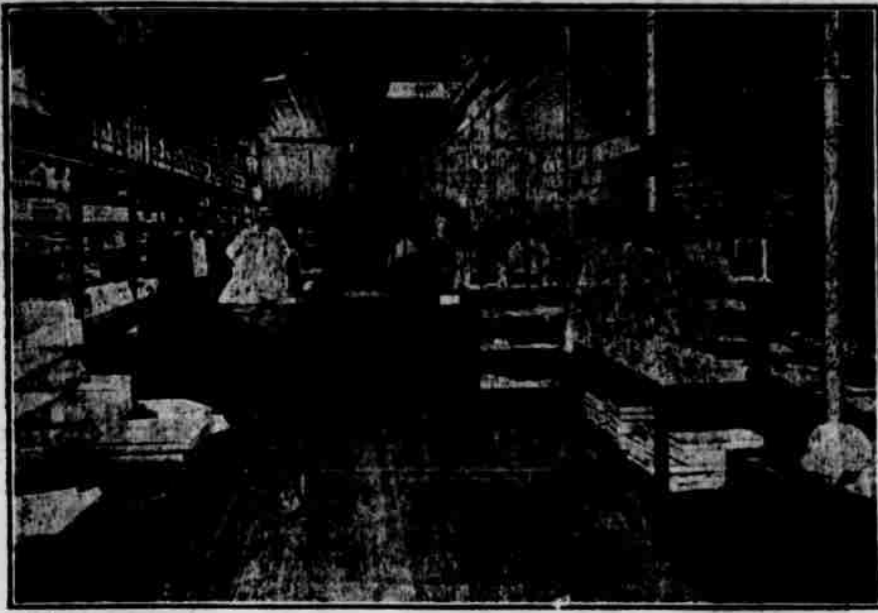


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WHOLE NO. 1551



F. G. Alexander & Sons. The Big Store Scene in Dry Goods Department, new store

## THE HOUSE OF ALEXANDER CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

F. G. Alexander & Sons this week celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary. At the same time with the anniversary, this progressive firm inaugurated a big "Silver Jubilee Sale", which bids to be a phenomenal success. Right at this time, a little history of the firm of Alexanders' will be interesting to their friends, customers, and to the general public. We have secured a few facts and below submit a brief history of the firm. Also we desire to call especial attention to their big two-page ad in this issue of the Free Press:

F. G. Alexander, who is now president of the firm of F. G. Alexander & Sons, came to Haskell in the year 1884. At that time Haskell County had not been organized. He located on the Fluidy Ranch, on the double fork of the Brazos River, about fourteen miles west of Haskell. He superintended this ranch, making the saddle his rocking chair and the mesquite grass his bed until January 3rd, 1891. At that time he formed a partnership with R. S. DeLong, J. E. Morrison and S. B. Street, and bought out Johnson Bros., dry goods and grocery business.

loved by every member and employee of the business. It is to Mr. Street that Mr. Alexander attributes much credit for the success of the business up to that time. Mr. Street enjoyed a long and successful business life, and his wise counsel was worth much to the business. Mr. Alexander and Mr. Street for twenty years made trips to the Eastern markets together, in all there being forty-seven of these trips made together. Mr. Street's death occurred while he and Mr. Alexander were en route home from Chicago on the last trip they were to make together.

Soon after the death of Mr. Street another change was made. Alexander Mercantile Company dissolved their corporation and the Haskell business was taken over by the Alexanders and the style of the corporation changed to F. G. Alexander & Sons. The Rule business was taken over by Hills, Street, and Alexander and the Paducah business by Street, Whittington Company, Mr. Alexander retaining stock in both the Rule and Paducah concerns.

Mr. Alexander states that the



F. G. Alexander & Sons. The Big Store. Scene in Grocery Department, new store

### The Girls Auxiliary Club Entertains

The Girls Auxiliary Club entertained with a party Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915.

About 8:30 the guest assembled to play forty-two. While the games were in progress, Misses Tommie Boone, Frances and Carrie Sherrill rendered several instrumental numbers which were enjoyed.

After seven games were played Clara Clift gave an interesting reading.

Then refreshments were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Fields, Misses Tommie Boone, Allie Irby, Beryl Boone, Effie Nola Long, Laura Lee Langford, Mary Winn, Nell Stowers, Linnie Lamm, Clara Clift, Elsie Tyson, Frances and Carrie Sherrill. Messrs. Lewis Sherrill Marvin Post, Brevard Long, Aluen Lamm, Jno. P. Payne Eugene Williams, John Russell, Charlie Conner, Searcy Lewis, Clinton Johnson.

### Lenore Ulrich in Kilmeny

In presenting Kilmeny with Lenore Ulrich star of "The Bird of Paradise," in the title role, the Oliver Morosco Photoplay Company has found a powerful story for a powerful personality, and a powerful personality for a powerful story. It is doubtless whether so big a role as the little rich girl abducted by North of England gypsies at the age of six could have been "put over" by any less an actress than Lenore Ulrich, who has been taking the country by storm in Morosco's masterpiece of old Hawaii.

Supporting Lenore Ulrich in "Kilmeny" are Williams Desmond one of the finest leading men in the Morosco companies; Myrtle Stedman, more beautiful than ever; Herbert Standing, in a gypsy portrayal that is a masterpiece; Victory Bateman, and a score of others.

Kilmeny is the attraction at Dick's Theatre afternoon and evening, Thursday Jan. 13th.

### M. E. Church Notes

On Monday of this week the ladies of the Missionary Society met in their first business session of the new year. The time was spent chiefly in listening to the reports given by the retiring officers of the work done during the past year. Although the officers were not all present, but some excellent reports were made by those who were there.

The local treasurer, Mrs. Patterson, reported the receipt of \$775.50 into the local treasury for the year 1915. Of this amount \$200 was paid into the church building fund and \$100 was used to pay off the parsonage note. The parsonage is now free from debt, a fact highly gratifying to our women who have labored so long and earnestly to this end. Although we are justly proud of our financial successes.

Interest in Mission and Bible study is steadily increasing and some excellent work is being done along these lines.

The monthly bible lesson is a source of help and inspiration to the whole society. The mission class is finding "China's New Day" a most interesting and stimulating study. The subscribers to the Missionary Voice numbers 26 and the monthly lessons from it conducted by Mrs. Fields have aroused new interest in our work both at home and abroad.

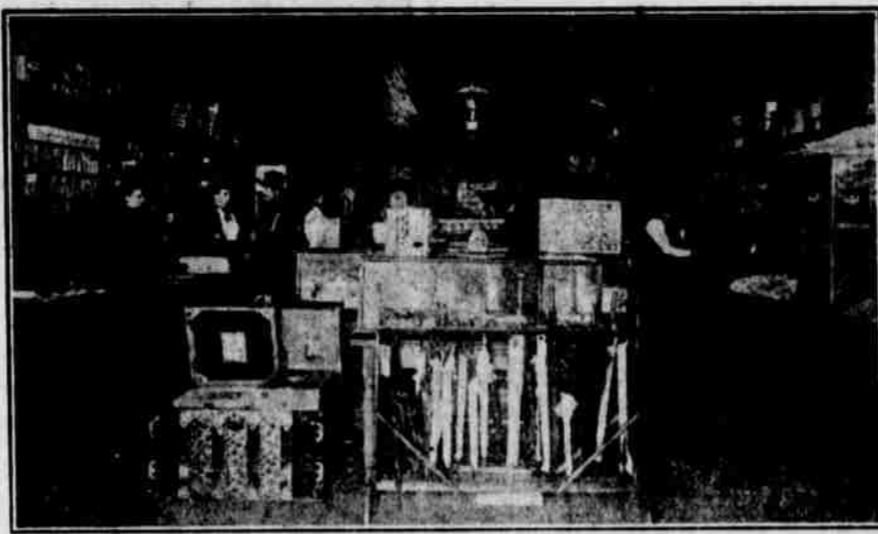
The resignation of Mrs. Rike from the office of recording secretary was regretfully accepted, Mrs. O. E. Patterson being elected to succeed her.

At 3 o'clock next Monday a short session will be held followed at 3:30 by the bible lesson. Mrs. Turrentine announces that the lesson is to be the 3rd Chapter of St. John's Epistles. All the women interested are cordially invited to attend.

Pub. Supt.

### Veazey and Gaston Back

J. M. Veazey and F. E. Gaston have returned to the city after spending the holidays with the homefolks in Dallas. These congenial gentlemen report a good time—Christmas doin's with all the "trimmings".



F. G. Alexander & Sons

Interior view of old store, taken several years ago.

After one year Mr. DeLong sold his interest, and for three years the business was owned by F. G. Alexander, J. E. Morrison and S. B. Street. Then the Morrison interest was bought, and the business was owned by F. G. Alexander and S. B. Street, the style of the firm was F. G. Alexander & Company.

In 1901 a branch store was opened at Munday, Knox County, and Fred Sanders became manager of this branch. In 1902 the business was incorporated and stock sold to the young men who had grown up with the business, and the firm name was then changed to Alexander Mercantile Company, and was composed of F. G. Alexander, S. B. Street, Henry Alexander, W. L. Hills, C. L. Mayes, Finis Campbell and W. G. Sherrod.

