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TERRACING AN AID TO CROP PRODUCTION

An investment of \$2.50 per acre in aerraces frequently yields an annual dividend of \$10,00 per acre.

Here are some reasons why farmers are terracing their farms:

To stop gulleying.

To stop sheet washing. To hold rainfall on the land, espe fally in West Texas.

To prevent loss of crop stand. To prevent washing off of vegetable

To keep hillside sand from covering

FIRM To keep hillside soil from filling ditches on bottom land.

Here are some suggestions as to how to go mout terracing your farm: Look over field before starting. Consider future changes in fields. Select best outlets.

Run lines with an instrument.

Set up stakes before running plow. Avoid sharp bends in plowing line. Begin building on the top terrace. Build broad base terraces. Don't start more than will be finish-

Build terrace ridges in the cheapest

way. Push dirt down hill if tools will

Bulld dams in gullies higher than erraces. Get dirt for dams just above ter-

Watch for breaks and repair at once.

Run rows with the terrace. Plant something on the terrace

After terracing, and also before, some of the following practices, selected with respect to soil and climatic conditions, will aid in holding and rebuilding your soil:

Plow or list across the slope instead of up and down the hill. Practice fall and winter plowing. Plow under stalks and other vegeta-

Plant cowpeas between wide rows

of corn or grain sorghums. W. P. Trice, County Agent. 300.

W. A Duncan made a business trip or population, by more than 4500. to Stamford Monday afternoon.

Miss Edith Jones who is attending

WOMAN WILL BE

been appointed Secretary of State by of reformers in Texas. We can not room on the side of quare adjoining our cap, the p Governor elect Mrs. Mirlam A. Fergu- dismiss it by saying that it is the loose their beautiful offices, the floor space | town is getting and the deminantly son. Mrs. Meharg is the wife of Sant marriages among the negroes that of which will be 40 X 40 feet, a model spirit and leads to 50 feet and leads to 50 feet. Meliarg, Tax Assessor of the city of make the record so appelling. Toxas ladies rest room and an approduct laces men that is manifest these Pininview. She is about 45 years old has about only half the negro popular Fixture Room which will be unexcelled days on every hard. The proposal and has several children.

as selected by Mrs. Ferguson for the same office.

mander of the state department of the was a prohibition year. American Legion, was named adjutant

TH' OLE GROUCH

WAL, EF YA WALT TO ISLOW, TH' REASON I AINT GOT NO USE FER HE IS BECUZ HA WAKE UP YER NEIGHBORG EARLY BY RUNNIN' YER LAWIMMOWER, BOUT SULLUP AN' YA WAKE EM UP LATE WITH THAT HOISH CUT-OUT ON YER CAR! OUYSIDE O' THAT, MER ALL RIGHT, MISTER!



CITY CAFE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION THIS WEEK

The City Cafe, Reid & Montgomery proprietors, was moved this week to their new location on the north side of the square, in the building formerly occupied by Collier Bros, Grocery, New equipment has been installed and several changes made in the interior of the building. The proprietors report an excellent patronage, and invite their many friends to call and see

\$100,000 IMPROVEMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Haskell starts the new year off with "bang" in the building line. In addition to the many new homes and business houses erected during the year just closed, more than a hundred thousand dollars worth of improvements are now under construction in Haskell, with the prospects of several other new buildings being started in the near future that will equal in value these now being creeted.

The country is in a prosperous con dition, with a million and a half dollars in the two local banks, and considerable cotton still in the hands of the farmers. Haskell County's prospects for the coming year was never bringhter than at the present time.

TEXAS LEADS UNITED STATES IN NUMBER OF DIVORCE CASES

According to the United States census bureau, Texas' primacy in the prevalence of divorce is as fixed as her primacy in cotton. No other American state approaches it. The statistics show a total number of 14.641 divorces granted in 1923 by Texas courts, or more than three times the number granted in the state of New York, which has two and a fourth times the population of Texas.

Texas led New York by more than 10,000 divorces.

Texas led Pennsylvania, with nearly twice her population, by more than 7000

Texas led Illinois, including the great divorce center of Chleago by 2. Texas led Ohio, with 1,000,000 great-

Texas, indeed, accounts for nearly 10

Cities like Dallas, Houston, San Antonlo and Fort Worth have more divorces in a year than are granted in some of the more important states. . . .

state where says divorces may be ob- are putting in what is called the Raw almod, grants but little more than Water System.

ring Jim Ferguson's administration, state of Georgia.

Evidently, prohibition hasn't helped the situation, for 1923 shows an in-Mark McGee of Brownwood, com- crease of 20 per cent over 1922, which

Texas social conditions do not differ from those of the rest of the states. Therefore the explanation of the prevalence of divorce in this state must be that the divorce laws are more lax than elsewhere, and that divorces are granted for causes that are not recognized as sufficient ground in other states.

The record of the entire country is shameful, there being but one state In which there is not a palpable increase in the number of divorces-South Carolina, which has no diverce law, and consequently no divorces.

MONDAY BIG DAY FOR DODGE CAR OWNERS

kell and was enjoyed by the Dodge er the dates of the Hamlin Pontry car owners of Haskell and adjoining show have been changed to January

Pirst Monday was designated as Mr. C. O. Bailey secretary of the 'Dodge Day" by J. F. Kennedy local show states that all entrys must be in dealer for the Dodge cars. Invitations the coups by noon on January 16th, were sent out to all owners of this popular make of car in the surrounding territory.

o'clock, which was followed by a ban- Mattie Jo. Richker, who arrived on quet at the Norton Hotel, compliments December 22, hale and hearty, weigh-

January Thaw



HASKELL TO HAVE

Along with demands and fore-seeing the wonderful possibilities for week. the future of Haskell Texas. The West Texas Utilities Company of which Mr. Geo. T. Scales is the local manager, have started the construction of one of the best and most mod-Texas. This plant will be equipped with all new and modern machinery of the latest type and is to be fire proof, being constructed of Iron, steel, per cent of all the divorces granted in concrete and brick. The main building the Teachers College at Denton has re. the country, although its population is to be 75 X 80 feet and will have an turned after a visit here with relatives constitutes less than 5 per cent of the ice capacity of 25 tons daily which will enable them to furnish all the adjoining territory satisfactorist. The Cold-Storage department will be approximately 40 X 40 feet with a segmenty to andle all the cold storage of the coun-Nevada, which is neterious us a ty and some of the adjoining. They

Here is a social problem that seems Valley Rallrand and Hinds St. this seem by we who me Mrs. S. W. Mcharg of Pialaview has to have escaped the serious attention, company is building a new trick store | building in the tion that Georgia has and yet the city ed in all of West Toxas. This con- of a new and motorn hotel for Other appointments were, C. O. Aust of Houston alone scores annually at struction was contracted for and being tin of Palies, Banking commissioner, most as many divorces as the entire done by the well known and reliable firm of A. W. Balfaz and Brother.

ENJOINED IN TAX CASE

A petition for injunction against J. W. Melton, sheriff and tax collector of Knox county, restraining him from turning over to the State Highway Commission the fees collected in Knox county from automobile license, was presented to Judge Bruce Bryant of Haskell Saturday by Judge N. S. Kilgore and Attorney Jas. S. Stephens of Benjiman

The injustion was granted pending the decision as to the constitutionality of the present law requiring tax collectors to rurn over the fees so elliceted to the State Highway Commission.

HAMLIN POULTRY SHOW DATES CHANGED TO JANUARY 16

Last Monday was Dodge day in Has- On account of the savere cold weath-16 and 17.

Mrs. H. C. Wyche returned Sunday night from Dallas where she visited A parade was staged at eleven her new grand daughter little Miss of Mr. Kennedy. The object of the ing 7 1-2 pounds. Mrs. Richker will day was to get better acquainted with be remembered here as Miss Mattle the Dodge owners and also show his appreciation for past patronage. Haskell.

LEE PIERSON BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION

The two new store buildings being erected by Lee Pierson just north of the Haskell National Bank is nearing completion and will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of next

nicest in the city when completed. are completed they will be ready for and east,

Mitchell Wyche of Dallas was ity Sunday visiting his parents Mr.

WOR'S OF BOALD OF CITY DEVELOPMENT

Haskell will fill a long felt want ! and we feel assured that with the Haskell Board of City Development's Hotel Committee, (which is

a most energetic one) Haskell will soon be breaking ground for this modern, fireproof, \$50,000 structure, The urgent call in most of all the towns in West Texas today is for new and better hotels and nowhere are there any for lease or

rent, going to show they must be money-makers. A new hotel in Haskell will bring hundreds, yes thousands, to our city that never would have come did we not possets such a thing and a town is generally classed by its churches, schools, and notels. Today there is really not a hood that one could class as No. I this side of Abilene or sorth or Wichita Falls and to our west this alle of Post and Spur and to the cust we must go to Gra-

It is carnetly hoped that the good people of Haskell will get in behind this morement of the Haskell business men aid put this over in fine shape, and at this time, for as we see it. the time is most opportune and if one is not built now it will be many a day before such a golden opportunity will present itself. With a new modern fireproof hotel, an easity thousand dollar fee and cold storage plant, a Good Roads movement on that will be a credit to any community when executed let us again say congratulations to the Hackell Board of City Development and our business men who are making our town worth while. "It's the aim-that gets the

GEOGRAPHIC SURVEY

E. R. Martin, division chief of englneers, working under the United completed within the next six weeks States Geographical Survey and the State Board of Water engineers, with J. O. JACKSON WRITES OF Mr. Pierson states that he has not a crew of helpers are in Haskell and dosed a contract with the tenants, but currentling territory this week. They several applications have been made are running a line and taking levels

Mr. Martin and his crew will be

NOVEL DEMONSTRATION OF OVERLAND CARS

Overland Company gave a demonstra- carried by a safe majority. tion here Monday afternoon on the There being 220 for to 82 against vacant lots on the south side of the the street bunds and 187 for in 118 public square, which included clutch equates the godsweining demonstration, power demonstration and step elimbing. . . B. Norman The demonstration was a revolution to Equation to

to many who attended the exhibition. and thoroughly demonstrated the power and construction of the Overision

SMALL FIRE AT THE KEUNSTLER GARAGE

A fire starm-was turned to cross the Remetter Garage deducted of exposus when a grandles humber used to rubbane tring casings exploded. Only post on or of other a see probably fatally the part of the emptoress of the gard borned Stinday while playing around rige however, kept the funess from a five is the yard. The father and a appending until they were admirabled six year old sister also were budly No damage was savisited on the barnel in trying to save the bully. building but several accomobile trees |were hurned and scorehod.

low Oklahoma have moved to Haskell business. Mr. Alston's father had a County and will farm the J. J. Pace sheep mach on California creek when place southwest of town this year.

orado is visiting here this week

T. J. JOHNSTON & SON OPEN CANDY KITCHEN

T J Johnston & Son bace opened : andy kitchen in the building formerly, ecupied by the City Cafe on Depot street. Mr. Johnston is an old timer in Haskell, having been in this business here before, but has been located at Goree for the past year. They expect to be going in full blast in a few on the east side of the square, recentdays, and will make a specialty of ly purchased by E. Segal, proprietor home-made candles of all kinds both of the Haskell Bargain Store. wholesale and retail.

NEW BUILDING ON

Construction work on the Link Hollen building on the east side of the square has been going forward rapidly during the last few days, and the walls of the building have been practically completed.

This building is being erected on untily large stock of mere's the site of the old wooden building riad by this progressive estate between the Haskell Theatre and the Many built-in features are also includ-J. F. Kennedy Garage, formerly occur ed in the plans, together with a compied by the Elks Cafe. It is being modious ladies rest room with all modconstructed of brick tile with a brick orn conveniences, front, and when completed will add much to the appearance of the east side. Mr. Holden has been a resident and property owner in this city for a number of years, and this new building is an evidence of his faith in the growth and prosperity of Haskell.

The building, which is 30x80 feet, will be occupied Jointly by the Elks Cafe and Collier Bros. Grocery. The cafe formerly occupied the wooder building on this site, and will necessarily be closed until the building is finished. Collier Bros. Grocery will also be closed until construction of the building is finished, having moved out of the building they formerly ocupled on the north side of the square.

