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New Conceptions in Astronomy

After three centuries of what may be called accurate, or instrumental astronomy, three centuries filled with difficulties and discouragements, astronomers have finally arrived at conclusions given in this note. The conception is, that all that part of the sidereal structure visible in the most powerful telescopes, is made of space, suns, planets, moons, nebulae, comets, meteors, and cosmic dust. The word "star" should be omitted from astronomical literature. It has no astronomical meaning. Every star visible in the most penetrating telescope is a hot sun. They are at all degrees of heat, from dull red to the most terrific white heat to which matter can be subjected. Leaves in a forest, from swelling bud to the "sere and yellow," do not present more stages of evolution. A few suns that have been weighed, contain less matter than our own; some are of equal mass; others are from ten to twenty and thirty times more massive, while a few are so immensely more massive that all hopes of comparison fail.

Every sun is in motion at great speed, due to the attraction and counter attraction of all the others. They go in every direction. Imagine the space occupied by a swarm of bees to be magnified so that the distance between each bee and its neighbor should equal one hundred miles. The insects would fly in every possible direction of their own volition. Suns move in every conceivable direction, not as they will, but in abject servitude to gravitation. They must obey the omnipresent force, and do so with mathematical accuracy.

The first fact that strikes the beginner in astronomy is the amazing magnitude of space. The last that overwhelms the mind of a mature astronomer is this never-ending space. It is now known to modern mentalists, lately newly discovered—the ancient students of mind knew it—that our minds are unable to think of the following six words: Space, infinity, eternity, creation, beginning, and

and. They are all unknowable, and the chief mathematicians of the world do not try to think of them—a sheer waste of time.

The distance from our "star," the sun, to its nearest known neighboring sun is twenty-five trillion miles. A trillion is a million million. An object moving on a straight line without stopping, at a constant rate of one mile per minute (we think that a train running at the mile-per-minute rate is moving rapidly) would require more than 48,500,000, nearly forty-nine million, years to traverse this appalling distance. Yet this is a mere yardstick used to measure the distances of remoter suns. The next brain-stupefying mystery met with is the velocity of light. It is known to be in motion always with the tremendous speed of 186,000 miles per second. There are in one sidereal year 31,558,149 seconds, and the time required for light to traverse the mighty void between our own and its nearest sister sun is 4.3572 years. The distance from the earth to the sun is 93 million miles, and to the nearest neighboring sun is 275,000 times 93 million miles. The next nearest neighbor our sun has is another, 590,000 times 93 million miles away. The distance from the earth to the sun is merely a foot-rule. The star Sirius is roughly of the same distance. But these are "near-by" suns. Estimates based on luminosity, light-giving power, and other complex considerations, have been made regarding the diameter of the visible universe. These range all the way from 10,000, 15,000, 20,000, and even up to 30,000 "light years." A light year is the space traversed by light in one sidereal year and equals 31,558,149 multiplied by 186,000. To find the diameter of the universe, multiply the product by 10, 15, 20, or 30 thousand, as you please. The opinion of the writer inclines toward the thirty thousand. Now the words finite and infinite in this case are equally unknowable, for the ablest human mind is totally unable to think of either. Mathematicians have tried their hands, as a recreation, at weighing

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...HASKELL NATIONAL BANK...

Deposits August 25, 1905,	\$101,622.88.
" November 9, "	106,605.34.
" December 30, "	188,532.62.
Deposits, January 20th, 1906	\$248,633.52.

The increase of deposits of this institution to a quarter of a million reflects a healthy growth of the bank and the country.

The confidence shown in this bank by its patrons is appreciated and a continuation of this confidence is respectfully solicited.

