

# The Haskell Free Press.

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## SPECIAL LINES

We show you the special lines of MERIT and UP-TO-NOW style,

### Manss Shoes

at a price range of \$3.50 to \$5.00, have the snap designed in the fashion center of America. Then the quality and ease is worth consideration for man must have comfort for his feet.

## QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

For Women, Please!

Why should they not?—better bench work nor more skilled labor can not be had by the makers, that's why they hold the shape and are worthy the name. Other such high grade goods to show.

Stetson Hats, Bell System Clothes, Tiger Hats, Belding guarantee Silks and such standard goods demand your inspection and are worthy your time.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

## D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD and HASKELL

## TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

### REMARKABLE BUT TRUE

Speaking of mining investments, Mr. Daniel Guggenheim, a great mine owner, said: "Even where there are undoubtedly surface indications of ore values, it should be borne in mind that one in three hundred is a conservative estimate of the prospects that eventually fulfill their promise. The 200 failures are forgotten in the one success, and that one is made the bait with which the public is tempted to three hundred more ventures."

If you have been struck with the mining craze you will profit by heeding the above and putting your money in your strong home bank till you need it in your own individual affairs.

### THE FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

is safe. No element of speculation enters into its management—just plain, straight legitimate banking business.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,

Cashier.

### SKATING RINK RESULTS.

We publish the following article from the Texas Baptist Standard by request, as presenting thoughts for the consideration of our people:

"A prominent Texas pastor, who was recently in the Standard office, spoke of the disastrous results of the skating rink in his city. Here are some of those results: 'Several couples have separated; several people of prominent families have had to leave town; with her brother I talked to a beautiful, bright young girl who has gone astray and she revealed a depth of infamy growing out of the skating rink, I never could have imagined existed; one who is interested in the city's haunts of shame and infamy has said, 'Either the skating rinks will have to close or our places will have to do so.' Much more was said, but that is enough. These are terrible results from 'a harmless institution.' They are enough to make one's blood boil with indignation. Parents who permit their children to attend skating rinks think they will escape harm. So thought the people involved in the above recital of facts, and they now have shame, disgrace, ruined homes and loved ones as the penalties of their folly. How any Christian, of sane parent, can believe in a thing that produces such a result is an amazement.

The Standard has wanted to think that there is no danger in the skating rink craze, but the unsought for accumulating evidences of its debauchery is too great to be ignored. Hence it again warns parents and young people who value clean reputation to beware of skating rinks. There is moral degradation and death in them. Plenty of fine people attend skating rinks without injury to their real characters, but they incur the unjustified risk of having their reputations besmirched and their happiness and influence for good impaired. More and more the skating rink is earning for itself a shamefully evil name in the distressing scandals, ruined lives and homes it is fruitful of. 'A stream does not furnish sweet and bitter water, nor does a good tree bear bad fruit.' 'By their fruits ye shall know them,' said Christ, and it is true. Reputation and character are worth more than an evening's pleasure.

Mr. S. B. Long of the Paint Creek neighborhood was in town Wednesday and said to the reporter that he had forty acres in cotton and had picked eighteen bales and would get four or five bales more, which will run his yield considerably over half a bale per acre.

Mr. W. S. Fouts is getting up a petition for the establishment of a rural mail route from Haskell west to the Pinkerton and Stamford road, thence south along said road about five miles, thence east to the Haskell and Stamford road five miles south of town, thence back to the starting point. Such a mail service would afford a great convenience to a large number of settlers along the route.

Mr. E. L. Adams who purchased the Alexander Mercantile Co.'s old two-story frame store building has it moved back on a lot south of the Farmers National Bank's old stand and will occupy a portion of it as a photograph gallery.

Messrs. French Bros. have purchased the original Wright hotel and have had it moved onto a lot just north of the FREE PRESS office, where it will be transformed into a comfortable residence.

Miss Blanche Blazemore has resigned her position as stenographer for Messrs. Sanders & Wilson and returned home to Stamford.

Mr. L. B. Clark of Grand Saline was in our city prospecting Wednesday.

## Are You Building?

If so, of course you will need some Paint and Wall Paper.

See Us Before You Buy!