With weather conditions permitting. Mr. Holden expects the building to be

FREEZE IN CORPUS CHRISTI

ern Ice and Cold Storage Plants in for the buildings and as went as they and elevations from Sweetwater north munity near fluir who with his wife and a few friends are spending the winter on the gulf at Corpus Christifollowed in about three or four weeks writes a letter to the Free Press. by a party of engineers who will make which you will find following these remarks, of the haves pinyed by the \$2,000 for those who experienced the

Yours us over,

STAMFORD VOTES BONDS FOR STREETS AND AUDITORIUM

In the city election held in Stamford Tuesday bonds carrying \$70,000 for To show the wonderful power of street improvements and for the erecthe Overland automobile the Haskell tion of a municipal auditorium, bath

Old Settler Visits Haskell Mr. Durer Alston of Tatum New Mr. T. H. McCoy and family of Mars Mexico was in the city last week on it was the only settlement between here and Albany. This was Mr. Al-Mrs. M. D. Hudson of Pueblo Col- stons first visit back to his old home, baving been gone twenty-five years.

SEGAL BUILDING IS BEING REMODELED

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR.

Work is rapidly going forward on the remodeling of the famm building

The entire front has been torn down, and will be replaced by a modern plate glass front, patterned from the leading stores of our largest cities. New flooring has already been put down and a great deal of the interior work EAST SIDE OF SQUARE completed. According to Mr. Segal the plans call for all the latest features to be found in any store to make the building one of the most modern department stores in this section. Plans call for a solid plate glass vestibule near the entrance, for the displaying of merchandise. The front vestibule will also be floored with tile. In the interior, all new modern fixtures will he installed to accommodate the many

Mr. Segal states that he has enjoyed an excellent patronage since opening his store here, and that larger quarters have become necessary to care for the rapid expansion of this store.

It is expected that the new quarters will be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks.

CERTIFICATES FOR BONUS INSURANCE ARE RECEIVED

A number of former service men lving in Haskell county have received their certificate for the compensation insurance granted by the United States government as a bonus to the young men in the army, navy or

marine corps during the world war. The twenty year endowment policies

are payable January 1, 1945. Certificates have been received by number of ex-soldiers now living in Haskell county recording to Chas. M. Conner adjutant of Press Rogers

Insurance runs as high as \$1,000 and

longest sorethe oversome. ingles in general planetenthrof the ex-

Box Supper at Midway
There will be g box supper at Midway Friday might January 300. Everybody is invited to come and take part.
The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

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The proceeds will go for the benefit of the walls, We are going down there they have the walls. We are going down there they have the Kansas Raikit the valley. We are going down there have the Raiblus are the the valley. We are going down there have the Raiblus are the process of Wholes Raiblus There. when the Weather is more settled. Breeders of Wichita Kansus. There will be famous deas entered from J. O. Jackson, entire state. No dogs barred and everybody weicome: Be in Haskell on this date and get a real thrill.

MICKIE SAYS-

HEY, FOLKS, LISSEN! LET OUR COMMERCIAL PRINTY & DEPARTMENT DO YOUR WORK! WE HAVE ONIN OUE PRICE ... A FAIR ONE AND OHLY ONE KIND OF WORK - THE BEST DUR AUS PUT \$5 BUSINESS

That a grouchy person is a misery

to himself as well as to others. That it pays to keep in a good humor, as it is hard on the constitution for lima beans. to be otherwise.

That no one knows how straight a bee line would be if the bee happened to be drunk.

That while an ant never seems to Christ's disciples, know wrere it is going, it is always That the best way to find a needle

in a haystack it to sit on it. That the average man had rather be what he is than all the ancestors he

ever had. That the best way for a woman to manage a husband is to first learn That there is no sound basis for a belief in a double standard of morals. That what you think is wrong for

That if you don't take care of your self nobody else will. That it is right sometimes to have a

somebody else is certainly wrong for

spirit if resentment. vice known to humanity

Dangerous Coughs Go Quickly With Old-Time Pine-Tar Honey

Perhaps the best remedy ever discovered for a persistent cough that has hung on and on, and which may de hung on and on, and which may de-velop into a more serious condition, is that old-time tried and proved medicine that our parents and grandparents relied on — Dr. Bell's Pme-Tar Honey. The prompt relief is almost magical, and a day's use will often break up a bad cough or chest cold entirely. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phiegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, also healing soreness, while the honey both soothes irritation and gives a pleasant taste.

But be sure you get the genuine and original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no other. There have been many imitations, but the original is still the best, as it is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. For coughs, cheek coids, bronchi-tiss and almost every other throat irritation, controlling children's commodity course. Other



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when the people who trade with us tell their friends where to go for

quick service and good work. We have the tools in our Tin Shop

and materials in the sepair or make anything you want from

stove pipe, elbows, tamie, stock tubs up to the contract job. Try us.

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for your car which means to you MILES WITH A SMILE.

Lee Fabric, Cord and Poneture Proof Tires, Tubes, Accessories

Keep Records on the

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various products.

credit at your bank.

here to serve you.

Every farmer, to be successful, should

be able to tell at a glance how he stands

and what money he is making on his

Some simple record is necessary to

know how you stand, and as a basis of

If we can help you by showing you a

simple method of keeping the record

straight, do not hesitate to call upon us.

This is part of our service and we are

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That being clever doesn't justify one

That while a smile always pays the wearer a frown never does. That there's a town in Ohio where you can Piqua (Pickaway) all you

That Lima Ohio, is especially noted That when some people contribute That there are no heartaches beyond 50 cents to charity they are fearful they will die with enlargement of the

beart. That after Peter cursed and swore noboly accused him of being one of

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meet ing of the Stockholders of the Rule National Farm Loan Association will be held in the office of said Assn. in the city of Rule Texas at 8 o'clock p The second Tuesday in January A D. 1925 same being the 13th, day of how to manage herself and vice versa directors for said Assn. and such other business that may properly come be fore said meeting

W. H. McCandless, Sec'y-Treas Rule Natl. Farm Loan Assn.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month: Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100 That profaulty is the most useless Cuthryn Tibbets, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19. carns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for special opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abdiene or Wichita Falls

> Secretary Hoover predicts a prosperor year in 1925. Guess we can all

> NOTICE - The Haskell Gins will nly run on Friday and Saturday fter this week

To Step a Cough Quick take HAYES HEALING HONEY.

cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S C-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 in-side the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove a O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a rough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

PROBLEMS COME IN WITH ADDED YEARS

Provision Must Be Made for Life's Extension.

That the "average man" is now in on of a considerable span of life in excess of that enjoyed by his "average grandfather" is emphasized anew by Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the ministry of bealth, in his annual report for 1923. published recently. The facts and figures, moreover, which he submits, justify the conclusion that this greater expectation of life is likely to be permanent, a writer in the London Times comments. It may even be extended as the years pass. The bounty has come suddenly, within the space of a generation; so suddenly, indeed, that few of the recipients appear to know what to do with the unexpected gift. The majority go almiessly to this new country of old age like so many "trippers." They are ill at ease; almost, it would seem, apologetic of their presence.

That perhaps is always the attitude of the "new rich," whether their riches be measured in sterling or in days and years. Yet the world is agreed in regarding it as an attitude of transition, a clumsiness of behavior and mind to be overcome as speedlly as possible. Thus there is within sight a revision of the outlook upon old age. Not much longer will this period be regarded as a gambler contemplates his unexpected winnings: the time has arrived when the "feeling of luck" old folk are supposed to cherish must be exchanged for a sense of right. Old age will be counted on, like youth and middle age. It may even be pledged in advance to definite aims and purposes.

This sense of a new inheritance in years, and all that it implies, has nothing in common with the old idea of growing old gracefully. Indeed, it is rejection of that doctrine of passive resistance to the inevitable. To have planned the later years as the earlier are planned is to have filled them beforehand with the spirit of enterprise, which is the spirit of youth. It is to refuse to grow old at all. Such an attitude was impossible a generation ago: it is inevitable in these days. Indeed the whole scheme of living is now in process of transformation. For the added years exert an influence which extends back almost to the schoolroom. They make youth and the thoughts of youth longer, and they amplify and deepen the significance of maturity.

Thus men and women are able to take wider views and to build their hopes higher. The footfalls of pursuing Time have lost something of their menace. There are signs, in the present world, of the march of this process of evolution. Superficially the pace may appear to be quicker; actually there is less hurrying towards achievement. And resentment is keener against the charge of "growing old." Youth and age, indeed, seem to be discovering fresh bonds of sympathy in the general quickening of enthusiasm which is the accompaniment of an assurance of longer life. Age has so very much to give to youth and is so much more capable now of giving it effectively. The complaint is often made that each year of added existence tends to create an "older outlook" in the general mind by altering the proportions of recruits and veterans. But that complaint becomes groundless when the spirit of youth remains alive and active in the hearts of the old campaigners. Divided no longer by an impassable physical barrier, age and youth can meet on terms of equality in the common service of humanity.

Plant Trees to Save Birds

Three hundred coconut palms are to be shipped immediately to Bird Key, one of the Tortugas Islands off the southwest coast of Florida, to protect the noddy tern from extinction, according to Dr. Paul Bartsch of the Smithsonian institution. This tiny island is the only place under the American flag where this species of gulllike birds breed. Several years ago a tropical hurricane swept across the island and destroyed the trees in which they used to nest. Now it is planned to grow new trees to provide apartments for these rare terns.

Jewelry From Hard Coal

Polished hard coal as a substitute for jet in the production of rings, necklaces, watch fobs, ornamental hat trimmings and similar articles, is being experimented with by a German inventor. Selected hard coal is used and after the substance is cut as near to the required dimensions as possible, it is finished off with fine files and then polished. Monogram rings inscribed with initials inlaid in white enamel present a smart appearance. and few are said to be able to guess the nature of the substitute.-Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Her Idea of Economy

Wife-Dear, if you'll get a car I can save a lot on clothes during our holiday this summer.

Hubby-How do you mean? Wife-Well, you see, if we go to one hotel, as formerly, I'll need seven dresses; whereas if we have a car I can get one dress and we'll go to deven hotels!—Stray Stories.

Useful Machine

A machine that cuts and binds grain. eposits the bundles in shocks, har

Will Be Big Factor in Industrial World

While but twenty-seren years old, young Euge Stinnes is now managing the cotate of hundreds of millions that between the grant German industrialist. He is thus described by Dr. Ludwig Stein, German publicist, in Hearst International Magazine;
"I first that young Stinnes in 1915. He was eighteen, shy, reticent and reserved, but extraordinarily mature and intelligent. I talked with him a long

THE PARTY NAMED IN

intelligent. I talked with him a long time and enjoyed the conversation at least as much as he did.

"The next day I saw his father and he said, 'Junior is much brighter and abler than I am, adding that some day the young man would succeed to the control of the Stinnes interests.

"If young Stinnes knows much about business it is because he was always in such close touch with his father. It was the custom of the elder Stinnes to hold nightly conferences with his wife, son and daughters, during which he would speak with the utmost freedom of his business plans and prospects. These conferences perhaps did not mean much to the ladies, but they enabled young Hugo to see exactly how his father went about it to carry on his great enterprises.

"During the war, young Stinnes was sent by his father to Scandinavia on innumerable secret errands of business and politics. For months in sucression he was on trains running between Berlin and Stockholm most of the time. On these errands he conferred with bankers, statesmen and diplomatists. To them be must have appeared like a youth. But it is indicative of his temperament and his ly the unsaved, ability that he gained both the respect of those with whom he conferred and the undisguised appreciation of his father. On these errands, Junior always made good. He accomplished what his father wished him to do."

Times Change

If you want to know how times are hanging, take the story of the celebrated shelk.

1bn All Hussein is the most Illus trious member of the family. It is he who rules the desert around the sacred city of Mecca, and claims descent from no less a personage than the prophet Mohammed himself

Ibn All is monarch of a wide sea of sand: does he roam the desert rifling treasure chesis and snatching ladies from their escorts in moving picture

Apparently not. Listen to this report of modern Arab manners vouchsafed by the London Times: Ibn All writes his orders with a

fountain pen. He operates a wireless. He owns a newspaper called El Kibla, dictates editorials-and corrects the galley proof.

Oh, yes-and his telephone number is Mecca, No. 1.-From Collier's.

Good 'Phone Wrinkle

Speaking of German telephonesthey have one little wrinkle, which we opine, might be worthy of America's attention. Using the instrument at "Zentral" 6557, say, one desires to call Doctor Gradenwitz, at Rheingau 1308. When the operator at the Zentral exchange answers, one doesn't shoot the whole number at her, American style; one simply asks for the Rheingau exchange. That is, one enunciates the single word "Rheingau"; and in a moment one hears the same word repeated in one's ear, by way of notice that one has got Rheingau. One then asks for number 1308, gets it. With fewer repetitions of the number, it stands to reason there are fewer wrong connections given .- Scientific American.

