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To the People of Haskell County:

After making a slight preliminary canvass of the situation, I have decided to offer as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Haskell county. In doing so I desire to state that I have had extensive experience both as deputy sheriff and tax collector, and I promise, if nominated and elected, that I will to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the office and will at all times be diligent and co-operate with the judicial officers in the enforcement of all the criminal laws, and, in this connection, I will state that I believe in enforcing the laws against all violators without fear or favor, for only by such action can the policy of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" prevail.

I respectfully solicit the support of the people as a candidate and, if elected, the co-operation of all men in the discharge of my duties. J. W. HESTER.

TO SPEAK

Arthur W. Jones of Dallas, Texas, will deliver an address at the court house on Friday night, March 13th, in the interest of state prohibition.

Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

A NEIGHBOR OF YOURS

As well as yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, bruises or scalds, cricks in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbor—Ballard's Snow Liniment relieves all such wounds, sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Bro. Farmer.

I have a car load of choicest seeds raised in Nebraska and Missouri, clean of Johnson grass. Call and get what you want. G. J. Miller.

JACK FOR SALE.

Klondike, my fine black Spanish Jack is for sale. He is six years old, fourteen and one half hands high, standard measure. His colts are very fine and can be seen here.

This Jack is registered in the American Jack Stock Stud Book as No. 1108 and I have a certificate of his registration and pedigree, which interested parties may examine.

Will sell cheap for cash, or will give part time with good notes. See me for further information at farm two miles northeast of Haskell. (9-4) J. M. Woodson.

RACE SUICIDE.

As President Roosevelt calls it, it is not nearly the menace to increase in population that death among infants are. And eight out of ten of these deaths are directly or indirectly by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

Judge H. R. Jones' announcement for the office of County Judge appears in our columns this week. Our space was about taken up when his announcement was handed in so that we have to defer any extended mention until next week.

Mr. F. L. Graham returned Sunday from a trip in the Panhandle country.

Mr. W. D. Koonce left Sunday night on a visit to his mother at Mount Vernon, Texas.

See W. M. Gardener for stove wood.

Mrs. J. F. Posey of Munday visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawley, this week.

Mr. W. K. Miller of Rule was over Thursday on business with the Fraternal Bankers.

If you need any dry goods, clothes, shoes, etc., there's money for you in the bankrupt sale of the Egger stock now in progress.

You can get tornado insurance from the Haskell Real Estate Co.

A real estate deal of considerable proportions was accomplished this week when Mr. J. J. Stein traded the interest of Mr. I. D. Killingsworth in the big, new brick building on the northeast corner of the square to Mr. J. O. Chitwood for his 530 acre farm southeast of town at an estimated valuation of \$24,000.

Mr. W. H. Parsons returned Tuesday from a prospecting trip to California.

For quick sales list your property with the Haskell Real Estate Co.

Mr. Max Stern, the optician who has visited this place annually for a number of years, has located in Haskell permanently and has an office up stairs in the Sherrill building. We never have heard of any dissatisfaction with his work as an optician or the eye glasses fitted by him.

Fine line of jewelry—counts 5 to 1 in purchases in the piano contest at the Racket Store.

\$5.00 buys a ton of cheap coal at the Davidson Grain and Coal Company.

Go to the Haskell Real Estate Co. for...

The drill team of the Haskell Lodge of Fraternal Bankers went over to Rule Monday evening and assisted the lodge there in initiating several candidates. Judge W. C. Jackson, counselor and general attorney of the order, also went over with the party and delivered an address to the lodge.

Information for Homeseekers.

For the purpose of furnishing reliable information in regard to the productions, resources, school and church facilities, social conditions, etc., of this portion of the state and also to give any desired information to persons seeking locations for any industrial or manufacturing enterprise, the towns throughout a group of counties—in which Haskell county is included—have organized the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs with officers and agents whose business it is to gather and furnish such authentic information.

A letter of inquiry addressed to the secretary or any of the officers, or a member of the executive committee will receive prompt attention.

Their names and addresses follow:

- Officers:
 Pres. T. E. Powell, Baird, Tex.
 Vice-Pres. Jas. Stinson, Anson, Texas.
 Treas. R. B. Wofford, Hamlin, Texas.
 Sec. O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by French Bros.

Help the Little Racket Store to give that beautiful piano to some Sunday school, lodge or church. It's a beauty. Come in and try its tone and action.

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meats. These ready cooked meats are a great help to the ladies—especially in preparing Sunday dinner.

The beeves we slaughter are selected with a view to getting the fattest and tenderest.

We solicit your patronage.

Joiner & Whitacre

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to distant points is best accomplished—easiest and safest—by checking against your current account with this bank. You may have a cashier's check in exchange if you prefer. Every reason why you should open an account with us. Know of any why you shouldn't?

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
 R. C. MONTGOMERY,
 Cashier.
 Haskell, Texas.



ANNOUNCEMENT TO LUTHERANS.

Lutheran services shall be conducted on March 8th, at 2:30 p. m., at the Presbyterian church in Haskell. The German speaking public is especially invited to attend. REV. F. A. BRACHER, Lutheran Pastor, Stamford.

LOVERS

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

WOOD.

I am putting in an up-to-date wood yard in Haskell and will be prepared to furnish cord wood cut to uniform lengths for cook and heating stoves. Will deliver anywhere in town or sell at yard. W. M. Gardener.

TO THE FIRE BOYS.

A meeting of companies Nos. 1 and 2 of the Haskell Fire Department will be held Tuesday night, 10th inst., up stairs in the Solomon Implement Co's building. Every member is requested to attend as there is important business to transact. Joe Mc Crary, Chief.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Cutler, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that is said of the Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders promptly and efficiently and build up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at Terrell's Drug Store.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Mr. A. D. Stamps of the Cliff community appears in our announcement column this week as Assessor of Taxes.

FOR SALE.

Two good milch cows with young calves J. M. Woodson two miles northeast of Haskell. (9-2)

Mr. J. P. Moeller who was here some time since and purchased a tract of 716 acres of land of Mr. J. J. Stein, has moved to his new home from Coryell county and is putting in improvements and preparing to put in crops. He favored us with a subscription to the FREE PRESS.

ESTRAY NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. Taken up by A. A. Gauntt and estrayed before G. W. Lamkin Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 Haskell county. One red steer yearling, about 18 months old, no mark nor brand, appraised at twelve dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 15th day of February, 1908. J. W. MEADORS, Clerk County Court Haskell, Co.

NO USE TO DIE

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's new discovery," says Mrs. J. P. Whit, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for this wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

Special one-fourth off sale of white enameled ware, this and next week at the Little Racket Store.

Mr. Chris Zerwer of Ennis is here putting improvements on the farm he purchased southeast of town not long since.

Tells About Crops and Crop Prospects.

Mr. J. T. Therwhanger, one of the FREE PRESS' old standbys, was in the city Tuesday and dropped in and put himself on the good side of our ledger and had the name of a friend entered for a year's subscription. We asked him about crops and things out in his neck o' the woods—he lives two or three miles northwest from Weinert—and he said that there was a considerable acreage of wheat in and north of his neighborhood and that it is growing and looking very fine now and will continue to grow for two or three weeks longer without rain. Oats, especially the volunteer crops, he said, was also looking well.

He said as a general proposition farmers are better advanced with their work than he has ever before seen them at this time of the year in this country—and he has been here since 1891. He said he thought no year since he has been in Haskell county ever opened with a better promise of good crops, for the reasons that farm work is better advanced and there is a good "bottom season" in the ground from the fall rains, which, according to his experience and observation here, insures good crops with a small amount of rain during the growing season.

