

READ THE  
**Announcement**  
 OF THE  
**OPENING**  
 OF OUR  
**Haskell Store**  
 On another page of this paper

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YOURS FOR TRADE,  
**D. EGGER & SON**  
 "HAVE IT FOR LESS"  
 STAMFORD and HASKELL.

**HOMESEEEKERS COMING.**

**Farmers in Northern and Eastern States Inquiring About and Coming to See Texas.**

The News reports the return to Dallas of E. O. Griffin, Southern passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific—Iron Mountain System, who has been north working up business for the new through train to be put in operation Nov. 20 between northern points and the City of Mexico.

The News reports Mr. Griffin as saying:

"In the East, as well as the extreme North, I have been asked many questions about North Texas by men promoting immigration of farmers who wish to engage in cotton raising; then there have been numerous inquiries concerning South Texas, as to possibilities in the rice farming business. It seems that the people of Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas and Northern Illinois are just beginning to realize the chance for farming that is offered in this state.

Tourists were asking questions about Mineral Wells, San Antonio and El Paso. Your tourist from the North is interested in Texas health resorts. Of course, he wants to see Mexico, too, but that is a side issue. Literature and wide publicity through newspapers, has made Texas the most talked of state in the Union today and, naturally, we make it our business to show the State up for what she is worth.

In St. Louis I was particularly struck with what came to my knowledge through conversation with large wholesale dealers.

Travelling men for these houses make the wheat belt of Kansas and the corn producing state of Iowa, and they say that about one farmer out of every five in those states is now casting longing eyes on the Lone Star State, with a view to finding out just what may be done here. As crop reports from Texas have been unusually good this year, I look for a heavy passenger movement to Texas, to be made up for the most part of homeseekers who wish to buy land and make homes for their families."

These people will go to localities in the State about which they have heard something that interests them.

A very interesting and at the same time truthful story can be told about Haskell, Haskell county and this portion of West Texas, and it occurs to the FREE PRESS that great results might come from getting up some attractive descriptive matter and distributing it among these prospective homeseekers before they start on their trip. No doubt the railroads would give valuable assistance in distributing such advertising matter.

**Starving to Death.**

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed at Terrells drug store.

**TERRELLS  
 DRUG  
 STORE.**

**Haskell Lumber Co.,**  
 HASKELL, - TEXAS.

We carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of  
**Lumber, Sash, Doors, Screen  
 Doors, Cement, Lime, Etc.**

ever offered to the Haskell trade

Don't fail to let us  
 make figures on your  
 bill, be it small or  
 large.

Your first bill with  
 us will only be the be-  
 ginning of a contin-  
 uous patronage.

This is a new stock and we give you prompt service  
 and courteous treatment.

**We Guarantee Satisfaction.**  
**C. D. LONG, Local Mgr.**

**The Organ, Ring and Watch Contest.**

**VOTES FOR ORGAN**

Reported to September 14.

W. O. W., Haskell.....	3688
Ballew School Hoise.....	8002
Haskell High School.....	3291
Methodist Church, Haskell.....	68
Cook Spring Church.....	10
Presbyterian Church, Haskell.....	62
Baptist Church, Haskell.....	23
Baptist Church, Knox City.....	32
Foster School.....	11
Pleasant Valley School, No. 1.....	45
Rochester Church.....	3
I. O. O. F., Haskell.....	455
Rochester School.....	9
Rule Baptist Church.....	1
Tanner School.....	11
Gray Mare Church.....	7

**VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH.**

Miss Cutie Hughes.....	991
" Mabel Wyman.....	2914
" Ada Thompkins.....	1746
" Ola Hollis.....	24
" Kate Lemmon.....	4082
" Jennie McCulloh.....	10
" Jutie Carroll.....	10
" Ora Buchanan.....	6653
" Jestany Ellis.....	2
" Gertrude Cummings.....	12
" Lola Wallis.....	5
" Beulah Hill.....	64
" Mary Lee.....	7
" Emma Nicholson.....	103
" Loulie Mary Thomp.....	1
" Alice Williams.....	15
" Myrtle Hubbars.....	709
" Meda Clayton.....	1
" Bell Rupe.....	7
" Lettie Bishop.....	10
" Ora May.....	1
" Mary Johnson.....	298
" Mildred Brock.....	4
" Della Courtney.....	154
" Slydel Wyche.....	63

**HARRY & DAVIDSON,**  
**PAINT CONTRACTORS**  
 HASKELL, TEXAS.  
 Painting and Paper-Hanging  
 is our specialty.  
 ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

**H. C. WYCHE**  
**CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.**

**All Work Done Up to Now!**

Come and see our new stock in our  
 new store. S. L. Robertson Co.

**We Give as  
 Much Care**

and consideration to  
 small accounts as large  
 ones. Begin now to build  
 your fortunes and depos-  
 iting small amounts regu-  
 larly with THIS BANK.  
 We are well equipped to  
 afford the best of service  
 and treatment.

**THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.**

Leader—Mr. Hester.  
 Subject of lesson—"The Grace of  
 Giving."  
 Opening song.  
 Scripture lesson—Malachi 3:10-12.  
 Prayer. Song.  
 Scripture readings—Luke 16:10-13;  
 Luke 19:15-19; 2Cor. 8:1-5; 2Cor. 3:6-9;  
 2Cor. 9:18-21; 2Cor. 9:6-8; 1Cor. 16:2.  
 Song.  
 Selection 1—Mr. Clyde Williams.  
 Selections 2 and 3—Miss Kate Lem-  
 mon.  
 Instrumental music.  
 Paper: "League Work Made Inter-  
 esting."—Miss Geneva McWhirter.  
 Selections 4 and 5—Mr. Cary Touch-  
 stone.  
 Song.  
 Question Box.  
 Offering. Song.  
 Announcements.  
 Benediction.

Do YOU WANT some choice  
 and rance land in Stonewall and ad-  
 joining counties, cheap and good  
 terms? If so, call on or write to May-  
 field, Couch & Herring, Aspermont,  
 Texas.

**FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR**  
 The Best on Earth.



ALL ABOARD. Many a well-meant, well planned attempt at  
 bread making is wrecked on the shoals of poor flour. Good bread  
 is not hard to make. Half the voyage is over when you get good  
 flour. You can never reach the shore with poor flour. Big "M"  
 Flour carries you to good bread without failure. Whiter, stronger,  
 sharper flour cannot be made. It's a pretty poor cook that can't  
 save money and delight the family with our flour.  
 Your merchants handle it.

**C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.**  
 SEYMOUR, TEXAS.

**Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved  
 by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.**

A little child of Michael Strauss of  
 Vernon, Conn., was recently in great  
 pain from a burn on the hand, and as  
 cold applications only increased the  
 inflammation Mr. Strauss came to  
 Mr. James N. Nichols, a local mer-  
 chant, for something to stop the pain.  
 Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to  
 use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and  
 the first application drew out the in-  
 flammation and gave immediate rel-  
 ief. I have used this liniment my-  
 self and recommend it very often for  
 cuts, burns, strains and lame back,  
 and have never known it to disap-  
 point." For sale at Terrells drug store

Before ordering your fall and win-  
 ter clothing see Thos. Sowell's line of  
 samples from two leading tailoring  
 concerns. They are of the best qual-  
 ity and lowest prices.

W. F. Watt of the Sagerton, com-  
 munity was in town Wednesday and  
 we learned from him that the new  
 gin at Sagerton, which is first class  
 in all particulars, started up Tuesday  
 and ginned four bales which were  
 purchased by the Sagerton Trading  
 Co. at 9 cent. Mr. Watts says there  
 is no doubt that the big dam will be  
 built and an artificial lake made  
 which will give the town an ample  
 supply of water.

Mr. W. F. Thornton was in Haskell  
 Thursday.

Contractor Wyche has the frame-  
 work of the Farmers' Union ware-  
 house up and will push the building  
 to early completion.

The revival meeting which has been  
 in progress in Haskell for the past ten  
 days by Evangelist J. L. Haddock of  
 the Christian Church has been well  
 attended and has developed a good  
 deal of interest. Up to this time sev-  
 eral persons have united with the  
 church, and no doubt seed has been  
 sown that will bear much good fruit  
 in the moral and religious atmosphere  
 of our town.

**YOUR MONEY** Only  
**IS SAFE...** When  
 it is

**Safely Invested.**

Burglars can annoy you;  
 Bad loans may cripple you;  
 Speculation may ruin you.

**The Haskell National Bank**

is safe because it is governed  
 on a conservative basis. It  
 holds your money where you  
 can get it quickly and with-  
 out danger of loss.

**Here are the Directors of  
 this Bank**

M. S. PIERSON, G. R. COUCH,  
 LEE PIERSON, S. W. SCOTT,  
 F. M. MORTON, T. E. BALLARD,  
 M. PIERSON.

A number of the young ladies of  
 Haskell have organized a basket ball  
 team.

**A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.**

About 11 o'clock Thursday morn-  
 ing the scaffolding on which several  
 men were at work on the Neathery  
 and Buie brick building, and on  
 which a large quantity of bricks had  
 been piled, gave way and men, brick  
 and scaffold went to the ground in a  
 heap, a fall of about eighteen feet.  
 Messrs. D. Scott, J. H. Henderson, A.  
 E. Parker and Lee Hogan were the  
 men who fell, and all but one of them  
 were considerably hurt and bruised.  
 Mr. Scott's injuries were quite seri-  
 ous, his scalp being severely contused  
 and gashed and his hip and back  
 strained. He will probably be laid  
 up for some time.

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## A CAUSTIC SPEECH

Judge Cunningham Speaks Before the Congressional Convention and Talks Straight From the Shoulder.

## DEFEATED BY GREASERS AND REPUBLICANS.

Gentlemen of the convention: I am accorded the privilege of discharging the solemn duty of preaching my own political funeral on this occasion. I shall not speak long for I have spoken a great deal in the canvass just closed. When I started to the convention some of my friends asked why I was going, since it was certain that on the face of the returns I was defeated. I replied to them that the man who was not bold enough to meet defeat was not a proper man to be intrusted with victory. So I am here, gentlemen, not from a sense of pleasure, but because I believe it my duty to the 12,099 men who voted for me to come to the convention and boldly express to the world that I am proud of every one that voted for me, and proud to know that every one was a white man, without a yellow streak or a black spot on any of them.

I have made the race on issues, many of which were very distasteful to a very large number of very influential citizens, as a result of which 80 per cent of the saloons of this district, 95 per cent of the "pass voters" and all the grafters have voted against me and on the face of the returns I lost by 3 1/2 conventional votes and the issues on which I made the race have gone down with me, at least for the time being.

