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CITY WILL BE HOST TO TEACHERS OF THE COUNTY

The Haskell County Teachers' Institute will be held in this city the coming week. The meetings will be held at the High School Auditorium, beginning Saturday morning and will close Thursday afternoon. This will be a great event for Haskell and every citizen should do his best to make them enjoy their stay while here. There will be about 125 teachers attend the institute according to Mrs. Ed Robertson, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Work begins at nine o'clock each morning and all teachers are asked to be present at that time each day during the five days session. The books to be used are: The Rural School, Its Methods and Management, by Cuddeback and Stone; and Quizzes, The Brown Mouse. The Chairman of each section will outline the work so as to give each member of that division something to do.

The High School Chairmen are: Monday—Supt. J. L. Page, Rule High School. Tuesday—Supt. C. C. Minatra, Haskell High School. Wednesday—Supt. C. C. Walden, Rochester High School. Thursday—Supt. J. B. Burneson, Lone Star School.

The Intermediate Section: Mr. W. F. Foster, Permanent Chairman. Primary Section: Mrs. J. L. Page, Permanent Chairman.

Committee on Entertainment: Miss Estelle Tyson, Chairman, Miss Louise Davis, Miss Francis Sherrill, Mrs. J. U. Fields.

The churches of the city extend a cordial invitation to all teachers to attend services Sunday.

The following program will be given: Saturday Dec. 18th

9 a. m.—Opening Exercises—Rev. P. W. Wadhall.

Welcome from the City—Judge C. B. Long.

Welcome from the Federated Clubs—Mrs. Posey, President.

Welcome from Parent Teachers' Association—Mrs. Reynolds.

Welcome from the School—Mr. C. C. Minatra.

Response—Mr. J. L. Page.

Special Music—Mr. Collum.

10 to 11 a. m.—Organization and Enrollment.

11 to 11:15 a. m.—Recess.

11:15 to 12—Address—Miss Stoltzfus, State Department of Education.

Noon.

1 to 1:15 p. m.—Assigning Homes and General Organization Completed.

Roll Call.

1:15 to 2:15—Organization and General Organization of Sections.

2:15 to 2:50 p. m.—Address by Miss Stoltzfus.

Monday, Dec. 20th.

9 a. m.—Opening Exercises, Devotional—Rev. McHenry Seale.

Address: The Teachers Influence on the Lives of the Pupils—Rev. J. P. Patterson.

Special Music.

9:45 to 10:30 a. m.—Sectional Meeting.

High School Section—Supt. Page.

How I Make History Interesting to the Pupils—C. C. Minatra.

Value of Civics and History in Training for Citizenship—Miss Della Foster.

Other important phases of this subject to be out by the chairman.

9:45 to 10:30 a. m.—Intermediate Section.

Grammar, Its Place in the Grades—Miss Ellis.

Mistakes in English and How to Correct Them—Miss Zechella Windsor.

How Would You Conduct a Socialized Grammar Recitation?—Miss Opal Middleton.

Primary Section:

Teaching the Beginner to Read—Isa Chiswood.

My Method—Miss Kennedy, Wehnert.

How to Measure Progress—Miss Gladys Taylor.

10:30 to 10:45 a. m.—Recess.

10:45 to 11 a. m.—General Session.

The High School Band of Rochester, Lee Humphries, Director.

11 to 12 a. m.—Speaker from the Department of Education.

Noon.

1 p. m.—Roll Call.

Special Music.

General Session.

What Consolidation Means to the Rural School—E. C. Watson.

10:30 to 11:15 p. m.—High School Section.

J. L. Page, Chairman.

Value of Athletics in the School—Mr. J. B. Burneson, and Mildred Smith.

Who Should Play—Albert Harrison.

Should the Games Take up School Time in the Rural School?—Mr. Lee Humphries, Rochester.

Intermediate Section:

Teaching Geography in the Lower Grades—Miss Adams, Cliff School.

Teaching Geography in the Higher Grades—Miss Dora Davis.

How to Use the Project Method in the Geography Lesson—Miss Elsie Loney, Fuster School.

Primary Section. Why and How We Teach Numbers in the First and Second Grades—Mrs. Biko.

Outline Your Year's Work—Miss Olga Coffey.

2:15 to 2:30 p. m.—Recess.

2:30 to 3 p. m.—General Session.

Interscholastic League Program—J. B. Page, County Director.

3 to 4 p. m.—Representative from State Department of Education.

Tuesday, Dec. 21st

9 a. m.—Opening Exercises—Rev. J. P. Patterson.

Special Music—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Community Civics—Mrs. J. U. Fields.

9:40 to 10:30 a. m.—High School Section.

Mr. C. C. Minatra.

Teaching English—Miss Naomie Bowden.

How Can the Chasm Between the High School and the Grades be Bridged?—Miss Ellis.

Putting Good English into Practice—Miss Fulton.

Intermediate Section. Mr. Foster.

Combining Classes to Conserve Time—Louise Davis.

What Work Can Best be Correlated—Clara Cliff.

Primary Section. Mrs. Biko, Chairman.

Language in the Primary Grades—Miss Minadell Davis.

Value of the Memory Gem in the Primary Grades—Erma Briden.

How Would You Try to Correct Mistakes and Encourage Pupils to Speak Correctly—Mrs. E. C. Watson.

10:30 to 10:45 a. m.—Recess.

10:45 to 11:15 a. m.—General Session.

Training for Citizenship—C. C. Minatra, Superintendent Haskell Schools.

11:15 to 12—Address—Jesse B. Sewell, Abilene Christian College.

Noon.

1 to 1:45—Roll Call.

Special Music.

Parents-Teacher Association Its Value to the School—Mrs. Fred Sanders.

The Status of Education in Texas—C. K. Chamberlain.

1:45 to 2:45 p. m.—Sectional Meetings.

High School Section. Mr. C. C. Minatra, Chairman.

Affiliation of the Rural School and High School—Mr. B. B. Chamberlain.

The Recitation, Its Purpose—Mrs. Magers.

The Socialized Recitation—Miss Carrie Sherrill.

The Advantage of Supervised Study—S. H. Southall, O'Brien.

Intermediate Section.

The Recitation, Its Purpose—Mrs. Biko.

The Socialized Recitation—Miss Wil-Vay Langston.

How Can Initiative be Developed in the Grades—Mrs. C. C. Walden.

Primary Section:

Drawing and Music in the Primary Grades—Miss Fitzgerald.

How Can They be Taught in the Rural School—Mrs. Curling.

Can We Develop the Love of Good Music in the School—Miss Shlouton.

2:45 to 3 p. m.—Recess.

3 to 4 p. m.—Address—Jesse B. Sewell, Abilene.

Wednesday, December 22nd.

9 a. m.—Opening Exercises—Rev. P. W. Wadhall.

Special Music.

Domestic Science, Its Importance—Miss Tyson.

9:40 to 10:20—County Superintendent's Session With Teachers.

Independent Schools Athletics Schedule.

10:20 to 10:50—Sectional Meeting.

High School Section. C. C. Walden, School Eshles—B. B. Sturdivant.

Latin, Its Place in the School—Mrs. Magers.

Intermediate Section:

Teaching Math in the Rural School, How Much—J. S. Hays.

Can We Combine Classes in Math and Conserve Time—Miss Ethel Martin.

Primary Section:

Guarding the Nerves of the Little Children—Mrs. Biko.

Physical Examination and Prevention of Disease—Mrs. B. B. Sturdivant.

10:50 to 11 a. m.—Recess.

11 to 11:15 a. m.—General Session.

Discussion of Your School Problem, Led by S. H. Southall.

11:15 to 12—Address by W. H. Murcison of Haskell.

Noon.

1 p. m.—Roll Call.

Special Music.

Trustees Meeting With the Institute.

Short Talks by Rev. Patterson, O. E. Patterson, W. G. Hamilton, Cook Springs; W. E. Bunkley, McConnell; A. Burdette, Brushey; R. E. Lee, Post; R. L. Huddleston, F. Pilley and Mr. Jones, of Wehnert.

Co-Operation of Teacher, Trustee and County Superintendent—E. C. Watson.

2 to 2:30 p. m.—Sectional Meetings.

C. C. Walden.

High School Section.

School Government—W. C. Jones.

School Punishment—Miss E. Thomas.

The Use of Incentives—Marvin Peet.

Intermediate Section:

Music and Art in the Higher Grades—Miss Fitzgerald.

Importance of Opening Exercises in School—Miss Blanche Duncan.

Primary Section:

Busy Work and How Directed.

Writing in the Primary Grades—Mrs. Webb, Rochester.

2:30 to 3 p. m.—Recess.

3 to 3:15 p. m.—How Can We Enforce the Compulsory Attendance Law? General Discussion.