Friend of Homeless Animals

Miss Margaret Crouch of Butte. Mont., vowed many years ago never to allow a dog or cat to go hungry in that city of long cold winters. Being a working woman, she could not establish an animal caravansary, but she turned her modest home over to strays, and often has as many as 50 homeless animals staying with her. They literally seek her out, no doubt through some mysterious underground information current among homeless animals, for she has often found in the mornings four or five homeless dogs and starved cuts waiting patiently on her narrow porch. Fed, treated and tamed, the animals are then passed on to other kindly people who give them homes, and Miss Crouch takes in others of the endless number

A Difficult Question

A clergyman's wife recently ad-dressed a meeting of slum housewives on their home duties. The address made the home life seem very fine

One housewife present, however, thought the vicar's wife did not go far enough to help her. She said: "She's all right as far as she goes but what I'd like to ask her is this: 'What would she do if the old vicar came home on pay night with his envelope empty and wanted to fight her?"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Discriminating Waves

Senator Marconi, analyzing his suc-cess in transmitting the human voice from England to Australia, makes a very interesting statement. He mays that waves sent from England in the morning travel to Australia by way of the Atlantic and Pacific eceans, a distance of 22,000 kilometers. Those aent out in the afternoon go by way of Europe and Asia, a distance of 17,000 kilometers. Here is a puzzle indeed for the scientists to explain.



School 9:45. Mr. O. E. Patter

At the 11 o'clock hour preaching by the pestor, Rev. Ben Hardy. At 6 o'clock P. M. Senior Epworth

League, Miss Lena Ethel Hill, presi-

At the evening hour 7 o'clock reaching by the pastor. Monday afternoon at three o'clock

the Woman's Missionary Society. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the mid-week prayer meeting.

"I was glad when they said unto let us go into the house of the Lord." This invitation is extended to one and

Baptist Church Services next Sunday at usual hours. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Convention of workers over ssociation at 2:30 p. m. Junior B Y P U at 5 p. m. Intermediate B Y P U at 6 p. m. Senior B Y P U at 6 p. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock,

Evening preaching service Come and bring your friends especial-

Leon M. Gambrell, Pastor.

First Christian Church Program for January 11, 1925, Bible School, 10:00 a. m.

The Lord's Supper, 11:00 a. m. Morning Sermon by the Pastor, 11: Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.

Young People's Endeavor, 5:00 p. m. Evening Sermon, by the Pastor, 7:00 At the eleven o'click hour Rev. For-

rester will begin a series of expository sermons on New Testament Christian ity. The public is very cordially invited to attend and hear these sermons

Presbyterian Church January 11, 1925.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a m Morning worship at eleven o'clock sermon by the pastor. At this service the first communion service of the year will be observed. Every member of the congregation is urged to be pre-

Christian Endeavor will meet at 5

Mid-week service at 7:15 Thursday vening.

The public is cordially invited to ittend all the services at this church

Preaching at Howard Church Elder J. D. Harvey of Haskell will preach at the Howard church house lunday evening at three o'clock.

Everybody is invited to come. Installation Service at Methodist Church

preaching hour, 7 o'clock, Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church installed the new officers of both the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young People's Missionary Society. The latter is in charge of Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and the officers are re ported in another item in the paper. The officers for the Woman's Mission A. Williams; Corresponding Secretary noon at 2:30 for the purpose of per-Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Bryant; Treas- School Convention and a B. Y. P. U. urer, Mrs. Andrew Shriver; Local Convention for this section. Every Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Wair; Superin- one interested in these two phases of tendent Young People, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery: Superintendent Chil- Two out-of-town speakers will make ent Bible and Mission Study, Mrs. J. music. An interisting program is pro-M. Gose; Superintendent Publicity, mised all who attend. Mrs. C. M. Kaigler; Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. E. Sutherlin; The pastor will preach at both hours Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. T. J.

> Presbyterian Christian Endeavor. Topic - Every Man in His Own

Lender-Edna Solomon. Song, 201. Prayer.

Scripture Reading, Psalms 19:7-14. Matt 7:94.90 Song. 105.

Introduction-Reading, Rev. M. L. Baker. Some Difficulties Met by Transla-

ors Henry Wilson. Principles Governing Translation-Beatrice Weinert. Concerning Some Translations-David Solomon.

Bible Societies Organized - Lena

The Early Translators Into English Ruth Robertson. Business. Song.

Mizpah Our Endeavor meets each Sunday a 5:30. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and meet with us.

Reporter.

New Year's Program of Presbytering Girls' Auxillary January 10, 1925

Main Theme: Women of the Bible. Topic: Rebekah, The Bride Who

ooked Abend.

Prayer for the New Year-Ruth Robertson.

Roll Call-Memory Verses. Minutes. Business.

Discuss Rebekah, the Girl-Gen 24:16-25—Erma English. Discuss Rebekah, the Last Sunday evening at the regular

24:67—Gertrude Freeland. Special Music-Mary Sherrill. Discuss Rebekah, the Mother-Gen.

25:27-Myrle Orr. Social Hour.

Convention Here Sunday

Sunday School workers and R. V. P. U. workers from over Haskell and ary Society are, President, Mrs. I. W. Knox counties will meet at the Baptist Kirkpatrick; Vice President, Mrs. T. church, in Haskell, next Sunday after-Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough; Recording feeting the organization of a Sunday work is urged to attend this meeting. dren, Mrs. Guy Mayes; Superintend- addresses and there will be special

Loyalty Month

The first Sunday of the month des-Red hot sermon at eleven o'clock on Lemmon, Sr., Superintendent of Local ignated "Loyalty Month" was a great "Prayer." Evening service evangel- Work, Mrs. Chas. Parsons; Agent of success at the Baptist Church, Janistic. Come and bring your friends. Missionary Voice, Mrs. Leo Southern, uary 4th. The house was comfortably filled for the service in the morning and one man was saved and united with the church. A good crowd assembled for the evening service also and two members came into the church by letter. Every member is expected to be present next Sunday. We want to be loyal to our Savior and to his church especially during this month set apart for such loyalty. Bring your friends and come praying. The pastor will baptise at the close of the evening service next Sunday. .

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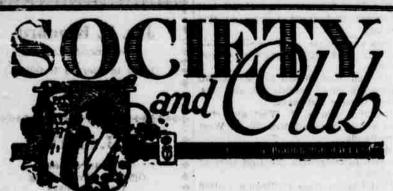
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Friday, January 16th "THE SLANDERS"

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Mrs. James Williams Honored On last Thursday afternoon from

d library rooms of the Magazine ub Library, Mrs. R. E. Sherrill gave complimentary "42" party honoring daughter, Mrs. James Williams of greeted the advent of 1925. Sixn tables were surrounded by the folruce Bryant, Chas. Conner. J. A. ch, Alvy Couch, R. C. Couch, D. English, R. R. English, Clyde Gris-Hardy Grissom. Elmer Irwin, thel Irby, John Ellis, C. L. Lewis, I. McCollum, Vergil Meadows, R

Montgomery, W. H. Murchison, O. R. V. Robertson, F. T. Sanand Murry of Ft. Worth. H. Squires, R. J. Reynolds, Tom Ben Hardy. Elam Parish and sses Mary Sherrill, Nona Kirkpatick, Nettle McCollum, Ruby Fitzger ld, Amelia Payne, Mina and Eula ealbach, Minnie Ellis, Lois Earnest, fary Ella Pace. Eunice Huckabee larpham, of Brownwood, the hostess

Mrs. Wiley Rold Club Hoston Mrs. Wiley Reld was at home to nembers and special guests of the Thursday Bridge Club on New Year's eve, December 31, in one of the mo pertinant and delightful affairs of the year. Potted Poinsettas with other Christmas and New Year decorations enhanced the attractiveness of this beautiful home. After the games and

when the hostesses had served a salar course, Judge Murchison discoursed on e to five o'clock in the reception Friendships Old and New and in his inimitable manner bade fare-well to the past and held out a hope for the future. Mrs. Reid then presented each resolution and a tiny gilded wish bone. ficers were elected: Worth who was her holiday guest. The hostess was assisted in this de- President, Mattle Letla Pippen: Vice chison, John P. Payne and Roy Shook; Balley, J. E. Bernard, M. Baker, Shook and Judge Murchison, special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom, Judge and Mrs. Bruce Bryant. Cummins, F. L. Daugherty, Earnest Misses Mabel Baldwin, Mammie Barron and Mr. Oscar Oates.

Woman's Missionary Society The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday Norman. Newman. Mary Oates, J. afternoon at the usual hour, 3 o'clock,

J. P. Payne, M. Pierson, Alfred 1. W. Kirkpatrick, presided. She led son, Wiley Reid, S. R. Rike, Sam in a devotional and then read instruc- Helen Hardy; Secretary and Treasurtions to all officers and a resolution er. Miss Fern Case; Corresponding rs. G. T. Scales, Roy Shook, A. J. Hong Shook, A sion was held and financial heads of Department, Otho Cass; Fourth Dept., J. F. Guillet. of Marlin Wilson of Rule, Harlan departments made the final reports of Helen Caldwell; Era Agent. Ame leaders call a meeting of their circle and decide in groups how they would raise local dues this year. A number f new members were reported.

Magazine Club.

The club met in the annual busine neeting of the year Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Oates presiding. It was decided to have Miss Day of Abilene to read "The Fool" at an early

The following officers were elected assume office after this club year is over in May.

President-Mrs. F. T. Sanders. First Vice President-Mrs. Virgil

Second Vice President-Mrs W. H Murchison

nnouncement

We are pleased to announce to the pub-

lic that Mr. Bert Smith, an experienced

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Recording Secretary-Mrs. R. J. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. J. E.

Treasurer-Mrs. R. C. Montgomery. Elected Members of the Board-

Irs. C. L. Lewis and Mrs. O. E. Pat-

Parliamentarian-Mrs. J. U. Fields. Critic-Mrs. R R. English

Reporter -Mrs. E. Sutherlin.

Board of City Development Entertained Mrs. J. U. Fields, wife of the presdent of the Board of City Development entertained the board and committee chairman with a 7 o'clock dinner at her home Tuesday evening. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in New Y -r motifs, place A delieards and eight containers. cions four course dinner was served the guests during which impromptu resolutions and plans were discussed. After dinner "42" was enjoyed until a late hour by the hoste and Messers. Henry Alexander, Sam Roberts, Courtney Hunt, H. D. Neff, Turner Camp. Hardy Grissom, O. E. Patterson, Buri Cox. Hugh Smith, John P. Payne, Oscar Oates, J. F. Kennedy, R. J. Reyolds, John Couch and N. I. McCollum.

Bear Cat Program

The following program will be given by the Bear Cat Society, Wednesday January 7, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Opening song, school. Reading. Lucille Middleton. Piano Duet. Helen Norman Mattie

Ten Minute talk, Mr. H. D. Neff. Reading, Virginia Whitman.

Chorus, Fay Akins, Agnes Fields, ola Taylor and Joanna Wilson. Jokes, Glenda Wingo.

Critic Report, Mr. Flewharty Announcements.

League Party

On Friday January 2nd., the Senior league enjoyed a New Year party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy. The rooms were decorated in white and gold. Games were played until a late hour when refreshments of nut hocolate and sandwiches were served.

Y. P. M. S.

Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Sunday morning January 4, and held guest with a card bearing a New Year a business meeting. The following of-

lightful party by Memes, W. H. Mur- President, Mamie Jones; Secretary, Lena Ethel Hill; Treasurer, Helen other members with their husbands Hardy; Superintendent of Social Serwing guests who were later served a were; Mrs. J. E. Bernard, Clayborne vice. Mary Kimbrough; Superintenad course; Mems. Travis Arbuckle, Payne, Messrs, John P. Payne, Roy dent of Supplies, Lucille Middleton; Reporter, Johnnye Morgan.

The Society meets every other Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage immediately after school. We extend a cordial invitation to all high school girls to come and join our society.

The Senior Epworth League

New officers for the Senior Epworth engue have been elected for the en-Pace, O. E. Patterson, Clayborn and the newly elected president, Mrs suing year. Thy are: President, Miss Lena Ethel Hill; Vice President, Miss Kemp: Publicity, Miss Mary Kimbrough: Supervisor of League Work. Mrs. Ben Hardy. A very interesting program was given Sunday evening at l o'clock. Leader, Miss Mattie Letha Pippin: Talk on Friendship, Miss Thelma Williams: The Beginning of Friendships, Miss Brucile Bryant: Violin Solo, Miss Lena Ethel Hill: 'hristlanity and Friendship Miss Fern

> Rev. Leon Gambrell and Mr. Alfred Pierson, supervisor of the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church, met with them on New Year's eve in the pasement of the church and a delightful evening of games was enjoyed. A salad course and hot chocolate was served to the guests

> > Smith-Day

Lessie Smith and Miss Gladys Day ooth of Munday were married on January 1st. in Haskell. Justice of the Peace R. P. Simmons officiating.

