

Pacific Coast States Plan Campaign For Orphan Children Of Bible Lands



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Committees in the Pacific coast states are planning an intensive campaign to complete their respective quotas for the support of the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in Bible Lands. Men and women of national-wide prominence are directing the effort.

There are two committees in California, one of which is under the chairmanship of the Hon. Louis W. Myers, chief justice of the Supreme Court of California. The treasurer for Northern California is George A. Kennedy, treasurer of the California Bankers Association. In the state of Washington, a leader in the new-year crusade is Christopher C. Thurber of Seattle, a returned relief worker whose heroism in Turkey and Greece has been recognized by the award of decorations by several foreign governments. In Oregon, the women of the state are working under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. B. Simmons of Portland.

A statement from the Los Angeles committee says: "We desire the cooperation and support of every large-hearted person in the Pacific coast area. The need of our help was never acuter than at present. The hundred thousand children



LOUIS W. MYERS

Near East Relief has been caring for are not the scum but the cream of a great race. They are the survival of the fittest.

Their future is not a thing to be decided by selfish politicians. They will settle it themselves, if we can give them the necessary care

and training. This is the task which confronts America today. Is it to be dropped, half finished? The real job is just emerging. It is that of training a hundred thousand children for Christian leadership in the Near East, which has been the world's storm-center for war. Near East Relief has become one of the biggest and most pressing humanitarian opportunities in the world today.

"The Americans who have supported and are continuing to support the Near East Relief, are helping to counteract the most far-reaching effects of the colossal political and diplomatic blunders made in the Near East. They have helped seven countries through the agony of the peace. At least one of these countries owes its survival entirely to America. But America's fundamental work has been the saving of the lives of scores of thousands of children—those children, whose growing years are sheltered in American care, whose schooling is American, whose ideals are being formed by America, are now being returned to self-supporting, self-respecting lives in the Near East at the rate of 14,000 a year as rapidly as they reach the age of 16."

Bass Drummer Kept Time as He Won \$1,000

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

BOOM-boom-boom-boom! Stridently out upon the air the measured beat of a big bass drum. Stalwart, free-armed, Jed Hawkins stood at his task as resolutely as a maestro at the baton stand.

Before him, propped in a low tree crotch, was a homemade sheet of music, its sparse notes big as eggs. This was his "score."

Over the neighboring fence old Seth Brown protruded his broad tanned face, set all in a capacious grin.

"What ye think yer doin', Jed?" he propounded.

"Practicing," was the terse, serious reply.

"You call that music!" derided Brown.

"'Twill be, when it mixes in with the rest of the band."

"What band?"

"The village band—I've joined it. There's just a mite system to a drum as there is to a fute."

Seth Brown went on his way, chuckling. He had a poor opinion of Jed Hawkins. In the first place, his pretty daughter, Nellie, liked Jed. In the next place, she had her pick of several richer swains.

"I'll admit Jed is stiddy," ruminated the practical old man, "but he's slow and poky."

"Slow but sure," was the way Nellie put it to herself. "Dear fellow! I'll wait fifty years for him, if I have to."

"A little extra money—everything counts," reflected patient, honest Jed.

"The band gets four dollars a head an evening for playing at dances. Next winter it will be three times a week—boom-boom-boom-boom! and Jed proceeded industriously to beat out the notes of his score.

"Well, dear," Nellie challenged him, and he turned to face his loyal sweetheart, bright-faced and cheery as usual—"how are you getting on?"

"I can play the whacks where they're marked to come in," explained Jed.

Nellie carried the town newspaper in her hand. This she opened and held it before the face of her lover, her dainty forefinger indicating a great black type advertisement.

"Look, dear," she directed, and Jed read it in his slow, accurate way.

"A thousand dollars reward," he said. "I'd find the child for nothing, if I could. Poor little tot! No clue, eh?"

"No," replied Nellie; "the paper says that Ida Strong has been kidnaped and probably carried to a distance. Her parents are frantic. Their only hope that, once they get safely in hiding, those who stole her will offer her for ransom."

"When is your first band playing?" asked Nellie, changing the subject.

"Saturday night. It isn't a very select dance, or I'd ask you to go. It's over at Jung's Corners. They're a rough lot around there, you know. Their shindigs generally break up in a row."

A great clumsy carryall conveyed the rural band over to Jung's Corners on Saturday evening.

When the last number was played they stored their instruments and accepted the invitation to supper from the proprietor of the place.

Jed was the first of the party to go after his instrument. When he got into the poorly-lighted storeroom he rolled his bulky drum near the door. A thin, piping wall proceeded from beyond a door in one corner of the room. Jed unslid the bolt.

"Gracious me!" he ejaculated, and well he might. In a wretched adjoining apartment a little child lay sobbing on a pallet.

"Ida Strong!" gasped Jed, and then he advanced towards the child. The light from the dancing hall permeated the room. "Don't you know me, Ida?"

"Oh, yes, sure I do!" palpitated the little one, putting up her thin, wavering hands. "Oh, Mr. Hawkins! Please take me away from here. I've been locked up for a week, and I heard them say they were going to take me farther from home tomorrow."

"Do just as I tell you," whispered Jed, an exciting thought coming into his mind.

As the cornet player appeared and took up his instrument Jed sang out: "Help me get this clumsy old baggage of mine into the wagon, will you? Go easy—that's it," and he gave a great breath of relief as the big drum was hoisted aboard the carryall.

As the horses reached the top of the last hill overlooking the home town he pulled the drum towards him. He unstrung its great moin-faced top.

"All right, little one!" he hailed, and the child he had secreted in the big, roomy drum put out her arms and climbed into his lap.

His companions in the carryall stared at child and man in open-mouthed wonder. Their eyes goggled as he told of his unique plan to rescue her.

"You see, some of that lawless gang down at the Corners had her hidden away in Jung's place," explained Jed. "And you get a thousand dollars!" shouted the leader of the band.

"Yes, the reward is yours," chorused half a dozen voices.

"Not so slow and poky, after all," commented Farmer Brown, when he came to know that Jed Hawkins had fairly won the price of a home for his pretty daughter, Nellie.

BUNKER HILL

We've been quiet for a spell, but nevertheless we've been busy. From all appearances it tried to "snow us under", but quite a few found their way to the school house and we had a fair attendance Monday and Tuesday.

To our school equipment has been added a new sand table and rapid adding device. Mr. Roberts made the sand table and some of the eighth grade pupils made the device for teaching rapid addition.

We are glad to have Miss Rosella Roberts with us again. She has been sick for the last few days.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder and daughters Adel and Ruth are at home again after a visit of several days in Albany.

Along the Way

An Angel Grandfather An English lord, who had just arrived from England, was talking to an American Boy Scout.

"My grandfather," he said, "was a very great man. One day Queen Victoria touched his shoulder with a sword and made him a lord."

