

PLUTONIUM

Don't forget the Ladies' Minstrel will be here the last of the month. Watch out for the date.

I am over stocked on tobacco, if you want low prices see me. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. Curtis will lecture in Haskell on the nights of the 14th and 15th of January.

Money! Money! Money! Money to loan on approved real-estate security. West Texas Development Co. Haskell.

Dr. J. G. Simmons has recently bought through Mr. E. W. Scott, sixty acres of the James Scott league near town at \$12.50 per acre. Mr. Robert Hollis also has bought the east half of Block 18 of the same survey at \$10 per acre.

Try some of that fine Uvalde comb honey at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Miss Budge Days who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Scott and Miss Flora Tandy, returned to her home in Fort Worth on last Tuesday.

Boys, Headey's candies will make your girl sadder than you think she is. It's at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry, residing five miles southwest of town, lost their baby, nine months of age, on last Monday.

Do not sell your cotton before you see me. I will give you a raise for your cotton and pay the cash for it. T. G. Carney.

A daughter was born to Mrs. C. E. Moulton on Monday, 4th inst., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wier, with whom she has been visiting for several weeks.

SAVE MONEY by paying cash for your goods, you can get the money to do it with from the West Texas Development Co., Haskell.

The many Haskell friends and near companions of Mr. Will Tandy will be interested in learning that he was married on December 27th to an estimable young lady, Miss Dorothy Burgher of Del Rio. THE WEDDING was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wier, with whom she has been visiting for several weeks.

Lunch baskets at the Racket store.

The young people enjoyed a most delightful progressive game party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Russell during the holidays. Edie is always good to us, some one was heard to remark.

New ties and suspenders in individual boxes, the very latest and most to be found, are at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Don't LOSE YOUR LAND, we will buy it out for you. West Texas Development Co.

The ladies of the Haskell Mercantile Co. have just received a shipment of some Mrs. J. S. Baker. Mrs. Baker, the well known W. C. T. U. state organizer, will be present and immediately after the business session, from 3 to 5 P. M., a public reception will be held in her honor, to which all are invited. By order of the president.

For first class hot tamales go to Fred Niemann, northwest corner of square.

On the last day of the year Mrs. H. S. Wilson invited a number of ladies into her cozy little home for an afternoon of games. "Pit" and "Panic" were played with enthusiasm and laughter and jests were mingled with the entreating calls for cards more triumphant call.

The price of the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

Mr. Perry Clifton returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Fannin county.

Mr. Alexander while in Chicago last did not forget the lovers of candy—Headley's candy—that's enough to know that they are best to be found anywhere.

Mr. Jim Killingsworth returned last Friday from a visit to old friends and relatives at Alford.

If you have hides for sale go to J. N. Ellis at the City Meat market, and get the highest market price for them.

Mr. C. R. Peters is having a new barber shop erected on the lot south of Mr. Robertson's store where, he will be ready in a few days to serve his customers.

A big line of ladies', children's and baby boys' hats at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Mr. G. W. Thomson left Thursday on business in the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth.

New line of pants, ladies skirts, jackets and many other things. Come and see. T. G. Carney.

Mrs. W. S. Rogers and daughter, Miss Edna, of Elberton, Ga., are here on a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

Big 5-cent school tablets at the Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson and children returned Thursday night from visiting several weeks in East Texas. Mr. Pierson spent some time at Emory and closed out the mercantile business he has been carrying on there for several years.

The best Fort Worth bread constantly on hand at Ellis' meat market.

Mr. Alvy Couch and sister, Miss Florence, and Miss Bessie Parker, after spending their holiday vacation with home folks, left Monday to resume their studies at Baylor University, Waco.

Alexander Mercantile Co., have in stock a fine line of Hyman-Keat pickles, sweet and sour. "Hyman's" on pickles means they are the best.

THE FAIR PRESS staff of typographical artists, consisting of Messrs. Walter Hicks, Barnett and Alvin O'Bryan, returned the first of the week from their holiday vacation, which was spent with friends and relatives in Central Texas.

A supply of new Louisiana sugar house molasses just received at S. L. Robertson's.

The West Texas Development Co. have a very neatly fitted up office on the west side of the square where they will be pleased to meet and transact business with the people of Haskell.

List your lands for sale with the West Texas Development Co. They are the best advertised company of land men in West Texas and can sell your land on short notice.

How are your New Year resolutions holding out?

COMING!—Ladies' minstrel, latter part of month—watch for later announcements.

The play, "The Deacon," given at the court house on the night of Dec. 26, under the auspices of the Sons of Rebecca lodge.

