon McCown of this city, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born February 14th.

R. C. Montgomery and John Rike of the Farmer's State Bank attended the banker's convention in Dallas this

BARN ON PARKS FARM BURNED WEDNESDAY

The main big red barn of M. E. Park on his home place, three miles of Weinert, burned to the ground Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. The barn contained all of Mr. Park's feed, 15 tons of maize and three thousand bundles and all of his harness, a half dozen setting hens and numbers of things that usually are found around a barn. The origen of the fire is unknown. There was some insurance carried.

HOWARD BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS POST

Last Thursday evening about 3 o'clock, the Howard and Post girls played a very interesting and tight game of basket ball on the Howard court. The scores being 7 and 8 in favor of the Howard girls. The boys intended to play but just as the girls finished a big sand storm and a norther

Kirkland Tanner

Mr. Marvin Tanner and Miss Sallie Cottonwood community were united in marriage last Thursday night at the First Baptist Church of Haskell by Rev I. N. Alvis. They have a host of friends who wish for them happy and prosperous journey through life. They will make their home in the Cottonwood community where the groom is engaged

E. R. Lowe Murder Case Will be Tried In Knox County

The case in which E. R. Lowe is charged with murder in connection with the killing of Pleas Chamberlain at Weinert several years ago has been set for trial in District Court at Benjamin on Monday Feb. 28th.

This case was transferred from Haskell county to Benjamin and was continued at the last term of that court

Mr. Free and Daughter Sing at Sweet Home Mr. W. M. Free and daughter M

Ella Mae of Haskell were at Sw Home last Sunday night and gave a, musical program at the church. There was quite a crowd out to hear them.

Christian Basket **Ball Team Split** Honors Past Week

On Wednesday night the Howard community met the Christian Team in the basement of the Christian Church and were defeated 62 to 7. The Howard boys just couldn't get going and were easy picking for the fast Christian District was present and presided durteam. Banks made 30 points for the ing the conference, which was called Christians and Ratliff scored 20. Howard say they want to try again but the season is nearly over and there are so many teams left to play that they arent likely to have another chance.

The Methodist boys administered the first defeat of the season to the Christians on Thursday. This was a hotly contested game from beginning to end choose a suitable location. but the Methodists walked away with the big end of a 11 to 6 score. Sherman was high point man for the Methbut they couldn't get away as they have heretofore. Ratliff couldn't get

BOYS CLUB WORK ATTRACTS INTEREST

Many fine chicken's, pigs, good maize and corn, as well as, calves will be found in Haskell County during the coming year according to County Agent Trice. Much of this fine seed and livestock will be in the hands of club mema lecture of world wide interest. This bers, as much interest is being shown in club work at the present time.

One mail brought to County Agent Trice the following names of boys and girls who have entered the clubs from Rochester: Roy Hicks, John Bob Jones, Pauline Harrell, Chas. D. Kay, Lucile Tanner, Alton Fresham, Charlie Gauntt lytee Collier, Frances Dunn, Loyd M. Patterson, Louise Williamson, Troy Hanson, Juanita Burleson, Silyl Jones, Wilson Douglas Link, Jonnie Wyatt, Lois Stanfield, Lester Brown, Virginia Link, Josie Bell Wadzeck, Hershell Crymet, Lois Southall, Cathey Bagwell, Ruth Howell, Steaman Lee Hudspeth, Era Paul Mansell, Thelma Twiner, Melvin Bearden, Buster Corley, Woodrow Wadzeck, Thais Southall, Tempie Lee Bell, Weldon P. Smith. A. D. Lewis, Jr., Aldene Hudson and Raymond Anderson.

From the looks of things at the present time there will have to be some enargement at the coming Haskell County Fair to care for the exhibits of the boys and girls clubs, judging from the interest manifested in this work during the past when only a few members were enrolled in the club work.

John Wiley Whiteker is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Whiteker. John Wiley came by boat from Philadelphia to Houston and from there to Waco where he visited relatives and his Alma Mater, Baylor University, for a few days. He reached Haskell last Sunday morning.

