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ARMY ON MEXICAN BORDER

all of a Nation" Thomas Victor Herberts patriotic spectacle is doing more and the propaganda of na- tence, it is actually contri- buting to the forces on the Mex- ican border. One man has already been sent to the Liberty staff of the Liberty New York, but of course, the tangible contribution is Pacific Const. "The Fall of a Nation" was shown for the first time in Los Angeles on the evening of the 8th. Members of two bat- talions present as guests of Mr. appreciation of their work in the filming of the battle scene. Before the end of the performance orders had been re- ceived from the War Department, and by Governor Johnson, the batteries left the theatre to return from California last night. Dixon reported that seven men, used as supernumeraries in the screen fighting had enlisted because of their experience in the war had been assigned to the units that would go to the front. These men had all received their actual military training pay. They worked under the command of a retired army officer, the entire time were mem- bers of a strict military camp. When they were mus- tered with full pay they had com- manded more than a regimentary of the science of war. Information from en- listees on both coasts of the Pacific tells of the stimulus given by "The Fall of a Nation" in his patriotism. He has completed prepared- additional productions and a few weeks his sequel to "The Fall of a Nation" will be shown in San Francisco. La- ter the spectacle will be avail- able in sections of the country.

Wishes to Entertain at Spur... of the Methodist church... fortunate in securing Miss... an accomplished pianist... entertainment for Friday night... at the Gem Theatre... of Spur and vicinity will... in hearing her, and the... church will welcome... as Spur.

Magazine Club... Magazine Club held another... meeting with Mrs. Oates... on the subject of "Devel-... and Relations Between the... South American Countries... This was a most interest-... and those on the program... Adams White and Post, and... each giving good papers... number of the Lyceum... will be given December 15th... Entertainers.

Wishes to thank each and... who in any way assisted... the Parade, Flower Show... Day a success. The am-... realized from same will be... later.

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NUMBER OF CASES IN DISTRICT COURT

The following cases have been dis- posed of in the District Court during the past week. The jury was dis- missed Wednesday without being used in a single trial during this ses- sion of court.

G. M. McGarr, et al vs. R. M. Dick- erson, et al, suit for damage and breach of contract, continued.

A. B. Carothers, vs. J. C. Haney, et al, suit for fraud and damages, con- tinued by agreement.

Minnie L. Massenale, vs. J. L. Robertson, scire facias to revive judg- ment, judgment in favor of plaintiff.

C. M. Fleniken et al vs. S. L. Rob- ertson et al dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. N. Campbell et al vs. Henry Jones, debt and foreclosure, continued by plaintiff.

August Weinert et al, vs. Henry Beach, trespass to try title, and dam- ages, continued for service.

H. M. Stone vs C. W. Wilson, debt and foreclosure, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. F. Murphey vs. B. F. Brown, B. F. Brown, suit for damages, con- tinued.

Ernest Grissom vs. Henry Parsons, et al suit to try title and damages, continued for service.

J. U. Fields vs. Jno. W. Martin et al, suit for foreclosure of Vendor's Lien, continued for service.

T. F. Armour et al vs W. V. R. Ry. Co., damages, judgment for \$100.00.

E. C. Couch et al vs. S. P. Ry. Co., et al, damages, continued.

R. R. English et al vs. W. V. R. R. Co., damages, judgment for plaintiff for \$400.00 and court costs.

J. M. Thompson vs. H. L. Sherrill, suit for slander, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

B. F. Brown vs. F. M. Bentley, suit for alleged debt, continued to next term of court.

S. A. Tompkins vs T. H. Clark, debt, passed pending settlement.

Mrs. Ida Dozier et al vs. Mattie Hazel McCaleb, et al suit for parti- tion, continued.

G. C. Dodd, by friend, vs. W. V. R. R. Co., damages, continued on appli- cation of defendant.

C. M. Fleniken et al vs. S. L. Rob- ertson et al dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

R. L. Dendy vs. M. J. and T. A. Ferris, case continued.

The criminal docket will be taken up Monday, which will probably last during the rest of the week.

Judge John B. Thomas arrived Tuesday to assume his duties re- lieving special Judge G. L. Davenport who has had charge in Judge Thomas' absence.

Epworth League Program... December 10th. The blessings of friendship. Leader (Luke 10; 38-42) Alberta Smith. Song "Jesus All the World to Me" Scripture Lesson—Alberta Smith. Prayer—Sentence Prayer by Leagues.

Twelve intimate friends (Matt. 10, 2) Joe Hollanquist. A young Student (John 1,45-51) Nettie McCollum. Instrumental music by four boys. A Jewish office holder (John 19, 38-50) Yandell Gilbert. A man who had money (John 19, 38-41) Elbert French. Song by four girls. A little fellow with a big heart, (Luke 19, 1-10) Guy Pool. Two sisters and their brother, (John 11, 1-2) Lowell Robertson. Roll Call—Answer with current events. Song by League.

W. H. Cain, from Ballenger, Texas is visiting relatives at Jud this week. Albert Allen and family attended church at Rule Saturday and Sunday. Dee Thompson's mother, from Sager- erton, is spending the week with him. Mrs. A. J. Lett will leave for Bal- lenger, Texas, Tuesday, where she will visit her daughter. Most everybody will soon be thru gathering their crop. A. J. Lett, and A. J. Lett Jr. made a business trip to Haskell Saturday. Dee Thompson will soon move his family to Runnels county.

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FROM THE FOLKS AT HOME



B. W. M. W.
B. W. M. W. met in a business meeting at the usual hour. All ar- rangements were finished for the Ba- zaar next Friday and Saturday to be held at the courthouse. There will be six different booths with every- thing imaginable in them for Christ- mas presents, but of all, the goose caps the climax. Good coffee, hot tea, sandwiches and doughnuts will be served to the hungry.

F. M. Branch and W. C. Jones
of Coleman county were in the city Wednesday prospecting with a view of purchasing homes in Haskell county. They were very favorably impressed with our city and county and espe- cially with our good schools. Mr. Branch is the father of O. L. Branch, living on Route 3.

JOE BAILEY
School started at this place last Monday and is progressing nicely. M. M. Shelton and family of near Stamford spent Sunday with J. H. Royes of this community. Elmer Luck and Miss Bernice Ball of Rule visited in this community Sunday. Several from Bailey attended preaching at Plainview Sunday night. Most of the young folks of this com- munity attended the entertainment at Mrs. A. J. Lewis' Friday night. Miss Ruth Frisell and J. U. Bratcher of Rule spent a few days with home folks last week. Misses Earl and Essie Hansom, and Jewel Murrain were shopping in Stam- ford last Saturday evening. Mrs. Cohorn of Avoca is visiting her son, Arthur Cohorn. Mr. and Mrs. Billingsly were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Jones of Abilene. They report Mrs. Jones better Sunday, and we hope she will soon be well again.

PLEASANT VALLEY
J. W. Derr went to Amarillo last week to visit his father who is ill. Interest in attending Sunday school seems to be increasing, but knowledge of the lessons decreasing. Mr. Brown and Miss Matherson of Cottonwood were in our community Sunday afternoon. Miss Katy Hoover, and Miss Gam- ma Weaver visited Miss Mellie Adams Sunday night. Miss Gamma Weaver was our teacher Monday, as her brother, J. N. Weaver had to go to Haskell on busi- ness. Several Valleyites visited Haskell Monday, among them being Messrs Robinson, Brackeen, Weaver, Vern, Derr, and others.

SMITH-THOMAS
At the Baptist parsonage last Sun- day evening was celebrated a very pretty wedding between Mr. H. W. Smith and Miss Sadie Thomas, both of this city. We wish for the beauti- ful bride and gallant bridegroom the best this world can give.

Automobile Registrations
628. O. Neathery, Haskell, Chevro- lett.
629 R. C. Whitmire, Haskell, Over- land.
630 John Shee, O'Brien, Studeba- ker.
631 L. A. Teal, O'Brien, Ford.
632 J. A. Hudspeth, O'Brien, Ford.
633 J. H. Gregory, Rule, Overland.
634 S. A. Moser, Haskell, Chevro- lett.
635 J. C. Bland, Haskell, Ford.
636 W. F. Lancaster, Haskell, Chevrolet.
627 J. H. Harrison, Munday, Ford.
638 E. L. Lewis, Rule, Oakland.
639 G. W. Turner, Rochester, Over- land.
640 R. L. Armstrong, O'Brien, Ford.
641 P. H. Routon, Goree, Ford.
642 Haskell Bottling Works, Has- kell, Ford.