3:15 to 4 p. m.—Address.

Thursday, December 23rd

9 a. m.—Roll Call.

Special Music.

Teaching by Projects—Miss Minnie Ellis.

9:45 to 10:30 a. m.—Sectional Meeting.

High School. Mr. Burneson, Chairman.

How to Direct and Shape Community Interest in the Rural School—Willie Vay Langston.

Science in the Rural School—C. C. Walden.

Intermediate Section:

Something I Have Accomplished in the Rural School—Miss Lela Sprowls.

Wistful Window Shoppers



WILL YOU MAKE CHRISTMAS BRIGHTER FOR SOMEONE?

Much has been written and said with reference to the Near East condition, which is all very true, as there are millions of children starving and freezing, but we should not forget the fact that we have people in Haskell who are sick and in distress that we must not overlook.

We do not believe in encouraging vagrancy, and feel that every able-bodied man and woman should be independent of charitable help, yet the fact remains that sometimes work cannot be found and sickness prevents. In such cases the unfortunate ones are worthy of the best effort of relieving them. Sometimes there are children who do not have sufficient clothing to keep them warm, in such cases they should be looked after.

In many homes in Haskell there is clothing and shoes that have been discarded that could be worn and appreciated by those less fortunate. Anyone having articles of this kind, and wishing to have a part in this worthy cause can notify any pastor in the city or the Elks Lodge and they will see that your donation brightens some sad heart.

Let us all get closer together and have a better understanding of the needs of our city and learn the lesson of our blessed Saviour whose anniversary we shall celebrate on December 25. "That true happiness comes in serving others."

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE JAN. 3

The School Board has set January 3, 1921, as the date for the Compulsory Law to become operative in the Haskell Independent District. The Board has determined to prosecute every violation of the law this term. A list of those who are due to attend school is being prepared and a daily attendance check will be made from Jan. 3 to June 1st. This is meant as an official warning. Haskell School Board.

What I Hope to Accomplish in the Rural School This Year—Miss Trizie Johnson.

How I Measure Results—Miss Simonton.

Primary Section:

Dramatization as a Recreative and Instructive Exercise—Sugerton Primary Section.

Why and How We Teach Numbers in the First and Second Grades—Mrs. Bohannon, Erickdale.

10:30 to 10:45 a. m.—Recess.

10:45 to 11 a. m.—General Session.

Enrollment of Teachers for State Teachers' Association.

11 to 12 a. m.—Address by Supt. Cobb of Waco.

1 p. m.—Roll Call.

Special Music.

Report of Committees.

1:50 to 2:30 p. m.—County Superintendent With Rural Teachers.

2:30 to 2:45 p. m.—Recess.

2:45 to 3:45 p. m.—Address by Supt. Cobb of Waco.

FINAL RETURNS SHOW THAT TWO AMENDMENTS WON

Official announcement by the State canvassing board Tuesday of the vote on three constitutional amendments submitted at the election of Nov. 2 show one defeated and two carried.

The vote was: Amendment proposition that cities of 5,000 and less may increase their tax rate from one-fourth to one and one-half cents; for, 173,320, against 146,031.

Amendment proposing the limitation of taxation for school purposes: for, 221,223, against 126,282.

Amendment proposing the elimination of the fee system in payment of public schools, for 149,824, against 164,003.

Returns from four counties—Chambers, Collingsworth, Kinney and Nolan—had not been received and were not included in the tabulation.

The board is now engaged in counting the vote for State officers.

CHURCHES OF THE CITY WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

All churches of the city will celebrate Christmas this year with short programs and the usual Christmas tree and Santa Claus, to gladden the hearts of the little folks. The programs will be rendered at the respective churches on Friday evening December 24. The public is cordially invited.

SALE OF "JAKE" TO STOP FEBRUARY 4th

In connection with the recent ruling of the United States Government, making the sale of tincture of ginger illegal except on a physician's prescription, McCormick & Co., exporters of Baltimore, Md., have issued an explanatory letter.

According to that concern retail druggists have ninety days from Nov. 16 in which to sell the ginger for purposes under the old laws. After that time, which is Feb. 14, 1921, the new law will prevail.

There has been no ban, however, according to McCormick & Co., placed on the sale of an alcoholic extract of tincture of ginger, which is classed as unfit for use as a beverage when made under certain conditions which make it twice as strong as the original "Jake."

This may be sold by general merchants and grocers in the ordinary course of trade without the physician's prescription.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murphy made a business trip to Olney Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Epley and Mrs. R. A. Webb of Rochester were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cadenhead of Wehnert were Haskell visitors Wednesday.

Dr. Ellis, manager of the Swenson Bros. ranch in Throckmorton county, was in the city Wednesday.

HEARTY RESPONSE TO CALL FOR CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

In response to a call for a clean-up of the city by the Junior Civic League, backed by the city officials, clubs and churches, people have responded readily. On every street the hoe, rake and fire has been busy this week.

Thursday and Friday, have been designated as special days. As we go to press every business man or his representative, pastors, and school children are all busy. The city already presents a more attractive appearance, and we feel those who have not responded as yet, will do so before the campaign closes, making Haskell one of the cleanest cities in West Texas.

Haskell has reason to be proud of her Junior Civic League. Under the direction of Supt. Minatra, her future citizens are receiving training that will prove valuable in the future. Mr. Minatra is to be commended for the interest he is manifesting in this way.

ELKS WILL DISTRIBUTE CHARITY AT CHRISTMAS

At the last meeting of the Elks it was voted to spend a substantial sum for charity at Christmas. This will be handled by a committee who will undertake to remember any families in Haskell who may be unfortunate enough to need help. All Elks Lodges make it their duty to look after needy families at all times but more especially around Christmas time. The Lodge will consider it a favor if the public will hand in names of any one who needs help. Phone or call on Courtney Hunt, L. R. Gamble or Henry Alexander.

T. C. CAHILL ELECTED TREASURER FOR ELKS

Mr. Cahill was elected treasurer at the Monday evening's meeting of the Elks to fill out the term of A. J. Combes who resigned on account of leaving Haskell. The members of the Haskell Elks Lodge regret very much to lose Mr. Combes as an officer but are glad that his membership will remain with this Lodge.

SHERRILL BROS. & CO. OFFER PRIZES TO BOYS

The firm of Sherrill Bros. Company have started a campaign among the boys and girls against the rats, mice, and sparrows.

They have offered a prize of three dollars to the boy or girl that kills and brings to their store the most rats and mice and the sum of two dollars to the one that brings the second most. An automatic air gun is the first prize for the most sparrows and a smaller gun for the second prize.

The interest that is being taken in the contest by the youngsters, bids fair to reduce the number of these pests materially.

Horn, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gribcam, a daughter December 17th.

W. E. KIRKPATRICK NOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER HERE

Among the recent nominations for the position of postmaster which President Wilson has sent to the senate is the name of Wm. E. Kirkpatrick of this city who has been acting postmaster here for the past few months. Other names sent to the senate for confirmation from this section are:

Minnie M. Ashlinhurst, Sipe Springs; Wm. T. Henderson, Odessa; Wm. P. Copeland, Roscoe; Jas. V. Townsend, Vernon; Anna M. Miller, Baird; Burney Reagan, Big Spring; W. M. Abbe, Dublin; Shurley H. King, Merkel; John A. Brown, Rotam; Stephen Bennett, Stamford; Geo. R. McManis, Breckenridge.

SANTA CLAUS SUPPLIES WAITING IN HASKELL

Santa Claus will find the stores of Haskell well stocked with everything that his heart might desire in the way of a gift for the kiddies of Haskell county when he makes his appearance in the city. We say "kiddies" because they naturally come in ones mind first when thinking of Christmas—but he will also find gifts for father, mother, brother, sister and sweetheart just as plentiful. Indeed, it will be hard to find a better selection in all West Texas than will be found by the jolly old saint when he makes his stop here.

Practically all the stores in the city have begun to take on the holiday spirit. New goods are arriving daily and next week no doubt will be a busy one for the merchant as well as the Christmas shoppers.

UNION STATION ROBBED AT STAMFORD MONDAY

The safe in the Union Station at Stamford was blown Monday evening and about \$200.00 in checks and currency was stolen. Two men who were seen a few minutes before the explosion are being sought by the officers.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISMISSED UNTIL JANUARY 3, 1921

The Haskell Public Schools dismissed Thursday afternoon for the holidays and the County Institute. The school will not be reassembled until January 3rd. The "kiddies" are rejoicing over the prospects for a long joyous vacation.

