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Collier's Drug Store Cut Price Holiday SALE Will Begin December 10

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Christian Sunday School Convention.

Not with standing the very bad weather that prevailed Sunday morning, a very good delegation from the Christian Church attended the annual district convention of the Northwest Texas Christian Church at Seymour, December 25-28.

The trip to Seymour, was enjoyed by each one, and especially the children. Each one of our party feel indebted to Conductor Smith who was in charge of the North bound train for his courteous treatment, and the congenial spirit he manifested during the trip. On arriving at Seymour we were met by quite a number of good people, who gave us such a cordial welcome that we soon felt at home. We were at once conducted to the magnificent church, where a model Sunday School was conducted by Jno. B. Baker of Haskell. Much interest and enthusiasm was manifested in the Sunday School work, which proved to us that the Superintendent and teachers were conducting a live Sunday School at Seymour. At 11 o'clock Rev. G. H. Morrison, of Abilene, preached one of his ablest sermons on district missions, which was responded to by more than he really expected. When it comes to a question of finance the people of this district always respond liberally.

At 12-30 the ladies of Seymour served a most delightful dinner in the basement of the church. Now, I regret that I haven't the words, or ability to describe this most beautiful, repast but wish to say especially to say to the Ladies of Seymour, that the dinner was a complete success in every respect. There were so many nice things to eat, served so nicely and such a congenial spirit displayed, that the people of Haskell will never refuse an invitation to go to Seymour. After dinner the first on the program was the contest between the Training Classes of Abilene, Stamford and Haskell. There was one

present from Abilene, three from Stamford, and five from Haskell. When Stamford withdrew from the contest, and the time allowed had been about taken up, the class from Haskell selected Mrs. K. Jones to continue the contest with Mrs. G. H. Morrison of Abilene, and after the most difficult questions had been asked and successfully answered, further examination was dispensed with and the Judge decided a tie between Abilene and Haskell.

We presume that from the keen interest manifested in this contest that the large audience appreciated this part of the program. Bro. Charles Combs of Benjamin made a very eloquent address in the afternoon, on the relation of the Sunday School to the Church. Mr. Combs is an impressive speaker and his address was well and favorably received. Rev. Edward Owers of Dallas also made a splendid address in the afternoon, on the bible School of the future.

We had the pleasure of listening to some special music rendered by a class of children four and six years old, that certainly reflected credit on them and their efficient instructor. This and other good work that the children are doing speaks volumes for the Sunday School at Seymour. Ruby Cahill, Artie Belle Cummins, Willie Grace Stephens, Bryl Boone, and Eura Jones, assisted by Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Jno. B. Baker organist, of Haskell, also rendered some special music, that was enjoyed by all.

A large crowd of these good people accompanied us to the train, and it was with reluctance that we bid them good bye, for we love to be in the hands of such people. The following persons were fortunate enough to be in the party from Haskell. Jno. B. Caker and wife, J. L. Robertson and wife, K. Jones and wife, Mrs. Wisdom, C. D. Grissom and wife, Miss Wisdom, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Cummins, Willie Grace Stephens, Artie Belle Cummins, Miss Tomie Boone, Miss Harbie Hancock,

Miss Ruby Cahill, Marvin Fleniken, Houston Clark, Mrs. Kiesler, Anita Grissom, Beryl Boone, Eura Jones, Edgar Courtney, and Bro. McDonald.

Treasury Department

OFFICE OF
Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, November 12, 1910.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on November 13, 1930.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Twelfth day of November, 1910.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency
Charter No. 4474.
Extension No. 2961.

Notice to Lutherans.

God willing, I shall conduct services at Haskell at Mr. Herm Meyers residence at 3 p. m. and east of Haskell in Irby's school house at 8 p. m. The German speaking public is cordially invited.

F. A. Bracher,
Lutheran Pastor.

Advertised Letters.

1. R. E. Gilliland.
2. Miss Maggie Boyant.
3. Miss Willie Franklin.



Santa Claus

won't know where to do his shopping unless you tell him you can supply many of his needs. Get wise, Mr. Merchant, advertise in this paper NOW and tell him of your stock of goods.

"42" Party.

