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## MILLINERY



Unprecedented Sales in our Millinery Department this season demonstrates beyond question the superiority of the styles and exclusiveness of designs.

We will show throughout the season the very latest Paris patterns and smart Tailored Hats, assuring you that no where outside the larger cities will you find such vast assortments of

FALL AND WINTER STYLES.

ALEXANDER MERC. CO.  
THE BIG STORE



## MANY HOMES

have been burnt to the ground by LAMP EXPLOSIONS due to use of new experimental coal oils.

### EUPION OIL

has been used 52 years and has never caused an explosion. Are you getting EUPION, if in doubt about it phone No. 147 or 144.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

When the dimpled baby's hungry, what does the baby do? It doesn't lie serenely and merely sweetly coo; The hungry baby bellows with all its little might Till someone gives it something to curb its appetite; The infant with the bottle which stills its fretful cries A lesson plainly teaches—it pays to advertise. The lamb lost on the hillside when darkness closes round, Stands not in silence trembling and waiting to be found; Its plaintive bleating echoes across the vales and meads, Until the shepherd hears it, and, hearing, kindly heeds. And when its fears are ended, as on his breast it lies, The lamb has made this patent: It pays to advertise. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Pouch Mail will be handled as express by the new trains on the Valley. This is to say that the Post office here will deliver such sacks of mails that go to other roads and lines, to the express agent but all matter that has to be handled and assorted will go as before. All matter should be mailed on the schedule prevailing heretofore. Haskell will receive pouch mail in the morning and will dispatch such matter in the evening.

Miss Minnie Graves, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, left for her home at Belton Friday. Mrs. Smith will spend a few weeks visiting her parents at Belton.

Don't forget that Evers has the only home made knee pads in Haskell.

**NOTICE.**  
I am just in receipt of a telegram from State Chairman C. A. Lyon announcing that Colonel Simpson and Wm. H. Atwell will be in Stamford on the sixteenth of this month to attend the meeting of The West Texas Republican Club.  
Col. Simpson, our candidate for Governor, and Mr. Atwell our candidate for Attorney General, will have something good for us and I hope that every Republican in Haskell county will attend this meeting. And I would also urge that the democrats go to hear these able speakers.  
Yours very truly,  
Jno. B. Baker.

Evers, the Haskell Saddler is making up lots of good knee pads for this season.

## FARMERS' UNION DEPARTMENT.

To the Farmers of Haskell Co.  
With September comes the new cotton year. What are you going to do with this crop should be the uppermost question in the mind of the cotton farmer.

Haskell county may not make as large a cotton crop this year as she did last year and still the outcome of a cotton crop is very uncertain. There are more farmers in Haskell county and consequently more land cultivated in cotton than last year, therefore with a less yield per acre we are likely to make as much or more cotton in the county than we did last year. Haskell county last year received and weighed at her rail road towns 19,375 bales which sold at 11 1-2 cents per pound, thus bringing into Haskell county about \$1,114,062. At first glance those figures look like a handsome income, but when we look around and learn the true cost of producing and gathering that crop, and then consider the condition of the larger per cent of the people engaged in the production of that crop, we are bound to admit that the profits accruing to the individual were exceedingly small. One cent a pound on that crop meant \$96,875, thrown into circulation in Haskell county. That in itself is a nice little sum, aggregating about two thirds of the banking capital of Haskell county, and that much more for the cotton crop of this county would have been a great boon to the farmers, and through them it would have revitalized the circulation in all channels of business until Haskell county would hardly have realized that a panic was on.

Had all the cotton farmers of the South been in the Farmer's Union so that we could have gone about marketing that crop as one man goes about his business there is not a shadow of doubt but that all of us would have realized 12 1/2 or 13 cents a pound for that crop in spite of the panic. This scribe heard a non Union man, and a renter at that, say last Septem-

ber that ten cents a pound was a good price for cotton. If a man doesn't want any more for his cotton that his wife and his children helped him to make and gather it is a pity for him that others will organize to boost the price of cotton. I never heard his wife express her thoughts but I know most women on the farm, and especially those who work in the field, think that the comforts and luxuries that ten cent cotton brings are little enough. Now farmers, the Farmers' Union of Texas has organized a plan to finance and market this crop, and it is a plan that can fail from but one cause.  
\* Yes there is one weak place in it. It will certainly fail if it is not patronized. No plan, however good can succeed if the farmers will not patronize it but continue to dump their cotton on the market regardless of the demand.

