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WANTED—Young man or woman, with the advantage of a complete business education, to serve us in the capacity of bookkeeper and stenographer. If you can do our work in a satisfactory manner, we will pay you a salary of \$90.00 per month, with good increase—Apply in own hand writing—Blank and Co., City.

Should the above advertisement appear in this paper today, would you be in a position to apply, for the position on the requirements named? Such opportunities are literally true, and 1912 offers the business college graduate the very largest returns WE ARE GOING TO OFFER YOU SUCH ADVANTAGES AT YOUR VERY DOOR BY OPENING OUR TERM SCHOOL IN YOUR CITY ON

JANUARY 15th

In which we will teach all the branches of business college work, namely, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, business letter writing, rapid calculation, business arithmetic, spelling, shorthand, typewriting, etc. Through these columns we have heretofore outlined our course, price etc. In the issue of Dec. 22nd. we used one entire page space in this paper, giving you reproductions of letters as to our reliability, responsibility etc; soon our proposition will be up to you.

Prof. A. S. Henry

President of our system of schools will be in Haskell on

JANUARY 8th

To Definitely organize the school, and can be found at the FOX HOTEL
The men and women who are controlling the influence and commerce of the world today are those who see an opportunity and then grasp it; THIS IS YOURS.

Get Ready to line up with us for we are surely coming

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A SCHOOL OF MERIT

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Jan. 6, 1912.

What about that New Year resolution, have you broken it already?

The year 1912 starts out with a promise of better times. Let's do our part personally to make it better.

Over 1200 turkeys were shipped out of Haskell during the week prior to and including Christmas week by one firm.

The Free Press is ready to do its part in the development of Haskell and Haskell county for the year 1912. Will you join us in doing yours?

Any farmer is necessarily interested in good roads whether he is inclined to be or not. And he ought to be willing to use every good means to better the road condition.

A statement from the Federal Agricultural Department shows that in a decade the value of farm products has more than doubled in the United States. Intelligent and intensified farming has done it.

The political pot will soon begin to boil. It will not be long before the candidate will be around with his suave, polite manners to assure you that he is willing to sacrifice his excellent talents in the discharge of a patriotic duty imposed upon him by a trusting, loyal constituency.

The recent rains have wet old mother earth so well that with only surface rains at the proper time will be needed to make west Texas flourish like a green bay tree next fall. Then the erstwhile nomads who sought the elysian fields of east and south Texas will be inclined to return to the land of prosperity and plenty.

GET YOU AN

Oliver Typewriter

The best machine on earth. Cost you only 17 cents a day.

Charles Irby

Local Agent

At the Altar of Wedlock.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guest, in this city. Mr. Will Dunwody led one of Aspermont's fairest daughters to the altar of wedlock, Miss Emma Guest. It was a quiet home wedding only a few of the bride's and groom's special friends were invited, and at 3 p. m. Rev. A. T. Ford of Sweetwater said the words that made the two one entwined. The bride was one of Aspermont's most popular young ladies. Miss Emma is a sweet Christian girl with all the graces that go to make one of God's best of all creation—woman. Mr. Dunwody is to be congratulated on capturing of this prize. Mr. Dunwody, known to the people of Aspermont as 'Will' is a splendid young man. He was connected with the Aspermont Star for a long time, and is now with the Haskell Free Press. He is industrious, honest and a man of fine character. After the ceremony the bride and groom boarded the east-bound Wichita Valley for Anson, where they spent the holidays with Mr. Dunwody's parents. After the holidays they will be at home to their friends in the city of Haskell. The Star joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life. — Aspermont Star.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Will Dunwody and Miss Emma Guest were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. W. P. Guest and wife, at Aspermont.

They came to Anson Christmas morning to visit the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunwody, departing Tuesday afternoon for Santa Anna, where they will visit relatives until Friday, when they will return to Haskell, their home.

The bride is indeed a charming young lady, possessed of many admirable graces, and will make for the one she has chosen as a life partner a loving and valuable wife.

Now it was first our intention to bring out the whole truth on the handsome young groom, whom we have known very intimately during the last four years, and who learned the art of "preserving printer's pi" in our office; but will only say that "he is a jolly good fellow," and is now star actor in the mechanical rooms of the Haskell Free Press. One of the greatest faults we ever found with him was work. If you try to keep him from work, he'll work, if you go away and let him alone, he'll work; if you send the ladies in to annoy him, he would work, so we never found any way to keep him from working—but we learn that this habit was an inheritance from his highly honored parents and therefore he could not help it. Another fault (?) of Willie's was he is a habitual user of Lava soap, office towels, press rags and brooms, and never allowed another office worker to beat his time in keeping dust off machinery. Willie is likewise the handsomest son his parents raised, excepting three or four of his younger brothers.

