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## Collier's Drug Store

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### COMING

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### Blondin's Big Show

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Haskell, Wednesday, March 24th.

In the New Scenic Production

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### SOCIETY COLUMN.

On Saturday afternoon, March 13th, Mrs. Jno. A. Couch entertained in honor of Mrs. John Russell. A "Miscellaneous Shower" had been planned and the gifts when presented to the bride were accompanied by a shower of rice. Limericks telling the fortune of each guest were read and after dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, she requested the young ladies to tell the way they have planned to marry.

Those invited were Mrs. John Russell, Misses Sibyl Collins, Annis Fields, Mabel Wyman, Florence Couch, Erna Dean, Vera Neathery, Louise Lamar, Ethel Kinnard, May and Lillian Pace, Eva and Dulin Fields, Frankie Terrell, Arny Houston, Annie Ellis, Mamie Meadors, Cecil, Lucille and Ann Lida Hughes, Tishia Simmons, Eunice McKelvain, Minnie Dell Davis, Kate and Cora Lemmon, Julia and Docia Winn and Glennie Russell.

It is rumored that a "Pray Do" club may be organized very soon.

For the next meeting of the Magazine Club the program is: Subject—George Elliot. Roll Call—Quotations from English Women Writers. Brief Character Sketch of Jane Austin and Maria Edgeworth.

Mesdames Jas. N. Thomas; E. L. Adams, Curran Hunt, H. E. Fields, J. L. Robertson and Jno. B. Baker, attended the meeting of the Christians Womans Board of Missions at Anson, on last Wednesday, and report a general good time and a very interesting meeting. The meeting was favored with an address from their former missionary to Jamaica, Elder Pearn, who is now stationed at Hamlin, Texas, as pastor of the Christian church. Some very interesting papers was read and much enthusiasm was aroused by the meeting, especially by the talks of Mr. Pearn who spent some eight or ten years in the Foreign Field of Jamaica, and his reports of the work there was certainly very encouraging to the C. W. B. M. in general.

Blondin's Big Show in "The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady" positively the best and largest of stage shows under canvas traveling. Don't miss going. Haskell, Wed. March 24th.

Kentucky Red Seed Corn. Phone 157 E. A. Chambers.

Mr. Earl Cogdill is moving his family back to his old home at Granbury.

Notice the change in E. A. Chambers at this week.

Small break down of engine at Oil Mill last Friday at 2 a. m. caused mill to close down 32 hours.

J. R. Eads, Supt. Haskell Oil Mill, made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday.

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"The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady." Band under the direction of Prof. Betts is well worth hearing. The play is the best ever seen with a canvas show. Haskell, Wed. March 24th.

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### Farmer's Union Department.

Well this week we will begin where we left off last week.

(4) "To educate the agricultural classes in the science of agriculture." Of course our commercial friends will approve of this section and I think it as well to say just here that the organization has already been a great power for good along that line. The agricultural classes are taking to that kind of education right along but my private opinion of this section is that it is too narrow. It does not cover enough ground. If I know what agriculture is, it is that science or art pretending to the growth, harvesting and conversion into use, of the raw products, or its marketing of all useful plants commonly grown on the farm. Now a large part of our agricultural domain is owned by merchants, doctors, lawyers and men of other professions or of no professions, who have them worked by tenants and who commonly dictate to the tenant how he shall plant his land, cotton being the principal crop he wishes the tenant to grow. So I think this section should have been made broader so as to have embraced the land lord who ever he might be and wherever found. The science of growing cotton is one thing, the science of agriculture is a vastly greater thing.

(5) "To strive constantly for harmony among all man kind." "To strive for harmony among all man kind" is a very good thing, and if you don't look

and cooperation with the state authorities last fall "amend" the so called "night riders."

Now is it a bad thing to strive for harmony among all mankind? We think all men who have the general welfare of their community at heart will approve this section. The wisdom of past ages is replete with this advice and experience points out the merits of this proposition. As to the cultivation of fraternity among the members of the Union, that is no more than your Masons, your Odd Fellows, your Woodmen and all other organizations do, and as they have occupied the field in advance of the Union we take it that they have found the principle and its practice good, so it cannot be bad for the Farmers Union.

