

## HOW THE POPULAR VOTE STANDS

As the popular vote for president is reported by counties and states the victory of Mr. Wilson in the electoral college becomes more and more amazing.

It is now very apparent that Mr. Bryan in each of his three campaigns received a greater vote of the people than did the successful candidate on Nov. 5th.

He received a larger vote in the campaigns of 1900 and 1908 than did Mr. Wilson in 1912 in the very states which insured the victory to the democratic party this year.

We present some remarkable exhibits in evidence of this to our readers, comparisons which will astound statisticians and politicians alike.

New York State—Wilson in 1912, 647,994; Bryan in 1900, 678,386; Bryan in 1908, 667,469.

Illinois—Wilson in 1912, 403,416; Bryan in 1900, 503,061; Bryan in 1908, 450,795.

Wisconsin—Wilson in 1912, 146,151; Bryan in 1900, 159,285; Bryan in 1908, 166,632.

Connecticut—Wilson in 1912, 71,836; Bryan in 1900, 73,997.

Maryland—Wilson in 1912, 112,222; Bryan in 1900, 123,371; Bryan in 1908, 115,908.

Missouri (2,600 precincts out of 3,800)—Wilson in 1912, 330,200; Bryan in 1908, 346,574.

Nebraska—Wilson in 1912, 109,000; Bryan, 1908, 131,099.

Ohio—Sixty-three counties reported gave Wilson in 1912 317,655; the same counties gave Bryan in 1908 399,461.

We append the list of counties showing the decrease in the democratic vote in 61 of the 63, and but slight increase in the other two.

Sixty-three counties, Wilson, 317,657; Bryan, 399,041.

This ratio of decrease carried through the state will place Mr. Wilson's vote as 115,000 short of that received by Mr. Bryan in Ohio in 1908.

If Mr. Bryan with his greater popular strength as a vote getter had been the candidate, what states in the union could his opponents have carried?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nashville Tennessean: The popular vote for the presidency has fallen far short of expectations, for it is now clearly indicated that Mr. Wilson's popular vote will not be as large as the popular vote cast for Mr. Bryan in either of his three elections for the presidency.

It is now evident that Mr. Bryan still has the record on the popular democratic vote, having received over six million each time, as follows: In 1896, 6,502,925; in 1900, 6,358,133; in 1908, 6,406,104.

Wilson's unofficial vote in New York is 647,994, while Bryan received, in 1900, 678,386, and in 1908, 667,468.

Wilson's total vote in Maryland is 112,122, while Bryan received, in 1900, 122,271, and in 1908, 115,908.

Wilson's vote in Delaware is unofficially stated to be 20,431, while Bryan, in 1908, received 22,071.

It is not yet known what Wilson's popular vote is in all the states, but enough of it is in to show that Bryan's exceeds it.

While Mr. Wilson's victory is an unprecedented one, Bryan, who was three times defeated for the presidency, received each time more votes than were cast for Wilson.

A feature that makes this

more surprising is that the population of the country has increased many millions since the years Bryan was a candidate, and the votes of Arizona and New Mexico have been added.

## Cheerless Xmas For Sneys Described.

Tears stood in the eyes of jurors, lawyers and women spectators Friday afternoon when Henry Bowman of Plano described the cheerless Christmas of the little Sneed girls while their mother was in Canada with Al Boyce, Jr.

"I remember little Georgia Beal—she's six years old," Bowman said, "would climb up on the bed to kiss the picture of her mother hanging on the wall. Leonora, who is eleven, said that she never appreciated her mother until she left them, but that she had no mother now."

The children were at Plano from the time of the elopement until Mrs. Sneed was found and returned to Texas. Mrs. Henry Bowman is a sister of Mrs. Sneed.

Bowman was asked to describe Sneed's condition after he had failed to find his wife.

"He slept hardly any," Bowman said, "and he rarely sat down. He would pace the floor and talk about his wife. He never said anything about her that was not tender and affectionate. He said he knew she had loved him at one time because they had spent ten happy years of married life and he said he knew she must be miserable wherever she was and that he was going to find her and keep her the rest of her life because she was the mother of his children."

"In any conversation he would finally get on the subject of his wife. He evidently was thinking of her all the time."

Asked how he regarded Sneed as a father and husband, Bowman replied:

"I had always thought he was too indulgent a father and husband, if anything."

## Mr. Roosevelt's Proclamation

Colonel Roosevelt has issued a Thanksgiving proclamation to his followers. He congratulates them upon the progress made by the progressive party and encourages them to face the future with hope and confidence. Good. The democratic party can sincerely felicitate the progressive republicans upon the strength which they have manifested—a surprising strength, all things considered—and it can bid them Godspeed in the prosecution of their work. The democratic party is progressive and is entitled, as democrats believe, to lead the progressive forces of the nation. But rivalry will not hurt. The more active and energetic the progressive republicans are, the greater will be their influence in compelling the democrats to be steadfast in their progressive course. Time will tell whether the new party is needed. At present there does not seem to be any necessity for it, but the question can not of course, be determined by a few. No harm can come from the advocacy of measures in the interest of the people, whether they are advocated by old parties or new. Let the fight go on; let the public be enlightened. The right is always triumphant at last; and those will have permanent influence who unselfishly espouse a righteous cause.

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## BRIQUETTING COMPANY ORGANIZED

Mr. L. C. Kinney, an experienced coal miner expert, who has been in our city for some time in the interest of organizing a Briquetting Company, has succeeded in his efforts. Free Press readers will remember mention being made of Mr. Kinney before in these columns, also mention of briquets that he was exhibiting in proof of his contention that this method of producing fuel was a money-saver to the consumer. The company just organized is composed of some of Haskell's prominent business men and financiers, and a number of capitalists of Fort Worth and Dallas, and it will be known as the Brazes River Briquetting Co. A charter has been applied for, the capital stock being about \$75,000. The company will operate at New Castle, using the products from the coal field near that town. Machinery to the cost of \$50,000 will be placed to serve the purposes of the company. And an experienced miner will be in charge. This promises to be one of the most profitable enterprises that has been promoted in the west, as well as a very beneficial one to the people of this section.

## District Court

District court convened here Monday, with Judge Thomas on the bench and District Attorney Stinson in attendance. There is a heavy civil docket, and besides members of the local bar in attendance, Charley Combs of Anson, D. M. Oldham of Abilene, Judge J. F. Cunningham of the same city and Jack Glasgow of Seymour are in attendance.

The grand jury was empaneled and begun work promptly.

There will not be much business transacted this week except on the civil docket, the most of which will be disposed of for the term. There are several important criminal cases to be tried on a change of venue from other counties, and next week this city will be full of visitors attending court.

## Eight Per Cent Money.

I have 8 per cent money to place on Improved Stock farms in Haskell County on tracts of 320 acres and over. Prompt inspection of security given.

Write me,  
B. E. Hurlbut,  
Brownwood, Texas.

## Cotton Corporation a Success

N. B. Rabb of Childress, representing the Southern States Cotton Corporation was in the city Monday. Mr. Rabb stated to a Free Press reporter, that this corporation had purchased 1600 bales at Childress, 1200 bales at Wylie and 500 bales at Frisco. He stated that he and his two bother had farms in Hunt county, and had raised 800 bales of cotton this year and had sold it all to the Southern States Cotton Corporation. He said the company were getting busy and establishing buyers all over Texas and the south. He said they had gone into Wall Street and bought cotton and are going to demand the actual delivery of the cotton. He said the good prices cotton was bringing was by the activity of the corporation in the spot market.

