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LOCAL DOTS.

Go to S. L. Robertson's for fresh groceries. The trustees are having a new dress of paint put on our school house. Fresh turnip seed in bulk at McLemore's drug store. Miss Maud Isbell of Knox county is visiting friends here this week.

John Robertson is taking orders for the old reliable Austin nursery. See him if you want fruit trees. Mr. Gus Miller and sisters, Misses Oretha, Rachel and Nellie returned last Friday from a visit to Cooke county. Carry all hides and furs you have for sale to W. W. Fields & Bro., they will pay you the highest market price for them.

Mr. John Vannoy came down Wednesday on a visit to his numerous Haskell friends. He is now located at Canadian. If you want to get the most goods for the least money, take your cash around to R. H. McKee & Co's. When you want an appetizer try "Long Horn Club" at Keister & Hazlewood's. It's said to be the good stuff. See ad.

10 lbs. of good coffee for \$1.00 at T. G. Carney's—many other things too numerous to mention in type at equally low prices—come and see! Mr. Carl Ferguson got in from New Mexico Thursday. He sold out his sheep there and wants to go into business in Haskell county again.

Fresh turnip seed in bulk at McLemore's drug store. Miss Maud Bryant visited friends at Anson this week. Mr. W. J. Sowell has a brother and three nephews from Eastland county visiting him. Mr. S. R. Edwards of Kansas is here, we understand for the purpose of buying cattle. Mr. G. W. Hazlewood sent another car of horses this week to Mr. Keister in Arkansas, who is there performing the selling act.

I am now opening up the largest stock of men's boys' and children's hats and caps that I have ever had in my store at Haskell. Mr. W. F. Rupe went to Seymour the first of the week to attend the reunion and Mrs. Rupe and Miss Belle, who were returning from Dickens City. We are pleased to be able to report that Messrs Yoe and Winnick, whose strange case of poisoning we gave an account of last week, are recovering and thought to be past danger.

New arrivals: A nice line of new and seasonable dry goods, shoes, etc., is being opened up at S. L. Robertson's just in time for the FREE PRESS to make the announcement this week. If it's a wagon, buggy or a hack you want read Messrs Ed S. Hughes & Co's ad in this paper. They handle the best goods and have the reputation of selling at bottom prices. Rev. Robt. Farmer returned some days ago from attending the joint meeting of the Macedonia and Stephens county Baptist associations at Eliasville, Young county. He also visited other points in that territory in the interest of Baylor University and says that he had a very successful trip.

Tailor made Suits, Pants and Overcoats, guaranteed to fit. My new book of fall and winter samples shows the best quality and styles of goods at lowest prices I have ever been able to quote. If you want something good and a perfect fit you should call and place your order with me before the choicest patterns are sold out. S. L. ROBERTSON. The heavy coat of grass on the ground is getting dry enough to burn in many places and the chances are that inside of thirty days half of the county will be burnt off unless the people go to work and burn sufficient fire guards.

Miss Minnie Ellis returned on Monday from Mt county. Miss Laura Garren returned on Monday from her visit to Seymour. We are told that there was a new member added to the family of Mr. A. Chaney on Thursday night, but we failed to learn whether it was a girl or a boy. Mr. Frank Smith was bitten on Thursday night by a snake or some insect and Dr. Gilbert who went out to see him Friday says he has been suffering greatly from it. Mrs. W. A. Taylor and children of Kaufman, who have been visiting the Fieldses and Miss Mattie Carlisle of same place, who has been visiting the family of Dr. Lindsey, were taken to Albany Tuesday on their return home. A Mexican struck the town Thursday with a big Italian harp and being something of a novelty here, the young folks got up a party at Mr. Tandy's and enlisted the services of the bronzed son of Montezuma and with other stringed instruments and piano had a big musical time.

Bids for Wood. Until Aug. 22nd the school trustees will receive sealed bids for 16 cords green mesquite wood corded on school grounds. Keep Your Money at Home. You do that when you buy your nursery stock of the Comanche Nursery, for you can buy there so much cheaper than elsewhere (varieties and quality considered) that after planting a good orchard from that nursery you will have the most of your money left at home. See Mr. Will York of the Mesquite neighborhood and let him sell you your bill and don't pay such extortionate prices as are charged by our would be competitors. Yours for a legitimate business, R. E. CARRUTH, Propr. Comanche Nursery.

Survey in Completed. The following item was clipped from the Dallas News of the 16th: Austin, Tex., Aug. 15.—The survey of the route of the proposed Colorado, Texas and Mexican railroad has been completed from Haskell, Tex., to Llano, a distance of over 200 miles. It is reported that the promoters of the railway enterprise have ample financial backing and that the work of constructing the line will soon begin. And the following from the Coleman Democrat of the 11th: Railroad Links.

As time rolls on and the sun pursues its daily course, things and matters take on new shape and coloring. In the matter of railroads, the center of interest seems to be in the proposed Colorado, Texas & Mexico railroad which is destined to be built from Abilene to Washburn on the north, and to Llano or some other point on the south. The route has already been surveyed from Abilene north as far as Haskell and south to a point south of Coleman City, and the surveying corps was in the city Wednesday en route to take up the work where it was left off. Morris R. Locke, promoter of the road, was in the city last Friday in conference with the executive committee which was elected at a meeting held in Coleman on a previous date, which is composed of L. E. Collins, J. E. McCord, C. M. Alexander, J. C. Dibrell, J. B. Coleman, H. T. Sims, W. N. Cameron, W. R. McClellan. Mr. Locke is desirous of beginning the road at once, and if his terms are complied with he purposes having the road from Abilene to Coleman in operation within two years. A favorable feature of Mr. Locke's proposition is that, he does not require one cent of the bonus until the road is in operation.—Coleman Democrat.

