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WHOLE NO. 1454

Just Arrived

New Crop Ribbon Cane Syrup

In
Whole Barrel 10 Gal. Kegs
5 Gal. Kegs 3 Gal. Kegs

Fresh Mackerel in Buckets . . \$1.00

All kinds of Fresh Candies and Cakes for Christmas

The Busy Store, For all the People

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.
Haskell Texas Rule

PROGRESSIVE PARAGRAPHS

Midland stockmen shipped 23 cars of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market from the 17th of November to the 23rd. Preparations for other big shipments are being made.

Mart has secured a new park composed of 3 1/2 acres. It was purchased by the Ladies Civic League and deeded to the city. This is only one of the many movements on foot to add to the civic attractiveness of this thriving little city. The work of beautifying the breathing spot will commence shortly.

Orange has direct connection with the Terry Lumber Company as a result of the spur track being completed to that point by the Southern Pacific. The plant is located twelve miles west of that city and will begin operations immediately.

Caldwell has a new depot, the Santa Fe Railway Company having completed a \$20,000 structure for that purpose recently. It is the finest building in the city and a the citizenship is exceedingly proud of it.

San Benito's sugar mill will begin operation within a few days and will handle cane from about 2,500 acres of land. The grinding season will last about two months or longer.

Houston will soon have 73 miles of street railways if present plans are carried out. The Houston Electric Company has completed tentative plans for the construction of a 4 mile line to Sunset Heights through new territory.

San Angelo ranchmen have completed arrangements where-by Frank Stamme and his son, of Chicago, Ill., will begin immediately the plowing of more than 6,000 acres of virgin soil near that city. A large oil tractor and gang plows will be employed in the work.

Alpine citizens will on December 20th, determine the issuance of good roads bonds in the sum of \$100,000. It is thought that the issue will carry with very little opposition.

Midland cattlemen are sending a number of prize cattle to the International Stock Show at Chicago. W. H. Bryant of that place shipped two carloads of Black Polled Angus last week to the show and several fine Herefords were sent by other stockmen the same week.

Commerce citizens have pledged their support for the issuance of good road bonds in Hunt County. A number of well to do farmers are also interested in the project and an effort will be made to get the Hunt County Commissioners to call an election some time in December to vote on the issuance of \$200,000 in road bonds.

The taxpayers of Hill county recently voted the issuance of good roads bonds to the amount of \$250,000. The proceeds of this election will be used to construct a complete system of modern highways throughout Hill County. Hillsboro citizens also voted the issuance of \$25,000 for street improvements.

The Wichita Mill & Elevator Company has completed preliminary arrangements for the erection of an enormous grain elevator in that city. It will be the largest in the Southwest and will have a capacity of 500,000 bushels.

Work will commence this week on the laying of the gas pipe line from the oil fields at Moran to

Set a Good Example for that Boy of Yours

Christmas is almost on the threshold, and no doubt you are worried about what to give. When you come to the task of selecting your boy's present, think of something useful, don't throw your money away on something that will be gone with the holidays. Give him something that he can use, something that he will appreciate. Set the example for him, to make his money useful.

Nothing would make him happier than to wake XMAS morn and find one of our XTRAGOOD Overcoats marked for him. And it will be useful after the holidays are gone. We have them here in sizes from Four to Fifteen years. In prices up to \$10.

And by the way, you couldn't please the father or husband better than to make him a present of the same kind. We have just the kind of overcoat he would want. Large and roomy, full of snap and style, and made of the very best cloth. Priced at \$10 and \$30. Say, but the old chap would put on a real Christmas smile when he found you had used such good judgment. When he had tried it on, then took it off to get a good look at it, he'd say just about this: "Blamed 'f I aint got a smarter family 'n I thought for—an overcoat, and a dandy at that—well consarn if it aint an R & W, the best one made, gee I can take care of her and wont have to buy one for four or five years." Then he'd about give the whole family a smack, and think of that. Make Xmas happier by spending your money usefully.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Dec. 10th, 1913

CITY BUILDING NOTES

By L. M. Ward

Winners never knock and knockers never win.

Our future success depends on present actions.

Retgression has gotten many a good city down.

Knocking has gotten many a good city down.

A city is judged by the streets it keeps.

No idle dreamers are found among city builders.

Development follows the lines of most persistence.

Willingness is better than latent ability.

Increase the efficiency of your city by boosting.

No town is better than its biggest knocker.

Forty-five head of full blood Karakule sheep were sold last week by the Middlewater Cattle Company of Hartley county to a breeder of fine sheep in P. E. I., for a consideration of \$18,000.

This is the largest price ever paid for Karakule sheep in Hartley County and probably the state.

TURKEY GROWERS.

Mail a postal card to me stating the number of turkeys you have, and I will at once arrange a sale of another car for the middle of December. Think we will get 12 cents for next lot. List your chickens too.

Clay Kimbrough, Secretary, Treasurer., Haskell County Turkey Growers Association. 2tp.

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FARM FACTS

By Peter Radford

Opportunities come only to those who go after them.

The most efficient workman in any line of industry is the farmer.

The greatest problem that confronts the farmer is making both ends meet.

The farmer will diversify and intensify only whenever it pays him to do so.

The waste of effort through impracticable methods of farming is the greatest tragedy of the age.

A profit on labor and capital invested is desired by the farmer as well as the business man.

Some times men who are unable to make a living in the city move to the farm and perish for want of adaptability.

The farmer is so accustomed to having advice handed him on a silver platter that to speak in his own behalf seems to do violence to custom.

Those who have no personal knowledge of agriculture are inclined to regard the farmer as incapable of comprehending his own problems and considering him a public ward, to be assisted but not consulted.

The women of Commerce have organized a Civic Improvement League, as an adjunct to the Board of Trade. Plans are under way for a big campaign for the general improvement of the town. The city park will be beautified, sanitary drinking fountains installed, and streets generally improved.

Furs Furs Furs

There is big money shipping Furs, we are among the largest 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 satisfactory return the check and we will forward your furs to any place in the United States you desire, losing what express we have paid.

We want a bright, energetic man, who understands grading furs to represent us, good pay to right party. Write us today

CHAS. S. GUILHEM
Capital Stock, \$10,000 Austin, Texas

Cisco, Baird and Abilene. Work will be rushed on this project and an effort will be made to get the line finished and gas turned into the mains by January 1914.

With a cargo of 470,000 feet of Texas lumber on board, the steamer Norwegian bark Ester sailed from Galveston en route to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This is the first shipment of Texas lumber to the South American state and it is definitely understood that other shipments will follow this one.

With a large membership, a Board of Trade was organized at Petrolia recently and the editor of the Petrolia Enterprise was chosen as chairman, and J. T. Cumley, secretary. The new organization has begun its activities and the feature of its work is the establishment of a publicity bureau.