We would advise the knockers who are selling cotton at present prices to let up. This company

has not got any money from the knocker, and the fool knocker may get a good price for his cotton by reason of the activity of the new corporation. So don't knock.

## Mr. and Mrs. Boone Ertertain in a Delightful Manner.

The members of the Christian church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone on Wednesday evening Nov. 20th in honor of their pastor and family who are soon to leave for a new field of labor.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent, yet with all a feeling of sadness prevailed because of the loss of the much beloved Brother and Sister Morrison.

After the crowd had assembled the president of the Aid Society, Mrs. Draper, with a few well chosen remarks presented Bro. and Sister Morrison with a handsome Axminster Art square.

A delightful program was rendered, consisting of several readings, also vocal and piano music. Not the least interesting feature of the program was the reminiscent talks by Mr. Martin and Mr. Draper; who gave us glimpses of the early history of our city when the post-office was in a humble one roomed cottage, and the post mistress distributed the mail with one hand while, the other held the fork to turn the frying bacon on the little stove near by.

Mr. Martin also told us of the beginning and the struggles of the churches and how their doors were broken up when his best girl became a christian.

A delicious luncheon was served consisting of chicken salad, olive sandwiches, cake, and chocolate over the teacups. Bro. Morrison spoke of the fact that he and Mrs. Morrison were married in the Haskell church. Several present who attended this wedding and remembered how that the bridegroom was so frightened he forgot to stand under the beautiful white bell that had been prepared for the occasion. Bro. Morrison spoke tender words of how this church would always be especially dear to him and ever be regarded as home.

When the good byes were said it was with a wish of a double portion of blessings for both congregation and pastor.

## Conference for Education

The Conference for Education has recently closed a statewide campaign for the amendment providing longer terms for governing boards of state educational, eleemosynary, and penal institutions, and this was adopted at the last election. To profit by this adoption we must have a law that will make possible the benefits promised by the amendment. In this connection two matters deserve the best thought of the people and their representatives, namely; shall the members of the boards be elected or appointed; and shall the term "educational institutions" apply to all schools or only to higher institutions of learning.

The Conference is to be represented at the teachers' Institute this week, and the citizens are urged to attend and hear the discussion of the above and other important educational subjects.

## Money to Loan.

We are again prepared to loan money on land. Will make loans for five years with option of paying at end of 3 years or will divide into 10 payments with option of paying all at end of five years. If you want to borrow on land or all vendor lien notes come and see us.

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# THANKSGIVING



It is with much pleasure and not unpardonable pride that we announce to our patrons and friends, that this is the twenty-second Thanksgiving day of our uninterrupted business activity. It has been a strenuous climb--ever onward, ever upward--but the goal was well worth all of our well-spent energy.

## ONE EACH YEAR

We give thanks and it seems by the way our business has increased that there are many more to be thankful this year because they have been trading with us, and in turn we too are thankful.

The results of our efforts to please and satisfy our trade is shown by the nice business we are doing. We have many things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving day 1912.

We are thankful for the good crops we have had this year.

We are thankful for the ideal weather we have had.

We are thankful for our newspaper men and every man in their employ for the most satisfactory manner in which they have taken care of the business with which we have entrusted them.

We are thankful for our churches, our schools, and all of our public institutions.

We are thankful for our preachers, our school teachers and our officers.

We are thankful for our intelligent salesforce and for the satisfactory way in which they have helped us to take care of our trade, thereby making our business relations with our customers so pleasant and satisfactory.

We are thankful for the kind feeling that exists between us and each of our competitors.

We give praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion and in humble prayer beg that these great mercies toward us may endure.

For all these and many more things are we thankful.

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Mrs. Lou Smith is visiting in Stamford.

Mrs. Nolen visited in Weinert this week.

Get your stove wood from Pinkerton & Loe.

A cool weather delight, "Our hot drinks." Corner Drug Store.

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Ed Helton of Oklahoma is visiting in Haskell.

Call up Pinkerton & Loe when you need a dray.

R. L. King of Weinert was in this city Sunday.

W. S. Hicks of Rochester was in the city Saturday.

A. E. Summers of Seymour was in Haskell last week.

**ECZEMA CAN BE CURED!**

**I Will Prove It To You At My Expense.**

YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THE TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, I ASK YOU—URGE YOU TO LET ME SEND YOU A TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, WHICH I BELIEVE WILL CURE YOU. I WILL SEND IT FREE. POSTAGE PAID TO YOUR DOOR WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART NOW OR HEREAFTER.

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**HASKELL, - - - TEXAS.**

Look out for our Xmas Goods. West Side Drug Store.

The Stamford College Basketball Team defeated the Haskell High School Team here Monday 40 to 30.

Mrs. Geo. Andruss, who has been visiting in this city returned to her home at Rotan Tuesday night.

Rev. S. F. Hawkins, who is teaching the Corinth school, is attending the Teachers' Institute this week.

Rev. G. H. Morrison has gone to Cleburne, where he has accepted the call of the local Christian church.

Mrs. T. J. Hurst of Oklahoma, who has been visiting in this county took the train here Monday for her home.

Don't forget that Spencer & Richardson have most everything you might want in **CHRISTMAS** gift goods.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright of Anson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. G. P. Morris, the mother of Mrs. Wright.

Hold your orders for winter coal and save 50 cents per ton, by taking coal from the car, delivered by M. A. Clifton. 38-11

Prof. D. F. Bellinger and wife, who are teaching the Pinkerton school, are attending the Teachers' Institute this week.

Messrs. T. A. and W. J. Greer of Rochester, spent Thanksgiving day with their brothers, F. M. and James A. Greer in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson stepped on an apple peel on the floor of her dining room last Saturday and fell and broke her right limb.

Miss Effie Bennett of the south side, who has been attending the institute here, returned to her home via Stamford Tuesday night.

Messrs. A. A. Gaunt, of O'Brien, and J. T. Hester, of Rochester, were in the city Wednesday and called to renew their subscription.

A Competent Registered Pharmacist is ready to answer to a ring of the phone at any time of night. Night phone 204. Corner Drug Store.

Misses Ermidene Niece, March Norvell and Miss Gillespie, of Stamford, who are teaching in Haskell county, are attending the Teachers' Institute this week.

Mrs. B. R. Fox and daughter Miss Connie of Walnut Spring, who have been visiting her daughters Mesdames Matthews and Wheatley have returned to their home.

Any one wanting the Daily Star-Telegram for one year at the low price of \$3.25, should see W. M. Tucker at the New Port Cafe between now and December 15th. 2t-pd.

Rev. C. Bruce Meador of Stamford spent Saturday in this city. He is now the North West Texas Conference Evangelist and Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference Brotherhood.

Mr. Madison presented the office force with a sack of Colorado apples, Tuesday. They were of the Gano variety. Mr. Madison has the thanks of the entire Free Press staff.

J. W. Overcash and Miss Lovine Newton, both of Throckmorton, came over last Friday and that night at the Methodist parsonage were united in marriage by Rev. W. P. Garvin.

