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## 25 Years Under One Management

John H．Sparks＇World＇s Famou
Shows and Trained Animal
Exhibition Coming．
Haskell Thursday，
Nov．18th．
A Vast Vision of Beauty and
Splendor． Splendor．

So familiar has the public be－ come with the facts of the
enormous growth each year at－ tained by John H．Sparks＇Shows that the return of the greatest
of American Shows is awaited with interest，knowing full well that there is always something face，words fail to do justice to this wonderful aggregation
Arenichippodrome spectacle Arenic hippodrome spectacle and animals of new and exclusive have this year gathered together from all parts of the earth． the grandest，rarest and most complete free street pageant complete free street pageant
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Tableaux in endless variety Tableaux in endless variety，
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imals，huge elephants，and stately camels，all absolutely free．Notwithstanding our pre－ vious enlargements，the addition－
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three chief watch－words，mag－ nitude，excellence and exclusive－ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { nitude，} \\ \text { ness．}\end{array}$ |
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Special excursion on all lines


A short nap is a safe nap with an＂America＂ Alarm on tap．

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HASKELL STREET FAIR．

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$\qquad$ watches our town at night is a watchman． A watch that does not keep time is no watch： it is a lot of wheels and springs put in a case and is useless．

## There are three

 watches that need no recommendationTHE ELGIN，
WALTHAM
AND HOWARD． The South Bend watch is as good or better than the Elgin or Waltham， but it is not quite as be glad to show you this

We advertise because it PAYS US，and we have ALL and MORE than we advertise． We make a fair profit Gus Evans，Jeweler cotidells drua store

Last year on Nov．6th the cotton receipts at the cotton yard shewed 1116 baies．This Nov，6th．The yeild is of a high grade and the price is better than last year．The past few years proves Haskell County to be one of the surest cotton pro－ ducing sections in the south． The falls are so open and free of rost，that there is time to ma－ ure a crop even if drouth and boll worms do destroy the forms till Sept．1st．It is simply as－ onishing what a recuperative power there is in soil and climate or the cotton plant．
These conditions are confined to a small section in west Texas If such conditions do not finally become known to farmers gen－ gration to Haskell County we shall be dissapointed．

## Roberts－Jones．

On Sinday，Oct． 24 th at 6：30 \％n．Mr．Earl lloberts and Miss canches in company with a pat of meads，were married Jno．Baptist parsonage．Rev． liter the ceromeste ofticiated． Hrove to the home the party drove to the home of Mr．and
Mrs．Sterling Edwards，where Mrs．Sterling Edwards，where a
sumptions wedding supper was sumptious wedding supper was
served．The Free Press joins their The Free Press joins them－a happy and successful

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## Haskell

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Paul Kneblek, a young farmer resid
Ing near Taylor, fell trom his wagon
Sunday about midntht white on hit
way home and broke his neek Sunday about mildight while on hit
way home and broke his neck.
There was a general rain over Texa
Sanday, according to reports reeevee
at Dallas by the Southwestern Tele

SAVED FROMAN OPERATION

ByLydiaE.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound


Mr. Lunnon-I suppose 1 may ad-
Iress you as major, sir! Every man
n these southern states seems to be colonel or a major.
Texas Bill -I 'm no

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THE DIFFERENCE
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Those who have never tried the


## WHISPERING ${ }^{\circ}$ SMITH\& <br> by Frank H. Spearman $\Omega$ BY ANDRE BOWLES O <br> 






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 Haskell, Thursday, Nov. 18th| Mighty Modern Monarch of the Arenic World Embracing Everyhing Exraordinary atd edibiting everything Exceptional. |
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Finest Collection of Wild Animals in the Entire World.

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| E. F. SPRINGER |
| J. W. FRENCH |

## DIED

As we go to press we learned of the death of R. W. Williams who died at his home at Rule murany night. The deceaser has lived in Haskell County many years, and was honored
and respected by all who knew

## Private corporations are soul-

 state, in most cases to absorb and control commerce, and thenrganization is sought because of the advantages they confer in business. over the individual hibited
acting singly. They are socialistic in a measure and are in-
struments by which a financier may dominate commerce. control congress. the adminstration and the courts. The great
corporations can and do control the policies of the legislative, iudicial and executive branches of government in this country
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control of the labor vote crush all opposition. They can import ship loads of voters from south-
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mare and colt shown by J. M.
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the first prize. The red ribbon
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Mule colts
Mule colts under one year of
age were next passed upon and
boned youngster, exhibited by
5. T. Miller, captured first prize
and wore the blue ribbon. The
red ribbon went to a fine colt
exhibited by J. A. Kemp. Some
thought it the best mule colt in
thought it the best mule colt in
the bunch, but the judges held
ompactly built and better boned
work animal.
mares and colts, the first prize
went to T. A. Pinkerton's regis-
tered Hambletonian mare and
mat seond prize to a fine

## mare and Merrill.

W. E. Horn captured first prize on a Poland China hog and J. E. Bolles first on Berkshire.

Entries in the farm, garden and poultry department were not closed until Thursday noon and it was late in the afternoon before the judges completed the awards and we were unable to

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hive stock at the street fair.
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There were eleven entrys of nd they wnder one year of age. and they were a pretty bunch to
look at. The judges looked the
o institution can make us believe its success depends upon popular support of a wrong and over two or three times before coming to a decision, but finally decided upon T. A. Pinkerton's

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## Locals and Personals.

