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COLD DRINKS CONFECTIONERIES. I have fitted up my place for the summer business and offer you a clean, cool and quiet place in which to refresh yourself at your leisure.

MISUNDERSTANDINGS HAVE COST THE LIVES OF REGIMENTS. The fatal charge of the Light Brigade was due to orders misunderstood. The best general in the world can be defeated if his orders are not properly carried out.

STATE NEWS. The Controller has drawn two warrants in favor of independent school district which will introduce manual training under the terms of the act of the last Legislature...

The last Legislature appropriated \$5,000 for the founding of a Pastore Institute for the State of Texas in connection with the State Insane Asylum at Austin. It will be the only place in the South of its kind.

At Abilene last week a peculiar accident occurred by which a little girl lost her life. Little Mattie Irene Ligon, daughter of L. P. Ligon...

Wichita Falls.—Last night's rain will put the soil in condition for the plow, and farmers living in the Wichita Valley contemplating sowing a largely increased acreage this fall.

Hillsboro.—W. S. Moore, a farmer living near town, exhibited a cucumber here today that was five feet ten inches long. It belongs to what is called the snake variety, and was six inches in circumference.

Hillsboro.—J. T. DeGraffenried, a farmer living ten miles west of here, said: "I have experimented with stock and sugar beets this year and am well pleased with the result."

Sour Lake.—Two more fine wells were added to the newcomers today. One of them is said to be the finest yet brought in.

You Are On The Right Side. If you buy your drugs and medicines from Terrell, we buy and sell nothing but the best. We know what to buy and how to buy it...

THE EDITOR. In the following from the Anarillo Advocate we recognize the hand of J. F. Lockney. While it is a little airy and overdrawn—intentionally so—it skims along nightily close to the truth.

Hymn Saved His Life. The power of a song is something wonderful at times. This is well illustrated by a story, and a true one, told long ago.

As to Watermelons. The Northern bred man puts salt on his watermelon, thereby exciting the ribs of the Southerner. He puts sugar on his cantaloupe, causing more laughter. He eats butter on his radishes, which is enough to make a calf weep.

The Improved Krag Rifle. The improved Krag rifle used by the American team which won the Palma trophy was highly praised by English experts, many of them thinking it was a much better arm than the Lee-Enfield used by the British.

The New Joint Commission. The new Joint Army and Navy Commission will be composed of three officers of high rank from the general staff of the army and three officers of like rank from the general board of the navy.

Couldn't Play on the President's Lot Without Negroes With Them. The following news item was clipped from a republican paper, the Kansas City Star, home the Free Press, as a democratic paper, can not be accused of unfairness to the President.

The White House grounds did not open to the little army of pleasure seekers, so Mrs. Smith conducted her wards to the President's park, where they played and ate their dinner. Mrs. Smith persuaded a number of Italian organ grinders to furnish music for the little folk.

Special premium offered by Tom Frazier of Koptee, Texas. One pair of Duroc Jersey pigs for best acre of corn grown on black land unfertilized, and

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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE—Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Christian church. Mrs. J. C. Gordon, superintendent; Miss Kate Gilbert, president; Miss Pearl Girardeau, secretary.

THE COURTS. COUNTY COURT. The regular term of county court are continued on the 1st Monday in January, April, July and October...

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Lady customers will receive polite and special attention at my cold drink and ice cream parlor. Roy Cummings.

The Haskell and Stamford base ball teams have matched a game to be played Saturday, the 15th inst. at Haskell. The Haskell boys are practicing with the view of doing up the "Tin Cans." Bark's a good dog, you know, but some times his hold slips.

Mr. Clay Park returned home last Saturday from the central part of the state, where he has been working for a portrait company. He is now engaged in handing out cold drinks at Mr. Roy Cummings' place.

The Tennent shoes are noted for comfort, style and durability. For sale by Williams & Whitaker.

Mr. Chas. Smith of Mills county, who attended the Primitive Baptist association at Cliff last week, was so well pleased with this country that he bought a farm in the northern part of the county to which he will move with his family this fall.

Candy—You won't find a finer, fresher, purer stock of candy in town than ours. Baker & Cunninghamham.

Will and Jim look disconsolate since their best girls went to the Dickens!

Three per cent. discount tickets given on all purchases at the Racket Store.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed Sunday night with the very gratifying record of thirty-two conversions and reclamations to the church.

P. D. Sanders is prepared to make loans on farms and ranches, and take up and extend Venors Lien notes. See, or write him at his office in Court House, Haskell, Texas.

Miss Addie Day of Baird, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. E. D. English, returned home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Eugenia English, who will visit there for a week or two.

We guarantee Carbozin to rid your place of fleas and mites, or to refund your money. Baker & Cunninghamham.

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill and J. W. Meadors were the guests of the Magazine club of Stamford Thursday and Thursday night.

