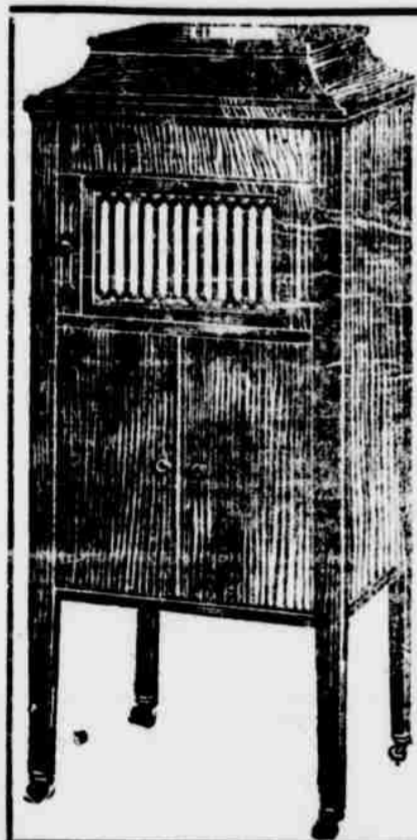


Big Holiday Furniture Sale

Begins Tues. Dec. 7th, Ends Fri. Dec. 24th

This will positively be the biggest sale in the history of our business. Everything in our store will be on sale at prices that will exceed the speed limit. We realize that the farmer is selling his products, below production cost and we expect to do our part by placing our big stock of furniture on sale at prices that will be below actual cost—in fact we do not intend to consider cost in this sale. We are overloaded and we expect to make it so interesting for you that you can afford to buy from us during this sale. The only way that you will know that we are doing what we say we will do, is to come and see. If you need furniture and do not come to this sale—you lose—not us, as we are going to slash prices to the core. The following will give you some idea of the big reductions we are going to make:



\$25. Worth of Records FREE With Each Phonograph

And with a Pathe at that. This would be an unprecedented offer with any phonograph—BUT THIS IS THE PATHE—the one suprema instrument; supreme in tone, supreme in design, supreme in cabinet quality, supreme in reputation; the very phonograph you would prefer even without the free records. Select your own records when you buy your machine.

Bedroom Suites

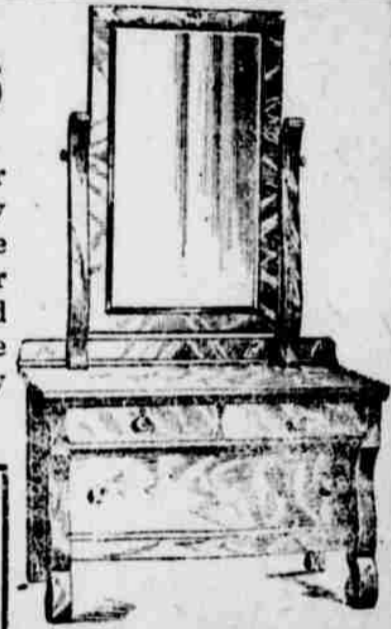
We have a nice line of bedroom suits, including all the latest finishes and designs. We have a few beautiful suits that formerly sold for \$450.00. During this sale they will be sacrificed at the low price of.....\$300.00
Cheaper Suits Priced in Proportion.

Chifforobes

We have a few swell Chifforobes that formerly sold for \$75. that we are going to close out during this sale for only...\$45.00

Dressers

We have so many bargains in our dresser line that we hesitate to try to quote prices in the limited space we have in this circular—but in order to show you that we mean to unload them we will say that they will be sold at from \$18.50 and up. They must be seen to be appreciated.



\$52.00 High Post Colonial Beds will be sold during this 15 days sale for the ridiculous low price of only.....\$32.50

Art Squares

We have a beautiful line of Art Squares, that will be sure to please you—and the saving will be something that you cannot afford to miss. We have rugs ranging in price from \$16.00 up. Our \$50.00 rugs are beauties and we are going to sell them in this sale for only.....\$38.75

Rocking Chairs

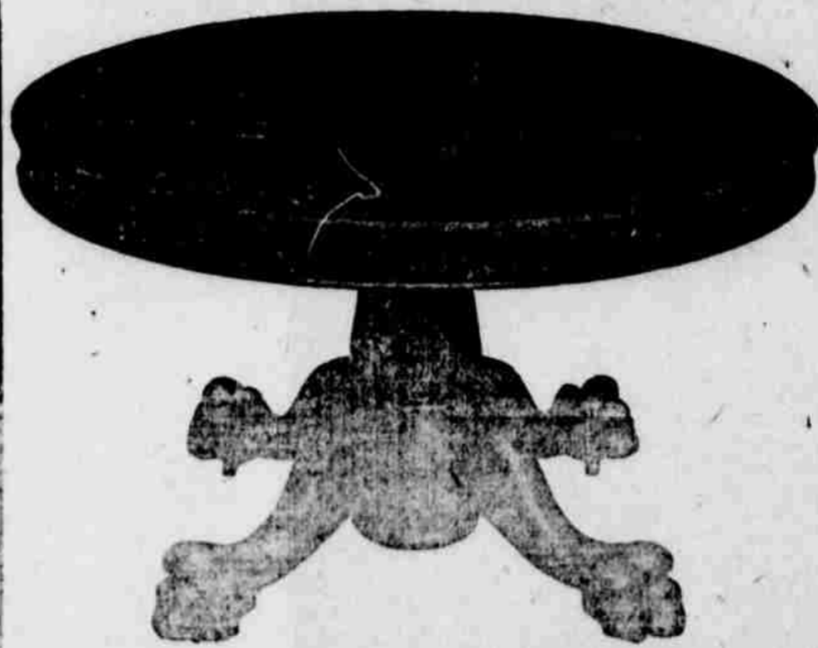
Our line of upholstered Rocking Chairs are something that will have to be seen to be appreciated. Genuine leather, tempered steel springs and finished in the most up-to-date workmanlike manner. Worth twice what we ask for them during this sale. Come in and see them.

Tables

Our line of tables are complete and the following discounts will be made—cheaper ones in proportion—\$75.00 tables can be bought during this sale for.....\$48.25

Davenettes

That originally sold for \$65.00, \$70.00 and up \$125.00 that will be sold at a bargain. Come and see for yourself.



Sewing Chairs

We have a nice lot of sewing chairs that will be just the thing for a Christmas present for wife or mother—These chairs have a drawer in the side for scissors, thread needles, etc. They will be sold cheap during this sale—Come in and price them and we are sure you will buy.

