

# The Haskell Free Press.

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WHOLE NO. 1538

## It Is Convenient

To have Headquarters up town—a place you can come to and feel perfectly "at home"—a cool retreat where you can rest or phone your friends.

### At Our Drug Store

you will find all these little conveniences that at times are so necessary. On all your Up-Town Trips make Our Store your stopping place. Then, sometime you may need some Drug Store Things and—well it won't be necessary to wander away to get them.

## West Side Pharmacy

Telephone 180

## Negro Commits Suicide 14 Cars in One Day

J. S. Schooley Shoots Self Twice in Breat. Member K of P. Lodge at Taylor

### Family Trouble Cause

On last Thursday afternoon, just shortly after the Free Press had been printed, a negro killed himself in this city. He shot himself two times in the chest and death was almost instantaneous. A .38 calibre, double-action revolver was used. It is understood that domestic difficulties lead up to the darkey taking his own life.

The negro, whose name was Julius S. Schooley, together with his wife, had been living out near Rule, and the day before the tragedy the wife came to Haskell. On Thursday Schooley followed, and it is said endeavored to get his wife to return home with him, which she refused to do.

One statement made to this writer was to the effect that Schooley, before shooting himself, had tried to persuade his wife to give him money with which to purchase poison. This being refused, he then shot himself two times.

This is one of the rare instances wherein a colored man takes his own life. As a usual thing, the race of colored people are very happy and contented, and do not take life so seriously as is the case with other races, consequently the rarity of suicides among the colored people.

A coroner's inquest was held over the remains, and the verdict was death by gun-shot wounds—self-inflicted. The death caused considerable excitement among the colored residents of the city.

Schooley's remains were shipped to Taylor, Texas, for interment. It is said that the colored K. P. Lodge of that place wired money to cover the expense of shipment of the remains.

**Baptist Church Announcements**  
9:45 a. m. Teaching service of the church for young and old.

11 and 8:30 p. m. Divine Worship. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

8:30 p. m. Subject, "Why over 1000 drowned in the Chicago River."

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 2 p. m. to proceed in cars to Munday to conduct the Young Peoples' Meeting there. Every member of each group will be needed.

Cheery services, heart helping music and a homelike welcome for all! Let us help you to be bright and happy.

### Want Regular Troops At Fair

Dallas, Texas: President W. I. Yopp, of the State Fair of Texas, Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of the city of Dallas and other prominent men are endeavoring to get the War Department at Washington to send 2000 U. S. regular soldiers to visit the State Fair this year. Last year the United States army program was a big drawing card; of unusual interest and educational in every respect. Indications are that the soldiers will be at the State Fair this year. Their exhibition drills, contests, sham battles and other presentations will be a big feature.

Haskell County's Fine Grain Crop is Attracting Considerable Notice

### Being Sold at Top Price

Large shipments of grain are daily being made from Haskell, but there was one shipment in particular that was brought to the attention of the writer on last Saturday morning. At this time there were fourteen cars of grain to leave the W. V. station in one train.

That the top prices have been paid in this city is generally conceded. We have been informed that Haskell buyers have been paying anywhere from one to three cents per bushel more than has been the case in neighboring towns. There yet remains much of the golden grain unsold in the county, and every day witnesses the arrival of many wagon-loads, while it is going out over the Wichita Valley railroad in very large quantities.

This year's grain crop is going to more firmly establish this section's claim as to being the choice grain belt of the State than ever before, and doubtless there will be more ground planted to small grain another year than was ever known in this country.

There have already been some few land deals made, and there are a number pending, we are informed, and it now looks like there is going to be a large influx of immigrants to settle up the surplus and formerly idle, but virgin soil, of the Haskell territory. This will mean that the county's population will be considerably augmented, and there will be more land in cultivation next year than ever before. This all will mean added prosperity to both town and county. Haskell is now enjoying more favorable advertising by reason of this year's splendid crop prospects than was ever known before, and we can see no reason why both town and county should not grow, and grow fast.

One citizen informed us the other day that he counted thirteen threshers, all running, one day last week, and the grain thus being turned out was being hauled to town and marketed here. These thirteen named threshers were just the ones in the immediate vicinity of the city, and there were doubtless many more running at the same time at other points over the county.

### H. C. Baker Was Here

H. C. Baker of Dallas, the general representative of the Burnhart Bros. & Spindler Type Foundry, was here the first of the week. This was Mr. Baker's first visit to Haskell, and he says he was not looking for anything like as good a town as he discovered upon his arrival here. He says this country certainly looks good to him. In connection with Mr. Baker's visit, we might add that while here the Free Press gave him an order for considerable new type for our job printing department. Thus we are better prepared now than ever to execute good job printing on short notice.

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

The Big Store

Ginghams

Ginghams

Our fall line of Ginghams is now ready. This stock consists of Judiciously Bought and Carefully Selected patterns both

Light

and

Dark

Every one can find what they want for fall School Dresses. Quality and Price the best. Early buyers get best selection.

Our Pleasure to Show You

F. G. Alexander & Sons

## A Busy Institution is the Haskell Laundry

This writer had occasion Monday of this week to pay a visit to the plant of the Haskell Laundry Company. We found everything at the laundry running smoothly and the force at work down there are turning out a large volume of first class work.

This is an institution that is a valuable asset to the city, and the plant in many respects equals the steam laundries in the larger cities. Especially is this true as regards quality of work. The Haskell Laundry Company, in addition to being a great convenience in handling the laundry work of the city, furnishes employment to several workmen, and any institution that increases the city's payroll list is an asset.

### Returns From Meeting

The Pastor of the Baptist Church has just returned from Sagerton, where he has been in a meeting with W. B. Phipps, the Baptist Pastor there.

Rev. Groom reports an excellent meeting with good crowds to each service. There were 25 conversions and restorations, 22 uniting with the church, 11, being by baptism. The church also decided to have preaching twice a month in the future instead of once.

## Return After Most Interesting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton returned the latter part of the past week, after an extended trip to California and other states. They were accompanied on this trip by Miss Nevada Baker. Their travels carried them to many points of interest, and Mr. Morton reports that they had a highly enjoyable time. Leaving Haskell, this party went by way of the Southern route to California, and took in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

After spending some time at the exposition, the party visited Washington, Oregon, Colorado, and many other points. Their trip included visits to the National Park, the Grand Canyon, and many other points of historical interest.

While on this trip, Miss Baker compiled a highly interesting diary, securing much interesting data regarding points visited by her party. The diary includes many statistics, such as population of cities visited, altitudes, descriptions of the Geysers, of the Grand Gorge; in fact, the diary is a complete history of the entire trip.

We have property in Waco, Texas, to trade for Haskell county land. West Texas Loan Co.

## NOTICE!

### To all Prospective Automobile Buyers

Don't be too hasty and buy a 1915 model. Wait until you see the

## 1916 MITCHELL

The "6" of 1916

Will have a carload of 1916 Mitchell Automobiles in Haskell in a few days.

W. A. WHATLEY, Dealer

## PLENTY OF MONEY

We have plenty of money to loan on first class farms at 6 and 8 Per Cent

If you want to secure a loan, or pay off old loan, see us.

Sanders & Wilson

Haskell, Texas



## Naco Corsets

Please Particular People



Appeal to Good Taste and Refinement

The Corset is the basis of the beautifully fitting gown. Naco Corsets will make your gown appear at its best.

NACO CORSETS are fitted over living models by experts and are correct.

The National Corset Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., makers, warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

HUNT'S

Haskell's Progressive Store



Cole Menefee came in Saturday morning.

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

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank.

Best grade of gasoline, 10 cents, Marvin's Garage.

Go to Fred Sanders for coal for the threshing engine.

Best Gasoline, 10c per gallon, at Marvin's Garages.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

Martin Arned left Monday morning for a trip to Austin.

Phone or see Hunt's for top prices on wheat and oats.

Strayed—A Carneaux pigeon; Reward. J. R. Yarbrough.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

H. H. Guice made a trip to Stamford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall were over from Rule Wednesday.

Miss Lela Jeans returned Tuesday, after a visit at Sagerton.

The Free Press will pay 5c per pound for rags. No Strings.

We can make you a loan on your farm. West Texas Loan Co.

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

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

Mrs. O. V. Payne Monday morning left for a visit to Texarkana.

Miss Artie Jones Tuesday morning left for a visit at Grandbury.

E. A. Reddell of Rule, left via this city Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. A. Henry returned to her home at Avoca Tuesday morning.

For Sale or Trade—One McCormick row binder. S. C. Bell 29-3tp.

Homer Williams, of the Cobden Fuel Company, Fort Worth, spent two or three days here with the home folks the first of the week.

## Haskell County Property

If you want a home in Haskell or a farm, write us. We have a large list, which includes some rare bargains.

R. H. Sprowles & Co.  
Haskell, Texas

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

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

Figure with us on your wheat and oats. We will pay you the top price. Hunt's.

Arthur Edwards and R. B. Kinnison are spending the week end at Galveston.

R. P. Watson and family, from Rule, took the train here Tuesday evening for Corsicana.

Sale or Trade—At a bargain, at nice shetland pony and buggy See Ed M. Thornton 30-3t

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

We bought a very large quantity; you now get the benefit—gasoline 10c, at Marvin's Garage.

We have several Tyler Business College scholarships to sell at a discount. Call at this office.

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

Sanders & Wilson.

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

A. S. Clark and family, of Bartlett, have been visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. P. P. Roberts.

Lost—White lace hat, trimmed in blue velvet ribbon. Finder please leave at Free Press office.

FOUND—Cotton seed fork. Owner can secure same by calling on D. Scott and paying 25c for this ad. 31-1t

H. E. Fine and family came over from Throckmorton Monday. From here they took the train for Cleburne.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips from Stamford, came down Sunday morning, spending the day with Mrs. R. E. DeBard.

C. M. Saul and family, of Mineral Wells, have been visiting at the home of H. B. Hillard and family, Route 2.

J. C. Lewellen was a passenger on Tuesday morning's train, he was going to Austin to attend the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. Wm. Wells and little daughter came up from Munday Saturday evening, returning to that place Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Langford of Brownwood, who have been visiting in this city left Wednesday for a visit at Goree.

Miss Jimmie Kinnard, who is with the H. O. Wooten Grocer Co., Abilene, spent several days here with home folks this week.

Mrs. M. J. Taylor left for her home at Brownwood Tuesday evening, after a visit her sons, Dr. L. F. and Austin F. Taylor.

Miss Elma Kinnard and her guest, Miss Jessie James of Hamlin, spent Wednesday at Wemert, as guests of Mrs. Alvy Couch.

Mr. O. B. Norman, who has been a traveling salesman for some time past, has quit the road and is now with the firm of Grissom's.

Miss Elma Kinnard has returned from a visit at Hamlin. Miss Jessie James, of Hamlin, accompanied her home for a visit here.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, Dr. J. B. WATKINS' CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enters the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

## Oscar Price Liles Passes to Beyond

The entire town was shocked Tuesday when the news began to spread generally that Mr. O. P. Liles had died. His death occurred at the family residence in the eastern portion of the city during the noon hour Tuesday.

While Mr. Liles had been indisposed for some time; in fact, had been away from his post of duty, that of bookkeeper at the firm of McNeill & Smith Hardware Company since the third day of July, yet his death came as a great shock to his family and friends. The death was very sudden, the end coming peacefully, without a struggle, while the family were at the dinner table. Mr. Liles, not feeling well, did not join his family at the table, but instead remained seated in a chair in an adjoining room, looking over some papers, and was still seated in his chair when death came.

Oscar Price Liles was a devoted father and husband and a splendid citizen, being a man who ever stood for what was right, and was characterized by his friends as a quiet, unassuming gentleman who ever attended strictly to his own affairs, never being involved in any controversies with friends and neighbors. The city of Haskell has indeed suffered the loss of a splendid citizen, a man that will be missed by his friends, and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. Not many people realized that he was in a serious condition, as he had not been confined to his bed much of the time, and was up town almost daily in a car.

Mr. Liles was born in Lawrence County Missouri, November 19th, 1861, and moved to Texas in 1884, settling at Belton in Bell county. He was for many years engaged in business at Belton. In 1906 the family moved to Haskell and had lived here continuously since that time. Mr. Liles is survived by his widow and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCarty Wednesday morning left for Geary Okla., at which place Mrs. McCarty will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

Judge J. E. Poole, I. N. Alvis and others from this place, left Sunday evening for Austin, where they will attend the farmers' Institute.