In 1906 another branch store was established at Rule, Texas, W. L. Hills removing to that place and taking the management of that store. In the latter part of January, 1911, the Munday business was removed to Paducah. The management of the Paducah house begun in the hands of C. L. Mayes.

In February, 1911, a gloom was cast over every member and employe of the firm, for at this time occurred the death of Mr. S. B. Street be-

credit for the high degree of success attained by the firm, he places in a large measure upon the services of those who worked for and with him. He says it has always been his observation that the man who made good for others could make good for himself. He has ever been ready and willing to assist his men in getting started for themselves. He mentions a few who have at past times worked with him and helped build the business, among these being: W. L. Hills, manager of Hills, Street and Alexander, Rule and Swenson; C. L. Mayes, owner and manager of the Munday Grain and Elevator Co., Munday, Texas; W. G. Sherrod, bank cashier, Lubbock, Texas; H. S. Post, banker, Haskell; J. W. Collins, who is now managing his farm and ranch, near Weinert; Finis Campbell, manager of the Campbell Dry Goods Co., Munday, Texas; Fred Sanders, who now manages his large gin business in Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellis, who own and manage their business at Fort Stockton. Two employes who have been very instrumental in building this business still remain with the firm, and Mr. Alexander says he places much to their credit for what they have done and are now doing for the busi-

### The Girls Auxiliary Club

The Girls Auxiliary club met Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916. The house was called to order by the president, Miss Tommie Boone.

After an interesting program Mrs. Fields, the teacher, took charge of the lesson, the subject being Early Flemish Art. The study of the Old Masters is provy interesting and instructive to the members.

The club has now twenty four members. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month. All the young ladies of the town are urged to join.

### Will Preach at M. E. Church

Rev. A. M. Martin of Stamford, who is to deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church both at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. An invitation is extended to all to attend at these hours.

Do you like good coal? Everybody does, and for the remainder of the winter you will find Chambers' Maitland coal an exceptional value.

ness. Mr. L. M. Garrett and Miss Docia Winn are those to whom he had reference.

Mr. Alexander has associated with him at the present time four of his sons, being Henry, Wallace, Matthew and Fred. A fifth son is growing up, and will within a short time be ready to enter the store. All of these boys are built of the material that makes of America the greatest country of the world, and each is a diligent, earnest worker for the interests of the firm.

Mr. Alexander has worked hard all along during these years but time has dealt kindly with him, and he still looks healthy and robust. He does not mind telling his age; says his birthday was Christmas Eve; that he was sixty-one years young, and dern if he don't look younger'n that!

### Ed Martin and Wife to Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Ed) Martin and wife of Fort Worth have been spending a few days in the city, the guests of relatives and friends prior to their departure for their future home in Memphis. Mr. Martin has until recently been engaged in the drug business in Fort Worth, but a few days since a deal was consummated whereby he will open a new house in Memphis.

### The Fighting Hope

Laura Hope Crews who makes her photo-dramatic debut in the sixth in the series of the Lasky-Belasco photo-dramatic productions, is positively one of the most gifted of American dramatic stars. The drama made its author, Wm. J. Hurlbut, famous over night when originally produced by David Belasco, and has become one of the recognized modern American classics.

The woman about whom the interest of this play centres is the wife of a moderately prosperous bank official, who is condemned to jail for an embezzlement of a very peculiar nature. She believes her husband to be innocent, and manages to become the secretary of the president of the bank, (now closed), whom she believes to be guilty beyond all doubt, in order to clear his own name, and letters which finally come into his possession convince even the wife that her husband was untrue to his trust.

At this time the wife falls in love with the man by whom she has been employed, thus having her fidelity to her convict husband put to an extreme test.

The ultimate solution of this extraordinary situation is worked out with such cleverness that it comes as a complete dramatic surprise.

"The Fighting Hope" will be seen at Dick's Theatre—Matinee and night Monday January 10th.

We will give that old suit a sanitary cleaning, for 1.00. We call and deliver. Phone 390. Baliff & Coward.

## High Class Memorials in Marble and Granite

I am now representing the National Marble Mills, Atlanta, Georgia, and will be glad to call on you at your convenience, should you be interested in any size or style memorial.

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1. The Company that I represent believe in their work and furnish a written guarantee to each customer.
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5. I allow the freight and personally supervise the setting up of all monuments sold.

C. JONES, Haskell, Texas

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Prices are reasonable and consistent with service you get.

But we are not going to test your eyes for a two-bit glass.

We will give you a square deal and our place of business IS and WILL BE, Haskell.

JNO. W. PACE & COMPANY



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HASKELL, TEXAS, Jan. 1, 1916.

This is one year when "reading," "writing," and "arithmetic," gives way to the more popular three C's—Campaign, Cigars, and "Cody Water"—an inseparable trio.

When some little bit since we had anything about that Y. M. B. L. but sometime maybe we'll see our little pet grow into a big project. Can't you realize that we NEED it? By and by you will—at least we are hopeful.

The oil field proposition still looks good. Indications are far better than ever for the prospect of bringing in a paying well, near Haskell. Investors are extremely optimistic over the present out look and are pushing operations to the limit. If we get this field here—Look out! We'll rub "town" out of our vocabulary; CITY for us.

The South last year got \$500,000,000 for 15,500,000 bales of cotton. The South this year will get \$600,000,000 for 17,500,000 bales of cotton. That is the most striking, but by no means the most important illustration of the agricultural awakening of the South. More important is the fact that the South this year produced more than 27 per cent of the nation's 3,000,000,000 bushel corn crop. It is the most valuable corn crop ever grown and the South's share of it is worth \$516,516,750, or more than last year's cotton. In a word, the Southern farmer has learned to diversify his products, a lesson which the far-seeing leaders of this section have preached for years with small result, until the war hammered home the wisdom of the doctrine with unmistakable emphasis.—Farm and Ranch.

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

**THE REWARD**

Fortunate indeed is the man that lives in the future, whose hopes and aspirations are founded upon faith and confidence of a well earned reward. He has done his best and expects ample compensation. Such a man is never disappointed. He always succeeds. His achievements may not be up to his expectations at all times, but he succeeds. He makes progress and every year finds him ready for greater things.

To be hopeful of the future one must be honest and diligent with the present. A good deed today earns something for tomorrow. Faithful word this years brings its reward next year.

Every day, every hour must be used to the best possible advantage if we would trust the future for our reward. Faithful service demands reward.—Farm and Ranch.

**PROSPERITY**

One sure sign of prosperity in any city, town or country is the increased prices of land and real estate.

Prices are soaring in Haskell and several trades and sales have been made the past few days, in which the consideration was large.

There is a rumor to the effect that a Company is about to purchase a building site in Haskell for the purpose of erecting there on a large and splendid building with elevators and all conveniences in which will be housed a mammoth department store. Dame Rumor is a fickle lady, but we believe that the Company proposing to start this business here will not make a mistake in carrying out their plans. Haskell would support a large department store admirably.

**HASKELL BOYS AT U. of T.**

Haskell County is represented at the University of Texas this year by the following students:

William Aiden Lamm, Brevard Stevenson Long, J. Bailey Post, Marvin Henry Post, Virgil Porter Lee, Haskell.

The University is now in its 33rd session and has registered a larger attendance than at any previous time in its history. Twenty-three hundred students are now enrolled at the Main University at Austin. It is likely that the total registration before the end of the session will exceed 2800. Of course these figures take no account of the 1200 students taking work in the University by correspondence.

Texas thus has, easily, the largest registration of any university in the South.

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One of our Haskell institutions is with great glee and much activity celebrating their twenty-fifth business anniversary this week, with a big Silver Jubilee Sale. We refer to F. G. Alexander & Sons. A statement, made by F. G. Alexander, the president of the firm is typical of the man. "Our Competitors—we have no mud to sling at them. That's contrary to our raising. Bless them! We love to see them grow; we love to see them prosper." Safe business policies together with honesty and square-dealing in all things have characterized the business since it's conception.

**TOTHE GINNERS OF TEXAS:**

The Warehouse and Marketing Department desires to state, in answer to many inquiries and for the benefit of all concerned, that that part of the law pertaining to bagging as prescribed in Section 6 of the law, which is mandatory and reads as follows, will be enforced to the letter the coming season:

"Sec. 6. Each and every bale of cotton ginned by a public gin in this state shall be wrapped in bagging so as to completely cover the same, and leave none of the cotton exposed. The bagging in which the same is wrapped shall be of such a character of fibre and texture that all the markings placed on same will under ordinary conditions, remain intact and visible," etc.

In the matter of marking the bales so that the marks will under ordinary conditions remain intact and visible, we suggest that if a bagging of good strong fibre is used, as required, a good quality of indelible marking ink will last until the cotton reaches its destination. The practice of using lamp black and kerosene oil should be discontinued, as it will not stand even a heavy shower and is often the cause of misunderstanding between customers who leave their cotton on the gin yard.

In regard to Section 46 which is not mandatory, and which reads as follows; "The Board of Supervisors shall have the power one year after this act takes effect to provide the character of bagging to be used in the baling of cotton"; the Department fully appreciates the importance of the above section, and has, at much expense and for some time, investigated the advisability of carrying out this provision the coming season. Representatives have been sent East to make a thorough investigation of the matter, and upon their reports it has been decided that in the face of inflated values in imported jute and owing to the impossibility of arranging with unsettled foreign markets a legitimate tare under the new conditions this provision would create, it would be unwise and unjust at this time to enforce this discretionary provision.

