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# LEXANDERS

# NUAL PRE-INVENTORY SALE NOW

This will be the real sale of the season. The genuine bargain sale. Don't look on this as an ordinary sale. Some think a sale is a scheme to move shelf worn goods—not ours though. Everyone knows what an Alexander sale means—it means everything in the house goes at a bargain, not one article will be held back. Everything goes at bargain sale prices. Many are waiting for this sale-some have told us so. This Alexanders genuine bargain sale opens Saturday, Dec. 9th and continues through Saturday, Dec. 23rd, and OUR sale will not be continued--IT will be conducted as advertised. This ad--as every Alexander ad will be carried out to the letter.

#### MEN'S CLOTHING

Our mammoth stock of suits and Overcoats must be sold. The price we have put on these fine clothes will move them.

Regular prices \$10.00 to \$30.00 Bargain Sale Prices \$5.50 to \$18.75

See our Special \$10 Overcoat at \$7.50

#### **BOYS CLOTHING**

Put your boy in one of our "Best Ever" Suits at greatly reduced prices.

#### Shoes.

Every shoe in our house will be sold at low bargain sale prices. Most of them at 25 per cent off. Many of them cheaper. We will have one counter of a number 1 shoes at less than cost. These are good shoes but broken sizes.

#### LADIES COATS AND COAT SUITS

Every lady wants one or the other. We are crowded with good looking, good fitting and durable Coats and Coat Suits all to be sold at Alexander Bargain sale prices.

\$12.50	Coats	and	Suits,	Bargain	Price	\$8.40	
16.75	**	44	44	**	**	\$10.50	
19.50	**	46	**	- 11	44	13.20	
25.50	44	**	44.		**	16.20	

A few of our Special \$8.50 Suits left at \$5.25

#### HOLIDAY LINENS.

Your especial attention is called to our linen department. Our prices on table linens range from 35c to \$2.00 per yard. Sale price will be 25 per cent off, in many instances much more. Also large assortment of table covers, scarfs, etc., in Mexican drawn work. These were bought low and we are making very low prices on them during this sale.

Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas gift than linen.

We have napkins to match most of our table linens

#### Ready Made Sheets.

No use to worry yourself making sheets when you can buy them at these prices. The "Palma" made of the very best grade of Heavy sheeting 81x90 

All of these are well made and have wide hems

All calicoes 4 1-2c per yard during this bargain sale.

#### MILLINERY.

Entire stock of Millinery to be sold during this Alexander's Annual Pre-inventory Sale at 1-2 price.

#### Ladies Kid Gloves.

Large stock of Simmons Kid Gloves. Absolutely the best Kid glove on the market. Perfect fitting, and fast colors. Guaranteed. Simmons \$1.25 kid glove .....

All 12 1-2c outing during this sale 10c. - All 10c outing will go at the low price of 12 yards for \$1.00.

#### Mens Hats.

100 Mens hats at 1-2 price. These are staple shapes and good grades, but sizes are broken. All \$1.75 and \$1.50 lot .....

Stetson Hats at reduced prices

#### Ladies Skirts.

We sell the Sheurman Bros. skirts. They are made of fine material, and artistically designed and fit perfectly. Our entire stock of skirts will be sold at big reductions. Extra Special.—One lot of ladies skirts good quality at one-half price.

There are many articles which we can not quote prices on, but come to this sale with confidence. You will save money on every article purchased. Low prices doesn't mean low grade goods at our store. We sell only the best and the goods you buy at our sale are the same you get any time here. A dollars worth for every dollar or every dollar back.

# F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

Remember the date, December 9th to December 23rd Inclusively.

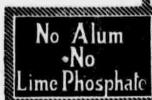


# Home Baked

Flaky Biscuits Delicious Cake Healthful Food made with

# UR. PRICE'S CREAM **Baking Powder**

The product of Grapes



Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You

Although Indigestion and Dysmepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire-if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and hon's Fort Worth Business College promise to supply the medicine was located recently burned, that free of all cost to every one who with Draughon's DALLAS Colwill use it, who is not perfectly lege, satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be no fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuiveness of our offer.

any form to come to our store and got her a bottle of Dr. King's New in the nation's docket and con-Tablets. Take them home and mend, and was well in a short. It is seldom a legislature gans, and to promote a healthy Jas. R. Walton.

ACTUAL STARVATION and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

> A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store —Th Rexall Store. Spencer and Richardson Haskell, Texas.

#### College Building Burned, College Moved to Dallas.

The building in which Draug-

#### Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New ing the finger of scorn at confess-Discovery. She was down in her ed dynamiters and it is announ-We want everyone troubled help. She had severe bronchial forced to join the parade of deep with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in trouble and a dreadful cough. I disgrace, it is well to turn a leaf buy 2 box of Rexall Dyspepsia Discovery, and she soon began to sider other destructive agencies.

#### SO DECEPTIVE.

Many Haskell People Fall to Realize the

Backache is so deceptive.

It comes and goes keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause--then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes rom the kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Here's a Haskell case to prove their worth:

J. W. Wiggins, of Haskell, Tex as, says: "About two months ago I had a distressing attack of backache, together with sharp pains through my loins when I stooped or lifted. The trouble came on in attacks and I was unable to find a cure until I went to Collier's Drug Store and got Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using them, I have had no cause for complaint and I believe that my cure is a permanent one. I am in a position to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills highly."