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all the stars. That is, finding the quantity of matter they all contain. They discovered a mighty fact; the mass of all visible stars in the greatest telescope is so small in comparison with the quantity of matter that mathematicians can feel, not see, that it may be almost neglected. Therefore the main quantity of matter does not emit light. The universe is nearly dead. Photographs of the entire celestial vault reveal about one hundred million suns. These may be ignored. It is known to mathematicians that there is matter enough in existence to make thirty-two billion suns equally as massive as our own. Proof is had from velocities of rapid suns. This quantity of matter exists. A minute fraction appears in the form of visible suns. But what of the rest? Is it in dead suns, planets, and moons? Suppose that matter has been divided into 82 billion suns, each having eight minute planets revolving around as in the case of our own. Then the number of worlds would be 256 billion. As the combined mass of all the planets in our solar system is but the 1-745th that of the sun, it has made no perceptible difference whether planets, habitable worlds, ever existed, or exist now. Planets and moons may come or go, without making more than microscopic differences in the stupendous universe. It is possible that billions of exhausted suns are now wandering in waste places of space? And are they all surrounded by dead planets, still in revolution, counting off lifeless and useless years? This is the result obtained by late mathematical research. Many suns are known to contain several thousand times more matter than is now in our sun, such as Antares and Canopus. Sirius contains three and one-half times as much, and Arcturus perhaps ten times the solar mass. Our sun contains 333,000 times more matter than the earth. The heat conditions of suns and also their motions toward and from the earth, have been discovered by that standing marvel of the nineteenth century, and more marvelous in the twentieth, that all-powerful work of human hands, the telescope. Could Newton, Kepler, La Place, La Grange, rise from their sleep of death and see what this marvelous instrument has accomplished, they would be amazed and wonder if they were really on

earth again. No attempt can be made to describe it here for lack of space. Only one more powerful entity exists—mathematics. Many thousands of cases of binary suns are catalogued. These are where two suns revolve around their common center of gravity, usually in greatly elongated orbits. Planets with organic life could not exist in revolution around either. The animals would be burned to a crisp when the two suns were near each other, or frozen solid when far apart. The nebulae are enormous masses of gas seen in all parts of space. It is supposed that suns are condensed from them during vast periods of condensation. Many thousands are known. Meteors are primitive masses, each as "ancient as the sun." Suns and planets constantly receive them from space; in fact, it is thought that primeval gas first condensed into meteors, and that they then, flowing into many billions of centers, build suns, planets, and moons. Comets are merely large meteors, or collections of millions of much smaller bodies, as bolides, uranulites, chunks of meteoric iron, small granular particles no larger than grains of sand, and other debris, all assembled and in flight around suns. And such is the modern concept, in dim outline, of modern astronomy. One hundred million worlds like the earth could come to an end at once and make less difference in the cosmic structure than a pebble dropped into a river. The inscrutable mystery is, how beings so minute as men can possibly find out these simply wonderful facts.

PROF. EDGAR L. LARKIN.
(In Scientific American.)

A Healing Gospel

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under a guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Price 50c.

THE ABILENE RAILROAD.

The route of the Abilene railroad, which is to connect with the Central and the Wichita Valley railroads at Stamford, thus giving Haskell the advantage of a direct road to the south, as given in its charter is as follows: Commencing in Jones county at a point on the line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad at or near the town of Hamlin, and running thence in a southeasterly direction to and through the towns of Anson, in Jones county; thence continuing in a southeasterly direction through the counties of Jones and Taylor to the town of Abilene, in Taylor county; thence in the same direction through the counties of Taylor, Runnels, Coleman, Concho and McCulloch to the town of Brady, a distance

of about 100 miles; and with a branch beginning at or near the town of Anson, in Jones county, and running thence in a northerly direction to the town of Stamford, in Jones county, a distance of about fifteen miles, all of the line to be hereafter located after a survey of the most feasible route to be hereafter determined.

The principal office and business of the corporation will be established and maintained in Abilene.

HORSES LOST.

One bay mare 16 hands high blotched brand on left shoulder. One bay mare 14 hands, blotched brand on left shoulder. One gray horse, 15 1/2 hands high, branded 8 on left shoulder. One black or brown mare mule, branded XR on left hip. All are broke work horses. I will pay a liberal reward for them or for any information which will lead to their recovery.

W. R. Carothers, Rule, Tex.

PROGRESS ON WICHITA VALLEY.

We are informed that the right of way grubbing force on the Wichita Valley line is within three or four miles of Haskell, coming south, also, that two of the main bridge piers on the Brazos River have been finished and that the remainder of the piers are built up above high water mark, so that they can be finished without interference from rises in the river. It is thought the grading will be finished between Seymour and Munday next week and that the grading crews will then turn south on the line between the latter place and Haskell.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS

No matter how small, no matter how large, the Farmers National Bank will give your account careful attention. This message applies to the men and the women alike.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK

HASKELL, - TEXAS.

H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

Mr. Fielder, an old gentleman living with his son ten miles west of town, shot himself accidentally Wednesday and died Thursday. He had been sick but, feeling better on Wednesday, took a target rifle and walked out in the field where he stumbled and fell.