Dallas leads all other Texas counties this year in the way of taxable valuations, having rendered property for taxation to the amount of \$129,550,850. Harris County ranks second with \$105,898,862 and Bexar comes third with \$97,896,872.

The Byers Gas & Oil Company with a capital stock of \$30,000

was organized recently for the purpose of developing a 3,000 acre lease for oil and gas. A contract was closed last week for the drilling of the first well to a depth of 2,000 feet, work to begin on or before December 15th. This well will be located about 2 miles southeast of Byers and near the proven field.

Actual work on the construc-

tion of the \$30,000 bridge across Red River, four miles north of Byers, has begun and is being pushed to an early completion. This bridge will be 1,700 feet long with a 16 foot roadway, and known as the 98th Meridian Bridge.

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Consumers, Just a moment please
The Old Reliable, Without a Fault
GENUINE McALESTER

E. A. Chambers

Phone 157

FERGUSON OF TROY

A farce comedy in three acts by Bernard Francis Moore, revised and directed by Miss Franke Terrell, by special request will be repeated Saturday evening December the thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen at Dick's Theatre.

This play as has already been explained is an exaggerated farce. In a very touching and effective manner it demonstrates the incomprehensible situation of the entire household. It is a comedy of much charm, humor and speaking.

Principal players in the cast who merit special mention are Miss Frankie Terrell, director of expression and dramatic art. Messrs. Gaylord Kline, Ernest Grissom, Burrell Hight, Cole Menefee and Mr. Hill. Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant, Miss Ruth Lewis and Miss

Allie Irby. A musical program will add much to the diversity of the occasion. Its personnel including Mrs. J. B. Baker and her chorus also Sweet Sixteen Chorus, "Believe Me Kid", Mrs. H. R. Jones Misses McKelvain, Veasey, and Mrs. T. C. Cabill, "Ish ga Bibble" (I should worry), Allie Irby, Herbert Arbuckle and Cole Menefee. Also other musical specialties. One of the big hits of the bill will be a song composed and sung by Herbert Arbuckle.

It should be understood that this entertainment is given for the purpose of strengthening one of the most essential organizations, the Fire Department, and is being directed by Miss Terrell, "Perturbamur." Motion pictures, 7 o'clock; overture 7:30 o'clock; Curtain 8 o'clock.

Missionary Notes

The Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon, December 8th, to elect the new officers for next year. The attendance was good and the officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Montgomery; first vice-president, Mrs. Rike; second vice-president, Mrs. Sims; third vice-president, Mrs. Bell; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Morton; recording secretary, Mrs. Bryant; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Garvin; local treasurer, Mrs. Long; corresponding treasurer, Mrs. Graham; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. Langford; agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. Fields.

The success of the Bazaar was a delightful surprise. In spite of the rain everything was sold and we have a handsome little sum in the treasury.

On Monday, December 15th, we have the Bible lesson, the third lesson in the study course, with Mrs. Fields as leader.

Supt. Pub.

For Sale—100 acres 2 1/2 miles from Rochester. 65 acres in cultivation, good four room house, very good barn and other good out buildings; good well and orchard. Price \$25.00 per acre, balance, good terms. R. L. Wyatt, Rochester, Texas.

Preaching.

Elder Jessie P. Sewell, president of the Abilene Christian College, will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again Sunday p. m. at 8 o'clock. Bro. Sewell is a well known Bible scholar and educator. It is a great privilege to be able to hear him. Everyone is invited. Do not forget the place, Clark St. Church of Christ, near High School building.

Marriages.

Marriages for this week as we get them from the record are: W. E. McElroy to Miss Bertha Hunt, Rev. Sams officiating; H. M. Hood to Miss Bobbie Green, by J. S. Post; Aubry Cox to Miss Blanch Derrick, by Rev. I. N. Alvis.

DR. DALEY

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

LOCAL NOTES

T. E. Riley came in Tuesday night.

Wanted to Rent—A place for next year. 2t

Bring your stoves to Pinkerton Furniture Co. tf

Get a bath at the White Front Barber Shop.

G. R. Couch made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

See W. H. Parsons for Christmas presents. (Sure)

Hello Boys! Something new at the Corner Drug Store.

Frank Robertson of Weinert was in this city Tuesday.

Meet me at the Corner Drug Store. Beautiful presents.

J. C. Harvey made a business trip to Seymour this week.

Miss Irene Ashburn of Stamford visited Miss Poole Sunday.

King's Chocolate Candies. West Side Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson have moved to Wichita Falls.

Sixteen size 7 jewel Elgin watch, \$5.50 at W. H. Parsons.

Mrs. Spencer has returned from a visit to her friends at Albany.

Eastman Kodaks, best Xmas gifts. West Side Drug Store.

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

Curran Hunt made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday night.

\$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

Phone us about your repair stuff

Pinkerton Furniture Co. tf

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

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.

Say, have you seen the new Jewellery at the Corner Drug Store.

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

An intelligent line of Xmas gifts at West Side Drug Store.

O. L. McCullough, who lives near Rule, went to Goree Wednesday.

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

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

Practically a new Phaeton and new harness. Inquire at Free Press office. 50-2-t

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

Henry Johnson and T. W. Johnson made a trip to Moran the first of the week.

M. M. Malone of Fort Worth was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. H. G. McConnell went to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Lewis Fields has returned from San Angelo, where he has been visiting friends.

The case of the State of Texas, vs. Kesterson, is set for Monday the 15th instant.

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

All kinds of wedding rings watches and nice jewelry at W. H. Parsons, Jeweler.

Hardy Grissom's Sale Continues

Note the Bargains

All new Calico, per yard 4c
All New Outing per yard. 8 1/2c
All New 36 inch fine finished bleaching, per yard 9c
All New 26 inch plaid per yard. 4c
All New extra quality cotton flannel, per yard, 9c
One lot Childrens' Coats, for only 98c
One lot ladies' Tailored Suits for only \$3.98

(The Price of the Suits is Less than the Actual Value of the Skirts)

For Women

\$7.50 Serge Dresses \$5.95
\$25.00 Suits \$18.95
22.50 " 16.95
20.00 " 15.95
17.50 " 12.95
15.00 " 10.95

One lot suits Extra special price \$3.98

Ladies Coats

\$22.50 Coats \$17.95
20.00 " 15.95
17.50 " 12.95
15.00 " 10.95
12.50 " 8.95
10.00 " 7.95
8.50 " 6.95
7.50 " 6.50
6.50 " 5.50
5.00 " 4.25
4.00 " 3.35

For Men

Suits and Overcoats

\$25.00 suits or overcoats \$18.95
22.50 " " " 16.95
20.00 " " " 14.95
17.50 " " " 12.95
15.00 " " " 11.00
12.50 " " " 9.95

One Special Lot Overcoats for only \$8.95

Hats

\$7.50 Hats \$5.95
\$6.00 hats \$4.95
\$5.00 hats \$3.95
\$3.00 hats \$2.70
\$2.00 hats \$1.80
\$1.50 hats \$1.25

Suits for Boys

\$10.00 suits \$7.95
7.50 suits \$5.95
6.50 suits \$4.95
6.00 " 4.45
5.00 " 3.95
4.00 " 3.45
3.50 " 3.15
2.50 " 2.25

Hardy Grissom

The Store with the Goods

COME

For All Things are Now Ready at West Side Drug Store

Santa Claus for EVERYBODY

No Gold Bricks, or Diamonds, or precious stones of any kind, but a well assorted line of Xmas Gifts at prices consistent with the times.