BIG MEETING AT ELKS NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Elks have completed their Christmas Drive and have twenty-five new candidates for the next meeting, Monday evening, December 20th. They are planning a big time on this evening. This will be the largest class to be initiated at one meeting since the Lodge was organized. Haskell Elks are growing very fast. When next Monday evening's class has been initiated something like forty or fifty members will have been added in the last four months.

HASKELL PEOPLE MAKE FLIGHTS IN AEROPLANE

Many Haskell residents took advantage of the aeroplane's visit to our city the last week and accompanied the pilot in a trip to the clouds. We were unable to get a list of all passengers, among them were Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Misses Frankie May Brooks, Lillian Smith and Dr. Smith. Those interviewed were delighted with the trip, and the manner in which the aviator masters the air.

BOY KILLS COYOTE IN CITY LIMITS SATURDAY

That our clean-up campaign was badly needed was forcibly demonstrated last Saturday when Byron Frazier, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier, killed a large coyote inside the city limits.

Byron with three or four other small boys had gone out sparrow hunting and while crossing some vacant lots in the north part of town the coyote jumped out of the weeds and made for the open country but Byron was too quick for him—killing Mr. Wolf at the first shot. To say that it was an excited bunch of boys that returned home would be putting the matter altogether too mildly.

Former Haskell Girl Weds

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Vera Whitford and Mr. Lon Dale, both of Hatfield, Ark. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitford, formerly of this city. The groom is a prosperous young bar b r. The bride has a host of friends in this city who wish her much happiness in life.

Auto Seals Ready

We Have Met Conditions With

LOWER PRICES

By placing our entire stock of Dry Goods and Groceries on the Bargain Counter at a big sacrifice to us. We are doing this because this year's crop was raised on the basis of 25 or 30 cent cotton and the farmer is having to take a loss in his crop and we believe that the time has come for the merchant to meet him half way. Hence this sale will

Begin Thursday December 16, and Ends January 1st 1921

We know that this reduction in prices will cost us hundreds of dollars—but we have decided we had rather lose it in 17 days than in a year. So come now and buy your fall supply. Below we quote a few of the low prices we are making. Look them over—it means money to you.

<p>STAPLES</p> <p>50c Flannelettes (Kimona).....30c 60c Cropes (Kimona).....30c 9-4 Best Grade Bleached Sheeting.....75c 9-4 Best Grade Unbleached Sheeting.....65c 8-4 Best Grade Unbleached Sheeting.....55c 45c Galateas now.....30c 40c Pacales now.....25c 50c Porcales now.....20c 45c Cambric Shirting now.....30c 85c Mercerized Pongee Shirting.....50c 75c Mercerized Pongee Shirting.....45c 50c Red Seal Gingham.....30c 50c Toit Du Nord Gingham.....30c 50c Manville Chambray Gingham.....30c 60c Imperial Chambray Gingham.....30c 45c Good Gingham.....27 1-2c 35c and 37 1-2c Good Gingham at 18c, 20c and 25c 50c Best Grade Outing at.....25c 40c Best Grade Bleached Domestic.....25c 40c Best Grade Sea Island Unbleached.....25c 40c Good Grade Cheviot Shirting.....25c 50c Best Grade Shirting.....35c 30c Cretonnes.....20c 85c Suitings.....70c 65c Suitings.....50c \$3.50 All Wool, Navy Blue French Serge.....\$2.75 \$3.00 All Wool Grey French Serge.....\$2.00 \$1.35 Blue and Brown Pin Stripe Mohair......95</p> <p>MEN'S UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Men's \$1.25 Undershirts......98 Men's \$1.25 Drawers......98 Men's \$2.50 Union Suits.....\$1.98 Boys \$1.75 Union Suits, size 14 to 16.....\$1.35 Boys \$1.50 Union Suits, size 6, 8, 10.....\$1.15</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Childrens \$1.50 E-Z Unions, all sizes......98</p> <p>LADIES UNDERWEAR</p> <p>Ladies \$2.00 Union Suits.....\$1.25 Ladies \$1.25 Vests......98 Ladies 50c Vests......40</p> <p>HOSE</p> <p>Men's \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Silk Hose.....\$1.00 Men's 75c Cashmere Hose......60 Men's 50c Wool Hose......40 Men's 60c Lisle Hose......50 Men's 40c Lisle Hose......30 Men's 25c Black and Brown Cotton Hose......20 Men's 25c Grey Cotton Mixed Hose......20c Ladies Best Grade Lisle Silk Hose, \$2.25 and \$2.00 Grades now.....\$1.75 Ladies Black Lisle Hose, \$1.25 grade......85 Ladies White Lisle Hose, \$1.00 Grade......65 Ladies 50c Grade Hose......40 Ladies 40c Grade Hose......30 Children's 75c best grade mercerized ribbed hose 60c Children's 60c grade mercerized ribbed hose.....37 1-2c Children's 50c grade mercerized ribbed hose.....37 1-2c Infants 50c grade mercerized White Hose.....35c Infants 45c grade mercerized black hose.....25c</p> <p>WORK CLOTHING</p> <p>Men's Overalls, Price.....\$1.98 Boys Overalls, size 12 to 18, price.....\$1.25 Boys Overalls, size 4 to 12, price.....\$1.00 Men's Jumpers, price.....\$1.98 Men's Khaki Work Pants, price.....\$2.25</p> <p>BLANKETS</p> <p>\$6.00 Blankets.....\$3.98 \$5.00 Blankets.....\$3.85</p>	<p>MEN'S SUITS</p> <p>Men's \$45.00 Suits, price.....\$34.00 Men's \$40.00 Suits, price.....\$33.00 Men's \$37.50 Suits, price.....\$30.00 Men's \$35.00 Suits, price.....\$28.00</p> <p>BOY'S CLOTHING</p> <p>Boys \$15.00 All Wool Blue Serge Suits.....\$12.00 Boys Good Heavy School Suits, size 12 to 18.....\$11.00 Boys Good Heavy School Suits, size 5 to 12.....\$9.00 Boys Corduroy School Suits, size 8 to 17.....\$9.50</p> <p>MEN'S SHIRTS</p> <p>Men's Wool Shirts, \$3.50 value.....\$2.25 Men's Dress Shirts, \$3.00 Value.....\$2.25 Men's Dress Shirts, \$2.50 Value.....\$1.48 Men's Blue Work Shirts, good shirts......98</p> <p>LADIES SHOES</p> <p>Ladies \$12.50 Shoes @.....\$9.48 Ladies \$10.00 Shoes @.....\$8.00 Ladies \$8.50 Shoes @.....\$6.00 Girls Buster Brown School Shoes @.....\$5.50</p> <p>CHILDREN'S SHOES</p> <p>Childrens Buster Brown School Shoes @.....\$3.50 Childrens Brown Value @.....\$2.50 Little Folks Shoes at Cost</p> <p>MEN'S SHOES</p> <p>Men's \$13.50 and \$12.00 Dress Shoes @.....\$9.50 Men's \$10.00 Dress Shoes @.....\$8.00 Men's \$8.50 and \$7.50 Gun Medal Shoes @.....\$6.00 Men's Army Work Shoes, \$8.50 values @.....\$6.00 Men's Thoro Good Work Shoes, \$6.50, \$7.50.....\$5.50 Men's Blue Ribbon Work Shoes, \$7.50 value @.....\$5.50 Boys School Shoes, price \$6.75 @.....\$5.00 Small Boys Shoes @.....\$2.75 All Overshoes and Artics at Reduced Prices</p>
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Good Brooms 75c to \$1.00

<p>GROCERIES</p> <p>Green Labled Velva @.....\$1.25 Red Labled Velva @.....\$1.15 Blue Brier Rabbit @.....\$1.25 Brown Brier Rabbit @.....\$1.15 Red Labled Karo @......80 Blue Labled Karo @......75 Mary Jane @......75 Lassie @......75 Corn per can.....16c No. 2. Tomaatoes @.....12 1-2c No. 2 1-2 Tomatoes @.....17 1-2c Libby's Sliced Pine Apple.....35c Libby's Grated Pineapple @.....40c Delmonte Apricots, large size.....40c Delmonte Peaches, large size.....40c Delmonte Blackcherries.....40c</p>	<p>White Pony Pears.....40c White Pony Muscat Grapes.....40c Gallon Can Peaches.....\$1.00 Gallon Can Blackberries.....\$1.00 Gift Brand Peas.....16c Cabro Peas.....16c</p> <p>SOAPS</p> <p>Ideal, five for.....25c Chrystal White, four for.....25c Joy, four for.....25c</p> <p>TOBACCO</p> <p>Tinsley Thick, per plug.....\$1.25 Penn's Thick, per plug.....\$1.05 Brown Mule, per pound......80 Apple Sun Cured, per pound......80 Prince Albert, per can......15</p>	<p>COFFEE</p> <p>Breakfast Delight, 3lbs. for.....\$1.40 Louis Brand 3lbs. for.....\$1.40 Gold Plume 3lbs. for.....\$1.40 Cabro, 3lbs for.....\$1.30 Faultless, 3lbs. for.....\$1.30 Ground Peaberry, 1 lb. for......35 Golden Blend, one pound for......30 Bulk Peaberry, per pound......30 Flat Grains per pound......25 Post Toasties per package.....20c Large Oats per package.....30c Cream of Wheat.....30c</p> <p>LARD</p> <p>Cottolene, 8lb.....\$1.65 Peanut Lard, 6lb.....\$1.50</p>
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Come early before the stock is picked over. You cannot fail to save money on every purchase made in our store during this sale.