Miss Carrie Kinnison returned Tuesday morning, after a visit at Gorman. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Jones.

Miss Johnnie Faulkner of Denton, who had been the guest of Miss Elsie Tyson here, departed Sunday for a visit at Wichita Falls Sunday.

Lost—Pair gold-rimmed spectacles; bi-focal lens, with word "Lord's" on case. Case also had pen clasp attached. Finder leave at Free Press office.

Mrs. C. R. Peters and daughter, Miss Zela, arrived home last Friday evening, after a five weeks' trip, spent in Young County and points in Oklahoma.

I will have some buyers here from Kansas in a short time, and if you want me to show them your land, list it with me at once. 26tf Henry Johnson.

Mr. Edmund Raphael of Ennis was here the first of the week. He has farming interests in this county, and says things are looking mighty good in this section.

F. C. Mendeck is here from Hamilton. Mr. Mendeck and family formerly resided here, and he informs us that he is making arrangements to move back to Haskell.

Mrs. Richard Nolen and Homer P. Liles, also by three brothers, George Liles, Frank Liles of Stephenville, Tom J. Liles of Aurora, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Amelia Shipman, of Aurora Mo.

Among the out-of-town relatives who were here for the funeral were Mr. Frank Liles, Stephenville, and Tom J. Liles and family from Aurora, Mo. There were also a number of friends from out-of-town in attendance at the funeral.

The funeral service for the departed one occurred on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, at the family residence, and interment occurred immediately thereafter in Willow cemetery. Rev. Jno. D. White had charge of the funeral service, which was indeed touching and impressive. Rev. White had been out of town, holding a revival down in Hunt County, but immediately upon receipt of the sad news of Mr. Liles' demise, he started for home, and arrived here in time to conduct the services.

At the appointed hour for the sad services for all that remained mortal of O. P. Liles, a very large concourse of people began gathering at the residence, and the funeral was one of the saddest and most touching to occur in Haskell. The long procession from the residence to the grave-site and the many beautiful flowers spoke of the esteem in which this good man was held by his fellow-townsmen. The grave after it had been filled in and rounded off, was a veritable bank of many varieties of the most beautiful flowers. Pall bearers were as follows:

S. G. Dean, K. D. Simmons, R. J. Paxton, N. I. McCallum, Austin F. Taylor and Mathew Alexander.

As a mark of respect and a tribute to the memory of the deceased Mr. Liles, every business house in the city was closed for the funeral hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens arrived in the city Saturday evening from Goree. Mr. Owens returned Monday morning and Mrs. Owens remained over to visit here for some time.

J. S. Corning was here from Gorman this week. Mr. Corning formerly lived here, and says his family is anxious to move back. Their many friends would be delighted to welcome them back.

For Sale Cheap.—A delivery hack and a Spaulding hack. These vehicles are almost as good as as when they left the factory. They are a bargain. Come, and see if they are not. 22-tf J. H. Williams

Miss Myrtle Wheatley, one of our good correspondents, left Tuesday morning for Austin. While in the capital city, Miss Wheatley will attend the sessions of the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. G. W. Wright and Mrs. Wm. Owens returned to their home at Goree Tuesday morning, after a visit here with Mrs. Jno. R. Owens. Mrs. John Owens accompanied them to Goree for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Russell returned to the city Monday night after a most pleasant trip to El Dorado. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Elith Wingo. The party made the trip through the country in Mr. Russell's car, and they report a splendid time.

Dr. L. Taylor, from San Saba, has returned home, after some time spent here, visiting his brothers, Dr. L. F. and Austin F. Taylor. Dr. Taylor formerly resided here and has a host of friends throughout the county.

# SPECIAL!!

## Extra Special Prices on Men's Clothing at Grissom's Big Sale

One lot Men's Clothing including greys, browns, blues, sizes 32 to 44  
\$18.00 values . . . 9.95  
12.50 suits in this lot . . . 6.25  
10.00 " " " " . . . 5.00

### PANTS

\$5.00 pants . . . 3.95  
4.00 " . . . 3.45  
3.50 " . . . 2.95  
3.00 " . . . 2.45  
2.50 " . . . 1.95  
125 Striped Pants . . . .95

## Biggest Sale of the Season

# GRISSOM'S

The Store with the Goods

HASKELL, TEXAS

## Meagre Accounts of Boat's Destruction

London, July 26—All members of the crew of the American steamer Leelanaw are expected to reach Dundee tomorrow, when it will be possible to obtain a full account of the sinking of the vessel by a German submarine off Orkney island Sunday night. The episode has created wide-spread discussion in England, coming as it did almost coincidentally with the delivery of the American note to Germany.

Only meager accounts of the destruction of the Leelanaw have been received, but it is clear the submarine gave the commander of the steamer ample warning, even permitting the crew to collect part of their effects before taking them aboard the underwater craft, which, through the combined use of shellfire and bombs, sent the vessel to the bottom.

### Restored to Good Health

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak, that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

## LIV-VER-LAX

All the Effectiveness, Not the Effect, of Calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX is one of the most important medical discoveries of recent years. For a long time medical experts, realizing the harmful effects of calomel, have been striving to find a liver cleanser that would be just as effective as calomel, and yet be absolutely harmless in its action. Recently this remedy was actually put forth by L. K. Grigsby, in his LIV-VER-LAX.

LIV-VER-LAX is a harmless vegetable compound, designed solely for the treatment of liver complaints. The immediate favor it has met with in thousands of homes is proof positive of its real value.

If you feel worn out, tongue coated and skin sallow, don't delay until it becomes dangerous, nip the trouble in the bud with LIV-VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine, bearing the signature and likeness of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Corner Drug Store.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

## Experience Proves

Whoever paints any other paint than Devco wastes money. Her wait to see how it wears, to He buys more gallons—what price—it takes more painter takes more, too.

### Fewer Gallons or No Pay

Paint half of your house with any other paint; paint half with Devco. The other-paint half will take the most gallons; if not, we will make no charge for Devco.

### Wears Longer or No Pay

Here's another offer. Paint half of your house with lead-and-oil; the other half with Devco lead-and-zinc. In three years the lead-and-oil half will need repainting, while the Devco half will be about like new. If not, we will give you the paint for the whole house.

John W. Pace & Company





## 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 la grippe, bad colds, 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

in 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-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## Narrow Escape from an Exploding Bomb

Dallas, July 27—W. T. Moore, veteran saddle-maker and foreman of the saddle shop of the Padgett Brothers Saddlery Company, and his son, Frank J. Moore, had a miraculous escape from death last night when a lighted bomb exploded under their bed at 1801 Crockett street. Both were asleep at the time, and the violence of the explosion was such that their bed was hurled completely across the room and the room was wrecked.

Probably only the fact that the mattress was between them and the exploding bomb saved their lives. From all appearances, the bomb had been thrown in through an open window at the north side of their bed, immediately under their heads. A hole several feet wide was torn through the floor; the walls of an adjoining room collapsed into the faces of its sleeping occupants, and the floor of the bedroom above them was torn from the walls at the sides.

## Your Cough Can Be Stopped

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

## Enjoyable Fishing Trip

A party composed of R. R. English, Frank Baldwin of Houston, John Oates, Ernest Sutherland, Press Baldwin and Buford Long returned the latter part of the past week from a fishing trip and outing.

All members of the party report a fine time and lots of fish. In addition to fishing, boating and swimming was indulged in by the "boys" and this was one of the enjoyable features of the outing. The party went to what is known as Long Hole, on Paint Creek, and spent most of the week there.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

## Just a Word to You, Mrs. Housekeeper

You are Concerned in the appearance and wear of

### YOUR CURTAINS and BLANKETS

We are specialists on household articles and use a process that makes curtains look fresh and hang true and gives blankets the look and feel of fluffy newness.

## Haskell Laundry Co.

## A "Warm Treat" Enjoyed

Manuel Cerventes is a recent arrival in Haskell from the land of revolution-torn Mexico. Manuel has established himself in quarters near the square, and is engaged in the manufacture and sale of hot tamales. We can say that his tamales are good judging by the sample we had Tuesday of this week. On that day Manuel brought around a large number of the tamales, and "set 'em up" to the force. It is superfluous to add that the force enjoyed the "treat."

## Constipation Causes Most Ills

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one of Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills, from your druggist today for 25c.

## 1300 Students As Summer School

University Station, July 29—Final examinations in the University summer school have begun and will close this week. Thirteen hundred students have registered during the term, making the longest enrollment in the history of the school. There has been considerable agitation on the part of the students for a longer summer term, one of ten or twelve weeks. Last year a petition of five hundred students requesting a longer summer term was addressed to the regents, and this year the students assembled in mass-meeting and preferred a similar request. Dr. Eby, dean of the school, states that with an enrollment half as large as that of the regular session, and in view of the fact that the summer students are mostly teachers in the public school, who are thus unable to attend the University at any other time, he hopes the regents of the University may see fit to provide means for an extension of the term of ten to twelve weeks.

Mrs. N. McNeill left Wednesday for St. Louis, where she will meet Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Grissom, who have been spending some time on the Great Lakes. The party will also be met in St. Louis by Mr. W. Q. Killingsworth, of the Justin Q. Grissom's, and they will proceed to market to buy stocks for both the Haskell and Justin stores.

Cards received in the city announce the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Danwody, of Anson, on July 25th. Mr. Danwody was for some time an employe of the Free Press.

Born—July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Neill, a fine son. Mother and babe are doing nicely. We are glad to report.

## Notice of Sheriff's

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1915, in the case of J. L. Holman, plaintiff, vs. E. D. Gardner, A. G. Fry, J. M. Thomas and C. H. Miller, defendants, No. 2292, and to the said Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1915, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1915, being the 3rd day of said month, at the court house door of said Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. D. Gardner, A. G. Fry, J. M. Thomas and C. H. Miller had on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, being 320 acres, the East one-half of section 101, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., survey, in said Haskell County, Texas, and that said lot was created in favor of J. L. Holman, plaintiff herein, on the 23rd day of September 1907. Said land is situated about 12 miles northeast of the town of Haskell and is generally known as the E. D. Gardner farm. Said property being levied on as the property of E. D. Gardner, A. G. Fry, J. M. Thomas and C. H. Miller to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2043, in favor of J. L. Holman, plaintiff herein, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 7th day of July, A. D. 1915. W. C. Allen, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas. By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

## New York-Houston Steamship Line

Houston, Texas,

July 10, 1915

On August 10th, one month from today, the first sailing of the New York-Houston Steamship Line from Pier 41 N. R., New York City, will inaugurate a regular ten day direct service between New York City and Houston, via the Atlantic-Gulf-Houston Ship-Channel route.

Freight from interior points should be sent to Pier 41 N. R., New York City, care of Southern S. S. Co., which will begin receiving freight on August 1st, for the first sailing on August 10th.

Support of the New York-Houston Steamship Line by merchants at interior points is earnestly solicited, attention being called to the fact that the steamship rate New York to Houston will be exactly the same as to Galveston, while the rail rate from Houston to Texas destination will be much less—the actual saving will be, on first-class 7 cents; second-class 6 cents; third-class 5 cents; fourth class 3 cents. On carload business 3 cents is saved on fifth-class, and Classes A and B, and 2 cents on Classes C D and E. Houston rates to interior Texas points apply from the municipal wharf via all lines, the switching charges from dock to the carrying line being absorbed by the railroad. Loading charges are the same as at Galveston.

Facilities which are being provided at Houston's municipal wharves are modern and up to date, insuring prompt handling of freight through this port and the support of interior merchants is earnestly sought.

We will be glad to furnish any information desired regarding this new service through the Houston Ship Channel and will greatly appreciate information regarding business which you have routed via the New York-Houston steamship line.

J. W. Wilkinson  
Traffic Manager

## Typewriter Supplies

We are dealing typewriter supplies to our business, and already have on hand a quantity of the best grade carbon paper and typewriter paper. Shortly we will have a complete line of all standard typewriter ribbons and other accessories, and would be pleased to have a share of your patronage in this line. The Free Press.

## Genuine Paprika is NOT a Kind of Cayenne Pepper

Because they look alike, most of us have a sort of general impression that Cayenne (Red) Pepper and Paprika are made of pretty much the same thing, only that one is hotter than the other. And that the difference in the "heat" of them comes from the way they're made or by putting something into the Paprika to sweeten it.