Inspector will be here Monday. If you want a loan come to see us Saturday or Monday and we will inspect your security at once and get money in thirty days.

West Texas Development Co.

TO THE PUBLIC.

It has been reported that I am to leave Haskell. This report is untrue. I am a fixture here and will be ready to answer any questions.

Some of the most popular and highly esteemed young ladies in our community has more friends to wish them prosperity and happiness in the life which lies before them.

WHITMAN-SIMMONS: Mr. J. M. Whitman and Miss Letta Simmons were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon, 3rd instant, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. L. L. Lusk performing the ceremony.

The contracting parties are old residents of Haskell, especially Mr. Whitman, who has been here since his early boyhood. Both have many friends to wish them prosperity and a long life of conjugal happiness.

PETERS - COSTEPHENS: At the home of the bride in the southwestern portion of the county, on Sunday, December 27th, Mr. Walter H. Peters and Miss Hattie Costephens, daughter of Mr. J. M. Costephens, were united in marriage, Rev. G. A. Nance officiating.

TURNBOW-JOSSELET: On Dec. 25 Mr. Geo. A. Turnbow and Miss Lydia Josselet were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in this county, Rev. J. H. Chambliss officiating.

WINCHESTER-WATSON: At the residence of Squire Knowles in this place, on Dec. 24, Mr. Chas. W. Winchester and Miss L. Q. Watson, both of this county, were joined in the matrimonial bonds, Squire Knowles officiating.

JONES-MOORE: On Sunday, Dec. 27th, Mr. Pat Jones and Miss Lena Moore of this county were united in marriage, Rev. C. A. Mangum performing the ceremony.

FERRIER-NISSON: On Tuesday, Dec. 29th, Mr. W. A. Ferrier and Miss Ida Nisson drove up to the residence of County Judge D. H. Hamilton and, presenting a marriage license, that official said the ceremony that made them man and wife.

MARRIED.

DE-FITZGERALD: On Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents Mr. S. H. Rike and Miss Ada Fitzgerald were united in the bonds of wedlock, Rev. J. H. Chambliss of the Methodist church officiating.

Shortly after the ceremony the couple left for their future home in the southern part of the county, on Mr. Rike's ranch near Stamford.

On the following day Mr. and Mrs. A. H. O'Keefe, of the same neighborhood, gave a reception and dining to the bride and groom and a few of their friends. It was attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long and Miss Lillie Rike of Haskell, and is spoken of as having been a most enjoyable occasion and the dinner a sumptuous affair.

The groom is a popular and prosperous young man of this place, having grown from boyhood to manhood in Haskell. The bride also has grown to womanhood in our midst, being one of our most popular and highly esteemed young ladies. In fact no couple in our community has more friends to wish them prosperity and happiness in the life which lies before them.

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W. W. MEADOWS, Sec. G.
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Happy New Year!

Our Mercantile Record FOR 1903

Has been written and we are much gratified over the results shown by it, and, feeling renewed confidence, we are already filling our empty shelves with new goods to meet the demands of our steadily increasing trade.....

A Large Stock of Shoes HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

They are the Hamilton-Brown make, saying which is a sufficient warranty of quality to the hundreds of our customers who have bought them of us for years past. Our department of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS Has just been fully replenished with all the desirable things in gents wear. It is our intention to give this department particular attention this year.....

Bills are in for a new line of WASTINGS and SUITINGS in advanced styles for spring wear, to arrive right soon. New goods will be added in various lines from week to week and our general stock be kept up-to-date in all desirable fabrics...

It is our purpose to study closely the requirements of our extensive trade, and we shall spare no pains to keep before you the very best stock of goods to be found west of Fort Worth. We shall endeavor to merit your approval in both quality and prices.
Yours for a successful and prosperous 1904.

..Alexander Me'

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Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Haskell County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1903. UNDER SIGNED, as County Commissioners within Haskell County, and the Hon. D. H. Hamilton, County Clerk, constituting the entire Commission...

Table with columns: JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL FUND, COURT HOUSE FUND, COURT HOUSE INT. & SINKING FUND, R. & B. INT. & SINKING FUND, ESTRAY FUND. Rows include Balance on hand, To amount received, By amount disbursed, Total.

