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### NEW GOODS AT The Big Store.

We have just received by express a new assortment of **LADIES COAT SWEATERS.** These are the newest styles. Our 42 inch Sweater Coat at \$6.00, is equal to any 10 dollar coat shown.

### New Novelties.

Our Novelty Department is complete again. Any article you may think of will be found in this department.

**Belt Buckles, Barrettes, Combs, Hair Goods, Etc.**

These goods are being sold at very reasonable prices.

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The Big Store.

#### EMMER AND SPELTS

Commissioner Kone Says They Are Splendid Feed and Urges Farmers to Give Them More Attention.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27th—Judge Ed R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, said today:

"This department has had so many inquiries recently about two productive grain crops for the Panhandle and Western Texas that I have decided to give out this letter to the press for the information of the farmers generally in that portion of our State:

"Two crops commanding much interest and study now are emmer and spelts. Both are a kind of wheat, and both are great drouth resisters. Both are heavy yielders, and both are splendid feed for horses or hogs or live stock generally. The greater yield of these crops and the greater certainty of a good yield in arid sections make either or both preferable for cultivation to corn.

"Spelts has round, open heads with rather long stems to the grain. It thrashes with the hull on, same as rice. It is fed with the hulls on. Horses do specially well on it, and it is said by those who have raised it and fed it to excel barley in that respect. It weighs heavier per measured bushel than oats. In the vicinity of Amarillo, where tested, it has yielded forty-five bushels per acre with only an average season. In very dry years of heat and protracted drouth it will produce a fair crop more safely and abundantly than the usual corn or grain crops.

"In the vicinity of Dalhart during the season of 1908 spelts showed yields of forty-five to fifty bushels per acre at the thrashing machines. Prof. T. R. Day, at Dalhart, says that the yield given is only an average, and that with good seasons the crop has been known to yield sixty or seventy bushels per acre.

"With reference to emmer much can be said as has just been stated for spelts. Many farmers consider that spelts and emmer are identical. This is an error. Emmer has flat, compact heads, and the grain keeps only a short stem when thrashed. Like spelts or rice, emmer thrashes with the hulls on and is a great drouth resister. It is also splendid as a feed for horses, and all classes of live stock do well on it. It also is said to be a better feed for live stock than barley. There is practically no difference of opinion on that point among those who have used and fed both. It weighs somewhat heavier than oats per measured bushel, and yields about forty bushels per acre as an average crop. With good seasons a much greater yield is obtained. There does not seem to be much choice between emmer and spelts, except it be that spelts has a somewhat wider range of adaptability and produces a somewhat higher average yield of grain per acre. Certain it is that both are valuable for feed for live stock, are great drouth resisters and sure and heavy yielders in dry, hot years. Why these crops have been so much neglected in a country for which they are so well suited is little short of remarkable. Another

### Christmas Comes But Once a Year

And the children will be happier than ever when they see the beautiful presents Santa has sent to

**COGDELL'S Drug Store Haskell Texas.**

### 3 MORE

Weeks 'till Xmas and then the hearts will be made glad by Santa's visit.

When hunting presents don't fail to see EVANS the jeweler. Cut glass, hand painted china, silverware, clocks and everything in the jewelry line can be had from EVANS.

Bracelets and necklaces for the girls; watches, stick pins and cuff links for boys. Something for everybody.

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COGDELL'S DRUG STORE.

#### WOULD EXECUTE CRIMINALS.

Federal Judge of North Dakota Advocates Putting to Death of Professional Wrong Doers

Fargo, N. D. Dec. 1.—Judge Charles Amidon of the United States District Court of North Dakota advocated the execution of the professional criminal and the hopelessly insane in an address last night at the Congregational Church. He took the position that it cost as much to keep a man in the penitentiary as it does to keep and educate men in a university and thought well behaved young men should not be deprived of an education by the expenditure of public money in keeping a naturally bad man under lock and key.

Judge Amidon stated that the percentage of professional criminals who are reformed is so small as not to be worth mentioning. He thought the hopelessly insane should be put to death in a humane way, thus relieving them of their misery.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy

Cures Coughs, Croup, Grip and Whooping Cough.

We are pleased to inform our readers that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy does not contain narcotics of any kind. This makes it the safest and best for children.

It makes no difference when you caught that cold, you have it and want to get rid of it quickly. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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#### Civilization Defined.

