

# The Haskell Free Press.

NO. 6

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1555

## Sensational Automobile Sale Offer \$1.00 Down, then \$1.00 Per Week--No Interest

### Here's the Proposition

As I have had several thousand inquiries as to particulars of these terms, will say: This is correct, \$1.00 down, one dollar per week, without interest, BUT, I will not make purchaser take car when he makes his first payment, nor will I force him to take it when he makes his second, third or fourth payment, and in fact, will not, under any consideration turn car over to purchaser until the last payment is made.

Hoping this will explain this ad thoroughly to every man, woman and child, I am,

"Pa's Oldest Boy, Bill"

# Mitchell

The Two Best Cars on the Market. Let us Demonstrate either to You.

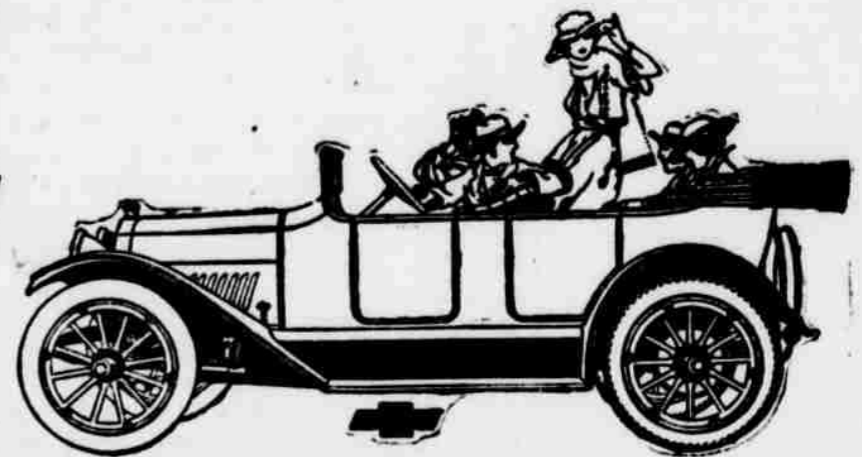
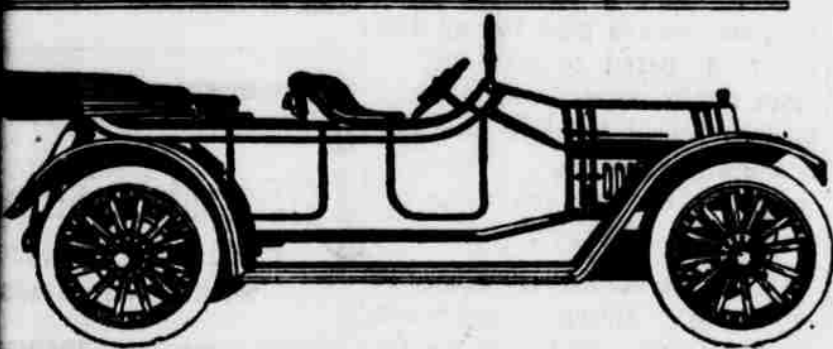
Ask the Man who owns a Mitchell

**W. A. WHATLEY**

Agent for the Mitchell in 11 Counties.  
Agent Chevrolet, in Haskell, Knox, Jones Counties.

**Chevrolet and Mitchell Automobiles**

**\$1.00 Down—\$1.00 Per Week No Interest**



### WHITMIRE KILLED NEAR WAGO

Youth Attempts to Board Freight. Body Badly Mangled

C. Whitmire, son of R. C. Whitmire, met his death under a train three miles out of Wago on the main line of the Rock Island Saturday at 4 p. m.

Whitmire, Marvin Flench and Gordon Odell, a happy party of four, were on their way to Tuesday for points in the central Texas, but all were turned in heart-rending double when Grady was under a fast-going freight attempt to board same. In time trainmen ran a special to the scene of the accident and the remains in a casket were carried to a undertaker, and wires immediately carried the sad news to the people in Haskell and friends of the State.

He had not forgotten his duty to write his Mother, and before the accident he mailed a page to her, not once thinking that he would be carried home as the message.

### Kills Wild Turkey Near Haskell

District Clerk, E. W. Loe, his son U. B. and nephew J. F. Loe returned last week from a several days hunting trip around the mouth of Paint Creek. They report that while there a sure enough old fashioned wild turkey was killed. Also that plenty of squirrels, ducks and quail were found to satisfy the desires of any sportsman.

carried home, by the way of Fort Worth and Wichita, friends and relatives were coming and going in sympathetic visitations to the bereaved parents, brother and sisters. But no word from the most tender and loving friend could drive away the sorrow most unbearable.

He had iron in his blood and was built to make things go, and, loving the dangerous and willing for a risk, he had that element that leads to a throne or a pit, as the tides may turn. He was caught in a trap and his place is vacant.

The funeral notice called a large congregation to the Methodist Church, where the services were held and friends and neighbors

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### BUSINESS ITEMS

This, That and the Other 'Round About Town

At Mrs. Love's Variety Store they are preparing for February 14th, which is Valentine day.

Cole Menefee reports the insurance business good, especially the fire and tornado part, and that he is writing lots of it and has not gotten good started yet.

At the freight yards, the Denver road and bridge gang are doing some improving. The bridge on Mule Creek is also being repaired.

Hunt's No. 2 store report the arrival of another big bankrupt stock, and things are pretty rushing with them preparing for another record-breaking price slaughter sale.

McNeill & Smith are preparing to furnish the farmers of this country with farm tools of all kind. They report the arrival of carload of implements, threshing machines etc. Business outlook never better.

The White Goods Sale at Hancock's is progressing nicely, and Mr. Hancock reports that same has been a success in spite of the bad weather.

E. E. Marvin reports the arrival of \$1000.00 shipment of tires. As to the high price of gasoline Mr. Marvin says that it is 19c with him, whereas in other towns some are as high as 21c, and that he sold last week 6995 gallons of gasoline and lubricating oil, which is, according to the Texas Co., auditor, the largest gallonage for any of the Texas Company's agent in this section of the state. Marvin's Garage is the headquarters in Haskell for Texas Company products. Tool steel, Mr. Marvin says, that sold last year for \$1.00 with a 25 per cent discount, is now worth \$3.00 without discount.