Kitchen Safes

We have a dandy glass front, golden oak finish, six feet high, formerly sold for \$22.50, will be sacrificed during this sale for.....\$15.50

Extension window shade brackets, old price, 25c each, sale price, two for.....25c

\$1.50 Cane bottom chairs as long as they last at.....\$1.00

Mattresses

If you need a good mattress you cannot afford to miss this opportunity to buy one cheap. Just think we are going to sell you a 45lb., rolled edge, long staple mattress that formerly sold for \$20.00 during this sale for.....\$12.50
Also a 40 lb mattress at the low price of.....\$8.50



Don't Forget the Children

We have a nice assortment of useful Christmas presents for the Kiddies, including little rocking chairs, both in the red and golden oak, high chairs, all kinds of buggies, carts, etc. Come in and see these—and the prices will surprise you when you see them.

Just at the beginning of what is usually considered the opening of the furniture season—we have slashed prices until it makes us dizzy to think of it. Just at the time when everyone is thing of buying some useful present for Christmas—and that usually means furniture. We have made these sensational price reductions. Come in and look over our immense stock. If we are not offering you bargains—don't buy.

Real values speak above big type and screaming headlines—if we should fail to give values during this sale, our efforts would be in vain. You arrange to come to this sale and we will take chances on selling you—if prices and quality are considered by you. We will give you some of the biggest values ever offered you before.

WELLS' FURNITURE STORE

Santa Claus Will Soon be Here

Our Gift Suggestions of last week were heeded by numbers of Xmas Shoppers, who recognize the economy and common sense of giving something useful to friends and loved ones.

Our Hold For Xmas Delivery Corner, continues to grow rapidly, and while our mammoth stock is still complete in every department, we urge you to do your shopping before Xmas week, for then the choice gifts will be picked over.

This week we want to offer a few more bargains for your consideration:

- The Famous Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, the most Perfect Kitchen Cabinet made. \$70.00 Value. Our Worth While Xmas Gift Price.....\$55.00
- A genuine Sealy Mattress, guaranteed to be a Pillow for the Body for twenty years. Regular Price \$50.00. Our Worth While Xmas Gift Price.....\$37.50

Rugs

Now what could you buy that would make the home more pleasing or more comfortable, than a nice Rug? It's the designs that count. See ours.

- \$72.50 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 at Our Worth While Xmas Gift Price.....\$60.00
 - \$55.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, at Our Worth While Xmas Gift Price.....\$53.50
 - \$55.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12, at Our Worth While Xmas Gift Price.....\$45.00
 - \$52.50 Velvet Rugs, 9x12, at Our Worth While Xmas Gift Price.....\$43.75
 - \$45.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12, at Our Worth While Xmas Gift Price.....\$34.75
 - \$32.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12, at Our Worth While Xmas Gift Price.....\$26.50
- Good Selection of Small Rugs Priced in Proportion.

We only mention a few of the bargains in store for you here, but we welcome you to our stores, and solicit your critical inspection. We bought our merchandise in the Northern Markets direct from the manufacturers, in carload shipments, and no one can sell you good goods, under our prices.

Jones, Cox and Company

Southwest Corner of Square

Helpful Hints

Jam Cake—Three eggs, one cup sugar, three-fourths cup butter, one cup blackberry jam, three cups flour, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves; one teaspoonful of soda, stirred into four tablespoonfuls of buttermilk. Stir all together quickly, adding soda and buttermilk last. Bake in moderate oven, and ice with white boiled icing.

Devil's Food—One-half cup grated chocolate, one-half cup brown sugar, one-half cup sweet milk, and one cup. One cup brown sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup buttermilk, two cups flour, one teaspoonful soda. Add this

"Gets-It" Wonder Corn Peeler

Just as Good for Calluses. Money Back if it Fails.

Don't be harassed through life by a peaky corn or callus. Don't let a corn tell you when to sit down. Don't wear shoes too large for you because a corn says you must. Get rid of the darned thing.



to the first mixture, then add two well beaten eggs last. Use a caramel filling, or a boiled icing.

Nut Cake—Cream one cup sugar with two-thirds cup of butter; add one cup sweet milk, one-half cup flour and a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder (mixed with flour). Beat whites of six eggs and add last, stirring gently, then stirring in two cups of chopped nuts. Bake in three layers and put together with boiled icing.

Corn Starch Cake—Cream two cups of sugar and one cup of butter; add one cup of cornstarch and cup of sweet milk; mix with two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat the whites of seven eggs to a stiff froth, and add last. Use any filling desired.

Fruit Wheels—Sift together 2 cups of flour, 1 heaping teaspoon Royal Baking Powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar. Rub in 2 soft large tablespoons butter. Roll in soft dough with milk; roll out 1-2 inch thick. Spread thickly with soft butter, dust with 1 teaspoon flour, 4 tablespoon granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon; sprinkle over 1-3 cup each of seeded and cut raisins, chopped citron, and cleaned currants. Roll up, cut in 1-inch slices, put 1 inch apart on greased flat pans, and bake in hot oven.

Pork Chops with Tomato Gravy—Trim off skin and fat; rub the chops over with a mixture of powdered sage and onion; put small piece of butter into a frying-pan; put in the chops and cook slowly, as they should be well done. Lay chops on hot dish; add a little hot water to gravy in pan, 1 large spoon butter rolled in flour, pepper, salt, and sugar, and 1-2 cup juice drained from can tomatoes. The tomatoes themselves can be used for a tomato omelet. Stew 5 minutes and pour over.

Lemon Pudding—1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 2 tablespoons corn-starch, 2 lemons, juice of both, grated rind of one, 1 pint milk, 1 tablespoon butter. Heat the milk to boiling, stir in corn-starch, wet with few spoonfuls of cold water. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. While hot mix in the butter and set away to cool. Beat the yolks light, add the sugar, mixing very thoroughly before putting in the lemon juice and grated rind. Beat this to a stiff cream and add gradually to the cornstarch milk when latter is cold. Stir all smooth, put in buttered pudding-dish and bake until firm. Cover when done with meringue of whites of eggs. To be eaten cold. Serve with wafers.

Meat Fritters—Cut cold cooked meat in slices or fingers and dip in batter;

or chop and stir into the batter, seasoned with salt, pepper and herbs or chopped onion, as desired. Fry as directed.

Bread Cakes—1-2 pound bread, 1 pint flour, 1 teaspoon brown sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder, 3-4 pint milk, 1 egg. Put bread free from crust, to steep in warm water. When thoroughly soaked, drain dry in a towel; dilute with beaten egg and milk. Sift together flour, sugar, salt, and powder, add to prepared bread mix together into a smooth batter. Bake on well-heated griddle. Serve with sugar and cream.

Hot Cross Buns—Sift together 1 qt. flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 3 scant teaspoon baking powder. Rub in 1-2 cup butter, then add 1-2 pound cleaned currants, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 pound cut citron, 1-4 pound seeded raisins, 1-2 teaspoon allspice. Beat 2 eggs, add 1-2 cup milk, and stir into the dry mixture, adding enough more milk to mix to a firm dough. Mold into round buns, lay 2 inches apart on greased pans, brush with milk. Cut cross on each, sprinkle cut with granulated sugar, and bake in hot oven.