An inquirer wants us to define civilization. Suppose we say it is the process of learning to use dangerous tools—liberty, luxury, wealth, education, organization, art, music—they are all dangerous. Civilization exposes us to them all.—Harper's Weekly.

#### A True Republic.

The only country we can think of where republican traditions are properly followed out is the little state of Andorra, and there they have no politicians; everybody works.—London Saturday Review.

#### Peculiar Condition in Bequest.

From Germany comes an interesting story concerning three little girls. Herr Kressler, a mercantile clerk and the father of the children, was, it seems, some years ago staying at Borkum and while there chanced to save an elderly Japanese gentleman from drowning, and the latter proved to be Baron Wiyoshi of the Japanese embassy in Berlin. He has just died and left to each of Herr Kressler's little daughters the sum of 20,000 marks or \$5,000, provided that they dress like Japanese until they reach the age of 14.

#### Wants Compulsory Education.

The Birmingham Age-Herald in pleading for a strong compulsory education law in Alabama calls attention to the fact that of 730,000 children of school age only 161,000 white children and 78,000 black children were attending school, according to the census of 1900. "When all allowances are made," says the Age-Herald, "it is seen that under the voluntary system one-half of the state's children are sent to school and one-half are permitted to grow up without learning to

#### This Must Mean New York.

American men and women to-day hire their wives and husbands as they hire their houses and carriages. Therefore if they are not suited they proceed to hire different ones! Hire, fire, and "fire" seems to be the motto for the modern home!—Current Literature.

#### Lawsuit Two Centuries Old.

There is still pending in the English law courts a case which was initiated in 1767.

Mary and Her Beau. It is somewhat startling to learn that Mary's beau expects Mary to help support him when the twin are wedded, and instead of becoming sole master of the establishment, the provider of its needs, however humble, was wife must turn to and work at the same employment which is giving her board and clothes at the present time. "Yes, Mary," says Mary's beau, "you earn \$10 a week typing for the Chicken Feed Company, and I am now getting eight dollars for clerking in Old Grimes' store. We ought to be able to live on \$18 a week. So let's have the wedding Thanksgiving day." "Ye-es," sighs Mary.—Boston Herald.

The government will profit by using its own vessels instead of chartered ships, as there will be no charges for the government. The government will profit by using its own vessels instead of chartered ships, as there will be no charges for the government. The government will profit by using its own vessels instead of chartered ships, as there will be no charges for the government.

Nature's Way of Evening Up. From the gutter and the garret the poorhouse cell, and the doorstep have come men and women who by nobility of their lives and by worthy actions have adorned the brows of humanity with laurels of real merit which shall sleep green for generations to behold.

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The safety, comfort and convenience of the Marlin solid top, closed breech and side ejection features are combined with the quick, easy manipulation of the popular sliding fore-end or "pump" action in the new Model 20 Marlin rifle.  
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In the Hotel Kitchen. "One hears a lot about the fine view from the roof of the Hotel Astor," said the head chef of the hotel the other day. "Well, customers are no satisfied with scenery, I can tell you and the men in the kitchen do no know anything about the sight of the Hudson river or the lights of Broad way. There are 110 cooks under me. We prepare every day 100 ducklings 200 chickens, 300 squabs and 600 lobsters. The lobster never loses its popularity in New York, winter or summer. We have 500 different varieties of cold dishes to serve on different days from the cold buffet. This makes the kitchen very busy places."

She Named New Glacier. The George W. Perkins excursion party, while cruising along the Alaska coast recently, discovered a new glacier emptying into Prince Williams Sound. Miss Perkins, a member of the party, was given the privilege of naming the glacier, and, smashing a bottle of champagne on its face, declared: "I name this Princeton."







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Fruit Knives at Craig's.

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

Baking Dishes at Craig's.

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

Miss Murel Ellis is visiting her aunt, Miss Minnie Ellis, at Iowa Park.

Elk Pins at Craig's.

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

Masonic Emblems at Craig's.

Mesdames A. G. Jones and Geo. Fields are visiting at Iowa Park.

Will trade my home of 8 lots improved, no incumbrance, for a farm. Oscar Martin.

Jewel Boxes at Craig's.

Lon Gardner has purchased the fruit and confectionary business of D. W. Butler, on the north side.

Watch charms at Craig's.

Fresh barrel kroust at the city Grocer Co.

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

Tea Sets at Craig's.

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

Sterling Silver at Craig's.

D. M. Cogdell made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. J. T. Hester of Rochester was in Haskell Tuesday and called on the Free Press. Mr. Hester has been a subscriber to the Free Press for a number of years and always keeps paid up.