"Aw, that's nothing," the Boy Scout replied. "One day Red Wing, an Indian, touched my grandfather on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel."

Willing to Advise

The customer had waited half an hour for the fish he had ordered. At last the waiter appeared.

"Your fish will be here in five minutes," he said.

Another quarter of an hour passed, and then the customer summoned the waiter.

"Say," he inquired, "what kind of bait are you using?"

A Musical Genius

"Is your brother a musician?" "Is he? Why, at the age of three he played on the linoleum."

Not Worrying.

Hardware Dealer—When are you going to pay for that electric washing machine I sold you?

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

What Saved Him

Two men were becoming abusive in the course of a political quarrel.

"I think," cried one of them, "that there is just one thing that saves you from being a barefaced liar."

"What's that?" asked the other. "Your whiskers," was the reply.

Keeping a Secret

Farmer X—That horse you sold me is blind, and you never said a word to me about it!

Farmer Z—Well, the man who sold him to me didn't tell me, either, so I thought perhaps he didn't want it known.

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Use LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) 2 times a day with meals and twice after meals. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c

Sheriff's Sale Under Execution

Wherein, by virtue of an alias execution for costs, issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of Nov. 1923, in favor of the defendants, R. L. Foote, Lucille Foote, Eleanor Foote, Garvin Foote and Hazel Foote, the four last named being minors, against the plaintiff, H. M. Flenniken, as principal, and T. W. Flenniken and E. F. Lamm, as sureties on his bond for costs, in cause No. 3520, on the Docket of said court, for the sum of one hundred nineteen and eighty-one hundredths dollars, (\$119.80). One hundred dollars of said amount being for the use and benefit of H. R. Jones, Esq., guardian and item appointed by the court to represent said defendants, Lucille, Eleanor, Garvin and Hazel Foote, minors, and bears six per cent interest from Nov. 28th, 1923, until paid.

J. M. Perry, Constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, did on the 16th day of October 1924, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, as the property of said E. F. Lamm, to-wit: Lot No. 8 in block No. 11 of the original town of Haskell in Haskell County, Texas, as shown in the map of said town of record in vol. M 5 pages 320-321-322 deed records of Haskell County, and on the 24th day of October 1924, published notice of

sale, one time in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell county, to be sold on the first Tuesday in December 1924, and on the 28th day of October 1924, said Constable was served with a writ of sequestration commanding him to suspend all proceedings under said alias execution, etc. which said writ of sequestration was erroneously issued and of no force and effect, as determined by the appellate court.

And whereas, on the 29th day of Dec. 1924, a writ of Vendition Exponas was issued out of said District Court, upon said judgment, and to me delivered, commanding me to proceed according to law, and sell the above described property as under execution, and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said sums of money, interest and the further costs of executing this writ and all costs incurred by reason of the levy of said alias execution. Therefore on the 3rd day of February, 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. F. Lamm in and to said property, and of all persons holding under him subsequent to the 16th day of October 1924.

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

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

By W. E. Welsh, Deputy

Easy Way to Break Severest Cough

No matter how long you have had a persistent, weakening cough—no matter how many remedies you have tried without success—you can usually get relief in 24 hours, by a very simple method.

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This story related by a farmer points a moral: A tramp came to a farm house at the close of the day and

asked to stay all night and to be fed. The farmer, out of the goodness of his heart, took him in. The following morning the tramp took a purse from

his pocket and exposed some cotton seed which he told the farmer were very extraordinary seed, and as he had no money with which to pay for his seed he wanted him to take the seed, plant them and give them special cultivation, and he would be amply repaid by the results.

The farmer did as told and had fine results, and kept on producing good cotton and good seed from the original few. A few years later the same tramp now a prosperous man, again came his way and called on the farmer and told him he wanted to pay him for the night's lodging he had been paid. But the farmer insisted that he had been paid. And then the tramp told him the seed he gave him were some he picked up at his gin just before coming to his house on that first visit. The moral is, if you try you can get results and a little confidence and effort will accomplish wonders.—Exchange.

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

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West Texas Utilities Company

Programme of Haskell Theatre

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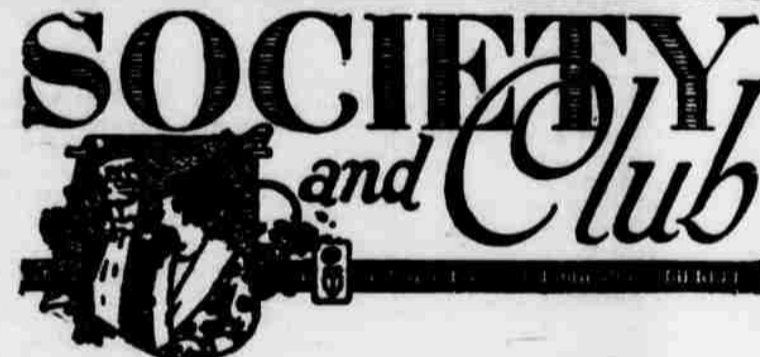
Shall The Near East Have Music? Is Appeal From State Committee



Armenian Boy Musicians in Near East Orphanage in Palestine

There has not been much time, in the grim business of rescuing children from starvation and providing them with the necessities of life, for the Near East Relief to think about catering to their more aesthetic needs; nor has there been money. But the state committee believes that certain things, like music, are as necessary to the happiness of children as food is to life itself. "Armenian children are natural musicians," says a letter sent from Jerusalem to the state committee, "but we are able to offer musical opportunities to very few of them. We are badly in need of instruments. For the sake of affording these music-loving children pleasure, helping us to keep up orphanage morale, and enabling a few to become self-supporting musicians, will you help by asking some of your friends to contribute musical instruments to Near East Relief?"

The following are especially needed: brass and stringed instruments, portable organs and victrolas.



Pinkerton-Koonce

On Thursday evening January 15, 1925 at eight o'clock in the living rooms of "Pinkerton Lodge," the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marylee Pinkerton and Mr. Wayne W. Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Koonce of Haskell, was solemnized in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

Promptly at the appointed hour Mrs. Hardy Grissom, clad in a creation of orange cut velvet took her place at the piano and accompanied Mrs. R. W. Gutzler of Wichita Falls, who wore an evening gown of tan georgette, as she sang, "Auf Weddersehen," then Mrs. John W. Pace, lovely in a black chiffon and lace dress, played "Love's Dream" by Liszt. Agatha Grissom was the accompanist when Miss Thelma Jones of Abilene, gowned in orange georgette, sang "Because" by Guyde Hardlet, after which Mrs. Grissom played Loringhron's Wedding March. Rev. George H. Morrison, an uncle of the bride, took his place before an improvised altar over which there was a canopy of pink and orchid maleine bows and streamers, and on either side of and outlining the bridal passage were potted ferns. Then little Misses Geraldine Conner, in flesh colored satin with rose bud trimmings and head dress to match and Marvina Post in shell pink georgette with rose buds in her hair, held in place the ribbons that outlined the bridal passage. Then the Junior brides maids, Misses Louise Kaigler and Ella D. Koonce, wearing orchid and pink georgette frocks, flower-trimmed and carrying orchid and pink sweet peas, took their places on either side of the double door way, through which soon passed the brides maids, Misses Mary Long, in pink chiffon trimmed in rhinestones and Alberto Smith, gowned in peach metal cloth with silver lace trimmings, they too, carried orchid and pink sweet peas.