—COME AND SEE US—

FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

O'Brien, Texas

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM JOE BAILEY COMMUNITY

The health of this community is good at this writing. Some few are still picking cotton, although the farmers almost missed a cotton crop in this community.

School began at this place Monday with Mrs. Reba Dyer as teacher.

J. L. Kirkpatrick and family spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coleman.

H. L. Hanson and family spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Clark.

B. F. Kay and family spent Sunday with friends at Haskell.

J. A. Haney and family and nephew Kevin Kirkpatrick spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. F. Pinkley's.

Mr. Anderson and cousin, Miss Vada Plum of Stamford called at the J. T. Pinkley home Sunday.

W. A. Kirkpatrick returned to his home in Smith county after a visit with relatives in this community.

J. A. Shelton and E. C. Wendeborn had business in Stamford Thursday.

Mr. Norman and daughter Miss Leila were in Stamford Tuesday.

Reporter.

Wilton Sowell of Amarillo spent several days in the city this week with relatives and friends.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE O'BRIEN SECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wright of near Weinert spent Sunday with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier.

Mrs. Alice West of Haskell spent Saturday and Sunday with her son here, W. B. West.

Lorata and Boyce Barnett of Texico, N. M., came in Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Rev. Hawkins filed his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

J. D. West was thrown from his horse last Saturday night and suffered a broken arm.

The young people enjoyed a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abarnatha Saturday night.

W. D. Johnson and family have recently moved to town. We are glad to welcome such people in our midst.

T. H. Parnell went to Wizard Wells last week for his health.

John Kilgore spent a few days with relatives and friends here this week.

John Hardburger has purchased an interest in the Teaff Grocery Co., and has moved his family to town. We are glad to welcome them.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wheatley of Roberts were shopping in the city Friday.

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday, Dec. 10th with a good attendance. Mr. Minna made a short, enthusiastic talk on the Clean Up Campaign and asked the Club to co-operate with Junior Civic League to make Haskell the cleanest town in Texas.

The Club voted unanimously to help in every way to put over the civic program, and committees were appointed to have charge of same.

An urgent appeal was read from Mrs. Floor, State President, to help in the Near East Christmas Fund, a free will offering of 10.00 was taken. All members who were not present are urged to donate to this very worthy call.

During the winter months the Library will be open on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4.

After the business session Mrs. Reynolds conducted our first lesson on France, which was very interesting and instructive.

Reporter.

Mrs. W. H. Everheart of Bell county has arrived to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Norman.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get a refund after the first application. Price 60c.



Christmas Goods!

We now have on display a complete line of Holiday Goods that have been bought with the aim of putting merchandise before the public that will make useful and appropriate gifts for all. Our customers are made up of members of the whole family and we have made preparations for their varied wants by a wide selection of Holiday Goods.

Gift Suggestions

We have all kinds of toys for the children. Lots of nice dolls for the little girls; Ivory Sets, Perfume and Toilet Sets, Kodaks and Jewelry for the ladies. Military Sets, Fountain Pens, Shaving Sets and beautiful gold and Sterling Silver Belt Buckles for the men. Every member of the family would enjoy a box of our delicious candy.

We will be glad to show you through a reserved your gifts until you are ready for them. You will find us ready to assist, and our customary good service at its best in your Holiday shopping.

We extend a cordial invitation to the Teachers attending County Institute, to visit our store.

REID'S DRUG STORE

"We Know Our Business and Want Yours"

GRISSOM'S

Good News For

The Christmas Shoppers!

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

- \$12.50 values for.....\$9.75
- \$10.00 values for.....\$8.95
- \$8.75 values for.....\$6.95
- \$7.50 values for.....\$5.95

LADIES HOUSE SHOES

A big assortment of felts in a variety of colors. Priced \$2.25 to \$2.50 per pair.

BLANKETS

A big selection of fresh new blankets, beautiful patterns and qualities, at One-Third Off.

- \$25.00 All Wool Blankets.....\$16.65
- \$20.00 All Wool Blankets.....\$13.35
- \$15.00 All Wool Blankets.....\$10.00
- \$10.00 Wool Nap Blankets.....\$6.65
- \$7.50 Wool Nap Blankets.....\$5.00

All Other Blankets One Third Off.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

About fifty pairs, size twelve to two. Regular price range up to \$7.50 per pair. While they last your choice for.....\$3.75

BATH ROBES

We have a limited quantity of these Robes, priced at \$6.50 to \$7.50. They are bargains and are brand new robes. Buy one.

MEN'S WORK PANTS

Here is where you make a real saving.

All Work Pants, including Corduroys and Mole Skin, at One Third Off.

- \$7.50 Values for.....\$5.00
- \$6.50 Values for.....\$4.35
- \$5.75 Values for.....\$3.80
- \$5.00 Values for.....\$3.35
- \$4.00 Values for.....\$2.65
- \$3.50 Values for.....\$2.35

GRISSOM'S

"The Store With The Goods"

Slats' Diary

Friday—they was a robbery by wide day late today. a robber nooked a brick bat in to the window of the Julery store & hooked sum diamonds & watches then hops n a ottomobee & went. pa seen him with his eyes & wen the detekiffs ast him cud he describe the robber he sed I say I can. They sed go a hed & pa sed he had on a hat eather black orblew or brown & he wore a cote of the same color & had a shew on each foot he eudnt remember if they was black or tan. The officers sed sum thing about a damijit & went on.

Saturday—smoking agen today. was sent my fault but Teds witch coaxed me to smoke. but it makes me fee, rotten. when I went home ma desided to kiss me & I held my breta in but she snuffed & looked a round. Pa was a smoking to. She sed I smell tobakka smoke & I sed sure I do to pa is smoking & it is on my close. So she jawed pa a wife & I washed my teeth off.

Sunday—The Sunda skool teacher ast Jake who was Esaw and Jake answered & replied he was the man which rote a big book of fables. She sed no & ast Silm & he sed he was the man witch lived on a dessert land with a man name Friday. I dont no who Esaw is myself but I sed nothing and looked wise.

Monday—ma was asting Mrs. Gillem if she had red a book rote by Rex Beach. Mrs. Gillem sed my goodness no I thot Rex Beach was a summer resort in Fla. not a man.

Tuesday—pa went a hunting today. ma sed she gess he likes to hunt because the gum is the 1 thing he has found with a klek to it.

Wednesday—The minister ast me what boys went to skool for & I sed I went from choice. thats fine he sed. It is go to skool or get lickel for me. so I choosed skool.

Thursday—I ast pa today who was wepning & he sed it was so long since he red his Bible he for got a lot of the karacters.

Citation on Application to Sell Realty THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Alice Nolen, J. Willson Nolen, and Leona B. Nolen, Guardian, Minors, Leona B. Nolen, Guardian, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

150 acres of land in the northeast corner of the Leona B. Nolen 2300 acre tract in the Hiram Rigg survey, located about three and a half miles north east of Weinert, Texas, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the third day of January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1920. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Roberts and Mrs. W. B. Roberts of Vinton were shopping in the city Friday.

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.

The Farmers State Bank

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Haskell, Texas.

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.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Nettie J. Vance, Deceased, Claud L. Vance, Executor, has filed in the County Court of Haskell County an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

One Hundred acres of land out of the northeast part of section No. 205, Block No. 44, E. & T. O. Ry. Co., certificate No. 22-2005, Abstract No. 272, which will be heard at the next term

of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein Fall Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Haskell, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1921. (Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

We Submit That This is All About the Matter of the estate and hereby advise a copy of this notice is being published in the Haskell Free Press and that all persons concerned should appear in time. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1921.

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Haskell, Texas, December 18, 1920

When you hear a married man trying to apologize to his wife, you can set it down that he's newlywed.

When you meet a girl that makes you feel like writing poetry—you're in love, there's no other explanation of the symptoms.

No matter how low a man may have fallen, there's generally one woman who thinks she can reform him by marrying him.

The investigation of the United States shipping board has shown that the High Cost of Grain has the edge on the H. C. of L.