He said that should there be, however, an extra dry year and short crops our farmers are in excellent condition to stand it, as they got pretty good prices for a fairly good cotton crop last year, also good prices for all have an abundance of grain and feed stuffs to carry them over.

He also said that a great many farmers have raised their own meat and are getting to do so more and more every year, thus keeping their smoke-houses at home instead of in the grocery store. As an instance of this he himself killed and put up 1300 pounds of pork and lard this winter.

He said he thought there would be less acreage put in cotton and more in grain and other feed crops this year than usual.

SEAL

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's new discovery," says Mrs. J. P. Whit, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for this wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Terrell's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by French Bros.

Newest Creations in Millinery

THE STRIKINGLY HANDSOME STYLES THAT WILL BE SHOWN IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT NEXT WEEK INCLUDE EVERY NEW IDEA OF MERIT.

A SPRING FRESHNESS AND BEAUTY

MARKS THE SPRIGHTLY NEW STYLES THAT MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE HERE NEXT WEEK. NOT A MERE SPRINKLING OF NEW THOUGHTS, BUT COMPLETENESS THAT WILL SATISFY ALL.

"THE BIG STORE" MORE THAN EVER UPHOLDS ITS ENVIABLE POSITION AS "THE BIG STORE." THIS SEASON HAS PRODUCED A GREATER VARIETY OF EXCLUSIVE MODES THAN ANY IN THE PAST, AND THEY WILL BE REPRESENTED HERE IN VAST ASSORTMENTS.

NEXT WEEK'S SHOWING OF NOVELTY HATS

WILL BE VERY COMPREHENSIVE. THE LATE PATTERNS ARE SMARTLY TAILORED AND VERY DISTINCTIVE. THAT INDIVIDUALITY WE CLAIM FOR OUR SUPERIOR STYLES IS STRONGLY STAMPED ON THESE NEW MODELS. IT WILL BE OUR PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU MAKE THIS DEPARTMENT AN EARLY VISIT.

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Announcements.

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates for office, cash in advance:
 District offices \$10.00
 County offices 5.00
 Precinct offices 2.50

Democratic.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the offices specified, subject to the action of the Democratic party:

For Representative 104 District of Throckmorton County.

R. M. REED
 of Stonewall County.

For County Judge:

A. H. NORRIS
 H. R. JONES

For County Attorney:

BRUCE W. BRYANT
 W. C. JACKSON

For Assessor of Taxes:

J. W. TARBETT
 R. H. SPROWLS
 E. W. MOSER
 L. D. MORGAN
 A. D. STAMPS
 J. N. McFATTER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. E. PARK.

For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:

P. J. POLLARD
 THEODORE BOWMAN
 W. A. MARSH.

For Constable Prec No 1

T. W. CARLTON

For Constable Prec 4

T. E. SCHARFF

For City Marshal

W. K. WHITMAN

Call To Prohibitionists.

We are requested to state that the State Prohibition Executive committee has issued a call for a mass meeting of the prohibitionists in each county in the state to be held on Mar. 14th to discuss methods and take such action as may then be deemed advisable. It is requested by the local committee that all prohibitionists in Haskell county meet at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 14, 1908.

Mrs. McGregor Entertains.

The beautiful A. W. McGregor home was the scene of much merriment Thursday evening, 27th, when Mrs. McGregor in a most charming manner entertained for her friend, Miss Nell Symes of Waco. Forty-two was the feature of the evening, in which Miss Meadors and Mr. Hammock were the winners of the highest score.

In serving the dainty refreshments, consisting of chocolate tea and sandwiches, the hostess was assisted by the amiable Miss Houston.

At a late hour the guests reluctantly bade the hostess and honoree good night.

Those present were: Misses Lucile and Annie Lida Hughes, Terrell, Neathery, Houston, Graham, Winn and Meadors and Messrs. Hammock, Robinson, Long, Brewer, Bryant, Gilliam, Roasberry, Smith, Slaughter and Fields.

last week but was left out of the paper by an oversight.

DO NOT CROWD THE SEASON.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been hauled up all winter are brought out and wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlin's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have no fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant, safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Another for Tax Assessor.

TO THE VOTERS OF HASKELL COUNTY:

I am offering myself as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Haskell County because I want the office and need the money. If defeated, in the primaries, I shall do as I have always done, vote the democratic ticket from constable to president. My many opponents, so far as I know, are honorable gentlemen, and we differ only on who should be Tax Assessor. I am not running against them, but for the office. If you have not made up your mind as to your vote for Assessor, don't decide against me until I see you. I will be around before the primaries. J. N. McFATTER.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldrige, representing the Edga Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Hart's Honey and Honeybalm during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c \$1.00 bottle sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Having bought the interest of W. A. Marsh in the firm of Marsh & English I wish to announce to the public that the business in the future will be conducted as in the past, on strictly business principles. On account of present conditions and on account of the fact that all feed stuff must be paid for before it is unloaded from the car, I have decided to run the business on strictly cash basis after March 1st. By this plan it is my intention to furnish my customers with the very best of feed and coal at a less price than it can be sold at on time. For under these conditions every man pays for his feed alone and doesn't have to pay that per cent that one necessarily has to add to the price when selling on time.

I wish to thank you all for your past patronage and hope by fair dealing and courteous treatment to merit a continuation of ask for credit and thereby save me the trouble of refusing you. Thanking you, I am,
 Yours for business,
 BOOTH ENGLISH.
 P. S. A car of choice seed is being shipped and will be here for Spring planting. Haskell Texas.

CHAMBERLIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS BOTH AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE.

Chamberlin's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious, has made it a favorite with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than twenty years Chamberlin's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat trouble. It is especially successful in case of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

Mr. B. S. Long and Miss Rosalee Joslett of the Howard school community were in the city last Saturday and paid the FREE PRESS a call. Miss Rosalee told us that Miss Hunphreys had 45 or 50 pupils and was getting on nicely with the school. She said that the Washington's Birthday entertainment was quite a success and that Mr. Tom Chitwood delivered quite an instructive address on that occasion. Mr. Long said that that section was in a prosperous condition, with farm work well advanced, etc., and he favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

Chamberlin's pain balm relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terrible afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlin's Pain Balm and it done me lots of good. For sale by Terrell's Drug Store."

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 WALTER MEADORS, Sec'y
 Lodge meets every Thursday night.

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 will lead you to insure your home on one of your lucky days. It is always a lucky day for you while you have an insurance policy in your home, because you can't suffer financial loss if your property is burned to the ground while you have a policy in the Hartford Company. It is as good as a U. S. bond.

O. E. PATTERSON.
 Catarrh and Headache.
 Mrs. E. Z. Goforth, 219 Holly Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." He is right.

VETERINARY NOTICE.
 Dr. N. Blevins, veterinary surgeon, will be at Weinert March 16th and at Haskell on 17th. All parties desiring my services will meet me at the above places and dates; as I can not stay but one day at each place.
 So thanking the people of this country for their patronage in the past, I am still yours for honesty and right. Respectfully,
 (9-3t) Dr. N. B. Blevins.

A SWOLLEN JAW
 is not pretty nor pleasant, whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains, sold by Terrell's Drug store.

The Prohibition Meeting at Fort Worth.

Messrs. J. T. Nicholson, Bruce Bryant and S. W. Scott returned a few days ago from the state prohibition meeting at Fort Worth, which they attended as delegates from this county.

The convention decided to enter upon a campaign for state prohibition by means of a constitutional amendment and will petition the State Democratic Executive Committee to submit to the Democratic primary election in July the issue as to whether or not the Democratic party shall incorporate in its platform a demand for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the Constitution of Texas.