Mesdames G. W. Andruss, Browning and Ligon who have been visiting in this city, spent the day in Munday Sunday. Mrs. Browning and Ligon have returned to their respective homes in central Texas.

H. S. Post has returned to his home at Austin. He was accompanied by his father, who goes to Austin for a short visit, and who will also visit a brother southwest of San Antonio, whom he has not seen for many years.

Rev. J. W. Watson who is located at Woodson in Throckmorton county, was in the city Tuesday. Rev. Watson says the railroad proposition Haskell has been interested in is going to materialize in due time.

Mrs. Wm. Wells of Anson was in the city this week.

Rube Brewer of Sherman was in the city last week.

I am not going to sell any more wood. R. W. Herren. 2t-pd

For Sale Cheap—A family supply. W. A. Carlisle. 2t.

Prof. Cunningham of Anson, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hooten are visiting in Baylor county.

Ferris Morrison made a trip to Abilene Monday night.

Jim Busby, of Stamford, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vanderfer have moved to Bell county.

Whiff of contentment, "Our cigars" Corner Drug Store.

R. W. Herren made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore of Rule were in this city Sunday.

Lots of King's Chocolates. West Side Drug Store.

Pair of horses to trade for maize. Will weigh 2,500 lbs. T. J. Sims.

Albert Barnett and Rufus Bradley made a trip to Munday this week.

For Sale—Arbor Vitaes, home raised. M. H. Gilliam, Haskell, Texas. 4t-pd.

Master Allen Greer is spending the week with relatives at Rochester.

G. E. Langford made a business trip to Fort Worth the early part of the week.

Judge J. R. Warren of Gilmer, an old friend of A. J. Hill, was in the city this week.

A fresh car of Albatross flour the best on earth at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

J. E. Dickenson of Stamford, spent Sunday with his son Will Dickenson of this city.

See our Eastman Kodaks and films for Xmas Gifts. West Side Drug Store.

We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us. Pinkerton & Loe.

Wait to see our line of **HOLIDAY GOODS** before buying. Spencer & Richardson.

Mr. Reichler and family and son in law, Jess Camp and family have moved to Falls county.

Any good cook will use Albatross flour, there's a reason. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Miss Ida Shaw, of Stamford, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. James A. Greer.

If you have trouble getting good flour try a sack of Albatross. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Our big stock of **Holiday Goods** has arrived and will soon be on display. Spencer and Richardson.

J. N. McFatter left Monday for Fort Worth to buy material for a bank building at Knox City, for erection of which he has the contract.

**REAL IMPORTED DECORATED CHINA FOR CHRISTMAS**

By a fortunate purchase through an import agent we secured two large assortments of decorated china at just half price. This china was imported for a firm that went broke, so we bought the two assortments through the importers' agent at just half price.

This china is of a superior quality, handsomely decorated in **HAND RETOUCHE FLOWERS, PERFECTLY COLORED FOLIAGE and GENUINE GOLD.** It is very attractive and will make handsome and sensible Christmas gifts.

These goods have not yet arrived but we expect same not later than December 1st, you will miss a rare bargain and treat if you do not see these before you buy.

**Hardy Grissom**

**THE STORE WITH THE GOODS**

Look out for our Xmas Goods. West Side Drug Store.

If sudden sickness necessitates the immediate purchase of medicines you'll find this night service a great convenience. Bear in mind. Prices just the same day or night. Night phone 204. Day phone 40. Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cahill and Mr. Jno. Carothers went to Stamford Saturday night in an auto to meet Mrs. Jno. Carothers and Miss Baby Moran, who returned last week from a visit to Waco during the Cotton Palace

Virgil Hudson shipped a car of 60 fat hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday. These hogs were raised by Charley Cook of Rule. They were fattened on peanuts and finished on Maize. Mr. Hudson said they were the finest lot of hogs ever shipped from this point.

Mr. Wm. Meyers was in the city Tuesday. He bought a farm north of Haskell in this county eight years ago. He said he had been in Texas 35 years and that three out of eight years spent in this county he had made the biggest crops he ever made anywhere.

For exchange for Haskell real estate,—6 room modern frame house on two lots in Artesia, N. M., Price \$4000.

Frame store room 25X80 feet on lot 25X140 feet. Price \$3500.

240 acres raw land, 5 miles of town, 220 acres fine land, balance rough. Price \$35.00 per acre—Address owner. G. M. Brown, Artesia, New Mexico.

We are reliably informed that M. Clendenin, editor of the Munday Times, will be a candidate for Calendar Clerk of the 33rd House of Representatives. The Free Press would like very much to see Clendenin land the place. He is a most worthy fellow, and fully competent to fill the position with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to the legislature. We heartily endorse his candidacy, and hope our representative will give him his support.

Let The Free Press figure on your next job of printing. We can please you.

**Mrs. Meado's Honored.**

In the departure of the Walter Meadors family for their new home in Roswell this week Haskell loses not only one of its most substantial business men but also one of its most gracious ladies. Mrs. Meadors has lived here since early childhood and counts her friends by the score. During the past two weeks these friends have by many social courtesies and in numerous other ways shown their high esteem for her.

On Thursday Mrs. Long invited a few close friends of Mrs. Meadors to spend the day and enjoy a tempting lunch. In the afternoon a number of other ladies came in and the time was spent in a most pleasant manner. A cup of hot chocolate with angel food cake was served at the close of the afternoon.

On Tuesday afternoon a most enjoyable 42 party was given by Mrs. S. R. Rike with Mrs. Meadors as honoree. The pretty cottage

was doubly attractive by big open fires and the masses of roses, chrysanthemums and pot plants artistically arranged in the different rooms. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Fannie Lee Fitzgerald, in welcoming the following guests: Mesdames Key, Brockman, Long, Wilson, Keister, Meadors, English, Montgomery, Scott and Miss Fields.

Mrs. Wilson complimented Mrs. Meadors, on Wednesday, with an all-day gathering of ladies. At 1 o'clock a tempting lunch was served at which covers were placed for eight guests. In the afternoon all found pleasure sitting around the cozy fire with needlework and enjoying the musical program so thoughtfully prepared by the hostess.

**Lost Abstracts**

Anyone finding or knowing of the whereabouts of an abstract to E. C. Wendeborn can get \$5.00 by bringing it to Judge H. G. McConnell's office. Was lost in May last. Wm. M. Ferguson.

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Give us your business

Plenty of it



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Come to headquarters for your loans. We make a specialty of the loan business and are prepared to give you most any class of loan, and when it comes to service we are there with the goods. We hold the record for quick loans. None too small or too large for us to handle. We are doing most of our own inspecting this season and save you waiting on an inspector. Do not fail to see me before you place that loan. See me at Haskell State Bank.

**J. L. Robertson**

### Kirkdale

How are you all enjoying this cool weather?

Mrs. M. L. Hunt who has been confined to her bed for some time with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sears and family spent Sunday with U. T. Stodghill and family.

Clyde and Roy McNeil spent Saturday with Bryan Hunt.

Rev. Lipscomb delivered a fine sermon at this place Sunday.

Miss Effie Grimsley was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Cobb and daughter, Miss Annie of Roberts community, spent Monday with Mrs. M. L. Hunt of this place.

Miss Myrtle Kennedy spent from Thursday until Monday in Haskell.

