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WHOLE NO. 1509

LOST

Your money is lost if you don't take advantage of the following **BARGAINS**

10 lb bucket lard	\$1.00
3 " can tomatoes	.10
2 " " 3 for	.25
15 " granulated sugar	1.00
16 " brown sugar	1.00
100 lb best flour	3.30
1 pkg. Arbuckle coffee	.20
8 bars White Flyer Soap	.25
1 can Chum Salmon	.10
50c bottle Olive Oil	.45
30c bottle Pineapple Juice	.25
30c plug, O. V. W. Tobacco	.25
Dry Salt Meat per lb	.15
Smoked Bacon, per lb	.16
6 lb Bulk coffee	.90

SPOT CASH
DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT

Our sale will continue two weeks longer

Farmers Supply Co.

THE WAR SITUATION DISCUSSED IN HASKELL

Tuesday night at the Methodist church a large audience was highly entertained and instructed by a program prepared by the Laymen's Council of this place. Nine laymen championed the cause of the nine leading nations at war in Europe. Each man had made a special study of the nation he represented and defended the justice, intentions and actions of his country in the greatest war the world has ever seen, in a very creditable manner.

Each speaker was allowed fifteen minutes in which to make his case, necessitating condensed and pointed remarks. The whole being highly entertaining and educational. The defense was made from every angle, commercial, racial, military, historical and religious. The impression made was deep and will long be remembered.

The following was the program:

Austria was represented by Prof. H. E. Bell, whose main defense in justification of Austria's position, was national pride. He contended that every country has a national pride and when Serbia failed to make complete amends, as Austria's national pride demanded, for the assassination of Crown Prince Francis Ferdinand and his wife, a declaration of war was necessary. His remarks were brief

but to the point. R. E. Sherrill represented Serbia. Mr. Sherrill presented the view that Serbia was forced to go to war in order to preserve her national life. In his usual logical manner he brought out some very interesting facts.

O. E. Patterson followed Mr. Sherrill, representing Russia. He believed that Russia was inspired by at least three motives, viz: First, Serbia and Russia have strong kinship ties and it was a duty to go to Serbia's aid; second, Russia's outlet for commerce and trade would be cut off in the event of Serbia's defeat; third, Russia for years had been in political turmoil, and if the people could become engaged in a war it would serve to unify and solidify the nation.

The next on the program was Buford Long, who represented Germany. Mr. Long realized that while his audience might be fair yet it would not be impartial and sympathetic, because of the prevailing prejudice against Germany in this conflict, by reason of the seeming unholy ambition for power and gain through conquest of war. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Long presented the claims of Germany in a strong and forceful manner. His main plea was that Germany was forced to arms through self-preservation from jealous rivals. When Russia began to mobilize

NOTICE

Beginning January 1st, we will sell for one month, PURE hog lard, 50 pounds or more at 12½c per pound cash

CITY MEAT MARKET

MERCHANTS MAY SOON ORGANIZE

A goodly number of merchants of Jones and Haskell counties are planning to meet soon to organize a Retail Merchants Association. The object of the organization will be to keep Jones and Haskell county money at home, and the creating of a more friendly feeling between competitors; but the prime object is the mutual protection of its members by a credit rating bureau to be operated under the direction of a board of directors. There is one hundred and fifteen local organizations of this kind in the state which are affiliated with the state organization. The files of these organizations have more than 2,000,000 ratings or individuals. This is a good thing for both merchants and customers.

Oats

In conversation with a farmer who is not willing to have his name used, we got the details of his experience with what is called Red Rust Proof and Turf oats. He said in a dry year, on adjoining patches of five acres each of these two varieties of oats, sown the same day, the same way and soil prepared the same, he got five loads of oats from the red rust proof and the winter turf never high enough to cut and failure.

Married

One of our correspondents, Miss Bulah Hayes was married the twentieth of December to Mr. Charley Quattlebaum. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Beavers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe, of the west side. There were about forty-five invited guests. A splendid wedding supper was served to the guests by Mrs. Bledsoe.

The friends of the young couple made them many useful presents, in token of the high esteem in which they were held.

It was a mere accident that the Free Press learned of the wedding, so we are happy to join the many friends of the young couple with best wishes for their happiness and prosperity. The only complaint we have, is that we think our correspondents ought to take us into their confidence and invite us to their weddings.

NOTICE

I have Uvalde honey for sale at 13½c per pound. Bring your bucket and get some that is worth eating. J. A. J. Hooten.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turrentine entertained the young men and young ladies of Haskell who have graduated from the Haskell High School during the past three years, at their home last Saturday evening. A most pleasant evening was spent playing games, listening to music (instrumental and voca), recalling school day incidents, enjoying refreshments, etc.

The young ladies present were Misses Elma Kinnard, Jimmie Kinnard, Gladys Huckabee, Laura Huckabee, Pearl Lancaster, Mary Hughes, Winnie Langford, Florence French, (now Mrs. Ben Clifton), Ruth Haley, (now Mrs. Lee Killingsworth), Zelma Ferguson, and Allene Couch. The young men were Messrs. Grady French, Ben Clifton, Cleveland Pierson, Brevard

Willie Kirkpatrick, Alden Bailey Collins and Robert. The following members were absent (in town): Misses Jew, Grace Barlow, Myrtle, Mattie Craddock and Messrs. Fred Mauldin, Thomas, Wyatt Williams, William Polston and Paul

During the evening an alumni association was organized with the following officers: President Ben Clifton; Vice-President Cleveland Long; Secretary, Bailey Collins. The above young men and young ladies were enrolled as members (by nine in number). This association has for its purposes annual meetings (during Xmas) of all Haskell High School graduates. These meetings will be a source of much pleasure. Graduates will take a great interest in each other and will do more to assist each other in their efforts to live a more useful life.

Seventeen of the twenty-nine graduates of the last three years are now working in Colleges, Universities, and Normal Schools. In each case, the graduates have received credit for their work in Haskell High School. The families from which they came. Those continued their

work in other schools. Taken up the active work of life and are succeeding.

During the present school year nineteen young men and young ladies will be added to the alumni association. This will make a total of forty-eight in four years or an average of twelve annually. Few towns the size of Haskell can make such a good showing in the number of graduates and perhaps no town

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Know these People?



Most of you do, yes. But to those who don't know, they are James Cruze as "Hassam Ali," Marguerite Snow as "ZUDORA" and Harry Benham as John Storm, Zudora's lover, in

ZUDORA

Thankouser's Greatest Photoplay

See it every Wednesday. Episode 2, January 6th is entitled "The Mystery of the Sleeping House."

DICK'S THEATRE

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. C. P. Morris is visiting at Anson.

Sam Cobb left Monday night for Alpine.

Business moving at the Corner Drug Store.

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

Mrs. Munn is visiting her daughter at Abilene.

J. F. Garber had business at Anson this week.

W. H. Terry and wife spent the holidays at Quanah.

Four friends will all be at Hunt Bros Big Sale.

Bob Dickinson of Stamford was in this city, Monday.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

For Sale—A pair of good work shoes. W. M. Tucker. 1t p

W. Z. Hunt and family left Sunday night for Comanche.

H. L. Sherrill of Temple, was here during the holidays.

G. W. McCowan spent Xmas with friends at Fort Worth.

For Sale—A scholarship to DeWitt's Business College.

We can now make a few loans. Sanders & Wilson.

Z. Fox Clarke left Wednesday for Merkel, on official business.

The Sale of all Sales Begins at Hunt Bros, Saturday, Jan., 2nd.