A state campaign committee was appointed, also a state executive committee composed of one member in each senatorial district.

Mr. Scott served on the committee which selected the above committees.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Mrs. C. B. Mason-Draper of Strout, Ill., in a letter dated Feb. 2, 1904, says: "For several years I have suffered ill health from stomach trouble, have taken many treatments with no satisfactory results until I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup. Have taken several bottles of this medicine, which has helped me more than anything I have ever used." Re-Go is a medicine of rare excellence for Constipation, Indigestion, Bilio-ness and Dyspepsia. 25, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Terrell's Drug Store.

A Jail Delivery

On last Saturday night two young men, Travis Key and Boyd Smith, who were in the Haskell county jail on minor charges, made their escape and have not so far been located. These prisoners, with Virgil Grissom, who is serving out a jail sentence, were placed in the cell for the night by Deputies Edwards and Faulkner. It appears that the lock had been damaged and they did not depend upon it to hold the door but passed some heavy wires around the frame and twisted them together outside out of reach of the hands of the prisoners, not suspecting that the prisoners had any tools. But Grissom, who came out but didn't leave town, informed the officers that young Smith and Key had a small chisel and saw with which reached and cut the wires by tying them to the end of a broom handle. After getting out of the cage into the run around they picked a hole through the brick wall and were free.

Deputy Edwards say that he has several times found pieces of iron and iron pipe that had been pitched into the jail through the windows, and has seen a number of parties about the jail who had no apparent business there. He suggests that besides furnishing the cell with a secure lock there ought to be a high fence or wall put around the building.

GOULDS TO BUILD

M. W. and N. W'n. R. R.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Authoritative announcement has been made that while the financial depression has caused delay in the carrying out of the Gould plans for building and extension of the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern division of the system from Mineral Wells, Texas, northwest to connection with the Denver and Rio Grand at Trinidad, Colo., the project by no means has been abandoned. Preliminary work in connection with the survey is in progress. More than 400 miles of the route has been decided on. The extension is to be almost an air line, of lower grade than the Fort Worth and Denver or the Colorado and Southern, both of which it will parallel for a considerable portion of the distance.

The distance from Mineral Wells to Trinidad is about 700 miles. This at present is the largest railroad enterprise on hand in the Southwest. The particular object in view is to join up by the most direct route possible the Gould system of roads in Colorado with that in the Southwest in order to gain an outlet for Colorado traffic through Galveston. In addition to this through traffic, which it is desired to handle economically and expeditiously, the local traffic to be obtained from the full development of a vast region of Texas territory to which the building of the extension will contribute immensely, is deemed of enough importance to justify of itself the prosecution of the enterprise.

See H. W. Gebhard for bargains in farm land and city property.

Baggage transferred to all parts of the city, ring No. 114 for Rupe & Pearsey.

The Lucky Quarter.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint the price will be cheerfully refunded at Terrell's Drug Store.

At Ever's harness shop you will find the largest assortment of saddles and harness ever carried in Haskell.

We can give you better service better satisfaction with pure McAlester coal, but as there seems to be a demand for cheap coal, we have added a supply of it to our stock. It is only \$5.00 a ton. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

I make abstracts, examine titles, write contracts, do collecting, etc. See me, Clyde F. Elkins, office over Collier-Andruss drug store.

ESMERELDA.

The following is the cast of characters for a home talent play which will be given by the Haskell Athletic association in the near future:

Mr Rogers	L O Cunningham
Mrs Rogers	Lucile Hughes
Esmerelda Rogers	Eula Poole
Dave Bardy	L C Ellis
Estabrook	Bruce W Bryant
George Drew	H D McKary
Nora Desmond	Louise Goodlet
Kate Desmond	Mamie Meadors
Jack Desmond	Carey Touchston
Marquis D Montessin	G B Smith
Sophie (a maid)	Louise Lamar

Mr. John Bihm, of Vining la., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pills I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by French Bros.



Are you, Mr. Resident of This Community, feeding to the snail and hog the dollars of this community? Are you pouring the money that should stay in the home town into the trough from which the gluttonous hogs of the city feed? If so you are doing not only the town, but yourself, an irreparable injury, and one that you should stop at once.

When you sell your land here and want to go "out West" be sure to call on us before you leave, and let us tell you about our great bargains in our famous "Cabra Springs Ranch" in New Mexico, where we can sell you as fine land as ever a crow flew over, at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre on good terms and low interest. Ask for printed matter describing it. West Texas Development Co. 5-tf State Bank, Haskell, Tex.

We want to list all REAL BARGAINS in the country, and are in position to place them before the buyers before they ever reach Haskell county, which will give us the "first shot." See us at our new office in the State Bank. West Texas Development Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by French Bros.

It is to your interest to pay. Cash for feed—no per cent is added to the price to balance bad accounts. Try it at Booth English's feed store.

I have customers for farm lands in Haskell and Jones County, and have arranged with Mr. Oscar Martin of Haskell, Texas, to list farms and ranch property and forward the lists to me.

I am arranging to bring a party of prospectors to Haskell and Jones county right away, so turn in your lists and make the prices and terms reasonable if you want me to show your land. Commission 5 per cent. W. J. Cather. Brenham, Tex.

Don't forget that I am in the swim and will fix your plows or other implements on short notice and guarantee all work to give satisfaction.

Jno. B. Lamkin, The Blacksmith.

Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the lungs and throat—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

I have seven good work horses for sale. See me for a good deal. Booth English.

Remember that T. E. Bowman is still taking orders for tombstones and monuments and can furnish you with anything you want in that line.

Fine White Plymouth Rock roosters for sale or trade for hens or eggs. Inquire at the FREE PRESS office.

All plow gear from a hame-strap to the best collar can be had at reasonable prices of Evers, the saddler at Haskell.

The best line of buggy whips, lap robes and horse blankets at Ever's shop, Haskell.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by French Bros.

A "42" PARTY.

The most enjoyable affair of the week for the young married people was the "42 party" given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Walter Tandy and bride of Pecos, Texas.

It was a coming together of old-time friends and each one "full of mirth and youthful (?) jollity," felt the spirit of the occasion as they entered that lovely home.

Eleven games were played, after which a delicious two-course luncheon was served. During refreshments the scores were counted and it was found that our host had excelled us all and had won nine games of the eleven—and the prize, a book, "Ikey's Letters to his Father," he most graciously presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Tandy. The consolation, a box of candy, fell to Mrs. Montgomery and, not to be outdone by Mr. Alexander, she very graciously gave her candy to the other guest of honor, Mr. Tandy.

Those indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander for so much pleasure were: Messrs. and Mesdames Tandy, Scott, Wilson, Long, Montgomery, McCrary, Whitman, Andruss and Miss Houston and Mr. Byron Wright.

BEST HEALER IN THE WORLD. Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wounds, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. Use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c, at Terrell's Drug Store.

WANTED at once \$50,000 in vendors' lien notes. Thomason & Thomason.

I am in the race to a finish and solicit respectfully your vote. A. H. NORRIS.

Rowdon cotton seed for sale. This seed is the kind to plant. J. K. Aston.

A good Eagle baler and racker, good as new, for sale or trade for stock. J. K. Aston.

You had better let the Haskell Real Estate Co. insure your cow or horse. It don't cost much to insure and be safe against loss.