Therefore this plan will not help to hold up the price if we do not patronize it. If we continue to peddle our cotton out as fast as gathered, this plan we have gotten up will avail us nothing; so to get the advantage of this system we must patronize it. If our farmers would all adopt the plan and stick to it throughout the season it would bring many millions more dollars to the South and to Texas than is possible under our old street peddling system of dumping it at all times regardless of demand.

The organized farmers have already accomplished much; they have borne the burden and have lost many nights sleep attending their local, county and state meetings, and have spent thousands of dollars working out plans and educating themselves in their efforts to devise ways and means to emancipate the farmer from the tyranny of the Speculator, yet the non Union man stands by blocking the way with his preduct and saying all the time "If the Union does any good I will get the benefit of it too; I will get as much for my cotton as the

Union man does." Yes, brother, that is quite true, you can stay on the outside and get as much for your cotton as the Union man does, but had you ever thought this way about it; if all get into the Union and pull together we will all get more for our cotton for it is a certain fact that with less than half the farmers organized we have increased the South's annual income from cotton alone at least \$100,000,000. With all the farmers organized it would be an easy matter to increase the account at least to \$300,000,000, which would place the income for raw cotton at about \$1,000,000,000 per annum.

The Southern man, be he farmer, banker, professional man or wage earner, who opposes this organization of farmers puts himself against the prosperity of the South and is no more a friend to the Colonies in the war of 1776; and the farmer who deliberately stays out of the Union for the purpose of shirking his part of the work and expense of keeping up the organization and then comes forward to accept the benefits of a higher market for his produce is unworthy the respect of all men who are patriotic enough to defend their country when invaded by a foreign foe.

However, the principle opposition the Farmers' Union meets today among honest men is purely a product of ignorance. Some men who are honest enough otherwise are too prejudiced to make an honest investigation of our purposes and our methods and some farmers are simply too unthriftly to care whether they get five cents or ten cents for their cotton. They have formed a habit of buying their supplies on credit and delivering their cotton on their account in the fall and they simply refuse to be educated to a better way. Some men imagine because the merchants and bankers don't get out and yell themselves hoarse for the Union that they are opposed to it and would likely cut off their credit if they should join, while the fact is the most of the merchants and bankers admire the farmers' enterprise in forming the Union, for they know what it is for and can see that if the farmer is able to benefit himself it will benefit the business of the entire community.

Now farmer if you are not already in the Union let me beseech you to make application to your nearest Local at its next meeting, and if there is no Local organized near you write to Mr. G. E. Courtney at Weimart or to J. W. Barbee, R. R. No. 2, Rule Texas, and either of them will see that you are supplied with an organizer at any time you may name.

Do not longer neglect this but get into the Union and put your shoulder to the wheel and help us in this great cause of bringing greater prosperity to ourselves as a class and to our common country as good citizens are expected to do. Let us all pull for a more prosperous South, a better educated class of farmers, better schools for the farmers' children and for conditions that will allow the farmers' children to get the advantage of school.  
PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

On last Sunday Misses Tommie Boone, Mable Baldwin, Lela Odell, Clara Bryant and Messrs. Earl Odell, Paul Fields, Preston and Frank Baldwin left for Waco, to attend this winter's session of the Texas Christian University.

Good home harness cheap, at W. J. Evers', Haskell.



**The Care of the Nurse**  
or the skill of the doctor is of no avail unless the medicines be exactly as ordered.

### Accurate Prescription Work

is a leading feature of this pharmacy. Under no circumstances do we permit either substitution or alteration in a prescription. You get what the doctor orders. Nothing more, nothing less, nothing different.

**COLLIER'S DRUG STORE**  
Haskell, Texas.



### Safe Guarded By Financial Integrity

the FARMERS BANK assures you absolute protection for all funds deposited in its care. Courteous attention to the needs of our depositors is required from all employees, and every facility demanded by commercial usages is placed at the disposal of all who will avail themselves of our services.

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

## MEAT MARKET

I have opened a meat market on the north side of the square, where I will serve the best fresh meats to be obtained.

I will appreciate a share of your patronage.  
**ELMER WALL**

### For Sale.

Block "A" of 8 lots 70 x 160 in Martins addition, four room house, two story barn storm cellar well, windmill 18 barrel tank pipe and hydrants. Splendid water. Make me an offer. Oscar Martin.

Two cars of buggies just received at McNeill & Smith Hardware Co. Finest ever brought to Haskell. These buggies will be sold at the lowest prices. Come and look and let us make you a price. If we don't sell you, we take the blame.

## TABLETS - TABLETS

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and all School Supplies in large quantities, and smallest prices

AT THE

## Racket Store

Every tablet sold or purchase made, gives you a "punch" or chance on that fine PIANO

TO BE

## Given Away





# West Texas Loan Company

SUCCESSORS TO

## WEST - TEXAS - DEVELOPMENT - COMPANY

W. C. Zerwer, having purchased the interest of G. T. McCulloh in the West Texas Development Co., we have re-organized the firm under the name of the West Texas Loan Co.

