## Maskell Free

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for the liberal response you bestowed upon us as an answer to our ads last week announcing the fact that we would start a special sale last Saturday to continue until Dec. 24th for the purpose of reducing our fall and winter stock. All day Saturday we were kept busy filling the wants of the many buyers who had come to our store in response to the ad we had last week. With the roads in such bad condition we were really surprised that so many people came in, but we know that when we advertise to do a thing we always do it, and we believe that the people have discovered this and for that reason,

#### D. EGGER & SON'S

ads always meet with a liberal response.

We have cut the many lines in our store to get rid of them and every article we well you now is worth more than the money you pay for it.

Until December 24th this sale continues and it will well repay you to lay aside your work long enough to attend this sale and get your share of the countless number of genuine bargains that are to be found here.

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

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sults than any other flour ever milled.

SEYMOUR,

HASKELL,

TEXAS.

The Best on Earth.

**FLECTED** 

LOUR

ELECTED. If a vote were taken on the most famous flour, our Big

"M" Flour would receive a handsome inajority. It is the choice of bakers

and house-wives who KNOW, because it goes farther and gives better re-

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

#### ROBERT P. DIMMITT DEAD.

Member of House of Representatives from the Haskell District.

Sherman, Tex., Dec. 7.-Robert P. Dimmit of Benjamin, Knox County, aged 59 years, member of the House of Representatives from the One Hunered and Fourth District in the last Legislature and re-elected at the November election, died yesterday at Ft. Worth of Brights disease and was buried at West Hill Cemetery in this city this afternoon, following services held at 3:30 o'clock.

The body was accompained from Fort. Worth to Sherman by Mrs. Dimmit and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Me-Bee and taken from the station to the home of J. J. Mitchener, 524 South Montgomery street. His aged mother, Mrs. W. C. Dimmitt, makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mitch y

The deceased was a native of Ken tucky and was only surviving son of Elder W. C. Dimmitt, for years one of the ablest ministers in the Christian Church in Texas and who died several years ago.

When quite young Robert P. Dimmitt was married to Miss Lucy Williams of Livingston County Ky. To them were born three children who reside as follows: Mrs. Allan McBee; Sherman; Mrs. G. C. Beaver, Benjamin, Knox County; Charles L. Dimmitt, Vindell, Wash.

After the death of his wife he came to Sherman in 1879 and, in 1883 was married to Miss Kate Polk of Sherman. To them was born one daughter, Miss Leonora Dimmitt, who is teachieg school a: Hereford.

There are three surviving sisters, Mrs. C. P. Gregory and Mrs. J. J. Mitchener of Sherman and Mrs. S. M. Berry of Knox, Benjamin.

Mr. T. E. Matthews, of Mineral Wells, Texas, who is interested i the addition to Haskell, south of town, has arranged with the Texas Land Co. to office with them, and will be general manager of the com

## Santa Claus

BOOKS IN BELLEVIEW OF SOME

THE RIGHT GIFTS FOR

The Best Of Everything For

COME AND SEE FOR

Our Stock is New, Bright fresh and Clean. Come early and make your selections.

You are especially invited to inspect our Jewelry, Cut-Glass and Fine China Departments.

GOODS RIGHT,

VALUES RIGHT PRICES RIGHT.

Santa Claus Invites Everybody

## ..Haskell National Bank..

HASKELL, TEXAS,

FARMERS

You are now getting your Cotton on the market: we solicit your account and offer you a bank service that is

Safe, Sure and Accurate.

M. S. PIERSON, PRESIDENT.

G. R. COUCH, CASHIER.

LEE PIERSON, VICE-PRES.

M. PIERSON, Asst. C.

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our report last week:

District Court.

verdict and judgment for plaintiff. for plaintiff.

ment for plaintiff. A. T. Richie vs. K. C. M. & O. Ry. of failure to appear.

Co., suit for damage to crop from over judgement for plaintiff for \$523.

office of said bank in the town of Has- charged with negligently premitting for felonies and twenty for misdemeaprisoner to escape. Defendant plead nors. The body filed its final report State vs. Otis Osborn, charged Saturday.

with theft of a hose. Verdict of gnilty and penalty of four years in penitenteary assesed.

with murder of Robt Walker, Dec.

20, 1905. Defendant failed to appear for trial and the State took a forfeiture Following is a summary of the on his recognizance in the sum of proceedings of the district court since \$5,000. Friends of the defendant said that he was anxions for a trial but H. C. Dozies vs. J. E. Wooten, was sick and sould not come to court, being strongly advised against so doing by his physician. The State's at-T. G. Carney vs. L. C. Page et al, torney states that he nor the court suit to foreclose Vendor's lien, judg- had any official or legal notice of defendant's sickness or other legal cause

State vs. John Davis, charged with

The grand jury returned into court State vs. J. W. Collins, sheriff, 23 indictments, three of which were and was discharged for the term on

We are still selling as much prop-State vs. Lester Power, charged erty as any concern in the county. West Texas Develosment Co.

#### COTTON PICKER EXHIBITION.

Machine's Work Shown by Inventor Near Taylor.

Taylor, Tex., Dec. 7 .- On the Howard Bland farm, southeast of Taylor, yesterday afternoon there was given a public demonstration of the Childress cotton picking machine which was attended by quite a number of planters and cotton men from this city, Austin, San Antonio, New York City and other points. The inventor, H. P. Childress of New York City, who has been in Taylor for some weeks past, explained the different parts of the machine to those present and demonstrated its cotton picking utility. The demonstration yesterday was not entirely satisfactory to Mr. Ceildress' anticipation, but he says he hopes to have the machine in full operation next season.

#### THE USE OF CHECKS

N'nety per cent of modern business is transacted without actual money passing hands at all, and all by means

A owes B a hundred dollars and gives him his check for it. B endorses it over to C in settlement of an account. C deposits it in the bank to his own credit. The actual cash has never left the bank. In this way payments are made more conveniently and each party saves the risk of losing the actual cash. A lost check, if not endorsed, is valueless to any but its owner, and if lost to him it can be replaced with a little trouble.

Every man who wants to transact his business in a modern manner and protect himself against loss, should open a checking account in the

#### FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

and then pay all his bills etc. with checks. It is not only safe but it is so convenient that once tried will never be discontinued.

#### More Complaint About Roads,

Mr. F. A. Klose who was in town

Thursday, complain d to the FREE Press reporter about the bad conlitton of the Throckmerion road and asked that the paper call attention to it. He suggested that those whose duty it is to look after this road ought to go to work and put it in good condition. In this connection we call attention to what the grand jury said about roads in their report, which we published last week. Mr. Klose says it is nearly impossible to get to town with a loaded wagon over this road YKKKKKKKKKKKKK

> In view of such facts and the trade coming, or that would come, from Thockmorton county, which is .referred to in another article in this paper' it is very important that this matter be looked after promply.

and that he had already broken his wagon and singletrees in trying to do

Mr. Klose told us that from his forty acres in cotton he had gathered twenty big bales, nearly all waighing 600 pounds, and that there was enough unpicked to make ten or twelve more bales. Reducing this to a basis of 500 pounds to the bale gives him a yield of nine-tenths of a bale per acre

#### NEW CURE FOR EPILEPSY.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown. O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Terrell's Drug Store.

#### NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

To All teachers of Public Schools in Haskell County, Texas:

The Teachers Institute for Haskell county has been called for the first week after Christmas, begining on Monday, December 31, 1906, and ending Friday, January 4, 1907.

The school laws require me to call this Institute, and provide that the certificate of any teacher who has a school in this county may be cancelled on account of their failure or negleet to attend such institute.

Therefore, each and every teacher who expects to teach school in this county after January 1, 1907, and for this term, must attend said institute for the time above mentioned.

> JOE IRBY. E. O. County Supt. of Public

Instruction. Haskell County Texas.

## sources of \$197,778,015.

lendid Is the Showing Made in Reports Made Public Today-Re-

NATIONAL BANKS OF TEXAS.

Washington, Dec. 8-The abstract of the reports showing the condition of all the National banks in Texas under the Controller's call of Nov. 12 undivided profits;, less expenses, was made public today.

The report shows that there are 464 National banks in Texas, which 312,038, individual deposits \$117,166,- as may properly come before such is a larger number than any other State has except Pennsylvania.

Following are some of the items notes and bills rediscounted \$853,making up the report: Loans and dis- 366.

counts \$92,273,367, overdrafts \$16,391,- Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. 781, due from other National banks \$12,889,779,due from State and private resources \$197,773,015. Among the stock \$208,929,375, surplus \$10,535,354, \$6,100,000; National bank notes out-234, United States deposits \$1,262,245, other businerrmeeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regbanks \$3,156,303, due from approved ular annual meeting of the Stockholdreserve agents \$31,257,810, aggregate ers of the Haskell Notional Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held on Tues- flow caused by railroad embankment, seduction. Case continued. items of liability are these: Capital day, January 8, 1907, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the kell, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the en. guilty and fine of \$5 was imposed, standing \$16,047,072, dividends unpaid suing year, and for transacting such

> Haskell, Texas, Dec. 14, 1906 G. R. Couch, Cashier.

## Special HOLIDAY Sales

always create excitement and interest and we propose to participate in it in a way that means much to the buying publie. As an old saving has it "Money saved is money made," and we'll give you an opportunity to save some of yours.