At the Corner Drug Store, Fred Parish is on the job as front man and also drink mixer.

At the cotton yard, E. L. Northcutt, the weigher, informs us that he has handled through this yard, around 10,000 bales of cotton. He has on hand now, something like 1500 bales, which are being held on account of the price of cotton. Most of this cotton is owned by farmers.

The firm of L. J. Kellum & Sons who recently bought the old Banks wagon yard are doing a great deal of improving in the way of rebuilding lots, sheds, etc. This feed and sale yard now covers almost the entire block, and Mr. Kellum informs us that he is now prepared to handle cattle, horses, mules or anything else by the car load lot.

The "Drive to the Right" signs are soon to be placed on the corners of the main streets, and at the center of the intersection of streets. Same are to be placed on iron posts in the streets where motorists and others cannot help but see them. We are also informed that the "Drive to the Right" ordinance is to be strictly enforced.

We understand that County Supt. T. O. Williams is planning to have a lecturer from the Extension Department of the University of Texas to spend one week in the rural schools of the county. He informs us that he expects to get another lecturer from the State Normal school, and another from the A. & M. College. This will mean three separate weeks of extension work from the best school men in Texas.

At the Laundry Mr. Kolb says that the prices on laundry supplies have not increased—only multiplied four and five times. Bluing that he could buy a month ago at \$1.50 is now \$10.00. Chloride of lime that was 25c is now 15c. Mr. Kolb is also planning the installation of a new and larger boiler.

The West Texas Loan Co., re-

### Whatley & Logan Sell Two Car Automobiles

W. A. Whatley and H. W. Logan report that on their trip in the Rotan country they sold five red-wheel Mitchell automobiles. Also report the sale of red-wheel, six-cylinder Mitchell to B. M. Whiteker of Haskell. Mr. Whatley also states that he has on the road two more car loads of Mitchell and four car loads of Chevrolet cars.

port that they are still alive after the cold spell, and while loans are their hobby, they are doing considerable real estate business, and that there is much home-buying in and around Haskell.

The furniture store of J. P. Ashley is now located in the old Free Press building. Being in this location, this firm announces that they will carry an up-to-date stock of new and second hand furniture and that this indispensable journal will be their advertising medium.

S. L. Craft of the Craft Garage announces that he intends in the near future to add an addition of at least 40 feet to his garage. This is already a large building, but with automobiles selling here as fast as they can be shipped in accommodations must be provided.

The Free Press has added to its mechanical department this week an apprentice in the person of Louis Lenoir. Mr. Lenoir has only lived here a short time, but intends to make Haskell his future home.

### DAN MERCHANT DIES THURSDAY

Well Known Citizen of Haskell.  
Buried With Honors by  
W. O. W.

On January 27, 1916, Daniel Branson Merchant, died after a lingering illness at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Merchant, in Haskell, and was buried at Willow Cemetery in Haskell, with honors by Lakewood Camp, W. O. W. of Weinert, of which he was a member, assisted by Elmwood Camp of Haskell.

He was born in 1872, and reared upon a farm in Bell County, came to Haskell County about ten years ago. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and was loved and esteemed for his kindly disposition and sterling integrity by all who knew him.

One sad thing about it is that within the short space of three years four of the family have passed away, all in Haskell county. His brother, Bob Merchant, his father, C. H. Merchant, and sister, Mrs. E. E. Berry.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and eight children, his mother, four brothers, and two sisters, but may the recollection of him ever be a green spot in their memory, is the sincere wish of the Free Press.

For-Sale Cheap. Good as new surrey and harness. Bargain. Apply at the Free Press.

### Ready for Your Farm Work

wish to announce to my many customers that I have installed in my shop modern machinery in every respect, and to better accommodate my patrons, I have employed another blacksmith. Bring us your work. We are now better prepared than ever to please you.

**A. TONN**

The Progressive Blacksmith

### Your Furniture Made to Order

I have opened a cabinet shop in the old stone building on north Main, where Fox shoe shop is. I will rebuild old furniture and make it new at a nominal price, or make new furniture to your order. Try my work and be convinced of the quality of my workmanship.

**Fred C. Mendlok, Haskell, Texas**

# The Haskell Free Press

Established 1886 by Oscar Martin

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E. H. NEILL, Editor

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### ADVERTISING RATES:

Display advertisements under one-half  
page 12-15 cents per inch per issue.  
One-half page, \$7.00 per issue.  
One page, \$12.00 per issue.  
Two pages, \$20.00 per issue.  
Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents  
per inch per issue.  
Local readers 5 cents per line per issue.  
Local readers in black face type 10  
cents per line per issue.  
Obituaries, Resolutions and Cards of  
Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Feb. 5, 1916.

The Paper houses are continually increasing the prices on print paper, but so far this very much appreciated jewel is going for \$1.00 per annum.

Haskell and vicinity have had enough cold weather of late to last us sometime, but it will help considerably in holding the fruit buds back which might otherwise be killed by a freeze later on.

Trade with the Haskell merchants. Your credit was good with them when times were hard; your cash will buy as much with them as anywhere else.

Guess this won't be some campaign year. With everything from President to dog-catcher to be elected, and several important issues to be decided, things promise to be lively enough. Already yet, the mud-slinging starts.

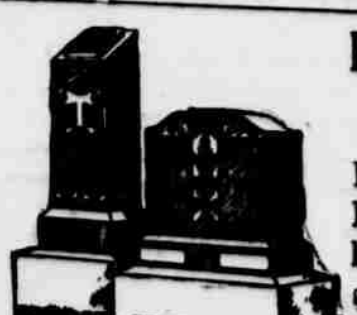
Carranza may yet lose those whiskers of his which Villa hates so much, and blame for his downfall. That man Villa is dealing misery to both Carranza and U. S. Governments in great chunks.

Chas. A. Calberson has announced that he will again be a candidate for the United States Senate. So far there are only about ten or fifteen candidates out for this office, but out of this few there will be pros, antis, for and against preparedness, woman suffrage advocates enough for each and every man to be satisfied at least with one of them.