Get your share of the bargains on the 5 and 10 cent counters at the Racket Store.

Miss Sallie Ramsey, who has taught through several terms in the Haskell public school and has been one of its most efficient teachers, will teach the coming term of the public school at Rule, in the western part of the county.

A few ladies were left at Alexander Mercantile Co. very cheap—cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

Miss Stella Nisbett, our popular and efficient assistant postmaster, made use of her Sunday vacation to spend the day with her parents in the country.

The newly arranged five and ten cent counters at the Racket Store have many bargains on them, including scores of useful articles.

Miss Zimrue Kegins left Monday on a visit to her uncle, Mr. W. L. Underwood, at Childress.

30 pounds sugar for \$1.00—see me for other low prices. T. G. Carney.

Miss Robina McLemore is expected by her parents to arrive this evening from Dallas to spend a week or so with them.

Hammocks at the Racket Store.

Mrs. L. M. Garrett and Misses Edith Sowell, Ethel Alexander and Jeany Ellis spent several days this week with the family of Mr. J. E. Irby in the eastern portion of the county.

You will be surprised if you step into Williams & Whitaker's store and examine their new line of fine shoes, manufactured by the Tennent Shoe Co. These shoes eclipse all other makes.

Mr. J. M. Jones and wife of Dickens relatives here this week.

Will make you exceptionally low prices on goods—for instance, flour \$1 a sack. I must sell to live and you must buy in order to live and respect the dignity of the State of Texas. See me for low prices. T. G. Carney.

Mr. A. H. Bryant, an erstwhile citizen of Haskell, but now an agriculturist in the Sandhills near Marcy, was in the city Thursday.

Our new stock of candies is the sweetest and best we have ever had—try it. Baker & Cunninghamham.

Mrs. G. T. McCulloch and children left Tuesday on a visit of several weeks to her parents and other relatives at Cooper, in the eastern portion of the state.

The ladies of the Christian church will have on sale at Mr. K. Jones' place each Saturday nice, freshly baked cakes. These will help you over your Sunday cooking and your patronage will help us with our church expenses.

Mrs. J. T. Hoodworth of Crowell is visiting her parents here.

I have opened a cold drink stand on the west side of the square where I will serve all of the popular cold drinks. Roy Cummings.

Mrs. Oscar Farmer who has been in town for some time under treatment by Dr. Griffin, returned Saturday last to her home at Cliff much improved in health.

Ladies you should see the very complete line of Red Seal gingham just opened up at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

Miss Stella Nisbett returned home Thursday night from a visit to her parents at Childress, where she has been attending a summer normal school. Her cousin, Miss Bertha Nisbett, accompanied her home.

Pierson-Bivins.

Married on Wednesday night, August 5th, at the home of Mr. F. M. Morton in Haskell, Mr. Lee Pierson and Miss Ida Mae Bivins, Rev. L. N. Alvis of the Baptist church officiating.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony, at which only a few intimate friends were present, the marriage party and other friends to the number of fifty or sixty proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pierson where a reception was given them from 9 to 11 p. m., Mrs. Marshall Pierson assisting Mrs. M. S. Pierson in receiving.

The two hours in this elegant home were spent by the gathering of friends in a most pleasant manner. After the congratulations to the happy couple were over ice and other dainty refreshments were served and the crowd enjoyed themselves for a time with music and light conversation before retiring.

Mr. Lee Pierson, the groom, is a son of Mr. M. S. Pierson, president of the Haskell National bank and is himself vice-president of that institution, though he prefers out-door life and gives most of his attention to his cattle ranch situated nine miles west of town. He is a young man of good business qualifications and high moral character.

The bride, Miss Ida Mae Bivins, is a daughter of Mr. E. Bivins, a prosperous and highly esteemed stockman and farmer, residing in the northern portion of this county. Miss Bivins is a young lady of considerable personal beauty and mental accomplishments, having finished a course at Baylor University only a few months prior to her marriage.

The couple will reside on their ranch west of town, where Mr. Pierson has prepared a cosy and comfortable home.

The FREE PRESS is pleased to join their many friends in the hope that they will find happiness and prosperity in their new life.

Mr. J. W. Blake, who lives in the Pinkerton neighborhood, brought the boss pumpkin to town yesterday and was persuaded by Messrs. Foster & Jones to leave it on exhibition at their office. A five foot tape line lacked a little of meeting around the monster. Another good thing Mr. Blake did was to step in and subscribe for THE FREE PRESS.

A Haskell gentleman told us the other day that he had in his garden some fine white head cabbage, ranging in size from three to eight pounds each, than his family could possibly use before they would rot. He has been treating some of his less fortunate or energetic neighbors liberally, too.