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

Seth Thomas Clocks at Craig's.

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

Manicure Sets at Craig's.

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

K. of P., Odd Fellows. W. O. W. and Woodman Circle Pins at Craig's.

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

Chancellor & Johnson.

For Sale—A high grade jersey cow, price reasonable. For particulars see J. J. Stein, Haskell, Texas.

Street has several good horses for sale.

Now is the time to put out shade trees phone no 167. C. W. Ramey.

Toilet Sets at Craig's.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice, fine stuff. Stephens & Smith.

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

Safety Razors at Craig's.

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

Ladies Fob's at Craig'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.

Plain Gold Rings at Craig's.

Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule spent several days in Haskell this week.

Cuff Buttons at Craig's.

Homer Williams, who is with the Neice & Helker Gro. Co. of Stamford, visited in Haskell Sunday.

Set Rings at Craig's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill of the east side were in the city Wednesday.

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

I am agent for the Wichita laundry. Will call for laundry or you can leave it at Williams & English.

W. J. Sowell.

For sale cheap, a new piano. Poole & Martin.

Solid Gold Broaches at Craig's.

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.

Shirt waist sets at Craig's.

K. Collier, who has been with the Alexander Merc. Co. of this city, is now with Coleman, Lyete & Bland Gro. Co. Whole sale house at Wichita Falls.

Judge S. W. Scott left Thursday night for Fort Worth, where he went to argue a case before the Court of Civil Appeals.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. there will be a sermon preached to the Elks Lodge on "Fraternity." Every body invited. C. B. Meador, Pastor.

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

**AGENTS WANTED:**—to represent THE HASKELL COUNTY HOME CIRCLE, at Sagerton, Rule, Rochester, O'Brien and Weinert. For particulars, write or see Ira N. Ellis, Sec. Haskell, Texas.

Scarf Pins at Craig's.

Messrs Jim Partridge and J. F. Bolander of Munday passed through Haskell Wednesday on their way to the gulf. They will make the trip by private conveyance and hunt and fish on the way. We are informed that Mr. Bolander has 400 acres of wheat on his farm near Munday.

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**WRITE FOR PRICES**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowers left Thursday for the east where Mrs. Bowers will spend Christmas. Mr. Bowers will spend two or three weeks at Arlington where he has business engagements. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fannie Bowers who has been visiting here, and who returned to her home at Tyler.

Gentlemen's Fob's at Craig's.

**Weaver Chappel News**

We have had a few days preaching by Rev. A. Pinnix of Goree, a free-will Baptist Evangelist. The Weaver Chappel people are most all consecrated Christians, but members of different denominations, but all one in the spirit and brotherly love.

So if you want to enjoy old time and pure religion come and be with Weaver Chapel people on preaching days. They are not only christian people but have natural affection for every body as they deserve.

You can enjoy being in the homes of the people, they are liberal in every way, good to the poor and distressed.

As hard as times are they contributed as a free will offering, \$7.50. Gladly received for it was a free gift to the cause of the true Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brethren let us preach the truth of God and there will be souls saved, for we are taught that the gospel is salvation to every one who believes and obeys.

We now have a Free-Will Baptist organization at Weaver Chapel.

God bless the good work and the Weaver Chapel people, is the prayer of the writer.

Pray for me when all is well with you.

Rev. A. Pinnix,  
Goree, Texas.

Rockford Watches at Craig's.

Mr. G. M. Baker has set his subscription account up a year.

Belt Pins at Craig's.

Mr. R. A. Lackey called the other day and dropped us a dollar on subscription account.

Ladies watch chains at Craig's.

Messrs D. J. Wright and J. T. Hester of the north-west part were in the city this week.

Hat Pins at Craig's.

Mr. D. W. Butler cashed up with a year's subscription this week.

Elgin Watches at Craig's.

Mr. A. J. Combs has set his subscription account and that of a relative in Ill., a year ahead.

Haskell Souvenir Spoons at Craig's.

Mr. Jacob Hemphill was in town Friday and handed us a silver disc on subscription account.

Waltham Watches at Craig's.

Mr. J. I. Stafford called a few days ago and set his subscription up a year.

Cut glass at Craig's.

Miss Louise Lamar has accepted a position with the Alexander Mercantile Co.

South Bend Watches at Craig's.

List your land with Ramey & French. They will sell it for you.

Carving sets at Craig's.

