

The Haskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1562

Many People For Many Reasons

transact their business with this bank. There are a hundred reasons why you should have a bank account here is no reason why you can

A little reasoning along this line would convince you of the importance of having money in the bank—

In This Bank

We want your business and will appreciate it.

The high standard of service and treatment accorded our customers is evidence of our appreciation of their patronage.

We want to number you among our depositors.

The Haskell National Bank
Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County
Haskell, Texas

Saturday Clean-up Day

Mr. T. C. Cahill has proclaimed Saturday, March 25th as clean-up day in Haskell, and every one is to help make Haskell a cleaner and better place in which

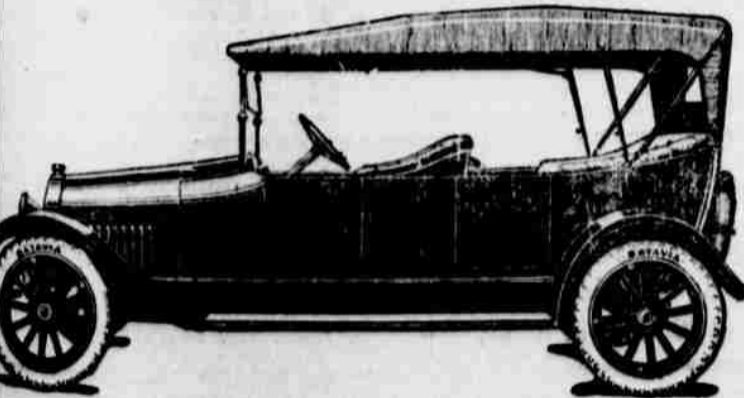
to earn, with pleasure, that large number of the color-ful hours of the city will contribute the entire day in helping to clean up the town, and those needing

the service of one of them, might phone the mayor.

We also learn that there is a man here that will buy all kinds of old rags, junk and first one thing and another, which together with the city's offer to haul off free of charge all trash, and also the negroes volunteering their services, ought to encourage everyone, and will make Haskell a very much cleaner town.

Bring your chickens to Clifton, he pays the best prices.

\$740. PULLMAN \$740.



Compare the specifications of this Wonderful Car with others selling for more money and of course you will buy a

Pullman

Nothing like it has ever been offered. For literature or demonstration of this car write or phone

Geo. E. Courtney
Agent for Haskell, Knox and Throckmorton Counties

Dewey Courtney Dies at Abilene

Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Courtney, died Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock at Abilene, where he had been carried to the sanitarium. The cause of his death was stomach trouble. His body came in Wednesday morning on the Wichita Valley train, and was interred in the Willow Cemetery at 4 p. m., with Rev. W. A. Lyle, pastor of the Christian church, in charge of the services which were held at the grave.

Forrest Dewey Courtney was born in Wise county, Texas, June 14, 1899, died March 21, 1916, age sixteen years, nine months and eight days. He was in poor health for several months, but was always patient in his suffering, kind and agreeable to all. He was very devoted to mother and sisters, and affectionate to father and brothers. Dewey was a very apt student, and was just ready to be promoted to the sixth grade in school work. Dewey will be greatly missed by his teachers and school mates, but most of all by his broken hearted parents and sweet sisters and many brothers.

Dear boy, good bye. "Rest in Peace." You have gone where sorrows are no more.

F. G. Alexander's Residence Burns

The large residence of F. G. Alexander in the west part of town was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Fire was first discovered in the servant house in the rear, and being fanned by a brisk west wind, soon spread to the residence which burned to the ground in a remarkably short time. Alarm was immediately turned in after discovery of the blaze, but being situated in the extreme western portion of town, there was not enough hose to reach from the nearest plug to the residence, although the fire boys used 1500 feet of hose. Upon the arrival of the fire boys at the scene, the fire had not gained much headway, and practically all the household goods, except the kitchen range, were saved. The residence servant house, coal shed, meat house and windmill were all completely destroyed, which represent a loss of practically \$6000. We understand Mr. Alexander had possibly \$2000 insurance.

The residence of E. D. Avery about 100 yards east of Alexander's residence was saved only by hard work on the part of the fire boys, as it caught fire in several places.

For Commissioner Precinct 1

This week we announce W. F. Draper as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1. Mr. Draper is one of our oldest settlers in fact was one of the signers of the petition to organize the county, and laid off the first roads for the county. Mr. Draper is known by most everyone, and no introduction by us is necessary. The people will make no mistake in electing this man to this important office.

A. F. Woods from Grapevine, Texas, came overland from Fort Worth the early part of the week. He will engage in the optical business here.

EASTER

Is Only a Short Time Off

May we say that we are now ready to show all the new Striped Wash Silks, Striped Silk Crepes, Striped Taffetas, Striped Voiles, Pongees, Madrasses, etc. Also all colors in Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepes, Wash Silks; lots of beautiful Nets, Chiffons, etc.

Mens Shirts and Furnishings

For men of discriminating taste, who are particular in dress, will find here all the new Striped Crepe, Pongee Soizette and Madrass Shirts in Stiff Cuffs, Soft Collars and Cuffs, attached and Detached. Prices from 50c to \$1.50; Silks, \$3.50 to \$5.

Another lot of mighty pretty waists in Silk Crepes, Wash Silks, Georgette, all colors.

Our Summer footwear covers everything to fulfil Style's demands. Exceptionally good looking. Moderate in price.

Our Plesure to Show and Price Goods

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Since 1891

Grissom Wins First Place

First place in the prohibition preliminary contest held at Texas Christian University Wednesday night was won by Clyde Grissom, whose subject was "The Tyrant." He received \$15 in cash. Stillwell Melton carried off second honors, \$10 in cash, his subject being "Liquor and National Efficiency." Judges were Harry McGowan, R. Bonner, Ridgway and E. R. Cockrell.

The winner will represent the school in the final contest to be staged at Trinity University in Waxahachie, April 5th. Seven other colleges will be represented by speakers.

Graham flour for health. \$3.50 per 100 lbs. cash at the Elevator.

Patrons Praise Our Ice Cream Sodas

Only highest grade cream and pure fruit flavors served.

Fountain and equipment of most modern type. Everything clean and sparkling.

Try a box of our Candy A large Assortment of the best from which to choose.

White's Confectionery

Symphony Club

The Symphony Club met in their new Club room in the McConnell building, Mar. 23rd., with the usual good attendance. Mrs. Bailey being hostess.

It was decided that the ladies would rent the club room out at any time, for social occasions, for a small sum.

Mrs. Scott Key was elected Delegate to the State Federation of Music Clubs, which meets in Waco, May, 3rd., 4th., and 5th.

Thursday, March, 30th. the Club, together with Miss Davenport of Stamford will give a recital at the Club room from 8 to 10 o'clock, admission 25c. Miss Davenport is quiet an accomplished violinist and everyone can expect something good in the way of music.

After quite an interesting program from the American Composers Margaret Lang and Mary Turner Salter, the club adjourned to meet March, 30th. for Chorus Practice with Miss Winn as hostess.

Reporter.

Haskell Free Press and Dallas Semiweekly Farm News \$1.75

Strayed or Stolen

Small black mare mule about 14 hands high, about 10 or 12 years old, slightly hipped in right hip, no other marks or brands. Left my place Thursday night, January 13. Will pay \$5 reward for his recovery. J. P. McIntyre. 3 miles north-east of Sagerton.

Notice

I will open my Studio, Saturday March 25th, over the A. F. Rutherford Grocery Store in the Elks Building. I will make any size or any style picture wanted. I also do high grade kodak finishing. Call and see my work.

Yours for business,
C. F. McCall, Photographer

Furniture Built to Order

See me for made to order tables, book cases, etc. I also rebuild old furniture, refinish furniture, mend glass, chinaware, etc. Shop in Rock building on north Main st.

Fred C. Mendick, Haskell, Texas

The World's Greatest Photo Spectacle "The Battle Cry of Peace"

WRITTEN BY
J. Stewart Blackton
FEATURING
Mr. Charles Richman
Appearing Saturday, March 25th, at
THE CANDY THEATRE, Stamford, Texas
Admission 25c and 50c

RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY
Seats Now on Sale at the Box Office
Continuous Show, Starting at 10 a. m., last-
ing Until Midnight



**The Home of
Quality Groceries**

**The Four Cardinal points of the
Grocery Business**

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You Are Entitled to Them.
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Try These—They'll Please

Marchael Neil Flour
Our Fresh Vegetables
Wednesday, Friday
and Saturday
Ready to Use Pinto'
Cheese

CRISCO
For Shortening
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Canned Brains

ROBERTSON BROS. CO.



Dave Hughes made a business trip to Munday Tuesday.

Plenty of money to loan, at 6 and 8 per cent.

Sanders & Wilson.

Edgar Roberts and wife from Oklahoma City, Okla. came in this week and will probably make this their future home. Mr. Roberts and wife are relatives of Mrs. P. P. Roberts and family.

If it is better coal you want, call for Domino. Clifton.

Sheriff Allen and wife, made an overland trip to Abilene last Sunday.

Marr's Paint Store is the place to get your paint.

J. W. Collins came in from Weinert Tuesday evening.

I have some bargains to offer in farms and ranches, if you want to buy I can interest you. Henry Johnson.

J. W. Tomlinson returned from a trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

The Sherman-Williams is the paint to use. Marr's Paint Store.

R. D. C. Stephens, who has just returned from Mineral Wells left Thursday for Spur, Texas, in response to a telegram saying his mother was very sick.