It looks now as if the preponderance of public interest in the coming primaries is to center in the race for the United States senate. There are enough candidates for that office to keep the people pretty well interested. —West News

Speaking of self-made men, is not every man self-made after all, weather he makes a good or bad job of it? Blaming others because you are a failure, only proves the plainer that no one but yourself had anything to do with it. Likewise, if you are successful, it only proves that you deserved success. The great world takes you at what you really are.—Ex.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure!  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00



## High Class Memorials in Marble and Granite

I am now representing the National Marble Mills, Atlanta, Georgia, and will be glad to call on you at your convenience, should you be interested in any size or style memorial.

### Reasons Why You Should See Me Before Buying

1. The Company that I represent believe in their work and furnish a written guarantee to each customer.
2. The prices I quote are the lowest consistent with finest quality work and absolutely highest grade of stone.
3. Georgia Marble and Winstanboro Blue Granite are the two finest monumental stones in existence. Their beauty, combined with their lasting qualities make them second to none.
4. We never have—and never will—send out a monument with a sandstone or limestone base or bottom base. The bases are of the same stone as the die.
5. I allow the freight and personally supervise the setting up of all monuments.

See or write me before buying  
**C. JONES, Haskell, Texas**

### DIVERSIFY

Cotton is the most important crop grown in our country and we wish a good crop could always be grown and the price would always be 15c. However, during 1916 your favorite crop faces two dangers, the boll weevil and a possible decline in price. To meet the first condition our cotton ground should be gotten in such condition that an early growth can be secured. To meet the other a less number of acres need to be planted. There are plenty of other crops that can be grown here successfully, always remembering the things that are needed for sustaining ourselves and our livestock.—Baylor County Banner.

There is nothing more uncertain than the price of cotton, or the appetite of a 1916 boll weevil. An excellent plan to keep the price up and the weevil down is to plant a little less cotton, and diversify.

### NO EDITORS

"Why is it that from the first inception of our paper up to the present time we have never had an editor to sojourn in our midst? Other professions have been well represented. Of preachers we have had enough to furnish subsistence to an African chief for a year; of doctors, sufficient in number to depopulate a State; of lawyers enough to establish a good-sized colony in hades. But of editors—not one."—Minnesota Prison Mirror.

As the peck-wood said when this owl hit him "Good Lord." We always knew that our courts were rotten. Probably the editors' wealth has something to do with it.

We had to reprimand our printer this week. As we came into the office we met a man going out with money in his hand. We hope he will not allow this to happen again.—Throckmorton County News.

The fellow was probably stunned at first, and had not sufficiently come to himself when you entered. It is an unusual occurrence though, at least.

What the world needs is broad-minded Christianity that can see a little beyond me and my church.

It needs a Christianity broad enough to look out beyond the narrow confines of church dogma and take in the countless thousands of toiling humanity who are longing for the touch of a human and the comfort of human sympathy. Praying and singing are all very well and we must do both. God also wants you to be tender, kind, sympathetic, forgiving and helpful, looking not to what a man believes, big enough to want to help him just because he is suffering or in trouble.—Cleburne Interprise.

### Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However, statistics show us that every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists 25c.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following Announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in July.

### County Offices

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—

A. J. SMITH (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

E. W. LOE, (Re-election)

### Precinct Offices

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec 1  
J. M. IVEY

FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 1

HARRY FARMER

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 2

J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN

FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 3

A. L. (Boo) COX

### CITY OFFICES

Election April 4th

FOR CITY MARSAAL

ALEX EDWARDS

### For District Clerk

E. W. Loe announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk. Mr. Loe is a capable and efficient officer, and so far, we have never heard of any complaint of his record. Accommodating and courteous, he has made friends of all who have had business dealings with his office.

Below is an announcement by Mr. Loe, and we ask the voters of this county to earnestly consider his claims when at the polls:

To the voters of Haskell County, Greeting: In this issue of the paper you will find my announcement for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Haskell County. When I first made the race for this office I promised the voters, if elected, I would give them the best service possible, and I have at all time striven to do so, dealing fair and courteous with the public whom I serve,

My record is an open book, and I invite the closest scrutiny of my work, it will be impossible for me to make a house-to-house canvass, which I would like very much to do, as I did not get to see all the voters in the last election, but the office belongs to the people; and I am elected to the office by the people; therefore I am duty bound to see after the office for the people, and if I am deprived of the opportunity of seeing you face to face, it will not be a my fault of mine and I assure you that your vote will be appreciated.

I most earnestly thank the voters for their support in the past, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in the coming primary to be held in July. My motto, "courteous treatment, a fair deal and good will to all."

I am, yours to serve.  
E. W. Loe.

### Do You find Fault With Everybody?

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 benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by West Side Drug Store

### At Church of Christ Sunday

Rev. W. A. Bentley of Clyde, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ here next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Bentley is a good and interesting talker, and everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

### Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver

If you have spells of dizziness, headaches, biliousness or constipation look to your liver for the cause. You can get instant relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach, too. Only 50c at Druggists.

## Haskell County School Items

The attendance for the school month closing January 21 was considerably less than it was for the month closing December 28. The bad weather during the past three weeks has kept many children out of school. It is hoped that parents will consider the fact that the school term is short at best, and will endeavor to keep their children in school every day that is possible to do so.

An effort is being made by all the school to make this year the banner year in ATTENDANCE. Every child of scholastic age ought to attend school 75 days out of each 100. Each school of the county is striving to measure up to this standard, getting ready for the compulsory school law.

There are more children attending school in Haskell county at present than there has ever been. The reasons for this are (1) there are more children living in the county now than ever before and (2) the people are more interested in the schools and are doing more to provide good schools.

The following schools have been visited since the last report: Ware, Weaver, Post, Howard, Rose, Whill's Chapel, Gauntt, Pinkerton, Powell, and Roberts. A report of the progress will be given later.

The teachers are succeeding in getting PATRONS' meetings started in the schools. Each community should have these get-together meetings and know more about the real work of the school. The teacher who fails to come in touch with the patrons and the home life of the child is not doing all that he or she should do to make the school interesting to the child and profitable to the school in general.

Supt. T. C. Williams.

### Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at all druggists.

### Automobile Accident Saturday

"Shorty" a mechanic of the Rochester Garage while driving home from this place Saturday sustained slight injuries when a casing on the front wheel of his Ford blew out, causing the car to turn turtle. Two other occupants of the car were also slightly injured.