We are of the opinion, however that later on, when the cotton trade is normal, the enforcement of this section of the Law will mean a saving to producers of Texas in tare alone several million dollars annually.

F. C. Weinert,  
Peter Radford,  
Managers

**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. 1916, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for said Bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. O. E. Patterson  
51-4t Cashier.

**The Ginnin That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BUNDO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, M.D.

**I'll Bet You hadn't thought of it In Just This Way**

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 judgement 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 Book keeping, Shorthand, Stenotypewriting, Cotton Classing, Business administration and Finance and Telegraphy than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states; its graduates are holding the very best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$100 to \$150 for a course of Shorthand, Stenotypewriting, or Bookkeeping, or Telegraphy, or Cotton Classing, or Business Administration and Finance, or better still, spend \$175 to \$200 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 their 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 their good 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. Think this statement over seriously. I'll bet you hadn't thought of it in just this way. 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 the above claims, and more, fill in and mail.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Course Interested in.....



Fred Alexander is the congenial and courteous young gentleman in the furnishing goods department at Alexander's, and is responsible for much activity in this department since he entered the same some time ago. Soon after finishing his education Mr. Alexander entered the firm with his father and brothers, and though younger than the other boys, he is stamped with the typical Alexander individuality, and with the passing of the years should make the same stride in the business world, that his older brothers have made and are making.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

**An Old Kentucky Home**  
Since I Began Taking Peruna I Weigh 120 Pounds for the First Time in My Life. My former weight was 102 lbs. My Mother who is 76 Years Old Had Grown so Weak She could scarcely walk. She also took Peruna and is fleshier and looking well.

The above splendid woman is Mrs. Eattie Hamilton, of 918 Glen Ave., Latonia, Ky. She recommends Peruna to all housewives. Address The Peruna Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of the "Life of Life."

**Dr. Jas. A. Odom**  
Haskell, Texa  
Special attention to all diseases incident or pertaining to women.  
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**Dr. Hartsook & Stripling**  
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat  
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Ford Cars Exclusively  
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**ANGELL'S COMEDIANS**

Opera House One Week Commencing Jan. 10th.

Presenting all new plays, new vaudeville and a feature Orchestra playing a half hour program before the show each night.

Monday Night:  
"Every Woman's Husband"  
A Four Act Society Drama

**"STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT."** WEBSTER

A psychological moment in the affairs of man is that time which he receives the earnings or profits, whether they be great or small. Important if great—infinitely greater if small.

If at that moment a just division is made and a portion placed in the bank for future use, then the earning power begins to take on concrete form and on a system which leads to the greatest independence.

Our banking methods are conservative, and are administered for the absolute security of all depositors.

**The Haskell National Bank**  
The Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County  
Haskell, Texas



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# CLEARANCE SALE

## Starts Friday, January 7th

And Continues through

## Saturday, Jan. 15th

This is our Tenth Annual January Clearance Sale. It is the custom of the store to reduce our stock to the minimum before inventory. After this, the most successful year in the history of our business, we find that we are heavily overstocked. Although we have two months yet of winter, we must sell these goods and make room and preparations for spring merchandise. Overcoats, suits, shoes, ladies-ready-to-wear, men's underwear, etc., must go. If price will sell good, high grade, standard merchandise, these goods WILL sell. Come, give us a call. Compare the goods, compare our prices and then you will be convinced of our values. Read the items we have below. This is only a small portion. Many articles on table and counter we do not mention.



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*"The ticket on the Sleeve"*

### Mens Overcoats

All new, this year's goods. Splendid value at regular price, but on account of mild winter, we are forced to sacrifice.

One lot Browns, Greys, and Blacks, Extra values at \$10.00 Choice **\$4.95**  
 \$12.50 Coats.....**\$6.95**  
 15.90 Coats.....**11.95**  
 17.50 Coats.....**12.95**  
 20.00 Coats.....**13.95**  
 One lot of boys suits ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Choice **\$2.95**

### Shoes

One counter of Ladies' \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes. New this years shoes Choice **1.95**

Wonderful reduction as the sizes are broken, only a few of a kind left, hence these wonderful prices. All other shoes greatly reduced, men's ladies and childrens.

### Wool Shirts

\$2.50 Shirts.....**\$1.95**  
 \$2.00 Shirts.....**1.49**  
 \$1.50 Shirts.....**1.10**  
 \$1.25 Shirts.....**.95**  
 .75 Flannel.....**.55**

### Only a few of our Staple Bargains

Special 8 1-8c domestic, now **7c**  
 Special 8 1-8c percale.....**7c**  
 Medium weight cotton check.....**3c**  
 Heavy weight cotton check.....**5c**  
 27 inch medium weight gingham.....**7c**  
 A few pieces good pattern gingham.....**5c**  
 Heavy weight cotton flannel.....**8c**  
 Heavy weight outing.....**8c**

### Sweaters

We have the largest stock of sweaters ever on hand at this season. hence these prices.

\$3.50 quality.....**2.25** \$1.50 quality.....**1.15**  
 3.00 ".....**1.95** 1.25 ".....**.95**  
 2.50 ".....**1.65** 1.00 ".....**.85**  
 2.00 ".....**1.35** .75 ".....**.55**  
 1.75 ".....**1.25** .50 ".....**.45**

### Children's Dresses

\$1.50 quality.....**1.10** \$1.25 quality.....**.98**  
 1.00 ".....**.89** .75 ".....**.59**

### Bath Robes

\$4.00 quality.....**2.00** \$3.50 quality.....**1.75**  
 \$3.00 quality.....**1.50**

### Middies, Extra Special

\$1.25 quality.....**.98** \$1.00 quality.....**.89**  
 75c quality.....**.59**  
 One lot slightly soiled half price

The prices in this sale are unusually low. The values are the very best. To give such values we MUST have cash. No exceptions. Our prices will not permit us to do otherwise

### Never Before a Sale Like This on Ladies High Grade Coats and Suits

The style and cloth of these Coats are nothing but the best.

One Black Plush \$25.00 Coat now.....**\$16.75**  
 All others half price.  
 \$15.00 Coats.....**\$7.50**  
 10.00 Coats.....**5.00**  
 7.50 Coats.....**3.75**  
 5.00 Coats.....**2.50**  
 4.00 Coats.....**2.00**

### Ladies Coat Suits

New, neat suits, just received before Xmas

\$22.50 Suits.....**\$12.95** \$15.00 Suits.....**\$ 8.95**  
 17.50 Suits.....**11.95** \$13.75 Suits.....**7.95**  
 One lot carried from last year, choice.....**\$2.95**  
 The Skirts of the above suits are worth this money.

Choice of all ready trimmed hats, values up to \$7.50 at **\$1.95**

### Dress Goods

1 lot 15c plaid suiting.....**9c**  
 1 lot 20c cotton serge.....**13c**  
 1 lot 35c Covert suiting.....**19c**  
 1 lot 25c ".....**16c**  
 1 lot \$1.25 wool goods.....**79c**  
 1 lot \$1.00 ".....**69c**  
 1 lot 75c ".....**49c**

### Men's Heavy Pants

\$3.00 Corduroys.....**\$2.35**  
 \$2.50 Corduroys.....**1.95**  
 \$2.50 Moleskins.....**1.95**  
 \$2.00 Heavy Woolen.....**1.49**  
**MENS BOOTS**  
 \$7.50 tan or black Boots  
 Choice **\$5.95**

### Lace Curtains

\$1.50 Curtains.....**\$1.19** \$1.25 Curtains.....**\$1.00**  
 Men's hats and caps must go. See our goods and the prices.

Men's Hats and Caps must go. See our Goods and the Prices.

### This Sale Will Last Only a Week

Supply your wants during this time. We are sacrificing goods at ridiculous low prices to reduce stock before inventory. Come and compare our prices.

Dictators of Low Prices

Haskell, Texas

# GRISSOM'S

Smashers of High Prices

Haskell, Texas



# LOST

Our red pencil man has lost all sight of Wholesale prices and has carefully gone through the entire stock, marking goods down, until all former price making records are broken.

**TEN DAYS** For the next ten days we are going to offer the public a still greater money saving opportunity than we, even we, have ever offered.

## Compelled to Sell

We haven't room for this enormous stock in our Main store, therefore we determined to close it out regardless of price.