Our Mr. J. L. Robertson will continue as manager of the Loan Department; inspect the securities personally, and make loans on the shortest possible notice -- No delay waiting for an inspector when you deal with us.

The Alliance Trust Company - the strongest Loan Company in the world - and several other reliable Loan Companies place us in position to meet all demands for Loans and the purchase of Vendor Lien Notes.

Our Mr. W. C. Zerwer takes charge of the land department and will devote his full time towards making quick sales and exchanges. Together we will push both departments and do our best to give you unequalled service in our line.

If you need money to meet the payment of those land notes, or if you wish to sell your land, all we ask is, call and give us a trial. We also write, Fire, Lightening, Tornado and Live Stock Insurance.

# WEST TEXAS LOAN COMPANY

OFFICE IN STATE BANK - - HASKELL, TEXAS.

We note from the Crowell Index that the Orient rail road will have the track laid to Crowell by the middle of this week.

We note from the Hamlin Herald that the city is to have a new factory. The Herald says of it:

"The new enterprise will be known as the Hamlin Saddlery & Tanning Co., and will consist of four distinct departments, as follows: Number one will be the harness department; number two the saddle department; number three, the gig saddle and patent leather department; and number four, the tanning department. Mr. Brown, formerly with the American Gig Saddle & Felt Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., is organizing the new company, has had fourteen years experience in the business, and comes to us backed by the strongest recommendations as to his business experience and ability to manage an enterprise of this kind.

Arrived at Evers' shop at Haskell, another large assortment of fancy California hand-stamped belts, habbands, purses and music rolls.

See us for Light Crust flour the best flour on the market. Every sack Guaranteed. Phone 69 J. S. Keister & Co.

Messrs. W. H. Thomas, J. H. Ash, J. J. Cogburn, C. F. Moore and Mr. Lusk of Throckmorton county purchased lumber at this place during the week.

The Swenson & Sons' wagons were here yesterday loading lumber to build a ranch house on the Throckmorton ranch.

Two lots on the square for sale. Submit offer through Oscar Martin, Clark Hill.

Our stock of grain is complete. Favor us with an order and see with what promptness and satisfaction we can handle your business. L. P. Davidson Grain & Coal Co.

If your saddle or harness are in bad condition, bring them to Evers, the harness doctor, South side square, Haskell.

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

There's no getting around the fact that I am doing more and more watch business all the time. Of course there's a reason for it. I have been supplying the right kind of watches. I have been doing it at a price that was right. I have been telling my customers frankly and honestly just what was in the watches I sold them, showed them the good and bad points about the different ones. I have been liberal in my guarantees and have never misrepresented my goods. I have just received a large shipment of watches of all the leading makes, including Howard, Elgin; Waltham, Hamilton and Illinois.

It would be a good time to call in and make your selection. Suppose you drop around.

R. M. Craig  
The Jeweler.

Last Tuesday morning Curtis Ballard, who is about twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard, got on a gentle horse and rode out to his fathers pasture, with only a rope halter and bare back. The horse ran away with him and threw him on his head, fracturing his skull. Local physicians operated on him within a few hours, removing a small piece of the skull. By 3 o'clock Wednesday morning he had regained consciousness and now has a fair chance of recovery.

Judge D. H. Hamilton and W. N. Huckabee have opened up a real estate office over Stephens & Smiths Grocery store.

G. A. Vincent has purchased a half interest in the City Grocery Co. business, and the same will be continued under the style of the City Grocery Co.

Car of wire and nails, and Pittsburg perfect hog fencing. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Six hundred cords of dry wood for sale or trade at my farm three miles and a half north of Haskell. Will sell or trade any quantity and take hogs, cattle, colts, chickens, turkeys or any thing. J. C. Holt.  
29tf.

Mr. R. C. Montgomery visited in Stamford yesterday.

### DEMOCRATS CALL FOR MASS MEETING.

I hereby call a mass meeting of the Democrats of Haskell County to convene at the court house in Haskell at 2 P. M. September 15th.

