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## Dress Up Time Here

**T**HE Holidays at hand---everybody will be dolled up in their best. How about yourself, sir. Here we have a great line of clothing---and no matter what your particular walk in life may be, we can dress you up in a suit and overcoat that will be in good taste.

Over one hundred suits to pick from, and think, just think a minute---nothing in the lot for over \$15. That's our high water mark, \$15. There is value in every one of them.

**OVERCOATS**---a host of them---85 to be exact, and every one is brim full of good warmth. In keeping, too, with the good style that is characteristic of merchandise bought here. Priced according to value. \$8.50 to \$27.50.

**Hats**---a host of new ones. Caps, a great line. Everything in the way of dress up togs for the holidays, and by the way, you can keep on wearing them afterwards---in fact, 'spect you can wear them some time after the time you'd think they'd be worn out.

### Goin' to Take a Trip Somewhere?

Back to see the folks at home---a little trip to the city or somewhere like that? A dandy line of traveling bags to show you, Prices?---Oh, well, what's the use---you want to see them before you buy them anyhow, but they run from \$2 to \$12.

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Dec. 18, 1915

**Death of M. C. Parr**  
M. C. Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parr, died at the family home in this city, at an early hour Thursday morning of last week. The death of the young man came as a surprise and shock to his many friends, as very few knew he was

sick until after he was dead. In fact, he died quite suddenly. The young man was 29 years of age. Heart trouble was the cause of death. The young man was well known and liked in Haskell. To know him was to be his friend. The funeral occurred on Thursday

afternoon. This splendid family has the sympathy of the entire community in the sad hour of bereavement.

Brown sugar for your Xmas cooking. Posey & Hunt.

**Melville's Comedians to Seymour**  
The Melville's Comedians closed their Haskell engagement last Saturday night, and Sunday morning the players departed for Seymour, where this week they are playing. The engagement here

was a highly successful and pleasing one. The company gave many high-class productions while here and made many warm friends who will welcome them back at any time.

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#### Notice

To my friends and patrons; I have recently moved my restaurant to the building of Wilder's Tailor Shop, on north side of square where I am now prepared to serve you anything in short orders.  
W. M. Tucker.

## A Chance to Make Your Christmas Money!

A dollar saved is a dollar earned

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Having taken over the business we have decided to give our friends

A

Every article at a low price. Call or phone

PHONES  
72 & 37

making money with every purchase from  
**Keister on Groceries**

Keister now has on sale in the Keister building we have the lowest prices we will be able to make in

**Stock-Reducing Sale**

**STARTS MONDAY DEC. 18th**

Every article at the same grade you buy from us every day.

**KEISTER**

**NORTH SIDE  
SQUARE**

# Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Avoid the Rush of Christmas Week.  
Buy Your Gifts Early



## Safety First

Let's make this a safe and sane Christmas, by giving useful, sensible gifts. The kind that will be appreciated now and after Christmas, too.

We have put forth special effort to have something that will please you. Nice, neat, expensive, and inexpensive gifts for every member of the family.

Below are only a few of the articles we have.

### For Men

Bath robes, suspenders and gold pen in box, two ties and fountain pen in box, tie and watch in Xmas box, ties, shirt and cuff buttons to match, pure linen handkerchiefs, sox, ties and belts, boxed tie racks, gloves and gloves boxed.

### For Women

Beautiful embroidered crepe de chine, linen and voile handkerchiefs, chiffon vests, red, blue, white, green, etc. handbags, new ones, new shapes, house shoes. Bath robes, dainty kimonos, head scarfs, garters, hose, table linen, napkins.

Numbers of pretty things are here for your Christmas. Remember, if bought here, the quality must be right.

# GRISSOM'S

The Reliability of a Store Should  
Be Your First Thought

## LOCAL NOTES

Madames Bestie Ray and Maynie Ray Howard of Stamford, were the guests of Haskell friends last Saturday.

Miss Lydia Tonn has been on the sick list this week.

Be sure to see the girls in the beautiful cantata, "Crowning of Love," at the Opera House, December 21st.

J. A. Wimberly, living out on route 2, was in town Wednesday. He called and enrolled as a Free Press reader.

Christmas presents for the old and young. J. D. Jensen

For Sale—Extra fine horse, also fine sow and pig. Thornton.

E. E. Marvin was a visitor to Munday the first week.

N. B. Parr and wife their home Saturday, being the funeral here.

Just received on. Come in and see buy. J. D. Jensen

Chas. A. Downs of Muncie, Ind., arrived in the city Monday morning. Mr. Downs owns considerable property in the country adjacent to Haskell. He is also a regular Free Press reader.

Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.

Headquarters for Santa Claus, at J. D. Jensen's.

W. A. Hicks of Sagerton, was a visitor in the city Monday. He was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office. The writer knew Mr. Hicks back in Fannin County many years ago.

The Free Press has several scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College at a liberal discount. If you desire a business education it will be to your interest to see us.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

List your land with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg

M. E. Goddard, after spending some time here, left Sunday morning for Seymour.

A nice line of cut glass, silverware and vanity cases. Prices guaranteed. J. D. Jensen.

Wood Wanted—The Free Press would be glad to take a few loads of wood on subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Maples returned to their home at Munday the last of the week past. They were here to attend the funeral of M. C. Parr.

When ordering cow feed don't forget that I sell more coal, cheaper coal, and better coal for the money. E. A. Chambers.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Alice Nolen was a Stamford visitor the first of the week.

J. L. Jones of Rule, left via this city Sunday night for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop.

Hat Pins, nail files, grip tags and book marks, at J. D. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and daughter, Francis, came over from Rule Sunday, taking the evening train here for Dallas.

