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and continuing every day for the next two weeks—UNTIL

JULY 28,

we are going to make some special reductions on some goods we are desirous of disposing of in order to make room for the new fall and winter goods that will soon be coming in.

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STAMFORD, - TEXAS

ADDRESS BY HON. A. W. TERRELL.

Tribute to the Life and Character of Gov. Hogg.

The following address by Hon. A. W. Terrell, was published in last Sunday's Dallas News by special request and we deem it worthy of reproduction for FREE PRESS readers:

I rise to offer my tribute to the memory of Hon. James S. Hogg. We can do nothing to restore him, nor can we say anything that will assuage the grief of his children, now doubly orphaned, whom he loved so well, and served with such gentle care. But the story of a great man's life is an echo from the tomb and full of inspiration to encourage others. Those of us who stand on the shifting sands of the narrow isthmus that separates the sea of life from the great ocean of eternity that flows beyond can derive no profit from an occasion like this—for our work is behind us. But the young man, whose heart is beating like a drum for the conflicts of life that are before him may derive encouragement from the story of the trials, the struggles and the triumphs of a great man. For their benefit and for the students of our university who hear me, I speak

Those who have addressed you have each paid a just tribute to the memory of Gov. James S. Hogg as a statesman. I choose rather to speak of him as a man, for his achievements are a part of our public history.

Through long years of intimate friendship and association I learned to know him well as an incorruptible patriot and as a pure-souled gentleman. He was a child of Texas to the manner born. I knew his father, Gen. Hogg, who was a pioneer of the Republic of Texas, and who helped to frame her first State Constitution. He died at Shiloh as a Brigadier General of the Confederacy and, like most true men who devote their lives to the service of the State, he died poor. And so James S. Hogg, born of patrician parentage, was left an orphan boy, and in less than twelve months his mother died. Before he was 12 years old he plowed to make corn for that mother, and when she died he hired to a farmer, who stood his surety for \$1.50 with which he bought a pair of brogan shoes.

Pause one moment and think of that poor boy as he stood over yonder amid the pine hills of East Texas, alone in the world, and while war was desolating the South—no parents, no money, no home—with nothing to encourage his hopes as he stood and listened to the winds moaning through the tall pines above him. Was there no help for the widow's son? Yes, the help was within him, for he was a brave man's son and had a fearless soul.

The sons of widowed women made Texas. Sam Houston, Oran M. Roberts, Robert S. Gould (both Chief Justices of this State), Gov. Jack Hamilton, Judge W. S. Oldham, the two Pascals and still others of our great men were the sons of widowed women. I sometimes think that when a desolate widow prints her kiss on the brow of her orphan boy there must be in it some baptismal virtue that consecrates him to usefulness.

Turn now another leaf in the history of this orphan boy and see him selling newspapers on the streets—as did Horace Chilton whom he appointed years afterward to a seat in the United States Senate. Before he was 22 years old he was publishing from a hand press a little town paper of his own. While he was still a printer a young mechanic was with him listening to the argument of a lawyer, when he said: "If we had studied law we could make as good a speech as that." They both began at once the study of law, but it was slow work, for they had to toil for bread and raiment and it was four years before Hogg obtained his license. They both became distinguished as lawyers. While studying law and working for bread and raiment James S. Hogg married.

Turn another leaf: As a lawyer he realized that a freeman should bow only before the majesty of the law, and that he should be always ready to enforce its authority; for the law is our only King. One day two desperadoes, armed with pistols, had terrorized the officers of the law and were riding their horses into the stores. Young Hogg and a friend knocked them down, disarmed them and put them in jail. Soon afterward he was waylaid and shot down, but he recovered and bore the deep wound to his grave. He was wounded again and more than once, but every time it was done while he was defending the

majesty of the law.