Doughnuts—2 eggs well beaten, add 1 cup of sugar, 3 tablespoons of melted butter, beating well, add 1 cup of sweet milk, a pinch of salt, and 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, sift 4 cups of flour with 2 heaping teaspoons of baking powder, add enough of this flour to other ingredients to form a soft dough, roll out and fry in hot fat.

Remaking Mayonnaise—When making mayonnaise, if the egg and oil do not blend properly, let the mixture stand for five or ten minutes. The oil will rise to the top and can be poured off. Then repeat the usual process with the same materials, pouring the oil in more slowly.

Mango Pepper—Stuff green mango the pepper in slices about an eighth of an inch thick. It is very pretty when placed on a dish in shape of a flower.

Layer Cake—When you have not the pans or the room in the oven to bake individual layers, try putting into a loaf cake tin a very little batter, smoothing it down and then covering with paraffin paper cut to fit the tin; continue alternating layers of batter and paper. The cake will come out whole and can be easily separated into layers by lifting the paper beneath each section. This makes a very delicate cake.

A Crisp Crust—Before filling in a pie, run some white of egg thinly over the bottom crust. This prevents the juice from soaking into the bottom crust and making it soggy.

Magazine Club Notes

The Magazine Club was hostess to the ladies of the town in an open meeting on Friday afternoon December 3rd from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. The club members met at three o'clock and a short business session was held, after which Mr. Mintra was asked by the president, to explain the plan for the "Clean Up" campaign. This he did in a most impressive way. The first number on the afternoon's program was a beautiful chorus by the members of the Symphony Club, which was received with hearty applause. Then followed a talk by Mr. Mintra, in which he described his recent visit to San Antonio, and his observations and convictions as to the Federated Club meeting which he attended. We enjoyed thoroughly the graphic description of the speeches, made by prominent men and women, and were grateful for the complimentary words concerning the club women's work.

The evening display, so Mr. Mintra said, which was gotten up and arranged by our State Chairman, Mrs. J. U. Fields, was the very best of the kind he had ever seen. We consider this, indirectly, a tribute to Haskell, as Mrs. Fields is one of our own.

These present sat as if entranced, while Mrs. Jno. W. Pace rendered two lovely piano selections, following which Mrs. Fields gave us the delegates report from the Federation. She stated in the beginning that the report was "gossipy," so perhaps that accounted for the rapt attention which each woman gave.

Anyway, the report was interesting from first to last, and we, who had not been present, were permitted a vision of the many splendid things accomplished at this meeting. In closing her remarks, Mrs. Fields said: "I met numbers of good looking, intelligent and talented women, but the Haskell women are just as good-looking, just as intelligent, and just as talented as any with whom I came in contact."

Miss Minnie Ellis gave a report from the recent Teachers' Convention, which was held in Fort Worth. After hearing this talk, I am sure we shall all appreciate more what our teachers are doing.

Our president, Mrs. Posey, expressed the pleasure of herself and members, over the presence of so many delightful visitors, and asked that all remain for a social half-hour. Mesdames Hunt and Murchison served tea and sandwiches.

Reporter.

BOGS PAY BIG MONEY

Mr. Paul Wing of Hawk Point, Mo., made a lot of money out of his hogs. He says: "I feel that Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription, at last, gives us a sure result in getting rid of them. I had 100 hogs, they were in heavy feed for only a month; averaged a gain of 2 1/2 pounds each, and were only 7 months, 10 days old when sold."

Mr. Wing profited by the advice of Dr. LeGear, Graduate Veterinarian and Expert Poultry Breeder of 28 years' standing.

Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription will not weight on your hogs, because it expels worms, purifies the blood and conditions them so that they gain flesh on less feed.

It makes no difference what ailment is prevalent among your stock or poultry. It is money in your pocket to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer, on a satisfaction or money back offer.

A. Tom made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

T. W. Johnson returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Rotan.

JEWELRY

We have just received a complete line of up-to-the-minute Jewelry. Your every need in the Jewelry line can be supplied at our store.

WHEN THE SOUTH COMES INTO ITS OWN

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards and barnyards, pitching his crops in his wisdom and growing them in his independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."—Henry W. Grady.

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"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Haskell, Texas.

20c COTTON 20c

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 6, 1920.—The Abilene Draughton College offers 20c for cotton, middling basis, on complete business course at regular rate; or, in lieu, now offers special holiday rates and guarantees \$85 to \$250-a-month positions, according to J. D. Miracle, President. Write Mr. Miracle, Box 38C.

Matthew Alexander of Stamford was a city visitor Thursday.

Hugh Smith made a business trip to Breckenridge Wednesday.

Miss Ola Cass returned Sunday from a several-months visit at Belton.

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CAMELS have wonderful full-bodied mellowness and a flavor as refreshing as it is new.

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SHOP EARLY THIS YEAR

As one gazes into the windows of the various stores, we are aware that another season of the year is drawing near when the very atmosphere itself breathes pleasant surprises.

Let's make this Christmas mean more to that great army by thinking less of self and more of others.

There's an old saying about a man's home being his castle, but the prohibition officers are finding that it is often his distillery also.

There's no one in the world on whom a woman would rather try her wiles than on an alleged woman-hater.

Human Civics

By Phebe K. Warner
In Fort Worth Star Telegram
Down at San Antonio last week, Mr. C. Mintra made a real talk to the women of the Texas Federation.

Not that at all. Killing the weeds and cleaning up the town is merely a by-product of his plan. His idea is not using the school children to clean up the town and chop down the weeds but using the town to develop the children.

With most of us, the case of feivies have been acquired late in life rather than planted in us to grow and develop with us.

The educated fool is much to be preferred to the ignorant wise person.
It's only the truly wise who are wise enough to know that they don't know it all.

The saying that "riches have wings" must be true, else they wouldn't roost so high.
The speculator who buys stock for future delivery evidently believes in a hereafter.

It's likely to be hard this winter to get the coal that should have been dug last summer.
See that all your letters are sealed with the little stamp of health—the Christmas Seal.

FACT and FICTION

Boys are like jellies—they turn out just as they are moulded.

Before a young man really begins to learn he must learn to unlearn.

If music is the language of the soul, then jazz must be the cuss words.

Things are not always what they seem, but then neither are people.
It's generally the blunt person who makes the most cutting remarks.

Help fight the White Plague in Texas by the purchase of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds.

The classified columns of a newspaper can not help you in recovering a lost opportunity.

It's hard enough to pop the question, but it's a darned sight harder to question her pop.