A Few Suggestions

Eastman Kodaks
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets
Music Rolls
Vanity Puff Boxes
Books
Chocolate Sets
Nut Pick Sets
Smoker Sets
Kodak Album
Dolls, Toys
Fire Works

See Our Stock Before You Buy XMAS GIFTS

Mrs. H. C. Hoard of Sweetwater is visiting her father, N. McNeill of this city.

MOVED. I have my shop to next door Pinkerton Furniture Co.—Rudolph Furrier. 2t

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons, who moved to Hamlin some time back, are visiting in this city.

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

Mr. Grindstaff went out to his interurban home near Jossel Sunday and spent the week on his farm.

Mrs. C. P. Morris has returned from Millsap, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Neal.

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

C. T. Jones and Summer Boone of the Miller Creek Community, were in the city Monday.

Miss Lucile Roland of Anson, who has been visiting Miss Nina Morris, has returned to her home.

The owner of a business lot 35x70 feet, located on the corner west of the Haskell opera house, wants to sell same. Inquire at this office for particulars. tf

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

A. J. Carter of Oklahoma who has been visiting his uncle, W. T. Carter, has returned to his home.

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

Miss Franke Terrell is in the city and will give an entertainment at Dick's Theatre Saturday night.

Stop, Listen! I am going to the Corner Drug Store. A complete stock of new and up-to-the-minute jewelry.

John Carlisle of Dickens county stopped off Sunday night to visit his brother W. A. Carlisle. John was a delegate to a meeting of the Farmers Union at Wichita Falls last week.

In Texas today, Kansas City tomorrow morning at 7:30 a.m.

This is only possible on the dependable train—the *Kansas City Special*

The next time—you owe it to yourself to travel via

"The Katy" to Kansas City



Lv. Ft. Worth 7:30 p. m.
Lv. Denton 4:45 p. m.
Lv. Pilot Point 5:15 p. m.
Lv. Whitecap 5:55 p. m.
Lv. Dumas 7:15 p. m.
Ar. Kansas City 7:30 p. m.



We want you to visit our Store whether you want to buy anything or not. We are glad to have you call in and

Make Our Store Your Headquarters

Bring the whole family. We have plenty of room and keep a red-hot stove all the time. You are welcome.

Santa Claus is at our Store



Remember our Rocking Chair proposition closes on **January 1st**

and we urge you to come in before that time and get your chair. This has been one of the most successful premium propositions that we have ever had, and feel like we have given something to our customers that they will always appreciate;

Santa Claus Has Arrived on Time

ON his visit to our store he has unloaded as nice and well assortment of Christmas presents as we have ever had heretofore. We have presents for each member of the family, and we are in a position to sell you for less money this season than ever before. Don't forget to come over to HANCOCK'S before making your selections. We are going to give you 25 per cent on every purchase. Think about it! A 25 per cent discount on all our Toys, Dolls, Salad Bowls and Fireworks means a big saving to you. It will pay you to investigate and take advantage.



Clothing

A Curlee Suit

- Our regular \$22.50 suits now.....\$16.88
- Our regular \$20.00 suits now.....\$14.95
- Our regular \$17.50 suits now.....\$12.95
- Our regular \$16.50 suits now.....\$12.38
- Our regular \$15.00 suits now.....\$11.25
- Our regular \$13.50 suits now.....\$10.15
- Our regular \$12.50 suits now.....\$9.38

Any man would feel proud to step out on Christmas day with a Curlee Suit.

Ladies' and Gents' Shoes

WE have just received a nice assortment of Ladies' Felt House Shoes in grey, maroon, red and black. We also have a complete line of Ladies' Dress Shoes, consisting of Patton Button, Gun Metals, Dull Kids, Tans and White Buckskin.

For evening wear we have the Satin Pumps in all colors.

Also Men's House Slippers, all sizes, which are useful and appreciative. And while our stock is complete, let us urge you to come in at once and make your selections.



Worth Hats

A Worth Hat is worth your consideration—it is worth every cent we will ask you: It will stand the knocks and tumbles.

It will only cost you

WORTH HATS FOR MEN \$3.00

We also have a full line of Men's and Boy's Caps, Comes in Turndowns, the very thing for cold weather **50c to \$1.50**

Our Glove Stock is complete. We want to call your special attention to our Auto Gloves. We have the strongest line of Auto Gloves that can be bought in Tan and Black. Prices.....\$1.50 to \$3.50

Ladies Skirts

Our regular \$15.00 Skirts	\$7.50
" " 13.50 "	6.75
" " 12.50 "	6.25
" " 11.50 "	5.75
" " 8.50 "	4.25
" " 7.50 "	3.75
" " 6.50 "	3.25
" " 5.50 "	2.75
" " 5.00 "	2.50
" " 4.00 "	2.00
" " 3.50 "	1.75

Boys Suits

Why not surprise the Boy with a nice Captain Kid Suit.

Our Regular \$7.50 Suits now	\$5.68
" " 6.50 "	4.95
" " 5.00 "	3.75
" " 4.50 "	3.48
" " 4.00 "	2.95
" " 3.50 "	2.68
" " 3.00 "	2.25
" " 2.50 "	1.88
" " 2.00 "	1.48

We have many things suitable, and appreciative for Xmas gifts.

Art squares, Rugs, Trunks, Suit cases, Auto hoods, Table and Dresser scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Stick pins, and Cuff buttons. Please give us an opportunity to show you.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Our Regular \$15.00 now only	\$11.25
" " 13.50 "	10.15
" " 12.50 "	9.38
" " 10.00 "	7.48
" " 8.50 "	6.38
" " 7.50 "	5.68
" " 5.00 "	3.95
" " 3.50 "	2.98

We also have a beautiful line of Salad bowls, Cake plates, and Olive dishes. Comes in the best grade china. We are closing out at 25 per cent discount. It would be impossible for us to mention every item, so we extend to you a cordial invitation to come in and let us show you through and we feel confident that we will be able to please you.

Toys

Our Regular \$2.00 Toys, now only	\$1.50
" " 1.75 "	1.32
" " 1.50 "	1.15
" " 1.35 "	.98
" " 1.00 "	.75
" " .75 "	.58
" " .50 "	.38
" " .25 "	.19
" " .15 "	.12
" " .10 "	8c
" " 5c "	4c

WE have only a small assortment of Haviland China that we are going to close out regardless of price.