Marriage Licenses
Homer Browner and Miss Ruby Stuart.
C. C. Fouts, and Miss Claudia Stephens.
Ernest Hubert Baugh and Miss Ru- by Evelyn Scruggs.
H. W. Smith and Miss Zaddie Thomas.
Fred Newton, and Miss Maggie Bennett.
G. W. West and Miss Myrtle Free.
Omar Holloway and Miss Erma Yeager.

POST
Prof. J. L. Bagwell preached here Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Miss Leila Tysinger has returned from a six weeks visit in Jones county, with her sisters, Mrs. Joe Eddy and Mrs. Willis Leper. Boss Martin and family visited friends west of Haskell Sunday. The party given at the home of Mr. Howard Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Ira Davis returned Saturday morn- ing from a visit to New Mexico. Mr. McViger and family of Sager- ton were in this community Sunday and Monday visiting Boss Martin and family. Kim Kisey and family of Stamford visited relatives in this community Sunday. Mrs. Ashley Arnold and daughter, Miss Sallie Belle, visited in Stam- ford Friday. The singing given at the home of Dave Terrell was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Pat
Wesley Applegate, of Henrietta ar- rived the first of the week, and will spend the winter with his niece, Mrs. S. A. Roberts. Mr. Applegate is a silver-laced Wyandotte chicken breed- er and fancier. He had a pen of his breeding stock shipped to Haskell. He has some of the best birds in this sec- tion of Texas, and will be able to sup- ply a limited amount of eggs for set- ting purposes in the spring.

Wanted—A good secondhand top luggy. Must be in first-class condi- tion and a bargain. Apply at Free Press office.

Christian Church
The Ladies Aid Society met at the regular hour Monday afternoon. This was the time for the election of officers, and we were so glad to have so many present. Mrs. H. S. Post was re-elected President, and Mrs. D. L. Cummins, Vice President. We wish to thank the ladies who came to our Thanksgiving tea and helped make it an enjoyable, as well as profitable afternoon. We hearti- ly appreciated your patronage. The Society will not meet again un- til after the holidays.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Missionary Society met Mon- day, December 4th. The business for the day was attended to from three to four, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. P. D. Sanders; First Vice President, Mrs. R. J. Turrentine; Second Vice Presi- dent, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert; Correspond- ing Secretary, Mrs. Fred Sanders; Re- cording Secretary, Mrs. O. E. Patter- son; Connectional Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Long; Local Treasurer, Mrs. O. F. Kolb; Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. J. U. Fields; Supt. Social Service, Mrs. A. G. Jones; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. Alice Nolen; Missionary Voice Agent, Mrs. Hugh Smith; Supt. Publicity, Mrs. O. M. Guest.

Following the election of officers, Mrs. Montgomery gave a short talk on the purpose and meaning of Harvest Day. Mrs. Fields then took charge, read- ing first the 12th chapter of Romans, and the service was an inspiration all the way through. Mrs. C. D. Long, our retiring Presi- dent gave a splendid report of the 2 years she has been in office, and to add still more to the pleasure of the afternoon she served delicious tea and sandwiches, assisted by Mesdames Wallace, P. D. Sanders and Lemon. The Society voted to defer the rec- ital by Miss Nelson until after Christmas. We continue to have visitors, and we welcome them so gladly. We are exceedingly proud of our auxiliary, and wish we had some way to reach you ladies of the church who do not come and make you realize what you miss by not meeting with us. Don't forget the Bible lesson next Monday.

Baptist Church Announcements
9:45 Take a step toward the Court house next Sunday. It will be a step in the right direction, for you are more than welcome in our hospi- table, adult's and young people's classes.
11:00 Sermon—topic "A Friend of God"
3:00 Sunbeam band.
6:15 B. Y. P. U. meeting where you will shine.
7:15 Happy hour night service. Topic "What a Father expects of his Boy." don't miss this heartwarm- ing, up-to-the-minute talk.

SOME INTERESTING PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS

More New Pupils
More than thirty new pupils have been enrolled this week. There is but one vacant room at the South Side and three vacant rooms at the East Side. It looks now as if extra teachers will be required after the Christmas holidays in order to accom- modate the pupils. Many are asking concerning the compulsory school law. The Haskell trustees are more con- cerned about finding seats and teach- ers for the children who want to come to school than they are about compelling them to come whose par- ents do not want them to come. The district needs four hundred dollars worth of new seats at this time.

High School Boys Return From College Station
The Fifth Annual Older Boys Con- ference which met at College Station last week was well attended by high school boys from all over the state. Haskell had two representatives at the conference. The High School Lit- erary Society paid one-third the rail- road fare of one of the representa- tives and the other pupil paid his own expenses. Albert Lemon and Lowell Robertson were the two High School boys who attended. They brought back many good things for the boys of the high school and for the entire student body. People who are unfamiliar with the purposes and work of this great conference in Tex- as should make some inquiry relative to its great accomplishments.

Teachers Return From Fort Worth and Austin
The High School Teachers attend- ed the State Teachers Association at Fort Worth. Some of them also at- tended the inauguration of the new president of the University at Austin last week. Reports from both meet- ings were made to the High School pupils and all reports were instruc- tive and interesting to the pupils.

Haskell Schools Five Years Hence
The people of Haskell who are ac- tively interested in the further devel- opment of the good school they now have hope to see the following changes during the next five years:
Not more than forty pupils will be placed in one room.
Pupils will be graded even more rigidly than they are now.
All pupils in the town will be in one central building, thus saving two thousand dollars annually in useless expenses.
School furniture and school equip- ment will be purchased.
The school will be affiliated in 26 units instead of sixteen.

There will be one hundred non-resi- dent pupils instead of forty or fifty. The superintendent of schools will be elected for two years and the teachers will be elected at increased salaries.
The number of graduates will be double what it is now.
The trustees will have money to use for the purpose of buying books for children of very poor parents.

Arrangements will be made for the boarding of non-resident pupils at the actual cost of living.
Patrons and citizens will come to the conclusion that the School Board is efficient and fair minded and that they are working to build up a greater school system in Haskell.
Athletic Building Being Constructed
The high school boys are busy in the afternoons working on the new building for out-door physical train- ing. The citizens have responded lib- erally and funds are being raised for apparatus and equipment. An effort is being made to have a locker for each high school boy. In this way he may keep his athletic clothing and athletic material.

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It must be admitted that when Haskell starts out to do anything, she is not guilty of being a tightwad.

The world owes you a living, and one of the best ways to collect it is to keep everlastingly on the job.

Keep your eyes on the advertising columns of this paper for your Christmas bargains, then do your shopping early.

Begin hoisting now for a County Fair next Fall. Haskell county produces some of the best crops, livestock, poultry and produce of any county in the state, and there is no better means of letting the people know what a great country we have than a county fair. If you are a "live wire" boost, then when the time comes to finance the proposition, don't expect your neighbor to pay your

part, because you will want to be able to say "Look what we did."

The show windows of the different firms in this city are beginning to take on decorations symbolic of the Holiday season, and well they might as the Haskell merchants all have stocks of holiday goods that will probably not be equalled by any other town of like size in the state. Come to Haskell to do your Christmas shopping.

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FROM THE FIELD

BY W. M. FREE

We made a short trip with T. L. Williams, the Rawleigh man, one day last week and we appreciate his kindness in being so mindful of us on so many occasions. We went out by the way of Rose Chapel making our first stop at the home of C. A. Money who had just moved to the J. D. Collier farm and was getting things nicely arranged. He had come to Haskell, the place where good men do their trading.

We passed by the home of L. N. Lusk, a good farmer who has lots of good hogs, chickens and cattle. We did not call on him this time but will be there later on.

We stopped with W. A. Earls, who is the most successful rabbit hunter in the county. His front porch was decorated with rabbit ears and about his yard were some fox hounds of the old type. The sight of these dogs carried us back to the land of our nativity of possum and sweet taters.

We had a pleasant surprise when we called at a home where we expected to meet a stranger and Mrs. A. B. Thornton appeared at the door. A. B. has moved from the Ballev community to this section in the past week. He was in the Ballev community at work and we are sure he knows just how much to take when it comes to this kind of medicine.

We motored across the pasture to the home of N. E. Norman and found him at home with the children, his wife was visiting in Oklahoma. He seemed to be in good spirits for a man to be batching. He is about through picking cotton and has sold his farm and was getting ready to go to other parts for a location.

T. L. Green was a very busy man. He was killing hogs and was in a rush to get ribs for an evening meal and backbone for thanksgiving. We were just a little sorry that the Rawleigh man was in a hurry and we had to hasten on.

