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## SHIPPING CHICKENS fROM HASKELL

Haskell has shipped an enormous amount of poultry during the past year. Most of the
poultry was shipped by express but a few days ago, Jno. Mc but a few days ago, Jno. Mc
Donnell came here from Chica Do with a regular poultry car go with a regular poultry car,
made of net wire and iron, cut made of net wire and iron, cut
into convenient compartments the size of coops, and eight decks, provided with watering and feed troughs. He notified the farmers he would take chick ens Monday, Feb., 10th, at 8 c roosters, When Monday came the farmers fairly swarmed into town with chickens. When the Free Press reporter went down
to the car where they were loading, he witnessed a pleasing sight. There were being loaded coop after coop of chickens in to the car. Hens were laying
all over the car and cackling, roosters were crowing and th scene revived memories of chick en pies and scrambled eggs.
Mr. McDonnell said he would Mr. McDonnell said he would get about $\$ 5.00$ worth of eggs by
the time he got to Chicago. He the time he got to Chicago. He
estimated he would have about 11000 lbs of chickens in the car and we estimated there would
be 3000 birds that were fattened on maize and kaffir corn, tha has made this section famous for fat poultry. All the pan handle has been shipplng poul
 becoming famous. It is said the turkeys and chickens in this section are superior in Hesh and fluvor to those of other sections. The good prices will stimulate the poultry business this year, and Haskell will more tha druble its past shipments. We learned ater that Mr. Mc Donnell paid out over $\$ 800$ fo chickens. He had roosters,
Kinas, turkeys and ducks. The年ns, turkeys and ducks. The yis growing as the people be-
in to realize the value of poultry
faising. Wolf Trapping
Mr. W. Moreman brought in to
the commissioners court Mon-
day the pelts of 17 wolves and
ten catamounts. One of the
wolf pelts was a gray wolf, for
which the bounty was $\$ 5.00$.
The total bounty allowed him by
the court was $\$ 82.00$.
Let the Free Press do your
job printing.
"If I liad Only Thought seriously of taking out some In-
surance." How many times this expression has
When too late to act.
You owe it
to yourseif and family to keep
your property and life safe. guarded against possible povering this step at once.

INSURE TODAY
T. C.CAHILL AGENT

Washington D. C., Feb.-The of statistics on the sugarcrop
United States recently is ued by the Census Bureaushow that Texas is third among the tates of the Union in the acre ge, production and value of this
rop. The acreage in sugar cane in 1909 in Texas was 34,315 , which produced 307,502
ane valued at $\$ 1,669,683$ Ten years previous the acre ge devoted to this crop was 17 24 which produced 170,485 tons cane valued at $\$ 997,053$ show g an increase of 16,491 acres

The total acreage in sugar
cane in all $\begin{aligned} & \text { States in } 1909 \text { was }\end{aligned}$ cane in all States in 1909 was 76,849 an increase of $23 \cdot 2$ per
ent compared with 1899 . production was $6,240,000$ tons or n increase of 48.5 per cent over 899 and the value was $\$ 26,416$ of the total value of farm crops in the country.
Of the $6,240,000$ tons of suga cane produced in 1909, 4,639,000, tons were sold, the amount re-
ceived therefrom being 810, 000 , in 1899, out of the $4,202,000$ produced, only $1,126,000$ tons,
valued at $\$ 8,882,000$, were sold The average value per ton for
he cane sold was $\$ 3.61$ in 1900 the cane sold was $\$ 3.61$ in 190
and $\$ 3.45$ in 1899. The total value of the crop in
Shortage of PorkSupply. There is no valid reason why
 inued th/sperity of agriculture demane, that we raise more live. stock-and especially hogs, of
which we are sadly deficient In fact, we should become heavy exporters of all kinds of meats. The geographical location of our packing houses gives them comern Hemishere, and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring tha Orient within their trade territory, yet the Texas packing
houses are able to supply 2 per
cent of the cured cent of the cured meats and lard
shipped into Southern United Staspes which transportation advantages, due to

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IEXAS SUGAR
CANE STATISTICS

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| Official Statement of the Finanicial |
| No. 265. |
| Oficial Statement of the Financial | ort Worth Record who is per

haps the best informed man in haps the best informed man in
the South on agricultural condi tions appeared before the House Judiciary Committee and urged the passage of the Calvin join resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing tax levies for county warehouses for the storage of cotton an
other agricultural products. "Discussing the work of ou gricultural departments Mr Ousley said: The State is spend ing $\$ 50,000$ per year on agricul tural experimental stations etc to increase the farmers produc
tion yet the more the farme tion yet the more the farmer
produces, the less he gets. If it ere statesmanship to educat he farmers to increase produc tion, it is now much more the
part of statesmanship to provide or a proper system of marke of his products that the hand remuneration." has very aptly
Mr. Ousley has Mr. Ousley has very aptly stated the situation. The great-
est curse in agriculture today is ver production and until we get ousiness method of marketin friend to the cotton farmer as the man who teaches him to inrease production without pro