W. W. Price left Sunday night on a business trip to Stamford.

Courtney Hunt made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

E. F. Neal of Abilene, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buchanan left Sunday night for their home at Anson.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald left Sunday night for Sagerton, where she is teaching.

Miss Myrtle and Leta Roberts, of Oklahoma City, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. I. McCarty and children visited at Stamford, the first of the week.

Pickles Pigs feet, sauer kraut and mangoes. Posey & Huckabee.

Miss Unice McCan left Wednesday for Abilene to attend Simmons College.

Grady French, left Monday for Dallas, after spending Xmas with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wert French of Case, spent Xmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomason, left Wednesday for a visit with friends at Dallas.

Miss Maud Lambert left Sunday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Dwyer of Anson.

Frank Hill of Crowell, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hill of this city.

Mrs. R. V. Robertson returned home a visit with relatives at Seymour Sunday night.

Unusual Bargain events, Begin Saturday morning, Jan., 2nd, nine o'clock, at Hunt Bros.

Ray Grisham of Hamlin, spent the holidays with his brother R. W. Grisham of this city.

R. S. Dendy of the Ferris Ranch, was in this city Tuesday. He spent Xmas at Waco with his father.

Mrs. Lee Killingsworth, of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting here, left for her home Monday.

A. Fuller, of Jones county, spent the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Morgan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Patton returned Wednesday from Big Springs where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams left Monday for Fort Worth, after spending Xmas with their parents.

Misses Lucile and Gladys Taylor and Vivian Smith left Sunday night to attend a house party at Anson.

D. H. Bell of Bastrop, spent several days in this city last week visiting relatives, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and little sons, returned Wednesday from Stamford where they have been visiting.

David Crockett and wife of Rule spent several days last week in this city visiting E. J. Harris and wife.

Mrs. Roy Grant of Hawley, who had been visiting Mrs. C. H. Foote of this city, returned home Sunday night.

Grady French of Dallas, came last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. French.

Why not have your home fitted with a bath tub? You can have it done for the small sum of \$12.50. Call 'phone 219.

Miss Virginia Shaw of Stamford, spent several days last week in this city, the guest of Mrs. James A. Greer.

H. F. Moore and daughter, Mrs. V. F. Hudgens, returned to their home at Seymour Sunday after a visit to this place.

Miss Minnie Alice Wilson of Stamford, spent several days this week in this city visiting Miss Ella Rhea DeBard.

For Sale Cheap—A Set of farm implements, 100 acre farm to rent and bundle kaffir corn, not headed. M. M. Webster. 1t

Miss Nevada Baker came in from Spur where she has been teaching, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

L. D. Bareus, a friend of J. E. Bernard, both of whom are with R. O. Harrey, cotton brokers, was in this city last week.

I am going to leave Haskell, and want those who owe me to come to my place and settle their accounts. W. M. Tucker. 1t p

Mrs. Jno. B. Baker and little girls left Tuesday to join Mr. Baker at Dallas, where they will make their future home.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red Eggs from hens that won first and second prizes. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Lloyd Haskell, Tex. 8tp

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens of Goree after spending several days last week with relatives here, left Sunday night to return home.

C. E. Wright and wife and Jno. Clarkson and wife, who have been visiting their father, W. B. Wright, left Monday for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. John E. Robertson returned Sunday to her home at Weatherford after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson, in this city.

SALE CONTINUED

We Will Continue our Big Sale Two Weeks Longer

During the last two weeks we have replenished our stock with high class goods which we bought at a bargain. These goods will be included in this big bargain event.

A Big Lot of Mens fine overcoats. A bargain at \$10. Sale price \$7.50

These are a bargain we picked up at much less than they are worth. Don't miss seeing these.

BARGAINS IN GOODS JUST RECEIVED

Boys Clothing

A big lot received that we will sell at about 1-2 of their original value. Bring the boys to this big sale.

Big line mens wool shirts, dress shirts, hose, underwear, ties, etc., bought at a bargain, will sell at a bargain. Come early and get your choice.

Mens, ladies and childrens hose. We have bought heavy in this line to bring our stock up to the usual size. Everything in shoes go in this sale.

Bargains --- Bargains

Dont let the weather bluff you. Come, come. We are closing out all odds and ends and broken lots. Throughout our store you will find endless bargains in every department. This class of goods we cannot afford to carry over. Come and get your share of the bargains.

Overstocked

Mens clothing, Odd pants, Odd coats, Work clothes of all kinds. We are making a price on these goods that will move them.

Odd Shoes

Displayed on tables. Shoes for men, women and children of the very best grade, some of which are a little out of style, worth from \$1.75 to \$5.00 We are closing out at 95c to \$1.

HARDY GRISSOM

Farm and Ranch Loans

We can now handle some good loans where security is good and place well improved. See us at Farmers State Bank, Haskell, Tex.

West Texas Loan Company

Miss Mamie Meadors and Miss Saloom Anthony came down from Wichita Falls and spent the holidays with Mrs. J. W. Meadors.

For Sale—Jersey cows with young calves. J. M. Woodson, two mile Northeast of Haskell. 2t p

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas Jr., who have been visiting the latter's parents, left Monday night for their home at Weatherford.

Little Miss Winifred Roberts, of Seymour, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Jas. A. Greer, of this city, left Wednesday for her home.

Fresh pecans, walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, raisins, currants, stuffed and plain dates, figs, citron and cranberries. Posey & Huckabee.

Henry Evans of Cisco, an experienced furniture man has purchased the Pinkerton Furniture Company's business, and will conduct same under the firm name of Henry Evans Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sauer, Mrs. Elizabeth Sauer and Mrs. M. Sauer, of Stamford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frierson, the first of the week.

Fred Parish of Mart, spent several days this week with his parents. Fred's many friends here were glad to see him, and to know that he is doing well in his new home.

Mr. Henry Parsons has returned from a visit to Vernon and Wichita falls. He said the merchants of Haskell had a better trade in holiday goods than they had in those cities.

G. R. Couch and daughter, Miss Florence, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch, D. R. Couch and family (of Aspermont) and R. C. Couch attended a family reunion at Monday Sunday.

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

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

We now have money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Robert Posey of Reisel, spent the holidays in this city with friends.

Miss Lipscomb arrived in this city Monday morning on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bickley, of Stamford, spent the holidays in this city.

Baths are selling to each at Kinnison's barber shop. Plymouth Rock rock sale. One dollar each.

Miss Eva Stone left Denton to attend the D mal.

Edgar Courtney returned day from a business trip lene.

Let E. L. Northcutt hauling. Satisfactor teed.

WANTED

One, two or three competent men to vass for the best selling proposition offered to the people of Haskell. Easy work, good commission and round money maker for the man afraid to hustle. See

Phone 219 **J. D. WHITE**

Makes Up the Liver

Liv-Ver-Lax puts the liver in tone to perform its proper functions, giving new life, new vigor and strength to the entire system. Read what a prominent Texas farmer writes of Liv-Ver-Lax:

April 7, 1914.

"I take pleasure in saying for that by the use of I have been cured of

stop to think about that word "Appreciation?"

What a field it covers? What it really means?

We have, and we want to tell you that in the broadest sense of the word, we are truly appreciative of the patronage you have given us during the year 1914.

We have put forth our best efforts to please you, give

the best, and give you a square deal at all times,

and on the other hand, we feel that you have appre-

ciated our efforts to do this.

Friday begins the New Year, and we trust that 1915 will see you endowed with more happiness, good cheer and success than ever before.

Again we thank you and sincerely trust that we may continue to merit your valued patronage.

MONTGOMERY & GRISHAM

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Tom Johnston. Vera Sales, Begins at acted as Santa Claus w day, Jan. 2nd.

success. The school a small program be narton return-

Claus came, consist after a visit at songs, entitled "Lu Hymn," and "Two Larrison of Goree.