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Remember the name---Doan's--and take no other.

#### Your Condition.

If you want to better your condition, to get into the money making class, where you will have SHORT HOURS and BIG PAY instead of LONG HOURS and LIT- or. There is no more pitiful NO CAUSE TO DOUBT Training.

address JNO. F. DRAUGHON, one that destroys opportunity. President, Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue giving rates of tuition a few bands of steel with a stick at college, address Draughon's of dynamite has committed a Practical Business College, Abilene, much less crime against society our remedy fails to do this we Amarillo or El Paso.

#### "Best on Earth."

That is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed the sense of smell and completely griping, excessive looseness, or almost incessantly and her voice derange the whole system when other undesirable effects. They was hoarse and weak. Foley's entering it through the muscous have a very mild but positive ac-Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Robertson's Drug Store.

#### Bomb Throwers

Now that the people are pointbed, not able to get up without ced that other criminals will be

give them a reasonable trial, ac- time." Infallible for coughs and meets that some member dodgcording to directions. Then, if colds, is the most reliable remedy ing about in the low-lying forests not satisfied, come to us and get on earth for desperate lung of discontent does not hurl a your money back. They are very trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, legislature bomb hissing into pleasant to take; they aid to soothe asthma, hay fever. croup and the ranks of industry and the irritable stomach, to strength- whooping cough. 50c. and \$1.00. screaming with hate and seethen and invigorate the digestive or- Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by ing with spite, it carries its message of terror to the invest-

Needs No Disguise

Coffee with the flavor, coffee with the aroma, coffee that is all by itself in that kind of rich, full goodness that requires no yellow cream and heavy sweetening to improve it. This describes

The kind of coffee you can drink black and enjoy—or if you do like cream and sugar in your coffee you will still got the goodness of its distinctive flavor

Sold only in tin cans-hermetically sealed-preserving for your table all

Ask Your Grocer

for White Swan Freed Preducts. There are few, very few carry them, but yours may be one of the few or he may

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than he who would wrench industry from its socket by statutory enactments or blow up the facts, and we want you to subwalls of progress with legislative explosives.

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surfaces. Such articles should Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, con- tivity. tains no mercury, and is taken insystem. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

that his own success is more or cents. Remember, you can obbor's is not broad-minded enough only at our store,-The Rexall to realize the possibilities of Store. Spencer & Richardson. co-operative advancement.

Gaarantee

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of stantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt Beware of Ointments for Catarrh and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; As mercury will surely destroy do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, tion upon the organs with which never be used except on prescrip- they come in contact, apparently tions from reputable physicians, as acting as a regulative tonic upon the damage they will do is ten fold the relaxed muscular coat of the to the good you can possibly de- bowel, thus overcoming weakness, rive from them. Hall's Catarrh and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy ac-

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassternally, acting directly upon the able and ideal for the use of chilblood and muscous surfaces of the dren, old tolks and delicate persons. We cannot to highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tab-He who is too narrow to see lets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 less contingent upon his neigh- tain Rexall Remedies in Haskell Haskell, Texas.

Here is something Beautiful, something Durable, something Serviceable, something every household needs and its a Singer Sewing Machine, on terms to suit the pocket book. find them at Wm. Wells Furniture Store.

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#### HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 16, 1911.

Do your Christmas shopping

Those who expect to give their presents should do so early and avoid the usual rush just before Christmas.

Of all human agencies the one that has done the most for civilization has been the building of public highways. Good roads abridge distance and shorten

Texas is a good place to do business in. Here every social advantage can be enjoyed. Merit, brains and energy reap the pecuniary reward to which they are entitled.

Get your Christmas presents early and lay them aside so you you may not be rushed at Christmas time. In this way you get a chance for better selection and also relieve tne strain upon the over-worked clerks.

A dollar spent in patronizing home industries will eventually never before has the movement come back to the spender. But been statewide. Texans have the dollar that is sent away from home is given such a solar plexus mere community levels by the blow that it can't "come back."

culable value in this section. dustrial and commercial uplift Over three inches of rain has of the entire state, and in this is fallen and it came in a slow, gen- unique. There is no other state lowing every drop as it fell. The organization.

The Haskell Free Press ground is wet at least fifteen or twenty inches in depth. A few more such seasons and this country is sure for a bountiful crop next year as far as moisture is concerned. A good bottom season in the winter with a few surface rains at the proper time in the spring and summer guarantees this county a good yield in all of the crops that can be grown here. Verily, the indications point to a good time for west Texas in the year of our Lord 1912.

The farmer should remember that the building of good roads adds to the cash value of his farm more than twice as much and sometimes five times as much as the tax he will be called upon to pay to help build them.

The boosting and the building of a city should go hand in hand. If the booster can show the building to back up his boosting, loved ones and friends Christmas the desired end is attained and effective advertisment of the city (which is the object of boosting) is accomplished.