We called next at the home of D. J. Barton, one of the best citizens of that section. He has been living there for several years and has a splendid home and a good farm. He and Mrs. Barton have lived to see all their children grown and married. Jessie, the youngest son, and his wife are living with the old folks. Mrs. Barton is one of the banner poultry raisers of the section. She has marketed her turkeys for the sum of \$103.10 this year and last year her turkeys brought her \$190.00. Mrs. Barton uses an incubator for hatching.

We made a drive to the nice home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smithee and they were away and we failed to see

them. We started for Haskell and were soon well under way when we passed R. E. Barton and wife hauling wood. We will not attempt to tell who chopped the wood. We believe Emmett would have turned states evidence to have cleared himself had he been questioned too closely.

We came back by the home of C. H. Mooneyham who had just moved back from Haskell to the farm. They report they are enjoying the farm life splendidly and are getting about through picking cotton. Mr. Mooneyham was not at home when we passed and we failed to see him this trip.

We called by the home of A. H. Porterfield and he had gone to Haskell. We failed to see him.

We came by the home of R. C. Thompkins who had gone to help Ed Foote move and we failed to see him this time.

We made our next stop at the home of our old friend J. S. Barnett who is the leading cotton farmer of his section. Mrs. Barnett has been spending the summer with her children in other parts of the state and it was our first time to meet her since we have been on the work. They have a nice home, as we have told you at other times and we are always glad to stop with them in passing and enjoy every visit with these good people.

We also stopped with our friend J. C. Harvey for the first time as we came in home and one thing that caught our eye was the White Leghorn chickens all around the premises and the nice residence and the cheerful appearance of the home. The baby girl has had the fever for some time but is getting on fine and will soon be able to re-enter school. Later on we will tell you more of these folks and their success in Haskell county.

We came into town just about sundown and we saw Sid Medford of Howard working like a Turk helping to set up a new jitney he was going to take as a present to Mrs. Medford and the children for Christmas. We are very glad to meet new people and we hope to meet each one again that we met on the last trip.

Last week some of our correspondents got their letters to us too late for publication. We are very sorry but try and get them here by Tuesday night, if you can as we want every locality represented each week. We have the best writers of any county paper in Texas and we appreciate our news gatherers as we would a letter from kinfolks. We are one big family united together to help others and let's do our part.

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Joe Posey, of Prices, is visiting his brother, W. S. Posey of this community.

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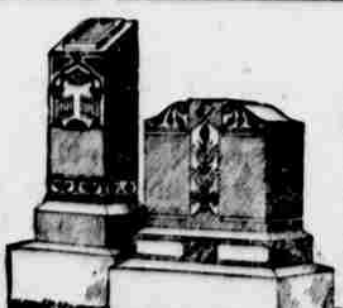
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McCONNELL

Grandma and Grandpa Terrell of Post spent Sunday with J. A. Hartsfield and family.

The young folks of this community attended a singing at Dave Terrell's Sunday night and reported a fine time.

John Lovell and family left Saturday for their home in Hill county.

John Kearse, of Sweetman, is visiting his brother Ben Kearse of this place.

The dance at Cleave Phillip's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Dollie Via of Haskell spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Sam Williams.

Miss Vida Welch and Claud Gordon attended the movies at Haskell Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoghill, of Post, were in this community Thursday.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by Miss Vida Welch and her school was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Ernest Patty left for his home Sunday night at Leuders.

Miss Leyland Jefferson, of Stamford, and Bill Darnell of Post called

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on Miss Viola Hartsfield Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Harwell, of Post visited our school Friday evening.

Dan Ivey and sons of Post were at this place Sunday.

Mr. Kearse and family motored over to Haskell Sunday morning.

Monroe Howard left Saturday for New Mexico where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Petree of this place spent Sunday with their son, Ed Petree of Post.

Bro. Curry, of Stamford will preach at this place every fourth Sunday. Everybody invited to attend and help in the Christian work.

Delay

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

GRISSOM'S DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE

Saturday December 9th to Saturday December 23rd Includ

Beginning Saturday December 9th we start our December Clearance Sale. This will be our one Big Sale this year. We want to reduce our stock, to rid it of every odd and end. To do this we have cut the price on every article possible. On some goods the savings are big. You will find genuine Bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's Suits and Overcoats, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear etc. In fact you will find bargains in every department of our store.

This is a sale on real merchandise. Merchandise that is standard in quality and make: Merchandise that gives service and satisfaction. It's the one chance you have had this fall to buy good goods at really bargain prices.

EVERY PURCHASE MADE HERE WILL MEAN A GREAT SAVING TO YOU

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early. Buy During This Sale. You are Sure to Find Accepted Gifts Here

Ladies' Shoes

Special Assortment of 50 ladies' high and low heel shoes. Values \$3. to \$3.75. Priced now at. . . . **\$2.45**



Special lot odds and ends in children shoes, sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 . . . **\$1.25**

Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, Choice. . . . **\$1.45**

One lot ladies gun metal shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, special. . . . **\$1.75**

Special \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 odd lot shoes for men priced **\$2.45, \$2.95 \$3.45.**

Extra Special—Three shapes in Bion F. Reynolds \$6.00 shoes. Special **\$5.25**

Men's Work shoes, values (20 odds) priced \$2.25 to \$2.75, special prices on all others.

Choice of Ladies Hats, none reserved. **\$1.95**
In this lot will be found hats up to \$6.50.

A Clearance of all Ladies' Ready-to-wear, consisting of suits, coats and dresses. Each garment is worth the money.

- \$25.00 Suits. **\$20.75**
- \$22.75 Suits. **\$16.95**
- \$19.75 Suits. **\$14.95**
- \$18.50 Suits. **\$13.95**
- \$16.75 Suits. **\$12.95**
- \$15.00 Suits. **\$11.95**
- \$12.00 Suits. **\$ 9.95**
- \$25.00 Coats. **\$22.75**
- \$20.00 Coats. **\$18.75**
- \$16.75 Coats. **\$14.75**
- \$13.75 Coats. **\$10.95**
- \$12.50 Coats. **\$ 9.95**

Note the values. Special Prices on ladies Silk and serge Dresses. Choice 26 children's hats 95c

Men's Overcoat Bargains

- \$25.00 Coats. **\$22.75**
- \$20.00 Coats. **\$16.95**
- \$18.75 Coats. **\$15.50**
- \$17.50 Coats. **\$14.95**
- \$16.50 Coats. **\$13.95**
- \$15.00 Coats. **\$13.50**
- \$12.50 Coats. **\$10.75**
- \$10.00 Coats. **\$ 8.95**
- \$ 9.00 Coats. **\$ 6.95**
- \$ 7.50 Coats. **\$ 6.45**



MENS SUITS

- \$25.00 Suits **\$22.50**
- \$20.00 Suits **\$17.95**
- \$18.75 Suits **\$14.95**
- \$17.50 Suits **\$14.75**
- \$15.00 Suits **\$12.95**
- \$12.50 Suits **\$10.95**

These do not include Kirshbaums \$15, \$20 and \$25 specials

\$3.50 Novelty Hats. . . **\$2.95**
Gray, Brown, Blue, Green.
New dressy shapes. . . **\$2.95**

Men's \$3.00 Corduroy pants, heavy weight. Large assortment of sizes. Choice. **\$2.45**

75 cotton flannel shirts. **.60c**

\$4.00 Jno. B. Stetson Novelty hats, special. . . . **\$3.45**

One lot men's caps, worth 65c, 75c, and \$1.00. . . . **.55c**

\$2.00 Overshirts . . . **\$1.65**
\$2.25 Overshirts. . . **\$1.85**

One lot \$1.50 Petticoats, Special. **\$1.10**

\$1.25 Sweaters **.95**

\$1.50 Sweaters **\$1.10**

\$1.75 Sweaters. **\$1.40**

\$2.00 Sweaters **\$1.60**

Men's odd sized, odd colored shirts, \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, choice. **69c**

Special prices on Children's Dresses.

\$1.25 Suit Case. **.95**
\$1.50 Suit Case. **\$1.25**

One lot Remnants, short Length at Special Prices

\$1.50 Waists not boxed **\$1.25**

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Drop in every day New stock is arriving and you will find something new displayed every day until Christmas.

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We represent the Meyers and International lines of made-to-measure clothing. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed with every suit. You will receive one hundred cents in service for every dollar spent with us. We will pay express or parcel post charges both ways on work sent to us from out of town. See us about that Christmas suit.

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SEE ME ABOUT THEM

Joe Collier, a prominent young farmer living west of town, who recently purchased a part of the open section from Swenson Bros., was in Weinert Saturday. He made 17 bales of cotton and 30 tons of maize from his crop this year.