Then came a speed sitting here, left Russell and a dialog home.

Anderson and Ethel and Lydia Tonn program was short unday to spend point; making the tw ends.

success. There was a the tree for most every, rned Sunday carrying more presen aughter, Mrs. others. Miss Georgia yalo.

had more luck than anybo, left Monday by receiving more present he preceded Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson.

two sons went down to Sta ard of the Thursday to spend Christmas t several their daughter and sister, ek.

R. G. Fuqua. Grandfather and Grandmo Adams' Cloer are visiting their son, Hice, South Cloer, this week.

G. W. Henshaw and family to f Waco, dinner with Date Anthe parents, said Mr. G. E. Bank.

we have several Tyler Business College sch lrships to sell at a discount. Call at this office.

Don Van Holt, left Tuesday for Texas City, where he is employed by The Texas Oil Company.

Cash Books. Ledgers. Journals.

and every thing used in an office Jno. W. Pace Co.

PE-RU-NA

The Traveler's Companion

Mr. Arthur L. Pierce, 2618 Sher-

lock, St. Louis, Mo. "The

value of PE-RU-NA is truly wonderful. I think especially val-

able as a specific catarrh of the

stomach, and for a

who has trav-

for years as

and who is

regularly exposed

to irregular meals

French-Clifton..

The marriage of Mr. Ben Clifton and Miss Florence French took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. French, in this city, Thursday evening, Dec. 24th, 1914, Rev. Mr. Lawrence performing the ceremony.

The bride is a very accomplished young lady and popular with a large circle of friends. For some time she has been in the employ of the Telephone Company at this place, and every patron of the phone system can vouch for her genial and kind disposition, for if there's any place on earth where a person's patience is tried it is in the phone office.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton of this city, and is a young man of sterling qualities, full of vim and energy, and altogether a successful business man. He recently began the erection of a handsome cottage to take his bride to, which is just about completed and soon they will repair to it.

The Free Press joins their many friends in offering congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders, of the Farmers State Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, 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 such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

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

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

Notice—Judge H. R. Jones will have charge of my law office during my temporary absence in Austin attending the session of the 34th Legislature.
Bruce W. Bryant.

Mr. Henderson, of Gorman and his neighbor of the same city was in Haskell Thursday. Mr. Henderson reported that Olie, his son, who has many friends here, was getting along all right.

W. B. Anthony Came up from Austin and spent the Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meadors. Mr. Anthony is Police Commissioner of that city. In fact, a commissioner, under a commission form of government, is a most important office.

We can now handle some choice farm and ranch loans, and especially ranch loans ranging from \$3,000 to \$8,000 at 9 per cent. If you want money be sure to see us at State Bank.
J. L. Robertson, Manager West Texas Loan Co.

Mail Your own letters—Mr. W. D. Joiner, who has the contract to carry the mail to and from the post office to the train, has been simply swamped by the demands of the public to mail letters, and the demand continues to grow. While he would like to continue to grant these favors, he is forced by what amounts to an imposition to refuse after Jan 1st, to mail letters for the public.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, of Belton, came up Tuesday of last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Cummings. Mr. Davis left Sunday night to return home, Mrs. Davis remaining to spend awhile.

For Trade—Hotel at O'Brien. Nineteen rooms; newly painted and repaired. Cost \$3500.00. Will trade for a nice residence in Haskell. Write to-day what you have. Dr. A. J. Cooper. O'Brien, Texas. 3t

W. P. Wadsworth, of Amarillo, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Hanson who is 83 years old, and lives near Sagerton, left Wednesday for his home. Mr. Wadsworth knew Mrs. Theo Wright in her girlhood.

For Sale or Exchange—161 acre improved farm in Cooke county, five miles South of Bronte; also, a good five room residence in the town of Haskell, two lots, a well and barn. Write or see, G. Baker, Haskell, Texas.

C. M. Hunt showed us a wreath sent to him and Mrs. Hunt from Oregon, by Mrs. Hunt's mother. The wreath was composed of native wild flora, and contained a wisp of spines and a butr from the Oregon pine, native vines and foliage.

New Years Greeting—To our customers, we feel like extending greetings of the New Year, and express our thanks for the liberal patronage during the year just closed. We have had many trials in 1914, but we all look forward to 1915 with anticipations of prosperity. West Side Drug Store.

How did you like the 1st episode of Zudora?

"The Mystic Message of the Spotted Collar." Some title and some picture wasn't it.

Made you feel kind of creepy and shivery-like. GOOD.

Episode 2, "The Mystery of the Sleeping House" contains more thrills than the first.

James Cruze makes a great villain, eh? Marguerite Snow's work surpasses all her former efforts, and Harry Benham as the hero is an ideal

Type.

Don't forget now. WEDNESDAY, January 6th, Episode 2. "The Mystery of the Sleeping House."

DICK'S

Don't forget we handle the best flour, "Light Crust." Posey & Huckabee.

J. B. Prothro, of El Paso spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. S. G. Dean of this city.

Mrs. Catherine Wolf of Dallas, has been visiting Misses Docia and Julia Winn of this city.

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

J. E. Holmesley of Weinert returned home Sunday after a visit at this place.

Louis Sherrill came home from Austin College at Sherman to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter, of Abilene, spent the holidays with relatives in this city.

Unusual Bargain Event Begins Saturday morning, Jan., 2nd, 10 o'clock at Hunt Bros.

Almost Given Away

A Magnificent Haskell County Farm For a Song

175 1-2 acre farm 2 miles Southeast of Rule. 150 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture.

SOIL is a tight, sandy loam and very rich, level and productive. Improvements the best. A large modern five room dwelling, a good tenant house, large barn, good wells and other improvements.

This magnificent farm belongs to an estate and must be sold at a great sacrifice to pay its debts. Title perfect.

Terms one-half cash when deal is closed and papers pass and balance in twelve months.

FOR PRICE AND OTHER PARTICULARS CALL ON

Jas. P. KINNARD
ADMINISTRATOR
HASKELL, TEXAS

Store will be Closed Friday, Jan. 1st, Arranging for Big Sale.

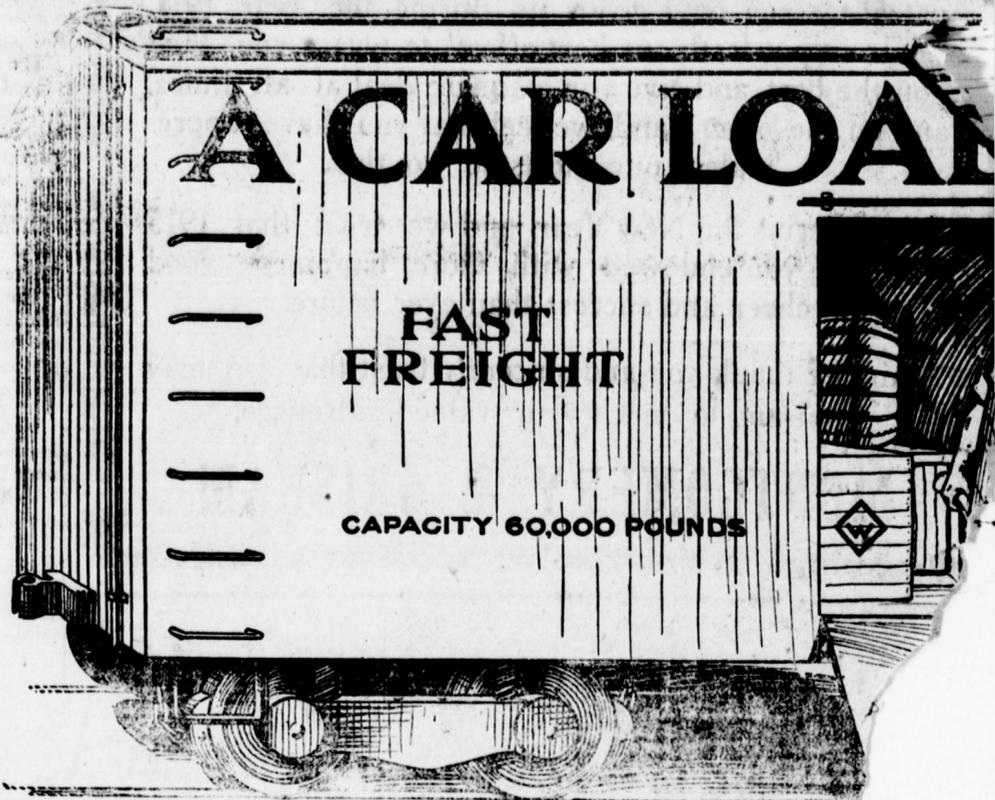
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UNUSUAL BARGAINS