> What is considered one of the largest yields of peanuts per acre in this section has just been reported at Baird, Sam Strahan, of near Cotton wood, has threshed 1900 bushels of peanuts and made 519 bales of hay from forty acre of land. Mr. Strahan has refused seventy cents per bushels for the nuts. Figuring the crop on a basis of seventy cents for the nuts and forty cents for the hay, the total gross value of the yield from the forty acres is \$1537.50.

Texas again sets the pace for plans for a state's advancement. This time it is the Welfare Commission. Towns and cities have heretofore undertaken development along systematic lines, but shown their ability to rise above organization of the Texas Wel. fare Commission. This commis-The rain this week is of incal- sion will have for its aim the intle down-pour, the earth swal- in the Union that has any such

# A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE FAMILY

#### SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS

A nice new buggy or buggy harness, buggy laprobes. And for the home a nice range or cook stove and heating stove, silver plated knives and forks, spoons, chafing dishes, serving dish, carving sets,

# Lamps, Vases, Glass Tumblers,

thin blown tumblers, sherbert dishes, pitchers.

White China Dinner Sets White and Gold China.

Special low prices on all goods for cash until after Christmas.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

#### PROGRAM.

#### Haskell County Debating League.

Music-Rule High School. Address-Supt. T. C. Wil-

Debate-Resolved that Texas should be divided into two or more states.

Affirmative-..... Rule High School. .....Sayles School.

James Pennell, Sagerton High School. Negative-

Paul Loven, Haskell High ...... Pleasant View School.

School.

Music-Miss Greenwode, of Reading-Brevard Long,

Haskell. Music-Rule High School.

Quartette-Messrs. Bellenger, Brown, Berry and Skiles. Music-Miss Florence French

and Miss Gladys Huckabee of Haskell.

Decision of the Judges.

The above program will be rendered at Rule, Saturday night, December the 16th, in the High School Auditorium.

The Haskell County Debating League was organized during the Teachers Institute, and this is the first of many public de bates it will have during the present school year. This is a very important feature of school work and is being carried on throughout the state as a part of Extension department of the State University. The final debate of the county will be held in Haskell in the spring and the winning team in this contest will enter the state debate at the University next June. This should be great encouragement to the boys of the county, and each one should put forth a special effort to win the honors of the final meet and thus get to go to Austin for the State oratorical and debating contests.

The public in general is cordially invited to attend the Rule

debate and by your presence and not members of our society. We interest encourage these boys.

#### Ends Winter's Trouble.

trouble. The frost-bitten toes was ready to go on its journey. and fingers, chapped hands and Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at James R. Walton's.

#### Baptist Ladies Aid.

week. It was a box for us all to be proud of; there were fifteen pieced and quilted, some of such boxes is our prayer. them lined with the best of outing flannel; then the nice sheets, pillow cases and all manner of friends contributed who were next spring.

certainly appreciated their help. Mr. T. J. Graham the "apple man from Arkansaw" donated fifty To many, winter is a season of lbs. of dried apples as the box

The Aid is divided into four lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and parts, meeting each week in the rough skins, prove this. But different parts of town with vice such troubles fly before Bucklen's president No 1, Mrs. Lawrence; Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. No. 2, Mrs. Ewing; No. 3, Mrs. Pierson and No. 4, Mrs. McFatter and at the church every first Monday under the leadership of Mrs. Whitman, our president. Each division had worked hard to make our Orphans Home box The Baptist Ladies Aid of Has. as nice as could be, and we feel Wm. Boyd, Rochester High kell sent a box valued at \$157.00 we are justly proud of it. Bro. to Buckner Orphans Home last Dean helped us in every way possible especially did we appre ciate his help in packing and nice new quilts the ladies had Home be blessed with many Reporter.

> Plant your winter wheat now clothing. A number of our and you will reap a good harvest

# GARAGE

We Sell, Rent and Repair Autocycles,

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stock of Auto-

mobile and Bi-

cycle Supplies.

We Repair Gas Engines or any kind of mach-

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ER a good supply of Oil and Greases in

1 door east of Haskell Call and see us. Free Press.

stock.

J. D. KINNISON Manager.

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We carry everything that you want in the grocery line, you can almays find it here. If it is not, it is not in town.

#### **OUR DELIVERY SERVICE**

Is prompt and attentive. Once you trade with us you will do so again. There is a reason, we study to please our customers, both in service and goods.

Haskel Co-Operative Store

# GREAT CASH COST SALE BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY!! BEGINNING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

OUR IMMENSE \$30,000.00 STOCK OF DRY GOODS WILL BE OFFERED TO YOU AT COST.

This is the sale that you have been waiting for. People have been asking us every day, when we would have a cost sale. We have answered by telling them that we would when we

Had to Have Some Money.

This stage has been reached by us. We positively must have \$10,000.00 out of our stock before January 1st.



We are willing to make great sacrifices in order to reduce our stock and if you will give us the chance we will sell you

Seasonable Dry Goods

at closer prices than you have ever bought them before.

WE OWE MONEY AND MUST PAY OUR DEBTS BEFORE JANUARY 1st.

We haven't a broken, rundown stock to offer you but have one of the largest, most complete stocks in West Texas. Almost anything in Dry Goods, we have it and at prices that will sell you if you will only give us the chance. As you know we are not Hot Air Advertisers, but we mean exactly what we say,

WE MUST HAVE SOME MONEY.