Yesterday Deputy sheriff Edwards informed us that by a liberal use of wires and correspondence with peace officers he located Key at Wichita Falls and had him arrested by the sheriff at that place and sheriff Park left that morning for the Falls to bring the fugitive back to Haskell.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by French Bros.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for 8 successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirtieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirtieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Haskell County to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Haskell, on the fourth Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 488, wherein Chas. S. Fisher is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit, on the first day of November, 1907 plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the said County of Haskell, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendant from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

640 acres of land, situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being abst. No. 321, Patent No. 318, Vol. 25, third class, patented to the heirs of Peter Maas on the 20th day of December, 1859 by virtue of certificate No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April 1845. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of survey No. 169, a stake on the bank of a branch from which an elm brs. S. 53 W. 13 vrs., another brs. S. 36 W. 15 vrs. Thence S. on the East line of Survey No. 168 1900 vrs. a stake, the S. E. cor. of said survey No. 168; Thence East at 120 vrs. Millers creek, 1900 vrs. a stake, the N. E. cor. of survey No. 163 from which a mesquite brs. N. 17 E. 10 vrs. corner; Thence west 1800 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That the tract of land hereinafter described was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, by Pat. No. 318, Vol. No. 25, dated December 20th, 1859, by virtue of Cer. No. 354, third class, issued to Peter Maas for 640 acres of land on the 7th day of April, 1845.

That prior to the issuance of said Patent as aforesaid, the said certificate had been sold and transferred to John R. Baylor of Fayette Texas, and had become and was the property of the said John R. Baylor; that the plaintiff has title to the said land by virtue of valid deeds and transfers from the said John R. Baylor and his vendees.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims, had and held peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the land above described, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after any cause of action accrued to the defendants; and that said peaceable, continuous and adverse possession was taken and held, a regular memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said tract of land and duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Haskell County, Texas. That the nature of the defendant's claim is unknown to the plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants, the unknown heirs of Peter Maas, deceased, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for the title, restitution, and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and costs of suit, as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Haskell Texas, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS Clerk. District Court, Haskell Co. By Lucile Hughes, Deputy.

For sale or trade—three residences in Haskell, close in. For terms and price see W. P. B. Tucker.

GIVING AWAY A PIANO

We have made an arrangement by which we will give to some one of our customers during this year a \$325 Upright Grand Piano.

Each customer will be furnished with a card on which his or her purchases will be stamped and the one having cards showing the largest amount of purchases, on next Christmas day, will get the piano absolutely free of cost, for the reason that all goods will be sold at the same price as if the piano proposition did not exist. We simply do this expecting to make back the cost of the piano on the increased volume of business it will bring us.

We have many things in our stock that you need from time to time.

Get in the race and win this piano. Get your friends to trade with us and get the benefit of their purchases. Call at the store and get full particulars.

The Racket Store

Woodmanse Windmills



Consult some one who has a Woodmanse Windmill before buying, and if possible go and see it at work. There is nothing produced that can equal one of our steel mills.

We Warrant The Woodmanse windmill to be the best made. All the parts are galvanized before being put together, insnstng all joints protection against rust.

We also have the 3 and 4 post steel towers--and we want to sell them.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

We have endeavored to serve the people of Haskell and adjoining country with the best that they have ever had, but if it is "jim crow" cheap coal you are hunting we can supply your wants at \$5.00 per ton. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

"We prefer Chamberlin's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard cold and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by Terrell's Drug Store.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching itching instantly."

H. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Collier-Andruss Drug Co. will please call and settle at once. Mr. Andruss has retired from the firm and I own all the accounts due to the firm. I. P. COLLIER.

The Bertwin Business College recently established at Stamford furnishes the most convenient means and opportunity for the young people of this immediate section to attend such an institution and secure a modern business education. We are informed that it has a thorough equipment and a corps of teachers up-to-date in all the details of modern commercial business.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

We hear that the Bertwin Business College of Stamford, Texas, is growing rapidly, having enrolled quite a number of new students recently, and more entering daily. From indication this school is destined to be pre-eminent in this country as school for practical education, and it should have the hearty support of the people of West Texas.

Every young man and young woman in West Texas, who can possibly do so, should secure a practical business education in Bertwin's Business College of Stamford, Texas. It is a worthy institution and deserves your encouragement.

BANKRUPT SALE

Having purchased the entire stock of D. Egger & Son we have decided to close it out here instead of removing it and will offer it for sale,

Commencing Friday, March 6th and Ending March 16th

This stock, consisting of high grade goods, is one of the cleanest and best assorted stocks in the county thereby greatly differing from the majority of Bankrupt Stocks. As the time is short we have made prices that will appeal to the most careful buyer, the one whose dollar has to do double duty, and a visit to this store will speedily convince you.

Doors Positively Open at 8:30
FRIDAY Morning, March 6

- - A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned - -

Doors positively Open at 8:30
FRIDAY Morning, March 6.

All men's suits Egger price.....	\$22.50	
Bankrupt price.....		\$14.95
All men's suits Egger price.....	20.00	
Bankrupt price.....		12.49
All men's suits Egger price.....	18.50	
Bankrupt price.....		11.39
All men's suits Egger price.....	16.50	
Bankrupt price.....		10.98
All men's suits Egger price.....	15.00	
Bankrupt price.....		9.95
All men's suits Egger price.....	12.50	
Bankrupt price.....		8.65
All men's suits Egger price.....	10.00	
Bankrupt price.....		6.45
All men's extra size suits Egger price....	15.00	
Bankrupt price.....		9.65

Knee Pants Suits

All knee suits Egger price.....	6.00	
Bankrupt price.....		3.95
All knee suits Egger price.....	5.00	
Bankrupt price.....		3.29
All knee suits Egger price.....	4.50	
Bankrupt price.....		2.99
All knee suits Egger price.....	4.00	
Bankrupt price.....		2.59
All knee suits Egger price.....	2.50	
Bankrupt price.....		1.63
All knee pants Egger price.....	1.00	
Bankrupt price.....		.69
All knee pants Eggers price.....	.75	
Bankrupt price.....		.49
All knee pants Egger price.....	.50	
Bankrupt price.....		.33

Men's Odd Pants

All men's pants Egger price.....	6.00	
Bankrupt price.....		3.79
All men's pants Egger price.....	5.00	
Bankrupt price.....		3.39
All men's pants Egger price.....	4.00	
Bankrupt price.....		2.98
All men's pants Egger price.....	3.53	
Bankrupt price.....		2.49
All men's pants Egger price.....	3.00	
Bankrupt price.....		2.39
All men's pants Egger price.....	2.50	
Bankrupt price.....		1.69
All men's pants Egger price.....	2.00	
Bankrupt price.....		1.43
All men's pants Egger price.....	1.50	
Bankrupt price.....		.95

Dress Goods

Broadcloths, Suitings, Serges,
Voiles, Flannels, Etc.

All Eggers price.....	\$1.50	
Bankrupt price.....		.98
All Eggers price.....	1.00	
Bankrupt price.....		.73
All Eggers price.....	.75	
Bankrupt price.....		.55
All Eggers price.....	.50	
Bankrupt price.....		.35
All Eggers price.....	.35	
Bankrupt price.....		.18
All Eggers yard wide Taffeta's.....	1.50	
Bankrupt price.....		1.15
All Eggers.....	1.00	
Bankrupt price.....		.73
All Eggers yard wide satins.....	1.00	
Bankrupt price.....		.73
All Eggers Fancy waist silks.....	1.00	
Bankrupt price.....		.73
All Eggers.....	.90	
Bankrupt price.....		.60
All Eggers.....	.65	
Bankrupt price.....		.42

**Laces and Embroideries at
one-half the Egger's price**

**Skirts and Overcoats at
Exactly half Eggers price**

Underwear

All men's winter underwear at Eggers price	\$1.00	
Bankrupt price.....		.68
All men's underwear, Eggers price.....	.75	
Bankrupt price.....		.43
All men's fleeced underwear, Eggers price....	.50	
Bankrupt price.....		.33

Here are some red hot prices. Treat your feet with new hosiery. The price beats the mills.