<p><b>Furnishing Goods</b></p> <p>The greatest line of Men's and boy's shirts in Haskell county.</p> <p>Men's \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 shirts ..... <b>49c</b></p> <p>Size 16 to 18 1/2</p> <p>Another line ..... <b>79c</b></p> <p><b>Blankets</b></p> <p>We will offer for ten days a regular \$5.00 woolen blanket for ..... <b>\$2.48</b></p> <p>Cotton blankets, \$1.50 kind ..... <b>\$1.09</b></p> <p>Cotton blankets, \$1.75 kind ..... <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>Comforts ..... <b>98c</b> Ready made sheets ..... <b>98c</b></p>	<p><b>Boys Clothing</b></p> <p>\$10.00 Suits ..... <b>\$5.00</b> \$7.50 Suits ..... <b>\$3.75</b></p> <p>8.50 Suits ..... <b>4.25</b> 6.00 Suits ..... <b>3.00</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Suits ..... <b>\$2.50</b></p> <p><b>Shoes</b></p> <p>We have the greatest line of men's work shoes ever shown in Haskell <b>\$1.60</b> and up.</p> <p>Overalls for every man in the county ..... <b>75c</b></p> <p><b>School Supplies</b></p> <p>A tablet, 350 pages ..... <b>4c</b> 2, 5c pencils ..... <b>5c</b></p> <p>Composition books ..... <b>4c</b></p>	<p><b>Ladies Ready to Wear</b></p> <p>Our ladies ready to wear department is chuck full of bargains, both in suits and skirts at prices that astonish the most expectant.</p> <p><b>Staples</b></p> <p>Yard wide bleaching ..... <b>5c</b></p> <p>18x36 fringed towels ..... <b>7c</b></p> <p>20x36 bleached towels ..... <b>18c</b></p> <p>10c Gingham ..... <b>8c</b> 10c Cotton flannel ..... <b>7c</b></p> <p><b>Mens Underwear</b></p> <p>Fleeced and ribbed ..... <b>39c</b> \$1.25 Union suits ..... <b>89c</b></p> <p>Boys union suits ..... <b>39c</b></p>
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Others may have loud sounding trumpets and bright colored banners posing as sales, but when it comes to making prices, they dare not undertake to meet the prices of

North Side Squares

Store No. 2

# HUNT'S

Store No. 2

North Side Square

The First and Only Real Bargain Sale in Haskell County

### FARM and RANCH LOANS

We have just secured another Loan Company that makes the BEST LOANS ever made in Haskell County, with prepayment privileges. Service the best and quickest. See us before you deal.

Bargains in two houses in town.

**West Texas Loan Company**

Robertson & Daugherty, Mgrs. Farmers State Bank Building Haskell, Texas

### Haskell Public School Items

#### ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING

The graduates of the Haskell High School who have completed courses during the past five years held their second annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turrentine on Monday night, Dec. 27th. The following are lists of the classes:

1910-1911

Earl Atchison.  
Earnest Grissom.  
Allie Irby.  
Raymond Lewis.  
Ruth Lewis.  
Clandis Walden.

1911-1912

Grace Barlow.  
Ben Blifton.  
Allene Couch.  
Mattie Craddock.  
Essie Crow.  
Zelma Ferguson.  
Myrtle Foster.  
Florence French.  
Grady French.  
Ruth Haley.  
Winnie Langford.  
Cleveland Pierson.

1912-1913

Mary Hughes.  
Lura Huckabee.  
Gladys Huckabee.  
Elmer Kinnard.  
Jimmie Kinnard.  
Willie Kirkpatrick.  
Brevard Long.  
Paul Loven.  
Pearl Lancaster.  
Alden Lamm.  
William Polston.  
Wyatt Williamson.

1913-1914

Bailey Collins.  
Fred Mauldin.  
Ivia Sims.  
Joe Thomas.  
Robert Williams.

1914-1915

Frank Curry.  
Artie Belle Cummins.

Ennice Huckabee.  
Mamie Hamilton.  
Annie Mae Hancock.  
Clinton Johnson.  
Alice Killingsworth.  
Erna Lamm.  
Linnie Lamm.  
Effie Nola Long.  
Laura Lee Langford.  
Olive Meadors.  
Alfred Pierson.  
Effie Roberts.  
Frances Sherrill.  
Carrie Sherrill.  
Elsie Tyson.  
Willie Veazey.  
James Williams.

More than half of the fifty four graduates named were present at the second annual alumni meeting. A most pleasant evening was spent. Upon a roll call of the classes it was found that thirty one of the fifty four graduates of the past five years continued school work in higher institutions of learning. This speaks well of the young men and young ladies who graduates from the Haskell schools. The officers elected for next year are: Pres. Willie Kirkpatrick; V. Pres. James Williams; Secretary-Treasurer Miss Jimmie Kinnard.

#### VACATION DAYS CLOSED

School opened last Monday morning with an increased enrollment. The grades were very much crowded before the holidays and now that many new pupils are entering it becomes a great problem to know what to do with them. Teachers report excellent work since the holidays. The spirit of the pupils is most encouraging.

#### CLOSE OF SECOND QUARTER

The second quarter of the school year will close next week. It is urged that grade cards be carefully inspected by parents

### MONEY TO LOAN

On Ranches, Farms and Unimproved land anywhere in Texas. No loans too large.

**PENN LAND CO**

Offices:---Houston and Wichita Falls, Texas

First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.

#### Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and headache. 25c at all druggists.

and that a great effort be made to secure better work and more of it from those whose averages are below seventy five.

#### IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE DUE TO SICKNESS

The attendance has been very irregular during the past month on account of sickness. From six to fifteen pupils from each room are absent most of the time. This is unfortunate for the pupils and very discouraging to teachers. It is hoped that the epidemic of "grippe" will soon pass by.

#### HALF DAY SESSION IN FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

It is highly probable that half-day sessions will be necessary in the first and second grades for the remainder of the school year. The teachers of these grades are crowded. It is better for the children to be in school three hours each day in a room that is not crowded than to be in school six hours in a crowded room. The Board is not financially able to employ more teachers than are employed

### When Haskell People

Publicly Testify, It's Evidence Not To Be Ignored

When residents of Haskell are willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in this paper, is there any good reason to try a kidney backache or bladder remedy that is not as well recommended?

Mrs. W. G. Bedford, Hughes St., Haskell, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief from a feeling of discomfort in my back and I have had no return of the trouble since. I have great confidence in this medicine and I am glad to recommend it because I feel it is worthy of praise.

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

### NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood, change weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.



### Annual Session B. W. M. W. at Abilene

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 29, 1915

Dear Co-Workers: The Sixth Annual Session of the Central West District of the B. W. M. W. will be held in Abilene on Friday, January 14th, 1916, during the meeting of the Bible School of Simmons College. A splendid program is being prepared for our meeting. In addition, the opportunity will be afforded of attending the sessions of the Bible Institute, and hearing some of the ablest men in our church.

Free entertainment will be provided for our meeting and for the Bible Institute. Come, bring your friends, and remain over for the Sunday services. Mrs. O. H. Cooper, President. Mrs. J. A. Tolman, Secretary.

#### A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c at your druggist.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

#### For Children's Cough

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists.

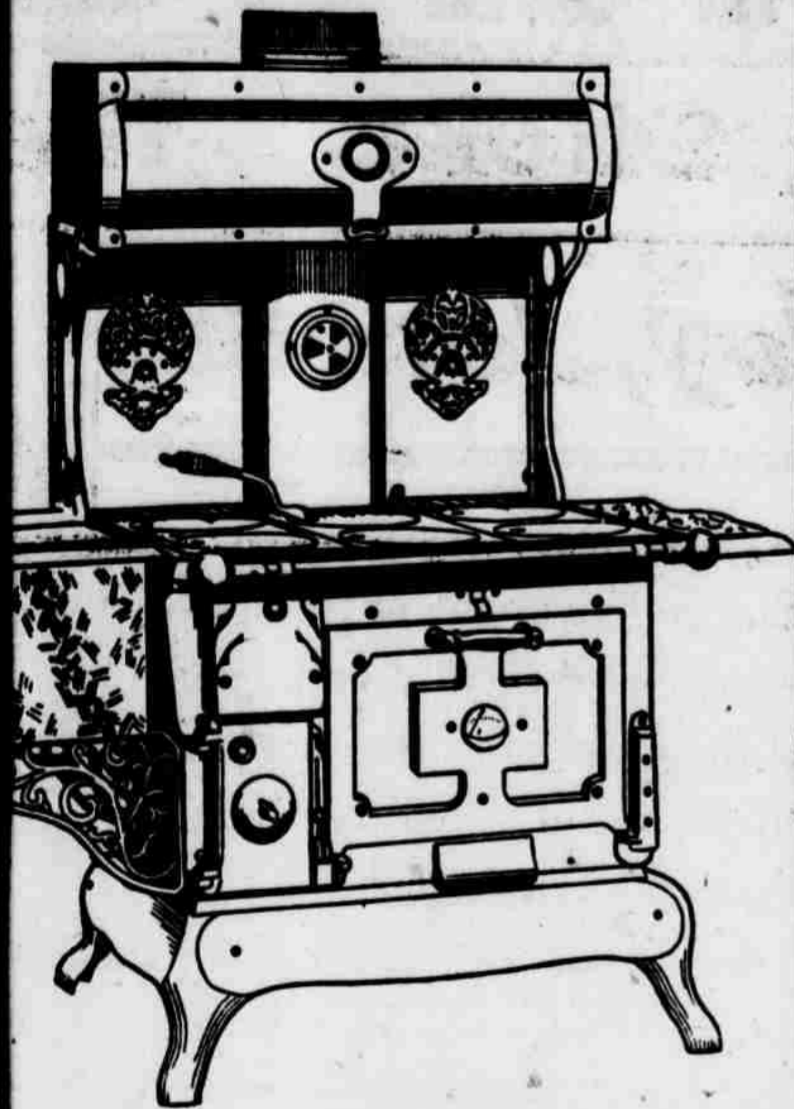
#### Will Lecture Here Sunday

The various pastors of Haskell churches have perfected arrangements whereby Rev. A. M. Martin of Stamford will deliver a lecture in this city Sunday afternoon. The lecture will be given at the Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The lecture will be along the lines of Home of Domestic Service. Local pastors are of the opinion that no part of religious interest is more neglected than the home service. And believing the home service to be an important religious factor, plan the lecture Sunday as a sort of education along this line. Everyone is invited to the service, and those who have family prayer, or prayers at intervals, are urged to be present.