A Genuine Unloading Sale of Worthy Merchandise

\$20,000 Stock offered at a Great Sacrifice.

It's Our Loss, Your Gain. Buy a Years Supply Now.



Read Every Word—Consider—We Mean

At exactly nine o'clock Saturday morning Jan. 2nd., we will open our doors with the great long remember. Our policy has always been and always will be, to sell worthy merchandise and patronage; and we thank you. We have had a big years business, and are now willing to offer. Here is the proposition. We do not need the goods but need the cash, and believe me, you'll miss rare offerings if you do. You'll not be disappointed as you probably have been convinced as to the wonderful bargains. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS SALE IS POSITIVELY FOR CASH. We must raise \$10,000 out of our stock during this GREAT BARGAIN EVENT. Come expecting Unusual Bargains.

This Sale is for Cash, Please Do Not Ask us



HENDERSON ELASTIC FINISHING CORSET G

Corsets for Every Figure

At Great Reductions

\$1.00 Henderson corsets.....	.83
1.50 " "	1.25
2.00 " "	1.45
2.50 " "	1.90
3.00 " "	2.25

Don't You Need A New Suit?

At One-Half Price

Can You Afford to Miss This

\$25.00 Mens Suits.....	12.50
20.00 " "	10.00
15.00 " "	7.50

Men's Shirts

\$1.50 Dress Shirts	\$1.19
1.25 " "98
1.00 " "83
1.50 Woolen Shirts.....	1.15
1.25 " "98
1.00 " "83

..\$1.00 Overalls., 85c

Exchange Your Cotton and Seed for Merchandise

Read — Read — Read

Mr. Farmer, bring us your cotton and seed. We will give you 8c in merchandise for your cotton if it grades middling or better. We will give \$20 per ton for your seed. Besides you will get the cheapest bill of good merchandise you ever bought in Haskell or any other place. Don't overlook this good proposition. We are after your business.

Buy a Ladies or Suit at exactly 1-2 Price

Think it Over

\$10.00 coats and Suits	5.00
12.50 " "	6.25
15.00 " "	7.50
20.00 " "	10.00
25.00 " "	12.50

Millinery Specials

Ladies Hats \$1.00

Table No. 1

For a quick clearance all \$3, \$4, and \$5 hats at \$1.00

Table No. 2

All \$5.00 to \$10.00 ladies Hats at \$2.50

Everything at Astounding Prices

HUNT B HASKELL

Makes Up the Liver

Liv-Ver-Lax puts the liver in tone to perform its proper functions, giving new life, new vigor and strength to the entire system. Read what a prominent Texas farmer writes of Liv-Ver-Lax:

April 7, 1914.
"I take pleasure in saying for publication that by the use of Liv-Ver-Lax I have been cured of my liver trouble correctly."

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BARGAIN EVENT

Greatest Merchandise Move of Modern Times

Big Event Begins Saturday Morning, Jan. 2nd.

At Nine O'clock. Closes Saturday, January 23rd.

BARGAINS



W. V. Ry.
16169

'HUNTS' is the Place—Now is the Time

Haskell has ever experienced. A real Bona Fide Bargain Sale. A sale that you'll appreciate. You have shown us that you appreciate our efforts by giving us such liberal

posively going to give you greater bargains and more of them than any store ever to buy good merchandise, practically at a song, so don't let anything keep you

BARGAIN SALES. If you are skeptical, attend this Great Event and you'll be and cannot afford to charge anything, even for a day. Please do not ask us, for we need the cash and

thing, Even For a Day We Need The Cash

ry Goods Never So Cheap

Our Panama Contest Closes Feb. 20th

Shoes For the Whole Family Priced Low



NOTIONS Underpriced

- Paper Hair Pins 1c
- 15c Pearl Buttons 10c
- Best Brass Pins 4c
- Good Iron Pins 1c
- ONT Sansilk 4c
- 1 lb. can Talcum 8c
- 25c Talcum Powder 15c

600 Pairs Mens Black or Tan Hose 7 1/2c

Good outing for quilts	.04
Quality Dress Gingham	.08
7 1/2 Apron Check Gingham	.05
15c Bleached Lavensdale	.10
10c Brown Domestic, Sea Island	.71
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9-4 unbleached sheeting	.20

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\$1.48

Those that are in the race for this great prize should not lose a minute, but keep constantly after your friends to assist you in being the fortunate one to take this great trip. Someone is going, you may be the one. It's surely worth working for.

This contest is in every detail on the square. There will be no favorites. Its simply a question of the lady that gets the greatest number of votes, that will enjoy this wonderful trip to the world's greatest fair. Get Busy Contestants Get Busy

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Special lot Ladies \$3.50 and \$4.00 at \$1.45
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5.00 " " 3.95

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may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that.

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Jan. 2, 1915.

The Hoster Brewing Company of St. Louis, a \$12,000,000 corporation, was placed in the hands of receivers on December 23. Decreased demand for beer, adverse legislation, and voting "dry" of so much territory was the cause. In its statement the company declared "that voting dry of West Virginia was the last straw" in a series of legislative acts which reduced the sale of its products. We thought the breweries had been

sending speakers out at a big cost, to tell the people that prohibition increased the consumption of their products. It seems that prohibition causes a greater decrease in consumption of light wines and beer than it does of red liquor. Many people who never purchased more than a half pint of whiskey under the open saloon, now buy the gallon or quart. Many who drank beer have turned to whiskey, because of the advantage in shipping the stronger alcoholic drink over the weaker and more bulky beer. The consumption of liquor in dry territory, where shipments are permitted, may have increased the per capita consumption, but we believe it has reduced excessive consumption by old toppers and alcoholics. The temptation is being kept from the young men, and the old toppers are being thinned down, and in the next generation there will be a great change to be noticed. The fact is pride have a chance to work on human nature, and the drunkard is ceasing to be a practical joke. Society is withdrawing the veil of charity, and the drunkard meets only contempt from all classes of society, even his fellow drunkards have a contempt for him. Only a few days ago we heard one old toper speak of himself and a fellow toper. His language was not very complimentary, yet he showed the deepest sympathy. To young men who have not acquired the habit, we would advise that they do not do so. If they do, they go through the world with a loss of self-respect as well as a loss of respect for all who know them.

We have had an excess of rain, but the farmer should not neglect to sow some grain. With the season now in the ground, next year ought to be a splendid crop. Just as soon as

possible every plow should be started, and the land broken to conserve the moisture. The big cotton crop has interfered with plowing, and there is less land broken than has been at this season for several years. The farmer who does not get his land broken, will not be ready for dry weather if it should come.

