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CITY COUNCIL HAS INTERESTING SESSION

The City Council met in regular session Thursday Dec. 18th with the following members present: T. C. Cahill, Mayor, Leon Gilliam, Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. French, City Marshall, and N. McNeill, M. A. Clifton, T. E. Ballard and H. M. Rilke, Aldermen. It has been the aim and object of the present Mayor and City Council to reduce the expenses of our city government so they could get it out of debt and put on a cash basis. To do this they thought advisable to begin at the fountain head and reduce salaries of the city officers first. The Mayor's salary was reduced from \$300 per year to \$100 per year. The city attorney's salary was reduced from \$300 ex-officio, to the fees of the office. The city health officer with its salary of \$200 per year was eliminated for the present. The aldermen agreed to serve free of charge for the next two years which will make a saving of \$1,000 to the city in salaries. It was also agreed to install another boiler and pump at the pump-station which will reduce our present Key rate 6 cents on the \$100, making a saving of about \$1200 per year in Fire Insurance. The salaries of City Treasurer, Secretary, Assessor and Collector and City Marshall were left the same as they have been. With this reduction the City Council thinks with the cooperation of the citizens that they can soon pull the city out of the hole and make it a scrip worth 100 cents on the dollar.

LET EVERYBODY ENJOY CHRISTMAS

The Free Press is issuing a few days early this week in order to let the printer boys have a few days of recreation. Many papers fall to get out a paper during Christmas week, but we have made it a rule to issue some kind of a paper. It may not come up to the standard, but we are trying to give most of the local happenings, anyway.

In this connection we will take occasion to extend to our subscribers, advertisers and friends in general our well wishes for a happy and joyous Christmas. Let's meet and mingle in glad-some rejoicings, that nineteen hundred years ago there came to earth One whose coming was one of rejoicing. Let that rejoicing be conducted on the high plane that He would approve. Let the true Christmas spirit abide in you, "Peace on earth and good will toward men."

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters for the week ending Dec. 20, 1913.
M. E. Adams.
Getti Adams.
Mrs. Pearl Bailey.
Miss Nora Barrett.
" "
W. J. Cross.
Mrs. Lizzie Etheridge.
" "
Miss Lucy Fields.
H. S. Garrett.
Miss Beulah Garth.
Miss Willie King.
J. C. Miller.
Miss Minnie Woods.
S. G. DEAN.

HOME TALENT PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS

The Free Press is pleased to note the great success of the home talent play, "Ferguson of Troy," which was presented at Dick's Theatre Saturday night, December 18th, under the direction and management of Miss Franke Terrell. This was the second time this play had been presented in this city by Miss Terrell. A few months ago a large crowd enjoyed the performance, and so universal was the delight that the accomplished young lady at the head of it was prevailed upon to repeat the performance. At the time, she had a number of engagements ahead, and could not do so then, but promised to return and present the play again, and true to her promise, this rip roaring comedy was repeated on the date above mentioned, with equally as large a house to witness the performance as before, and the praises of the splendid production are equally as enthusiastic. Miss Terrell is a Haskell girl, having lived here since a child, and the old saying that a person is not without honor save in his own country does not apply to this young lady, for she has ever been popular with our people, and her talents and accomplishments are recognized and appreciated in a high degree by all who know her.

This play is an exaggerated farce. In a very touching and effective manner it demonstrates the incomprehensible situation of an entire household when the arch enemies of mankind, jealousy and duplicity enter that sanctuary. It is a comedy of much charm and humor.

Mr. Gaylord Kline covered himself with renewed glory in the part of Elder Walter Hawley of the reformed church. The many predicaments in which he was placed as a result of his having attended a chicken fight, trying to hide the fact, and some other infractions of the straight and narrow path of an elder, from his wife, whose confidence in his integrity and piety was unbounded, was greatly enjoyed and Mr. Kline proved himself an adept at the business.

Tom Ferguson, an M. D., was well represented by Ernest Grissom, who played his part with dignity and proved himself very capable of performing such a difficult part.

Charley Marshall, a college chap, was presented by Burrell Hight in a manner that was pleasing to the audience.

Lionell Fairchild, the poetic lunatic, was acted very naturally by Cole Menefee. In fact some say that if Cole had acted even more naturally than he did he would have proved a better success.

The part of Mike Murphy, the policeman, was represented in a splendid way by O. H. Hill.

Ellen Hawley, Walter's wife and Tom's sister was represented by Miss Franke Terrell, who in her own charming way added to her popularity by her splendid interpretation of the part.