Mr. Dan Orr died at Carney on Wednesday of consumption.

The Home Helping Society.

Insurance Right at Your Doors at Actual Cost.

The attention of the people of Haskell county is called to the fact that a number of citizens of Haskell have organized a mutual assessment insurance society and procured a charter from the State, and that it is now ready to do business.

The rates in the regular insurance societies are greater than a very large majority of the people feel able or disposed to pay. They are made so in order that their officers and agents may be paid princely salaries; many of their officers being paid salaries twice as large as that paid to the president of the United States. The object of the Home Helping society is to avoid such expense and furnish to its members insurance at actual cost. No salaries are paid to its officers, and with the exception of a small fee from each member to cover the expense of bookkeeping, stationery, postage and other necessary expenses, which will be light, every dollar paid in by its members will be paid back to them (their beneficiaries) in the payment of death claims.


The plan, briefly stated, is this: You pay \$3.25 when you take a policy in the society. One dollar of this is put into the policy fund in the hands of a bonded treasurer to be paid to the beneficiary of the first member that dies, and as many dollars will be paid to them as there are members of the Society at the time, be it 100 or 750. Then an assessment will be made of \$1 per member to replenish the policy or death fund so that the cash will be on hand to pay the next death claim, and so on as deaths occur. After the fee paid at the time of joining there will be nothing else to pay except the death assessments and expense fund, of not exceeding \$1 a year, to keep up the expense account, as above explained. Thus it is seen that the members get back every dollar paid in, except \$3.25 paid at time of joining and \$1 or less a year for the expense fund. The membership will be limited to 750 in the county and when that number have joined, your policy will be worth \$750 cash to your family upon your death. At any time it will be worth as many dollars as there are members in the Society.

The money to pay death claims will always be in the hands of the Society's bonded treasurer in Haskell and claims will be paid within a day, possibly an hour, after proof of a death. Persons of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 55 years who are in good health may join this Society.

The incorporators or charter members of this society are: R. E. Sherrill, W. L. Hills, D. B. English, W. E. Sherrill, R. C. Montgomery, Jno. B. Baker, J. W. Meadors, J. E. Poole, R. E. Ellis, T. B. Russell, J. D. Smith, G. R. Couch, Jno. L. Robertson, H. S. Wilson, H. G. McConnell, C. D. Long.

The officers are: R. E. Sherrill, president; R. C. Montgomery, vice-president; J. W. Meadors, secretary; W. E. Sherrill, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of the above named officers and W. L. Hills, D. B. English, Jno. B. Baker.

Messrs. J. W. Meadors, Jno. B. Baker and Rev. J. H. Chambliss are the regular solicitors and either of them will take your application for membership.



OLD and YOUNG
are here represented. Age has experience. Youth confidence. But then everybody can have confidence in our prescriptions—children are as accurately and as faithfully served as their elders. That is why most local doctors will tell their patients to send to us. They know we keep only pure, fresh drugs, that we have great experience in compounding them, and that our prices are reasonable.

COLLIER, NORTHEAST CORNER, HASKELL, TEXAS.



CITY MEAT MARKET...
ELLIS & ENGLISH, Proprietors.
West Side of the Square.
Your Patronage Solicited.
We Keep all Kinds of Fresh Meats Obtainable in Their Seasons.

Haskell Telephone Company.
Has Long Distance Connection with All Points, and Direct lines to the following local places.
Ample, Aspermont, Broach Ranch, Shinnery Lake, Marcy, Brazos River, McDaniel Ranch, Pinkerton, Child, Irby Ranch, Throckmorton, Stamford, Rayner, Orient, Gatlin, Munday, Seymour.
Local Exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont and Munday. Telegraph messages received and transmitted.
J. F. POSEY, Manager, Haskell, Texas.

Cistern Builder
—AND—
STONE and BRICK MASON.
I have located in Haskell and offer my services in above line of work. Have had sixteen years experience and guarantee my work. Can give you references in Haskell.

Warren S. Butler.

Locals and Personals.

Linoleum at Cason, Cox & Co's.

Mrs. J. L. Jones visited Rule Monday.

Mr. J. B. Collier has moved to Anson.

The snowfall at this place Monday and Tuesday was about an inch deep.

If you want an up-to-date house get Wyche to build it.

Mrs. J. T. Miller was in town Wednesday shopping.