School opened the 18th with Miss Ruth Hale as teacher.

A number of the young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Kennedy's Sunday night.

Earl McNeil of this place left Monday for Wise county where he will visit relatives and friends.

Rev. J. W. Watson of Woodson spent Monday night with J. F. Kennedy of this place.

Frank Kennedy spent Sunday with Earl McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of this

place spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Well, come again all you good writers. Vidette.

### Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.] Tried once used always.

### Roberts Locals

Hello Editor and chats:

Health of the community is good.

The Sunday school at this place was reorganized Sunday. H. M. King was elected superintendent J. C. Lewellen, assistant superintendent and Miss Myrtle Wheatley as secretary and organist. Everybody come and lets make this one of the best Sunday schools in the county.

Miss Docia Wheatley visited Miss Beulah Lewellen Saturday. Clarence Lewellen took dinner with Wyatt Williamson Sunday.

Mrs. Russell and children of Rose spent Sunday with Mrs. Jacob Hemphill.

Willie King spent Sunday with Miss Ivy Mapes.

Calvin McCullough, Frank Lewellen and and Fannie Williamson spent Sunday with Ervin Yates.

Misses Rosa and Lillie Roberts,

took dinner with Misses Myrtle and Docia Wheatley Sunday. J. C. Lewellen has a very sick horse.

The singing at Mr. Woolseys Sunday was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Will Williams has moved to the Odell place.

Willie McCullough and wife and Myrtle Wheatley were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Tillie and Flov Atchison spent Sunday with Marie Mapes.

Miss Beulah Lewellen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Docia Wheatley.

We'll be going as news is scarce. Two Jolly School Girls.

### Eyes Sunken With Pain.

Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and after using, the pain left and has not returned, says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Letchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere.

### \$250,000.00 Dollars To Loan.

I have plenty of money to handle all the good loans offered in Haskell and surrounding Counties. Weekly Inspections and the best service possible. Over \$25,000 accepted this week.

I make loans a specialty and give the quickest service.

J. L. Robertson, Haskell, Texas.

"Our Dumb Animals" says that each young robin consumes every day in bugs, worms and other food "the equivalent of 14 feet of caterpillars." This means, for a man about the same thing as eating 67 feet of bologna sausage every 24 hours. See what it means to kill a robin?

### Not Fit For Ladies.

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is, there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.

# EXTRA SPECIAL SALE

OF

## MENS AND BOYS READY-TO-WEAR

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR LARGE STOCK OF MENS AND BOYS

READY-TO-WEAR WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING REAL BARGAINS

This sale includes our famous Kirschbaum suits for men and Perfection suits for boys— Kirschbaum Clothes are guaranteed every thread wool. They are hand tailored and guaranteed by the maker to give satisfactory wear. They are bargains at regular prices being from three to ten dollars a suit less in price than most Custom made clothes of the same quality. If you need a suit buy during this sale as every suit is offered at a real bargain.

### Mens Suits

\$25.00 Suits for	<b>\$18.75</b>
22.50 " " "	<b>16.95</b>
20.00 " " "	<b>14.95</b>
15.00 " " "	<b>11.00</b>
12.50 " " "	<b>8.85</b>

### Mens Overcoats

\$22.50 Overcoats for	<b>\$16.95</b>
20.00 " " "	<b>14.95</b>
10.00 " " "	<b>7.75</b>

### Mens Hats

\$7.50 Stetson Hat	<b>\$5.95</b>
6.00 " " "	<b>4.95</b>
5.00 " " "	<b>3.95</b>
3.00 Hats	<b>2.25</b>
1.50 " " "	<b>1.15</b>

### Mens Over Shirts

\$1.50 Quality for	<b>\$1.25</b>
1.25 " " "	<b>1.00</b>

### Boys Suits

\$10.00 Suits for	<b>\$6.95</b>
8.50 " " "	<b>5.95</b>
7.50 " " "	<b>4.95</b>
6.50 " " "	<b>4.15</b>
6.00 " " "	<b>3.95</b>
5.00 " " "	<b>3.45</b>
3.50 " " "	<b>2.95</b>
2.50 " " "	<b>2.15</b>

### Boys Hats

\$2.00 Quality for	<b>\$1.45</b>
1.50 " " "	<b>1.15</b>
1.25 " " "	<b>.95</b>

### Boys Shirts

\$1.00 Negligee Shirts	<b>.75</b>
60c and 75c Negligee Shirts	<b>.45</b>

### Mens Soft Shirts

\$1.25 Quality for	<b>.95</b>
1.00 " " "	<b>.75</b>

- 10 per cent discount on all Negligee Shirts
- 10 " " " " " Mens Underwear
- 20 " " " " " Mens and Boys Odd Pants

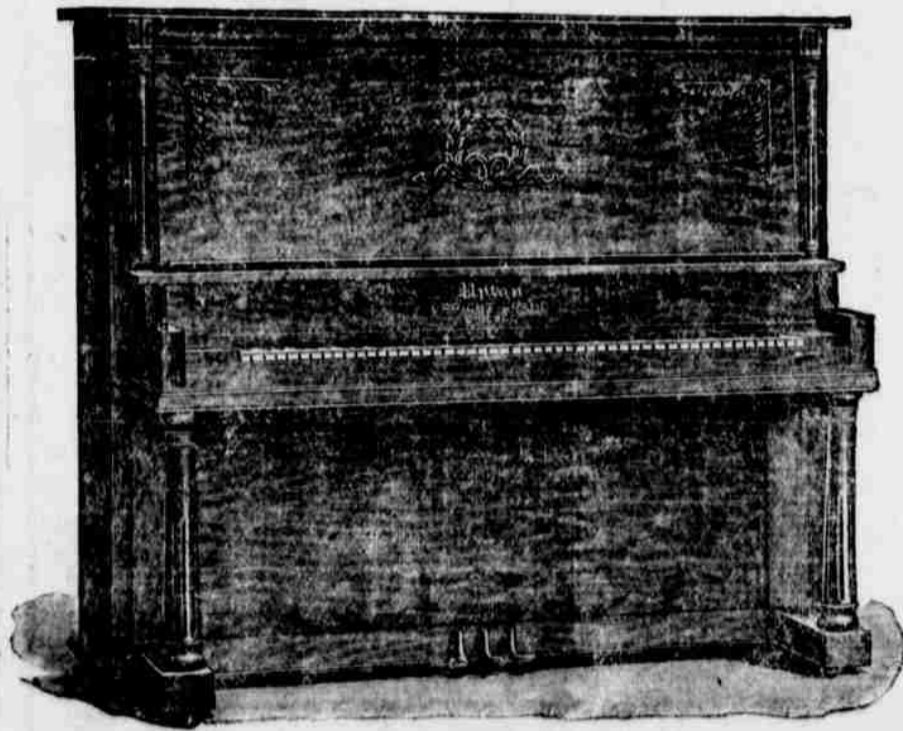
These are real Bargains. Bargains because the goods are of first quality, and are sold at reduced prices.