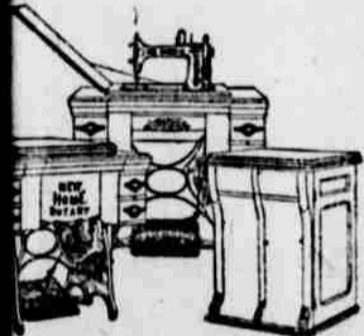


# Tacks and Threshing Machines

unds just as sensible, and are about as appropriate traveling companions as Onions Ice Cream. But we just want you to realize the immense range of an



## to-Date Hardware Store



Our Hardware Stock is always complete. We have Light Hardware and Heavy Hardware—in fact, everything that IS Hardware. So when you need a TACK, or Hardware that's a little larger, come in—we have what you want.

## NEILL & SMITH HARDWARE CO.

**Center Point**  
one and all.  
of this community is not at present, as there are cases of la grippe.  
Finnie Lee Rhodes of Ala- here for quite a long visit and relatives.  
F. Cauthen and family red to McConnell.  
A. Summers and wife and with their daughter and Hooten.  
Harvey Webb happened painful accident last t e fell off of a horse and collar bone. We hear is able to be in school

Long is visiting his sis- Mamie Cauthen, th is

met at the school house and organized a Sunday Everybody come a nd make it one of the best of the County.

Everybody attended First at Haskell,  
Saturday afternoon Mr. rris and Miss Vera Grace ove over to Stamford y were quietly married.  
y friends witnessed the This young couple is n to this and surround- nities as both have lived al years. Miss Melton tiful and accomplished ot Mr. and Mrs. H. C. r. Harris is the son of ra. M. H. Harris. This ple has a large circle of e who wish them a long wedded life.  
ill ring off this time.  
Fire Fly

**Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up**  
Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y. writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms." For sale by West Side Drug Store.

Wanted—Nice clean rags at the Free Press office. 5 cents per pound if they are CLEAN.

Highest cash prices paid for second-hand goods. Wells Furniture Co.



On January 5th, we added to our already strong feature program Pathe Gold Rooster Plays. See them every Wednesday.  
**DICK'S THEATRE**

**STAMFORD-HASKELL Auto Line**  
Daily Except Sunday  
J. S. Lawrence, Prop.  
Stamford Phone 554 Leaves Stamford 12:30 p. m.  
Leaves Haskell 7 p. m. from Right Hotel.  
Fare \$1.50 each way



The above portrait is a splendid likeness of Mr. F. G. Alexander, President and organizer of the present firm of F. G. Alexander & Sons, who are this week celebrating their twenty-fifth business anniversary.

Mr. Alexander is a pioneer citizen of this county, having located here before Haskell county was organized. It was on Jan. 3rd, 1891 that the nucleus of what was later to be the splendid and efficient business organization of F. G. Alexander & Sons, was formed. Mr. Alexander, with some friends as partners taking over a small dry goods and grocery business, and with the passing of the years gradually branching out and building up the present business in Haskell, with a number of branch stores situated over

Western Texas.

Mr. Alexander is known to all as a kindly man, ever ready to aid a worthy cause in any way that he may do so. Particularly is he known as a friend of the young man, and his grave and unerring counsel is welcomed on any subject.

Mr. Alexander, though naturally proud of the splendid business that he has been able to build up is modest about the part he has played these years in the advancement of the organization, giving a larger part of the credit to his co-workers and employees who have been associated with him.

Though he has attained the age of 61 years just a few days past, Mr. Alexander is hale and hearty and looks the picture of health and solid contentment.

### Ballew Bubbles

Health is very good, Everybody enjoyed a good time at the Christmas tree at Curry Chapel last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jousselet are spending the holidays with Mrs. Jousselet's parents in east Texas.

Mrs. Annie Cunningham and children of Dallas spent Xmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Gus Patterson returned to her home at Goree after a short stay with relatives:

There was a party at Mr. Cox's last Friday night. The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant time.

We had a nice little rain last Monday afternoon. It will help the young grain considerably.

Mr. Roy Hooten had quite a little tear up last Saturday night when his horse became frightened and rain away tearing his buggy up.

Miss Elva Cox has been quite ill but we are glad to report her much better.

A number of the young folks attended a party at Mr. Wrights last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lawson spent the holidays in Throckmorton with Mr. Lawson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toliver returned Wednesday from an extended trip east. They reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Eunice McCain returned to Wichita Falls last Sunday where she is teaching school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCain.

Mr. Owen Toliver left Tuesday morning for Spur, on a prospecting trip.

Mr. Gus Patterson came in Sunday morning from Mexico where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Tom Robertson returned last week from a visit to his mothers in Falls County.

Mr. Clay Kimbrough has returned from Fort Worth, where he and his wife accompanied their little daughter, Betsy, to the sanitarium. We are sorry to report her no better.

Mrs. L. S. Grindstaff has returned from a visit to her mothers near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walter Tompkins left Monday for Abilene to attend the bedside of her father.

I must be going and give space to a more gifted writer.

Wishing one and all a prosperous New Year.  
Freck.



Henry Alexander, Manager of the firm of F. G. Alexander & Sons, received his education at Southwestern University, Georgetown, a short time after which he became connected with and has been constantly with the above firm. For a number of years in the capacity of Manager, Mr. Alexander as the oldest of the sons is probably known better and more associated with the firm in the minds of the people than any of the other boys, and it is to him that a due share of credit may go for the efficient manner in which he has consistently done big things for his firm.

Henry Alexander besides being known in the business world, is also a prominent figure in fraternal circles. One of the organizers of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as well as Past Exalted Ruler, Mr. Alexander at the National Convention of Elks held in San Francisco last year was accorded the signal honor, of being chosen as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Western Texas.

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### THE NATION'S DINNER TABLE

When the dinner bell of this nation rings there have been slaughtered for the repeat 15,000 hogs, 21,000 hogs, 4,600 sheep, 1,000 hundredweight of poultry and other meats, and there have been 100,000 bushels of cereals and 440,000,000 pounds of vegetables prepared for the feast. Multiply these quantities by one thousand, representing approximately the number of meals per annum, and we have the annual contents of the nation's larder. But with all our immense quantity, superb quality and wide range of products, the American housewife, like the wife of King Nebuchadnezzar, lings for variety and she goes marketing in foreign lands. She buys abroad \$200,000,000 per annum of farm products that can and should be produced in the United States.

## MISSION OF THE RURAL CHURCH

SHOULD BE UNIVERSITY OF RELIGIOUS LEARNING.

Duty of Christianity to Evangelize the World.

By Rev. Jno. A. Rice, D. D.  
Pastor St. John M. E. Church, South, St. Louis, Mo.

Some years ago, the question was asked: What is a college? The attempt to answer it shook the educational world in America from center to circumference. Another question is now beginning to be asked: What is a church? Without undertaking to give a definition of it, let me ask, in this initial paper, what the church is for? The New Testament reveals three distinct tasks to which it is committed.

First, that of evangelization. The church is divinely commissioned to reach for the lowest and the least man in the least land and offer him sonship to the Eternal God; offer him a divine power, which lifts him out of the bog and places him upon the highest levels of human life, where God and the soul are in fellowship. This alone were an immense privilege.

Teaching the Art of Living.

The church is commissioned also to teach and train those who are rich with its evangelistic message. The term, Religious Education, has come to mean a specific thing in our country, namely, the training of the people in the local church in those deep matters which pertain to the art of living. I am not now speaking of the work of education in schools, colleges and universities, but the work of education at our doors, in the congregation. Every agency in reach should be employed to the utmost in this important mission. Indeed, the local church could be made a sort of university for all the people, in which the simple, practical arts and virtues of everyday life should be taught and enforced. Only recently has this special phase of the church's work received anything like adequate attention. The New Testament word for it is Edification.

School of Religion Needed.

Of course, the Sunday School is the center for all this work, although the activities of the church should extend through the entire week and the Sunday School should cease to be so named. It should be called the School of Religion or the Church School or something else that indicates it to be an all-the-week activity. During this time various and sundry clubs, classes, musical organizations, culture courses, as well as distinctly religious meetings, should be held. Thickly settled neighborhoods, as we shall see, offer fine opportunities for the development of things spiritual.

The third task to which the church is committed is that of Christianizing the social order; that of infusing the spirit of Jesus into every nook and corner of our life. Nothing is foreign to the interest of the church.

Neighborly Love Essential.

If religion pervades and colors the whole life then ours is serious business, for it will let no corner of the world escape its influence. The sooner we learn that Christianity is not a thing to be practiced in a corner the better for the world. The question of the eighteenth century, touching Christianity, was, Can't he made to square with the human reason? Of the nineteenth, Can it be made to square with the results of scientific research? Of the twentieth, What can it do? We must learn to enforce not only love of God, whom we cannot see, but love to our neighbors, with whom we are living in constant contact. Neither without the other is Christianity whatever else it may be. Everything that interests his neighbors must interest him, if he is a genuine follower of the Christ.