Grimes-Camper
Elmer Grimes and Miss Ruby Camper were married on January 3rd, by Justice of the Peace R. P. Simmons, Both of the contracting parties live in Haskell.

A. & M. Dance

The members of the A. & M. Club gave a pretty dance at the Elk's Club rooms January 2nd. A color scheme of Maroon and white. A. & M. colors was carried out very effectively in the elaborate decorations. Ted Jenning's orchestra of Wichita

Falls furnished the music. Among the seventy-five guests were hose from Hamlin, Stamford, Abilene, Munday and Rule.

New Years Dance The Annual New Years Dance given

y the Elk's at their Club rooms Dec. 31, was a delightful occasion and 100

Holiday Party

given by Mrs. Von Batley honoring Misses. Mary Kimbrough and Eileen Smith at The Norton House. All kinds of indood games were played and a lolly good time enjoyed by all. There Misses, Madalin Hunt Entertains

Miss Madelin Hunt mobolized all that were in Haskell during the holilas, of the class of '22 of the Haskell High School and remembered and honored all that were present or absent clever carving done by nature may be and more time was spent in calling to decided by recognized anthropologists, memory good times of other days than members of Canton's medical fraterniin actual participation of any special ty have indicated. form of intertainment, though a number of games were played. Decorations and favors were in the class Canton, was uncarthed by J. J. Paris,

colors, green and gold. The hostess proprietor of a gasoline filling station, served plum pudding and chocolate to those present. The following is the personnel of the has refused an offer of \$500 made by 1922 class; Misses, Reba Anderson, a physician for his find. Vesta Baker, Frankle Mae Brooks, If the stone is declared to be the Thelma Pearl Chitwood, Vergie Johnson, Thelma Newsome, Bernice Mask,

BALLEW

and John V. Davis.

During the Christmas helidays partition was put in the Ballew School n preparation for an assistant teacher who came at the opening of school on December 30. Miss Golda Hobson the assistant teacher has the first three grades and school is progressing nice-

Brother Forrester preached for us Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and after the preaching service assisted us in organizing a Sunday School with the following officers and teachers:

Supt. Mr. Homer Tompkins, Assistant Supt. Mr. Phimeister, Secretary and Treasurer, Lillie Fraley, assistant Sec. and Treasurer Jay Riley. Teacher of grows in one's mind, those who have beginners class Miss Hobson, teacher of intermediate class Mrs. Tompkins, teacher of senior class Miss Riley, teacher of adult class Mr Tompkins. Everyone is cordially invited to visit and attend the Sunday School.

On Friday night January 9, at o'clock there will be a box supper at raising funds to purchase a piano, Worth on business.

Miss Golda Hobson spent the week end in Stamford visiting her sister Mrs. C. H. Edwards,

J. C. the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Busk Calloway is very sick at this writing. Anna, small daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Walter Wheeler was seriously burned last week.

McCONNELL

J. D. Jones was the guest of onsin Alvin Jones Sunday.

Jack Davis, Mrs. Claude Morris and Mrs. Phillips all of Stamford were the guests of Mrs. Floyd Jones Wednesday Otis Brown of the Post community was the guest of Thomas Cauthen Sun

Earnest Jones of Ft. Worth is visiting his sister Mrs. R. W. Rodgers and family also Mrs. Mary Whitaker and family.

with the latters parents Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Comrally of Stamford spent Sunday with the lat ters parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bland Mrs. Jewel Austin and little son Raymond also Brother Nick Guillet left Monday for Baylor University at Waco.

We urge everyone to come to Sun day school here every Sunday afternoon. We give you a special invitation The ball games which were played Thursday on the Post courts between McConnell boys and girls and Post boys and girls were very interesting. The Post girls and the McConnell boys were winners.

Domestic Amenities. Wife-I wish you would not make a

ousiness of picking me up on my grammatical errors. Hubby-It isn't a business, my dear

t's a pleasure.

The Fortieth Lesson

Octavus Hoy Cohen, the authority on negro diatect, said in Birmingham the other day:

"I once tried to teach a little Ala bama colored boy to speak pure English. I'll never forget the despairing way he said to me at the end of the fortieth lesson:

"Dey aren't no "aint you," is dey?

Find Meteor in Africa What is described as the most im-

portant visitor from the skies ever to fall to earth has been discovered in the North African desert. It is an enormous mass of metsoric stone, with a volume in the neighborhood of 160,000 cubic meters. M. La Croix, French geologist, who studied the meteorite, says it contains some rare

Jungle Dresses Appear What newspaper paragraphers have seen fit to call "jungle dresses" have

made their appearance in Europ They are made from silk, colored and One of the largest attended affairs of the holiday season was the party the animals. Leopards and tigers are the mimals chiefly chosen for the mo-

Human Head or Stone? Scientists to Decide

Whether a skull-shaped silica stone, unearthed at Canton, Ohlo, is the head of an infant of 20,000 years ago or a

The stone, center of an interesting word war among medical authorities in when he was excavating, preparatory to erecting an air tank. Paris says he

petrified head of an infant of prehistoric time, new light may be thrown on Sula Mae Ratilff, Lela Weish, Evelyn the mystery of the race of men who in-Whitman, Pearl Woods, and Messrs, habited the American continent gen-Herlan Weinert Jr. Choice Woods, erations before the Indians, since, it is John W. Pace Jr., Frank Kimbrough, said, no find has dated back that far,

The skull, if it be one, is unlike that of modern men. It is flat, long and narrow. It gives the impression of having been crushed by two opposing

In weight it does not exceed five pounds. The length from front to back is about seven inches, the width about three and a half inches, and the thickness about three inches. The general shape is oval.

Deep down in the mouth cavity, those who believe it to be a petrified head point out, is the vestige of a tongue. In the lower part of the mouth, where the teeth of a human would be, there are faint impressions, as of tooth marks. There is a small hole at the rear of the base of the stone.

As one looks at the stone, the possibility of it being a petrified head examined it say.

On the left cheek there is an indentation that resembles fossilized bone. This point has been the subject of Mr. Bland is taking treatment from many debates on the part of the physicians who have examined the stone, Belief that the stone may be the

work of a man of long ago is generalthe Ballew School for the purpose of ly discredited by the doctors, who point out that man would have made the Mr. Homer Tompkins is in Fort carving more regular and not in the "crushed" style.

Crater Is Snake's Home

A short time ago government naturalists in Yellowstone park discovered a pair of bluebirds nesting in a geyser crater. Now they have turned up a snake that lives in a steam-heated cave. Slim, as he has been nicknamed, is a five-foot bulisnake, whose home is on the terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs. He has often been seen, but little attention was paid to him, for bullsnakes are harmless and rattlers do not exist in Yellowstone park. However, he was recently observed in his own home den, which is in a cavein hot spring crater. The hot water has long since ceased to flow from this place, but hot gases and steam still issue through the opening. The dwelling, in spite of its suggestion of the infernal, seems to agree with Slim, for he is sleek and in good con-

Bringing Up Baby

Six-year-old Waiter's patience was at an end. "Mother," he demanded, 'don't you want baby sister to be a good wife when she grows up?" "Of course, I do, dear

"Welf, then, why don't you start ier right? You keep giving her my playthings just because she's a girl an' littler'n me, but you're a lot littler'n daddy, an' yet every night when he comes home you jump up out of the armchair an' get his slippers and his magazine an' everything."

Before his surprised wother could frame a reply, Walter swooped down and tore his favorite toy from the hands of the screaming baby.

"She'll be a turrible wife if we don't begin to train ber." was bis parting shot as he strode from the room, his treasure under his arm.-Boston Transcript.

Warned of "Dead" Light

A new device to replace instantly iny lamp that may be burned out in lighthouse service, at the same time ringing an alarm to warn the keeper, has been tested in the custom house and found to work so well that it will he installed in the Cape Henry light.

Frederick C. Hingsburg, first assistant superintendent of the lightouse district, developed the device by the application of a new type of thermostat. The burning out of the incandescent fiber causes changes in he current which cause the thermostat to operate the spindle on which both the active and reserve lamps are mounted, throwing the reserve lamp into position for service. The warning bell in the keeper's quarters tells him that a fresh lamp is

Hen Nested in Tree

hen in Lancaster county. Pennrivania, selected a tree in which to lay her eggs and hatch a family. She belongs to Ephraim Newcomer of Glen Manor and she chose an apple tree in the orchard. Newcomer saw the hen fly out of the tree and, on making investigation, he found that the hen had made her nest in a decayed crotch, eight feet from the ground. There were ten chicks about our days old in the nest.

Coal in the Netherlands

Coal mining authorities in the Nethrlands estimate that the mines now operation or being opened there

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SAYLES

(By Oneta Ivy)

The farmers are all looking for a good rain so they can start to farming

The health of this community is not o good as most every one has bad colds, Mrs. Shelloy Harris has been real sick, but is some better at this

writing. Millard Melton has purchased truck and is planning to go to Mexico o line out a claim.

Jess Bland and daughters Tenn and Jessle spent the week end at Wichita the Wichita Doctors. We hope he will om be well again.

Mrs. Johnson Ivy spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Bland of the Center Point mmunity Miss Ethel Bland spent New Year's

lay with Mrs. Mittie Ivy of Savies ommunity Miss Virgie Johnson who is tenching at Post spent the week end with home

folks. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Phillips of this ommunity have returned from Okla,

where they spent Christmas week. The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bland was enjoyed by a large crowd. They had a real good singing and several special selections by Mrs. Johnson Ivy and Mrs. Will Bland also by request Miss Fredie Johnson and Mrs. John Ivy sang a beautiful solo. Miss Virgie Johnson recompanied at the plane.

Bro. Morris filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday even

We invite all out to hear him every 1st, Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. We also have preaching here every 2nd. Sunday morning by Bro. Sorrells of Abilene every body come Mrs. Hudnall of Sayles spent the

week end at Jayton visiting friends. Pfles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZE OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching Blind, Heeding or Protruding Piles in 61014 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. Son

"Uncle Tom," said his nephew to an old bachelor, "tell me about some of the narrow you've had from the women.

"Boy." was the response, "if there was any narrow escapes, the women had 'em!" Farm and Fireside.

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ing on a heavy fire hose trying to get it in better position while fighting a fire. Each man was doing all that she could to move the line but it wasn't moving. The reason for their failure was that the three men were not pulling in time. That is, they were not making their jerks together and they were failing to accomplish anything. Finally all stopped and one man hollered "altogether, boys." This brought them in time and the heavy hose was easily placed where it was needed. That's what is called team work. A whole community working together in harmony and peace can accomplish nearly anything they undertake, when the same amount of energy expended singly and with no regard for concerted effort would show little or no results. Haskell people are usually willing to do team work and when they do, things come to pass readily. Let's all pull together for the future and make things happen rapidly for the good of the town.

NEW THINGS ARE "NEWS"

ments of new things to eat, to wear, authoritative articles, many of these of water to the radiator, or to enjoy in the home.

Mr. Mereifant, you have the goods and the desire to sell them. The readers of the Free Press have the money and the desire to buy. The connecting link is advertising

tilve the people the good news of new things at advantageous prices, They look to you for this "store news" and will respond to your messages. Try it and be convinced.

WHAT NEXT?

So rapid has been the progress of science and invention in the past few years that many are wondering where it will all end. Once in a while some one predicts that we have about reached the limit of new discoveries, but these remind us of the government clerk in the Patent Office in Washington, who resigned, giving as his reason that inasmuch as practieally everything that could be inventvented, he wanted to go into some line the Darwinian theory, of work which promised employment for the future

This is a true story the most striking part of which is that the resignation of the clerk referred to took place in the year 1837.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Has it ever occurred to you that the farmers of Haskell county as well as the citizens of Haskell have a direct financial interest in the business life of our city?

If it hasn't here are some facts that you may find interesting:

A survey of farm values surrounding a town like ours was made recent ly. The average value of farms local ed within two miles of the city was Those located from two to The farms failing in the belt from four to six miles out of the city were appraised at \$60.00 and those from six to eight miles at \$58.20

city were worth \$20 more per acre than those located eight miles out. Why? Because it is worth money to be near good local markets, good places eight miles out were just as good as far as soil, climate, and so forth were concerned, but the farms near the city were more desirable—people would town has something to do with it, by carrying out his bluff. Naturally farms located near a live town are worth more than farms near a dead town, and the thing that makes a town live is the suport its business and civic institutions receive from

scople living inside and nearby. Farm and city are interdependent, and farmers of Haskell county will prifit directly in doing their bit to help make Haskell a more prosperous and more progressive community.