# Hardy Grissom

The Store With The Goods

## The Handsome \$400. Piano

Will be given away today (Saturday November 30th, 1912)



Extra Special Bargains in all Departments

**EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!**

Every Ladies, Misses and Childs coat go on sale Saturday November 30th at actual cost

**YOURS FOR A BIGGER BUSINESS**

**I. P. CARR D. G. CO.**

### Pork Or Cotton?

The story is being told in the Texas press of two Tennessee farmers who located in East Texas several years ago, one of whom today is one of East Texas' wealthy citizens while the other is barely eking out an existence, mortgaging his crop to tide him over from year to year. The reason for the difference in circumstances is obvious; the one who has prospered engaged in the raising of hogs, an occupa-

tion that has been sadly neglected and the result is a fat bank roll, while the other engaged in cotton raising, an industry that is already over done in Texas and as a result the wrong side of the ledger for him! The story points a moral which every Texas farmer should profit by and be guided accordingly. We ship out of Texas annually 3,450,000 bales of cotton while we import 60,000,000 pounds of pork. Does it pay to raise pork or cotton?

### What Texans Admire.

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pill Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made. Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25c at Jas. R. Walton.

Lost—A lady's watch with Masonic emblem, has J. W. Tubbs name on it, Crawford Lodge no. 166. Returned to McNeil & Smith Hardware Co. and receive reward.

John L. Tubbs.  
2t-pd.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

**DIAMOND BRAND**  
LADIES!  
All the Druggists for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. **TAKE NO OTHERS.** Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five years registered as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS**  
TASTE EVERYWHERE TESTED

### KODAK FINISHING

Mail orders given expert attention. Write for prices and send us your next roll. Our work will please you.

P. W. WISDOM  
2219 South Harwood St. DALLAS TEX.



SALE OPENS  
SATURDAY  
NOV. 30th  
and will close  
SAT. DEC. 14th

# C. M. HUNT'S 15 DAYS GREAT 15 SACRIFICE SALE

SALE OPENS  
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It has become absolutely necessary that I raise a big amount of money in the next few days to meet obligations that have to be met or be caused a great deal of embarrassment. The only means I have of raising this money is to **SELL THE GOODS**. I am bound to **RAISE** the **MONEY** and **BOUND** to sell the goods to do it, so there you are, the only thing left for me to do is to make prices that I absolutely know will move them. This is a great sacrifice on my part, but these obligations have to be met, and I am calling on my friends and customers and good people of Haskell county to help me meet them by coming and buying the cheapest bill of dry goods you ever bought in Haskell County.

## Story of the Wolf

"Wolf" "Wolf" "Wolf"

In considering a name for this sale and slaughter prices we were reminded of the story of the wolf, most every one has heard that old story of the man and the wolf—how the man called out his neighbors several times on false alarm and when finally the wolf did come they ignored his call for help. We have never hollowed "wolf" before and now that we are forced to hollow wolf, we want our neighbors and friends and every family within 50 miles of Haskell to heed our call and come to our help.

## A Sacrifice Sale

There have been so many different kinds of sales that we have decided to call this a **SACRIFICE SALE** for the good and sufficient reason that that is exactly and truly what it is, a real **SACRIFICE SALE**. A sacrifice of all profit what-so-ever on new high grade merchandise just to raise money to meet our obligations.

## Story of a Camel

We know there are some people who do not believe their eyes, tho with most folks, "seeing is believing". We once heard of a Yankee farmer who went to the circus and was much interested in the camel, he looked him all over and then spit on the ground and declared there hain't no sich critter, he would not believe our ad although we show him the goods and the price but all his friends, relatives and acquaintances would get a hump on themselves and get the benefit of the bargains.

## Story of a Goat

We regret that the merchants of the big and little towns around Haskell must help us in our misfortune, for they can not meet our prices and will miss the sale of goods to you at a regular profit but we are stung and if any of our prices get on our competitors like the bunch of bees stinging the goat—all we ask is that they say no more than the goat did as he went over the fence and let it go at that, for cussing us and the sale will be good advertising for us, for we have the goods and the price to make good and most people have enough sense and judgment to know a good thing when they see it.

### Notian Bargaing

Good wire hair pins per paper	1c
Good iron pins per paper	1c
15c pearl buttons	10c
10c "	05c
Best brass pins	04c
" safty "	04c
10c talcum powders	04c
25c Mennens talcum	15c
25c Colgate tooth paste	18c
25c tooth powders	18c
25c " brush	18c
25c Coarse comb	18c
25c Fine "	18c
25c Hair brush	18c
O. N. T. s. milk	4c
Pat. leather belts	23c
25c "	19c
50c "	25c



## Christmas Goods

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We have an elegant line of these goods in our



### Staple Dry Goods

All best calicos	41c
Good round thread checks	5c
A. F. C. Gingham Fall pattern	10c
Utility ging. fall pattern	9c
84c apron checks ging.	6c
10c Outing fancy & plain	8c
12 1/2 "	10c
Good quality outing good for quilts	4c
9-4 bleached sheeting	22c
10-4 "	25c
9-4 unbleached "	20c
10c bleaching clear of starch	8c
15c bleached lawnsdale	12c
84c brown domestic	7c
7c "	5c
12 1/2c Drilling	8c
12 1/2c cotton flannel	10c
10c "	8c



35c	28c
50c	35c
25c	18c
<b>Men's Pants</b>	
\$5.00 Pants well made	3.95
4.50 " " "	3.85
4.00 " " "	2.98
3.50 " " "	2.75
2.50 " " "	1.98
1.50 " " "	1.15

We have an elegant line of these goods in our bargain basement. This is all new goods this season purchases. We have a big line of cut glass, painted china, dolls, in fact a full line of holiday goods. We will sell these goods now at bargain prices, in fact at just about one half what you usually pay for the same class goods. Don't fail to visit this department before making your Christmas purchase.



10c	8c
10c	6c
8c	6c
6c	5c
<b>Men's Shirts</b>	
\$1.50 Dress Shirts	\$1.19
1.25 " " "	1.00
1.00 " " "	85c
1.50 Woolen " "	1.15
1.25 " " "	98c

**Ladies Ready-to-Wear**

We have this line of goods in Our Bargains Basement and every garment is a genuine bargain. We have just received a big line of Ladies Black Caracule Coats bought at a big bargain and we will sell them in this Great Sacrifice Sale at their actual cost to us which is much less than their regular price.

\$15.00 Black Caracule coats..... **\$9.50**

13.00 Black Caracule coats	9.50
12.50 " " "	8.00
9.00 " " "	6.00
25.00 Bischoff Suit now	18.00
22.50 " " "	15.00
20.00 " " "	13.00
18.50 and \$17.50 Bischoff Suit now	12.50

We will save you big money on anything you buy in Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

**Millinery Half Price**

We will sell you any thing in Made up Millinery during this sale at just half price and in some instance less than half price.

We have about 50 Fisk Tailored and pattern hat "Samples" just one of a kind worth \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.50 that we will offer you choice for..... **\$2.98**

\$6.00 ready trimmed hats..... **3.00**

5.00 " " "..... **2.50**

4.00 " " "..... **2.00**

Big reduction on all misses and childrens Hats. You can take any ready trimmed hat at half price.