Belinda Ferguson, Tom's wife, and Walter's sister, was represented by Miss Ruth Lewis, whose keen appreciation of the part she had to play was plainly apparent to the audience, which did not fail to respond with fre-

quent and hearty applause.

Mrs. Bruce Bryant as Susette Hawley, a niece of the elder was a great success in her part.

Miss Allie Irby as Johana Mulrooney, the Irish maid, slipped the Irish brogue with little difficulty, and was so petite that no one could blame Mike for "keeping his eye on the house all the morning."

Some very pretty and well rendered musical numbers were interspersed during the performance, among which was a chorus by Mrs. Baker's class. Mrs. Baker also delighted the audience with a beautifully rendered solo, in her usual charming way. And the chorus, "Believe Me Kid," by sixteen young ladies, captivated the audience.

The performance was given for the benefit of the Haskell Fire Department, and the audience felt well repaid for the price of admission.

A Most Eventful Year

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, has truly had a most eventful year. A successful reunion from 10,000 former students, a T. C. C. day on the Dallas Fair program and a special train of seven coaches of students from Tyler. A new building giving almost 50,000 square feet of floor space, 2000 enrollments for the year. A greater demand of our students than we can supply and the successful launching of our course of Business Administration and Finance. We have had many enrollments and splendid work was done in the new department. Business men congratulate us on our being the first institution in the South to put in this much needed course, covering the following subjects: Money and Credit, Corporation Finance, Taxation and Public Finance, Private Secretaryship, Salesmanship, Advertising, Commercial Geography, Commercial History, Higher Accounting, Economics, Parliamentary Law and Managerialship. There is continually being created a greater demand for higher trained business men and women. The State of Texas now requires that all counties of 40,000 population and over employ an auditor at a salary of \$2,400 per year. Wholesale houses and banks of any size require their business to be audited once a year. The U. S. Government has inaugurated a department of auditing in their Civil Service Department that pays a handsome salary. Men at the head of large corporations are wanting private secretaries and men of exceptional ability. The mastering of Law and Medicine holds out no such inducements as is held out to one who completes our course of Business Administration and Finance.

With such an eventful year just closing, it will be a big undertaking for us to do better work and accomplish more in 1914, but we have the energy and are determined to do it. Enroll with us and watch us grow. The inspiration a student gets while here is worth the cost of his course. Write for our free catalog, state the course you are most interested in and begin to better shape up your own future.

"Peace on Earth Good Will toward Men"

Christmas is the annual expression of good will—and good will is the foundation of every successful business. Of all the year there is no time when the spirit of kindness will reach so deeply into the hearts of all you deal with. So we come to you this Christmas morn with a message of good cheer. This is the twenty-third Xmas of our business. We have seen more prosperous times, but the real Christmas feeling, the feeling of good cheer, the feeling of good will and good fellowship is here. Many calamities have overtaken the people this past year, but the old year is almost in the background and we are about to launch out upon a new year. Let's forget all the disappointments of the past, and look forward to the coming New Year with new hopes and renewed zeal. Let's make it the greatest of all the years we have spent. That's our hope and our determination.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

Dec. 25th, 1913

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1914, at two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

G. E. Langford,
Cashier

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weinernt State Bank, of Weinernt, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank, in the city of Weinernt, Texas, at two o'clock p.m. the second Wednesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.
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The Old Reliable, Without a Fault
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E. A. Chambers

Phone 157

YOUR LAST CHANCE

This will be your last chance to buy High Grade Dry Goods and Groceries at the unusually low prices we are making. Saturday, December 27th will be our last day. We have got to invoice our stock and get it out of the house it is now located in by Jan. 1st. So we have decided to make our last big cut. Everything will be sold at a big reduction in both Dry Goods and Groceries. It is cheaper and easier to move the money than it will be to move the goods, so we will turn everything in our house loose. Nothing reserved. If we have what you want you can buy it from us this week cheaper than you will buy it again soon. So, be sure to see us this week for the biggest bargains ever offered in both Dry Goods and Groceries.

We thank the good people for the nice business they have given us during our sale. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New year.

FIELDS & HUNT

LOCAL NOTES

Wanted to Rent—A place for next year.
Bring your stoves to Pinkerton Furniture Co.
Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.
Phone us about your repair stuff Pinkerton Furniture Co.
Fred Riley left for Abernathy last week.
Mrs. S. A. Shackelford is visiting at Weinert.
Mrs. Aubry Cox is visiting at Wichita Falls.
R. L. Medford is at De Leon for the holidays.
Mrs. J. W. Breigh is visiting at Wichita Falls.
A. J. Newton left Friday for Grayson county.
Mrs. Jno. Wilks of Rule is visiting at Pittsburg.