TIME TO TAKE NOTICE

iting from over-production of crops ng other things and it is gradually farmer and the city man. But it is a visited Miss Joan Irby last week also grave danger that the shifting will go Miss Chattle Walker of Hamlin.

too far and imperil the food supply. NEW RECORD IS SET A shortage of farm labor is already reported, the supply lately being only 92 farm hands to every hundred need-

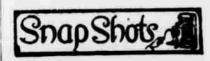
ADVERTISING PAYS

The secret of the marvelous growth of the big city stores is persistent and \$1 50 judicious advertising. If they have One Copy. Six Months attained wealth and marvelous expansion through advertising it is not likely that advertising will fail to help the local merchants. If the people of a town or neighborhood are failing to support the home stores as they should the trouble is as likely to be with the merchants as with the people. Very likely some of them are not showing the enterprise they ought to in the matter of advertising.

Every page and column of the home newspaper is thoroughly scanned, People do not want to miss a single thing that has happened in their own neighborhood. Where a big city newspaper is hastily skimmed, and only a because of the enormous size of the publication, the home paper is not so big but that it may be thoroughly studied. As a consequence wherever two reasons. First, because it is next to interesting news; second, because local societies or people are doing. chants show enterprise and push in he matter of newspaper advertising is likely to be the same town where the stores have good success in hold-

written by men of high prominence in Southern California.

Figures and statistics presented coneerning the activities of the year 1924 emprise a striking commentary on the tremendous strides made by Southern California in the past twelve months.



eggs in one had the best of intentions, but she got somewhat balled up in ex-

The barbers have boycotted Valentino pictures until the sheik removes his beard. Guess they're afraid we'll all start growing 'em.

ed and patented had already been in- era, which is further argument against learns about them as we have, in the

Herding a thousand crooks into Chiago's jalls will not stem the crime wave in that city if the majority of hem are left on the outside.

sext time John McGraw undertakes a Suropean tour he will likely take dong a few thousand fans as "props"

A governor's wife is sometimes referred to as the "first lady of the kicking yourself. All things come to state," but we wonder just what title the town that presents a solid front,

A British Communist says that Engand is grateful to America for the "loan of Emma Goldman" That's one debt Unele Sam will gladly cancel.

A New York woman who was an inveterate pipe smoker is dead at the four miles out were valued at \$70.00, age of 101 years. Too bad she used builder of buildings. toleacco, otherwise she might have Hyof to a ripe old age.

A Phitsburgh detective has sued a Thus the farms located near the lion. He surely made a generous allowance for the jury's usual reduction of the amount,

A Philadelphia woman refuses to to trade, good schools and churches, pay for her portrait because she claims anl good entertainment. The farms it shows her too fat. The painter should have known that it isn't always best to paint 'em too true to life.

The former kaiser, so a Berlin writpay a premium to be located near town or says, threatened to kill himself If more location with reference to back in 1965 unless Von Beulow re-tric button? the town affects land values to such mained as chancellor. What a lot of an extent, it follows that the kind of misery he would have saved the world

> The Pennsylvania League of Women voters want a law passed compelling electors to show educational qualifications to vote. If every voter should be compelled to prove he has sense enough to vote we fear there would be a mighty small vote polled.

According to a New York contractor the building trades workers of the metropolis are suffering from the "white collar" complex. In other words they want the boss to provide locker rooms on the job so they can Two million people have left the wear good clothes to work, but when farms and flocked to the cities since a plasterer makes more than a college It is a natural movement, re- president, why shouldn't he want to show his affluence.

storing the prosperity between the Mrs. J. C. Harpham Jr. of Brownwood

FOR 900-MILE DRIVE

Nosing out of a whipping storm of rain and heavy wind, a new Stude- His Record Speaks, but He baker Standard Six Duplex-Phaeton car checked in at the main office of the Western Union at Los Angeles at 4:21 a. m. recently, having made a 900 mile non-stop run, with its gear sealed in high from El Paso to Los Angeles.

The car was piloted by Edward R. Lester, El Paso distributor for Studebaker cars, and C. S. Payne, factory representative for Studebaker, of the same city. The men made the run in actual driving time of 24 hours and 21, minutes, beating the time of the Sunset Limited.

When the motor stopped in front of the Western Union office, it was the grind. Slipping into the downtown business district through a drizzle, the car performed just as beautifully as the day it left the factory. It had been given a thorough test, and stood it well.

The route of the car was from El Paso to Deming, N. Mex., Lordsburg, N. Mex., Safford, Globe, Superior, Phoenix, Yuma, Brawley, Indio, Redlands, Colton, and over the Valley Boulevard into Los Angeles.

The last 100 miles were made through a bitter storm, the Studebaker bucking winds of forty to fifty miles velocity head on. In spite of the driving rain, and winds, and the treacherous, slippery pavements, the pilots brought the car through in splendid time, benting their own estimated time limit when they started from El Paso.

The time made by Lester and Payne constitutes a record, for no other stock automobile ever has been asked to make a non-stop run over this route before as it covers some of the worst roads in the Southwest.

Checking in for official time records, The Midwinter Number of the Los Lester and Payne declared they had Angeles Times, out New Year's Day, is been compelled to make several long the most imposing and comprhensive detours in the Imperial Valley because yet issued by the Times. It is colorful of road construction under way. The Every member of every family in and attractive, being illustrated in car negotiated the desert roads, mounthis community is interested in the rotogravure, colors and half-tones, but tain grades, curves and other disagreenews of the day, and no items are its strongest feature is an enormous able road features with perfect case. rend with keener relish than announces amount of information contained in It was necessary to add only one pint

The men had arrangements made ahead for fuel, and were given the assistance of dealers along the route in being piloted from point to point. The trip from Indio to Los Angeles was made with E. J. Fortman, advertising manager for the Paul G. Hoffman 'ompany of Los Angeles, as pilot. Los Angeles newspapermen removed the seal from the gear, and will send it back to El Paso together with serial. motor and license plate numbers, for rechecking and identification by Harry S. Duestan, automobile editor of the El Paso Herald and official representative there for A. A. A.

"The Standard Six Duplex-Phaeton has been tested, and found not wanting It was pushed over roads, and compelled to operate under conditions such as few cars could stand." Lester declared. "I know that Studebaker engineers have put into the new car the greatest and finest things they have been able A pet gorilla became quite ferocious to develop, and I know America will when placed in front of a movie cam- lose its heart to these cars when it

"In the rain and wind storm, the Duplex body proved its value, for we had only to pull down the roller enclosures and we had closed car comforts and luxury, plus safety. The Baseball in Europe is a "bust" and Studebaker Standard Six represents the greatest value ever built into a motor car.

CITY BUILDING NOTES

Instead of kicking your town, try s to be bestowed upon "Pa" Ferguson? Selfishness is responsible for more sorrows in the world than anything else, What our town needs, is, not merely o say what our town needs. It is a

short cut from the garbage can to the linner table, via the fly route. The man who boosts intelligently, truthfully and persistantly, is truly a

The merchant that talks mostly about hard times doesn't advertise in his home paper.

Opportunities on the farm are of large steel corporation for a cool mil-little value unless at some future date they can be turned into cash.

Lots of people pretend progressive ness, but their actions give this the denial. After all, actions are what count.

A man who wouldn't fight for his town in a pinch shouldn't feel peeved if the town lays down on him at ritical moment.

Even an electric button has to be pushed, but who wants to be an elec-

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.

Ben F. Roberts & Son.

KENTUCKIAN TYPICAL AMERICAN SOLDIER

Himself Is Silent.

Kentucky has the most modest here of the World war.

She also has the "heroest hero" of the same war in the self-same individual, and her claim to this distinction is attested by General Pershing and Marshal Foch, says a special dispatch from Lexington, Ky., to the Washington Star.

Kentucky's star hero is Sergt. Willie Sandlin, from Devil's Jump branch, Hell-fer-Sartin creek, Leslie county, and he looks the part, with a wiry frame, determined jaw and keen eye, first rest it had gotten in its long fearless as a fighter, but extremely shy at all attempts to exhibit his

Willie-not a nickname, but a fullfledged monicker-was induced to come to Lexington for a celebration as the honored guest of Hugh McKee post 677, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was introduced by R. E. Lee Murphy, state commander.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars elected him to membership in that organization for 20 years without payment of dues, with the promise that his membership would be renewed at the expiration of that time "If he lived longer than 20 years on the \$10 a month allowed him by the veterans' burean for the support of his wife, two children and himself."

Here is the story, as it happened in one day: The general advance was on. Six divisions were participating. Sandlin

was in command of a platoon. About seven o'clock in the morning the advance was checked by a hot fire from a machine gun nest. An order to halt and lie down came along the line. Sandlin's men heard it and obeyed. Sandlin did not. He advanced directly on the machine gun nest, and at 30 yards threw a grenade. Three others followed, and he then jumped into the pit. Three of the eight men were alive and gave battle.

bayonet. The line came up and Sandlin resumed command of his men. Half an hour later machine gun fire again caused the order to halt. Sandlin did not. He rushed this nest as he did the other, employing the same tactics. This time, when his grenades were all spent, there were four men still defending the nest. Another singlehanded battle-and they were all dead except Sandlin when the line line came up.

The third nest encountered was not reached until two o'clock. Just as before, Sandlin advanced upon it. His grenades in this instance wounded every man in the pit, but he had to dispatch two who still gave fight, as well as the others whose wounds had

not proved immediately fatal. Later that day Sergeant Sandlin participated in taking the strong point which was German battalion head-

Vegetable Gains Favor

finding favor in the Atlantic and Gulf states. It has been grown for more than a generation, under the names | "vegetable pear," "miriton," "mango squash," etc., in certain sections of the South. Being of vigorous growth and prolific yield, a single vine in a garden or yard will produce more than enough chayotes for an average family. It is an excellent fall and winter table vegetable.

The chayote is related to the cucumber and squash. It weighs from eight ounces to a pound, has a smooth surface, a fiber-free fiesh and a delicate, agreeable flavor. It makes an attractive ornamental vine for training over porch or outbuilding, as it flowers profusely. The fleshy underground tubers are used in some places much the same as potatoes in temperate regions, Its foliage is devoured by cattle and poultry.—Pathfinder.

Africa Has Diamond Rush

When the government's commissioner recently uttered the last word in Tiny B. Bishop. formally opening a new public domain and a line of flags fell to the ground there was a great rush of bronzed African runners for the banks of the Vaal river, the scene of Africa's latest diamond rush. A farmer had turned up sparkling stones with his shovel and soon was working on a claim that netted him \$10,000 a week. The government proclaimed the area a diamond field and set a day for the rush. Along an 80-mile stretch more than 1,000 prospectors were at work within a few days.

Ther' Ought to Be a Law An old-fashioned Eldorado man has suggested that some one write an essay on the passing of the doorbell. He is an electrician, incidentally. "When your friends come to call on you they don't bother to get out and ring the doorbell, they just race their motors and honk their horns," he walls. "Every time we get the baby to sleep some 'bun buster' stops his car across the street to honk out his flapper queen," the o. f. m. laments.--Eldorado

The Desired Source

"Nothing my father and mother could say would induce me to marry Chester Tailboys; but-h'm-" Our fair young heroine was confid-ing in her dearest friend.

"—it would require only a words from Chester himself to suade me."—Exchange.

Wantsh

only run on Friday and Saturday after this week.

6 Farms for sale. Possession now Reasonable Terms. I. S. Grindstaff 2c \$1.00 per bushet until Jan, 1st.

FOR SALE- A few very choice artridge Wyandotte hens. First prize winners in Haskell County Fair. Wil- only run on Friday and Saturday nont Daugherty. Phone 77.

FOR SALE- About 5000 bundles of good maize at my place 5 miles east of Haskell. R. E. Spinks.

young toms weighing from 25 to 30 ounds, I say they are good, and I believe I know. Get one. Clay Kim-

FOR SALE- 4 room house and lots one block north of High School in Haskell will sell worth the money. D. R. Poer, Weinert R. 2.

FOUND-Bunch of keys in leather

container. Owner may have same by

describing and paying for this ad. Wear your own hair made into braids to suit you. Price \$1.00 for each prong. \$3.00 for three prong

braid. Send your hair to Mrs. W. M.

Free, Haskell Texas, Box 156, tfe. WANTED-White Leghorn Hens and Pullets. No scrubs desired. Phone 224 or write Juanita Dunlap, Haskell

2tp. FOR SALE- First Year Kasch Coton Seed raised from pedigreed seed, stored and ginned with roll thrown out. Ten or more Bales at once Raised by E. B. Harrison, Stamford Texas. On sale at Harrison Spurlock Gin. Sandlin killed all of them with his

> 3000 Bushels Kasch Cotton Seed for Sale. I. S. Grindstaff.