We have already received a car of this year's stock of paper and expect another big shipment every day. The designs of this paper are as beautiful as can be had in the United States and the prices will speak for themselves.

### COME AND SEE.

We keep a complete stock of the best quality of  
**PAINTS, OILS AND COLORS.**

We do not advertise cheap paint, but good paint which costs you much less in the long run; for 1 gallon of paint which is 50 per cent adulteration, will go no farther than one-half gallon of pure paint. Adulterants only fills up the bucket and don't paint, and your pure paint will look better and stay twice as long, for it hasn't been weakened by adulteration.

We keep a full line of GLASS—all sizes, single and double strength.

## Picture Moulding

We are expecting a big shipment of these goods of all widths and a fine assortment.

Let us figure on your Paint and Paper bill before you buy.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

## McNEILL & SMITH,

O. B. NORMAN, Manager  
PAINT AND PAPER DEPT.

## FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



### Through Good Flour.

Through good flour like our Big "M" Brand good bread is an assured fact. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make bad bread with it, for it is so pure, wholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. Onesack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues—today is the best time to try it.

## G. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

SEYMOUR,

TEXAS.

Mr. J. B. Miller was in town the other day and in talking with a FREE PRESS reporter about farming operations said that he had about one hundred acres of his land broken and bedded ready for planting. In that he is ahead of a large majority of the farmers in this section. There is no doubt but that the fall breaking of the land, especially our heavier grades of soil, would add materially both to the quantity and certainty of yield from it. We believe that this is a recognized fact in any country and we believe that there are stronger reasons for it here than in most other countries. Where large acreages are planted in cotton, however, little or

no time is left the farmer for fall breaking. We believe that less cotton and more of the land in other things that will permit of fall breaking will give better results in the long run.

### Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. J. R. Mitchell who was in town Monday informed the reporter that he had gathered 39 bales of cotton and will be able to pick five bales more from 52 acres which he had in cotton last year, or a total of 44 bales. He said that his bales had averaged over 600, which, reduced to the standard of 500 pounds to the bale, makes his yield 63 bales, a small fraction over a bale per acre. That sort of thing shows that Haskell county will produce more things than mesquite, prairie dogs and coyotes. Mr. Mitchell resides a few miles northeast of town. He favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

## ..Haskell National Bank..

HASKELL, TEXAS,

### FARMERS

You are now getting your Cotton on the market; we solicit your account and offer you a bank service that is

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

M. S. PIERSON, PRESIDENT.

G. R. COUCH, CASHIER.

LEE PIERSON, VICE-PRES.

M. PIERSON, ASST. C.

Mr. W. M. Myer of the north side, who was in town Saturday, told us that he had fifty acres in cotton last year from which he had picked fifty bales and that he still had cotton to pick, so we have another added to the list who made over a bale to the acre on his last year's crop. Up to that time Mr. Myer had not sold any cotton but was then asking for bids. He told us that he had twenty acres of fine volunteer oats.

### A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

C. M. Patillo, one of Stamford's leading merchants, was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Murchison of the Haskell bar made a professional visit to Aspermont Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Eply of the Jud neighborhood was in the city Tuesday.

### Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation in analysis of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale at Terrell's drug store.

### Young Mares for Sale.

We have a lot of good young mares for sale at reasonable figures. They are in charge of J. A. Davis one mile west of Rule. Mr. Davis is authorized to make prices and terms.

(11) Jones Bros.

Now is the time to get onion sets at Alexander Mercantile Co.'s and plant them for early onions.

Mr. W. H. Hurd who lately moved here from Bell county was in the city the other day and enrolled as a FREE PRESS reader.





# DON'T

BUY, thinking you are getting a bargain, until you have seen our goods and heard our prices. Some things going at

**50 Per Cent REDUCTION.**

**All Winter Goods Must be SOLD.**

Some one will get a rare bargain.  
You can if you want it.

**COME AND SEE ABOUT IT.**

**Alexander Mercantile Company**

## THE FREE PRESS.

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

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all over.—Haskell Herald.

Haskell people are not disposed to put any hardship upon the railroad; they are only asking for their reasonable rights, which they think the railroad has been too slow in granting. The people appreciate the railroad and are friendly to it and want to remain so if the road will reciprocate.