The pessimist always expects things to turn out wrong and if by chance they don't he's disappointed.

The boss who gets along best with his men is the one who can boss without the appearance of bossing.

Some men are like cheap boilers. Just about the time they get up enough steam to go after a task right, they blow out of a soft plug.

That professor of biology who ate a mess of angle worms fried in butter may have demonstrated that they are edible for humans as well as for fish, but he's sure welcome to our portion of such a dish.

Typhoid germs in ice cream, says a chemist, may be killed by boiling the ice cream and serving it hot. Yes, but the ice cream is killed, too.

Want Column

FOR SALE—Two new Ford touring cars with starter and lights. Can be seen at Kennedy's Garage. 47-4fc

WANTED TO TRADE for two good milk cows. Must be cheap. Address Joe Smith, care of J. E. Marchbanks, Route 3, Haskell. 47-4tp

FOR SALE—Some extra fine gilts and boars, also some good pigs. See H.W. Ritchie, Haskell, Texas. 44-4fc

CLEAN COTTON RAGS are worth 5 cents per pound at the Haskell Ice & Light Company. 48-4fc

FOR SALE—My residence, one block north and two block east of the square. J. F. Posey. ifc

BRING YOUR clean cotton rags to the Haskell Ice & Light Company. We pay 5 cents per pound. 48-4fc

FOR SALE—Good four room house newly painted and papered, in north part of town. See M. O. Lyles at Haskell Garage. 42-4fc

SEWING 15c. Buttons covered in different styles and sizes. 47-4fc Mrs. J. V. Hudson.

FOR SALE—Three Hereford bull calves, also three milk cows. J. H. Free, Weinert Route 1. 49-4tp

A BALE of clean rags is worth more than a bale of cotton this week at the Free Press Office. 48-4fc

FOR SALE—A good piano at less than 1-4 price and also some good upper rooms for rent cheap. One block west of South Ward school. D. E. Adams. 49-4fc

WE WILL PAY the highest market price for clean cotton rags. Haskell Free Press. 48-4fc

Drill in your wheat, now is the time and the Superior is the drill, at Sherrill Bros. & Co. Don't put it off till '00 late

FOR SALE—Nice residence in north part of town, five rooms with bath, newly painted and papered. See G. Baker. 50-4fc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A five room house and lot well located. Will take Ford car as part payment, some cash, balance easy terms. See Jno. R. Mauldin. 48-2tc

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn cockerels and pullets. See me quick. Horace Pinkerton. 49-2tc

STRAYED—A pair of small bay mares and one sorrel mare, one bay has wire cut on right front foot, sorrel has fresh cut on forehead between eyes. Reward of \$7.50 for return to Robert Hutchins or John Yancy. 4p

TAKEN UP—One sorrel horse and one bay horse branded G on left shoulder and neck, owner call and pay cost and take them away. J. J. McCasland. 49-2p

FOR SALE—Choice vacant lots north of Ernest Sutherland. Improved, city water, and shade trees. 150 feet east front. M. C. Alexander, Stamford, Texas. 50-3tp

LOST OR STRAYED—Sorrel Horse about 16 hands high, ten years old, white in forehead, shod on front feet, and limps in one front leg. Notify W. J. Mullins, Route 3, Haskell, Tex. 2p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One mouse colored mare mule, 14 1-2 hands high, 5 years old, branded Lutz U on right jaw. Finder please phone Luther Rose, Rule, Texas, and receive reward. 49-4p

FOR SALE—An art square, one brussels carpet, linoleum, one heating stove. See Mrs. R. V. Robertson. 2tc50

BEANS
100 lbs. of Chilli Beans, \$5.00. On receipt of money order or draft will ship above to any address. Advise if you want it shipped by express or freight. Carl Fisher, Lucy, N. Mex. 1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Overland Cox Model 30, in good condition. Price \$200.00. Will sell for cash or will trade for Eastland Oil & Refining or Duhon Oil & Refining Co.'s stock at par. Will take all stock or part stock and balance good note due twelve months. A. V. Davis, Stamford, Texas. 50-4tc

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Clyde F. Elkins
Attorney at Law
Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8. Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, Texas.

A. J. Smith
Attorney at Law
Office in Lee Pierson Building
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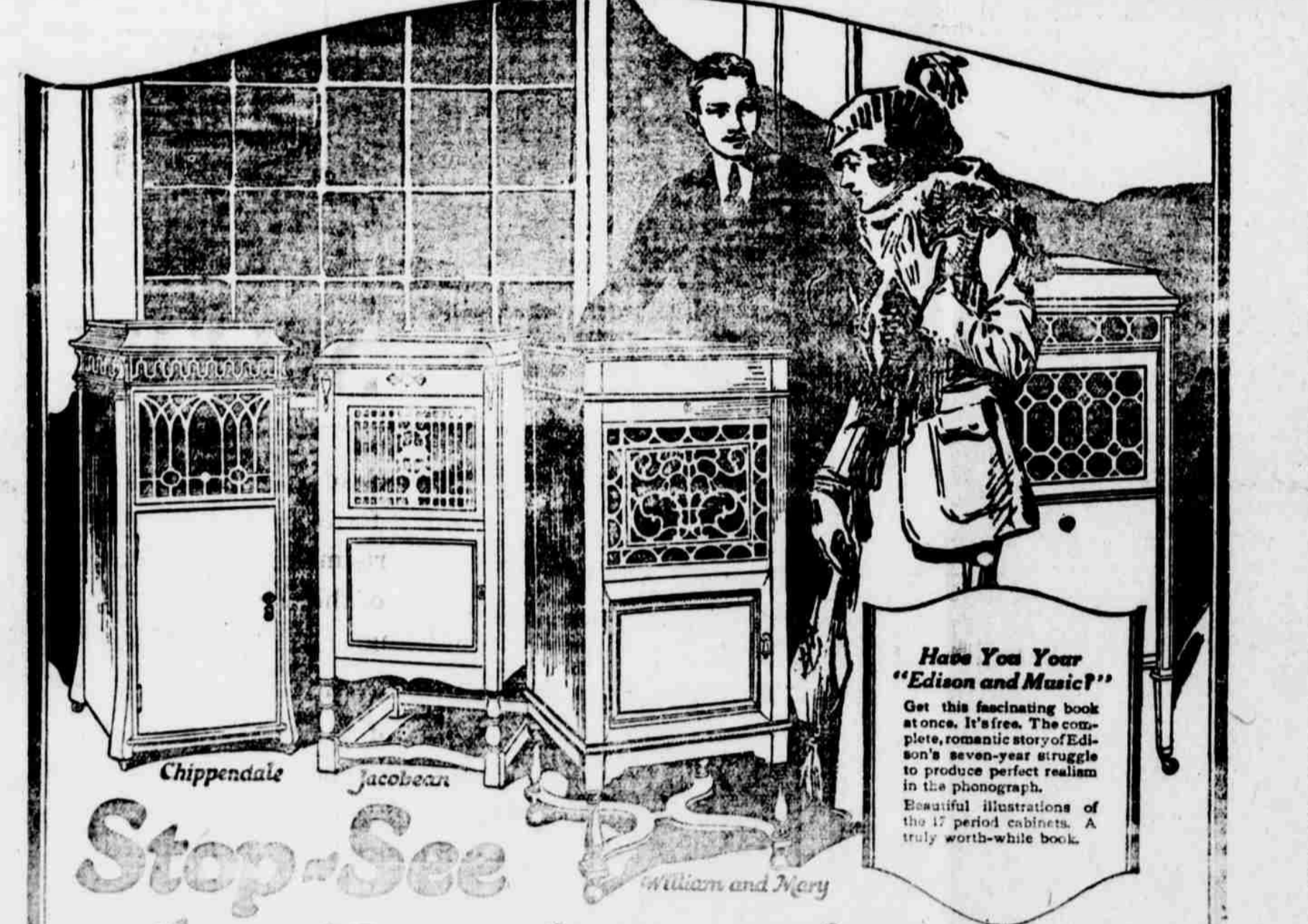
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Attention
All residents who can entertain teachers during Institute will confer a favor upon all parties concerned by notifying the County Superintendent at once. 49-2tp