Men Big Enough To Build Cities.
There are not many men in the orld big enough to build citie out fortunately we have a fer
such men in Texas, Civilization has never been able to lay down They spring up in obedience to They spring up in obedience to
the command of powerfulmen
One man who can do thincs is the command of powerful men
One man who can do things is of
more value to a community than more value to a community tha The towns.
the Swensons, is a recent exam ple of the ability of men to build Post City has sprung up in the of C. W. Post and Port Arthur
the handiwork of the late Jn
W. Gates and many other town tand as monuments to strong can lay corner stones of cities.
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## THE FIRST STATE BANE





## OVERPRODUCTION ADVISES PEOPLE <br> IS ONE CAUSE TO HOLD ELECIION

Clarance Ousley editor of the Austin, Texas, Feb. 7th, 1918

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7th, 1913.
ditor of the Free Press. A week or two ago I wrote you mat several persons had written
me requesting me to have Has kell County placed under the provisions of the Stock Law Evidently the people read your paper, because I have received some numerously signed peti-
ions protesting against any uch action on my part.
Upon examination of the pres ent law, I find that Haskell Coun$y$ is now under the provisions of Chapter K , Title 124 of the Revised Statutes of 1911 authoriz ing Counties to vote upon the question of allowing live stock to
un at large. In other words un at large. In other words if
the people of Haskell County de ire the County placed under the provisions of the law preventing tock from running at large and can vote upon the questio and determine it according $t$ ceems to be the only way to as
sill of thajor and certain for certain what the wishes of the people are. At any rate so long as this law can eople, I am not going to assume responsibility for having the Legislature arbitraily put the I trust that this explanation of my attitude will be satisfacto$r y$ to all parties, but if it is not
atisfactory, then I will thank them to write me at once advis Ig me of their wishes.
I cannot refrain from express
ing the pleasure that I ing the pleasure that I feel over
the fine progress the present the tine progress the present
Legislature is making along the ight lines. Conditions are very different from the conditions in
the 32nd Legislature. The prothe 32nd Legislature. The pro-
hibitionists have easy control of both houses of the Legislature ad the Antis have control of hin Governor's office, yet everything and harmoniously. All the indications point

Very respectfully.
R. B. Humphrey.

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Official Statement of The Financtal
Condition of
TEE CONTINENTAL STATE BANK


## A Pleasure Awaiting You

WE Want to assure you, ladies, that there is a PLEASURE AWAITING YOU AI OUR UNDERWEAR COUNTER

We have ready for your inspection a beautiful line of underwear, in the following garments:

Princess Slips, Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers, Petticoats, and Combination Suits of corset cover and drawers.

These garments are made of a nice grade of muslin, and many of them of the nice sheer crossbar muslin, so extensively used in making spring underwear. The trimming is most suitable and is of lace and embroideries which are of the newest designs. You will find every garment to be made of such material and in such a way, that the serviceability of it will at once appeal to you.

We want to call your especial attention to our gowns, as we have a few in the popular crepe and seersucker materials. These are in white only

You will find after looking over these garments that there is money to be saved in purchasing at once, for at the price, they are at least as cheap as the material and wor that you would put in them. Some of the are even cheaper.

Our prices need no advertising. Everybody knows how low they are, however, we think these prices will appeal to many of you.

| Princess Slips | range | from | $\$ 1.00$ | to | $\$ 2.50$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Corset Covers | $"$ | . | .35 | . | 1.00 |
| Gowns | $"$ | . | .50 | . | 2.50 |
| Drawers | $"$ | . | .35 | . | 1.25 |
| Petticoats | . | . | .50 | . | 2.50 |
| Combination suits | " | . | 1.25 | . | 2.00 |

Its Good Form to Wear G-D Justrite Corsets

## F. G. ALEXANDER \& SONS THE BIG STORE



## Concoctions Sublime BY A vixulogist Surnemi

Spencer \& Richarbson
The Rexul Drug Stoas

## LOCAL <br> 2.5

## Just Recived hy McN Nicela \& Smith. Car LLad Moon Bros Bug.

Hare yousen our show
Parsons.

Fresh veletables at E. I.McCollum returned Sunday
ers Supply.
${ }^{\text {New exander's Red Seal Ginghams at }}$
Mrs. J. H. Yancy is visiting at
Belton, Texas
Call up Pinkerton \& Loe whe
you need a dray.
Mrs. W. E. Warneck, is visiting at Wichita Falls.
Miss Ethel Turner visited in Stamford last week.
W.J. Waggoner of Denton was in this city last week.
G. B. McGuire attended cour t Abilene this week

Come in and Warm
West Side Drug Store.
Mr. E. Meyer of Weinert wa
in this city Wednesday.
W. L. Foot, of Aspermont, was in this city Wednesday.
Red Seal Ginghams in the new
patterns at Alexander's. 5.tf
Oscar Carothers of Rochester
was in this city Monday. Pas in this city Monday.
Pete Brady, of Snyder,
iting in this city Sunday,
E. M. Morrs left Sunday night for Stamford and Anson
Jno. B. Baker made a business trip to Goree Wednesday
Full stock of Red Seal Ginghams t F. G. Alexander \& Sons'. 5-t1 C. H. Merchant made a busine
trip to Weinert Wednesday.
B. F. Scruggs took the train here Thursday for Munday.
Henry Johnson made a busine rip to Stamford Wednesday
Born the first instant to Mr . a Mrs. Fred Haley a daughter. Mrs. L. C. West and daughter had been visiting a daughter. Mrs. Jennie Dillender, returned $\begin{gathered}\text { Mrs. O. G. Warbritton, who was }\end{gathered}$ Tuesday from an extended visit to R. Mauldin of this city last week, relatives at Sherman and Fort has r
Worth. Worth.