### ON REVELING.

Pastor Nicholson's Sunday sermon on reveling was well received.

He said in part, we will give you first a definition of reveling. Reveling is defined as feasting with noise and merriment, as music, dancing and carousing. Reveling is classed with all sins that keep people out of heaven.

Adultery, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, hatred, strife, sedition, envying, murder and drunkenness are boon companions of reveling. No one would willingly fellowship an adulterer in the church. God puts the reveler and the adulterer in the same category.

He enumerated card playing, the social glass and dancing as among the most enticing and destructive modern evils and warned the parents with great emphasis about allowing their children to engage in such.

He spoke of the great evil attending a dancing school, warning them of the approach of the same.

Bro. Nicholson called attention to the first dancing scene of the Christian age, picturing John the Baptist imprisoned for preaching the truth, and described the drunken feast of King Herod, the maiden dancing before the King and the opportunity afforded the murderous spirit. He said: "If I were a Baptist girl and went on to a dance floor, I would remember with shame the blood-dabbled skirts of the dancing maiden that caused a Baptist preacher's death."

An earnest appeal was made on the counter-side by allusion to some of the christian virtues, as love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, meekness and temperance.

May the lesson taught sink deep into the hearts of the hearers.

Mr. R. L. Penick, of the Penick-Hughes Hardware Co., was in Haskell Thursday.

### STRENGTHENING LOCAL OPTION LAWS.

The lower house of the legislature on Monday passed to engrossment a bill declaring any person or firm peddling liquors or soliciting orders for liquors in local option districts to be promoters of public nuisances and providing for a writ to show cause why license of such person should not be revoked. There was also passed to engrossment a bill placing houses where intoxicating liquors are sold in local option districts under the definition of law as disorderly houses and making the same penalties apply to them.

A bill has also passed both house and senate designed to greatly restrict if not entirely stop the C. O. D. sale of liquors. It is modeled after the Mississippi law, which has been held valid by the highest court. This law puts a state occupation tax of \$5,000 on each (express) office or place maintained by any person, firm or corporation at which intoxicating liquors legally deliverable are delivered upon payment of purchase money therefor, commonly designated as shipments C. O. D. The law also authorizes counties and incorporated towns in which such offices are maintained to each collect from them \$2,500, making a total tax of \$10,000 a year. These laws will greatly aid in the enforcement of the local option laws. As it is expected and intended that when the local option law is voted in by a community it will be enforced, therefore we cannot see where anyone, unless it is one who desires to violate the law, can object to these additional restrictions. In other words, they can not harm any one who does not violate the law.

Mr. Jack Piner is a new entry on our subscription list this week, and he also has the paper sent to a friend.

## PLANTERS

The season for the use of planters is approaching and the time is here for farmers to determine what make of this important implement they will use.

We have two candidates for your consideration, to-wit:

**Mr. Bill Planters.  
John Deere Planters**

These stand at the head of the list for convenience of adjustment and the scope of the work they will do.

Come and investigate their good points.

**CASON, COX & CO.**

HASKELL, TEXAS.

FREE PRESS readers at a distance will get a pretty accurate idea of the results of farming in this county from reading the mention of crop yields secured by farmers in all parts of the county which we print from week to week. The knowledge gained from such items, based on the statements of farmers is more definite and exact than can be conveyed in a general write-up, and that is our principal reason for giving them. We would like for our farmers to make it a point to call in when they come to town and give us such items.

Mr. W. W. Murphy, who up to a couple of months ago was connected with the mercantile firm of Gullett-Murphy Co. Ltd, left this week for Haskell, Texas, where he has gone to locate permanently. Mr. Murphy and wife have a number of friends here who regretted to see them leave our midst. Mr. Murphy is a man of business and possesses a good moral character. The Gazette joins their friends in wishing them a happy lot in their Texas home.

—Gazette, Farmersville, La.

"Suggestive Therapeutics" is said to be the most advanced and speedy method for the permanent cure of all diseases. It is extremely doubtful if a more speedy and permanent cure for a bad cough or cold can be devised than taking a few doses of Harts' Hony and Horehound. If you have been disappointed and received no benefit from others try this remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. E. L. Riddling of the northeast part was on the market yesterday with two bales of cotton.