On last Wednesday evening, at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields, Miss Annis Fields was the charming hostess of an enjoyable "42" party given in honor of the members of the Mardi Soir Club and their friends. The house was artistically decorated in yellow and white Chrysanthemums. The dining table was resplendent in cut glass and flowers and tulle was suspended from the chandelier, and tied in bows at the four corners. At the punch bowl in the corner, Mrs. C. M. Hunt presided gracefully. Miss Fields was assisted in receiving her guest by Miss Dulin Fields and Mrs. Hollis Fields. After several interesting games, an elaborate salad course was served followed by fruit cake and delicious ice cream.

The guest were entertained by music throughout the evening by Misses Neathery and Wright and Messers English, Bernard and Berry.

Those who enjoyed Miss Fields' hospitality were: Misses Graham, Wright, Neathery, Anthony, McConnell, Terrell, Maxwell, McDill, Docia Winn, Julia Winn, Lucile Hughes, Anlida Hughes, Margaret Pierson and Opal Lloyd. Messrs. Berry, Swope, Hudson, English, Smith, Bernard, Nailor, Jack Williams of Ft. Worth, Peterson, T. C. Williams, Spencer, C. M. Hunt and H. E. Fields.

Keep the King at Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at Colliers Drug Store.

A Mexican Supper.

On the evening of November 25th. Mr. G. J. Graham entertained his Sunday School Class of boys with a Mexican supper. The guests assembled at an early hour, and after engaging in games of various kinds, and enjoying some splendid music rendered by the Misses Maxwells and Miss Graham, they were invited into the dining room. Each boy found his plate by an artistically decorated place card, containing his name, the teacher's name and the picture of a Mexican burro. The first course consisted of chili, pickles, and crackers; the second, hot tamales; the third, apples, bananas and Mexican candy.

The decorations of the rooms and the table carried out the Mexican idea; being four varieties of Cactii, Mexican dagger, Chaparral and Rattan vine. The boys gave evidence that they enjoyed themselves. They showed their good training by not bothering the decorations, not even smelling a single flower.

A Guest.

The entertainment given by Mrs. H. R. Jones and her class for the benefit of the the Cemetery Association netted \$20.00. Both Mrs. Jones and the ladies of the Cemetery Association appreciate the patronage given them by the public.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY with a BANK ACCOUNT.



PHILLIP D. ARNOUR, the great multi-millionaire Meat King first saved one hundred dollars from his earning on the farm. He went from New York to California, there he got \$5.00 a day for digging ditches. He still SAVED---saved a few thousand dollars. The first saving was the seed from which his vast fortune grew.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas.

Green-Prince.

On Nov. 25, A. D. 1910, the District Court took recess, and everybody in the Court House assembled to see Squire Post perform his first marriage ceremony.

The contracting parties were Mr. W. M. Greer of Mason, Mississippi, and Miss R. D. Prince of Haskell. The couple were not the least embarrassed and the Squire performed the ceremony in a most becoming and appropriate form. The reporter is not acquainted with the contracting parties, but we are always feel a interest in a new married couple and had we the opportunity to do so would extend them our congratulations and best wishes.

A Woman's Great Idea.

A woman's great idea is how to make herself attractive. But without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in form, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at Colliers Drug Store.

Rev. F. A. Bracher, Lutheran Pastor made us a pleasant call Wednesday. We find him to be an educated gentleman of great learning, as well as a devoted Christian. Rev. Bracher is a young man and a pioneer in this field. We predict that he will do a great good for his people in West Texas.

South Ward Reports.

The following is the report of the South Ward School for the Second month, the pupils making an average of 90 or more:

6TH AND 7TH GRADE

Estella Sims, 93; Bessie Glenn, 97; Elbert French, 91; Bonner Meadow, 98; Labry Ballard, 91 1-2; Sibyl Jones, 93 1-2; Ruth Jones, 95; Gladys Wright, 90 1-2; Mabel Hayden, 95; Frances Sherrill, 96 1-12; Carrie Sherrill, 96 1-2; Lilla Whitfield, 92 1-2; Maude Avary, 94; Burt Davis, 93; Glen Smith, 92; Deannie Myers, 98.