We have the most complete stock on this market, and you will always find us right when quality is taken into consideration, so don't be led off by some low prices on cheap quality goods. We can and will meet any competition that is legitimate. We call attention below to some of our offerings:

#### LADIES DRESS GOODS.

We intend to close our fall and winter. line out before the season for them is over, so come along and be first to select and get what you want-a very good assortment yet on hand and

THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

#### FASCINATORS AND SHAWLS.

Our stock is quite complete in this line and consists of the most stylish designs and patterns on the market. Don't buy before you look them over.

They are Money Savers at Our Prices.

#### LADIES FURS.

Our stock of these is not excelled in this section. Prices range from \$3 to \$6.50.

Buy From Us and Save Money.

#### LADIES CLOAKS.

We have just received a new lot of ladies' and children's cloaks for the Christmas trade. If you haven't already purchased. it will pay you to call at once and be fitted up in style at our

Greatly Reduced Prices--\$2.50 to 12.50.

### Ladies Skirts.

We have kept this line constantly filled in and it is consequently complete at this time. If prices will interest you you won't pass these by without a purchase, as they must go nov-

Regardless of Profit to us.

## Clothing.

SCHWAB'S IS THE BEST.

Non can't afford to pass us if you are in need of a stylish and up-to-date suit, as we intend to run our stock of fall and winter

PROFITS CUT TO BED-ROCK.

Come right along and let us talk to you about it; we'll interest

#### Overcoats.

We still have a few good ones left and othets not quite so good, and both kinds go at

Prices That Can't be Beaten.



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## STAR BRAND SHOES

LEAD THE WORLD.

We don't ask any one any odds when it comes to shoes, as we claim to sell the leading and most up-to-date shoes on the market. We guarantee our line -- the "Star Brand," there are none as good. Try them and prove it. We especially recommend the "Patriot" for men and the "Society" for ladies.

WEAR OUR SHOES AND SAVE MONEY.

## S. L. ROBERTSON & CO.

#### THE MOVEMENT SOUTHWARD.

Baltimere estimates that in the past astrous, were drawn southward by the trial Review. cheaper lands, milder seasons and No section of the state has re-

Of this tide of immigration, there is

no doubt that Texas has received the llon's share. The chief immigration systems of the country, one who is en- who have sold their farms in the special homeseekers' excursious less than 50,000 tickets were sold to to get cheap land. Texas by the railroads, and that besides these special excursions, a low estimate of homeseekers coming on regular trains would be 25,000, making a grand total of 75,000 who have come into Texas seeking homes in the past twelve months. Of these the immigration agent says long experience has taught thad at least 40 per cent become permanent settlers.

The percentage of these settlers that have come into S outhern Texas is as large, if not larger, than for any other section of the State.

These statistics, though confessedly only estimates, are conservative and under, rather than over, the fact. The situation revealed by them is very encouraging to those engaged in developing this great section of the State. It is conclusive evidence that the tide has turned this way, and the people of this section can keep it turned this way, and insure an unprocedented growth in population and appreciation in value, if they will do two things-advertise and keep advertising their resources, and refrain they were properly cured, baied them from forcing a fititious value upon their lands.

Because raw lands in other sections more thickly populated bring from \$40 to \$75 an acre, is no argument that they will bring that here. Some day they will, no doubt, when we get the people and the transportation facilities. In the meanwhile, by asking something reasonably near the market value, we shall be able to Mr. W. F. Pate from Hubbard City will give them a corresponding mar- to Haskell.

ket value. To try to force the slow process of growth by a system of in-The Southern Farm Magazine of flated, fletitions values would be dis-

#### OUTWITS THE SURGEON.

A complication of female troubles, with cattarh of the stomach and bowels, had reduces Mrs. Thos. S. Austin. of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor try Electric Bitters; and to the amazement of all who knew her, this media than any other product of the soil. cine completely cured her. Guaranease, billiousness, jaundice, chills and Price 50c at Terrell's Drug Store. Try

Mr. A. A. Frierson and family moved to Haskell county this week from Milam county. Noticing some odd looking hay that he had shipped in with his other effects, he informed us that it was yeanut hay that he had raised in Milam county. He said that he plowed the vines up and when like ordinary hay. He says stock is very fond of it and it is very nutritious, as much so as alfalfa hay.

Mr. S. W. Falkner, who was once a citizen of this county and moved to McLennan county, has returned to Haskell county to locate permanent-

hasten that good day when the in- has purchased a tract of land out of herent producing value of our lands the Wm. Walker league and moved

#### Bois D'Arc.

fact at a meeting of the National As- farms produce, the villagers receive pondence and other information pour- months. year between 150,000 and 200,000 and 200,0 and that between 2,000,000 and 3,000, golden opportunity of health and rapheld, that the supply of bickory in explanation is that the community with the largest enrollment in its his- will receive prompt attention and be and that between 2,000,000 and 3,000. Edited appointment of large tracts and the country will be exhausted with has acquired ownership of large tracts tory. More than 200 new students given choice of boarding place. If The further statement is made that her the foremost State in the Union; in a few years. A steady advance in of tilled land, forest, cattle, hogs and will be added to the already large enthis immigration is not made up of but it is an opportunity that must be the price of both raw material and poultry, and the produce from these rollment. Our young people should stating just what you want to know, this immigration is not made up of out it is an opportunity that the stating just what you want to know, foreigners, but of people from the old-seized and furthered by prudent, en-finished product will be the natural is carefully apportioned among them, feel encouraged in taking a course of and we will reply promply, also send er States, native or naturalized, who ergy and judgment. Southern Indusattention to the discovery of a substi- share in the uptopian conditions, but that we enroll more than a thousand tute for hickory. In Texas we have a are well paid -Denton Record-Chron- students annually, there is not a single ceived a heavier immigration native timber which can be sub- icle. than West and Northwest Tex- stituaed for hickory for all purposes, run during the past twelve months no good prices and then come west as a crop the possibilities of its production is almost unlimited, and it would be more remunerative than any other staple crop. Valleys of streams subject to overflow and for that reason uncultivated, could be used to produce bots d'arc, and within a period of from seven to ten years each acre of land of this fertility would yield timber worth on the advised an operation; but her husband market from \$600 to \$1000. It would fearing fatal results, postponed this to not be a quick crop, out its profits would be larger and more certain

snug tittle fortune. Any land owner News. can afford to make the venture, because he can utilize waste land for it and the labor required would be hardly noticable.-Southern Industrial

though the growth may be a litantable timber it would yield Terrell's Drug Store. enough firewood to pay for the planting out and attention it would require afterwards.

A modern Eutopia has been discovred in a small village of Switzerland, archessi. The villagers number ptuously on \$40 per year. Many fae county.

of the villagers own their homes and Largest In History Of The Institution. Bookeeping or Telegraphy 31 months; farms. They do not pay local rates it was asserted land accepted as a nor taxes. In addition to what their Judging from the very large corress when taken together, five

as. The larger portion of it, and is vastly superior to it for most ony of Marchessi is a close corpora- own accord. Good positions are about some matter that concerns each agent of one of the greatest railroad however, has been of persons purposes, says one who speaks as if tion owning sufficient assets to allow awaiting them when they finish their other, and frequently the husband oy knowledge and authority. In its stockholders to live easily and courses. During the past week we tact, for general use it is doubtful labor little. We have scores of them have been asked to fill many good better. The case of Mr. John W. gaged in colonizing the Southwest on Central and East Texas to im- whether anything that grows is in this country, the chief of which is positions, seven of which we had no Young of Lincoln, Ill., is, however an presumed to be the Standard Oil graduates to recommend. This is Company. The "outsiders," who do most of the work for the Marchessi magnates, are on a plane with the and women are not overcrowded. We bouht for myself a bottle of Hart's salaried employes of American and other corporations. They earn their all classes of business firms through- as directed, was well in a short time wages and get them. When they tire out Texas and adjoining states for our of working for others they have the privilege of forming themselves into communal colonies or corporations and experimenting for themselves along the lines of their preference. Socialists who are given to picturing the joys of the communistic state are not barred from putting their theo-The probabilities are that within ries into practic in any civilized counteed cure for torpid liver, kidney dis- the period required to grow a crop of try. But when we have all become this sort the price of bois d'arc tim- socialists, and all the unequals are fever, general debility, nervoueness ber will greatly advance, and by made equal, who will volunteer to act and blood poisoning. Best tonic made, marketing time the owner of five the part of the "outsiders" of Mar- you give us the opportunity to give acres of such timber will have a chessi and do the work?—Dallas you a practical knowledge that will

#### THAT'S IT!!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get Bois D'Arc grows well in West well. If you will only try a bottle of Texas, as is witnessed by a few Ballard's Hotehound Syrup your trees we have seen here and there, cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influentle slower than it is where there eases. One bottle will convince youza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary disis more rain. Besides the merch- at your druggist, 25c, 50c 1.00. Sold

> Mr. C. L. Travis, one of the progessive farmers of the Cliff neighborhood was in the other day and fovored us with a call and a renewal of his sub-

> Mr. J. A. Creaser was in Monday

of Agricultural Implement tree wood, cheese, milk and butter, ing in, the Tyler Commercial College hicle manufacturers will turn their done by paid outsiders who do not phy, for notwithstanding the fact logue, if you so desire. graduate who has been out of employ-In other words, the socialistic col- ment two weeks, unless it is on his conclusive proof that the professions both had a severe cold and we decided for which we are training young men to get some kind of medicine. I are receiving calls almost daily from Honey and Horehound, and taking it bookkeepers and stenographers. Dif- the result that she still has a bad ferent railroads are seeking our grad- cough. I advised her to take Hart's uates of telegraphy; we could place 50 Honey and Horehound and think she today if we had them, at salary from will have to do so if she gets well this \$600 to \$1500 per year, and these fig- winter." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles ures do not represent the salary they sold at Terrell's Drug Store. should be drawing twelve months after graduating. Students, who less than two years ago, started at \$50 per month, are today drawing from \$175 at \$200 per month.