A piece of Haviland China is always appreciated, and where you can buy at such a great saving, it would pay you to make your selections early.

A nice Chocolate Set is something very appreciative, and our stock is limited, but what we have comes in the very best grade china and we are selling them mighty cheap. So, in order to get best choice, we suggest that you come early.

Dolls

Our Regular \$2.50 Dolls now only	\$1.88
" " 1.50 "	1.15
" " 1.35 "	.98
" " 1.25 "	.89
" " 1.00 "	.75
" " .75 "	.58
" " .50 "	.38
" " .25 "	.19

Don't wait, but come in at once, and get the best selections

HANCOCK & COMPANY

"Sis Perkins"

A Comedy in Four Acts
With Special Scenery and Effects

AT HASKELL OPERA HOUSE
SAT'DAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 20

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A Good Laugh Better Than Medicine

SIS Has Made Millions Laugh
is Funny---Yon All Know
Now Better Than Ever SIS

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cents per line per issue.
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HASKELL, TEXAS, December 13, 1913.

Anent the Sidewalk Question.

The Free Press desires to
compliment the city authorities
upon their persistent efforts to
get the citizens of this town to
build concrete sidewalks. The
city has evidently done its part
in putting down crossings. For
instance, crossings have been
placed on every cross street on
the street leading from the
square to the depot, that is on
the north side of the street,
which is the main walk used
going to and from the depot.
The city authorities have appeal-
ed in every way to the property
holders along this street to put
down concrete sidewalks, and a
number have responded. But
there are a few who have not yet
responded. A number of gaps
are still unpaired, some of which
are in a bad condition. It is
sincerely hoped that the appeals

of the city and the needs of the
people will not go unnoticed and
unheeded any longer. Business
men do not have to be argu-
ed with, with reference to the
benefits to be derived from
paving walks. They know it not
only adds convenience to the
people, appearance to the street
but enhances the value of the
property, and there can be only
two reasons for the apparent
non-progressive spirit—lack of
funds, or indifference. The
first may be excusable, but the
latter has no argument in its
favor.

In this connection it may be
said that the city is ready at all
times to put down crossings on
all streets where on each side
the walks have been paved. We
are reliably informed that the
city will soon put down a cross-
ing and substantial culverts at
the Methodist church which is
one of the worst crossings in
town.

We again say hurrah for the
"City Dads," and bid them God-
speed in their good work.

There are many subscribers
on our list who are in arrears
with the paper. We know the
year has been a hard one, and
the rains and hail this fall dam-
aged many in this section. We
hope, however, that those who
are in arrears can find it conven-
ient to pay up and renew. We
are glad to say some are doing
so. If you can't pay it all, call
in and pay part so you can keep
the paper alive. If you run over
a year behind, Uncle Sam says
we must cut you off. We don't
want to do this, so call in and
let's get the matter adjusted.

Nerve.

The writer witnessed what he
classed as a display of nerve
last Saturday in one of our
stores. A man came in and
asked one of the clerks if he had
a certain number of shoes. He
answered in the affirmative. He
then explained that he had order-
ed a pair (he did not say from
where) and they had come a
size too small, and he had come
around to see if he could not get
them exchanged for a pair the
right size. Wonder why he did
not send them back to the place
from which he ordered them?
Or why did he not come to the
Haskell merchant at first to get
his shoes, where they could
have been examined and tried on
to see whether or not they suited?
The merchant very prob-
ably turned them down in the
"swap" and they had a right to,
and the fellow had no right to be
offended, either. We believe in
fair play. It may be all right to
order goods from the mail order
houses, but we doubt it being
good business policy, as well as
profitable. It reminds us of a
business man not long since
bringing to the Free Press an
envelope job. The sample was
one from a lot of envelopes
printed in St. Louis. The mer-
chant was very particular to ask
us to show him a proof, which
we gladly did, and we had to
make a number of corrections
and changes in the style of type,
etc. Very probably the St.
Louis work was done without
the firm seeing it until the order
was delivered, and if it did
not suit, he had to take it any-
way.

The moral to this is: Trade
with your home people, where
you can always get accomoda-
tions in the way of exchanges of
goods if they do not suit. Like-
wise give your home printer
your printing, where you can
always select your style of type
and design, get corrections in
proof and select the kind of pa-
per you want. Even though you
pay a few cents more, the satisfac-
tion gained is worth many
times the difference.

The Free Press meant last
week to make mention of the
Abilene Reporter's Sunday edi-
tion, which contained nine
pages of advertisement from one
firm of that city, Mr. Campbell.
The Reporter is the only paper
between Fort Worth and El
Paso that issues a Sunday
edition. Not only Abilene peo-
ple, but West Texas people in
general in this section at any
rate, look upon the Reporter
with pride. It is a well edited,
neatly printed, newsy paper,
and is gaining in favor every
year. It deserves the success
it has attained. Its columns
are always used by the home
merchants who are not afraid to
invest in printers' ink. The
Campbell firm evidently shows
their belief in the efficacy of ad-
vertising, and especially in the
Reporter, by taking nine full
pages in one issue. We wish
this splendid paper continued
success.

How many people can honestly
argue that we don't need more
sidewalks? Don't all speak at
once, but if you can offer one
legitimate, reasonable excuse for
not building sidewalks, un-
less you are strictly finan-
cially able, we would like to hear
it.

The Christmas spirit is begin-
ning to pervade this section.
Haskell merchants are putting
on display their Christmas
goods, and those who shop ear-
ly will have the opportunity to
make better selections.

Mattress Making.

I make new mattress and make
over old mattresses. My charges
are reasonable.
Tom Pierson, East of the depot,
Haskell, Texas. 49 2t. pd.

Let the Free Press do your
job printing.

Magazine Club.

Quite a number of ladies were
present at the Club on Decem-
ber 6, 1913.

Saturday, December 13, being
Federation Day 'twas decided to
have a special program. Mrs.
Homer D. Wade of Stamford,
our state treasurer of Federated
Clubs, is to be with us. The
The Symphony Club is to help
with the music.

Mrs. Elkins as teacher made
the lesson quite interesting.

The following program was
carried out.

Roll call—Interesting ceme-
teries of the world.

Reading—Description of an-
cient Italian castle—Crawford—
Mrs. Clark.

Press Reporter.

IF CHILD IS CROSS FEVERISH AND SICK

Look, mother! If tongue is coated give
California Syrup of Figs.

Children love this fruit laxative
and nothing else cleans the stom-
ach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop
playing to empty the bowels, and
the result is they become tightly
clogged with waste, liver gets
sluggish, stomach sours, then
your little one becomes cross,
half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep
or act naturally, breath is bad,
system full of cold, has sore throat
stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen,
mother! See if tongue is coated,
then give a teaspoonful of
California Syrup of Figs, and in a
few hours all the constipated
waste, sour bile and undigested
food passes out of the system, and
you have a well, playful child
again.