Mr. J. R. Johnson was doing some trading in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster visited the new railroad town, Rule, Monday.

Mr. M. H. Gilliam of Temple has moved to Haskell.

The regular term of the commissioners court will convene Monday.

Mr. O. P. Howard of the southeast part was in town Monday.

Mr. A. J. Combs of Decatur, Ill., was in Haskell prospecting this week.

Mr. Jno. A. Howard of Paint Creek took in the first Monday horse sales.

See O. E. Patterson for lands any where in Texas.

Mr. J. E. Solomon was in town doing some trading Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Oglesby and Mr. J. S. Fox have swapped residences.

Chief engineer Fields of the Wichita Valley road was here Wednesday.

A \$2,500 shipment of Hamilton-Brown shoes and slippers just opened up at Alexander Mercantile Co's store.

I have a jack to let on shares for next spring. J. F. PINKERTON.

Mr. J. E. Ellis remembered the FREE PRESS the other day in a substantial way that is always appreciated by the newspaper man.

Messrs Cason, Cox & Co. have their big, new warehouse well under way.

Figs, dates, currants, raisins, citron, shredded cocoanut, orange peel, flavoring and brown sugar for cakes, all at Williams'.

Mr. Whitfield has purchased Mr. Donohoo's bakery and Mr. Donohoo will go to Rule.

Mr. S. W. Scott has sold two residence lots in the old Tandy addition to Haskell to Mr. Fox for \$500. These are desirable lots but the price was a good one and serves to show in what estimation Haskell is held.

Dr. W. Williamson, late of Bell County, has commenced the erection of a handsome residence in the northeast part of town.

If you don't want the sills to rot under your house while building get Wyche to build it. He gets there on time.

Mr. R. L. Green of the Marcy neighborhood was in town Thursday and called in and subscribed for the FREE PRESS for himself and a friend at Hamilton.

Miss Sybil Collins has accepted a position as teacher in the public school at Rule.

Sheriff Collins went to Sweetwater Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Warren Fitzgerald made an official visit to Munday Thursday.

A large line of Red Seal gingham has just received by Alexander Mercantile Co.

Make O. E. Patterson's real estate office your headquarters when you are in town.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery of the Farmers Nat'l Bank went to Dallas Monday on a business mission.

Mrs. Solon Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Fayette, Mo., are visiting relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. J. E. Irby visited her son Bob at Munday this week.

A gold watch fob with bangle attached and having the initials T. M. S. engraved on it was lost in or near Haskell several days ago. Finder please bring to or notify this office. Suitable reward offered.

The attention of our customers is called to the advanced styles of embroideries just received by Alexander Mercantile Co.

List your property with O. E. Patterson!

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Attorneys S. W. Scott and H. G. McConnell attended justice court at Macy today.

Mrs. A. H. Day has returned from Sweet Home where she has been for two weeks visiting her parents.

Miss Mrs. D. thinks "sweet home" is now located in Haskell.

For driving out dull, bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. T. C. Cahill of Temple has moved to Haskell and will be associated with the Haskell Real Estate Company.

H. C. Melton of Hubbard City has purchased the residence of Mr. J. B. Collier and moved to this place.

Mr. Wm. Hewett of Fayette Mo. has come to Haskell to locate. We learn he will be in the market to purchase land.

We are selling as much land as any concern in Haskell County. We have the best line of co-operative real-estate men in Middle Texas and can give you the best service. List with us for quick business. Loans made in 20 days. Yours for a square deal, WEST TEXAS DEVELOPMENT CO., North Side Square.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mr. F. M. Morton left Wednesday for Dallas to visit his father who he was informed by telephone was very ill and not expected to recover.

Mr. T. L. Atchison was in Wednesday and said there was about the same quantity of snow at his place northeast of town as there was here.

We have leased the Parsons barber shop and moved to the west side of the square, where we have fitted up an up-to-date tonsorial parlor, and will be pleased to have our old patrons and any number of new ones call. Sutherland & Maudlin.

When you come to town call at Williams' store and get warm and buy your groceries and be pleased.

Mr. J. C. Stephens of Cooper, Texas, is visiting his brothers R. D. C. and W. M. Stephens at this place.

Mr. Oliver Vernon of Coryell county is visiting his brother, Mr. S. W. Vernon of the Pinkerton neighborhood, this county.

New additions are being made to Haskell and lots are selling like hot cakes—but, how about the oil mill, cotton mill, etc., which are needed to make lots permanently valuable?