Young man, young woman; will place you in demand in the business world, and then give us the opportunity of placing you in a good position, where you can use that practical knowledge, or will you refuse to sacrifice a little time, plasure, and money and continue where you are and what you are? Make up your mind promptly: the longer you postpone a practical education, the longer you postpone the increased salary it will bring. You can enroll with us at any time; we have no vacation; new students are enrolling daily throughout the

\$45 pays for an unlimited life schollarship in either course. \$85 pays for any two courses, and \$125 pays for three courses. Books and material ing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. for Bookkeeping course complete. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before 12m shorthand \$5; telegraphy \$5. allowing the child to nume. Many Borad and lodging with private fam- trained nurses use this with the best out 150, and many of them live from his rauch in the southern part of ily from \$10 to \$12,50 per wonth. Av- results. Price 25c per box. For sale erage time for completing a course of by Terrell's Drug Store.

shorthand three months; any two

#### HUSBAND AND WIFE DISAGREE.

Husband and wife often disagree finds that his wife's judgement is the exception. He says: "My wife and I She wanted another kind and with

#### Christiau Endeavor Program.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Subject.-Chief Truths In the Years Sunday School Lessons Study.-Matt. 13:52; 1sa. 52: 13-15.

Leader.-Miss Eva Fields.

Prayer, sentence, lead by Mrs. Jno. B. Baker, and closed by Mr. Snow. Repouces by members.

Clippings. Paper,-Object of the Scipture.-Misa fammie Draper. Music.-Misses Boone and Wil-

Reading .- Mrs. Daisy Watts.

Talk by members. Mizpah Benediction.

#### CURE FOR SORE NIPPLES.

As soon as the child is done nurs-

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# ALEXANDER MFRCANTILE CO'S. GREAT Xmas CASH SALE

OF DRY GOODS

Is Now on and Will Continue Until After

## THE HOLIDAYS.

All of our Old Customers know what this means, and the new ones will find out when we put on a "SPECIAL CASH SALE," that we save you money and lots of it. We have, as you all know, the largest stock in Western Texas, and every article in our Dry Goods Department will participate in

## This Great Sale.

The doors are open, the bars are down, prices taken off, and you will feel like you have had a real genuine Xmas treat when you see the prices we are making.

This does not apply to old shelf worn stock, for we don't keep it. We have the cleanest stock of Goods in Haskell, and all of them are included in this sale. We offer you bright, clean new goods at

Greatly
Reduced
Prices.

We call your special attention to our entire stock of Men's Clothing, Over Coats, Rain Coats, Ulsters, Stetson Hats, Lion Hats, Roelofs Hats, in fact our entire stock of Hats. Also an immense stock of Shoes and Boots. Everything in Men's wear going at "UNHEARD OF PRICES." Not an article put back, but each and every one on sale and a Rare Bargain.

Every article of Ladies Wearing Apparel included in this sale. New Assortment of Skirts just arrived, included in this sale as stated above, not an item left out. Cloaks, Jackets, Belts, Fascinators, Beautiful Back Combs, Fancy Hosiery and a great many other things that will only last a few days. Our Entire Stock of Millinery Will go in

THIS SALE AT

## 50 Per Cent Discount.

If you have not bought your Winter Hat now is an opportunity to get a marvelous

BARGAIN.

Our Mammoth Stock of

### Wool Blankets

will only last a few days the prices we have put on them. We would advise you to buy them early, as all who see them will recognize them as rare bargains. Come early and share in this

# GREAT CASH SALE.

We have the exclusive sale of the Celebrated Hamilton Brown Shoes. They are made of Leather and by the people who keep the quality up. It is the Shoe our competitors would like to have.

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SALE COMMENCED Thursday, Dec. 13th

and Lasts

Through the Holidays

THE BIG STORE

Alexander Mercantile Company

Satered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as second—cl. ass—Mail.—Mattan

SUBSCRIPTION PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 15, 1906,

AS TO MR. BAILY.

Senator Bailey has sinned or he is being grievously sinned agaist. which? It is impossible to form a definite and dispassionate conclusion with the light now before the country. It is exceedingly difficult for us to believe that he has done anything flag. rantly or culpably wrong, although we believe that he has been indiscrete in some of his employments and private transactions. In other words, has failed to avoid the appearance of evil, and has thereby laid himself open to suspicion and given his enemies a club with which to beat him.

There is a great furore up over the state for and against his reelection to the United States senate by the legislature which is to convene in January. We believe that, before a vote is taken, in justice to Mr. Bailey, to the people of Texas and to the legislature, there should be a thorough and exhaustive investigation into the whole matter, such an investigation as will lay every fact and circumstance and motive, if possible, bare. Such an investigation, which would necessarily involve going largely into his private affairs and busines, must be very repugnant to a man like Mr. Bailey, but considering the situation into which the direct charges and worse insinuations or inferences have thrown him, we do not believe that he should or will shun it.

If such investigation should exonerate him we shall be exceedingly glad, for as a Texan we have felt proud of his ability as the representative of our great state. He is recognized throughout the United States as equal, if not superior, in oratory, in logical debate and as a statesman to any man in the senate from any state. And no one has ever charged that either in the lower house or senate during his fifteen years of service he has never spoken or voted on any measure contrary to the interest of the people, and that is saying much for him-more than can be said for many of our representatives and sena-

The people need the services of men of Mr. Bailey's ability to do battle against the trust and corporate encroachments and we hope that he will be able to so vindicate himself that they will still be justified in retaining his services and proud to honor him.

Because of an idea said to be prevalent in the state that Texas salt is inferior to Michigan salt and will not cure meat so well, the chemist of the Texas A. and M. College has made thorough comparative analyses of the two and he states that there is no justification in the statment that it will not cure meat. It is said that five hundred or more car loads of Michigan salt are annually sold in Texas for \$50 more per car than Texas there is a slight objection to the from Italy, Texas, to northern Texas salt in that it hardens in markets. They were purchased the barrel more quickly than the in the country around Italy at Michigan product, but that is eight cents per pound. due only to the fact that it is finer grained and absorbs moisture more readily, causing it to and save \$50 a car at the same time help a state industry.

Mr. Hartly, representing the South-Paper Co. of Dailas, was in through the holids

## Christmas Proposition IS EASILY SOLVED.

Only a visit to the STORE WITH THE GOODS is required. There you are sure to find the appropriate thing. No need to worry about what to give, we have such a variety of nice, new things that you are certain to find something that will appeal to you, something that will make an excellent gift.

SIDE BOARDS These were once a tuxury, now they are an almost necesity. These were once a luxury, now Nothing adds to the attractiveness of the dining room more, nothing will make a better gift. We have a new shipment.

PRICE--\$22.00 to \$40.00

PICTURES. Our selection of pictures is unequaled and the people say they are the best values they have ever seen. PRICE, 25c to \$3.00.

LINENS What nicer? There is nothing that would be more acceptible, nothing that adds more to the social side of the meal, nothing that tends to make the repast a genuine pleasure. Our selection is new and large.

PRICE PER YARD 40e to \$1.75.

SHOES. It must be remembered that something useful give the greatest satisfaction and pleasure, what is more useful than a good pair of stylish shoes. They are quite a popular Christmas gift now days. Just issue an order on us for a pair of shoes, and let the receiver come do the selecting.

Art Squares, Carpets, Rugs. We have made a reputation on art squares this season. Every one says they are the prettiest they have seen. We have just received a new lot. Some one would appreciate one for Christmas. Also a Carpet or Rug would be appropriate.

Art Squares, \$10 to \$25, Rugs, \$1 to \$5.

We have too many nice things to mention them all here. Just come down some day and let us show you through, you are certain to find something you want.

## **HUNT & GRISSOM.**

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THE STORE

WITH THE GOODS

it was pocketed by them?

salt. The chemist says that in one shipment the other day pointed.

Some of the weather prophets run together. Buy Texas salt are predicting that very ugly weather, with storms and blizzards will set in about this date. It is also predicted that | very rough weather will pro prepare for the w

The biennial report of State A walk around the square in Revenue agent F. S. Bell, filed Haskell and a peep in at the with the governor a few pays several places where holiday ago, shows a list of one hundred goods are displayed reminds one and four counties in the state that Christmas is near. In art that are entirely under prohibi- goods, fancy articles, pictures tion and forty-five partly under and toys displays are quite prohibition. These counties em- extensive and pretty. And some brace considerably more than of the places are showing beautione-half of the area of the state, ful lines of china ware in pieces and sets, while one house has a May it not be that Pierce or beautiful disply of real cut glass. some employe put up a job on In the general stores extensive the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and displays of articles of personal made it appear on the books apparel and adornment are that money was paid to Bailey shown suitable for Christmas for services in Texas when in fact presents. Surely no one can come to Haskell in seach of something suitable for a Christ-A thousand live turkeys went mas present, can go away disap-

> A large line of plain white and decorated table ware at Racket Store.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, gives you a better buggy whip for 25 cts. than you have ever bought before.