## Let Us Rough Dry Your Family Wash

Washed, Starched, Dried and all flat pieces ironed for 6 clb (No shirts or collars included in Rough Dry)

## PROMPT SERVICE AND GOOD WORK GUARANTEED

## HASKELL LAUNDRY CO.

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Mr. C. R. Peters came down

from Munday and spent several $\begin{gathered}\text { Mrs. O. R. Kane, of Colorad }\end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { from Munday and spent several } \\ \text { days with his family this week. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Springs, Colo, is visiting her par- } \\ \text { ents, Mr. and Mrs. Counts, of this }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | If you are bothered with prairie city dogs see us. We have the dope. Your oil can will be filled with 7-tf Spencer i\& Richardson. Eupion oil only, the best there House work ket Mop, Lightens House work, gets in the corners at F. G. Alex̧ander \& Sons. Call the Farmers Suppiy for In stant Postum-made in the cuprakfist frod.

Mrs. A. C. Sherick, whe has Mrs. R. D.
Lackey of Wichita been in this city for sevcral days,
Mols, whoth been visiting in this returned to her ranch in Taylor calls, who if been visiting in this returned to her ranch in Taylor
community feturned to her home county Saturday. county Saturday.
Did you know the Farmers
Supply has bulk dates, hulk olives,

 EASTMAMS KODAKS
For Sale-Three horses and two

Commissianers Court
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J. D. Kinnison, 2-ff Checked up and approved theCoubty Commissioncrs G. IV quarterly reports of the follow-
Sollock, of Sagerton, J. S. Wenc- ing officers, R. R. English, Coun

Rpchester, E,
ineो and S. R.
ere to attendanc
Riddline


I have taken office room wit Sanders \& Wilson. in the Pierso Building. I can loan you mone on real estate, sell or trade your
land, and write yourfire insurance. T. G. Wiiliams.

Mr. and Mrs, D. H. Clark hav teturned from their bridal trip.
While away they spent several
days at Dallas and Fort Worth and
visited old friends at Canton in Van Zant county.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Adams of Dallas passed through Haskell Monday evening on their way to Stamford, where they are visiting relatives. Mrs. Adams was form erly Miss Fred Lindsey of thiscity.
Miss Ruth Jones left Tuesday for Anson, where she has a position as teacher in one of the schools of Jones county. Miss Jones is a Graduate of Simmons College of Abilene, and has had the home training and culture that eminently qualifies her tor teach-

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Dr. M. T. Griffin of pallas stopped off Tuesday and ent the day with old friends. He had been to Abilene to see his little grand daughter tour days old, One of the Dr.'s twin daughters
who marred a year or two who marred a year or two ago
lives in Abilene and the Dr fre lives in Abilene and the Dr. fre quentiy passes through
a visit to his daughter.

Finascial Prosperity.
On first page in this issue will be found the financial statement of five of the leading banks of this county. A study of these state-
ments will show a most prosperous condition of the banking institutions of the county. The board of directors of these banks are composed of a personel from the business men of this section that
guarantees the stability of these banks. and assures the people that their banking demands will be met with the best service.
The short crops and the great development going on in this sec tion has created the greatest de mand for money ever experienced
in the history of the country, and not withstanding the acute con ditions these banks have most successfully handled the situation. Haskell county now starts on a aew era of development, and un der the propitious conditions prevailing in the financial institutions the next year or two will mark an anprecedented deyelopment of the country.
Free Press ads bring good results.

LIFE INSURANCE Cse Beat
C. D. LONG, Agt.

Office over Spencer \& Richardson's, call and see the New Policies. Can insure both married
as married men and old bachelors.
as married men and o
Office Phone No. 342
hashell,
al for a public road accepted and
the following jurs of view ap-
pointed: J. A. Parrish, Jim Barbee, Ed Lewis, Tom Mitchell

The petition of T. C. Cahill, et
al , for a change in the Major Smith and Haskell Public road was granted.
The Tax Collector was ordered to report as error in assessmen or 1912 . The petition of J. O. Young, $t$ al for a public road accepted and the following jury of view ppointed, $H$. Weinert C. C and J. M. Williams.
Court passed an order to pay ve cents per scalp on jack rab ules and regulations as the wolf bounty scalp law.
Petition of C. R. Nash et al for public road accepted ard the thed F. G. Alexander, R. V. Robertson, T. C. Cahill, J. E. Wilfong, A. Hutchins.
A. O. Foster was appointed as onexpired term of I. N. Alvis. The Haskell National Bank was selected as the County pepository for the next two years
at 3 per cent interest, that at 3 per cent interest, th
the highest bid offered.
The road commenced
inkerton and Stamford henee east to intersect $y / e$
Stamford and Gardner road wh discontinued.
The court is now appointing
the road overseers, which ve-
port will follow later,
Indian Runner Duck Eye
Pure White (Fishel) $\$ 5.00$
awn and White
$\$ 1.50$ up.
rom first State prize. Satisfac-
ion guaranteed, prize. Satisfac-