Next the matron of honor, Mrs. Bill Hills of Rule, in a gown of orchid cut velvet with ostrich feather trimmings and carrying an arm bouquet of pink rose buds, took her place, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Nettie McCollum, in a lovely headed apricot georgette, with arm bouquet of pink rose buds. Then came the bride, Miss Marylee Pinkerton in the loveliest of bridal gowns, a creation of white satin, the bodice solidly beaded with rhinestones and pearls and the skirt fur trimmed, with a foundation net veil, medallion and lace trimmed and held in place by orange blossoms; this veil was hand made by the bride's mother. The bride was attended by her father Mr. T. A. Pinkerton and little Miss Helen Ballard, dainty in a lace trimmed coral crepe de chine, wearing of silver bandon, who carried the train. They were met at the altar by the groom, Mr. Wayne W. Koonce and his best man, Mr. Winifred Cole of Rule. Rev. Morrison read the beautiful ring ceremony in an unusually impressive manner in uniting this popular couple. Mrs. Grissom played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party left. On her way up the stairs, the bride turned and threw her beautiful bouquet of narcissus, rose buds, baby breath and fern, which was caught by Miss Nettie McCollum. The bride immediately donned a going away costume and she and the groom left at once for their home in Haskell, which all furnished and ready for house-keeping was a gift of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

Marylee Pinkerton was born and reared in the community where she was married, going to either Haskell or Rule schools and later attending Texas Christian University, where she finished her course in both piano and voice. She is loved by all who know her. Wayne Koonce too, is well known in Haskell where he has spent a large

part of his life. For the last few years he has been associated with his father Mr. Cecil Koonce in the land and insurance business.

Mrs. Roy Shook Club Hostess.

The Thursday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Roy Shook in her home. Growing plants in bloom and cut flowers lent added color to reception and living rooms and the pretty afternoon frocks of the guests brightened the already charmingly appointed bridge tables. The guests were Mesdames R. R. English, W. H. Murchison, J. E. Bernard, John and Hill Oates, Clayborn and John P. Payne and John Draper. Mrs. Shook served a delicious two course luncheon.

Andrews-Farmer.

Miss Bobbie Farmer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer of Haskell, and Mr. Burnace F. Andrews of Baird, were married at the home of the bride's parents Sunday morning, January 18th. Rev. Forrester officiating with the ring ceremony.

The room was decorated with American Beauty roses and sweet peas.

The bride wore a white satin back crepe dress with accessories to match, her arm bouquet being of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

The groom wore a suit of blue serge. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

Miss Bobbie was well known in Haskell, having worked for Fouts & Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will make their home in Baird, where Mr. Andrews is salesman of the Shaw Motor Company.

Parent-Teachers Association

The P. T. A. met in a business session Thursday Jan. 8th. On account of so much sickness, not many were present. A resolution was passed endorsing the Child Labor Amendment and a request will be sent our senator and representative asking their support to the amendment.

Mrs. Fair, State Health Nurse, will arrive here February 8th to work in the school for one week.

The P. T. A. will have a program and social meeting on Thursday night, January 19th in the High School auditorium, at 7:30. We hope to have the fathers as well as the mothers at this meeting.

Woman's Missionary Society

The special meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society that was to have convened last Monday will do so next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time every woman of the Methodist Church is invited to be present.

Winners Entertained.

The girls, winners in a recent contest between the girls and boys of the Eusebian Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church were entertained with a delightful party at the home of Miss Brunelle Bryant Thursday evening.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, tea and candy were served to Misses Marion Guest, Brunelle Bryant, Helen Harly, Mary Helen Barron, Glenda Wingo, Lucille Middleton, Maudie Jones, Marion Shook, Mary Kimbrough, Lena Ethel Hill, Mattie Letha Pippin, Helen Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, and Messrs. Amos Kemp, Jerome Sanders, Rufus Banks, Bert Edwards, Chester Strickland, Burl Cox, George Crow, Frank Irby, Kirby Kirkpatrick, Jack Galnes.

Misses Oleta and Ruth Stanley Entertain.

Last Thursday evening Misses Oleta and Ruth Stanley entertained in honor of Miss Juanita Lowry, who is soon to move to Wichita Falls. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served to 25 boys and girls.

Magazine Club.

The Magazine Club had the largest attendance of the year Friday afternoon. Several of the members who have been out for some time were back and Mrs. R. E. Lee was welcomed as a new member.

After a short business session Mrs. C. M. Conner directed a very interesting and well prepared lesson on the novel, "Figs in Clover." Mrs. J. E. Bernard gave a character sketch of "Karl." Mrs. R. C. Couch gave "Joan, Her Strength and Weaknesses." Mrs. Calvin Henson told the story of the remainder of the book.

Library Open on Saturday Only.

The Library will be kept open on Saturdays from three to five o'clock. Mrs. Ethel Irby, the newly elected librarian, will have entire charge of letting out the books, both to the public and to club members.

France Owe Us 4 Billions

France owes the United States approximately 4 billion dollars. About 1 billion dollars of this, Secretary Hughes said a few days ago, was lent to France after the armistice. Indeed, of the total of 10 billion dollars lent to the allies, more than 3 billion was lent after the war was ended, most of it for civilian needs. A half billion dollars of the French loan represents the sale of material to France at bargain prices after the armistice. On this amount France has paid interest. The interest on previous loans, however, has not been met and now totals about 700 million dollars.

During the war we paid our way in France as we did in England. We paid England 90 million dollars for transporting men and supplies which saved the allied cause. We paid France lighterage charges when we

Why Have a Cold

WE HAVE ALL WELL KNOWN REMEDIES TO CURE YOU.



used her ports for landing men and material. We paid for the land we used for training American troops. We paid for damage to her roads and railroads. Our payments to all the allies was above 4 billion dollars.

These items are set forth not in complaint, but to show the basis on which America did business in the war. We are not unjust in insisting that France recognize the validity of her debt to us, as Britain did.

Fooled the Boss

Casey—You're a hard worker, Dooley. How many hods o' that mortar have yez carried up that ladder th' day?

Dooley—Whist man, I'm foolin' the boss; I've carried this same hodful up an' down all day, an' he thinks I'm worrukin'!

Forward Looking Wife

The husband came with a sad face into the little nest.

"Miriam," he said, "I've seen the doctor. He tells me I must give up all smoking at once. It is imperative, he says; one lung is already gone."