For the past two years our local subscribers have had their burdens, and so have we but the way subscriptions are coming in the Free Press believes it will be remembered in a substantial way.

Hand Painted china at Craig's.

Mr. J. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the hub Friday.

Xmas Jewelry at Craig's.

Judge H. R. Jones was called to Waco this week on professional business.

Craig for Watches.

Mr. W. J. Evers has sold his business here and moved to McGregor.

Howard Watches at Craig's.

Mr. J. E. Davis renewed his subscription the other day and remarked that he had taken the Free Press for twenty years. This makes us feel like we are a "survival of the fittest," as some philosophers would say.

Hamilton Watches at Craig's.

**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.

**SOCIETY AND CLUB NOTES.**

It is the policy of the Texas Federation of Women's Club's to lend to deserving young women of our state a small sum not exceeding \$100 to any one girl to enable her to enter a college or university for one year and the more ably prepare herself to battle with life's problems, or the better fit herself for a self-supporting position.

Our large First District is contributing to the higher education of a capable young woman of Fort Worth who is now in Baylor University, Waco, and announces that there is yet a sufficient amount on hand to aid another worthy girl.

Any bright and ambitious young woman within the boundaries defined by the out-lying club towns of Dalhart, Pecos, Hico, Fort Worth and Brownwood, who is worthy of help, who has finished a High School course and who is anxious to take advantage of this offer should write at once for application blanks to Mrs. E. E. Bromlette, Texarkana, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Saturday afternoon, November 27th, was the regular meeting of the Magazine Club. The lesson on "Ante-Bellum Poets" was lead by Mrs. C. F. Elkins and the roll call was "Trees and Flowers in Southern Literature." After the business hour the following interesting program was carried out:

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner."—By the Club.

Poe's Love Affairs—Mrs. S. R. Rike.

Reading—"Amabel Lee"—Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Trio—"Mocking Bird Echoes"—Mesdames H. R. Jones, H. S. Wilson and S. W. Scott.

Reading—"The Daughter of Meudoza"—Mrs. Fred Sanders.

Reading—"My Life is Like the Summer Rose."—Mrs. Lewis Ellis.

Miss Dulin Fields entertained with a 42 party on Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. Will Whitman and Miss Lettie Taylor of Marshall, Beautiful hand painted favors in floral designs were used for score cards and the rooms were decorated with exquisite cut flowers. After a number of enjoyable games were played, a dainty two course luncheon was served. When the scores were counted it was found that Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was the most successful player of the afternoon. Miss Fields was assisted by Mrs. John Keister and Misses Eva and Annis Fields.

On Friday afternoon, December first, between the hours of three and six, Mrs. Charles Irby entertained as a compliment to Miss Dollie Wheeler and Mrs. Bruce Bryant.

At the Memorial Services on Sunday, December fifth, the Elks have invited the Symphony Club to direct the music.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith's Sunday school class entertained their friends on Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Tyson.

The Magazine Club wishes to

announce that there is another scholarship in the county to be offered, and any one desiring information concerning it may communicate with Mrs. L. C. Ellis, corresponding secretary of the club.

The people in the rural districts are urged to call at the library in the McConnell building between the hours of ten and twelve on the morning of the first Monday in December, at which time magazines and other literature will be distributed.

The Book Reception which was to have been on November thirtieth was postponed on account of inclement weather.

Mrs. Charles Irby was hostess for the Symphony Club on Wednesday, December 1st, Mrs. Montgomery was director of the following Beethoven program: Piano, Mrs. Jones; Paper, Mrs. Key; Piano, Mrs. Irby; Reading Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. S. R. Rike will be hostess for the Magazine Club on Saturday, December 4th. Mrs. L. C. Ellis is teacher for the afternoon in the absence of Mrs. C. D. Long.

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Send me your orders,  
Phone 157 Chambers.

**NOTICE**

Positivel I forbid any more hunting at the Hemphill Lake. If you do you will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
M. R. Hemphill.

**FARM WANTED.**

Will trade an interest in a paying manufacturing business for good tillable land at the right price, will give employment to the right man. Write,  
Earnest D. Smith,  
Lockhart, Texas.

**BUSINESS HOUSE TO RENT.**

After January 1st, 1910, I will have a business house on west side of the square to rent.  
Mrs. Mary A. Oates  
Haskell, Texas.

Strayed or stolen—A bay mare 14 hands high, L on left thigh, and black mare mule 14 hands high, 10 years old, no brand. \$5.00 reward for return of each.  
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