Plenty of money to loan, at 6 and 8 per cent.

Sanders & Wilson.

J. A. Jones and L. W. Jones were over from Rule Sunday.

Stop! Come in and see our beautiful lavaliers—diamond, ruby and cameo. J. D. Jensen.

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked at Haskell Hat and Dye Works.

Cole Menefee returned the latter part of the week past after a several days' hunting trip spent in Stonewall County. He was accompanied on the trip by Geo. Sloan of Rule. Mr. Menefee reports a splendid trip and an abundance of game.

No better

# XMAS!

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR Xmas candies, nice fresh nuts, all kinds, best grade. Apples and oranges, buy them by the box. Everything to eat. Do your shopping early.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

Cal Johnson and Roy Shook left Wednesday morning for a several days' hunting trip, at the Shook Ranch.

Be glad for you to visit our store during holidays, whether you buy or not. J. D. Jensen.

Wanted—A few loads of wood on subscription. The Free Press For good stove wood, phone W. P. Whitman.

Come in and see our beautiful line of rings, the cameo, ruby, opal, pearl and the gold wedding rings. J. D. Jensen.

Miss Helen McFatter was a visitor at Stamford Tuesday evening.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

A beautiful present; Tie clasp, stick pins and buttons. J. D. Jensen.

H. W. Logan was a business visitor to Munday Tuesday.

A beautiful line of solid gold watches, chains and fobs. J. D. Jensen.

J. B. Wankan returned Tuesday night after a several days business trip to Whitesboro.

The Free Press can now supply you with the highest grade typewriter ribbons, for Underwood and L. C. Smith machines.

Ladies: I can alter and dye your old suit, skirt or coat, and make it like new. Haskell Hat and Dye Works.

Sheriff W. C. Allen has been slightly in the grip of la grippe this week.

For Sale—I have about 25 head of stock horses, mares, colts and fillies, for sale cheap, on easy terms. See J. C. Montgomery, on R. C. Matthews farm, 7 miles south of town. 49-4tp

Mrs. J. M. Banks left Wednesday night for a visit at Cisco and Midland, Texas.

Phone 157 for a sack of cow feed. Monarch Milk Maker. E. A. Chambers.

Mrs. Oscar Martin has been quite ill of this week.

Results on cash deals, with Henry Johnson.

City Marshal Alex Edwards was a business visitor to the town of Munday Tuesday.

For Sale—Good, almost new, gentleman's bicycle. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Scott. 50-2t

D. F. Joiner, who has been engaged in the real estate business here for some time, left Thursday for Bartlett, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Insurance, all kinds. I have just what you need and want. Henry Johnson.

Roy Niece, proprietor of the Cozy Theatre, Stamford, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Brvson would like a man and wife to board. Bath and lights 50-5tp

140 acres black waxy and red loam land, Hill County; 110 acres in cultivation. One 3-room house, well, barn and small orchard, also 2 room house and well. Want to exchange my equity of \$4,000, for land in this part of State. prefer raw land, about same value. E. L. Stevenson, 369 South Mount Clair, Dallas, Texas.

Obedah Zimrah's description of the Flood and the Ark is a scream; you surely will laugh. Given as specialty in connection with cantata, "Crowning of Love," Opera House Tuesday night, Dec. 21.

Mrs. W. A. Carlise returned Monday morning after a visit several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. K. Smith, near Aspermont. She also attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Pearl Smith there Sunday evening.

Be sure and be at the opera house Tuesday night, for the cantata, given by Mrs. H. R. Jones' Sunday School class, benefit Baptist Church building fund.

I have a number of young full-blood white African guinea roosters, for sale cheap. Mable Cunningham.

We will give that old suit a sanitary cleaning, for 1.00. We call and deliver. Phone 390. Baliff & Coward.

Don't forget the time and place opera house Tuesday night. The cantata, "Crowning of Love," will be a treat. Children, 10c, adults, 15c.

Assortment fresh nuts, of the best quality, at Posey & Hunt.

## Good Prices On Colorado Coal

fancy lump \$8.00.  
top \$7.50.  
ump, \$7.50.  
\$6.50.

of negro head in a  
ill guarantee 33 per  
Price will be \$8.00  
any part of the City

& Light Co.

# Christmas Gifts in Jewelry

AT

## Jno. W. Pace & Co.

The sensible practical Christmas Gifts are found at this store; gifts that are appreciated, for there is no more appropriate gift than a dainty piece of Jewelry.

This season we have beautiful Diamond values in Rings, Lavalliers, Bar-Pins, and Bracelets. Yes, our store contains the little, inexpensive Jewelry Gifts that we are so anxious you call and see.

In our Jewelry cases you will find the most complete line we have ever carried at prices that are consistent with fair business dealing and it will be our pleasure to show you through our line. You get known values here—just what you pay for.

### SILVER--CUT GLASS--PARISIAN IVORY GOODS

#### Gifts for Him

Watches  
Waldemar Chains  
Signet Rings  
Traveling Sets in Ivory and Ebony  
Emblem Rings and Buttons  
Belts of Silver and Gold  
Fountain Pens  
Watch Fobs  
Watch Chains  
Cigar Cases  
Tie Pins and Tie Clasps  
Shaving Sets

Coat Chains  
Belt Chains  
Thermos Bottles  
Smoking Sets  
Cigarette Cases  
Gold Knives  
Whisk Brooms  
Clothes Bruthes  
Gillette Razors  
Military Brushes  
and  
Silver Depositware

#### Gifts for Her

Bracelet Watches  
Lavalliers  
Vanity Cases  
Cameo Brooches  
Cameo Pins  
Cameo Rings  
Nice Box of Candy  
After Dinner Rings  
Bar Pins  
Gold Umbrellas  
Gold Pencils and  
Sewing Sets  
Percolators

Cut Glass Perfume Bottles  
Jewel Cases  
Puff Boxes  
Parisian Ivory Goods  
Silver Tableware in Plate  
and Sterling  
Chafing Dishes  
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**GIVE A GIFT OF MERIT**  
**JNO. W. PACE & CO.**  
Drugs, Jewelry, Books, Stationery and Kodaks

"Crowning of Love," the cantata to be given Tuesday evening at the opera house, will be one of the best attractions of the season. Only 10 and 15 cents.