### Constipation.

When constive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For Sale by West Side Drug Store.

### Revival For August

Elder Thornton, of the Church of Christ, who held a tent meeting here last year will began a revival meeting at this place sometime in August. Exact date for the beginning of this meeting will be announced later.

### Dr. L. Taylor Locates Here

Dr. L. Taylor of San Saba is moving back to Haskell after an absence of several years, and will settle on his farm two miles west of town. Dr. Taylor is a brother of Dr. L. F. and Austin Taylor of this place, and is well known here, having practised his profession here several years ago.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, DR. J. C. TAYLOR'S Compound, restores vitality, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.  
"It certainly has no equal for its grippe, bad cold, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

is my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

### Sagerton Items of Interest

(From The Dairyman Farmer)

The Sagerton public school has grown to such an extent that it has become necessary to employ another teacher, which makes five teachers working on full time. This is said to be the best school year Sagerton has ever had, and we are glad to say that we are prepared to take care of more pupils, as we have a large modern school building and the trustees are willing to increase the force of instructors as the attendance demands.

O. T. Davis, one of Haskell's promising young attorneys, spent Tuesday night with his uncle, Dr. J. C. Davis.

W. W. Kitley left Wednesday with a car of hogs and cattle for the Ft. Worth markets.

W. I. Whited local manager of the Haskell Telephone Co., made a business trip to Haskell the first of the week.

Rev. W. B. Phipps filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday, and at the close of the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night he delivered a splendid lecture which was appreciated by all who heard him.

A. L. Seals, the Orient's new agent here, has had his name enrolled among our regular subscribers. Mr. and Mrs. Seals are valuable acquisitions to Sagerton, and they are apparently well pleased with the town, the people, and Mr. Seals' position.

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 H. W. GROVE, Inc.

## Dr. Jas. A. Odell

Haskell, Texas

Special attention to diseases incident or pertaining to women.  
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### Ford Cars Exclusive

Roadster \$390.  
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## "FOR A MAN'S HOUSE IS HIS CASTLE." SIR EDWARD COKE

Air castles are often built by dreamers to later vanish. The foundation of an actual, real castle is built on the rock of assured success by the persistent bank depositor.

That pleasure and satisfaction in the building of a home is made possible in the upbuilding of the bank account, which should eventually also provide for its maintenance.

Accept our bank's assistance in caring for your funds.

## The Haskell National Bank

The Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County

Haskell, Texas

# WE HAVE THE GOODS

MR. CONSUMER:

It is indeed gratifying that we are able to announce the arrival of the entire Rockdale stock, consisting of dry goods, clothing, ladies ready-to-wear and hats.

This stock is clean and up-to-date, and you will find it to your interest to come and purchase all the goods you need to finish the winter. We have blankets, comforts, sheets, in fact, everything you need, and we are still selling at the prices you so much enjoyed last fall.

Mr. Consumer, do you not realize that we can undersell anyone else, seeing we bought these stocks of goods for almost half? Of course you do. Then when you can save twenty-five to forty per cent on your purchase, why not give us your trade? You are not dealing with the ordinary "Bankrupt Stock", but with men who have bought bankrupt stock and are closing it out in a first class way.

We find that three stocks together make so complete a store that we have decided to continue in the same place, and now will be able to offer you almost anything you want for spring and summer goods. The entire force is working overtime to get the stock arranged so that we can wait on you with the greatest possible care.

Our business is cash, but you do not have to pay for those unpaid accounts, and remember, that your child will be in our care of when trading here, just the same as if you were present. We have the largest stock in Haskell and at prices no one else can touch. Mr. Consumer, it will pay you big to see us.

Watch the Free Press for articles in stock and prices on them, also watch for our White sale, done in the White way at White prices. This will be the most elaborate display of white goods ever made in Haskell County.

Come, the Goods are good, and the price is very low.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

## Hunt's Store No. 2

The Place Where a Dollar Goes Further

Commissioner Prec. 3.  
Announcement column this week seen the name of Cox for Commissioner No. 3. Mr. Cox is a man of about 28 years, and in this precinct, comes in the last 16 years, commencing in 1900, and settling in the community he has acquired acquaintance, and a number of friends, who have been perceiving this young man's race for Commissioner Cox has never before been in office, and makes no pretense as to what he will do, but states that at times he has found some things he sees it, looking for interests of his precinct. Voters of this precinct consider A. L. (Boo) the polls.

chickens to Clifton, at best prices.

Auxiliary Club  
January 1st at the club five girls were present. Ladies from the Club met with us, highly entertained by the Italian or Flemish and with her quite a number of pictures by the artist. Interest were given by the subject touched upon subject.  
adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock.

difference in coffee? not and had just as colored water, you are in what you buy. Want coffee, real coffee, that you may delight uniformly favor you will always buy Horn's Steel Cut Coffee cans.  
Alexander & Sons

Notice—If you have stock strayed off notify me, I can help you locate them.

B. F. Pate,  
Haskell, Texas  
H. H. Langford, Tax Collector, reports that there are about 2500 of Haskell's citizens armed with poll tax receipts. This is an increase of several hundred over last year, or year before last.

Strayed—A large red sow, weighing about 300. Finder please notify C. W. Wilson and receive reward.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt left Wednesday evening for a trip to Merkel.

J. G. Jefferson of near Stamford was in town Tuesday and handed us his application to become one of the Free Press subscribers.

If it is better coal you want, call for Domino. Clifton.

Will McCarty has remodeled his Ford car into a farm truck to be used on his farm west of town.

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. High quality but low price. Matthew Alexander

Mrs. Will McCarty returned Thursday morning from a visit with her sister at Stamford.

Jones-Cox & Co., report the arrival of a car of Jno. Deere implements.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters for week ending Jan. 29, 1916.  
Mrs. C. D. Brown (two)  
Frank Dudik  
Mrs. Ruthie Gasper.  
Johnson M. Hooper.  
Mattie Hunt.  
Mrs. Ellen Jones.  
Miss F. Reddie Johnson.  
A. W. Nelson.  
Walter Poy.  
Mel Price.  
Jones Smith.  
Miss Maldee Watson.  
J. O. Wicks.