The war in Europe, with all its horrors of death and dying, five hundred miles of battle line, continues in all its fury. The Belgians are starving, and the same condition exists in the eastern war zone. The Russians and Germans are slaughtering each other with all the ferocity of the savage. In France and Belgium, the slaughter is more scientific and continuous. We pity those who are forced to fight, but for those who think war is noble, we can only wish satisfaction to them in their own blood, if blood must be shed.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders, of The Weinert State Bank, of Weiner, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Weinert, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m., the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the thirteenth 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.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Biliousness and Constipation Cur.

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

Had it Ever Occurred to You?

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker or merchant or business man of any kind without first getting a practical business training? If you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister, you would attend a university with a reputation. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually for Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Business Administration and Finance, and Telegraphy than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and its graduates are holding the very best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend \$100 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand and Typewriting or \$110 for Bookkeeping and Business Training or \$115 for Telegraphy and Station Work or better still, spend \$175 and complete any two of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of the money to attend our school or gave us their note on tuition have found it the best venture of their lives; they were soon able to pay back the borrowed money, continue holding a job or go into business for themselves, with assurance of success. If you always remain where you are you will always be what you are. More than 100 new students will enroll before this month closes. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying all the above claims, fill in and mail.

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

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Texas, }
County of Haskell, } To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. L. Perry, deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. L. Perry, deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, by A. J. Smith, judge of the county court of said county, on the 6th day of November, 1914, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 24th day of November, A. D., 1914.

J. L. Robertson,
Administrator of the Estate of
M. L. Perry, Deceased.

Cough Medicine for Children

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Notice to Parents.

Parents who have neglected to do so, are notified to bring their children to Adams at once and have photos made. You may regret it if you don't do so. Bring them and fill in the vacant leaves of the family album.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

For Sunday Dec 27th:

Baptist Sunday School
Number Enrolled 256
Number present 102
Collection \$ 1.87
O. B. Norman, Supt.

Methodist Sunday School
Number enrolled 298
Number present 129
Collection \$3.06
F. L. Daugherty, Supt.

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Number present 76
Collection \$3.16
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Excellent for Stomach Trouble
"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell county on the 9th day of November A. D. 1914, in the case of W. D. Butler versus R. B. Smith, et al No. 9068, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1914 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1915, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. B. Smith, J. F. Marshall, L. W. Kitchens and Rev. R. D. Stewart or either of them had on the 8th day of Oct. A. D. 1914, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being the N. E. quarter of subdivision 36 of the two leagues Red River County school land patented to the school commissioners of Red River county Texas, February 22, 1875, by patent No. 545, Vol. 20, Abstract 347. Survey No. 75, said N. E. one fourth of said subdivision No. 36 containing 100 acres of land and for further description of said subdivision 36 reference is here made to Volume 2, page 227 of the county survey records of Haskell County, Texas said property being levied on as the property of R. B. Smith, J. F. Marshall, L. W. Kitchens and Rev. R. D. Stewart to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$162.49 in favor of W. D. Butler and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1914.

W. G. Allison
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas

Reward

I will pay liberal reward to anyone who will furnish me with information as to the whereabouts of George Thomas, (colored), last heard of farming in Haskell county. R. B. Buie, Stamford, Texas.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PASO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 25c.

Notice

Farmers Union
The regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers Union of Haskell County, will meet in the W. O. W. Hall in Haskell, Thursday and Friday Jan. 7th and 8th 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates are to be elected at this meeting to attend the State Convention called to meet in Ft. Worth Feb. 2nd and other business of importance demands your attention, and all locals in the county should send a full delegation.

R. M. Smith, Pres.
J. O. Stark, Secy.

Of Number One.

I hear that Betty has accepted that horrid old Mr. Scadds. What do you suppose she is thinking of?
Herself, dear.

A Handy Invention.

Sir, your creditors are insisting that you settle all these bills. Send them word at once that I have declared a moratorium like the big fellows.

For Sale.

We now have some yearling past Short Horn Bulls, a few spans of young mules and some nice young horses, which can be bought, worth the money. For particulars write, phone or come and see, at Ferris' Ranch, F. F. D. No. 2, Weinert, Texas. 50-4t

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Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders, of the Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the twelfth 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.

G. E. Langford, Cashier.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. F. E. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

LIST OF LANDS

17
736 acres of black land 7 miles west of Cleburne, Texas. Well improved. Price \$85 per acre, want land in Jones or Haskell county.

18
211½ acres 6 miles north of Gordon, in Palo Pinto county. 35 acres in cultivation: fine grass, wood and water; 3 room house, ¼ mile to school. Price \$16 per acre, want city property.

19
222 acres; 100 acres cultivation, all good land, 5 room framed house, good out buildings, well and windmill. Price \$30 clear. Want small farm near town. This farm is 11 miles south of Thurber in Erath county.

20
883 acres pasture land 7 miles north of Gordon, all fenced, 83 acres hog proof, fine grass, timber and water. Price \$12.50 per acre inc \$600 State debt, and \$2000 in Loan Co., at 6 per cent. Want farm or city property.

21
7,000 acres, 4000 in cultivation, 45 sets of improvements, located in Hill county; most all fine black land fine water; will trade for large ranch and stock. Price \$75 per acre.

22
160 acres, Beckham county, Okla. 120 acres in cultivation, 10 acres alfalfa. 8 room house, well and windmill. Well located. Price \$50 want Texas land.

23
130 acres, 12 miles north of Cleburne, 5 miles of Joshua, 100 acres in cultivation; fine sandy land, one good 5 room house, 1

3 room house. Price \$60 per acre. Incumbrance \$2000, 3 years time, 8 per cent. Want land in Mitchell county.

24
62 acres 4 miles east of Cleburne. 40 acres in cultivation. 5 room house, good out buildings, water and wood, price \$60 per acre, inc. \$11.00, will trade.

25
One 3 room house, one 5 room house, 1 acre of land in Haskell County to trade for land.

26
172 acres of red sandy land, all good tillable land 3 miles west of Peacock, in Stonewall county unimproved. Price \$20 per acre Incumbrance \$1000 time 1917, want land south.

27
For Sale—487 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 5 mile west of Haskell, fine wood, water and grass. 4 room house, out buildings, under good fence. Well located. Price \$22. Some cash and good terms.

28
90 acres, 6 miles east of Haskell, 70 acres in cultivation. 4 room house, barn, cistern and good tank, good level land. Price \$30 per acre. Will give good terms.

29
162 acres, 7 miles west of Haskell, 5 room house, barn, well and windmill, all good level land, most all in cultivation, well located. If you want to buy can make you a good price. It will pay you to see this farm.

30
To trade for Stamford property, 81 acres 3 miles

north of Haskell, good 4 room house, all good land. Price \$35 per acre. Incumbrance for \$1000 good terms

31
For Sale—1920 acres 20 miles southeast of Haskell, 500 acres in cultivation, 3 sets of improvements, fine grass, wood and water, price \$15 per acre.

32
160 acres of Red cat claw land 2 miles east of Kermit county seat of Winkler Co., good 3 room house, fine well and windmill. Will trade for small tract of land near Haskell.

33
19½ section of red tight sandy cat claw and mesquite land in Loving county, all fenced, 3 sets of improvements, all level land; no bumps or rocks. Price \$5 bonus. Will trade for Haskell land.

34
8 sections of fine land in Dawson county near Pride. Fenced, good improvements Price \$12.75 per acre, bonus \$1.75 to State 3 per cent. will trade for good land well improved.