REMEMBER THIS SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th.

RUBERTSUN BRAG. CO.

HASKELL,

TEXAS.

#### Buy Gifts Till You've Seen Don't Latest Jewelry **Novelties** These



EVER in the history of this city has such an attractive line of holiday presents as ours been shown. Here under one roof are assembled jewels, gems, novelties, china pieces, cut glass and table silver from every corner of the earth. Here you will find a suitable present for the most hard-to-please friend or relative. And all goods are PRICED RIGHT! It doesn't take a pocket full of money to stop here. Many of the most attractive presents cost but a trifle. The pictures and descriptions below represent only a fraction of our great Christmas

offering. It would take pages to show them all. The only way you can really appreciate the Christmas buying opportunity at this store is to pay us a visit. Come in today. We are mighty busy, but you'll find an accomodating, courteous salesman or woman ready to wait on you.

#### **Bracelets**



\$1.00 and up

**Cuff Buttons** 



50c and up

**Cut Glass Bowls** 



\$4.00 and up

#### Table Silver



Sterling Goods And All The Leading Makes of Plated Goods

South Bend Watches



Perhaps the finest Christmas present of all is a "thin model" SOUTH BEND WATCH, This is the highest expression of modern watch making. Call and see them

#### Solid Gold Rings



From \$1.00 up

**GOLD FILLED LOCKETS** 



Best Quality
Absolutely Guaranteed

**GERMAN SILVER BAGS** 



\$5.00 and up

#### WEST SIDE



HASKELL, TEXAS.

#### A Rich Experience

responded to the tuneful harp of glory from the standpoint of Mat-

David, the sweet singer of Israel. | thew, Mark, Luke and John; pass-Twenty-two years ago, with the I entered the chamber of Eccles- ed into the Acts of the Apostles. Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered lastics where the voice of the where the Holy Spirit was doing the wonderful temple of Christian-, preacher was heard, and into the his work in the formation of the ity. I entered at the portico of conservatory of Sharon and the infant church. Then into the cor-Genesis, walked down through the Lily of the Valley's sweet-scented respondence room, where sat Mat-Old Testament art galleries where spices filled and perfumed my life. thew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul. the pictures of Noah, Abraham, I entered the business office of Peter, James and Jude, penning Moses, Joseph, Isaac, Jacob and Proverbs then into the observa- their epistles. I stepped into the Daniel hang on the wall. I passed tory room of the prophets, where throne room of Revelations, where into the music room of psalms, I saw telescopes of various sizes, all towered into glittering peaks, where the spirit swept the key- pointed to far-off events, but all and got a vision of the King sitboard of nature and brought forth | concentrated upon the bright and ting upon his throne in all his the dirge like wail of the weeping morning star, which was to rise glory and I cried prophet, Jeremiah, to the grand above the moon-lit hills of Judea All hair the power of Jesus name, impassioned strains of Isaiah until for our salvation. I entered the Let angels prostrate fall; it seemed that every reed and audience room of the King of pipe in God's great organ of nature Kings, and caught a vision of his

Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all!

-William A. Sunday.

#### Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two a in million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at Jas R. Walton's.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared please you.

#### Farmers Institute, De-

cember 9th. 1911.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Haskell, Dec. 18, 1:30 p. m. Anson, Dec. 19, 1:30 p. m. Hawley, Dec. 21, 1:30 p. m. Stamford, Dec. 22, 1:30 p. m. Albany, Dec. 23, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. B. L. Nance, who will discuss Diversification; Rotation Seed Selection and better cultural methods.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

. The institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the up-building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore,

that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

> Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner.

#### A Texas Wonder.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and all' irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Texas testi-monials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. by all druggists.

#### Advertised Letters.

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You know that a Piano must come into your home-it's a household necessity. If you and your wife don't feel the need of it, consider the children. Remember that you are required to prepare them for a useful life and that if you don't put them on an equal footing with their fellow-men the blame will be yours.



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Think what a splendid pastime it would be if you could sit down todight and play over any familiar piece, or venture into the strange new fields of Music-land-fields unknown to you perhaps, yet filled with an indiscribable beauty and charm. In pleasant weather you can spend your time in an auto. In bad weather you can spend it pleasantly at home if you have a good piano.

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#### DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and des-

Why not try a PROVEN REM-EDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalo of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF and ITCH-ING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO, a clean, refined, penetrating scalp tonic that goes right to the seat of the trouble and drives the germ life to the surface and destroys it.

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#### Program.

Program for the Haskell Epworth League to be rendered at the Methodist Church December 17th, 1911.

Leader-Miss Mattie Crad

Subject-How to awaken the ndifferent and self satisfied. Song-

Scripture lesson Luke XIX, 16-18.

Prayer-

Song-

Causes of Indifference-Miss

The Contagion of Character

How to help the indifferent to realize the value of his own personality Miss Fay Smith.

Character determined by the things to which we give attention-Miss Pearl Foote.

General Discussion-Has your Indifference to personal work been due to undervaluation of the power of religion to help the other man.

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Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder tism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill. E. A Kelley, an exengineer, says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so bad that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There was a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflammation of the bladder, and always a thick sediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I can not say too much in their praise.' Robertson's Drug Store.