For sale or trade for farm, 6 lots all in one body, close in and close to High School. Also two lots close to High School, will pay difference if any. Call at the Free Press office for further information.

For Sale—Young, well-bred, white faced bulls. Priced \$50 each. See Earl Cogdell, at the Oil Mill.

C. F. McCall of Waco will open a photograph gallery in the Elks building this week. Mr. McCall came to Haskell highly recommended as a photographer and a gentleman.

For Sale—One good work or buggy horse, about 9 years old good size, and in good condition. Sorrel color. Will sell on fall time. Call at Hancock's store.

W. F. Thompson of Seymour was visiting here Tuesday.

White Plymouth Rock Chickens Setting of 15 eggs, \$1.00. Mrs. W. G. Pope, Haskell, Texas.

J. C. Hanna of Lubbock is spending several days here on business.

Start out in the spring right by getting your blood right with Rexall Sarsaparilla and you will feel all right in summer. Cures itching skin diseases and foul blood—for sale by Jno. W. Pace & Co.

Alton Honea from Anson has accepted a position with the Rutherford Grocery Store.

At all times and for all occasions you can find reliable and appropriate Jewelry at Jno. W. Pace Co., Specials this week solid gold birth day rings \$1.50 to \$2.50.

J. L. Jones, of Rule, passed thru Tuesday enroute home after a visit at Dallas.

A good milk cow for sale. See J. A. Hooten, Route 1. 12-2tp

Mr. Crawford of Pampa, Texas, a relative of M. S. Shook was seen at the Haskell Garage this week.

We have automobiles to exchange for lands. Write us particulars of what you have for exchange. Texas Garage, Galveston, Texas. 10-4t

Chas. E. Rutledge was in Knox City on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Free Press has several scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College at a liberal discount. If you desire a business education it will be to your interest to see us.

W. G. Swenson of Abilene, who has been looking after business interests here, returned home Sunday.

For Sale—or trade for farm Business house and lot in Haskell call at the Free Press office.

Miss Tommye Boone, after a visit at Denton, returned home Sunday morning.

Say Mr Merchant of Haskell, all the people who are supported by the Courtney Broom Co, buy their groceries in Haskell. Where do you buy your Brooms?

Miss Ruth Walden, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene is spending the week with parents here.

I write all kinds of insurance, fire and tornado on city property, and make a speciality of insuring farm property. Henry Johnson,

For pure home ground meal see W. M. Mask. tt

Miss Paulene Shortt of Abilene is spending the week with Miss Ruth Walden.

I have for sale two young bull calves. All registered and out of heavy producing cows. W. A. Baker, Munday, Texas. 12-2t

J. D. Wigley of Rochester was in town Tuesday.

We have a good work horse, surrey and harness also some good hogs we will sell cheap for cash or on time.—Hunts.

LOST—A gold breastpin, somewhere between Dick's Theatre and my residence. Finder will please return to me at the Free Press office and receive reward.

Mrs. Oscar Martin.

It's time to look up Flowers. See the Flowers at the Green House. We have as cheap as you can get elsewhere. Ring 228 Mrs. Wm. Wells.

J. N. McFatter, assisted by C. R. Couch and wife, and J. F. Garber and wife organized a Sunday school at Gauntt school house last Sunday.

I have eight windows and doors complete with frame for sale at a bargain. W. D. Joiner.

R. D. C. Stephens is attending as a delegate, the state convention of the Odd Fellows at Mineral Wells.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tft

Mrs. H. S. Wilson, who recently underwent an operation at Abilene for gall stones, is reported to be getting along very well.

If you want to exchange or sell your land, list with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg. tf

O. E. Patterson, Judge A. J. Smith, Roy English and Bunk Rike make a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Wanted—A milk cow for her feed will take good care of her. J. B. Jouett

Rev. Wm. Groom is attending the Baptist Volunteer Convention at Fort Worth, leaving Monday evening.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Pure sugar cane syrup for 60c a gallon. Rutherford Grocery.

Postmaster S. G. Dean is back from a business trip to Fort Worth

For a torpid liver foul breath and dizzy headaches take Rexall Little Liver Pills—Beats Calomel and does not gripe—for sale by Jno. W. Pace Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tucker of Cisco, came in last Friday and will make this their future home. Mr. Tucker has accepted a position with the Haskell Light & Ice Co.

Elgin, Hamilton and Howard watches at Jno. W. Pace Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Terrell, a boy.

Wanted—Set of books to keep have lots of spare time. Address Bookkeeper, P. O. Box 413.

Mrs. D. Love has returned from a business trip to Abilene.

Mrs. W. A. Lyle came in Saturday morning. Rev. Lyle met her at Abilene.

Thorough bred White Cornish Indian Game eggs. \$1.50 for 15. 12-8tp J. F. Glenn, Haskell.

J. N. Killingsworth has returned from the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

"Borrow now. Funds will be scarcer in midsummer. Desirable security. State how much and what for. Address the W. C. Belcher L. M. Co., Ft Worth, Texas or J. B. Goodnight, Abilene, Texas.

A store full of new goods—sold at a popular price, with quality and style as a hobby. This is only part of the service you get from us. Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishers, Shoes and Millinery.

Get What You Want When You Want it.

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CLEANING and PRESSING
As Good as the Best
LATEST MODEL HOFFMAN STEAM PRESS
Ladies Work Solicited. All Work Guaranteed.
PHONE 79

Mrs. Curran Hunt and daughter left Wednesday morning for a visit at Fort Worth.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red eggs 15 for \$1.00. W. F. Rupe.

Lost—Sunday evening Haskell, a suit case containing clothing, etc. Finder please to the Free Press or write Bonds, San Angelo, Texas, receive \$5.00 reward.

Don't Give Up

For you will find the Furniture to beautify your home HERE.

It's Beautiful, but Not Expensive

We also have plenty of nice, real live flowers to make your home as cheerful as you would desire it to be. Just drop in and look. It's a pleasure to show you, whether you buy or not.

**Wm. Wells
Furniture Store**



**DON'T DODGE THIS
GARAGE**

ITS DOORS ARE OPEN WIDE HERE

ALL BLOWOUTS PUNCTURES AND BROKEN PARTS ARE QUICKLY RECTIFIED

**As You
Round the Bend
With A
Toot! Toot! Toot!**

And throw in your clutch for a straight-away shoot, you can safely wager any bet, that your choice of a **STUDEBAKER**

You'll Not Regret

MARVIN'S GARAGE

J. F. Kennedy, Mgr.

Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Some baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Cases Disposed of in County Court

This week is jury week in the county court, and the following cases have been tried:

State of Texas vs. J. E. Wiggins. Bond forfeited.

State vs. Lester Powers, assault fined \$5.00

State vs. Paul Smith, unlawfully practicing medicine, acquitted.

State vs. D. J. Barton, abusive language, fined \$5.00

State vs. Jno. R. Hill, assault, acquitted.

State vs. Charlie Manuel, embezzlement, 30 days on county road and fine of \$25.

State vs. Fred Grusendorf, affray fined \$1.

W. E. Munday vs. K. C. & O. Ry. Co., damages on car water-melons, judgment for plaintiff.

New Correspondent for Record

Realizing the need of representation in regard to news items from this city, the Fort Worth Record has appointed E. H. Neill correspondent for Haskell and will in future give space in its news columns to items from Mr. Neill whenever events bearing a news value, transpire in this city or surrounding country. The appointment was made last Saturday by Jerome Stone of Wichita Falls, travelling district manager of the Fort Worth Record for West Texas.

While in the city Mr. Stone said that the Record has been arriving irregularly here on account of poor connection on the part of the T. & P. at Abilene with the Wichita Valley and through no fault of the Record. However this trouble will now be done away with by sending the City Edition of the Record, and better service may be expected at once. For those who desire the 1st edition will also be sent. Mr. John Oates assisted by Mr. Lawley handle the Record here, and will be glad to take subscriptions for either the 1st or the city edition and Mr. Neill will always be glad to be informed concerning events likely to prove of interest to readers of the Record throughout the state.

Automobile Registrations

J. M. Simms, Rule, Saxon.
H. M. Cooner, O'Brien, Chevrolet.
Bert H. Davenport, Weinert, Chevrolet.
E. W. Stephens, O'Brien, Chevrolet.
S. E. Strickland, Rochester, Overland.
G. S. Perry, Weinert, Chevrolet.
C. B. Long, Haskell, Monroe.
H. G. Hartsfield, Haskell, Brush.
R. L. Ables, Rule, Ford.
J. D. Morgan, Sagerton, Dodge.
R. P. Simmons, Haskell, Chevrolet.
H. A. Lawson, Haskell, Ford.
H. D. Bland, Haskell, Ford.
O. A. Umphry, Weinert, Chevrolet.

Important Distinction

"Now I appeal to you as a farmer," began the man with a political argument on his mind. "Well, you needn't," replied Farmer Cortnessel. "I ain't no farmer. I've read all the scientific literature about tillin' the soil an' I'm two crops in debt for improved machinery. I'm an expert agriculturist."

Flight of the Fly.

It has been observed that a house fly can mount almost directly upward to a height of 45 feet or more. The time of day appears to influence the dispersal of flies, as, apparently, when set free in the afternoon they do not scatter so well as when liberated in the morning.

The Office Seeker.

A man with a deep and steadfast longing for office will run excitedly around begging everybody he sees to sign his nomination petitions and then, when he finally gets enough signatures, will put on a clean shirt and announce that if the call of duty comes he will not disregard the summons.—Ohio State Journal.