Line climated nursery stock. Trees, 15c up. Send for price list. Clyde Nursery, Clyde, Texas. 50-4t

If you fail to hear Obediah Zimrah's description of the Ark and the Flood Tuesday night, you will surely miss a rare treat. Be there, at the opera house.

Get your celery, cranberries, cocoanuts, oranges, grapes and apples from us for Xmas. We will have the best. Posey & Hunt.

Have your old hat made new, by Baliff & Coward.

Your disc can be rolled out cold and you have the sametemper. See A. Tonn.

For your Xmas. cakes use Swan Down flour, from Posey & Hunt.

By rolling your disc you don't lose any steel and have a better temper. A. Tonn.

You need not run a dull disc now, on account of thinking your disc will be put in bad shape. Bring them to A. Tonn and let us fix them.

Notice—For fancy and sewing, see or phone Mrs. A. Hall & Mrs. M. M. Bryant's real estate. 50-2tp

#### New Business Firm

Baliff & Coward have opened a tailor shop in the building formerly occupied by the Adams Studio. They have purchased a new steam pressing machine, which will shortly be installed. With the installation of the new machine, Messrs. Baliff and Coward will have one of the most up-to-date cleaning and pressing establishments in this section. They also clean and re-block hats. They state that they will make a specialty of ladies' work, such as cleaning and pressing suits and skirts and all kinds of altering.

#### Notice Cotton Raisers

I will run my gin only Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

F. T. Sanders.

Everything you need for fruit cake, at Posey & Hunt.

March Milk Maker, and glasses, cotton and three E. A.

#### Grand Jury Report Deals With Negroes

In their report to District Judge Jno. B. Thomas last week the Grand Jury dealt particularly on the fact that a large part of the business before that body was caused by the criminal class of negroes. It is believed many of the negroes that have lately arrived in this section are of the outlaw class, driven from other towns. Following is an excerpt from the report, dealing with the negro question:

"We would call the attention of the citizenship of Haskell County to the fact that a large part of the business which has engaged the time has grown out of a class of negroes in our county, and citizens should see to it that they do not patronize them."

#### Baptist Church Announcements

9:45 Sunday School and Adult and Young Peoples Bible Classes  
11:00 United Service at the Methodist Church. Special preacher, Dr. Brooks, President Baylor University.  
4:30 B. Y. P. U.  
Leader—Miss Mary Clifton.  
Opening Speaker—Charlie Conner.

Topic, Bible study Hosea 14.  
7:15 Sermon subject "The Pilgrims' Progress" illustrated by beautiful pictures. Everybody is interested in this sweet old-time story.

#### Magazine Club

Magazine Club met Friday with twenty ladies answering to roll-call, with Mrs. Reynolds as director.

La Princesse Lointaine—Mrs. [illegible].

Director—Mrs. Patterson.

Members from Chanteclair—[illegible].

Discussion.

Club certainly [illegible].

Reporter.

Registrations

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office of the [illegible].

last report:

Cole, Rule; Ford

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**STAMFORD-HASKELL Auto Line**  
Daily, Except Sunday  
J. S. Lawrence, Prop.  
Stamford Phone 554 Leaves Stamford 12:30 p. m.  
Leaves Haskell 2 p. m. from Right Hotel.  
Fare \$1.50 each way

#### Jewelry and Cut Glass The "Green Bug" Appears Again

New, up-to-date jewelry and cut glass, at remarkably low prices.

AT  
JNO. W. PACE & CO.

Our goods are of well-known quality; we do not offer goods for sale that are sent out on consignment. When you buy jewelry here you get the benefit of our fifteen years' experience in this business.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE A CHANCE?

#### Marriage Licenses

The following permits to wed have been issued from the office of the county clerk since last report:

J. L. Eason and Miss Mae Nolan

J. R. Eads and Miss Dorcas Fox

John Gulley and Miss Sallie Jane Lemmond.

J. F. Swann and Miss Agnes Loyd.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The "green bug," otherwise known as the spring grain aphid, has made its appearance in Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico. Farmers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to watch their fields carefully for spots where the pest is abundant and the wheat plants turn to a red or yellow color. Such spots or areas should be immediately plowed under and rolled, if straw is abundant, this should be spread over the spots and burned. The danger of a serious outbreak in the coming spring will depend upon weather conditions between this and April 1st.

Big Rain Wednesday Night

Another big rain fell in Haskell Wednesday night. While the downpour only lasted a few moments, yet the precipitation was very heavy. This rain, with the one that fell last week, will put the soil in tiptop condition for the planting of the grain crops.

#### Haskell County Property

If you want a home or a farm, see us. We have a large list, which includes rare bargains.

R. H. Spr

#### EYES TESTED FREE



If not entirely satisfactory, we will give you your money back.

Prices are reasonable and consistent with service you get.

But we are not going to test your eyes for a two-bit glass.

We will give you a square deal and our place of business IS and WILL BE, Haskell.