Old maids would it matters welcome a tax on birth, and we're afraid that it would take a mighty big tax to make marriage cheaper for the bachelor.

Twenty-one year old Charles Garland has refused the million dollars bequeathed to him in his father's will and says that he intends to earn his living by becoming an automobile mechanic. Well, most any automobile owner will tell you that an auto mechanic doesn't need a million dollar bequest.

The modern writer of fiction who wants a moushiner in his story will no longer have him carrying on his thick business in the Kentucky mountains, but most likely in the cellar of some old town.

The turkey as a source of income on the Haskell County farm is beginning to assume a place of importance. This was recently demonstrated, when the Haskell County Turkey Growers' Association sold 1892 head for the nest sum of \$7085.00. This amount was probably larger than any other item produced on the farm during the past year—considering the amount invested and the labor and expense to raise them. Haskell County is considered one of the greatest countries in the world for turkey raising and we believe that the industry should be encouraged.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach. . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried. . . . One evening, while reading the birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

At our store you will find many useful items suitable for Christmas giving. Not only are we offering you useful articles—we are doing even more than this. We are making great reductions in most every line in our store. Come early and shop early. Be ready for Christmas a day or two beforehand.

Men's Silk Shirt Bargains

Give the man a silk shirt for Christmas. Nothing can be more useful, besides, it will be more than appreciated. A man does not care for a mustache cup any more, neither will he want a mug with "Remember Me" engraved on it, but he will thank you for a silk shirt. You can buy them at a bargain at our store—**\$6.85**, while they last.

- \$16.50 Silk Shirts **\$6.85**
- \$15.00 Silk Shirts **\$6.85**
- \$13.50 Silk Shirts **\$6.85**
- \$12.50 Silk Shirt **\$6.85**
- \$10.00 Silk Shirt **\$6.85**

Women's House Shoes

Nothing will be more appreciated than a pair of real pretty house shoes for the women. We have them in a number of styles and colors. All good ones. You can make a selection for any member of the family at our store. All you have to know is the size. We can supply the style and color.

Children's Fine Dolls

We are showing a very pretty variety of fine dolls. They are not ordinary dolls, but are different from ordinary dolls. They are beautifully dressed ready for presents. Nothing will please the little girl more than a doll. Soon they will be too large for dolls. A few dollars invested in a pretty doll will give her more real pleasure than possibly anything else.

Gossard Corsets Reduced

Gossard corsets will be sold at reductions until after the Holidays. A Gossard corset, properly fitted, will give the figure the proper lines. Your dress or suit will show a marked difference when worn over a Gossard Corset. The following prices will obtain until after the Holidays:

- \$8.50 Gossard Corsets **\$6.75**
- \$6.50 Gossard Corsets **\$5.15**
- \$6.00 Gossard Corsets **\$4.75**
- \$5.50 Gossard Corsets **\$4.35**
- \$5.00 Gossard Corsets **\$3.95**
- \$3.75 Gossard Corsets **\$2.95**

Remember, we have made reductions in every department. Come and shop with us early.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

Want Column

HORSES, MULES, and CATTLE to trade for cotton. I. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

SOME GOOD FARMS to sell, will take first payment in cotton. I. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 5-passenger car in good condition. Will take a wagon and team in part pay. See J. W. McNeely, Haskell. 51-2p

FOR SALE—White Lashorn pullets Good laying strain. \$1.00 each if taken immediately. W. M. Free. 51-2c

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

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

CLEAN COTTON BAGS are worth 5 cents per pound at the Haskell Ice & Light Company. 48-tfc

WANTED—To trade Ford car for . . . Will take last year's cotton. I. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

SOME GOOD FARMS to sell, will take first payment in cotton. I. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

FOR SALE—My residence, one block north and two block east of the square. J. F. Posey. 1tc

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

WANTED—To trade Ford car for cotton. Will take last year's cotton. I. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

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

HEMSTITCHING 15c. Buttons covered in different styles and sizes. 47-tfc Mrs. J. V. Hudson.

FOR SALE—Three Hereford bull calves, also three black cows. J. H. Free, Weibert Route 1. 49-4p

HORSES, MULES, and CATTLE to trade for cotton. I. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

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

HORSES, MULES, and CATTLE to trade for cotton. I. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

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-tfc

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Close in. Reasonable rent 25c and ask for Maples. 51-tfc

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

TO RENT—An 80-acre farm, near Foster school house. Would like a small family to occupy house with me. Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins. 51-2p

WE WILL PAY the highest market price for clean cotton rags. Haskell Free Press. 49-tfc

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

SOME GOOD FARMS to sell, will take first payment in cotton. I. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

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

WANTED—To trade Ford car for cotton. Will take last year's cotton. I. S. Grindstaff. 1tc

STRAYED—Bay horse mule, about 13 1/2 hands high, from my pasture one mile south of town. No human smell, wire mark over right eye. Notify A. P. Kinnison at Kinnison's Barber Shop.

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

LOST OR STRAYED—Sorrel Horse about 16 hands high, ten years old, white in forehead. Shod on front feet, and humps 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 Lazy U on right jaw. Finder please phone Luther Rose, Rule, Texas, and receive reward. 49-4p

STRAYED—About 2 months ago, from south of Rose Chapel, one brown motley faced cow unbranded, and one fawn colored heifer yearling, branded XIX on left side. Reward for information. M. B. Watson. 51-4p

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

Christmas Trees
Small Christmas trees for your home, will be delivered. Phone Mart Clifton at Ford Garage. 1tc

Money in Loan on Farms
See me before you arrange to get a loan or renew the old one. My inspect- or lives in Stamford and therefore makes prompt inspections. I have the money and want your loan.
Clyde F. Elkins.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Over- land Car, Model 90, in good condition. Price \$800.00. Will sell for cash or will trade for Eastland Oil & Refining or Dublin 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.

Only 6 more shopping days till Christ- mas.

Professional Directory

Sanders & Wilson
LAND LAWYERS
Loans, Abstracts, Real Estate and Insurance.
Notary Public in Office
Phone 81 Sherrill Bldg.
Haskell, Texas.

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
Haskell, Texas.

J. G. FOSTER
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Practice limited to District Court cases, foreclosure of Vendor's Liens, Divorces; also drawing wills and passing on Abstracts

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- Maize Forks.
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- Horse Collars.
- Rubber Belting.
- Goodyear Auto Tires.
- Disk Harrows.
- Tandem Harrows.
- Engine Plows.
- Wagon Bed Irons.
- Electric Washers.
- Free Sewing Machines
- Ammunition.
- Tools.
- Incubators.
- Builders Hardware.
- Queensware.

GIVE US A TRIAL
SHERRILL BROS. & CO.

Attention
All residents who can entertain teachers during Institute will confer a favor upon all parties concerned by notifying the County Superintendent at once. 49-2p

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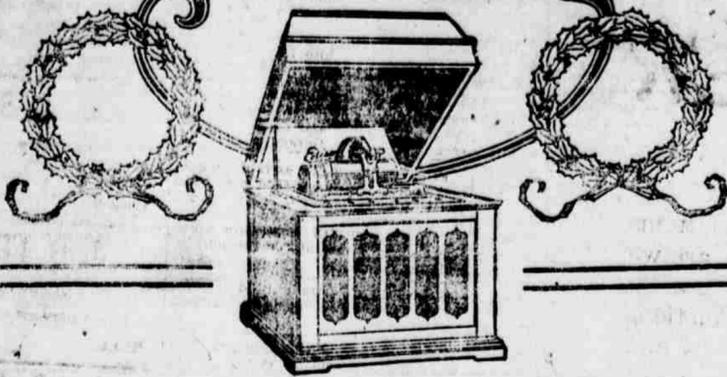
Until further notice we will make a reduction of 25 per cent on all suits and overcoats or an extra pair of trousers with every suit you buy.

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

H. B. Lancaster

The profiteers are getting their says a news item. Are they? Well, they got ours a long time ago.

On Christmas Morning



Let There Be An Amberola In Your Home

There is no excuse for any family being without a phonograph this Christmas. Because Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the phonograph, has made it possible to bring music to every home in the land. As a result, we are able to place in your home right away

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

on practically your own terms! Edison has said that nothing must stand in the way of any family owning one of his wonderful Amberolas, the greatest phonograph value in the world today! So no matter how little you can afford to pay down, come to our store at once and we promise to arrange the most reasonable terms of payment you could wish for. Remember, the superiority of Edison's Am-

berola over "talking machines" and ordinary phonographs is universally recognized. But Edison's greatness doesn't stop with inventive genius—it embraces a lifelong ambition to help his fellow men. Edison knows how music gladdens and brightens our daily lives. He wants you to have music in your home this Christmas—and always. Grasp this great opportunity today—come to our store for your Amberola.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Christian Women's Missionary Society

The ladies of the Christian Church met Monday in their regular monthly meeting, with a good attendance.