(6) "To demand the rigid enforcement of law for the suppression of vice and immorality." Our agricultural classes have always stood staunchly for the enforcement of law against vice and crime of all kinds and it is not strange that they should see fit to embody this statement in the declaration of purposes of their organization. Not there are no crime or criminals in the rural districts, but that whenever such crime is committed the farmers always stand ready to cooperate with the proper authorities in uncovering the crime and running down the criminal. "To demand the rigid enforcement of law for the suppression of vice and immorality" is a very good thing, and if you don't look

and cooperation with the state authorities last fall "amend" the so called "night riders." (7) To advance our membership in a correct knowledge of political economy, without any sense permitting the discussion of partisan politics and partyism." This proposition has been the cause of some confusion. Some men do not seem able to distinguish between practical politics and political partyism. However there is a great difference and the founders of the Farmers Union, knowing full well the many of the farmers troubled had their origin in politics and many of the remedies were found in legislation and knew the evils of partisan politics and influences when allowed to get into an industrial organization determined to steer clear of rocks and at the same time provide the means whereby farmers could obtain a deeper and broader knowledge of political economy than can be had by studying these questions from partisan view points; at the same time leaving itself free to ask or demand righteous legislation at the hands of any party that is fortunate enough to come into power. Thus a man is assured that becoming a member of the Farmer's Union will not in any way interfere with the freedom of his political affiliations neither does it tie his hands when seeking remedial legislation. Now my friends I have given you, as best I could, a line of the principles or two, and position. At the Hotel not the honory, where big, beam-don't a big black cigar between his





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### MARRIED

Mr. Joe Pace and Miss Winifred Bevers were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. Thomas officiating. The wedding was at the bride's home and in the presence of the two families and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pace are well known young people in Haskell and their many friends unite in good wishes.

## C. M. Hunt & Co.



Announces the opening of their Spring Season Millinery, Tuesday and Wednesday, 23rd and 24th, and extend to all an invitation to visit our store on the above date.

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## CONTEST FOR THE "BUCKS JUNIOR RANGE"

Will close Saturday, March 27th. Let every little girl present their work at our store by closing time Friday 26th. The judges will examine the papers and award the stove on Saturday.

## CASON, COX & CO.

Mr. T. E. Mathews has been elected Secretary of the board of Trade. Mr. Mathews has filled this important position before and is well qualified for the place.

Since he has been a Citizen of Haskell he has devoted himself as much or more than any other Citizen to public enterprise and is just the kind of a man to inspire confidence and get that cooperation of the citizens to make the Commercial Organization a success. It is our opinion that the great resources of the Haskell country will be advertised under his management as never before.

The people here have been too prone to rely on the many natural advantages of the town and country. This will never do at all we must acquaint the prospectors in other parts which the great

resources of the Haskell country to do this in an appropriate way. Mr. Mathews is the man, and in the right place.

**ELLIS-WYMAN**

On last Sunday at 8 o'clock a. m. Mr. Ira Ellis and Miss Mabel Wyman of this city, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. H. Wyman.

The friends of the young couple had looked forward for some time for the celebration of the happy event.

Mr. Ellis is a promising young business man, and Miss Wyman is well known in social and church circles. The Free Press join their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

### DELAYED MATTER

Camp Rains U. C. V. No. 633 Haskell Texas, at its regular meeting in February 1909, passed resolutions of thanks to Hon. R. C. Ralston, representative from Waller Co. and highly commended him for introducing a joint resolution to amend the constitutions of this state for the purpose of levying a state tax to create a special fund for the payment of a more liberal pension to the disabled and indigent confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, than the constitution now provides and said amendment granting pensions to all disabled and indigent confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows who came to this state prior to Jan. 1st 1905.

G. E. Ballew,  
Assistant Adgt. Camp Rains.

### Y. P. S. C. E. March 21-09

Subject: "The Wicket Gate."  
Leader: Miss Dollie Wheeler.  
Reading: Matt 7: 7-14, Leader Comments: Mrs. Lowery, Miss Annis Fields, Miss Lena Beavers, Mr. France Baker, Miss Chancellor, Mrs. Soule Elliott.  
Prayer.  
Review of Pilgrims Progress Miss Roebuck.  
Remarks on the Revival in Boston: Leader.  
Clipping and Talks: Endeavorers.  
Subject, Reading: Mrs. H. E. Fields.  
Sentence Prayer: Endeavorers.

Mr. J. M. Goff of Hobart Oklahoma is visiting his son Frank Goff of this city. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mathews of Albany is also visiting the family of Mr. Frank Goff who is a brother of Mrs. Mathews. Mr. J. M. Goff is well known there as he used to live at Throckmorton and was at one time sheriff of that county.