35
320 acres 7 miles north of Big Springs, well improved, all fine land. Will trade. Price \$25.

I have some of the best bargains in farms and city property in Haskell and other counties to be found. For small cash payments long terms, 8 per cent interest.

See me about a policy in the Haskell County Home Circle. We are increasing our membership. Have the cheapest insurance on earth and we keep our money at home. We have the best and cheapest insurance for the money.

See me about a policy and give me a list of your property

Pierce Building

J. D. KINNISON,

Haskell, Texas

Makes Up the Liver

Liv-Ver-Lax puts the liver in tone to perform its proper functions, giving new life, new vigor and strength to the entire system. Read what a prominent Texas farmer writes of Liv-Ver-Lax.

April 7, 1914.

"I take pleasure in saying for publication that by the use of Liv-Ver-Lax I have been cured of a disease which is correctly described by the recognized symptoms of Biliousness, Stomach and Liver trouble, Constipation and resulting complications and commend its use to all like sufferers."

J. H. Brewer.

A. H. Cain, witness.

A harmless vegetable compound guaranteed to relieve all liver troubles; wonderful, quick and happy in results, having no nauseating, weakening effects like calomel. Sold in 50c and \$1 bottles. Buy from druggists or from Lebanon Co-Operative Medicine Company, Lebanon, Tenn.

Rose Chapel

Dear Editor and Chats: How did Christmas serve you? Christmas was very dull in our little community.

We had a Christmas tree at the school house Wednesday night, but owing to bad weather and muddy roads, there was a very small crowd present. All reported a fine time, however. The tree was a cedar, lighted with tallow candles and decorated with pop corn strings. It was loaded from bottom to top; and then there was over a hundred stockings which were not placed on the tree at all. Mr. Allen was elected manager, decorating committee: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Allen, Misses Zaza Chinoweth, Lillian and Georgia Henshaw, Inez Brown and Blake and Tom Johnston. Verna Anderson acted as Santa Claus with a great success. The school children had a small program before Santa Claus came, consisting of two songs, entitled "Luther's Cradle Hymn," and "Two Little Hands." Then came a speech by Henry Russell and a dialogue by Reba Anderson and Ethel Russell. The program was short and to the point; making the two a great success. There was a present on the tree for most everybody. Some carrying more presents than others. Miss Georgia Henshaw had more luck than anybody else by receiving more presents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and two sons went down to Stamford Thursday to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. G. Fuqua.

Grandfather and Grandmother Cloer are visiting their son, H. J. Cloer, this week.

G. W. Henshaw and family took dinner with Date Anderson.

Our school is progressing nicely under the auspices of J. B. Allen and Miss Zaza Chinoweth. The latter teaches the first five grades and the former has five making ten grades for the Rose School. How many common rural schools can boast of having ten grades?

There was a party at C. A. Money's Tuesday night. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. J. D. Conley of Woodson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barton.

Mr. T. J. Johnson received a telegram Christmas day from Alabama telling him that one of his brothers was very sick with pneumonia.

We have Sunday School at Rose a morning and evening and invite everybody to attend. Come. Misses Lizzie, Odessa and Inez Brown, and their brother Will took dinner at Mr. Baker's Sunday.

D. J. Barton left Wednesday for a visit to his boyhood home at Houston, Mississippi.

The misses Bakers took dinner with Miss Ethel Russell Sunday.

If this misses the waste basket, I'll come again sometime.

Rose Bab.

No. Rose Bud, communications

see the waste basket. We appreciate them, and gladly publish them if received in time. Come again, all of you.—Ed.]

Dangers of a Cold

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all dealers.

Advertised Letters

W. P. Allen
Henry Armstrong
Fred Anderson
Mrs. Erah Harris
W. R. Hughes
Mrs. Nannie Johnson
Prince Lamberton
Miss Irene Moore
E. L. Murphy
Dee Robertson
Miss Mattie Randolph
Chester Robertson
Prof. Robertson
Mrs. Lillie Sahooley
Miss Anna Smith
H. B. Terrill
Arlee Thompson
Mrs. H. L. Ward
D. N. Wedding
H. R. Williamson

Local Druggist Makes Many Friends

The Corner Drug Store reports they are making many friends through the QUICK benefit which Haskell people receive from the simple mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika. This remedy has become famous by curing appendicitis and it is the most thorough bowel cleanser known, acting on BOTH the lower and upper bowel. JUST ONE DOSE of Adler-ika relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY.

Grain.

There are many patches of grain in this country. Wheat and oats have had all the moisture they needed, and we now need sixty days of dry weather. Owing to the heavy cotton crop and much rainy weather, the sowing has not been as heavy as it otherwise would have been. Small grain is going to be a big price before spring. One farmer told us he had 1400 bushels of grain, and that he had contracted his wheat at \$1.18 per bushel. Of course the tenant farmer who is going to move next year is going to plant cotton, but those who make it a business to farm can plant grain, raise hogs and poultry and some cotton and come out with some profit on next year's crop.

Try This for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

A Liar, After All.

Did you catch any fish this morning?

No, scornfully.

Well, you are truthful, anyway, which can't be said of all fishermen.

As to that, perhaps you might have called them fish, but I wouldn't. The largest one I get only weighed twelve pounds.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Invigorating to the Pale and Slightly Sick. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. It is a valuable remedy for all ailments. It is a true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Haskell Citizen

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.

If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Haskell testimony: W. M. Tucker, Haskell, Texas, says: "Lameness in the small of my back and soreness over my kidneys caused me a great deal of suffering, especially when I was at work. Nothing seemed to reach the cause of the complaint until I got Doan's Kidney Pills, at Colliers Drug Store, (now the Corner Drug Store). Since I used them I have been quite free from these annoyances."

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

Seniors of Haskell High School Entertained

On Friday evening Dec. 18, Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Turrentine entertained the Seniors and Faculty of the Haskell High School in a way much appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

The entertainment was flavored by the Christmas spirit. The decorations were in green and white (in honor of the class of 1915), and one of the unique features was a miniature Christmas tree rising from a decidedly realistic "snow bank"

The first part of the evening was spent in acting and guessing charades. This pastime became so absorbingly interesting that it was continued until the jingling of Santa Claus' bells drew the attention of everyone to the room containing the Christmas tree. Here Santa Claus himself was acting as host and delighted the heart (and stomach) of every guest by distributing presents which appealed strongly to the "inner man." Not least among these gifts were "individual" pumpkin pies baked in Mrs. Santa Claus' own private oven. These were given out with the instructions by Santa that each was to be eaten at one bite. Some of the ladies choked at the mere thought, but the boys were equal to the occasion.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by a grand march and the singing of Christmas songs. Santa Claus' automobile was waiting at the front door and was placed at the disposal of the departing guests.

The members of the class of 1915 are unanimous in their praise of Mr. and Mrs. "Turp" as ideal entertainers.

Class Reporter.

Quite in Accord.

When we were married we thought our tastes were congenial save one.

Well, answered he, they are. We both like to argue.—Washington Star.

Cautioned.

Hey! shouted the sheriff, don't you know you're exceeding the speed limit?

How you know? 'Cause you're ridin' an' I'm walkin'. Any automobile that passes a sheriff who wants a lift to the next town is goin' rather reckless.

Abused.

Did that guy you braced fall for your hard luck story?

Naw. He said I was trying to work him.

H'm. How foolish to suspect youse of working.

PEOPLE WILL TALK

—Eanis Local

You may go through the world, but twill be very slow, If you listen to all that's said as you go;

You'll be worried and fretted, and kept in a stew, For meddlesome tongues must have something to do.

