

# The Haskell Free Press.

VOLUME XXII.

HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 2, 1907.

NUMBER 5

## Just a Few More Days

and our great clearing sale will be a thing of the past. No doubt but what this sale will long be remembered as the greatest thing that ever happened in this part of the country. From now until the finish we are going to make some of the greatest reductions in reliable merchandise that you have ever seen any where at any time.

You do not have to spend all day looking for bargains when you come here but everything you see is a bargain now and will be so long as this great sale lasts. It ends Saturday, February 10th, and if you have not already availed yourself of the opportunity of securing the highest grade of merchandise at the exceptionally low prices at which we are selling it now, you should not delay longer but be on hand the remaining days of this sale and get your share of the matchless offerings we are making.

This is the greatest bargain event that has ever taken place in this or any other county.

Come, be with Us.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

## D. EGGER & SON

"HAVE IT FOR LESS"

STAMFORD and HASKELL

## 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.

### Our School Grounds.

The beautifying of our school grounds is a thing the FREE PRESS would like to see above many others. The grounds should be enclosed, laid out according to some practical design and planted in shade trees and shrubbery.

Some say that such a work is useless because no care would be taken of the trees and shrubbery, but the children would break and trample them down. We think that is merely begging the question by those who are loth to contribute of their time or means to such a work. We would hate to think that our children are so heathenish in their instincts as to be devoid of any appreciation of the beauty and refinement evidenced by such surroundings as would be given them by well kept and ornamental school grounds. On the other hand we believe that if the matter were taken in hand by the teachers and some club or organization of the patrons of the school in a proper spirit and with some degree of enthusi-

asm the sympathies and cooperation of the children could soon be enlisted in the work and they would take pride in protecting and nurturing it, only requiring intelligent direction by their elders.

There is still time before the opening of spring to take hold of this matter and make a start, if it is taken up promptly.

Everything must have a leader or leaders—what is everybody's business is nobody's business. Won't some of our citizens or the Magazine Club take this matter up and start the ball rolling?

### COTTON SEED.

Any one wanting the pure big boll Harville cotton seed for planting purposes can get them through me. The growers of this seed claim that 1400 lbs. of seed cotton will turn out 540 to 550 lbs. of lint and that it is strictly a dry weather cotton. Seed will cost one dollar per bushel at Haskell. For further information see me at the gin.

F. T. SANDERS,  
3-4t Haskell, Texas.

See us for money on long time and easy terms—prompt inspections.  
West Texas Development Co.

## TERRELL Druggist, Jeweler and Optician HASKELL, - TEX.

### A BIG APPLE ORCHARD.

The apple raising industry of this section is soon to be as great as the Abilene country itself, according to the increased interest that is being manifested by different people. W. F. D. Batjer is confident that there is not a soil anywhere better adapted for the raising of apples than a great part of the Abilene country and in demonstration of this confidence he has received and is setting out the largest shipment of apple trees ever brought to this section. The shipment consisted of 7500 trees and are being set out in three orchards, 50 acres each, on land owned by Mr. Batjer about 16 miles north of Abilene. Quite a number of interested parties are watching the work of the Abilene man and if he meets with the success expected in the growing of the trees there will be hundreds of new apple orchards set out in this part of the state.—Abilene Reporter.

Another item in the same paper reports Mr. Batjer as saying that apples grown by him in the Abilene country had shown keeping qualities far superior to northern grown apples shipped into this country. The impression has prevailed and still prevails with a great many that apples cannot be successfully

grown in this section, and very little effort has been made to grow them.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas at Abilene.

In the matter of  
WELCH MERCANTILE COMPANY,  
Bankrupt.

No. 115.

In Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, January 26, 1907.  
To the creditors of Welch Mercantile Company, a firm composed of J. E. Welch, C. E. Welch and M. L. Welch, as a firm and as individuals, of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, bankrupts:

You are hereby notified that the trustee in the above styled cause has filed his petition asking for authority to sell at public auction all of the property belonging to the estate of said bankrupts, consisting of the following described property:

1. All notes and accounts belonging to said bankrupt's estates, aggregating at face value about \$4000.00.
2. The stock of goods, wares and merchandise belonging to said estates, situated at Rule, Texas, and of the invoice value of about \$18,000.00.
3. Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 5 of the town of Rule, Haskell County, Texas, including business house, warehouse and other improvements situated thereon, and that said petition will be heard and acted on by the court at the office of the Referee in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. Feb. 6th.

K. K. LEGGETT,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

### FERTILIZER RECIPES.

TO THE EDITOR:—

About this time of year irresponsible parties go around attempting to sell so-called "recipes for making fertilizers." A friend writes me, "Yesterday a man came to me with this recipe in his pocket for which he paid \$5.00, and asked for the material for this fake fertilizer recipe."

If any of your readers are offered an opportunity to get in on the ground floor of the fertilizer business—to learn how to make fertilizers for \$1.00 a ton—all by purchasing a five dollar recipe for making fertilizers, we wish to offer the advice:

DON'T

When you purchase a recipe for making fertilizers you are parting with your money for nothing. We have seen several of these recipes, and have yet to see one that was not worthless. The mixtures prepared according to the directions given are not worth the time and labor applied. Ingredients are called for which can only be purchased at a drug store at high prices, and, likely as not, are of no more value to the plants than a piece of coal would be.

But even if you did happen to buy good directions for mixing a fertilizer—what then? You have paid your money for something that could be secured for nothing. The Experiment Station will at any time send without charge, directions for mixing any kind of fertilizer desired.

But, as said before, we have never yet seen a fertilizer recipe sold for \$5.00 or any other price, that was not worthless.

Do not buy fertilizer recipes.

G. S. FRAPS,  
Chemist, Texas Experiment Station.

### Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Terrell's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Ten cars of beef steers were shipped out Thursday from this place, as follows: T. E. Ballard three cars, A. D. English two cars, W. T. Hudson one car, Mr. Park of Stonewall four cars.

### OPENING HASKELL STREETS.

#### Railroad Commission Asked to Require Railroad to Open Certain Streets.

The State Railroad Commission has had placed before it and has taken up the matter of compelling the Wichita Valley Railway company to construct and maintain proper crossings on Hughes, Walton and Standifer streets in Haskell.

Mr. W. H. Murchison has been employed as their attorney by citizens interested in the matter to have these streets opened up and he is diligently pushing it.

Some have expressed a fear that the railway company will move the depot from its present location if compelled to open these streets, but as we understand the law they can not do so without the consent of the railroad commission.

Ever since the railroad reached Haskell it has kept these streets blocked by its cars and has turned a deaf ear to all entreaties to open them and put in crossings for vehicles, claiming that to do so would greatly hamper its switching facilities.

The streets mentioned are the principal ones running east and west through the town and many people reside on them east of the railroad who are greatly hindered and inconvenienced in going to and from the business part of town, to school and to church; the school and all of the churches being located west of the railroad.

### REMARKABLE BUT TRUE

Speaking of mining investments, Mr. Daniel Guggenheim, a great mine expert, said that where there are undoubtedly surface indications of ore values, it should be borne in mind that one in three hundred is a conservative estimate of the prospects that eventually fulfill their promise. The 299 failures are forgotten in the one success, and that one is made the bait with which the public is tempted to three hundred more ventures."

If you have been struck with the mining craze you will profit by heeding the above and putting your money in your strong home bank till you need it in your own individual affairs.

### THE FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK

is safe. No element of speculation enters into its management—just plain, straight legitimate banking business.

R. C. MONTGOMERY,  
Cashier.

### A BABY

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold at Terrell's drug store.

Mr. B. P. Davis, who resides seven miles south of town, was doing business here Thursday and enrolled as a FREE PRESS reader.

Mr. Virgil Step of the south side was doing business in town Thursday.