### Fifth Sunday Meeting

The Baptists of Haskell assembled in their Fifth Sunday Workers' Meeting, Jan. 27th to 30th at the Curry Baptist Church seven miles north of Haskell, with W. R. Underwood of Rule as moderator; Rev. I. N. Alvis preached the introductory sermon on "The Lordship of Christ." Encouraging reports came in from the fields. The Associational Missionary, J. F. Curry reported many outlying points regularly supplied and all accounts were paid to Jan. 1st. The Association unanimously agreed to adopt the Family Altar League idea and to introduce it in the twenty five churches as soon as possible; also to help the Negroes to get their church building paid for. Rev. Groom preached on "Denominationalism An Asset" and "How to enlist People." Plans were suggested for a number of summer Protracted Meetings. The messengers from Haskell were: Mrs. W. L. Norton, H. R. Jones, J. E. Cunningham, Jno. R. Hutto, Wm. Groom. A very profitable and practical meeting was enjoyed, and it was agreed to meet next with the Post church in April.

### Valentine Party

All young people are most cordially invited to a party given by Junior B. Y. P. U. Saint Valentine has given them, A message just for you; So, Monday, if you'll come for it They'll tell you what to do; Come when the clock is striking light.  
To a valentine party, and learn your fate!  
Tell not a soul this secret plot, But come prepared to learn a lot!  
In the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

Clyde Elkins, erecting a nice, modern, 5 room residence, just south of the Baptist Church.

### Symphony Club

The members of the Symphony Club held a delightful meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd, at the home of Miss Lois McConnell.

Miss Mary Winn led the excellent program on "American Composers."

Roll call was answered with "Musical Current Events."

An enjoyable vocal selection was rendered by Mrs. Key.

The Club rendered a beautiful chorus, "Pond Lillies."

The Club is doing excellent chorus work with Mrs. Cahill as director.

Mrs. Neathery's paper on "Tomorrow in American Music" was excellent.

Mrs. Key's talk on "The Effect of the Great War on Music Here and Abroad" was especially interesting. One interesting point which Mrs. Key brought out was that, "pure music" will prevail, that even children will acquire a distaste for the trashy or mediocre if they live in a musically developed environment. Next Wednesday the Club will meet for chorus practice. Mrs. Nolen will be hostess.

### Methodist Church

In spite of the inclement weather about twelve of the ladies of the Missionary Society met for Mission study on Monday afternoon of this week. The Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Neathery instead of with Mrs. Long as previously announced. Refreshments were served at the close of the lesson, and the social time that ensued was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

At the business session it was voted to "call off" the dinner that had been planned for the "First Monday" in February; and, instead, to ask each circle to raise the money in other ways.

Mrs. Fields announces that Circle No. 2 will have a "George Washington" Social at her home on the afternoon of February 22. All the women of the town are invited to attend. The admission fee will be fifteen cents.

Next Monday we will meet with Mrs. Turrentine and the lesson will be taken from the January Number of the Missionary Voice. Mrs. Neathery has charge of the program.

### Are You in Love?

If you are in love,  
Call in at Love's,  
And buy the ring for the girl you love.  
We also have many other things she would appreciate, not only in jewelry, but in bon bons, valentines, etc.  
Mrs. Love's Variety Store.

For sale—Windmill, tower, and tank; outfit complete, Bargain T. C. Cahill.

Ben Yates, J. O. Poe, J. R. Johnson, Geo. Courtney, Rube Smith and others are attending the State Convention of Farmers Union at Sequin. The party left Thursday morning.

### NATIONAL SLOGAN SUGGESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD  
A prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan, "Rxall Orderlies, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste."  
"I suggest Rxall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. JOHN W. PACE & CO., INC. THE BUREAU STORE

## RANCH WANTED

8,000 to 15,000 acres Stonewall or Haskell County at once for a cash buyer. Must be priced right and worth the money.

See or write us at once

### West Texas Loan Company

Robertson & Daugherty, Mgrs.  
Farmers State Bank Building Haskell, Texas

# MULES Wanted

C. B. Teams of Ft. Worth, Texas, will have a man here

## FIRST MONDAY, Feb. 7

Buying little mules, from 14-2 to 14-3 hands high. Ages from five to nine years. Also in the market for some other best class of mules. Bring in what you have and get the highest market prices for them.

Bring them to the old Banks Wagon Yard

## L. J. Kellum & Sons

### Baptist Church Announcements

9:45—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Supt. O. B. Norman.  
11:00—Special preaching visit of President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons College. You'll enjoy this treat.  
3:00—Dr. Sandefer will give special address at the monthly meeting of the Family Altar League at the Presbyterian Church. This will be an interesting meeting for all.  
4:30—B.Y.P.U. Bright Hour.  
7:15—Sermon subject, "Mormonism, its startling History and more Startling Doctrines." Your WEEK days will not be WEAK days if you get God to strengthen you on His days.

Mrs. W. H. Starr was called to the bedside of her mother at Stephenville, Texas, Monday.

### Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that annuals to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

#### Black Silk Stove Polish

is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

# Tear Up the Earth

It is about time you were doing something with your dirt. Turning it over, on its back--or something similar. In plain words, it's time to plow. And you can do it better

## WITH OUR PLOWS

If you will buy one of these dandy P. & O. or Avery plows, its sure to make your plowing much easier. We have all the latest kinds, and want to show you.

## Plenty of Incubators

Jersey Incubators, all sizes, 50 eggs to 250 eggs.

You look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guarantee.

### McNeill and Smith Hardware Co.

Join the  
**Yeomen!**

For the BEST and cheap-  
est Life Insurance, with  
Accident clause added.

**C. W. RAMEY,**

District Manager Haskell, Texas

**LOCAL  
NOTES**

Johnson Grass Hay—Delivered anywhere in Haskell at 35c per bale. W. D. Joiner, Phone No. 171.

Come down to the barn and see our mules before you buy, they are good and priced to sell. One block east of square.

6-2tp Booth English

Wm. Wells is spending the week in Dallas on a business trip.

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

O. L. Swallow of Fort Worth is spending a few days here this week on business.

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

Mrs. A. J. Arbuckle is reported to be quite sick this week.