SHETLAND PONY-Gentle for children, for sale by Oscar Adkins 8 miles north west of town. 1tp.

WANTED- By the ladies of the Church of Christ quilts to make, tack or quilt. Phone 87. 2tp.

FOR SALE-A large 5-room house in town of Haskell. Apply to P. D. Sanders, Haskell, Texas. tfe

WANTED-A woman, either white or colored to do house work. Steady work easy and pleasant and most of afternoons off. Phone 271.

MONEY TO LOAN

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 33 years. You buy no stock, can pay loan any time after one year. If you want a The chayote, a popular vegetable in new loan or pay an old loan, write or Mexico and Central America, is now come and see me. P. D. Sanders Has-

> 6 Farms for sale. Possession now Reasonable Terms. I. S. Grindstaff 2e

FOR SALE- Part or all of one section, joining town of Gomez, 5 miles west of Brownfield, terry County. \$35.00 long time easy terms. On State highway to New Mexico. F. M. Smith Gomez, Texas.

cheap. Bert Welsh.

ABSTRACTS

We will make you first class ab. to the said W. J. Lowry, to-wit: stracts of land titles on the day we! All that certain tract or parcel of get your order or as soon as the abstracts can be made, will accomodate as, and being 66 1-2 by 300 feet off you as soon as possible.

LOST- Wrist watch, Swiss movements, between Howard church and and Abst. No. 2, and being the same Haskell, Monday December 22 reward

FOR SALE- At bargain prices, houses and lots. Houses have from 4 to 7 rooms, that I will sell from \$500 to \$1500 each. Don't pay rent. Buy a home. If you want to buy a cheap house see me at once. T. A.

FARM LOANS-Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank Loans. 33 years at 6 per cent. See Leflar & Brown, Agents, tfe

MULES FOR SALE- I still have few good Oklahoma mules for sale. May be seen at my place one mile north and one mile west of court nouse. All broke to work. Sound and guaranteed. H. O. Case.

NOTICE- The Haskell Gins will nly run on Friday and Saturday after this week.

NOTICE-My rooms are ready for rent again. Mrs. T. M. Poteet

Write J. A. Miller and Son Lincoln Ark. For free literature describeing the Ozarks, and the fruit growing in the Osark fruit belt of Northwest Arkansas.

PLAINS LANDS- Near good railway town, \$2.50 per acre down, balance one note payable on or before thirty years at 6 per cent interest. Others for erop payments. Calvin Hen-

FOR SALE- Good young NOTICE - The Haskell Gins will weight about 1200 pounds, terms if house. W. E. Johnson.

> Plant the famous Kasch Gregory, Weinert Texas.

NOTICE- The Haskell Gins will Itc. after this week.

> There's a Limit Insurance Agent-Are you looking

for a permanent investment? Prospect-Well-not too permanent. I want to get my money back some-GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS- My

O'BRIEN

We are having some pretty sunshiney weather at this writing.

West & Walsworth Grocery Co. has moved into the old Famers Supply building and put in a full line of dry goods and hardware. They are getting ready for real business another year. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Maneill of Rochester spent Sunday here with Mr. and

Mrs. W. B. West. Paulene Reeves, Maxine Brages and Omelee Mansell of Rochester spent Sunday here with Edna Johnston. Mrs. U. V. Thomas was real sick last

week but is improving some at this Tom Cooner is here visiting his brothers Jessie and Henry Cooner and

visited the laters parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. West and chiliren visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West here Sunday. Mr. Ervin and children made a fly-

Earl Choate from California visited Duncan Gin Co. Dulaney Gin Co. 4p his brother Mr. Pete Choate here last

ing trip to Oklahoma the first part of

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Rochester spent Friday with C. G.

Barnett and family of this place. Mr. and Mrs. James Cooner of Dall-s have been visiting relatives and as have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasie Mancill from Frand Prairie spent several days here with his parents. Mrs. Tom Carlilse left last week for Abilene. We regret very much to give

up Mrs. Carlilse but wish her success in her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White from Lamesa are here visiting his sister Mrs. O. C. Melton and other relatives

and friends.

The Guinine That Does Ant Affect the Progr Because of its tonic and has tive effect, LAX-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinar; Quinine and does not cruse nervousness no-ringing in head. Remember 11 of full name and lock for the signsture of M. W. GROVE. 300

Sheriff's Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS:

County of Haskell: Higginbotham Bartlett Co. Vs. W. J. Lowry et al. No. 3578; In the District Court of Haskell Texas, Novem

ber Term A D. 1924. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgement 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 We have several used cars for sale 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

> land situated in Haskell County, Texthe North Side of Lot 2 in Block 10 SANDERS & WILSON of the Robertson and Day addition to Haskell, Texas, a part of the Peter Allen Survey No. 140, Cert. No. 136 land conveyed to W. J. Lowry by J.

3000 Bushels Kasch Cotton Seed C. Holt by deed dated March 2nd, Sale. I. S. Grindstaff. 2tc. 1923, and recorded in Vol. __ at Page ___ Deed Records of Haskell County, Texas.

> D. 1925, the same being the first Tues. day of said month, between the bours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P.M. Cotton on said day, at the Courthouse door of W. B said county, I will offer for sale and tfc. 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 the 20th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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

***************** J. B. NELLUMS

The Concrete Man All Sidewalks 15c a foot. All public and religious institutions, 10 per cent refund back. HASKELL,

P. D. SANDERS LAND LAWYER.

Perfects land titles. Loans money on farme and ranches and bandles Real Betate. HASKELL, TEXAS.

****************** Jas. P. Kinnard Atterney-At-Law

Buskell, Texas

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FARM LOAN ASS'N.

51/2 Per Cent Farm and

Ranch Loans

HASKELL, TEXAS

Office in Sherrill Building

Hall's Catarrh Medicine Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them
much more than when they are in good
health. This fact proves that while
Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly
influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is
Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the
treatment of Catarrh for over forty years
Bold by all druggists.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo. Ohio.

30e COTTON-\$20.00 LAND

Either the cotton is too high of the land is too cheap. For one acr of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of col ton annually-worth from \$35. \$75. One crop will frequently mor than pay for the 'and. We wil sell you the land for \$12. to \$20. pe acre on long time payments and a a low rate of interest. If you at interested in securing a home yourself and family where ther no boll weevil and where the mate is fine and the water write today to W. A. SoRelle, eral Agent for the Spearman Lat 14 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagra Gaines Co., Texas, for descript literature giving prices of

USED CARS

We have the best line of used cars in the country at the best prices. Can fit you up with Tourings, Coupes, Sedans, Trucks in Dodges, Fords and Chevroletts. Come look them over before buying. Half cash balance in easy payments.

Isbell's Garage

MUNDAY, TEXAS



IN ANYTHING—it's team work that counts.

No matter how strong the INDIVIDUAL, he becomes MORE powerful with team co-operation—TEAM WORK.

Have you joined the home town team? Are you making your co-citizens realize your desire to assist them commercially and socially? Are you helping them to feel the advantages of living in this good town of ours? Are you extending a cordial heart and hand?

If you do—they will pass the good word along—it becomes an endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others—who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and and energies to mutual civic progress.

Now is a good time to "join up"—the only initation fee is a resolve to do your part—and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.



Haskell Board of City Development

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ROMANCE NOT FOR GIRL WITH GLASSES

Short-Sighted Maiden Bemoans Unhappy Fate.

Two small pieces of glass, a gold bridge and a thin chain stand between me and the greatest thing in a girl's Rfe-romance!

It is an unhappy fate that enrolled me a member of the "gig-lamp" brigade, "A Short-Sighted Girl" laments the Washington Post. My glasses make me look highbrow, sensible, prim, old-muidish, and even dowdy, whereas I love life, laughter, absurd talk and Suffy clothes-imagine a bespectacled girl in fluffy clothes !- and I yearn for a little of the romance that might have been mine and I not been shortsighted.

Men always seem frightened of me. When I am out with another girl and we meet some of her men friends they freeze completely when they are in-troduced to me. "Oh, Lord!" I can see them thinking.

They shake my hand most politely, ask if I am well-a brutal question, by the way-and discuss the weather. books, or the political outlook. All this as if I despised the glorious chatter about tennis, dancing, film stars and such things!

Of course, I cannot blame them There is no denying that, on a girl, classes are unromantic. Nothing could be more unravishing than a shy glance through a double pebble! And who would sympathize with a girl's tears when they were magnified threefold by an oval of glass? If some experimental man were to kiss me suddents be would probably knock my glasses off in the attempt, and my embeyonic comance would be shattered with my glasses on the floor.

A girl may be as fragile as a hotbouse plant, but so long as she is pretty she will have a host of admirers. Yet a small and unimportant eve trouble, which necessitates the wearing of glasses, destroys all my chance of winning a men's admiration.

If I were a writer I would produce a great novel about a girl who wore spectacles. I would make her wonder fully charming and sweet. I would make the dashing hero fall in love with her just after a glint of sun, re-Rected by her glasses, had shone in his face. But who would want to

Sometimes I long to throw those plasses of mine on the floor and jump en them. But I know I must not. If I did I would only have to buy another

Now It's Worse

Mrs. Blank is a very nervous woman, so much so that at times she quite gets on Blank's nerves. At first all night long she imagined she could bear somebody moving about downstates. Every time a window rattled or a shutter creaked she would wake ber husband and sav:

"Oh, John, there are burglars down stairs! Don't you hear them? Oh. what shall we do?"

But at last Blank hit en an idea that he thought would compose his wife permanently.

"Look bere," be said, "you can rest assored that these noises are not burglars. Burglars work in absolute You never hear a sound from

And now Mrs. Blank goes into a treazy and wakes her husband up Coronicle-Telegraph.

Lumber From Sugar Cane

They are offering great claims for the new artificial lumber made of the waste fiber of sugar cane. Mills near New Orleans are already turning out bolf a million feet of this lumber every

americal by the Lincoln Journal, will and afterward shut the door and be cool in summer, and warm in winter, and largely sound-proof. The lumher comes out of the mill in boards the feet wide and of indefinite length which can be cut to meet any needs. thus saving much labor.

where will be plenty of raw material | rooms. He had never thought of that to go into this lumber. If cornstalks before, reald be employed in the same way, a thing that does not seem impossible. she country need not be concerned over any possible timber familie.

Ruler's Treasure Found

Lord Byron, who a century ago was bonored guest of Alli Pasha, stern, perd-boiled ruler of Albania, frequentmentioned the splender of his home

and the rich prunter he had accumulated. Since Aill Pashn's death numerous attempts have been made to find his treasures but all have falled until recently Greek archeologists, digging about the grounds where stood his palace and castle, unearthed a valuable, interesting remnant of them. Among the spoils found are ten boxes of gold coins-Egyptian lucats-numerous gold ornaments and some Oriental rugs, worth altogether more than \$100,000,000 .- Pathunder

According to Rule

Visitor (in county jail)-What terrible crime has this man committed? Warden-He didn't commit any rime at all. He was going down the street a few days ago and saw one man shoot another, and he is held as material witness.

Visitor-And where is the man who lid the murder?

Warden-Oh, he is out on ball --Santa Barbara News.

THE GUN IN A TABLE DRAWER

By ALDEN BROOKS

(C. Doubleday, Page & Co.)

TE BOUGHT it in a second-hand store; and although its handle was intaid with mother-ofpearl and it had rather an anfiguated look, it was for that reason that he was able to buy it. It held four curtridges, and while the clerk behind the counter explained its mechanism, slipped in a cartridge, slipped it out again, he gave silent attention and smiled pleasantly. He felt that even in this last there are some pretenses one must live up to.

But once out on the street, with the thing slightly weighing down his pocket, that other consciousness came back, not even a dollar left now, forty years of life tracked and beaten step by step down to this futility, and yet if in the beginning, or at any other time, he had only had a fair start, the way so many others had, that slight lift out of the ruck, all might have been different. But it was no use thinking of that now,

To keep out of the sunlight he walked along close to the house fronts, overcost coller ball turned up, hands in his pockets. Was there anything he had forgotten, overlooked, any other tag or label on his clothes? No. nothing. He was all ready. Though it was strange in a way to think that tomorrow all these street crowds would be here in much the same way, while he-he would be dead. Tomorrow! In half on hour.

He walked right into the hotel briskly and in that calm important accent that had always been one of his assets, asked for a room.

"With a bath?" "Yes." It went with the manner.

While he signed the name he had chosen as a pseudenym, a second clerk whispered into the ear of the first. "Isn't the 135 occupied?"