Mr. A. J. Jarman of Knox City was in Haskell Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Hester of the northwest part of the county was trading in Haskell Thursday and renewed for the FREE PRESS.

Mr. W. H. Benton of the Rochester community was in Haskell Thursday and subscribed for the FREE PRESS.

Mrs. O. J. Corrine of the Rule neighborhood was shopping in Haskell Thursday.

## FLOUR, Big "M" FLOUR

The Best on Earth.



### Through Good Flour.

Through good flour like our Big "M" Brand good bread is an assured fact. Indeed, it is almost impossible to make bad bread with it, for it is so pure, wholesome and nutritious that the bread can't help being the kind that satisfies the palate and benefits the entire system. One sack of Big "M" Flour will reveal many virtues—today is the best time to try it.

C. C. MILL, ELEVATOR and LIGHT CO.

SEYMOUR,

TEXAS.





# THE FREE PRESS.

POOLE & MARTIN, Editors.

Entered at the Post Office at Haskell, Texas, as SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

**SUBSCRIPTION:**  
One Year..... \$1.00 (Six Months..... 50c.)

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

HASKELL, TEXAS, FEB. 2, 1907.

Don't put off planting those shade trees until it is too late. The native elm, hackberry, wild china, cottonwood, etc., are perhaps the most hardy and surest to grow.

The Texas Experiment Station reports that out of eight samples of molasses and syrups examined seven of them failed to come up to the standard of purity required by law. Much of the molasses on the market is low grade sprup and glucose compounds sweetened with saccharine, a product of coal tar.

It is stated that the government is arranging to establish a chemical laboratory at Galveston under an expert chemist, where samples of the canned goods and other prepared foods shipped into the state will be collected from over the state from time to time and subjected to tests under the pure food law enacted by the last congress. This law requires all prepared foods to be distinctly labeled, showing of what they are composed, or contain, and any found not so labeled and not coming up to the standard of purity will subject the dealers in them to heavy penalties.

Congress at last has before it, backed by a favorable report of a majority of the House committee on merchant marine, the great steamship bill, otherwise known as the ship subsidy bill. The majority of the committee, who are Democrats, filed a minority report vigorously protesting against the bill and exposing the fallacy of the policy embodied in it. Should this bill become a law it will result in giving millions of dollars annually to several big steamship companies without any adequate compensation to the people. It is another scheme to build up another favored class or interest to help keep the Republican party in power.

According to our exchanges whiskey drummers are in evidence in many local option towns in Texas. Haskell is not the only place that has suffered from the work of these nefarious travesties on decent manhood. They may be doing technically a legal business, but morally they are criminals and violating the law. No self respecting person, nor any one who cares less for a dollar than he does for the deencies of life, would engage in such a business in defiance of the rights and expressed wish of a community. Such people are not deserving of any toleration of respectful consideration at the hands of the communities whose wishes they wantonly violate, and there ought to be found some way of making them "skidoo." We believe that the law of self protection applies and that communities have the right to protect themselves against such imposition. Surely the present legislature can and should promptly devise some law that will remedy this evil.

### Dr. Hester's Accounts.

All of Dr. Hester's medical accounts have been turned over to me for collection and all persons knowing themselves indebted to him will please call on me at Haskell and arrange settlement of same. T. J. Lemmon.

### The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Every box warranted. Get a free sample at Terrells drug store and try them.