Mrs. N. B. Webb,
Rochester, Texas.
For sale or Trade for young Stock-One Big Bone Black Tenn-
ssee bred Jack 4 years old. Well Sale or Reat
For Sale or Rent.
190 acres of Land, seven miles corth of Haskeli, 155 acres in cul-
ination two sets of improvements. T. C. Cahill, age

For a sprain you will 6 -tf
berlain's Liniment excellent It ailays the pain, removes the sore-
ness, and soon reent to a healthy condition. 25 parts
50 and
cent bottles tor sale by all deal- thing of a stray black sow, weigh about 125 pounds, please notify
T. E. Bowman at Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. W. E. Cresap, of Waco is visiting her daughter, Mrs, Scot Kev. Mirs. Key went down to Stamford Tuesday to meet her


| of <br> ofs | Next visit Monday, March 3ra <br> office at |
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| WRIGHT HOUSE |  |

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Cox and
two small children, little Ruby and two small children, little Ruby and
Burwell Jr., have returned from Burwell Jr., have returned from
and extended visit to the old Folk at Evansville, Arkansas.
Strayed-If you have seen any $-$

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Mrs. J. W. Atchison of the
Northeast Side, was called Wed
nesday to the bedside of her moth-
er, who is ill at her home at Hico.
Shop for your baths. They have of the Eve Ear, Nose Thret a stove in each room, and you and the scientific fitting of gla can be warm and comfortable. 2-2t
Miss Mary Carver of Farmers
ville and Miss Vera Neathery o Silte and Miss vera
Sisiting with Mis Docia Winn of this city this week. A. M. Robertson of Abilene, Company spent the day, Wednes day in this city, a guest of h brother S. L. Robertson and fam Miss Vera Neathery and Miss Carver, of Stamford, who have
 Oates accompanied them home and will vi
Neathery.

## KEEPING THE QUALITY UP AND THE PRICE DOWN ?

is a policy which has won for us a liberal patronge during the past year. We are in a better position to serve our trade than ever before, as our past experience will enable us to supply at all times, standard and high grade groceries to meet the individual taste and requirments of our customers.

INSURE THHE HEALTH OF YOUR FAMILY
By buying where special attention is given to handling your food supply in a sanitary manner. YOURS TO PLEASE

## THE FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY


#### Abstract

Good Printing. Did you see that fine photo printed on the first page of the Free Press last week? Have you seen anything in the magaaines or daily papers that excels the Free Press on half tone Electrotype printing? Mr. E.L. Adams too the photograph Yrom whic the electro type of Mr. Wailace Alex ander was made, with which we Press last week. It is a fact that we have the failities and machinery that does the best printing right here in the office. You do not have to send your printing way. We can do your printing good a s you can get it done anywhere. We carry in stock some of the finest papers made. Our type is of the latest design, and our craftmen are artists and know the art of display. They have won out in competition with your printing. There is no better medivine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoropens the secretions, aids expector- ation; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.


## NOTICE

The Farmers National Bank ocated at Haskell in the State of Texas is closing up its affairs.
All note-holders and others. All note-holders and others.
creditors of said association, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment.
O. E. Patterson

Catterson,
Cashier.
Dated Haskell, Texas.
February, 12th, 1913.
The Farmers National Bank is
succeeded by the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Tex.
Do you know that more real
danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take thomoughly reliable preparation
and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers

New Farm Being Improved H. S. Courson of Kennedy in the city. Mr. Conrson is superintending and improving a
farm in this esunty, for his brother, who is a banker at Kennedy. Mr. Courson has been in years a locomotive engineer in mom that afflicted country. He thinks the Mexicans will fight
until they are exhausted and then they will destroy them. the oninion that the United the country is to be saved from utter destruction. He says
there is some of ths finest coun. try on the globe in the Isthmus is not safe now in Mexico.
 The editor of the Reporter to find out what is causing the high cost of living around his home, and around the office where he works. After careful
investigation the conclusion has been reached that the neces saries of life are really higher
than they used to be, but all of the cause is not placed at this door. We have found that we don't live as modestly as we used to do. In other words we have formed the habit of spending monay hor thitiss which seem to count luxuries. The same thing is true with everybody The simple life has bean left be hind and we are only paying for what we get! Folks can't pay twice as much for clothing and expect living to be the same. They can't ride in automobiles, and give costly receptions and expect the bills to be modest. If you fignre it out you will find that while provisions and living are some higher, that really the high cost of living is chargeable of living than we used to know about rather than entirely to years ago we paid $\$ 12.50$ for a suit of clothing twice a year and a dressed up. The same clothiñg could be gotten for the same
money now, perhaps ter tailored but they don't satissuit costs less than $\$ 25.00$ it is the differ a large extent that living now and 15 years ago.-
Abilene Reporter. Abilene Reporter

## FARM LOANS

 I am now better prepared than ever since I en-tered the loan business to handle your loan business, and as I have secured some new connections for money, I can now safely say that I will at all times
have plenty of funds to meet all demands. Our terma have plenty of funda to meet
are liberal and expenes low. Loan business is my specialty and I have no See me if you need money. I have moved my
office to the rear room of the Farmers Bank, on first
J. L. Robertson

FARMERS BANK

HASKELL, TEXAS.