I see present many friends who have sacrificed their time and spent their money to labor for me. Friends, think not for a moment that the fact that I am defeated lessens in the smallest degree my appreciation of your support. I hope the great Being, who controls the destiny of you, me, and all mankind, will spare me long enough to show you by acts as well as words that I appreciate your kindness, and I assure you, that if the time ever comes, even if it be in decrepit old age, if needs be I will hobble out on a stick to pay my political debts to my friends.

Gentlemen, amid the sting of defeat, there is never-the-less some glory in the result of this campaign. Go with me to the eastern border of those counties lying on the Rio Grande. Then face eastward, and look for 300 miles to the eastern border of Palo Pinto county; then look north to Lubbock county, and south to Edwards county, and you will behold an empire—a great country, in which all the cotton in this district is grown, and 95 per cent of the live stock in this district is raised—a territory in which tens of thousands of farmers rear their families in obedience to the laws of God and man—a country inhabited by great, progressive, prosperous, white men—composing 53 counties out of 57 in the district. Friends, permit me to rejoice in the fact that over 1200 majority of the voters of these 53 counties preferred me as their next congressman. The canvass has been an expensive one. I have spent \$2,243.20 in making the race, but gentlemen I rejoice in the fact that I have not spent a dollar, a dime, no, not a cent for intoxicants of any kind. I have not bought even a glass of beer for a single one of the red-nosed grafting herders of the drifting yellow herds of the Rio Grande Valley to induce them to vote

for me. Politically speaking I may have made a mistake. It may be that I could have been the nominee of this convention had I acted otherwise, but amid defeat I have the consolation of knowing that I have not lowered the standard as a moral, upright and sober man that I have maintained for 30 years.

I see in the audience some Cassius-looking enemies who seem to want to know something about the contest, if any. Well, gentlemen, under the law I could contest and I have received letters from a host of zealous friends asking me to contest; but to succeed in the contest I would have to establish fraud in El Paso and Presidio counties, and the fraud when established would be charged by the world, not as the fraud of El Paso, but the fraud of the democratic party in the 18th congressional district of Texas. Next year we enter upon the great struggle of trying to elect the greatest of all Americans as president of these United States, and the exposure of fraud necessary for me to win would be published in all the doubtful states and used by the Republican party to defeat William Jennings Bryan, and whether right or wrong I have concluded not to contest. No, gentlemen, there will be no contest. The nominee of this convention can take the "love letter" called the platform of this convention, and the few paltry dollars of Washington's gold, contained in the salary of a congressman and go to El Paso, and there with El Paso, and in El Paso, and in the way and manner of El Paso, revel and rejoice in the fact that El Paso not only elected the nominee but wrote his platform as well. I shall return to a humble home in Abilene and there live with my family, and when called to cross the icy river that divides the two great eternities I can rejoice in the knowledge of the fact that no act of mine, by contest or otherwise has brought reproach or criticism on the great party in which my father and all my ancestors have lived and died.

Gentlemen, I am informed reliably that El Paso and Presidio counties had no test of any kind. That Mexicans, Africans and Republicans voted at will in the democratic primaries in these two counties. By their vote as shown on the face of the returns I am defeated. I bow to the face of the returns for this time, but as sure as I live two years from now I will marshal the hosts of white voters of this district in such overwhelming numbers as to make it impossible for Mexicans, Africans and Republicans to again steal a democratic nomination in this district.

Gentlemen, you who opposed me in the primaries opposed but a man who will pass away and be forgotten, but when you refused by your vote in this convention to adopt in any way, any one of the planks in my platform you committed a crime against democracy. You were not satisfied with defeating me with Mexicans, Africans and Republicans on the Mexican border, but after I am fallen you thrust your envious daggers into my prostrate political body and stab democracy as well by refusing to permit a single one of my platform measures to go into the platform of this convention, although admitting that they are democratic in every respect. You have done more, you have flaunted defiance in the face of the will of the people, in that you have voted Eastland, Shakerford, Calahan, Menard, Crockett, Fisher

## 5000 Acres

(THE SHOOK RANCH.)

### Your Opportunity to Buy a Home

Fine sandy land, 2 1/2 miles N. W. from Rochester on Orient R. R. in Haskell County, will be on the market for sale next week—the 25th, 26th and 27th, in small tracts. One-fourth cash, balance in 10 annual payments, 8 per cent int.

Our Mr. Compere will be there on above dates, so be on hand if you want a bargain and a good piece of land. Bring money enough to at least close your deal.

## COMPERE BROS.,

### Abilene, Texas.

## CLOCKS,

### The Old Standard

## Seth Thomas Kind.

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## HAMMOCKS

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## CROQUET SETS

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## BOOKS TO READ

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## WALL PAPER

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## AT THE

### Haskell Racket Store.

### Haskell Telephone Company.

Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.

Ample,	Aspermont,	Brook Ranch,	Shinnery Lake,	
Marcy,	Brasos River,	McDaniel Ranch,	Pinkerton,	
Chis,	Irby Ranch,	Throckmorton,	Stamford,	
Rayner,	Orient,	Gatlin,	Munday,	Seymour.

Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.