### FUTURE TOLD BY PAST.

Haskell county is not a Garden of Eden where the inhabitants gather fruits without price or effort, and people have never been invited to come to it on any such representation; neither is it the half barren, drouthy country it was for so long represented to be by certain interests and believed to be by many people who hesitated to come to it on account of such misrepresentation. But it is a country that affords many advantages not found in the older and thickly settled sections and liberally rewards honest effort, industry and intelligence. Proof that it is not and never has been the unproductive and uncertain country for the farmer that it was long represented to be is found in the fact that there are scores of farmers scattered over it who came to it years ago with practically nothing and now own good homes and are in the independent class as the result of their farming operations. Of course some have not succeeded so well, but there are people who never succeed in any country either from lack of energy, from poor management or from misfortune. Most such people try to excuse themselves by laying their condition to the faults of the country in which they live. But the fact is that those who have used energy and intelligently adapted themselves to the conditions of the country have succeeded here to a remarkable degree. Taking this as the history of this country in the past, there is no reason to think that it will not be at least as good in the future. Indeed there is great reason to believe that conditions will grow better as time passes. The fertility and productiveness of the soil being great, drouths from time to time have been practically the only drawback to the most successful farming here. And it being the uncontradicted history of Texas that the western and eastern portions were quite drouthy when their settlement first began, and for a number of years following their early settlement, and that the rainfall gradually increased until they now often have too much rain, it is but reasonable to believe that similar results will follow the settlement of this section. In fact present conditions seem to prove it. The population and acreage in cultivation have thrived in the past two or three years and there has been very little shortage of moisture within that time. The fall and winter months used to be comparatively dry here but during the present fall and winter there have been frequent rains and the soil is now well saturated with moisture to a great depth.

### POLL TAXES PAID.

As Shown by Collector Park's Record.

As a matter of interest to our readers throughout the county, we went to the tax collector's office Friday morning and, with the consent of Mr. Park, went through the poll tax receipt books for the several voting precincts in the county and listed the number of payments in each precinct, including January 31, which was the last date on which the payment of the tax entitled the party to vote.

The payments by precincts are as follows:  
Precinct No. 1, Haskell, 358 paid.  
Precinct No. 2, Brashy, 57 paid.  
Precinct No. 3, Howard, 72 paid.  
Precinct No. 4, Vernon, 199 paid.  
Precinct No. 5, Marcy, 222 paid.  
Precinct No. 6, Lake Cr., 57 paid.  
Precinct No. 7, Pinkerton, 238 paid.  
Precinct No. 8, Cliff, 136 paid.  
Precinct No. 9, Gray Mare, 42 paid.

Total paid, 1571

There were assessed on the rolls 1,687 polls. Of those that paid and are included in the above list 124 were not assessed, which leaves the number of persons who were assessed and paid their poll tax 1246. Taking the last number from the total number assessed, viz. 1687, shows that 441 persons who were assessed failed to pay their poll tax within the prescribed date, hence can not vote in any election during the succeeding twelve months.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the February term of the Commissioners Court of Haskell County, Texas, which convenes on the second Monday of February, 1907, proposals will be received from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county as may be desired, to be selected as a depository of the funds of the said Haskell county, for the next ensuing two years. Any banking corporation or association or individual banker desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge of this county on or before the first day of said term of said commissioners' court above mentioned a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said corporation or association or individual banker shall offer to pay on the funds of said county for the next two years. And said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid shall be accepted he will enter into a bond as required by law conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties and obligations devolving upon him, according to law in reference to such depository.

Upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check above mentioned, shall be and belong to this, Haskell County, as liquidating damages and the County Judge shall readvertise for bids.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. And to those whose bids are rejected, their certified checks will be returned.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of January A. D. 1907.

JOE IRBY,  
County Judge, Haskell Co. Tex.

### A Winter Fishfry.

On Tuesday the FREE PRESS reporter accepted the invitation of Mr. J. J. Stein to go out and witness the draining of a large tank on the Post ranch, now owned by the West Texas Development Co. It was expected a quantity of fish would be caught as the water ran off. Being late in starting we arrived on the ground too late for dinner. We found quite a party of ladies and gentlemen and children at the tank, among them Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stein, Mr. H. S. Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Williams, Mr. G. B. Law, Dr. and Mrs. Klumbrough, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Springborn, Messrs Morgan and Tompkins and a number of boys and girls.

The tank dam had been cut, but the water did not flow out as rapidly as it was expected to do and no fish were caught at the outflow, but several of the party were provided with hooks and with these fish enough for dinner and supper were secured and with the edibles provided by the ladies of the party furnished a royal feast for all.