Famous Recipe of President's Wedding Cake

Through the courtesy of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., we are enabled to pass along the recipe used by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen in the preparation of the famous Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake, which has attracted so much attention through the Movie News Weeklies.

Materials Used in the Cake—Nine cups flour, sifted; four cups sugar granulated; 2½ cups butter, uncolored, unsalted; three cups milk, unskimmed; ¼ teaspoon each violet and vanilla extract; one teaspoon rose water; three drops lemon extract; fifteen egg whites; nine level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder. Quantities above are 2½ times amount required for usual family size.

Preparation—Assemble all materials before beginning the mixing. Prepare heart-shaped pan eighteen inches in diameter by placing note paper on the bottom to just reach the sides. Grease the sides one inch up and any portion of the bottom not covered by the paper. Sift the flour once before measuring. Measure into sifter add the baking powder and sift five times. Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and cream until white and fluffy. Whip the egg whites with a large egg whip until the dish can be inverted. Whip the egg whites lightly into creamed butter and sugar. Pour in the milk, sift in the flour, and beat until perfectly smooth. Add the flavoring. Place in a warm oven, temperature about 220 Fahr. Bake at low point of heat and allow to rise as high as it will before browning over the top. Time for this large cake was two hours.

Meringue Icing—Materials for syrup: Four and one half cups granulated sugar, one and one half cups water. Materials for meringue: six egg whites, six tablespoons granulated sugar, one and one-half teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder. Materials for finish: Three egg whites, six drops rose water. Quantities above are 2½ times amount required for usual family size.

Preparation—Make syrup that will crack when dropped in ice water. Whip the six egg whites until stiff. Add the six tablespoons sugar and whip. Then whip in the baking powder. Whip in the syrup until all taken up and it will hold its shape when lifted up on the egg whip. Then whip in the three extra unbeaten egg whites and rose water. If weather is damp it may be well for the amateur to add first about one-half of the egg white, whipping up lightly, later adding balance.

News From Rochester

(From the Express)

J. J. Harcrow is reported having a very bad case of erysipelas. We are sorry that this is true, and hope for his speedy recovery.

L. E. Lee has been very sick for the past two weeks, but is improving some now.

Mrs. Isaac Alvis and little son are over from Haskell visiting relatives. The little fellow seems to like our town fine.

Mr. Kennedy who has lived for years in the Mitchell community has sold his crop to Lee Miller and moved to Mexico.

Tom Whitford for so long a citizen of Haskell county has sold his farm to Mr. Bettis and is now in Arizona prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry called at the Express office Saturday. They are leaving the Rochester community this week, Haskell bound. We deeply regret the loss of such good people and shall miss them when they are gone, yet we know our loss is Haskell's gain. We wish for these good people health, prosperity, and joy.



There is abundant evidence of **Good Taste**

in the goods we offer you—in the selection of

Brands and Qualities

also in the selection of this Store by our patrons, and last but not least, in the

Good Taste of Our Good Goods when prepared in good style by the good housewife.

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

One heaping cup of sugar half cup butter, two squares chocolate, one egg, one cup of milk, one and three-quarters cups flour, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder; mix as for cake and steam for two hours.

SAUCE—One and one half cups water, two tablespoonfuls of corn-starch, one cup sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one and one-half squares chocolate; flavor with vanilla.

THESE TASTE GOOD

Libby's Extra
Seedless Grapes
With
Sunshine
Veroniques

The Home of Light Crust Flour
POSEY & HUNT
"The Store of Quality"

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

John H. Kirby
ON BILL OF RIGHTS.



We should dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance forever of the vital forces of the Bill of Rights. It was largely due to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were added; in fact they were adopted almost concurrently with the Constitution itself, and but for these amendments the Constitution would probably never have been ratified by a sufficient number of the states to put it into effect. These ten amendments are often referred to as the Bill of Rights, because they are a guarantee of the maintenance of human liberty and representative government under our federal system, as well as in some respects constraining the Constitution itself as to the character of government created under it and the principles to be maintained by it.

In them we have religious freedom and freedom of speech or of the press, and the right of petition; protection against unreasonable searches and seizures; no person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; the enumeration of the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. This tenth amendment to the Constitution, which is one of the most vital things in all the Bill of Rights, so far as the maintenance of the autonomy and independence of State Government is concerned, has been the victim of more assaults by political quacks than all the other provisions of the Constitution combined.

From the beginning of the government there have been those of the type of Alexander Hamilton, aristocratic in their tendencies and without faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, who have advocated a strong central government, concentrating its powers at Washington City and controlling the liberties, properties, rights and habits of the people from this great central power house. And likewise there has been another school of political thought in this country holding the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who preached the doctrine of individualism, who held that all men were created free and equal, that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that the people were abundantly able to direct the energies of government in every department thereof and could be safely trusted to do so. Jefferson's theory of the separate independence and capacity of the citizen was likewise extended to the separate sovereignty and capacity of the states. He believed in local self-government; in the selection of the people of representatives to carry on the affairs of government, legislative, judicial and executive. He fought with all the power of his great brain the Hamiltonian idea of a centralized power to direct the affairs of the people, especially in local state matters, and believed earnestly in the efficiency and wisdom of both the ninth and tenth amendments to the Constitution.

Methodist Church

Because of the lecture to be given at the Magazine Clubs rooms next Monday afternoon the Women's Missionary society will not meet as usual. The Voice lesson, which comes regularly on the 4th Monday, will be given in connection with the business meeting Monday, April 3rd. The women are asked to study the February number of the "Voice."

An unusually interesting mission study lesson was given this week under the direction of Mrs. J. U. Fields. The program was carried out as printed last week, with talks on China's Religions by Mesdames Rike, Montgomery, and P. D. Sanders. Nineteen ladies were present.

Circle No. 4 announces an Easter Tea to be held on Saturday, April 22, at the home of Mrs. Jno. Oates. It will be an afternoon

Proper Treatment For Biliousness

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headaches and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

Several Bootleggers in Jail

Sheriff Allen has been pretty busy of late rounding up bootleggers, and as a result of his efforts there are seven negroes and three white persons in the county jail waiting trial in the May term of the District Court. All the bootleggers were caught in Haskell with the exception of one at Rule and one at Sagerton.

and evening affair, special preparation being made for the entertainment of the young people. Plan now to come.

LOUIS K. WALKER

Practical Sewing machine Repairer. 44 years experience enables me to guarantee Satisfaction. Permanently located at McNeill & Smith's Hardware Store.

Haskell, Texas

Mitchell left overland Tuesday for a visit to relatives at Gilmer.

L. Northcutt do your Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. A. Hankerson of Wichita visited here Tuesday.

Your chickens and eggs on Feed store and receive best market price for them 10-3t

Downs of Muncie, Ind., was in business Tuesday. Mr. Downs property near town.

Two of the best Old-line insurance companies that write hail insuring growing crops. It will soon be for hail storms, protect crops by taking a policy in any reliable companies. Henson.

O. P. Lyles left Wednesday for a visit at Wichita.

Ice & Light Co., will sell you ice when you are cold and coal when you are cold, lights when you are in the Telephone No. 161.

W. H. Murchison has returned a visit at Temple.

Several tons of good fresh wanted. See Chambers Feed Co.

Hard Nolen, of Wichita Falls, town Tuesday.

Baths at Kinnison's barber 15c.

Walter Bickley of Stamford in Wednesday morning for a visit with parents here, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander.

pure home ground mea' see Mask.

C. C. Reynolds is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. son at Abilene.

us rubber tire your go-cart. Cox & Co.

Bank Stevenson, who has been Alex Edwards has returned his home in Russell county.

od work mule for sale by Mc & Smith Hardware Co.

C. Barton and wife of Abilene were visiting relatives here day.

Editor Hall of the Review at Rule was over sight seeing the first of the week.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt

F. G. Alexander made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Henry Alexander, District Deputy of the Elks is visiting the lodges at Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Quannah, Dalhart and other places this week.

List your land with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg

Tom Brooks and S. A. Huskey made a business trip to Munday Wednesday. They made the trip overland in a Hupp.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McNeill east of town, Sunday a boy.

Geo. E. Courtney, J. R. Johnson and J. F. McClints left Thursday morning to attend the district meeting of the Farmer's Union at Wichita Falls.

Jno. Sparks of Frisco is looking after property interests here this week.

O. O. Vernon, C. F. Tarbet and R. M. Smith left as delegates, Wednesday for the district meeting of the Farmer's Union at Wichita Falls.

Elmer Heath made a business trip to Lubbock in his Ford the early part of the week.

Holley Ramey and M. O. Drake who went to New Mexico last week have returned.

Lost—Night of talking picture show, a baby's white embroidered cape. Finder please return to cotton office and receive reward. W. R. Jones

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Bargain in Plains Land

480 acres, 13 miles east of Floydada, and about same distance from Roaring Springs. Located on Plains, and in three miles of school and church. Every acre strictly good farming land—unimproved.

Price, to close out real soon, only \$13 per acre. See us quick.

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Robertson & Daugherty, Mgrs. Haskell, Texas

Join the Yeomen For the BEST and cheapest Life Insurance, with Accident clause added. C. W. RAMEY, District Manager, Haskell, Texas

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HASKELL, TEXAS, March 25, 1916.

Open air is the best Spring tonic.

There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905.

The United States Public Health Service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months.

