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The Busy Store, For all the People FARMERS SUPILY $\mathbf{c o}$. Hastell Texas

## CITY COUNCIL HAS

 NTERESTING SESSIONLET EVERYBODY
ENJOV CHRISTMAS The City Council met in regular session Thursday Dec. 18th present: T. C. Cahill, Mayor, Leon Gilliam, Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. French, City Marshall, and N. Mc Neill, M. A. Clifton, T. E. Ballard and H. M. he aim and object of the pres ent Mayor and City Oouncil to reduce the expenses of our get it out of debt and put on a cash basis. To do this they hought advisable to begin at the countain head and reduce salaries of the city officers first. The Mayor's salary was reduced rom $\$ 300$ per year to $\$ 100$ per year. The city attorney's sal. ary was reduced from $\$ 800$ exThe city health of the with alary of $\$ 200$ per year was elim salary of s200 per year was ellmhaved to to serve dermen agred sex 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 pumpstation which will reduce our present Key rate 6 cents on the 100, making a saving of about 81200 per year in Fire Insur. ance. The salaries of City reasurer, Secretary, Assessor and Colleetor and City Marshall were left the same as they have
been. With this reduction the City Counzil thinks with the cooperation of the citizens that of the hole and make it's scrip

The Free Press is issuing ew days early this week in or few days of recreation. Man papors fall to get out a paper during Chrisțmas week, but we have made it a rule to issue some rind of a paper. It may not come up to the standard, but we are In this ${ }^{2}$, anyway.
In this connection we will take casion to extend to our sub cribers, advertisers and friends general our well wishes for s popy and joyous Christmas. me reet and mingle in glad ne rejocings, that nineteen arth One whose comere came to rejoicing whose coming was one of rejoicing. Let that rejoicing e conducted on the high plane hat He would approve. Let th rue Christmas spirit abide will toward mien."

## Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters fo M. E. Adams.
M. E. Adams.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey
Miss Nora Barrett
N. J. Cross.

Mrs. Lizzle Etheridge.
Miss Lucy Fields.
H. S. Garrett.

Miss Beulah Garth.
Miss Willie King.
J. C. Miller.

Miss Minnie Woods
S. G. DEAN

## Furs Furs Furs

There is big money shipping Furs, we are amond the lardest handlers in Texas of Furs and Dressed Turkeys. Our outlet is enormous. Write today for our special price list. If you have some furs on hand ship them to us and we will mail you check immediately, If our prices are not orward your furs to any place in the United States you desire, losing what, express we have paid.
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dood pay to right party, Write us today
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## "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 kindliness 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

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that meeting of the stockholders of The Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the fice of said Bank, in the city askell, Teras, of satice of sank, in the city of Tuesday, the 13th day of January, Weinert, Texas, at two o'clock D. 1914, at two o'clock p.m., tor 14th day of January, A. D. | A. D. 1914, at two oclock p.m., for | 14th day of January, A. D. 1916 |
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## 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 te 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 biggist 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



Wanted to Rent-A place for
Bring youf stoves to Pinkerton
Furniture Co. Furniture $\mathbf{c}$.
Get a bath at the White Front
Barber Shop.
Phone us about your repair
stuff
Fred Pinkerton Furniture C 0 . Fred Rile
last week.
Mrs. S. A. Shackelford is visiting t Weinert.
Mrs. Aubry Cox is visiting at
Wichita Falls. R. L. Medford is at De Leon
for the holidays. at Mrs. J. W. W. Breigh is visiting A. J. Newton left Friday for
Grayson county. Mrs. Jno. Wilks of Rule is vis-
iting at Pittsburg.