**Mens' and Ladies Underwear**

Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear, per garment..... **43c**

Men's heavy ribbed underwear, per garment..... **43c**

Ladies' fine bleached ribbed underwear, per garment..... **43c**

Ladies' wool ribbed underwear, a regular \$1.25 garment for..... **98c**

Ladies' extra good quality ribbed pants and vests, 35c grades for..... **25c**

Ladies' \$1.00 union suits, price per garment..... **79c**

Ladies' 75c union suits, price per garment..... **48c**

Children's skeleton waists..... **19c**

Misses union suits, 50c goods for..... **42c**

Misses separate vests and pants, per garment..... **45c**

Boy's fleece lined shirts and drawer..... **25c**

Boy's fleece lined union suits..... **42c**

**This Sale Means Cash**

We positively will not charge goods at the prices we will make. All goods charged will be charged at regular prices.

**Special Price**

On Trunks, Suit Cases, and Hand Bags. We have a new lot but haven't space to quote prices here. Come and see them.

**Ladies Sweaters and Sweater Coats**

Ladies \$3.50 Sweaters..... **\$2.25**

3.00 " " "..... **1.95**

2.50 " " "..... **1.79**

1.50 " " "..... **1.20**

**Blazer Coats and Sweaters**

We have a pretty line of ladies Blazer coats and sweaters just in. They are at low prices.

**Widow Jones Clothing for Boys**

We have the largest and best selected line of boys' clothing we have ever shown. Every boy who has worn Widow Jones clothing know they are superior to all other boys' clothing, but during this sale we will make prices so low that they will not cost you any more than just ordinary clothes.

\$10.00 Boys' Knickerbocker suit for..... **\$7.50**

8.50 Knickerbocker suits..... **6.50**

7.50 " " "..... **5.50**

6.50 " " "..... **4.95**

5.00 " " "..... **4.00**

4.50 " " "..... **3.50**

We will make special prices on men's and boys' odd pants.

**42 Dinner Set Free**

Any customer buying \$50.00 worth or more Saturday Nov. 30, we will give free one genuine Vienna imported 42 piece dinner set worth cash \$15.00.

**An Extraordinary Offer**

This is a special opportunity which will appeal to every housewife and every economical shopper in this section. Don't pay others more money just because you have not been trading at this store but come and see these wonderful bargains for yourself and then it will be easy to decide. There is certainly going to be some bargains passed out during this sale. We are going to make the goods move and move fast. We don't propose to keep a dollar's worth back if low prices will move them, and now we offer you the opportunity of your life to buy these high grade merchandise effects at extremely low prices in every instance, and in many instances less than wholesale cost.

**HEADLIGHT OVERALL 85c**

**Blankets and Comforts**

\$6.00 blankets..... **\$4.00**

4.50 " " "..... **3.50**

3.50 " " "..... **2.50**

3.00 " " "..... **2.55**

3.50 " " "..... **1.95**

2.25 " " "..... **1.75**

2.00 " " "..... **1.35**

1.75 " " "..... **1.25**

1.50 " " "..... **1.10**

1.00 " " "..... **85c**

**Millinery Specials**

Large tables of \$2.50 \$3.50 and \$4.50 Hats..... **95c**

**Men's Hats**

One lot \$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities best brands and shapes..... **\$1.95**

Men's \$2.50 hats..... **1.75**

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats..... **95c**

**Shoe Special**

It will certainly pay you to figure with us for your winter shoes. We have the largest stock of shoes in Haskell to select from and we will make big reductions on all shoes during this sale. We will positively save you from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent on every shoe bought of us. We have one big bargain counter of shoes that we are closing out for half price and less. See us for your shoes

**Mens Sweater Coats**

\$3.50 Sweater Coats..... **\$2.25**

2.50 " " "..... **1.95**

2.00 " " "..... **1.40**

1.50 " " "..... **1.20**

75 " " "..... **.48**

Boys and childrens sweaters at the same reduced prices.

Every price quoted in this advertisement is on high grade dependable merchandise and nothing in this advertisement is exaggerated in any manner. Every article and every garment in the house is marked in plain figures, one price to all, and we warn you not to confuse this high class sale with any of the so called sales that you have seen advertised from time to time as thousands of homes will be benefitted by this unequalled event. Our advice to you is that you take the opportunity at the earliest possible chance and come to this sale in order that you will not suffer the disappointment of too late. You need not be told that this store's name is synonymous with high and honorable dealing and we stake this reputation in this advertisement. Save this circular and bring it with you, you will get the goods exactly as advertised

Sale Opens Rain or Shine Saturday Nov. 30th, and closes Saturday Dec. 14th

Look for the **BIG SIGNS** They are signs of **ECONOMY**

**C. M. HUNT**  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

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# Wall Paper Prices Cut Half

In order to clean up our 1912 stock of Wall Paper and to make room for the 1913 stock, beginning December 2nd and continuing until Christmas, we offer our entire stock of Wall Paper at

**HALF PRICE**

This doesn't mean odds and ends and mismatches, but nice clean combination patterns. Get yours before the stock is picked over. PAINTS and OILS at greatly reduced prices during this sale. Paint your house while these prices last.

HASKELL  
TEXAS

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Nov. 30, 1912.

The Thanksgiving spirit is in the air.

When you treat your fellows right you are rendering yourself a service.

We all ought to be thankful for the many good things that have come to us.

Cotton is still coming in at a lively rate, and the price is still good. Truly West Texas has great cause to be thankful.

### I Sell the Famous South Bend Watch



An accurate watch is a liability, an "on-the-dot" timepiece, a comfort and an asset. South Bend Watches are mechanical marvels. That is why they are forging to the front so rapidly. In the course of its twelve months making every South Bend Watch is tested for accuracy in an electric furnace and a cake of ice—the severest tests known.

South Bend Watches are made in any models to suit your fancy. They are the watches of the period. Call in and look over our fine line of South Bend Watches for ladies and gentlemen. For perfect construction and positive performance the South Bend watch will delight you.

R. M. CRAIG,  
JEWELER

#### City Building Notes.

An inactive commercial club is a great drawback to a city.

The Prosperity of a community is reflected through results obtained by co-operation.

Dead men tell no tales but slumbering people are sometimes great talkers.

Financial assistance is usually a cold proposition with both the giver and the recipient.

Paved and lighted streets are standing testimonials to the progressiveness of the citizenship.

You can sometimes progress more rapidly by standing still than by running around in a circle.

Opportunity sometime stumbles on the door mat and even then is overlooked or unheard.

There is absolutely no gamble in city building when you have the co-operation of the entire citizenship.

A blind man sometimes has better eyesite than a wideawake citizen who lets a good opportunity go past.

There is no limit to city development. The only stumbling block is sometimes the mental limit of the citizens.

A commercial club, like a human being, should have but one life to live and that existence should be expressed every minute.

Good business men make big cities for they can generally grasp the great opportunities to be gained through progress and development.

Newspapers are generally progressive and if the citizens did as much for the city as the editor did, they would be more contented and prosperous.

Better no job at all than a bad one. Better no organization than a dead one. Things that pass beyond always leave a sad memory. Things that don't exist bother no one.

Who is the greatest woman in all history? One hundred and fifty school teachers recently answered the question, and with enthusiasm and unanimity the judges awarded the prize to the one who made this reply: "The wife of a farmer of moderate means who does her own cooking, washing, ironing, sewing, brings up a family of boys and girls to be useful members of society and has time for intellectual improvement."