DR. DALEY
WILL BE IN
HASKELL JANUARY 5th
SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYE TROUBLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reamund have moved to Pogue.

Hugh Smith made a business trip to Weinert Friday.

James Busby, Esq., of Stamford spent Sunday in this city.

J. L. Baldwin made a business trip to Munday Saturday.

Get one of those Cameo Lovalliers at the Corner Drug Store.

Spence Beavers went to the Red farm near Weinert Thursday.

J. R. Miller left Saturday for Tennessee to visit his mother.

J. D. Roberts of the northeast side was in this city last week.

A nice line of Jewelry at the Corner Drug Store.

G. F. Gleen left Saturday for Waxahachie to spend the holidays.

Bring your films to Arthur Edwards at Kinnison Barber Shop. 3t

\$15 stoves at Pinkerton Furniture Co's for \$5 and \$6 Adv. tf

For Sale—Two good spans of mules, Fred Haley, Haskell, Texas. 50-4t-pd

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Every thing that goes in the Fruit cake at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

It costs only 25c to get a good bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. J. E. Lindsey, Rule, Texas.

We repair everything. Bring it to us. Pinkerton Furniture Co. tf

Cut Glass and Silverware at the Corner Drug Store.

Dolls of all kinds at the Corner Drug Store.

Get you a nice fat mackerel for breakfast at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

J. O. Stark made a business trip to Munday the first of the week.

Miss Jewel Derrick is spending the holidays at Wichita Falls with relatives.

Dr. Meyers came in from a professional trip to other points Thursday.

Rev. W. P. Garvin and wife are visiting Mr. Garvin's father at Arlington.

Good old Bell of Wichita. The Flour of quality, at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peavey left Saturday to visit their old home in Alabama.

K. H. Haley, of Seymour, was in this city on business Thursday of last week.

J. F. Kennedy has returned from Electra, to spend the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison left Friday for Bastrop to spend the Holidays.

For home portraiture, see Arthur Edwards at Kinnison Barber Shop or ring 233. 3t

Guy Street left Sunday night for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. C. Overton, of Tennessee, who was in this city last week has returned to his home.

Mrs. J. P. Wheatley and Mrs. C. H. Massey are spending the holidays at Glen Rose.

Allen Greer left Saturday night for Malakoff to spend the holidays with his grandparents.

A nice fat mackerel on Sunday morn, is what you need, F. G. Alexander & Sons.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tf

Lee Killingsworth came in from Dallas Saturday, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

What is home without another sack of Bell of Wichita Flour. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

For Sale—50 head of unbroke mules, ready for service. Easy terms. J. F. Pinkerton & Son. 4t

J. E. Ward of Gore, was in this city Thursday. He left on the evening train for a visit to friends at Cisco.

Get her a Manicure set at the Corner Drug Store.

N. E. Martin, ex-county commissioner, of the Sagerton community, was in this city last week.

For all kinds of copying, enlarging, etc., see Arthur Edwards at Kinnison Barber Shop or ring 233. 3t

Mrs. W. L. Scott of Rule passed through this city Friday on her way to east Texas for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison were called last week to the bedside of Mrs. Atchison's sister, who lives at Dublin.

Miss Frank Alexander returned from Georgetown Friday, where she has been attending the Southwestern University.

Miss Ruth Jones returned Saturday from Weinert, where she is teaching, to spend the holidays with the homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Furnace and Mrs. Murray of San Angelo, visited with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis last week.

Miss Lala Vetets of Abilene, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Williams of Rule, returned via this city Friday to her home.

For Rent—Farms for third and fourth with wood, water and grass. Pair good mules, seed oats for sale. Lee Pierson, Haskell, Texas.

T. J. Glasscock, of San Antonio, came in Wednesday to visit his father, B. A. Glasscock, and sisters, Mrs. Tom Brooks and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson.

Mrs. Cosselett has returned from Colorado City, where she was called some time ago as nurse in a sanitarium. She will spend the holidays here.

Miss Nevada Baker, who is teaching at Post City, arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Messrs. Leflar and Lamm have opened up a real estate office in the McConnell building, in the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Gordon B. McGuire.

Mrs. B. E. Byles, who has been visiting her sisters, Mesdames Hall and Scott of Rule, returned via this city Saturday to her home at Howe, Texas.

Misses Hattie Kesterson and Leal Colston of Virginia, will spend the winter with relatives on the Kesterson ranch in the northeast part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrott of Throckmorton took the train here Saturday for Detroit, Texas. Mrs. J. S. Blacksher also came via Haskell on her way to Young county.