With a \$3 purchase at Racket Store you get free a nice cake plate.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition of the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, It is just suited for such ailment C. E. Terreil Special

The Organ, Ring and Watch Contest. VOTES FOR ORGAN

Ballew School House ...... 110,022 seed this fail and winter are Methodist Church, Haskell..... 350 several years. They say that It is in sharp contrast with the Cook Spring Church..... Presbyterian Church, Haskell ... Baptist Church, Haskell ..... Baptist Church, Knox City ..... Foster School ..... Pleasant Valley School, No. 1... I. O. O. F, Haskell,.......... 18,407 seed being purchased would seem the publisher thought he was doing Rochester School..... Rule Baptist Church..... Panner School ..... Gray Mare Church..... K. of P. Lodge ..... 893 Christian Church...... 10,103 Brushy No. 2.... VOTES FOR DIAMOND RING AND GOLD WATCH. Miss Cutie Hughes . . . . . . . . . . . 981

Jennie McCulloh...... 10 Jutie Carroll..... Jestany Ellis..... Gertrude Cummings..... Lola Wallis..... Beaulah Hill.... Mary Lee ..... Loulie Mary Thorp...... Alice Williams..... Myrtle Hubbard .... 1993

Mary Johnson ..... 298 Mildred Brook ..... 4,735

Cecil Hughes ..... Sallie Olepant.....

Brazell Hubbard ..... 5,778

There is no other medicine manu-It is a certain cure for croup and will Drug Store. prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing Colony, South Africa, says: "I have to make prices and terms. used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy (tf) to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satis-Drug Store.

dle shop at Haskell does all repairing be in too big a hurry about buying in leather at reasonable prices and your Xmas presents. makes goods to order. All his work is guaranteed.

Mabel Wyman........... 13,436 Addie Thompkins ...... 2,659 Ola Hollis..... 24 Kate Lemmon...... 21,884

Ruby Poole..... 547 Imogene Bishop.... 63

PRAISE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

The News reports that seed dealers in Dallas state that or-W. O. W., Haskell.... 101°305 ders received by them for cotton these orders indicate that the 61 cotton acreage in Texas next 32 year will be from one-fourth to them indefinitely and then object to 11 one-third larger than was plant-40 ed this year. The quantity of did not want it. And all the time to be a pretty accurate indicator 1 of the acreage to be planted. If ty to remit or call and settle. What 11 the average increase is to one- they should do when they find they 7 fourth to be one-third, then it do not want a paper that is going to strikes the FREE PRESS that the them is shown in the letter below. 10 farmer who plants but little Lake Creek School...... 3,081 cotton and much of the other as retain their own. things with which to feed the big cotton raisers and other peo-

ple will be the wise man of the

bunch.

The published reports of the National banks of Texas, show-10 ing their financial condition on Ora Buchanan...... 77,168 Nov. 12, showed that the people many of the people, I do not feel in-2 of Texas had on deposit in them terested in continuing my subscripon that date \$117,166,234. tion. 84 The report of the State banks and trust companies of the state, Emma Nicholson...... 224 made on the same date, showed 1 deposits amounting to about 15 \$12,000,000, making a total in Bell Rupe...... 400 000. This is quite a different small children as it contains no opium Lettie Bishop ...... 10 condition to that which prevail- or other harmful drug. It has an esed a few years ago when the bus- tablished reputation of more than iness interests of the state had Della Courtney ...... 29,525 to be at the beck and call of ing cough. It always cures and is Slydell Wyche, ...... 58,322 Wall Street and other Eastern pleasant to take. Children like it. Dulin Fields...... 31,955 money centers for the means of 2 moving the cotton crop and transacting other business.

#### EARLY TO BED

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise-especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsis factured that has received so much and all liver complaints. Mrs. Spraise and so many expressions of Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough keep a supply of your Herbine on Remedy. It is effective and prompt hand. Am so pleased with the relief relief follows its use. Grateful parents it gives in constipation and all liver everywhere do not hesitate to testify complaints, that words can't express to its merits for the benefit of others, my appreciation. Sold at Terrell's

#### Young Mares for Sale.

We have a lot of good young mares injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a for sale at reasonable figures. They well known resident and clerk in the are in charge of J. A. Davis one mile tore of Mr. E. Lock, of Alece, Cape west of Rule. Mr. Davis is authorized

The J. M. Lively Jewelry Co., of factory and it gives me pleasure to Stamford, Texas, will open up a first recommend it." For sale at Terrell's class jewelry store in Haskell, in the building formerly occupied by the Farmers National Bank, at the south-W. J. Evers who runs the new sad- west corner of the square. So don't

J. M. Lively, Jeweler and Optician.

#### The Right Sort.

We print the following letter, which explains itself, from a man who has respect for his obligation and

treatment received by the FREE PRESS and many other paper from parties who allow the papers to go to paying for it because, they say, they them a favor by sending the paper until it became conveient for the par-They would then have the good will and respect of the publishers as well

Munday, Tex., Dec. 10, '06. HASKELL FREE PRESS,

Haskell, Texas, Dear Sirs:-Please stop my paper,

and if I am in arrears with you notify me and I will settle same. Your paper is all right and a good county paper, but as I do not live in Haskell county and do not know

Yours respectfully.

James Partridge.

NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough remedy to thirty years as the most successful medicine for colds, croup and whoop-Sold at Terril's Drug Store.

Great danger of fires these winter months-better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. write you some insurance and feel safe.

See the Christmas goods at Collier-Andruss Co's, before you buy,

KING OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

Mr. E. G Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U.S. Service for about sixteen years; says: "We have tried many cough remedies for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

#### A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

We have 14 acres with well of good water, in desirable part of town for sale. This will not last long, call on West Texas Development Co.

Big lot of fascinaters, bought cheap and are on the market at the lowest prices, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Lot 3, block 1, B. & R. addition, at a bargain-West Texas Development Company.



#### THE **JOHN** DEERE,

the time tried and approved line of farm implements will be found in our stock.

THEY ARE BEST

#### OUR FURNITURE

department is now very complete, carrying a full assortment of about everything needed in any home, at prices to suit any purse and taste. We call special attention to our line of

Bedroom Set in Solid Oak at \$20 to \$100 Veneered Oak at

PARLOR SETS, 3 to 5 pieces at \$20 to \$40 Rocking Chairs \$1.50 to \$12.50

**Bed Springs** 

Cane and Dining Chairs 55c to \$3.50 SEE OUR ROLL TOP OFFICE DESKS \$20.00 to \$25.00

#### In Hardware

we carry everything from tacks to cooking stoves, cuttery and carpenters tools and have full stock of

Corrugated Iron Roofing

Our line of Implements, Wagons and Buggies is unsurpassed. We lead with the John Deere Sulkey, which experience has proven to be the plow for this country.

200 to 4.50

CASON, COX& CO.

#### Locals and Personals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawley on Friday, the 7th instant, a son.

When you want to go to the depot week. ring No. 25 for Simmons' Wagonette. comb & Allison, Asperment.

Mr. Eugene Hall of Carney was in the county capital yesterday.

Mr. Young Bell of Midland came in the other day on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell.

Dressed turkeys for Christmas Marsh & English's market.

Leave your order at Marsh & English's market for your Christmas tur-

Mr. V. B. Hawkins of Temple was in Haskell prospecting the early part vided in small tracts, see us for barof the week.

Mr. K. W. Stein, late of Holland, brother of Mr. J. J. Stein of this place has located in Haskell.

Mr. A. Chaney of the Wild Horse prairie was in the city Monday

For ten days the Texas Land Co. will sell lots and small tracts close in at bargain prices.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

You'll find the largest and and prettiest line of genuine cut glass at Trrrells ever shown in Haskell.

On Thursday, the 14th inst., Mr. A. L. McAda and Miss Gladys Hazleton duly united in the bonds of wedl ock fered in Haskell. by that arm of the law. . . .

Our old friend and former townsman, Rev. D. James, who is down sation with our reporter said there from the Territory visiting the Bap- was a good deal of cotton in the fields tist church at Carney, having under yet in his section. For instance, out consideration a call to its pastorate, of an estimated crop of 30 to 35 bales, was in Haskell Thursday and spent he has gathered only 15 bales so far. the night with his danghter, Mrs. yesterday morning. His old friends to buy Vendor's Lien notes. here hope that he will determine to (tf) remain in the county

Don't fail to see the fine Japanese china at Terrells.

W. J. Evers is the name of Haskell's new saddle, harness and shoe shop man. North side of square. 34tf

W. H. Parsons is now ready to resume the work of repairing all kinds of watches, etc. at his residence.

Take your jewelry to Craig, the jeweler, for repairs.

town.

Messrs McNeill & Smith have moved their stock into the new brick building on the east side of the square, where they will be able to make a much better diaplay of their goods.

Evers, the new saddler at Haskell, will make your saddles and harness to order. South side of square. tf.

See Collier & Andruss Co's. Christmas stock before you buy.

There was a train wreck on the Wichita Valley south of Munday on Tuesday. The track, several cars and some merchandise sustained considerable damage, but no person was hurt.

Lost spectacles-gold frame, in a case, finder please leave at post office. J. M. Ferrell.

