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LOCAL DOTS.

Buggy whips 15cts and up at Kiddel's. Miss Una Foster entertained at her home Thursday night. Mr. T. W. Owens will be a FREE PRESS reader next year. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carney entertained on Tuesday night. Go to W. H. Parsons' jewelry store for good clocks. Mr. G. R. Couch invested \$100 in a Hereford the other day. Four boxes of concentrated lye at T. G. Carney's for 25 cents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hentz entertained the intermediates Thursday night. For a good, honest hand made saddle see Kiddel. Mr. Roscoe Riter came up Sunday to spend Xmas with the home folks. Mrs. S. W. Scott entertained a large party of young people Monday night. The little folks had a Christmas frolic at Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald's Monday night. I am still in the grocery business. Everything nice and fresh. T. G. CARNEY. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts have gone to spend a few days with relatives in Knox county. The "frying size" had an enjoyable party at Mr. R. B. Fields' on Tuesday night. Geo. Makeig says his tools are always sharp and he knows how to use them. Mr. J. W. Wright made an appreciated contribution of subscription this week. Messrs J. C. Keller and T. N. Field got back Tuesday from their han county with their cattle. Mr. Bob Reeves and family came down from Knox county and took down from Knox county relatives. Mrs. J. E. Carney's Louisiana molasses, just received at Fields & Bro's. Sheriff Collins has duly appointed Mr. Bert Brockman his permanent deputy. If I cannot cut prices so as to suit the times you need not try the other fellows. T. G. CARNEY. Miss Tressa Carney is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Robertson, in Seymour this week. Miss Fannie Hudson who has been away on a visit several weeks, is expected home this evening. Mr. W. F. Rupe left this morning with Miss Belle, who is returning to resume her school in Kent county. If you want to get the most goods for the least money, take your cash around to R. H. McKee & Co's. Messrs Dalton & Britain, lawyers of Seymour, were here this week looking after some legal matters. The young people of Haskell, big and little, have had quite an extensive round of gaieties this week. The "intermediates" were handsomely entertained on Christmas night at Mr. F. G. Alexander's. Bring all your hides to the City Meat Market. We will give you the highest cash price for them. McCRAHY & ELLIS. The Christmas contribution of the Baptist church for Buckner Orphan's Home was over \$50. Mr. Edgar Standefer has returned home from Woodward, O. T., where he has been for the past year. We want cotton seed, corn, oats, sorghum, millet, threshed Kafir corn, fire wood, etc. on subscription account. If you haven't the money this will enable you to settle. Messrs Tom Owens and Wat Fitzgerald got home Wednesday evening from their trip to the eastern part of the state and Louisiana with a lot of horses and mules. Dr. J. E. Lindsey left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he will take a special course of lectures and investigate the suggestive method of treating diseases, which is lately attracting so much attention among the medical profession on account of the wonderful cures performed by it, largely without the aid of medicine.

Prof. D. R. Couch with his wife and babe came down from Benjamin and have been taking Xmas with their Haskell relatives. Mr. John McDaniel, who has been employed on a ranch in Crosby county for nearly a year past, came home Christmas day. The little folks were pleasantly entertained at the Meadors Hotel Wednesday night by Mrs. T. D. Carney. Your best girl and all the other girls are always pleased to see you, young man, after Geo. Makeig has fixed you up with a stylish hair cut, shave or shampoo. Mr. F. C. Wilfong and family returned Wednesday from Fisher county where they spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. Bruce Smith, who has been in New Mexico and Oklahoma since last spring, got in time to spend the holidays with the home folks. Mr. V. G. Onstead and family moved out this week to Mr. J. L. Baldwin's farm, where Mr. Onstead will try his fortune at grangering next year. Mr. Jud Roberson has purchased the interest of his brother Jim in their ranch and 500 cattle in the northwest part of the county and the latter is moving to Archer county. For good goods and bottom prices in tinware, queensware, glassware, furniture, washing machines and housefurnishing goods generally go to McCollum & Wilbourn Co's. Mr. Henry Sherman of the northeast part of the county was married in Nolen county a few days ago and passed through town Wednesday en route home with his bride. The FREE PRESS extends best wishes. We respectfully ask all parties indebted to us to come forward and make settlement by Jan. 1st. Please do not wait for us to dun you. Respectfully, W. W. FIELDS & BRO. The people of the Wild Horse prairie had a handsome and well loaded Christmas tree at their neighborhood school house and enjoyed Christmas in the good old way. The Haskell county jail had an increase in population on Wednesday by the birth of twins to Mr. J. B. S. O'Connell and wife, who have been in place of for some months. Prof. J. B. Jones was down from Knox and spent two or three days with Haskell friends this week. He is still on crutches as the result of his hurt a week or so ago. He says the enrollment in his school is 53 pupils. Inspector T. J. Lemon came in Thursday from another inspection trip along the quarantine line. He says a good many cattle are coming to this section from below and that a great many of them are in poor condition. There will be services Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church conducted by some of the preachers who are in attendance of the Stonewall Association Fifth Sunday meeting now in session on Wild Horse Prairie. Mr. G. Webster of San Miguel, Cal., a lawyer and ex-newspaper man, was here two or three days looking after some valuable land interests he has in this county. He takes the FREE PRESS to keep posted on Haskell affairs and prospects. Mr. Gibson who has rented land and farmed on Mr. Garren's place the last two years has just completed his house and other improvements on land purchased by him in the north part of the county and is moving his family to it this week. If you have to buy a heating stove this fall, you ought to get one of those Wilson Improved Air-tight heaters for sale by McCollum & Wilbourn Co. The makers guarantee that you will get more comfort, more heat and more satisfaction, at less expense, from this stove than from any other stove made. This firm also have on hand a full line of Bridge, Beach & Co's standard cook stoves and box and ornamental or parlor heaters. Quite a crowd of young folks—some ten couples in buggies, with Mr. W. E. Sherrill and wife as officers of the day, enjoyed the novelty of a midwinter picnic Wednesday on Paint creek six or eight miles from town. Arriving on the scene they selected a spot somewhat sheltered from the north wind and built a rousing fire of brush and logs and proceeded to enjoy themselves, at least some of them say they did, and they ought to know. Only warm young blood agitated by Cupid could have been insensible to the sharp wind from Boreal regions.