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Because the stock may be picked over if you delay.

We want to help you every way we can to make this Christmas above all others a happy one. It is our pleasure to show you what we have, and the prices are as low as can be.

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Some choice young work See them and get prices. Jones, Cox & Co.

Money to Loan ailments, from backache, rheuma- on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan

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Eight Per Cent Money to Loan. We do not get it for you while you wait, but we do get it for you in a reasonable length of time, at 8 per cent. If you want to pay 9 per cent or more, see the other fellow. Scott & Key,

Lawyers and Abstracters. Take Notice.

The time has come that every body should save money. Then phone 239 for feed, wood and coal. Your money back if not satisfied. M. A. Clifton,

42-tf.

An Alarm at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the troubled with croup and hoarse- Weinert, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2. ness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.
I always have a bottle of it in the house." Robertson's Drug Store. printing. We can please you. I shopping here.

#### The Farmers National Bank Stock- Haskell National Bank Stockholdholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a may properly come before such fore such meeting. meeting.

R. C. Montgomery, Cashier.

#### A Terrible Blunder

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or mactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

#### Mules For Sale.

For good young mules see lucky parents who keep Foley's Ferris & Price, 17 miles north Honey and Tar Compound on east of Haskell. Will sell from hand. H. W. Casselman, Capton, one to a car load. Terms, cash N. Y. says: "It is worth its weight or good security. If you can't in gold. Our little children are come address Ferris & Price, 47-4t pd

#### ers Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of meeting of the stockholders of The The Farmers National Bank of Haskell National Bank of Haskell, Haskell, will be held at the office will be held at the office of said of said bank in Haskell, Texas, bank in Haskell, Texas on the on the second Tuesday, the 9th second Tuesday, the 9th day of day of January, A. D. 1912, at January A. D. 1912, at two o'clock two o'clock p. m., for the purpose p, m. for the purpose of electing a of electing a board of directors board of directors for said bank, for said bank, and the transac- and the transaction of such other tion of such other business as business as may properly come be-

G. E. Langford, Cashier.

#### For Sale, Cheap.

One two year old, half shetland spotted pony, well broken, will make nice driver for children. A bargain if you see me now. tf Phone 198. R. S. Nolen.

#### Notice.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild. (Episcopal church) will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, December 9, at the Haskell National Bank. They will have for sale all kinds of embroidery, needlework, toys, doll clothes, pasted and water-color paintings, Xmas tags, seals, cards and Xmas wrapping paper; also all kinds of home-made candies.

The public is cordially invited to call and do their Christmas

# PAL PAPER! - WALL PAPER!

You will have to "Brighten up". These prices are going to command your consideration. This is another sale, but its something different. We bought a very heavy stock of Paints, Varnishes and Stains last summer on prospects and its like selling goods on a credit, you loose out sometimes. WE MUST CONVERT OUR STOCK OF GOODS INTO MONEY, QUICK TOO. You may say we are either fools or going broke. What difference does it make to you if you get the goods?

Beginning Saturday December 9th and continuing until Xmas we will make the following low prices for cash only. No one need ask for credit as nothing will be charged at these prices.

# Wall Paper

Our whole stock of wall paper including quite a number of patterns which have just arrived at half price. Nothing reserved, every pattern goes at half of what it usually retails at. Come and select before the good patterns are gone

#### PAINTS.

Southern Mixed paints, a good article, Regular price \$1.60 per gal.,
Price now \$1.10

Derby Mixed Paint, Regular price \$1.75, now \$1.30

Hughes Cottage Paint, a Standard Brand, Regular Price \$1.85,
Now \$1.50

The Sherwin Williams Paint, which you know is the best paint on the market, sells everywhere \$2.25 per gallon for 15 days, only \$1.85

Roof Paint, the best made, Regular \$1.50 per gallon seller, our price now \$1.15

Other good roof paints for \$85

It takes too much space to enumerate all articles carried in a paint line, but everything goes at corresponding low prices.

Pure "Crown" Linseed Oil for 15 days for 98c per gallon We will

Pure "Crown" Linseed Oil for 15 days for 98c per gallon. We will sell only enough oil to go with the mixed paint you buy at this price as the regular price everywhere is \$1.35 per gallon and we loose some money on it.

#### PICTURES

We have some fine pictures which will be sold at slaughtered prices during this sale. Select your Xmas present out of this lot before they are picked over.

Come and select your Paints before the popular colors are gone. If you expect to paint or paper within the next year it will pay you to take advantage of this sale.

YOURS FOR BRIGHT HOMES WITH LITTLE COST

# Norman's Paint Store Haskell - Texas



Collapsible go carts at Jones, Cox & Co.

Nice fresh cakes in bulk at Alexander's.

Get the habit and phone 157 for feed and coal.

Mackerel and white fish at Co-Operative Store.

Miss McDonald returned to Abilene Monday.

Dave Nelson of Stamford was in the city Tuesday.

Ed Robinson of Seymour was in this city Tuesday.

Swans Down prepared cake flour at Co-Operative Store.

Judge R. B. Pool, of Stamford, enjoyed Monday in our city.