The best Cayenne is ground from pods that come all the way from the East Indies. Of course, some of the lower grades of Cayenne come from Jamaica, South America, Mexico and our own South, but when we speak of Cayenne we refer to the choicest, most pungent and finest flavored, such as White Swan Red Pepper.

The real Paprika though comes from Spain or Hungary and has no Cayenne mixed with it. It is an entirely different root than Cayenne and is used to flavor with its fine, mild and sweet, while Cayenne is used primarily to make things hot. And yet though so different it belongs to the red pepper family. Therefore, it is possible to use ordinary red peppers in making a so-called Paprika and to call it by a name similar to this and be within the letter of the law. It is more hot than tasty—yet it might pass for Paprika.

Here again you must buy your Paprika under the brand of a company whose standing and integrity are both beyond question. If you are to be certain of getting a Paprika that has the real and delicious flavor that only the best can have. We guarantee to you that White Swan Paprika is genuine and unadulterated—packed to preserve all flavor and goodness.

Your grocer sells White Swan Red Pepper and White Swan Paprika—both of distinguished quality, purity and strength.



White Swan Grocer Co.  
Haskell, Texas

## Some Good Things

That make your meals more attractive:

### ICED TEA ICED COFFEE

are two drinks that are surely delicious when served with meals.

### Tetley Teas, Gold Band Coffee

are The Best and their use will make these two drinks better. We have all the Good Graces needed to make an attractive change in your Menu during this warm weather.

Posey & Hunt Telephone No. 78

## Off For Ramsdell

Rev. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace, together with their daughter, Miss Victoria, this week left for Ramsdell, Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Fields, Rev. Wallace's daughter. Rev. Wallace recently became a grandfather, and while he did not admit it, we incline to the opinion that the grandchild was largely an incentive for the long trip, which was made through the country in his car. Mr. Wallace's son, Hugh, is also now located at Ramsdell. Having recently gone through a strenuous revival campaign and being in need of rest and recreation, we are sure the trip will be beneficial to the Rev. Mr. Wallace. We predict and wish for the family an enjoyable outing and visit.

## To Start Street Sprinkling

We are informed that the street sprinkler will soon be started in Haskell. The streets are becoming rather dusty and the sprinkler will be welcomed by all. A subscription list was being circulated a few days since to secure funds with which to sprinkle, and we are informed that a sufficient amount was subscribed.

## Purchases Home Here

Mr. Wm Wells last week consummated the deal whereby he becomes owner of the D. Gardner home, just south of the square. This deal was made through the firm of R. H. Sprows & Co.

## Mineral Water

25c per gallon, at well in South part of town.  
31-17 T. W. Flenniken.

## Low Round Trip Fares

Daily to

# Corpus Christi

The Gulf Resort of Texas

Delightful bathing, fishing, camping. Excellent Hotel facilities. Tickets good for ninety days. Best reached via

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Double daily fast trains, carrying chair cars, sleepers, dining cars. Stopover of one day allowed at San Antonio on both going and return trips.

Ask your local ticket agent for the reduced rate via the "Katy" thru San Antonio, or write

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HASKELL, TEXAS, July 31, 1915.

**Keep boosting for Haskell.**

It is a most pleasing sight to sit  
in our office and watch the big  
loads of grain coming in.

Fourteen cars of Haskell County  
grain in one train shipment, was  
a record for one day last week.

Many evidences of civic enter-  
prise have come to our notice in  
the past few days; in the way of  
yard cleaning and building im-  
provements.

Bear in mind the fact that Has-  
kell is well-equipped with good  
churches, and go to church next  
Sunday. While the church at-  
tendance of this city is fairly good  
yet there are many who fail to at-  
tend any house of worship on the  
Sabbath day.

It is our opinion that Haskell  
County is going to derive much  
benefit from the advertising cam-  
paign that is now being waged by  
the Immigration Bureau of the  
Ft. W. & D. C. R. R. The re-  
sources of this, as well as other  
counties of this section, are being  
put before good farmers of other  
sections that are thinking of  
changing locations. One thing  
sure, to get these immigrants on  
the ground and let them see our  
country, will mean that many of  
them will locate here.

The Free Press will for the next  
several weeks be sending a large  
number of sample copies of the  
paper, to addresses of prospective  
settlers for this country. We  
would like for these papers to go  
out with a full representation of  
the local merchants in our ad-  
vertising columns. Such representa-  
tion is not only beneficial to the  
advertiser, but helps out your  
community paper, and likewise  
speaks volumes for the county at  
large.

**The Best People In the Country  
Go to Church. Why Don't You?**

**GO TO CHURCH** if you wish to meet people who are worth  
while!

The best people **GO TO CHURCH** today. It is an  
asset to know the best people. You will know them if you **GO  
TO CHURCH**. And they will know you. Every big man in the  
country **GOES TO CHURCH**. He didn't need a **GO TO  
CHURCH** movement to get him to go, either. Read the lives of  
any of our big men. You will find that the truly great are regular  
churchgoers.

A man who is a regular church attendant doesn't have to wait  
for his reward in the next world. He gets it right here. He is a  
material as well as a spiritual gainer the moment he enters the  
church door. Everybody has confidence in the man who is a  
churchgoer. A man may be clever, powerful, wealthy and influ-  
ential, but he does not enjoy the complete respect of the com-  
munity if he fails in his duty to his church.

THE MAN WHO WISHES TO SUCCEED IN THIS WORLD MUST  
GO TO CHURCH. CHURCHGOING IS A POSITIVE BUSINESS AS-  
SET. THE BUYING COMMUNITY FIGURES THAT THE MER-  
CHANT WHO GOES TO CHURCH REGULARLY MUST DEAL  
SQUARELY. THE COMMUNITY FIGURES THAT HE CANNOT  
BE HYPOCRITICAL. THE MERCHANT WHO GOES TO CHURCH  
GETS THE TRADE OF THE CHURCHGOING PEOPLE. HE ALSO  
GETS THE TRADE OF THE SHARP BUYER WHO REALIZES  
THAT HE CAN EXPECT FAIR DEALING FROM A MAN WHO IS  
A REGULAR CHURCHGOER.

**GO TO CHURCH** next Sunday and take a good square look  
at the faces of the men you meet there. You'll find they are the  
right sort. They are the kind you want to meet and know in busi-  
ness. They are the sort of men you are not ashamed to bring into  
your homes.

You'll find the salt of the earth in church!  
**GO TO CHURCH** next Sunday and meet the people who are  
worth while!

**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

Peter Radford

On Co-Operative Marketing Plan



The Farmers' Union is the pioneer force in the cam-  
paign for cheap money, warehouse facilities and a finan-  
cial system adapted to the business of farming. The  
Union has always stood for the best interests of the  
farmer and realizing that the task was so monumental  
as to require the combined effort of all forces, the Farm-  
ers' Union, some four years ago, blew the horn and  
called all hands together to build more warehouses  
and supply cheap money, and as a result the farmers,  
the business men and the statesmen, are now shaking  
hands over a bale of cotton. While the work has only  
begun, sufficient progress has been made to fully justify  
the policy of co-operation adopted by the Union and on behalf of the Texas  
growers I want to thank all agencies now engaged in assisting the farmers  
in solving the cotton marketing problem.

We have made reasonable progress in the plan now under way, which con-  
templates that the business men and farmers build the warehouses; the State  
supervises the storage and validates the receipt and the banker provides the  
money at a low rate of interest. The State announces ready and the ware-  
house commission, with an able corps of assistants, has its problems well  
under way, and the bankers have declared a willingness to advance money  
at a rate not to exceed six per cent.

Many warehouses now existing have gone under State supervision, and  
others are being constructed, but no warehouse system can be made a com-  
plete success without sufficient storage capacity to handle the crop.

The present warehouse system is swung around co-operation and it is  
up to the Texas farmer to assist in constructing warehouses and to patronize  
them after they are built. No warehouse can succeed unless the farmers  
organize around it, for no business can prosper without patronage. The  
farmers and business men must come to the aid of the system and I make a  
special plea to the farmer, for he is the beneficiary of the movement.

We have just passed through the greatest slaughter in crop prices ever  
known in the history of the cotton industry. The loss to the Southern planter  
last year was greater than that of the freeing of the slaves during the Civil  
war, and the European conflict is by no means over. The phantom of low  
prices that hover around every cotton field in Texas ought to encourage the  
farmers to deeds of commercial valor. Look upon the face of your babe in  
the cradle; look upon the woman who stands by your side, then look your  
own destiny squarely in the face. Lay aside the petty differences that so  
easily beset you, awaken from the lethargy of indifference that steepens your  
senses in poverty and arouse thoughts from their dumb cradles and be up and  
doing with a determination that wins, and rally around the Union, for there  
is no other road to success except through organization.

That was a most deplorable dis-  
aster that occurred, when on last  
Saturday morning the steamer  
Eastland was capsized in the Chi-  
cago River. It is likely that 1800  
lives were lost, and it will go down  
in history as one of the greatest  
disasters in recent years. The  
vessel was an excursion steamer,  
and was loaded almost to capacity  
with happy pleasure-seekers.

The Munday Times has changed  
hands, Editor Ragsdale retiring  
and Editor Bolling assuming  
charge of the paper. The Munday  
Times is a good property, and  
we congratulate Mr. Bolling upon  
his acquisition of same. Mr. Rags-  
dale was a good man for the place  
and had given the people of his  
town a good paper.

Wichita County is in the throes  
of a very warm prohibition cam-  
paign and, judging from accounts  
in the daily papers from Wichita  
Falls, the contest will be a close  
one. The election date is set for  
Saturday, the 31st.

Last Saturday was certainly a  
prosperous looking day in the city  
of Haskell. There were very  
large crowds of people in town,  
and all the merchants enjoyed  
good business throughout the day

**O. P. Liles**  
Another good man has passed  
from this world to the Great Be-  
yond. O. P. Liles' spirit has de-  
parted, but he will ever live in the  
fond memory of friends and loved  
ones. He will be sorely missed by  
his family and large host of  
friends, who, however, will have  
the consolation of remembering  
his life as an exemplary one.

Mr. Liles was a kind and loving  
father and husband and was ever  
loyal to his friends and neighbors.  
While he had been in the grip of  
the terrible malady that was to so  
soon to take him off for some  
weeks, yet he suffered bravely  
and uncomplainingly, ever being  
cheerful. Up to the very last he  
tried to appear cheerful and hope-  
ful.

The family of this good man  
has suffered an irreparable loss in  
this sphere of life, and the city has  
been deprived of the citizenship of  
a man who was ever on the right  
side of all issues and questions  
that involved his home town.

While we realize that any words  
that could be uttered are incapable  
of healing the wounded hearts of  
loved ones in so great an hour of  
trial, yet we would offer the con-  
solation to the family that each  
community in which he had lived  
is better for having known O. P.  
Liles.

O. P. Liles was truly a good  
man. He has departed this life,  
but will live on in the memory of  
all who knew him.  
Peace to his ashes.

Saturday last was election day  
for the Constitutional amendments  
If the election passed off every-  
where as quietly as was the case  
in Haskell, doubtless there were  
many who did not even know  
there was an election in progress.

**Rules on Rural Carrier Service**

Washington, July 26—Use of  
of bicycles or motorcycles in the  
rural delivery service is prohibited  
by an order issued today by Post-  
master General Burleson, effective  
Jan. 1st, 1916. Mr. Burleson  
holds that vehicles of these types  
do not have the carrying capacity  
needed for the parcel post service  
and do not afford necessary pro-  
tection for the mails in bad weather.  
The order will affect about  
8,000 carriers who now use the  
bicycle or motorcycle.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head  
because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXA-  
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary  
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor  
tingling in head. Remember the full name and  
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

**Exchange Chat**

Wheat is now going at a dollar  
and five, and is still soaring. Let  
it soar.—Petrolia Enterprise.

Very good, Bro. Hawkins; but  
up this way we can go you better:  
wheat has been going here at  
around a dollar and eleven.

Wearing a grouch never helped  
anyone to success. It takes a bub-  
bling, boasting, laughing spirit to  
make the wheels of progress hum.  
—West Texas Reporter.

Very true; if you are burdened  
with grouches around Graham,  
we sympathize with you. In Has-  
county's vocabulary, the word  
"grouch" has become an unknown  
quantity; we are all optimists.