The Tank was only about three miles from town and, the weather being pleasant, the occasion proved a most enjoyable outing for the party.

Among the fishermen with hook and line Mr. Stein was the most successful and was accused of using some peculiar bait, and some of the other fishermen as well as the fish appeared to be attracted toward him, so we also set about to get some of his bait. But when we succeeded, found that he was using only solid bait. Some people always carry liquid bait when they go fishing, but none could be found in this crowd. Anyway the reporter has always been an advocate of solid bait and only wanted to satisfy his curiosity. Solid bait seems to satisfy the appetite of the fish better and there is not so much danger of a fisherman who confines himself to it falling into the water.

### Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetter and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale at Terrells drug store.

# Alexander Mercantile Co.

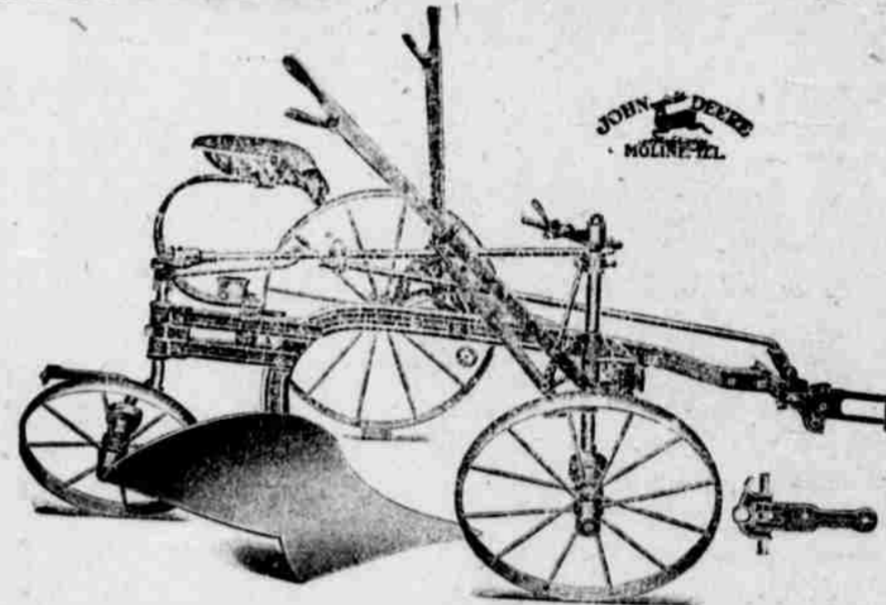
## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE--NOW ON

We are making preparations for Spring stock and are selling at very low prices all seasonable goods.

## OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

will surely interest you. Don't fail to see this counter when in the store. Every item on it--GOOD clean stock, and going at very low prices.

# Alexander Mercantile Co.



The John Deere

is the plow that does your work up O. K.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE, Complete line.  
CARPENTER'S TOOLS, best makes.  
BARBED WIRE at low price. See us about prices on anything in our line.

## Undertakers' Supplies.

We carry a full line of undertakers supplies and have a hearse to let for funerals.

# CASON, COX & CO.

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Speaking of the value of milo maize as a grain feed in place of corn, Mr. J. D. Stodghill, who was in town Thursday, spoke of it in very high terms. He said that he killed two hogs this week that were fattened on milo maize and from which he rendered twenty gallons of as good lard as he ever saw and that the meat appeared to be as good as any. Mr. Stodghill is one of those farmers who always raises his own meat and feed supplies. He says that a farmer cannot afford to raise cotton with which to buy such things, and we think he is correct.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox of the Rule neighborhood were shopping in Haskell yesterday and called to see how the FREE PRESS was made, but unfortunately our press was not running.

Dr. C. K. Dutton and wife of Moberly, Mo., are here to spend the winter for their health. Dr. Dutton is a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and will practice while here.