#### Fruit Farm to Exchange.

87 1-2 acres, 65 acres in first class cultivation, 35 acres in bearing fruit, apples, peaches, plums, grapes, pears, and berries all of very excellent varieties. Good 5 room house, 74 feet porch, good wells, all fenced and cross fenced, sandy land, within 3-4 miles of depot, Clyde, on R. F. D. Clear of encumbrance. Cheap at \$100 per acre. Will trade for farm not over 1 1-2 miles of Haskell, will not assume, but will take notes as difference or give even trade if property suits. For particulars address. O. C. Kinnison, Clyde, Texas.

## Santa Claus is Coming! Watch For Him!

Santa Claus—the real, living, jolly old fellow himself—is going to visit this town. He is not going to wait until Christmas but is coming ahead of time this year, so all the children can tell him their wants in advance. When will he come? Where will he be? Oh, you'll know soon enough. Better be getting your letters ready. Santa will read them all.

Look Out, Now!  
He'll Be Here Soon.

#### Texas A World Showground.

Texas is a showground of the universe. We fitted out Buffalo Bill with his unique array of primitive western life and sent him out to thrill the hearts of the rich and poor of both hemispheres. We are now providing the scenes for moving picture shows and one can not visit these popular places of amusement anywhere on the face of the earth without coming in contact with Texas frontier life.

We are the national preserves for human character in its primitive state. On our ranches and in the homes of our pioneers, honesty, friendship and courage abound in their native state untaught by the foot of civilization and our frontiers are popular with stalwart, rugged characters out of which great men are born, presenting a panorama of American life as it entered the gates of civilization.

#### For Sale

Registered Duro Jersey pigs and gilts, all ages, and bronze turkeys and White Leghorn chickens. Paul Zahn, Haskell, Texas.

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Come to the Free Press for your warranty deeds. We have them with or without the vendor's lien clause.

#### Mothers' Club Program.

The following program will be rendered by the Mothers' and Civics' Clubs at the East Ward School building, Friday, 4 P. M., Dec. 6.

Every Mother is cordially invited to be present and each member is requested to come prepared to pay dues.

"The Care of the Physical Child in the Home,"—Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire.

"The Dependence of the Mental and Moral life of the individual upon Physical conditions,"—Mrs. Richardson.

"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"—a spicy paper dealing with methods and managements in the home. Mrs. Adams.

#### Wanted.

A man with family to work on my ranch.  
Apply at once to  
S. W. Scott, Haskell, Texas.  
2t.

#### Cotton Receipts

Public Weigher, Lige North-west reports that the yards here have sold 1,000 bales of cotton up to the present, and he estimates as the receipts will run 1500 more.

#### New Machinery

Some time ago the Coriess engine at the light plant was entirely wrecked by a mishap. Mr. Morton began at once to bring in experts to repair the same and there was considerable difficulty in determining the extent of the injury. Piece after piece was discovered to be ruined and finally it developed that almost an entire new machine had to be ordered from the factory at Cincinnati. The parts had to be made and then shipped by the railroads. After almost two months delay the parts are here and are being put together. This work is slow and tedious. The parts weigh many hundreds of pounds, and have to be adjusted to a dot. However the steam will soon be on and the plant giving the good service it was giving before the accident. For the past month the power company have had to rely on the uncertainty of a gas engine and the service has been annoying to the company as well as expensive. While the patrons have been discommoded but have not suffered the expense and annoyance the public should take this into consideration when they feel like kicking.

#### Haskells Farms Pay

Mr. Robert Harrison of Waxahachie was out here this week looking after his farming interest in this county. His farm is seven miles east of Haskell, on the Throckmorton road, and is rented to I. A. Leonard. Mr. Leonard has made and gathered 15 bales of cotton this year, besides an immense crop of maize and forage crops. He will get three more bales of cotton. Last July he planted two and a half acres in June corn and estimates the yield at 40 to 50 bushels. Mr. Harrison is well pleased with his investment, and stated that he and Mr. Ferris got more out of the rents on \$40 land in Haskell county acre for acre, than they got on their \$165 black land in Ellis county. He stated that Mr. Ferris had 1200 acres in cultivation on his ranch near Weinert and that his farms had always produced enough corn to run them. He said the Ferris farms had never bought a bushel of grain. He spoke in the highest terms of his tenant Mr. Leonard and is pleased with his investment in this county.

#### Old Settler Died.

As we go to press (Wednesday evening) we learned that R. B. Fields died very suddenly at his home in this city. He was taken ill Tuesday night, but would not consent to the calling of a physician until Wednesday morning, when Dr. Comings was called in. Mr. S. Beaver called in the morning and sat by his bed and talked to him and waited on him during the morning and with him when he died at noon. The end came very suddenly and those at the bedside had not realized he was dead until the Doctor arrived, in answer to a hurried call.

#### Teachers Institute

The Haskell County Teachers' Institute met in annual session last Friday and have been busy with their work this week. A large attendance of teachers from over the county is present, and some very interesting and helpful topics are being discussed. The Free Press would like to give a full account of the proceedings in this issue, but on account of issuing a day earlier, and incidents attending a Thanksgiving occasion, we are compelled to defer a full report until next week, when we hope to be able to give a detailed account as far as possible of the entire work.

#### Entertainment at Court House.

The Mothers' Club and Parent-Teachers' Association rendered a very delightful as well as an instructive program at the court house Saturday night in honor of the visiting teachers. A number of excellent papers were read and addresses made, several of which we would like very much to reproduce for the benefit of those, who because of unavoidable circumstances could not be present, as well as those whose interest was not great enough to honor the occasion with their presence. The absentees missed a great treat, both in social and mental entertainment.

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# THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



We take this method of **THANKING** each one of our customers and friends for the nice business you have given us during this season. We feel grateful to each of you in helping us make this season one of the largest in the history of our business. No doubt you are aware of the fact that our business was begun on a very small basis, only occupying 750 square feet of floor space, today we have 4000 square feet. We are thankful to you in making our business such enormous increase. November sales this year shows that our sales is far ahead of anything in the past, and we are now in a better position to serve you more conveniently than ever before and we want you to pay our store a visit during **HOLIDAY SEASON**. We will have a great selection of **XMAS PRESENTS** on display. In order to avoid the rush, come early and select out your presents and we will take care of them until called for. Yours Respectfully



# HANCOCK & COMPANY



**Easiest Thing On Earth—For Him.**  
(From the Washington Post.)  
As for Governor Wilson, there's a man who can issue a Thanksgiving proclamation and put soul in it.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

**Titewad**  
"Titewad was so drunk last night he couldn't stand alone."  
"Huh, I'll bet he'd stand alone drunk better than he would sober."

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We can please you.

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"DAINTY AS THE ROSE"

Any woman who chooses can improve her personal beauty with little effort or expense.



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It will improve the appearance of any gown that is worn over it.

**KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.**  
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**KALAMAZOO, MICH.**  
Because we believe in them we sell and recommend them.

## Hardy Grissom

### Red Cross Seal Sale Open.

Mrs. C. D. Long, Chairman of the local Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee yesterday received the first consignment of Red Cross Christmas Seals from Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, General Chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee of Texas.

The Christmas Seals are sold throughout the United States for the benefit of public health and anti-tuberculosis work. The price of the Seals is one cent each.