Marriages. BROOKS-GLASCOCK—On Sunday morning, 24th inst., at the home of the bride's parents in this place, Mr. T. P. Brooks of Crowell, Texas, and Miss Agnie Glascock were united in marriage, Rev. J. T. Bloodworth of the Methodist church officiating. DIAL-NORRIS—At 10 o'clock Sunday morning, 24th inst., Mr. Carl Dial of Avo, Jones county, and Miss Nora Norris were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norris of this place, Rev. J. T. Bloodworth performing the ceremony. STEELE-AGNEW—On Sunday morning, 24th inst., at the home of the bride's parents in this place, Mr. John W. Steele of this county and Miss Vannie Agnew were united in marriage, Rev. R. E. L. Farmer performing the ceremony. To all of these happily united couples the FREE PRESS extends its best wishes, hoping that they may find pleasant pathways over which to make life's journey, live long and prosper. Messrs Tandy & Hudson and Mr. S. S. Cummings left with a lot of cattle Wednesday which they will ship from Seymour. Messrs Tandy & Hudson had about 8 car loads which they intend to put on feed in Kansas. Mr. Cummings had 5 car loads some of which he will market at once and place the remainder on feed. Mr. J. E. Wilfong was in town Thursday and bought \$9 worth of window sash for the Lake Creek school house to replace a lot broken out a few nights before by some contemptible and cowardly vandal, presumably to wreak some petty revenge. We are sorry to know that there is any one in Haskell county so lacking in principle as to stoop to such a dirty act. A Card of Thanks. We wish to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness toward us during our recent and present illness; the presents, the dinners, the kind attention of all, and the help of the young people remembered by our boys. Very truly, Mrs. W. T. HUGHS. A Free Entertainment. Some of Mrs. Levi McCollum's pupils in elocution are arranging to give the public an elocutionary treat on New Year's night at the court house. We understand also that by special request Mrs. McCollum has consented to render two numbers, one of them will be from Shakespeare and the other will be a humorous selection. The entertainment will be free and all are invited to attend. B. Y. P. U. Program, Sunday 4 p. m. Leader—Miss Minnie Lindsey. Song. Prayer. Roll call and Scripture responses. Lesson—The Heavenly Record Lk. 10:20; Rev. 3:1-5. Paper on Lesson—Miss Mollie Whitman. Solo—Mrs. Hentz. Recitation—Miss Ophelia James. Talk by Mr. Geo. Makeig. Remarks. Song. FOR SALE 800 Acres of Land In Haskell county, Texas, known as the William Taylor survey. Price, three dollars per acre; one third cash, balance on time, with interest at six per centum, and secured by mortgage on the premises. Correspondence solicited. ANDREW GRIMES, Att'y Terre Haute, Ind. Brave Men Fall. Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at J. B. Baker's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