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

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Sanders were selling candy, in the interest of the Ladies Aid Society, at the Corner Drug Store Monday.

Don't fail to come and look at my mules, it might save you some money.

6 2tp Booth English

Mitchell and Chevrolet service stations at Craft's Garage.

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

Born, to Mr. and Mr. Jno. Bland of the Howard community, Tuesday a ten pound boy.

Wanted—A few loads of wood on subscription. The Free Press Craft's Garage has the Mitchell and Chevrolet service stations.

Claude Haley of Clarendon, is visiting the family of Dr. Jas. A. Odum.

List your land with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg Hollis Fields is reported to be quite sick with appendicitis.

You will always find Mitchell and Chevrolet cars in stock at Craft's Garage. Sold by W. A. Whatley.

Hunts Store No. 2, the cheapest house west of the Mississippi River, north side square.

Haskell Ice & Light Co., will furnish you ice when you are hot, and coal when you are cold, and lights when you are in the dark. Telephone No. 161.

H. L. Sherrill of Temple is here on a business trip. Mr. Sherrill is owner of the Right Hotel property

All Mitchell owners for free service will be taken care of at the Mitchell service station at Craft's Garage. We also have the Chevrolet station.

A birthday dinner was given by A. Tonn, Tuesday, to a few invited guests. The occasion was in celebration of Mr. Tonn's 45th birthday.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c.

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

Buy it for less, at Hunts Store No. 2, north side square.

See our line of dress goods. Hunt Store No. 2. North Side.

We do any and all kinds of automobile repair work. Craft's Garage.

Frank Pille of Sagerton was visiting here this week.

Pure gasoline and good lubricating oil at Craft's Garage.

Marr's Paint Store is the place to get your paint.

Miss Alice Moody of Stamford is spending the week-end with Mrs. R. C. Montgomery.

"Brighten Up", stains and varnishes at Marr's Paint Store.

Mr. Johnson of Anson, a cotton buyer, is prospecting in Haskell this week.

Mr. Keithley of Munday, is here on a business and prospecting tour

The Sherman-Williams is the paint to use. Marr's Paint Store

J. F. Garber who has been for sometime looking after the business interests of Hunt's at Rockdale is now back on the job here at Hunt's main store.

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

Miss Julia Winn, of Hunt's main store is making purchases for this firm at Dallas.

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

C. M. Hunt and wife left for the St. Louis and Chicago markets Tuesday.

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

Sanders & Wilson.

**Watch For It**

**Coming Soon  
THEDA BARA**

IN

**"CARMEN"**

**DICK'S**

**Are You Extravagant?**

Make up your mind to save a part of your income, and put it in the bank and let it stay there. How else can you get ahead? Savings deposited with us are as safe as an investment in United States Bonds. It is the place for your account a place where your money will grow.

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR MONEY? YOU CAN FILL A BUCKET DROP BY DROP** *You can empty it quickly*



**PUT IT IN THE BANK**

The saving habit should be cultivated as a virtue, and you will find it a pleasure that far exceeds your expectations. Get the Habit now.

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We Appreciate Your Business

The Guaranty Fund Bank

Haskell, Texas

A bank book showing an ever-increasing savings account is one of the most valuable things you can possess. It carries with it an assurance of independence and a relief from worries for the future.

J. M. White of Morgan, son-in-law of J. F. Garber is visiting and prospecting his week.

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

F. E. Gaston is spending a few days in Dallas on business.

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

Rev. J. G. Miller, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District, after holding quarterly conference here Monday, left Monday evening for Stamford.

For quick results on cash deals, list your lands with Henry Johnson.

J. J. Pace who has been looking after business interests here the first of the week, returned home Monday evening at Stamford.

Overalls, 75c. Hunts Store No. 2.

J. A. Whitten and wife motored over from Aspermont Sunday for a visit with their son here, U. H. Whitten.

\$6.00 Boots, \$4.48. Hunts Store No. 2. North side square.

J. B. Clark, an old settler of near Stamford, visited friends here Monday.

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.

E. E. Marvin made a trip to Weinert in an Overland car, bringing back with him the W. O. W. officers who participated in the funeral services of D. B. Merchant who was buried here Friday evening Jan. 28th.

For Sale Cheap—780 acres of land in Upton County for cash or will give easy terms.

John G. Russell

For Sale Cheap—One four room residence in three blocks of square John Russell.

Miss Elmer Kinnard is visiting her sister Mrs. A. R. Couch at Weinert.

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

Supt. T. C. Williams went to Weinert Thursday on school business.

List your property with me for quick sales. Henry Johnson.

Courtney Hunt left Thursday morning for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Camp of Dallas, mother of Mrs. Earl Odell came in Wednesday night for a visit.

**WHAT CATARRH**

It has been said that every person has catarrh in some form. Science has shown that nasal often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatment in the form of snuffs and vapors is of no good.

To correct catarrh you should cause by enriching your blood with oil-food in Scott's Emulsion of medicinal food and a building-up from alcohol or any harmful drug.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

**Two Adam Schaaf Pianos**

We have in the vicinity of Haskell one piano and one player never been unboxed. Wood practically wholesale price than return to our factory, but act quick. Adam Schaaf, 1907 Elm St. Dallas.

**WHISKERS**

Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart or your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. So respect begets the respect of others.

**SHAVE EVERY DAY**

We sell a complete guaranteed line of tonsorial articles

- Razors, Straps
- Soaps
- Styptic Pencils
- Soothing Ointments
- Safety Razors
- New Blades
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THE REXALL STORE

# War With Mexico is a Very Much Debated Question, but Everybody Agrees that the Benton County Nursery Co., Rogers, Ark.

Is the place to buy the best bargains in strictly first class, high grade state inspected, fruit trees, berry plants, grape vines, ornamentals, etc. for spring planting. Give us about five minutes of your time and be convinced that we are offering you the greatest bargains you were ever offered in nursery stock. We are located in the very heart of the Ozarks, in one of the finest fruit sections of the world. Benton County, Arkansas, bears the distinction of having more acres in fruit than any place in the whole world for the area it covers. Our trees are propagated from the finest varieties of fruits and healthiest trees grown. They are first class in every respect. Guaranteed. They are grown by an expert nurseryman a man who has been on this job more than a quarter of a century. This stock must move for spring planting or go on the brush pile and be burned. Below are the varieties we are offering and the prices cut half into.