Mr. L. M. Howard of the south side was in town yesterday buying lumber to improve a place which he had recently purchased of Mr. Garnier. He also had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Mr. John Sowel and John Culp of Elgin, Texas, were in Haskell this week prospecting. The Gentlemen are friends of Mr. D. H. Bell who thinks they will decide to buy land and locate in our county.

Mr. J. A. Kemp favored us with a call and a renewal of his subscription Tuesday.





**Locals and Personals**

The Baptists are arranging to build an addition to their parsonage.

Mr. Guss Grussendorf sold cotton in Haskell Wednesday.

FOR SALE—House and lot in southeast part of Haskell. Fred Knowles.

Plenty of rare enjoyment at the Trades Display—everybody expected.

Mr. C. K. Jones is building a neat residence on his place four miles west of town.

Mr. J. J. Stein's handsome residence on the north part of town is in completion.

If it's plow gear you want, Evers at Haskell has them.

Messrs. J. E. Robertson, H. G. McCannell, J. U. Fields and Curran Hunt made a business trip to Rule Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Fields of Marcy spent several days visiting in Haskell this week.

Apple sauce in quarts, half gallons and gallons. Alexander Mercantile Co.

Mr. H. M. Bishop of the north side was doing business in town Wednesday and had his name enrolled on our list.

Mr. J. A. Howard of the south side sold two bales of cotton here Wednesday. This made his fourteenth and he said he would have six bales more.

Olives in bulk, just as good as those in bottles. Bring a fruit jar and try a quart. Alexander Mercantile Co.

February 8th at the court house will prove one of Haskell's pleasant landmarks. Come and enjoy it.

Mr. N. T. Franklin, who recently moved here from Kaufman county and made extensive investments in Haskell dirt, handed us his subscription to the Free Press the other day.

Mr. Lois Touchstone has purchased the bakery heretofore operated by Mr. Jack and will continue the business at the same place, also adding a stock of confectioneries and fruits.

The following parties have let contracts for the erection of residences in Haskell: P. E. Bowman, north part of town; T. D. Roberts, two in east part and D. E. Moody, one in east part.

Get Club House plum padding at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. J. G. Batley of the south side was in to see the tax gatherer Tuesday.

Now is the time to get onion sets at Alexander Mercantile Co's and plant them for early outcrop.

Mr. J. C. Holt is building a good residence on his farm three miles north of town.

Evers, the new harness man at Haskell, has the largest stock of horse collars in the county.

Mr. W. L. Cox of the south side was doing some trading in Haskell Wednesday. Mr. Cox has made a success of farming in Haskell county, having been here five years and made five good crops.

Mr. John Atchison of the south part of the county was transacting business in Haskell Wednesday.

Pine jams—blackberry and raspberry, at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

The Trades Display will be carried on by the best talent of Haskell and will be a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

There is a market in Haskell for anything you have to sell from a coon skin to a bale of cotton.

The great clearance sales are still on in Haskell and you'll miss the chance of your life if you don't come and get some of the bargains during the next week.

Mr. John Mounts of Throckmorton county sold fifty turkeys to Wyley Snow for \$47.50 Tuesday.

Those pickled olives at Alexander Mercantile Co's are a fine condiment.

Pine apples, peaches, plums, cherries, guineas, blackberries, strawberries, figs, grapes and everything nice to eat at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

Mr. Wallace Alexander has returned from Georgetown, where he has been attending the Southwestern University.

There will be a regular business bazaar at the court house Feb. 8th. You can't afford to miss seeing it.

Mr. J. B. Lamkin has sold his residence in the north part of town to Mr. R. D. C. Stephens and will occupy the place recently improved by him in the southeast part of town.

Everybody invited to the beautiful Trades Display on Friday night, Feb. 8. A rare treat will be furnished.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Combs of Macon county, Ill., were here this week on a visit to their son, Mr. A. J. Combs, manager of the Haskell Telephone company.

Mrs. Sallie Adams of the southeast part of the county was in town Wednesday shopping.