Oscar Martin, for the past  
twenty-five years Editor of the  
Haskell Free Press, dropped dead  
with heart failure, Friday, July  
9th. Mr. Martin has been in the  
making of Haskell, town and coun-  
ty. We had only met Mr. Martin  
a few times, but from press com-  
ments of State papers we knew  
him to be a great and good man,  
and his directing hand will ever  
be missed at the Free Press office,  
although Elmer B. Woodward,  
with whom we are personally ac-  
quainted, has had many years of  
newspaper experience, and he  
understands the business from the  
lowest to the highest phase of the  
work. We predict for the paper  
under his management early and  
lasting success.—Goree Advocate.

Thanks, Earl, for your kind  
words of the new editor, We  
realize more fully, perhaps, than  
anyone else, that we have a very  
large undertaking ahead, that of  
attempting to fill the vacancy  
made by the death of the beloved  
Editor or the Free Press. We  
know fully that the Free Press  
will never be the same paper again,  
but it will be our most earnest ef-  
fort to continue publication of the  
paper in a manner that we believe  
would be pleasing to the departed  
one, were he here to sanction our  
humble efforts.

Playing bachelor and having  
the supreme right to go and come  
when one pleases may please some  
folks, but here is one quill driver  
who is tired of that sort of a job.  
Over two weeks has made him  
tired, too.—Stamford Leader.

Here is truly the plaint of a  
lonely man. You have our sin-  
cere sympathy, G. L. We have  
experienced the same feeling of  
loneliness, and the feeling of free-  
dom to go and come at one's will  
ceases to be a pleasure real soon  
after the folks leave.

Joe Hirsch is going over to  
Memphis to superintend the in-  
auguration of a \$30,000 diversifed-  
farming crusade. Joe is a recog-  
nized authority on every growing  
thing except hair.—Corpus Christi  
Caller

The above-named gentleman is  
head of the State Bankers' organi-  
zation now, and is a valuable as-  
set to the city of Corpus Christi,  
being a live-wire and booster in  
the true sense of the word. But,  
Jno. W.; isn't it a little unkind to  
advertise to the world the gentle-  
man's lack of hirsutical adorn-  
ment?

**LIKEWISE, HASKELL COUNTY**

The following is an editorial  
taken from the Aspermont Star,  
and believing it applicable to Has-  
kell and territory, we reprint it  
and commend same to your con-  
sideration:

"From our observation of all  
things, we believe that Stonewall  
County is as well off in all ways  
as any county in West Texas, and  
we know, beyond a doubt, that  
she is much better off than many  
of the counties in the Eastern  
portion of the State. With the  
opportunities that this county has  
to offer to the homeseekers and  
the proper advertising and boost-  
ing put forth, many families can  
be located here. There are thou-  
sands of good farmers that would  
be glad to immigrate to a county  
like Stonewall County if they only  
knew of such a wonderful country  
and were given the right kind of

encouragement. Let every citizen  
of Stonewall County put forth  
their best effort to bring at least  
one family to this country. If  
every legal voter of this county  
would locate a family here the  
county would be doubled in popu-  
lation—figuring on a basis of five  
to the family.

"The time is ripe to do some-  
thing. Let us get busy."

**POWER FARMING**

It is here. As soon as the  
farmer of the Southwest is per-  
sonally convinced that the trac-  
tor does the work of his mules,  
and more, he buys one—if the  
manufacturers are "up with their  
orders" so that they can supply  
him.

A few years ago there were  
only big tractors and only the  
farmer with hundreds of acres  
could afford one. Now there  
are small tractors that are in  
reach of a greatly multiplied  
number of farmers, and manu-  
facturers are promising tractors  
of still other sizes and capacities  
that will make them practical  
for every farm regardless of the  
acreage.

An efficient tractor reduces  
the cost of tilling the soil by one-  
third to one-half. It is on the  
job when wanted, is tireless, not  
susceptible to heat, cold or  
pestiferous insects, and requires  
attention and feed only when at  
work. In addition to the work  
a mule can do, it supplies power  
for cutting feed, threshing and  
grinding grain, sawing wood,  
pumping water, and other simi-  
lar farm operations.

By removing drudgery and  
adding interest the small tractor  
is enormously increasing the  
desirability of life on the farm.  
It is putting farming on the  
same progressive level with other  
industries. It is bringing the  
farmer boy all the fascination of  
smooth-running, efficient machin-  
ery, and is already beginning to  
hold our young men on the  
farm.—Farm and Ranch.

**LANDS FOR SALE AND EX-  
CHANGE**

**44**  
160 acres 4 miles Southwest of Rochester,  
135 acres in cultivation, good 7 room house,  
well and wind mill, all good sandy land. In-  
cumbered for \$1300, price \$40 per acre.  
Want something in Comanche or Erath  
counties.

**45**  
3 nice residences and 14 acres of land in  
DeLeon, clear of debt, price \$6,000. To  
trade for farm.

**46**  
5 section ranch in Gaines County, improv-  
ed, in solid body, price \$10 bonus, wants  
Haskell or Jones County farms.

**47**  
6½ sections in Ford County, 4 room house,  
60 acres in cultivation, fine grass and water.  
Price \$7 per acre. Will take a farm as part  
payment. Good terms on balance.

**48**  
422 acres 13 miles Northeast of Haskell,  
two sets of improvements, fine water, wood  
and grass, 160 acres in cultivation, price \$25  
per acre, will trade for Haskell property and  
give good terms.

**49**  
15 room modern residence in Abilene near  
Simmons College, price \$6,500, lots 265x265  
feet, 50 shade trees. This is a very fine  
home. Will trade same for good section of  
land in Yoakum, Terry, Dawson or Gaines  
counties.

**50**  
Large two story brick building in Wichita  
Falls. Price \$30,000. To trade for land.

**51**  
11,000 acres in El Paso County, in shallow  
water belt, in solid body. All fenced and  
improved. Price \$3.50 per acre. Will  
trade.

**52**  
300 acres of well improved land near Dub-  
lin to trade for Haskell county land.

**53**  
230 acres 2½ miles of Nevada, Collin Coun-  
ty, all in cultivation, extra well improved,  
all level, fine water, all heavy black land,  
price \$125 per acre. Will trade for Haskell  
County land.

**54**  
223 acres 3½ miles Royse City, 3 sets im-  
provements, 215 acres in cultivation, price  
\$90 per acre, incumbered for \$8,000 at 7 per  
cent. Want furniture or hardware.

If you want to go to the coast country, come and see me—I have  
what you want.

I have some very cheap houses here to sell, some that you can  
buy without buying the lots and get them right. Come in and let's  
talk it over.

**J. D. KINNISON**  
Pierson Building - - Haskell, Texas





Before any product leaves our hands it must toe the mark. In this way we have built up a reputation which keeps our refineries busy supplying Texaco products all over the world.

In Africa, Australia, India, Europe, South America, the success of Texaco petroleum products has been evidenced by the constantly increasing volume of business.

Research, experiment and study keep us ahead of the times. No matter what the conditions, we have a

### TEXACO PRODUCT

for you which is calculated to give service and value.

You can recognize the Texaco quality products by the Red-Star-Green-T emblem on the package.

For quality and service it will pay you to get them.

The Texas Company  
General Offices, Houston Texas

No. 48



#### Farmers & Stockman's Special To The Exposition

The Santa Fe Tour Company, whose District office is at Fort Worth, assisted by various commercial clubs and by the people throughout Texas, is now busy framing and shaping advertising plans for one of the greatest advertising stunts pulled off by Texas people in some time. This includes the running of a Special Train to the Exposition, a train known as the Texas Farmers and Stockman's Special which will be run to suit patrons.

This train will carry advertising banners. The trip will cover a period of more than two weeks. The trip out-bound will be made over the Santa Fe and the return will be through Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Kansas. Several stop-overs will be made on both the out-bound and return trips and five days will be spent at the fair grounds at San Francisco. It is planned for one or more Texas Bands to accompany this train and all who go are promised the time of their lives.

Some of the most noted scenic points in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah and Colorado will be visited enroute. Every thing in the equipment of the train will be the latest and every comfort of the passengers will be provided for. Harvey House and standard dinner meals will be provided and the best hotel accommodations will be furnished during the stay at San Francisco. The Special will leave on August 25th and there will be competent men in charge to look after every comfort of the passengers.

This train will afford opportunity for favorably advertising Texas and her products far beyond the boundaries of Uncle Sam's domain. It is the intention to make this train surpass any similar train that has ever been run from any section of the country.

The Free Press does high grade job printing, and at prices you can afford to pay. Give us your next order. We will guarantee to please you.

#### Warning Against Half and Half Cotton

Regarding warnings that have been sent out by the Federal Department of Agriculture against so-called half-and-half cotton, a Haskell citizen hands us the following clipping, with the request that we reprint same. The clipping below was taken from the Country Gentleman:

"The Federal Department of Agriculture warns the cotton growers of the Southwestern States that the continued production of short-staple cotton is likely seriously to damage the reputation of the local markets, so that prices will drop. The growing of the so-called half and half cotton makes this warning necessary.

"Half-and-half cotton receives its name from its supposedly high ginning percentage—half seed and half lint. The average cotton is two-thirds seed and one-third lint. But though half-and-half gins higher, its acre yield is lower. The total lint is less than with good cotton.

"The value of any variety of cotton depends largely upon its length of fiber, its uniformity and storm-proof qualities. In these respects Sea Island cotton heads the list and half-and-half foots it. The lint of ordinary cotton averages about an inch. Half-and-half varies greatly, but much of it is below seven-eighths of an inch in length. This is too short for all ordinary uses. Shortness of staple, lack of uniformity, and poor storm resistance combine to make half-and-half cotton nearly worthless."

#### OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is not a tonic and a medicine to keep you from getting sick, but a medicine to keep you strong, healthy, and free from chronic weakness and old age ailments. No alcohol in Scott's Emulsion. Scott & Bown, Stamford, N. J.

#### Some Good Postal Rules to Follow

Postmaster S. G. Dean contributes the following postal rules for the benefit of postoffice patrons, which, if generally observed, would greatly facilitate the matter of dispatch of mail, at the same time making it much easier for postmaster and clerks. Mr. Dean suggests that it would be well for patrons to cut out the following few simple rules, or at least give same a careful perusal:

A letter to be properly addressed, should have sender's name on upper left hand corner with state and postoffice; stamp on upper right hand corner, then addressee's name half way down and below it postoffice and state.

Never put stamp on reverse side of letter, as it may cause it to go to the Dead Letter Office. A dropped letter to be given out at office of mailing requires only one cent. All letters on Rural Routes require 2c, and same rate on each additional ounce.

Never write all over an envelope, as postmasters and mail clerks don't have time to read it, besides, it is an evidence of weak mindedness. Never write "in haste" on a letter, as all employees send mail with all possible dispatch, and nothing will hasten the delivery except a special delivery stamp, and that at office of delivery. A wag has said that "writing in haste on a letter might cause the engineer to run his train so fast it would jump the track and be the cause of lives being lost." Then you would feel badly about it, so don't write it.

The most common errors people make in mailing letters is failing to stamp them; failing to address them at all; leaving off state, or putting state and leaving postoffice off; failing to seal letters; sealing third and fourth class matter, as it will then take first class postage; failing to put regular postage on special delivery letters; asking postmasters to exchange one denomination of stamps for another, as it is a violation of the law for him to do it.

#### Buy a Home in Haskell

Haskell County has 582,400 acres of land, 90 per cent of which is smooth, nearly level, rich farming land, about one-third, or 200,000 acres, being in cultivation. The 1910 census gave the county 16,249 inhabitants, about 3,000 of whom live in the towns and are not interested in farming. In the year 1914 there was produced and ginned in the county about 55,000 bales of cotton, or three and four tenths bales for each inhabitant, or four bales for each farm inhabitant. This does not include cotton raised in county and ginned outside the county, nor about 10,000 bales destroyed by frequent rains during the gathering season.

The value of farm products sold and shipped from the county last year was as follows:

Cotton and cotton seed	\$2,875,000
Wheat (light crop)	175,000
Oats (light crop)	29,000
Maize and Feterita	84,000
Turkeys	20,750
Chickens	19,500
Eggs	42,000
Cream	5,600
Total	\$2,750,850

This equals \$170 for each inhabitant of the county, or \$207 for each farm inhabitant. The above estimate is conservative, and if incorrect is too low rather than too high. It does not include the value of horses, mules, cattle and hogs nor garden products nor forage and supplies in the hands of the farmers and people for home consumption, which is more than will be needed before this year's crops come in.