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## THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

Agricultural and Commercial Press Services  
It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few unimportant positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to waft into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

## FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

By Peter Radford.

The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public an opportunity to view the representatives of distinct classes, side by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.

Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.

The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight for many years and incidentally furnishing the sinews of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end, bears the burden of conflict, than resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and counter-charges.

The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no decree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.

We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not be occasionally blinded by the lightning flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent. But Understanding is a Prince of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to do right. A man's income is always a mixed thing for in it are the hope, ambition and opportunity of himself, and family, but there is nothing in a human heart quite so divine as Justice and Understanding in its bestowment.



# 25<sup>TH</sup>

# SILVER ANNIVERSARY

## A Master Merchandising Stroke. The



### Begins Saturday, Jan. 8th

Twenty-five years ago we began business in a very modest way, with a small stock of merchandise. Today we have one of the largest and most complete stocks of merchandise in the West, and enjoy a very large volume of business. The story of the growth of our business is keenly interesting. Its growth has been remarkable--gratifying, inspiring. It is natural that we should feel proud of such a growth.

It has been a strenuous climb, but the result is well worth the energy spent.

### Our Policy

It is with considerable pride that we usher in this (our Twenty-fifth Anniversary) Sale. Any store would feel proud of such an achievement, for here is beyond the shadow of a doubt, the most extraordinary sale we have ever undertaken--an impressive merchandising event--earnestly and carefully planned to excel and surpass all former efforts in this line. It is not only our Twenty-Fifth Anniversary, but our clearance time as well, when our business policy demands that all winter stocks be cleared out forthwith, and for those combined reasons this will unquestionably be one of the biggest, broadest and most liberal sales that has happened in this section.



W. B. Alexander

### Silver Anniversary

This Silver Anniversary Sale is a celebration. We are throwing our doors open to the public in the greatest sale ever held in this part of the country. The public has never before enjoyed. An Alexander store filled with good, clean, new merchandise. Every item in our entire dry goods department is at a special price. Many articles but all over the store will be sold at a special price.

Ladies Coats and Suits	
A very large stock to select from, all good styles and patterns.	
\$30.00 Coats and coat suits	\$15.00
26.00 Coats and coat suits	13.00
25.00 Coats and coat suits	12.50
22.50 Coats and coat suits	11.25
20.00 Coats and coat suits	10.00
18.00 Coats and coat suits	9.00
15.00 Coats and coat suits	7.50
12.50 Coats and coat suits	6.25
10.00 Coats and coat suits	5.00
7.50 Coats and coat suits	3.75
5.00 Coats and coat suits	2.50

Staples	Stetson Hats
15c gingham..... 11c	\$0.50 Stetsons..... 5.25
12c Red Seal..... 9c	6.00 Stetsons..... 4.95
10c gingham..... 8c	5.00 Stetsons..... 4.25
10c apron check..... 7c	4.00 Stetsons..... 3.25
10c outing..... 7c	3.50 Stetsons..... 2.95
10c shirtings..... 8c	3.00 Stetsons..... 2.45
8c shirtings..... 7c	Special Counter Hats

**Every Item**  
on this circular contains the concrete expression of a genuine bargain,  
Come! Bargains Galore.

Domestic Special
Yard Wide Bleached Domestic
10c value
7c

Best Oil Cloth  
15c per yard



Fred Alexander

### Mens Boots and Shoes

\$7.50 Boots	\$5.95
7.00 Boots	5.45
5.00 Shoes	4.15
4.50 Shoes	3.95
4.00 Shoes	3.35
3.50 Shoes	2.95
3.00 Shoes	2.55
2.50 Shoes	2.15
2.00 Shoes	1.65

Also Bargain Counter Shoes at Extra low Prices

Womens Shoes	
\$5.00 shoes..... \$3.50	\$2.50 shoes..... \$2.15
4.00 shoes..... 3.00	2.00 shoes..... 1.65
3.50 shoes..... 2.95	1.75 shoes..... 1.45
3.00 shoes..... 2.55	1.50 shoes..... 1.15

See Bargain Counters

Childrens Shoes	
\$3.00 shoes..... 2.45	\$1.50 shoes..... 1.15
2.50 shoes..... 1.95	1.25 shoes..... .95
2.00 shoes..... 1.55	1.00 shoes..... .80
1.75 shoes..... 1.40	.75 shoes..... .55

Also Bargain Counters

# F. G. Alexander

A Sale that means a saving of many dollars to the People

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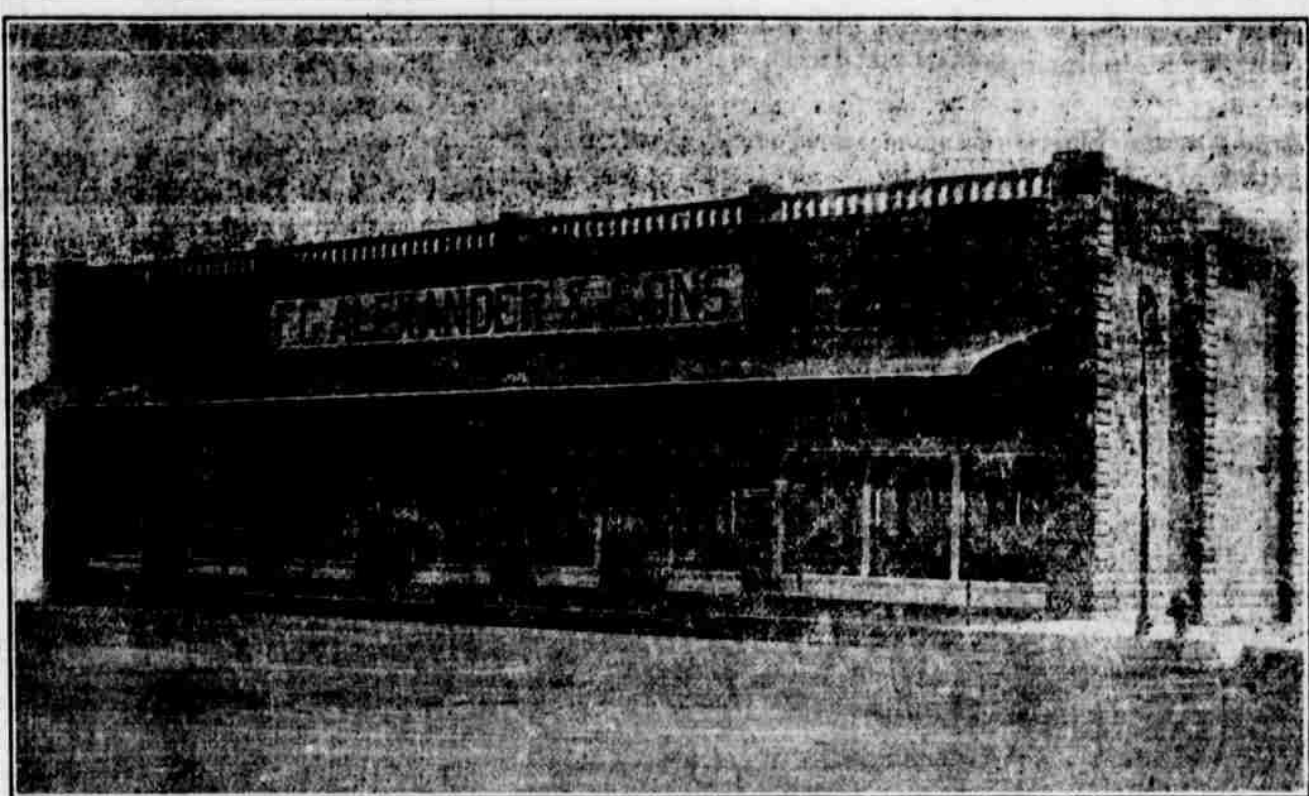
# ANNIVERSARY SALE

Extreme Value Giving Effort of Our Career

**Closes Sat. Jan. 22**

The enviable position we hold among the business institutions of the country is largely due to the confidence, friendliness and patronage of our many customers. Deeply do we appreciate such support; earnestly will we bend our every energy toward making this institution render more ideal service in the future.

Let us welcome you as one of our security family.



1916

## Anniversary Jubilee

...g our Twenty-Fifth birthday in business. We ... Jubilee Sale. Our intention is to make this the ... necessitates making lower prices than the ... thing, but on this, our Anniversary, with a ... to offer the public a rare buying opportunity. ... fully reduced. Below we give prices on ... ure enough bargains. Do not miss them.



M. C. Alexander

## Our Reputation

During the many years in which this establishment has grown to its present proportions we have built our reputation upon a solid rock—highest qualities—best service and lowest prices consistent. Our standard of merchandise begins where merit does and ends with the best.

We aim to provide something new—something better with each season and to keep our store always foremost in the minds of the people. We are pushing ahead because people like our progressive way of doing business.

We feel a bit proud of our store and the way we have joined low prices and these high quality goods.

