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Collier's Drug Store Always in the **LEAD.** Magazines & Periodicals.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Should not over look **THE BIG STORE** They are showing a great many useful and beautiful things that will make valuable and acceptable presents.

Ladies and Men's HOUSE SLIPPERS

There is nothing more acceptable than a pair of house slippers. We have them in all styles and colors for men, women and children. They come in all colors and are being sold at very reasonable prices.

Some Here for the Men.

We are showing a line of Xmas suspenders. They range in price from 50c to \$2.50. Nothing can make a more practical Xmas present. In looking for something for the men, these will fill the bill.

HOLIDAY TRUNKS.

Nothing can make a more useful gift than a trunk. We are showing a line of trunks that will meet every expectation.

Among them will be found the extremely popular and practical **DRESSER TRUNK**. This trunk is especially nice for ladies. Five compartments arranged in this trunk, enabling the owner to put away any article of wearing apparel and keep it in nice condition.

For traveling we show a small Steamer Trunk that will fill a long felt want in every home.

Don't overlook our Trunks. They sell from \$30.00 to \$5.00.

New Line of sweater Coats

We have just received a new line of Sweater Coats. These are beautiful garments and are moderately priced.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

THE BIG STORE.

JUST ARRIVED the following Beautiful and useful

Christmas Presents:

**EATING DISHES, COFFEE PERCOLATORS,
SERVING DISHES, SYRUP PITCHERS,
TRAYS, Nickel Plated Tea Kettle.**

Don't fail to see the display and

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. there will be a sermon on the "Advent of Christ," and at night the Senior Epworth League will have charge of the service rendering a Christmas program in their usually interesting way.

Every body invited to both services. C. B. Meador, Pastor.

NO CLINKERS, NO SOOT
in E. A. Chamber's Coal.

Frank Baldwin, Buford and Brevard Long who have been attending the State University at Austin, are home for the Christmas.

Mrs. E. A. Chambers and children are spending the holidays

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Alexander entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of Miss Barker. The game of "Forty-two" was played for an hour and a half and the honoree of the afternoon proved to have the highest score. To her was presented a beautiful hand-painted plate with a few appropriate words by the hostess. At five o'clock a dainty salad course was served.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. McNeill occurred the marriage of Miss Barker and Mr. Henry Tandy. The house was beautifully decorated and after the arrival of the guests the song "I Love You, Sweet," was most beautifully sung by Mrs. Scott Key with Miss Houston to accompany. The "Wedding March" was played by Miss Jessie Wright and during the ceremony the soft sweet strains of Schumann's "Tranmere" were heard. The two little flower girls were Berl McConnell and Carrie Sherrill both daintily dressed in white. Rev. Ranald McDonald performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a handsome white crepe de china princess with trimmings of silver over white taffeta. After the ceremony a delicious salad course was served. The young couple left on the 10-20 train for Canadian, the bride wearing a traveling dress of peacock blue broadcloth.

Call at the Big Store and look at the **INDUSTRICTO** trunks, suitable for Xmas gift.

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

Suggestions For Christmas SHOPPERS.

SOMETHING FOR MEN.

A Watch.
Chain.
Fob.
Charm.
Cuff Link.
Stick Pin.
Ring.
Tie Clasp.
Gold Collar Button.

FOR WOMEN.

Brooch Pin.
Waist Set.
Collar Pin.
Necklace.
Locket.
Bracelet.
Fob.
Stick Pin.
Set Ring.
Watch.
Cut Glass.
China.
Fancy Clocks.
Gold Mounted Bracelets.
Silver Knives and Forks.
Cold Meat Fork.
Sugar Shell.
Cream Ladle.

If you want Jewelry and Silverware where quality is the first consideration, come to Evans.

Finest line of China ever seen in Haskell. Hawkes Cut Glass—every price stationer at the response. Our prices are low, was not upon the of this painful of the man

GUS EVANS
GOGDELL'S DRUGS

Own Your Home and stop paying rent.

We will loan you money to build a home, or to pay off indebtedness on a home either country or city property. Will loan money on lots, farms or any kind of real estate at 5 per cent.