After voting for increased appropriations, Texas Congressmen can come home and promise a reduction in the cost of living.

President Wilson is beginning to appreciate the truth of that rather profane definition of life, that it is simply one d—m, thing after another.

Reports from some of our farmers indicate that the wheat crop is going to be pretty short in Haskell County. Although there will be some good wheat made, most of it is needing rain pretty badly. Haskell county farmers are not discouraged however, for they have everything in readiness, and when the rain does come, planting will start immediately.

There is much speculation among our exchanges as to the result of the expedition into Mexico to get Villa. No two predict the same. We refuse to predict, because we don't know. Neither do they. The expedition is under a strict censor, and none of us will know anything until they get or fail to get Villa.

Got Rid of My Corns With Magic "Gets-It"

Simplest Corn Cure in the World—No Pain, No Fuss. New, Sure Way.

When corns make you almost "die with your boots on" when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swelling



Why Have Corns At All When "Gets-It" Removes Them the New, Dead-Sure Way?
salves, and tapes, bandages, and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster, just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoe and stocking on right over it. The corn is doomed. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

PROTECT THE ORCHARD

W. B. Lanham, Horticulturist of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, has found that the peach tree borer is doing more damage to the peach orchards of Texas than all other agencies combined. He advises that the trees be examined immediately. Take a hoe and remove the dirt from the base of tree, then with a sharp knife or peice of wire take out the borer, which will be found as a little soft-bodied insect burrowing just beneath the bark. If they are not killed now they will soon emerge as a moth and begin laying eggs on the trunk of the trees about the first of June. The trees at that time should be protected by whitewash of which the following is a good formula: 16 lbs. hard soap, 2 gals. boiling water, 2 qts. crude carbolic acid, lime enough to make a good paint.

L. J. Sherrill Leads Class

The following are the honor men at Austin College for the month of February, the grades for which have just been recorded:

- Senior
L. J. Sherrill, Haskell, Texas, 95.6 per cent,
H. E. Chosley, Hamilton, Texas 93 per cent.
- Junior
S. T. Bowers, Clarksville, Texas, 93.8 per cent.
H. R. Livingston, Fort Stockton 93.2 per cent.
- Sophomore
W. K. Furrh, Elysian Fields, 94.4 per cent.
E. L. Farr, Collinsville, Texas, 94 per cent.
- Freshman
W. G. Whitehouse, Cleburne, Texas, 94.5 per cent.
R. R. Wilson, Hillsboro, Texas, 94 per cent.
- Preparatory
R. V. Guthrie, Coahoma, Texas, 95.8 per cent.
E. L. Foshee, Gladewater, 93.2 per cent.

Rheumatic Pain Stopped

The drawing of muscles, the soreness, stiffness and agonizing pain of Rheumatism quickly yield to Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the painful part. Just apply as directed to the sore spots. In a short time the pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth. Here's proof—"I have had wonderful relief since I used your Liniment on my knee. To think one application gave me relief. Sorry I haven't space to tell you the history. Thanking you for what your remedy has done for me." James S. Ferguson, Philadelphia Pa. Sloan's Liniment kills pain. 25c. at Druggists. 3

Girls Auxiliary Club

Met March 21, 1916 at the club room.

We had a very interesting lesson on German Art—Albrecht Dürer 1471-1528. Very interesting roll calls were given by all present. Our next lesson will be on Latin Italian Art, Chapter VI.

All the members are invited to come to the Baptist church next Monday at 3 o'clock to hear Dr. Royster lecture on Modern Drama. The club adjourned to meet the first Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following Announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in July.

District Offices:

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JOE C. RANDELL
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
102nd DISTRICT
BRUCE W. BRYANT

County Offices

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—
A. J. SMITH (Re-election)
EMORY MENEFEE
GAYLORD KLINE
JAS. P. KINNARD

FOR COUNTY CLERK

R. R. ENGLISH
J. F. GARBER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. E. WILFONG

FOR SHERIFF

W. C. ALLEN

FOR TREASURER

G. H. COBB
J. M. (Mike) PERRY

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

H. H. LANGFORD (Re-elect.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

R. J. PAXTON (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

E. W. LOE, (Re-election)

Precinct Offices

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec 1

J. M. IVEY
W. F. DRAPER

FOR JUSTICE, PEACF, Prec. 1

J. S. POST, (Re-election)

FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 1

HARRY FARMER

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, Prec. 1

E. L. NORTHCUTT

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 2

J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN
M. T. CHAMBERLAIN

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 3

A. L. (BOO) COX
J. A. GILSTRAP

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 4

P. C. PATTERSON, (Re-elect)
J. B. COX

CITY OFFICES

Election April 4th

FOR CITY MARSAAL

ALEX EDWARDS
DAVE HUGHES

ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA

The United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the diseases which produces ten per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous user of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

Avoid Spring Colds

Sudden changes, high winds, shifting seasons cause colds and gripe, and these spring colds are annoying and dangerous and are likely to turn into a chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tar Syrup. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of gripe. Its already prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. Tested and tried for over 40 years. 3



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Aid you to see right, read right! Aid feel right!

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Doctor of Optics, watchmaker and Jeweler

ENORMOUS WAR PROFIT

Bethlehem Steel stock at the outbreak of the war could have been bought for \$40 and as low as \$30. Yesterday Bethlehem Steel stock sold for \$474. In other words, if you had had an investment of \$40 in a share of Bethlehem Steel at the beginning of the war, your profit, because of war would have been \$434. By this we may obtain some idea as to the staggering profits that accrued to the Wall Street war trust magnates who owned millions and millions of dollars worth of munition stocks.

It is not to the financial interest of these men that the European war be brought to a speedy close, but that it shall not be brought to a speedy close. It is not to their financial interest that the United States of America shall not become involved in the European war, but that it shall become involved. In one of these stock-market letters it was stated that should the United States become involved in the European war this stock would be worth even double its present value, and it held out a hope that there was a pretty good chance of the United States becoming involved. What I am advocating is that the Government take private profit out of war and preparation for war, so that war will be no more profitable, and therefore no more attractive, to the J. P. Morgans and the other directors of the war trafficking firms than it is to the rest of mankind. I assert that war is altogether too profitable to these few men to be healthy for the rest of us.

To read the large city news papers one would think that the United States of America has steadily neglected its Army and Navy and that Congress has been very stingy in making appropriations. The truth is that the United States Government has increased its appropriations for war and on account of war faster than any nation on earth has ever increased such appropriations in time of peace. In the last ten years we have spent for war and on account of war \$2,000,000,000—enough to pay off the national debt, dig the Panama Canal, and pay the expenses of every church and school in the United States for an entire year. And of every \$100 that we have collected from the American people we have paid \$76 out for war and on account of war, and a very large slice of the money that we have appropriated for the Army and Navy has gone to four firms, which up to this time have had a monopoly of the manufacture of armor plate and powder.

I want to call attention to this fact: These \$2,000,000,000 have been contributed not by the rich, but largely by the poor.—Speech Representative Tavenner of Ill.

Are You Bothered With Constipation?

You will have great relief from the first dose of Po-Do-Lax. It is a compound laxative for it not only empties the bowels but stimulate the bile and other secretions. It attacks constipation at its source and you get permanent relief. Po-Do-Lax will give you regular stool and only occasionally will you need it. An excellent liver medicine. 50c. at Druggists. 3

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING W

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not get up in bed. At last, my husband got me a Cardul, the woman's tonic, and commenced taking it. From the first dose, I could tell it was helping. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my usual work. If you are all run down from troubles, don't give up in despair. Buy Cardul, the woman's tonic. It is more than a million women's years of continuous success, and surely help you, too. Your doctor sold Cardul for years. He knows it will do. Ask him. He will send it. Begin taking Cardul today. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for instructions in your case and 64-page "Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years. To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. #

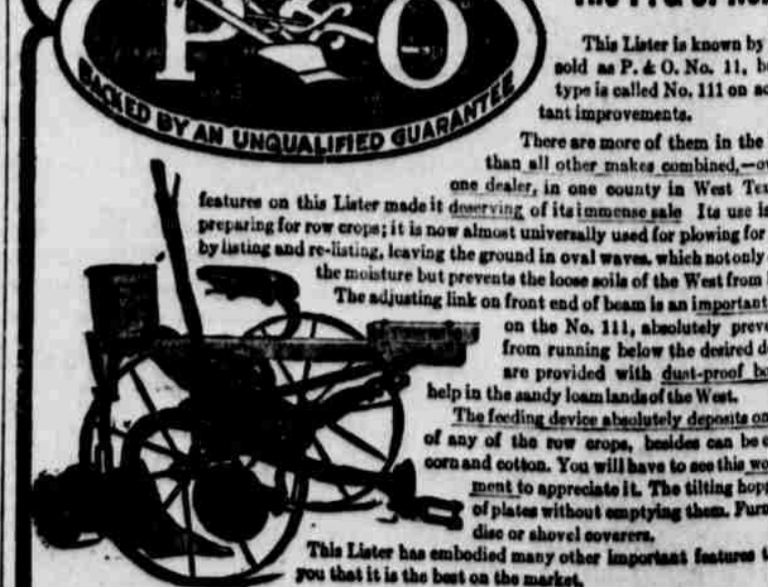
For Commissioner Precinct 4

J. B. Cox authorized us to announce him a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4. Mr. Cox came to the country along about 1907 and bought the farm where he now resides, about five miles west of town. He has never before held a public office, or ran for one, and promises, if the voters of this precinct see fit to elect him as their commissioner, that he will at all times look after the interest of the county as a whole and his precinct particularly. We believe Mr. Cox would make a good commissioner, and ask that you seriously consider him when at the polls.