Haskell County **Boasts Champion** Turkey Raiser

Champions in all lines of work and professions are being brought to light, yet what is considered to be one of the greatest accomplishments performed by all the champions know to date was revealed here recently. To eat the greatest number of organes; to drink the greatest number of cup of coffee; to dance for the longest length of time. and many more champi proclaimed during the recent months. These champions are foreign to Haskell county, yet now it is thought that Haskell county can boast of a champion turkey raiser, whose record will stand with any in the South.

Lonie Cornelius, a young farmer, who lives in the southwest part of Haskell county, near the town of Sagerton, claims the record of champion turkey raiser during the year, which has just closed. Setting 107 turkey eggs under 16 chicken hens to hatch 104 turkeys, 102 of which was raised to a tured is the record made Cornelius b



TWO RURAL CHUKCAL ARE CONSOLIDATED

Members of the Pleasant View and Brushy Methodist churches northeast of Haskell, met in quarterly conference last Wednesday at Brushy. Presiding Elder J. H. Hamblin of the Stamford for the purpose of working out plans for the consolidation or uniting of these two churches. The plans as formulated calls for the moving of the Plainview church about half way between the two churches as they are now located. to be used as temporary quarters until the committee appointed has time to

A large crowd was present, and a sumptuous dinner on the ground was served to all at the noon hour. Rev. odists and Banks for the Christians. F. F. Pickens of Weinert, pastor of the The Christian boys put up a game fight Pleasant View and Brushy churches, for the past two years has built up a wonderful church interest in these two his long shote over the guards and a communities, and with the uniting of close shot was hard to get with Frank the churches that section will have Kimbrough and Claude Pippin guard- still better religous facilities than is

Senior Banquet

On last Friday night, February 18, the Parent Teachers Association entercained the Seniors with a banquet, in the Domestic Science room. The wall decorations were carried out in the national colors, and emblem, the eagle. Tiny paper eagles resting on a back ground of white helped to for the censer piece of each table. Of course the well known cherry tree and hatchet were not absent. On each table one in minature was given the center place The place cards were quaint little ladies dressed in colonial style. These were off set by the favors, tiny american flags, which helped to further carry out the national motif in the decorations.

After every one was seated songs were begun and continued between the courses in honor of the P. T. A's. Seniors. Teachers and the Home Economics girls, who prepared the menu. After all the courses had been served Earnest Wright, the toastmaster, expressed his appreciation of the class for the nice banquet along with many other things that the P. T. A's, had done, After which he introduced Mrs. B. M. Whitaker, president of the P. T. A's., who delivered a short talk on the "Success

Mrs. Sprowls also expressed her feelings toward the Senior Class. Pamphlets were then given to each one present which were passed around to every body there and finally came back to it's owner. These pamphlets are small memory books by which to remember the occasion.

Those present were: Faye Akins, Barnest Wright, Jim Alvis, Stella Mae, pa" McMillan is in a very critical con-Coburn, Gladys Conner, Jerene Cooner, Agnes Fields, Hazel Flenniken, Orville Graham, Charles Grissom, Joe Guest, him and hope for him a speedy recov-Dessie Wolf, Jessie Maud Hays, Mary ery Sue Hester, Marvin Vaughn, Ruby Mar tin, Earline Mask, Horace O'Neal, Katherine Rike, Lewis Sherman, Lewis Smith, Lonnie Stoker, Loreda Sloan, Smith, Iola Taylor, Mark Wadzeck. Misses Brannom, Moore and Mills; Mr. L. K. England, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sprowls, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lebo, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Neff and Mrs B. M Whitaker.

Entertains With Valentine Party

Miss Virgie Johnson of Sayles community entertained the young people with a Valentine party last Saturday night. After enjoying several Valentine games, refreshments were served to 4th and 5th. every one. Then Messers Shelby Johnson, Horace Ivy and Vergie furnished some real music. At a late hour the guests departed thanking the hostess for such a pleasant evening.

Miss Ethel Bland, who is attending Draughons Business College of Abilene Kasch and have some good half and has been home with her parents for half at \$1.00 per bushel. Also a few bred some time, but returned Sunday night gilts, worth the money. Geo. Best, to be published once each week for a to begin her work again.

February 27, 1927. Subject-"World Friendship." Song Service. Leader-Joe Thomas. Scripture Reading. Prayer-by leader.

Real in Our Thinking-by David Sol-Looking back-by Valta Mae McKni-

Special Music-by Miss Brannom and Christ and His Perfect Family- Judi-

th English Healing and Doing-Mary Frazier.