NOTICE
I am teaching a class of violin, and other orchestra instruments in Haskell, coming Wednesday of each week. Advanced pupils a specialty. Those who are seriously interested in the study of music, please G. W. Collum, 236, 49-4tc G. C. Collum.



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of this period. They adapted 17 of them for the modern American home. They made every Edison Cabinet a period cabinet,—even the least expensive. You must see these cabinets. Only then will you appreciate what wonderful richness and atmosphere one will add to your home. Ask about our Xmas Budget Plan. It manages your money economically. It makes 1921 help pay; and that's good business.

A Word About Prices

In 1914, as you can ascertain through practically any investment banker, the Edison Laboratories were selling phonographs on a narrower margin of profit than the other manufacturers. Since 1914, the price of the New Edison has advanced less than 15%—and a portion of this is war tax. Edison stood the "gaff" to keep his favorite invention within the reach of everyone.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it." At all druggists.

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HASKELL CITY OF PROGRESS, SAYS NEWSPAPER WRITER
(Continued from First Page)

receipts would have now reached 40,000 bales, with a crop total of about 65,000 bales. Receipts at Haskell reached 8,500 bales, and before the season ends will go to 12,000 bales. Over 50 per cent of the crop remains in the field. Future market conditions will govern further picking. Other towns in the county receiving heavy volumes of cotton are Rule, Rochester, Welbert and Sagerton.

Haskell has five gins and a large oil mill that is operating despite low oil market. Besides these allied industries, Haskell has a fifty-barrel flour mill, erected this year and well patronized. Merchants keep their flour on sale in pleasing contrast to many other towns' merchants, who scow home production, giving preference to outside brands.

The city has water works, electric light plant and sewer system, with street illumination. Some streets will be paved soon. Banks are strong financially with the highest type of personnel. It is noteworthy that Haskell County bankers recently voted unanimously to affiliate with the Federal International Cotton Corporation, Haskell County, it was declared, was the first Texas county to affiliate wholly.

Confidence in Oil

Neither has Haskell abandoned its bright oil possibilities. Local confidence is shared by leading oil men of large operating companies owning considerable acreage nearby. Haskell came into notice at the same time as other counties in West Texas when a tidal wave of oil exploration was started over the Southwest.

In October, 1918, S. S. Kouri & Sons of Wichita Falls, a firm said to own Oklahoma production, convinced by a favorable geological report on the Ballard ranch, twelve miles east of Haskell, started drilling a 3,500-foot test, which became a source of considerable expense due to caving, salt water encroachments and other troubles characteristic of drilling in unknown areas. The drill stopped at 3,375 feet, after having penetrated shale and biting into one and one-half feet of extremely black lime, after the casing collapsed, leaving an extremely difficult fishing job. The rupture was at the 700-foot level, permitting a long string of casing to drop. Gas pressure increased perceptibly. In excluding salt water, drillers had set six-inch casing, when the packer got out of order in trying to pull the casing, and the casing broke. Oil indications were extraordinarily promising. S. S. Kouri is confident of its being a good producer when the fishing job is finished.

The Kouris are drilling their No. 2 on the Couch ranch, ten miles northeast of Haskell. At a depth of 2,000 feet, work had to be suspended until casing could be obtained. A good showing of gas was met at 1,125 feet.

The Weart-York Venture No. 1 well, on the Colbert ranch, fourteen miles south of Haskell, is drilling away at 2,000 feet, with the status of the well undivulged. Leases sell at \$10 an acre within a radius of two or three miles of each drilling block, while those in the blocks themselves have been consistently maintained at \$100 or more.

Postal receipts at Haskell are increasing. In November they attained \$2,000. In a short time the station will rank as a second-class one, bringing additional clerks, higher salaries and improved equipment. A Federal building in the near future is desired.

Progressive Business Men

Haskell business men are progressive, keenly alive to progress, as reflected in their splendidly and tastefully arranged wares. Without exception they speak "top-o-mist-ically." During the cotton depression several informed the writer business was actually phenomenal, disclosing wonderful increases over those of the heyday months of 1919. A few report less business volume. Most of them favor farmers gathering every lock of cotton, if only the benefits are employment and better money circulation. Others urge farmers to limit acreage next year to cotton and sow more grain.

As a stimulus it is mentioned that four years ago barley, introduced into Haskell county as an experiment, proved such a wonderful success as to warrant belief of its being a coming Haskell County staple crop. It actually yields more per acre than oats. The 1920 acreage has been increased more than 200 per cent. Local consumption is by kind and swine, providing an excellent feed. Likewise a market has been established. While in its infancy it will become a leader of grains. Wheat acreage in 1921 is expected to be larger than in 1920, due to the cotton flasco.

Hardy Grissom, twenty years a citizen engaged in business, is a firm believer that the farmer's salvation is grain production. He was very pronounced in his view of the present cotton crop. "Gather every lock and hold it off the market until prices advance," is his friendly injunction. W. M. Mask, business man, whose ninety-six acres last year were planted to cotton, will devote all of it to wheat this year. J. E. Grissom, merchant, advocates picking the remainder of the cotton. He estimates 30 per cent of the 1920 yield has been picked and production at 25 per cent greater than in 1919, the bumper year. Present cotton, he says, is "strict low." M. H. Hancock ten years in business here, and John R. Oates, druggist, have been in Haskell many years, are optimistic despite the present cotton slump.