6TH AND 5TH GRADES.

Ora Simmons, 92; Gussie Pitchford, 94; Lillie Roberts, 90; Mabel Burke, 91; Pearl Anderson, 92; Connie Griffin, 94; Ora Starr, 94; Hassie Davis, 92; Emmett Sprowls, 91; Hubert French 90; Wallace Cox, 90.

3RD GRADE.

Ida Lazenby, 93; Besse Dean, 93; Clyde Smith, 94; Groggan French, 91 1-6; Quincy Loven, 91 5-6.

2ND GRADE.

Monnie Griffin' 97 6-7; Aletha Williams, 97 4-7; Monroe McConnell, 97; Millie Post, 95 4-7; Sibyl Maeyers, 94 6-7; Vatchel Anderson, 94 3-4; Arthur Kinison, 93 6-7; Willis Posey, 93 2-7; Wirgil Courtney, 93 1-7; Davis Starr, 92 6-7; Lloyd Courtney, 91 5-7; Opal Sims, 90.

Average in Spelling.

7th and 6th grades, 99 31 43.
6th and 5th grades, 90.
4th grade, 96 2-3.
3rd grade, 97 1-4.
2nd grade, ---.
1st grade, 91.

C. M. Hunt and Company have moved their dry goods and millinery business from the east side, to the Odd Fellows building recently occupied by Della Bros.

THE LAST SHOT

HAS BEEN FIRED. WE ARE QUITTING BUSINESS. If by any chance you are one of the few unfortunates who have failed to take advantage of our extreme low prices, we now offer you, for the last time, the opportunity of your life time--Don't hesitate--Don't put off--**COME AT ONCE** to the store where your Dollars will do double duty. We have made all preparations to make the week comencing with

THE FIRST MONDAY

of December, 1910, the Biggest and Best Week of Our Sale. Beginning Monday, Dec. 5th, you will find Extra Special Reductions on all lines in all departments this will include several shipments of New Goods that have arrived this week.

Remember The last week will be the best week. Your money will do almost double duty this week at this, **THE GREATEST SALE** Haskell ever witnessed.

Ask Those Who Have Been Here

S. L. Robertson

COME SEE For Yourself

Good Work by Workhouse Boy. Possibly the best interpreter of the Bible is Kitto. His Scriptural lore was the admiration of all his contemporaries. He was reared in a workhouse.

Kirsch extension rods in old copper and brass finish. It Cason, Cox & Company.

Making Conversation. He (after embarrassing silence)—Don't you think the floor is unusually flat tonight?—Williams Purple Cow.

If you want to borrow money on your land or sell land notes see Sanders & Wilson.

Mrs. M. A. Balis of Denver, Colorado is visiting her old time friend, Mrs. Emma Steadman.

Three new patterns, twelve foot linoleum. It Cason Cox & Company.

A Change. Wiggles—She is the belle of the ball. Waggles—Yes, and the last time I saw her she was a baby. Even now I remember the bawl of the belle.

W. L. Hills of Rule was in this city Thursday.

The Kirsch Porterre rods extend four feet to eight feet. Guaranteed not to sag down. It Cason, Cox & Company.

Don't be Hopeless.

Don't be hopeless about yourself when you are crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you have tried lots of things and they have failed.

Try Ballard's Snow Liniment, it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leaves you as well as you ever were. Sold by all druggists.

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List Your Land With us and we will advertise and sell it for you. Sanders & Wilson.

RAINY DAY IN THE NURSERY

Various Ways in Which the Children Can Be Amused and Kept From Peevishness in Bad Weather.

A rainy day is always something of a trial to the children in the nursery. The little ones miss their usual walk, and the hours drag heavily. The children are listless and peevish, and the day very likely ends with a fit of temper or tears.

Now, here is a way to avoid these consequences: Dress the children in their hats and coats, and turn them loose to romp in a large room where the windows are thrown open, but secure from danger. This plan gives them plenty of fresh air and exercise.

Set aside new toys, not necessarily expensive ones, and keep them strictly for rainy days or when the children are prevented by illness from going out.