Realing; "Something for Jesus"-by Addie Mae Whitaker Genuine in our Expression- Frank

Sentence Prayers. Business Mizpah.

Week end Services at Sweet Home

Services were held at the Sweet Home church from Friday night to Sunday night inclusive. The pastor, Rev. L. S. Jenkins, held these servces to make up for missing the services on the last preaching day due to being ill Every service was well attended considering the bad weather and so much

Called to Bedside of Father

Mr. and Mrs. Neill McMillan and family of Sweet Home have been call ed to the bedside of his father at Sagerton, who is very ill at this time. "Granddition and he has a host of friends and loved ones who are very anxious over

Will Return Home This Week

The many friends of Mr. Joe Chap man of Sayles, will be glad to know Willie Stoker, Haskell Stone, Elmore that he will be able to leave the Sani tarium at Stamford this week. He has been in the Sanitarium something like three weeks, and we will all be glad for him to return home again.

> Mr. Archie Boyd, principal of the Center Point school spent the week end in Ft. Worth.

> Watch for "The Winning of Barbara Worth" at the Texas Theatre, March

> Watch for The Merry Widow, with John Gilbert and Mae Murry, at The Texas Theatre, Monday and Tuesday the 28th and 1st.

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Notice of Election for County School Trustees

The State of Texas, County of Haskell.

To all whom this may concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 2nd day of April A. D. 1927, by the qualified voters of Commissioner's Precinct No Three, in said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioner's Precinct, as follows: (a) at the school houses in each Common School District at the same time and place of holding regular school trustee elections for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioner's Precinct No. Three of said County; (b) and one County School Trustee at large Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not close before 6 o'clock p. m.

Jesse G. Foster, County Judge, Haskell County, Texas.

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opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not

No. 688

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Haskell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause period of ten days before the return

day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hasnotice:

The State of Texas To all persons interested in the welfare of Bobbie Jean Bailey and Catherine Pearl Bailey Minors Mrs. Maybeli Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interestated in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of February A. D.

Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

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am glad to recommend it. "My daughter was wonderfully benefited by taking a few bottles of the 'Prescription.' It is a priceless remedy for functional disturbances." -Mrs. Birdie Horton, 18 Stanley St. All druggists. Write Dr. Pierce, president Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of extending our deepest hear tfelt thanks to our many dear friends and neighkell County, a copy of the following bors and to Dr. Taylor for their many acts and expressions of kindness, helpfulness and sympathy during the long sickness of our dear husband and father. It helps very greatly indeed to bare our sorrow when we think of all Bailey has filed in the County Court of you have done for us. May our heavenly father bless you all.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards and family.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price

Oates Drug Store

Bad Color (liver trouble)

OCCASIONALLY I am troupation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Thedford's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the tro-

uble comes from the liver.

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it, along in small doses for sever-al days. I have never found anything that served me so well.
"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indiscreetly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught



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SHOWING HASKELL THEATRES TEXAS AND HASKELI

Today Thursday

Is the last day to see this great remarkable picture of

"BORN TO THE WEST"

With Jack Holt and a good supporting cast.

Friday and Saturday 25th and 26th.

The great trieuphant return of-

"THE FOUR HORSEMEN"

With Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry. Story by Rex Bead This is the picture that you all have been waiting for so long to se (Jesse Collier) So come to the Texas Theatre this Friday and Satur

Monday and Tuesday 28th and 1st. "THE MERRY WIDOW"

With Mae Murry, as the widow, John Gilbert as the prince From the famous Henry W. Savage stage success by Franz Lehar. A Meta Goldwin Mayer picture. Let joy be unconfined, and see this picture of the stars that we all like. First time in a long time that you will see these two remarkable stars.

A Big Stampede at the Texas Theatre-Friday and Saturday March 4th and 5th.

Presenting a Road Show Picture Harold Bell Wright's famous now

"The Winning of Barbara Worth"

Over 2,800,000 copies of this novel have been sold—(Mary Couch) is other lock except the Bible has found so popular a market. The film rights to the story alone cost \$125,000. Afternoon prices is 35c, Night prices 25-50c.