J. E. Homesley, a former Haskell boy, but now of the city has bought the restaurant from Willard Hughes and took charge last Monday morning. He has made quite a lot of improvements and is doing a good business every day in the week.

J. T. THERWANGER HAS FINE POLAND CHINA HOGS

J. T. Therwanger of Weinert has one of the best Poland China gilts in this section of the state. She is of the Hart breed and a perfect picture, will weigh about 325 pounds on foot. She will be one year old on the 20th of this month. Mr. Therwanger has other registered hogs on the ranch west of town which make the same excellent showing as the one we have mentioned.

He is doing much in the way of advancing the idea to farmers of the worth of better breeding stock and what it means to them to follow in his footsteps. We are glad to say that our Haskell county farmers are not slow to take advanced steps in all lines of progression, and we are with them in the good work.

Rev. R. S. Edwards, of Cook county who is visiting his son, R. S. Jr. of Lake Creek was in Weinert Tuesday.

J. R. Clinton of Rochester was in Weinert Tuesday on business.

Mrs. M. L. Cockerel is the popular postmistress at Weinert, and has given perfect satisfaction in this important position. Weinert has two rural routes which serve quite a number of families. W. A. Bergfeld, is carrier on route No. 1, and J. D. Miller is carrier on Route No. 2, and their service as such have been at all times satisfactory.

H. P. Finley was in Weinert Tuesday from a few miles west of town. Mr. Finley is an extensive farmer and made 35 bales of cotton this year with feed enough for his teams. This was Mr. Finley's first crop in Haskell county.

"Dady Red" is the oldest produce buyer in his section of the county and "Dady" says that he always gives the silver for what he buys. He has been a member of the W. O. W. for 21 years, and is one of the pioneers at Weinert.

High School Pupils to Give Concert

The pupils will give a concert at the Weinert High School Friday night, December 15th entitled "Tony, the Convict" which is one of the best plays written. Everybody is invited. Proceeds to go to the school.

Weinert has two telephone systems known as the Farmers Union and the Southwestern. Mrs. I. H. Beene is the operator for the Farmers Union and Mrs. W. L. Watts is operator for the Southwestern, and the services of both companies are very satisfactory.

H. Weinert was a Haskell visitor Tuesday.

E. H. Floyd was kicked by a horse last Monday which made quite a painful bruise on his leg.

J. W. Medley was in the city of Weinert Tuesday and reports all of his cotton crop picked and sold on the good market of this fall.

H. R. Rich of Lake Creek, one of the trustees for the school of that community was in Weinert Tuesday and reports the school progressing nicely with Mrs. Q. D. Gould as principal and Miss Stella Stewart assistant. The building has been repainted and one new room added, and new desks to replace the old ones for the entire building which gives ample seating capacity. Lake Creek ranks with the other modern school buildings, and is up-to-date in every way.

Mrs. Alice Campbell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Wenert.

Miss Fannie Cadenhead of Bellevue is spending a few days with her brother, Dr. J. Frank Cadenhead of Weinert.

The Cockerell Drug Co., in charge of Dr. E. E. Cockerell, Dr. J. F. Cadenhead and D. J. Dunn has a complete stock of drugs, jewelry, toilet articles, etc. D. J. Dunn has been behind the desk for three years as druggist, Dr. J. F. Cadenhead is a popular physician, and Dr. Cockerell is one of the Weinert boosters, and is well known throughout West Texas. Notice the ad of this up-to-date business.

The Farmers & Merchants Gin Co., in charge of W. H. Holloman, has a complete and up-to-date outfit, and have ginned 791 bales to date this season, which is much more than last year, and is still running full blast.

The new garage owned by Bert M. Davenport and Sam Berry and known as the Weinert Garage, is doing a nice business. They have a gasoline pump station outside, and can supply free air. They have a good set of tools, an expert mechanic, and a large stock of automobile supplies.

WEINE

"THE TAILOR"

JNO. MAYFIELD WINS IN GOAT ROPING CONTEST

Quite a little amusement was furnished the visitors of Weinert when a goat roping contest was pulled off in the city Saturday afternoon in which the boys were given an opportunity to show their skill with the lariet in roping the weiry little animals.

In the first contest John Mayfield roped and tied his goat in 30 seconds, Dud Boone in 33 1-2 seconds, while Preston Weinert, Harry King, Bose Furrh and Cube Furrh failed to catch their goat.

In the second contest John Mayfield was heading the list again, roping and tying his goat in 25 seconds, Preston Weinert in 30 seconds, Harry King in 40 seconds and Dud Boone in 48 seconds. Frank Nickolson entered this contest but failed to get a goat and Bose Furrh made the same record as before. Cube Furrh, getting satisfaction in the first round failed to show up in the second.

E. H. Floyd of Lone Star was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Merchant of Cottonwood were in the city shopping Saturday.

Miss Queen McFerrin passed thru Weinert Saturday morning on her way to the Cottonwood community, where she is teaching school.



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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does. It's pure and its superior to sour milk and soda.

WEINERT HIGH SCHOOL MAKING PROGRESS

The Weinert High School with Prof. J. M. Edwards, principal and Miss Lucy Stogner and Mrs. J. M. Edwards assistants, is progressing nicely.

This years term began October 30th and the attendance has steadily increased from the beginning. The enrollment is now 125, and a prospect for a still greater increase. Prof. Edwards has 7 pupils in the 9th grade and reports each one doing splendid work. This school has a basket ball team of boys and girls in training and will be in the match games with other schools later on.

Special Correspondence

This being Saturday every one seems to be busy. The girls are running today, as they haven't had any coal for several days. Everybody seems to be in good humor.

W. M. Free, the Free Press man, was a pleasant visitor in our city today. We were glad to have him with us.

Lewis H. May and wife left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls and other points, after which they will make Cold Springs, Okla., their home.

Mrs. J. T. Therwanger gave a miscellaneous shower this afternoon in honor of Miss Maggie Bennett, a bride-to-be.

The Club ladies entertained their husbands Thursday night at the home of Jud Riddling. They report a nice time and plenty of good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holloman are the proud parents of a fine boy born Nov. 28th.

The Weinert school had a little entertainment Thursday in honor of Thanksgiving.

We have a new depot agent, Mr. P. S. Brown, formerly of Mississippi, S. P. Black having resigned. Mr. Black will resume his old trade, optical work.

Bennett Waed is very low with slow fever. He has been sick for several weeks.

Burr Roberson, a prosperous farmer of the Cottonwood community, was shopping in our city today.

Aubrey Harrison and sister, Miss Willie, passed through our city Thursday on their way to east Texas, where they will spend the holidays.

Miss Noble Gardner of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Velma Laufer Saturday. Miss Ables of Fort Worth was a visitor in our town Wednesday.

The school is progressing nicely with Mr. Edwards and wife and Miss Stogner as teachers.

Charlie Wilson of Haskell was a visitor in our town Saturday.

P. R. Bettis is visiting old friends here.

H. B. Connor of Haskell had business in our city Saturday.

Ray Riddling and wife visited Tom Bennett and family Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Nugent, editor of the Texas Socialist of O'Brien, and a noted expounder of Socialism made a speech at Weinert Saturday to a large gathering of farmers and business men. His speech was well received.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Furrh were shopping in the city of Weinert Saturday.

The Misses Annie, Audra and Della Mathison of the Morton Ranch were shopping in the city of Weinert Saturday.

W. E. Adams of Donnie Chapel was a business visitor in Weinert Saturday.

R. L. Kane a former newspaper man of Bell county, but now one of Haskell county's best farmers living northeast of town, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Miss Ed in Weinert Saturday

W. H. Murehison ers from Haskell day and Saturday in Cadillac.

J. H. Free was Wenert from Pleasant day and reports in his community.

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NEWS

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CAR TURNS OVER NEAR HASKELL; RIB BROKEN

G. H. Taylor of Haskell, and John Fouts of Weinert with their families were going from Weinert to Haskell when the Buick car in which they were riding turned over near Josselott Switch, and they were caught under the car.

Mr. Taylor suffered a broken rib and several other bruises about the body. No one else was injured. They turned the car back and drove on to Haskell.

John Peter of Meyers was in Weinert Saturday. He has out 9 bales of cotton. He was hauling lumber to make some improvements on the farm where he lives.

C. E. Durham and wife were shopping in Weinert Saturday.

Ed King of Pleasant Valley was in Weinert Saturday. He had just returned from a trip to the plains and reports everything lovely on his tour. Ed is a good farmer and made 26 bales of cotton this year. He has quite a remarkable family of 8 boys, all living and in good health.