So, to this happy young bride and groom we can only offer our very best wishes for all good things in this life to which the most highly honored are entitled. May their pathway be as level as the head of the young gentleman who selected Miss Emma Guest for a helpmate. — Anson Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunwody arrived in Haskell Monday and are happily domiciled at home on Balaw street. Mr. Dunwody is a valued employee of this office and the office force, from devil to editor, wishes for he and his fair bride a life full of the joys that come from a happy union.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

CLOSING OUT SALE

My Entire Jewelry Stock for sale without reserve under the

AUCTIONEER'S HAMMER.

OVER \$3,000.00

Worth of Goods at a Sacrifice or at your own price.

My stock at present is one of the largest and best assorted in the country, and if there is anything you want, now is the time to buy.

Stock consists of

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass and a general assortment of clocks and novelty goods.

Don't miss this opportunity; you may never have another.

Sale Will Commence Wednesday, January 3rd, At 7:30 O'clock p. m.

and continue each day at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. until the entire stock is sold. I have arranged with Mr. T. L. Mulinix of Kansas City, an experienced jewelry auctioneer, to conduct this sale, and have instructed him particularly on three points:

FIRST:

Misrepresent nothing sold, even in the slightest degree.

SECOND:

Sell all goods, no matter what price.

THIRD:

No cheap or inferior goods will be sold at this sale.

An opportunity of a life time to buy first-class goods at auction.

REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE. : :

R. M. CRAIG

THE JEWELER

HASKELL, TEXAS.

WASSOM & SON'S REVOLUTION SALE

Bargains in Staples.
 12 1/2c Red Seal Gingham 10c
 10c Everet Classics Gingham..... 8 1-3c
 10c Good Outing for..... 9c
 10c Brown Domestic for..... 8 1-3c

13th Inc. - Nine Days of Genuine Bargains.

Reasonable Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Etc. Must be Reduced.

Our stock entirely too large for settlement to be made upon a satisfactory basis. Therefore our stock must be reduced. It must be the Genuine Bargain Event of the season. We must sell goods in large quantities during this sale, and to do this prices have to be low and whose season of usefulness has hardly begun. Men's Over Coats and Suits, Ladies Skirts, Coats and Tailored Suits, children's clothing during the winter and early spring are on hand in abundance.

THIS SALE IF POSSIBLE.

Our firm. We have too many goods, they must go, take advantage of the unequalled savings which this sale offers.

Men's shoes worth \$2.50 to \$5.00 pair Choice **\$1.95**
 Rent Our Entire Stock of Broken Sizes Odd Lots etc.

Our shoes in our stock and the assortment of leather is good. Our only condition is that we want to invoice any broken lots.

Regular Stock Ladies Shoes		Regular Stock Childrens Shoes	
\$4.00 Tan or Patent only	\$3.15	\$2.50 Red Top Booties	\$2.10
3.50 " " "	2.95	2.25 " " "	1.90
3.00 Patent or Vici only	2.50	2.25 Patent Serge top Button	1.75
2.50 " " "	2.10	2.00 and 2.25 Patent Lace	1.65
2.25 " " "	1.95	1.75 Lace Shoes	1.45
2.00 Vici Lace Shoes	1.95	1.50 " " "	1.25
1.75 " " "	1.45	1.25 " " "	1.00
1.50 " " "	1.30	1.00 " " "	.85

Men's Negligee Shirts.

We have made up a special assortment of \$1.00 shirts, styles of which we only have a few left and offer you choice for only

69 cents.

Lap Robes.

Chases heavy guaranteed robes. In good colors and quality ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

They are yours for 25 per cent. Less than their worth.

Ladies Tailored Suits and Coats.
 \$12.00 to \$20.00 Suits, Choice for only - - **\$6.95**



These Suits are made of all wool cloth and lined with guaranteed satin. They are all new, this seasons styles and the colors are those most popular now.

These are the most wonderful bargains we ever offered in suits, but we do not want to carry a single suit over and for this reason make the unusual price of **\$6.95** for your choice.