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ierson used George Washin decoration and menu new English Manor home afternoon when she enterolf Widow's Club. This the 22nd., the birthday shington. Forty-two was embers and special guests y departed Mrs. Pierson plate which bore unique containers, with small ched, filled with nuts and ramed with cherries and W. It was a lovely party day of the Father of Our honored with ideal motifs Specially invited guests T. Sanders, Mrs. R. J.

Mrs. Marshall Pierson. s present were: Mrs. Sam Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, Lebo, Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle, atterson, Mrs. Hardy Grisariton Couch, Mrs. Leo Irs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. John d Mrs. A. H. Wair.

at Magazine

a Texas Art Exhibit at the ub Library all of this week st Saturday, it was open to wo thirds of the afternoons hairman orf the Pine Arts of the Magazine Club, Mrs. was in charge and very explained the pictures to dividuals as they happened These pictures were all painas Artists, and the large f them were Texas scenes, e were out of State points. on was sent by The Texas for Haskell. An art exhibit ation and the Haskell schools well as the adults owe a atitude to the Magazine Club of Rule. any and varied works of art s given them free of charge.

omen's Missionary

Monday the Women of the issionary Society met in their se, "The Old Bible." They tudying 1st. and 2nd. Samuel R. J. Reynolds is the teacher. the devotional last Monday followed those who discussed rts; Ely by Mrs. W. C. Wilouch; the meeting closed hort business meeting and the voted to send \$5.00 to the ady who is in school at Abilene. ported by the Margaret Fund Luncheon Club Hostess. for an individual shower of hiefs, hose and other toilet The Baptist ladies meet at ch twice a month and meet in the other two Mondays.

and 1st.

Club Renders Elaborate

Program. Harmony Club rendered a Colonme musical program last Wedafternoon at three thirty o'clock Magazine Club rooms. Mrs. H. on greeted the guests at the enand they next met the members receiving line who were the prosonell and entertainment comall were lovely in Colonial cos-Mesdames John W. Pace, Marst, Harry Stalcup, O. E. Patter-G. Poster, H. D. Neff, M. J. Wayne Koonce and Miss Eunice e. On entering the reception large flag on the opposite wall

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potted cycleman in full bloom, heavy draperies of red, white and blue crepe paper over all of the windows made an ideal setting for the commemoration of the birth of George Washington. After the rendering of one of the most classical programs this club has to its credit (and in digression, the president Mrs. D. L. Cummins is to be congratulated on the lovely affairs of the year) a social hour was enjoyed when a refreshment plate carrying out the color scheme was served the guests. The uniform plates bore dainty lace doilies poet, Ruper Brooke. Mrs. Hill Oates with brick ice cream and angel food cake imbossed with a tiny hatchet and the favors also were minature hatchets. The program follows: Piano duo To Spring, Grieg and Hark, Hark The Lark, Schubert-Mesdames O. E. Patterson and Marvin Post; (a) vocal solo Patterson. I Hear a Thrush With Eve, Cadman, (b) Maying With You, Mrs. Harry Stal-cup; piano solo, (a) Mandolinata, Saint Saens, (b) My Days Have Been so

Those privileged to hear this splendid program were: Mesdames Tom Davis, R. E. Sherrill, W. P. Trice, F. T. Sanders, S. R. Rike, E. Sutherlin, E. A. Irby Leo, Southern, R. J. Reynolds, Hardy Grissom, R. C. Montgomery, T. C. Rogers, D. L. Cummins, C. L. Lewis, J. W. Hawkins, Sanford, N. C., Jim Bailey, A. H. Wair, Jack Sills, F. H. Gose, Henry L. Smith, C. M. Kaigler, H. C. Lee, J. F. Morrison, B. Cox, H. M. Smith, Granville Glenn, Eugene Hunter, J. M. Martin, Vaughn Bailey. Charles Parsons, B. M. Whiteker, Bruce Bryant, T. A. Pinkerton, Geo. H Morrison, Chas. M. Connor, W. C. Williams of Women's Clubs and H. S. Post, W. N. Huckabee and Misses ures were donated, while Aura Lee Tucker, Lewis Manley, May loaned by the artists, and Bell Taylor, Lela Welch, Martha Lou sale. This is only one of Rogers, Marjorie Rogers, Katherine fine things that the Magazine Rike, Mary Sue Hester and Clarene Brannom.