All crops this year (1915) are very fine, and wheat is being threshed now and is yielding 25 to 30 bushels to the acre, some as high as 38 bushels; and oats 40 to 60 bushels, some as high as 70 bushels.

Nearly all the farmers raise horses, mules, cattle and hogs as many as they need on their farms and some to sell. There will be more poultry raised this year than ever before.

Every kind of product grown in Texas produces good crops here. One man got 23 premiums on farm products and stock raised by him in the county, at the county fair here last year, which shows the variety that can be raised here. And the exhibits at said fair were as good as could be seen at any fair elsewhere.

The country is new, nearly all farms having been put in cultivation in the last 10 years. Farms sell at \$25 to \$50 per acre, according to location and improvements, the average being \$30 to \$35 per acre. This is cheap when compared to what the land will produce. Thousands of acres of land in this county made more than a bale of cotton to the acre last year. If you want a farm, come here and buy it now, be independent, and get the benefit of the rise in values which is bound to come soon.—Advt.

#### For Sale

Ice cream cones at the Bottling Works.

#### Returns to Yowell

Rev. Jno. D. White, who is holding a successful revival meeting at Yowell, down in Hunt county, and who came home to attend the funeral of Mr. Liles, returned that place Thursday evening. He says there is much interest being manifested in the meeting. We wish for this good man a splendid meeting and a good time, and will welcome his return to Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones came over from Rule Thursday afternoon of this week, and took a train here for Dallas. Mrs. Jones will enter a sanitarium at Dallas for treatment. They were accompanied by Little Miss Francis Jones.

#### Appreciated Letter From Rev. White

Yowell, Texas, July 26.  
Mr. Elmer B. Woodward,  
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir and Fellow Townsman: Words are inadequate to express my appreciation of your thoughtfulness in sending to me the Free Press of last week; for indeed it was a pleasure to read the home paper and see the names of so many home folks, for I am a long way from home.

It appears to me that the Free Press improves with almost every issue, and I also feel that every citizen of Haskell County, the best County in the State, should extend a hand to assist in every way toward the advancement of the paper, for in so doing each one is helping to make his, or her own possibilities greater.

Our meeting began on time, and the best interest it has ever been my privilege to see right in the beginning of a meeting. People are coming from nearby towns to attend the night services. Things have changed here considerably since I roamed these lanes long years ago.

Yet almost every turn in the roads hold some fond memory of the past. Crops are fine here this year, and the people are learning to plant maize for feed, so that they are assured of having feed for their stock, they learned this from the "progressives" out west.

Yours for a greater Haskell.  
Jno. D. White.

#### Notice

On next Tuesday we will open a meat market in connection with our grocery store, and have secured the services of an experienced market man, Mr. W. E. Dickenson.

We expect to give you good quality of meat, good service and at reasonable prices. Delivered at other groceries.

Posey & Hunt

#### My Home For Sale

One of the most desirable, best all round equipped homes in Haskell. Call on me and I will show you a home that you and your wife and children will be proud of. No better location in town.

S. L. Robertson,  
At Robertson Bros. Store.

#### Harris Tucker Dead

Harris, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. P. Tucker, died at the family residence in this city Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The lad had been sick for the past ten days or two weeks. Up to the time we go to press we are unable to learn of the funeral arrangements.

#### Enjoyable Lawn Party

On Tuesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Murchison gave a lawn party at their residence, honoring Miss Clara Clift. There was quite a crowd of the younger set at this pleasant social event, and all had a delightful time. The lawn was beautifully lighted with artistic Japanese lanterns, and with electric lights. The merry party enjoyed games and other attractions until a late hour. We did not get the guest list in full.

#### A Midnight Wedding

About the hour of midnight on Wednesday of this week, County Clerk, R. R. English, was called down to his office to issue a marriage license, and Judge Smith was also called to perform the ceremony. The couple who picked this hour for their wedding was from over in the O'Brien community.

#### Bargain Subscription Offer

By special arrangement with the publishers of Holland's Magazine and Farm and Ranch, the Free Press is enabled to make the following subscription offer: Haskell Free Press one year, Farm and Ranch one year and Holland's Magazine two years, all for the nominal sum of \$2.00. Send in your subscriptions, or renewals.

#### Are You a Woman?

# Take Cardui

## The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

#### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. Courtney and Miss Della Courtney, father and sister of Geo. E. Courtney of this city, spent several days here this week. Their home is in Clovis, New Mexico. From here they went to Houston for a visit before returning to their home.

Mr. J. A. Jones has been here this week from Somerville. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. T. B. Russell of Haskell, and of J. L. and J. F. Jones of Rule. He is President of the Bank of Somerville.

J. A. McKee, who was injured in a run-away accident five or six weeks ago and who has been on crutches for some time, has sufficiently recovered to return to his post at the City Meat Market.

N. I. McCollum and J. M. Everhart, of the Weimert house of the McNeill & Smith Co., came up Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of the late O. P. Liles.

Miss Pearl Smith, of Aspermont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Carlisle.

Dudley Kennedy, Jr., the genial young salesman for West-Cullum Paper Company, Dallas in this territory, spent Thursday of this week in the city.

#### Help Us Get The News

We are going to make an appeal to everyone to help us get all the news. It is our desire to print all local happenings, and being new in the business and not having been here long enough to be thoroughly acquainted, we will of necessity miss many local items of interest. When you know of someone visiting or leaving for a visit, we would request that you tell us about it; phone it in to the office or stop in and tell us about it.

The Free Press.

The Free Press has a complete job office. Let us do your job printing

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 30 cents.

The only way to get the genuine New Home Sewing Machine is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the leg. This machine is warranted for all time. No other like it. No other as good. The New Home Sewing Machine Company, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. —For Sale in Haskell by—MCNEIL & SMITH BLDG. CO.



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HASKELL, TEXAS, July 31, 1915.

### No Baking Powders More Wholesome Than Alum Powders

Washington, D. C.—Alum bak-  
ing powders are no more harmful  
to a person than any other baking  
powders.

Such is the conclusion of the  
referee board of consulting scien-  
tific experts of the department of  
agriculture as the result of experi-  
ments to determine the influence  
of aluminum compounds on the  
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The report gives the results of  
three sets of extensive experi-  
ments on human subjects conduct-  
ed independently by members of the  
board and was in response to  
questions put to it by the depart-  
ment of agriculture. The board's  
report was unanimous and was  
signed by Ira Remsen, president  
of Johns Hopkins university, Chair-  
man; Russell H. Crittendon, pro-  
fessor of physiological chemistry  
in Yale university and director of  
the Sheffield Scientific school;  
John H. Long, professor of chem-  
istry in Northwestern university;  
Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of  
physiological chemistry in the  
University of Pennsylvania, and  
Theobald Smith, professor of com-  
parative pathology in Harvard.

This important decision makes  
it apparent that it is unnecessary  
to pay an exorbitant trust price  
to get pure and wholesome bak-  
ing powder. The best baking  
powder in the world—which has  
been proven best by test and  
which is pure in the can and pure  
in the baking—can be purchased  
for the moderate price of 25 cents  
per pound.

### THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

If you want a newspaper that  
gives the news, especially the  
news from Texas and great south-  
west, as well as from all over the  
world, one that gives the most of  
it and in the best possible way,  
you can get it by subscribing for  
the Semi-Weekly Farm News  
along with the Haskell Free Press.

This is a combination of gen-  
eral news and local news that can't  
be equalled or surpassed. In ad-  
dition to its great news service,  
The Semi-Weekly Farm News has  
many special features that enter-  
tain, amuse and inform. Among  
these are The Farmer's Forum,  
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to be had in any newspaper, hot  
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many thousands of dollars a year  
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Another splendid feature of the  
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before for your benefit and the  
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The price of the Semi-Weekly  
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everything that is good in reading  
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Send in your order now and  
take advantage of the next few  
weeks posting yourself on matters  
of deep concern the coming year.

### The Haskell Free Press

#### Ford Cars

I am now agent for the Ford  
Car in Haskell. See me at the  
auto supply house of Roy Shook  
J. L. Bratcher. 25-1f

## Saved From the Guillotine

A Story of the French  
Revolution.

By F. A. MITCHEL

During the last decade of the nine-  
teenth century there lived in France  
the Marquis de Hauteville, a widower  
with two children, a boy and a girl,  
the former twelve, the latter ten years  
old. Jean, the boy, was of an adventur-  
ous spirit and listened with great  
interest to those of his countrymen  
who had fought in the American Rev-  
olutionary war under the Marquis de  
la Fayette. When he became eight-  
een years old despite his father's wish-  
es he embarked for the new world.

Jean de Hauteville had a cousin,  
Gaston Renaud, who had been the in-  
timate companion of himself and his  
sister. After Jean's departure the child  
companionship between Gaston and  
Estelle de Hauteville ripened into love.  
For a time letters came from Jean  
from America, but after the receipt of  
one in which he announced his inten-  
tion to visit the great falls of Niagara,  
which were on the American frontier,  
nothing was heard from him.

America was then so far distant  
from France that the marquis, his fa-  
ther, could get no news of his son.  
After writing to different persons con-  
cerning Jean with no satisfactory re-  
sult he was in despair. Then Gaston  
Renaud volunteered to go to America  
—to institute a search for his lost  
cousin. Estelle, though much relieved  
in one way by the offer, was much  
troubled in another. Having experi-  
enced the disappearance of her brother  
in that remote country she dreaded to  
send her lover there lest he, too, should  
not return. At the parting between  
the two she clung to him, with diffi-  
culty bringing herself to let him go.

On reaching Philadelphia, the port  
for which he had sailed, Gaston wrote  
that he was going to leave for Fort  
Duquesne, which was beginning to be  
transformed into the future city of  
Pittsburgh. From there he expected  
to proceed northward to Niagara. An-  
other letter came, stating that he had  
traced his cousin to Cincinnati, a vil-  
lage on the Ohio river, and he was go-  
ing there to look for him.

When Gaston left France the rum-  
blings of that great convulsion, the  
French revolution, were just beginning.  
A great deal took place in France with-  
in a few months after his departure,  
but since at that time thirty to forty  
days were required for a vessel to  
make the trip from the French to the  
American coast, and news traveled  
very slowly to the United States terri-  
tories in what was then the far west,  
Gaston knew nothing of the terrible  
events that were developing in his na-  
tive country. On reaching Cincinnati  
he learned that Gaston had been there,  
but had left for a French settlement  
still farther west called St. Louis.  
Thither Gaston departed in company  
with a party of emigrants, who trav-  
eled much as the gold seekers half a  
century later crossed the "plains" to  
the Rocky mountains.

All this took a great deal of time. At  
St. Louis after diligent inquiry Gaston  
learned that his cousin had gone into  
the buffalo country to the northwest  
and had never returned. One of the  
party with whom he had started re-  
ported that he had been captured by  
Indians and had doubtless been put to  
death after torture.

Gaston was preparing for an expedi-  
tion to go into the Indian country to  
satisfy himself as to whether Jean was  
alive or dead when he received news  
of the opening of the reign of terror  
in France. He also received a letter  
from Estelle announcing the arrest of  
her father by Robespierre and his ad-  
herents, and she had no hope that his  
life would be spared, since the radicals  
were getting rid of the nobles as fast  
as the guillotine would do the work.  
Gaston abandoned the search for one  
who was probably dead and started  
eastward on his way back to France.

It was a sad day for him when he  
arrived at Bordeaux and learned that  
the marquis had been executed under  
the charge of being an enemy of  
France and Estelle was in prison, likely  
to suffer the same fate. Not only  
did the revolutionists wish to stamp  
out the Hauteville family, but to con-  
fiscate the Hauteville estate. If Jean  
were dead and Estelle should be exe-  
cuted Gaston would be heir to the  
title and properties of the Hautevilles.  
He therefore realized that should he  
be known as one of the family he  
would undoubtedly die on the guillo-  
tine. He therefore concealed his iden-  
tity until he could form some plan for  
future action.

There was a strong resemblance be-  
tween the cousins, Jean and Gaston.  
Gaston was two years younger than  
Jean, and since the latter had not  
been seen in France for two years, it  
was not impossible for Gaston to per-  
sonate him. Gaston proceeded north-  
ward to the province now called the  
department of Haute, where the Cha-  
teau Hauteville was located. He  
found no one there except the old  
steward, Francois Maran, and his wife,  
Marguerite. These he took into his  
confidence and informed them of his  
plan.