Millions of mothers give Cali-
fornia Syrup of Figs because it
is perfectly harmless; children
love it, and it never fails to act
on the stomach, liver, and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent
bottle of California Syrup of Figs
which has full directions for ba-
bies, children of all ages and for
grown-ups plainly printed on the
bottle. Beware of counterfeits
sold here. Get the genuine made
by California Fig Syrup Company
and refuse any other kind with
contempt.

Sis Perkins

Did you ever sit on a mossy
bank and look at the sun-kissed
brook as it merrily dances in glee
around the protruding pebbles
and feel glad that you were alive?
Well, that is the same sensation
that you experience when you go
to see "Sis Perkins," the clever
show that is soon to be here. It
is a laughing, bubbling pure
heart and home story. When the
curtain drops on the last act you
feel as though you had been re-
freshed by a drink of good cool
spring water. One night only at
the Haskell opera House, Dec. 20.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment

Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning
sensation and other disagreeable
forms of eczema, tetter, salt
rheum, and skin eruptions
promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's
Eczema Ointment. Geo. W.
Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I
purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's
Eczema Ointment. Have had
eczema ever since the civil war,
have been treated by many doc-
tors, none have given the benefit
that one box of Dr. Hobson's Ec-
zema Ointment has." Every suf-
ferer should try it. We're so
positive it will help you we guar-
antee it or money refunded. At
all druggists or by mail 50c.

Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadel-
phia and St. Louis.

Plenty of Money.

To loan on first class improved
farms at 8 per cent interest, on
ten years time with option of pay-
ing one tenth each year.

If you want a loan, write or
come and see us.

Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

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Dick's Theatre

Saturday Night
December 13th

One Night Only

That Funny Little Farce-Comedy
In Three Acts

"Ferguson of Troy"

The Big Laughing Hit of
the Season

10 PEOPLE 10
With a Chorus of Thirty

Reserved Seats on Sale at John W. Pace Drug Co.
Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, that a
meeting of the stockholders of
the Weimer State Bank, of Wei-
nert, Texas, will be held at the
office of said Bank, in the city of
Weinert, 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.

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

The difficulty of deciding what
to buy for holidays is overcome
when you see our show window
full of BOOKS—yes books for
the baby up to grandpa at
prices from 5c to \$5.00. We
will sell cheaper than catalogue
houses. Build strong char-
acters in those you would have
remember you by giving them
good books—come and make
your selection early as many
others are doing, so as to get
what you want before the holi-
day rush. Books for babies
and children, cooks, students,
etc. Largest collection of
bibles in Haskell.

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—and Home Baking
Success and
Satisfaction

One Heaping
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Enough

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"Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our Rider Agents everywhere are
making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once.
NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve your bicycle.
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advance, promptly freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during
which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish.
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cle, ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.
FACTORY PRICES. We furnish the highest grade bicycles. It is
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above factory cost. BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your
own name under our name. Orders filled the day received.
SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles,
but we have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear
out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.
COASTER BRAKES, single wheels, imported rubber chains and pedals, parts, repairs
and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail prices.

\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires

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The regular retail price of these
tires is \$10.00 per pair for \$4.80 (cash
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A hundred thousand pairs sold last year,
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punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh
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prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these
tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we
are making a special factory price to the rider of only
\$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is
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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if
you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in
sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not
satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order
a pair of these tires you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer
than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want
a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, because this remarkable tire offer
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DO YOUR SHARE NOW

Mrs. C. D. Long

Miss Eugene English

"So Miss Biffers is married at last?"

"Yes."

"And who is the happy man?"

"Her dear old dad."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A man in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am, I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains. In cases of rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, sprains, etc., you should try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

A bridegroom as a person who spends a lot of money buying himself a wedding suit that nobody notices.—Dallas News.

Hunt's Lightning Oil.

This is the liniment that has caused so much talk. So many people are telling of how it relieved them of pain that one can no longer doubt that it is truly a wonderful remedy. Every druggist handles it.

During revival meetings in a western city placards giving notices of the various meetings, subjects, etc., were posted in conspicuous places. One day the following was displayed:

Subject—"Hell; Its Location and Its Absolute Certainty."

Thomas Jones, barytone, will sing "Tell Mother I'll Be There."—Ladies' Home Journal.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in Children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

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WHAT'S INDIGESTION? WHO CARES? LISTEN!

Pape's Diapepsin makes sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

The B. W. M. Workers.

The muddy streets failed to keep the large and enthusiastic crowd of women away from the church Monday evening. The missionary program was indeed interesting and instructive. Quite a lot of business was attended to.

It was decided to meet at Sister Sam's Monday evening early and pack the box for the Orphans' Home, then go to church for the regular bible lesson, beginning at the 8th chapter of Judges through the book of Ruth. Be sure to keep up your daily reading, and be there Monday evening. Don't neglect God's work unless you are willing for him to neglect caring for you and yours.

We were glad to enroll ten new members: Mrs. Stogner, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Parkerson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. DeBono, Mrs. Remy, Mrs. Wert French, Mrs. Rupe.

Bro. Sams will meet with us Monday to hear the lesson.

We were indeed sorry our beloved vice-president could not be with us, her baby being sick.

Reporter.

30,000 VOICES

And many are the voices of Haskell People.

Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Haskell people are in this chorus. Here's a Haskell case.

Mrs. John, Hallmark, Haskell, Texas, says: "There was a feeling of distress in the top of my head, and I had a dull pain across my loins that kept me from sleeping well. My back ached and my loins were very lame. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store), these troubles have not bothered me. No other kidney remedy has ever given me greater satisfaction in my case than this one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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

More New Wall Paper

More new patterns have been added to our already big stock of Wall Paper making it the most complete we have ever shown.