"Oh, honey, can't you hold out a bit longer, until we've got enough coupons for a new rug?"

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Public Auction

—OF—

Missouri Mules

Saturday, January 24th

1:30 P. M., SHARP

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Haskell, Texas, January 25, 1924.

PARKS

The State has selected a number of parks throughout the state during the past few months and in the opinion of the Free Press Haskell has an opportunity to have one of these parks designated near Haskell. A well kept park is needed by every town in the state, regardless of how small.

There are expenses to be made after a town has grown into a city. It would be a wise move for Haskell to purchase a park site as we now wish the property can be had at a reasonable figure. Plans that have indicated parks and playgrounds are that the money spent for them is a splendid investment in good citizenship, providing that provision is made for keeping them attractive.

Haskell has several sites that would make an attractive park with a small amount of labor, and we believe that it is time we the citizens of Haskell, should give this matter our serious consideration.

THE TOURIST PARK

While we have parks in mind we do not forget our tourist park, which has been suggested for the past few months. It is not too early to begin to plan for the improvement of our tourist camp grounds for the convenience of the people who will soon be coming this way. A good tourist park is one of the best assets a town may have in these days of automobile travel.

DON'T DRIIFT

Your man, get away from the crowd for a while and think. Stand on one side and let the world go by while you get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow

you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Find out whether you are drifting aimlessly along with the current or striving for a definite object. To surge along with the crowd requires no effort and will bring you no reward. Ask yourself if you are making progress, so that such aimless drifts you farther than today.

This applies not only to material things, but to the shaping of your whole character, to your moral, ethical and intellectual side as well, and they are often found to go hand in hand.

One sure way of making progress is to start a savings account which is not only saving money, but is also a character builder and is a sure way of getting out of the rut of drifting along, having no object in view and getting nowhere.

THEY ALL HELP

A national football club was recently decided. Steve Egan, defeated Louie Staudert in California in one of the most exciting contests in the history of the football sport. And Louie was one of the famous "Four Horsemen" who were the best of the tournament.

Twice he got the ball in his own territory and passed the length of the field for a touchdown. "Now the game has come to its end," said the crowd, "and the game is over." The crowd was right, but the game was not over. The game was over when the crowd was over. The game was over when the crowd was over.

When some accomplishment in the way of community improvement was through in a town like Haskell most of us are ready to see or two men who formed prominently in the spotlight. We forget all the careful planning that goes on behind the scenes. But unappreciated though the work of these true helpers may be, it is none the less valuable.

It is not natural and perhaps proper to show the man carrying the ball, but we should not forget the work of his team mates who make possible his sensational performance.

THE ECLIPSE ON JANUARY 24

If clear weather prevails on January 24, the people of the eastern portion of the United States will witness the heavenly phenomenon of a partial eclipse of the sun.

While the path of totality will be confined to a strip of territory running roughly from New Haven, Conn., to Duluth, Minn., the eclipse will be partial over most of the eastern half of the country.

Elaborate preparations are being made by scientific men for taking photographs of the eclipse, which will be caused, of course, by the moon's passage between the earth and the sun.

When one reflects upon the fact that astronomers can predict eclipses with such amazing accuracy it is wonderful for the many other wonders accomplished by the hands of God. It is no longer a mere and particular interest.

Nothing is more certain than the movements of heavenly bodies. As surely as the sun rises on January 24th so surely will the moon appear directly between the earth and sun, causing the temporary eclipse of our sun's rays. The sun's rays are not so much work in the calculation of our astronomers.



Some husbands have done while others just grow all over the place. One swallow may not make a summer, but one is sometimes enough to make a funeral.

"Two boys with loaded guns," reads a headline. The reader can supply the rest of the story.

There's a wonderful field in the real estate game for young men with vivid imaginations.

The only qualification needed for a government job is the ability to read the winning candidate before election.

It seems fitting that a barber is the inventor of a new radio instrument, which has been named the "radio-shave".

It is said that the earliest Greeks were quite proficient at cross-word puzzles. Now we know why they're all Greek to us.

God was the first Keweenaw, says a Mississippi preacher, whose remark is expected to bring exceptions from the Southerners.



Episcopal Church
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m.
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Morning worship at eleven o'clock.
Services by the pastor.
Christian Endeavor will meet at five thirty p. m.
Mid-week service at 7:15 Thursday evening.

Methodist Church Weekly Calendar

The weather permitting there will be Sunday School next Sunday morning at 9:45. Mr. O. E. Patterson, Supr. Preaching at the 11 o'clock hour by the pastor, Rev. Ben Hardy.

The Senior Epworth League at 6 o'clock p. m.
The evening preaching hour at 7 o'clock.
The special Wednesday Meeting that was to have been held Monday, Monday January 29 at 8 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Church conference immediately after prayer meeting.

A special invitation is extended to one and all to come and worship with us.

Presbyterian Girl's Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Girl's Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, January 25th.

Baptist Church Announcement

The pastor will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. Each service is planned so as to prove a blessing to all in attendance. Come and bring your friends.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Junior BYOP meets at 5 p. m.
Intermediate BYOP at 6 p. m.
Senior BYOP at 6 p. m.

Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock.
"Forsoke not the assembling of yourself together as the manner of some is." This is proving a great month of LOYALTY. Let us keep the good work going.

Let us M. Gambrell, pastor.

A scientist declares that millions in America are living in an arid area. The others, doubtless, are living in kitchenette flats.

Some folks think a lot of their birth-places. We suspect that ours is the grandest.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Higginbotham Bartlett Co. Vs. W. J. Lowry et al. No. 3578. In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, November Term A. D. 1924.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 13 day of November, A. D. 1924, in favor of the said Higginbotham-Bartlett Company, a corporation, and against the said W. J. Lowry, No. 3578 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1924, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and belonging to the said W. J. Lowry, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being 66 1-2 by 300 feet off the North Side of Lot 2 in Block 16 of the Robertson and Day addition to Haskell, Texas, a part of the Peter Allen Survey No. 140 Cert. No. 136 and Abst. No. 2, and being the same land conveyed to W. J. Lowry by J. C. Holt by deed dated March 2nd, 1923, and recorded in Vol. . . . at Page . . . Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

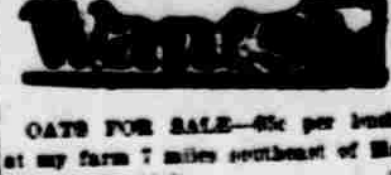
And on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Courtroom door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. J. Lowry, in and to said property above described.

Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1924.
J. C. TURNBOW,
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas.