All men's 1/2 hose, Eggers price.....	.50	
Bankrupt price.....		.29

Staples

Price elsewhere and see the differences.

10-4 Pepperell sheeting, Eggers price	.32 1/2	
Bankrupt price.....		.26
Lonsdale.....		
Bankrupt price.....		.09
Eggers 12 1/2 ct. Domestic		
Bankrupt price.....		.10
25c 8 oz Feather tick A. C. A.....	.15	
All Calico will go at.....		.05

All Blankets, Comforts and Robes will go at one-half the Egger price.

Lace curtains will go regardless of cost.

Men's Hats

All Eggers Hats.....	\$7.50	
Bankrupt price.....		4.00
All Eggers Hats.....	6.00	
Bankrupt price.....		3.95
All Eggers Hats.....	5.00	
Bankrupt price.....		3.00
All Eggers Hats.....	3.00	
Bankrupt price.....		1.98
All Eggers Hats.....	2.50	
Bankrupt price.....		1.48
All Eggers Hats.....	1.50	
Bankrupt price.....		.98

Shirts

Egger's stock of Negligee shirts was the cream of Haskell. Bankrupt prices for less than manufacturer's cost

All Cluett's shirts, Eggers price.....	\$3.00	
Bankrupt price.....		\$2.00
All Cluett's shirts, Eggers price.....	2.00	
Bankrupt price.....		1.00
All Cluett's shirts, Eggers price.....	1.50	
Bankrupt price.....		1.00
All Cluett's shirts.....	1.00	
Bankrupt price.....		.50
All Eggers shirts.....	.50	
Bankrupt price.....		.25

BOOTS, SHOES, OXFORDS

Get them now. Save from 25 to 50 cent. Better lines are not in Haskell!

All \$3.50 Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords	3.50	
Bankrupt price.....		2.50
All Queen quality.....	3.00	
Bankrupt price.....		2.50
All Queen quality.....	2.50	
Bankrupt price.....		2.25
All Eggers price.....	2.25	
Bankrupt price.....		2.00
All Eggers price.....	2.00	
Bankrupt price.....		1.75
All Eggers price.....	1.75	
Bankrupt price.....		1.50
All Eggers price.....	1.50	
Bankrupt price.....		1.25
All Eggers price.....	1.25	
Bankrupt price.....		1.00
All Eggers price.....	1.00	
Bankrupt price.....		.75
All Eggers Manss.....	.54	
Bankrupt price.....		.50
All Packard Shoes.....	5.00	
Bankrupt price.....		4.00
All Packard Shoes.....	4.00	
Bankrupt price.....		3.00

REMEMBER THE DATE, FRIDAY, March 6th, 1908 at 8:30 A. M.

Which we celebrate by inviting you to a feast of bargains never before equaled in Haskell, lasting

TEN DAYS

There is an old and true saying that **A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED.** At this sale the prices are so low that even if you have no immediate use for the goods it will be a good investment to buy as you may never have the opportunity to purchase new and up-to-date goods at these prices.

ED KING

OUR CEMETERY.

A Few Notes About the Work.

Doubtless the improved condition of our cemetery since the Haskell Cemetery Association took charge of it has been noted by everyone who has felt an interest in the work.

For a long time we were enabled to pay our sexton by the fund received from a per cent of the entertainments given at the court house. For some months we have been deprived of this fund and the work has been kept up only by a great effort made by certain members.

All of this takes money. The majority of our citizens have not had to feel any responsibility for the care of the City of the Dead.

At the last meeting of the Association we decided that the only plan by which we could keep up the work, as it should be, would be to assess everyone who has a lot in the cemetery a certain amount. We were desirous of making this assessment as easy upon each one as we possibly could.

Of course there were a number of people who had moved away and been lost sight of that we could not count upon. It was found that it would be necessary to assess each lot holder \$3.00 per year. We feel sure each one will gladly pay the sum.

Let everyone pay the amount of the year and the Secretary much work. All those whose dues have been paid up into this year will be given credit for what they have ready paid on this year's work. A number of people have not paid for their lots. They are \$10.00 each, and upon payment deed will be furnished by the association without extra charge. We have many new citizens whom we feel sure will help keep up this work. We extend a cordial invitation to join us and if you cannot do so regularly, at least the amount you are interested in joining will be an inspiration and encouragement to the hands of ladies who have supported up this work, and the year in dues which you will be greatly appreciated by them.

Let us urge that you pay your assessment promptly. Secretary, as we want a sexton and have no one so.

I. G. McCONNELL, Secretary and Treas. H. C. A.

The bustling land sold to Chris Zerwer by the Warren Fitzgibbon of land eight miles from town. He also sold a house and lot in C. R. Peters 109 acre tract was also sold to a party of Oklahoma. The amount to \$10,293. A 270 acres southwest to Clay May of Bell \$6,750.

Tandy and wife of were here several part of the week and his sister, Mrs. Mrs. Tandy was Miss Cunningham, son, J. F. Cunningham, and was married in a few weeks since to Mr. Tandy grew up where his parents until a few years ago many friends here gathered to see and condole with him on this occasion.

ANOTHER FARMER'S EXPERIENCE

Tells What He Produced from Haskell County Soil Last Year.

Last week we published a statement in regard to the crop produced by Mr. Gannt of the northeast part of the county, which we thought would be sufficiently convincing to convert the most skeptical Doubting Thomas among our Eastern friends to the fact that Haskell county is a farming country. Being aware, however, that there are some mighty hard cases among the Doubting Thomases of Eastern Texas, who have had it ground into them for so many years that this country is too dry for successful farming that it has become a settled mental condition with them which is hard to eradicate, we have prepared another dose for them which we think will clear the last remaining cobweb of prejudice from their minds. Here it is:

Mr. J. S. Sharp's farming operations having been mentioned to us by a friend, we corralled that gentleman when in town Monday and secured from him a detailed statement of his crops last year. Mr. Sharp resides seven miles northwest of town and his working force consists of himself and three sons from 12 to 18 years of age, and he said that he and the boys did the entire work of planting and cultivating the crops and did not spend a cent for help, the only wages paid being \$375.00 for picking cotton.

His crops were: Corn, 25 acres, yield 625 bushels. Cotton, 150 acres, yield 75% bales. Oats, 11 acres, yield 440 bushels. Milo Maize, 14 acres, yield 560 bushels. Kaffir Corn, 7 acres, yield 350 bushels.

Estimating the value of these crops at the average prices (all of them are now selling at considerably higher prices than we have used in the estimates, except cotton) we get the following result: 73% bales cotton at 10% cts. \$3,955.87 625 bushels corn at 65 cts. 406.25 440 bushels oats at 50 cts 220.00 560 bushels milo maize at 50 cts 280.00 350 bushels Kaffir corn at 60 cts 210.00 Estimated value of maize and Kaffir fodder . . 60.00 37 1/2 tons cotton seed at \$13.00 487.50 Butter, eggs and chickens sold 175.00 TOTAL \$5,794.52

The above does not take into account the family vegetable garden, melons, butter, eggs, chickens, pork, etc., raised and used at home, the value of which every farmer who reads this will be able to estimate for himself. Further comment as to whether a farmer can make a living in Haskell county is unnecessary.

Home Mission Society.

As usual there was a large attendance at the Home Mission Society meeting Friday afternoon. Bro. Meadors made a short talk which led to much discussion as to the future work of the society, but no definite plans were made.