A fine picture or beautiful plaque free with purchases amounting to \$5 at Racket Store. You also get tickets in the voting contests.

Mr. G. O. Hardeman, who purchased land southeast of town has moved up from Hill county and located on his land.

Mr. W. F. Tompkin has completed his residence in town and moved his

family in. Mr. J. D. Stodghill of the south part of the county was doing business

in town Tuesday. You'll make a mistake if you pass the Racket Store when you are hunt-

ing Christmas presents. We want to impress upon you the fact that you don't have to be rich in order to become a land owner in Haskell county. We will accept a small payment down and balance on long time. See or write the Haskell Real

Estate Co. I will be in the market for all kinds of poultry after Dec. 10th.

We represent five of the strongest American Fire Insurance companies in the United States, who have paid their losses in the late San Francisco are dollar for dollar without contest, 2t while 30,000 suits were brought against other companies. If you want fire protection in a company that is able to and does pay its losson let us

mas and New Year care s at the Racket Store.

The paper we had to use this week to print the FREE PRESS was in the Wichita Valley wreck Tuesday. get ragged edged, dirty papers this

You will observe that we have Stonewall County land men-Hol- printed the FREE PRESS all at, home this week. If you think it better that way turn in the business that Take your jewelry to Craig, the will enable us to keep it up. We'll jeweler, for repairs. North side of do our part. do our part.

> FOR SALE CHEAP- 2 Good lots close to square. Terms are good. Apply at this office.

We will open up for business in Haskell about Dec. 12 with a handwatches, clocks, diamonds and everything in high grade jewelry. Don,t other information. forget the No., Farmers' National Bank old stand.

J. M. Lively Jewelry Co. The POST RANCH is now subdi-

gasn in a home on easy payments. West Texas Development Co. A new line of fancy and plain lamps,

very cheap, at the Racket Store. Miss Kate Kelley was called Thursday by telegram to the bedside of her sister, Miss Mamie Kelley, who was taken from Munday to her home at Belton about two weeks ago, sick with fever.

We have two lots on the north-east corner of the square for sale at \$6000. Sanders & Wilson.

Now is your opportunity to purchase bracelets, lockets and locket Santa Clause. chains at Terrells and save just about one half the usual price. No such called at Squire Lamkins and were values in all kinds of jewelry ever of-

> Mr. W. B. Roberts of the east side, who was in town Monday, in conver-

We still have plenty of money John Ellis, and paid us brief call to loan at 8 per cent on land and Sanders & Wilson.

> See the splendid line of Holiday goods at Terrells.

It will be worth your while to drop in and see those handsome pictures at the Racket Store-no cheap chromos, but real productions of art.

Drop in at the Racket Store and see that new opalescent glassware and those Bohemian glass water sets.

I especially invite my many friends in Haskell and surrounding country Mr. H. S. Post has ordered five hun- to call after Dec. 12th and see my line dsed black locust trees which he will of cut glass, silver ware, diamonds, nave planted on small lots he has in watches, etc., etc., before buying for ducements. Xmas gifts. J. M. Lively.

> Plain and ornamental shades and fixtures for electric lights can be had at the power plant. Persons desiring anything in this line can call at the power house and inspect them. (2t)

Mr. Guss Grusendorf of the east side was in town Thursday and hauled out four wagon loads of lumber for improvements on his place.

Nothing in the fancy goods line ever brought to Haskell equals those genuine imported Japanese vases and odd pieces at the Racket Store.

R. M. Craig, practical watchmaker, north side of square.

Moved: The Evers Saddle, Harness and Shoe Shop has moved into the new Alexander building, south

The Haskell Real Estate Co. is writing lots of fire insurance—have you seen them about yours. They represent the most solid companies, Good 5-room house on Main Street,

close in. See us. West Texas Development Co.

Mr. Bert Brockman has returned from Idaho to again make his home in Haskell. Mr. Brockman has many friends here who are pleased to have him and his wife, who preceded him several weeks, among them again.

W. J. Evers, the new saddler a Haskell, has the largest stock of leather goods ever carrie, in this place. South side of square.

When you want a well, cistern or storm house dug, see Alfred Lervitt, Haskell, Texas.

Judge H. R. Jones and Mesdames H. R. Jones, W. E. Sherrill and J. S. Keister went to Munday this week Store. and assisted in the organization of a Rebecca lodge.

We took advar 'age of the stop during the rainy spot to have our gin saws sharpened a .d machinery overhauled and are now in shape to do first class ginning. We are paying the top price for seed and remnants. Haskell Gin,

F. T. SANDERS, Mgr.

For quick Loans and quick Inspec tions of secureties, see West Texas Development Co.

Our abstract books are comlete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from

The Austin Fire Insurance Com pany is an old line company having resources of nearly \$700,000 with That explains why some of you will which to pay losses. It has invested in Haskell county the following:

Loans on Haskell County Real Estate ......... \$ 9,974.00 Haskell County School

Total Loans in Haskell Co. \$24,474.00 Does this not show the confidence the Austin Fire Insurance Company has in Haskell county citizenship, and does it not then also follow that the citizens of the county should patronize an institution that loans them money to improve their homes some line of cut glass, sliver ware, and to build schools for their children? See our agents for rates and

SANDERS & WILSON, Agents.

County Commissioner John Gillitand had business in the county capital Wednesday.

Mr. Levi McCollum, our former citizen, came over from McCauley Tuesday to see his brother, Mr. B. F. McCollum, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Highet market price paid for tur-C. S. Snow. keys.

See Collier-Andruss Co's. Christmas goods before you buy.

It is pay day at Terrells, please call in and settle your account, we need the money you owe us.

Ladies and children, one and all, call and see me at the Racket Store,

If you want anything in Stonewall County, see Holcomb & Allison at Asperment.

Take a double dose of Hart's Honey and Horehound before retiring at night and three or four doses during the following day and you will be certain of curing that Bad Cold and the Cough will disappear. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles sold at Terrell's Drug

Wanted:-Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Haskell

Persons who contemplate building soon should see T. E. Matthews, general manager of the Texas Land Co., as he will offer them some special inducements.

Persons who contemplate building soon should see T. E. Matthews, general manager of the Texas Land Co., as he will offer them some special in-

Mr. J. P. Cunningham of Montague county was looking around in Haskell

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels.

C. E. Terrell, Special Agent. Have your saddles, narness and hoes repaired at Evers' new shopnorth side of square.

Keep your thin turkeys until after Christmas. They will bring just as much then. C. S. Snow.

See the Stonewall County land ad of Holcomb & Allison.

All Baytists are called to be at the church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, at the Buckner Orphans' Home rally. J. T. Nicholson, Pastor.

Mr. J. K. Simmons returned a few days ago from Tyler, where he completed a course in shorthand at the Tyler Commercial College. He says he is convinced that the Byrne system of rhorthand as taught by that school is the best there is.

Mr. B. F. Yates of the south side was doing business in town Monday.

Mr. J. Pickerell, one of the prosperous farmers of the northwest part of the county, had business in Haskell Thursday, and called and favored us

with a cash-up for the FREE PRESS. Mr. B. C. Thorp has set up a mattress factory on a smrll scale on the north side and is turning out handmade cotton mattresses.

Little girls, you'll find dolls, just the sweetest kind, at the Racket

Apropos of the promised entertainment by Miss Ella Day, we quote briefy extracts from press notlices given her where she has appeared on the stage: Rapid City Daily Jurnal: "Capitivated her audience by rendering of her first selection."

Castana(Ia.) Times: "Held her audience entranced both evenings." Omaha Dailey Bee: "Highly gifted and an artist in the highest seuse."

Whatsoever Circle K. Dr, Chicago: "All were delighted. Perfect success in captivating the audience. Recalled three times, and even then the audience was loth to give her up." And we might , ite many more of resents!

Most Complete Line of

EVER EXHIBITED to the Haskell trade. Something suitable for presents for all the family from the baby to the grandmother and for your sweethearts too.

We can't begin to enumerate all that we have, but will suggest that we have

Handsome Toilet Sets, Medalions, Fine Albums, Work Boxes, Baskets, Vases, Etc., and a

Fine Line of Hand Painted China.

## JEWELRY and SILVERWEAR.

Just call in and take a look around and you are sure to find something that will please you.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the voters of Hakell County, Texas, and especially the election

officers thereof: I have just received proclamation by his excellency, the Governor, calling a special election on Thursday, January 10, 1907, for the election of a represenative from the 104th district (of which this county is a part) to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of R. P. Dimmitt, who was elected representave from said district at the late general election, and has since

his election died. JOE IRBY. County Judge, Haskell County Tex

Mr. Henry Free of the east side was in Tuesday and being asked for the news said "It has rained out my way too," which by the way is "news" all over west Texas just now. Mr. Free also told us he had got out 35 bales of to pick and has sold only one bale. Mr. Free is a diversifier and has other products to bring him in pocket change for current expenses and doesn't have to rush his cotton onto the market regardless of price.

In the trial of Raymond Stuart in the district court last week, who is o boy about twelve years of age and was charged with obstructing a railroad train by putting iron spikes on the track, he was defended by Mr. W. H. Murchison, a new member of the Haskell bar, whose logical, practical and ingenious argument and handling of the case made quite a favorable impression on the court and all who heard the trial and resulted in a verdict of not guilty for the boy.

POWER FOUND IN HOUSTON.