"No, no; he left this morning." As he stepped out of the elevator and followed the bellboy down the corthough deep within him: and he was very calm. He had always expected whenever there's no noise.—Pittsburgh | just such a scene. He had always said to bimself on acute occasions. even in a sort of optimistic way, "At the worst I can always buy a revolver and put a bullet into myself." And he was really very glad that the whole

mess was going to end now, It was a small narrow room with a rather large window at the end. The asked him if he wanted anything else, A house built of this material, it is He said no and tipped him fifty cents locked it. Then he came back and unlocked it again. Why force them to break open the door? It was so unnecessary. He looked up at the halfopen transom. True they could have ellimbed in through there. Perhaps As long as cane sugar is consumed that is why they put transoms in hotel

> From the window there was a vast winds view over the city. He stood there several minutes looking out, not troubling to push the lace curtains aside. Then he turned and, hat and coal still on, sat down at the small table in the middle of the room and elbows upon its smooth glass top, loaded the revolver, put in all four cartridges in case there should be a to fix up the papers, so he stayed."

miss-fire. Through his thoughts ran a rather vague pleasant sensation. The glass top, of course. It would wash so easily. It seemed to be like an operating table.

When he was at last quite ready and held the revolver there in his right hand before him, a slight dizzlness troubled his eyes; the hand and revolver seemed to grow larger, detach themselves from him completely, be something by itself, the consummation of all these circumstances he had struggled his whole life against

A knock on the door made him quickly open the table drawer, place the revolver inside, and answer, "Come

No one entered. "Come In."

No one. Then a further knock showed him the sound came through the transom from across the hall. For a moment, while voices outside went on talking, he sat there, arms on the table and looked at his fingers, pinched and gripped the trembling substance in them. Suddenly sitting back, be pulled open the drawer, and put his hand on the revolver. But after a second's halt his fingers went farther in and brought forth from among some envelopes a bulging wallet. Upon the table, relleved of its elastic, the wallet fell open and disgorged a multitude of bills of high denomination. Literally thousands of dollars there, six, seven, perhaps more-impossible to count them!

He jumped up and entering the corridor, saw a beliboy, tapped the wallet importantly on his paim, and cried, "Hi! boy!" But the latter did not bear, went scooting down the styles one hand forward on the brass ratt-

For a few paces he followed after him, then turned round the corridor to look for a chambermald or valet. tapping a little wildly now on his palm with the wallet, and hat on the back of his head, overcoat open. At last he saw a chambermald way down there at the end of another corridor. He went forward quickly, though swaying now almost like a drunken man, and coming first to a staircase, abruptly turned down it, wallet in his pocket. didn't take the elevator, kept on going round and round the whole descent.

Reaching the ground floor, he walked away calmly over its white marble surface and passing through the revolving doors, rapidly joined the street crowds outside.

Hardly five minutes later a tall thin man rushed into the hotel and stepping to the counter, said in a harsh voice, "My name is William S. Higgins. I spent the night in room 135, On the train this morning I missed my pocketbook containing nine thousand dollars. I may have lost the pocketbook, left it in the table drawer of my room. Have you heard anything of

The clerk stepped to one side a second and came back and said: "Nothing has been reported to the bureau, but I'll have them telephone up and see."

"And I'll go myself. I'll go myself." Face flushed, perspiration on his forehead, the tall man stood in the elevator and stared intently at the falling succession of floors. Through the opened cage he walked quickly away, ran, came almost faltering upon Number 135, like a spent runner just reaching the goal. The door was slightly open. After a moment's knocking, waiting, he heughed to ridors, his heart beat a little faster, | found the room empty, and stepped to the table.

> The drawer also slightly open; his envelopes forgotten, a revolver; nothing else. Except upon the table, a twisted piece of elastic. Too late! Stolen!

After a second's wild stare, he picked up the revolver hurriedly, put it in his mouth, and pulled the trigger. While the echoes of the detonation died away, the revolver slipped from boy showed him the bathroom and the dead man's hand across the table, and, falling to the floor, lay there sparkling in the sunlight, like something again apart Indifferent to the

Why He Stayed in Heaven.

buman scene.

A painter was at work on the woodwork in a lawyer's office when the lawyer came in and jokingly began abusing all the painters in town.

"Did you ever hear of a painter go ing to heaven?" he asked.

"Why, yes, I heard of one once."

"Did he stay there after he got there?"

"I did hear that they tried to put him out.

"Did they succeed?" "No. They couldn't find a lawyer

DON'T ALWAYS DROP PEARLS OF WISDOM

Commonplace Ideas Issue From Lips of the Great.

The words of famous personages, addressed to mere ordinary mortals or overheard by them, naturally are remembered, though they are often in themselves comically unworthy of remembrance. Authors and orators, even those who are most impressively capable of what Scott called "doing the big bow-wow" in print or on great occasions, must often descend to small talk-sometimes indeed to talk quite microscopically unimportant. In Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson's book, 'Remembered Yesterdays." he relates an interview that his grandmother once had with Henry Clay while they were standing together by chance on the church steps while the congregation were dispersing.

"I understand, Mrs. Underwood," sald Mr. Clay, "that you are the mother of seven children." The lady deprecatingly owned to

five or six. "I want to tell you something very

important," said Mr. Clay. "I want to impress on you that when a child has washed his face it is most important that in order to strengthen the sight the eyes should be wiped toward the A group of young girls standing near

the main staircase at a reception attended by Daniel Webster-so one of them related in her old age-saw the great man, with his thunderous brows drawn above his deep-set dark eyes, slowly make his way down from the dressing rooms and speak to his hostess. They listened breathlessly for memorable words.

"Mrs. X," he said, "it is very dim at the turn of the upper hall, and I have just stepped on something there. There were others pressing forward from behind me, and I did not pause; but it must have been, from the sensation I experienced as my foot descended upon it, either a lady's muff or a cat. If it was a cat, I trust its demise will not grieve you deeply."

Fortunately it proved to be only a muff; but half a dozen girls for the rest of their lives could not recall the impressive figure of Webster to mind without seeing a cat under his foot-"like St. George stepping on the squirming dragon in old prints," as the narrator put it.

At her first dinner party, when she was only fifteen years old, an English girl, Louisa Courtenay, who lived well into her nineties, was seated near Wordsworth and next to Southey. She was of course eagerly attentive, awaiting the high discourse of the two poets. Wordsworth ate solemnly and did not talk at all; Southey, too, addressed himself gravely and exclusively to his roast mutton. There was a dish of laver-a kind of water cressto accompany it; this was set immediately in front of little Miss Courtenay, and after waiting to see whether it was to be passed and finding that it was not she ventured timidly to help

"Young lady," said Southey, "I am glad to see that you appreciate laver. Give me some."

She did so, "and he relapsed into a silence that remained unbroken till the end of the meal."-Youth's Companion.

Statement Too Broad

Father-I tell you it's an outrage the way the modern flapper carries on. Modesty and innocence are things of te past. They can no longer be found.

Daughter-Oh, yes; they can, daddy in the dictionary.

Stomach Distress? Galveston, Texas—"One year ago was suffering with indigestion.

Everything I ate

hurt me and I had almost con stant headache. I tried several did me no good. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Golden Medi-cal Discovery,'

recommended for storiach trouble, and the Favorite Prescription, a cele-brated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few hottles I was well."

-Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. I,
Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now from your nearest dealer. You will soon feel their beneficial effect.

"FOR EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WEST"

How Shall the Occident Understand the Orient?

Ching is the land of paradexes. One night I heard two old missioners prove that the Chinese were the most closefisted people the Lord ever raade. The next night I heard two other missioners, just as well informed as the first two, prove that there was not a Chinaman from Peking to Pakel who knew the value of a dollar. Like Sir Roger de Coverley, I came to the conclusion that there was much to be said on both sides.

When John Chinaman is engaged in business or in any deal that holds forth the chance of profit, even though the profit is but a chin (one-twentieth of a cent), he works with a singleeyed purpose that is marvelous. Every business deal with him has all the excitement of a mystery; he knows he is out to get all he can for every article in his store and his buyer knows he is not going to pay a chin more than he has to, even though he finds it necessary to talk price from sunrise to sun-

Despite the constant throwing back and forth of business lies, suavitor et fortiter in modo as the situation suits the case, once business is over, the shrewd merchant or the grasping farmer becomes such a fool with his money that he even excites the ire of the loose-fisted occidental.

The profit of a whole year will be thrown away in a card game and there will be no crying about split milk, nor curtain lectures from friends re-echoing an "I told you so" in his ears. In few cases, indeed, will the spouse muster up courage enough to complain: all goes on us before minus the money. To find out the number of games of chance in which these people indulge is like trying to take the census of the bugs in a rice paddy. You have to adopt the Chinese attitude and just admit there are many hundreds of them which may lead to millions if you investigate.

The business instinct with a "chance' even goes on with the youngsters. After the boys have fingered over every peppermint stick on the tray and made many comparisons to be sure they get the fat one, they generally end up by asking for dice and by engaging in a little African pastime with the candy seller, to see if they can get two sticks. The result is frequently they do not get any .- Rev. P. A. Taggart, in the Field Afar.

Oldtime Bathing Rules

Several British seaside resorts now permit mixed bathing, Blackpool among them. In the old Puritan days bathing machines and tents were unheard of and women and men bathed at different hours. A bellman went the round of the streets ringing his bell upon which ladies desiring to bathe left their lodging ciad in dark blue gowns reaching almost to the ground, and while they enjoyed a dip in the sea, it was an unwritten law that men should remain indoors, "Peeping Toms" were not struck with blindness, but were subjected to a fine. When the ladies had returned to their homes there was more bellringing, which was the signal for the proceed to the shore and indulge in a swim. There does not seem to have been any rule that while they were doing so the ladies should remain indoors.

Under the Floor

Revival of the covering of the floor in the Westminster abbey chapter house, the meeting place of the first house of parliament, has uncovered in the old tiling found beneath a veritable treasure house of historic information concerning the England of 700 years ago. Mingled with the designs and patterns were portraits of Henry III and other notables.

With these new glimpses into the lives of almost forgotten heroes, the floor revealed interesting facts concerning the making of tile. Red clay was pressed into a mold that had the design carved on its surface. While the clay was still damp it was removed and the depressions formed by the pattern were filled with white clay. After glazing and firing the pieces were ready for the floor.-Popular Mechanics Magazine,

It must be aggravating to the Republicans to know that though they gave La Follette a sound spanking they're no more rid of him than be-

Molon Will Be Popular

similar in texture to that of the honey-

dew, one and ope-half inches thick

and is covered by a smooth, thin rind,

fairly well netted. The chief merits

of the melon are its shipping qualities

made without refrigeration to any

part of the United States that can be

Great Sermon

been bribed by a fond grandmother

mince ple and any other delicacies

they might wish if they would go to

After the services Jack was intro-

luced to the minister and said polite-

"And how is that, my boy?" asked

"Well, you see, Jim bet me your

sermon wouldn't last more'n three-

quarters of an hour, an' you let it

last forty-eight minutes. So I won

Flashlight Saves Boys

Burman, Howard DeFault and Marvin

Corrected

"You mean fishing and lying

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meet-

ing of the stockholders of the Haskell

at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday

around."-Boston Transcript.

and rescued the boys.

country?

Three Racine (Wis.) youths, Sidney

the gratified pastor, while grandma

ly: "Mr. Longwind, I sure am thank-

ful to you for that sermon."

church with her.

beamed.

Jack and Jim, two small boys, had

Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given, that a meet-A new type of melon called the ing of the stockholders of the Farmers Texas honey ball, which is a cross State Bank of Haskell, Texas, will between the Texas cannonball cantabe held in the offices of said bank loupe and the California honeydew in the City of Haskell, State of Texas. melon, will be found in the markets at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday this year. The melon is almost perin January, A. D. 1925, the same being fectly round in shape, and averages the 13th, day of said month, for the five Inches in diameter. About 2,500 purpose of electing a board of direcacres of the melons have been planttors for said bank and the transaction ed. Under favorable conditions, 1,250 carloads should be produced. The of such other business that may promeat of the new honeyball melon is perly come before said meeting.

J. B. Post, Cashler

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a stock, holders meeting of the Weinert State and its flavor. Shipments can be Bank of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Weinert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. reached within two weeks. The melon the second Wednesday in Januarh, A. is not susceptible to damage from D, 1925, the same being the 14th. day bruises caused by ordinary handling. of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. with a promise of two helpings of 50-4c G. R. Couch, Jr., Cashier.