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**Locals and Personals**

Mr. W. J. Strawn of the east side was doing business in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Mayfield has returned from a prospecting trip to Mexico.

Mr. W. T. York of Rochester was in Haskell Monday.

Mr. T. L. Weeks from the Choctaw Nation has located in Haskell county.

If it's plow gear you want, Evers at Haskell has them.

Cakes, pies and confectioneries of the choicest kinds at Touchstone's.

Mr. A. B. Caruth of Mart went on our list this week.

Mr. Vernon Cobb was in town selling cotton Wednesday.

Apple sauce in quarts, half gallons and gallons. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. W. D. Kemp of the east side was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Swope is having two residences erected in the east part of town.

Capt. W. M. Wood sold several bales of cotton in Haskell yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Raines, a prominent merchant of Stamford, was in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. G. I. Clough of the Vontress neighborhood sold cotton in Haskell Wednesday.

Call and see the immense and handsomely displayed stock of groceries at W. W. Fields & Bros. new store.

Mr. J. E. Ellis when asked for news said that gripe was about all he knew, as he had put in most of the week wrestling with it.

Mr. Joe Fields of Willis Point joined his wife and little daughter here Saturday. The latter have been visiting with relatives here for some weeks, prolonging their stay for the benefit of the little girl's health.

Mrs. Aderholt from the west part of the county was shopping in Haskell Wednesday.

Mr. M. D. McCrary sold cotton here Wednesday. Off of 45 acres he has gathered fourteen bales and thinks he will get about five more.

Pure olive oil at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

I have cotton seed meal for sale at the gin. F. T. Sanders, (tf)

Capt. N. H. C. Elliott and family from Willis Point have come to Haskell to locate.

Mr. W. B. Wood of the south side sold his fifteenth bale of cotton in Haskell Wednesday.

Get Club House plum pudding at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Garden seed in bulk, large stock and assortment, at Rackett Store.

The Burriss upper crust flour is the best. S. L. Robertson & Co.

When you want to go to the depot ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette.

Mr. Leonard Mauldin returned this week from Arlington, where he has been visiting his parents and nursing his health for several weeks.

The FREE PRESS is just getting in a fine lot of new job type and will be able to get out a nobby line of stationery.

More saddles and better saddles is the pass-word at Evers' new shop in Haskell.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merchant of the northeast part of the county were in town Wednesday and purchased a handsome bill of furniture preparatory to setting up housekeeping, they having been recently wedded.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggert of Milford arrived in Haskell Wednesday. They are related to our townsman Mr. L. D. Morgan.

Mr. C. C. Eastland has let a contract to the J. W. Brewer Architectural and Building Co. for a six-room modern cottage, to be erected in the northwest part of town.

For nice fat poultry, dressed or undressed, call at the Central Meat market. (tf)

Pine apples, peaches, plums, cherries, quinces, blackberries, strawberries, figs, grapes and everything nice to eat at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

We met Mr. B. F. McCollum out taking an airing and a sunbath on the streets Wednesday and he tickled us all over by passing over three shining silver wheels for the FREE PRESS.

Capt. W. A. Craddock of Sagerton, who had been on a trip in Panhandle, passed through Wednesday on his return home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey of Rule are visiting in Southern Texas, and their daughter, Miss Fred, is staying in Haskell with her sister, Mrs. Joe McCrary.

Messrs. Burk & Swinhart, carriage and sign painters and paper hangers, have opened a shop on the street east of the Lindell hotel.

See us for gents' night-gowns. S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. Sam Egger of D. Egger & Son left Sunday for New York City to purchase a full stock of spring dry goods and clothing.

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Pure jams—blackberry and raspberry, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

Mr. S. N. Neathery's two-story residence in the east part of town is nearing completion.

Mr. W. D. Zackery of the northeast part of the county sold cotton in Haskell yesterday.