JNO. W. PACE & COMPANY



# Program at Dick's Theatre

Beginning Monday Dec. 20th, Ending Sat. Dec. 25th

## Big Gala Week--Photoplays Supreme

Ladies and Childrens Souvenir Matinee Every Day.

<p><b>Monday</b> Dec. 20th</p> <p><b>Jesse L. Lasky</b> Presents the inimitable comedian <b>VICTOR MOORE</b> In a picturization of the World Famous Irish-American Comedy <b>Chimmie Fadden</b> By E. W. Townsend Released on on the Paramount Program <b>Ladies and Childrens Souvenir Matinee</b> Prices 10 @ 15c</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> Dec. 21st</p> <p><b>Holbrook Blinn</b> The World's Most Powerful Screen Artist Is presented by <b>World Film Corporation and Wm. A. Brady Picture Plays, Inc.</b> IN <b>"THE FAMILY CUPBOARD"</b> Based on Owen Davis' Stage Success An intensely striking object lesson in the evils of a double standard of living—a warning to wealthy profligates, old and young. Prices 10 @ 15c</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> Dec. 22nd</p> <p>A William Fox production of <b>Marked Distinction</b> <b>Dr. Rameau</b> By Georges Ohnet A Picturization of Brilliant Power The greatest cast ever assembled, headed by the star of "On Trial" <b>Frederick Perry</b> In support of Mr. Perry appear <b>George Alison Stuart Holmes Dorothy Bernard Claire Whitney</b> Prices 10 @ 15c</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> Dec. 23rd</p> <p><b>Daniel Frohman</b> Presents Your Own <b>Mary Pickford</b> IN <b>"LITTLE PAL"</b> A Paramount Picture Prices 10 @ 20c</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> Dec. 24th</p> <p><b>World Film Corporation and Wm. A. Brady Picture Plays Inc.</b> Present <b>"After Dark"</b> by Dion Boucicault <b>Wm. A. BRADY'S Greatest Stage Success</b> With Alec B. Francis as Old Tom. Prices 10 @ 15c</p>	<p><b>Saturday</b> Dec. 25th.</p> <p>As a special and appropriate Christmas offering <b>Pathe Proffers</b> <b>"THE LIFE OF OUR SAVIOUR"</b> <b>Seven Reels in Colors</b> The life of Christ from His birth in the Manger at Bethlehem to his Crucifixion on the Cross at Mt. Cal- vary, presented in every detail. Prices Children Under 12 years of age 10c Adults 25c</p>

Afternoon shows begin every day at 2:15 and 3:30. Night shows begin at 6:45, 8:00 and 9:15, except Saturday when show begins at 10 o'clock in the morning and will run continuously throughout the afternoon and evening. Get that Christmas Cheer at

# "The House of Happiness"

### Ballev Happenings

Smith is very good at present. Most everybody is about through with their cotton crop. The W. O. W. met Friday night and had quite a nice time. A number from neighboring camps were there. They initiated a candidate and lots of

good music and supper. The W. C. met Saturday and had a jolly time with lots of good stuff to eat. Grandpa Hutto's room, Alley 208; Leslie Cunningham. The

Curry's Chapel Friday night. A good crowd witnessed some good singing. Mr. J. H. Cunningham is having quite a lot of building and improvements done to his resi-

### Happy Surprise to Pastor and Wife

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8th, wife and I were extended a cordial invitation to meet the ladies of Weston Church in the business part of Haskell. And, to be serious, we accepted the invitation, as we were real anxious to see the number of turkeys the women had raised in and around Haskell during the year (for it was they were to deliver them in the city) and hear them tell us how much money they had earned in this way. Well, it was great, and made us very happy, as we thought of the church which we had served as pastor for our years, and the great unity, with its numbers of Christians, men and women, young and old. After a few pleasant moments were invited over to the big store, where we were met by Brother F. G. Alex-ander, who led us back in the old stock of that great secret; that men of Roberts' company purchase for the best suits

in the house, and also make a great purchase for the wife. This they did in a way that we will never forget. With laughter and words of good cheer we passed the evening away, and on parting, they said: "We want you to attend our Christmas tree."  
C. Jones and Wife.

**Card of Thanks**  
We cannot find words to express our thanks and the deep gratitude of our hearts to our many friends and neighbors and our dear pastor who were so faithful in aiding us, and extending so many tokens of love and sympathy, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings be upon everyone, is our earnest prayer.  
Mrs. J. A. Couch and Children.

### HUSBAND

After Four Years  
Conditions, Mr.  
Up in Despair.  
Came to Res.

Catron, Ky.—In an interview from this place, Mrs. B. writes as follows: "I suffer, years, with womanly troubles, at this time, I could only sit up a while, and could not walk any at all. At times, I would have seen in my left side. The doctor was called in, and most relieved me for a while, but soon confined to my bed, that, nothing seemed to do

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

### A FEW XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

W. B. Vacuum Cleaner at \$25.00.  
Jack Rabbit sewing machine motor with foot control, at \$12.50.  
Universal grill at \$4.50.  
Electric Reflector Radiator at \$4.50.  
Electric toy range at \$6.60.  
American Beauty disc stove \$3.50.  
Electric cigar lighter at \$1.25.

You can see the cut of these useful gifts at Jno. W. Pace's Drug Store.  
If you would like any of these gifts for your friends we will have to have your order by Saturday night, the 18th in order to get them to you before the holidays.

