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FROM THE NORTH SIDE. A Busy Account of What is Going on in One Neighborhood

Editor, seeing anything from the north-west portion of Haskell county and south-west portion of Knox...

We have many new comers. Among them are Mr. Love and son-in-law, Mr. Rister on the Capt. Hunter place, Mr. Lively on Whately place, Mr. Applegate on George Page place, Mr. McReynolds on the Thomas Carney place, and many others...

Farming has commenced in earnest in our part of the county and the ground never was in finer condition, and wheat and all small grain was never finer.

Our Debating or Literary society is in full progress, and our Ciceroes setting plentiful and, ere long, such orators as S. S. Prentiss will be plentiful in Haskell.

Say, Mr. Editor, what about our R. R., is she a go, or not? Come up and bring the little Pooles and spend a while with us and rusticate.

Hope that the iron horse may force Dr. Lindsey to move his office before I come to town again is all the harm I wish you all,

Made Young Again. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa.

As to Our Railroad Prospects.

A four or five line item in the FREE PRESS last week stated that several of our leading citizens had gone to Abilene to confer with the promoters of the Colorado, Texas & Mexico railroad and others interested in the early building of that road from Abilene to Haskell...

Should failure, however, unexpectedly come from the other direction, we mean the C. T. & M. people, we are still not adrift on a hopeless sea without a rudder...

That Map.

The fellow who got up the map being used for advertising purposes by the Stamford boomers is a daisy. By a little examination of it by any one at all acquainted with the geography of the country...

Will Connect With the Frisco.

Claremore, I. T., Jan. 13.—The contract for building the line of railroad from Sapulpa, I. T., to Wichita Falls, Texas, has been let. The contractor was in Claremore today and stated that six train loads of teams, graders and outfits are on the way from St. Louis...

We missed the above item last week, but is still worth referring to. There is considerable food in it to feed the hope of the Haskell people that the Wichita Valley road will be extended to Haskell.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup.

Congressmen have pondered to the pension vote to secure their reelection until they have made that vote so strong that it is now held as a whip over them to compel the granting of more pensions.

My wife's good advice saved my life, writes F. M. Ross of Windfield, Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe.

Our annual pension bill amounts to a tax of \$2 per capita of the population of the United States and it is growing larger.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE, Southwest Corner Public Square Haskell, Texas.

Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

J. I. & L. W. CAMPBELL, Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Blinds, Sash, and all other kind of building material. Stamford. Avoca.

Band Concert. We are requested to announce that the Haskell Brass Band will give a concert on Saturday night, Feb. 10.

J. B. Baker guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

TO THE DEAF.—A sick lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10.00 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free.

If Austin would fix up her dam thing and hitch cotton machinery to it she would soon get over her dam disaster.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed.

Start An Orchard.

I have again arranged with the Austin Nursery for an agency for the season of 1900. It is well known as one of the oldest and most reliable nurseries in Texas and its representations are correct and its guaranty as good as the gold.



"Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune and Harsh."

Shakespeare's description fits thousands of women. They are cross, discontent, sickly, nervous, burdened to themselves and their families.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

It brings health to the womanly organism, and health there means well-poised nerves, calmness, strength. It restores womanly vigor and power.

RELIGIOUS COLUMN

The Christian's life is charged with splendid trusts. "Each of us some day will cast into the coffers of eternity all that we have, or are, or hope to be."

During the past fifty years probably more books on the Holy Spirit have been written than in all former centuries combined. This study will be far reaching toward the evangelization of the world.

Rom. 10:13 "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Thus every unsaved man is taught to call for divine help.

The name of Jesus, at his garment, or Peter's shadow, or Paul's handkerchief were powerful only because the real Jesus himself is a source of power and virtue.

The South McAlister Capital says: "It is said that a strong lobby is in Washington for the purpose of getting the prohibition ban removed from the Territory."

The life of the soul is not disturbed after death. It is the same life after death as before, but the

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK, HASKELL, TEXAS. A General Banking Business Transacted. Collections made and Promptly Remitted. Exchange Drawn on all principal Cities of the United States.