W. T. Ford of Pleasant View was in the city Saturday. Mr. Ford has recently purchased another farm adjoining the farm he lives on.

J. C. Rannels and son, Guy, of Brushey were in the city Saturday. Mr. Rannels says he is no new comer, but one of the old "has-beens" for many years in Haskell county.

E. C. Lowe, a prospering young farmer, spent the day in the city Saturday.

Alfred Shelton, an old Haskell boy is cooking for J. E. Homesley at his bon ton restaurant in Weinert.

E. L. Hendrix was seriously injured in a runaway east of town, when the team he was driving turned a corner throwing him headlong from the wagon. His shoulder was hurt and he received other injuries about the body.

G. W. Alexander of Cliff was in Weinert Tuesday and reports three of his little children sick.

J. E. Homesley and wife made a visit to Haskell Tuesday afternoon.

R. B. Stockton, of Lake Creek was a business visitor in Weinert Tuesday. Mr. Stockton made 9 bales of cotton this year after being damaged seriously by hail.

Wm. Meyers was in from his ranch west of town Tuesday.

J. M. Mills, and brother, P. A. of Whitman passed through Weinert Tuesday enroute to Munday on business.

One of the most substantial banks in West Texas is the Weinert State Bank, with G. R. Couch as president, and Alvy R. Couch as cashier. This bank is in a flourishing condition and is enjoying a good business. It has grown up with the country like everything else. In 1909, when Mr. Couch took charge as cashier their deposits were somewhere around \$4,000.00, which has steadily increased. At this time a year ago, they had on deposit \$66,000.00 in round numbers, compared with \$150,000.00 at this time, making an increase in business that would be hard to beat. There are no better people than those who guide the affairs of this bank. They are liberal in their dealings as any bank, and make their customers feel at home.

W. C. Pratt, manager of the R. B. Spencer & Co. lumber yard announces that business has been good with them this year, and that they are furnishing the material for lots of new homes and additions to homes. Mr. Pratt is just recovering from an accident in which he had a rib on his left side broken. He was laying flooring in the top of the lumber sheds when some of the lumber slipped, striking him in the side with the above result.

The Cotton yard in charge of Chas. Barton, public weigher has some 600 bales on hand. Mr. Barton has weighed 2297 bales to date, with probably 300 more yet to come in. Last year's crop all told was 2260.

D. J. Jones, a groceryman, who has been in the business seven or eight years has a nice stock, and reports business as good as could be expected.

Mrs. Dr. Hammond of Munday is visiting Dr. Cadenhead and sister for a few days.

P. S. Brown, from Oklaunion began work here as station agent November 24th, relieving S. P. Black who has retired from the W. V. R. E. service.

W. M. Woods, living 4 miles south east of town spent the day in Weinert Saturday.

C. W. Wilson, carrier on the Star route from Haskell to Vontress was in Weinert in the interest of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman Saturday.

E. D. Gardner and daughter, Miss Noble, of Cottonwood were shopping in Weinert Saturday.

H. A. King of Vontress was in the city Saturday and entered the goat-roping contest.

G. W. Turnbow of Dennis Chapel was in the city Saturday and reports that he will move to the plains country this winter, where he has bought land. S. J. Stovall was also in the city from Dennis Chapel.

D. M. Baird, living a few miles west of Weinert, and one of the best farmers in his section, is now working in the grocery department of P. B. Broach and Company of Weinert.

Mrs. L. E. Newton and children were shopping in the city of Weinert Saturday.

T. J. Reid of north of town was in the city on business Saturday. Mr. Reid is one of the best farmers of Lone Star and is a school trustee of that community.

Mrs. W. J. Sevran and children who spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry, returned to their home at Goece Saturday morning.

J. A. Brackeen, a Pleasant Valley farmer, was in the city on business Saturday.

Fed Monke, a ranchman and farmer of the Meyers community, was in Weinert Saturday on business.

E. W. Krogger of Josselott Switch was in Weinert for lumber Saturday. He is building a new 4 room modern bungalow on his farm.

D. A. Durham a prosperous farmer living on the Bettis farm in the Dennis Chapel community, was a business visitor in Weinert Saturday.

L. C. Rogers of Haskell was selling fine cottonseed to the farmers in Weinert Saturday.

Marcus Land and wife of Lake Creek were shopping in the city Saturday.

T. C. Jones and wife of Pleasant View were shopping in the city Saturday.

H. B. Connor, a real estate man of Haskell, spent most of the day in Weinert Saturday.

E. L. Riddling of Pleasant Valley was in Weinert on business Saturday.

R. D. Whitehead of Dennis Chapel was in the city Saturday on business.

G. W. Martin of Dennis Chapel was hauling cotton to the gin Saturday. He is a good farmer, living on the Bettis farm.

Prof. J. N. Weaver of Pleasant Valley, was in the city Saturday, and reports that the school is getting along nicely. Prof. Weaver came from Montague county last year, but likes Haskell county.

S. W. Stephens, wife and baby, Gladys, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Rev. Rodgers of O'Brien spent the day in Weinert Saturday.

G. W. Barton of Vontress was in Weinert Saturday on business.

N. I. McCollum spent Saturday night and Sunday in Haskell with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Trice were in Weinert shopping last Saturday. Mr. Trice is a farmer on the Meyers ranch and made 15 bales of cotton and killed 8 hogs for his meat this year. Mr. Trice says they were the first hogs he ever killed that were fattened altogether on maize, and he further states he never put up better meat. From his best hog he put up 16 gallons of lard.

Frank Havran of Dennis Chapel was in the city Saturday and reports most of the cotton picked out in his section.

D. E. McDonald of east of town made a short visit to Haskell Saturday.

E. W. Stephens and Son, Cornelius were in the city from Dennis Chapel Saturday.

W. W. Ashley of Lone Star was a visitor to Weinert Saturday.

Joe H. Williams, formerly of Haskell, has been in Weinert for two years, and is a popular blacksmith, having a good shop, and is doing a good business.

Weinert has one of the largest W. O. W. lodges to be found anywhere in a town of this size, having 140 members. Jno. C. Stevens is the Consul Commander; D. J. Jones, Banker; and E. Meyer, Clerk.

The I. O. O. F. lodge has about 52 members. Chas. Barton is Noble Grand; W. J. Howell, Vice Grand; and E. Meyer, Secretary. Their meeting night is Tuesday night. New officers were elected last meeting.

E. Meyer has a large Dry Goods and Grocery business, and is one of the progressive merchants of the city. Has been in business here three years and has enjoyed a good trade.

Miss Maggie Bennett Honored Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. T. Therwanger entertained with a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Maggie Bennett—bride to be. All the "bride's" friends, who could possibly do so, were present and report an enjoyable time. Many lovely presents were presented.

E. B. Crocker of Haskell was selling red apples in Weinert Saturday.

J. P. Harrison and wife of the Meyers farm were in Weinert Saturday. Mr. Harrison is through picking cotton and has 60 acres of land broke for next years crop.

T. G. Wheeler of Dennis Chapel was a Weinert visitor Saturday.

S. C. Hawes and L. D. Pearce of Lone Star were pleasant visitors in Weinert Saturday.

H. B. Weaver of Pleasant Valley was in Weinert Saturday. Mr. Weaver bought land in that section and moved from Montague county the first of the year.

Joe Raynes of south of town was in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. O. McCaully of Godley, Texas, was visiting friends in Weinert Saturday and Sunday.

F. N. Brown of the Morton Ranch was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Gould and family of east of Weinert were shopping in the city Saturday.

R. L. Turnbow of Dennis Chapel was trading with Weinert merchants Saturday.

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Our stock of drugs is clean and fresh, and if your prescription is filled here you can rest assured that it will be carefully and accurately compounded.

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It might pay you to look over our stock of jewelry, as we have a nice line and the prices are right.

COCKERELL DRUG CO. Drugs, Jewelry, Toilet Articles—Everything Carried by Any First Class Drug Store. WEINERT, TEXAS

The District Union Gin with Bert M. Davenport as manager has ginned to date 1563 bales of cotton, and have about 60 bales of pulled cotton ricked up on the yard. The gin has been running steady all the season except a short time when they were out of coal.

N. I. McCollum, manager of the McNeill & Smith Hardware Co., store and R. E. Hadley were busy unloading a car of implements. They have a complete stock of hardware and implements, furniture and undertaking goods, and are doing a splendid business.

Adricks was in the city and reports that he will be in Wichita Falls this week to see his home.

Mr. E. C. Capers and S. J. Nolen of the Nolen Ranch were in business Saturday.