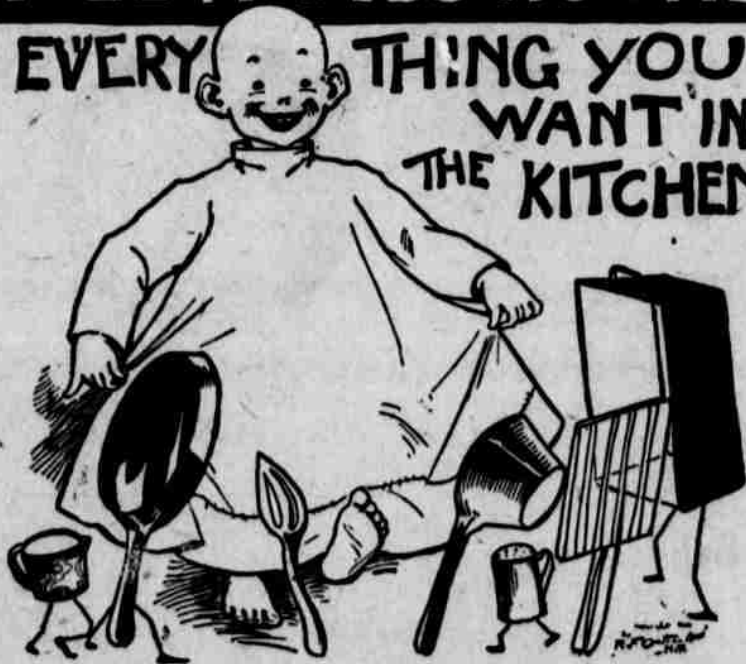
We want to say with emphasis, that we have some exceptional values. We mean just this. You can get a nice, new, up-to-date pattern of paper for wall and border of a room for 75c

We will have some special prices on Paint and Oil during December and if you expect to paint any time soon it will pay you to get your paint now before the colors are picked over.

We have today received our big new line of Holiday pictures. Look in on them, they are great.

Norman's Paint Store

ALL HANDS ROUND EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN THE KITCHEN.



Unless you buy high grade Kitchen things, they act badly and are soon worn out.

In whatever you buy it pays to buy only the best.

Our kitchen hardware, and hardware for all kinds of use, is the very best.

We do not sell goods for less than they cost us, but we do sell good goods cheap.

Our line of Cook and Heating Stoves have stood the test for 77 years.

We are headquarters for washing machines, sewing machines and all kinds of sporting goods.

McNeill & Smith
Hardware Co.

When little Willie's mother opened the door to the vicar her face beamed with joy and welcome in spite of the fact that it was wash day.

"This is a real pleasure, sir," "I've been waiting to thank you for the good you've done our Willie by your evening classes. Home's as different again since he attended the plumbing and gas-fitting class!"

"This is, indeed, gratifying—very!" said the vicar. "Now what improvement have you noticed in little Willie of late."

"Well, he's arranged our penny-in-the-slot gas meter so that we get our gas for nothing. You see he's moved it from the scullery to outside the front door, sir."

"But you still have to put your pennies in the slot, my good woman!" "Ah, but you see, sir, before he put the meter in the road our Willie wrote 'Chocolates' over the slot."—London Answers.

"Sis Perkins"

There is so much that is good in the rural comedy drama, "Sis Perkins" that no wonders at the unusual success that has been accorded to the play. Its realistic pictures of country life appeal to all classes, for in it is found comedy and pathos, laughter and tears. It is clean and wholesome; its humor is crisp and quaint, and its bits of homely philosophy are remembered and laughed at over and over again.

The presentation of this famous play at the Haskell Opera House on December 20th will introduce a carefully selected company, and the engagement promises to be a record breaker.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELISSA chili TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you in design, material and price.

Receivers Sale.

Up to twelve o'clock noon December the 15th I will as receiver in the case of M. J. Ferris et al vs Emma B. Price et al No. 1832 on civil docket of district court of Haskell County, receive cash bids for the property involved in said suit. To-wit: 200 acres of the J. M. Stehens & of league survey in said Haskell County and the personality including stock of the late firm of Ferris & Price now on the Ferris Ranch in this Haskell County an inventory of which will be exhibited on application to me at my store in Haskell, Texas. R. E. Sherril, Receiver. 49-2t-p.

"After all," said Kwoter, "it's a true saying that 'he laughs best who laughs last.'" "Not at all," replied Wise, "The really true saying is: 'He laughs best whose laugh lasts.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

"What's this?" asked the dictator, nervously, as the courier handed him a document.

"An ultimatum." "Another ultimatum? Then it's alright. I thought maybe they were trying to start something."—Washington Star.

Cured of Her Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to anyone." For sale by all dealers.

"How was the matinee, Felice?"

"I have never before enjoyed a play so much. Just look at this handkerchief! It's soaked with tears."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tough up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, yellow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 30 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Victory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for instructions on your case and 48-page book, "Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

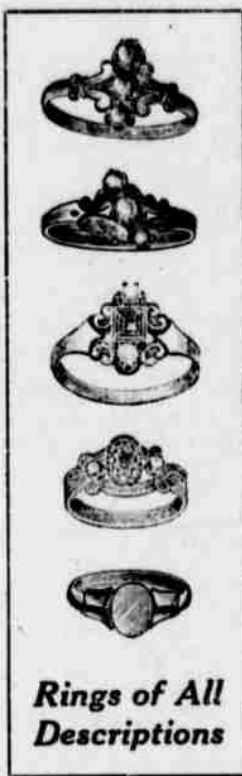
YOU know how it goes every Christmas, how you put off and put off buying your presents from day to day until presently you find yourself face to face with Christmas week or even Christmas Eve, and all your gifts to buy. Then you start out buying at random first here and there, often paying twice as much as you originally intended, for the reason that you have no time to look around. Isn't it about that way? Let us help you out this Christmas season. No more than five minutes time will enable you to carefully note on this list whatever you want to buy. When you are ready to make your selections, whether it is tomorrow morning or the last hour before we close Christmas Eve, come to this store and you will be able to make an intelligent selection for your list, from our stock. And we guarantee you will not pay more than you expect.



Mesh Bags from
75c to \$7.50



Cut Glass Vases
\$2.50 and up



Rings of All
Descriptions



Cream and Sugar Set in Fine Cut Glass
From \$3.00 to \$5.00



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From \$1.50 to \$5.00



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From \$1.00 to \$20.00

We are Especially Strong on Diamonds, Which Make a Permanent and Appreciable Gift

For Uncles, Aunts and Cousins:

A splendid selection of any kind of fine Jewelry, a book leather bound, a Bible, a box of stationery, a cigar holder or case, a purse, collar and cuff boxes, razors and straps, manicure sets, mirrors, mugs and brushes, call bells, whisk brooms and cases, hand mirrors, albums, boxed papers in Xmas packages, books, finest selection ever brought to Haskell. Scrap books, rag toy books, etc.

For Grandfather:

A reading glass, a pair of spectacles, walking cane, a pipe and tobacco, a safety razor, a pair of cuff buttons or a set of checkers.

For Grandmother:

A bottle of dainty perfume, a pair of gold spectacles, or a teacher's Bible, a weather thermometer.



Clocks
From \$1.00 to \$20.00

For Father:

A box of cigars, a bill book, a hair brush, traveler's dressing case, a fountain pen, a set of dominoes or a watch, fob or chain.

For Mother:

A hand glass, comb and brush, a Barette, solid gold watch chain, a piece of cut glass or hand-painted China, or some silverware for the table.

For Oldest Son:

A charm for watch, an emblem pin, a scarf pin, coin purse, card case, a shaving set, a stud for shirt, a fountain pen or military brushes.