HOW'S THIS?
HALL'S CAVARIN MEDICINE will do what no other medicine can do. It cures all kinds of skin diseases, such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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If you suffer from any form of skin disease such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

Wanted
OATS FOR SALE—40c per bushel at my farm 7 miles southeast of Haskell. E. N. Alvord.
QUICK MAKE—All barber shop fixtures at the late Barber Shop, including a \$300 combination stand, lavatories, etc. Everything must be sold by Feb. 1st. See O. L. Johnson at East Side Shop, or S. L. Parks at West Side Shop.
FOR SALE—4 room house and lot one block north of High School in Haskell will sell worth the money. D. R. Poor, Weinstock B. 2.
PARSONS TRACTOR and two row planter for sale or trade. A. F. Neal, Haskell, Texas.
Wear your own hair made—braids to suit you. Price \$1.00 each piece. \$3.00 for three pieces. Send your hair to Mrs. W. M. Free, Haskell, Texas, Box 156.
WANTED—White Lighthouse Home and Puller. No wreaths desired. Phone 224 or write Juanita Dunlap, Haskell, Texas.
FOR SALE—First class milk cow. Fresh in milk and a two row combination in good condition. See C. D. Gregory, 1 mile north and one mile west of Balise.
300 Bushels Kasch Cotton Seed for Sale. I. S. Grindstaff.
WALL PAPER brings color, life and art to the beauty of the whole world is yours. The glories of nature, the artistic genius of man, are brought into your home when you use Art wall papers. This line sold and hung by J. D. Holland. (Prices lower than ever before.)
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I can get you a loan on your land from the Joint Stock Land Bank at 6 per cent interest, and you pay both principal and interest in 23 years. You buy no stock can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a new loan or pay an old loan, write or come and see me. P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas.
PLANT the famous Kasch Cotton Seed. My cotton was carefully planted, two or more bales at one time, with roll run. W. B. Gregory, 2 1/2 miles west of Weinstock.
NOTICE
All motor cars subject to registration must be registered by January 31. J. C. TURNBOW, Sheriff.
6 Farms for sale. Possession now. Reasonable Terms. I. S. Grindstaff.
FOR SALE—Part or all of one section, joining town of Geneva, 5 miles west of Brownfield, Terry County, \$55.00 long time easy terms. On State highway to New Mexico. F. M. Smith, Geneva, Texas.
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We will make you first class abstracts of land titles on the day we get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accommodate you as soon as possible.
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TWO ROOMS for light housekeeping, bath in connection. Apply at the Free Press office.
FURNISHINGS FOR SALE—I still have a few good Christmas gifts for sale. They are some of my plans and will work and one mile west of court house. All books in good, bound and guaranteed. H. O. Case.
WANTED—Experienced lady dry goods clerk. Apply to I. V. Marris, Haskell, Texas.
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FOR SALE—Span of good work mules. They are a number one team in good condition. Also some good bright mules worth the money. See J. W. Marshbanks, Weinstock B. 1, p.
FOR SALE—\$500.00 Player Piano used three months. \$150.00 paid. Responsive party may have instrument by paying balance. Terms if desired, H. G. Brown, the Baldwin Piano man, Standard Texas.
P. D. Miller of O'Brien was a pleasant caller at our sanatorium Wednesday, the deep snow which made the roads perilous for travel but his faithful jitney landed him safe in the capital city. He was all smiles over the arrival of a fine 10 pound boy at his place a few days ago and he is looking forward to the time when this one will take a part of the burdens of life from his shoulders.
Confidence is what makes us less apprehensive of home-made hash.

Card of Thanks
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Mrs. R. H. Mower and little son, R. H. Jr.

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A Good Guide
If you do not know where to go for the best service in the The Shop and Filling Station line, just ask any one in Haskell. They will tell you to go to Jones & Son. We make anything that can be made in a sheet metal shop, and repair anything that can be repaired, at a price you will always appreciate. We have just added to our large equipment of tools a new torch for soldering radiators. "FIX THEM IN OUR AID."
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2 MILES WEST OF HASKELL ON MIDDLE RULE ROAD
Monday January 26
1:30 P. M. SHARP
We were forced to postpone our Auction Sale which was to have been held last Tuesday, on account of the weather.
We will sell our entire livestock, harness, implements, household goods cotton seed etc. on the above date.
This is an opportunity to save money.
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THE FACT that you live in Haskell—MAKES YOU A STOCKHOLDER IN HASKELL. This is true whether you own property or pay rent—whether you're in business for yourself or lend your efforts and energies to another business—whether you are active or passive.

What would you think of a stockholder in any business that let his coupons go unclipped—that was vitally enough interested to be a stockholder, and not vitally enough interested to further the cause in every possible way he could.

Yet—that's just the situation—unless you do your best for Haskell—(paradoxically you collect in-

terest by lending interest—and you cannot avoid being a stockholder.)

Therefore it's obvious how much you benefit by giving Haskell your best—how directly your interests are Haskell's—and vice versa.

That most citizens are serving is evidenced by the definite progress Haskell is making. That Haskell will progress that much more rapidly if every citizen will lend his best—so that he may in turn collect greater return—is evident.

So this is our plea for your co-operation—trade at home—boost for Haskell—help the other fellow so that he may better help you.

"Your Interests are Here in Haskell!"



Haskell Board of City Development

AN ORDINANCE to Levy Occupation Taxes on Certain Occupations and to Provide for the Collection of Same.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL:

That occupation taxes are hereby levied and shall be collected from persons, firms or corporations any of the occupations herein specified within the City of Haskell and in the sums and amounts detailed herein.

1. From every theatre or dramatic representation for which pay for admission is demanded or received, a tax of \$1.50 for each performance, provided that theatrical or dramatic productions given for instruction only or entirely for charitable purposes shall not be collected.

2. From each and every owner or keeper of any seating rink used for profit a tax of \$12.50 per annum.

3. From every person or firm keeping a shooting gallery at which a fee is paid or demanded, a tax of \$15.00 per annum.

4. From every person or firm who peddles out clocks, agricultural implements, cooking stoves or ranges, washers, huggies, carriages, motor vehicles, washing machines, or stumps, an annual tax of \$100.00; provided that a merchant shall not be required to pay this tax for selling the articles named herein when sold in his regular place of business.

5. From every foot peddler a tax of \$2.50 per annum; from every peddler with one horse, a tax of \$3.75 per annum; from every peddler with two horses or motor vehicle, a tax of \$5.00 per annum; but not to apply to trav-

elling vendors of literature, poultry, vegetables, fruits, fruit trees, or other country produce exclusively and not with any other articles.

6. From every itinerant merchant who may offer goods, wares or merchandise for a limited period of time, a tax of \$50.00 for the first month or less than one month and for each additional month that sales are continued, an additional tax of \$10.00 up to six months and \$5.00 per month thereafter.

7. From every traveling person selling patent or other medicines, an annual tax of \$25.00; this tax not to apply to commercial travelers or salesmen making sales or soliciting trade for merchants engaged in wholesale merchandising.