Honoring Mrs. Jess Campbell

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. Theron Cahill gave a delightful bridge dinner party, honoring Mrs. Jess Camp bell of Rule who is leaving with her husband for Wichita Falls on the first of March where they will make their future home. The hostess used bush honeysuckle and George Washington motifs to enhanse the loveliness of the reception rooms. Covers were laid for eighteen and the dinner served at 7:30 o'clock after which the evening was spent in playing bridge. Those preul by Mrs. B. M. Whiteker: sent besides Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campby Mrs. Vaugn Bailey; David bell of Rule, and the host and hostess, C. M. Connor; Johnathan by Mr. and Mrs. Theron Cahill were: Mesneral discussion which was in Rule; Hill Oates, John P. Payne, Waland helpful. Previous to the lace Cox, Clyde Grissom, Misses Lucile be president Mrs. C. M. Connor Roberts, Lois Earnest, Messers Bert Welch and Oscar Oates.

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts Thursday

The Thursday Luncheon Club which meets in the homes of the members, alternately, each third Thursday of the month, met last Thursday with Mrs. Sam Roberts. Only two members were h for The Merry Widow, with absent, and special guests were: Mrs. Waits, Mrs. Alvie Couch and Mrs. Holsell of Stamford. This club is fam-Theatre, Monday and Tuesday ous for its knowledge of the culinary art and their high standard was entirely maintained on the above occasion, in the afternoon conversation and hand work were the only diversions. Club members present were: Mesdames B. M. Whiteker, O. E. Patterson, Wiley Reid, T. J. Arbuckle, H. S. Wilson, M. B. Lebo, Alfred Pierson, R. J. Reynolds, Elmer Irwin and Mrs. Sam A. Roberts.

Magazine Club

One of the best and most effective programs given any time this year was Priday afternoon when Mrs. H. S. Post was director of the program on "Poems of Patriotism." The club rooms were decorated with american flags and Mrs.

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John Oates, chairman of Fine Arts, had original printings by Texas Artists hung on the entire wall space. Mrs. A. el, Sunday at II a. m. and at night by H. Wair gowned in the colonial period the pastor, Rev. J. E. Fuller. Also Suncostume met the members at the door day School at 10 a. m. Everybody is and the following members of the re- invited to come out to these services. ceiving line also wore the period costumes: Mesdames. H. S. Post, R. J. Methodist Women's Reynolds, John Ellis, R. C. Montgom- Missionary Society. ery, John Oates, W. N. Huckabee, C. V.

Mrs. C. M. Conner the second vice president presided at the business sest dent Mrs. S. R. Rike gave a deeply sion. Then the director, Mrs. Post spiritual devotional which was follow-"We will now have a program by the Colonial Dames." All of them came M. Martin directing. Mrs. C. M. Kaigto the front and courtisied and render- | ler gave the Bulletin news and Mrs. ed the following program:
The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere-

Mrs. Reynolds. Old Ironsides-Mrs. John Ellis.

Hymn of the Moravian Huns at Bethlehem-Mrs. Montgomery.

Concord Hymn-Mrs. John Oates. All of these poems were taken from the revolutionary period. The director then spoke of the late war poems and read some lines from the great war read the poem, "A Rendezvous with Baptist Sunday School Death." Mrs. C. V. Payne sang a beau. Has Training School tiful song, "Our United States." The words were written by Edward Bok and the music by Leopold Stokowski. She was accompanied by Mrs. O. E.

After the program the members enjoyed a social with Mrs. H. S. Post and in serving by the Colonial Dames. The Wonderful, Ffancis Hopkinson-Mrs. refreshments consisted of chicken sand-John W. Pace; vocal solo, I Love A wiches, hot tea and red stick candy. Little Cottage, - Mrs. Wayne Koonce; Chopin—Mesdames H. D. Neff and M. flags.

> Parent Teachers Association The North Ward P. T. A's. will meet Thursday afternoon February 24, at 3:30 in the High School Auditorium.
> The program will be furnished by the
> North Ward School.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY "America"-Opening chorus by the

"Something Better" telling about Geo. Washington-First Grade. The First American Flag (playlet)-Third Grade.

The New George Washington-Second Grade. Little George Washington", chorus-Fourth Grade.