Some time during the week preceding Easter Sunday, a bazaar will be held by the society and contributions will be expected from every member of the society and all ladies of the Methodist Church. By individual effort, alone, can this undertaking be made successful, so it is hoped that all will help in the work.

This meeting closed the year's work and at the first meeting in March the new officers will take their places. In a few well chosen words, the retiring president, Mrs. P. D. Sanders, bade

an official good-bye to the society. It is with regret we see Mrs. Sanders retire from the leadership of the society. She has proved herself to be a wise counselor and a zealous leader, remembering always that her work was not only for the material welfare of the society, but for its spiritual uplifting also.

It is with bright hopes for the future that we welcome the new officers, believing they have been wisely chosen.

REPORTER.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

Mr. W. K. Whitman comes before the voters of the city of Haskell this week as a candidate for the office of city marshal. Everybody here knows Will, he having grown from boyhood to manhood in our midst, and know him for a pretty straight piece of goods, so we'll not try to write an eulogy of him. Suffice it to say that he knows the ways of the boys and generally goes around with his eyes open and is likely to catch 'em if they get off the track or get to running with a hot box.

Base Ball Team Organized

A number of the young men of the city met together Tuesday night and organized a base ball team, of which W. C. Robertson was made manager. Committees were appointed to see about getting a play ground. They will endeavor to secure a place close in so that it will be convenient for the public to attend the games. We understand that it is the purpose to have none but Haskell boys in the team and that they will get their team in good playing trim before playing any public games.

AN ORDINANCE

TO PREVENT THE THROWING OR SLINGING STONE OR ANY HARD SUBSTANCE IN WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A SLING SHOT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haskell, Texas; If any person shall throw or sling in the City limits of the City of Haskell, Texas, any stone or other hard substance in what is commonly known as a sling shot or sling or nigger shooter, he shall on conviction thereof be fined any sum not less than (1.00) One Dollar or more than (10.00) Ten Dollars.

Introduced March 2nd, 1908. Passed March 2nd, 1908.

Signed, A. J. Smith, Mayor. Attest. O. E. Patterson, City Secretary.

Buying Cotton Seed.

We are paying \$14 cash per ton for Cotton seed and we also make a liberal exchange of meal and hulls for seed. As the mill will run but a short time any one desiring to sell us their seed should deliver them before March 20th.

We have meal and hulls for sale. RULE OIL MILL CO. Rule, Texas.

For Constable of Prec. 4

The attention of the voters of precinct No. 4 is called to the announcement of Mr. T. E. Scharff, which appears in the FREE PRESS this week as a candidate for constable in that precinct.

Mr. Scharff is one of our highly respected German-American citizens who has resided in the Sagerton community for several years, and, being well known to the people of that community, it is hardly necessary for us to attempt any special recommendation of him to them. His announcement is subject to the July primary.

The great slaughter sale of the Egger bankrupt stock is now on.

A Bigger Yield From Every Field

Better crops are certain with J. I. C. planters. There is no doubt about this-- no uncertainty. Actual tests in the field prove it.

The J. I. C. Planter is unequalled in accuracy of drop-- and "half the crop is in the drop." It excels in covering qualities. It is superior in compactness-- nothing complicated; no machine shop needed for repairs. Steel parts make breakages almost impossible.

J. I. C. Planters work tight and plant right in hard ground or soft, even or uneven. Rear shovels are carried on springs independent of sweep and opening shovels. They can be carried free or locked down, and be depressed by the foot to cover in low places.

When shovels are locked down the drawing of the main lever which lifts the sweep standard also unlocks and raises the covering shovels and the furrow shovel.



J.I.C. COTTON AND CORN PLANTER

Getting the biggest possible yield from every field is partly a matter of right implements, and partly a matter of knowledge. The J. I. Case catalogue will show you the right implements, for besides fully describing the exclusive features of J. I. C. Planters, it tells all about the J. I. C. line-- plows and harrows, cultivators etc. You should know about them. A postal will bring it. To supplement our catalogue we have had compiled for us one of the most valuable volumes ever prepared for the farmer.

Farmer's Encyclopedia FREE

146 pages, bound in cloth. If you have not already received a copy of this book you should send for it at once. Simply tell us what implements you need the coming season, enclose ten cents for packing and postage, with the name and address of your dealer. Address: J. I. Case Plow Works Dept. Racine, Wis.

FOR SALE BY

Sherrill Bros & Co.

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Farm Implements, &c.

A LEAP YEAR BALL.

On last Saturday night quite a number of the young ladies of Haskell joined in giving a leap year ball at the skating rink.

The young men were notified to meet at the Twenty-five Club room at 8:30 and await their escorts. At 9 o'clock the young ladies called at the club room for them and selecting partners escorted them to the rink, which they found prepared for dancing and supplied with tables and chairs for games. Miss Vera Neathery took her seat at the piano and struck up a grand march and, led by Dr. Roasbery and Miss Frankie Terrell, all took a turn around the rink.

After the march several games were started at the tables and Messrs. Joe McCrary and H. M. Nicholson struck up the dance music and the "light fantastic toe," several of them, indeed, began their evolutions. This continued until 11 o'clock, when the young ladies escorted their partners over to the Crescent Cafe, where a lunch had been prepared for the party. After the lunch had been properly discussed the gentlemen saw the ladies to their homes, and thus ended an evening of gayety and pleasure for many of Haskell's young people. Those present:

MISSES

Frankie Terrell, Vera and Fay Neathery, Jessie Wright, Simms, Houston, Allen, Erma Deane, Sallie Hughes, Docia Winn, Elma McNeill, Julia Winn, Annie Lyda Hughes, Pearl Grissom, Cootie Hughes, Mamie Meadors, Annis Fields, Dollie Wheeler, Feral Helton, Edyth Jenkins, Eva Fields, Sibyl Collins, Ruby Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Curran Hunt, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Brazeal, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Wright.

MESSESS

Don Moore, Wallace Alexander, Guy Reavis, Harry Brewer, McKery, Joe Taylor, Byron Wright, Craig, Roasbery, Louis Fields, Walter Hicks, Peterson, Bird-fault, Ludoc, Jack Simmons, Frank Robertson, Werther Long, Smith, Slaughter, Jack Bullock, Fred Paris, Chas. Irby, Hammock, Jack Russell, Baldwin, Jim Fields.

Mr. J. K. Shipman of the Stamford Marble Works spent two or three days in Haskell this week and in connection with Mr. T. E. Bowman, the local agent, put several monuments in place in the cemetery.

FEED AND FUEL

Full and complete stock of feed and fuel always on hand, such as

GRAIN, HAY, BRAN, CHOPS, WOOD AND COAL

Give my new cash system a trial and see the difference. Nothing is added to the price of what you buy to help make up the loss on bad credit accounts.

WEIGHING

I have an accurate five-ton scale and weigh for the public. I'll be pleased to do business with you.

BOOTH ENGLISH

MAX STERN

THE OLD OPTICIAN

Is now permanently located in the Sherrill building, up stairs. If you are in need of GLASSES what is right, call on him.

OUR COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

by lending their hearty cooperation.

Cliff school in Dist. No. 10, located in the northern part of the county, is one of the oldest settlements in th county. Mr. Philips and Miss Jones have a large school and are doing good work. Messrs. Park, Reese and Tankersly, as trustees, are doing all they can to give the people a good school. Lone Star school in Dist. No. 13, has the largest enrollment of any other one teacher school in the county, having enrolled 87 pupils. Mr. Cockrell has his pupils under good control and is doing good work. It is here that our attention is attracted to a quiet and harmonious, crowded school with evidences of confidence existing between teacher and pupils. If every set of trustees had the interest of the school at heart as much as Messrs. Elam, Young and Harris it would not be long until every district in the county would have the very best of school houses and other conveniences which make the success of the school possible.

