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## Collier's Drug Store Always in the L E A D.

### American Beauty Corset Demonstration

From September 27th to Oct. 2nd.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 1286 Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

Do not miss this exceptional privilege to secure expert corset advice for the asking and the opportunity to be fitted to a corset that is particularly adapted to your style.

#### MISS COLVILL EXPERT CORSETIERE

has been sent to us by the manufacturers of American Beauty Corsets, from Kalamazoo, Michigan and we wish very much to have the ladies of our city and vicinity meet her.

During the demonstration we will PRESENT to the first 50 purchasers of an American Beauty a copy of the most popular instrumental selection of the season.

#### American Beauty March and Two Step—Absolutely FREE.

Played by brass bands, orchestras and pianists—the title page is very handsome and a work of art.



AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 1348 Kalamazoo Corset Co., Makers

American Beauty Corsets are one of the most popular lines in existence \$1.00 and up

## C. D. GRISSOM & SON

The Store With The Goods.

#### FIRE BOYS MEET

The Fire Boys met at the City Hall on Tuesday night in response to the call of the Chief. Mayor T. E. Matthews called the house to order and made the boys a short address and gave out some valuable information in regard to how fire companies should be managed. Mr. Haynes Hamilton, Supt of the Water works then arose and offered to assist them in any way he could. The Chief, Mr. Jack Simmons, then made a short talk urging the boys to attend all the meetings, especially until they get well organized and understand their parts.

Owing to so many being absent they decided to adjourn the meeting and try it over again on Thursday night.

Only the Chief, Mr. Jack Simmons and one Captin, Mr. John Russell, were present on Tuesday night with the following boys:

Messrs Ollie Henderson, R. M. Craig, Brewer Norman, J. B. Smith, Jim Killingsworth, Virgil Hudson, Walter Hicks, C. M. Hunt and Dave Farnell.

Two captins and twenty-one boys being absent on Tuesday night.

On Thursday night the boys met again, but the crowd was so small that they decided to adjourn without attending to any business, and take in the moving picture show.

#### BUSINESS MEN'S DAY.

Next Sunday at the Christian Church.

The friends of Texas Christian University, which is located at Waco, are inaugurating a novel and at the same time what seems to be a most sensible movement in the interest of Christian education. On next Sunday morning, throughout Texas, the pulpits of Christian Churches will be occupied by Christian business men who will speak to the people on this subject. "Viewed from the standpoint of a business man, what a great Christian University in Texas may mean to the Disciples of Christ of the South-west," not only the particular friends of Texas Christian University will be interested in this effort, but every true friend to Christian education. While it is launched in the special interest of one institution, it will mean much to all efforts of a similar character. Our city has been particularly favored in the arrangement. Mr. J. W. Boynton of Anson will be the speaker at the Christian Church. He is a prominent attorney of his home city, is an active worker in religious work there, and an ardent friend to more general Christian enterprises.

The purpose of this state-wide effort is to arouse interest in behalf of a great work. When business men deem a movement of sufficient importance for them to

leave their homes to speak to the people in its interest, others will sit up and take notice. Mr. Boynton will bring a great message to our people, and all are cordially invited to hear him at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

Old man Grouch says: "The average Kentucky farmer buys canned and dried fruits—like-wise canned and dried other goods. He gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, fastenes his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania washpan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, and eats Indiana hominy made in St Joseph lard on a St. Louis stove. Then he puts a St. Louis bridle on a Missouri mule and plows a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Chicago, says a prayer written in Jerusalem and crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by a Kentucky dog—which is about the only home-raised product on the place."—Ex.

I will teach a class in music at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Tyson, near the north ward school house, beginning Sept. 13 and solicit patronage of those who have children they desire to take music.

Mrs. H. R. Jones.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE.

The Texas Sunday School Association will hold a District Convention at Abilene, Texas, on Sept 21st, 22nd and 23rd, beginning at 8:00 p. m. on the 21st. This district includes Haskell and surrounding Counties, and will be a great opportunity for us to go and see and hear a real State Convention, only on a smaller scale, but the enthusiasm will be there all the same.

There will be some of the best posted and most practical Sunday School workers in the whole country there, among them will be our own beloved and devoted State Secretary of the Texas S. S. Association, Mr. W. N. Wiggins, of Dallas, who is one of the most enthusiastic S. S. men in Texas today. Also there will be a number of other State and local S. S. people there, including our State President, Robt. H. Coleman of Dallas, and others that will be fully appreciated when heard. Mr. W. C. Pearce of Chicago, who is the International Supt. of the Adult Bible Class workers, and one of the greatest S. S. men in the Union today, he will bring us a message on the organized Bible Class work that will be worth the trip to hear, and will also tell us something of the great work the International S. S. Association is doing for the worldwide S. S. movement everywhere.