Turn another leaf: He is now Attorney General of the State, and in protecting her interests accomplished more than all who had preceded him. When, afterward, he had been twice Governor and had established his reputation as the friend of the people against the devious methods of the financial powers that threatened them, all eyes were turned to him as the proper man for the United States Senate. No other candidate for the Senate was thought of by the people. Tenderly and with a bleeding heart he had buried the partner of his bosom, whom he had married in the days of his poverty and who cheered him with her love in his high career. The United States Senate admired him. He had only to ask it and his election was sure. But he entered his law office one morning and said to Judge Robertson, who was his law partner: "Judge, I am going up to Hill county to address the farmers and tell them that I will never again be a candidate." Judge Robertson remonstrated until he said, "Well, Judge I will consult my children first." The next morning he assembled his children in his parlor and told them how men who devoted their time to the public were nearly always disappointed in their children, because they were neglected while the father was employed in public duty; that he thought he could go to the United States Senate, but his children must be first consulted and he wanted them to decide for him. His youngest child climbed up to his breast and said, "Papa, stay with us." And then his daughter, Ina, whom he loved with a tender devotion, put her arms around his neck and asked him to stay away from public life. All the other children joined her and then the father stood up and said, "I am resolved—no earthly ambition shall separate me from my duty to these children." Oh, here was a scene above which angels might sing with joy! Oh, was it not enough to send a hurricane of blissfulness through the soul of his angel wife? He told of this scene to Judge Robertson and myself in confidence, but death has broken the seal of that confidence and I tell it now that all Texas may know the true nature of the great man we have buried.

His moral courage was sublime, for he dared to do whatever he thought was right, never counting either the odds or cost. Once in the Waco convention an angry mob of a thousand delegates refused, with shouts of execration, to hear him speak. He stood calm and fearless through the storm until he awed them into silence; they then listened, approved and adopted the very resolutions that they had at first opposed. History gives no other record of such a triumph.

Though you seldom saw him in your churches, he was a Christian, for at 19 he was buried in holy baptism and became a member of the Baptist Church. One night he went to a party where there was the music of a violin and dancing. The church demanded an apology from him. He refused to make it, and he was right. He knew that when the temple of Solomon was dedicated to the sweet sound of harps and musical instruments the souls of the multitude were lifted up to the adoration of Jehovah, who approved it all by his visible presence. He had read how John from the Island of Patmos heard even from heaven the voices or harpers harping with their harps, and he could find no sin in music. He was a Christian. The spirit of God had touched him at the baptismal pool and he was filled thenceforth with the love of God and the love of his fellowman. Once a friend invited him to go and hear Mr. Ingersoll. He answered, "No. Civilization depends upon Christianity and I will not insult my mother's memory by listening to that infidel." No sectarian creed circumscribed his faith in God. When I went up to Fort Worth to see him during his dangerous sickness he said to me: "I hope to pull through, but if I can't it is all right." Once when the waves of misfortune threatened to engulf me I wrote some lines on "The Soul." He had read them, and in a long conversation when he came to see me revealed his faith in the immortality of the soul and in God. Never can I forget it—he told me with much emphasis that he could establish before any jury the divine mission—the crucifixion and the resurrection of Christ. The last time but once that he ever wrote with a pen was when he inscribed his great faith in the Christian religion on the fly leaf of a Bible that he gave as a bridal present to Miss Mona House, whom he had known and loved from her childhood. If he was

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A DAY ON CALIFORNIA.

We learn from some of the participants that the fish-fry given last Saturday by Mrs. S. W. Scott to her Sunday school class and a number of invited guests was quite a success and that the party enjoyed the day's outing very much. Fishermen who were sent down a day or two in advance were successful in providing a good supply of fish and the site selected for the dinner was an ideal one in a grove of pecan trees at the junction of California and Paint creeks, in Mr. Scott's pasture.

The members of the Sunday school class who went were: Lois McConnell, Slidell Wyche, Jessie Martin, Vivian McWhirter, Shirley Neathery, Deron Neathery and Zelma Ferguson.

Other members of the party, besides Mrs. Scott, were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Mrs. Marshall Pierson, Misses Edna Rogers, Geneva McWhirter, Titia Simmons, Pearl Glesson, Kathleen Wilfong, Cora Lemmon, Mary Williams and Flora Tandy and Messrs. Jack Simmons, Roy Shook, Wallace Alexander, Henry Whitaker, Chess Neathery, Lois Touchstone, Arthur Brown and Oscar Oates.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—The Claim of the Church upon my life.

Leader—Mr. Clark.

Song—Prayer.

Talk by Mr. O. E. Patterson.

Some reasons why I belong to the church.

Scripture references, 1 Cor. 8:11; 2 Tim. 11:19; Acts 1:8-8; 2 Cor. 8:16; Matt. 18:18-28.

Talk by Mr. Cahill.

The claim of the church upon my life.

Volunteers to join the church.

League benediction.