J. W. BELL, Manufacturer & Dealer in SADDLES and HARNESS. Full Stock. Work Promptly to Order.

THOS. COGGAN & BRO. Established in 1800. The Piano House of Texas. We buy more Pianos than several factories can produce...

Don't be deceived by the absurd statements made by irresponsible agents who handle consigned instruments which manufacturers cannot sell to legitimate and reliable dealers.

The Goggan Pianos bearing the name "Goggan" on the case, are specially made to our order, they possess superior tone qualities and other essential attributes of high grade pianos.

THOS. COGGAN & BRO. Dallas and Galveston. W. W. Hentz, Resident Agent.

Wholesale Prices to Users. Our General Catalogue quotes them. Send 15c to partly pay postage or expressage and we'll send you one. It has 1100 pages, 17,000 illustrations and quotes prices on nearly 70,000 things that you eat and use and wear.

How it must tickle Col. Charles Hamilton and Mr. Swenson to see some of those Anson fellows deserting and coming over to their camp.

It is better to be generous than selfish, better to be true than false, better to be brave than to be a coward.

A TEXAS WONDER. Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles.

Robert E. Speer says in the Ram's Horn: "We never can drive out the uncleanness of evil thoughts except by pouring in the clean wholesome-ness of the thoughts of Christ."

Great Oregon whose trousers look as they have never had been changed try that they have by the number of worms in them.

Removal Sale!

All Goods at Actual Cost Until March 1st. We offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc. at ACTUAL COST. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale. Remember, the sale closes Feb. 1st. THE STAR STORE, ABILENE.

Don't gorge other people while carving out your fortune.

England may have to stir up some naval enemy to get a victory.

Money may be the root of all evil, but it is the branch of many goods.

A physician says the outbreaks of humanity are always more or less rash.

The world is full of falsehoods and deceptions, and the worst incubus of them all is the sham reformer.

It is not until a bubble bursts that we realize that its beauty was produced only by soap and water.

The grandest character is he who clearly perceives that the Temple of Fame is in reality the Temple of Goodness.

The Bible frowns on interest, but nowadays many of the churches are supported in part by interest-bearing securities.

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Thirty thousand dollars in all sorts of assets has been found in the coffers of a Chicago "get-rich-quick" concern, while the liabilities amounted to only \$500,000.

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From Winston Churchill's account of the terms President Kruger intends to impose on Great Britain, an war indemnity, it may be shrewdly suspected that the "horse sickness" is the only strange disease epidemic in South Africa since the outbreak of war in that region.

Bill Stone of Missouri recently addressed a political gathering, and while the audience was shaking the proof with applause over a point in the speech, leisurely proceeded to "wet his whistle."

Taking them year in and year out the statistics of the life-saving service show comparatively little change.

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

"Marguerite, my darling, my saint!—say you forgive me! Think what I feel this moment. We are parting—you and I. And that means death! Won't you forgive me?"

CHAPTER XVII.

Lady Mildred went down stairs into the drawing room that night, a tangle of feelings contending in her heart.

WITH HIS HANDS BEHIND HIM VALDAINE SAUNTERED UP AND DOWN.

All day had Valdaine absented himself, and she could not understand it. It must be jealousy, of course—that was clear; but was it possible that she had gone too far, and alienated where she had but meant to lette? She looked round the room as she entered in search of him.

A DICTATED LETTER.

When Howard Moore completed his college course he expected to find the world waiting impatiently to avail itself of his services.

WHY SOME PEOPLE ARE BLACK

It is claimed that wearing of clothes affects the complexion. Why are some races on this earth darker-skinned than others? It is altogether due to the heat of the sun's rays.

FOUR COURTSHIP SUNDAYS.

The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by curious names—Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession.

Killarney to Be Annexed.

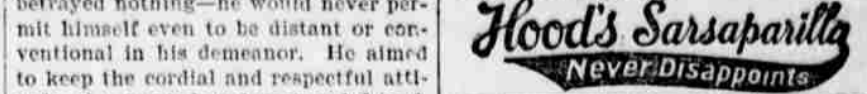
It is cheerful to hear that perhaps we are to have the estates of Muckross, on the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, in addition to our other American possessions.