This convention will be a great opportunity for our people generally to get an insight to what real Sunday School work is doing and what is the best methods to accomplish the most good in our own local schools, and will certainly be worth your time to go and enjoy.

The railroads will give a 4 cents a mile rate for the round trip, and the citizens of Abilene have agreed to entertain visitors for lodging and breakfast.

I hereby request all Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to at once get busy and select delegates to this convention. Send one or more delegates and they will return and fill your School with enthusiasm.

All pastors are especially invited to attend if possible.

I would be glad to hear from every person that expects to attend this convention, you can write me or phone and I will be glad to assist you in any way possible. Mr. C. W. Bacon, at Abilene is the local chairman. Yours for better Sunday Schools J. L. Robertson, President, Haskell County, S. S. Association.

Through the courtesy of the Board of Trustees of the Haskell schools, the Magazine Club offers two scholarships in the city schools.

One scholarship will be given to any deserving student over scholastic age within this district and the other to any deserving student in the county, whether over scholastic age or not.

The State Federation of Clubs also offers free scholarships in the leading colleges and schools of the state.

For further information about scholarships see

Mrs. S. W. Scott, President of Magazine Club.

Just received, a shipment of new matting at Wm. Wells.

#### MAYOR OF WAXAHACHIE TESTIFIES ON PROHIBITION

Rev. B. O. Harrell, of this city, addressed a letter to the mayor of Waxahachie, asking for information concerning that town where prohibition has been in force since 1901. The letter has been furnished, and we give the questions and answers verbatim:

1. Do you consider prohibition a good investment for a city or community?

Ans. Yes, both morally and financially.

2. Can you give the number of arrests during the last year liquor reigned in your city?

Ans. 1901 there was filed in Mayor's Court 395 cases.

3. Will you give the number of arrests during 1908?

Ans. 1908 there was filed in Mayor's Court 116 cases.

Will you give number of arrests for drunkenness during the years above referred to?

Ans. (Each year separately) 1901 drunks 215; 1908, 38.

5. From your point of view, has prohibition destroyed the commercial interest in your city?

Ans. No, customers pay more promptly now.

6. Has the attendance in your city schools fallen away?

Ans. 1902 enrollment was 1009; 1908 enrollment was 1397.

7. Has the taxable property in your city decreased or increased in value?

Ans. 1901 the rendition was \$2, 161, 650; 1909 the rendition is \$3, 695, 885.

If it has done either, please give approximate per cent of increase or decrease. See above.

9. Have the respectable and moneyed men all moved away from your town and the public spirit been thereby impaired?

Ans. A few men of moderate means have gone to Dallas but none of our wealthy men have left us. I hear no complaint here such as you refer to.

10. Do you believe more intoxicants are used under prohibition than under liquor rule?

Ans. Such a statement would be absolutely false, as the data in answer to questions 2, 3 and 4 will show.

—Lockhart Register.

#### NOTICE

I am authorized by Judge S. A. Hughes, (resigned) to call the Haskell County executive committee together for the purpose of accepting the resignation of Judge Hughes and electing a chairman to serve out his unexpired term.

Please meet me at County Court Room Haskell, Texas, Saturday, Sept. 25th, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. W. Mason.

#### Dead Property.

About the deadiest piece of property a man owns is a watch that doesn't run. Why did you buy a watch? Was it because it was pretty or cheap? No, it was because you wanted a time piece.

If you are experiencing some trouble with your watch bring it to Evans. My stock of Watches and Jewelry is more complete now than ever, and we handle a class of Jewelry that appeals to the criticizing buyer. We venture the assertion that there is not a more up-to-date little stock of Jewelry in West Texas than we have.

We believe in quality; everything we sell must give satisfaction.

Bring us your repairing and buy your Jewelry of us.

Gus Evans, Jeweler.

COBDELLS DRUG STORE

#### Mansfield is Coming Again

On next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Evang. Lee P. Mansfield will begin a series of meetings with the Church of Christ at this place. Bro. Mansfield was with us last summer and the success of his meeting has established a warm appreciation for him, not among his members only, but with quite a number of our religious friends as well, who have insisted that we call him for another meeting.

Mr. Mansfield is a man of very striking personality, and to look into his face ensures one of his great strength of character, his determination to preach "The Word" with all firmness, yet gentle and persuasive. No one can listen to him through a series of sermons and not be convinced of the importance of shaping his life by God's Eternal Words. Not to hear him means a loss to you—hear him!

To Rent—150 acres of land, plenty of water and wood, three and one-half miles of Winert, in one and one-half mile of good school.

W. M. Wood.

38-4t Prof. V. S. Halcomb of Decatur is principal of the South Side School.