T. A. Pinkerton notifies us that the government report shows that up to December 1st there had been ginned in Haskell county for 1913, 14,457 bales of cotton. Up to the same date in 1912 there had been ginned 19,803 bales.

Let the Free Press do your Job Printing.

A Merry Christmas and a New Year

WE wish for all our friends and customers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We are more than thankful for the liberal patronage and confidence shown us by our friends which in spite of diverse conditions has made this year's business show a liberal increase in volume of goods sold over any previous year of our business.

For this patronage and confidence which is back of same we again say we are truly thankful and that we hope for you a

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Hardy Grissom
The Store with the Goods

Texas Ranger, a registered Jersey male from the celebrated Clough stock, is now ready for service at Dyers Wagon Yard. Fees, \$2.50.

W. F. Tompkins.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard came in from Abilene Saturday to spend the Holidays with home folks. Miss Kinnard is taking a commercial course in Draughon's Business College.

L. J. Snyder left Friday for Ponca, Oklahoma, on a business trip. Mr. Snyder is the gentleman who is representing the interest of the capitalists who are putting down the Scott Oil well east of town.

If the local happenings and personals come up short this week it will be on account of Mr. Martin's absence and our printing the paper early, and not through an intentional oversight of your visitors or visits.

Oscar Martin, the senior editor of the Free Press left Saturday night for Corpus Christi to spend the holidays with his wife and daughters. If Oscar does not tell the coastlanders all about west Texas they can easily imagine the rest.

Dr. L. Taylor left this week with his family for San Saba, which place they will make their future home. This is a most estimable family, and Dr. Taylor is a splendid man and physician.

We regret to lose them, but wish them much success in their new home.

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Mrs. E. H. Neill and children are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Currier, at O'Brien.

Notice our Collier's Weekly proposition. You can get the two papers one year for \$2.50. This is the best newspaper proposition you ever had offered you. Let us send them to you.

J. G. White, who has lived six miles west of town for the past seven years, have moved to Cliff in the northwest part of the county. Mr. White and family are estimable people, and the Free Press wishes them prosperity in their new home.

Collier's
The National Weekly

First Time in Clubs

Until this year Collier's has been sold at \$5.50. Now the price is \$2.50 and we have secured a concession where by we can offer it at a still further reduction in connection with this publication.

Special Offer to Our Readers
Recognizing the great demand for Collier's at the new price, we have made arrangements to offer it and our own publication each one year for the price of Collier's alone. This is a limited offer and must be taken advantage of promptly.

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Collier's is the one big, independent, fearless weekly of the whole country. Not only is it the good citizen's handbook but it is also a magazine for the whole family. Among the things that a year's subscription gives are:

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150 Short Stories
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It may seem hard at first, but soon you will take the keenest delight in watching your bank balance grow. Start today

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Haskell, Guaranty Fund Bank

have a MERRY CHRISTMAS

We especially feel interested in the children. We hope Santa Claus has visited each home, and made each heart swell with gladness.

You only have a few more days to select your presents and let us urge you not to wait until the last moment, but make a strenuous effort to come just as soon as possible in order to get best selections.



OVERCOATS

Now is the time to buy your Overcoat. Why do you postpone buying when you can get an overcoat so cheap. The price is right, the quality is good, the style correct. The time to buy is now.

Our Regular \$20.00 Overcoats	\$14.95
" " 17.50	"	12.95
" " 16.50	"	12.38
" " 15.00	"	11.25
" " 13.50	"	10.15
" " 12.50	"	9.38

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Read our Collier's Weekly proposition, then bring us \$2.50 and let us send you that excellent magazine and the Free Press one year. This the best newspaper proposition we know of.

CHRISTMAS TREES

There will be a Christmas Tree Wednesday Night at each of the following Churches: Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian. Every child in the city not attending any Sunday School has a special invitation to attend one of these trees, where a present will be left by Santa Claus. Every member of the respective Sunday schools is expected to be present.

O. B. Norman J. O. Chitwood
N. McNeill R. E. Sherrill
Committee

At the Marriage
On Wednesday night of last week Mr. E. H. Erwind and Miss Pearl Kemp were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. P. Garvin, at the bride's home north of this city. This is a very poor young couple and deserving of the many good wishes of their friends, in which the Free Press very cordially joins.

The marriage of Mr. Nixon Hallmark and Miss Blanche Clift took place at the home of the bride in this city last Sunday night at 7 o'clock, Esq. J. S. Post performing the ceremony. These young people have a large circle of friends whom the Free Press joins in expressing best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greer this city last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock Mr. H. M. Stoy led to Hymen's altar Miss L. M. Smith, Rev. L. L. Sams officiating.