**HASKELL ICE and LIGHT CO.**

Join the  
**Yeomen**

For the BEST and cheapest Life Insurance, with Accident clause added.  
**C. W. RAMEY,**  
District Manager Haskell, Texas

**TELL OF MEETING OF BOYS' COOPERANCE**

(Editor's Note:—The article printed below was written to appear in last week's Free Press, but the copy reached us a little too late, so we are this week printing same):

The fourth annual Older Boys' Conference was held in Austin, Nov. 26th, 27th and 28th. Nine boys from Haskell were delegates to this meeting, two of them being sent by the High School and citizens of the town. Another was sent by the president of the School Board, Mr. Murchison.

We arrived at Austin Friday noon. We went to the First Presbyterian Church, registered and were assigned places to stay. We spent the evening sight-seeing, and went to the church at 7 p. m. for the first meeting. At the first meeting we were impressed by the spirit of enthusiasm and Christian endeavor. This enthusiasm was shown in the singing, led by Mr. Tate of Dallas. We had this kind of singing at every meeting of the conference.

At the first meeting, Vernon Elledge, of Austin High School, made the welcoming address. This was followed by more speeches and later by the election of officers. Mr. Scofield of San Antonio High School, the boy who drove cigarettes out of his school, was elected president.

The principal speakers were Mr. Whitmore, of New York City; Rev. E. G. Johnson, San Antonio; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College; Dr. R. E. Vinson, and Dr. J. J. Terrell. Of these speakers Mr. Whitmore spoke the most, and to our minds, the best.

The principal questions discussed

at this meeting were: Cheating, cigarettes, clean athletics and the social evil. The social evil was dwelt upon by Mr. Whitmore and Dr. J. J. Terrell. They both said that this was the greatest question before the people of the world.

Cheating was the subject of Mr. Scofield's address. He declared that cheating started in the primary grades. After discussion by the delegates, the honor system in schools was decided to be the best remedy for this evil.

Cigarettes were not dwelt upon by any one speaker, but were spoken of by all. Several of the speakers urged that anti cigarette clubs be formed, and in these clubs the evils of cigarettes shown to the boys.

Clean athletics were discussed by several speakers, Mr. Belmont, athletic director of the University of Texas, being the principal one. It was shown in these speeches that athletics were necessary for a progressive school. It was declared that the team reflects the spirit of the coach and of the rooters.

To correct the above-named evil, it was recommended that high school clubs be organized. These clubs should fight cheating, cigarettes, dirty athletics and should spread knowledge of social conditions in an effort to raise the standard of social conduct.

Since our return each delegate has made a report to the High School. Each delegate was assigned a topic to report on. An effort is being made to form a high school club here. The plans have not been formulated, but we are almost sure of organizing a good club.

John Draper  
Searcy Lewis

**County School Notes  
By Superintendent**

Some excellent reports were made by the rural teachers at the close of last month. Whitman School shows that 91 out of 100 were present each day of school, and that there was not a single case of tardiness. Whit's Chapel shows that 79 out of 100 were present each day out of school, and that there were only four cases of tardiness.

The Annual County Teachers' Institute will convene in Haskell Saturday, Dec. 18th, and close Dec. 23rd. All the teachers in the county, 109, will be in attendance. The rural schools will have holiday from the 18th to the 27th of December. It is especially urged that all rural schools re-open on the 27th day of December. The school session will be short enough, at best.

The following is schedule for institute lecturers: Saturday, Dr. J. D. Sanderfer; Sunday, Dr. S. P. Brooks, at Methodist Church; Monday, Dr. S. P. Brook; Tuesday, Dr. H. A. Boaz and a representative from the University of Texas; Wednesday, Dr. H. T. Musselman and W. H. Murchison; Thursday, Prof. S. G. Runinow, of the A. & M. College, and R. B. Cousins.

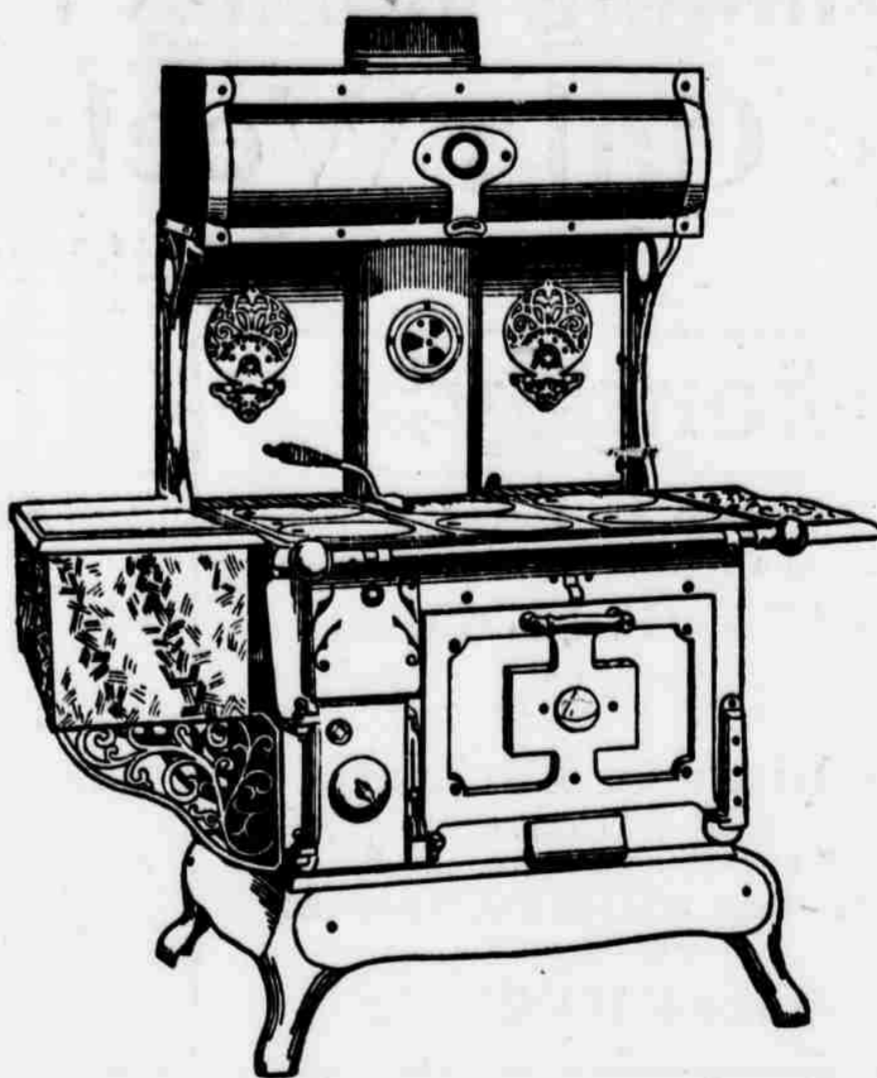
The public in general is invited to attend the lectures, which will begin each day, except Sunday, at 10:30 o'clock.