I have a litter of choice pigs for sale, reasonable. F. T. Sanders. tf

Cub stove polish is the best. tf McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Wanted to trade a faum for city property. J. D. Kinnison.

Our progress is due to your valued orders, says CHAMBERS.

Currents, raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel at Co-Operative

Henry Johnson will insure your live stock against death from any

Try a can of our E. Z. stove polish. McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

Merman Weinert and J. E. Robertson of Weinert were in the city Monday.

A through chair car between Rotan and Waco has been put on the Texas Central.

Let The Club Tailoring Com-pany do your cleaning and press-Phone No. 10.

Bakers Breakfast Cocoa, sweet and bitter chocolate.

Co-Operative Store.

No chance for a mistake when you phone 157. That gets Cham-ers' feed and coal store.

Don't fail to try some Pinxter cheese, its made in Holland, at F. G. Alexander & Son's.

# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Let us Suggest the following as presents that would be acceptable, useful and desirable.

#### STATUARY.

We have a large assortment of Busts, Full Figures, Vases and Etc. in high class Statuary. Any article in this line would be more than acceptable and can be had at small cost.

Prices range from 50c to \$5.00 per piece.

#### Parasols and Umbrellas.

A brand new stock to select from. Nothing would be more acceptable as a present.

Prices \$1.25 to \$15.00 each.

#### SILK HOSE.

A large assortment for men, women and children, in all desirable shades.

Prices 35c to \$2.50 per pair.

#### FURS.

The season's newest and best styles are in our stock. We have an especially attractive lot of furs and muffs to match for children.

Prices of Children's Furs \$1.00 to \$3.50 per set. 3.50 to 7.50 " " Misses 2.00 to \$35.00 per set.

#### Childrens and Misses Coats.

Nothing would be more acceptable than a Coat for Children. We have large assortments of Bearskins at \$2 to \$3.50 each. " ' " Cloth at \$3.00 to \$8.50 each. Also have "

#### Other Suggestions.

As other gifts that will be both acceptable and useful let us suggest, Shoes, Gloves, Ties, Underwear, Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Pictures, Lap Robes, Linen Scarfs, Table Linens, Napkins and Etc. We have just received a shipment of Pure Linen Hand Embroideried and in Point Lace.

Prices 25c to \$1.50 Each.

# C. D. GRISSOM & SON

Fresh cranberries at F. G. Al exander & Son's.

Fresh sweet and sour pickles at Co-Operative Store.

O. J. Corzin and Mr. Carr left Monday for Big Springs. These gentlemen are on a land trade.

The best is Bone too good for vou. Give Chambers your coal and grain business. Phone 157.

J. W. Tarbett came in Monday and handed us two wheels to run his subscription up into next

You will find Swan Down Flour in three pound packages, for making cakes, at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

J. S. Sloan met our reporter on the street Monday and handed us a dollar on subscription account.

The lightest and best cake is made with Swan's Down prepared cake flour. Try a package at Co-Operative Store.

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

We want to trade a piano and take an iron safe on it. Will give a bargain in Piano.

Conley-Corbett Piano Co.

Restaurant auctioned off Saturday December, 23, 1911 at Weinert, Texas, at 3 p. m.

Marr Brothers.

Union Cooking Bags do away with pots and pans. This means no greasy cooking dishes to wash. Get them at F. G. Alexander & Sons

D. M. Winn who has been traveling for the Haskell Broom Factory, came home Saturday from San Antonio, Fort Worth and other points.

It is surprising how cheap you can fill your bins now with coal. Can you afford to overlook such an opportunity? Ask for prices of Chambers, phone 157.

Just received a shipment of the celebrated Cole's hot blast heaters for coal. They save you 50 per cent on your coal bill. Jones, Cox & Co.

The fire works ordinance against fire works being set off on or across the streets and public square will be strictly enforced during the holidays.

J. W. French, City Marshal.

#### THE CORNER DRUG STORE Will Appreciate Your Business

Assortment of fresh nuts at Co-Operative Store.

Ivory Shaker Salt at F. G. Alexander & Son,s.

A good second hand organ to trade for feed stuff. Conley-Corbett Piano Co.

The Club Tailoring Company makes a specialty of ladies work. Try us. Phone No. 10.

FOR SALE-Two Jersey cows giving milk. See L. W. Mayfield, four miles west of Haskell.

#### My coal is the hot stuff and makes warm friends. CHAMBERS.

Mrs. Joe McCrary left last week to join her husband at Terrell, Mr. McCrary has a good position there with the electric light and ice plant.

New and modern electric lighted latest Pullman tourist sleeping cars between Waco and Ro tan have been put on by the Texas Central. Every convenience can be had on this road. Travel on this road if you want the best service.

Aunt Jemimas pan cake flour at F. G. Alexander & Sons's.

Assortment of fresh evaporated fruits just received at Co-Operative Store.

Master Fred and Miss Frankie Alexander, who are attending

Vegetables, fruits and nuts resh at Co-Operative Store.

House for rent, on west side of the square. Mrs. Mary A. Oates.