8. From every itinerant physician, surgeon, dentist, or medical or other specialist of any kind, traveling from place to place in practice of his profession, an annual tax of \$25.00.

9. From every person or firm canvassing for the sale of lightning rods an annual tax of \$50.00; and from every person or firm dealing in lightning rods but not canvassing for sales, an annual tax of \$18.00.

10. From all persons keeping or using for profit any hobby horses, flying jenny, or any device of like character, a tax of \$7.50 per month.

11. From each owner or keeper of a moving picture show, a tax of \$12.50 per annum.

12. From every sleight of hand performance or exhibition of legerdemain, not connected with a theatre or circus, a tax of \$12.50 for each and every performance.

13. From each owner, manager or

keeper of every show or company of persons giving exhibitions of music, songs, recitations, sleight of hand, gymnastic, dancing, or other kinds of performance in a tent, house or elsewhere, which said exhibitions are used for profit by sales of medicines or other article of value, whether charges are made for seats or not, a tax of \$2.50 for each and every such performance or exhibition; not to be assessed when such performances are given inside of a regular fair grounds during any regular annual exhibition by such fair.

14. From every exhibition where acrobatic feats are performed and an admission fee is charged for profit, not connected with a circus or theatre, \$5.00 for each performance.

15. From every menagerie, wax works, side show, or exhibition, whether connected with a circus or not whether a separate fee for admission is demanded or received, a tax of \$5.00 for each performance or exhibition; providing that any carnival, show, amusement or entertainment held under the auspices, direction, or control of any Chamber of Commerce of the City of Haskell, or other similar organizations, shall not be taxed hereunder.

16. From each electric light company operating an electric light system, an annual tax of \$10.00.

17. From every person, firm or association of persons selling goods, wares or merchandise on commission, an annual tax of \$12.50; providing this tax shall not apply to commercial travellers making sales or soliciting trade from permanent merchants.

18. From every concert where a

fee for admission is demanded or received, a tax of \$1.00 for each performance; providing that entertainments given by local citizens for charitable purposes or for the support or aid of any literary or cemetery association shall not be taxed.

19. From every circus or wild west show or rodeo, wherein among other acts, broncho-busting, rough riding, equestrian, or acrobatic feats are performed or exhibited, for which pay for admission is demanded or received, for each day or part thereof on which performances or exhibitions are given; where an admission fee including reserved seats of seventy-five cents or over is charged or collected, a tax of \$112.50 each day; where an admission fee including reserved seats of fifty cents or over but less than seventy-five cents is charged or collected, a tax of \$100.00 each day; where an admission fee including reserved seats of less than fifty cents is charged or collected, a tax of \$75.00 per day. Providing that every show or exhibition which advertises itself as a circus, wild west show, menagerie, rodeo, or a combination of any of them, shall be held and construed to be such hereunder.

20. From every nine or ten penny alley or other similar device by whatever name described, operated for profit, a tax of \$50.00 per annum.

Sec. 2. All taxes herein or hereunder levied shall be paid in advance and before the person, persons, or firm pursuing the occupations taxed shall engage therein and shall be payable to the City Tax Collector in currency or coin of the United States only.

Sec. 3. Any person who shall pursue any occupation or calling or do any act herein taxed, or who shall be present as the agent or employee of any person, persons, or firm, taxable under this ordinance, without first having paid the tax herein required, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than the tax due or more than two hundred dollars, and each day shall be deemed a separate offence and each act or performance when taxable as such shall be deemed a separate offence and punishable as such.

Sec. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to effect any civil remedy for the collection of any tax.

Sec. 5. Any person against whom any prosecution may be filed under the terms of this ordinance shall have the right at any time before such case is called for trial to have such case dismissed upon the payment of all taxes due hereunder from which such prosecution arose together with all costs incurred thereunder.

Sec. 6. It is hereby made the duty of the City Marshal to investigate the pursuit of each and every occupation taxable hereunder within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell and report such as are being pursued or contemplated to the Collector of Taxes of said city.

Sec. 7. The Collector of Taxes shall have the right and it is hereby made his duty to pursue all legal means necessary for the collection of any and all taxes herein provided, and it is hereby made the special duty of both the City Marshal and the Tax Collector to file complaints against any and all persons violating any of the terms of this ordinance.

Passed, approved and adopted this 15th day of January, 1925.

HARDY GRISSOM, Mayor.

Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

No. 599
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Jack Bradley, a minor, Mrs. Minnie Bradley has filed in the County

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. 15¢ per bottle.

Court of Haskell County, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in March A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March A. D. 1925 at the Court house thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 30th day of December A. D. 1924.

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

NOTICE FOR SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Haskell County, desiring to be selected as the County Depository shall deliver to the County Judge on or before Monday, February 9th, 1925, a sealed proposal or bid stating the rate of interest offered on the County Funds for the next twelve months. The funds to be so deposited

ATTENTION

We are now open for business next door to the Western Union on Depot St., with a line of Fruits, Candies, Hamburgers, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos.

Salted Peanuts, Pure Home Made Candies Wholesale or Retail.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED
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including all monies collected for taxes and deposited in this depository selected, and the same shall draw interest computed monthly upon the daily balances to the credit of the county and tax collector.

Said depository shall be chosen at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on Monday February 9th, 1925, and each proposal or bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,200.00, as a guaranty of good faith that if such bid is accepted, said bank will enter into the bond required by law, and upon failure of the banking corporation or association, or individual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall readvertise for bids.

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

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. "My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the Favorite Prescription during pregnancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."—Mrs. H. E. Ahern, 2021 S. 5th St. At all dealers, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.



Announcement

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

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

Bert Welsh

AUCTION SALE OF AUTOMOBILES

12 CARS TO BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER—
SATURDAY, JAN. 24
2 P. M., SHARP.

Buy an Automobile at Your Own Price

Most of these cars have been reconditioned and are in first-class mechanical condition. In this sale will be included:

Buicks, Dodges, Chevrolets and Fords
Two Ford Coupes

WE ARE GOING TO SELL THEM REGARDLESS OF PRICE—HIGH DOLLAR GETS THEM.

If you want a used car—don't miss this Auction Sale—you have never had an opportunity to buy at your own price before.

Also, some used Tires, Wheels, Parts, Fenders and other Accessories.

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS A REAL AUCTION SALE

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The TUDOR Sedan
admirably meets winter driving needs

Tudor Sedan \$580

The wide utility of this popular body type makes it a splendid winter car for the average family.

In the Tudor Sedan you have a closed car you will not hesitate to take out in any weather. Light in weight, yet sturdy and always dependable of performance, it is safe, convenient and extremely easy for anyone to handle.

In its roomy interior you will ride snugly and comfortably. Viewing its attractive appearance, you will never regret your decision to purchase this inexpensive, yet so highly satisfactory a car.