All kinds of Farm and City property sold and exchanged.

RAMEY & FRENCH First Door West of Herald Office.

MATCH THIS

250 Acres, 150 in cultivation, 5 sets improvements, 5 wells free stone water, 1 running spring, 8 acres Bermuda Meadow, 8 acres in peach orchard, 4 Elberta's and 4 miscellaneous, one-fourth mile to church, 1 mile to school, on Rural Route. All of this land can be cultivated, Oak Timber, 4 miles from town, 16 miles south of Tyler. No incumbrance. Will trade for land in Haskell county. SEE

Texas Land Co.

B. M. WHITEKER, Mgr.

D. W. Fields of Rochester was in Haskell Thursday and paid us a call. He said the cotton receipts at Rochester would run something over 2000 bales and that they expected to get a 1000 more. Mr. Fields said he expected to run for Tax Collector.

Some of the lady teachers who attended the institute were informed when they arrived here on the ten o'clock train that the hotels of this city did not entertain ladies. This was a fine situation for a lady to meet with as a stranger in the city at ten o'clock at night.

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W. J. Bryan is lecturing in Texas. His subject is "The Price of a Soul." In his lectures he attacks the ethics of business, citing the example of the sugar trusts of the port of New York. He has also given the press and the ministry a lecture on the subject of raising business to a higher moral and ethical plane. We think his efforts timely. The whole business world has been corrupted the last half century by the methods of high finance and the argument of the subsidized press. That would have one law for the high financier and one law for the plain citizen. We heartily approve of his warnings. These influences have corrupted the morals and ethical ideals of business men in every city, village and hamlet in the United States. Sometime since in thinking of the effect of the private corporation on the church and moral ethics of business, we had concluded that cold business as taught by these institutions was destroying and smothering sentiment in our race. The God given element that tempers human selfishness and makes life worth living. There has been a change in the south since the war. In the old days business was tempered with human sentiment. This sentiment is strong in the old southern states and any one going west will readily see a difference in business ethics and morals. "Business," says, "is sentiment, deal with your boy, your girl, deal with every human being on a business basis. You may do this, but when you do, you destroy every humane element in your soul, and destroy the soul of those you love. "What does it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" The teachings of the churches today are opposed to modern business and ethical principles. No man serving a corporation can hold his job if he follows the golden rule. No business man can compete with a corporation unless he adopts the cold calculating methods of his soulless competitor. When he does this, the pews of a christian church become the most tiresome place on earth. By a man's own life and conduct he is driven away from the associations of church. He wants his wife and children to enjoy its refining influences, but for himself, he must starve his soul and resign himself to the world. If he keeps up church connection, and at the same time his high finance, there is an incompatibility that brings a conscious feeling of hypocrisy. Few men can stand this, they make a choice and choose the world.

FOR RENT OR LEASE.

The Bledsoe land about 10 miles East of Haskell, containing 2850 acres, 200 in cultivation, one set of improvements, abundance of water, 2600 acres in 2 pastures with fine grass. Will rent it on liberal terms, can give possession at once. Come quick or phone.

J. J. Stein & Bro.
Haskell, Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Stein and children left Tuesday night on an extensive visit to her parents Mr and Mrs. Chas. Friedrich at Holland Bell County Texas.

Miss L. B. Breeden, left for Ft. Worth where she accepted a position, with a large real estate firm.

Miss Lois McConnell has returned from the Kidd-Key College at Sherman, to spend the Christmas with her parents.

There was a good snow fell here latter part of last week. In all, four inches fell. It has thawed slowly and put a good season in the ground. The outlook for wheat and oats is fine and a heavy crop has been sown.

J. M. Thompson of the Foster community was in the city Monday.

4 DAYS AN EYE OPENER 4 DAYS
The Stamford

Commercial Fair.

Manufacturer's and Pure Food Exhibition. January 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 1910.

Everything Free, Something doing all the while.

Big Balloon ascension each afternoon at 4 o'clock. Attached to each balloon will be an order on the treasurer of the Fair for some of the coin of the realm. The finder of the order gets the money. Look for it.