### Remnant Specials

Lots of Remnants to be sold at Extremely low Prices

### Mens Suits and Overcoats

\$15.00 suits	9.95
12.50 suits	8.35
10.00 suits	6.65
25.00 overcoats	16.65
22.50 overcoats	14.75
20.00 overcoats	13.35
17.50 overcoats	11.65
15.00 overcoats	9.95
10.00 overcoats	6.65

### Save Big Money

Hundreds of articles we can't mention here that every family needs. Buy them in this sale.

### Ladies Hosiery and Underwear

\$1.25 union suits	.90
1.00 union suits	.70
.50 fleeced vests	.35
.50 union suits	.35
1.25 silk hose	.95
1.00 silk hose	.80
.75 silk hose	.60
.50 silk hose	.40
.25 lisle hose	.18
.15 ribbed hose	.11

### Specials

Men's suits	.85
Shirts	1.15
Knit dr'ws	.37
75	
\$3.50 Men's sweaters	2.45
3.00 Men's sweaters	2.25
2.50 Men's sweaters	1.95
2.00 Men's sweaters	1.45
1.25 Men's sweaters	.95
.75 Men's sweaters	.45

### Blankets

\$3.00 Blankets	2.25
2.50 Blankets	1.95
2.00 Blankets	1.45
1.50 Blankets	1.05
1.25 Blankets	.95
1.00 Blankets	.75
1.25 Comforts	.95

### Our Competitors

We have no mud to sling at them. That's contrary to our raising.

Bless them! We love to see them grow; we love to see them prosper.

Competition is the life of business. We welcome competition. See our prices and appreciate it.

Cotton Checks 26 yards \$1.00



Mervin Alexander

# Alexander & Sons

## San Antonio, Texas

Come Expecting Bargains, We'll not Disappoint You.



Join the  
**Yeomen**

For the BEST and cheap-  
est Life Insurance, with  
Accident clause added.

C. W. RAMEY,  
District Manager  
Haskell, Texas

## LOCAL NOTES

For good stove wood, phone W. P. Whitman.

Brevard Long and Bailey Post left last Saturday night for Austin, to resume their studies in the State University.

Lost—Brown muff. Liberal reward for return to Robertson Bros. Store. 2-1t

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Austin F. Taylor left Tuesday for a trip to Texaco, New Mexico.

Good mules at cheap rates, cash or credit. See J. K. or G. C. Simmons. 52-3t

Mrs. Tom Tarkington of Post City, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. E. Rutledge.

Lost—Pair gold rimmed spectacles, in case; Fort Worth stamped on case; double lens. Return to this office for reward.

W. D. Joiner returned Monday night from Sulphur Springs, Texas, to which place he was called during last week by the serious illness of his father. He reports his father much improved.

Wood Wanted—The Free Press would be glad to take a few loads of wood on subscription.

Good wood for sale. See J. K. or G. C. Simmons. 2-1tf

Henry Johnson reports the sale and delivery last week of a Maxwell car to the Haskell Ice & Light Company.

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

After spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here, Von Cobb left last Saturday morning for Galveston, to re-enter school.

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

For Sale—Span good mules and several good cows. Apply to Fred Haley. 2-3tp

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman have returned after an extended visit at Houston, Waco and other points.

Hunts Store No. 2, the cheap est house west of the Mississippi River, north side square.

Until February 1st, I will fit your lister points for \$2.50. A. Tonn.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

If you want to save money on lister points, have them put on before February 1st. A. Tonn. 2-ft

Buy it for less, at Hunts Store No. 2, north side square.

E. E. Marvin this week purchased the auto accessory stock of Chas. E. Rutledge, and had same moved to his garage.

Silver threads among the gold, streaks of slate among the coal. This is not the case when you buy your coal of Chambers.

For \$2.50 you have a lister point fitted and sharpened at A. Tonn's 2-ft

See our line of dress goods. Hunt Store No. 2, North Side.

Buying cheap coal to save money is like stopping a clock to save time. Motto buy your coal of Chambers.

A choice car of Ludlow Nigger Head coal at a bargain at Chambers.

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

Pain, poverty and violence is the result of using cheap coal. Phone your order to 157 and get the best.

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

Miss Ruby Cahill who is attending C. I. A. at Denton has returned there to resume her studies.

List your property with me for quick sales. Henry Johnson.

Miss Ruth Walden has returned to Simmons College at Abilene.

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

Sanders & Wilson.

Miss Alice Killingsworth has resumed her duties as a student in C. I. A. at Denton.

Let us give your suit a sanitary cleaning and pressing and make it look like new. Haskell Hat and Dye Works.

Miss Connie Griffin after spending the holidays with homefolks has returned to Simmons College at Abilene.

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

LOST—Lady's brown muff somewhere in North part of town. Finder please return to Free Press office and receive reward.

Ladies: I can alter and dye your old suit, skirt or coat, and make it like new. Haskell Hat and Dye Works.

Miss Willie Veazey left this week for Denton where she is a student in C. I. A.

Insurance, all kinds. I have just what you need and want. Henry Johnson.

See Angells Comedians at Opera House all next week.

For quick results on cash deals, list your lands with Henry Johnson.

Angells Comedians—A Good Show.

Angells Comedians—One of the better shows. Opera House all next week.

Overalls, 75c. Hunts Store No. 2.

"Every Woman's Husband"—Opera House Monday night.

\$6.00 Bootees, \$4.48. Hunts Store No. 2, North side square.

Don't buy furniture till you see our large line. We fit you up for less. Wm. Wells Furniture Co

Mayor T. C. Cahill has returned to the city after a trip to Coleman. He made the trip overland in a new Hupmobile. He reports that the Hupp behaved nicely the entire trip.

NOTICE—For work horses, mules and farm implements see me, or phone 346. 2t

J. F. Kennedy.

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked at Haskell Hat and Dye Works.

The Free Press has several scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College at a liberal discount. If you desire a business education it will be to your interest to see us.

Wanted—Furnished room for single man. Call Free Press. tf

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

I have several White Plymouth Rock roosters for sale at \$1.00 each 2t

Miss Beryl Boone left Monday morning for Denton where she is a student in C. I. A.

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

Any one wishing to store their household goods see Wells Furniture Co., we have a large store house. Wells Furniture Co.

Pleanty of room to store your household goods. Wells Furniture Co.

Mrs. Alice T. Nolen spent Sunday in Munday the guest of Rev. C. B. Meador and family.

Dr. E. E. Cockerell of Weintert was in the city Tuesday.

For Sale—Buggy and practically new set of harness for sale. Call at Free Press or see Mrs. Oscar Martin.

NOTICE—I have a good windmill, 40 barrel tank and some pipe all in good condition. The first \$35.00 takes the whole thing including both towers. Hand me the money and move it yourself. 2t

Dick Nolen

Judge D. H. Hamilton and wife have returned from Southeast Texas, where they have been visiting their children at Groveton. On the return trip they stopped at Gause, Texas to spend awhile with J. A. Gaston who is a brother of Mrs. Hamilton. They report a most enjoyable trip, but the Judge remarks also that no place on the globe looks as good as Haskell.

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

## TAINTED POLITICS

By Peter Radford.

This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

The inordinate thirst for political power and unrestrained passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their victims than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry, or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and oftentimes destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consumption about as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public.

The country is surfeiting with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or to the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. Representative of the people, who permit personal prejudice to detract justice, party success to distract reason or the pander of a political campaign to influence judgment to render capable service.

The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Man followed the Star of Bethlehem as they will often be found to rest on the stable; the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected membership in legislative bodies, many of the trouble in government will disappear.

## WATERED SECURITIES

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock, big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of a business organization, should be to say "I know that my Redeemeth liveth," but farming is the big business on earth, and there is no water in its financial transaction that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry see money for four or five per cent annum, as there is in a business giving a reasonable compensation to the face value of securities representing an investment of only cents on the dollar. The only inference is, the water is in the rate in one instance and in the other in the other.

The promoter oftentimes takes charge and his success is contingent on the development of the property involved but the user, as a rule, has no chances and his success or the property involved. There are many industries that cry louder but suffer more severely from social immorality in both law and tom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today paying \$200,000,000 per annum usury on real estate and loans, and this interest capital at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This money is almost equal to the value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer based upon his interest rate nearly divides like the earth's face—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial sphere now rests upon the farmer and its waves are dashing the billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farmer?

It is an admitted economic fact there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agricultural base.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a porous, progressive and solid agricultural population is the safeguard of civilization.

## Now is a Good Time

To open that account with us. If you leave it with us it is safe, you can't lose it. Some day you'll need it.

### DO IT NOW



Tied up.  
**YOU ARE A FREE MAN WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK**

Just place Five Dollars on deposit now, and a few more next week, and so on for about eighteen weeks and you will then have a Bird of a Medal coming to you—one with an eagle on it.

ENTER NOW

You cannot successfully fight the business battles of life without money. Have you ever said to yourself: "If I only had \$1,000 now."

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

**The Farmers State Bank**  
We Appreciate Your Business  
The Guaranty Fund Bank . . . . . Haskell, Texas



**AXTELL WONDER**  
This Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures rheumatism, weak and lame backs, restores vitality and vigor to the aged, and is a sure remedy for all ailments of the human system. It is a powerful purgative, and will be sent by mail in a bottle of 25 cents. One small bottle is free to those who send for it. Write for a free trial bottle to J. C. Axtell, 1015 N. 10th St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.