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H. L. Jeter and family of Center Point were shopping in the city Wednesday.

If you want to sell your land, see me at once. I am co-operating with live agents from other states who are bringing buyers to Texas. This class buys land. Henry Johnson, Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. King, of Vontress were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Wanted:—To buy or rent four or five room house. Must be well located, and worth the money. Apply at the Free Press Office.

Jim Lewis, of Lone Star was in the city Wednesday and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Cut glass and Jewelry. Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loving of Colorado, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Loving's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Perdue of Foster. They were in the city Wednesday enroute to Seymour.

Christmas goods arriving daily. Corner Drug Store.

Miss Lydia Tonn visited her sister, Mrs. Ned Hendrix of Munday last Saturday.

We are in business for your health. We want you to feel good all the time by eating good fresh fish and oysters. We deliver. Phone 85.

Men:—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write Moler Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas. 1tp

Fish. Fish. Fish. And nice fresh fish at the Bottling Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Long returned last Saturday from a visit to Austin.

For Sale:—Good jersey milch cows. From four to eight years old—will give from three to four gallons of milk per day. Have a few cows I will let reliable parties have for their feed. Can be seen near Sagerton. J. E. Garren, Sagerton, Texas 50-3tc

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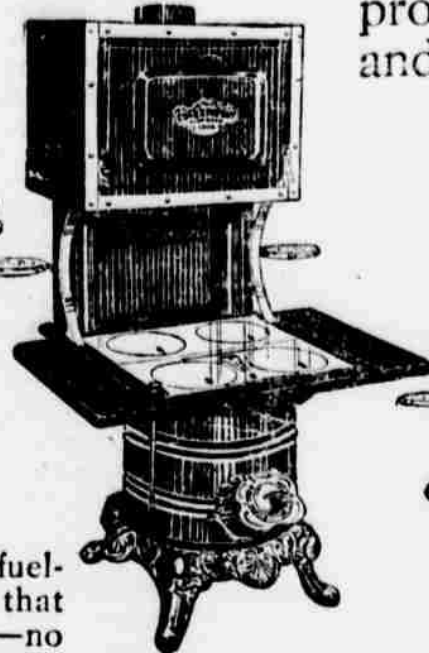
Big Factory Stove Sale

Large crowds intend to visit this Big Sale. In order that you may receive the personal attention of the factory expert we remind our customers and their friends that the Sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. It continues both morning and afternoon. *Come early*—Remember the date. Everybody cordially welcome.

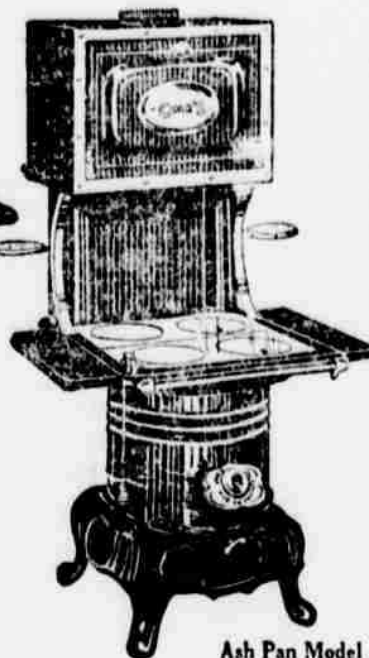


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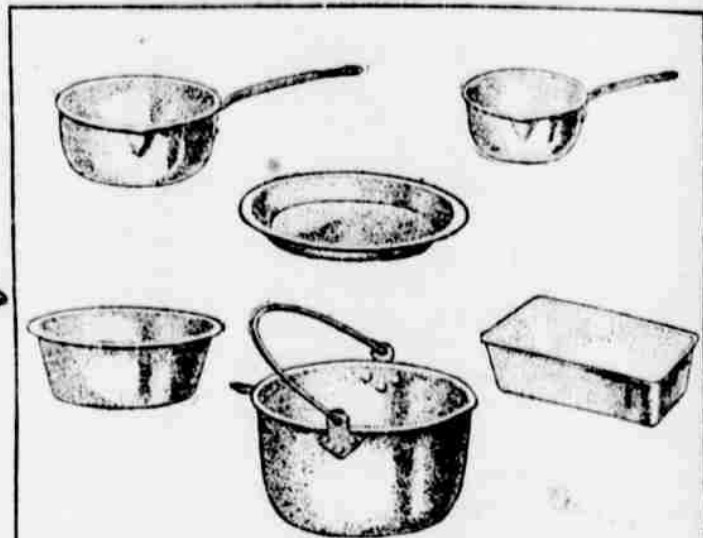
See the Range with Cole's Hot Blast fuel-saving combustion. See the Range that heats, cooks and bakes with one fire—no fires to build. See the Range with the perfect baking high oven—no stooping, no backaches. Come and see the many other exclusive features that make Cole's High Oven Range the most satisfactory, the most economical and the greatest time and labor-saving Range ever placed on the market.



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6 Piece Set of Pure Aluminum Ware



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Mrs. T. D. Miller, who has been on the sick list for several days is reported much improved.

Public Take Notice
 Hauling promptly done by A. W. Parr. Phone 403 42-4f

Estrayed:—Three black pigs about four months old from my place in Haskell. Notify R. H. Hayes. 1tp

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 A four-room house and one acre of land near the north ward school. Will take team. See Iron Pearsey, Haskell, Texas. 46-4tp

Make the kiddies happy with a skip. Skip! Skip Something different. Jones-Cox & Company.

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Drop in and examine our line of broaches, bracelets, manicure sets, and silverware. J. D. Jenson.

Estrayed:—One black mare about 9 years old. Brand on left jaw and scar on left forefoot. Notify, F. H. Newsom, Route 2, Haskell. 50-2tp

Rings, diamonds, rubies, pearls, sapphires, opals, emeralds, cameo and bloodstones. J. D. Jenson.

See us for watches, fobs, chains, tie clasps, scharf pins, and studs. J. D. Jenson.

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Most complete line of cut glass in town. Corner Drug Store.

Prices, Designs and Quality—the best. Corner Drug Store for cut glass.

Our Jewelry department is complete. Corner Drug Store.

If you wish to buy a farm, ranch or business property, I always have some bargains on my list. Henry Johnson, Haskell, Texas. 4f

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 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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 Your druggist will refund money if OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief.

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Before you buy your Christmas presents, Come to our store, and let us show you through our stock of artistically framed, and

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These make gifts that are appreciated by the recipient, and at the same time ones that last and beautify the home. All sizes—Good prices—Something that will suit everyone

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A CAR OF
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Right Prices
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AUTHOR OF THE BIRTH OF A NATION

Musical Scores by Victor Herbert, Our Foremost Composers

A Bugle Call to arm for National Defence. The Origin and Destiny of our Republic.

Depictng the **CRIME** of **UNPREPAREDNESS** in the most gripping manner

"The **FALL OF A NATION**" is every bit as good a picture as "THE **BIRTH OF a NATION**." In some respects it is even greater. It is in a class by itself. It should be seen by every man, woman and child in Waco and vicinity.---Waco Morning News.

Possibilities of war with Mexico have emphasized the warning of Thomas Dixon that the United States should prepare itself against invasion by a foreign foe.

Thomas Dixon has done great things, but this is undoubtedly his greatest. The accompanying music depicted as only Victor Herbert can.---Austin (Texas) American.

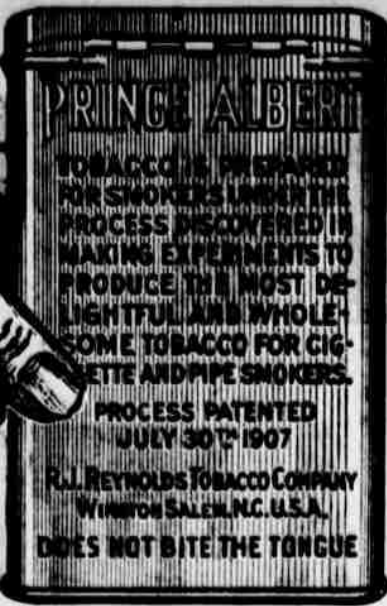
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Prince Albert is sold everywhere in jolly red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor—and that clever crystal-glass pound humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such splendid condition.

PRINCE the national joy smoke **ALBERT.**

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NOTICE

We have opened up the Haskell Junk Store next door to the Produce house, and will be in the market for all kinds of Junk. We will pay the following prices for the next thirty days:

Scrap Iron, per ton . \$ 4.00
Bones " " \$10.00
Rags, per 100 lbs . \$ 1.00

Also the highest prices paid for all kinds of metals, hides, furs, rubber and junk automobiles. Bring in your junk and get your money.