**TRADES DISPLAY.**

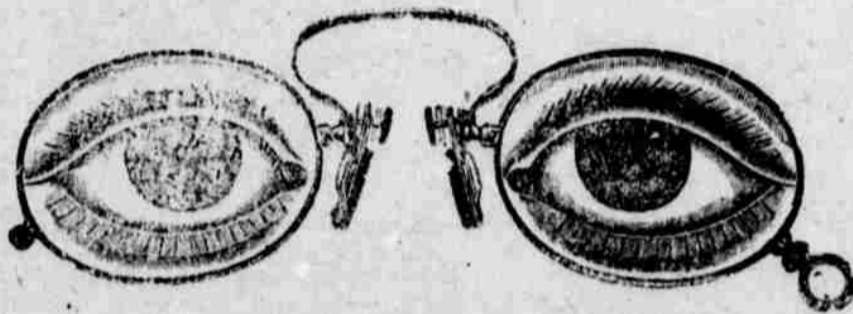
On Friday evening, Feb. 8; a beautiful presentation of the many businesses of Haskell will be had at the court house. This unique entertainment is given for the benefit of the Ladies Home Mission Society and is intended to include a representation of all of Haskell's business firms. No business can afford to be left out, as it is Haskell's enterprise.

Following is a list of representations to date, with some others to hear from, and all will be published complete in the program later:

**REPRESENTATIONS.**

- Alexander Mercantile Co., Dry Goods—FRANKIE TERRELL.
- Alexander Mercantile Co., Groceries—JAMES RAINWATER.
- Terrells Drug Store, . . . . . JULIA WINN.
- D. Egger, Dry Goods, . . . . . EULA POOLE.
- Haskell Telephone Co., . . . . . D. PHILLIPS.
- Haskell National Bank, . . . . . ANNA LIDA HUGHES.
- Collins & Brewer, Bakery and Conf. . . . . VERA NEATHERY.
- E. Sutherland, Barber Parlor, . . . . . JESSIE MARTIN.
- Henderson Bros., Gents' Furnishings, . . . . . JESSIE WRIGHT.
- W. N. Meredith, Architect, . . . . . HATTIE STRICKLAND.
- Collier-Andruss Co., Drugs, . . . . . PEARL GRISSOM.
- R. B. Spence & Co., Lumber, . . . . . LUCILE HUGHES.
- Haskell Bakery, . . . . . ADDIE MCDANIEL.
- Marsh & English, Market, . . . . . FAY NEATHERY.
- Farmers National Bank, . . . . . DURANT BELL.
- Haskell Herald, . . . . . TOMMIE BOONE.
- Simmons Bros., Livery Stable, . . . . . TISHIE SIMMONS.
- Sanders & Wilson, Abstracts and Ins. — MAMIE MEADORS.
- L. P. Davidson Grain and Coal Co., . . . . . LOIS MCCONNELL.
- Cason, Cox & Co., Hardware, . . . . . MABLE WYMAN.
- Cason, Cox & Co., Furniture, . . . . . ALICE POOLE.
- Hunt & Grissom, Gen'l. Merchandise, . . . . . MAMIE DRAPER.
- The Central Market, . . . . . ELSIE STRICKLAND.
- Haskell Steam Laundry, . . . . . ANNA BELLE CHAMBLISS.
- Fox & Scott, Carpenters, . . . . . DORCAS FOX.
- Haskell Real Estate Co., . . . . . GUESS WHO?
- W. H. Wyman & Co., Racket Store, . . . . . KATE LEMMON.
- T. A. Pinkerton, Dentist, . . . . . EMMA MCNEILL.
- J. D. Smith, Dentist, . . . . . MRS. SMITH.
- W. T. McDaniel, Ginner, . . . . . EFFIE MCDANIEL.
- Haskell Light, Ice and Water Co., . . . . . MAMIE SIMMONS.
- O. E. Patterson, Real Estate & Ins., . . . . . CORA LEMMON.
- Morgan & Tompkins, Groceries, . . . . . AUNT LUCINDY.
- William Wells, Second Hand Furniture,—SLYDELL WYCHE.
- W. J. Evers, Saddlery and Harness, . . . . . DOUGL WINN.
- Haskell Free Press, . . . . . RUBY POOLE.
- Smith & McNeill, Hardware, . . . . . MABEL MCNEILL.
- J. W. Brewer Architectural & Bldg. Co., — BESS LEMMON.
- Haskell High School, . . . . . EMMA NICHOLSON.
- Home Mission Society, . . . . . MRS. R. C. MONTGOMERY.
- J. N. Ellis, Groceries and Feed, . . . . . AUNT LUCINDY.