### PAINT CREEK BRIEFS.

After a few days of cool weather we are having some nice spring weather again.

Tommie Parks who has been on the sick list is reported much better.

Mrs. Landess of Haskell is visiting friends in the community.

Miss Pearl Graham went to Haskell Monday.

Miss Humphrys visited Miss Snyder Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Louis Cox has business at McConnell real often.

Mr. Covets visited Mr. Lee Medford Sunday.

Mr. Wiley of Anson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bowen this week.

There were services at the Methodist Church Sunday by one of the Stamford preachers.

Rev. Webb will preach at Howard next Saturday and Sunday, let all come out and hear him.

Old Joe Clark.

### Notice To The Art Class.

The medal that we will give for the best charcoal and watercolor at the end of the Term, is now on exhibition at our store, call and see it.

Normans' Paint Store.

### Shower of China and Silver

Miss Kate Lemmon and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds entertained Miss Wyman one day last week at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Lemmon. There were many guests present and Miss Wyman being a prospective bride was showered with many rare specimens of china and silverware.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert left Sunday night for Fort Worth.

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#### Locals and Personals.

Mr. W. L. Hills of Rule visited the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Mr. Cary Touchstone of Merkel is visiting old friends in Haskell this week.

For sale—Lady's wheel, almost new, hatf price. Phone No. 254. 2t

Haskell Lumber Co. has a complete line of screen doors.

The team of Mr. T. C. Patterson ran away here Tuesday and Mr. Patterson jumped out of the wagon and had his arm dislocated.

We have in stock rural route envelopes for sale.

My plant is running night and day. Will buy your cotton or do custom ginning. We are turning out thirty bales per day. W. T. McDaniel.

Let me quote you prices on marble and granite monuments. C. F. Crane. At Haskell Cemetery.

Have your machines cleaned and repaired, J. L. Tippit will do the work. 4-t

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Be sure to see the Haskell Lumber Co. before you buy your screen doors. 12-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster of Corsicana are visiting their son S. H. Foster the City Grocery Co.

Alarm Clocks, guaranteed one year for one dollar. R. M. Craig

For Sale. Good milk cows with young calves. J. B. Tomkins, Haskell, Tex. tf

Wanted—A family to boll cotton, will furnish house, about eight bales to pull. (Miss) Kate Snyder, Haskell, Texas.

Ice Cream at Lewis'. 10-4t

Hall Morrison of Graham was a visitor in this city Thursday, he had with him his two children who are visiting their grandmother Mrs. J. S. Rike of this

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Rule visited the fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Among those who attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth were Messrs. W. T. Hudson and Vergil Hudson.

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Bread and Bakery stuffs at Lewis'. 10-4t

T. J. Sims has crushed corn at \$1.25 per 100lbs delivered anywhere in town.

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Mr. Solon Smith of Mo. who is visiting relatives here, visited fat stock show at Fort Worth.

Mr. Smith owns a ranch in the southeastern part of this county.

Mr. J. N. McFatter who has been at Seymour for some time looking after the erection of some building for which he has the contract visited his family this week.

Hat Pins and Belt Pins at Craig's

B. B. Crispie the \$3000 five year old imported English Hackney Coach horse, will make the season of 1909 at my place, one and a half miles northeast of Haskell. Am prepared to take care of mares through the season. M. R. Hemphill.

The Magazine Club with the assistance of a few of Haskell's talented young people will give an entertainment at an early date.

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Oranges, apples, nuts at Lewis. Wanted—3000 bu. maize and Kaffir corn in the head, will pay 50 cts per bu. Marsh, Williams & Co.

Mr. A. P. Long, who with his family has been visiting the family of his brother, Mr. C. D. Long of this city has returned to their home in South Dakota.

On last Tuesday the parade of Buster Brown and Old Tige, the team ran away and overturned the vehicle they were in bruising the occupants, but hurting no one seriously except Herbert Buchanan who had both shoulders dislocated. Dr. Gilbert set his arms and he is doing very well.

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Fine candies at Lewis'. 10-4t

Mr. Clifton Branham who has been visiting relatives at Belton for the past month, returned home the first of the week.

Mr. F. L. Goose and Mrs. Idi Estes were married at Abilene the 12th instant. They will make their home in this city where they are well known and have many friends. Press extends and best wishes.

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