On Wednesday at 6 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Mary W. Dawson, mother of Mrs. Doctor Williamson, died at the home of the latter after a short illness. She was 71 years of age. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Lighter crust or "Burriss' upper crust" flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

Olives in bulk, just as good as those in bottles. Bring a fruit jar and try a quart. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. W. L. Cox of the Howard neighborhood was in with cotton the other day. He told us he had 70 acres in that staple and had gathered 45 bales and would get seven or eight more.

WANTED—at Foster & Neal's, 500 families to buy groceries.

Mr. Tom Coleman's horse took fright at an automobile Sunday and ran away with the buggy to which he was attached, wrecking the buggy and cutting himself badly in a wire fence.

The family of Mr. J. M. Costeppens, one of the substantial citizens of the southwestern part of the county, has been severely stricken by the hand of death. Two daughters Pearl, aged twelve, and Ethel, aged 14 years, who have been sick with slow or typhoid fever for some time, died on Tuesday, one of them at 3 o'clock in the morning and the other at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and were buried in the same grave on Wednesday. The FREE PRESS joins in sympathy the many friends of the bereaved family.

We learned from Mr. W. J. Sewell, a relative of the family who attended the funeral, that a son and his wife are now sick with the fever at Mr. Costeppens' home, the son being quite low.

Remember that S. L. Robertson & Co's. is the place to get Star Brand Oxfords for men, women and children.

The death angel came Thursday morning and took the little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Yeager home to Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." It was only six weeks old and whooping cough was the cause of its death.

See us for ladies' ready made gowns. S. L. Robertson & Co.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

First Psalm and its lessons. Mark Perry—Leader. Song—"Happy Children." Circle of sentence prayers, led by the oldest girl. Bible lesson—By leader. The Lord's prayer in concert. Explanation of lesson—Ms. McNeill. Paper on the Book of Psalms—Claudia Walden. Paper on the appearance of Evil—Mrs. Fields. Solo—Jessie Martin. Concert recitation of 1st Psalm. Mission study period. Benediction.

At Methodist Church Tomorrow.

Services at the Methodist Church Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., subject—Are there few that are saved? At night the following will be the order of service: Song followed by prayer. Song. Five minutes talk by the following brethren? J. W. Hester—The need of a revival. S. W. Scott—How to have a revival. O. E. Patterson and Ernest Brewer—The young people in the revival. G. J. Graham—The duty of parents in the revival. Volunteer talks. These talks will be interspersed with songs. The reader is earnestly invited to attend these services. We want a revival and want the co-operation of all the people. Come and hear the views of these laymen. Come to give us your views if you can help us by doing so. J. H. CHAMBLISS.

A Whiskey Solicitor in Trouble.

One Zack Anderson, hailing from Fort Worth, landed in Haskell last Saturday and began the business of soliciting orders for the sale of whiskey. A complaint was lodged against him of violating the law and Sheriff Park arrested him and he was subsequently released on a bond of \$200 requiring his appearance for trial at the next term of our county court.

# Haskell's Progressive Store

## ALWAYS LOOKS OUT FOR ITS CUSTOMERS' INTEREST.

Therefore we invite the attention of our lady friends to an unexcelled and most complete line of

# Muslin Underwear

just received and now on display. It will pay you to see this line as we do not think you can purchase the goods and make the garments as economically as we are selling these.

OUR LINE OF

## Gents' Neglige and Dress Shirts

is far superior to any ever brought to this town. This line includes all of the popular styles. Don't fail to see them before you buy.

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We are selling at live and let live prices. RESPECTFULLY,

# S. L. ROBERTSON & CO.

**Even From the Mountains**

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. Wiley Robertson and family of Wichita Falls, who came down last week on a visit to Mr. Robertson's parents, returned home Monday.

Mr. P. J. Bolles of the east side was in town Monday and went down on the FREE PRESS' list of readers.

Mrs. Walter Cousins of Munday visited with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Collins this week.

Try some of those pickled olives at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Try the light crust flour for sale by S. L. Robertson & Co.

Mr. Jim Rhodes of the southeast part of the county was in town Wednesday buying lumber for improvements on his place. He also became a subscriber to the FREE PRESS.


Mr. H. P. Whitman of the south side sold his forty-sixth bale of cotton in Haskell Wednesday. He had 100 acres in cotton and will get two more bales, making 48, which he says averaged 525 pounds.