A Man May Earn

a princely salary—he may command the highest wages of his trade—he may do a nice, thriving business in farming, stock raising or merchandising—yet if he spends all of his money he is a desperately poor man. He will remain in poverty until he begins to bank a little of his earnings and create a surplus fund for the day of adversity and to provide for the unproductive years of advanced age. You know this to be true. Are you still saying, "next week I will begin to put away a little money"? NOW IS THE TIME. Every day counts. We want you to open your bank account here and it matters not how little you start it with. We will give you a bank book and a supply of checks. We offer you absolute safety and appreciate your patronage.

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H. C. WYCHE

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

All Work Done Up to Now!

A meeting of citizens was held last Saturday night to further consider the matter of securing the proposed Methodist college at this place and additional committeemen were appointed to solicit subscriptions for same. The meeting adjourned to meet again tonight and receive the report of the subscription committee.

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BEAUTIFUL ORGAN,

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A number of enterprising firms of Haskell have interested themselves in giving away, absolutely FREE, an elegant organ, a diamond ring and a Waltham gold watch.

The organ to be given to the organization, as church, lodge or school, receiving the greatest number of votes and the diamond ring and watch to the two individuals receiving the greatest number of votes. The individual receiving the greatest number of votes gets the ring and the next highest the watch.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of any other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement for them.

Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm who is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets and for each ten cents worth of goods purchased, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and individual of the purchaser's preference.

A ten cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, 50 cents to five votes, \$1 to 10 votes and so on. Tickets should be filled out in ink or indelible pencil and can only be had from

the firms who have secured an interest in the contest, and only on the cash purchases. No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing announced in the Haskell FREE PRESS. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

Contest will close December 25, 1906, at noon, at which time the organ will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the ring and watch to the two individuals having received the greatest number of votes.

The following firms will supply voting tickets free of charge on lines of goods indicated, and take pleasure in explaining all about the contest.

HUNT & GRISSOM—Dry Goods, Notions, Furniture, Groceries, Etc.

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J. R. WHITFIELD—Bakery and Restaurant.

W. A. MARSH—Meat Market, Barbecue, Etc.

FREE PRESS—Subscription, Advertising, Job Printing, Etc.

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SCHOLASTIC POPULATION Of Haskell County for 1906 Shown by Districts.

County Judge O. E. Oates has completed the tabulation of the scholastic population of Haskell county for the year 1906. The total is 2391 against a total of 1640 in 1905, an increase of 751 in the county, or nearly 46 per cent. in one year.

Below is shown the scholastic population by school districts for last year and this year and the length of school term taught in each last year. For various reasons the money was not used up in several of the districts. An unusually late cotton crop, scarcity of pickers and keeping the children in the cotton fields until after Christmas was the chief reason.

It is noted that districts Nos. 24, 25, 26 and 27 were created subsequent to the census of 1905 out of territory previously embraced in other districts—this accounts for the fact that some of the districts show little or no increase.

DISTRICT NO. NAME	1906 POP.	1905 POP.	TERM MOS.
Haskell Ind.	340	250	7 1/2
1 Haskell	75	72	6
2 Idella	123	102	6
3 Brushy	86	67	5
4 Vernon	32	47	6
5 Fairview	176	108	6
6 Pinkerton	141	113	6 1/2
7 Lake Creek	33	21	3
8 Marcy	266	218	6
9 Irby	27	15	5
10 Cliff	140	99	6
11 Pleasant Val.	51	43	4
12 Carney Ind.	237	102	6
13 Lone Star	49	47	6
14 Hutto	39	23	3
15 Curtis	51	33	6
16 Sayles	41	35	5
17 Plainview	41	34	6
18 Ward	34	25	5
19 Rock Ford	18	19	3
20 Mitchell	24	33	5
21 Gauntt	15	18	4
22 Corinth	63	45	5
23 Rule	172	71	5
24 Cottonwood	34		
25 McLennan	21		
26 Twiner	36		
27 Jeter	36		

The Haskell Independent district was cut out of the original district No. 1.

WHY SO WEAK? Kidney Troubles May be Napping Your Life Away.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

Andrew Allen, stockman, of Midland, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than anything else I ever used. I used them for a tired, played-out feeling in my back. When a man's back is bad he is bad all over. When I stooped to lift anything I could hardly straighten again. The action of the kidneys was rather frequent, particularly at night. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills I decided to try them. I used two boxes and there is no kidney medicine that I consider better."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Tracklaying on the Wichita Valley reached Weibert, twelve miles north of Haskell, Thursday and is being energetically pushed on to Haskell. If no more Winchesters or washouts are encountered the track should be laid into Haskell by the 29th instant, which is the time set by Col. Jones.