T. C. Williams.

**Sells Hupp Cars**

During the past few days, T. C. Cahill, who is distributing agent for Haskell and Knox Counties for Hupmobiles, has sold and delivered two of these cars. One, a seven-passenger, went to W. H. Murchison, while the other, a five-passenger, went to District Attorney Jas. P. Stinson.

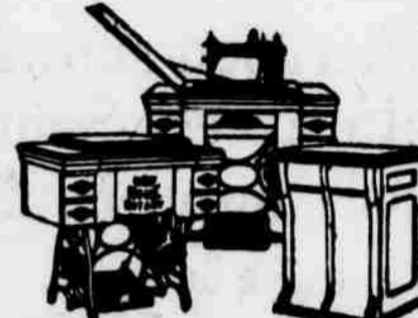
**Why Not Make This  
A "USEFUL"  
Christmas?**



Stop giving nonsensical flap-doodles that amount to nothing. True enough, the gift is usually appreciated no matter how small, but make it "useful" and you'll get more pleasure out of the giving, and it stands to reason, the recipient will appreciate it more.

We can supply you with useful gifts at reasonable prices. How about this fine range, or an oil-stove range? Any and all kinds of heaters. Wouldn't that wife be glad to get a smooth-running NEW HOME or FREE Sewing Machine? We have these and other styles ranging from \$15 to \$55.

Had you thought about a nice carving set, a percolator, silverware, or a Cut Glass Bowl for "HER."



Madam, you can please "HIM" mightily with a new Safety Razor or a Remington Shotgun, or a dozen other things that we carry. We merely suggest these.

For the little one---visit our TOYLAND. Practically every kind of mechanical toy invented to delight the hearts of the little folks. Yes, you can make it USEFUL here too. Get an ERECTOR set. Educational and interesting;

You'll find the right price, the assortment and the quality if you visit our store.

**McNEILL & SMITH Hdw. Co.**

**Forward or Backward  
Which?**

'Tis often said, and common sense teaches us 'tis true, that we are never stationary; never still; that we are always moving, either forward or backward—we must be steadily gaining or we are losing. Take it home to yourself—

**YOU CANT BUY A THING  
WITH THE MONEY  
YOU HAVE SPENT**



**PUT IT  
IN THE  
BANK**

Only by firmly saying: "I'll get ahead" and making good this resolution, can success in life come.

Extravagance will put any man's "nose to the grind-stone."

**Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank**

**The Farmers State Bank**

**We Appreciate Your Business**

The Guaranty Fund Bank Haskell, Texas

Which way are YOU moving?

If you are saving nothing, you are surely slipping backward, and you had better "Sand your Track." It takes some grit to start a savings account, but it will stop the slipping and start you on a FORWARD MARCH.

**Bring In Your Checks**

Remember, it is always our pleasure to cash your checks, no matter upon what bank they are drawn.

At the... Mrs. J... game. No better...  
Lloyd... reports a... abundance of...  
Stockholders Meeting... Notice... given that a... stockholders of the... Bank, of Has... at the of... the city of... o'clock p... in Janu... being the... for the... rd of Di... and the... business... before the... Cashier.  
Meeting... given that a... stockholders of the... ank, of Weisert... at the office of... the city of Wemert... o'clock p. m., the... being the 12th... for the purpose... directors... action... prop... Cashier.

# Convicted of Murder

## HUNT'S STORE NO. 2

Has been convicted of the murder of H. Prices by a competent jury of high priced merchants and sentenced to be let alone absolutely until the last vestige of the Two Big Bankrupt Stocks is gone.

But we are not sorry, neither have we repented, and are still loading our big gun and will continue to shoot. We have replenished our stock with 7,000 rounds of ammunition only last week, giving us the most complete stock in Haskell County.

### OPPORTUNITY

Never before have the people of Haskell county had an opportunity to buy good, clean, dependable merchandise at such low prices. JUNK? Yes. Some who could not reach the price have cried "junk," but the \$7,000 stock recently added to our already stupendous stock, was bought, every dollar of it, in 1915 and it all goes at the same low prices—prices which cannot be reached by our competitors with a twenty foot will rope.

### Asamed of Prices?

We are NOT asamed of our prices. We defy competition.