The sheriff of Harris county telegraphed Sheriff Park of this county at Houston Lester Power, who is under indictment here charged with the murder of Robt. Walker, at Carney in this county, last November, and whose recognizance in the sum of \$5000 was forfeited by the district court last week because of his failure to appear for trial. Sheriff Paris eft by the first train to bring Powt Haskell.

Sheriff Park returned from ton Thursday with

charge. Mr. Park tells us that Power your dollar out of the community had registered at two hotels in Hous- without any returns except the goods ton under his proper name and that you buy. he had seen the physician who atten- Think this over carefully-then ded him during his sickness there call on your local dealer, where and that they made affidavit that can see and examine the goods be Mr. Power had an attack of appen- you buy them, and by comparison dicitis and was unable to go to Has- prices and quantity you will see that kell, and that they advised him you can do as well or better at home,

against doing so. Mr. Power also says that the phy- thereby helping to build up your sicians want to operate upon him, but | local town. he refused to submit to an operation in the hope that he would recover

sooner without it. We give the matter thus fully in view of the fact that an impsession is out that Power was probably attempting to escape.

THINK IT OVER.

conserviou of an income. They move that a little place in the equatry are their importance. They taked or startly of what "people in our portion" should and should not do.

Some of their city acquaintance to visit them one summer in their city acquaintance to visit them one summer in the little daughter of seven or e When the catalogue comes from your mail order house, draw an easy cotton and had about eight bales yet chair to the table where the light will shine full upon the page, and put on your glasses that no bargain may escupe your eye.

What a wonderful book it is, to be sure! Wonderful for what it does not contain, as well as for what it does. You will miss some things you would be glad to see

Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter, eggs and hay?

How much do they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs, f. c. b. your depct?

How much tax will they pay to support your schools and educate your children-for improving roads and bridges, the support of the poor of the county, for the expenses of running the business of the township, county

On what page is their offer to contribute money to the church?

What line of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor and money gone-when, through ill-Monday that he had in his custody ness and misfortune, you are not able to send "cash with order" for your groceries, clothing, farm tools, crockery, stoves and ranges?

> Where is their offer to contribute to your entertainment next year? What did they do last year.

provide a market for what you have to sell and thereby keep up the value

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among the branches.' "Gult" of the Concerting. An attempt is being made in co musical circles to premote the

in the hands of skilled players the concertina

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and you keep the money at home,

Mpt 30 Much Needed.

ass in poverty suddenly came in assession of an income. They move

was showing them shout the pla

"that is, they could, of course; for

"There are fish that shoot fish fish, fish that can't swim," said

nature student, "but I didn't know

fish that climbed trees.
"They have in Tengatabu s

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comes out of the sea and ascen

tree overhanging the water. On

disturbed it drops from the bar

back into its proper element again

In the far Pacific isle of To

lesh and it is no uncommon thing

up a tree in the hope of finding a fir

se a brown-skinned lad go chimila

abu the natives are fond of octor

name, and this creature

visited Tongatabu that there was

Fish That Climbs Trees

too, i suppose?"

"What nice chickens!" exclain he of the guests when they rea he poultry yard. "They lay eve

es," said the youthful host

your estate? Will they do anyg for artist, church, se hool or ridden age

## STONEWALL County Section Bargain LIST

Stonewall makes more cotton to the scre in 1906 than any one adjoining counties.

If any one of the following properties fail to come up to our description of them as given here, we pay you back your expense money when you have come to look at them: EVERY SECTION offered here is a bargain, the like of which you cannot buy in West Texas for the manney Read:

No. 1. 640 weres, unimproved, 225 acres good agricultural lend, wared 2 miles from Aspermont; fine grass and Harbur; \$5.00 per acre, 2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent. Purchaser assume \$1.00 due State

No. 2. 654 acres, 450 acres finest agricultural sandy learn (the golden yellow mellow kind,) 125 acres in fine state of enlitvation, all fenced, large lake containing abundant water, 2 room house, fine grass, good conber, on public road, 9 miles from Asperment, to good neighborhood; price \$10 per acre and purchaser assume \$1.00 due State in 31 years at 3 per cent., } cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. There is no better farming land in Texas than on this tract; let us show it to you.

No. 3. 640 acres, unimproved, 480 acres fine level agricultural land, 21 miles from Aspermont at \$8.00 per acre, I cash, balance in 1, 2. and 3 years at 8 per cent. Note the near locution to county site

No. 4. 664 nervs, 9 miles from Asperment, 65 acres in good state of entitivation, 125 acres tillable land, balance fine grass land, good two toom house, tank of good water, all fenerd, cribs, pens, etc; a fine stock farming proposition. Price \$6 50 per nore; \$1.00 of within goes to the state in 34 years at 3 per cent little redy. the remaining \$5.50 per acre can be paid at \$650 cash, balance to 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent. It will pay for itself on these terms.

No 5 656 neres 9 miles from Asperment, the very best EDGE OF THE SHINERY sandy loam (no deep shinery, but just scattering shinery brush among the mesquites), 122 acres in fine state of cultivation, 585 nores best mellow agricultural land, TWO GOOD FREE-STONE WELLS OF WATER, tank, three room house, cribs, peus, etc., all feuced, on public road, in good neighborhood, good roads to town (no rivers to cross). Price \$10 per acre and purchaser assume \$1.00 due state in 30 years at 3 per per cent. Terms | cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years.

No. 6. 640 acres, 500 of which is good mesguite tillable land, 65 acres in cultivation, the best grass in Stonewall County, good two room house, well, tank, all fenced, 63-4 miles from Asperment (no rivers to cross) Price \$7.00 per nere, | cash, balance in 1, 2 an 1 3 years at S per cent interest. A fine bargain; the kind

#### WE ARE THE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE ABOVE LANDS--No Other Agents Can sell Them.

You of good common sense know that the above tracts of land will self quickly; only last week, we offered you three sample bargains-new two of them have been sold by us; we have sold \$20,000,00 worth of land in the last three weeks. Why do we sell more than all others together? Because we only offer bargains, and KNOW our lands when we offer them. Come direct to our office, and lets do business in a RESPECTIVILLY.

#### HOLCOMB & ALLISON.

ASPERMONT, STONEWALL COUNTY, - -

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cital during the holidays, probably been his political friends on the night of the 27th just,

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profession an elecutionist of superior arrested and is in jail. ability. She is a graduate of Columbia School of Oratory, and until com- AT THE CAPITAL ing among us a fittle more than a year ago, had followed her profession of reader and teacher, in which she Getting Ready for the Holiday Reachieved an enviable reputation as is attested by many press notices which have come under our obsivation, for | House of Representatives will give the side of life.

varied reportoire, and she will give a Elections on the right of Senator program entirely new to Haskell Smoot of Utah to retain his seat. nounced next week.

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

He says: "I suffered with a terrible treaty, which is set for Wednesday. cough, and doctors gave me up to die Representative Tawney, chairman his own section. of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I begen taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump

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## ATTORNEY GENERAL R. V. DAVIDSON THE MAN OF THE HOUR IN TEXAS

Sketch of Career of Texas' Public Servant, Who Is At Head of State's Legal Department, and Who Has Made Fame in the Oil Trust Suit

During the dying hours of the Democratic State Convention held in Dulhas last August a number of candidates for office appeared before the few remaining Democrats assembled in the Fair Grounds auditorium and thanked the convention for the honors the Democracy of the State had bestowed upon them. Among these was Attorney General R. V. Davidson, who had been nominated for a second time. The delegates were worn out from the terrific battle which had been raging for two days, and they were not in a mood for oratory. They did not accord any of the speakers an "enthusiastic reception" and what the attorney general had to say to them was not then regarded as significant or of unusual importance. But now, in view of the subsequent legal events that have absorbed the Texas people's attention and has interested the rest of the world, Attorney General Davidson's speech can now be turned to with interest.

His Convention Speech. Among other things he said: "I want to tell you, gentlemen, that it is very easy to criticise the attorney general's department for inactivity in prosecuting anti-trust cases. I want to say to you that we have not been inactive, but it is useless to bring suits unless you have the proof. When you hear that Davidson has brought an anti-trust suit you may be sure that Davidson has the proof and he will prosecute the action with all the vigor and ability at his command." This may not have been the exact verbage of his speech, for the reporters were too tired to record promises in their reports of the convention proceedings, and the writer reproduces it from

At present Attorney General R. V. judgment. Davidson is the man of the hour in Texas. His name is on the lips of an by inclination and a public servant signed the passage of the act providevery man who has taken an interest by the choice of the people of the ing for the great sea wall at Galveston in the political affairs of Texas. "Will Lone Star State, he is equipped by of which 'e is quite proud. Davidson make good," was the much. birth, environment and opportunity to Much Work in His Department. mooted question for a time, but now render a great service to his people. the minds of many have passed from Sketch of Career. the interrogative to the affirmative Attorney General Robert, Davidson deal with an enormous amount of lit stage. Has he all the proof that he was born and reared in the mountains igations to which the State was a parthe personification of confidence and education in that state, came to Texas the constitutionality of the numerous his equilibrium seems not to be in the in 1875 and located in Galveston, revenue laws passed by the last legis least disturbed by the political erap, where he practiced his profession con- lature, and has had the satisfaction of tion that has occurred as the result of tinuously until his removal to Austin seeing every one of them sustained bringing the present "anti-trust" suit. general. No matter what the outcome of the Bailey controversy or the "anti-trust" attorney general he was senstor from suit is, Mr. Davidson at present has the Seventeenth senatorial district for cently has been given to the prosecu-We learn that Miss Ella Day has, not suffered in reputation and his digat the solicitation of numerous friends nified manner in keeping up his end elected attorney general. Prior to his his avowed purpose being to drive and lovers of high-class literary en- of the controversy has won him the election as senator he was for years every trust out of Texas. He was retertainment, consented to give a re- respect of many Texans who had not city attorney of the city of Galves- cently elected without opposition for

#### Fatal Three-Cornered Shooting.

whether in the capacity of principal saloon in this city Monday afternoon, furnish natural gas to the city of Dal- Was born in Sumner County Tennesperformer or director, it is bound to three men were shot and two of them las at \$1.10 per thousand feet. Now see, and was a niece of the late Senbe a good one, so that we confidently will probably die. The wounded men predict an overflowing house for the are Bob Culpepper, a railroad man; the Abilene Gas and Fuel Company, Judge Russell has introduced a bill Tom York, horse crader, and John While Miss Day is known among Nelson, a switchman. The man who natural gas at 50 cents per thousand the work of the Department of Agrius as a business woman, she is by is alleged did the shooting has been

SOLONS TAKING IT EASY.