The purpose of this meeting is to perfect an organization the better to assist the National Campaign Committee and raise funds for the National Campaign. This being the first opportunity in the history of American politics for the common people to furnish the funds for a National Campaign and relieve their candidate from obligations on this account, to favor seeking interests. The people should awaken and turn out in mass, and every democrat contribute at least the sum of \$1.00 to this fund. Then when you have elected your man he will be free and independant to advocate measures for the great mass of people. I earnestly request every member of the executive committee to be present on this occasion, you now have a chance to serve your country in a patriotic cause. Do not dissappoint the people in the discharge of the trust that has been reposed in you. Lets act, do our duty now, and when a victorious cause shall triumph in November we can indulge in the thought that we were prompt to respond to the call of patriotic duty. S. A. Hughes.  
County Chairman.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

For County Judge:  
G. Raider,  
For County and District Clerk:  
J. E. Hendrix.  
For Sherriff and Tax Collector:  
R. H. Darnell,  
For Tax Assessor:  
W. J. Bales.  
For County Commissioner:  
Prect. No. 1. R. H. Penick,  
Prect. No. 3. J. O. Stark.

We have just received a fine Line of Gingham & Calicos pretty as new money, all calico at 5 cents per yard see, us for prices and every thing. Cash talks with us. J. S. Keister & Co.

### CITY MEAT MARKET

FRESH,  
BARBECUED,  
ROAST

meats of best quality always on hand

We will be pleased to serve you

### HUDSON & ROBERTS

J. J. STEIN  
Believes in Haskell

Last Thursday Mr. J. J. Stein The Real Estate Man, invited a party consisting of R. D. French, S. L. Robertson, F. G. Alexander, and the Editor of the Free Press to take a ride in his car out to his farm near here.

The gentlemen named accepted the invitation, and the run was made in a few minutes.

When we arrived at the farm, we found that Mr. Wagoner was just completing for Mr. Stein an immense barn. This barn is the most substancial structures of its kind in west Texas. The silles are of 8 by 12 timbers with 2 by 6 studing 1 1-4 by 10 inch siding and the timbers are jointed by morticed and tenant pinned with bois'dare pins. The graineries are of the most commodius and substancial design. The hall and drive ways are broad, The hay loft is designed to accomodate machinery to handle the hay. The stalls are large and front upon a feeding hall into which the graineries open, and the whole plan is modern and convenient.

The substancial improvement shows Mr. Stein's faith in the Country.

Mrs. Geo. Andrus of Rotan is visiting relatives here.

## FREE! FREE! FREE!

To every one purchasing \$1.00 or more we will give free of charge one handsome Bill Holder or Fancy Match Box. These are worth carrying in your pocket and it will pay you to get one. We carry a strong line of Hats, Shoes and Furnishing goods, also the strongest line of Samples in town.

Come and select your Fall Suit, we guarantee a perfect fit.

Don't forget that we only have a few of these souvenirs left, so don't wait until they are gone.

REMEMBER THE STORE

## The HUB

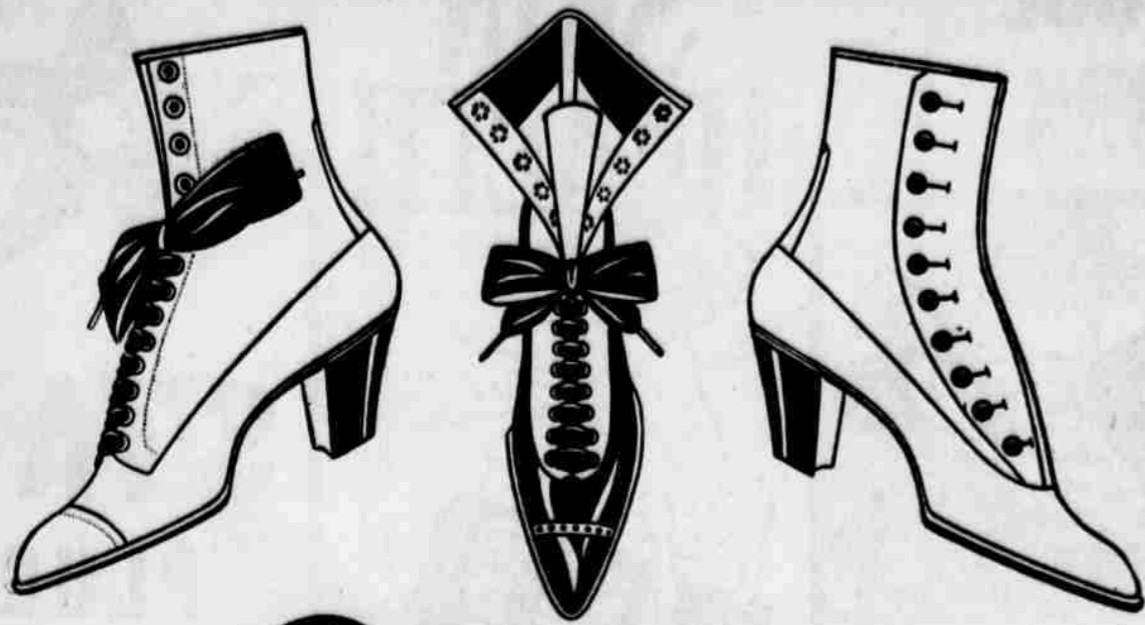
The Place Most People Trade.