The FREE PRESS is pleased to welcome men of the character of Mr. Murphy to our town.

Fresh bread always at the Haskell Bakery, Lois Touchstone.

H. E. Greer was arrested Sunday night and brought to town and jailed on a charge of criminal assault on his 13-year old step daughter. An examination was concluded yesterday by Justice Lanikin, resulting in holding Greer in a bond of \$750 for the action of the next grand jury. Greer came to this county about three months ago and was living in a tent on Mr. Dockery's farm in the southern part of the county. It is not thought that he can give bond. The evidence is said to be very positive.

**March 7, in Haskell**



**Joseph Daly, M. D.**

**EYE SPECIALIST**

Abilene, - Texas

We can cure you if you have

CROSS EYES,  
CATARACTS,  
PTERYGIUMS,  
GRANULATED LIDS,  
OVERFLOW OF TEARS,  
DROOPED LIDS,  
POOR VISION,  
HEADACHE, ETC.

You needn't take our word for it—investigate for yourself! GLASSES fitted properly and satisfaction guaranteed.

No charges for consultation.

OFFICE—At the Wright House

**THURSDAY, Mar. 7th**

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickly Ash Bitters is always a well-regulated family. C. E. Terrell, special agents.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. A. B. Carothers, the founder of the town of Rochester, was in Haskell Monday and stated to a FREE PRESS reporter that while the acreage in wheat was short in that section the farmers had taken advantage of the favorable season and put a large acreage in oats.

We still have plenty of money to loan at 8 per cent on land and to buy Vendor's Lien notes. (tf) Sanders & Wilson.

Mr. Joseph Laza, one of our new citizens, who has purchased a farm on the old Post ranch, was in town Monday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS to be sent to his son W. Laza. Mr. Laza says he has not learned to read English very well and his son will do the reading.

Mr. I. L. Talbot, druggist and jeweler, Ladd, Ill., is enthusiastic in his praise of Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup for the cure of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and dyspepsia. He says: "I have sold Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup and take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, as it gives satisfaction in every case." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's drug store.

WANTED—Six men to sell nursery stock on cash salaries. Any one wanting nursery stock see S. V. Jones, Haskell, Texas.

Those pickled olives at Alexander Mercantile Co's are a fine condiment. Go to the Haskell Bakery, near the postoffice for good, fresh bread. Lois Touchstone, Propr.

Mr. H. F. Monke' of Weichert was down Saturday and called in and ordered the FREE PRESS sent to him.

Mr. C. W. Wilson who has the Vontress mail contract has moved his family to Haskell and had the address of his paper changed to this office.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. B. A. Love, one of the old time, substantial citizens of the Cliff neighborhood, was doing business in Haskell Monday.

Mr. T. A. Williams was in town Monday and said he still had cotton to pick.

Mr. W. C. Speck, one of Carney's enterprising citizens was in the county capital Monday.

County Commissioner J. F. Gilliland, who is attending a term of commissioners court this week, says there will be a heavy acreage of oats in the northwest part of the county this spring.

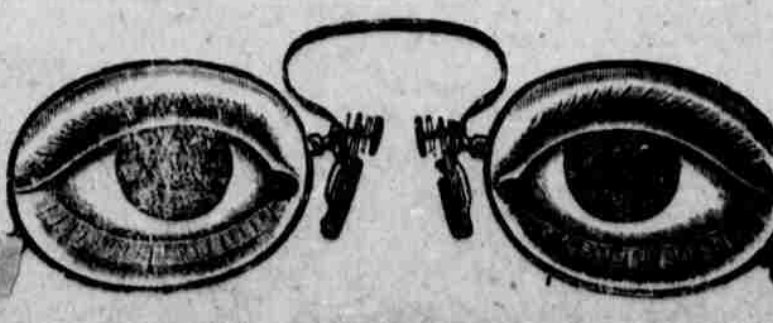
The light crust or Burriss' upper crust flour at S. L. Robertson & Co's.

**Collier-Andruss**

**DRUG STORE**

**Haskell, Tex.**

**DR. C. K. DUTTON**



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Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted. A. J. COMBS, Manager, Haskell, Texas.