# An Exceptional Opportunity

To introduce our special brand of cigars throughout the United States, we will until February 1st, 1916, send to any address one-half dozen of our ten-cent cigars, a very beautiful ash tray and a "BEST" Cigar case FREE. Equal to one dollar's worth of goods. We take this means of advertising our cigars to show the public that the "BEST" cigar is the best. Bear in mind that this offer is void after February 1st, 1916. Enclose 25 cents in coin or stamps [coin preferred] to help cover cost of advertising, packing and mailing.

Always Buy the "BEST" Cigar

The Best Cigar Co.  
24 Kimball Bldg. 18 Tremont St.  
Boston, Mass.

Murchison Entertains  
Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Murchison entertained for Clift with a New Year  
... games were played  
... was furnished by sever-  
... throughout the even-  
... course was served to the  
... with Wingo, Anita Scott  
... Frances Post, Alberta  
... Killingsworth, Ora  
... Dolores Daugherty,  
... Zella Peters, Mary  
... Ellene Collins. Messrs.  
... Jno. Pierre Payne,  
... man, Bailey Post. Giles  
... Hollonquest, Fred  
... Wallace Cox, Searcy  
... Bailey Collins, after  
... bunch left to ring out  
... ring in the New Year.  
... able time was spent



W. B. (Wallace) Alexander head of the shoe department of F. G. Alexander & Sons, a progressive young, business man, and a "live wire" ad writer.  
Mr. Alexander has for the past nine years had charge of the shoe department for his company, and has made a special study of shoes. He has visited the factories in the large cities, and qualified himself as an expert as to the quality and leather of the shoes and as to values as well as current styles, and the comfort of customers.

Mr. Alexander's ability as an ad writer is unquestioned. He has, in competition with ad writers all over the United States won prizes, in National advertising contests, and it is W. B.'s, "paper" talks, backed up by the square-dealing and good-sense merchandise, for which this firm is noted, that keeps 'em coming to Alexander's.

That he is a valuable asset to his company in the above capacities it is needless to add.

Subscribe for the Free Press

Notice  
The City Pound, until further notice will be located at the residence of B. F. Pate.  
Alex Edwards,  
City Auditor

The Gist of It  
"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Chamberlain'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.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate

State of Texas, B. Rockwell  
County of Haskell } S. J. Guthrie, et al  
In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November 1915, in favor of B. Rockwell, against S. J. Guthrie, Sid Post, S. A. Tompkins, W. F. Tompkins, T. H. Clark, M. S. Ketchersid and N. B. Ketchersid, same being number 2346 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 5th day of January 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. levy upon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, being a part of the Hall O. Campbell survey No. 110, Abstract No. 99, known and described as subdivision No. 6, of said survey which is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake set for the N. W. Corner of subdivision No. 5 and the N. E. Corner of this subdivision which is 319 varas W. of the original N. E. Corner of the Campbell survey and 40 feet S. of the original N. E. line of said survey; Thence W. with the S. E. line of Haskell and Paint Creek road 906.6 varas to stake set for N. W. Corner of this subdivision and the N. E. Corner of subdivision No. 7; Thence S. 906.3 varas to stake set for S. W. corner of this subdivision and the S. E. Corner of subdivision No. 7; Thence E. 906.4 varas to a stake set for the S. E. corner of this subdivision and the S. W. corner of subdivision No. 5; Thence N. 901.3 varas to the place of beginning containing 140 acres of land.

And on the first Tuesday in February 1916, same being the first day of February 1916, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction all of the above described property, same being a foreclosure of vendor's lien as it exists against said property on the 5th day of July, 1907.  
Witness my hand and seal at Haskell, Texas on this 5th day of January, 1916.  
W. C. Allen,  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

## DEATH OF MRS. J. E. WILFONG

Wife of Pioneer Citizen Passes to Beyond After Critical Illness.

Shortly after the hour of midnight Thursday morning occurred the death of Mrs. J. E. Wilfong after a critical illness of several days duration. While Mrs. Wilfong's death did not come unexpectedly, she, as well as the sorrowing family having been told that there was no chance for her recovery, the entire community is in sorrow over the death of this splendid lady. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Jno. D. White in a most beautiful and impressive manner were held from the family residence, shortly after the noon hour Thursday; the body of this beloved woman being laid to rest in Willow Cemetery soon after. The pall bearers were composed of pioneer citizens, they being: Messrs. F. G. Alexander, C. D. Long; J. L. Odell, J. N. McFatter Jno. L. Robertson and Bob Wilson of Munday, who had known and respected her for many a day, having been associated with her and Mr. Wilfong from the days that may be truly called the pioneer days of Haskell County.

Mrs. Wilfong before her marriage was Miss Clara Belle Ousley. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ousley, both of whom survive her and who now reside near Haskell. Born in Windsor, Mo., the seventh day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven, Mrs. Wilfong with her parents removed to Palo Pinto County in 1874; some time later moving to Fort Griffin, after which in the spring of 1886 the family took up their residence on the north side of what was later to be Haskell County.

On December 19th, 1886, Clara Belle Ousley became the wife of J. E. Wilfong. To this union were born five children; Calvin, Kathleen (Mrs. Roy Shook), Odessa (Mrs. H. C. Arbuckle), Esther and Grace, all of whom survive their good mother and who reside in or near Haskell.

Unto this bereaved husband, to these heartbroken children, this good mother has bestowed a great heritage—that of true wifely and mother love. In the days that will be dark, the memory of her noble, Christian life, should dispel the darkness as the Sun.

It is the sturdy women of the type of Mrs. Wilfong who have helped to build up our country; who have been good citizens for the betterment and uplift of the same, as were their husbands, when it was new and untamed, and lawlessness still prevailed. What is more far-reaching in effect for good than the kindly influence of a good woman. It is they who make our churches; our civilization.

Besides the father and mother, husband and children, the deceased is also survived by a brother and two sisters, Gent Ousley of Aspermont, Mrs. P. B. Broach, Munday, and Miss Dora Ousley of Haskell.

To these relatives and to the family we extend our deepest and sincere sympathy in this great sorrow and we can only add, it is not forever that any of us are separated through death. You shall meet again.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country, for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for (free) full directions on your case and 60-page book, "Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

Presbyterian Society  
The Presbyterian Bible Class met Monday, Jan. 3rd., in the home of Mrs. R. R. English. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Scott Key pres.; Mrs. Roy English, vice pres.; Mrs. Marvin Hancock, secretary-treasurer; Mesdames Sherrill and Bryson, teachers. Mrs. Lloyd conducted a very interesting missionary lesson on Cuba. One of the most enjoyable features being a talk on Cuba by Mrs. Cogdell. After the lesson a very pleasant hour was spent with the hostess  
Reporter

Highest cash price paid for cook stoves and heaters. Wells Furniture Co.

### DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



A. E. KJESLING  
of Houston, Texas, says:  
"If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents. JOHN W. PACE & CO., INC. THE REXALL STORE

## LIV-VER-LAX

All the Effectiveness, Not the Effect, of Calomel.

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

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

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

Baptist Church Announcements  
9:45 Sunday School and Bible Classes. Lesson acts 2, 1-13. Wear your colors. Boost your class.

11:00 Preaching subject "The History of the Baptists from Christ to the Present Time."

4:30 B. Y. P. U. New officers installed. All young people are invited to the social at the parsonage this Saturday, Jan. 8th, 7:30

7:15 Preaching subject "Remarkable Facts and Teachings on Divorcs."

We are always glad when you come.

## On the Job Every Day

Writing insurance of every description. Just give me a hint of what you want and I'll do the rest.

Why Not Try a Policy With Me?

You can find no better insurance than mine, and no one will appreciate your business more than I.

"If It's Insurance, I Have It!"  
COLE MENEFFEE

## Haskell County Property

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

R. H. Sprowls & Co.  
Haskell, Texas





HAZEL DAWN  
Famous Player Paramount



**Look Over These Faces. You'll Recognize** them as the players who have scored heavily on the stage and screen. Some of them you've seen here---the others are booked to appear here soon. We've acquired a reputation among particular people for giving a consistently high class run of pictures.

# "The House of Happiness"

Is the Home of

*Paramount Pictures*

As quickly as they are released we book the newest Paramount Pictures featuring such stars as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Pauline Frederick, Hazel Dawn, John Barrymore, Dustin Farnum, and a host of other equally well known artists.



JOHN BARRYMORE  
Famous Player Paramount

**Monday, Jan. 10th**  
"The Fighting Hope"  
With the Supreme Dramatic Artist  
**Laura Hope Crews**

## Below

Is given a list of the Paramount Pictures we are to show during the month of January:

**Thursday, Jan. 13th**  
"Kilmeny"  
Featuring  
**Lenore Ulrich**

**Monday, Jan. 17th**  
"The Seven Sisters"  
Featuring dainty

**Thursday, Jan. 20th**  
"The Puppet Crown"  
With



CHARLOTTE WALKER  
Famous Player Paramount



MARGUERITE CLARK  
Famous Player Paramount



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**Monday, Jan. 24th**  
"Rags"  
Featuring your own and only

**Thursday, Jan. 27th**  
"Sold"  
With the Queen of Emotional Actresses

**Monday, Jan. 31st**  
"The Secret Orchard"  
Featuring --sweet-- that's the word



MARY PICKFORD  
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## "The House of Happiness"



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