Hint from an Auctioneer.

At a recent party a young lady began a song, "The autumn days have come, ten thousand leaves are falling."

"Take Time by The Forelock."

Don't wait until sickness overtakes you. When that tired feeling, the first rheumatic pain, the first warnings of impure blood are manifest, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will rescue your health and probably save a serious sickness.



The fact that Gen. Joubert has recovered and is again at the front would indicate that the British are going to have a very busy New Year.

Do not feed your romantic daughter on 10-cent novels.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment.

Do not sew up and quit when you are ripped up the lack.

The Health and Pleasure Resorts

Of Texas, Mexico, Arizona and California are quickly and comfortably reached via the Southern Pacific Company's Sunset Route.

Men of millions are rarer than millions of men.

Report of the South.

It has long been evident that the rapidly increasing movement of grain and merchandise towards the southern seaboard would demand an increase of shipping facilities on the Mexican Gulf.

Better character without cash than cash without character.

A MINNESOTA FARMER

Does Well in Western Canada. Virdon, Man., Nov. 18, 1899. Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada—Sir:

Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States who may be looking to Manitoba and the northwest with the intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, I was induced to visit Manitoba in February, 1899.

My first work was to erect a temporary shanty and stable, after which we broke and leveled seventy-five acres and put up thirty tons of hay. I went back to Minnesota about July 20, leaving my son here. I returned in October, bringing my family with me. I found that the land we had acquired was of good quality, being a strong clay loam with clay subsoil.

Last spring I sowed 100 acres in wheat and fifty acres in oats and barley. (Seventy acres of this grain was sown on "go-back" plowed last spring.) My crop was thrashed in October, the result being over 2,700 bushels of grain in all. Wheat averaged fifteen bushels per acre and graded No. 1 hard, but that which was sown on land other than "go-back" went twenty four and one-half bushels per acre.

To say that I am well pleased with the result of my first year's farming operations in Manitoba does not adequately express my feelings, and I have no hesitation in advising those who are living in districts where land is high in price to come out here, if they are willing to do a fair amount of work. I am ten miles from Virdon, which is a good market town, and five miles from Harcourt, where there are two elevators. This summer I have bought a half-section of land and am building my homestead, for which I have some homesteads in this district, and land of fine quality can be purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway company at \$3.50 per acre on liberal terms. Good water is generally found to a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. I have 175 acres ready for crop next year.

The cost of living here is about the same as in southern Minnesota. Some commodities are higher and others lower in price, but the average is about the same. I remain, your obedient servant. (Signed.) JACOB REICHERT.

Perils of the Long Skirt.

In the course of a public discussion on women's dress at Berlin the other day Prof. Rubner condemned the long skirt as a frequent cause of accidents and as a proner of neuralgic pains, which were brought on by constantly holding up the dress.



TAKE THIS DICTATION FROM ME.

FOR WOMEN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Afternoon Dress—House Gown—Care of the Hands—How One Woman Does Without a Manicure—The Importance of Nice Hands—Our Cooking School.

My First Sweetheart. I must have been six when I met her, and she was a sweet miss of five; I stumbled across where they'd set her to wait for her nurse to arrive.

But, one minute after, between us acquaintance had ripened so fast that could you who read this have seen us, you'd said we'd been friends for years past.

Then age came, and with it new faces; as grown-ups, we drifted apart; I found in new sweethearts new graces; she gave to another her love.

Care of the Hands. A woman who has beautiful hands writes: "For my own use my stock in trade consists of two buffers—an unnecessary extravagance I allow myself—a celluloid nail cleaner, carefully selected as regards its cleansing capacity.

The Fruits to Eat. Prunes afford the highest nerve or brain food, supply heat and waste, but are not muscle feeding. They should be avoided by those who suffer from the liver.

Cream Sandwiches. Make nice short pastry and roll out rather thin, and then cut three inches long and one and one-half inches wide, and bake in a sharp oven.