Henry Alexander, with large mercantile houses in Haskell and Seymour, has been in business here for thirty years. During the drouth he shipped his stock to East Texas. He soon became convinced that there was no place like West Texas, and came back. He says business is even better than last year, and, while very serious, he believes that the cotton situation will right itself after the panic of deflation. William Wells, furniture dealer, urges that all cotton be picked and farmers to diversify on a large scale next year. J. U. Fields, progressive merchant, declares extension of credit to foreign buyers should be made as soon as possible, expressing some doubts whether machinery now being organized will have beneficial effect on the present crop.

ROAD OVERSEERS REQUESTED TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual report of each road overseer should be in the hands of the Commissioners' Court not later than Jan. 10, 1921, as required by article 6042, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

It is important that road overseers have their reports in the hands of the Commissioners' Court at that time.

Very respectfully,
Commissioners' Court, Haskell County, Texas. By C. B. Long, County Judge.

Gulf Stream's Course.

The force and velocity of the Gulf stream vary, to some extent, but its course does not materially change until it has run hundreds of miles northward off the coast of the United States. Gradually it does then shift its direction more eastward, at the same time spreading like a fan and becoming shallower.

Ice Elated and Mined.

Glacier ice from the Alps is delivered to consumers in Lyons, France, and several other cities in Europe. This ice is blasted and mined in the same manner as stone is quarried and is preferred to other ice because of its hardness and lasting qualities.

To Raise House Plants From Slips.

To grow a house plant from a slip, take a half-ripe branch and cut a slip three inches long. After taking off all leaves except the upper two, plant it in wet sand, exposing only half of the slip. The sand should be kept moist. When the roots begin to grow, transplant the slip into a pot with ordinary soil. Plants such as oleander and ivy will root in water.

Need Rest Period.

Every schedule for a permanent worker should have some kind of rest period in the afternoon when she shall be free to go to her room, to dress or to go out if she wants to without question. If such a definite period is assigned to her she will be more likely to get her work done in time.


Few and Far Between.

Occasionally one meets a man who gives direct answer to a simple question, but most persons want to make a speech.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

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

The One Instrument That Plays Victor Records Perfectly



That instrument is the Victrola. It is specially made to play Victor Records, and similarly Victor Records are made to be played on the Victrola. No combination of substitutes will enable you to hear the greatest artists in the world as they themselves have chosen to be heard.

Victrolas in Stock for immediate Delivery.

Priced \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$125.00, \$150.00 And \$250.00

PAYNE DRUG CO.

Mrs. Virgil Mendors of Wichita Falls returned to her home Saturday after a ten days visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Cummins.

Miss Opal Brown of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Audra and Lina Key.

R. J. Paxton returned to his home in Denton Monday after visiting friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Payne returned to her home in Childress, Wednesday after visiting friends in the city the past two weeks.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC gives regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cass on Nov. 27th, a fine 8 pound son, whom they will call E. C. Jr.

Miss Mary Clifton returned last week from Abilene, where she visited her sister, Miss Ellen.

Mrs. J. O. Stark is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Robertson of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, W. O. Thorne and A. O. Payne motored to Seymour Sunday.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

When Bees Go "on Strike."

Bees will not work when they think that their queen is gone. There is something fatalistic about their attitude. They become dejected, and morose and lazy—there is a "what's the use" droop to their movements. Their only reason for their being in storing up honey for the young of the future. With need of that gone, they seem to universally agree that there is no need of labor. They sit down on the job, eat until the food is all gone and then starve to death.

Her Sulkiness Room.

Are you aware that "my lady" retires to her boudoir for the purpose of sulking? The word "boudoir" is derived from the French "boudoir"—to pout, or to be sulky; so that its real meaning is "a place in which to sulk."

For anything in spectacles see Arthur Edwards, over the Corner Drug Store Graduate of Southwestern Optical College of Kansas City, Mo. Three years practice in Haskell.

Haskell Lod. & No. 525
L. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday night.
H. R. Jones, N. G. R. D. C. Stephens, Secretary.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

The Preacher's Topic.

Billy, not very fond of Sunday school, was promised a dime every time he remembered the sermon. For once he expressed great interest. "Just think, daddy, it was about flying machines." "What?" said daddy. "You're mistaken." And he answered: "No, sir, I'm not. The teacher said Esau sold his heirship to his brother Jacob."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN

On good farms at 8 per cent interest. If you want a loan come and see us we will protect your interest.
Sanders & Wilson, Haskell, Texas.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, and harness. For information call at this office. W. M. Wood. 49-11c

Spiritualism Among Savages.

The original exponents of spiritualism are found among the tribes living about the headwaters of the Amazon. These people take no important steps in any direction without consulting the spirits through a medium who is held in reverence and fear by the other members of the tribe. Their ceremonies are very elaborate and are always conducted at night by the light of a fire.

Sins Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure (Lumbago, Rheum, Sprains, or Fractured Bones, etc.) or if it fails to cure (Pain, Cough, and Croup) after the first application. Price 50c.

"French Leave."

The familiar expression "to take French leave" arose in the early part of the Eighteenth century, through certain guests in the salons of France, not aware of the higher acts of courtesy, leaving without saying good-by to the host or hostess. The practice spread to society in other countries. Therefore, if a man left without saying good-by to his host it was said he took "French leave."

With a Big "H."

It has been estimated that had there been no wars and no epidemics the present population of the world, 1,519,000,000 people, could have descended from a single couple in 1,782 years, or ages 150 A. D.

SAVE 25c


On Every Dollar !!

Until further notice we will make a reduction of 25 per cent on all suits and overcoats or an extra pair of trousers with every suit you buy.

Place your order early and avoid the Christmas rush which usually begins a little later.

H. B. Lancaster

Christmas Service



Our large stock of Holiday Goods have been prepared for a genuine old-fashioned gift-giving Christmas and we believe it will take much of the work and worry out of your shopping.

Not only are we prepared to take care of the wants of the little ones, but the grown-ups also come in for their share of the good things at Christmas time. We cannot begin to tell you all the things that we have that are appropriate for Holiday presents. They are many and varied, combining the useful article for the adult with the toys for the kiddies. You can find enough joy right here in this store to fill your house on Christmas morn. It's worth a trip to our store just to see them.

When your choicest gift comes up for decision, be it for son, brother, husband or sweetheart, or friend, we offer you here a suitable gift by which you can permanently and delightfully remind him of your appreciation of what he really means to you.

Such gifts as will in after years, be the most cherished, the sweetest memory of the friendship and relationship established.

It will cost so little now. It will mean so much then. Call and see today what we can offer you in this line.

Corner Drug Store

Expert Service

Is very essential to the life of your automobile when it needs repairing or adjusting. If unreliable workmen tinker with it, it will never be "just right." Put dependence in our mechanics. We guarantee our service and take particular pains to do the right thing the right way.