Miss Jessie Martin, who has been attending the Thomas college at Stamford, spent Sun-school at San Antonio, is now day with their parents, Mr. and with her parents in this city, and good coffee. F. G. Alexander & Mrs. F. G. Alexander of this will spend the holidays in Has. Son's are exclusive selling kell.

One good second hand piano for sale at a bargain. Conley-Corbett Piano Co.

What tempts you in coffee? Flavor isn't it? Try Chase & Sanborn's Golden Glow brand. It's full rich flavor is a constant temptation to all true lovers of agents.

White Swan teas and coffee are the best at Co-Operative Store.

#### A word to the wise: Buy your coal and grain of CHAMBERS.

A good 4 room house at bargain for cost or six month note. Conley-Corbett Piano Co.

For Sale—A nice residence lot in the city of Haskell. Address owner. W. D. Bass, Cornith, 47-5tpd

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

Just received a fresh shipment of Beechnut Brand Preserves, jellies, Jams, Olive Oil, etc., at F. G. Alexander & Sons.

McNeill & Smith Hardware Company, the place to buy from. Stoves, stove pipe, elbows and the best stove polish.

LADIES-We have an expert cleaner and presser, who makes a specialty of ladies' work. Work called for and delivered. Call the Club Tailoring Company, phone

Don't carry large sums of money around with you. Hold-ups are not unheard of.

Don't hide money around the house. There are a few burglars

Don't be extravagant put your money in this bank and add all you can spare to it.

The Farmers National Bank.

Of Haskell. Texas, C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 16, 1911.

#### AROUND THE **COURT HOUS**

#### Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners Court convened Monday, with Judge Smith the twentieth century. presiding, County Clerk Meadors present and Commissioners Whitman, Fairis, Davis and Solreports of W. J. Fairis, J. P. of next week on account of rush. Precinct No. 2, and A. J. Smith, Haskell Laundry Co. county judge, were approved.

It was the order of the court that the county attorney be authorized to file suit on all past due convict bonds.

It is the order of the court that the site for building the Sagerton bridge be moved above the railroad bridge with one additional span at an additional cost of \$936.50, said amount to come out of R. & B. fund of commismissioners precinct No. 4, to be paid in four equal payments, first to become due Feb. 15, 1912. subject to approval of the contractors, Austin Bros.

It is the order of the court that taxes for year 1909 on 166 acres out of survey No. 29, abst. 200, owned by A. A. Guinn, be can celled and that same be reassured for said year.

#### District Court

In the District court this week Judge Thomas has been busy trying what is known as statutory rape cases. In such cases as these the female involved is under age of consent which is fixed in this state at the age of

In the case of the state vs Hugh Scarbrough, on change of venue from Scurry county, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In the case of the state vs. Charley Jones from the same county and the same offense rape, a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

These two cases brought a host of witnesses from points out of the county, as well as eminent counsel from other points. Judge C. P. Woodruff of Swe twater, was on the prosecution in both cases. Higgins and Taylor of Snyder were in both cases of the defense and Judge J. F. Conningham of Abilene was for the defense in the Scarbrough case.

As we go to press the case of Henry Winchester, charged with assault with intent to rape is on trial. W. H. Murchison is for the defense in that case.

These cases have attracted a large crowd of men and boys, who drank in the sickening dotails of the drama as the helpless victim was forced to reveal her shame. We noted there were many old familiar faces present at the trials, and taking the the plant at once.

usual interest in the same.

One of the most pitiful sights we ever witnessed, was to see a young girl on the witness stand, answering those terrible ques tions, unfolding every shocking detail of her shame, within the hearing and under the stare of five hundred or more men and

So often, as in these cases the victim is led astray trusting in ting, it is ordered that the followthe fidelity of her seducer, who ing Justice of the Peace Precincts exposes her to his chums, and the first thing she knows she is approached by every boy she meets, and her shame is in every ones mouth. The next step is to face twelve grand jury men and a district attorney alone. Then I shall hereafter include the terfollows the ordeal of the public trial, deserted by every member of her sex, in a crowded court room, under the stare of several thousand male eyes, of all shades of lust or pity, she is forced to reveal her own shame in all its blighting details. My God, pity and Stamford road, thence N. to N. W. corner of John W. Allen the victims of man's lust, and touch the enlightened sympathy of both men and women in this the twentieth century.

N. W. corner of P. H. Carter survey No. 30, thence north with vey No. 46, thence east to N. E. E. B. line of J. P. Precinct No. 1 to N. B. line of Commissioners' Prethence N. to N. W. county of A. cinct No. 3 at the S. E. corner of the twentieth century. of both men and women in this

#### Laundry Notice

Please have your bundle ready lock in attendance. The monthly | Monday or not later than Tuesday

> Neathery engraved on it, finder return to Dr. A. G. Neathery and receive reward.

# TEXAS INDUS-

There is a movement on foot in Refugio to secure two railroads, 3 of Richard Hall survey, thence the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin & east across the Richard Hall sur-Rockport from San Marcos and vey to E. B. line of S. W. Punchthe San Antonio, Mexico & Rock-

San Angelo Wool growers have S. E. corner of Samuel King sur-shipped approximately 130,000,000 vey, thence north to S. W. corner pounds of wool this season.

orange tree from Alvin is one of the most attractive exhibits of the 2 at a point in Sec. No. 27, thence United States Land and Irrigation west with S. B. line of Commis-Exposition now on in Chicago.