Haskell Junk Co.

NOTICE

To those of Haskell County and Haskell Texas

If you want to buy homes I have as fine land as there is in Haskell County, and it can be obtained for a small sum of money. Prices range from \$10 to \$20 per acre. Terms are \$1.00 down, \$1.00 per acre each year at 6 per cent interest. This land is in Dawson county, Texas.

SEE OR WRITE
A. G. FRY
AT FIRST STATE BANK
LAMESA, TEXAS

PLEASANT VIEW

We are certainly having some pretty weather.

The school here is getting along nicely. We have 42 pupils enrolled. John Price and wife, and Tom Price and wife spent last Sunday with their father and mother.

Theodore Jones and wife took dinner with Mr. Moore and wife Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. McIver last Sunday.

Miss Gopson spent last Saturday and Sunday with her brother at Wichita Falls.

Tona Hallmark of Bronte, Texas is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. McIver.

Mrs. Cordie Lome, Mrs. Dona Lome, and Mrs. May Williams from New Mexico are visiting their father and mother.

Mrs. Ella Price, Mrs. Hattie McIver and Miss Noma Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Ford.

Sunshine

NEW MID

Mrs. Stubblefield of near O'Brein, left Sunday night for a visit with her daughter in New Mexico.

The singing at the home of R. L. White Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Dinnie Stephens, who has been visiting her parents in Oklahoma returned home Sunday night.

Francis Smith has begun loading his car to move to the Plains.

Mr. Berryhill called on A. L. White Sunday evening.

H. M. Cooner and family were visiting in Rochester Sunday.

W. Lee and wife have returned from a visit with their son, Tracy, in school at Waco.

Tempest

IRREGULAR MAILS

As there has been some complaint about not getting mail on time, I feel that I am due the patrons of this office, and the rural routes out from here, an explanation.

The T. & P. train misses connection with trains carrying mail for this place at least twice a week and has for months, with only a few exceptions, so the fault is not with the Haskell office. When this office was in the third class the clerk hire was so meager, I paid from three hundred to three hundred and forty dollars of my salary per annum to get the very best help, which is more than any other postmaster in the state did, that I have heard of.

There are some newspapers and magazines almost every day without names on them, and if you fail to receive yours, call for it.

For ten hours every day we give the public the very best service, but after office hours no mail will be given out, except medicines, and reasonable persons would not ask it.

S. G. Dean,
Postmaster.

We have been having some very pretty weather the past few days.

A. J. Rhodes and J. T. Fulbright, made a business trip to Crowell the latter part of last week.

J. A. Summers and wife were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Elmo Jeter of Rochester has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mag Webb and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Pearl Elmore.

Will Hardeman and wife of Sayles attended our Sunday School Sunday.

Bob Cauthen and family visited relatives at McConnell Sunday.

John Fulbright, and family of near Sagerton spent Sunday with J. H. Briden and family.

Miss Claudie Stephens, of Haskell, spent Friday night with Mrs. Della Jeter.

Hattie Jaeger, of Gauntt attended preaching here Sunday afternoon.

Olive and Warren Summers left Monday for a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

Several from this place attended the First Monday at Haskell.

Bill and Ellis Riley came home from Tulsa last Friday.

Rev. Hammonds filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Lona Fulbright, of near Sagerton attended preaching here Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis entertained the young folks with a candy breaking Friday night. A large crowd attended, and all had a most enjoyable time. Miss Jewel Murry, of Joe Bailey, and Miss Claudia Stephens, of Haskell entertained the jolly crowd with piano music, and singing. We hope we may have many such parties in the future.

Mattie Summers, and sisters, spent Saturday with Laura and Binnie Cauthen.

Mrs. Pearl Elmore was shopping in Haskell Monday.

Our Sunday School is planning to have a Christmas tree. We extend an invitation to all to come.

Violet

FLAT TOP

We are certainly having some pretty weather. The farmers are beginning to prepare their land for next year's crop.

Mr. Burrow and family visited friends at Rule Sunday.

Miss Ellen Brewer of Bunker Hill, spent Saturday night with Fannie Beene.

Robert Fisher, and Lillie Windeburn were married last week. We wish for them every happiness in their future life.

Mr. Elliott and family were shopping in Stamford Saturday.

Bro. Malone will preach here Sunday morning. Everybody invited to come.

Tulip

FOR CHRISTMAS

Select a gift that will please and endure. Beautiful diamonds, jewelry, watches, clocks, cut glass, hand painted china and silverware fills the bill for everybody, everywhere. Our new stock is nearly all in, very finest quality, beautiful designs. Bought right and sold right. Factory purchases enable us to guarantee better values than can be had elsewhere. See our large stock and get our price before you buy. Jewelry is not a fad, it has been worn for nearly 39 centuries and will never go out of date. A few top-notchers: Libby's Glass, South Bend Watches, Roy's China, Seth Thomas Clocks, 1847 and Community Silver. Q. C. and L. W. Rings, and many others.

You can't duplicate our prices on fine diamonds. Every article fully guaranteed. Don't deny your loved ones the gift desired. It may be your last opportunity.

A. F. WOODS JEWELRY STORE
North Side Square - - - Haskell, Texas

Floro MacDonald, who plays the part of the heroic Italian immigrant in "The Fall of a Nation" Thomas Dixon's preparedness spectacle with music by Victor Herbert, believes that actions speak louder than words. She has offered to join a camp in New Jersey where a battalion of society girls are wearing the khaki and developing a national spirit. Miss MacDonald worked for months under a retired army officer, and believes that she could give the girls valuable assistance in their worthy aim.

COTTON BOLL

Here at last is a WHITE soap that will work better in HARD water than most soaps will in rain-water. Will you try it once and see?

A Hard Water Soap That Conquers Hard Water

Created in our laboratory after three years experimenting. The one soap produced that effectively cuts hard water without the use of harsh caustics. A big bar—extremely white; lathers in a jiffy—cleanses perfectly—and rinses away in a twinkling. Hard and firm—lasts 1-3 longer—always sweet and fresh.

Made of Pure, Natural Oils—Cannot Injure Hands

Use it day in and day out on coarsest clothes or finest linens. It will never injure anything or make the hands rough and red. No other white laundry soap will do what Cotton-Boll will. Ask your grocer for some today. Try it once and you'll never use the old kind again.

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And out of Season; Good Season and Bad Season; Hot or Cold, Wet or Dry, we are here to Please you and we are here to Stay.

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Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County

Money To Loan

On land at six to eight per cent interest. Liberal terms of re-payment will make you as low a rate of interest as you can get from anybody.

If you want a new loan, or want to extend an old loan come and see us, or write us.

SANDERS & WILSON, Haskell Texas.

MENNIS CHAPEL

Box Supper Thanksgiving night a real success from start to finish. A Mexican String Band furnished music for the occasion, and the amount ran high. There were twenty-five boxes, and the proceeds amounted to \$43.50. We already have the Victrola, and a number of records, so the school children are enjoying the best of music.

Cheap Money
On good improved land. Large loans preferred. Lowest rate of interest ever known in this territory. Twenty-five years here in the business. Write us.
43-44 Compere & Compere District Managers, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Turbow, and family will be next week for Dawson county as they will make their home. F. Hambrick left last Thursday Crosby county with the intention of buying land there. He recently sold all his property here, and is going to the community. We all regret to lose this gentleman.

Jack Prentice has been suffering from rheumatism, and is not improving at this time.

Mother's Day was observed at the Baptist Church last Sunday. A large crowd attended the services, singing, afternoon and night, and a beautiful dinner was served at noon.

The Three Bears

Notice of Estray

State of Texas, County of Haskell.

Taken up by R. J. Moore, and strayed before A. L. Cox, County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Haskell County, Texas, one red sow, weighing about 275 pounds, tail bobbed a little, heavy with pigs.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away.

It will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 5th day of December, 1914.

R. R. English

County Court, Haskell County, Texas, by Allie Irby, Deputy.

BRUSHEY

We are still having pretty weather.

Rev. A. J. Little filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Womack and daughter, and I spent Monday at the home of J. Smith.

The singing given at the home of A. Smith Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Grace Fry spent Sunday evening with her cousin, Nell Chamberlain.

Bessie Fry, Minnie and Matilda Norton of Moller creek attended singing Sunday night.

Tom Smith, wife and sister, Bessie attended the picture show in Goree Sunday night.

Bill Bowman and family took dinner with Loss Chamberlain and family Sunday.

Red Wing

For Sale

Milch cows and mules for sale at house 4 miles south east of Weir.