Visitors are always welcome at all Ford Plants

Ford Motor Company
Detroit

SEE THE NEAREST AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER

SERVICE

You are invited to come to this bank in the same matter of fact way that you enter a store to secure merchandise or service. You will find that we are interested in whatever matter invites our attention, whether it be depositing money, planning a loan or any other form of banking service.

We are here to co-operate with you, and your banking business will receive courteous attention. "Ask Our Customers."

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What to Eat?

LET US SOLVE THAT PROBLEM FOR YOU IN 1925. You will always find fresh, pure food supplies here—seasonable delicacies, the best of canned, package and bottle goods at money saving prices.

Pleasing our host of customers is our greatest pleasure. This is the store where price and quality count.

WE WELCOME COMPLAINTS

We guard against mistakes at all times, but if you should by any chance receive any article from this store that is not just what you think it should be, tell us about it.

We welcome the opportunity to rectify all errors, or make good any item that is not up to the quality of our guaranteed value.

PEARSEY & STEPHENS

ORDINANCE Defining and Authorizing the Licensing of Auctioneers, Prohibiting the Use of the Public Streets, Parks, Squares and Plazas by Auctioneers and Providing

Penalties.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL:
KELL:
Sec. 1. Any person who habitually

auctions property of whatever description for a fee, profit, or percentage, for the purposes of this ordinance shall be deemed an auctioneer.

Sec. 2. No person shall hereafter pursue the business of auctioneering within, upon, or from any public street, alley, square, market place, or mart within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell.

Sec. 3. No person shall hereafter pursue the business of auctioneering within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell at any other place than as prohibited in Sec. 2 of this ordinance without first having paid a license fee to, and obtained a permit from, the City of Haskell.

Sec. 4. Any person desiring to pursue the business of auctioneering within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell shall first pay to the tax collector of the City the sum of \$100 and secure a permit for such purpose, which permit will entitle the person to whom it is issued to pursue such business for a period of one year from its date at any place within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell not prohibited by Sec. 2 of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of ten dollars, and each day such business is pursued shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

Passed, approved and adopted this 15th day of January, 1925.

HARDY GRISSOM, Mayor.
Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE Prohibiting the Riding or Driving of Animals or Vehicles Across Public School Grounds.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HASKELL:

Sec. 1. No person or persons shall hereafter ride or drive any animal or vehicle of whatsoever description onto upon, or across any public school ground or any place or grounds being used for public school purposes within the corporate limits of the City of Haskell.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Passed, approved and adopted this 15th day of January, 1925.

HARDY GRISSOM, Mayor.
Marvin H. Post, City Secretary.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Diamonds and Peaches "Grow" on Same Tract

The territory in which Nashville, Ark., is located makes a bid for fame in being the home of the world's largest peach orchard, with 5,000 acres in trees, and also the home of the only diamond mine in North America. There is a \$1,000,000 peach crop in sight there this year, which will be considerably more than the annual production of the diamond mine, but the latter draws the largest number of tourists, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

The diamond mine was discovered by John Huddleston in 1907. He found it on a 100-acre tract in Pike county, about 14 miles northeast of Nashville, which he had bought because he believed there was gold to be found there. Huddleston was a farmer, but all his life had been interested in minerals. The first two "pebbles" found by Huddleston proved to be steel-blue gems, one weighing one and three-eighths carats. The third he found was a yellow stone, weighing one-half carat, and this he sold for \$100.

Without waiting to prospect further, Huddleston sold his land for \$36,000 to Little Rock interests, this being the exact amount necessary to purchase a certain farm he had in mind. He laments that if he had kept his property he probably would be a millionaire some day. Those who have been connected with the diamond mining industry here since its start say that because of the high luster of the Arkansas gems in their rough state, Pike county diamonds surpass even those of South Africa. This luster comes from their extreme hardness.

The production of this diamond field to date is estimated at 5,000 carats, the stones running in size from one-eighth to 20 1/2 carats. The diamonds occur in peridotite, which resembles burned lime in that it flakes upon exposure to air. To recover the diamonds from the peridotite two methods are employed, one being simple to spread the ore on the ground and allow it to decompose, after which it is washed in large revolving pans, and the other is to grind the ore at once and then proceed with the washing process. In the washing process the material is flushed over a grease board with water, the diamonds adhering to the grease, while the residue is carried over into the waste pile.

Adventure

It was night. Four men opposed her. Three of them were absolutely heartless. One carried a club. "Oh you brutes!" she exclaimed. "You wretched, despicable brutes! Not even carfare are you leaving me. But I might have expected such treatment from you, for you are men and all men are alike. Give them the slightest chance or excuse to get the best of a woman and each and every one of them will grasp at that chance with avarice and glee. Ah, yes," she continued. "Ah, yes, 'tis the woman who pays and pays and pays." As she spoke of paying I saw her flush—just a poor sickly spade flush that was not even a straight. And what chance, I ask you has a flush against four kings in the great American game of poker?—Edward E. Cole, in Judge.

Thinks Sun Will Split

The sun spots which have attracted the attention of astronomers for many years are spreading and will ultimately cause the sun to split into two pieces, according to David Todd, the well-known astronomer. He thinks that later we will have two suns instead of one, each moving in its own orbit. But it would probably be many years, declared Doctor Todd, before any effect of this split would be noticeable on the earth. However, other scientists do not seem to be much impressed with the theory. Dr. C. G. Abbot, of the Smithsonian Institution, thinks the notion is not well founded.—Pathfinder Magazine.

French Girl's Dot

There is no law in France providing that a girl must have a dot before she can be married. The dot is merely a prevailing custom which dates back many centuries. It is the marriage portion which a woman brings to her husband. The husband may use the interest or income from the dot for the upkeep of the household, but the principal remains the property of his wife. The custom is so consistently observed in France that if a father cannot supply a substantial dot his daughter is placed in a disadvantageous position in respect to her opportunities for marriage.—Exchange.

Mirrored Vision

Sam Tiens, a fourth-grade pupil in Fairmont, W. Va., public school, has a mirrored vision. Sam sees backward, reads backward and writes backward. The teacher has to hold his writing to a mirror to read it. Instinct has taught the youth to take care of himself. When he is crossing a street he realizes that a car which seems to be going away from him is actually coming toward him. When Sam sees steps which seem to lead up, he steps down or goes around them.