Table with columns: RECAPITULATION, AMOUNT. Rows include Aug. 12, 1903 Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day, 12, 1903 Bal. to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day, etc.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS. The bonded indebtedness of said County we find to be as follows, to wit: 25 Court House Refunding Bonds, at \$1,000.00 each, \$25,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1903. D. H. HAMILTON, County Judge. S. V. JONES, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. B. H. OWSELY, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. LEWIS HOWARD, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. W. F. WATTS, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by D. H. Hamilton, County Judge, and S. V. Jones and B. H. Owsely and Lewis Howard and W. F. Watts, County Commissioners of said Haskell County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1903. C. D. LONG, County Clerk, Haskell County, Texas.

Not Over-Wise. There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seated at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedless trampling on a snake. This is parodied by the man who spends a large sum of money buying a cyclone-scar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints...

LAND FOR SALE. 640 acres, all fenced, 100 acres in cultivation, balance in timber and grass. Twelve miles northeast from Haskell, \$6.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance in three annual payments.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor. "I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery) says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world."

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatments Had Failed. My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.

TEACHERS WANTED. We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall school. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before.

SUICIDE PREVENTED. The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely.

CURED PARALYSIS. W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife has been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, which I was prevented to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites, and skin eruptions. It does the work." \$5, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

WATCH FOR A CHILL. However slight at this time of year and in this climate it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all tired out feeling even comes before the chill. Herbine, by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health, 50c at Baker & Cunningham's, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

PUTS AN END TO IT ALL. A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation, that thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Baker & Cunningham, Druggists, Haskell, Texas.

TO THE LADIES: We will certainly interest you if you will come in and look at a few articles that were bought especially for your use and convenience, such as, - Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Carom and Crokinole Boards, Step Ladders, Fly Traps, Vegetable Presses, Shredders and Slicers, Bread Boxes, Flour Bins, Steam Cookers, Roasting Pans, Cook and Receipt Books, Toilet Soaps, Powders and Perfumery, Visiting Cards, Fitch Cards, Fancy Stationery, Pens, Pencils, Ink, Jewelry, Combs, Hair Pins, Books of many standard authors in cheap form -AND- a great many things of utility and convenience about the house and kitchen.

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What is the matter with Senator Cockrell of Missouri for our next democratic presidential candidate?

Why suppose that the reason why some people who are always grumbling about the country in which the live don't leave it...

President Roosevelt's latest promotion of his pet, Gen. Wood, to ex-army horse surgeon, to a major general in the regular army has riled the G. A. R.

It is pretty generally believed in this country that the real fight against the ratification of the treaty is but the continuation of the fight made in this country on the canal proposition...

When the sentiment of the country and other influences became powerful enough to compel congress to pass a law providing for the construction of a canal which only lacked the ratification of the Columbia government...

It has been conclusively proven during the last two or three years that Texas is not a single crop state.

The views of Judge Brewer of the United States supreme court on the lynching question, which we publish this week are about as nearly correct and come about as near suggesting a practical remedy as anything we have seen published.

The commissioners court of Baylor county at its regular term last week ordered an election in that county on the prairie dog law...

A contract has been let for the extension of the Beaumont, Kansas City and Gulf R. R. from Weed to San Augustine, San Augustine county...

The local option contagion is still spreading. Elections have been ordered in the following counties: DeWitt county, Aug. 28; Brazos county, Sept. 1; Palo Pinto county, Sept. 3; Upshur county, Aug. 28; Henderson county, Sept. 3; Bastrop county in Elgin precinct only; Nacogdoches county, Sept. 3.

The Williamson county grand jury returned a long list of indictments for illegal voting in the late prohibition election to that county. Fourteen arrests have been made so far...

W. W. Holloway was given a three years sentence to the penitentiary in the district court at Marlin Tuesday for the killing of Robt. Crosby last September.

Albert Fanny of Fort Worth killed himself Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Dale of the Presbyterian church at Houston, accidentally shot and killed himself last Sunday.

At Palestine Tuesday in an altercation between Arthur Castles and Will Taylor, Castles advanced on Taylor with a knife...

H. C. Steers, postmaster at Palo Pinto, died Sunday from blood poison caused from the bite of a calf.

Wagon voted Tuesday to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for acquiring water works, and defeated the proposition to issue \$100,000 bonds for a light plant.

Waco's first bale of new cotton was sold Tuesday at auction at 22 1/2 cts. two cents above the market value.

A Robertson county item says the boll worms and weevils are destroying the best crop of cotton that has been made in that county for three years.

Not deterred by the failure of the peach crop this year, Camp county orchardists are increasing their plantings. One grower alone placed an order the other day for 20,000 trees.

State Land Comm. Terrell, recently returned to Austin from a trip to Kerr county, says that considerable attention is being given to irrigation in that county.