And people will talk

If quiet and modest you'd have it presumed, You're a "wolf in sheep's clothing" or else you're a fool. But don't get excited, but keep perfectly cool,

For people will talk.

And then if you show the least boldness of heart, Or show the least inclination to take your own part,

They will call you an upstart, conceited in vain. But keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain.

And people will talk.

If threadbare your dress, and old fashioned your hat, Someone will surely take notice to that,

And hint very strong that you can't pay your way. But don't get excited, whatever you say,

For people will talk.

If your dress is in fashion, don't think to escape, For they criticize that in a different shape,

You're ahead of your means, your tailor unpaid, But mind your own business, there's naught to be made,

For people will talk.

Now the best thing to do, is to do as you please, Your mind if you have one, will then be at ease.

Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse. But don't think to stop them, its no use,

For people will talk.

Water Wouldn't Do.

Doctor—You must stop drinking liquor, major, and take one of these pills every hour.

Major Bluenose—Gad, doctor! How am I goin' to get th' pills down without taking a swaller of somethin'?

Hard to Suit.

Why do you not like Agnes? She is too transparent.

Then there is Myrtle. Her gown is too transparent.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

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

This is a combination of general news and local news that can't be equaled or surpassed. In addition to its great news service, The Semi-Weekly Farm News has many special features that entertain, amuse and inform. Among these are The Farmer's Forum, The Women's Century, Our Little Men and Women, and the best, latest and fullest market-reports to be had in any newspaper, hot off the wires. The News spends many thousands of dollars a year for these telegraph market reports, and they are reliable.

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The Haskell Free Press

THE TWO CLAIMANTS

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

Howard Prower and Ralph Cunningham, two young Englishmen, met in the gold country of Colorado and became fast friends.

These young men, having compared notes, learned that they came from eminent British families. Prower was a younger son of a nobleman, and Cunningham claimed to be a graduate of Oxford. Besides the fact of their being fellow countrymen, there was a strong resemblance between them. They were nearly the same height and build and both light complexioned. There was one difference between them, though it was scarcely noticeable. Prower's right eye was of a slightly different shade of blue from his left eye.

But there was a great difference in the character of the two men. Howard Prower was a kind hearted, noble man; Cunningham was a devil. They prospected together for a time, agreeing that if one struck paying dirt he would share it with the other. Finally Cunningham dug a hole in the ground for which he was offered a hundred thousand dollars. He had no intention of sharing it with Prower and was deliberating how he could beat him out of his portion when a letter came addressed to Howard Prower, earl of Brokefield.

Prower was away on a prospecting tour when the letter came. Both men had been away from England for ten years. If Prower were out of the way Cunningham might return, pass himself off for the new earl and thus appropriate the title and estates. While he was deliberating on this plan word was received that Prower had been attacked by claim jumpers and murdered.

Cunningham went to the place where the fight had occurred and tried to find his friend's body. He was told that a number of persons had been killed in the fight and they had all been buried side by side. He was shown the graves, but saw no reason why he should exhume his friend's body. Returning to his cabin, he opened the letter that Prower's father and two older brothers had been taken ill and all had died within a period of a few weeks.

A month from that time Cunningham appeared in England and claimed to be Howard Prower, now Earl of Brokefield. There was no one of the family to receive him except a sister of the late earl, who did not doubt that he was her nephew.

No one disputed the identity of the claimant except Lady Gladys Pembroke, the daughter of a neighboring nobleman who would have been Howard Prower's wife except for his poverty. She had not married and when the heir returned expected a happy meeting. To play the part of her lover was more than Cunningham could accomplish, and she at once pronounced him an impostor.

But notwithstanding this assertion, which was not very largely accepted, Cunningham established himself as the Earl of Brokefield. He had played the part of a peer some four months, when he should appear but the real earl, Prower had been left for dead by those who had attacked him and those who had joined in his defense. Before they had returned to bury the dead he had crawled away. When he had recovered he looked for his chum, but did not find him. Later he had heard of his father's and brother's death and at once started for England.

When one day Howard Prower walked into his home and met his old friend face to face the latter turned pale. There was one of two courses which he might choose—step down and out or claim that the newcomer was an impostor. He chose the latter course. He ignored his visitor, saying that he had come to personate the real Howard Prower, but that he would be unable to substantiate his claim.

Prower, agitated at such treatment, withdrew and entered suit against the man who had usurped his title and his property. His suit unfortunately adhered to the opinion that Cunningham was her nephew. This left Lady Gladys Pembroke the only witness in Prower's favor, and her evidence was not counted so valuable as that of a member of the claimant's family. Nevertheless, Lady Gladys warmly espoused Howard's cause, and the relations of lovers that had existed before he left for America were resumed.

One witness was found in an old woman who had nursed Howard when he was a baby. But she had never seen him since that time, and her evidence was not considered of much value, especially since in her old age she had lost her eyesight. However, at the trial she was called to the witness stand and testified as follows:

"I have not seen Howard Prower since he was a baby, when I used to give him his bath and wheel him in his perambulator, but if I could see plainly now as then I would know him. For I noticed on him a defect I have never seen in any one else. His eyes were of a different shade of blue."

The two claimants were at once examined carefully. Nearly all the examiners pronounced that the hue of Howard's right eye was slightly lighter or than that of his left.

This settled the case definitely, and he was adjudged to be the Earl of Brokefield. He married Lady Gladys Cunningham was sent to prison for a term of years for making false pretensions.

An Indication Of Greatness

By OSCAR COX

My uncle, Dr. James Pulsifer, was a great scientist and an original thinker. He died a bachelor and left me all his property. After his death I examined every paper of his I could find, especially his scientific writings, thinking to publish them. Among an earlier batch written very soon after he graduated in medicine I found a narrative which as I read on interested me intensely. Here it is:

"We all know that many things exist of which the human mind has not yet any conception. I go further than this. I believe that anything of which the mind can conceive, however improbable, may exist.

"Some years ago a certain noted author wrote a story—'The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'—suggesting that two different personalities might exist in the same man. I believe that the day will come when it will be demonstrated to the world that some, if not all of us are composed of more than one being. Indeed, I not only believe it; I know it. If you ask me why I know it, this is my reply:

"There was something about Jennie Hatch that impressed me the first time I met her. She was what most persons would call odd. Perhaps one reason for my becoming interested in her was that I was a recent graduate of a medical college and had taken a post-graduate course on the physiology of psychological conditions. It seemed to me that Miss Hatch was abnormal—not that her body was abnormal, but the spirit within it. For I am not so given to materialism as to believe that our spiritual and physical parts are one."

"Whether Jennie Hatch mistook my scientific interest in her for love I don't know, but she came to look upon me as a lover. I did not either encourage or discourage her in this. I permitted the relationship between us to drift on without definition. One thing I noticed which I set down to a certain fickleness or apparent fickleness consequent upon the physical makeup of women. I would go to see her, say, on Saturday night, an evening I usually dodged my patients if I could do so without injury to them. She would receive me kindly and be a delightful companion. I would visit her the following Wednesday and she would look at me as though she wondered why I had called. During the first visit she would be a girl, during the second a woman. During the first I would seem to be a proper companion for her—that is, a person of about the same age. During the second she made me feel that I was a boy attempting to entertain a woman who had learned wisdom.

"My observations indicated to me that Jennie Hatch embodied two personalities. My deductions were not based alone on such differences as I have described. There was another and far more important symptom. I became convinced that Jennie sometimes loved me and sometimes did not love me. Not only this—I came to suspect that there were times when she loved some one else.