Why Starched Clothes Are Unhealthy. Hygienists have been making starched clothing the subject of their investigations and have established the fact that starched garments act as a barrier to the escape of heat from the body.

Company Dinner. Writing on "Making Company of Guests," Edward Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, considers "it a curious fact that American housewives are so loath to believe that a dinner with fuss and feathers is dreaded by the vast majority of people.

Sweets for Children. Sugar candy, plain chocolate and other pure, simple sweets may be given to children occasionally without harm.

AFTERNOON DRESS



For young girl, of blue silk, trimmed with a darker shade and ribbon applique. Vest of tucked yellow silk.

House Gown. The average woman will pay great attention to the curves in her figure and the style of the neckbands she must wear, and the way to arrange her hair, and the fit of her gloves; but she will dose her face with cold water and bad soap, use powder carelessly, and then wonder why her skin is not lovely.



Of figured blue India silk, tucked yoke of corn color panne velvet; deep collar of white satin embroidered in blue.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

The Grumbling Slate Pencil—The Chinese Lily—The Legend that They Tell About Its Origin—Knows When Sunday Comes—A Lesson in Anatomy.

A Lesson in Anatomy.

How many bones in the human face? Fourteen, when they're all in place. How many bones in the human head? Eight, my child, as I've often said. How many bones in the human ear? Four in each, and they help to hear.

The Grumbling Slate Pencil.

Such a shrieking and creaking and groaning as there was in the little district schoolhouses which stood on a hillside, and had a tower overlooking most of the town.

Habits.

Somebody, very learned, once took the trouble of weighing the brains of a number of animals and found that the brain of a tame rabbit weighed less for its size than the brain of any other known creature—much less than that of a wild rabbit.

Know When Sunday Comes.

It is an undoubted fact that many animals are able to tell from other days of the week that comes between Saturday and Monday.

Henderson and His Recruits.

Senator Allison, speaking of Speaker Henderson as a soldier, says: "When told that the leader of a student band of recruits wanted to see me, I asked that he be shown in, and a tall, clean-limbed, clear-eyed youngster entered.

The Chinese Lily.

Once upon a time there lived in China two orphan brothers. The elder brother, not satisfied with having inherited the larger share of the parental estate, seized the most valuable part of the younger's, leaving him but a few acres of rocky, unfruitful soil.

And Now They Don't Speak.

"Harold, murmured the beautiful maiden shyly, 'am I the only girl you ever told you loved?'" "I will tell you the truth, dearest," answered the manly youth, leaning fondly over her. "You are not."

Starting Him Right.

"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband, after the minister had pronounced them one, "I am not worthy of your love."

Water Fairy—a name that it has ever since borne, though in common parlance it is known simply as the "Chinnee Lily."

In a Minute.

Ethel was out on the long plank wharf when the dinner bell rang. She was feeding the cunning little baby ducks with cracker crumbs.

Religious Reading.

Christian Endeavor Topics—The Enduring Things—A Comparison—The Two Houses—Secret of True Happiness—The Indwelling of Christ.

Religion and Reforms All Over the World.

Let me today do something that shall take a little sadness from the world's vast store.

Our Thoughts.

The afflictions are the pulse of the soul. If we would know its state, we must observe how that pulse beats.

He Knows.

He knows the bitter, weary way, The endless striving day by day, The souls that weep, the souls that pray.

He knows.

He knows how hard the fight hath been, The clouds that came our lives between, The wounds the world hath never seen.