The bride is most deserving young lady and the groom is one of Haskell county's successful young teachers, being at present at the head of the Howard school. The Free Press joins with many friends in the hope that their married life may be one of much joy and prosperity.

Mr. Lee Killingsworth and Miss Ruth Haley were joined in holy wedlock Monday night of this week, Rev. L. L. Sams speaking the mystic words that bound them together for weal or woe.

The bride is a very popular young lady of our city, while the groom, who was reared here, holds a very lucrative position at Dallas, and is a young man in

riding the week, but on account of the Free Press issue, we are unable to repeat. We will be glad to place of these happy events in next issue.

Finance relative to Distributing Circulars on the Streets and Public Square of the City of Haskell, Texas

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to hereinafter distribute, post, scatter or hand upon any street, sidewalk, public square or public highway of the City of Haskell for the purpose of advertising his or their business or any public speaking matter of any kind, exceeding 4x6 inches in size. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 not more than five dollars.

Passed, approved and adopted, December 18th A. D. 1913.

Attest: T. C. Cahill, Mayor
Leon Gilliam, City Secretary

Almost a Fire

Saturday morning about 2 o'clock Nightwatchman Lemmon discovered the Commercial Hotel on fire. It seems that a lantern left lighted at the head of the stairway fell on the floor and perhaps exploded. The nightwatchman saw flames and ran to the hotel, threw the lantern out and beat the blaze out with his cap, then got a bucket of water and poured on the burning floor, thus preventing what would have been a very disastrous fire. Not long since Mr. Lemmon in his rounds discovered some cotton on fire at the cotton yard, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

Some people believe that the expense of having a nightwatchman is useless. These two instances of fire alone saved the city and owners of property many thousand dollars, besides many other instances we per-

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Posey & Huckabee

perhaps know nothing of, to say nothing of the protection given the business houses from burglaries and theft. The Free Press believes in giving honor to whom honor is due, and there is not a city or county office more important than this one, nor an officer more faithful in the discharge of his duties than Mr. Lemmon.

An Ordinance Relative to Preaching and Public Speaking on the Streets and Public Square of the City of Haskell, Texas

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas,

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hereafter enter upon any street, alley, avenue, public square, public grounds or public highway of the city of Haskell for the purpose of preaching, lecturing or making public speeches with first obtaining permit from the City Council. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Passed, approved and adopted December 18th, A. D. 1913

Attest: T. C. Cahill, Mayor
Leon Gilliam, City Secretary

The Empty Stocking
An empty stocking is the dreariest tragedy of all motherhood. There is no picture more appealing, no emotion that carries a deeper pang and no sensation as sorrowful in human life as a Christmas stocking limp and dejected. Explaining an empty Christmas stocking is the most pitiful task that Christianity ever assigned a mother, and to be forgotten by Santa Claus is the most dreadful day in the life of a child.

Christmas is built around the love of a mother for her babe and where want and hunger huddle and skulk in the shadow of a home and the children lie in cold and dream Christmas dreams that never come true, it is there that the betrayal of the Christmas tradition becomes the greatest disaster in child-life.

The gift of the Bethlehem stable sent a thrill of delight through the veins of mankind and taught us new lessons of unselfish love. We feel this Christian sensation warming our hearts when we touch a drum, a sled or a trumpet and hear the gleeful shouts of happy children as they explore the well filled Christmas stocking.

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All Skin Remedies Fail?

Have you tried all the advertised skin remedies without success? Have you sought medical treatment in vain? And you still suffer from that irritating itch, that horrible, unsightly skin disease? Do not despair. Come to our store and we will GUARANTEE YOU INSTANT RELIEF. We will let you have a full size bottle of the D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema, a simple, antiseptic wash, on our positive guarantee that unless it stops the itch AT ONCE it will cost

you not a cent. You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this offer. We are confident it will succeed or we could not afford to make the offer. D.D.D. is a penetrating liquid that kills and washes away disease germs, leaving the skin smooth and healthy. A 50c bottle is enough to start the cure of the most obstinate cases of Eczema, Psoriasis and allied diseases. D.D.D. soap is a valuable aid. Ask us about it.

The Corner Drug Store.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

A Most Hearty Greeting

WE extend to Haskell County and her good people the greetings of the season. Our business has been exceptionally good for the existing conditions, and we want to thank the good people of Haskell county for the generous patronage bestowed upon us. Assuring you that we appreciate your patronage, and that your face will always be welcome to our store, whether you care to make a purchase or not. We want you to feel like our store is your store and make yourself at home with us. We wish you one and all a merry Christmas and a happy and a most prosperous new year

Hunt Brothers

Haskell,

Texas