The rainy day doll or box of bricks or automobile will be welcomed as a novelty and will keep the boys and girls amused for hours when they would soon tire of their usual toys.

Another fine plan is to let the children help about the house. A little girl will be delighted with permission to help make the beds or dust things she cannot break.

Let rainy days be always times of indoor activity. You cannot expect a child with overflowing energy to spend hours in quiet occupations.

"Why can't you sit down and keep still with a book?" mother asks. The child doesn't know why it can't, though the explanation is a very simple one.

A great deal of exercise is needed for the proper development of growing limbs, and if this exercise cannot be secured by outdoor play it must be gained in some other way.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This Liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.

The Philosopher of Folly. "Some give according to their means," says the Philosopher of Folly, "and others according to how mean they are."

QUEER CHURCH IN GUIANA

Its Roof is of Paper, its Bells Two Metal Jars, its Pulpit a Barrel and Altar a Box.

Churches are always one of the "sights" of a place, usually because they are either antique or because of their beauty. But in out-of-the-way corners of the world the local churches are sometimes well worth seeing for their curiosity.

Thus, in one of the gold districts of Demerara, British Guiana, there is a little church which boasts a paper roof. The bells are merely two empty metal jars, which are struck with an iron rod. An empty flour barrel makes an effective pulpit, while the altar is constructed from a box covered with a white cloth.

The minister who officiates at this quaint place of worship also holds services at another, about three miles away, which is equally curious. It is really a dancing hall. The pulpit is a table, used at other times as a platform by the musicians, and the bell is a triangular piece of steel, struck with an old horseshoe.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers

Boosting Farming in Ireland. An effort is being made to bring Irish agriculture up to date by introducing modern machinery.

Horses, mules and a buggy and harness for sale. Gambill Bros.

Not Boseley's Style. Lush—That man Boseley is a regular sponge. Nipton—You're unjust to the sponge, old man. Lush—How's that? Nipton—When a sponge gets soaked it loosens up.

FOR RENT—70 acre farm 250 acres in cultivation. B. M. Whitaker Haskell, Texas

Their Sunday Seance.

An Atchison man was sitting in his own home last evening, quietly reading, as a nice man should do Sunday evening, when one of his wife's women friends dropped in. The man kept on reading (as men do on such occasions), and the women paid no attention to him. (Women never do pay any attention to the man of the house.) The man could not help but hear what his wife and her friend talked about; at first they talked about what a long day Sunday was, what a disgrace it was they never went to church, how they had given up trying to make the children go to Sunday school, etc. And the man kept on reading his paper. Finally his wife and her friend drifted into a "real talk," and the man thought to himself, "This is no place for a gentleman," and went to his room.—Atchison Globe.

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Estes Elliott who has been in the Pandhandle the past few months, has returned to Haskell.

If you have a bargain in land list it with Sanders & Wilson; they will advertise and sell it for you.

Mrs. M. E. Gambill of Oklahoma is visiting her son J. W. Gambill of this city.

Look for the date Dec. 16, the finest ever

Furniture sold on installment. Gambill Bros.

The Grand Jury have reported 29 bills of indictment for misdemeanors, and three for felony.

We buy second hand furniture and stoves. Gambill Bros.

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

The hit of the season at the Opera House Dec. 16.

SIGITS TO MAKE ONE FAINT

Somewhere There Are Things That Would Be Too Much for Any Man. Thought the Deacon.

"I heard of a man once who fainted," said John Russell. There was a crumpling of chair legs and in the gathering darkness all faces were turned to John. "He was a young fellow then," he confessed, "and one of the neighbor's barns caught fire. They tried to get the cattle out, but the fire was too swift. And—well, this young fellow just up and fainted!"

"Seems to me," said the deacon, "there's a sight that would make any of us faint if we only knew what 'twas." The deacon was a believer in predestination, although in his own particular case he always made it fight its way. He had that look of austerity which is usually found only in the ascetics, and a fringe of whisker underneath his shaven chin was all that outwardly identified him with agriculture. "Of course," he continued, "one man's sight wouldn't make another man faint and t'other way round, but somewhere or other I do believe there's a sight which would be too much for any of us if we only happened to see it."