#### cess.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The National her dramatic force in the delineation greater part of its time during the of various cearacters as well as for present week to the consideration of her easy and natural transitions from the legislative and judicial appropriathe grave to the gay and humorous tion bills, while the Senate will pay special attention to the report of the Miss Day has and extensive and Senate Committee on Privileges and

#### Winds Wreck Frisco.

San Francisco: A southeast gale tion, Coughs and Colds. Now, after sweeping along the coast at a registaking 12 bottles, I have more than tered velocity of forty-eight miles an doubled in weight and am completely hour resulted in the death of one man cured." Only sure Cough and Cold and in the severe injury of several cure. Guaranteed by Torrell's Drug others. Shipping in the harbor was Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. damaged considerably, and in all tax matter, and it was agreed with that blds will be asked for at Kansas quarters of the city tottering walls When you want to buy a house and were blown down, blockading streets lot come and see the Haskell Real and interrupting traffic. Owing to the Estate Co. at their new office east of danger from falling walls, the street cars were sopped.



ATTORNEY GENERAL R. V. DAVIDSON.

Courtesy Dallas Daily Times Herald.

Excellent Start For Second Term. It can not be denied that he has life in Texas to the practice of his made an excellent start on his second profession, and while in Galveston term in office and he has shown to devoted much of his time to the pub enemies and friends alike that he is lie free schools of that city as presi not lacking in either "nerve" nor good | dent of its school board for a number

A North Carolinian by birth, a Tex- teen years. While in the senate he

claims? He says wait and sec. He is of North Carolina. He received his ty, especially in land suits involving the attorney general's department to enter upon his duties as attorney by the appellate courts of the State

Before Mr. Davidson's election as posing counsel.

Recently a company headed by Maj. | Countess Eugenia Bertinatti, aged Miss Day gives an entertainment. El Paso: In a shooting affrey in a B. S. Wathen asked for a franchise to eighty years, is dead in Nashville. She comes W. H. McGoldrick, president of ator William B. Bate, of Tennessee, and proposes to supply Dallas with to appropriate \$50,000 additional to feet, and alleges that plenty of gas culture in searching for means of the is known to exist near Dallas.

> of the House Committee on Appropriations, is of the opinion that the leg-

close of the week. which is now under consideration in flood can be stopped very soon the committee, will immediately follow main line of the Southern Pacific will the legislative bill, and Chairman have to be rebuilt for 200 miles on Tawney is hopeful that it will pass higher ground, and a thousand people before the holidays.

#### Comin in Blocks of Fourteen.

Houston: On family of fourteen people, consisting of father, mother andlences, which will probably be an- In the House the appropriation bill and twelve children, of which the eldwill be taken up Monday immediately ost child was not over sixteen years after the close of the routine morning of age, passed through Houston for business, while in the Senate consid- Hallettsville, where they will make eration of the Smoot question will be their home. The couple are Mr. and There's a Hill at Bowle, Tex., that's postponed until Tuesday. The Sea- Mrs. John Slocum, and they came to twice as big as last year. This won, ate proceedings on that subject will Texas from Minnesota. They have der is W. L. Hill, who from a weight be intermittent, after one day's dis bought two hundred acres of land near Cleburne, charged with killing Turner of 90 pounds has grown to over 180, cussion, to give place to the Algeciras Hallettsville, and will settle there. Mr. Bennett with an axe at the county Slocum was a well-to-do farmer in

#### Love Tax Matter Goes Up.

Austin: It has been decided by the railroads to appeal to the United City, Shreveport and Texarkana, and States supreme court the injuction suit of the Texas and Pacific rallway against the State officials, in the Love from Kansas City. It is understood the State that the other injunction City., Shreveport and Texarkana, and suits may remain upon the docket of that work on the new structure will the supreme court to await the de begin some time in January. The new cision of the supreme court of the building will be of brick and will be United States

Mr. Davidson has given his whole of years and a member for some fif

General Davidson, during his term in office as attorney general, had to in the face of a brilliant array of op-

the second term as attorney general.

extermination of the boll weevil

#### Salton Sea Again Filling.

Yuma, Ariz.: The entire Colo islative bill will be voted on before the rado River has found a channel around the Hynd dam and is sowing The fortification appropriation bill, back into Salton Sea. Unless the in Salton Basin will lose their homes. No less than \$25,000,000 depends upon the success of the efforts to close the

> Cooper Finnell, a negro, was killed in an affray at Waco early Sunady morning, a bullet from a revolver piercing his body. Another negro, alleged to have fired the shot, is in the custody of the Sheriff.

> Arthur Green was placed in jail at road camp, near Lillian. Both parties are negroes,

> Plans for New Depot at Texarkana. Texarkana: The plans and specifications for the Kansas City Southern office building, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last March, have been received here three stories high.

# CHRISTIVIAS TINIE!!

As the time draws near for Christmas about the most perplexing question to solve is--What shall I get for a present?

To most people it is a hard question to decide as the thoughts of many things come up in your mind and it is not always an easy matter to decide which will be best. To make the gift something that will prove both attractive and useful should be the one that should be the most considered.

In looking through our stock we find many things that would be appropriate for the occasion and at the same time useful to the one to whom it is given. Many of the things shown here were bought special for this season of the year, and we know we can show you many things that will be appreciated by anyone who receives them.

For grandmother—Umbrellas, Sofa pillows, lace collars, shoulder shawls, jackets, shoes, cloth for dresses, silk for dresses, etc.

For grandfather.-Silk muffler, handkerchiefs, hose, umbrella, night shirts, etc. For mother—Wool dress pattern, silk dress pattern, sofa pillows, muslin underwear, silk petticoats, handkerchiefs, gloves, purse, collar, etc.

For father—Suit case, club bag, hose, shoes, handkerchiefs, neck ties, etc.

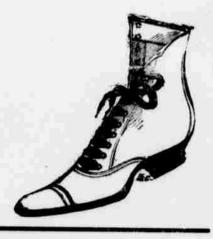
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Our stock of Gents' furnishing goods is very complete in every detail and we show you a splendid assortment of shirts, ties, underwear, gloves, hose, hats, supporters, fancy suspenders, cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, etc.



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TEXAS.

DIDN'T KNOW OF THE BOY.

But Man Who Married Wildow Had to Pay the Pensity.

"It seems very least that I should be called upon to pay for the lay," was the imment of a siderly man sho was summand under curious circum-

stances at Lambert, Easland.

The proceedings were taken by the industrial school's officer with the view of obtaining an order for a contribution toward the maintenance of the son of a woman whom the defendant married two years ago.

The boy, it was said, had been sent to the school before the marriage took place, and the defendant now protested that he had never seen the lad, and was quite unaware of his existence at the time of the marriage.

"You have heard of the danger of marrying widows?" remarked Mr. Hopkins, the magistrate, "Unfortunately, I know it," replied

the defendant.

"It seems hard lines, I know," said the magistrate, "to call upon you to pay for the boy. But men do such foolish things. Two years ago you didn't mind marrying this woman." "Yes, sir, but I didn't know what

An order was made for the payment of 50 cents a week.

CLAY EQUAL TO EMERGENCY.

How "Great Commoner" Satisfied Disgrantled Constituent.

ry Clay relates to his dealing with an old Kenneky mountaineer who accosted the "great commoner" after one of his speeches and said: "Weil, Henry, I have always voted for you pefore, but I man't do it this time. Why, now, what's the trouble?" asked Clay. "I don't like your vers on the bank bill," replied Tom. "18 that all: I have suited you cenerally, have I not?" "Oh yes, always but that time, but I don't like that yetc." think I was honest in giving it, don't you?" "Yes, but you made a misrake," Say, Tom, you are a huster, and sometimes your gun misses fire; what do you do then-throw it away." I just blok the flint and try it again." "Of course you do. Tom, and all I ask of you is to treat me as well as you do your old gun. Will you not do it?" "Yes, by thunder, Henry, I will! I'll try you again.

Uniforms of Chinese Students.
The establishment of government

schools in China and the equipment of students in uniforms in furnishing a market for military clothing.

According to the British consul at Wuchow, "I of these schools have been opened in that prefecture alone. The uniform consists of a cont and trousers of foreign cut with brass buttons and peak caps, and shoes of foreign patern.