J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

### TRAVELING ON STATE ROAD.

Bryan Touring North Carolina Over Railway Owned by the State.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17.—The railroad over which Mr. Bryan traveled today and on which he will tomorrow continue his tour is owned by the state of North Carolina and leased to an operating company. The road pays the State 7 per cent, the total sum being large enough to meet the interest on the entire debt of the state.

The stock is now worth about \$200 a share, or double the par value, and, if the state were to dispose of its railroad property at the market price it could, with the proceeds, wipe out the entire State debt. The North Carolina Government maintains a railroad auditor who keeps the books and collects the State's duty. The road operates in connection with the Southern.

When Mr. Bryan's attention was called to the State ownership of the road he laughed and declined to discuss it, further than to say that he would look into the road's showing.

Terrell sells best quality diamond rings at lowest prices.

### WHAT HESAW HERE.

Mr. M. C. Scott, a travelling representative of Farm and Ranch, on a western tour stopped a day or so in Haskell a few weeks since and was greatly surprised at the "move" it had taken on since his former visit a few months previously. In writing to Farm and Ranch he said of Haskell and the country round it:

"But railroad building is only a part of the improvements that are being made everywhere in West Texas. In Haskell, especially, the building of the residences, concrete business houses, and commodious farm dwellings is going on, and so busy are the carpenters, stone masons and brick layers that it is almost impossible for a prospective builder to tell when he will be able to secure men to do his work for him. The entire square is being surrounded by concrete business blocks and in every portion of Haskell residences are going up and everything is on the boom. At Munday, since the railroad has been completed to that place, wheat is coming in from forty to fifty wagon loads per day and the farmers are smiling to think their long hauls to the market are a thing of the past.

The railroads are not the cause of all this business activity, for it may be said that the railroads are themselves a part of the result of a cause that has brought people here in sufficient numbers to guarantee a road to be a paying investment. The congestion of the people in Central Texas and the older states, the high prices of land, the almost impossibility of a farmer ever securing a home for himself, the short crops last year in Central Texas, the abundant yield in West Texas and the innate spirit of the American citizen to follow the advice of Horace Greely: "Go West," have been the motive power that has caused all of this business activity to spring into existence. In this respect the writer might claim some credit for coming to West Texas and writing up the country, spreading the news broadcast over the country through Farm and Ranch."

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Valley Railroad Company has been called to convene at the general office of said Company in the town of Seymour, Baylor County, Texas, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1906, which meeting is called for the purpose of considering and authorizing the execution and delivery of the First Mortgage Bonds of said Company in an amount not exceeding \$30,000 per mile of completed standard gauge railroad at any time owned by said Company, said bonds to be payable in gold coin at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and to bear interest of 6 per cent per annum payable semi-annually; and for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a First Mortgage on the corporate property and franchises of said Company to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; and for the purpose of authorizing and sanctioning the issue and disposition of its First Mortgage Bonds aforesaid; and for the purpose of ratifying and approving the minutes of the proceedings of a directors meeting of this Company held on June 26th, 1906, the minutes of an adjourned meeting of said Board held on the same date, and the minutes of the proceedings of a stockholders' meeting held on the same date.

This, September 11th, 1906.  
W. E. KAUFMAN, Secretary,  
Wichita Valley Railroad Company.

### HELP WANTED.

No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels constive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 4 in red on the front label.

Sold by Druggists, Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Fresh stock of choice staple and fancy family groceries at S. Jones' on south side. Phone N.

### The Breath of Life

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Topic—A Strong Will: How to Get It.

Study 1 Peter 4:1-11.  
Leader—Mrs. Keister.  
Paper—Miss Draper.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Stanley.  
Select Reading—Miss Bevers.  
Music—Miss Boone.  
Recitation—Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton.

### Opinion of an Illinois Man.

As the "proof of the pudding is the eating and not in chewing the string," so the merits of a medicine are most clearly demonstrated after it has been used. Mr. John T. Teal, Tabor, Ill., says, "I have been handling Harts' Honey and Horehound for the past year and have found it very meritorious. Have used it in my own family with excellent results, and it is my best seller in the store." When our readers have occasion to need a cough medicine we would recommend them to try Harts' Honey and Horehound. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

# HASKELL'S NEW STORE

## D. EGGER & SON,

WHO have stores at present at Waxahachie and Stamford, have decided to add a third to their list and have chosen Haskell as the location for their new store.

Three months ago while driving over this country for the purpose of selecting a location for another store, Haskell and the country around it seemed to promise more for its future greatness than any other and for that reason we decided to come here.

When the sun rises over this beautiful country and promising little city next Saturday morning, Sept. 22, it will spread its rays on the only Exclusive Dry Goods House in Haskell, as that day is the day set by us for the opening of our new store.

In asking for a share of your patronage we wish to assure you that on each and every purchase you will have our guarantee as to satisfaction. Our business here will be run upon the same broad business principles which have made a success of all the D. EGGER & SON Stores.

Our business here will be under the management of Mr. R. P. Moore, a young man with good, sound business training, and having spent several years of his life in our employ.

Being the Only Exclusive Dry Goods house in the town, we are bound to give our whole attention to this line of merchandise, in which we have had large and long experience, and therefore think that we are better able to take care of your interest in this line than any one else here.

### DRESS GOODS and SILKS

Our buyers while in New York and other Eastern markets spent more time on this particular department of our mammoth establishments than on any other, and we feel safe in saying that we can show you the finest assortment of these goods that has ever been shown in this town.