The Court of Last Resort

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all others. Chamberlains Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

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The P. & O. No. 111



The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs which in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without striking the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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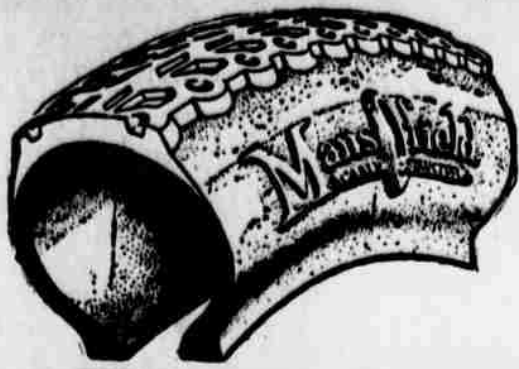
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We guarantee the Mansfield Cable Structure to run 3500 miles.

For quality, durability and service try the Mansfield. Thousands are now in use giving satisfaction.

"It is the Tire for you to Tie to"

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

In and Around Haskell

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Files of the
Haskell City Free Press
April 3, 1886

Snow and sleet last Sunday. A regular blizzard struck our town last Sunday.

Why can't we organize a literary society?

Mr. Weisman entertained a small though appreciative audience at the court house Sunday evening.

A quarterly conference of the E. Church South will be held on the second Sunday in April

The presiding elder of this district will be present.

Mr. Sublet and Mr. Weisman have exchanged appointments for the month of April.

Mr. Wilfong went hunting the other evening and killed six fat turkeys.

County Commissioners Court, owing to the inclemency of the weather did not meet Monday.

Messrs. Lomax and Norris, delegates to the railroad meeting at Abilene, have returned and say Haskell stands a splendid chance to get the Abilene, Wichita Falls & Kansas City railroad.

A Good Family Cough Syrup

Can be made by mixing Pine-Tar, Aconite, Sugar, Hyoscyamus, Sassafras, Peppermint, Ipecac, Rhubarb, Mandrake, Capsicum, Murate Ammonia, Honey and Glycerine. It is pleasant, healing and soothing, raises the phlegm, and gives almost instant relief. For convenience to those who prefer not to fuss, it is supplied ready made in 25c. bottles under name of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Can be had at your druggist. Insist on getting Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and see that the formula is on the package.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Talking Pictures Well Attended

Perhaps the largest crowd ever, attended the electrophone talking pictures at Dick's Theatre Monday night. Dick's Theatre has put on several big shows, but the management claims that this show brought perhaps the largest crowd ever known by them. The pictures were a success from every standpoint.

NO. 4474 Report of the Condition of **THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK**

at Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Mar. 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$107,255.26
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds, (not including stocks) owned unpledged	317.76
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank, \$4,400. Less amount unpaid	2,200.00
Value of Banking house, if unencumbered \$7,000.00. Equity in banking house	7,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,600.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	11,280.00
Net amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank	6,526.90
Net amt' due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	244.83
Net amount Due from approved Reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$20,759.00
Net amt' due from Banks and bankers (other than above)	27,832.97
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	92.12
Outside checks and other Cash Items \$14,174.56; fractional currency nickels and cents \$247.23	\$14,421.79
Notes of other National Banks	1,999.00
Coins and certificates	11,783.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Customers liability account "acceptances" by this bank based on imports and exports only	\$27,424.61
TOTAL	\$357,087.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$80,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, \$24,063.03; less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$2,002.91	22,060.12
Circulating notes, outstanding	28,000.00
Due to banks and bankers	258.13
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	231,290.04
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	3,484.25
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days; or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$357,087.54

State of Texas, County of Haskell

I, R. C. Couch, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. COUCH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Mar. 1916.
Scott W. Key, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
G. R. Couch, Hardy Grierson, A. J. Combs, Sr. } Directors

CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES!
Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED

Important Announcement

To the people of Haskell and Haskell County, I wish to say that I am now with you. I have viewed the city over and the County from East to West and from North to South and I like the city, the county, and the people whom I have met, fine. I will endeavor to make you a good citizen and assure you that any business entrusted to me will be handled in a systematic, business-like and satisfactory manner.

I thoroughly understand the Jewelry and Optical business and carry a fine line of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware and Optical Goods. I guarantee to properly fit glasses for all errors of refraction of the eye. Do all kinds of repairing usually done by watchmakers and jewelers and do it right. Also do engraving. No cash required on eye glasses or job work until delivery. Your business solicited.

East Side Square A. F. WOODS, Doctor of Optics, Watchmaker and Jeweler

NO. {9}. Official Statement of The Financial Condition of **THE FARMERS STATE BANK**

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of Mar. 1916, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 25th day of Mar. 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$81,969.77
Loans, real estate	4,716.20
Overdrafts	1,061.44
Bonds and Stocks	928.10
Real Estate (banking house)	8,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	65,496.15
Cash Items	9.74
Currency	6,482.00
Specie	4,346.48
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	757.73
Assessment for Dep. Guaranty Fund	24.98
TOTAL	\$189,292.56

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,250.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,015.28
Individual Deposits subject to check	134,127.30
Time Certificate of Deposit	26,000.00
TOTAL	\$189,292.56

State of Texas, county of Haskell, We, R. C. Montgomery as President, and O. E. Patterson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, President.
O. E. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Mar., A. D. 1916.

F. L. DAUGHERTY, NOTARY PUBLIC, Haskell County, Texas.

CORRECT ATTEST:
H. S. Post, S. L. Robertson, M. A. Clifton } Directors

NO. 406 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of **THE WEINERT STATE BANK**

at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of Mar. 1916, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 25th day of Mar. 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$48,732.20
Loans, real estate	175.00
Overdrafts	1.20
Real Estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	13,116.28
Cash Items	71.39
Currency	2,807.00
Specie	1,240.90
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	571.98
Assessment to Dep. Guaranty Fund	33.59
Bills of Exchange	5,922.25
TOTAL	\$74,722.07

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,621.44
Individual deposits subject to check	56,313.63
Cashiers Checks	1,767.00
TOTAL	74,722.07

State of Texas, County of Haskell, We, F. E. Cockerell, as vice-president and Alvin K. Couch as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. E. COCKERELL, Vice-President.
ALVIN K. COUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Mar. A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Scott W. Key, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas

CORRECT ATTEST:
F. E. Cockerell, G. H. Couch } Directors

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

Water Wagon Starts Sprinkling

The streets of Haskell are to be sprinkled this year. Henry Stogner has closed contract with the business men, and will sprinkle the streets for twelve months. Mr. Stogner intends to furnish the water from a well of his own. He has employed R. H. Ewing as driver of the water wagon. The streets of Haskell have long needed sprinkling, and especially do the need it in the spring and summer.

A Specific Against Colds

The nearest thing to a specific against colds is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

More Fire Hose

The fire hose which the city bought sometime ago, has arrived. The city already has on hand 1500 feet of fire hose, and with the addition of the 500 feet of new hose, and also the motor fire truck, the fire boys will be able to render a good account of themselves.



Same Horse—Same Road Same Cart—Same Load

But what a difference when you use **TEXACO AXLE GREASE.**

It eases the running gear and keeps it easy. It lightens the load for your team. **TEXACO AXLE GREASE** stays where it is put—lasts a long time—and lubricates always.

Get **TEXACO AXLE GREASE** from our agent. It pays in the added life it gives to axles and the saving in horse power.

While you are at it, ask about the rest of the **TEXACO FARM PRODUCTS.** Some of them are:

- TEXACO HARNESS OIL**
- TEXACO HARVESTER OIL**
- TEXACO SEPARATOR OIL**
- TEXACO ROOFING**

and other products for home, farm, or power plant.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas

STANDING GUARD OVER THE WHOLE FAMILY



Rexall Orderlies

The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste

Protects every member of the family from Constipation—the enemy of good health

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. **JOHN W. PACE & CO., INC. THE REXALL STORE**



The Proof

DON'T accept claims or opinions. Every man selling an automobile will tell you his car can be run at low cost.

He'll tell you this because he knows and you know that gasoline, oil and tires are costing more and more all the time. He knows and you should know that the operating cost of any automobile during five years' time is worth your careful consideration.

We don't give you any guesswork. We tell you what we know. We state the facts and figures—proved and verified figures. Here they are:

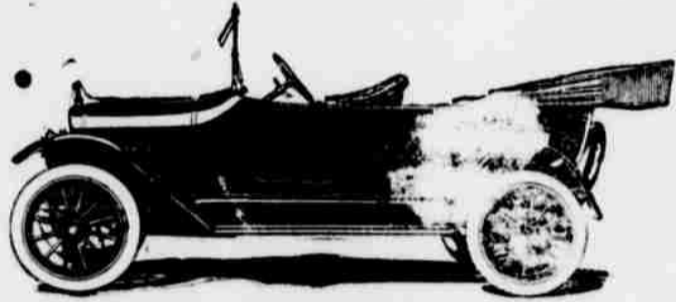
Maxwell World's Non-Stop Record Facts	
Miles without a motor stop.....	22,023
Average miles per day (44 days).....	500.6
Miles per gallon of gasoline.....	21.88
Miles per gallon of oil.....	400
Average miles per tire.....	9,871

Most Maxwell owners get even better results than these but we are just giving the actual figures set when the Maxwell stock touring car broke the World's Motor Non-Stop Record.