In the strictly military schools khaki is worn. All the uniforms see appear to be of British cloth, but there is a rule, which is evidently nored, that only native material used. Caps. buttons and braid come from Japan.

The shoes are said to be of Honor kong manufacture, but a cory learning kind is made locally of native learner

Stunner for the Manager.

When Manager Henderson was possession of a certain metropolitheater a would-be patron, obwork well bred, but rather too well prime by stimulant, called at the box of and demanded an ormestra seat, wish was regretfully declined. By the wanted a more precise reason which was not forthcoming, and last Manager Henderson was summered. Pressed for the reason of refusal, the latter finally said: "Well if you must know, it is because to are drunk!" Unabashed, the visits are drunk!" Unabashed, the visits replied: "Why, of course I'm drunk like—blessed theater if I wash drunk?"

Strenuous Treatment of Children. A Milwaukee physician, Dr. John Worden, has adopted this strenuous treatment to prepare his babies for the rigors of like, and up to the prepare this methods have been abundant justified by their success, mys and tiele in Good Health for October Hittle daughters. Shirley and aged respectively eight and years, are two of the fisment healthiest bits of humanity, to who disease of all kinds is unknown. It ing the cold weather these children may be seen barefooted and bare headed, clad only in their cotton soments, thoroughly enjoying the some in the snowdrifts, and without a good pimple on their skip.

"My dear," remarked Mr. (this turkey is thusually tough. ask where you got it?"

I ask where you got it?"
"Certainly," returned Mrs. Grouch
sweetly. "I purchased it at a stationery store. Do you suppose I got it
from the butcher shop?"

from the butcher-shop?"

"No, indeed," replied Mr. Grouch jabbing the carving knife into the hard flesh of the bird. "I have been under the impression the last ten minutes that you procured it from a hard that you procured it from

"What I want," said the constituent, "is a nice, cas position."
"My frient," answered Senato Sorghum, "said the idea. Who



On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon opened the doors of their beautiful new home to quite. The writer had a pleasant trip to a large crowd of Haskell young pere the eastern part of the county on last ple, the occasion being a tacky party Wednesday. The occasion was the given in honor of their daughters, marriage of Mr. Marvin Cobb to Miss Miss es Kate and Cora. As each con- Lettle Newcomb, which took place at ple arrived shricks of delight and the nome of the bride's brother on an usement could be heard from the the Clear Fork. Quite a number of crowd as they vowed that they were friends were present to witness the "the tackiest yet," but the climax ceremony. After congratulations, all DR. A. G. NEATHERY was at last reached when Mr. O. E. were invited to an elegant supper, of Patterson and Miss Dura Bull arrived, which all partook heartily. On the judges and guests agreeing that to next day a dinner was given the bridthem belonged the prize, a beautiful al party at home of the bridegroom's

games, delicious refreshments were was seen to the south. This at once served, consisting of the good old time became an object of interest, for it dainties, ginger cakes and buttermilk, was apparent that the prairie was on these being served from tin cups and fire. Soon most of the men, includ-

with many expressions of apprecia- us that were left sat down to turkey tion to their hostesses for the pleas- and other good things and ate heartiant evening given them.

tany Ellis, Annie Ellis, Alice Poole, sight, and on it swept, right toward Annie Lida Hughes, Eula Poole, Coot the house. The intervening road Treatment of Consumption Hughes, Dura Bell, Docia Winn, Haz- was some protection and we succeeded zle Hudson, Mable Wyman, Frankie in controlling the fire so that it part-Terrell, Fred Lindsey and Georgia ed and passed on both sides and no Welch of Rule, Geneva McWhirter, damage came to the home. Mr. Cobb Tishie Simmons, Mary Williams, Fau- has lost a good deal of grass, the exnie Cummings, Bertha Irby, Vera tent of which I cannot form any idea. Neathery, Fay Neathery Army Hous- But for the fire, everything would ton, Mamie Draper, Cecal Hughes, have passed off in fine shape. Quite Sibyi Collins, Kathleen Wilfong and a number of useful presents had been Messrs Albert English, Arthur Brew sent in to the young couple. er, Gilliam, Cary Touchstone, Joe Tay- May happiness crown all their for of Temple, Lois Touchstone, O E days. Patterson, Earnest Brewer, Will Brewer, Craig, Charley Irby, Roasberry, Russell, Ellott, Clark Dennington, Byron Wright, Ross Hemphill, Jack Simmons, Harry Brewer, Will Northeutt, Oille Henderson, Chess Neathery, Frank Robertson, Waller Elicks, Clyde Williams.

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father, Mr. G. H. Cobb. But soon Office 'phone After some time spent in various after the guests assembled, a smoke ing the bridegroom, were off to the At a late hour the guests departed fire. In due course of time, those of ly, regardless of the fire. It was not | T E LINDSEY, M. D Those present were: Misses Jes- long, however, till the fire was in

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

Mr. G.C. Burdine of the McLemore ranch was in town Tuesday. He reported everything out his way in fine condition and said be had his land McConnell Build's N W C  $-s_{\rm SBB}$ about all broken for next year's crops. Fall or winter breaking is a thing more often neglected than practiced in this country, although it is generally conceded that fall breaking of Don't forget to ase a little Prickly land adds largely both to the certainty

> Mr. S. J. Shy of the south side was in Monday with cotton.

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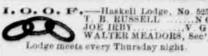
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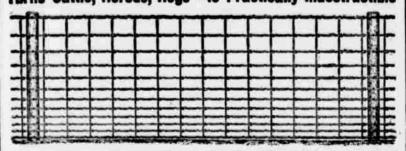
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State vs. Pat Russell, charged with gambling. Plea of guilty and fine of \$10 assessed.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Haskell County Baptist Association.

The first Fifth Sunday meeting of the Haskell County Baptist Association will meet with the Valley Baptist church, five miles east of Weinert,

on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1906.

PROGRAM.

Introductory sermon, P. A. Mansel, Friday, 9 o'clock a. m. Devotional service, F. C. Rogers,

10:30 a. m. The local church, what is it? I. N.

Alvis, D. James, 11 a.m. The duty of each member in the church, W. P. Whitman, Ed Bristo, Jas. W. Robertson, 2 p. m.

The co-operation of churches and how to secure it, P. A. Mansel, Y. F. Walker, 3 p. m. Our destitution and how to supply

it, J. W. Harvy, Louis Howard, 7 p. Sermon, I. N. Alvis, Saturday, 9

Devotional service, Lee Satterwhite

Evangelism, and how to do it, L. C. Rogers, J. T. Nicholson, 11 a. m.

Ministerial education, I. N. Alvis, W. H. Weaver, 2 p. m. Pastoral support, Lee Satterwhite,

T. P. Martin, Bro. Cluff, 3 p. m. Board meeeing, 7 p. m. Sermon, D. James, Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday School massmeeting, Y. F.

Walker, J. T. Nicholson, 11 a. m. Missionary sermon, J. W. Harvey, 2 Sermon, I. N. Alvis, 3 p. m. Buckner Orphaus' Home rally, I. N

Temperance, J. T. Nicholson, 7 p.

Sermon, D. James.

By the commitnee. J. T. Nicholson. Jas. W. Robertson.

W. M. Scott.

Another Central Wreek.

Report reached Haskell Wednesday evening of the wreck of the work train on the Central that morning near Hamilton. O. B. Tally, a brakeman, had his leg so badly crushed that it had to be amputated and it was thought that he sustemed internal injuries. Several others, whose names we did not learn, received slight injuries. Wilbur Wright, son of Mrs. Theo. Wright of this place, was conductor on the train but escaped injury.

COTTON FROM THROCKMORTON.

Bad Road Will Stop its Coming Here. On Wednesday nine wagons loaded with thirty bales of cotton drove into Haskell from Throckmorton county, and S. L. Robertson & Co. were the of the cotton. There were in the party bringing this cotton J. T. Odell, T. D. Messenger, M. E. Redwine, H. B. Redwine, M. A. Brogdon, L. P. Eddings, Jess Wheeler, C. E. King, A.

Broyles, E. L. Thompson, S. R. Riley. and C. C. Arrowood, all prosperous farmers of our sister county, a large part of whose trade and business, together with that of many others, will come to Haskell if conditions as to the road, etc. are made favorable. It was said in the presence of the reporter by some of the party that two of their wagons were overturned on the way, owing to the bad condition of the road in places, and that they would not again attempt to

and many other farmers may be deterred from coming here with their This is new territory-new business opened up to Haskell which doubtless would grow, with proper handling, to considerable proportions and value to the town, and it occurs to the FREE PRESS that our business men should not lose a day in looking after the repairing of the road. The overseer on that portion of the road in Haskell county should be seen and urged to use all the means at his command to put the road in good condition and, ir that is not sufficient, a little money

raised by private subscription might be profitably spent on it. As to that portion of the road in Throckmorton county, something might be accomplished by communicating with the proper officials of that county. As we understand it, it is only a place here and there that needs repairs and it would not require much expense outside of the work provided for by law to put it in good condition.

Her Hopes Blasted.
"I think," said Mr. Poppleigh, "the our little Affred is going to be a finan

"Oh, I had so hoped that he would be a great planist," replied the chiral mamma: "he would have such lovely flair for its."

"Nope. You may as well have it shingled. He got the boy next door to give him three cents for the printege of riding his own velocipeds."

Haskell.

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