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Saturday, Jan. 7 1900.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Boggy whips 15cts and up at Riddel's
—Mr J. F. Pinkerton left Thursday on a business trip to Hico.
—The best new molasses in town will be found at T. G. Carney's.
—Mr. Sam Lanier and family moved to town this week.
—Miss Laura Hale returned on Tuesday from Seymour.
—Go to W. H. Parsons' jewelry store for good clocks.
—Mr. W. T. Hudson came home this week.
—Flour at the same old price at Carney's.
—Mr. M. S. Pierson and family arrived last Saturday.
—For a good, honest hand made saddle see Riddel.
—Well, who is doing anything to push that prairie dog scheme along?
—Geo. Makeig says his tools are always sharp and he knows how to use them.
—Dr. Lindsey reports the arrival of a fine boy at Mr. Red Gordon's Thursday.
—New crop Louisiana molasses, fresh and good, just received at Fields & Bro's.
—The band boys are practicing hard and seem to be making pretty good progress.
—Last chance, be sure to bring your Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum &c, Feb. 6. J. S. FOX.
—Dr. Gilbert reports the arrival of a fine boy at Mr. W. D. Dickersons on Monday, 22nd.
—Bring all your hides to the City Meat Market. We will give you the highest cash price for them.
McCRAWY & ELLIS.
—Four dozen pairs ladies shoes, Nos. 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25, to close out all go at \$1.00 a pair. R. H. McKEE & Co.
—Major J. M. Bogart left Tuesday for Denver, Col. He thought he probably would visit Haskell again in three or four months.
We want cotton seed, corn, oats, sorghum, millet, threshed Kaffir corn, fire wood, etc. on subscription account. If you haven't the money this will enable you to settle.
—The Central railroad is bringing lumber in much more convenient reach of our people, yards being now opened up at Avoca and Stamford. See ad of J. I. & L. W. Campbell.
—Your best girl and all the other girls are always pleased to see you, young man, after Geo. Makeig has fixed you up with a stylish hair cut, shave or shampoo.
—Evangelist George Thomas of the Christian denomination has been preaching to large congregations at the Christian church here since Friday night of last week.
—I like competition because, when people investigate the other fellows' prices, I sell the goods—yours for close prices' T. G. CARNEY.
—Mr. A. E. Rose had a good saddle and bridle stolen from his ranch last week. He has his suspicions and you'd best bring it back young man, or you may be picked up yourself.
—Our San Antonio crowd returned last night.
—The young folks had a very enjoyable party at Mr. T. G. Carney's Friday night.
—REMEMBER—Taxes not paid before the 1st day of February become delinquent and on and after that date the law compels me to add 10 per cent penalty to the amount of your tax. J. W. COLLINS, Collector.
—Brazleton & Johnson have a complete stock of long leaf yellow pine and cypress lumber and shingles at Luders, at as low prices as can be had at Abilene or Seymour.
—Dr. J. E. Lindsey returned from St. Louis the latter part of last week, where he took a special course of instruction. He is highly pleased with what he learned and thinks wonderful results are to be had from the new system in certain classes of diseases when applied in connection with medical treatment.