Col. D. C. Goldings, Confederate veteran, ex-congressman, lawyer and banker, died at his home in Broadland Wednesday.

Ron. John M. Pinckney, county judge of Waller county, was nominated in the convention at Houston Wednesday, on first ballot...

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Warm weather is upon us and in looking about for something cooling and refreshing we find nothing better than ice tea. At Alexander Mercantile Co's. store you will find the celebrated Chase & Sanborn teas—this means the best. Dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, RUBBER GOODS, STATIONERY AND JEWELRY. MUNDAY, TEXAS.

..T. G. CARNEY.. I now have in stock a new lot of clothing, greatly increasing my stock and making one of the most complete lines of clothing ever offered to the public in this section. Like everything else I handle, the prices are right. Just come and see when you want anything in this line—I will make it pay you to do so. Shoes and Hats. A complete line of these for men, women and children,—extra good values for your money. We have some special bargains for you in our general line of SPRING DRY GOODS AND ... LADIES DRESS GOODS, which is now complete in every respect.

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 4:7: For who maketh thee to
 from another? and what hast thou
 at thou didst not receive?
 John 3:27: A man can receive nothing
 except it be given him from heaven.
 The right of stewardship only, was
 acknowledged by David in the following
 prayer: "All that is in the heaven and in
 the earth is thine." Both riches and
 honor come of thee. And of thine own have
 we given thee." I Chron 29:11,12,14.

God requires fidelity in the use of His property.
 I Cor. 4:2: Moreover it is required in
 stewards, that a man be found faithful.
 Luke 16:10: He that is faithful in that
 which is least is faithful also in much; and
 he that is unjust in the least is unjust also
 in much.
 What kind of a steward have you been,
 dear reader?

III. ONE-TENTH OF ALL OUR EARNINGS IS REQUIRED.
 1. To what does the tenth apply?
 (1) To all vegetable product.
 Lev. 27:30: And all the tithe of the land, or
 of the fruit of the tree, it is the Lord's; it is
 holy unto the Lord.
 (2) To the increase of all herds and
 flocks.
 Lev. 27:32: And concerning the tithe of
 the herd, or of the flock even of whatso-
 ever passeth under the rod, the tenth shall
 be holy unto the Lord.
 (3) To one-tenth of all mineral product.
 Haggaai 2:8: The silver is mine and the
 gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts.

II Chron. 31:5: And as soon as the
 commandment went abroad the children
 of Israel brought in abundance the first
 fruits of corn, wine, and oil and honey, and
 all the increase of the field; and the tithe of
 all things brought they in abundantly.
 2. God so completely requires the tithe
 that he calls it robbery when it is withheld.
 "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have rob-
 bed me. But ye say, wherein have we rob-
 bed thee? In tithes and in offerings.
 "Ye are cursed with a curse; for ye have
 robbed me, even this whole nation."
 Mal. 3:8,9.

You see by the above scripture that the
 Lord sent a curse upon his people because
 they withheld the tithe.
 You will also see by the scripture which
 follows that the sending of his blessings was
 conditioned upon their paying the tithe.
 Mal. 3:10: Bring ye all the tithes into
 the store house, that there may be meat in
 mine house, and prove me now herewith,
 saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open
 you the windows of heaven, and pour you
 out a blessing, that there shall not be room
 enough to receive it.

3. When was tithing instituted?
 "Abel brought of the firstlings of his
 flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord
 had respect unto Abel and to his offering."
 Gen. 4:4.
 Gen. 8:20: And Noah built an altar
 unto the Lord; and took
 of every beast
 clean

(3) By right of daily supply.
 God supplies heat, cold, moisture,
 drouth, electricity, gasses, and all other
 things needed to produce and sustain ex-
 istence in the animal, vegetable, and mineral
 kingdoms.
 Psalm 104:27: The writer, speaking of
 all creatures, both man and beast, says of
 God, "These wait all upon thee; that
 thou mayest give them their meat in
 due season."
 Psalm 145:16: Thou openest thine
 hand, and satisfiest the desire of every
 living thing.
 Psalm 36:6: O Lord, thou presercest
 man and beast.

all the human family be-
 belongs to Him, and He
 has the right to require
 of us a certain return
 for the use of His prop-
 erty. This return is
 called a tithe, and is
 one-tenth of all our
 earnings. It is a
 religious duty, and
 is required of us
 as a condition of
 receiving His bless-
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 the tithe, we are rob-
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 curse us for it. It is
 a simple matter to pay
 the tithe, and it is
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 do so.

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