"An Afternoon Tea" (playlet)-Fifth The Banner Betsey Made-Sixth

Grade. "The Star Spangled Banner,"formation of star-Sixth Grade.

"Just before Yorktown" (play)-Seventh Grade. Mt. Vernon Bells, chorus-School.

Address-

Every one is urged to be present.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Payne, Hill Oates, O. E. Patterson. | Society met in regular session last Monday in the study of Africa. The presied by the lesson in hand with Mrs. J. notice: Martin the Missionary News of Africa; World Currents of Africa. Mrs. Leo Southern and the Mission of The Christian Church, Mrs. J. G. Mulkey. The society is very proud of the number of young matrons who are active mem-Martin, Mulkey and Southern showed by the way they handled their various subjects that they had given much thought and preparation to them.

All of last week, the Baptist Sunday School held a Training School each evening. There were forty in attendance and they studied for forty-five minutes and recessed for one half hour and indulged in some kind of recrea-tion and the ladies of the church served Mrs. A. H. Wair. They were assisted a lunch. New Testiment Studies was taught by Rev. I. N. Aivis; Working With Juniors, Mrs. Carlton Couch, eight junior teachers took this subject; Covenant Manual, Part 1. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds; Covenant Manual Part 2 Mrs. Jim Gilstrap.

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P. D. SANDERS

Maskell, Toxas.

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 1927. period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuous ly and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the welfare of Jesse Estell Bland, Minor J. H. Bland has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate of said Minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said bers and on last Monday Mesdames Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interestaed in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if

they see proper to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before



said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of this the 10th day of February A. D.

Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Mr. T. J. Arbuckle was in Abilena last week at the bedside of his brother, said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, Herbert Arbuckle, who was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Arbuckle reports his brother recuperating nicely.



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Worth" at the Texas Theatre, March 6th and 5th

No. 685 Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Haskell County, Greeting:

to be published once each week for a Mercer. Deceased, filed with said apperiod of ten days before the return plication, and for Letters of adminiscirculation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Has kell County, a copy of the following

The State of Texas

fare of Eldora Lambert, in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the estate will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Tex as, at which time all persons interestaed in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of February A. D.

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tion on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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We wish to take this method to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their kind acts and thought/ulness during the last illness and death of our father, T. J. Reid. Red setting eggs. Mrs. M. A. Clifton 2c May you find the same true friends n your hour of sorrow, is our prayer.

Mrs. T. J. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reid,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and for the sympathy shown us at the death of our Watch for The Marry Widow, with little babe, Eddie Sue, also for the beau-John Gilbert and Mae Murry, at The tiful floral offerings. May God's bless-

Mr. and Mrs. Howeth and family. Mr. and Mrs. Owens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howeth.

Be sure and hear Dr. Sandefer at High School Auditorium, February 24

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of laskell County, Greeting:

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

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of R. E. Mercer, Deceased, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Mercer, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an application for the probate of the an application for the probate of the You are hereby commanded to cause last will and testament of said R. E. day hereof, in a newspaper of general tration on the estate of the said R. E. Mercer, deceased, with the will annexed which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the Court House thereof, in To all persons interested in the we! Haskell, Texas, at which time all per-Minor sons interested in said estate may ap-Mrs. Emma Banner has filed pear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the of said Minor which said application next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of this the 4th day of February A. D. 1927. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk,

County, Court, Haskell County, Texas. No. 684

Citation on Application for Probate of Will 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 day hereof, in a newspaper of general Emory Menefee, Clerk, circulation, which has been continuou County Court, Haskell County, Texas. ly and regularly published for a period

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etters testamentary which will be shown by said judgment, and cost of kell County, a copy of the following heard at the next term of said Court, this suit, with foreclosure of attach notice commencing on the first Monday in ment lien on the following described March A. D. 1927, the same being the land and real estate situated in Has 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the kell County, Texas, to wit: Court House thereof, in Haskell, Tex-

Herein fail not, but have you before! said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of February A. D.