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## wEINERT

## J. D. Miller, mail ca

 is on the sick list. W. A. Bergfeld has laid the foundation for his new home. Gnox City.J. E. Robertson. H. Weinert, H. Monke and G. C. Newsom made Death invaded our communit again and took little Gladys, infant daughter of Mr. A. J. Stephens and wife Sunday night at 11 p . m . and was buried at Weinert Cemetery Monday 4 p. m. Funerservices w
Steward.
It is raining and sleeting her his morning Tuesday Feb. 11. J. E. Robertson went to Haskel Claud Farr returned from Seymour Sunday.
Miss Maude
Miss Maude lsabelle, principal of the Weinert School spent Sunday with her mother at Munday.
Will Mabry took a trip to MunWill Mabry took a trip to Mun-
day and back Sunday on the day and back Sunda
Wichita Valley Flyer.
John E. Robertson is handling a nice line of vegetables. Fresh every week.
E. L. Ridd
E. L. Riddling, Commissioner
Precinct No. 2; Precinct No. 2, went to Haskell
Sunday evening to missioners Court. Reporcer
Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin
Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother Boone Mill, Va, who is the mother
of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's
Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these
tablets to the public. Sold by all ing and
tablets
dealers.
Farmers State Bank Organized. On the 12th inst. State Bank Examiner J. O. Jackson was here and checked in the Farmers State Bank for business, and the Bank opened up the next morning as a
state institution. This bank succeeded to the business and good will of the Farmers National Bank, and will hold forth in the same place of business on the North-
east Corner of the square. The east Corner of the square. The
officers are the same as have officers are the same as have
had charge of the Farmers National Bank for years, and the same careful, conservative management can be expected. The following
well known citizens of Haskell
county are the directors. ever endeavor in the future, as I have in the past, to mainkain your patronage oy the meris of my work, honest de Again thanking leous treathe for past favors, I you one and to remain yours for better work and prompt service.
W. A. Carlisle,
tching Piles
I want you to know how much me. I had suffered with Itching was traveling thru Texas a man
told me of your Hunt's Cure. got a 50 c bottle and it cured me.
John Bradley,
Caney, Kane.
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We are requested to announce, the socialist nominee for associate Deais, of the state, will speak at M. Ladies and young people are
cordially invited to attend. He will tell you "how to get a home

ROBERTS
Hello one and all. Health he community is very good. Mr. Lewellen and little daugh er Lillian who have been conlined their bed for some time with yph

## Docis Wheatly spent Saturday cos

Docia Wheatly spent Saturda
Miss Rosa Roberts spent las
week with her sister, Maud Rob

## rts of Haskell.

J. G. Wheatley and family Cobb and family.
Tom Mapes and Miss Cortez
Atchison. accompanied by a few
friends drove to Rose and were
quietly married Sunday morning
Rev. G. W. Piland officiated.
We wish for this young couple a
long and happy married life.
Calvin MeCullongh spent Sat-
Mrs. Addie Force and children spent a short while with
Mrs. Louise Drusedow Monday morning.
Henry Mapes and wife, Tom
Mapes and wife, Docia Wheatley
vy Mapes and Truett Cobb vy Mapes and Truett Cobb,
took dinner Sunday with Tom Woolsey and family.

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Mrs. J. P. Wheatley and
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## daughter Myrtle t J. C. Lewellens

> hews is scarce we'll go. Two Jolly School Girls.

Surprise Your Friends! For four weeks regularly stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurties, pimples and eruptions disappear
from your face and body and you from your face and body and you
feel better. Begin at once. Buy at the West Side Pharmacy. NOTICE
Feb the 10th, A D 1904, I pur-
 aously for nine years served the people in this capacity. I wish to thank my friends and patrons for their patronage during this time. From time to time I have replaced old tools with new ones and this together with nine years fexperiense in this business I fee that I am better prepared to
To people who have located with us and who are strangers to me, I most respectfully solicit a part of your patronage, and shall

Removal Notice.
I have moved my loan office to he rear room of the Farmer Bank and will be pleased to have all parties call there for any busess in my line, which is farm and ranch loans and notary and prepared than ever to render the best service.
J. L. Robertson, At Farmers Bank.
This is the season of the year when mothers fel very much concontracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as evry cold weakens the lungs, lowers he vitality and paves the way for often follow. Chamberlains Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take .

Advertised Letters. F. W. Taylor.
T. H. Green.

Elder Stephens.
Albert Henderson
Geo. Smith.
Goordon Smith.
Gordon Smith.
Arnett Williams.
Miss Mary Connolly
Miss Mary Connolly.
Jose Rues (4th class
Rues (4. Baker. P. M.,
Haskell, Texas. Sprained Back
Sprained back and sore muscles hrow of their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. or relieving pain of any kind
here is nothing better, and those people wno have btrted, it for Neu-
Nalgia and Rheumatism n its praise. For wire cuts
Hunts Lightning Oil is ents Hunts Lightning Oil is especially
ine as it takes away the inflamfine as it takes away the inflam-
mation and causes rapid healing.
25 c and 50 c bottles.

## ANNOUNCEMENI



We wish to announce to our friends and customers that the Farmers National Bank has been changed to The Farmers State Bank to be operated under a State Charter from this date.

We will appreciate your business, and will be glad to have your account and will also assist our friends and customers in any way that does not conflict with sound banking rules.