For Daughter:

A cut glass powder box, a hat pin, a waist set, a brooch, a bracelet, a ring, a leather music roll, a leather-back classic book, or a Testament.

For the Children:

Story books, for boys, girls and grown folks, foot ball, glove mitt, bat, baseball, \$1.50 watch, boy's or girl's size, a ring or a necklace, a locket, scrap book or post card album, dolls 5c up to \$3.50. Fine Dolls Reduced in Price.

For Baby:

A baby record book, infant's toilet sets, a ring, gold pins, building blocks, a comb and brush set, rag animal books, Talcum powder or a rattle.

For Your Girl:

A diamond ring, a brooch, lavalier, opal, sapphire or ruby ring, a cut glass bottle of delicate perfume, a book of poems, a novel or a box of stationery. A piece of cut glass, any design is always acceptable.

My goods are always equal to or better than my representation. You are buying goods from a man that can look you square in the face 365 days in a year, right here at home. My success depends on the values I offer. If you become dissatisfied with anything you get here, you can get your money back, ask your banker, but you can't do this with mail order houses. I want your trade, and if Prices will get it you can consider yourself my customer.

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Drugs and Jewelry

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"DEBT"—Enemy of Prosperity



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

Practice a Little Economy

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 Texas

A Record Breaker.

Our daily attendance this fall has been the largest in the history of the institution, and from present indications our January attendance will be a record breaker. With our new building and additional teachers already employed we have plenty of room and plenty of teachers. Our work is practically all taught on the plan of "learn to do by doing" through individual instructions. This enables us to handle any number of students to the very best advantage. Students who are deficient in Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling, etc., get special instructions in each of these subjects without extra cost. By our method of individual instruction, the student who is slow and backward in his work is not discouraged by trying to keep up with the student who has had superior advantages, neither is the bright student who has had superior advantage held back on account of the slow students, but each is worked to his full capacity, therefore both are delighted with their work.

If you can't persuade some one else to buy you a scholarship as a Christmas present then buy it yourself. It's a Christmas present that will prove of untold value to you. We are daily placing

students in positions where they are drawing from \$600 to \$1500 per annum with promotion ahead. Finish a course of bookkeeping, business administration and finance, shorthand or telegraphy with us and we'll get you the position, and there are no ifs or ands about it; we have got to do it if we expect your support in securing future patronage. The cost of a complete unlimited course including tuition, books, and board is only from \$95 to \$120.

Get a copy of our large illustrated catalogue, giving facts and figures as to what our former students have accomplished and what their employers think of them. Fill in your name and address and state course in which you are mostly interested and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, today and receive catalogue.

Name.....
Address.....
Course interested in.....

Miss Mollie Hayes of Farmersville, who has been visiting Mrs. R. C. Montgomery has returned to her home.

Judge Colston of Kentucky, is here to attend the trial of his nephew in the case of State vs Kesterson.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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This mild wash will bring you instant relief from that awful itch. Prove it with a 50c bottle. We guarantee the regular \$1.00 size bottle to end your distress and begin your cure of your money back. D.D.D. Soap helps, too; ask us.
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Bring back its gloss, lustre, charm and get rid of dandruff.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, gloss and lustre, and try as you will, you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting all over your scalp—Dandrine is, we believe, the only sure grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell,
Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 25th day of November 1913, in cause No. 735, styled J. L. Coleman vs. J. D. Kinnison et al on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of May 1913, in favor of said J. L. Coleman against the said J. D. Kinnison as principal and S. E. Coleman as indorser, I did on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon, seize and take unto my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Situated and lying in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, being one-third of the west part of section No. 79, block 1, Abstract No. 288, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of survey No. 80 made for George Harris, same being the northwest corner of section No. 89, Thence east 1010 varas to northeast corner of this tract, Thence south 680 1/2 varas to the southeast corner of this tract; Thence west 1010 varas to the southwest corner of this tract in the west boundary line of section No. 89; Thence north with said west boundary line of section No. 89, 680 1/2 varas to the place of beginning, containing 113 1/2 acres.

And on the 6th day of January A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day and at the court house door of Haskell County Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the above described property. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 5th day of December A. D. 1913.
W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Holiday Excursion Fares

The Wichita Valley Railway will sell Holiday Excursion tickets from all stations to all destinations in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and Memphis, Tenn., at one fare and one-third for the round-trip, on December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 6th, 1914.

ALSO

on December 20th, 21st and 22nd, low rate round-trip tickets will be sold from all stations to important destinations in the Southeast and to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo., with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 18th, 1914.

For detailed information as to fares, train schedules, etc., call on Wichita Valley Railway agent, or address

A. A. Gilson, G. P. A.,
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Sayles

Dear Editor and Chats:

May I step into your happy circle just a few minutes? I will not intrude upon your kind patience very long. I came to invite you to our box supper at Sayles Saturday night Dec. 29. Every one has a special invitation to come and being somebody with you, Boys don't forget your best girl.

Now this box supper is for a good cause and I hope every one will come and help in it and those who cannot come and wish to help you can send or hand to W. S. Fouts what you feel like you are able to give to a good cause. It is for a sick friend, Mr. E. H. Sutherland who taught the Sayles school for us 3 years ago. He is now, and has been for nearly three years in the Sanitarium at El Paso, Texas. He has not been able to work any during this time and we all know that it takes money to stay in a Sanitarium.

I had a letter from him this week. He was so low spirited, it makes me feel so sad to read his letters; he did not ask for money or help in any way, but we know he needs it and it is our duty to help those in need and through our love for him and our duty toward God and man we have taken this step for him. We are commanded to help one another. We should all be ready and willing to obey His command. Now all who wish to help in a good cause be sure and come. Remember the date Dec. 20. Girls all of you come and bring a basket. I will bid you all adieu, wishing one and all a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.
Emma Hardeman.

CENTER POINT.

"Hello, one and all."
Health is very good at present. Mrs. R. P. Elmore spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Rhodes.

Messrs. Clyde Gross and Tom Heavens made a business trip to Haskell Saturday.

School is progressing nicely with Mr. Thomas Havens as teacher.

Misses Daisy and Essie Chandler spent Sunday with Misses Lone and Myrtle Harwell.

Mrs. Fannie Briden visited her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Annie Bland of Sayles community Friday.

Misses Laura and Bennie Cauthen, Daisy Essie and Audrey Chandler visited school Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cauthen spent Monday with Mrs. Gross.

Mr. J. D. Rhodes attended preaching at Bunker Hill Sunday.

Tom Rowen visited Elzie Harwell Sunday.

Misses Cecil and Thelma Benton spent Saturday night with the Chandler girls.

We regret to say that Mr. B. F. Chandler and family are going to leave this part of the world as they are moving one mile north of Haskell. We sure will miss this family from our community but our loss will be others gain.