| DR. DALEY will be is HASKELL JANUARY 5th SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYE tROUBLE |
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Mr . and Mre Fred Reamund have moved to Pogue. Hugh Smith made a business Jemes Buby James Busby, Esq, of Stamford spent Sunday in this city. J. L. Baldwin made a busness trip to Munday Saturday. Get one of those Cameo Lovaliers at the Corner Drug Store. Spence Beavers went to the Red farm near Weinert Thursday. J. R. Miller left Saturday Tennessee to visit his mother. J. D. Roberts of the northeast A nice lit A nice line of Jewelry at the W. F. Gleen left Saturday for Waxaha Bring your films to Arthur Ed
warde at Kinnison Barber Shop. 3 t $\$ 15$ stoves at Pinkerton Furni.
ure Co's for $\$ 5$ and $\$ 6$ Adv. if For Sale-Two Mood spans of
mules, Fred Haley, Haskell Tex. Let E. L.
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ted. Every thing that goes in the
Fruit cake at $F$. G. Alexander \&
Sons. Fruit
Sons. It costs only 25 c to get a good
bath at the White Front Barber
Shop. bath
Shop.
Mone Money to lo loan on farms and
ranches. Texas.
We repair everything. Bring ${ }^{\text {it }}$ to us. Pinkerton Furniture C . Cut Glass and Silverware at the
Corner Drug Store. Corner Drug Store

## "DEBT"-Enemy



Start a Bank Account today, carry a check book and know where you stand. Learn to curtail expenses and be a business man.

[^0]Dolls of all kinds at the
Corner Drug Store. Get you a nice fat mackerel
or breaktast at F. G. Alexanjer for breakt
\& Sons.
J. O. Stark made a business rip to Munday the first of th week.
Miss Jewel Derrick is spending
Miss Jewel Derrick is spending
he holidays at Wichita Falls with elatives.
Dr. Meyers came in from a pro fessional trip to other points hursday.
Rev. W, P Garvin andwife are isiting Mr. Garvin's father at Arlington.
Good old Bell of Wichita. The Flour of quality
der \& Sons.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peaver Saturday to visit their old home
Alabama.
K. H. Haley, of Seymour, was in this city on business Thursday of last week.
J. F. Ken
J. F. Kennedy has returned
from Electra, to spend the from Electra, to spend the holiday at home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murchison
left Friday for Bastrop left Friday for Bastrop to spend the Holidays.
For home portraiture, see Ar-
thur Edwards at Kinnis thur Edwards portraiture, see Ar
Shop or ring 233 .
Guy Street left Sunday night
for Fort Worth to spend the holidavs with relatiyes.
W. C. Overton, of Tennessee,
who was in this city last week has returned to his home.
Mrs. J. P. Wheatley and Mrs, holidays at Glen Rose.
Allen Greer left Saturday night for Malakoff to spend
with his grandparents.
A nice fat mackerel on Sunday
A nice fat mackerel on Sunday
morn, is what you need,
F. G. Alexander \& Sons.

do all kinds of hauling. Propared to and satisfactory service.
Lee Killingaworth came in from
Dallas Saturday
Dallas Saturday, to spend the holi-
days with the home folks.
What is home without another
sack of Bell of Wichita Flour.
F. G. Alexnder \& Sour.

For Sale- 50 head of unbroke
mules, ready for
mules, ready for service, Eary
Jity Thurdey Gocee, was in this city Thursiay. et Checa.