**DR. C. K. DUTTON**



Office With Drs. Gilbert and Roasberry.

People who don't take the FREE PRESS are scarce and getting scarcer in this neck of the woods. They are scarcer this week by about two dozen than they were last week. If there are any more of them running around loose let 'em come along and join the procession.

**KNIGHT TEMPLARS ORGANIZED.**

Haskell Commandery of Knight Templars No. —, U. D., was organized by Sir Knight E. T. Murchison of Vernon, Texas, on Jan. 28th, 1907, with the following officers: Sir Kt. H. G. McConnell, E. C. Sir Kt. C. D. Long, Generalissimo. Sir Kt. W. E. Sherrill, C. G. Sir Kt. A. C. Foster, Prel. Sir Kt. F. G. Alexander, S. W. Sir Kt. A. H. Alexander, J. W. Sir Knight A. G. Neathery, S. B. Sir Kt. A. D. English, Lword B. Sir Kt. H. M. Rike, Warder.

The orders were conferred on the following candidates: E. F. Springer, H. R. Jones, Earl Langford, Joe Irby, G. R. Couch, Rev. J. H. Chambliss, Rev. J. T. Nicholson and Oscar Martin, and several others were elected and will probably receive the orders before the meeting closes. The eminent Commander appointed out of the new members the following officers: G. R. Couch, Treasurer; H. R. Jones, Recorder and E. F. Springer, Sentinel.

For small sandy land farms cheap see the Texas Land Co., Haskell.

Messrs. Halle, Lawson and Munger, Throckmorton county farmers, brought cotton to Haskell Wednesday and, besides other supplies, loaded back with lumber for improvements on their places. These men came from their places east and south of the town of Throckmorton, which made the distance traveled by them greater than it would have been for them to go to Albany or Seymour, and indicates that the people over there are finding it to their interest to trade in Haskell. Haskell should see to it that the inducement is made still greater by putting the road in first-class condition.

We have lately had a number of complaints from subscribers who say they are not getting our paper regularly. So far we don't know where the trouble is. We use great care in addressing and mailing the paper and do not believe that the fault is in our office. We are anxious that every subscriber shall get the paper regularly and promptly and we ask that each one who fails to get his paper let us know of the fact so that we can look into it and if possible locate and correct the trouble.

Come and see the old time picnicles at the court house Feb. 8th.

Now is the time to get your oats in the ground and give them an early start, while there is ample moisture.

Try some of those pickled olives at Alexander Mercantile Co's.

**STAR BRAND**

**Shoes ARE Better**

We have just received the largest and most up-to-date line of Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords that we have ever had. Be sure to call and make your selection while there is a large assortment to choose from.

**THE MEN'S and BOY'S** line of shoes is just as complete, and embraces all grades from the finest to the heaviest work shoe.

We have been the sole agents for and sold the **STAR BRAND** Shoes in Haskell for several years and they have given excellent satisfaction. Those who have used them know "they are better."

GET THEM AT

**Haskell's Progressive Store.**

**S. L. ROBERTSON & CO.**

*Canton Texas Victor Cultivator*

Also a full line OF **Canton Plows, Disc Harrows, Etc., Wall Paper, Paints, Oils and Window Glasses.**

McNeill & Smith.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

**PURIFIES THE BLOOD**

A GOOD SPRING TONIC AND SYSTEM RENOVATOR

TRY IT THIS YEAR - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

**Subscribe for the Free Press.**