You will find the best shoes that are sold in West Texas, at the Stamford Dry Goods Co's.

BERRY PLANTS especially adapted for this country at \$3.00 per hundred, or \$25.00 per thousand. Make two to four gallons to the plant. Write, J. W. McCullough, Wylie, Tex.

When you are in town call and see O. E. Patterson at the Farmers National Bank, and ask him what he has in city or country property to sell, and, if you have property to sell, list it with him.

Mr. F. E. Shaw of the Carney neighborhood was in town Wednesday. He said the snow fell to a depth of about four inches at his place.

Sunday morning Boreas turned his face southward and blew a blast that had icicles, snow and shivers in it.

O. E. Patterson's branch office at Taylor made a \$30,000 land deal last week. List your land with him if you mean business.

When looking round for the best place to trade during the year 1906, call on the Stamford Dry Goods Co.—they sell the best goods for the least possible price.

The following members of the Haskell lodge of Odd Fellows went up to Munday Thursday and organized and installed a lodge of Odd Fellows at that place; Judge H. R. Jones, W. E. Sherrill, T. B. Russell, J. W. Meadors, J. N. Ellis, Ed Ellis, S. R. Rike, S. V. Jones, Virgil Ballew, Will Ballew, Warren Fitzgerald, Jno. B. Baker, W. S. Fouts, F. T. Sanders, J. S. Keister, Roy Cummings, N. T. Smith and Cook.

Mr. C. V. Sayles, editor of the Stamford Tribune, passed up the road yesterday and paid the FREE PRESS a pleasant call.

Miss Glennie Russell, who has been attending the Tyler Commercial College for the past six months, returned home last night.

New buildings—residences, started this week are by J. A. Couch, J. W. Johnson, J. E. Irby, R. C. Montgomery, Dr. W. Williamson and C. R. Peters.

Mr. G. W. Barker of the Marcy neighborhood was in town Thursday and, by dint of some questioning, the FREE PRESS reporter learned from him that he had just finished gathering his cotton crop and that it totaled up 29 bales, also, that he made 1000 bushels of corn and 72 wagon loads of milo maize and sorghum besides such minor crops as were made on truck patches and garden. He and his family produced this crop—estimate—without the use of a single day's hired help. What do you eastern fellows think of that for farming in West Texas?

See O. E. Patterson at the Farmers National Bank when you get a trade on your mind.

A Cotton Mill for Haskell.
Chff, Tex., Feb. 6, 1906.

TO THE FREE PRESS:
Boys, it's up to you! According to published reports there were 127 new industries started up in the South during the last week. Texas—our part of Texas, should get alive to the industrial march, for therein lies prosperity.

Common sense should teach anybody that an industry like a cotton mill located in Haskell, gotten up and established on the co-operative plan, would be bound to be a success, because all of the people of both town and country would become consumers of its products—manufactured from home grown raw material upon which no freights and no jobber's or middlemen's profits had been paid.

We ought to have intelligence enough to appreciate the value of these things and to know what we want and how to get it.

The real laboring men of this county—by laboring men I mean all who contribute in any way to the general welfare—can succeed if they will only unite for the general good and forget for a little while our selfish or personal interests and work for the interest of the whole people—and this policy, we are taught by observation, leads in the long run to the greatest individual prosperity.

I see no reason why the people of Haskell county should not succeed in this thing—building this mill. We know that Haskell has the water and to spare, that we produce sufficient cotton for it and that we are able by a united effort to cover the cost of it.

Now I will ask the farmers to reason with me for a little while. As Bro. Poole says, at first thought the proposition may look too large for a town the size of Haskell to undertake. But we don't propose for our Haskell city to remain small, and she won't remain so long if she will take hold of such things as this with determination, nor do we propose for her to do it all. As I see it, it is to our interest to help in this cotton mill business, and I propose that we do it to the extent of our ability.

You know it costs on an average about one-tenth of the value of our cotton to get it sold and into the hands of the spinner and this cost is deducted from the price paid us for the cotton, so we could give every tenth bale to get this home factory and cut off this expense and still come out even. But we need not give it. We can take that amount in stock and probably pledge that per cent of our crop to be put into the stock for a year or so longer, and get our dividends and interest. By such a plan I am sure we and the people of Haskell can build a cotton mill in Haskell and instead of losing anything profit by it. Another thing, a considerable per cent of our late, frostbit cotton is of a low grade and brings a small price, but the expense of shipping and marketing a bale of it is the same as on good cotton so that it nets us very little, but being manufactured by a local mill into coarse cloths and bagging it would be worth much more to us.