<p>Yard wide, 10c Domestic ..... 7½c                  Good Cotton Checks ..... 4c                  Good Calico ..... 4c                  Quilt Outings ..... 5c                  Very Best Outing ..... 8c                  10c Canton Flannel ..... 8c                  2,127 yds Laces, 5 and 10 c value ..... 4c                  Ribbons, Elastics, Embroidery buttons, Embroidery and Crochet thread, needles and knitting needles, pins and hat pins, handkerchiefs, towels, toilet articles. Christmas goods, jewelry, locks and watches, rings, and bracelets, pocket books and purses.                  In fact, if it is in town at any price you will find it at</p> <p><b>Hunt's Store No. 2.</b>                  Phone 19                  North Side Square</p>	<p><b>Sweaters</b>                  75c to \$3.00 Sweaters                  49c--\$1.98</p> <p>Bikets and comforts, counterpanes and sheets, pow cases and bed spreads, corsets and brassiers, pie's and children's hose, union suits and shirts for men, women, boys and girls at prices less than wholesale at</p> <p><b>Hunt's Store No. 2.</b>                  Phone 19                  North Side Square</p>	<p>If you don't see what you want, ask for it. We haven't space to display all of our attractive bargains.</p> <p>Don't fail to see our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department.</p> <p>No mouthing. No growling. If you are not pleased with your purchase, bring it back and get your money.</p> <p>Well, we can't tell you all the good things we have in store for you, we've too much to do getting ready to serve you at</p> <p><b>Hunt's Store No. 2.</b>                  Phone 19                  North Side Square</p>
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# HUNTS STORE NO. 2

### Haskell Public School Items

**KILLING CONTEST ENDED**  
 The rat-killing contest in the lower grades of the public schools closed last Friday morning. The contest was held in the school building and the prizes for first, second and third place were given to the winners. The contest was very interesting and the pupils showed a great deal of interest.

Miss Davis' room, 325; Earnest Street, right, 179; Haskell Stone, 152  
 Miss Boynton's room, 107  
 Reese, 283; Bailey  
 264.  
 Hutto's room, 5  
 Bailey, 206; Leslie

organized a club as the Haskell Club. It has for its purpose the raising of the intellectual, social, and moral standard of the school. The Club meets each week for the purpose of discussing the time for music, a social hour, and the serious consideration of vital interest of the High School.

### Eads-Fox Nuptials Saturday Night

At the Methodist Parsonage on last Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock, Rev. Ed R. Wallace, in a few impressive words, pronounced the ceremony that united the lives of Mr. Jack Eads and Miss Dorcas Fox. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few.

Saturday night's bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox of this city, and enjoys a wide circle of friends in the city. She is a member of one or more Haskell clubs, and is very popular indeed in social circles.

The groom, Mr. Eads, is day superintendent at the oil mill, and is well known and very popular throughout the city. Mr. and Mrs. Eads will make their home in Haskell. They are located at the Fox House.

### "General Villa" March

By J. C. TURNER  
 This march is original, catchy and clever.  
 Published by John T. Hall Music Publishing Co. New York  
 For Sale By  
 Jno. W. Pace Co. Haskell, Tex.

### C. W. R. M. Auxiliary

The Auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions held its regular meeting Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. Robertson. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Post presided. All members responded to roll-call by giving some Missionary articles they had read.

After the business period, Mrs. R. B. Fields directed a lesson on Missions. This, with the roll-call, made the meeting very interesting and spiritual. Each one present felt they had been drawn nearer the Master by being there. After the benediction a social hour was enjoyed by all. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Reporter.  
 To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is genuine and free in a testing for the Quinine drives out malaria. Iron builds up the system.

Interested in any of the following?  
 Reasons Why You Should Buy From Us:  
 1. The Company that I represent guarantees to each customer.  
 2. The prices I quote are the lowest and the quality of the goods is the highest.  
 3. Georgia Marble and Wisconsin Granite in existence. Their beauty, strength and durability are unequalled.  
 4. We never have and never will have a base or bottom lead.  
 5. Follow the freight and pay the cost.  
**C. JON**

# A Huge Success

OUR Sale has been a huge success, and we wish to thank the people of Haskell and adjoining counties for having made it so. It has been our earnest effort to place the best quality of merchandise before you at a reasonable price, and from the number of people that have visited our store, and the way our cash sales have run up, we judge that we have pleased you, which is our greatest aim in the dry goods business. As advertised, our Clearance Sale closed on December 15th, with a phenomenal record.

We wish to call attention to the fact that having recently received large shipments of goods from the best and most reliable wholesale houses we are able to keep up our standard and place before you merchandise that is

## PARALLEL TO THE MOST EXCELLENT

And in these shipments we are confident that you can find many Xmas presents that will be the very essence of usefulness to the parties given to. The kind you know they will appreciate, and the kind you would want your friends and relatives to buy for you.

So, in the next few days drop into our store and look at our goods and if you buy from us, you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you have gotten value received for your money.