Haskell, - - - - - Texas.

Judge Poole has sold his interest in the Haskell Free Press to Mr. Walter Hicks and hereafter the paper will be edited by Martin & Hicks. Judge Poole has been connected with the FREE PRESS for years and the Review regrets seeing him get out of the harness. Mr. Hicks is a nice young man and he and Brother Martin will make a strong team. - Rule Review.

Geo. W. Wells of Fort Worth who owns a large tract of land in Haskell County was here Thursday.

The Haskell County Baptist Association convened here yesterday with a large attendance from all the churches in the county. There were quite a number of delegates in attendance from points outside of the county.



**Queen Quality**  
**SHOE**  
\$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00

The reputation of a shoe is the concensus of opinion of all who have actually tried it. Sometimes shoe reputation is valuable. The reputation of the "Queen Quality" Shoe for example is one of the most valuable assets in the entire shoe trade of this country to-day. Hundreds of thousands of women buy "Queen Quality" Shoes every year simply because they know they can rely on their reputation. The only ordinary thing about them is the price. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

We have the Sole Agency for these famous shoes. We want to show you the new fashions which are now ready.

**THE C. D. Grissom & Son** With the  
**STORE GOODS**

**Wichita Valley**

**TIME CARD**

East Bound Passengers  
No. 2.....8:35 a. m.  
No. 6.....10:15 p. m.  
West Bound Passengers  
No. 1.....7:15 p. m.  
No. 5.....5:25 a. m.  
Number 5 and 6 are through trains from Fort Worth to Abilene and carry tourist sleepers.  
The sleeping car fare from Haskell to Fort Worth is \$1.00.

**Locals and Personals.**

Joe M. Taylor has returned from a visit to San Angelo and Temple.  
Mrs. S. O. Wilson is visiting at Belton.  
Mens fine "Togger" at Alexander Merc Co.  
Henry King and wife and Mrs. Arthur King of Throckmorton, were trading here Tuesday.  
Mr. T. A. Williams left Tuesday to visit his father at Burgen Kentucky.  
I will gin your cotton and pay the highest market price for seed. W. T. Newsom.  
Phone Stephens & Smith for a good sack of flour—quality and price guaranteed.  
Mrs. Hobbs of Mart Texas who has been visiting Mrs. Faulkner of this city left Tuesday to visit friends at Hamlin.  
Chester Neathery returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday night.  
Miss Willie Glasgow of Munday visited relatives at Haskell this week.  
A good furnished room to rent close in, suitable for a couple. Apply at Free Press office "N"  
Your old harness may cause you a serious wreck that will result in your having a doctor's bill to pay. Evers at Haskell is not the doctor but he's the man that has lots of good harness to sell cheap. 23tf  
Prof. J. W. Watson has moved to Carney where he goes as principal of the High School of that city.

Call in and see my new line of jewelry. A. M. Craig,  
Phone your wants to the Haskell Dairy. Phone No. 227, R. E. Debard, manager. (30 tf)  
It will positively take cash to get school books at Colliers.  
Judge Poole has returned from a visit to Dallas. Judge Poole stated to the Free Press reporter that the country looks hilly and rough from Seymour to Dallas, to a fellow who is accustomed to the level country.  
Silk down, serges, Panama's Vails satin finish. French weaves in the newest Patterns at Alexander Merc Co.  
Mr. C. S. Boothe of Ft. Worth was in our city Monday.  
Mr. Wm. Brawner was a caller at our office Monday.  
See the new cloaks at Alexander Merc Co.  
Mr. Harrison Albin made us a pleasant call Monday and subscribed for two copies of the Free Press one of which goes to P. G. Albin in Comanche county.  
Miss Margaret von Bischoffshausen of the south east side was a caller at our office and gave us an order for some job work.  
FOR RENT—A house near north ward school. Phone 134. tf.  
Miss Bell Coslett entertained on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Jno. A. Lester, the W. O. W. Circle. Mrs. Lester left Friday for Cooper Texas to visit her parents.  
Long Kid Gloves in popular shades at Alexander Merc Co.  
Frank Stephens made a business trip to Anson Wednesday.  
Dr. W. S. Smith of Stamford was in Haskell Tuesday. Dr. Smith is an Osteopath and will make regular visits to Haskell.  
Sax Fitch a traveling man out of Houston "made this town Tuesday."  
If you want to buy dwelling or business houses see S. G. Dean, manager of Progressive Lumber Co., Haskell, Texas, he will make you easy terms.