This was to save Mlle. de Hauteville  
by claiming that she was not of that  
family and to personate his cousin

## Poor Mrs. Dolby

By M. QUAD

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When Mr. Dolby sat down for the  
evening he had his newspaper on his  
knee and Mrs. Dolby was singing  
"Rock of Ages" and clearing away the  
supper table. He had been reading for  
a quarter of an hour when she quietly  
entered and sat down and said:

"Samuel, I don't want to disturb you  
nor make you feel bad, but I feel  
obliged to ask you a few questions.  
Last night at midnight Mrs. Watkins  
saw a light movin' around in our back  
yard. It was a light which bobbed up  
and bobbed down and daiged this way  
and that and when it finally went out  
it gave a great wink and a splutter. I  
was what they call a ghost lantern,  
Samuel, and it meant that there would  
be death in this house within a week.  
I'll be my death, of course. I've got  
twenty-seven different ailments, with  
heart disease throwed in, while you,  
are as healthful as a cornfield. Yes,  
it'll be me, but I'm not weepin' over  
it. I'm sittin' right here as calm as  
catnip, but I want to know some few  
things."

Mr. Dolby must have known of her  
presence, but he was too deeply inter-  
ested in his paper to recognize it. He  
had found an article which said that a  
spider could be boiled in water for  
four hours and then come out with his  
ambition undaunted.

"I shall go to heaven when I die, of  
course," continued Mrs. Dolby, as her  
voice broke a little. "I orter go there.  
Any woman who has whitewashed the  
cellar every spring for twenty-seven  
years, besides makin' soft soap, cuttin'  
carpet rags, dyelin' over old clothes  
and makin' one skirt last her for thir-  
teen years, will go to heaven. What  
bothers me, however, is how I'm goin'  
to act arter I git there. You know  
how company allus frustrates me. If  
three or four of the neighbors come in  
I'm almost sure to fall off my cheer or  
knock over suathin. How's it goin' to  
be when I git up there and meet a hull  
pasture full of angels? There'll be  
millions of 'em, Samuel."

She paused to wipe the tears from  
her eyes with the palm of her hand,  
but as she had asked no direct ques-  
tion Mr. Dolby finished the bug article  
and turned to one on the care of  
clotheslines.

"I don't want to be looked at an  
p'inted out and made fun of up there,"  
said Mrs. Dolby, as she sat with her  
eyes on the carpet.

"I may git up to heaven in the night,  
when all the angels are asleep, and so  
I'll slip in all right. I hope that'll be  
the way, because it'll give me a chance  
to kind o' git used to the place before  
daylight. Do you think they have any  
breakfast up there? Mrs. Watkins  
says they don't, but I don't really see  
how they git along without it."

Mr. Dolby heaved a long sigh and  
seemed about to speak, but no words  
came. He had finished with the clothes-  
lines and struck an article about the  
reasoning powers of the cow, and the  
most direct question from Mrs. Dolby  
would have passed unheeded. Her  
tears fell for two or three minutes, and  
then she asked:

"And how about the beds up there?  
You know we've slept on a feather bed  
ever since we were married, and I've  
allus bin particular to smooth it down  
from head to foot. I've got used to  
feathers, and if I changed off I'd jest  
lay there and kick around all night  
long. Do they hev beds, Samuel, or do  
they keep on flyin' around all night  
long and singin'? Seems to me that  
flyin' and singin' all day would be  
enough unless I feel stronger than I  
do now. You orter tell me so I'll know  
what to depend on. If one of my head-  
aches comes on unexpectedly I want  
to know that I kin hev a cup of tea.  
Mrs. Watkins says they don't drink  
tea in heaven, but I don't see how she  
kin know."

Mr. Dolby was not directly appealed  
to, and as he was reading that a cow  
had been known to feign death to  
avoid having a crowbar thrown at her  
he made no sign.

"Want I've made up my mind to a  
few things," said Mrs. Dolby as the  
silence grew painful. "I'm goin' up to  
heaven to do the best I kin. I'll be  
nabbyburly with all the angels I meet  
and let 'em understand that I don't  
want no more'n my share of harps and  
wings and things. If I don't find any-  
thing to eat or any beds to sleep on I  
shan't raise no fuss nor go into hyster-  
ics. Yes, I'll put up with things as I  
find 'em and make the best of it, and  
I won't be jealous if a few of 'em hev  
better clothes on or kin sing better'n  
me. That's how I'll act, Samuel, and  
then if they pick on 'e they'll git as  
good as they give. I kin be assued  
and picked on jest so fur, but arter  
that they want to look out. Would it  
put you out any, Samuel, if I died at  
night instead of in the daytime? As I  
said, if I died at night I could slip into  
heaven without any fuss, but if it's  
goin' to make any extra trouble I'll  
perish by daylight. What will be the  
most convenient hour fur you?"

There was deep silence. Mrs. Dol-  
by's tears made no thud as they fell  
upon the carpet, and Mr. Dolby was  
reading with bated breath that an os-  
trich covers thirteen feet of ground at  
every stride when in full flight. The  
clock ticked, the silence grew deeper,  
and the cricket on the hearth fell into  
a doze. Then Mr. Dolby suddenly laid  
aside his paper, stretched his arms and  
legs, with a "Hohum!" and looked  
around to find Mrs. Dolby asleep in her  
chair. She hadn't gone to join the an-  
gels—not yet!

# SPECIAL OFFER Premium List

The Free Press is going to give away some  
nice and valuable premiums to some of  
the energetic young people of Haskell  
County

## Call or Write and get a Catalog of These Premiums

The plan is a simple one, and we will be  
pleased to explain same to anyone who  
will call at this office, or write us a letter.  
Included in the list are some very useful  
articles and to secure them will only take  
very little of your time

## Everyone Should Take the Home Paper

We desire to increase our circulation, and  
believe that everyone in the county that  
is not a subscriber should become one.  
The paper is being improved steadily, and  
we have in contemplation many additional  
improvements that will add to the paper,  
The subscription price is only one dollar  
per year, and everyone can take the home  
paper and never miss the amount of  
subscription

## Improvements in Job Printing Dep't

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ial to our job printing department, and are now equip-  
ped to execute any kind of a job, no matter how large  
or small, in an up-to-date matter.

## Give us a Trial With Your Next Order of Printing

# The Haskell Free Press

Established in 1886 and Still Going Good



# ANNUAL MID-SUMMER SALE

Starts Saturday, July 31st. and Continues until August 14th

We carry the largest stock of dry goods in Haskell County, and naturally you will have a large assortment to select from. At this season of the year we find lots of short lengths, broken sizes and odds and ends, and to get these out of our way, and to clean up for the Fall season, we don't try to figure any profit. We always put prices on goods that will move them out quick. Now is the last opportunity to finish your Summer shopping.



## LEFT OVERS PRICED VERY LOW

**STOP! Read this Sure**

We are not offering our entire stock at sale prices. Just the goods that will soon

### Ladies Dresses

\$8.50 Silk Faile Dresses now ..... **\$3.75**

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Taffeta and messeline dresses now ..... **\$5.95**

Lingerie and crepe dresses, lace trimmed, \$4.50 values, to close out... **\$1.95**

Gingham, house and porch dresses, embroidery and lace trimmed, at only ..... **95c**

Large table of Childrens and Ladies dresses... **48c**

be out of season. But the goods we are offering are goods that are in greatest demand now. In addition to our goods offered at these ridiculously low prices, we have purchased a large number of kitchen sets which we will give away during this sale

### Absolutely Free

Each customer purchasing \$20.00 worth of merchandise during this sale will receive absolutely free, one of these sets.

In order to help customers who do not buy \$20.00 of merchandise, we will give one of these sets with each \$10.00 purchase provided you pay us the small sum of 98c.

**Come, Get one of these Sets**



\$5.00 Corsets	<b>\$3.95</b>
2.50 "	<b>2.75</b>
2.50 "	<b>1.98</b>
1.50 "	<b>1.15</b>
1.25 "	<b>.98</b>
1.00 "	<b>.87</b>
.75 Brassiers	<b>.55</b>
.50 "	<b>.44</b>

We want to close out every piece of dress goods, waists and in fact every unseasonable piece of goods we have, in order to make room for our immense stock of Fall and Winter Goods. We have bought heavy and need all the room and money we can possibly get hold of. Read the following articles and avail yourself of this money saving event.

### Men's Clothing

25 suits to close out at one-half price



\$20.00 suits	<b>\$10.00</b>
18.00 "	<b>9.00</b>
15.00 "	<b>7.50</b>
12.50 "	<b>6.25</b>
10.00 "	<b>5.00</b>

### Boy's Palm Beach

and woolen suits to go in this sale at 50c on the dollar

\$10.00 suits	<b>\$5.00</b>
8.50 "	<b>4.25</b>
7.50 "	<b>3.75</b>
6.50 "	<b>3.25</b>
5.00 "	<b>2.50</b>
3.50 "	<b>1.75</b>

Herman Wile & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Men's Pants

New, this season's pants priced low.

\$5.00 Pants, good patterns	<b>\$4.19</b>
4.50 " " "	<b>3.79</b>
4.00 " " "	<b>3.19</b>
3.50 " " "	<b>2.59</b>
3.00 " " "	<b>3.19</b>
2.50 " " "	<b>1.98</b>

### Men's Underwear

We bought a factory clean up and they go in this sale very cheap.

\$1.00 Grade of Union Suits	<b>69c</b>
1.25 " " "	<b>98c</b>
.75 " " "	<b>59c</b>
.50 Grade Men's Underwear	<b>43c</b>
.50 Grade Elastic Seam Drawers	<b>42c</b>

### Men's Oxfords

We carry two of the most popular lines of Men's shoes in Haskell county.



Dunlap Brand \$5 quality only. Beacon Brand \$4.50 to \$8.00

\$5.00 Dunlap Oxfords	<b>\$4.19</b>
4.50 Beacon Oxfords	<b>3.79</b>
4.00 " " "	<b>2.59</b>
3.50 " " "	<b>2.98</b>
3.00 " " "	<b>2.69</b>

### Men's Shirts

\$3.50 Silk Shirts	<b>\$2.43</b>
2.50 " " "	<b>1.58</b>
1.50 " " "	<b>1.25</b>
1.25 " " "	<b>.98</b>
1.00 " " "	<b>.79</b>
1.00 Boys' Laundered Shirts	<b>.82</b>
.85 " " "	<b>.49</b>
.50 " " "	<b>.43</b>
.25 Boys' Blouse Waists	<b>.25</b>
.25 " " "	<b>.19</b>

### Men's Hats

\$8.00 Stetson Hats	<b>\$4.98</b>
5.00 " " "	<b>3.98</b>
6.00 Panama " " "	<b>4.85</b>
5.00 " " "	<b>3.98</b>
3.50 This Season's Felt Hats	<b>2.69</b>
2.50 " " "	<b>2.15</b>
1.25 " " "	<b>1.25</b>

### New Fall Ginghams

Now on Display



New Fall Ginghams in dark fancy patterns. We will close out this case while it lasts at

**10c yd.**

Now don't overlook this item. The children will need their school dresses soon, and you can buy here at a big saving.

Ask for Gold Bond Gingham, a guaranteed cloth

### Ladies' Underwear

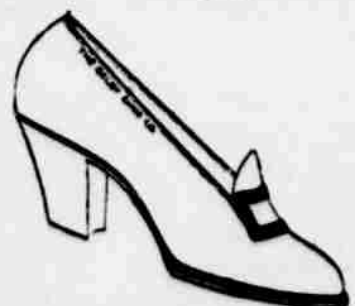
\$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits	<b>79c</b>
.55 " " "	<b>48c</b>
.50 " " "	<b>39c</b>
.50 Ladies Vests and Pants	<b>39c</b>
.35 " " "	<b>23c</b>
.25 " " tape neck and arm	<b>19c</b>
.20 " " " " "	<b>14c</b>
.15 " " " " "	<b>11c</b>
.12 1/2 " " " " "	<b>8c</b>
.10 " " " " "	<b>7c</b>
.08 1/2 " " " " "	<b>6c</b>

### Hosiery

\$1.00 Silk Hose	<b>89c</b>
.50 " " "	<b>44c</b>
.35 " " "	<b>23c</b>
.50 Silk Lisle Hose	<b>39c</b>
.25 " " "	<b>19c</b>
.20 Cotton Lisle Hose	<b>14c</b>
.15 " " "	<b>11c</b>
.12 1/2 " " "	<b>10c</b>
.10 " " "	<b>8c</b>

### Ladies & Childrens Slippers

Tables of Ladies and Childrens Slippers, \$4 to \$2.50 values **\$1.95**  
Table Misses and Childrens Slippers \$2. to \$1.50 values **.95c**  
Table Boys \$2.50 Oxfords, **\$1.79**  
\$1.50 Barefoot Sandals, **.89c**



Ladies, Misses and Childrens Slippers and

Baby Doll Pumps

\$4.00 Ladies Pumps	<b>\$3.15</b>
3.50 " " "	<b>2.98</b>
3.00 Baby Doll Pumps	<b>2.25</b>
2.50 " " "	<b>2.18</b>
2.00 " " "	<b>1.79</b>
\$1.50 Ladies Low Low Slippers	<b>\$1.19</b>

There are many items we haven't time nor space to list. You will find plenty of bargains in laces, embroideries, muslin underwear, parasols, etc. Remember the kitchen set is something every household should have. Read carefully what this set consists of: 1 large meat carver; large bread knife; 1 large ham saw; stone sharpener; large meat fork; large meat cleaver; paring knife; can opener—seven piece set worth \$5.00 See the set in our show window.