When you get your Maxwell you can be sure it will give you economical service—probably far more economical than these figures indicate. But to be sure that you can get your Maxwell, **ORDER NOW.**

We have a few here but don't know when we can get more. Freight cars are scarce and the Maxwell factories, in spite of doubled production, are away behind in shipments.

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Roadster, \$635
Prices F. O. B. Detroit



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Will Lecture Here Monday

Under the auspices of the Magazine Club, Prof. Royster, head of the English Department of the University of Texas, will lecture at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will probably be modern drama. At the club room Monday morning Prof. Royster will address the members of the Magazine Club.

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Oldest and Largest Piano and Music House in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1890. SAN ANGELO.

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We feel that every customer who leaves our store pleased is *the best advertisement we can receive.* We have scores of pleased customers in town.

We Give Full Weight and Measure

We not only keep the best line of goods, but a pound or a quart with us IS a pound or quart.

If you trade with us once, you will come again. Try us.

Rutherford's Grocery Store
Phone 18

Postmasters Program

First day's program of Postmasters League Convention will meet at Fort Worth, May 24th, as follows:

Texas League of Postmaster's called to order by President.

Music—MyCountry 'Tis of These Annual address by S. G. Dean, President of League.

Relations between Postmasters and Railway Mail Clerks by W. M. Swift, Supt. Railway Mail Service.

How to Improve the Rural Mail Service by Jno. W. Robbins, P. M. Clyde.

Music—Piano Solo by Miss Dorothy Dean, Haskell.

Things that Impede the Handling of Mail by Mrs. C. M. Brooks, P. M. of McCauley.

Sunshine and Shadows of the Postal Service by Miss Edith Wingo, Haskell.

Question Box and short talks by Postmasters.

Appointment of Committees. Adjournment.

Entertainment by the City.

There are two more days of convention in which Postmasters' Association and League hold sessions together, and it is a great school of instruction.

Haskell Free Press and Dallas Semiweekly Farm News \$1.75

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, for the 27th Judicial District of Texas, upon a judgment in Cause No. 9214 on the docket of said court, wherein M. S. Pope is plaintiff and A. J. Lanham, Charles S. Fisher, C. C. Hemming, R. H. Atchley and W. B. Arnold are defendants, and wherein the plaintiff recovered of the defendants A. J. Lanham and Charles S. Fisher the sum of \$428.89, with interest from February 1st, 1916, on \$1026.27 of said amount at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and on \$428.82 of said amount at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all costs of suit; and against all of the defendants above named establishing and foreclosing a vendor's lien for the amount of said judgment on the premises hereinafter described, which said judgment was rendered on the first day of February, A. D. 1916.

I have this day levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1916, that being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door in the City of Haskell, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants A. J. Lanham, Charles S. Fisher, C. C. Hemming, R. H. Atchley and W. B. Arnold in and to the following described property situated in Haskell County, Texas:

Containing 294.6 acres out of Subdivision No. 3, Survey No. 56 of the George Harris Survey and the Matthew Dunn Survey and begins at the N. E. corner of Subdivision No. 3 of the Geo. Harris Survey; Thence N. along the east line of the Matthew Dunn Survey, 1178.4 varas; Thence W 766.5 varas to the N. E. corner of A. Fullers 160 acre tract out of the Matthew Dunn Survey; Thence South along the east line of said A. Fullers tract, 1178.4 varas; Thence in the same direction crossing the N. line of Subdivision No. 3 of the Geo. Harris Survey 771.6 varas to the N. line of a road being opened through this subdivision No. 3 from east and west; Thence E along said road through Subdivision No. 3, 766.5 varas to the east line of the George Harris Survey; Thence west with the east line of said survey 771.6 varas to the place of beginning, being same premises described in deed from Charles S. Fisher to A. J. Lanham, recorded in Volume 38, page 315 of the Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of \$428.89 together with interest as above stated and costs in favor of the plaintiff, M. S. Pope, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

Haskell, Texas, March 2, 1916.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Bell County, Texas, for the 27th Judicial District of Texas, upon a judgment in Cause No. 9213 on the docket of said court, wherein M. S. Pope is plaintiff and William McDonnold, J. L. Means, Earnest Williams; Charles S. Fisher, C. G. Hemming, R. H. Atchley; O. E. Patterson, J. J. Kohaut and J. Z. Miller, Jr. are defendants, and wherein the plaintiff recovered of the defendants William McDonnold, J. L. Means, Earnest Williams and Charles S. Fisher the sum of \$124.35, with interest from February 1st, 1916, on \$124.87 of said amount at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and on \$129.49 of said amount at the rate of six per cent per annum, together with all costs of suit, and against all of the defendants above named establishing and foreclosing a vendor's lien for the amount of said judgment on the premises hereinafter described, which said judgment was rendered on the first day of February, A. D. 1916.

I have this day levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1916, that being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door in the City of Haskell, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants William McDonnold, J. L. Means, Earnest Williams, Charles S. Fisher, C. G. Hemming, R. H. Atchley, O. E. Patterson, J. J. Kohaut and J. Z. Miller, Jr. in and to the following described property situated in Haskell County, Texas:

100 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, out of subdivision No. 3 of the George Harris Survey No. 56 and begins in the S. E. corner of said subdivision 1189.3 varas from the S. E. corner of the same; Thence North with line of 190 acre tract out of the southeast corner of said subdivision 786.4 varas to the S line of a road which is being opened up through this subdivision from east to west thence west along said road 771.6 varas to the W corner of this 100 acre tract; Thence N 786.4 varas intersecting the S line of said subdivision; Thence E along the S line of said subdivision to the place of beginning, and being the same premises described in deed from Charles S. Fisher to William McDonnold, of record in Volume 38, page 30, Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of \$124.35 together with interest as above stated and costs in favor of the plaintiff, M. S. Pope, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

Haskell, Texas, March 2, 1916.

Junior Paper Party

The Juniors held their first class function at the home of Miss Adie Tompkins last Friday night, March seventeenth. It was a paper party. Each of the guests, with the exception of one, dressed in paper costumes. They were made of lavender and yellow crepe paper, the class color. There was a number a pot plants about the ho use as decorations, some with yellow blossoms, around which was wrapped crepe paper in the class colors. The colors were carried out in a number of minor points.

When the last guest arrived, small sips of paper were handed to each person, upon which he was requested to write the name of the one whom in his judgement had the best and most original costume. Delbert Hudson, whose coat had large strips of yellow and purple paper sewed alternately upon it, received first prize. The prize was a box of lavender note paper. The booby prize, a thick, five-cent, pencil tablet, was awarded to Leon Vardeman.

A fishing game followed. Paper fish cut from yellow paper, were strewn over the floor. Each person was given a purple twine string with a bent pin, serving as a hook, tied on the end of it. All were directed to stand up and endeavor to catch the fish, by fastening the bent pin in a hole in the fish's head. Guy P'Pool succeeded in catching the largest amount of fish, three in number, and consequently received a miniature fishing pole as a reward. The pole was about twenty seven inches in length and had a purple cord upon which was fastened a yellow paper hook, suspended from it and at the other end was a paper bow of purple and yellow.

Then the couples were matched. Names of popular magazines fixed partly in yellow and partly in purple, were given to the girls and boys. Each was to find who held the corresponding word to his respective title and this one was to be his partner. Immediately paper booklets were distributed to the couples and they were to fill in the blanks of "A Shakespearean Love Story" with an appropriate work of Shakespeare, Cora Killingsworth and Artie McFatter were the most successful combatant and were awarded with a copy of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

Next followed the game of "Author and Illustrator" in which the girl and boy turned their backs to each other and the girl preceded to describe some object while the boy was to draw as she described it, on a sheet of paper. Miller Woodson proved to be the best artist and so was given a motto.

Just as this game ended the guests were invited into the dining room, where delicious lemon cake and lavender tinted cream was served. Upon each plate was placed a small bunch of violets and to carry out the design further paper napkins with purple floral borders were used instead of linen.

Afterwards the crowd provided such entertainment as was desired by different ones until the time for departing arrived. It is needless to say that each and every one spent a most enjoyable evening and feel fully repaid for the trouble they took in making their costumes.

The guests were as follows: Mary Smith, Fannie Hill, Victoria Wallace, Alma Ballard, Adele Lloyd Cora Killingsworth, Ida Howell Leon Vardeman, Guy P'Pool, Artie McFatter, Delbert Hudson, and Miller Woodson.

Haskell Free Press and Dallas Semiweekly Farm News \$1.75



TEXAS WONDER
This Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other towns. Dr. E. W. Hall, 508 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Food For Thought

Perhaps you would prefer to train your thoughts on other things than food—but they should be mingled in and not made the whole show. Good things to eat are necessary to keep you feeling good, so try

Our Fresh Fruits and Nuts

Its up to you to give Food a Thought, and while you are at it, we wish to state that we have everything in the fruit line, and many other good things too.

Come in if you can—phone if Can't

D. W. Butler, At Mask's Grocery
West Side Square

Rule Notes

From the Review.

Duncan Head made his regular Sunday trip to Haskell. He thinks that it will only be a short time until Haskell will be onto Rule.

Miss Pearle Earnest who is teaching in the Haskell school spent Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks and meeting old friends.

Theodore Bowman was over Saturday from Haskell mingling with the big crowd and buying from our merchants. Theodore says that it is a great revelation to spend a day in a real live city like Rule.