Our board of directors will be composed of the following well known business men and farmers.
M. A. CLIFTON

JNO. L. ROBERTSON
T. L. MONTGOMERY
J. F. PINKERTON
H. S. POST
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The City Water System
The City Councl has paid off
83500 of the City's Bonds and it is their intention to have an election soon to vote $\$ 3500$ more B nnds so they can extend the water mains to the East and West part of town.
By paying off the Bonds with the By paying off the Bonds with the
monev that the City now has in the Sinking furd and voting $\$ 3500$ more Bonds we can extend the mains without increasing the indebtedness. of the City and without any additional tax on the people, The Mayor and the City Council Waver main extended and they Water main exter lo and they we think will meet the pporval of ve tunk wil meeet the approval of artending the water mains into the East and West part of town where water is hard to get, will be paying proposition to the City. The City Council will meet Thursday Feb. 20th. to take up the proposition.
The city seems to have a bunch of business men who are doing all they can to make the water system a complete success. The plan they have adopted if carried out by the administrations to follow, will soon give a water system that will cover the whole town. The saving in fire risk and nsurance will soon pay the citizens the entire cost of the plant,
besides, the water system will be a paying institution as soon as
the mains are laid to all parts of the city.
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## A: Aypeal

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tic Age.
During t
During the thirty Second Legis lature I introduced and secured
the passage of a bil! raising the the passage of a bill raising the
scholastic age, but this measure was vetoed by the Governor, who assigred as one of the reasons for so doing that "there was no puh lic de mand for such a law"
I have axe in introduced this
1......... : Bil N, 2, which it enacted into law would raise the scholastic age to 21 , and which should be enacted into law for the following reasons:
FIRST-Texas has the narrow est limit of scholastic age of any
state or territory in the American Union.
SECOND It would give free SECOND-It would give free uition in the public free schools girls and boys who are now charg. ed tuition.
THIRD-It would admit to the public schools thousands of boys and girls who are financially unable to pay tuition.
FOURTH-It would not overcrowd the schools because their capacity as they are now organ
ed is ample to care for them. FIFTH-It would encoura both girls and boys to continue longer in school at an age when
schooling would be worth more to schoolin
them.
SIXTH-It would put Texas in better standing before the other states and the world by providing the most advanced thought of the the m.
day.
day. with general approval from the people of Texas.
In my opinion, every person in he rural schools of rexas should be vitally interested in the passage
of this measure, and I hereby appeal to the people of Texas who are interested in the passage of this bill to send at once petitions to me that I may present same to the Legislature and the Governor EDGAR P. HANEY, Committe on Education Austin, Texas.

## Elias Lynch

Death came this week the se ond time in two weeks to the home of Elisa Lynch and this time
took the head of the family who took the head of the family who
was ealled by the Grim Reaper on Whe 28th inst. to his reward. Two
weeks ago his only little girl died, weeks ago his oniy hittie giri died,
and it was not thought that this and it was not thought that this strong man would be the next to
follow. But in the midat of life we know not who shall be the Mr.
Mr. Lynch took a cold which with other complications cause his death. He said he would never get well when he was taken sick,
and that in ten days it would all and that in ten days it would a be over with him.
But it was only nine days from the day that he was taken sick until he was buried.
Mr. Lynch leayes a wife to
mourn his loss. His mourn his loss. His brother, W. L. Lynch, came from Haskell, Texas. to see him betore he died,
but was too late to be recognized by the sick brother, though he arrived before death. Funeral
services were held from the Presservices were held from the Pres-
byterian Church, and finterment was made at the Magdalena ceme
tery.-Ex.
Mrs. Elias Lynch accompanied this city a few days ago.
Little Tot-"Papa."
Papa-What is it now?"
Little Tot-"If a tadpole married a catfish, would their chil-
dren be tad-polecats?" dren be tad-polecats?"-Ex.

## Fat Lady-What in the menagerie?"

Thin Man-Why, the giraffe
has the sore throat and the centihas the sore thro
pede has corns."