Emory Menefee, Clerk. County Court, Haskell County, Texas. Notice of Sale of Real Estate under order of Sale of Attachment.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by vir tue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskel! County, Texas, by the clerk of said

not less than one year in said Has court, on the 29th day of January, A ell County, a copy of the following D 1927, in the case of R E Sherrill vs. Roy Hubbard, No. 1540, on the docket of said court, on a judgment rendered To all persons interested in the E in said court on the 4th day of January tate of W. F. Draper, deceased, Mos. A. D. 1927 in favor of said R. E. Sher a Deaper has filed in the County will and against the said Roy Hubbard ourt of Haskell County, an application, foreclosing an attachment hen on the day hereof, in a newspaper of general or the probate of the last will and test property hereinafter described to satis ant of said W. F. Draper deceased, by the sum of \$424.56 due said R. E. iled with said application, and for Sherrill by said Roy Hubbard, as

Being lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. Jer Minors, Joe Lowrey has filed in the as, at which time all persons interested 16 of the original town of Haskell in County Court of Haskell County, an in said estate may appear and contest Haskell County, Texas, as shown by application for Letters of Guardianship said application, should they desire to map or plat of said town of record in upon the persons and estate of said the Deed Records of Haskell County, Minors which said application will be

Texas. As said Attachment lien existed on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1926, and levied upon as the property of the 7th day of March A. D. 1927 at the said Roy Hubbard, and that on the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the first day of said the welfare of said Minors, may appear month, at the court house door of Haskell County, Texas, in the town of Haskell, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Roy Hubbard in and to said above described real estate.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of January A. D. 1927. J. C. Turnbow, Sheriff,

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a circulation, which has been continuous ly and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Has-

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the welfare of Bruce W. Miller and D. R. Milheard at the next term of said Court, t commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1927, the same being the at which time all persons interested in and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 10th day of Pebruary A. D. 1927.

Emory Menefee, Clerk (Seal) Haskell County, Texas. County Court Haskell County, Texas.

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SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30 FEBRUARY 26, 1927

In Haskell Texas, we are going to hold a preliminary gasoline tryout. All cars of the new type with balloon tires and Holly Vaporizer are eligible to participate in this tryout and to enter in the finals which will be held later at Stamford, on Wednesday March 2nd. The winners in this preliminary or first test will receive prizes consisting of merchandise or Ford service which they may choose and will be given away at our salesroom.

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the title principally by acclamation, to speak; and held it successfully against other possible claimants.

"What are we going to do?" echoed Bartoe. "We can't do anything without a fight-and nobody can tell how a fight's going to come out. Go talk to Selwood yourself, Starbuck. Is be running this town or are you?"

"What are we paying a mayor for?" demanded Atkins, unpleasantly signi-

Starbuck silenced his nervous batters by confining a few brief remarks strictly to one-syllable words. Then, tarrying only long enough to absorb all pertinent details of the row, he strode up street to interview

Starbuck realized the delicate posttion in which Selwood's action left him. Two bosses could not exist at the same time in Sleepy Cat, and there was in the situation this further element of uncertainty that Starbuck wanted to solve. He knew Selwood but slightly and knew him chiefly as man who minded strictly his own business. Did he mean now to aspire for local leadership? Starbuck hoped not but wanted to know.

He bent his steps straight toward Selwood, who stood smoking while be watched with mild interest the play at a table where a new dealer sat in-

"Selwood?" sald Starbuck, inquiringly, putting out his hand, "Yes, You're Starbuck," answered Selwood laconically as he gave him his own

"Can I have a word with you?" asked Starbuck. For answer Selwood proffering a cigar from his waistcoat nocket, led the way to his table in the corner and pointed to a chair. Both

pren sat down. Starbuck spoke, oing in the street, Selwood," he began, with an air of good-fellowship.

"Dave Tracy and I didn't always agree. Tracy was getting pretty well along in years and he was a little cranky once in a while-I guess maybe I was, too-"

Starbuck smiled faintly with the candid admission. Selwood's face was receptively non-committal. "But Tracy," continued Starbuck, "had enemies where he might have had friends, which is a foolish policy, in my opinion, for any man." There was no covert hinting in Starbuck's manner-fust frank disinterestedness. "Now Bartoe," he went on quietly. "has turned up a little grievance against you. I told him I didn't think there was anything serious to it-nothing but what could be fromed out between man and man-so I said I'd just come and have a little talk

Starbuck paused-not as a man that has said all, but as if inviting the other fellow to say something. Selwood only took his cigar from his here to try to patch up new ones. Sel-

mouth, waiting courteously for his in-

terviewer to continue. "I suppose," resumed Starbuck, not discomposed, "I'm less acquainted with you than I am with most men around town. But I've always beard you spoken of as a reasonable man, a man who didn't want anything more than what's right. Bartoe feels you came down on him pretty strong -I suppose you had some good reason for what you did."