You may call all this a windy, but if you study it right I don't think you will. I am satisfied we can succeed if we all take hold of it with the proper spirit.

Some time and some where in West Texas some company will establish such an enterprise. Then why not we people who are here and are identified with the country take advantage of the opening and do it and reap the profits and benefits of it?

Let's hear from some one else on this subject. M. A. CLIFTON

SAGERTON—FAIRVIEW ITEMS.

TO THE FREE PRESS:
W. M. Sager will build here one of the largest tanks in the state. A competent surveyor has located the site. It will make Sagerton the best watered town on the Orient and will furnish that road with water. Mr. Sager will also put in a complete electric light and ice plant in connection with the water works.

Sagerton will soon have a bank, which is greatly needed to handle our fast growing business.

Our lumber yards are doing a rushing business and town lots are selling rapidly at advanced prices. The hotel is running over with prospectors. Burton & Leedam, the real estate men, are kept on the jump; they have also bought \$10,000 worth of cotton from Stonewall and Kent county farmers, thus holding business at Sagerton.

Many good residences and business houses are in course of erection, and Sagerton will soon be one of the leading business towns of Haskell county. It is in the right place to catch the business of Stonewall and Kent counties.

We will soon have three churches. Emmett Caudle has accepted a position in the Farmers Nat'l Bank at Haskell. He is an estimable young man and his many Sagerton friends wish him success.

J. N. McFatter of Ft. Worth will put in cement works here in a short time. OWL.

Some Things We Sell



Call in and see what we have in stock.

This cut represents the

Sorosis Skirt

which are the latest and most stylish article now worn. We have them in various materials and grades and are selling them at prices you can afford to pay.

We also have a full line of the celebrated

F. P. Corsets,

which are most comfortable, most popular and most stylish corset now on the market. Full assortment of styles and sizes for ladies, misses and children.



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HAMILTON-BROWN SHOE CO'S
PICNIC LACE.

We have a new and full stock of

Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co's.

shoes in various styles and grades. For you to know that our shoes are the best, it is only necessary for us to say that they are the Hamilton-Brown make.

ALEXANDER MERCANTILE COMPANY.

AT THE

Racket Store

Wall Paper

House builders and paper hangers should see our stock and samples. We'll interest you when it comes to wall paper.

VALENTINES

Here we interest the young folks. Feb. 14th is the day. Send him or her a valentine—we have some pretty ones.

SUITS TO ORDER

It's about time to place an order for your spring suit. We have an up-to-date line of samples from a leading tailoring house; call and see them and let us take your measure and place your order.

OUR GENERAL STOCK

Contains many things used daily in every household and we will interest you in the matter of prices

RACKET STORE.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS



We are offering some good bargains for homes or investment, to buyers of real estate, on easy terms. We want some small farms for quick sales. We can sell your land for cash. Come and see us. SANDERS & WILSON, HASKELL, TEXAS.

L. O. O. F.—Haskell Lodge, No. 825
ED. ELLIS, S. G.
J. T. KILLINGSWORTH, V. G.
WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y
Lodge meets every Thursday night.

W. O. W.—Elmwood Camp No. 24
T. B. Russell, Com. Com.
Joe Irby, Clerk
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Visiting sovereigns invited.

"BOB'S Barbershop,"
Compressed air, clean towels and Sharp Razors. Try him for a HAIR CUT.
East Side. HASKELL, TEXAS.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

Mrs. Levi McCollum and children left Thursday to join Mr. McCollum at the new town of McCauley on the Orient in Fisher county, where he has established a hardware business and where they will make their home in future. Haskell people much regret losing this excellent family. Mrs. McCollum has been an exceptionally valuable member of society, having been a leader and a helper in many good works, both of an educational and religious character.

Mrs. Wells of Cleburne, an experienced dressmaker, has located in Haskell and offers her services to the ladies of this vicinity. Phone No. 2.

O. E. Patterson at the Farmers National Bank always has bargains in real estate—see him.

Red-top land for sale at 100 acres 3 miles south of Rule. W. P. McCARTY.

Mr. R. L. Bowman was in town Monday and ordered a copy of the FREE PRESS sent to his address.

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