Miss Florence Couch returned rom Dallas Sunday
Mrs. S. R. Rike visited in Rule last week.
Miss Florence Couch is spending the week in Weinert.
Mrs. J. P. Kinnard is visiting
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owsley are visiting relatives here
Miss Norma Cobb spent several days this week at their ranch in the eastern part of the county.
Fresh Chocolate Candy just arrived at Stephens \& Smith's. Our abstract books are com plete and up-to-date. Get your
abstracts from

Fresh barrell krout at the city

## irocer Co .

Jno. B. Baker made a business trip to Sagerton and Rule this week.
Mr. Harry Hoard of Wichita Falls visited in Haskell this
Claude Mann and Gaylord Riddell of Stamf
Haskell Sunday.
Claudis Walden, Pinkney from Stamford Sunday,
Homer D. Wade of Stamford
was in Haskell Monday.
Jack Gotlied of Stamford was
in Haskell Satur
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Eupion oil. Stephens \& Smith. For Sale- 300 acres of land 12 miles from Haskell, all fenced. For price and terms apply to
Mrs. Kate E. Green, San Antonio Mrs. Kate E. Green, San Antonio $45-4 \mathrm{tPd}$.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields attended the funeral of a re
at Wichita Falls Sunday.
Lost-An allegator purse,
containing a small purse with containing a small purse with
five dollar bill, a handkerchief with some powder in one corner and a sanitary paper drinking cup. A liberal reward offered.
Free Press (S)

All the prisoners were released
on bond Monday and for the first time in two
Mrs. Lew Ellis is visiting her parents at Brenham.
Mr. G. W. Reeves and wife of Mrs. J. W. Collins of this city. Mr . Reeves is the father of Mrs. Collins and is well known in
Haskell County.
Miss Tommie Boone has returned from an extended visit to friends at Fort Worth
Lennis Jones and Sam McKay
Messrs B Seal and Ross Hemp
hill made a business trip to east

Mrs. Curran Hunt
Dallas Fair last week.
Mrs. Geo. Hunt and son, Karl. of Wichita Fal
Graydon Nichlson of Hamlin visited friends in Haskell this

Gray Jenkins of Hale Center is visiting friends in Haskell this week.
Mr. A. V. Atkins has on exhibition in the Street Fair a specimen plant of thornless
cactus, which was developed b cactus, which was developed by
Burbank, the horticultural wizzard of California. It is believed that this plant will prove to be arid and semi arid regions. From Saturday Nov. 6th until Saturday Nov. 13th. Evers at Haskell sells all his leather goods at 20 per cent discount.
Try a bucket of our Gee Syrup. Stephens \& Smith.
Can insure country tenament
dwellings property nearly anything else as weinst fire near tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf. For Trade-4 room house, other improvements, dugout,
good well and cow shed. Will the wagon, harness and team
in trade. H. C. King I Will place a few loans from I Will place a few loans from
$\$ 1000.00$ to $\$ 5000.00$ on good and well improved farms at 8 per cent interest. See me before M. Pierson.
ed from a trip out West.
Mr. A. C. Sherrick made a
business trip to Munday this
Miss Mary Kates of Dallas has been visiting relatives in this city this week.
Miss. Fred Lindsey of Abilene is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe
Mr M
Mr. M. R. Hemphill has reEast Texas, where he contracted for the cross ties for his car line
Tobasco Sauce at Stephens \& nith's.
Bring us your hides and get
Palace Market.

## Queen

Stephens \& Smith.
Mrs. Collier has charge of alteration department of our store When you buy suits and skirt from us we fit you.
C. M. Hunt \& Co Let us sell you a bucket of
pure hog lard.
Palace Market Taken up by C. K, Palace Market. high, branded Bar B. on lef call and pay for this B. Owner trouble for keeping mare and take same away.
C. K. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W, Bryant Mr. and Mrs, Bruce W. Bryant having been
For sale cheap, a new piano.
Poole \& Martin.

Mrs. G. J. Graham was hostess for the Magazine Club on Satur
day afternoon October thirtieth day afternoon October thirtieth,
An interesting lesson on "Anti" Bellum Prose Writers, was ducted by Mrs. Lewis Ellis Tucted by Mrs. Lewis Ellis,
The Club has secured a in the McConnell building which will be known in the future a the Public Library.