Haskell's Progressive Store

# HUNT'S

The Store on the Square



# "Royal Rochester"

## Electric Irons

"The Iron with the Cool Top"

WE have just received a new shipment of these famous irons and invite your inspection of the same



Make Your Ironing Day one of Comfort Rather than Drudgery

### Handy

Always ready for instant use; can be used wherever there is a light socket of proper voltage.

### Time Saving

Iron always hot and ready; no waiting. Ironing finished a couple of hours earlier.

### Cool

Allows you to iron on the porch, or in any comfortable place away from the heat of the stove.

### Clean

Iron always clean from soot or smut; leaves clothes immaculately white.

### Hottest a Tip

Most efficient for ironing plaits, folds and in and around the corners.

### Economical

Uses current only while ironing, and then not all the time.

### There are Many Other Good Points

we might mention for the "Royal Rochester" but we prefer that you come in and allow us to demonstrate its good points to you.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

East Side Square

Haskell, Texas

## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Pinkerton and Gauntt

Hello, chaps and readers. My don't the crops need rain?

Health of the community is very good at this writing.

Mrs. Jim Sanderson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Luellen.

A number of Gauntt people attended church at Pinkerton Sunday and heard a fine sermon.

Joe Baumgardner took dinner with Victor Carter Wednesday.

Miss Yvonne Henderson left Haskell for a visit to her mother.

Miss Georgia Price spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Luellen.

Miss Lucie Peterson and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Holt, are leaving for Stephenville.

Claude Asberry went to Haskell Friday.

Mr. P. A. Hendrix spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Mr. Hendrix spent Sunday with Lottie Higdon.

Mamie Carter visited friends in Haskell Sunday evening.

Mr. Sanderson and daughters, Mabel and Dell, went to Knox City last Sunday.

W. T. Carter and Jim Luellen made a business trip to Haskell last Thursday.

Mrs. Georgie Wallace and daughter, Eunice Pansy, called on Willie Carter Monday evening.

Roy Self went to town Thursday.

Well, as news is scarce, I'll be gone.

Red Head Rag

### Ballew Bubbles

Health is very good. Threshing is the order of the day.

We are needing rain badly on the food stuffs, but cotton is growing nicely.

Mrs. Godwin and daughter, Miss O. Della, of Kahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holt last week.

Miss Faye Over returned Sunday from Stephenville after a short visit.

Clayton Hill of Gales, Tex., is one of the community here.

Misses Fred Schreder and A. J. Taltor returned Saturday from a prospecting trip around Vernon. They report good crops and lots of fruit here.

All day long people attended singing at Gilliam last Sunday afternoon.

There will be a community meeting begin two miles north of Ballew. Everybody come. There will be lots of good singing, preaching, and good water to drink.

Bro. Rueben Norman of Rule preached at Ballew Sunday night. A nice crowd enjoyed a good sermon.

Miss Mertie Mosely returned Sunday from a visit to Hawley and other places.

John L. Glasson of Bell Co., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. P. Glenn, has returned to his home.

Grandma Beelham was laid to rest last Tuesday in the Haskell cemetery. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. E. Lottor made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Freeck.

### Roberts Ripples

Hello! Bringing in a few more items.

Health of community is very good.

J. H. Wheat and family came in Friday from near Rose, Texas, to visit his father, J. P. Wheatley and other relatives and friends.

Emma Woodsey took dinner with Mrs. Benny Maples Sunday.

Tom Manley and family took dinner with Ed. King and family Sunday.

Prof. Tom Cooner was in our midst and sang with us Saturday night.

Floy Atchison, Annie and Lona Woodsey visited Mamie Maples Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Wheatley and daughter, Myrtle, Mrs. Claud Mason, Caudie Mason and Grandma Hughes visited at A. P. Jones Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Lewellen and smaller children spent Sunday at the Vins of Kirkdale.

Learned Robinson and family spent a short while at J. P. Wheatley's Thursday night.

L. Z. Massena and wife took dinner at H. M. Kings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Eastland County, are visiting their daughter Mrs. Jess Atchison.

Frank Lowellen visited Leo McCullough Sunday.

Most every one is still quite busy with the thrasher.

Grandma Hughes was on the sick list a few days last week.

Well, as news is scarce, I'll go Drucilla.

### News Notes From Rule.

(From the Review)

Col. A. C. Foster was in Dallas this week.

J. L. Jones made a trip to his ranch in Howard county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wall were the guests of relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Pierson and children were visitors in Rule one day this week.

Miss Fannie Lee Fitzgerald has returned from a two weeks visit with Haskell relatives.

Misses Fannie Rose and Ora Mae Verner spent several days this week visiting in McCauley.

W. F. Turner and wife have returned from Leaders where they joined a party of friends and went on a fish.

Miss Pearl Ernest who has been attending the Normal at Haskell has returned again to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook was called to El Paso, Sunday to attend the bedside of her mother who was reported dangerously sick.

There was a large crowd out Wednesday afternoon to see the ball game between Haskell and Rule. The score stood 14 to 7 in favor of Rule.

Wm. L. Pryor of Laurel, Miss., who is with the U. S. department of agriculture, spent Saturday in Rule visiting his uncle W. F. Newlev.

Word comes from Sagerton that E. G. Stein has fallen by the wayside and operated now Tuesday by Dr. Maxwell. Quite a little wallet was removed from his right side pocket, and he is on the high sea of recovery. Stein's a hunter, and with a new auto he'll no doubt soon have all pockets stuffed full of greenbacks.

W. H. Wilson's many friends were much pleased to have him visit Rule Thursday of this week. Mr. Wilson was manager of the Brazelton, Pryor & Co's lumber business for a number of years, which position he held to the satisfaction of all.

### Rochester News Notes

(From the Express)

Leo Haddleton was in town last Friday leading a car of wheat.

Jesse Brazg was in town Saturday buying from our merchants.

L. E. Lee and family left last week for Afton, Dickens County, Texas, to visit relatives. They will return in about a week.

Dar Ratiff and family have returned from Odessa where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Ernest Grissom and Miss Ana Belle Lee, of Haskell, spent Wednesday with Ana Belle's brother, Isham.

Mr. Grissom, of Haskell, a member of the firm of Grissoms was here yesterday distributing circulars for their big sale. Mr. Grissom called at our office and made himself known while here.

Miss Oga Fields and her brother Judge, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen to Haskell Sunday where they are spending the week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ramby spent a few days in Rotan last week. They accompanied his father, C. E. Ramby on his return home.

G. W. Buckner was in town Wednesday attending to business. We don't see Mr. Buckner on the streets much these days.

Simpson Carrier, of Haskell, visited at the Martindale home two days of last week in the New Hill community. Simpson is a nephew of Mr. Martindale, and has many friends over this way and at O'Brien, having lived here before moving to Haskell about two years ago.

Eulas Huntsman, of Swenson, is here visiting relatives and to accompany his brother-in-law, the Senator, on a fishing trip on Clear Fork.

Mr. Isham Lee, Miss Fannie Greenwade, Mr. Ira Roberts and Miss Lena Greenwade two couples of the most popular young people motored over to Haskell Wednesday afternoon and attended the picture show that evening.

### Post

Hello! one and all. I thought I would come in for a few minutes. I will just take this vacant seat by Red Headed Rag.

The farmers are about through with their field work now.

Mrs. D. S. Ketron visited Mrs. R. E. Lee Friday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Dee Tidwell's Saturday night.

Miss Pearl Harwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood of Munday visited Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell a few days last week.

Messrs. Wilson and Cooner sang here Sunday afternoon. All enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Cooner is teaching a singing school here now.

Ellis and Hamilton Hallmark of Haskell visited friends in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Well, Drucilla is dozing, so I must be going.

Puffy Ruffles.



THE Texas Worder is a breed of dog which is strong, hardy, and intelligent. It is a natural hunter and is especially adapted for the protection of the farm and the household. It is a breed of dog which is not only useful but also beautiful. It is a breed of dog which is not only useful but also beautiful. It is a breed of dog which is not only useful but also beautiful.

# PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

is such good tobacco you feel like you could just eat the smoke!

Yes, sir, P. A. puts a razor edge on your smoke-appetite-division that's nobbly enough to be photographed!



The tippy red bag, 5c

No other pipe and cigarette tobacco can be like Prince Albert, because no other tobacco can be made like Prince Albert. The patented process fixes that—and removes the tongue-bite and throat parch! Let that digest!

And that line of conversation is 24 kt., whether you play P. A. in your old jimmy pipe or roll it into a makin's cigarette. For you can put your little old blue-pencil O. K. right here that Prince Albert is a regular double-header for a single admission—as joy us to your tongue and taste one way as the other!

Will the "rollers" kindly step forward for a spell and get some of this listen into their systems? Because Prince Albert certain and sure jams more joy into a makin's paper than ever before was figured up on two hands! In the plain language of the hills, you can't any more resist such makin's tobacco than a bullfrog can pass up a piece of red flannel! Because P. A. hands to you everything any cigarette roller ever dreamed-out—rare flavor, and aroma, and mildness, and body; absolutely the best bet—the best smoke

you or any other man ever did roll and put the fire to! Men, we tell you to wise up.

P. A. is crimp cut and stays put—which means rolling P. A. is as easy as falling off a log. And it's good to remember P. A. is put up in the tippy red bag especially for you "rollers." Sells for the price of a jitney ride, 5c.

Now, will the "pipers" kindly open both ears? Here's tobacco that has made it possible for three men to smoke pipes where one smoked before!

Any way you hook it up, Prince Albert is tobacco insurance! Yes, sir, it guarantees your future as well as your present smokings! And just makes your tongue so jimmy pipe joy'us that your smoke appetite grows whopping big. You men who "dassn't," we say you go to P. A., natural-like! Because there isn't a bite in a barrel of this national joy smoke.

Unlimber your old jimmy pipe! Dig it out of the dark corner, jam it brimful of P. A. And make fire with a match! Me-o-my!

You get acquainted with Prince Albert in the tippy red bag, 5c; or tidy red tin, 10c, but for the double-back-action-joy, you buy a crystal-glass pound humidior. And then you're set! You see, it has the sponge-moistener top and keeps P. A. at the highest top-notch point of perfection. Prince Albert is also sold in pound and half-pound tin humidiors.



The tidy red tin, 10c

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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# July Clearance Sale the Most Successful in our History

For Friday, Saturday and Monday we offer Sensational Bargains thruout the Store. We offer you Quality, Price and Service. Come to the Store. Many, Many Articles on Special Sale Not Mentioned Here.