Last year the Sales exceeded \$13,000 in Texas and the Christmas Seal Campaign Committee is endeavoring to sell 3,000,000 Seals this year, or a total value of \$30,000. If this sum is raised or any considerable part of it, the principal part of this fund will be used for the expense of a public health educational exhibit car which will be sent about the State stopping in every town where the exhibit may be viewed by the public. Lectures will be given and literature will be distributed. In this way, it will be possible to reach most of

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ABILENE, TEXAS

If you have Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat trouble, or if you need glasses, call and see him. He will tell you plain facts and will not treat you if your case is incurable. Will visit Haskell the first Monday of each month—next visit December 2nd.

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the people of Texas and give them information for the protection of the public health.

A part of the funds raised will be used for the maintenance of the Walter Colquitt Memorial Children's Hospital at Galveston, Texas.

The local campaign promises to be lively and the members of the Seal Committee are planning to double up on their sales of last year. The Seals are sold to business houses who in turn sell them to the public. Seals are to be placed on the back of all mail and packages and they are also placed on checks, bills and statements, on invitations to social functions, on hotel menu cards, on children's school books and are used in many other ways as a reminder of the Christmas spirit of helping one another.

Christmas Seals may be secured from any of the following members of the local committee.  
Mrs. R. E. Sherrill, 1st vice Pres  
Miss Eugenia English, Treas.  
Mrs. J. F. Posey, Secy.  
Seals on sale at all the business houses.

**Maybe**  
"How do you imagine St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland?"  
"Won a fight for prohibition."

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**Everybody's Doin' It**  
This is the week  
We get to work  
And knock the stuffin  
From the turk.

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ASK THE WOMAN WHO WEARS THEM

**\$3.50 TO \$5.00**

Of course you'll spend part of Thanksgiving outdoors. Everyone does. Have you the proper footwear?

Just the models you are looking for, here in "Queen Quality." Comfortable Winter weight lace and button designs with the popular high tops that go so well with the prevailing short skirts.

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You won't mind carving that bird if you have a carving set that will "carve."

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You will be glad to have your friends dine with you if you have new knives, forks and spoons for the table, and some of these nice china dishes such as we sell.

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And decide for yourself. Here is one case of it: W. M. Tucker, Haskell, Texas, says: "No other kidney remedy I ever used did me as much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. There was an extreme lameness in the small of my back and this, together with a soreness over my kidneys, caused me a great deal of suffering, especially when I was at work. Nothing seemed to reach the cause of my complaint until I got Doan's Kidney Pills, at Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store). Since I used them I have been quite free from these annoyances."

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.

### Too Much Christmas

Bobbie had just returned from his first Christmas party, and mamma, who had a visitor, was very proud.

"Well, Bobbie boy, did you have a good time?" asked mamma.

"Uh, huh," said Bobbie.

"And now tell mamma, and her friend; what did you do at the party?"

"Frowed up," muttered Bobbie.

### What a Baptist Preacher Did.

This is to certify that I have used one box of Hunt's Cure for a Skin trouble, and same cured me after using about \$8.00 worth of other ointments and salves. Nothing like Hunt's Cure for Skin troubles. Rev. H. T. Sizemore, Hemphill, Texas.

### A Faith Cure.

One day an elderly man dropped in at his neighbor's, "whar they took papers." Having seated himself rear the desk, he took a paper therefrom, and began to look over it. Soon he complained that his eyes were failing him. He must provide himself with pair of glasses. Then the mischievous thirteen-year-old handed him a pair of spectacle bows, the glasses having been removed. The old man carefully adjusted the bows to his eyes, took up the paper, and began to scan it again.

"Yes, I can see, now!" he exclaimed. "Specs is what an old man needs when he reads."

### HASKEL'S DRUGGIST

#### DESERVES PRAISE

The Corner Drug Store deserves praise from Haskell people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach, and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the only remedy which never fails.

### Naturally.

Wife—"Why are you always with the majority?"  
Husband—"There's more in it."

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

### Unnecessary.

Mrs. Boston—"Did you bring any light fiction reading with you this summer?"

Mrs. Manhattan—"No; it wasn't necessary. You see, I got a letter from my husband every day."

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### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

In the matter of } No. 326,  
Durant Hatch Bell, } In Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE  
Abilene Texas, Nov. 23, 1912

TO THE CREDITORS OF DURANT HATCH BELL OF HASKELL IN THE COUNTY OF HASKELL AND DISTRICT AFORESAID, A BANKRUPT. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of Nov. A. D., 1912, the said Durant Hatch Bell was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

### His Undoing.

"I wonder," said the student, "how the prodigal son came to get broke?"

"I suspect," replied Farmer Cornstossel, "it was because he spent his time in town havin' around talkin' about how to the farmer."—Washington Star.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

### His Example

Teacher—Bobby, give me an example of the word "damper."

Bobby (after a moment's thought)—Pa says ma is too damper-ticular about his feet being wiped.—Boston Transcript.

### Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote, "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton.

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### Not A Steady Job.

A farmhand had worked in the field from dawn till darkness, doing the chores by lantern light. "I'm going to quit," he said to the farmer at the end of the month. "You promised me a steady job."

"Well, haven't you got one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," said the man, "there are three or four hours every night that I don't have anything to do, and fool my time away sleeping."

### Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. F. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Jas. R. Walton.

### He Liked It.

"Sir," said the astonished landlady to a traveler who had sent his cup forward for the seventh time, "you must be very fond of coffee?"

"Yes, ma'm, I am," he replied "or I should never have drunk so much water to get so little."

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavoia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

### Not His Affair.

Father (impressively)—"Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy?"

Irreverent Son—"I'd stay here. The question is: What would become of you?"

The boys appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.



## Who Said Baby Made Lots of Extra Work?

"Our baby doesn't, at least, not to me" says the maid. His clothes are easily washed with Rub-No-More Carbo-Naptho Soap and Washing Powder. Fine linens and laces come out of the wash like new, because

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means no rubbing, no wear and tear. The disinfectant qualities of Rub-No-More Carbo-Naptho Soap make it especially fine for cleaning baby's clothes, because it is sanitary. No other soap made has the combined Carbo-Naptho features.

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### Couldn't Enjoy It.

The young Scotchman never liked his mother-in-law and this weighed heavily on the mind of his wife, who was ill.

Calling her husband to her bedside, she said to him, "Sandy, lad I'm varra ill and I think I'm going to dee, and before I dee I want you to gie me a promise."

"I'll promis," replied Sandy.

"What is it?"  
"Well, I ken that when I dee I'll have a fine funeral, and I want you to ride up in front in the carriage wi' my mother."

"Weel," sadly responded Sandy, "I've gie'd ye my promise, an' it's nae me that's gang back on that, but I'll tell ye one thing, ye've spoilt the day for me."

### The Demons of The Swamps.

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts. at Jas. R. Walton.

### An Effective Cure.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."

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### A Large Volume

As Jones wended his uncertain way homeward, he pondered ways of concealing his condition from his wife.

"I'll go home and read," he decided. "Whoever heard of a drunken man reading a book?"

Later Mrs. Jones heard a noise in the library. "What in the world are you doing in there?" she asked.

"Reading, my dear," Jones replied cheerfully.

"You old idiot!" she said scornfully, as she looked in at the library door, "shut up that valise and come to bed."

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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### One On Pa

"Pa, what's a genius?"

"Ask your mother; she married one."

"Why, I didn't know ma had been married twice.—Houston Post.

## "Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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