## West Texas Loan Company

Representing four of the Strongest Loan Companies in the country, have placed more money in Haskell and surrounding counties than any other company in the past few years. We give the quickest service, as we do our own inspecting and do not have to wait for inspectors to come from a distance.

Our terms of payments are the most liberal, and the best options of any Loan Contract. Be sure to call on me before you deal for MONEY. Also buy Vendor's Lien Notes.

J. L. ROBERTSON, "The Loan Man" Manager, Office—State Bank, HASKELL, TEXAS.







**COLD DRINKS**

**SPENCER & GILLAM**

**Druggists**

MIDDLE NORTH SIDE SQUARE  
HASKELL, TEXAS.

**FINE STATIONERY**

CIGARS

SUNDRIES

**Locals and Personals.**

There were several showers reported south-east and north-east of Haskell Sunday.

Why buy cottolene when you can buy pure hog lard cheaper at Palace Market.

Get Ear screws at **Craigs.**

Mr. Henry Johnson has completed a modern bungalow, just south of the Pierson home in this city.

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

See the beautiful Japanese matting at Wm. Wells.

**Ready to Shop Today?**

Are you coming out to see all the nice garments on exhibit? Going around just "to look" and form ideas?

If you are—whether you intend to make a single purchase or not—we'd be most happy to have you make this store your headquarters and to spend a little time in our garment section. We have received the latest numbers in the

**"Palmer Garment"**




If you've seen what we have, you'll enjoy the sight of these. If you haven't been in, you'll enjoy the line all the more.

One thing we ask you to remember in looking at the "Palmer Garment."

Each number is correct in style and will give satisfactory wear.

Should you decide to purchase, we'll give you a guarantee ticket from the maker. You run no risk purchasing a garment at this store.

Coats in stock range from **\$3.00 to \$25.00** and we have some extremely attractive suits from \$10.00 and up.

Well Boys here we are again this week with the most complete line of Boys suits, from 3 years old to 16 years old. Prices \$2.00 to \$9.00. Mothers be sure and see our suits before you buy, for we want to make you and your little man proud.

We have the Courtney's Full Vamp Shoes for men and ladies. Tomboy school shoes for girls and boys. Every Pair Guaranteed.

New Goods arriving all the time and the latest of fashions. We guarantee our Goods and prices.

**C. E. BOWERS**

WEST SIDE SQUARE

T. B. Austin and J. S. Abbernathy of the north-west part were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Nolen and son, Richard have returned from an extended visit to California.

"Thirst Killers"—pure, cool, refreshing drinks served at **Spencer & Gillam's Soda Fountain.**

"Waltham Colonial" is a new 12 size thin model watch. **R. M. Craig** sells them.

We have a large improved residence block of eight lots, close in, to sell or trade for farm and, no incumbrance.

Oscar Martin.

Colgate & Co's. full line of fine Toilet Waters and Soaps can be found at **Spencer & Gillam's.**

Thornton & Fields, draymen, meet all trains. Trunks and express transferred to and from depot. Day phone No. 142. Residence phones 213 and 282. 38-tf.

If you have time, drive out to Hemphill Park where you will see about forty men and teams building one of the largest reservoirs in West Texas.

Milton Sprowls, Pinkney Hurd and Clyde Foot, who are attending the Collegiate Institute at Stamford, spent Sunday with their parents in this city.

See the Lord Elgin 12 size thin model watch at **CRAIG'S.**

Try **Spencer & Gillam** with your next prescription.

We can sell you pure hog lard at 12 1/2 cents per lb. Try a bucket. **Palace Market.**

This section was visited by a good shower last Monday. About 10 o'clock Monday night the thermometer dropped and we experienced the coolest night since April last.

Rev. C. B. Meadow who assisted Rev. Bevers in a meeting at Rochester last week reports forty additions to the church.

Mesdames A. E. and J. A. Via, of Vontress, made the Free Press a pleasant call Wednesday. Mrs. A. E. Via is our Vontress correspondent.

Mr. W. W. Murphy has been appointed Deputy County Clerk.

Collapsible go-carts at Wm. Wells.

Have you seen that **Monogram stationery** at **Spencer & Gillam's Drug Store?**

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

Seed Wheat and Oates at **Williams & English's.**

New stock of Howard watches just arrived. **R. M. CRAIG, the Jeweler.**

Look on your Free Press and see if your subscription has expired.

When was the last time you settled your subscription account?

We now have the **Juanita flour**, better than ever.

**W. W. Fields & Son.**

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Miss Sibyl Collins returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Hale Neathery left Monday night for Sherman, where he will attend the Austin College.

Watches repaired correctly.

Mr. Hardy Grisson has returned from the Northern Markets where he has been purchasing the fall stock for his firm.

Wanted: A couple of boarders. Phone No 115.

Mrs. J. H. Meadors.