W. M. Woods, Weir, R3 2p

SAYLES

We are having some fine weather this week.

Bob Grubbs and family, and Mrs. Elmore from Center Point visited A. L. Bland Sunday.

W. E. Johnson and family visited relatives near Rochester Saturday night.

Shelby Harris and wife spent Sunday night at Mr. Melton's.

A. M. Bird, and family of west of Stamford visited H. E. Bland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Bland visited Mrs. Dodson of Haskell Monday.

Frank Elmore and family were visiting in our community Sunday.

Jess Bland and family were visitors in the Weaver community Sunday.

Two Cousins.

If your house is insured in one of our companies, you are fully protected, whether it burns up or burns down. When you lose, we pay.
Henry Johnson, agent, Haskell, Texas.

RULE, ROUTE 2

Cotton picking is about over. Boll pulling is leading the day.

Dutch Hager who was operated on a few weeks ago is doing nicely.

Mrs. Walter Vernon is visiting relatives in Coryell county this week.

S. G. Williams has bought an automobile. Earl Norman and S. G. are getting along nicely driving it; one pushes while the other drives.

Alfred Finley, Miss Elva Finley, and John Loe are visiting in Carlton this week.

Several from this community attended the First Monday at Haskell.

Robert Thonsberry and wife visited home folks Sunday.

Frank Boyd and Jim Norman made a business trip to Haskell last Friday.

Mrs. Smith and daughters, Misses Della and Lora left last week for Stanton.

Peggy

Every member of the Farmers Union is requested to be at the hall in Haskell, Saturday at 3 p. m.



We claim to be one hundred per cent efficient when it comes to handling and repairing cars. When you bring your car here you may know that the trouble will be located and the car leave our shop only in perfect condition. If you want quick work, low prices and the job done right, come to us.

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Where are My Children?

The Play That Stopped Traffic on Broadway

A TERRIFIC INDICTMENT AGAINST THE PREMEDITATED DESTRUCTION OF THE UNBORN

IT HIDES NOTHING—BOLD, BLUNT, BARE FACTS UNVEILED

FALSE MODESTY, VANITY, AND SELFISHNESS OUR GREATEST SOCIAL EVILS

Some Women Would Rather Fondle a Pedigreed Poodle Than Nurse a Week Old Infant!

Children Under 16 Years of Age Not Admitted Unless With Parents Every Mother! Every Father! Every Man or Woman Should See

Matinee and Night

Where are my Children?

Matinee and Night

ALL SEATS 25c

THE TRAGEDY OF A GIRL WHOSE LIFE PAYS THE PENALTY OF HER FOLLY

Many girls have been sacrificed, victims of ignorance, because their parents failed to inform them of the besetting dangers. Let us stop the slaughter of the innocent unborn baby souls and save the lives of these unwilling mothers---Is the powerful lesson strikingly emphasized in this powerful picture.

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DICK'S THEATRE—ONE DAY ONLY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, MATINEE AND NIGHT

Christmas Suggestions

Don't overlook our various departments when in search of gifts during the holidays. Give something substantial and of lasting benefit.

MOTOR WEAVE

The lap robe you should have in your car during the winter months. This also would make an appropriate Christmas gift.

McNeill and Smith Hardware Company



WHITMAN

Several farmers are preparing their land for another crop.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey and Mrs. Sam Treat visited Mrs. J. D. Kennedy of Pinkerton Thursday.

Quite a large crowd of young people enjoyed the party at Mr. Ford's Friday night.

Elmer and Joe Wofford of Vontress visited at Sam Treat's Saturday night.

Miss Clarice Blesdoo of Haskell spent Friday night with Miss Alice Adams.

Miss Fay Goodwin visited her sister, Mrs. D. H. Clark near Rule Saturday night and Sunday.

The singing at R. T. Adam's Sunday night was enjoyed by quite a large crowd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams the 1st inst. a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Haskell visited at J. H. Goodwin's Sunday.

There is quite a little moving and changing places in our community.

Busy Bee

Pianos—Pianos

I have six on way from factory to Haskell, some there now, one and two years terms. Drop me a card and let me figure with you for Christmas present that will always be a pleasure in your home.

J. D. Conley, Throckmorton. Some thorough-bred White Plymouth Cockerels for sale at \$1.50. W. B. Alexander.

C. D. LONG, Local Agt.

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Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co.
of Wichita Falls.

Have your insurance written by a home man in a home company. A good strong institution that pays all claims promptly.

Let us explain our policy to you today.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have moved my shoe shop upstairs over Corner Drug Store and I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Haskell for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance of same in new location.

R. N. FOX

Lost:—Between Haskell Garage and square, an auto crank for Studebaker 35. Finder please leave at Press office. G. C. Newsom

Estrayed—Three head of horses estrayed from Munday Friday, Dec. 1. Last seen near Ballew schoolhouse. One sorrell horse about 15 hands high; had halter on when last seen. One iron grey filly, one year old past.

One brown mule about 15 hands high no marks or brands. \$10.00 reward will be paid for same. Return to C. M. Burton, or the sheriff at Haskell, Texas. 50-2tp

GAUNTT

Everybody is feeling good over the fine weather we are having.

T. J. Sims, of Haskell has moved to his home in this community. We are glad to have them back again.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker and daughter, Mrs. John Yancy, and children of Haskell were pleasant visitors at Mrs. M. Sanderson's Sunday afternoon. The families had not met in nine years.

Everybody enjoyed the singing at T. J. Christlan's last Sunday night.

Mr. Sims and family made a trip to Stamford last Sunday in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Derrick and left for Lindsey, Oklahoma Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives. They will come back by Grapevine, Texas, and visit relatives there.

Henry Foster wife and two children of Batesville are moving back to this country, and are staying with Mr. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster until their household things arrive. We are glad to know that they will make this their future home.

Ten dollars and forty cents was realized at the pie supper last Saturday night, which will apply on the purchase of playground equipment for the school. Everybody had a jolly time, and we highly appreciate the help that was rendered by J. W. Addington, A. Cox, and Miss Edie Christian, and also Oscar Crouch of Midway. Everybody is invited back again.

Hereafter perhaps a more gifted thinker will write and tell the news from Gauntt. I'll say farewell with this letter to one and all who may not know that I am going to New Mexico. I'll leave old Haskell, but it is so dear to me; that the news from it I shall want to see; so hand me my snow shoes, and I'll be going; and oh, my cloak too, for the wind will be blowing.

Lilac

WHIT CHAPEL

The Whit Chapel school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Denie Shipley.

Boss McGregor visited in the Whit Chapel community Saturday night and Sunday.

Della and Lela Montgomery visited Ikie Wilson Sunday evening.

Lisbon McCown, Guy Wilson, Ikie Wilson and Myrtle McCrary visited the Whit Chapel school Friday evening.

Mrs. Shackelford, and daughters, Jewel and Cozelle visited Mrs. McCown and daughter, Mrs. Leatherwood Sunday evening.

Walter Gilliland and wife, and Floyd Gilliland and wife made a trip to Haskell Monday.

Howard Montgomery and Andrew Matthews of Haskell made a business trip to Munday the first of the week.

Uncle Whit Williams and son, Virgil were business visitors in Haskell Monday.

Two Girls

To Trade:—A pony mare for milch cow. See W. J. Skaggs, Route B.

FOR SALE

120 acres good sand land, 100 acres in cultivation. Located very close to good school. Can give possession if sold within 10 days.

If you want this see us quick.

West Texas Loan Co.

Upstairs in Lee Pierson Building.
HASKELL, TEXAS

Christmas Gifts

We are showing one of the best assortments of Christmas gifts to be found in West Texas, and before deciding what you will give, let us show you something worth while.

In addition to a full line of furniture we offer the following suggestions:

Cedar Chests, Foot Stools, Leather Rockers, Matting Boxes, Magazine Racks, Hoosier Cabinets, Costumers, Piano Benches, Art Squares, Tabourettes, Ladies Desks, Sectional Bookcases, Perculators, Community Silverware, Casseroles.

Practice economy by giving something useful, something that through the years to come will remain to bring pleasant memories of Christmas, 1916.

Jones, Cox & Co.



Helen Holmes

in "A Lass of the Lumberlands"

It's a better story than the "Girl and the Game." Helen Holmes herself is better in this Big New Story.

'The Lass of the Lumberlands'

The first episode was shown last Tuesday. If you didn't see the first one, get the synopsis of the story from us and get in on the rest of them.

Every Tuesday, The same day on which "Gloria's Romance" with Billie Burk is shown

Dick's Theatre