Meyers school in Dist. No. 38, 8 miles north of Haskell, is moving along nicely under the management of Miss Sibyl Collins. It is here we find a comfortable little school house, with pupils quiet and interested in doing good work. The trustees, Mr. Meyers and Mr. Barnes, are interested in the school and have provided a comfortable house, but have not the money to run the school as long as other schools.

This is one of the two districts in the county which have no special tax and we are anxious to see the trustees and patrons fall in line with the other districts and vote a special tax. Miss Ethel Black is teaching the Dennis school in Dist. No. 37. She has good attendance, good interest and is doing excellent work.

The trustees, Messrs. Therwanger and Whitford, are in sympathy with the work and are always ready to help the teacher

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

With each purchase of this famous corset during Ladies Day we will give free an elegant souvenir panel of the

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

Painted by Paul De Longpree, the World's greatest painter of flowers

C. D. GRISSOM & SON

THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

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Paul De Longpree's paintings of the American Beauty Rose is the most natural and beautiful of its kind known. We have a good number of these paintings which we give free with each purchase of an

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSET

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THEIR

"Third Annual Ladies Day"
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 10-11 and 12

This is an occasion on which we have on display our complete lines of New, Stylish Spring Goods.

It is an occasion on which we show goods which reflect authoritatively the newest, accepted styles of the season, and it has become so recognized by our many customers and friends.

OUR EXTENSIVE SHOWING OF NEW SPRING MILLINERY

is one of the main attractions of this annual event. We will show a large variety of the most approved and accepted styles of the season which will furnish quite a bit of pleasure as well as information to all who visit this department.

Our assortments of the famous

Gage and Gold Medal Hats

is more complete than ever before and as usual will meet with the approval of all.

**Our Complete Line of One Piece Silk Suits,
 Net Waists, Skirts, Fancy Silks,
 Dress Goods, Silk Mulls, Etc.**

will be the most authoritative showing of this class of goods ever shown to the people of Haskell. We will show nothing but goods up to the Highest Standard in every respect, not a single last season style will be shown, and only the most approved and accepted styles will be on display.

VALENCINE LACE BARGAINS

As usual we offer some exceptionally good bargains on Ladies Day. This year, we offer Valenciene Laces worth, 10c, 15c and 20c per yard. Your choice for 4c per yard.

Ladies Vests Priced Low

Our assortment of Ladies Summer Vests is very complete. We offer for Ladies Day ONLY, a choice selection

Worth 15c Each at 3 for 30c

GRANATE WARE SPECIALS

Our granateware bargains are always exceptional. For Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we offer values in Stew Pans, Coffee Pots, Teakettles, Milk Pans, Etc., worth 20c, 35-50 and up to \$1.00 assorted in three lots at 10c 20c and 35 cts.

Ladies Hosiery Bargains

We had quite a number of regular 25c hose packed three in a box at the special price for Ladies Day only---50c box.

**Figured Lawn
 Reductions**

We offer for Ladies Day a beautiful selection of figured Lawn. The values are exceptioned at the original price but to encourage early buying we offer your choice of

25c Quality for . . . 15 cts
 15c " " . . . 10 cts
 10c " " . . . 7 1/2 cts

Ladies Home Journal Patterns

We announce the arrival of the famous Ladies Home Journal Patterns, and have for sale the largest and newest assortment to be found in Haskell.

**Silk Gingham
 Specials**

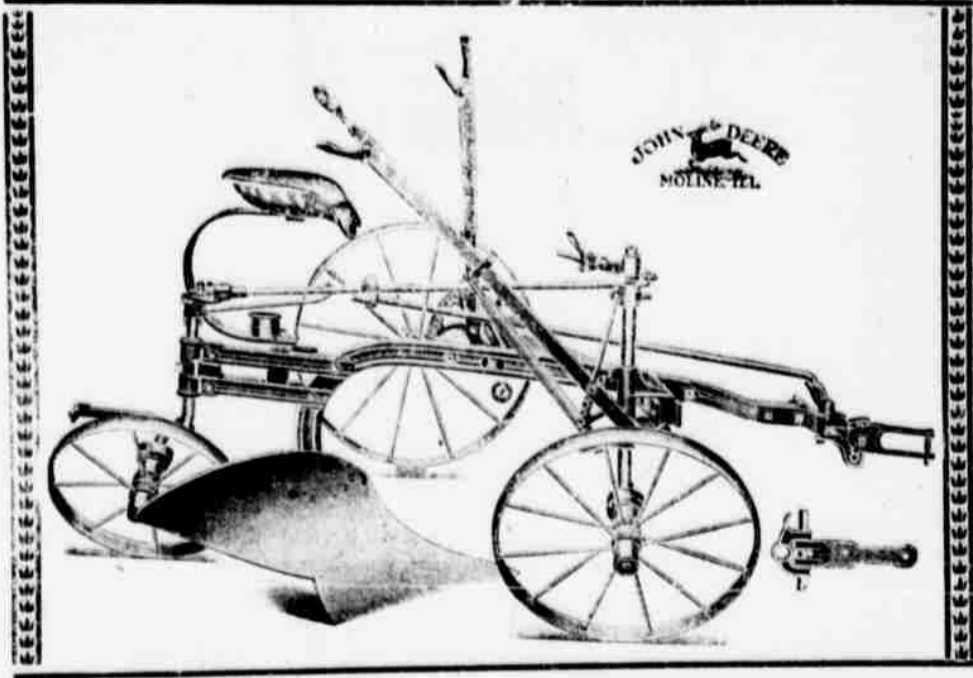
We offer our entire stock of Silk Gingham which include a good assortment of patterns worth 35c per yard

For Ladies Day-25c

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The Store With the Goods

JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS



The John Deere Farm Implements have proved to be well adapted to this country and have become very popular with the large number of farmers who have used them.

We are still handling a full line of these implements and desire at this time to call your attention to their **STAG SULKY**. This plow is of light draft, smooth running. It works automatically to the team, being also so adjusted to turn easily without the use of the levers to the right or left at the end of the rows. Investigate this plow before you buy.

The **Deere Stalk Cutter** is also an excellent implement, doing good work in either cotton or corn stubble. For anything in **WAGONS, BUGGIES OR FURNITURE** call on us. We carry the best lines.

CASON, COX & COMPANY

Local and Personal

Miss Floy Payne left Tuesday night on a visit to relatives.

Irby & Stephens have onion sets and sweet potatoes.

Mr. J. T. Miller of the east side was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. Whitford of the Cliff Community was town Wednesday doing business in the county capital.

Wanted—1000 live snakes, all kinds. Will pay top prices. Bring to Candy Kitchen, north side of square.

W. J. Barr, Haskell, Texas.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. Get your abstracts from Sanders & Wilson.

Keister & Griffin have just received another car of Light Crust flour. It's the best flour on the market and is sold exclusively by Keister & Griffin. Phone No. 69 for a fresh sack of it.

Mr. A. E. Lee has been appointed office deputy by sheriff Park.

Mr. J. T. Bowman of the Pinkerton community was in the city Thursday.

There has recently been quite a revival in the real estate market. Both town and country property has been changing hands.

If you want a Stetson hat The Hub has the nicest and most up-to-date stock.

Get onion sets and sweet potatoes at Irby & Stephens.

Judge H. G. McConnell attended court in Fisher county this week.

Mrs. Ed King arrived here Wednesday from San Marcos to join her husband, who lately purchased the Egger stock of goods.

Just received an assortment of fine whips—all prices. Cason, Cox & Co.