### NOTIONS

The many little articles so much used are in this line. Those indispensable things like needles, pins, safety pins, hair pins, buttons, thread, seam covering, perfume, embroidery hoops, elastic, etc., are here in abundant quantity. **HOSIERY**, a complete line for misses and children.

## WE GIVE YOU THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY

### STAPLES

In this line is included all the standard goods in daily use in every household, such as calico, domestic, sheeting, percale, outing, cotton flannel, gingham, bed tick, cotton check, etc.

**You Get a Square Deal at Our Store**

### SHOES

Here is a line we are particularly strong on, and we can fit your foot, suit you as to style and give you your money's worth every time.

**If You Buy Shoes of us,  
You Buy Right!**

### MATTINGS

If you are thinking of putting down a new matting, let us show you our stock.

**LACE CURTAINS**, we have them at all prices.

**We Give You Cream at Skin  
Milk Prices!**

## WE HAVE ONLY ONE PRICE FOR EVERY ONE

### CLOTHING

To secure a suit of clothes that has the proper workmanship combined with the correct style is not always an easy matter, but in putting before you such a line as the **BELL SYSTEM** made by Stern, Laner Shohl & Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, we think we can show you a line that has all the desired qualifications so necessary to make a suit satisfactory.

These goods are all made up with a hair-cloth front, a linen pocket supporter, patent perspiration pad, and well padded shoulders—all guaranteed to hold their shape.



### Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods.

When it comes to skirts, etc., we feel confident that we can show you the best display and finest assortment that it has ever been your pleasure to inspect.

**RIBBONS**—Our stock of Ribbons is unsurpassed.

### GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

To be a well dressed man you always need shirts, collars, cuffs, ties, handkerchiefs, hose, suspenders, hats, underwear, collar buttons, cuff buttons, etc., our line of these goods is complete and we think we can fill your every want to your entire satisfaction.

**WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE!**

### Blankets and Comforts.

Although a little early for these goods, we want to call your attention to the fact that we have an assortment of them in all colors and fabrics.

When we open our doors for business next Saturday morning it is possible that on account of the delay of goods in transit there will be several articles that our stock is not complete on, but we assure you we can show you enough to convince you we have the best assortment and most up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc., in the town.

**WE HAVE COME TO HASKELL TO STAY**, and on every purchase we guarantee to give you your money's worth, and will back up any promise we make verbally or in print.

On our opening day we would like to see every man, woman and child in and around Haskell in our store.

Come whether you want to buy or not, we consider it

Remember the Date We Open---

**Saturday, September 22.**

**NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.**

**Yours for Trade,**

# D. EGGER & SON,

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

West Side of Square  
In Whitman Building.

**Haskell, Texas.**

**Locals and Personals.**

Screen wire at McNeill & Smith's.  
 Fresh pickles at S. V. Jones'.  
 What are you doing about the street fair?  
 For quick sales, list your property with O. E. Patterson.  
 Gold filled bracelets, latest styles, at Terrell's.  
 Mr. Eugene Mayfield of Stonewall county was in Haskell Tuesday.  
 Circular molded stone for curbing wells, at Sherrill's stone yard. If  
 Mr. D. M. Graham was in town Wednesday.  
 I have a good wagon, harness and pair of horses cheap. O. E. Patterson  
 Prof. B. M. Whitaker has returned from a trip to Bosque county.  
 We will absolutely not sell school books on credit. Collier-Andrews Co.  
 Nabisco wafers at S. V. Jones'.  
 Cigars, best line of smokers in town at Terrell's.  
 Mr. Ed Robertson of Seymour was here Tuesday.  
 Mr. F. T. Sanders told us yesterday that he had ginned twenty-three bales of cotton of the new crop.  
 Country dwellings and gins.  
 O. E. Patterson.  
 Mr. J. F. Vernon and family left Thursday on a visit to relatives at Colorado.  
 Mr. Guss Grussendorf of the east side brought a bale of cotton to the gin Thursday.  
 Mr. J. C. Holt brought a bale of cotton to the gin Thursday. He says his cotton is good for half a bale per acre and that he has thirty acres of Mexican June corn that is making a fine crop.  
 Have your saddles, harness and shoes repaired at Evers' new shop—north side of square. 34tf  
 We have just received an up-to-date hearse or funeral car which will be hired out at a reasonable price.  
 CASON, COX & CO.  
 See S. L. Robertson & Co. for children's rompers.  
 Deputy Sheriff Fitzgerald and constable DeBard arrested Tom Dodson Tuesday for being drunk and disturbing the peace and Squire Knowles assessed him \$5 and costs. Billy Richardson was also arrested for drunkenness and on a plea of guilty was fined \$1 and costs.  
 It pays to see O. E. Patterson before you buy city or farm property.  
 Mr. W. A. Miller and family left Tuesday for Uvalde where they will make their future home.  
 500 plain gold rings at Terrell's, fit anybody from baby up.  
 If you need a storm house built, or a well dug or cleaned, call for N. J. Sandlin, phone No. 62. 35-13t  
 228 acres of land for sale, 7 miles N. E. of Haskell, 30 acres in cultivation, fine tank of water, \$16 per acre. half cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. G. M. Clayton. 35-4t  
 Our new grocery department is fully stocked up with fresh goods. It is our intention to keep this department more complete in future than ever before, as we now have ample room. Call No. 28 for what you want. S. L. Robertson Co.  
 Mr. J. T. Strickland, general manager for the Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co., informed us yesterday that work had commenced on the erection of the electric light plant but that it would require about a month to get the plant in operation. The building is located near the railroad, just north of the Farmers' Union warehouse.  
 Our stock of groceries is more complete than ever before. Call 'phone No. 28 when you want something fresh to eat.  
 Best coal at L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.  
 Your prescriptions receive careful and prompt attention at Terrell's.  
 Vanilla, lemon, strawberry and other popular flavoring extracts, spices and seasonings at S. V. Jones. Phone No. 1.  
 Solid gold watches at Terrell's  
 'Phone S. L. Robertson & Co. for bran and chops.  
 List your property with O. E. Patterson.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott on yesterday morning, the 21st inst., a daughter.  
 Messrs Morris and Hudson made a shipment of cattle to Ft Worth this week.  
 For a good fit in clothing call on me; I am representing the Kahn Tailoring Co. of Indianapolis, also the Chicago Tailoring Co., and will guarantee you good goods and a correct fit.  
 THOMAS SOWELL, Taylor.  
 Mr. H. C. Bule has just returned from a prospecting tour to New Mexico.