Apples		Mitchell Early, Excelsior, Klondyke Aroma, Early Ozark, Eureka		Cherries		Pears	
In Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up	Ever bearing sorts, 100, \$2.00; \$10.00 per 1000	In Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up	In Lots of 1 to 50
Henry Clay	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c	Grapes, in lots of 1 to 50 was 15c, now 10c; 50 to 500, was 10c, now 6c; 500 and up, was 6c now 4c; Moore's Early, Catawba, Concord, Niagra.	1210 Dyehouse	Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	2100 Koonce
Yellow Transparent	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c		1900 Early Richmond	Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	3400 Bartlett
Early Harvest	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c		725 Montmorency	Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	200 Clapps Favorite
Liveland Raspberry	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c		264 English Morilla	Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	650 Anjou
Wilson Red June	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	3500 Garber's
Stribbling June	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c		1460 Black Tartarian	Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	1100 Flemish Beauty
Maiden Blush	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c		340 Lambert	Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	4000 Keiffers
Red Astrachan	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c		1320 Windsor	Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	70 Winter Nellis
Horse Apples	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Summer Queen	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Imperial Rambo	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Fall Winesap	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Wealthy	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Rusty Coats	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Grimes Golden	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Rome Beauty	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Jonathan	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Shannon Pippin	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Yellow Newtown Pippin	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Delicious	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Gano	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Ben Davis	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Stayman Winesap	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Mammoth Black Twig	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Arkansas Black	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Ingram	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Shockley	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Limburtwigs	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Huntman Favorite	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Baldwin	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Missouri Pippin	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Banana	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
York Imperial	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Golden Sweet	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Paradise, Sweet	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Florence Crab	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Whitney Crab	Was 15c now 10c	Was 50c now 40c			Was 40c now 30c	Was 20c now 15c	
Strawberries by the Million							
plants, 90c;	1000, \$3.50;	10,000, \$25.00					

All our stock has been inspected by the State Nursery Inspector and found to absolutely free from all insects and diseases. All stock is fumigated before leaving the Nursery. Our shipping season begins about March. Send in your order now, don't wait, as the first in is first served. If we are out of any varieties you order may we substitute with one as near it as possible? We pay the freight or express charges on orders amounting to \$5 or more. We allow five per cent discount on all orders accompanied with the cash. And remember our GUARANTEE is, you must be satisfied. In answering this Ad tell us in what paper you saw it. We guarantee everything we ship to reach you in first class condition. Mail us your order today.

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## Benton County Nursery Co., Rogers, Ark.

Scientists say that whole wheat contains all the food elements essential to man. Bread is the staff of life, but the nutritive value depends on the quality of flour that is put into it.

### Our Stock of Flour is the Best

The mills can make, and you have a choice of several excellent brands at this store. We sell also a select line of staple and fancy groceries. Our business policy, as you know, is **Courtesy—Cleanliness—Service**

## Posey & Hunt

Phone 78

Sale—Eggs for hatching Rhode Island Red, price week. Fifteen for \$1. Mrs. J. D. Boyd, Haskell, Texas. 4-6p

The better acquainted you get with our way of doing business the better you will like us. Craft's Garage.

### High Grade Coal at Low Prices

We will sell and deliver high grade coal at the following prices:

- Heavy lump Paritan Maitland \$8.00 per ton delivered.
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- Forbes heavy lump \$7.50 per ton delivered.
- Spanish heavy lump \$7.50 per ton delivered.
- Forbes heavy egg \$6.50 per ton delivered.

Phone Your Order to 161  
**Haskell Ice and Light Company**

#### School Teachers

Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. The world of wage-earners is a world of hoppers, wishers, and hesitators, held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wish bone is where their back bone ought to be, are excusably afraid, halting, timid, clinging with the drowning man, grasp to their slender salaries, because they think business is a mystery and they can never learn to transact it.

You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you will always be seeing other men that are better dressed getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution, took a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or business administration, and finance, and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and become masters of the art of doing business.

Business is not a happy-go-lucky haphazard sort of a thing. If you understand it thoroughly, you are sure to succeed. If you have never been trained, it is all left to luck and guess work.

Write for our catalogue today and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students who are today demonstrating their success and the value of our training. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all his might, with a dog's determination. Write now receive 50¢ in catalogue and our catalogue completely. Why not get the best of the best that will go out of our...

#### How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough

"Some time ago I had a very bad cough" writes Lewis T. Davis Blackwater, Del. "My brother McCabe Davis gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. After taking this I bought half a dozen bottles of it but used one of them as the cough left me and I have not been troubled since." For sale by West Side Drug Store.

#### Dies at Goree

Mrs. George Maloney, formerly of Haskell, and one of the pioneers of this country, but of late at Goree, Texas, is reported to have died there Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney are well known in this section.

#### Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal, being free of opium or other harmful drugs. I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it" writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N.Y. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

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

stitution this year into a good business office. Procrastination is a thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send in by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas


#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one of the good people present at the party given by myself and wife in celebration of my 56th birthday. Jan. 28, 1916, and also especially thank you for all those nice presents received, among them being a \$25.00 gold watch and kitchen cabinet. Long will we remember you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

#### Jno. G. Russell to Amarillo

Jno. G. Russell, for years the manager of the Haskell Lumber Company at this place, will leave sometime this month to take charge of the Brazelton-Fryer Lumber Co., interests at Amarillo. Berry Brazelton came in Tuesday from Waco and will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Russell's promotion. Mr. Russell is a very popular young man here, and his many friends will regret to see him leave.



## THE LIGHT OF THE HOME

IN countless homes in the United States, in the Philippines, in Africa, Australia, China—the world over, folks of all kinds are reading and working by the clear, pleasing light of TEXACO Familylite.

TEXACO Familylite is an illuminating oil of unusual excellence. Its steady glow, its freedom from smoke and odor, and the absence of wick charring, all combine to make TEXACO Familylite in name and deed, "the light of the home."

In your home the evening paper, the sewing, the school lessons, all cause less fatigue and eye strain when you use TEXACO Familylite.