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-To Trade for a small farm: 4 roomed house. Fine orchard; well located in Sentinel Okla. Price $\$ 2,000.00$.
-160 acres $41-2$ miles east of Blackwell, 60 nees in caliva inn: All fencel; all good and pret-
 -Fine Black Smith shop in a fine east Texas County for sale.
-160 acres three miles west of Dayton, N. M.; 50 acres in cultivation; fenced and cross fenced 4 roomed house. barn and other out buildings situated on Penasco river; has water right. Price $\$ 50$ per acre; will trade for a farm or mdse in Texas, Okla., or Missouri.
-2 sections land 9 miles Seminole, Co. seat, Gaines Co. Will trade for mdse.; price $\$ 10$ benus 100 acres in cultivation; House windmill and tank.
-960 acres 22 miles N. of Snyder, in Kent Co., 250 acres in cultivation; 3 sets of houses, 2 springs, 3 tanks; 500 acres good tillable land: to trade for good farm, per acre $\$ 8.00$
-80 acres first class land in Wichita Co. 60 acres in cultivation, price $\$ 50$ per acre. Incumbrance $\$ 1,100.00$ on long time, 6 per cent; well improved; Want Drugs.
0. -320 acres northwest corner of Archer county; nearly all good land snooth, level, larger part in cultivation; good houses to trade for Hardware
Price $\$ 40.00$ to trade for near town, plenty of water, near the coal fields of Young county. Price $\$ 40.00$ to trade for mdse or grass land. 100 acres and 175 acres.
No. 12. - 205 acres of black land in Palo Pinto county, seven miles of Gordon. Texas. 50 acres in cultivation; fenced; house and barn. All good land; plenty of water and timber; in a German settlement. Price $\$ 20$ per acre
No. 13. -150 lots and 20 acres of land in Merkel, Texas. This is a fine proposition and will bear inspection, To trade for Western land.
vo. 14.-194 6-10 acres Karnes Co. 6 mi . of Hobson 6 miles of Faiis Cicy, 9 miles Karnes City
 stables; all fenced, well located and a bargain. Price $\$ 46.50$ per acre
the cheapest ranch to be found.
6. -160 acres in Wharton Co., 20 acres in cultivation, all fenced with 4 wires; ever-lasting water 12 miles of good railroad town; this is a fine tract of land. Price $\$ 16$ per acre.
7. -220 acre rice farm; 2 pumping plants equipped with 220 h. p. gasoline engines. Guaranteed to water 200 acres of rice. Crop sold last year for $\$ 7000$. This is a fine farm and a bargain for some one. Price $\$ 50$ per acre.
No. 18. $\mathbf{- 1 0 4}$ lots plated and in Blocks, streets and alleys 1 block west ward school; 4 blocks state university. Law and Medical school on Main st., business part of town. Nice dry land. Titie perfect, clear of debt in Norman, Okla. Want Mdse, Pric $\$ 5000$.
19.- 307 acre farm in Ellis county. 2 sets improvement, lasting water near town, 250 acres in cultivation. Price $\$ 75.00$ per acre.
20. -50 room 2 story brick hotel, with opera house and barber shop. $90 \times 240$ feet; sewerage system, furnished complete. price $\$ 50,000.00$

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\text { 21. - } 153 \text { acres } 1-4 \text { miles railroad station } 7 \text { miles Corsicana, Tex. one } 2 \text { story four room house one }
$$ 2 room house; small orchard; 130 acres in cultivation very good barn, Price \$58. other out building. Shallow 10 ft . in South Haskell Price $\$ 10,000$.

23. $\mathbf{- 1 0}$ acres 5 roomed house water piped away when plenty water. Good barn chicken houses This can be irrigated. price $\$ 3000$.
24. $-51-2$ acres in South Haskell, 1 three room house; 2 wells, one mill water 10 feet deep. fin to irrigate.
25. -160 acres 4 mi South of Rule. 120 acres in cultivation. Good house and barn. Price $\boldsymbol{\$ 1}$ per acre,
26. -144 acres 6 miles west of $O^{\prime}$ Brien, all level smooth sandy land as fine as can be found. R. F. D. and phone. Price $\$ 40$.
o. 27. -113 1-3 acres black land 5 miles north of Stamford; 90 acres in cultivation. all level and ti able good house and barn, well located near school, church on public road; R. F. D. phone, rounded by farms. Price $\$ 50$ per acre
No. 28. -To trade for small east Texas fruit farm, 640 acres, 3 miles Roseae, Nolen county, 150 acres in cultivation. Some more tillable; rest fine grass fine house; extra good improvements price $\$ 15$ per acre; Incumbrance $\$ 1500$, plenty of water.

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\text { No. 29. } \mathbf{- 1 6 0} \text { acres unimproved } 4 \text { miles northeast of Erick Okla., price } \$ 15 \text {. }
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30.-To trade for Abilene property. 160 acres in southwest Oklahoma. Good improvement all good land. Well and mill, 60 acres in farm and a good residence in North Haskell.
No. $31,-1440$ acres in Fannin Co. 15 miles northeast of Honey Grove. 1100 acres in cultivation, 1000 18 or 20 good barns, school house on land, good orchard, well or cistern at room frame house of timber, all fine land. Good country town in 1.2 mile of this farm. Price $\$ 50$ perse, plenty have some fine tracts of land in Callahan Co., also many propositions over the State as well as
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## Legislative News. Governor Colquitt Governor Colquitt sent a special message to the Legisl

 ture recommending liberal appropriations for all educational propriations for all educationalinstitutions of the State. The message quoted from the plat-
form demands form demands and asked the
complete divorcement of the A
$\& \mathrm{M}$. Collegre fion $\& M$. College from the State
University, the impr caiceral readjustment in manage. ment of schools and colleges of the S tate.