Mr. D. A. Ferguson of the Jud community was trading in Haskell Tuesday.  
 Ladies' and gentlemen's fob chains, finest goods, lowest prices at Terrell's  
 W. J. Evers who runs the new saddle shop at Haskell does all repairing in leather at reasonable prices and makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed. 34tf  
 The Haskell Telephone Co. have put in a line to W. L. Cox' place on Palm Creek. This line will serve the Howard community.  
 Mrs. J. T. Bowman of Pinkerton community was in town shopping Monday.  
 One of Terrell's cigars gives you a delightful, soothing smoke.  
 I want a family of cotton pickers, will furnish good three room house. John Therwanger, 13 miles north of Haskell, Texas. 37-3t  
 No fancy profits on those genuine diamond rings at Terrell's.  
 Mrs. Henry Alexander arrived at home last Saturday from Galveston, Ill., where she spent most of the summer with her mother.  
 Mr. G. F. Atchison brought in his first bale of cotton Monday. He says he thinks he will gather half a bale per acre.  
 If you want your vendor's lien notes taken up, see H. O. Schulz, Haskell.  
 Diamond rings, best quality at lowest prices at Terrell's.  
 W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before. 34tf  
 Mrs. L. M. Garrett and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon visited friends at Munday the early part of this week.  
 Mrs. John Couch and Mrs. Booth English spent the week with friends at Munday.  
 Star Brand Shoes are always better and cheaper and will last longer than any shoe now on the market. Come and see our mammoth stock. S. L. Robertson Co.  
 Genuine solid gold rings at Terrell's  
 The Farmers' National Bank people expect to be able to move into their new building by Oct. 1st. The building is near enough completion to show that it will be about the handsomest structure in town, although not so large as several of the other new buildings.  
 Mr. S. Edwards of the Seymour Elevator Co., was in Haskell Wednesday.  
 Beautiful set rings in solid gold at Terrell's.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mode Collins on Wednesday, 19th inst., a daughter.  
 Messrs Wilmer Camp and Buford Long, two of Haskell's promising young men, left Thursday to enter the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan.  
 A pair of bay matched ponies for sale. C. L. Terrell.  
 I have a fine mare and young mule colt to exchange for a good work horse. ED THORNTON, 2t  
 The Drayman.  
 When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.  
 Mr. Wertha Long left Thursday for South Dakota, where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health.  
 Mr. P. J. Anthony and sister, Miss Salome, left Tuesday for their home at Austin, after spending most of the summer here with relatives and friends.  
 W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 34tf  
 Cotton Sack Duck—3000 yards at lowest prices, at S. L. Robertson Co's.  
 It is reasonable to believe that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer who sells it, for the reason that he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. Wm. Glicinski & Son, Amherst, Jr., Wisconsin, say: "We took the agency for the sale of Harts' Honey and Horehound about two years ago, and consider it the best cough medicine we have in stock. It is our best seller and we do not hesitate to recommend it to all of our customers." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.  
 Your choice of cigars at Terrell's.  
 All the popular settings in solid gold rings at Terrell's.  
 Messrs D. Eggar & Son open their new store to the public today and exhibit a large and choice stock of dry-goods, clothing and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, but their mammoth ad in this issue of the FREE PRESS tells you the story better than we can do it here. Messrs R. P. Moore, C. C. Birdwhistell, A. S. Bullcock, Mrs. Carrie Williams and Miss Bertha Irby will be in attendance on opening day.  
 Gold filled watches at Terrell's.  
 You can get a solid gold or a gold filled watch at Terrell's with his and the manufacturer's guarantee.

# OUR NEW FALL STOCK.

Our new Fall Stock is arriving daily and will be complete in a few days.

## DON'T

be confused by other new stocks; we are still headquarters for the best merchandise.

### ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

**Well Worth Trying.**  
 W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Terrell's drug store.  
**SIMMONS' TRANSFER.**  
 Our Wagonette transfers passengers and baggage to and from all trains arriving at or leaving Haskell. Phone No. 25 for prompt service.  
 Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. C. E. Terrell, special agent.  
 Second-hand sash, doors and screens for sale cheap. C. L. Terrell.  
 Mr. C. H. Merchant, who returned early this week from a trip to Wise County, says it has rained there a great deal more than it has here—and we have had more than a plenty here.  
 Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. C. E. Terrell, special agent.  
 Mr. F. C. Wilfang, road overseer in this district, has a force of men and teams at work on the streets. Some of the streets are being rounded up with the road grader. This work has been needed for some time and we are glad to see it going on. However, there is not enough money available to do anywhere near all the work that should be done.  
 If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell, special agent.  
 Mr. M. D. McCrary passed through town Monday and said he had been off on a hunt for cotton pickers and that he had secured thirty, all white.  
 Manufactured stone for well curbing at Sherrill's stone yard. If  
 Mr. H. O. Schulz of the West Texas Development Co. is away this week on a business mission in Southern Texas.  
 You are cordially invited to call and see how we show up in our new quarters on the west side of the square. S. L. Robertson Co.



OUR \$2.50 and \$3.00 ROCKERS

can not be equaled. We have the largest assortment of Rockers at this price, the value far exceeds the price and should we have to buy again we could not replace them at this price.

Better get one while they last.

Hunt & Grissom.

### School Suits for THE BOYS



We have just received a complete line of fall suits for the boys. A nice selection of BROWNS, MIXED GOODS, ETC.

PRICE \$1.50 to \$4.00

Come and see them.

THE STORE

HUNT & GRISSOM WITH THE GOODS

### STYLISH DRESS GOODS

Again we are talking Dress Goods, and already the fashionable element of the City have begun to visit our store and admire our superior showing of

Plaids, Broad Cloths, Mohairs, FANCY WOOLENS, ETC.

We would appreciate a visit from all of you, we will not urge you to buy, but only ask a chance to show our goods. We are willing to leave the rest to your own good judgment.



SMART SHOES FOR DRESSY MEN

### GENTLEMEN'S Fashionable Footwear

The largest showing of shoes ever opened in Haskell. A combination of

QUALITY AND STYLE.

Sole agents for THE SMART set, Edwin Clapp and other high grade Shoes. A complete stock, ranging in price from

\$2.50 to \$6.00.

The Store

# Hunt & Grissom, With the Goods







**OPERA HOUSE STABLE**

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

**Daily Hack Line to Stamford**

MEET ALL PASSENGER TRAINS.

DAILY HACK TO RULE—Leave Haskell 8:30

Meets northbound train at Rule at 10:58 a. m.

We will furnish good rigs to all surrounding points.

Charges Moderate.

TRY US FOR PROMPT BUSINESS

**SIMMONS BROS.**

**L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co.**

Wholesale and Retail

Dealers In

**GRAIN, FEED STUFF**

AND

**COAL**

Deliveries Made in Town.

**FLOUR,**

**Wholesale Only.**

South Side of the Square

Haskell, - Texas.

**FOUR TO ONE**

"Last Sept. I was drawing a salary of \$25 per month; now, I am receiving \$100 per month and have much nicer employment." A course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, will bring you the same good fortune. It will not cost you much. If you have not the price, write them, tell them what you have, and perhaps they can help you out. Their advice has proved valuable to many a poor boy and girl.

Mr. Fred Ireland, Committee Reporter of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "If I were 15 years old again and wanted to be earning \$25,000 a year by the time I was 30, I would study shorthand and get into the manager's office as stenographer. Mr. G. B. Corley, Sec. to two presidents and later chosen to a position in the president's cabinet, owes his prominence to shorthand, which brought him into contact with the leading men at Washington. Hardly less remarkable has been the rise by the shorthand and bookkeeping route of Edward Bok, Sec. Hay, William H. Harrison, Senator Mason and scores of others whom we could name, not one of whom receives less than \$5,000 a year.

Many of the leading officials of our railroads have used telegraphy as a stepping stone to their present position. If you could understand what it means to associate with intelligent, resourceful business men, to write their thoughts, to think as they think, to keep their books, handle their private affairs, to be in complete accord with all that stands for commercial success and power, you would not hesitate to enter the Tyler Commercial College at the earliest possible moment. There is no city in the state today where a reputable, competent stenographer, bookkeeper, or operator cannot secure a position for the asking.

**It's a Reputation**

you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

**WEST TEXAS**

**DEVELOPMENT CO.**

**LEADING LAND OFFICE IN HASKELL COUNTY.**

We have the best line of RELIABLE offices and hustling co-operative men in Central and Southern Texas, that are bringing the buyers here all the time. If you want your land SOLD see us about it, "we push your land where the buyers live." We loan money on land and buy your land notes.

J. L. ROBERTSON,  
G. T. MCCULLOUGH,  
J. J. STEIN,  
of Bell County, Tex.  
H. O. SCHULZ,  
of Washington County, Tex.

Office on North side of Square.

**For Sale or Exchange.**

One five room house and two lots. Five unimproved resident lots, 70 x 130 ft, choice business lots. Z. B. Thomson.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid after eating, you need a few doses of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. It will make you feel like a new person and give you an appetite like a harvest hand. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

Always get the best company when you get fire insurance. You know what the "Hartford" is. See O. E. Patterson about a policy in the "Hartford".

Mr. W. C. Jackson, late of Comanche and formerly county judge of Comanche county, has located in Haskell to practice law.

If you want to buy, sell, or trade farm or city property, see O. E. Patterson.