Mr. J. P. Moller of the east side was in town Wednesday. Mr. Moller reports the cotton doing well in his vicinity.  
Mr. S. F. Shannon assistant Post Master at Abilene was a visitor in Haskell Monday.  
Geo. B. Baker, a prominent Merchant of Anson was a visitor in the city Tuesday.  
The best line of spurs, bits, belts, purses, saddles and harness will be found at Evers' shop in Haskell. 23tf  
We have the land in the Bailey pasture for sale.  
Sanders & Wilson.  
Mr. C. J. Hanson of the Sagerton community was in town Wednesday and he stated to a Free Press reporter that cotton in his vicinity was putting on a heavy crop.  
Mr. J. D. Stodgil of the south side stated to a Free Press reporter Tuesday that cotton in his vicinity was putting on a heavy crop.  
Craig, the jeweler, moved to north side of square.  
Miss Annie Zelisko, who has been visiting at Buckholt returned to her home in the east side Wednesday. She was met here by her mother, Mrs. Zelisko.  
The British and American Mortgage Company will, after September 15th, have plenty of eight per cent money to loan, or to extend Vendors lien notes on desirable farm property. Time of loan, five or seven years, or part may be paid each year. Phone or write S. W. Scott agent Haskell, Texas.  
As we stepped into the Farmers National Bank the other day, the Cashier Mr. R. C. Montgomery called our attention to a life size portrait of William J. Bryan hanging on the wall that he has procured in Chicago. The picture was fine and clear. We admired the Art displayed in the portrait and yielded and enthused mental tribute to the beautiful character of the man, whose image it reflected.

We learn that Mr. O. E. Patterson has become a member of a land firm at Lubbock and will soon move to that city. Mr. Patterson is an honest straight competent business man and since he has been in Haskell has been associated in a business and social way with some of the best people in the city. He has been for two terms city secretary. The Free Press regrets to see Mr. and Mrs. Patterson leave us, and wishes them success in the firm to which they go.

**R. M. CRAIG**  
The Jeweler  
North Side Square

Headquarters for  
Diamonds  
Watches  
Jewelry  
Silverware  
Clocks  
Cut Glass  
See my line of  
Bracelets.  
Expert watch and  
Jewelry repairing.

Mr. Marshall Pierson, who for the past eight years was assistant cashier of the Haskell National Bank, some months ago turned his resignation as cashier on account of his health, which has given down under the hard work involved in the discharge of his duties in the Bank. His resignation was accepted a few days ago and Mr. Chas. Irby was elected assistant cashier by the Board of Directors. Mr. Irby is well known and has built up a good moral and business reputation. Mr. Pierson has made many friends in the business world and has a wide acquaintance in financial circles. He has greatly improved since he ceased his active work at the bank a few months ago, and expects soon to again engage in some active business.

Dr. N. J. Phenix of Colorado City, Counselor of the Medical Association, visited the Haskell organization this week.  
Mrs. J. F. Jones of Rule visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman of this city the early part of the week.  
Swell line of nobby suits for men and little men at Alexander Merc Co.  
The two new trains put on by the Wichita Valley R. R. Co., seem to be getting a good patronage, and are greatly appreciated by the public.

See us for school shoes we have our fall line all ready and can fit smallest to the largest. See us before you buy we will make the price suit you. J. S. Keister & Co.  
I am better fixed to do your watch and jewelry repairing than ever before. Craig  
Your best chance to buy a home in Haskell County. 676 acres of choice smooth land joining the town of Sagerton, to be sold in any size tract from 50 acres up. Very low price. See or write me at Haskell Texas. J. F. Vernon Trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Metcalf of Taylor, who have been visiting Mrs. G. E. Patterson, left Tuesday to visit other sections of the state. We learn that they intend to settle at Lubbock, at which place they will soon be joined by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson of this city.