Miss Laura Cauthen and Daisy Chandler spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Cecil and Velma Benton.

The party at Mr. Cauthen's Tuesday night was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Fannie Briden spent Monday with Mrs. A. J. Rhodes.

Messrs. Charlie Fouts and Edd Fouts of Sayles community and Homer Patterson of Ballew attended the party at Mr. Cauthen's Tuesday night.
Merry Maiden.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Christmas red cross seals are being sold by Mrs. Long and Miss Eugenia English purely to help provide a fund to care for tuberculosis patients, and they do not get one cent for their work.

Nor does the Free Press charge them for the advertising. Spend a little money for the stamps, it will help the sick and needy.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliouness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthenener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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

Mr. J. K. Quinn of Thorndale spent Sunday and Monday with his stepson F. L. Daugherty and was also looking after property interests.

W. F. Tompkins.

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Holiday Excursion Rates

Via
The Texas Central R. R.
To
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Date of sale December 20th, 21st and 22nd. Limited to January 18th, 1914 for return

Also Reduced Rate Tickets to All Stations in Texas and points in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana

Will be on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, and Jan. 1st limited to January 6th for return. For rates and full information, ask any Texas Central Railroad Agent, or write,

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Good Work.

Mr. F. G. Alexander got up a crowd of men Tuesday and hauled 20 loads of cinders and filled up a lot of mud holes on the street south of the square. Messrs. Pinkerton and Northcutt furnished the teams and several citizens shoveled the cinders. A campaign like this by everybody in town would be a good thing. The city authorities are doing all they can to keep the streets in repair with the means at their command. So without delay we will open up a register at our office for every man who will work a day, by which we can organize. Who will come in and register that he will turn out and work a day as furnish a team. Now come you citizens. The ladies may find some way to help us. Take it up in the clubs and let's gravel a few crossings. Gravel on the bare soil will make a walk a wagon will never cut through. Who will furnish a few loads of gravel? We have an immense gravel deposit all over and near town, just fit for street paving and better than brick or cement and ten times as cheap. Let's take advantage of the gravel beds and do away with muddy street crossings.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly that they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery, Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, for we have no fear. We rely on it croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. St. Louis.

Estray Notice.

To R. R. English, County Clerk Haskell County, Texas. In compliance with the Estray law now in force, I herewith return the following estrays which have been found running at large and not estrayed and state that the owner of the same is unknown. Two heifer yearlings, coming two years old, described as follows: One red with white spots in face, with white on breast, no mark or brand. One brown, part Jersey, with white in face, no mark or brand. G. W. Sollock County Commissioner Precinct No. Four. Haskell County, Texas.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

"That man has a wonderfully well-trained memory." "Yes. He can make it remember anything he chooses."—Washington Star.

Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste matter of the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c at druggists by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. & St. Louis.

The Free Press desires to call special attention to its job department. We are prepared to turn out as high class job printing as you can get anywhere. There is no need to send any printing away from Haskell. We can please you in workmanship, material and price.

The Tortures of Rheumatism

are aggravated during climatic changes because the impure blood is incapable of resistance and ordinary treatment seems useless—but the fame of Scott's Emulsion for relieving rheumatism is based on logical principles and scientific facts. This oil-food promptly makes active, red, life-sustaining blood corpuscles and its body-building properties regulate the functions to expel poisonous acids. Scott's Emulsion, with careful diet for one month, will relieve the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdue the unbearable sharp pains when other remedies fail. Beware of alcoholic imitations and insist on the purity of SCOTT'S. AT ALL DRUGGISTS 13-82



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Bix—"Can you lend me \$5 for a month, old boy?"

Dix—"What the deuce does a month-old boy want with five dollars?"—Boston Transcript.

Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how quickly the pain caused by Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also good for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, cuts, burns, sprains. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. W. W. H.—"Mah husband ain't been married in twenty-five years."

Mr. C.—"Mine's up fo life to."—P. Ck.

Who Suffers Pain?

Those who suffer pain should try Hunt's Lightning Oil, the world's greatest liniment. It is the finest thing for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, burns, headache, etc. All druggists sell it.

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"What makes you so anxious to send Three-Finger Sam to the legislature? He isn't so very popular."

"No. We citizens of Crimson Gulch figured that it would be a great saving to the general community to get a poker player like Sam located somewhere else."—Washington Star.

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave." Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man. According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say: "My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it." This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson. Every home should be provided with the latest edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.



MR. S. S. JOHNSON St. Elmo, Illinois.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Lucky Day Almanac for 1914

Lewis Urges Farmers to Pay Poll Tax

W. D. Lewis, President of the Texas Farmers' Union, has officially requested all members of the Union and all farmers, as well, to pay their poll tax. President Lewis, in discussing the subject, said:

"The farmers of Texas cast about 60 per cent of the ballots, 76 per cent of our population lives on the farm. I want to urge every farmer to take a more active interest in the affairs of government and to qualify for citizenship by paying their poll tax and more carefully studying the problems of government.

"There will be many issues of importance to the farmer during the coming campaign and he should be prepared to meet them. A careful analysis of the returns of recent elections shows that not to exceed 50 per cent of the men of voting age living on farms go to the polls. Let us take the lead this year and show our fidelity to our government by the payment of our poll tax."

Stomach Troubles Disappear

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back, and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Poole of Depew, Okla., writes: Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters uncalled for during the week ending December 6, 1913: W. P. Hearn. Ernest Jackson (2). W. W. Sands. H. H. Lloyd. Cole Marshbanks.

California Woman

Seriously Alarmed. "A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance, I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

November Building Permit Record.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Building permits in the nine principle cities of Texas, population basis, during November 1913, had an aggregate value of \$1,461,869 for the same month a year previous.

Dallas leads all other cities by a majority of more than six hundred and fifty thousand dollars in November and Houston takes second rank, while Fort Worth is third. Dallas and Fort Worth are the only cities whose permits show an increase over the previous month of this year. The totals for the cities are: Dallas, \$876,615; Houston, \$214,395; Fort Worth, \$159,400; San Antonio, \$102,800; Waco, \$86,990; Galveston, \$61,131; El Paso, \$34,405; Beaumont, \$18,059; Austin, \$15,041.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.

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"Yes. We arranged to consider the manifestation of the psychic impulse in protoplasmic life and the molecular energy developed by the prismatic transmutation of light waves and kindred topics."

"And have you done so?" "No. We've only been in session a week. We haven't yet decided the question of who's boss."—Washington Star.

IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For sick headache, sour stomach, sluggish liver and bowels.

Get a ten-cent box now. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for many days. Don't forget the children.

"Ordered your winter coal yet, old man?" "Ordered it? I'm not in position to order it. But I'm making overtures for it."—Boston Transcript.

Knicker—"The Administration wants to starve Huerta out." Bocker—"Then it should bring him to New York and make him buy eggs."—New York Sun.

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