"Like Joe Farcey giving his sheep-cous enough to eat," suggested one. And so the conversation turned to scandal.

TOWN CRIER AS ARBITRATOR

Both Sides Used Him to Avert a Strike in the French Town of Saint-Pierre-d'Oleron.

A strike which threatened in Saint-Pierre-d'Oleron, France, recently, was averted in a curious way. The washerwomen of the village engaged the town crier, who paraded the streets announcing that on and after September 23 the washerwomen would reduce their work for less than twenty-five cents a day and that, in addition, they demanded that their employers should "board" them.

The "bourgeois" of the village, a few hours later, also through the medium of the town crier, announced that the washerwomen would receive twenty-five cents a day, with food, as demanded, but that no coffee would be served to them.

To this ultimatum the washerwomen replied—by town crier—that they would work for twenty cents a day, with food and coffee. The "bourgeois" accepted the offer, and all is now lovely in Saint-Pierre-d'Oleron.

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No. 1 Due at 6:50 p. m.
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One of the pleasantest happenings of Thanksgiving day was the "getting acquainted social" at the Methodist church from 3 till 5 o'clock in the afternoon. During the early part of the week beautiful invitations had been sent by the pastor, to the large membership of the church, with the request that each bring a friend. In this way many who were not members of the congregation enjoyed this hospitality. A short program was given consisting of familiar hymns, an instrumental duet by Misses Clough and Barlow, talks by Rev. Meador, pastor of the church and Mrs. Morris, president of the Home Mission Society. This was followed by a social hour during which all joined in carrying out the motto of the afternoon as stated in the invitations and becoming acquainted. It was the pleasure of the ladies of the church society to conduct the guests through the well appointed church and the conveniently located parsonage, both having been recently finished. The ladies of the society served punch in one of the attractive class rooms where opportunity was given for a free will offering.

SOFT HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS

Old Notes Wanted by Women Automobileists Because They Can Be Easily Tucked Away.

"The request for an 'old soft hundred-dollar bill' has become so frequent of late," said the ladies' teller in a New York bank, "that I made so bold as to ask a friendly depositor what this feminine craze for shabby hundred-dollar bills stood for."
"All your hundred-dollar bill ladies have autos, I suppose?" she asked. I admitted that most of them had.
"Most of them have country places within easy motoring distance?" was her next question. I thought a minute and said that many of them were semi-suburbanites.
"She then went on to say that if I was any kind of a Sherlock Holmes I'd be able to put these facts together and see that suburban living often necessitated rapid motoring; that this meant arrest and that bill was a good thing to have on hand. An extra hundred-dollar bill pinned under a cushion of the machine was fairly safe from theft and often saved the situation. A new bill is too crisp for easy hiding and pinning and is apt to rattle when touched. The old bill's just the thing for tucking away in a cardcase or vanity bag or pinning in some pocket of the machine. 'Quiet, safe, but effective,' was the way she summed up the bailing virtues of the shabby hundred-dollar bill."

The Correct Time

The correct time to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by all druggists.

Free Scholarship.

The Magazine Club has left one free scholarship in the Haskell public schools to be given to any boy or girl in the county, deserving of such aid.

For further information apply to Mrs. S. W. Scott, Chairman Scholarship committee.

Choked to Death.

Choked to death is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cough or cold at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all druggists.

After this date all feed is cash at the store or on delivery.
T. J. Sims.

The Magazine Club met in regular session Saturday afternoon, November, 26. Each meeting gains enthusiasm and interest. The afternoon's program, was confined to Southern writers, was most entertainingly arranged by Mrs. Graham. The various selections were read, that from Sidney Lanier by Mrs. James Fields, being specially pleasing. Mrs. Cogdell gave the musical number and most graciously responded to encore. Mrs. Whitman, one of the clubs charter members was the Clubs guest.

Tied In a Knot.

Tied in a knot describes the way your muscles feel when they are cramped or when you've been over-exercising. Ballard's Snow Liniment takes the kink out of sore or cramped muscles and relieves all aches and pains. Buy a bottle today and learn what it is to be free from bodily ailments.

Rupe-Morgan.