Seed Rye at **Williams & English.**

A. H. Alexander has returned from an extended visit to points in the north.

Hon. Morris Sheppard and Hon. O. B. Colquitt addressed a large audience at the Court House yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Pierson has returned from an extended visit to points in Colorado.

**ALEXANDER MERC. CO.**

**THE BIG STORE**

**The Keystone of Our Success**

**Quality and Style.**

**Our business has reached its present proportions on these two Points.**

**Ladies Tailored Suits and Coats.**

As usual we are showing a complete line of these goods. Every suit in our store is new, not a one carried over from last year. They were bought from the best Makers of Ladies Tailored Garments and you can be certain of their style. They are moderately priced, ranging from

**\$5.00 to \$30.00**

**Correct Millinery**

In this department we are showing the most elaborate line of millinery ever seen in Haskell. Each season we have made advances in this department. The Ladies of Haskell have demonstrated beyond a doubt that the very best styles can be sold and we have taken especial pains this season to buy patterns and styles that will please. We are showing every style from the modest Street Hat to the most extreme patterns. They are, also, moderately priced.

Every Department in our store is complete, however, we would call especial attention to our line of Novelties, representing every style of Dress Trimming, Belts, Hair Ornaments, Etc.

**HAIR GOODS**

We are showing a complete line of Hair Goods. Our prices on this line are surprising. You will be pleased when you see these articles offered so much cheaper than you have ever seen them.

**Caps for School Boys**

Every school boy should have a Cap, Hats are in the way and not near so practical. We have a fine line for the boys. Let them come and see them.

**ALEXANDER MERC. CO.**

**THE BIG STORE**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

The Philathea Class will meet in the office of the old Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company at 9:30 a. m. It is very important that every member of the Philathea Class should be present Sunday morning.

The subject for discussion will be, "The Law of Growth." In the evening it will be "The Secret of a Noble Life."

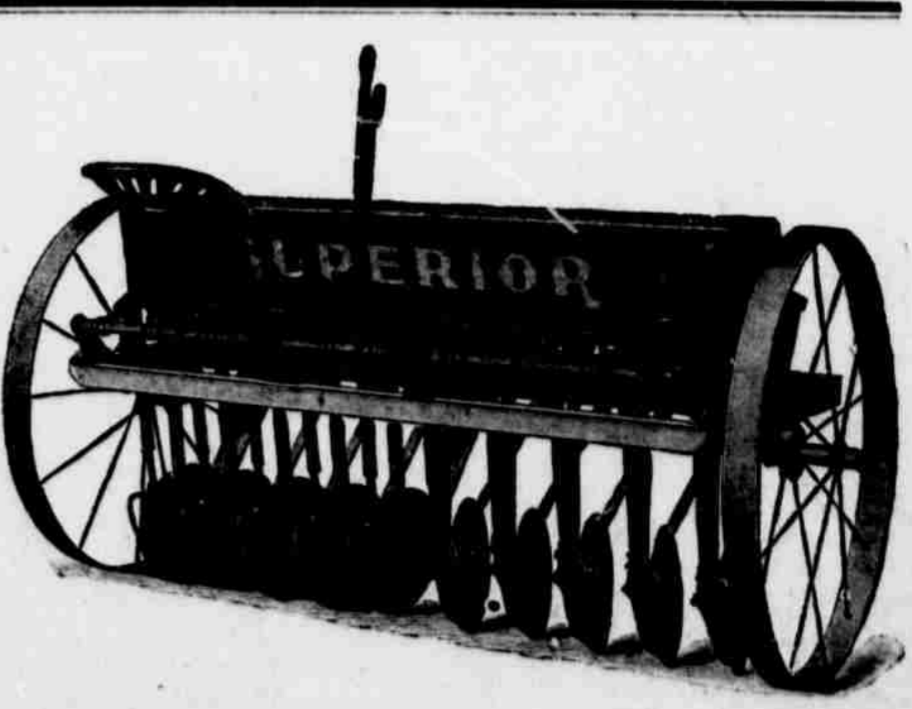
The Sunbeams will meet at four o'clock and the Junior Union at five o'clock.

Prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday in the evening.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at 5 o'clock p. m. Friday. At that meeting the ladies will take up the study of the New-hamshire Confession of Faith, under the direction of the pastor. Let every member be present and begin with the first lesson.

A hearty welcome is extended to the general public to attend all of these services.

Jno. A. Arbuckle, pastor.



**Superior Grain Drills. See them at McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.**

**House Wanted: I want to rent a 5 or 6 room house conveniently located. Address P. O. Box 356. 2t**

We have money to loan at 8 per cent on farm property in Haskell and Knox Counties. Scott & Key, Haskell, Texas.

New Bracelets. **CRAIG.**

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