Get her a Manicure set at the
Corner Drug Store,
N. E. Martin ex-county com misioner, of the Sagerton com munity, was in this city last week For all kinds of copying, en-
arging, etc., see Arthur Edwards larging, etc., see Arthur Edwards
at Kinnison Barber Shop or ring
233.
Mrs. W. L. Scott of Rule passed hrough this city Friday on he way to east Texas for a visit with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison were called last week to the bed side of Mrs. Atchison's sister, who ives at Dublin.
Miss Frank Alexandér returned rom Georgetown Friday, where she has beem attending the South western Univeralty
Miss Ruth Jones returned Saturday from W einert, where she is reaching, to spend the holidays with the homefolks.
Mr. and Mrs W. L. Farnace and Mrs. Murray of San Angelo, vis ited with their reletives, Mr. and Mra.Geo. Davio leat week.
Mise Lala Votcte of Abilene, who has been voiting 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 fourth with wood, water and
grass. Pair good mules, seed oats
 T. J. Glasscock, of San Antonio, came in Wednesday to visit his
father, B. A. Glasscock, and sisfather, B, A. Glasscock, and siss
ters, 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 santurium. She will spend the holidays here.
Miss Nevada Baker, who is Miss Nevada Baker, who
teaching at Post City, arrived home Sunday to spend the holi Mrs. J. M. Baker.
Messrs. Leflar and Lamm have pened upa 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, Mesdame 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
sDend the winter with relatives on spend the winter with relatives on
the Kesterson ranch in the northhe Kesterson ranch in the
east part of the county.
Mr. and Mrs, Geo Parrott of
Throckmorton took the train her
Saturday for Detroit, Texiss. Mra.
J. S. Blacksher also came via Has-
kell on her way to Young county.
T. A. Pinkerton notifes us the the government report show that up to December 1st there had been ginned in Haskell county for 1913, 14,457 bales of cotton. Up o the same date in 1912 ther
had been ginned 19,803 bales. had been ginned 19,803 bales.

## A Merry Christmas and a

 New YedrWe wish for all our friend, Christmas and a happy New Year.

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

For this patronage and ;conidence 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

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We Have Yet a Nice Line of Xmas Goods on Hand, and it will Pay You to See Our Line before you Buy your Gifts for Xmas.

## Cut Glass, Silverware, Manicure Sets, Dolls, Baby Gocarts, Toys, Fire Works,

A Fine Line of Jewelry and other Goods to numerous to Mention.
We personally Guarantee Every Piece of Jewelry to be First Class and as Represented;
Be Sure and Come to See us Before you Buy.
The Corner Drug Store.

## 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 strenous 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.


These prices are strictly cash

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> 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
N. McNeill
J. O. Chitwood

R E. Sherrill

At the Marriage week Mr. E. H. Erwin d Mis Pearl Kemp were un in th holy bonds of mapony by Rev. W. P. Garvin, ave bride' home north of this co This is a very pour young many' good wishy of their friends, in which th ree Press very cordially joins
The marriage Mr . Nixon Hallmark and ss Blanche Clift took place athe home of day night at 7 o'clk, Esq. J. S. day night at $7 o^{\prime}$ cks, Esq. J.
Post performing $a$ ceremony. Post performing $p$ ceremony.
These young eople have large circle of frids whom the Free Press joinsn expressing best wishes foya happy and prosperous marpd life.
At the home Mr . and Mrs. Jas. A Greer this eity last Mr. H. M Sinat altar Miss Lir Smith, Rev, L. Sams officing.

The bride if most deserving oung lady an the groom is on Haskell cpnty's successfu young teachgs, being at pres ont at the hyd of the Howard school. Th Free Press joins
with many fends in the hope that their arried life may be one of muchloy and prosperity. Mr. Lee Killingsworth and
Misa Ruth Ialey were joined in Miss Ruth faley were joined in
holy wedlols Monday night of this weel Rev. L. L. Bams apeaking fe myatic words that
bound th $m$ together for weal or bound th $m$ together for weal or
woe. The brde is a very popular young lely of our city, while the groop, who was reared here, holda a yery luerative ponition at
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rid ring the week, but on aof the Free Press issuwe are unable to reWe will be glad to p ce of these happy events ${ }_{i}$ ipext issue. inance relative to Distributfirculars on the Streets hd Public Square of the City of Haskell, Texas it ordained by the City

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siness or any public speaking siness or any public speaking d circulars, dodgers, or advering matter of any kind, exceedon violating this ordinance shall pe deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than sd.00 not more than five dollars.
Passed, approved and adopted December 18th A. D. 1913. Attest:


## Leon Gilliam.

T. C. Cahill,

City Secretury

## Almost a Fire

Saturday morning about o'clock Nightwatchman Lemmon discovered the Commercial Hote on fire. It seems that a lantern left lighted at the head of the stairway fell on the floor and perhaps exploded. The night watchman saw flames and ran to the hotel, threw the lantern ou 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 digestrons 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 nightwatch man is useless. These two in stances of fire alone saved the city and owners of property many thousand dollars, besides many other instances we pe

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

## Posey \& Huckabee

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Square of the City
of Haskell,
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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 violating this ordinance shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor
more than one bundred dollars. Passed, approved and adopted December 18th, A. D. 1913 December
Attest:
T. C. Cahill, City Secretar
All Skin Remedies Fail?







The Empty Stocking An empty stocking is the hood. There is no picture more appealing, no emotion that carries a deeper pang and no sen sation as sorrewful 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 dread ful day in the life of a child.
Christmas is built around the love of a mother for her babe and where want and hunger hadde and skulk in the shadow a and the children lie in and dream Christmas reams that never come true, it is there that the betrayal of the Christmas tradition becomes the Theatest disaster in child-life. The gift of the Bethlehem table seat a thrill of delight rough the veins of mankind ad taught us new lessons of un seltish love. We feel this Chris an sensation warming our earts when we tonch a drum sled or a trumphet and hear he gleeful shouts of happy chil dren as they explore the well filled Christmas stocking.

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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

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big enough to practice it. When men sacritice their own legiti-
mate earnings for the good of the town, you may know they
are doing their level best. There is no better demonstra-
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we believe a new era is dawning we believe a new era is dawning
upon our city, one of prosperity, good-will and co-operation This is what is needed, and we
hope it will grow to such portions that the entire city will be as one family-making each other's public interest their own The Mexicans as a nation passing. They are incapable of establishing a government. They are dominated by the Spanish North Africa, a race that has never established a just government in all it's history. They will pass just as the North American Indian has passed. And in this connection we might add, that there is a class of men in this community who have always fought against civilized progress, decent society and moral progress, and they will go down in defeat. Where are the cow thieves, the drunkards, the gamblers, poker players and horse racers that used
to infest even Haskell? Where to infest even Haskell? Where
are the saloon sweaters and sharps who infested the saloons, with lewd women? Such as these used to control elections. But you have to go to the big cities to find
their power now. Fort Worth i in the death struggle to free its in the death struggle to free its
people from the domination of political perverts and criminals. The vote is yet so strong in the the officers who are supposed to ento rce the law or dictate the ap. pointment of assistants in the
office of county attorney. What manner of man, or what is the influence that keeps a certain man
in the county attorney's office in a certain city of this state?
Villa, the Mexican bandit, who has captured all the north of Mex-
ico, is running things with a high io, is running hings with a high
band since his victories.
He is trying to intimidate the consuls of the powers, is confiscating property and shooting people in wish the United Slates would withdraw the protection of the Monroe doctrine from Mexico and sive England an opportunity to of the white race, who would be capable of establishing a nation. Let the Free Press do your

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DO IT Now.

## Just About

Billy, who is very fond of killing rats, while chasing one around the arn, was unexpectedly interrupt
"By his father, who said:
"Killy, what are you doing?"
"Killing rats," was the enthus stic reply.
"How many ha
"When I kill this
"When I kill this one and two "In will be three already," was illy's prompt reply.

Cured of Her Liver Complnint "I was suffering with liver com3lank, Texas "and decided to try 225c box of Chamberlain's Tab am completely curped and can rec-
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come and see us come and see us.
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Haskell, Texas.

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 cannot cover the whole field. Hence the man who would keep take with march of the times will take a general newspaper also The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record has taken front rank amouth and West. It is specially prepared for the reader who has read a daily paper.
First of all, it is a newspaper. The Record believes that the Deople of the country and the
village are as much interested in wiage are as much interested in the city.
In the next place, it carries features suitable for all the members
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