On last Thursday night Mr. W. F. Rupe and Miss Annie Morgan were married. The ceremony was performed by Squire J. S. Post. The Free Press extends congratulations and best wishes.

High Patent flour, the best milled, \$1.50 per sack, second best \$1.30. Unbolted meal, fresh 65c per sack.
T. J. Sims.

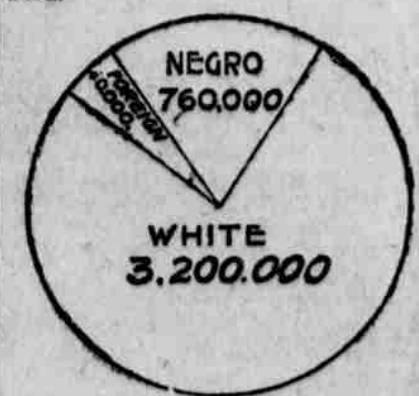
Our Citizens.

The density of population and the activity of the citizenship has largely to do with the prosperity of a community. We must look to the stork and the immigration agent to increase our population. Texas has the largest families of any State in the Union. The size of the average Texas family is 5.25, and the size of the average family in the United States is 4.75. We have in Texas 122,000 births annually, which is a birth every four minutes.



Texas Stork.

We have 43,734 deaths, which is one death every twelve minutes. We have a net gain in population of nine per hour, or 78,266 per annum. Our birth rate is 33 per 1,000 population per annum, and the death rate 11 per 1,000 population per annum, making a net natural gain of 22 per 1,000 population per year. We find that 30 per cent of the people born in Texas go to other States, which leaves us a net gain in population of 16 per 1,000 population per annum, or a total of 56,000 per year. It would take the stork sixty-five years to double the population of a community, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for Commercial Club work.

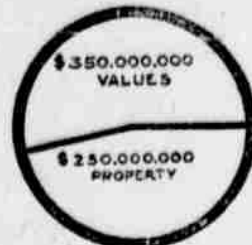


Race Comparison.

There are 325,000 unmarried women in Texas of marriageable age, and any one desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines. We have 869,864 children of scholastic age. In 1900 Texas ranked sixth in population in States of the Union. We had twelve counties that show a population of less than 100 people in 1900. The annual increase in white population is relatively 2 per cent greater than the colored population. The stork can travel faster over good roads, and the improvement of our public highways will encourage an increase in population.

Property Values

Some people are born wealthy, others acquire it, and still others have it thrust upon them. The Texas property owners are now having wealth thrust upon them. The real estate values in Texas are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day. The total increase in wealth from property and property values approximate \$600,000,000 per annum. A careful study of the tax rolls indicate that \$350,000,000 of this amount is increase in property values and \$250,000,000 in property moving into the State, as shown in cut below:

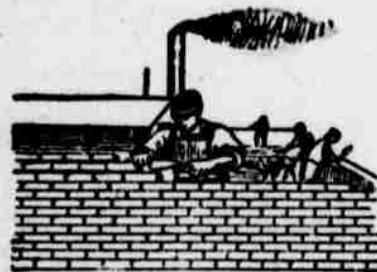


Increase in Property Values \$600,000,000 Per Annum.

Every dollar of new money coming into the State gives added value to investments already made. The money which is flowing into our State will treble and quadruple the price of land and the investor is sure of a comfortable fortune through the natural increase of land and without effort on his part. There are \$700,000 per day coming into Texas and making investment in farms, factories, railroads.

There are two classes of property—natural and artificial.

Natural property, such as land, cannot of course, be created by man; we can only increase its value. Artificial property, such as buildings, machinery, etc. can be created by man, and its value can also be enhanced. With natural property we are limited in our methods of increasing values, while there are no restrictions to development through artificial property. We may gridiron the State with railroads, dot it with factories, build cities and fill the valleys with happy homes, but we cannot create another acre of land. The investor may come to Texas and buy land, and if he cared to do so, can sell it later and leave the State, with all the property he brought into the State, but the investor who builds railroads, factories, irrigating canals, etc. cannot take that back with him, and he has established permanent values.



Permanent Property.