We will appreciate your business.

E. & L. Garage

THOMAS BROS., Props.

Southwest Corner Square

Haskell, Texas

"It often begins with a pair," said Mr. Ade, "and winds up with a full house."

After all a husband is quite ornamental, a lot more useful and takes up no more room about the house than a potted palm.

No Need of Prayer

Deacon Jones—I had not seen you at de revival meetin's, Mistah Johnson.

Mistah Johnson—What fur I want de revival meetin's?
Deacon Jones—Don't you eber pray?
Mistah Johnson—No sah, I carries er rabbit's foot.

The Closed Shop

"No Richard," she replied firmly, "I cannot accept you. I love you, but I can never be yours."

"Why not?" he demanded.
"I am a member of the Consolidated Sweethearts' Association, which is allied with the Lovers' Union, and I am, therefore, pledged to marry none but a union man. You, I understand, do not belong to the Lovers' Union."

Not Trying To

A proprietor of a grocery store saw a small boy lingering around a barrel of apples that was exhibited on the pavement.

"Hey, there!" he said, going to the door, "What are you doing?"

"Nothing," answered the boy, with his eyes still fixed on the barrel.

"Nothing, eh?" doubtfully returned the man. "Aren't you trying to steal some of those apples?"

"No, sir," returned the youngster, "I'm trying not to."

Teacher—And what is your name?
Pupil—Julie, sir.

Teacher—Don't say "Julie," say "Julius." And what is your name?
Second Pupil—Billious.

B. M. Whiteker and Alex Pinkerton, left for an extended "bear hunt" and other large game in the Gaudalupe Mountains of Culberson County Thursday morning.

They were equipped with all kinds of deadly weapons and camp equipment, and were busy engaging meat for future delivery before they left. They did not say anything about going on to El Paso, and may not go there.

Miss Mary Blackman returned to her home in Jermyn Saturday evening.

WOMEN GIVE BOX VALUED AT \$137.50 FOR POLISH RELIEF

A large number of women responded to roll call with Bible quotations, after which Mrs. O. E. Patterson led in the "Annual Harvest Day Program."

Mrs. Guest gave a beautiful Bible Lesson. Mesdames Lewis and Hill Oates sang an inspiring duet.

"Pay Your Rent"—Mrs. F. T. Sanders.

Duet—Linda Robertson and Miss Wehnert.

Miss Bernice Mask asked us to cooperate in clean up week.

The following officers were elected in just twenty minutes, this being the best managed election the writer ever saw, each woman having her ticket made out before she came.

Mrs. J. F. Fields was elected President; Mrs. Hugh Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Kimbrough, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Langford, Treasurer; Mrs. T. A. Williams, Local Treasurer; Mrs. Guest, Bible Study; Mrs. F. T. Sanders, Reporter; Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Social Service; Mrs. Lemons, Supplies; Mrs. Oslin, Children; Mrs. Good, Agent for Voice; Mrs. Kaigler, Young People.

The Marys won as having the greatest attendance during the year, the total for the year being 300, against the Marthas 273. The Marthas will entertain the Marys Dec. 27th.

The Treasurer reported something over \$750.00 paid in during the year.

The box for Polish Relief was packed. A very conservative estimate being \$137.50. Other Haskell women outside the Methodist women contributed to this.

Buy Christmas Seals

Austin, Texas.—The 1920 Christmas Seal Sale, which began December 1st in Texas, continues to show gratifying response, according to a statement made today by W. I. Bracy, State Xmas Seal Director, of the Texas Health Association, who estimates that over \$100,000.00 worth of seals have been sold up to the present time.

"No accurate tabulation can be made at the present time," said the director, "but from scattered reports from over the state I believe the sale has passed the \$100,000.00 mark. The small cities and communities into which seals have been mailed have responded wonderfully and thousands of dollars have been raised in unorganized counties to help carry on the fight against tuberculosis.

Attention Farmers

We have installed another Cleaner and now have a Triple Cleaning System which insures the cleanest

SAMPLE

and that is what counts this year.

We Sell Coal

Haskell Electric Gin Co.

WIT AND HUMOR

After 40 the greatest problem of a woman's life is whether to pull her stays in tight and look youthful or to let them out and look cheerful.

A Willing Worker

At a protracted meeting a certain minister had three converts and candidates for baptism, two women and an Irishman.

At the creek, the place of baptism, the minister asked the aid of Pat. The preacher led one of the ladies into the water and Pat followed with the lady

placed in his care.
"I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost," said the minister as he dipped the first candidate.

Pat not understanding quite thoroughly, said promptly:
"And the same 'u' you, madam," and under he ducked his charge.

The Bachelor's Danger

George Ade, seated before a wood fire in the Chicago Athletic Club, was warning an elderly bachelor against flirtation.

"You are flirting with that girl movie star," he said, "and you think you are in no danger; but let me warn you that flirtation is like poker."

"How so, George?" the bachelor asked uneasily.

The Ideal Family Gift

Why Not COMBINE Your Christmas Giving In ONE Wonderful Present?

In other years Father and each of the children, as well as other members of the family, have given Mother individual Christmas presents. These gifts, especially the children's, have probably been small presents, very likely of perishable nature. While Mother has prized them all, she has had no big, *lasting*, handsome token of her family's love and esteem. This Christmas let all the family *combine* to give Mother one, big, splendid present that *will last a lifetime*—

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

Think of Mother's surprise and delight to find a handsome, new Amberola Phonograph in the parlor on Christmas morning, with a card saying, "To Mother, from Dad and the children!" Or perhaps Mother and the children will put their gift-money together to surprise Father in this practical, sensible way!

Just a little from every member of the family will bring an Amberola Phonograph into your home on Christmas morning, because as a result of Mr. Edison's expressed wish we can offer you this ideal Family Gift on the *easiest possible terms!*

Remember—you're not giving an ordinary phonograph—but Edison's New Diamond Amberola, the greatest phonograph value in the world! The Amberola has proved its marked superiority over "talking machines" and ordinary phonographs in numerous public tests. It's a gift worthy of Mother or Father, who deserve the best. And a gift the whole family will enjoy for years and years!

You haven't a minute to lose. Come at once, before our Christmas stock of Amberolas is exhausted. Select your Amberola and Amberol Records and we'll deliver them to your home before Christmas day. As to terms—you'll be surprised how easy we'll make it for you to give Mother or Father this wonderful Christmas present.

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AN EVENTFUL DAY IN AUSTIN

(Maude Lambert Stovall)

Saturday, Nov. 20, was a day of rich experiences for the Texas University student if he cared to take advantage of his opportunities. The first occasion of interest was a public lecture given at the University Methodist Church, by Mrs. Thomas G. Winters, who is president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and therefore a woman of great interest for the women of every community in the country. Mrs. Winters is a speaker of compelling charm, and she handled her subject in a very able and convincing manner. In her address on "Our America," she made a number of statements that are food for thought for both men and women who are interested in economic and industrial problems.