Ladies Long Black Coats

Real Bargains are here. New Models, 52 to 54 in Long and Well Tailored.

If you need a coat make your selection the first day if possible. Our Stock is Limited.

\$20.00 Coats only	\$12.95	\$7.50 Coats only	\$5.75
15.00 " "	9.95	5.00 " "	3.85
12.50 " "	7.95	4.00 " "	2.95
10.00 " "	6.95	3.50 " "	2.45

Misses and Childrens Coats

This department is brim full of the newest creation of the season. Any thing you might want in Bearskin, Plush or Cloth we are nearly sure to have. We want to invoice just as few of these coats as possible hence these unusual prices.

Misses Coats Ages 8 to 16 years		Childrens Coats Ages 2 to 6 years	
\$8.50 Plush Coats	\$5.95	\$3.50 Bear skin Coat	\$2.75
7.50 Cloth " "	5.25	2.75 " " "	2.10
6.50 " " "	4.85	2.50 " " "	1.85
5.00 " " "	3.95	2.25 " " "	1.65

Equal reductions on all other goods. Big reduction on all plush and cloth coats for children.

Buy Your Boys Suits Now

Our stock and this sale offer you an unusual opportunity to buy a new well made suit of clothes for little money. Unusual care is taken in making these clothes. Every little detail is looked after carefully—The cloths are new, the colors Brown, Blue, or Gray and sizes range from 7 to 18 years.

\$12.00 Suits for only	\$9.00
10.00 " " "	7.50
8.50 " " "	6.00
7.50 " " "	5.50
6.00 " " "	4.95
5.00 " " "	3.95
4.00 " " "	3.25
3.50 " " "	2.95

Mens Underwear

A few odd sizes in mens wool underwear in both shirt and drawers, regular price \$1.25 per garment. To close every garment we only ask 50c per garment.

65c Ribbed Shirts for	45c
65c " Drawers "	45c
50c " Shirts "	39c
50c " Drawers "	39c
50c fleeced Shirts for	40c
50c " Drawers "	40c
A few pair mens fleeced elastic seam drawers per pair	25c

Mens Sweaters

We have a large stock to select from and every sweater is a genuine bargain at these prices.

\$2.50 Grade for only	\$1.75
2.00 Slip overs for	1.45
1.50 Coat style for only	1.10
1.25 " " "	95c
65c " " "	50c
50c " " "	40c

Also Big Discount on all Boys Sweaters

Real Bargains in Men's Pants.

Our stock is large and the seasons newest products are among them.

\$5.00 Pants	\$3.95	\$3.00 Pants	\$2.45
4.00 Pants	3.25	2.50 Pants	2.10
3.50 Pants	2.86	2.00 Pants	1.75

Suit Cases and Trunks.

\$3.50 Suit Cases	\$2.85	\$2.00 Suit Cases	\$1.45
3.00 " " "	2.35	1.75 " " "	1.30
2.50 " " "	1.95	1.50 " " "	1.15

25 Per Cent Discount on all Trunks.

Ladies and Misses Sweaters.

2.50 Ladies Sweaters	\$1.95	1.75 Misses Sweaters	\$1.25
1.75 " " "	1.25	1.50 " " "	1.15

Also one lot of children's sweaters

Choice for only 25c

WASSOM & SON.

SALE CONTINUED.

Despite the bad weather and bad roads our Stock Reducing Sale has attracted sufficient attention to show us that the people appreciate the quality of our goods and the very low prices at which we have been selling them. We are informed that scores of people, especially the ladies residing at some distance in the country, have been prevented from coming, although they desired to do so and secure goods at our

Money Saving Prices.

For the above reasons and the further reason that we have a large stock of winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., which we can not afford to carry over until another winter, but for which we must have the money to put into a Spring Stock, we have decided to continue our

COST SALE UNTIL JAN. 20th.

In doing this we have also determined to make a still greater sacrifice in prices than at first intended, in order to make a certainty of disposing of the goods. You can readily see that, late as it is in the season, we can better afford to sell our

Winter Goods at Cost

than to carry them over a year. While it is our winter weight and style goods that we are especially desirous of disposing of we have decided to include our entire stock of dry goods in this strictly cost sale. Not an article in the store will be held back--anything you want goes at cost. This is to give you a further inducement to come to our sale. We are thus offering you an opportunity that you will not often meet with, to save money on such goods as you must have.

ROBERTSON BROS. CO.

HASKELL, - - TEXAS.