Ownership may change hands, but the property remains as a permanent addition to the wealth of the State. He has added to the property values of Texas, just as much so as if he had gone down to the Gulf of Mexico and lifted so much land out of the sea and added it to the State's domain. Texas needs builders.

Colorado coal, mine run, \$6.50 per ton.
T. J. Sims.

WHO'S YOUR DRUGGIST?

LET US SERVE YOU

NOTE OUR SEASONABLE SPECIALS:

Hot Drinks, all kinds. Allegretti's Chocolate Fruit Creams. REXALL REMEDIES. Rexall Toilet Preparations. Nyal's Family Medicines. Nyal's Toilet Preparations.

Don't fail to see our line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Soon to Arrive.

Spencer & Gillam, Druggists.
THE REXALL STORE.

Locals and Personals.

Chops \$1.35 and \$1.55, bran \$1.30 and \$1.45, each. T. J. Sims

Jim Andrews and family returned home Saturday from Wilbarger county, where they have been the past month picking cotton.

200,000 lbs. McAlester coal in one shipment, see, Chambers Phone 157. "The coal pedler."

Herbert Graves has returned to his home in Ft. Worth after a few days visit to his sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Chambers has McAlester lump and nut coal.

Mrs. R. C. Cook, of Sandwich, Ill., who owns a valuable farm in this county was in the city this week. Mrs. Cook made us a pleasant call and renewed her subscription to the Free Press. She will spend the winter at Houston.

R. H. Coancellor of Onley was in the city this week.

Misses Lucile and Anlida Hughes left Friday morning for Benjamin to attend a House Party at Moore's Ranch. They will return to Haskell after the Christmas Holidays.

Last call tomorrow may be too late, get your order in early for coal. E. A. Chambers.

Miss Willie Arnold of Anson who have been visiting Mrs. Kolb, as returned to her home.

The Episcopal Ladies bazaar to be held December 10, at Haskell National Bank will have for sale Christmas tags, seals, cards; Red Cross stamps; all kinds of fancy work, embroidery, bags; dressed dolls, rag dolls, toys, doll hats, sweaters and doll clothing, baby caps, saccos, yokes, etc., and hand painted receipt books, clipping books, blotters, calendars and score cards in water colors. Everybody invited to call.

Hay, all kinds, 45c to 70c per bale.
T. J. Sims.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during the epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealer.

Mr. Oscar Vinson of Frederick, Okla., is visiting his parents in this city. Mr. Vinson is with the Daily Enterprise of that city.

FOR SALE—A house and two lots. Lots and improvements cost me \$1800. I will sell for \$1000 cash if taken up in the next ten days. Good well of water. The house has 4 rooms 16x16 and two closets, and is furnished inside and out, commodious barn and bug proof storm house 10x12. G. E. Ballew.

Stop in and see the new kirshah curtains, partierre or shah reds. It Cason, Cox & Company.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

We now have on display and sale a big assortment of Gift Goods for the Holidays. . . . Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Xmas Neckwear in individual boxes, Silk Hose, Fancy Shirts, Silk and Linen Handkerchief, Reefer Mufflers in both Silk and Wool, all leather Bags and Suit Cases, Fancy Vests, and a big assortment of Link Buttons, Scarf Pins, Tie Holders and Watch sets. Buy early while assortment is complete.

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The Christmas Spirit is in the atmosphere. We are prepared to furnish valuable and useful presents for all members of the family.

Largest assortment of Art Squares ever shown in Haskell, all new designs. Sizes ranging from 6 ft. by 9 ft. to 9 ft. by 12 ft.

The 8-3x10-6 Axminster rugs are extra values for the prices we ask.

9 ft. by 12 ft. Granite Rugs cheap.

Small Rugs in all sizes and new patterns.

A number of new Matting and Matting Art Squares are now on exhibition.

Aside from our regular stock we invite your attention to our new shipments of novelties including:

Shirt Waist Boxes, Shirt Boxes, Foot Stools, Leg Rests, Ottomans, Tabouretts, Telephone Stands, Telephone Chairs, Pedestals, Costumers Umbrella Stands, Jardoniers and Stands and Mission Library Tables.

Come early and make Your selection. Our prices are right.

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