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. C. E. Terrell, special agent.

We notice in the Lubbock paper that an old citizen of Haskell county, L. W. Roberts, is a candidate for sheriff of Lubbock county. Walter Roberts was a citizen of this county for fifteen years or more and no man in it stood higher in all that goes to make a good citizen and a man of integrity and moral character. We feel like saying to the people of Lubbock that they are fortunate in having such a man offer for the position of sheriff and that if they elect him the business of the office will be conducted fairly and conscientiously and decency and order maintained in the enforcement of the laws.

THE SMILE
that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything else but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful. Would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since."

Mr. Monroe Scroggins of this county, who was operated upon several weeks ago for appendicitis, died on June 29 and was buried here last Saturday by the Odd Fellows. Mr. Scroggins left a wife and children.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. C. E. Terrell special agent.

Mr. T. C. Cahill made a trip to the central portion of the state this week in the interest of his firm, the Haskell Real Estate Co.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

Our old citizen and former sheriff, Mr. W. B. Anthony, who has held a position in the general land office at Austin for several years, came up Tuesday on a visit to relatives and old friends, who are many and were glad to see him. Mr. Anthony says it is his intention to, at no distant date, again make Haskell his home.

Rev. S. F. Groner, pastor of the Baptist church at Stamford, has been assisting Pastor J. T. Nicholson of the Baptist church at this place since last Saturday in conducting a protracted meeting. Some able, logical and convincing sermons have been preached and the attendance at the services has been fairly good, yet up to this time no conversions have developed. It is hoped that better results will follow speedily.

Miss Una Foster arrived home Saturday from Boston, where she has been studying art in a leading institution of that city. We understand that she will return to Boston after a few weeks vacation at home.

There was a shower last night and it has been sprinkling rain today. As we go to press Friday evening there is a good prospect for rain, which is needed by some crops.

Mr. B. M. Whiteaker started out last week on a canvass of the county in the interest of his candidacy for the county judgeship, but was taken sick and has been in his bed for several days with symptoms of a case of slow fever coming on.

A Hard Lot
of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Terrell's drug store.

EXTRAVAGANCE vs ECONOMY.

Congress has adjourned and members of the two parties have been figuring up results. Touching the financial feature it is shown that there was a large increase in appropriations of money over those of former administrations. The Republicans seek to show that these large appropriations were made necessary by the increasing complexity and scope of our government. The Democrats review the situation and charge that extravagance is necessary from a republican point of view in order to make way with the large sums of money coming in from the protective tariff so as not to allow a vast sum to accumulate in the treasury as an evidence of the uselessness of a high protective tariff. The Democrats claim that the government could be run on a much more economical scale by a proper reform in its administrative departments. A late news item says:

In a statement of the Democratic minority report Representative Livingston makes a comparison of the appropriations by this congress of \$880,183,301, with the expenditures of 1898, the first year of President McKinley's administration, in which the figures were \$528,735,190, a difference of \$351,448,222. Commenting on this he says:

USED AS A CLOAK.

"This growth in appropriations sustains the contention that the Republican party stands for extravagance in public expenditures in order to use that extravagance as a cloak for their more objectionable purpose of maintaining a high protective tariff to favor the unjust combinations of manufacturers of the country.

A reduction of expenditures, they well know, will compel a commensurate reduction in taxation and, to that extent, a lowering of the Chinese wall of protection that now surrounds the great body of consumers, who constitute the larger portion of our population and compels tribute from them to the favored classes.

"Much of this extravagance grows out of the practice prevailing with the present administration of appointment of commissions to do what congress ought to do and what congressmen are elected for and paid for, thus delegating powers constitutionally belonging to congress to others who have no particular relations with the responsibilities to the public and do not render an accounting to taxpayers of this country."

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale at Terrell's Drug Store.

The suit for damages of Z. B. Thomason et als vs. S. L. Robertson et als, which grew out of the removal by Robertson of a building occupied by Thomason in Haskell as a business house, which suit was brought in Jones county, was dismissed by the district court at Anson this week on a plea in abatement filed by defendants, and plaintiffs gave notice of an appeal.

The FREE PRESS is informed that Mr. R. N. Uselton of Temple, who visited Haskell a week or so ago and decided to put in a steam laundry here, has purchased an entire new outfit of laundering machinery and intends to have his laundry in operation as soon as a building can be provided and the machinery placed in it.