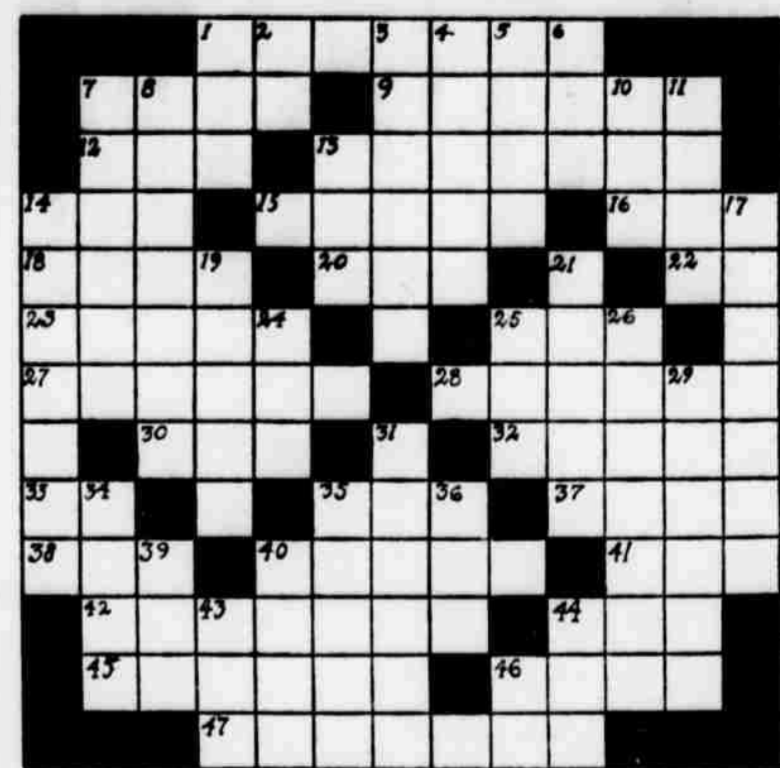
New Light in Turkey

No light other than wax tapers was allowed by the sultan of Turkey to be burned in that country prior to 1908, except in his own palace. Since the revolution, modern lighting methods have been introduced to brighten the nights and dark days for the populace. Constantinople is now being generally electrified.

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white squares up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 43



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Tasted | 1—Old French coin |
| 7—Preposition | 2—Part of verb "to be" |
| 8—Jumped | 3—Enough |
| 12—Informal note | 4—Contract for occupancy |
| 13—Bretel | 5—Futile |
| 14—Wield diligently | 6—Section (abbr.) |
| 15—Flower | 7—Anything that occupies |
| 16—Small barrel | 8—Compensation paid to owner of |
| 18—Wary that I am! | 9—Deed |
| 20—Consumed | 10—One who stinks |
| 22—Note of musical scale | 11—Sheep's bleat |
| 23—Transport again (rare) | 12—Model of excellence |
| 24—Eye (poetic) | 13—Blue flower |
| 27—Dextrous | 14—More secure |
| 28—A lament | 21—French monetary unit |
| 30—Still | 24—Destroy the interior of |
| 32—Boredom | 25—Boy's name (Swedish) |
| 33—Preposition | 26—Field glass |
| 35—Age | 29—Quality of being naked |
| 37—A few closing measures added on at the end of a musical composition | 31—Broken violently (stim. sp.) |
| 38—Novel | 32—Require |
| 40—Too bad! | 33—Choose |
| 41—Old metropolis (abbr.) | 35—Do |
| 42—Sincere | 36—State of using violence against others |
| 43—In the month preceding the present | 40—Girl's name |
| 45—Snack | 43—Ribbed woolen fabric |
| 46—Pillage | 44—Vase |
| 47—Model | 46—Two of a kind (abbr.) |

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 6.



The Wonderful Feats of Radio

In Brazil, 1200 miles up the Amazon, on the Rio Branco in Manaus in the miasmatic jungle, among promiscuous orchids, mid garlands of boa constrictors; in Brazil, where monkeys dangle with prehensile tails, where saurians slither in primeval slime and pizaries dwell naked; in Brazil, home of cross-word armadillos, where winter is summer and summer is the rainy season which swells the River of Doubt—there dwells Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, surgeon and explorer, with his companions and a 100-watt short-wave radio set. He studies tropic fevers and other pernicious diseases.

In the Bronx, outskirts of New York City, sat a youth, one Ellison Thompson, with a homemade radio set. For five nights in succession he received messages from Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice in Brazil, 1200 miles up the Amazon, on the Rio Branco in Manaus, in the miasmatic jungle. He also sent answers and received acknowledgements.

Among the old-fashioned girls it wasn't the good who dyed young.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Cathryn Tibbets, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughton's to insure you a good salary. Write for special opportunity now. Draughton's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 2tp.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 50c.

BANKER'S WIFE ADVISES HASKELL PEOPLE

"I had stomach trouble so had everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—if often works in one hour and never gripes. Payne Drug Company.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 20c.

Coughs Always Dangerous—Quick Way to Stop Them

Chronic coughs and chest colds often lead to more serious trouble. Not only is the infection itself dangerous, but the continual coughing spells day and night so weaken your entire system that you can no longer fight off disease. So stop a cough the quickest you can. Do this there is nothing better than that old-time tried and proved remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Doctors say there is nothing like pine-tar extract to quickly loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, while the honey both gives a pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. The quick relief to the stubbornest cough, often seems almost magical. But be sure you get the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, and no substitute. Dr. Bell's is the original pine-tar-honey and has been known for over a quarter of a century as the best. It is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, so can be given even to young children—also for spasmodic croup. If you want the best, a medicine that often cures the severest cough overnight, make sure you get Dr. Bell's. Only 25c at any good druggists.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY FOR COUGHS

I Have

PURCHASED THE WEST TEXAS MULE BARN

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

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Make the Advertisements Serve You Well---Read Them Regularly

HASKELL

AUTOMOBILE TRADES DAY!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1925

Plenty of Fun for Everybody!



**Substantial
PRIZES!**

MUSIC
by Haskell
Chamber of
Commerce Band

Bring in "Lizzie" and all the family for our First Monday Automobile Trades Day. There will be "Lizzies" young and old, large and small, black and white. Some good looking old girls and some tough-looking young ones. We are expecting one old girl from Stonewall County who has but one lung, yet she is still "Doing Her Stuff."

There will be a place for "Lizzie" to park as long as she likes during the day, but not at night however as she will be required to navigate toward home after her big day in Haskell.

If she is the kind of an old girl that you can get to town and see the bright lights and you have any doubts as to being able to get her home, don't bring her, as the City Officials will not permit her to stay on the streets all night, and it will cost two dollars to tow her to the city dump.

Prizes will be Given as Follows:

- Car from the longest distance with the largest family in it.
- Car that has been used the longest by the family that comes in it.
- Car that has been run the longest at least expense. (Written statement.)
- Car driven into town on Trades Day by the oldest man.
- Car driven into town on Trades Day by the oldest woman.
- To the woman that made the largest amount of money from Poultry, Eggs, Butter, in 1924. (Statement in writing.)
- Man that raised the greatest number of Bales of Cotton with own force in Haskell County and ginned same in county.
- To the man or woman bringing in the largest family on Trades Day.

*and Many Other Prizes Which Will Be
Announced Next Week*

**Automobile Trades Day
First Monday Each Month**

Come---Plenty of Fun for All!



Trades Day Committee