The subject for the afternoon was "The New Emphasis on the Necessity for a Savior."

Mrs. Walthall was leader for the afternoon, but on account of illness could not be present. The president, Mrs. Elkins, kindly took charge of the program.

It was requested that someone select a song. "Work for the Night is Coming" was asked for, and was truly sung in the spirit. After which Mrs. Mauldin led in prayer. From the very beginning it seemed that each one had come spirit-filled. Mrs. W. W. Fields conducted the Bible lesson, in which was brought out the need of pressing the claims of Christ home to the hearts and consciences of the people.

A special prayer, led by Mrs. Post, that Christian people might realize as never before, the meaning of a personal Savior, and that the Christmas Spirit might be speedily carried to the uttermost parts of the world.

Mrs. Mauldin gave a paper and talked on "Personal Evangelism, the Greatest Work in the World," in which all were brought down to reality and asked that each personally face the searching question, "Am I a Winner of Men?" If

not, why not? Mrs. Courtney Hunt gave a paper and talked on "The Necessity for a Savior." It was emphasized that men need to be saved from something more than eternal punishment for their sins. They need to be saved from their sins. And the world can never be saved from its sins until it adopts Jesus' philosophy of love.

The program and the spirit manifested by all, made each one feel it was good to have been there, and wished that very woman in the church could have been present. All went away feeling uplifted and determined to do more for the Master, and to strive to live Christ to the world. The offering for C. W. B. M. day amounted to \$25.00. Reporter.

School Taxes Should be Paid Now

Although the Haskell schools have been running nearly four months practically no local tax money has been paid into the school treasury. Only two thousand dollars has been received from the state during this time. This, supplemented by about two hundred dollars tuition money, has proven scarcely enough to maintain the school a single month. The result has been that the school administration was forced early in the session to borrow money to maintain the work.

It is decidedly poor business to spend

part of the school budget in paying interest on borrowed money. Yet the administration has already been compelled to make loans or discontinue the schools. The Board believes that most patrons are satisfied with the school this year, that value received is being given for every day's school expense and that the school public needs only to be reminded of the immediate need of local tax money in order to have it made at once available. Every patron of the school and every citizen of the town who has an interest in the welfare of the community's children should pay his school tax at the earliest possible time. Haskell School Board. 11p

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 given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion and restore the child to his healthy, happy state. It is the only medicine that will drive the worms out and the child will be healthy, Pleasant in taste.

J. W. Blake and daughters of Rule were Haskell visitors Saturday. Mr. Blake is a progressive citizen and a substantial farmer.

J. R. Davenport of Welnet was in the city Monday on business.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the city of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921. The same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such business that may properly come before said meeting.

T. E. Robbins, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the city of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921. The same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business, as may properly come before said meeting.

J. B. Post, Cashier.

Grady Vice of Anson was visiting old friends in the city this week.

Don't expect your bride to bake the kind of mince pies your mother used to bake. It's impossible for her to get the old fashioned "kiek" into them.

That Utah farmer whose wife gave birth to quadruplets would likely agree with the old saying that trouble never comes singly.

It's an ill wind that blows no one good, says an old adage. Well, at least a chilly north wind blows the coal man good.

The Allies, it is said, will insist that Greece play the same according to Hoyle and not draw a king from the discard.

It may be that the world owes every man a living, but he's got to be a darned good collector to get it these days.

These days it seems that the fellow who drinks the booze is the only one in that line of business who runs any risks.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer's recent ruling on the sale of hops has started trouble brewing for the home brewer.

It is expected that a bumper plum crop will be picked in the northern states shortly after the 4th of March.

A boy gets a little comfort out of his first cigar, but my, what an experience he gets.

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 \$250.0

PAYNE DRUG CO.

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 6942, 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.

Mrs. J. T. Therwanger returned Tuesday from Abilene, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Aileen, who has been quite sick during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson of the Oats Farm in the Foster community were shopping in the city Saturday.

M. A. Mitchell of the New Mid community was a business visitor to the capital city Saturday.

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.

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.

Is Santa Claus Dead?

A visit to our store will convince you that he is very much alive and intends to visit every home in and around Haskell.

The variety of toys and useful gifts that we carry makes your Xmas shopping easy.

We have other lines of merchandise that will interest you, and our prices are right.

To the teachers of Haskell County, during Institute Week we cordially invite you to visit our store, and feel the atmosphere of welcome that's yours.

Fouts & Mitchell North Side Sq. HASKELL

Corner Drug Store

The Christmas Season

Is here. Sometimes one wants something special in the way of groceries. We have all the good things that go into the baking; also nuts, fruits, and candies.

WHAT'S THE PRICE?

Our entire stock is based on quality, rather than price, yet our price is well in keeping with some inferior merchandise that is offered. Remember, when buying, examine the quality and see if our prices are not right.

To the visiting Teachers, attending Institute, we welcome you, and extend a cordial invitation to visit our store. Your presence, plus our welcome, makes all the world gay.

Industrial Transportation Company

J. F. POSEY, Mgr.

No. 465 51-2c
Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Ruth Link, Mary Link, John R. Link, Opal Link, Merle Link and Lay Link, Minors.

J. W. Link has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next

term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921 at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

A. J. Ash of Throckmorton was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. Ash is a substantial farmer of Throckmorton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chastain, living west of town were shopping in the city Saturday. Mr. Chastain is secretary of the Turkey Growers' Association and has been a factor in getting a better price for turkeys raised in this section.

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.

A MENACE TO ALL NEWSPAPERS

While the great majority of business interests can to some extent reduce expenses by reason of the lower cost of raw materials, the newspaper of the country will have no such opportunity in the near future. Their costs are fixed for a long time ahead at the exorbitantly expensive prices of the last twelve months or more.

In the first place, there is no change in the prospect from the more than trebling of the postal rates charged by the Government under the present zone system and soon to be quadrupled. The postal service to newspapers, having a wide circulation, and of the popular magazines and weekly was charged largely more than trebled, adding a very heavy burden to the cost of publication, and there is no change in sight. It would take a very large increase in subscription rates of newspapers and magazines to merely offset this increase in postal rates.

However rapid has been the decline in prices in some lines of industry; there is as yet no signs of change toward lower prices in paper trades. Indeed the publishers of the country have for the last year or two been constantly so near the verge of a paper famine that they have been glad to be able to get paper when even paid more than four times as much as the price which had prevailed for many years up to about two or three years ago.

Of all the skilled mechanics in the country, printers heretofore have been probably the poorest paid. Their wages in the past were wholly inadequate for the character of the work they did. While their wages have been very largely increased within the last month they are still not too high, and however great has been the burden laid upon this paper and all others in paying the advance of wages to printers, we would not desire to see any reduction in their pay, for we believe that they have been through all the past, the most poorly paid of all the high grade, skilled, faithful workmen.

Therefore, without any decrease in paper, postal expenses or wages of printers to reduce costs, the newspapers of the land have to face a very serious situation. They cannot possibly meet the reductions in cost of production which other business interests can face with more equanimity by reason of the lower cost of raw materials, and in some respects a lower cost of doing business. It looks as though the fixed expenses of publication work in this country have largely come to a stay, without any prospect of finding any means in the near future for bringing about a change. Publishers could do business with a profit a few years ago, at advertising prices which today send them all into bankruptcy.

Discussing the newspaper situation the Boston News Bureau, which is published by the Wall Street Journal interests, says:

"The narrow margin of profit which exists in the newspaper business between the publishing cost and selling price has been wiped out in a very large number of cases by the steady upward march of contracted prices of news print. Many publications are now retelling on the streets for nearly the cost of the blank paper on which they are printed.

"Naturally this ruling tide has caught and drowned many publishers who were not strong enough to either climb above it by raising their prices or to keep themselves afloat by the earnings of more profitable years in the past.

"The magnitude of this floodtide and the number of its victims is indicated by the decline in registrations of second class publications with the Postoffice Department.—Manufacturers Record.

Symphony Club Notes

A regular meeting of the Symphony Club was held Wednesday December 1st. A very interesting lesson was conducted on "Italian Music" by Mrs. W. A. Kimbrough. The roll call was responded to with "Italian Songs" and the program rendered as follows:

Vocal Duet, Denza—Mesdames Kimbrough and Cummins.
"Busoni's Works Up to Date"—Mrs. Taylor.

Piano Solo, Concerto—Mrs. Pace.
The club heard with much appreciation a Victor record of "The Mad Scene" taken from the opera, "Lucia De Lammermoor" and sung by Galli-Curiel. The chorus director, Mrs. Grissom, had every fittingly arranged for this number, so that the club might be benefited from it in their chorus work.