Free concert and entertainment each night. Fire works display each night. Big auction last night. Everything from a spool of thread to a buggy to be sold.

Everything New, Everything Useful, Everything Good.

Everybody Welcome.

All will be made happy. You will miss it if you miss it. Under the auspices of the Stamford Commercial Club.

T. M. Richardson, Jr., President.

Home D. Wade, Secretary.

THE RACKET STORE



For many years, the Racket Store has provided bargains for the people and has provided toys and novelties that has brought the joys of Christmas morning to the juvenile hearts in many homes.

The stock this year, as in the past, for the most reasonable out lay, will supply your necessities, and brings the pleasure and joys of a Christmas morning to your home.

Soule Elliott & Co.
Haskell, Texas.

Bring us your green hides for highest market price.
Palace Market.

Burns up to a clean white ash, What? The Coal that comes from Chambers Coal Store.

COAL CONSUMERS NOTICE.

McALESTER FANCY LUMP
GEM MAITLAND
RUGBY NIGGERHEAD
HUERFANO LUMP from Walsenburg district. Phone 157 Chambers.

We have purchased the Walker Barber shop on the north side. We want to thank our friends and patrons for past favors and request a continuance of their patronage and desire to serve the old patrons of the shop in the most satisfactory way.

Respectfully
Mauldin & Warbritton

The best coal is the cheapest Try an order and be convinced from Chambers.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice, fine stuff.

Stephens & Smith.

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

Sanders & Wilson.

Bring your eggs to Jacks & Buchanan and get the highest cash prices.

Can insure country tenement dwellings property, as well as nearly anything else against fire and tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf.

Jacks & Buchanan will give you the highest market price for eggs.

New pickles, the best on earth. Stephens & Smith.

Have you sold your eggs? If not, bring them to us. Jacks & Buchanan.

The City Grocery

HAS THE BEST STOCK OF FANCY GROCERIES ever brought to the town. We have made every preparation for the Holiday trade, no Christmas pantry is complete without a supply of our Canberries, Sauces, Pickles, Olives, Fruits, Nuts, Candies and other Sweet Meats.

THESE ARE ALL NEW AND FRESH STOCK, and we are justly proud of our ability to supply a Christmas table with those things that will make this Christmas memorable to all patrons of

The City Grocery
Haskell, Texas.

Our Great Xmas Sale is on

Gift buyers will find our stock of Xmas goods larger and more suitable than ever before. For every member of the family. Come and let us explain how to get the big doll which we give away on Christmas Eve night.

Ticket with each 25c Purchase.

Collier's Drug Store

We are not too busy to attend to your Drug wants.

Free Souvenir Will be Given to Our Customers

XMAS WEEK.

Begining Monday, Dec. 27,

we will give to every one buying (\$1.00) one dollar's worth, a nice picture. Something that when framed will be nice to hang in your home, they are not Calendars but real pictures. We only have about 90 of these pictures, so don't wait, come early and you will be sure of a picture. Also we will give 20 per cent. discount on all **Fancy Vests**, 10 per cent discount on **Suit Cases and Hand Bags** and other bargains will be yours if you will come after them.

Wishing one and all a Merry Xmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THE HUB

Furnishers to Men.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

Hot & Cold Drinks

Locals and Personals.

We love to please our customers, try us and see.

Jno. B. Lamkin & Co. We have just put in a bone grinder and can supply you with chicken feed, the best in the world to make hens lay
Palace Meat Market.

Jno. B. Lamkin & Co. will do your work as cheap as any one, the quality of work considered.

Mr. B. C. Duke called at our office Wednesday and reported that he had 40 acres of wheat sown. He said he would have about 40 acres of oats put in.

The famous CLUB HOUSE brand of baked beans at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Wanted—A small family to pick cotton and clear land.
Kate Snyder,
Eight miles south-east of Haskell, on Albany road.

All kinds of CLUB HOUSE canned goods at Alexander Merc. Co's.

I will place a few loans from \$1000.00 to \$5000.00 on good and well improved farms at 8 per cent interest. See me before it is all gone. M. Pierson.