It's a STOVE You Want We can supply you. Besides a full line of box heaters, we have the "ECONOMY" which is an AIR TIGHT WOOD HEATER guaranteed to heat as well as the ordinary stove with half the quantity of fuel, thus saving its cost in one or two seasons. It takes small floor space, no ashes leak on carpet, no danger of fire falling out, burns chips, chunks or solid wood equally well. The price is low and we want you to come and see this stove. We also have an excellent line of Cook stoves, but will talk about them later. Yours &c. SHERRILL BROS. & Co. LUMBER! We beg to call your attention to the fact that we are opening a new FIRST-CLASS LUMBER YARD at Luders (The new town on west side of Clear Fork on the extension of the Texas Central Railroad.) We will carry a complete stock of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings and in fact every thing carried by a first-class lumber yard, and, we hope by fair and honest dealing to merit and secure your patronage. Call and see us—we want to meet you. We hope to be able to begin unloading lumber at Luders by Wednesday, Dec. 20, or as soon as the track is laid to the town site. Yours truly, Brazleton & Johnson. Important Notice. The time of year is here to pay up and I must ask each and every one that owes me either by note or account to come in and settle at once. Don't wait for me to ask you for it. Respectfully, A. P. McLEMORE. Aransas Pass is the logical Gulf outlet for the C. T. & M. Railroad, and with such an outlet on the south and proper northern connections it will give Haskell one of the best roads in the state. A Chapter on Corn. A farmer in Western Texas who sometimes blows his horn said he'd show his neighbors how to prosper raising corn. Away down east to Bowie last spring this farmer sent some frisky seed corn to get the paper called "white dent". Beside the native corn 'twas planted and cultivated just the same. He said to show the neighbors the greatness of the name. You ought to have heard the talking he done all through the year. He swore he'd sell his white dent for five cents an ear. 'Twas a good corn year in West Texas and he boasted of the matter. But his neighbors kinder felt the day he began to gather. He told us to count number of rows that reached across the field. To notice what shabby native corn than to see the dent's abundant yield. Equal number of rows we counted and the gathering was begun. Three loads of native corn he gathered while the white dent yielded only one. You should have heard him fret. He said to raise the white dent. Would that a millionaire then to the driver he said. Go throw it in the bin. Some day I'll test that corn. And not trust it to hired men. Along in the fall on a rainy day into the barn he silently went. He said today I'll shuck and shell A bushel of my white dent. Soon in disgust he exclaimed I'd rather be fool. My time away with four cent cotton. For seven weeks out of every ten Of the white dent corn is rotten. He talked about the expense it was and the hired man began to laugh. He said he'd lost two hundred bushels by planting of dent just a half. He said upon good red rosy corn To no man he'd yield, but in strong terms He swore the white dent he could smelt. Just like consumption germs. He said that he was satisfied. He'd tested it strong and straight And was sure the blessed white dent corn Was only good for snaker bait. NARRS. Mr. Jerold Hills returned Friday to Albany. Miss Maud Lanier came over Wednesday on a visit to Haskell friends. Mrs. R. W. Tyson will leave in a few days on an extended visit to Howe, Texas. Mr. W. Duke from Stonewall county has rented Mr. W. B. Anthony's residence and farm and will move over soon. Mr. J. M. Kimbrel of Stonewall was over Friday arranging to do his next years trading with one of our merchants. He is recently from Young county. J. B. Baker guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 16th, 1900, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m., at the office of said bank in the town of Haskell, Texas, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting. J. L. JONES, Cash. Haskell, Tex. Dec. 16, 1899.

We are offering Unusually Low Prices on OUR MAMMOTH STOCK of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, etc., during the month of December. Those who fail to look through our stock before buying will miss some of the Richest Bargains Ever Offered. Star Store customers can always compare bills bought with their neighbors who bought elsewhere and show a saving of 10 to 20 per cent. A word to the wise is sufficient. N. B.—We pay the highest market price for cotton. THE STAR STORE, Abilene, Texas. F. G. ALEXANDER & Co. Thanking their many friends and customers for the liberal patronage extended their firm during the year are pleased to extend to them a cordial greeting and their best wishes for a HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. R. J. REED Furniture A well selected stock to choose from. Great Bargains in 2nd hand Goods. Get our prices before you buy. South side of Railroad, ABILENE, TEXAS. CANS OF B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND. 3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts. 2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH, 20 cts. SAVES THE CONSUMER, INSIST ON HAVING B. T. BABBITT'S Pure Potash or Lye. The FREE PRESS will begin the New Year with a new department which we think will be appreciated by many of our readers. It will have a special editor. We venture the assertion that there has been less drinking and less disorder (there was practically none) in Haskell during the holidays than in ninety-nine out of a hundred towns of its size. The infant, only a few days old, of Mr. Jack Redwine of the northern part of the county, died yesterday morning. Subscribe for the FREE PRESS and start on the New Year right. A "snow house" at the Christian church and a "fish pond" at the Baptist church took the place of Christmas trees in Haskell this year. Both were unique and well managed and afforded much light to the youngsters. As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Hammond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1865. In a number of letters he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My feet were swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by J. B. Baker druggist."