**PROFESSIONAL.**

**Dr. O. M. GUEST**  
**DENTIST**  
Office in the McConnell Building.  
OFFICE Phone No. 52.  
RESIDENCE " " 149.

**D. J. D. SMITH.**  
**Resident Dentist.**  
Office—Sherrill Building.  
Phone Office No. 12  
Residence No. 111

**A. G. GEBHARD, M. D.**  
**Physician & Surgeon**  
Phone: Office 231—Res. 15  
Office over Irby and Stephens Grocery Store  
Microscopical Diagnosis  
**A SPECIALTY**

**D. L. CUMMINS, M. D.**  
Practitioner of Medicine and Surgery.  
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Office at French Bros.  
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**DR. W. A. KIMBROUGH**  
**Physician and Surgeon**  
Office Phone No. 246  
Residence " " No. 124  
Or Collier's Drug Store  
**HASKELL, TEXAS.**

**DR. W. WILLIAMSON,**  
RESIDENCE PHONE 118  
OFFICE OVER  
French Bros. Drug Store.

**DR. A. G. NEATHERY.**  
**Physician and Surgeon.**  
Office Northeast Corner Square.  
Office phone.....No. 50.  
Dr. Neathery's Res.....No. 28.

**C. L. MONK M.D.**      **W. T. WEBB M.D.**  
**DRS. MONK & WEBB,**  
Office State Bank Bldg  
**HASKELL, TEXAS.**  
Off phone No. 184  
Res " " No. 238

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J. L. JONES, Notary Public.  
Haskell, Texas.

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**Attorney-at-Law**  
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Will practice in all the Courts.

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Haskell, - - Texas.

**W. N. MEREDITH**  
**Architect and Superintendent.**  
Estimates and Sketches  
**FREE OF CHARGE.**  
OFFICE—over Collier's Drug Store.  
Phone No. 72. Haskell, - Texas.

Mr. D. R. Couch and family, Sam Pierson and family of Aspermont were visiting the family of Capt. M. S. Pierson of the city the early part of the week. Capt. Pierson and family left Thursday for San Antonio where they will spend the winter.  
If you want a fancy California hand stamped belt, hat band or purse, see Evers' line at his harness shop in Haskell. 23tf

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

STATE OF TEXAS } In the District  
County of Haskell } Court of  
                                Haskell Co., Tex.  
F. A. DOSS  
vs.  
JOHN W. SMITH AND WIFE  
IDA SMITH.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th. day of May A. D. 1908 in favor of F. A. Doss and against the said John W. Smith, number 499 on the docket of said court, I did on the 26th. day of August A. D. 1908 at twelve o'clock, noon, seize and take into my possession the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, being 391-3-4 acres of land, the Westren part of Fractional Section No. 4, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Certificate No. 818, and know as Abstract No. 1020 and 1021 in name of S. L. Farmer, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at N. W. Corner of section 6, Block 14 H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Thence N 70° 34' E. 1588 varasto corner in NB line of said section 6 H & T. C. R. R. Co: Thence North 368-1-2 varas; Thence West 391 -1-2 varas; Thence North 377-1-2 varas a stake in S. B. line of section 3 H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co., Thence South 88° 45' W. 408-7-10 varas to Southwest corner of said section No. 3; Thence N. 0° 34' E. 189 varas, set rock S. E.-R Campbell Survey; Thence North 89° 26' W. 1231 varas N. E. Corner George Francis; Thence S. 0° 10' E 991 varas S E Corner of said Francis Thence N. 89° 50' E. 384 varas to N. E. corner Dilbrel Survey; Thence S. 0° 10' E. 477 varas rock for corner; Thence N. 89° 50' E. 154 varas to place of beginning; and on the 6th. day of October A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, the aforesaid property, the same being a foreclosure of the vendors lien thereon as it existed on the 13th. day of November A. D. 1905.  
Dated at Haskell, Texas, this the 26th. day of August A. D. 1908.

M. E. Park  
Sheriff, Haskell Co.

**TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

School books this year will be positively spot cash to one and all, so do not ask for credit on them as we have adopted that rule and expect to carry it out.  
**Colliers Drug Store.**

Steve Neathery left Wednesday for Ft. Worth and other points, Mr. Neathery will probably be absent about three weeks.

Fine Dress linen and Art Linen at Alexander Merc Co.

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

Mr. H. E. Bland of the south west part was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. O. T. Nix made a business trip to Crowell the early part of the week.

Bring your sick watches to me, at my new shop north side of square. R. M. Craig.

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Owing to the Sunday school rally in Haskell, next Sunday there will be no services at the Methodist Church. The general public is invited to co-operate with the Sunday school move.  
C. B. Meador, Pastor.





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### EXPERIMENTS PAY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ratliff who live eight miles west of town were trading here Thursday.

While in conversation with a Times man Mr. Ratliff told of some of his experiments which have proven very successful against the distruttive onslaught of the boll worm. He has 40 acres of cotton that was badly infested by the boll worm, some three or four weeks ago. He conceived the idea of attaching a drag to his cultivator, this he made of a strip 1 by 3 inches twelve feet long which he loosely attached to the beams of his cultivators; dragging three rows of cotton at the etime. This was done for the purpose of knocking the worms off the cotton.