Reporter,

Haskell Lodge No. 525

L. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday night.
H. R. Jones, N. G. R. D. C. Stephens, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley of Rochester were in the city Friday. Mr. Stanley is present manager of the L. C. L. Store of his home town and reports a good business considering the conditions of the county and the low price of cotton.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

A PRIZE OFFERED

for
The Most Sparrows, Mice, Rabbits
Learn Conditions at
Sherrill Bros. & Co.

A Growing Menace

According to the census bureau a total of 3,808 persons were killed in automobile accidents, or died of injuries therefrom, during the last year. When we consider that the fatalities for the year exceed the entire population of Haskell we become impressed with the awful toll of human life taken by automobiles. It has become a more frequent cause of death than many diseases, and the worst of it is that the death rate from this cause has been steadily increasing since 1915. This growing menace to human life should be curbed. Speed limits should be cut down, and those charged with the enforcement of existing laws should see to it that every infraction of the law is punished.

Youth.

We should pay as much reverence to youth as we should to age; there are points in which you young folks are altogether our superiors; and I can't help constantly crying out to persons of my own years, when busied about their young people—leave them alone; don't be always meddling with their affairs, which they can manage for themselves; don't be always insisting upon managing their boats, and putting your oars in the water with theirs.—Thackeray.

"Is This the Mighty Ocean?"

In his autobiography, James G. Huneker, the critic, says of his first view of the ocean: "When I saw the sea it was as flat as a temperance lecture. I was disappointed because of its wet monotony. I quoted Landor to help me out: 'Is this the mighty ocean?—Is this all? Like the girl in the Stendhal novel, who found love insipid, I felt like asking: 'Is that all?'—'Steeplejack,' by James Gibbons Huneker.

Trial by Jury.

The establishment of trial by jury dates back prior to the time of Alfred the Great. He is said to have organized juries of 12 men, as now in practice, but even earlier six Welsh and six Anglo-Saxon freemen acted as a jury when there was a dispute between Welsh and Saxons.

True Love Sign.

When the stenographer shows signs of restlessness and spends most of her time looking out of the window, it's almost a cinch that she's getting ready to tell the boss she's going to be married.—Detroit Free Press.

Buy Land Where One Crop Often Pays For It

All standard crops and fruits grown. We have 140,000 acres of unimproved, red sandy land with red clay subsoil for sale at \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre, \$2.50 per acre cash, balance 1 to 9 years at 6 per cent. Also improved farms, form \$25.00 to \$50.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1 to 7 years at 8 per cent. No trades. Come and see or write

J. F. WINSTON

Brownfield, Terry County, Texas



Get it!

Our Budget Plan will help you

COME in! Let us explain how the Budget Plan goes ahead with that New Edison for Xmas.

It breaks up the payments,—scatters them through 1921,—fits them to your pocketbook.

Besides, you're using an after-the-war dollar to buy a before-the-war value. The New Edison has gone up in price less than 15% since 1914. Mr. Edison has kept prices down by absorbing increased costs himself. You get the benefit.

McNeill & Smith
Hardware Co.

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"



It's dollars to doughnuts—

no man ever smoked a better cigarette at any price!

CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness will certainly appeal to you. The "body" is all there, and that smoothness! It's a delight!

Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Just compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camel

CIGARETTES

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

YOU SAVE \$2.50

THE BIGGEST SUBSCRIPTION

BARGAIN

THAT WILL BE OFFERED THIS FALL

The Abilene Morning Reporter

(A Daily Including Sunday)

—and—

The Haskell Free Press

Both One Year for Only

\$5.50

THE ABILENE MORNING REPORTER

Regular Price \$6.50

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

Regular Price \$1.50

Total \$8.00

If you subscribe now you get both

Papers for Only \$5.50

A Saving of \$2.50

Can you afford to be without a Daily Newspaper and your home paper at a price like this?

Place your subscription at this office now as this price only holds good until January 1st, 1921.

Just What You Are Looking For

A place where you can leave your old car, dismiss it from your mind, and when we notify you it is ready, we will have to show you the license number to convince you it is the "old boat" you left with us. Why? Because our expert mechanics are capable of putting out just such work as this.

Give us a trial and we will convince you we are talking straight goods.

Tonn Garage

Boy Scout Meeting

Last Friday night the Scouts of Haskell met at the North Ward school building. There was an old fashioned Fox and Goose chase. After the foxes were found the Scouts roasted marshmallows and the meeting broke up after coming back to town.

Mrs. J. W. Derr of Pleasant Valley and Mrs. Emmett Couch of Roberts were shopping in the city Tuesday.

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.

Helpful Hints

Dark Fruit Cake—2 cups butter, 2 cups sugar, 12 eggs, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 pound currants, 1 pound sliced citron, 3 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound chopped figs, 1-2 cup any kind of wine, 2 tablespoons strained lemon juice, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon each of nutmeg and mace. Sift together flour, salt, baking powder, and spices. Dredge fruit thoroughly. Cream butter and sugar, add beaten yolks and lemon juice. Alternate flour and wine, add whipped whites, and beat for 10 minutes. Stir in prepared fruit. Line loaf-pans with 4 thicknesses paper; pour in batter. Bake in slow oven from 3 to 5 hours, covering pans with paper until two-thirds baked.

Fig Cake—1 1-2 cups sugar, 1-2 cup butter, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 1 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 cup corn-starch, whites of 6 eggs. Put together as for corn-starch cake, and bake in two shallow loaf-pans in a quick oven. Put together with fig filling.

Graham Rolls—1 pint Graham flour, 1 pint wheat flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon butter or lard, 3-4 pint milk. Sift together Graham flour, flour, salt, and powder; rub in the shortening; add milk and mix the whole into a smooth dough that can be handled—not too soft; flour board, turn it out, and form into rolls shape and size of large fingers. Lay them on baking-sheet so that they will not touch. Wash their surfaces with soft brush dipped in milk to glaze them. Bake in hot oven from 10 to 12 minutes.

Currant Loaf—3 cups flour, 2-3 cup butter, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup cleaned currants, grated rind 1 lemon, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Mix dry ingredients, rub in butter, add currants and lemon rind, mix to a very thick drop batter with cold milk. Turn into well-greased loaf-pan, bake 1 hour in moderate oven.

Prune and Nut Filling—Soak 1-2 lb. large prunes over night. Steam until plump and soft. Remove pits. When cold add 1-2 cup chopped blanched almonds and stir into this whites of 3 eggs, beaten stiff, with 1-2 cup powdered sugar.

Mince-Meat—7 pounds currants, 3 1-2 pounds peeled and cored apples, 3 1-2 pounds beef, 3 1-2 pounds suet, 1-2 pound each clove, lemon, and orange peel, 2 1/2 pounds coffee sugar, 2 pounds raisins, 4 nutmegs, 1 ounce cinnamon, 1-2 ounce each cloves and mace, 1 pint brandy, and 1 pint white wine. Wash currants, dry, pick them; stone the raisins; remove skin and sinews from beef and suet. Chop each ingredient, separately, very fine; put into large pan as they are finished, finally adding spices, brandy, and wine; thoroughly mix together; pack in jars; store in cold, dry place. This mince-meat will keep from 12 to 18 months. The fruit should never be floured in making mince pie.

Candied Popcorn—Put into an iron kettle 1 tablespoon butter, 3 tablespoons water, 1 tea-cup white pulverized sugar. Boil until ready to candy, then throw in 3 quarts nicely popped corn. Stir briskly until candy is evenly distributed over corn. Take kettle from fire, stir until it is cooled a little and you have each grain separate and crystallized with sugar, taking care that corn does not burn. Nuts of any kind may be prepared in same way.

A Salad Help—A wire potato masher makes a good salad mixer. Potato salad is very much easier to blend than by the ordinary process of chopping.

Fruit Punch—Don't throw away the left-over tea. It is an excellent base for many fruit punches. Strain off the grounds, cover and set away in a cool place until ready to use, then add lemon, orange or grape juice, cracked ice and sweeten to taste. It will be found a most refreshing beverage.

A New Campaign Method

A model method of campaigning was developed in the recent election by Miss Robertson, the original woman who was elected to Congress from Oklahoma. She made a specialty of "want ad" advertising, and many quaintly written little political appeals in the classified columns of the newspapers in her district, and these notices are said to have been a large factor in her success.

This incident shows how much more the public might make of newspaper classified advertising. This type of advertising is the most intimate part of any newspaper. It is a direct reflection from the life of the people and reveals their wants and purposes, and is invariably read by the readers of the paper. In these notices they ask for help they need in home and business; they carry on an exchange of commodities and properties outside the unusual channels of trade, and they come into touch with the people in the community who can supply their needs.