Mr. C. E. Orton and Miss Laura Ethel Lee were married Saturday night by Elder Gregory. The couple are well know here and

have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for much happiness in their relations.

We understand that the Christian denomination that has been without a church here has bought from Orton & Cox 4 lots across the street from J. F. Jones residence and will at an early date begin the erection of a church.

Banker Montgomery of Haskell was mingling with the people on Wednesday afternoon. Banker Bob rubbed shoulders with the Apostles and was unusually friendly, which was taken mean he would like to pick a few good customers for his banking house—like ourself. We have decided to buy the Oklahoma railroad when it's offered at auction and then we'll call on Banker B and not until then unless he tries to intimidate us by proffering a loan.

This Week You Can Buy for a Dime

In Glassware

(Good sizes and pretty designs)

- Berry Dish
- Olive Dish
- Preserve Stand
- Spoon Holder
- Butter Bowl
- Nappies

In Queensware

- Cream Pitchers
- China Mugs
- Oat Meal Dishes

In Tinware

- Dippers
- Cake Pans
- Wash Pan
- Funnels

In Novelties

- Oil Cloth Bibs for the Baby
- Chamois skins
- Talcum
- Cologne
- Castele Soap and Bath Rags
- Novelty Hat Pins
- Machine Oil
- The Famous Racine feet for foot-ing hose, making a new pair of hose for a dime.

You will be Surprised at the many things we have here for a dime. Come see.

Mrs. D. Loves Variety Store

Haskell's Bargain House North Side Square

STAMFORD-HASKELL Auto Line
Daily Except Sunday
J. S. Lawrence, Prop.
Stamford Phone 554 Leaves Stamford 12:30 p. m.
Leaves Haskell 2 p. m. from Right Hotel.
Fare \$1.50 each way

"I TOLD YOU NOT TO ORDER ANYTHING FROM A CATALOGUE HOUSE"



Have you ever gotten anything from us that went wrong or which we did not make good? Not on your sweet life.

When we sell you, you see what you buy before you buy it; you know it suits you; you have no high freight to pay. You get it the day you want it.

Don't buy from us "to keep our money at home," but because you can buy better goods for less money than by sending away.

If you will only give us a chance to show you our ready-to-wear and to compare our goods with the Mail Order Houses you will be better pleased, besides, we will save you money. Our millinery is cheaper than ever before, and you can't afford to buy your hats, embroidery, dresses and many things you will need without seeing what we have. Our prices are right.

Haskell's Progressive Store **HUNT'S** The Store on the Square

Drop-Light Shade.
Drop-lights in a bedroom often cause serious discomfort to the eyes of the sleeper. To prevent this take a cardboard box and in one end cut a hole large enough to insert the wire of the light. When the light is turned on the light will then be centered on the sides; one-half of the room will be almost dark and the other half brightly lighted. The light can be moved as desired by simply turning the box about.—Good Housekeeping.

Cause of His Pessimism.
Editor—"On the surface things are all right, but it is when we explore the depths of things that we see the depths of our fellow creatures."
Editor of the Crowd—"Guv'nor, you've been buying a barrel of apples, haven't you?"—"Tut-tut-tut."

The Turn-Down.
One of the latest fads is for a young man to wear the name of her fiancée embroidered on the ankle of her stockings. And I suppose if they ever fall off she simply turns the hose on him.—Longtown Telegram.

Largest Nests.
The largest, heaviest and most peculiar nests in the world are to be found in Australia. They are built by jungle-fowl, and are in the form of great mounds about fifteen feet high and 150 feet in circumference.

Sawed-Off Sermon.
The trouble with the average self-made man is that the part he talks with is out of proportion to the part he thinks with.—Indianapolis Star.

To Remove Odor of Tobacco.
Here is a formula that will remove the odor of tobacco and sweeten the breath: Chlorate of lime, 7 drachms; vanilla sugar, 3 drachms; gum arabic, 3 drachms. Mix to a paste with warm water, roll out and cut into lozenges.

American Hospital in China.
Che-Foo has an American hospital which is stated to rank with the best in the larger cities of China. It stands in four acres of ground on Temple hill, overlooking the city and harbor of Che-Foo, and cost \$50,000 gold.

Rose Chapel

Hello one and all. How is this warm weather serving all of you? Mrs. D. J. Barton is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maud Arthur spent last week in the Post Community.

Several men attended court Tuesday.

Misses Alice and Effie Hayes took dinner with Miss Della Lusk Sunday.

Miss Annie Hilliard spent Tuesday with Miss Georgia Henshaw.

Jesse Adams of the Whitman community attended church here Sunday night.

Messrs Blake Johnson, Claude Gordon, Richard Spinks and Misses Georgia Henshaw, Annie Hilliard, and Lillian Henshaw attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. Jessie Barton felt mighty blue last week for he got stung by a wasp.

Look out for that new buggy, girls who shall be the lucky one?

Mr. Luther Cloes is rather a frequent caller at Mr. Lusk's of late.

Misses Ruth and Ruby McKinnay are visiting in Bomerton this week.

Ewell Lusk and Miss Numa Means spent Sunday at Mr. Lusk.

Martin Workman got left Saturday night from some cause we cannot account for, but ask Mr. Young.

Stone Thedford was in our community Sunday night.

Tom Johnson sure must be blind for he knocked the top off his buggy and did not know it until Monday morning.

Mesdames Rose and Barton spent Tuesday at Mrs. G. W. Henshaw's.

Mrs. J. E. Rose visited Mrs. Susie Rose Monday.

Claude Gordon has very much business down south which must be of very much importance.

Mesdames McKinney and Rainwater visited Mrs. Fronie Henshaw Monday.

Miss Maud Arthur spent a short while at Mrs. Young Tuesday.

Hand me my blue bonnet and I will be going.
"Sunshine and Sky Light"

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.

"Ah! Boys, 'TIZ' is the thing!"



People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "TIZ," and "TIZ" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "TIZ" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel after using "TIZ." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't lighten and hurt your feet.
Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist, department or general store. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

Opening Announcement

The Haskell Branch of Hill's Business College, of Waco, will open Monday, March 27, 1916, 9 a.m. in the Callahan building, on the east side of the square.

It is the earnest wish of the Management that all students who have enrolled shall enter school on the opening date, in order to get the full benefit of the entire term, and the preliminary talks to beginners in the Commercial Department especially.

The opening of Hill's famous school in Haskell is an opportunity, indeed, to the young people of this community to secure the very best business training available. Mr. D. E. Waggoner, the head of one of the greatest banking institutions in Texas---The Security National Bank of Dallas, and himself a graduate of the school, in a recent letter, took occasion to say: "It is needless for me to speak of the work of the Hill school---it is known in every city, village and hamlet in Texas."

All well informed persons know that it is almost, if not quite out of the question for any young man or woman to secure a foothold in the business world without the right kind of preparatory training in the commercial branches or shorthand and typewriting. Hill's school has opened the Door of Opportunity to thousands of successful men and women in all the States of the Southwest.

All who patronize our Haskell school are assured of identically the same advantages in every way at the command of those who enroll in the Waco School, and at a saving worth while in the way of board and incidental expenses if away from home.

We shall be glad to explain the work we are proposing to do in Haskell to the young men and women of this city, and to all parents with sons and daughters to educate.

W. W. Darby, Sup't
N. T. Hensley, Field Manager.

Local Phone 10.

Ground for Friendship.
My friend does not take my word for anything, but he takes me. He trusts me as I would trust myself. We only need to be as true to others as we are to ourselves that there may be ground enough for friendship.—Henry D. Thoreau.

The Ladybird Bee'le.
A female ladybird beetle becomes grandmother to seventy-five billions of her kind in six months. She lays her eggs on the melon vines, and the white grubs hatched from them crawl over the plants, gobbling up every aphid they come across. When late autumn arrives the mature beetles fly up into the mountains, where they gather in clustered masses among fallen leaves and pine needles to spend the winter.

The Man Aftaid.
Isn't it funny that the bigger fool a man is the more he suspects everybody of trying to make a monkey of him? Some things in this world are mighty hard to hide. The one thing that saves many of us is that the rest are not paying us any attention.—Los Angeles Times.

Cent Overpaid.
"Miserly offered the man who saved his life half a dollar." "Did the man accept it?" "Yes, but he handed Miserly 20 cents change."—Boston Transcript.

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Do you wish anything in the Baker's line?

We cater particularly to Parties and Receptions.

Our Bread and Cakes are the finest in the City. They are Baked Fresh Daily.

Quality and Cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this Bakery at all times.

Call for Lynch bread, pies, cakes, etc.

South Side Bakery
Mart Lynch, Prop.

OUR WEEKLY LIMERICK

A young man whose name was Van Lissing, Had a "hunch" that it 'twas time to go fishing,



So he came to
Our Store
Where he found
Tackle galore,

And now the fish are per-ishing.

PERISH THE FISH

If you lure them with Our Fishing Tackle Isaac Walton Himself Would Outfit Here
Were he still angling, and you couldn't do better than to trade where he would.
Everything for the Fisherman

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Yes, This is Leap Year

Not the least important detail of every successful wedding is the wedding cake.

We make the most delectable and artistic wedding cakes in town. No wedding is complete without our cakes. This year's novelties are better than ever.

We also carry a complete line of Bread, Cakes, Pies and Pastries.

MERCHANT'S CAFE and BAKERY
T. P. Brooks, Prop.