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 continuhis knife and I'm awful grateful to ously 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 wel-

Nelson, owe their lives to an electric fare of Jack Bradley, a minor, Mrs. pocket flashlight. They left Racine Minnie Bradley has filed in the County one afternoon recently for Milwaukee aboard a naval reserve cutter. A storm Court of Haskell County, an applicacame up, the cutter turned turtle and tion for letters of guardianship upon the three clung to it for three hours, the estate of said minor which said Then, one of them pulled out his flashapplication will be heard at the next light and began flashing a distress sigterm of said Court, commencing on nal. A nearby United States coast the first Monday in March A. D 1925. guard station picked up this signal 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 "What have you been doing in the said Minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to "Oh, just lying around and fishing."

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 National Bank at Haskell, Texas, will Texas, this the 30th day of Decem be held in the offices of the said bank ber A. D. 1924.

in the City of Haskell, State of Texas (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell, County Texas,

the 13th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

50-4c

O. B. Norman, Cashier.

Car Storage

WILL BE 50 CENTS PER NIGHT AFTER JANUARY 1st.

SPECIAL RATE BY THE MONTH.

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East Side Square

Haskell, Texas

OFFICERS:

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A. C. Pierson, Asst. Cashier DIRECTORS:

Mrs. M. S. Pierson Hardy Grissom J. U. Fields Jno. W. Pace L. F. Taylor J. W. Gholson G. W. Waldrop

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Genuine courtesy means much more to us than mere politeness, which often goes no farther than the conventionalities that are demanded by etiquette. AN HONEST DESIRE TO PLEASE IS OUR DEFINITION OF COURTESY. It is our desire to serve you pleasingly as well as promptly. "Ask Our Customers."



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Just Good Groceries at Reasonable Prices

We are here to satisfy the demands that our customers make upon us. If we haven't what you want in stock-we will get it, because serving those who make this their trading place is our first consideration.

We have obtained the confidence of a large circle of people by putting quality and service first, and if you will give us a trial, you will understand why so many find it profitable and pleasant to do their grocery trad-

PEARSEY & STEPHENS

am the best friend you ever had. memories of brides, memories of crowned by happy hands and hearts. Monday, ers, memories of boys and girls, In the midst of the great men of earth Mr. Dink Bishop returned home

their way down the shadows, am hung about with sweet memor- I am decked with loving tears-

memories of the aged as they grope

find a constant dwelling place.

I lift up the fallen. I strengthen the weak. I help the distressed, I ded the all day Singing Convention show mercy, bestow kindness and of which met at Brushy last Sunday. fer a friendly hand.

I am good fellowship, friendliness and love.

the near or so far future, you will yearn for the friendly touch.

I am your comfort and your best friend.

I AM THE CHURCH.

NOTICE- The Haskell Gins will only run on Friday and Saturday after this week.

HOWARD

(By Lorene Medford)

The health of this community is not very good at this writing. Several are reported to be on the sick list, which we hope for them a speedy recovery. Miss Ima Andress, who has been

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford and family left Wednesday for her home in Comanche county. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Howard and Estle Gilleland and Artist Howard re-

turned home Tuesday from Cleburn where they had spent the Xmas Holi-Mr. Carl and Marvin Medford who has been visiting friends and relatives

in Comanche County returned home

Feturday from where he had been vis-I safeguard man through all his iting friends and relatives in Coman che and Robertson countles.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford atten-They reported lots of good singing and plenty of dinner. The next convention will go to Grasshopper the first Sunday in February.

The Singing at the School house Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present. Several from other communities were present and we invite them back again.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson's Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Bro. J. D. Harvey of Haskell will preach at Howard church house Sunlay evening at three o'clock every one is invited to come.

Tom Alderson manager of the Grissom Store at Stamford was in the city Wednesday on business.

Wife and Weather

An old gentleman boarded the trolley car and, luckily, found a sent next to a friend. He nodded pleasantly, paid his fare

and then said genially: "Well, what do you think of the weather?" "Oh, horrible," said his friend.

"And how's your wife today?" said the old gentleman. "Oh, about the same," was the reply.

Colds Cause Orip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."

Old-Fashioned Home

Had Good Qualities Talking to the New Jersey Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' assoclation at Atlantic City, Miss A. L. Mariatt, director of home economics of the University of Wisconsin, said that the old-fashioned home, with the family grouped together in harmonious assemblage and not as a "scientific sanitary machine," was better that any modern school for training chil-

Being, presumably, herself a teach er of what is called in educational vernacular "domestic science," Miss Mariatt's opinion is testimony to the influence of the home upon family life that can fairly be called "expert." If a woman who is immersed in the "scientific" atmosphere feels that way about the home, it must be that those persons who still believe that the place of family habitation should be something more than a lodging house, a "filling station," as another advocate of the home called modern apartment house life, cannot be so far wrong.

One of the dictionary definitions of the word "home" is "The abiding place of the affections, especially of the domestic affections." Passing over all that could be said of the home as a place for training for children in the principles which make for good men and women and good citizens, those of the younger generation who find pleasure only away from the family circle might be asked to give a moment's thought to the affection that is theirs in the spot from which they so often

Those friends who share their pleasures, will any one of them give them the unselfish love and devotion they receive at home? Will any one of their friends be interested enough in them to point out their errors and blunders to them, that they may be saved from sorrow and suffering, possibly from disgrace? Will any one of them deny themselves anything?

The best friends of any boy or girl are to be found at home.-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Houses for Workers

A report by the British ministry of health for the year ended in March shows the effect of the housing act of 1923, under which provision is made for public assistance in the construction of houses for workers. There were 41,859 houses to be provided under approved schemes by local authorities, 73,777 houses by private enterprise having assistance under the act and 5.681 by public utility societies similarly assisted, making a total of 121.317. Of these 8.140 were completed and 30,405 were in course of construction at the close of the year. On the same date 208,712 houses had been completed under the housing acts of 1919; 164,985 by local authorities, 89.186 by private builders, and 4,541 by public utility societies.

Her First Thought

Recently a teacher of a civics class prevailed on Lieut, Cliff Richter to show the class through the police station, then take the group through the city prison. As they went trooping from one point of interest to another, the lieutenant acting as guide, in true guide fashion told them about the things he thought they should know in connection with the trip.

He felt that he had carried it off well and had really given them somehow well they had learned their less system. bright-appearing girl, said:

"Now, little girl, what did you get out of this trip?"

"I got out of English today," she promptly replied.—Indianapolis News.

Twast Her Name The woman had just won the de-

cision in her diverce case. Then she asked that her maiden name be restored

madam?" the dignified Judge inquired. "Guess," she replied. Somewhat taken aback, the judge

"And what is your maiden name,

cleared his throat, grasped his gavel and asked again, and got the same Rising to his feet and leaning across the desk, he shook the gavel in the

woman's face. "Madam, this is no

guessing contest," he said. "Another flippant remark, and you will be guilty

of contempt." "But that's my name-Susie Guess," the woman replied meekly.-Exchange.

Almanac Season

"I've brung home a couple of omen icks for you," said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Itidge upon returning from the county seat, flinging them into his wife's lap.

"Aw shucks!" returned Mrs. Johnon. "Omenicks are all alike these days and none of 'car much account." "Well, I read considiated in 'em as I ame rotating along, as I both of 'em are all right. The green one has got the best weather in it, but the folks in the yeller one were cured of the most orrible diseases."-Kansas City Star.

Got Pup Out of Well

Patrolman Lavelle of Carrick, Pa. was stuck when he was called to assist in the rescue of a pet dog that had fallen into an abandoned well. A rope and a basket were suggested and tried but the pup wouldn't fall for the basket, keeping on awimming. But a hit of meat hung dexterously over the floating basket flushly tempted him in and back to his tearful master.

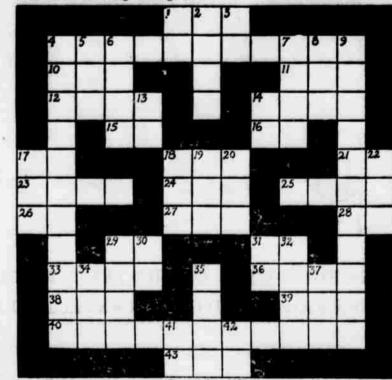
He Hes Gone Farther bbed hair may justify itself in the aring of time, but you can't make a

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5 "THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

A whirl on this Merry-Go-Round won't make you diszy, and your disposition will be perfectly safe, although you won't be able to do it with the w. k. rolling-off-a-log ease.



Horizontal.

1-Fniry queen 1-Mother 4—Taint 10—Laud measure 11—A fish 12—Unchaste 2—Sanction 3—Two -Insensibility 5—Native metal 6—Information 14—Place 15—Consequently 16—Hypothetical force 7-Sour

21-By

21—By
22—A relative
24—Same as 19 vertical
25—Small particle
26—An addition (abbr.)
27—Trap
28—Preposition
29—Greek letter
31—Skelettal piece 33-Paradise 36-Brief space of time 35-Member of solar system

32-Twirl 34-Sufficient 35-Routine 88-Girl's name 37-Girl's name 40-Melodramatle 43-Japanese coln

42-Not out The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 4. SOLDIER
FLAXERSCUNS
RAY BUCNNUN
TAP SUCAR TAR
ATEKINSMAN PA

Simpkins System.

Jones Bill Simpkins, conductor on thing to remember. Wishing to see the jerkwater local, has a great cash

Jones Well, Simpkins collects quite few cash fares on his daily trips, To

determine who the money belongs to he flips a coin. If it's talls, he puts it in the right pecket-and if it lands on the belleord and balances there-it goes to the company.

Vertical.

13-Perform

22-Numeral 29-Sinte (abbr.)

30-Preposition 31-Bone

18—Fowl 19—Same as 24 horizontal 20—Humid

A Solemn Warning.

A gentleman was promenading the street with a little boy at his side when the little fellow cried out. "Oh pa, there goes an editor!"

"Hush , hush," said the father, don't make sport of the poor man-God only knows what you may come to yet."

Their Place

seen lots that ought to be .- Ex.

Romantic Lady-Do you ever see pictures in the fire? Embittered Art Critic-No. But I've

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Table stops the Cough and Headache and works Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each bo

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Drop in sometime and note the extent of our equipment, installed to serve completely Haskell's printing requirements.

It will surprise you if you are the least bit familiar with the operations of a printing plant.

For instance, we have the only selffeeding job printing press between Abileee and Wichita Falls. The only stand ard Miller Universal metal saw. The only 7-column four-page Babcock standard newspaper press in West Texas; and all other machinery equipped with individual electric motors.

Making it possible for us to handle any size job on short notice.

Visit us at your convenience and see for yourself.

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THE FIRST WEEK OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE HAS BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY, IN FACT THE VOLUME OF OUR "CASH SALES" HAVE BEEN FAR AHEAD OF OUR EXPECTATIONS.

OUR GUSTOMERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, AND HAVE LOOKED THROUGH OUR DIFFERENT DEPART-MENTS, HAVE BEEN WELL PLEASED AT THE EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS WE HAVE MADE. IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED THIS SALE, WE EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO COME, AND LET US SHOW YOU SOME REAL GOOD VALUES ON GOOD, HONEST MERCHANDISE.

COME AND FEEL WELCOME, WHETHER YOU WANT TO PURCHASE ANYTHING OR NOT, MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN HASKELL. IN THIS ISSUE WE WILL QUOTE YOU. A FEW SPECIAL PRICES WE HAVE MADE THIS WEEK, AND YOU WILL FIND ALL OUR SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN LINE WITH THESE EXTRA QUOTATIONS.

BLANKETS

68-80 Cotton Blankets, specially priced at

\$2.95

Men's good Blue Work Shirts

69c

DOMINO OVERALLS
Full cut, real values at

\$1.25

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS Special for this Sale at

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MEN'S OVERCOATS \$25.00 values at

\$19.95

LEATHER VESTS

\$14.00 values at . \$12.45 \$12.50 values at . \$ 9.95

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CADET HOSIERY

A close out. All sizes, per pair

25c

One lot of Men't Felt Hats to close out quickly at

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FRENCH GINGHAMS

A good stock to select from special at

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Children's E. Z. Union suits specially priced at

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Good quality of Dress Ginghams, 32 inch. Specially priced at

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Durng this Sale we will not make any tickets or let merchandise go out on approval. Every sale must be final, so please do not ask us to do so.

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Two pants, \$12.50 values to close out at

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LADIES SILK HOSE

\$2.50 values at... \$1.95 \$2.00 values at... \$1.69 \$1.50 values at... \$1.15

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PERFECTION PERCALES
32 inches wide, assorted patterns. Special at

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Good Heavy Brown Domestic

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All colors, special at .

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Full cut, extra quality at

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Good quality Outing in solid and fancy patterns

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Men's Good Heavy Cotton Sweaters

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MEN'S SHOES

One Lot of Men's Brown straight last Shoes, specially priced at

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