"On the theory that she embodied two persons it seemed to me that Jennie No. 1 might love me and that Jennie No. 2 might love another. It was not conducive to love, or, rather, comfort to be interested in one whose other self loved some other person. Nevertheless, I found myself growing fond of Jennie. My theory did not admit of jealousy because I had no affection for Jennie No. 2. Yet, singularly enough, I was jealous of her lover. I suppose it was on account of the two spiritual personalities occupying the same body. Scientifically expressed, my jealousy should be represented by No. 1 (Jennie of the flesh) plus zero (Jennie No. 2, to whom I was indifferent), the product being one-half."

"Nevertheless I was in love, and one evening while thinking the matter over it occurred to me that I could study the case better as Jennie's—I refer to Jennie No. 1—since than as we were. On the impulse of the moment I went to her house for the purpose of making a declaration.

"I saw the moment she entered the room that she was her other self. "I once heard a woman say that if a man has made up his mind to a proposal nothing that she can say or do will stop him. I had gone to Jennie's house to propose to her, and somehow I could not resist the impelling force. I asked her to be my wife. She hesitated, then refused me, telling me that she loved another."

"I had begun this affair with purely scientific motives. Here was an end to it, based on human reasons. I left the house feeling that for me the bottom had dropped out of the universe."

Here the paper ended abruptly. I was much disappointed, hoping to find some confirmation of my uncle's theory, based on his singular love affair. But not another word did I meet with on the subject. One day I was talking about him to a chum of his youth, whom I asked how the doctor came to be a bachelor. The reply was that when a very young man he had been in love with a Miss Hatch, who married an old fellow double her age.

This revelation gave a check to my admiration for my uncle's scientific attainments until I remembered that when he mistook a girl's indication between himself and another man for a duplex being he was very young. Nevertheless, the incident indicated his mental bent and foreshadowed his future remarkable career as a scientist.

The War Situation Discussed in Haskell.

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Wilson, however, mentioned other equally as just causes. He gave full diplomatic correspondence, showing France absolutely innocent and justifiable in defending herself.

Belgium was represented by J. E. Wilfong, who completely captured his audience by his unique and characteristic way of defending this country's position. He said this heroic little nation not only had a man-given, but a God-given right to resist the invasion of her territory by a stronger foe, in order to protect her life and honor. Germany had no right to go across her borders to strike France at a disadvantage because of her unfortified frontier. He said Belgium had suffered at Germany's ruthless hands, but Germany had probably suffered more from Belgium, even though it is a small and weak country, than any other nation involved in the conflict. One justly, because of her ambition for power and gain; the other unjustly, because she had a right to protect her national existence and honor.

R. C. Montgomery was next called on to defend England's position. He very pointedly showed that England was only trying to enforce treaty obligations, protect the weaker nations and banish militarism, either of which was commendable and justifiable. Mr. Montgomery's remarks were clear and concise, showing he had given the matter much thought and carried conviction in his contention that England was right in her attitude.

Japan's part in this war was presented by O. B. Norman, who stated that there was not much to say about Japan, but to understand the real reason for her entry into this war, one would have to review the history of Japan, which he briefly did, in which it was shown that Japan's

victory over China long years ago in a war over the disputed territory of Korea was not allowed to materialize by Russia, Japan's condition being too weak to enter into a conflict with Russia at that time. Later, however, she gave Russia a good "licking" but was kept from enjoying her possession of Korea by Germany's threats, until England came to her aid and placed her in line with the great nations of the earth. When England became involved in the present war, naturally Japan's grateful fidelity caused her to take sides with her friend and ally.

Turkey was represented by Prof. R. J. Turrentine. Mr. Turrentine said he had not paid as much attention to Turkey's attitude as he had the other nations more directly interested. However, he gave out some very interesting points, showing that Turkey for a long while declared and maintained a neutral attitude, but was finally forced to make a choice, choosing to align herself with her friend, Germany, against her enemy, Russia.

The last country on the program was America, which while not a participant in the activities of the war, is vitally interested in its outcome. L. J. Sherrill was called on to speak in this great country's behalf. Mr. Sherrill handled his subject in a very pleasing and practical manner, showing a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the situation. He proved the greatness and sublime wisdom of the United States in showing how she had determinedly maintained an absolutely neutral attitude, notwithstanding such great pressure was brought to bear upon her from many sources. He showed that we had suffered greatly in a commercial way, but this war had forced upon us a recognition of our wonderful resources and opportunities, never before contemplated; instead of London being the world's financial center our own metropolis, New York, would assume that place; more and larger factories would be built

to handle our raw material, and instead of being an importing, we would be the greatest exporting nation in the world. He also referred to the generous spirit of our country in furnishing food and raiment to the destitute in Europe, made so by the ruthless hand of war. America, he said, was the umpire of the nations, so to speak, seeing to their needs, and using every diplomatic resource to establish peace and prosperity in the world, thus emulating the example and practicing the principles of the great Prince of Peace, whose mission on earth was to draw all men unto Him and to establish a universal brotherhood of man. He referred to the time when this country as a nation bowed in supplication to the Almighty for the peace of the world, and said surely in time this prayer would be answered, for God had never failed His people who were faithful and true.

The Free Press regrets that every man and woman, boy and girl, in Haskell was not present to hear this discussion. It was educational and uplifting. We have tried to give a brief synopsis of each speaker's talk from memory, not exactly in their own language, but their line of defense and thought. If we have misinterpreted them, it was through a misunderstanding, not being able to hear quite clearly everything that was said.

As has already been stated, the discussion was of great interest, the subject being one of great importance to everyone. This is a part of the work of the Christian laymen of the community who have organized themselves together for the strengthening and building up of Christian character in everything that goes to make a cultured Christian citizenship. This organization meets each Sunday afternoon in the study of a regular bible course, and for discussion of the problems and duties of the Christian citizen in his daily life. It has a Program an Entertainment, an Evangelistic, a Good Government and a

Relief committee, and a general Executive Board. The Program committee prepares regular weekly programs; the Entertainment committee furnishes an occasional entertainment for the men of the community or for the public. The Evangelistic committee undertakes Christian work in the country near the county seat, especially encouraging a kindlier feeling between town and country. The Good Government committee undertakes to look out for such matters in the community as need reform or help in civil affairs; the Relief committee looks out for sickness and distress of any kind in town, while the Executive Board has general oversight of all its work.

The organization has been active for nearly a year and has helped to develop a number of fine men. It is composed of all denominations, no difference being recognized, and is one of the moulding influences of the town and country. Such organizations should be in every town and community and we trust that the Haskell organization may receive the moral support and encouragement of every citizen in our town.

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Daily Thought.
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His Trouble.
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Foreboding.

Mrs. Thurston is always borrowing trouble, isn't she? Yes. She's worrying now about the guides that will soon begin to get shot by deer hunters in Maine.

Whoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Sarcasm.

You'll simply have to take what we've got, she said to the man her husband had unexpectedly brought to dinner.

That's all right, said the guest. Ever since we've been married I've been trying to convince Jim that this is just our home, not a delicatessen store.

Alumni Association Organized.

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in this section of the state can show the average strength of graduates that is shown in the Haskell graduates. "The tree is judged by its fruit."

The citizens of Haskell have reason to feel proud of their High School and of their High School graduates. Each year these graduates have decided to meet and make reports upon their work and whereabouts. The alumni association will grow in number and will soon come to be an organization which can do much for the betterment of the Haskell school and for general welfare of the town.

Many Disorders Come From Liver

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your Druggist. Buy Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

In the Breakers.

Why does Maude always pester Cholly to all the boys to take her into the surf?
She says she feels safer with him; his head floats so nicely.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—Is interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has not only relieved my stomach, but I haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only



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