PROCLAMATION!

Whereas, the spring months are upon us, the time for the citizens of Haskell to prepare for the health and beauty of our City; and whereas the weeds and other obnoxious growths have become a nuisance to the beauty and health of our town, and whereas the City Council has made arrangements for wagons to haul off, free of charge, all cans, rubbish and etc. I urge the citizens to lay aside their business cares for one day and HELP make Haskell a cleaner and more sanitary place in which to live. You are requested to burn all weeds and trash and to pile all your cans and rubbish in the alleys so the wagons can get to them. You are further requested to look after the screening of your closets.

Therefore I, T. C. Cahill, Mayor of Haskell, do hereby designate and proclaim Saturday, March 25th as a general clean-up day in Haskell.

The business men are especially requested to take part in this clean-up move and the co-operation of the teachers and all the school children are earnestly solicited to help.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of March A. D. 1916.

T. C. CAHILL,
Mayor of Haskell, Texas.

Haskell County School News

The teachers of rural schools in Texas drift from place to place more than do the members of any other profession. Approximately two thirds of all the teachers in these schools in any year are teaching where they have not taught before. So long as this practice continues we may not hope that schools will be much better than they are now, not that their teachers will have such influence on the life of communities in which they teach. And the practice will probably continue until a teacher's home becomes recognized as a necessary part of the equipment of the country schools.

Well qualified teachers will seek the place where boarding conditions are best. As a general rule, those communities providing congenial living conditions secure the good teachers, while those neglecting their teachers must take the less competent ones, making for less efficient work and inefficient rural schools.

The people all over the county are active in providing better schools. At no time during the past has there been such manifest activity. Better buildings, better equipment, libraries, and many other needed things are being provided for the rural schools. This cost a little more, but who of the citizens of Haskell county is going to raise his voice against any effort to give the boys and girls in the country their inherent rights educationally?

No Reason For It

When Haskell Citizens Show a way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorder, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Haskell woman says:

Mrs. C. H. Foote, Haskell says "My back was very weak and sometimes I couldn't get around to do anything. I suffered badly from rheumatic pains in my limbs and they often became swollen. Doan's Kidney pills that I got from the Corner Drug Store, relieved me right away. My back was strengthened and the pains and swelling went away after I had used about six boxes of this medicine." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Foote had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Subscribers

The Free Press subscription list has been getting longer and longer for some time. Although the price of print paper is advancing higher each week, our subscription price is still \$1.00 per year. The following names have recently been added to our list. Thanks.

J. V. Bradley.
T. A. Park.
A. T. Crews.
W. D. Gilleland.
Whit Williams.
J. W. Lewellen.
J. D. Wrigley.
T. A. Christian.
G. Nusbaum.
Mrs. J. H. Maxwell.
A. J. Jones.
Alex Jones.
Will Wilson.
J. E. Horten.
Brazelton-Pryor Lumber Co.

Wanted—An industrious man who can earn \$100 per month and expenses retelling our products to farmers. Must have some means for starting expense and furnish contract signed by 2 responsible men. Address W. T. Raleigh Company, Freeport, Ill., giving age occupation and references.

AN OLD-TIME NURSE CURED

Of Catarrh of the Stomach by Peruna
MRS. SELENA TANNER,
Athens, Ohio.

This Cure Dates From October 3, 1899.

Oct. 3, 1899 —"Catarrh of the stomach. Was nearly starved. After taking Peruna I have a good appetite."
Sept. 11, 1904 —"I can assure you that I am still a friend of Peruna. My health is still good."
April 23, 1906 —"Yes, I am still a friend of Peruna. Will be as long as I live. I keep it in the house all the time."
Dec. 18, 1907 —"I recommend Peruna so often that they call me the Peruna doctor. Peruna recommends itself when once tried."
Dec. 27, 1908 —"I still tell everybody I can that Peruna is the best medicine in the world."
Aug. 15, 1909 —"Peruna saved my life years ago. I still take it when I have a cold."
Jan. 4, 1910 —"I was threatened with pneumonia. Peruna saved me."
May 17, 1912 —"I am glad to do anything I can for Peruna."
May 6, 1914 —"I have always been a nurse. Peruna has helped me in my work more than all other medicines."
Mar. 22, 1915 —"I have divided my bottle of Peruna with people many times. It always helps."

The above quotations give a vague glimpse of the correspondence we have had with Mrs. Tanner since 1899. Our files, which cover twenty-five years, include many similar correspondents.

Haskell Commandery Met Tuesday night

Haskell Commandery No. 49 met in a regular monthly convocation meeting last Tuesday night. The degrees of Knighthood was conferred upon some of the out-of-town visitors. A banquet at the Merchant's Cafe was part of the program, the Knights marching from the Hall to the Cafe in uniform where an elaborate supper had been prepared. The following out-of-town visitors were present:

From Seymour; C. E. Rupe, Parks McLarty, E. A. Richmond, Dr. C. E. Johnson, W. F. Tompkins, and Leigh Russell.
From Stamford; Col. Joe Burchman, J. E. Bounds; and A. R. Couch from Weinert, and H. G. Ramby from Rochester.

Keep Your Bowels Regular

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move each day. If your bowels become constipated take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 9:45 o'clock—N. McNeill Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—W. Austin Lyle, Minister.
Sunday 11 a. m. Pastor will use as a "Theme," "What is a Christian?" 7:30 p. m. "Golden Links in Chain of Life."
"Every one cordially invited to attend all services."
Our Wednesday evening services are very fine. Come join us.
Remember you are a stranger "only once".

B. M. Whitaker and wife, who have been visiting around Fort Worth and Dallas, returned home Wednesday evening.

LIV-VER-LAX

Ail the Effectiveness, Not Effect, of Calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX is one of the most important medical discoveries of recent years. For a long time medical experts, realizing the harmful effects of calomel, have been striving to find a liver cleaner that would be just as effective as calomel, and yet be absolutely harmless in its action. Recent tests have proved that this remedy was actually put forward by L. K. Grigsby, in his LIV-VER-LAX.

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If you feel worn out, coated and skin sallow, don't lay until it becomes dangerous, the trouble in the bud with LIV-VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine bearing the signature and the name of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale at Corne Drug Store.

Christian Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday afternoon, but on account of the lecture to be given at Baptist church, will not have a meeting this coming Monday. We are glad to report two new members added recently to our roll. We were pleased with the success of the St. Patrick's Tea given recently and want to thank the ladies who contributed in any way towards its success.

The lessons are becoming more interesting and we are sorry that all the members can't be present. Rejoice.

Mrs. Theodore Bowman has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Crow at Dallas, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Missionary Ladies Quilt Sold

The Circle No. 1, of the Methodist Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Jim Killingsworth is leader, sold the quilt they have been working on for some time, last Saturday evening, at public auction on the north side of square, W. M. Mask the auctioneer. The quilt was made by the ladies of this circle, and the names of each person donating 10c to the society were placed on the quilt. The society realized around \$50 in this manner as there were about 500 names on the quilt. E. D. Avery was the successful bidder for the quilt, buying it for \$25 making all told \$75 which the ladies received for the quilt, which will be used by the society in making their payment on the Methodist church. The society is indebted to, and wishes to thank those ladies who contributed their time and labor toward making and selling the quilt.

LOST; Ladies buckskin hand bag, with small purse, inside, containing about ten dollars, together with two rings, and several other small items. Lost either in Haskell or on the Rainer road. Finder will please notify Free Press and receive liberal reward. 14-2tp

Ugh! Calomel Makes You Deathly Sick

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before it Salivates you! It's Horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50c. bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without gripping and making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take Calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. Its perfectly harmless so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

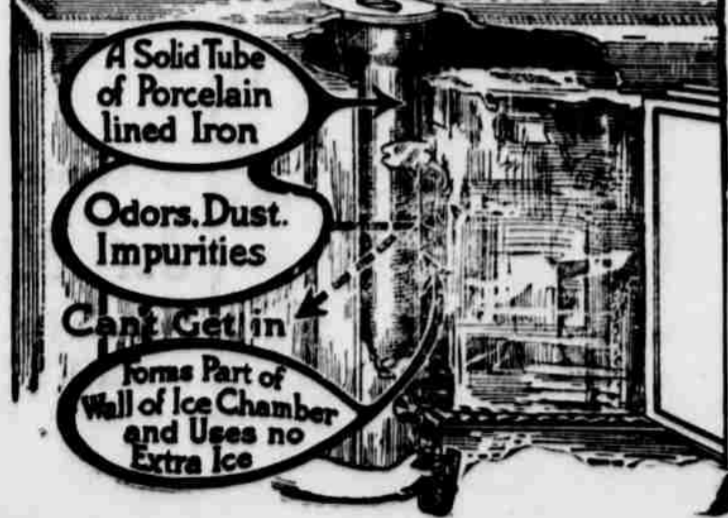
Opened Kindergarten Last Monday

Mrs. J. E. Finley has opened a kindergarten at her residence in northwest part of town with about twenty-five little tots as students. Mrs. Finley has had considerable experience in teaching, and will have no difficulty in maintaining a large school, as we learn, new students are being added every day. When the new Finley residence is completed, a large class room is to be fitted up especially for this work.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Plows, Drag Harrows, Disk Harrows, Godevils, Middlebusters, Sweep, etc., to meet the needs of the trade. The Safety Hatch Incubator is a delight and so trusty. Don't neglect the poultry department. It saves family expenses, helps make a living and is a lot of pleasure.

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