Mrs. Winters discussed first the value of women's clubs to the welfare of the nation, and then gave a comprehensive outline of woman's place in the economic and political life of America. Throughout her address, she stressed the importance of the home, and the housekeeper.

"There are countless numbers of women listed in the United States census as having no occupation," she said with a smile. "And we women of no occupation are housekeepers." She stated that from the actual figures available it had been found that the minimum value of the work done by these women is forty dollars each per month, or a grand total of ten billions of dollars. It is now the task of these women to win recognition of this enormous economic asset to the nation's resources, and the great work of the women's clubs is to promote a plan for the education of women for this ten billion dollar job—the job of making the American home the sanest, safest, happiest place on earth. Mrs. Winters urges every one to read and support the bill for the establishment of a United States Department of Education, which will have the watch over all our educational interests. She closed this interesting and instructive address with that beautiful and familiar quotation from the Bible, which she had learned in her childhood from the wall of her chapel at Wellesley College, and which ends with these words, "Here am I, Lord. Send me."

Following this lecture was a reception at the Governor's mansion in honor of Mr. Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States. Mrs. Hobby had very graciously invited the University students to this reception, giving them an opportunity to meet the vice-president and Mrs. Marshall. The spacious rooms of the mansion were filled to overflowing with the guests, some of whom were Austin's most distinguished people. In the evening the vice-president addressed a large and appreciative audience on the subject of "Democracy," and when the day had closed, those who had heard Mrs. Winters and Mr. Marshall speak, were able to put the day's experiences down on the list of unforgettable and very worth while things.

Miss Sue Baker of Seymour visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch and Miss Dulin Fields.

O. E. Patterson transacted business in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Bell Holds You Spellbound.

In the temple of Chionin, at Kyoto, Japan, is a wonderful bronze bell said to weigh 100 tons, and when its mellow boom is heard the pedestrian stands still and the workman pauses to listen, the vibrations being felt over a large area. It has no tongue, but the end of a wooden beam, suspended horizontally, swings against the brazen mass. There are only two larger bells in the world, that of Mindon Min in Burma and one at Moscow.

The Power in a Tree.

A young man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. So he cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a pop, so great is the force that drives sap upward.—Popular Science Monthly.

Unnecessary.

Also it ought to be conceded that no man needs to wear a stovepipe hat to make people watch his smoke.—Dallas News.

Playing a Duet.

Our favorite musical instruments, Roger, are the horn of plenty and the trumpet of fame.—Boston Transcript.

GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS

Can be furnished in the following materials:

GRANITE—Blue Granite, Berre Granite, Jersey Granite.

MARBLE—Creole, White, Gray, Silver Gray, Pink, Brown.

All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

Not Afraid of the Darkness.

"You've been a real good boy today, Artie," remarked his aunt, as she prepared the child for bed, "and I'll tell mamma that you deserve the present she promised you." "Well," spoke up Artie, "as I've been such a good boy there won't be any need to bother sayin' my prayers tonight, will there, Aunt Emma?"

Oxen Encouraged by Singing.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion and no peasant has the slightest doubt but that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

Not a "Cheap Duchess."

Everyone told stories about Queen Victoria. The one I liked best was of her correction of a draft letter to say that the duchess of Connaught was to join the queen's train. The queen wrote in pencil on the draft, "You should always describe the duchess as 'her royal highness,' to show that she is not a common duchess."—From "The First World War," by Colonel Repington.

Kansas Thought for the Day.

After she got a little used to it, how would your wife enjoy being a widow? It's a sobering question, isn't it, fellows?—Mulvane News.

Only 12 More Shopping Days 'till Christmas

In planning to do your Christmas shopping this year, remember that dry goods and wearing apparel is always appreciated and is very appropriate, especially this year above all years—and we are pleased to be able to offer you a variety of gifts in this line that will be sure to please. Below we make a few suggestions.

FOR MEN:

Hats, Caps, Shoes, Ties, Half Hose, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirts, Fur Caps, Overcoats, Hand Bags and Suit Cases.

FOR WOMEN:

Coat Suits, Dresses, Coats, Silk Petticoats, Kimonas, Negligee, Combing Jackets, Silk Underwear, Silk Hose, Camisoles, Sweaters.

We suggest that our customers do their shopping early—in order to be sure and have plenty of time to select your gifts. We will be glad to lay your purchase away for you until you call for it. We also have holiday wrapping paper in which to wrap your purchases ready for mailing and will be glad to assist you.

Specials for This Week

BLANKETS

The remainder of our blankets will be closed out at a discount of 25 per cent.

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| \$4.00 Blankets will be sold for..... | \$3.00 |
| \$10.00 Blanket will be sold for..... | \$7.50 |
| \$12.50 Blanket will be sold for..... | \$9.35 |

One Lot of Extra Good Union Made Overalls we are closing out at..... **\$1.50**

All Men's Wool Shirts will be closed out at a reduction of 25 per cent

Men's Clothing

We are giving One-Fourth off on all of our Curlee Clothing stock.

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| \$67.50 Suit, less 25 per cent..... | \$50.65 |
| \$65.00 Suit, less 25 per cent..... | \$48.75 |
| \$55.00 Suit, less 25 per cent..... | \$41.25 |
| \$50.00 Suit, less 25 per cent..... | \$37.50 |
| \$40.00 Suit, less 25 per cent..... | \$30.00 |

All Boy's Suits One-Third Off.

All Men's Overcoats One-Third Off

ALL LADIES READY-TO-WEAR AT ONE-HALF PRICE

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| \$75.00 Coat or Coat Suit for..... | \$37.50 |
| \$50.00 Coat or Coat Suit for..... | \$25.00 |
| \$35.00 Coat or Coat Suit for..... | \$17.50 |
| \$25.00 Coat or Coat Suit for..... | \$12.50 |



Look For Santa Claus!

Every child is looking for Santa Claus. Don't disappoint them. You will find on display at our store a complete line of Toys. We have the Doll, Doll Buggy, Chairs and Bed, that your baby wants and the music she can get out of that little piano will surprise you.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Fouts & Mitchell North Side Sq. HASKELL

Millinery

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| One Table Ladies Hats ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5.00. We are closing out at..... | \$1.50 |
| One Table of Ladies Hats worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00. We are closing out at..... | \$2.75 |
| One Lot of Ladies Hats ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$16.50, closing out at..... | \$5.00 |

All other Ladies Hats will be closed out at One-Half Price

Hancock & Company
DRY-GOODS CLOTHING SHOES