The Symphony Club met with Miss Annis Fields on Wednesday
afternoon. November third. Rubinstein was the composer for
the afternoon and the program was, Mrs Jones, Piano; Miss
Houston, Paper; Mrs. Baker.
Voice: Miss Fields, Piano.

Next Sunday will be the closyear and I hope to see all mem bers present. If there are those in Holy Baptism to consecrat in Holy Baptism please have
them present at the morning hour.
. B. Meador, Pastor.
MONEY TO LOAN
on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest also to buy Vendors
Lien Notes, If you want a loan come and see us,

Sanders \& Wilson Haskell, Texas.

Mr. W. E. Underwood has an acre in turnips, planted in August, and he has been selling hese turnips at three cents per
pound. He brought a load to Haskell Thursday and sold them out. The turnips in this load will average three pounds apiece. He sold three turnips that
totaled 25 lbs ., bringing 75 cents

On Friday Oct. 29th the Bap
tist and Methodist aid societies had their Spelling bee, the con-
test was won by the Baptist, for when the last Methodist was
seated there remained on the
foor, Mesdames W. K. Whitman comb. Everybody enjoyed the evening and the house was
ed.
SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Haskell.
n district Court of Haskell
County, Texas.
G. R. Couch, plaintiff
J. W. Matthews and
rothers, defendants
Whereas, by virtue of an or-
der of sale issued out of the
der of sale issued out of the
district court of Haskell County
district court of Haskell County,
Texas, on a judgment rendered
in said court on the 25th day of
May A. D. 1909, in favor of said
May A. D. 1909, in favor of said
G. R. Couch and against the
G. R. Couch and against the W. Matthews and A. B
said
said J. W. Matthews and A. B.
Carothers, No. 583 on the dock-
Carothers, No. 583 on the dock-
28th day of October A. D. 1909 following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, towit: Lots One and Two in Block No. Three of the Carothers Addition to the town of Rochester, in Haskell County Texas; said property belonging to the said J. W. Matthews A. D. 1909, being the first Tuesday of said month, be
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said day, at the court house
door of said county, I will offer
for sale and sell at public auc-
and interest of the said J. W
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M. E. Park,

Sheriff Haskell County, Te
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General Practice in all Court

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## $\begin{aligned} \text { M. } & \text { W. of A. } \\ \text { No. 12725 } & \text { Haskell, Texas. }\end{aligned}$ <br> Meets Second and Fourth Sat urday nights.

B. C. Duke, Clerk,

Geo. C. Peterson of Clifton
with the Farmers National Bank Mr, and Mrs. J. M. Hicks of
f. O. M. GUEST dentist
Office in the McConnell Building office Phone No. 52.
Bestdexce in an

Dr. J. D. SMITH
DENTIST

## PRUFESSIONAL.

Mr. Dditor: Once more I visit g for admitance
The Farmers Union of Haskell County Texas has just pulled off its fourth quarterly convention
for the good year of for the good year of grace 1909.
This convention met with good This convention met with good
and loyal Cook Springs Local in and loyal Cook Springs Local in
the western part of the county
on Friday at noon the 22nd inst ad labors the next day at noon

## commulative.

Our beloved County President,
Mr. Geo. E. Courtney was on
hand weilding the gravel in his

## usual kind, firm, and degnified manner. All important questions

 manner. All important questioncomming before the body were discussed thoroughly but in such a spirit of brotherly love
that there were no bickering and backbiting, and when the discussion closed complete harmony prevailed. Mr. W. E. Underwood the local presicent at cook
Springs was every where lookin after the comfort and welfare of the visiting brethren and sisters. In this he was ably assisted by the other local officers and
members. The welcome address members. The welcome address
by bro. W. G. Hamilton was an eye opener G. Hamiton was an eye opener to all, even his close
est friends expressed surprise est friends expressed surprise
for his ability and success at for his ability and success at
speech making. His address was speech making. His address was
one of welcome indeed and made us all ashamed that we are so little acquainted with the name
and faces of our membership but before his speech was ended that feeling of strangeness had all gone and while we could not all call the names, we all felt
like we had always been friends like we had always been friend
and playmates. Our organization and playmates. Our organization
is primarily and fundamentally is primarily and fundamentally
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The response to the welcome address by Bro. I. N. Alvis of Marcy Local was exceedingly appropriate,full of brotherly love and suggestive of the business of the order and the "modus operandi" of fine success by cooperation in all worthy under-
takings; and like Bro. Hamilto takings; and like Bro. Hamilton appealed to the principles o honor and justice as well as love
and the Golden Rule imbodied in and the Golden Rule imbodied in
our obligations as a brotherhood. While we had no visiting speakWhile we had no visiting speak ers of state wide ame with us we
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brethern, Bros. W. S. Scudder brethern, Bros. W. S. Scudder
and Amos Lee, whose coming and Amos Lee, whose coming
was invaluable to us. Bro
W. S. Scudder is the Seymour Farmers Union Ware House and he is making

We have money to loan at 8 Haskell on farm property in Scott \& Key

Scott \& Key
Haskell, Haskell, Texas.