He stated that when the worms were knocked to the ground having a slimy surface—they would accumulate so much dirt that it was impossible for them to re-climb the stalk. He plowed his crop seven times during the boll worm seige; completely destroying the boll worms. And as a result he places a conservative estimate on his crop of a half a bale per acre.

He also stated; that since it is a fact that the millers deposit their eggs in the ground between the rows where the warm sunshine will hatch them, by frequently turning the surface these egg are so molested that they will not hatch, this giving rise to his theory of continual plowing.

Mr. Ratliff states that he tried this experiment three years ago on nine acres, from which he gathered over ten bales of cotton while the average yield about him was from a quarter to a third of a bale.

We learn that Mr. Ratliffs

scheme has been followed by a great many of his neighbors with a telling effect. No doubt if his plan had been adapted throughout Knox Prairie it would have been worth many thousand dollars to the present cotton crops. The farmer who studies to benefit himself and his neighbor is of incalculable worth to the community in which he lives.

—Monday Times.  
Mrs. R. L. Helms, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. J. H. Lemmon of Stamford attended as delegates the convention of C. W. B. M. held here a few days ago.

Miss Kate Lemmon and Miss Mable Wyman visited Miss Cloe Maloney of Goree the early part of the week.

Mr. J. S. Boone was in from his ranch Tuesday and reports that there are ten bales of cotton open and a heavy crop of bolls and forms on the cotton on his place.

Mr. R. A. Ellis of Sweetwater has the contract to erect a residence for his son, Mr. L. C. Ellis.

Mrs. A. Duggan of Denton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Dale, of this place.

Up-to-date Dressmaking. Experienced in the Art. Prices reasonable. Phone 47 Mrs. F. C. Terrell.

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### School Notice To Parents

The Haskell Schools will open Sept. 14, next Monday. As previously announced the first month will be private school and thereafter there will be seven months of public school. It is important that every child should start on the first day and get the full benefit of the entire eight months school. No child can make a grade as it should be made in seven months. The time is too short. Therefore let every one start their children at the first.

All children who have promotion cards must bring them and go to the rooms they sat in last year. Then those who have cards will be first classified. After that those pupils who have not cards will be attended to by either examination or satisfactory evidence that they have completed the grade below the one to which they seek promotion.

All pupils thus classified will be subject to change if they cannot make good in the grade in which they have started.

At the beginning of the public school no pupils or classes will be turned back for the benefit of those who do not go to the private school. But those who do not enter the private school month will take places in the classes started at the beginning of school. The following will be the rates of tuition:

First, Second and Third Grades \$1.50  
Fourth and Fifth \$2.00  
Six, Seventh and Eighth \$2.50  
Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh \$3.00

Let all enter at first.

Very Respectfully,  
J. Stone Rives,  
Supt.

Don't fail to see the line of silks and Dress goods at Alexander Merc. Co.

### BIG TENT MEETING

The big tent came Thursday and the interesting meeting being conducted by Church of Christ is now moved from the new house to the tent which is planted on the lot by church building.

Plenty of room for every-body. Good preaching, plenty of light, comfortable seats.

Service at 10 A. M. each week-day and at 11 A. M., 4 P. M. and 8:15 Sundays.

Special sermon for young people at 4 P. M. next Sunday. Everybody invited.

### NOTES

There has been good attendance and growing interest from the beginning.

There have been two additions to the congregation and others almost persuaded.

The sermons are plain, simple, truthful and forceful.

The speaker is earnest, positive, persuasive, never resorting to levity to captivate fancy, but preaches the gospel to save the lost.

Sheriff M. E. Park stated to a Free Press reporter Friday, that he had traveled over a large portion of the north-western part of the county during the past few days and said that the cotton was putting on a fine crop and that it was maturing rapidly.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court Of Precinct No. One of Haskell County, on the 10th day of September A. D. 1908, in the case of Ellis & Williams versus J. H. Wilder and J. L. Baldwin No. 616, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of September A. D. 1908, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in October A. D. 1908, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House of said Haskell County, in the Town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. H. Wilder had on the 26th day of June A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a part of the Isadore Ramos League and Labore Survey Abst. No. 35 and Cert. No. 605, and Survey No. 109 and patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham on the 29th of April 1870 by patent No. 165, Vol. 18, and the part siezed under this writ being more particularly described as Lot No. 3 in Block No. 25 of the Brown and Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, said property being levied on as the property of J. H. Wilder to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$19.35, in favor of J. L. Baldwin and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September A. D. 1908.  
M. E. Park, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.  
W. D. Faulkner Deputy.