Go to Jno. B. Lamkin & Co's. to have your horse shod or plow fixed right.

500 Tons of the best Colorado and McAlester Coal to begin the winter. E. A. Chambers.

Fresh barrel kroust at the city Grocer Co.

Get a pair of suspenders for your husbands Xmas present at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Chicken tamales Pork and Beans at 5c can at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Fresh Chocolate Candy just arrived at Stephens & Smith's.

200 bushels of milo/maize and thirty thousand bundles kaffir corn for sale. see or phone.
Lee Pierson, Haskell, Ttxas.

We handle only the best Eupion oil. Stephens & Smith.

We have anything in the way of fruits, cranberries, nuts, raisins, currants and citran. Get them while they are plentiful.
Alexander Merc. Co.

Try a can of those red pitted cherries at Alexander Merc. Co's.

The Stamford Commercial Fair, Manufacture's and Pure Food Exhibition, offers the following prizes for home grown and made products to be entered at the Fair Building, not later than 4 o'clock, p. m. January 11th, 1910. All entries to become the property of the Exposition immediately upon their being offered for prizes.

FAIR PRODUCTS.

Best half bushel sweet potatoes. 1.00
Best peck of popcorn on the ear. 1.00
Best pound of Butter. 1.00
Best peck of peanuts. 1.00
Best dozen turnips, size and quality considered. 1.00
Best gallon Pecans. 1.00
Largest pumpkin. 1.00
Largest Kershaw. 1.00

CAKES.

Best caramel cake. 1.00
Best chocolate cake. 1.00
Best fruit cake. (not less than three pounds.) 1.00

CANDIES.

Best two pound lot of fuge (Home made). 1.00
Best two pound lot of cream (Home made). 1.00
Best two pound lot of taffy (Home made). 1.00
Best two pound lot pecan candy. (Home made.) 1.00
Best and biggest half dozen poppa balls. 1.00

NEEDLEWORK.

For the best price of needle work offered. 2.50

200 bushels of milo/maize for sale. See or phone.
Lee Pierson,
Haskell, Texas.

We have money to loan at 8 per cent on farm property in Haskell and Knox Counties.
Scott & Key,
Haskell, Texas.

Tobasco Sauce at Stephens & Smith's.

Fresh shipment of Candy just arrived. Stephens & Smith.

Walter Presnell of the Shafter Lake Herald, is visiting his sisters' sdamers Warbritton and Maulan of this city.

"Money to loan on improved farms at 8 per cent interest," "and Vendor's Lien notes bought and extended."
Jas. P. Kinnard, Lawyer,
Haskell, Texas.

Bananas fresh at Cude & Gardner's.

We have money to loan on improved farms at 8 per cent. No limit.
Chancellor & Johnson.

Oranges the best at Cude & Gardner's.

The only pure mince meat is to be found at Alexander Merc. Co's.

John Oates has returned from the Simmons College at Abilene to spend Xmas.

Don't bother about preparing desserts. buy CLUB HOUSE brands at Alexander Merc. Co's.

The Wichita Railway Company has granted free of charge to Mr. M. R. Hemphill, the right of way for his street car line across the tracks of that company.

Bottled Olives and bulk Olives will be found at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Best candy at Cude & Gardner's.

It is a well known fact that the CLUB HOUSE brand goods is the best on earth. If its Shrimp and Mushrooms you are looking for call at Alexander Merc. Co's.

Xmas sweetmeats at Cude & Gardner's.

Try a bucket of our Gee Whiz Butter Scotch Flavor Syrup. Stephens & Smith.

CLUB HOUSE means perfection.

Did you put up preserves last summer? Alexander Merc. Co. can supply you, just like home canning.

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Paints For Every Purpose.

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TO ALL

OUR

FRIENDS

AND

CUSTOMERS

WE Extend our best wishes and thanks.

WE are thankful for the many favors shown us during the past year and hope for a continuance of same.

WE wish for you a

Merry Christmas

and a

Prosperous

New Year.

C. D. GRISSOM

&

SON.

The Store - With the Goods.