McLEMORE'S is the place to buy your Drugs, Paints, Oils, Etc.

Have just received a new Tank of CARBON And can give you any quantity at close prices; also all kinds of MACHINE OILS.

"It's Not The Good That Hurts." LONG HORN CLUB WHISKEY. A Good Pure Mellow Distillation. If You Try It You'll Always Buy It. It Has No Superior For Medical and Family Use. Keister & Hazlewood, Sole Agents, HASKELL, TEXAS.

HASKELL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term of 8 1-2 Months; Opens Sept. 4th, 1899. FACULTY: PROF. T. D. ENANS, Principal. MISS MAY FIELDS, 1st Assistant. MISS ADA FITZGERALD, 2nd Assistant. MISS EDNA ELLIS, 3rd Assistant. MISS SALLIE RAMSEY, Primary.

Our principal has had fifteen years experience as a teacher in Texas schools and has an established reputation as a thorough and practical instructor whose aim is to fit his pupils for the practical side of life. The lady assistant have been selected by the board with a full knowledge and appreciation of their duties for their several positions. Haskell is one of the most beautiful and healthful towns in Western Texas, having the best and purest water supply. Its people are noted for their moral tone and progressive spirit.

THE MUNDAY PICNIC. And How Our Redoubtable Sheriff Ate Turkey.

On approaching Munday last Friday morning we saw a host of buggies, reminding us of a miniature Cow-Boys' reunion. It was no reunion, however, but a picnic given by the Bryan Literary society of that place. A large, commodious house and long rows of tables protected from the sun by wagon sheets, together with dance platform and lemonade stands furnished accommodation and amusement for both old and young. From 10 o'clock to 12 the literary society gave an entertainment that was highly enjoyable and reflected much credit on the managers and members.

FRUIT TREES.

To the People of Haskell and Knox Counties: I have accepted the local agency for the F. T. Ramsey Nursery at Austin, Texas, for 12 months. So please reserve all orders for trees and shrubbery for me and my agents and I will be personally responsible for all mistakes, and replace all trees that die, if treated as directed by catalogue. Yours for fruit, B. T. LANIER.

The Refrigerator

ICE COLD DRINKS all the time! ICE CREAM every Tuesday and Friday evening, and to order for entertainments, etc., any time. TWO WIVES—WITNESSES.

Clearing Sale LOW CUT PRICES!

To make room for our immense stock of fall goods, which our Mr. F. G. Alexander has gone to the Eastern markets to purchase, we quote some astonishingly low prices on first-class standard goods. Come and dress the whole family up for a song

Read and Act! Slippers, regular price \$1 to \$2 going now at 75cts. 17 Bolts Scotch Lawns, regular 5 and 6 cent kind, now going at 35 yards for \$1.00. Victor and Laurels Percales, regular 8 1/2 cts per yd, now 5cts. Novelty Pique and Ducks, regular 12 1/2, 15 and 20 cent goods, now 10cts. Fancy colored Organdies and Dotted Swiss, a beautiful line of goods, regular price 30 and 35 cts., now 22 1/2 cts. Same goods in white at 15cts. Challies, a nice line, former price 7 1/2 cts., now at 4 1/2 cts. All our fancy Ribbons, comprised in 50 odd bolts at 1/2 off regular prices. All white goods, lawns, nainsooks, dimity cords, etc. at 1/2 off regular prices. A lot of summer corsets at 25cts. Ladies unbleached vests, all sizes, former price 8 1/2 cts., now 5cts or 6 for 25cts. Ladies bleached Vests, regular price 10 cts. now 4 for 25cts. Apron checks and dress gingham, regular price 5 to 12 1/2 cts, now 3 1/2 to 5 cents. Large lot Parasols and Umbrellas, regular 50cts to \$2.00, now at 1/2 off regular price. 5 dozen pairs kid gloves, go without regard to cost at 25cts. A miscellaneous lot of ladies belts cheap enough. Ladies shirt waists, the \$1.25 kind at 75cts. And the 50 cents kind at 35cts.

Remember that this is a clearing sale and that the prices are cut down very low, in some instances below cost, and we must have the cash when the goods go out at the prices quoted. F. G. ALEXANDER & Co.

Next Spring Klondike Shortest Route! Travel will begin to the Gold Fields of Alaska, and it is suggested that those who intend going to the Klondike Will find THE DENVER ROAD the most satisfactory route in every particular by which water transportation is reached. The reasons why your ticket should read via the Denver Road, are: Quickest time! Grand scenery and a Thorough Tourist Sleeping Car Line between Colorado and Portland, necessitating but one change of cars between Fort Worth and Portland, reaching the Northwest Seaports with economy, luxury and comfort via

The Denver Road (Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.) ELI A. HIRSHFIELD, A. G. P. A. D. E. KEELER, G. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS. CANS OF B. T. BABBITT'S PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND. 3 Cans of any Other Brands 25 cts. 2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE 20 cts. SAVES THE CONSUMER, INSIST ON HAVING B. T. BABBITT'S Pure Potash or Lye.