## From reports made by the four different investigation com-

 mittees, it would seem as if in-vestigations and "probing committees" are becoming an un popular past time of legislators.
Each of the committees has reEach of the committees has re-
turned verdicts of "not guilty". turned verdicts of "not guilty",
Interest in the "Alamo Bills" is at white heat and a warm fight from both factions is look ed foward to when the bills shall
come befora the main body of the Legislature. Both bills are still in the committee rooms. Senator Hudspeth has intro duced a bill designed for the protection and encouragement of the sheep raising industry
The bill provides that the impor The bill provides that the impor-
tation of diseased sheep shal tation of diseased sheep shall
not be allowed within the borders of the State also calls for State and County inspectors. The House has reported favorably on the nine hour law for women. Under this measure no establishment shall employ the labor or services of women for
longer than ten hours on any single day nor more than fifty four in a week, striking age of nine hours a day. Dallas petitioned the Legislar to make an investigation of conditions at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, following the recent dismissal of 466 stud onts of that institution.
Senator Horace Vaughan from the First Senitorial District who is to be Morris Sheppard's successor in Congress has sent up his resignation to become effec tive March 3rd.
Senator Brelsford wants to establish a Central West Texas normal in twenty eight senatorial district and has introduced a
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portion of Duval County and the one by Glasscock for the creation of Jim Hogg out of Brooks ounty.
R. B. Humphreys of Throck morton made an eloquent plea on the floor of the House during the week in favor of the passage and bond law.
The Senate has finally passe the nine thirty closing law. The bill has been favorably reporte on in the House and it is expectweek.
If a bill introduced by Repre entative Watson in the House hould become a law, the office of county treasurer will be abol ished in every county in the state,
A bill to give married women contractoral rights over their property is receiving serious consideration of the Legislature The measure is put forward by the F
Clubs.
According to press report some of the legislators are break ing the gambling laws.
The suffragette has made her
appearance at Austin. She i spid to be a successful lobbyist and has no trouble in getting an audience with legislators,
The contending factions control of the Alaino are plecing
thelr respective olaime before

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ic, but they are not quite as har- $\mid$ per day doesn't appeal to the
nonious as their sainted sires.
The legislative hopper has had
ver 600 new bills put into it and the mill is beginning to grind. A batch of brand-new laws are
due on the Governor's desk this
week.
Several resolulions have been constitution and an effort is being made to call, a constitutional convention. There is nothing permanent in government except change.
The lobbyist is said to have

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come back" and a bill is now
come back" and a bill is now
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pletely abolish this occupation.
There is no constitutional limit
o membership of the thir
House and it never adjourns.
The Legislature has shown a
disposition to conduct investiga-
tions. After searching the Department of State for suitable
subjects the House decided to investigate the hildren between 8 and 14 to at- date. A Workman's Compensation A Workman's Compensation

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nd school one hundred and We will continue and push the Kand, Law, business, also the ct is before the Legislature Land, Law, and Abstract ousiwhich provides conpensation for at 8 and 9 per cent interest and njured employees through a will take pleasure in attending to larm labors, domestic servants. any business entrusted to us by arm labors, domestic servants the friends and patrons of $J$, $J$ ompt from the bill.

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uced in the House to
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The Spider and
the Fly
By WILLIS BEACH POTTER



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## A Flight

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| r, Vernon, Centerpoint, Baily, | looked up, gave a k |
| risham, plainveiw, Post, Say- | ghastly smile, and |
| s, Gauntt, Rose, Powell, Robts, Baldwin, Flat Top, Irby, | " No, ther ain't anyb |
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| ale, Weaver and Sagerton. I | Nothing but splashing for |
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| what it passes. Let us sug. | si |
| est that we have more visits to |  |
| the school by the parents. It | dyin' part, but the first I |
| will do you good to "drop in on |  |
| hem" as often as you can. The following dream is | waitin' to get in. I waited |
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| to all of us. Read it |  |
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to break up the school. the teacher when he attempted to coerce a few bad, big boys who were trying to run the
school.
Item-Hiring Mehitable
Parker (you see she was my wife's cousin and had been spending the summer visitin' us), to teach the school, she being
young and inexperienced, when young and inexperienced, when
Hiram Samson could have been hired in her stead, the chance being made for the sake
ing five dollars a month. "Item-Neglecting to visit the school and personally inspect the work work of the teachers
and pupils. and pupils.
"Item-N
ater
with teacher and pecting to confer with teacher and patrons about
the interests of the school, and so on. Here it went, page after atter, all charged up.
Item-Neglecting to insist on uniformity of text-books, and so
greatly crippling the school. "Item-Allowing family qua rels in the district to interfer with and weaken the schools. made my hair stand on end when I read 'em.
"Was ther nothing on the other side of the account?" put in
Dugan. "Well yes: Credit, by balance, for serving for school director for nineteen years with out pay, and subject to the
growls and the slanders of the whole district.
And the old man slowly winked
with both eyes, as he looked with both eyes, as he looked
his companion in the face. He then proceeded:
but even that couldn't make me
feel just right, and I was pretty well down in the mouth about
the businsss, when I heard the the basinsss, when 1 heard the
door open, and turned around to
see who thad come, and it was my see who had come, and it was my
little girl, who came to tell me
breakfast was ready, and wished

fast, but kept thinking of my
dream and I just made up my mind that I am going to do what life to make a better looking record than that, when the time
really does come that I have face really does come that I have face
it. There's our school house it. There's our school house
now, with no foundation under now, with no foundation under
it, half a dozen panes of glas out, a poor stove, cracks in the floor, the plastering off in three or four places, so that the wind
blows right in; the out houses without roofs, and their sides half torn off, and I don't know what else.
"I am on
I am on my way now to cal a meeting of the board to fix
things up, and if they arn't bet ter'n they are now inside of a week, why my name ain't Peter Jones, that's all, and if ever I hire a teacher for any reason ex cept because he's the man for the place, it'll be because 1 get fooled. Good morning.
"And at the section corner they splashed away from each other at a right-angle, Jones to
call the board together, and Dugan to meet me by chance, and tell me the story which I ha
related herewith.-Smith.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

 by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion ofthe ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by con
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(See testimony of Newcomb's little girl.)
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