West Texas Loan Company
Representing four of the Strongest Loan Companies in
the country, have placed more money in Haskell and surthe country, have placed more money in Haskell and sur-
rounding counties than any other company in the past few rounding counties than any other company in the past few
years. We give the quickest service, as we do our own years. We give the quickest service, as we do our own
inspecting and do not have to wait for inspectors to come inspecting and
from a distance.
from a distance.
Our terms of payments are the most liberal, and the
best options of any Loan Contract best options of any Loan Contract. Be sure to call on me
before you deal for MONEY. before you deal for MONEY. Also buy Vendor's Lien
Notes.
J. L. ROBERTSON,

Lan Man" Managor,
work for his county. Of course
success of the ware house cannot beconfined to the members of the Union alone but like all enterprises that succeeds by reason of
its adherance to business principles based on justice and measured by equity its benefits like nearly every individual engaged



## This Little Range


though the smalles nember of the greai "BUCK" family is just as good and true a 'BUCK" as any stove in the whole family. This little stove bakes and cooks perfectly-will burn both coal and wood--it is twenty-three inches long--eleven in. wide and twenty-three inches high, it has a little high self, a nice little reservoir for heating water, a nickle towel rack and is most beautifully trimmed throughout. We have just received one of these little BUCK'S Junior Ranges from The Buck Stove and Range Company. It is now on exhibition at our store and we want all little girls who are desirous of entering this contest to come and see it--think how much fun you can have if you get it, baking cakes and pies just as mamma does on her big range. Don't you think it worth your while

## CASON, COX \& CO.

Haskell,

## Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE.

Well cotton is opening pretty The State of Texas, County of ast in this part of the county. Haskel
Feed stuff is about all gathered. By virtue of an execution isUncle Ike Howard is atill confin- tice Court of Mitchell County, ed to his bed.
Herly Howard is picking cot-
on for W. G. Smith this past week.
It looks as i
orgotten us.
Mrs. Minnie Trim
sick list this week.
Now come Joe Clark and lets
So happy dreams to all, Uncle Pete on 8th day of Oct. 1909 by the J. P. thereof, in the case o \& T. C. R.R. Co. lands, on the survey No. 101, and on the
west by the John Carrington survey No. 44. That on the lefendants unlawiully entered ipon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlaw ally withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof to thei damage one thousand dollars.
Wherefore plaintiffs pray udgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear that plaintifis have judgmen he above described land and trion ssue and ior their dam
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CENTER POINT BOX SUPPER
A GRAND SUCCESS.
On Saturday night Oct. 30th enter point people with hunities, Sayles, Plainview, Sayles, Plainview,
Haskell and other Waces, caused the supper to b one of grand success.
The house was filled until The house was filled unti
there was scarcely standing oom by 8:30 oclock, at which introduced and made a short but very able talk on some of which was appreciated very lowed by Miss Ellis of Haskell, who also made a short talk on School Cooperation, Mothers' Clubs etc, which no doubt was indelibly impressed upon the minds of the mothers present. Supt. Thomas, of the City chools of Haskell, also made a ood talk. Prof. Thomas made me strong points in regard to ance. After having heard with pleasure the addresses, Fouts of Sayles, proceeded to auction off the boxes, which made a general average of $\$ 2.00$ of the boxes but one it was de dided to let it go on ballot for several in the co retes; J. E. Fouts, 10; D. M. Gross, 20; T. C. Williams, 63;
L. I. Morgan, 64; G. W. Adams. 92. Prof. Morgan was awarded the nice box for being the
ugliest man. This is another case where the minority candithink Prof. Morgan was deserving of that honor, although there were some protests that Mr. Williams was the rightful owner of the box.

No doubt but this supper was one of the greatest events of its kind that has ever been pulled off in West Texas. There were on the ladies for their untiring efforts in preparing such nice boxes. the contents of which can be described only by those who partook of this rare enjoyment. This will clearly demonstrate to the teachers of the rural schools that with the proper effort on their part, to-
gether with the cooperation of the patrons and other friends the patrons and other fiend equipping the house with nee qupping the ssary school supples, or which and netted the sum of $\$ 76.20$ This is Prof Morga's thi ession at Center Point. He bas been very successful as a school man, and the success of the Box Supper is largely attributed to his work. Get busy teachers, you see he is doing something or his successor.
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