Starbuck, feeling, naturally, that he had put his own cards fairly on the table, and in nowise upset by his peculiar reception, now sat silent, in turn, and waited for the other man to play.

Selwood knocked the ashes from his cigar and broke the pause with a question-not precisely an expected "What difference did you ever have with Dave Tracy?" he asked. without changing the expression of his eyes, and speaking in friendly tones and in a merely casual manner.

"Why, none at all that I recall this minute," declared Starbuck, covering the retreat of his surprise with a little celerity of answer. "I said we didn't maybe always agree. But I'm no man to remember little differences -they don't mean anything to me. And nobody was sorrier than I was to hear about it when Dave was shot, down at Bartoe's. You sure dosed the bunch that did it. Dave can thank you he's alive."

"It was poor shooting," murmured Selwood. Inoffensively meditating. "And, as you say, Dave is getting on in years, And it was pretty near enough to finish him. Dave says." he rambled on, quietly, "that you and he split because he wouldn't pay you money for protection."

Starbuck showed his first impatience. "If Tracy said that-" he

"What's that?" demanded Selwood. with a shade more of life and carefulness in his tone-"if Tracy said

"Not doubting your word at all. Selwood-not at all. But somebody in a town like this always has to net as peacemaker-you know that. The boys seemed to pick on me for the job. It ain't much of a job, nor one I was looking for. But I was foot-loose and took it to oblige. found I was getting all the kicks and the boys getting all the money, so I asked them to chip in down along the line. Most of 'em did. Tracy and a few others didn't-"

"Wasn't Tracy the only one that didn't?" asked Selwood impassively.

"That may be-I don't remember But I never had any hard feeling against Tracy on that account. I want you to know that, Selwood. You seem," continued Starbuck with come irritation, "to want to stick to that subject. I didn't come here tonight to rake over old scores; I came

"Before we get out the sticking plaster," Selwood went on evenly, 'let's get Dave's position clear-and mine. Dave felt that a place run like this place, where a straight game is dealt, didn't need any protectionneither the place nor the proprietors It may be he made a mistake but that's the way Dave felt-that's the way I feel. Now about this Bartoe business. He robbed today, among others, a boy here with his widowed mother, of six hundred dollars, I told Bartoe to give the boy back his money. He refused. I told him I'd clean him out in the morning or he could clean me out. There's no use of more words about it-that's all there is to it."

"Well. I wouldn't say that's all. Selwood," observed Starbuck, asserting himself. "I'm here to keep law and order and I can't have any places burned in the business quarter of Sleepy Cut. He's in the gambling business same as you are-"

Selwood jumped as if stung, and used a strong word. "Same as I em?" he echoed angrily. "Do I send out failbirds like Atkins to drag men in here to rob them? What do you

It needed all of Starbuck's diplomacy to quiet things down. He rehearsed Bartoe's defense. He urged good feeling-all to no purpose. He found he could make no impression whatever on Selwood's firmness. He rose at length, Indignant, "I see " can't reason with you. If anything unpleasant happens-don't hold me responsible!"

"Not if you keep out of it," ob-

served Selwood, unperturbed. "I'm here to keep the peace, not to 'keep out,' " retorted Starbuck, rising to his full height before his troublesome customer. Selwood rose in turn. "I believe you left Thief River just before I went there," he said calmly, "You had some trouble regarding claim signs."

Starbuck blazed, "What do you mean?" he demanded.

"Miners will travel all night to round up a claim jumper. But I feel exactly as you do, Starbuck. Why rake up old scores?"

"As far as I'm concerned," exclaimed Starbuck, advancing hotly, as Selwood purposely retreated, "if you mean the bunch that tried to jump my claims down there-bring on your

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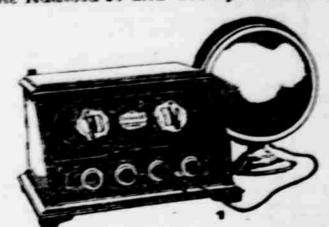
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