A column that comes into such intimate touch with the life of people is a splendid medicine for any one who wants publicity.

If you have something to sell, or if you want to buy something, make your wants known in the classified column of the Free Press. If the farmers would make use of these columns they could find sales for many things that are allowed to go to waste.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

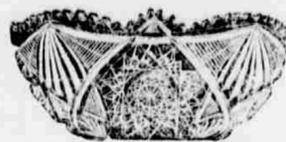
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

George W. McDaniel, representative of the Abilene Reporter, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the paper. George is a hustler and the Reporter is gaining in circulation thru his efficient work.

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.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Look over the few Christmas Suggestions below which have been selected at random from our large stock of Hardware and Furniture. Or, better still, come in and let us assist you in making your selection.



Our stock of Cut Glass is very complete and we will be glad to show you our line. We are sure that we can save you money. You cannot go wrong when you buy your Cut Glass from us.

The New EDISON

The phonograph with

a soul. A complete line

of the latest re-creations.

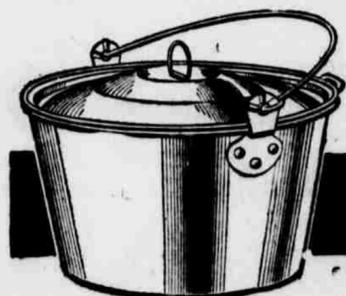
Come in and hear them.



RULLMAN'S NEW RAPID WASHING MACHINE.

Price \$22.50.

Aluminum ware will make a very appropriate present for Christmas. We have a complete line, consisting of practically anything you may want—from a Child's Tea Set to the large roasters. We can sell you a good three quart stewer for only 50c



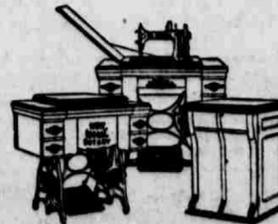
We Can Sell You This

RED STAR
Detroit Vapor Oil Stove

Wickless Oil Stove for only

\$55.00

We are able to sell you one of our famous light sewing New Home sewing machines, as long as they last, at from \$45.00 to 60.00



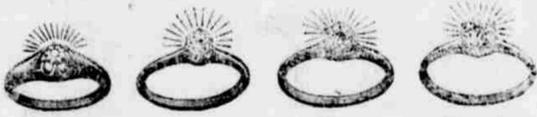
Visit our store before you buy your silverware. Our stock is complete—ranging in size from a baby set to a large fruit basket. BEST LINE OF TOILET SETS AND MANICURE SETS IN THE CITY.

Last, but not least—our furniture stock is complete. Get our prices before you buy. We may save you money.

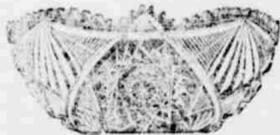


Christmas Gifts That Please!

Hamilton, Waltham, South Bend, New York Standard, and all kinds and sizes of Ingersoll Watches.
BRACELET WATCHES \$75.00 DOWN

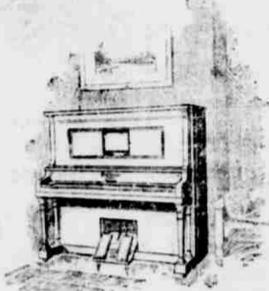


Exceptional Values in very fine Diamond Rings, Brooches and Bar Pins. You may wait, but in vain, for diamonds to come down. What were they worth 5, 10, or 20 years ago?



Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Ivory, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Clocks and Silverware.

BIGGEST STOCK JEWELRY IN HASKELL COUNTY
Don't Buy Until You Get Our Price. Every Article Guaranteed.



See the SONORA, the finest and best Phonograph in the World; won Gold Medal in contest with other makes. We also have the well known Baldwin line of Pianos. We are ready to serve you and guarantee to save you money on quality goods.

—WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU EARLY—

A. F. Woods Jewelry Store
SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE Haskell, Texas.

We extend to the Teachers attending Institute a very cordial invitation to visit us and let us help you in the selection of your Christmas presents.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

J. B. Cottle of Corsicana has purchased the J. E. Kennedy farm adjoining the city on the southeast. He is here looking after the property and visiting his old friend Lee Stephens.

Old Bell Splendidly Preserved.
In an old graveyard in County Antrim, Ireland, a farmer, while plowing, unearthed a bronze church bell weighing more than 160 lbs., and believed to be over 300 years old. The bell is in a splendid state of preservation, with a clear, powerful tone. The old Kirkmoye parish church, where the find was made, has been in ruins since 1622.

WIT AND HUMOR

He Understood
"Did you tell your boss you had a sick grandmother or anything so you could get off for the ball game?"
"Didn't have to tell him anything. His boss and his boss' boss were busy looking for excuses of their own to get out and play golf."—Washington Star.

Why Should She?
"Girle, I'd like to kiss you."
"Mother wouldn't hear of it."
"I hope not."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

That's What It Says
John and Mary were talking and their young aunt overheard the following conversation: "I am glad that they have such good things to eat in heaven," said Mary.
"You silly, they don't eat at all up there," objected John.
"I just guess they do, John Marten," answered the 8 year old Mary, with dignity. "it says in my catechism: 'The Lord makes preserves and keeps us.'"—Harper's Weekly.

A Sacrifice Sale
"We ought to stir up things occasionally."
"All right," said the profiteer. "Suppose we sacrifice some of those \$10 goods at \$18.50?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Father Was Once a Boy
Johnny liked ice cream, but he drew the lug at turning the freezer. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working away at the crank as though his life depended on it.
"I don't see how you get him to turn the freezer," she said to her husband.
"I offered him a dime to do it."
"You didn't see at it the right way, my dear," replied her husband. "I put him a nickel, he couldn't turn it for half an hour."—Omaha World-Herald.

Waiting for the Kick
"As an intoxicating beverage," said Uncle Bill Bottletop, "there's one thing to be said in favor of older. It does teach a man a whole lot of patience."—Washington Star.

Not Brains
A bishop encountered an old Irishman turning a windlass which hauled a wheel from a well that was using fuel. His hat was off and the sun was pouring on his unprotected head.
"Don't you know that the sun will injure your brain if you expose it like that?" said the bishop.
The Irishman wiped the sweat off his forehead and looked at the clergyman.
"Do you think I'd be doing this all day if I had any brains?" he said.—London Tit-Bits.

Good Judgment
Mrs. Bacon—"And have your husband's table manners improved?"
Mrs. Egbert—"Oh, I think so."
Mrs. Bacon—"And can he manage spaghetti all right now?"
Mrs. Egbert—"Oh, well, you see, when he began to try and improve his table manners we thought it just as well to give up having spaghetti."—Yonkers Statesman.

Same Here
"In some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he has married her," said Mrs. Gabb, as she looked up from the newspaper she was reading.
"Huh?" replied Gabb, "why mention Africa specially?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Unable to Say
"Is your wife receiving today?"
"I don't know whether she is receiving or giving," replied Mr. Bliggins. "She is playing bridge."—Boston Transcript.

Further Information Desired
"The women folks up to Kansas City are mighty public spirited about some things," said Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, who was just back from a short stay in the Big Burg. "I seen a fine looking girl on Twelfth street using a lip stick and a little mirror as she walked along."
"Say you did?" interestedly returned an acquaintance. "Well, did you happen to see any of 'em taking public baths we read about in the Kay See papers?"—Kansas City Star.

One Among Them
The artist beamed. A visitor—wealthy looking visitor, too—had paid a visit to his studio.
As he showed the great man around, he fingered lovingly the products of his brain.
"This picture," he said, stopping before his masterpiece, "took me fifteen months to paint. It was started in a garret."
"Well, well!"
"And a hundred thousand wouldn't buy it now."
"No," returned the visitor, eyeing the masterpiece more closely. "And I'm one of the hundred thousand."

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1921. The same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and transaction of such other business that properly may come before said meeting.
O. B. Norman, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank of Weinert, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the city of Weinert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Wednesday in January the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, for said bank, and the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting.
Alvy B. Couch, Cashier.

Only 6 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.

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| FOR MEN: | FOR WOMEN: |
| Hats, Caps, Shoes, | Coat Suits Dresses, Coats, |
| Ties, Half Hose, Gloves, | Silk Petticoats, Kimonas, |
| Handkerchiefs, Silk Shirts, | Negligee, Combing Jackets, |
| Fur Caps, Overcoats, | Silk Underwear, Silk |
| Hand Bags and | Hose, Camisoles, |
| Suit Cases. | 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.

\$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

Men's Clothing

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

\$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 Men's Overcoats 25 Per Cent Off

\$50.00 Overcoats for.....	\$37.50
\$40.00 Overcoats for.....	\$30.00
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