Uncle Jake Thompson has been reading in THE FREE PRESS about some of the fine vegetables exhibited at this office and, not to be outdone, brought around a radish the other day that would easily go in the prize-winning class. It was a reddish purple in color, carrot shaped, nearly three inches in diameter at the top and tapered to a point at about nine inches.

Mrs. W. A. Earnest of Munday, who is interested in the glining business here and at Munday, was down Thursday looking into the glining situation.

Judge H. G. McConnell left Tuesday for King county on a business trip and will probably be absent ten days.

Messrs. S. Beavers, W. F. Rupp and J. W. Wright are taking it easy down on Clear Fork fishing this week.

Mrs. W. F. Rupp, Miss Belle Rupp and Miss Ethel Mason left Monday for Dickens county, where they will visit for two or three weeks.

Mr. Perry Clark of Munday was looking around the Haskell range a day or so this week.

It would appear from the number of land sales made during the last two weeks that there is going to be a good demand for Haskell county real estate again this summer and fall. The firm of Foster & Jones alone report ten sales during that time and say they have several other deals pending.

Mr. J. F. Mitchell brought in some fine tomatoes the other day, red and yellow ones. The reds were very large, nearly perfect globe shape.

Mr. T. G. Jack drove in Thursday with a four mule load of watermelons. There were between eighty and ninety melons in the load and they were the sweetest and best of the season, as THE FREE PRESS can testify from the sample one which came our way.

Members of the Haskell Cemetery Association are notified that a meeting of the association will be held with Mrs. Abel Jones on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which all the members are desired to be present.

The regular August term of the commissioner's court will convene on Monday.

Mr. J. F. Bolander dropped in Wednesday and dropped a dollar and the address of a friend in Florida on our table. That's the way to let your friends know what sort of a country you live in. Mr. Bolander is one of the most successful wheat growers in Northwest Texas. On this occasion he was on his way to the railroad with his wagon loaded with oats and remarked that he was tired of selling them 60-cent wheat and he was going to give them 85-cent oats for a while and let the wheat rest until it comes up a few points.

Variety of Fruits.

Mrs. McConnell sent to the editors Thursday a treat accompanied with the following explanatory note:

"The editors of THE FREE PRESS will please accept a little frosty fruit which was raised without any irrigation whatever. It would have been much finer if I had watered it, but it has been so dry I used all the water on my garden."

There were in the lot several bunches of luscious grapes; peaches, creamy white, juicy and of fine flavor, the largest of which was nearly three inches in diameter and some fine plums and prunes. This fruit might have been larger if I had had a later rain or had been irrigated, but its flavor would have been no better, possibly not so good with an excess of sap and, as to size, it was large enough for any use, except it might be for exhibition purposes. Yet, in the face of actual demonstrations like this, more than half the people over the country make no effort to grow even a little home supply of fruit. They say it won't grow, it is too dry, it will die out in two or three years. Let them try planting an orchard and cultivating it thoroughly as their field crops should be cultivated and, we believe—no, we know that they will have fruit.

Messrs. T. H. Gatlin and John A. Miller, who are teaching writing at Marcy, visited the county capital Thursday. They are recently from Weatherford and think of locating permanently in this section. We understand that Mr. Gatlin, especially, is well up in the art of penmanship, having taught it in a business college and in other schools.

It is generally conceded that Williams & Whitaker have the most complete line of staple and fancy groceries to be found in Haskell.

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QUALITY WILL WIN.

Evidence of this is given us every day by customers and friends, who remark of some article "It has been the best I ever bought for the money." This confidence and approval we respect and we assure you that we shall at all times maintain the present

High Standard of Our Goods

and it gives us great pleasure to meet all on the high plain of honest, straightforward dealing.

Henceforth, as in the past we will take every means of meeting the wants of our patrons and shall guard as a sacred trust all business entrusted to us.

Now, in anticipated continuation of a good business during the last six months of 1903, we are putting in

50 Cases of the Famous Hamilton-Brown Boots and Shoes that we guarantee to be the best goods on the market for the money. Some shoes are hard to sell after they have been tried, but "a baby can sell Hamilton-Brown shoes." That's what a drummer for a competing house said the other day when we refused to buy his line of shoes. He didn't explain why that was true, but we knew it was because they are good shoes.

We are also putting in a large line of Buckskin Breeches—none better, Domestic Etc.

You can always depend upon finding what you want in seasonable goods at our store—at the lowest prices possible. We wish our customers a prosperous ending of the season with all that Mother Earth can return for honest labor. We await your commands.

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Complete line of Spring Dry Goods and Latest things in Dress Fabrics, consisting of Lawns, Mercerized Gingham, Organdies, Piques, Durban Cloth, Alamo Cheviot, Percals, Madras, Dress Linens, White Duck Suiting, the latest and most beautiful effects in Calicoes and a complete line of Domestic and other white goods.

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