You can get Familylite at the TEXACO Agent in your neighborhood. Call on him when you need oil for any purpose whatsoever.

**The Texas Company**  
Chicago, Illinois

# HANCOCK'S

## White Goods Sale

Has been a tremendous success. Even better than we hoped for. Each day has seen many interested customers in our store, and without an exception they were highly pleased with the beautiful showing we have to offer in New, Spring White Goods, especially in our READY-MADE, Muslin Underwear department. We really have a beautifully selected line, and each article is priced so low, it will pay you to buy ready-made, rather than buy the materials.

## More New Spring Coat Suits

We received Tuesday of this week, from our New York designers, another shipment by Express of the beautiful new Spring Coat suits. We have sold several already, and if you want to see the season's best styles while they are new, don't fail to call and see these. They are beauties, and are priced as low as goods of such quality can possibly be priced.

## Ladies Pumps and Oxfords

Are here, too, in the new styles and colors. Just what you want for early Spring wear. See our window. It is truly a style show, showing the very newest in Spring footwear.

Our sale on winter goods still continues. Some lines are almost sold out, but there are still many bargains awaiting you here; buying opportunities you will not have again.

## HANCOCK & CO.

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

## Growth of the Magazine Club

The history of the Magazine Club of Haskell, since its organization in 1902, has been one of progress. From the beginning its intention and purpose have been educational.

After the first year with the study of magazines and current events, a special and definite study has been done, special work being a public library.

Since federating in 1903 the Magazine Club has been loyal in response and co-operation to state and district meetings.

Last year (1914-15) was most successful with Mrs. J. U. Fields as president.

A very successful baby contest

with 100 entries, was conducted.

A three days' art exhibit was held at the club and library room, the proceeds being invested in Rembrandt's "Syndics" and Sully's "Torn Hat" for the new club room and Corot's "Spring Morning" for the High School.

The success of this art exhibit was largely due to the co-operation of the superintendent of city schools.

Last year the club paid cash for a building on the southwest corner of the square, which has since been used as a club library room.

Many books have been added to the library this year, making a total of 850 volumes at present.

The study course for 1914-15

was Brander Mathew's "Development of the Drama," Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" and the Twelve World Pictures.

Through the extension committee last year an enthusiastic club was organized at Rule. Magazines were furnished to the country people.

The Magazine Club has been and is now making a strong effort to bring the town and country people together.

One of Haskell's High School girls, Miss Adelle Lloyd, wrote a sketch of Haskell county last year for the Texas History being compiled by Mrs. S. J. Wright of Paris, Texas, for which she received a membership card in the library and a year's subscription to a standard magazine.

A scholarship to Simmons College Abilene, and to Haskell High School was also awarded.

Mrs. Buchanan of Fort Worth and Mrs. Burnside of Wichita Falls were distinguished guests of the club at different times.

To express appreciation for the large class of nineteen graduates from the High School, a reception was given the class at the close of the school.

The club treasurer reported from all sources during 1914-15 \$526.70 received and total paid out \$497. Mrs. W. H. Murchison, the

incoming president, being chairman of the finance committee.

The annual reception May 1st brought to a close one of the most successful years in the history of the club, with the added pleasure and honor of seeing the president, Mrs. J. U. Fields, elected first vice president of the First District at the Quanah meeting in May.

The activities of the present club year were formally begun Oct. 1, when Mrs. W. H. Murchison took the chair, making the opening meeting a cordial social one to which the public was invited.

The membership of the club is divided into active, associate, honorary associate and honorary with a total enrollment of forty five members. The wives of pastors of the town constitute the honorary associate members.

The Magazine Club is especially proud of the friendship of the citizens and of the loyalty and co-operation of the club husbands which has made many things possible.

The president assisted in the organization of a splendid club at Goree with twenty charter members. A Girls' Club, auxiliary to the Magazine Club, has recently been organized with twenty-four members.

The Girls' Club meets twice each month in the club room and is delighted with the study of art. Great developments are expected from this Club.

For the promotion of good fellowship and mutual benefits therefrom the Magazine Club was hostess, in the early part of the year, to the Stamford, Anson, Aspermont Clubs.

The library is kept open once a week by club members in turn and in the same way a "story telling hour" is held each Saturday morning for the children of the city.

The county superintendent of public schools has invited the Magazine Club to co-operate in rural work which the club is arranging to do.

A reception was given the teachers of the county institute Dec. 21, Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco and Dr. H. A. Boas of Fort Worth being honored guests and inspiring speakers.

Recently the club has taken steps to secure traffic regulations on the streets, which have become a necessity for Haskell with her bumper crops and big trade days.

The club has come now to the close of a half a years work and it is generally believed the most beneficial study in the history of the club has been done.

The study course for the year was "Modern Tragedy," arranged by Stark Young, formerly of the State University, and Home Economics the last two months during which time the club expects to have two of Miss Gearing's assistants from the State University, who will conduct a week's school of home economics. The women of the club hope to secure the site of the club room as a permanent public library site.

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### A Haskell Interview

Mr. Tucker Tells His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Haskell man four years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

W. M. Tucker, Haskell, gave the following brief account of his experience in February 1911. He said: "I suffered from an extreme lameness in the small of my back and there was a sore spot over my kidneys. When I was working hard, my back got so sensitive that I couldn't straighten. Nothing seemed to help me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Collier's Drug Store, (now the Corner Drug Store.) They gave me relief.

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Senior B. Y. P. U. Program Sunday, Feb. 6, at 4:30 p. m. Devotional meeting.

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Prayer.

Song.

Scripture—James 4:13-16 Luke 12:13-21

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2. Soul Responsibility—Hassie Davis.

3. Soul Possibility—Wallace Cox.

Violin Solo—Ora Simmons.

Your Life Tested By Its Qualities:

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### Grady Whitmire Killed

Near Waco Saturday

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took a last view of him, before interment in the Willow Cemetery. The pall bearers were, Chas. Fouts, Burma Whitfield, Art Roberts, Jim Schriver, Clarence Courtney and Marvin Henniken.

Grady C. Whitmire was born Jan. 23, 1895 and met his death Jan. 29, 1916, age 21 years and 6 days, a short race soon run.

The Free Press joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire in offering to them condolence and sympathy in their bereavement.

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