—Mr West Neathery of Farmersville, arrived Tuesday on a visit to his brother Dr. A. G. Neathery.
—Mr. Ed Lanier of the northern part of Stonewall was transacting business here Thursday and Friday.
—Mr. C. D. Long has resigned from his position in the postoffice and Mr. L. C. Hill from Seymour will be in charge after today.
—See Brazleton & Johnson, Luders, Texas, and get their prices on lumber, shingles, etc., before you buy a bill. They will treat you right and will appreciate your business.
—Mr. Virgil Hudson expected to leave today for Fort Worth, where he will enter either a business college or the Polytechnic Institute.
—Mr. G. O. Thomas, son of Treasurer J. F. Thomas of Knox county is here having his eyes treated by Dr. Lindsay.
—Who will be first to give us their views on the good roads question? You, sir, are a citizen and are directly interested—let's hear from you.
—The Abilene Star Store appears in our columns this week with an attractive proposition. Look up their ad.
—Messrs R. B. Fields, S. Beavers and C. E. Felts went down Tuesday and took a look around the Stamford site.
—THRESHING—I will run my thresher on Tuesday, Feb. 6. If you want threshing done be on hand promptly as this will be the last I will do this winter. J. S. FOX.
—Mr. A. W. Springer has taken a position with the hardware firm of Penick & Co. soon to open up business at Stamford.
—Some Kansas City mutton buyers were here this week but failed to find any sheep for sale, owners having already made their arrangements to feed and carry their muttons through the winter.
—Mr. M. R. Locke of the C. T. & M. railroad and Dan Jones, Esq. of Anson, came in late Thursday night and left early the next morning. Mr. Locke turned over to our right-of-way committee maps, etc. of the survey through the county to facilitate their work in getting right-of-way.
—The cold wave that came down Thursday and put an end to the springlike weather we had been having for a week or more was quite welcome, as some were beginning to feel apprehensive lest the fruit buds would be so advanced that the first severe cold snap would kill them.
—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank held a few days ago the old officers were all reelected, to wit: M. S. Pierson, president; A. C. Foster, vice-president; J. L. Jones, cashier and M. S. Pierson, Lee Pierson, J. T. Lemmon, A. C. Foster and J. L. Jones directors.
—Farmers living eighteen to twenty-five miles north of this place have been engaged for the past ten days or two weeks in hauling their last year's wheat crop through here to market at Albany, a distance of sixty or seventy miles. Haskell should hurry up her railroad and furnish a home market for all such stuff, it means additional business.
—Judge H. G. McConnell returned Tuesday from Dallas in good humor with himself and the world generally over the winning of the Hudson homestead case in the Federal court. This case involved valuable property and has been pending for a good while, and has been strongly contested by the other side, and the Judge is justly somewhat elated at his success.
—By an oversight we failed last week to call attention to Mr. A. C. Foster's law card. As his card indicates, he intends giving his attention mainly to land litigation. There is perhaps no lawyer in West Texas better equipped than he for this branch of practice. Much practice and close study have given him a thorough grasp of the peculiarities of Texas land titles. He also handles an extensive land agency business.
B. Y. P. U. Program.
Leader—Miss Una Foster.
Song—Prayer.
Lesson—Send Me, Is. 6:1-10.
Paper on Lesson—Miss Rob Lindsey.
Helpers—Geo. Makeig, Prof. J. D. Evans and Miss Eulah Hudson.
Song.
Reading—John Couch.
Duet—Misses Zoodie and Georgia Johnson.
Collection.
Prayer.

A SOAP TALK

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Having a large stock of the standard and choicest makes of Toilet, Bath and Medicated soaps, I have decided to make special low prices on them for the next 20 days in order to reduce the stock, Therefore "If Cleanliness is next to Godliness" here is your chance.

Table with 2 columns: Soap Name and Price. Includes items like Cakes Mexican Quillain, Arabian Glycerine, La Tosca Complexion Soap, etc.

And many other soaps not mentioned will be sold at equally low prices. You can save money by supplying yourself with choice soaps at these prices. JNO. B. BAKER, the N. E. Cor. Druggist.

You ought to get prices on our Disc Plows, Walking Plows, Listers, Planters, Cultivators, Harrows, Etc. For 1900. We are carrying the largest line of these implements in West Texas. They are all leaders, because they are honestly made and have the STRENGTH TO WITHSTAND THE STRAIN.

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Epworth League Program. Subject—Lessons for Simon and Us, Lk. 7-36-39 Reference Word—Love. The Spirit of the Pharisee. 1st Miss Pearl Wilbourn. 2, 3, 4th Miss Georgia Riter. 5th Mrs. McCollum. The Spirit of the Woman. 1, 2 Miss Eva Fields. 3, 4 Mr. Townes. 5, 6 Mr. Parsons. 7, 8 Miss Ethel Alexander. The Spirit of the Master. 1, 2 Miss Allie Frost. 3 Mr. Thos. Griffin. 4 Mrs. McConnell. 5 Miss Miller. Duet—Miss Lillie Rike and Mrs. Bloodworth.

School Notes The third month of public school closed 23rd inst. Total number of pupils enrolled during the month, boys 105, girls 114, total 219. Average attendance during the month, boys 75, girls 109, total 184. Number neither absent nor tardy during the month boys 12, girls 12. Several pupils have enrolled since the 3rd month closed.

NOT ALL GONE We had a big stock of goods and, although we have had a big trade, we still have some good goods in nearly all lines that the cash can move out at bottom figures, because we will want the space they occupy before long for a big spring stock.

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