We Cater to Those Who Care

# HANCOCK & CO.

If It's NEW, It's Here. *It Pays to Pay Cash* If It's HERE It's New

## Kansas City Live Stock Market

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec 6, 1915 - Beef cattle were scarce last week after Tuesday, and sales were stronger Thursday and Friday. Stockers and feeders sold lower during the week, and quit at the season's lowest level, but with a much better clearance than at the close of the previous week. Receipts today are 18,000 cattle, two thousand below the early estimate, market steady to 15 lower on beef steers steady on stockers and feeders, some of the better ones strong. There is a place for some Christmas heaves this week, but only one load approaching the proper degree of finish arrived today, Missouri steers, 1534 lbs. average, which sold at \$9.75. Medium to good fed steers sell at \$7.50 to \$8.25, and medium to common short fed steers \$5.50 to \$7.25, the latter class selling steady today. Yearling steers and heifers reached \$9.10, heavy cows \$5.50 to \$6.50. A drop of high bred Panhandle suck steers sold at \$7.05, 786 lbs. average. Nothing except a few fancy bred stockers got above this price, middle class stockers at \$6 to \$6.75, common grades \$5.25 to \$5.75. A fair run of Iowa and Minnesota cattle arrived, and sales were steady on stockers, and 10 to 15 higher on butcher grades and stock cows and heifers. Northern stock steers sold mostly at \$6 to \$6.50, a few at \$6.75, stock cows \$4.50 to \$5.50, stock heifer \$5.25 to \$6.50, a few choice heifers above these prices. The arrival of 34,000 cattle at Chicago today, and lower prices, was the cause for decline on beef grades here. Hog receipts today were 19,000 head, which included 3,000 brought in by Armour from So. St. Paul, and 2,000 by other packers from other Northern points. Chicago was again the depressing feature, with eighty thousand hogs received, many of them said to be light weights. Prices here are 15 to 25 lower, top \$6.50, bulk of sales \$6.15 to \$6.45, as compared with bulk of sales in Chicago of \$6 to \$6.50. Light hogs sell higher here than at the Northern markets, account of oversupply there. Packers have been the strongest buyers here in the past week, and apparently have use for more hogs than they can get here. Local prices are 5 to 15 cents above prices at other Missouri River markets. Sheep and lambs are selling at strong prices, market 10 higher today, receipts 5,500 head. Fed Western lambs sold \$8.45 and \$8.85 today, and fed ewes \$7.50. Ewes and lambs show an advance of past week, wet to \$6.50, ewes \$6.00, lambs are 10 advance of

## Haskell Is No Exception

Haskell People Come Out as Frankly Here as Elsewhere

Haskell people publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. This paper is publishing Haskell cases from week to week. It is the same everywhere. Home testimony in home papers, Doan's are praised in thirty thousand signed statements, published in 3000 communities. Haskell people are no exception. Here's a Haskell statement.

E. L. Frierson, telephone lineman, Haskell, says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got a box from Jno. W. Pace & Co's Drug Store. The worst symptom of the trouble was pain in my back and my kidneys didn't act as they should. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me before I had used them long and I intend to continue taking them with increasing benefit."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy - get Doan's Kidney Pills - the same that Mr. Frierson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Advantages of Warehouse

Washington, D. C., Dec 16. - The advantages of a cotton storage warehouse system can be learned by looking at the results obtained in Texas, according to a recent bulletin issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates. Through the warehouse system and the gradual marketing plan, the price of cotton in Texas has been forced up to an average of 11.7 cents per pound while in 1914 the same crop only brought the producers an average of 6.7 cents per pound.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

GEORGE ALLEN The House of Music Oldest and Largest Music and Music Store in the West. Sells, Music Teachers' Supplies, etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF GIFT SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1888. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

## "OO-y! My Corn-n!" N-m, Use 'Gots-It'

Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off" Quick!

Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gots-It" on it? Well, it's a moving picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it.



Put a little "Gots-It" on it, dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no fuss, 48 hours - corns gone. "Gots-It" never hurts the true flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gots-It." Quit limping and wringing up your face with corn-wrinkles. Try "Gots-It" tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bunion, and you'll be glad you read this. "Gots-It" is sold by all druggists. 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. For Sale by all Dealers

## WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

you have the first symptom of a run-down system, and nervous people too often conceal their aches and pains and suffer in silence, while, if neglected, this condition often ferments more serious trouble. If those so afflicted would stop taking medicine containing alcohol or drugs which menace the foundations of health, and just take the pure, strengthening nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, it would create new blood to pulsate through the organs, refresh their bodies and build up the whole nervous system. It is rich, sustaining nourishment, free from wines, alcohols or drugs. Shun substitutes.

## Novel Advertising

Manager Nolen, of Dick's theatre is putting out some novel advertising matter these days, in the form of souvenir cakes of soap. The bar contains photographs of both Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nolen, with the wording: "We are on the job for you every minute at Dick's Theatre, the House of Happiness." A novel feature of the soap is the fact that the wording and photos will not wash off, but remain as long as there is any of the soap left.

If you want to exchange or sell your land, list with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg. of

**Sells Two Cars**  
E. E. Marvin reports the sale and delivery last week of two cars one an Overland and the other a Studebaker. M. M. McCully, of Ruie, was the purchaser of the Overland, while the Studebaker went to Mr. Klose, who lives east of the city.

**A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention**  
Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c at your druggist.

**Sciatica's Piercing Pain**  
To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is necessary. Sloan's Liniment is stopping muscular of any kind. Try it on suffer with Rheumatism, go, Sore Throat, Pain in Sprains, Bruises. Sent for Neuralgia 25c at all druggist.

**A How**  
Mr. J. F. Col is the manufacturer that is very all who have preparation for of the complex the skin smooth. It is said to be good for chapped hands, skin, sore lips, etc. of the remedy is "Cre is sold by Mr. Collie Book Store, West Sic

**Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar**  
For your cold, for your feverish head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar. Honey soothe Pine-Tar cuts the relieving congestion, acts as an antiseptic, general relief, ing becomes ease, inflammation is ar, Dr. Bell's an ideal t

**"THE PATHWAY OF MY DECLINING YEARS."** HORACE

Youth lives in the future - old age dwells in the past. A contented mind in old age is possible for those who have made provision for that time when earning capacity diminishes or ceases.

Life's beautiful story of love in old age is enhanced by comfort provided for in earlier days. During earlier as well as later years the bank can be of benefit to the individual.

We invite you to take advantage of our banking facilities.

**The Haskell National Bank**  
The Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County  
Haskell, Texas

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