Mr. M. H. Gilliam of the Haskell Real Estate Co. has returned from a trip to middle Texas.

Mr. Caruth of the southwest part of the county, who was in town Monday, said the cotton in his section was fruiting rapidly.

Get a fire policy in the all "Hartford" and the safe. O. E. Patterson agent.

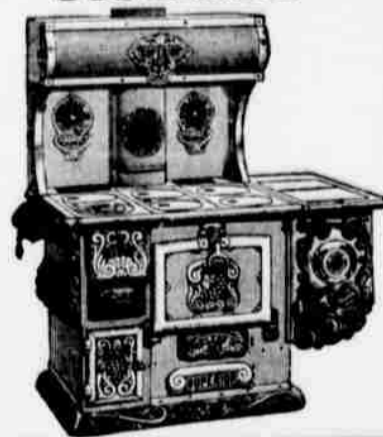
Judge W. L. Davidson of Georgetown and son W. H. Davidson of Sour Lake were in Haskell this week.

Mr. B. C. Duke, late of Temple, has purchased Mr. J. B. Baker's interest in the Haskell Real Estate Co., and will with his family become a citizen of Haskell.

**McNEILL & SMITH,**

**Hardware, Implements, Vehicles.**

**BRIDGE, BEACH & CO'S "SUPERIOR"**



We handle the celebrated "Superior" stoves made by Bridge, Beach & Co., of St. Louis, who are among the oldest and foremost manufacturers of stoves in the United States.

Our cook stoves burn wood or coal, use fuel economically, heat quickly and maintain a steady heat in the oven.

The Fire Back is Guaranteed 15 Years.

**Success Sulky**

We are handling the plow correctly named the Success Sulky. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 inches. Stubble and Scotch clipper.

The "SUCCESS" is adjustable and interchangeable, using either Turning plow, Sweep or Middle Burster as desired.



Come and See us on East Side of Square

**McNEILL & SMITH.**

We Have Received Another Car-Load

**TEBBETTS**

**Buggies, Hacks and Surries.**

See Them.

We also have

**The Celebrated Peter Schuttler WAGON Everybody Knows It.**

Our line of

**Hardware and Furniture**

is more complete than ever before and the prices are right.

**B. P. S.** Means the Best Paint Sold, and we have it.

You will soon need a stove. Investigate **BUCKS** We have them---not How Cheap, but How good.

If you don't know them, investigate

**John Deere Sulky Plow**

on exhibition at our Store.

**Bucks Mason Cox & Co.**

**I HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR WM. CAMERON & CO'S WALL PAPER**

the finest selection out this year. In all grades for all purposes; also AMERICAN, ENGLISH and GERMAN PAPERS. Let me show you the WM. CAMERON & CO. line; also do your painting and paper hanging. DROP ME A CARD OR LEAVE ORDERS AT J. M. CORBIN, HASKELL.

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**MARSH & JONES, Prop's.**

Your Patronage Solicited.

We Keep all kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

**WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.**

Their Enceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

W. T. Cox, farmer, living four miles south of Merkel, Texas, says: "About two years ago I was suddenly taken ill one day while at work, where the doctor was called in and he pronounced it congestion of the kidneys. After several days I was able to get around, but ever since then I have been troubled by too frequent action of the kidney secretions. There seemed to be no power of retention day or night. I spent over a hundred and fifty dollars and took eight months' treatment from a specialist without benefit. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than all the other medicine combined. The use of this remedy to a great extent has corrected the action of the kidney secretions."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Miller Creek Singing Convention will hold an all day session at Brushy school house No. 2, on Sunday, Sept. 23. Dinner will be served on the grounds and a good time is expected.

**An Ounce of Prevention.**

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well—who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S—, Great Falls, Montana, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Sold at Terrell's drug store."

The "Hartford Fire" is one of the best. Take a policy in this company and be safe. O. E. Patterson, agent.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion and biliousness. Price 25 cents. Samples free at Terrell's drug store.

**DO YOU WANT THEM?**

I have two good four-room dwelling houses near the school building for sale on easy terms. Good water at each place, stables, cribs, buggy house, good lots. Windmill at one place and good garden fenced with wire netting, thrifty young orchard.

I also have a fine mare and mule cart, good buggy harness, a wagon and harness; a fine sow and seven pigs; a few farming tools, household and kitchen furniture, new stove, safe, tables, chairs, rockers and good organ and many other things not mentioned. I desire to sell above at once, see me for bargains.

G. J. MILLER

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.**

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 25c. Large size 50 cts. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. John Gilliland, democratic nominee for commissioner of Prec. No. 1, was in town a day or two this week. Mr. Gilliland said the boll worms had damaged cotton a good deal in his neighborhood but that they had about ceased their depredations and cotton was fruiting rapidly and a good crop would be made if the worms do not attack it again.

O. E. Patterson handles a class of prospectors that BUY. List your farm and city property with him.

**WAS A VERY SICK BOY**

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hlockox of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

If you want to sell your real estate see, O. E. Patterson.

Mr. J. M. Betts of Wild Horse prairie was in town trading Monday and told the reporter that the cotton on the prairie was just about as fine as cotton can be.

As a dressing for sores, bruises and burns, Chamberlain's Salve is all that can be desired. It is soothing and healing in its effect. Price 25 cts. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. P. F. Crowell left Thursday for Loralne in Mitchell county.