Men's Shirts		Bargains		Dress Goods	
\$1.50 Soft shirts	\$1.15	\$1.25 Petticoats	59c	65c Lace Cloth	39c
1.25 " "	1.00	.75 Boys' Rompers	50c	50c Summer Goods	29c
1.00 " "	.79	.35 Boys' Rompers	25c	35c " "	19c
.75 " "	.63	Children's Dresses	39 and 49c	25c " "	14c
.50 " "	.39			15c " "	8c
Men's Oxfords		Oxfords		Waists	
\$5.00 Oxfords	\$4.25	One table Ladies' Oxfords, carried over from last year, your choice	50c	All Placed on table for Clearance	
4.00 " "	3.60	This year's stock oxfords on table at	\$1.95	\$1.50 waists	75c
3.50 " "	2.95			95 and 75c waists	45c
One lot Edwin Clapp Oxfords	\$2.95				
Specials		Towels		New Skirts	
10c Handkerchiefs, strung	5c	50c towels, strung	39c	Poplin, Taffetas and Serges, made in three tiers, scolloped bottom, also pleated.	
25c Ladies Lace hose	10c	25c towels, strung	20c	\$7.50 skirts	\$5.95
15c Children's Lace Hose	5c	15c towels, strung	10c	6.50 " "	5.45
65c Gingham petticoats	49c			5.00 " "	4.45
				4.00 " "	3.50
All straw hats, except panamas, your choice for only	\$1.00			One lot of odds	.95
All Hats and Caps Reduced		A new lot of Sport Coats and Middies \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c			

The Last days of the sale will eclipse all others in bargains. Friday, Saturday and Monday every department offers unusual values. Come, see for yourself.

The Store with the Goods

GRISSOMS'

Haskell Texas

**List of Books**  
For the study course to be used by the Magazine Club:  
Dukes, Ashley, Modern Dramatist.  
Ibsen, Henrik, Vol. 3, Brand, Vol. 4, Peer Gyn. Vol. 5, A Dolls House; Ghosts. Vol. 8, The Enemy of the People; Wild Ducks. Vol. 9, Rosmershohn; The Lady From the Sea. Vol. 10, Hedda Gables; The Master Builder.  
Gosse, Edmond, Vol. 13, Henrik Ibsen: The Life of Suderman, Herman, The Joy of Living, Magda, Morturi, Roses.  
Maeterlinck, Maurice, Moma Vanna, Puleas and Mellisande, The Blue Bird.  
Rostand, Edmund, Cyrano De Bergerac, L'Aiglon Chantecler, La Princesse Lomtaine:  
Phillips, Stephen, Herod, Pavlo Francesca.  
Gregory, Lady, Seven Short Plays.  
Pinero, Arthur W., The Second Mrs. Tangruary. The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith. Iris, Letty, Sweet Lavender.  
Synge, J. M. In the Shadow of the Glenn. The Play Boy of the Western World. Riders to the Sea, The Tinkers Wedding, The Well of the Saints.  
Moses, Montrose, Henrik Ibsen: The Man and His Plays.  
Symonds, Arthur, The Symbolist Movement in Literature.  
Matthews, Brauder, The Development of the Drama.  
Yeats, W. B., The Land of Hearts Desire, The Hour Glass.

Peabody, Josephine Preston, The Piper.  
D'Amunzio, The Dead City, Francisco Da Rimini.  
We have published the complete list of books sent us from the State University and request each Club member to clip and save for reference.  
We trust the club will read and study every book this summer.  
Respectfully,  
Mrs. J. F. Posey.  
Mrs. S. R. Rike.  
Mrs. N. T. Smith.  
Committee.

**Traveling Man's Experience**  
"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to 6 p.m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I a double dose according to directions, and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

**Texas Boy Is Oxford Graduate**  
University Station, July 29—Homer Bruce, son of W. H. Bruce, President of the North Texas Normal College, has been graduated from the University of Oxford, England, after two years residence in that institution, doing three years' work in two years. Mr. Bruce went to Oxford from Texas as a Rhodes Scholar, having previously been graduated from the University of Texas.  
A wire was received by his father stating he had intended to sail on the 21st of July, but that conditions were considered unsafe, so he had delayed sailing until a later date. Young Bruce was a prominent figure in the University of Texas during his undergraduate years. He was a member of the Beta Theta Phi fraternity, a Friar, President of the Speaker's Club during his senior year, student assistant in mathematics in 1913, President of the senior class and a member of the track team.

**For Sale**  
One good work mule, will sell for cash or on fall time.  
One Gasoline Engine and Grist Mill, Engine is suitable for operating a silo, will sell at a bargain; for part cash balance on fall time See Geo. E. Courtney, or write Farmers Supply Co., Haskell Tex.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

**Another Wheat Record**  
R. G. Yegger, who lives within about seven miles of the city, this year planted nineteen acres to early wheat. This field of grain was last week threshed by E. A. Thomas, and the entire field made an average of forty-three bushels per acre. This is just one of many instances where the Haskell County grain crops are establishing records this season, this case being specifically called to the writer's attention.

**Benefitted by Chamberlain's Liniment**  
"Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

**Haskell Normal Nearing End**  
The sessions of the Haskell County Summer Normal will this week be brought to a close, after a highly successful term's work. The attendance has been good throughout and interest keen. Prof. Hiner, of Aspermont, one of the faculty, made a pleasant call at our office Tuesday, and he states that he never saw a more studious and energetic normal session than has been the case here this season.

**Diarrhoea Quickly Cured**  
"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.

**Is Sickness a Sin?**  
If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills, disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

I have coal for the thrasher engines.  
F. T. Sanders.

**For Sale Cheap**  
Ten large Galvanized Corrugated steel tanks, they were damaged by wind storm and we are afraid to put oil in them again, will make fine storage bins for maize or other grain, if interested call at Oil mill and see them.  
Western Cotton Oil & Gin Co. 30-2t

**Beauty More Than Skin Deep**  
A beautiful woman always has good digestion. If your digestion is faulty, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. Obtainable everywhere.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We will treat you right and please you.

**Let Our Laundry Do Monday's Work**  
THE Easiest way, the most satisfactory way, to rid yourself of the toil and bother of doing the family washing, is to send it to our laundry.  
We wash your clothes clean and white. We do the work better than you could at home—and better than a washer-woman could do it.  
We return the clothes promptly—no matter what the weather, and we charge only 6c per lb.—5c per lb. on Monday.  
Your bed and table linen, towels and other flat work are all ironed and folded, ready for use.  
Try our service next week.  
**HASKELL LAUNDRY CO.**

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1914.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

**RIDER AGENTS WANTED**  
IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. One of our Agents every where are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer of cash NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive satisfactory proof of sale. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, prepaid freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycles at actual factory cost. You save \$10.00 to \$15.00 in profits by buying direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from a dealer at any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers.

**YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED** when you receive our beautiful catalogue and see the wonderful low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest quality tires for less than any other factory. We are equipped with a complete stock of bicycle accessories. **BICYCLE DEALERS**, you can sell our bicycles under your own name under the dealer's name. Orders filled the day received. **SECOND HAND BICYCLES**. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand in trade from our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out at prices ranging from \$2 to \$10. Inexpensive bargains, like models from single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the regular retail prices.


**\$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires** A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY **4.80**  
The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but in introduction we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash). **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES** Holes, Tears or Glass will not let the air out. **DESCRIPTION:** Made in all sizes, it riding, very durable and easy to repair. It is made of a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing air to escape. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture-resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We will ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not need to pay a cent until you examine and find them strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us your order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer. **IF YOU NEED TIRES** Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above or write for our big Tire and Bicycle Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires and bicycle equipment and supplies at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT**—write to us at once and get the new and wonderful Hedgethorn tires and bicycle equipment at half the regular prices. **DO NOT WAIT**—write to us at once and get the new and wonderful Hedgethorn tires and bicycle equipment at half the regular prices.

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# ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

We have decided to close our **Great July Clearance Sale** on Saturday July 31st

During these few days we expect to close out all odds and ends and make a clean sweep of all our Summer Merchandise. The great throngs of people who have responded to our former advertisements and paid our Store a visit during this great **July Clearance Sale** have gone away smiling and well pleased with the great bargains they found. Our Stock has been greatly reduced, during these bargain days, yet we have a great many things to sell. We have one table of remnants running in yardage from one to ten yards, consisting of plain and figured Lawns, Organdies, Crepes, Gingham, Percale, etc., that we have marked at exceptionally low prices. Let us urge you to make it a point to come in before this great opportunity slips by, and select out what you think will do you the remainder of the season.  One table of Ladies' Oxfords, Special at **\$1.48**

**SATURDAY** the last day of this **GREAT CLEARANCE SALE**

## HANCOCK & CO.

It Pays to Pay Cash

East Side Square

Haskell, Texas

### Ice Cream

The kind everybody wants. Vanilla and Strawberry always on hand; other flavors to order. We are anxious to please; we please others and believe we can please you. We deliver to any part of the city for \$1 per gallon, 50c for 1/2 gallon, well packed in ice. We sell for 20c per quart at factory in pails. Phone 177. Haskell Bottling Works.

### A Medicine Chest for 25c

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's does all this—because these ailments are symptoms not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c bottle and prove it. Sold by all druggists.

### Cotton Yield Better, But Acreage Lower

Brownwood, Texas, July 26.—Cotton men who have investigated the condition of the growing crop in this county say the average yield per acre will be an increase over that of last year. On many Brown county farms last year the boll weevil completely ruined the crop, and while some farmers are complaining of the weevil this year, it is expected that the ravages of the pest will not be as disastrous as last year.

The cotton acreage of this county, according to the cotton men and bankers, has been reduced at least 35 per cent this year. The farmers have turned from cotton to milo maize, corn and the small grain.

We will loan you sacks and pay you the top price for your wheat and oats. Hunt's.

### Calomel Salivates and Makes You Sick

Acts Like Dynamite on a sluggish Liver and you lose a day's work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50c buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and cannot salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a dose of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

### Missionary Auxilliary

The Methodist Missionary Auxilliary met Monday at the home of Mrs. M. Pace. Twenty ladies were present. The Bible lesson was on giving. Several numbers from the Missionary Voice, all were instructive and helpful.

The Auxilliary will meet on August 2nd at the Methodist Church at 5 o'clock. Regular business session. Each member is urged to come and bring a new member. Pub. Supt.

### No Reason For It

When Haskell Citizens Show the Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ill will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Haskell woman says:

Mrs. C. H. Foote, Haskell, says, "My back was very weak and I could not get around to do anything. I suffered badly from rheumatic pains in my limbs and often they became swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got from the Corner Drug Store, relieved me right away. My back was strengthened and the pains and swellings went away after I had used about six boxes of this medicine."

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

### Trades Day at Sweetwater

Sweetwater, Texas—Sweetwater has inaugurated a bi-monthly trades day, which is proving very popular, especially among the farmers living on the good roads leading to this city. The new pikes are a great convenience and have demonstrated to farmers their value already in connection with the trades-day events.

Prizes are awarded for the best collection of agricultural products hauled to town over the good roads. Cecil Ellis, who lives on one of the new pikes, was a recent winner of the sweepstake premium for the best collection of vegetables and country produce. Jack Spink had the best bushel of wheat and oats on display and received \$5.50 as a premium.

### Run Over by Train, Flags One Following

Denison, Texas, July 26.—After maintaining consciousness for two hours after a train had run over and fatally wounded him, at the same time instantly killing his companion, John Madden, 25, of Golden, Colo., succeeded in flagging another train which brought him to Denison for an operation, but he died early this morning. His companion who was killed was Fenn Tyson, Thurber, Texas.

The two were on top of a Katy freight Saturday night, and a sudden lurch of the cars threw them between the cars.

Both men carried miners' union cards, and Madden made a statement before his death that they were en route to Oklahoma to the coal fields.

### Now Paint

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it.

They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than keep-out water. Paint for looks and you need't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely has no debts.

DEVOE.

Jno. W. Pace Co. sells it.

### PETER SCHUTTLER WAGONS

### VELIE BUGGIES

WE Have just added a car each of these famous vehicles.

The Peter Schuttler Wagon needs no introduction to those in need of a wagon for general utility purposes—there are none better.

The new line of Velie Buggies we now have in stock are simply beauties—Velies can't be beat.

Come In and Let Us Show You These Vehicles

### JONES-COX & COMPANY

Hardware and Furniture

West Side Square

Haskell, Texas

### Special Attention!

To those who want high grade nursery stock

It pays to patronize a *Reliable Nursery*. The **Plainview Nursery** is a reliable nursery, with a full and complete line, grown in and adapted to this section.

We have a full variety on:

Apple, peach, plum, pear, apricot; cherry, quince, nectarines, grape, dewberry, blackberry, raspberry, strawberry, rhubarb, asparagus, horse radish, shade trees, budded pecan, evergreens, roses, shrubs, vines, etc.

**Stock delivered to customers in first class condition. Prices reasonable.**

I have Haskell and Knox Counties for the Plainview Nursery Company. See me before placing your orders elsewhere.

Geo. P. Clayton

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