Miss Grayce Allen arrived in Haskell last Saturday from Chicago and is in charge of the extensive millinery department of the Alexander Mercantile Co.

Prof. E. C. Snow, for many years connected with the Texas Christian University, was in Haskell Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and shaking hands with old pupils.

Go to Irby & Stephens for onion sets and sweet Potatoes.

Mr. J. H. Short of the north side was in the city Thursday.

Mr. D. McLendon of the south side was doing business in the city Thursday.

The Commissioners' court has been in session again this week examining the tax collector's report.

Plant your dollars at The Hub and you will get the best results.

Messrs. T. B. Russell and J. W. Meadors who attended the 89th convocation of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Fort Worth this week as delegates from the Haskell lodge, returned home last night.

A made to measure suit at The Hub for \$18 is equal to the ordinary \$20 suit.

Miss Bessie Parker of Fort Worth arrived Wednesday night and is visiting with the family of Mr. W. L. Cason.

Mrs. W. L. Hills of Rule visited in Haskell yesterday.

Don't help pay the other fellow's bills—trade at a cash store. The Hub.

We learned yesterday that the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bevers, residing in the northern part of the county, died of heart failure. The FREE PRESS joins relatives and friends in sympathy for their bereavement.

Mr. W. D. Garren of Van Horn was in the city Friday. Mr. Garren was for many years a citizen of the south-western portion of the county, but moved west to the range country about two years ago.

Buy the Bull-dog Walk-Over shoe at The Hub for the best \$3.50 shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boone spent several days this week on their ranch sixteen miles northeast of town. In conversation with Mr. Boone we learned that great changes are taking place in that locality. He said that many hundreds of acres of new land was being put in cultivation in that part of the county and that the farmers had all their old land broken, and that many improvements had been erected.

He said there was some wheat and oats in that section and they were growing and looking very well.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons on Thursday morning.

That \$3 hat at The Hub, made by John B. Stetson, is the best.

Mr. I. N. McCollum returned Thursday from Clyde, Texas, where he went to visit his father and join in the celebration of his fourteenth birthday. Although the elder McCollum is 60 years of age he has had but fourteen birthdays, having been born on the 29th of February. Mrs. McCollum accompanied her husband and went from Clyde to Putnam to visit her parents before returning home.

Mrs. J. S. Williams with Miss Army Houston made the FREE PRESS a pleasant and appreciated call Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Thomason left Monday on business at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. Roy Shook came in last Saturday morning from Waco, where he has been attending school.

Be sure to visit the bankrupt sale of the D. Egger & Son stock, there are baagains in it.

Judge Jackson visited Sager-ton on professional business Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Harbin of the Rule community was in the city Wednesday and called around and fixed his subscription so that the new postal ruling will not cut him off. He complimented the FREE PRESS and said he and his family did not want to be without it.

Mr. W. A. Mercer, an organizer for the Fraternal Bankers, was here Thursday on business with the supreme lodge.

Mr. J. S. Hale of Stamford visited the headquarters of the Fraternal Bankers Thursday.

Mr. R. G. Landess of the south side was in the city Wednesday and, like the farmers from other portions of the county, reports farm work better advanced in his section than he ever knew it so early in the season. Mr. Landess spoke highly of the good school they have at the Howard school house, of which Miss Viola Humphreys is the teacher. Mr. Landess put his subscription ahead to a safe date.

Misses Eula and Alice Poole went to Abilene on the Thursday evening train to attend the book social by the students of Simmons College Friday and Saturday. They will be the guests of the Misses Nicholson.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HASKELL COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake dec'd., whose names and places of residence are unknown, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Haskell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, on the 4th Monday in May A. D. 1908, the same being the 25th day of May A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1908 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 444, where in Una L. Foster and S. J. Murray are plaintiffs, and James Lake and the unknown heirs of James Lake Dec'd., whose names and residence are unknown and the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman, whose names and residence are unknown, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about 1st day of Sept. 1907 they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land in Haskell Co., Texas holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: Subd. No. 4 of E. W. Taylor 1280 acres survey No. 54, Abst. No. 398, Cert. No. 9172 patented to Joseph Kopman assignee of Edward W. Taylor on Dec. 5, 1867 by patent No. 403, Vol. 8, said land being described by metes and bounds as follows:— Beg. at S. W. corner of Subd. No. 3 on the S. B. line of said E. W. Taylor survey, 102 1/2 vrs. west of its original S. E. cor. for the S. E. cor. of this 200 acre tract; Thence north 1250 vrs. to stake for N. E. cor. thence west 903 1/2 vrs. to stake for N. W. cor. on E. B. line of Subd. No. 1 of this E. W. Taylor survey and S. W. cor. of Subd. No. 2; Thence S. 1250 vrs. to stake for S. W. cor. on S. B. Line of original E. W. Taylor survey and S. E. cor. of said Subd. No. 1 Thence east 903 1/2 vrs. to place of beginning containing 200 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to their damage \$6000.00; that the reasonable annual rentable value of said land is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs further allege that they claim said land under a deed from A. C. Foster to plaintiff Una L. Foster dated Aug. 30, 1900 acknowledged same day before J. L. Jones N. P. Haskell Co., Texas and filed for record same day and duly recorded in Vol. 18, page 608 of the Deed Records of Haskell County Texas conveying said 200 acres of land; that said plaintiff S. J. Murry claims an interest in said land under his co-plaintiff Una L. Foster which claim is admitted by said Una L. Foster.

Plaintiffs further allege that the defendants James Lake and the heirs of James Lake are asserting some kind of a claim to said land under a deed executed by one D. C. Freeman Jr. to James Lake dated May 9, 1859 and recorded in the deed records of Young Co., Texas, the extent and nature of said claim being to these plaintiffs unknown and any other claim or title of said defendants to said land, if any they have, is to these plaintiffs unknown, and that the unknown heirs of Joseph Kopman have some kind of claim on said land by inheritance from Joseph Kopman any other claim they may have being to plaintiffs unknown.

Plaintiffs further allege that they are claiming said land by 5 years limitation having held same under deeds duly registered peaceably, continuously, and adversely, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than 5 years prior to the filing of this suit.

Plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited by publication and that they may have judgment for the title and possession of said premises with writ of restitution and for their rents, damages, and costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the first day of, its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this 12th day of February A. D. 1908.

J. W. MEADORS, Clerk, District Court Haskell Co.

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That most people like good biscuit and light, fluffy, wholesome bread is proven in the great success we have had in introducing and selling :

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Your attention is also invited to our general stock of groceries, which includes everything in the line of staple and fancy family groceries, flavorings, seasoning etc., and which we endeavor to have of the purest and best. Being an :

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we buy in large quantities and are in position to make you the best prices. :

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And hav'nt the money, come to see us and we will help you, as we have millions of feet of lumber.

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Try it Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

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Say, Mr., if you want to sell your land or city property, and will make the figures RIGHT, we have the buyers ready to do business. Remember that the prices must be close for a quick sale now. West Texas Development Co. Office in State Bank, Haskell, Texas. 5-1f

Attention is directed to the announcement of Mr. J. W. Hester for the office of sheriff and tax collector as, also to a statement addressed to the people of the county over his own signature. Mr. Hester is a man of high moral character and from observation and information received we believe him competent and qualified for the position which he seeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reese on Feb. 26th. Mr. Reese is the teacher of the Ballew school.



A WINNER EVERY TIME

The varied sorts of grain and feed we supply prove winners every time and so do the animals that subsist upon it—not necessarily capturing a first prize at a horse or cattle show, but surely gaining and winning in health and strength and profit to their owners. Good feed makes good animals—no better investment; our is good feed.

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