Rockport's Commercial Club is financing the building of a large

about 600 barrels per day.

The Galveston Commercial Association has submitted a propo- E. corner of Wm. G. McDaniel sition to the national government survey No. 72, thence west to S. for the establishment of a fish hatchery on the gulf coast.

Lufkin will call an election for a bond issue of \$200,000 for good Texas. roads in the near future.

Fuller's earth has been found in in Ellis, Burleson, Smith, Fayette and Shelby counties.

It is reported that the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in Justice of the with the Public Utility Corporation of Kansas to secure authority in all things revoked. to issue \$20,000.000 in gold bonds to continue railroad building in Southwest Texas.

It is believed that within three months actual work on the improvement of the Houston ship channel under a \$2,500,000 bond, will be under way.

The Gulf Fish Company has been organized in Corpus Christi for the purpose of catching and packing fish. Work will begin on

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. In the Commissioners Court,

16th day of August, 1911. On this day came on to be considered by the court the matter of redistricting the county of Haskell Texas, into Justice of the Peace Precintes, all members of the court being present and participabe established in said Haskell county, Texas, to-wit:

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1. THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskeil.

It is ordered by the court that Justice of the Peace Precinct No. ritory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at Lost-A gold watch charm, ver Smith and Chas. Calliott surwith E. B. line of F. M. McGary survey to a pointyrs. N. of to S. W. corner of subdivision No. things revoked. ard survey, thence north to N. W corner of said Punchard survey. thence east to S. E. corner of G. & Three cars of pecans, aggrega- S. F. Ry. Co. survey No. 3, thence of J. T. Patterson survey No. 9, The display of a 4-year old thence east to E. B. line of Haskell county, thence south to S. E. corner of Commissioners Precinct No. sioners Precinct No. 2 and N. B. line of Commissioner Precinct No. 3 to N. E. corner of J. E. Ellis survey and S. E. corner Moses The oil wells in the Electra fields are producing an average of R. Co. thence west to S. E. corner of Sec. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and N. E. corner of W. J. Montgomery W. corner of Wm. Walker survey to the place of beginning. To be known as Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 in Haskell county,

> And it is further ordered by the court that the time for holding court in said Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 shall be on the 3rd Monday in each month.

> And it is further ordered that Peace Precinct No. 1 or any part thereof, be and the same is hereby

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2. THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskell. It is ordered by the court that Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Benjamin with N. B. line of Haskell county vrs. N. of S. E. corner Chas. Cal-

to its N. E. corner, thence S. to liott survey, thence north with E. Peace Precinct No. 1, thence west 1 to N. B. line of Haskell county, with N. B. line of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 to S. W. cor-Haskell county to its N. W. cor-

court that the time for holding er County School land and N Saturday in each month.

thereof, be and the same is here- Haskell County Texas. by in all things revoked.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3. THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Haskell. It is ordered by the court that the S. W. corner of the Wm. Justice of the Peace Precinct No. Walker survey, thence north on 3 shall hereafter include the terri-W. B. line of said Walker survey tory within the following metes to N. E. corner of Section 51, and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at thence W. on S. B. line of J. F. N. E. corner of Wm. G. McDaniel Standefer survey No. 50 to a point survey No. 72, thence east with of intersection with the Pinkerton S. B. line of J. P. Precinct No. 1 to

with S. B. line of said Wood sur- court in said Justice of the Peace vey to its S. E. corner thence south Precinct No. 3 shall be on the 4th west with N. B. Monday in each month.

And it is further ordered that all S. W. corner of Wm. Brander sur- orders and parts of orders heretovey, thence E. through Wm. Bran-der survey to N. E. corner of Chas, Irwin survey, thence south be and the same is hereby in all

> Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4. The State of Texas,

County of Haskell. It is ordered by the court that Three cars of pecans, aggregating 90,000 pounds were shipped this week from Marble Falls and Burnet to St. Louis and New Survey thence north to N. E. corner of Said Survey, thence north to N. E. corner of W. J. Wenig survey, thence north to N. E. corner of W. J. Wenig survey, thence west with S. B. line of the said Wanig survey, thence east to S. E. S. Justice of the Peace Precint No. 4 JP Pre. No. 1 to SE cor of E. F Springer survey No. 52, thence north with W B line of J P Pre. No. 1 to N E cor. of survey No. 51, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., thence west with S B line of J P Pre. No. 1 to N W cor. of A. W. Springer survey No. 50, through Coryell thence Land League No. 62 to N E cor. of section No. 1, H & T C Ry. Co. thence west to N W cor. of Sec. 2 thence north to NE cor. of Sec. No. 79, H & T C; thence in a northwestely direction to S E cor. of Sec. 3, J. Pointeyent survey, thence North to N E cor. of sec. 6, S. W. York survey, thence west to the county line, thence south with W B line of Haskell county to S W cor, of Haskell county, thence east with S B line of Haskell county to the S E cor of Commissioners' Pre. No. 4, thence north with E B line of Commissioners' Pre. No. 4 to the N W cor. of Wm. G. McDaniel survey, the place of beginning. To be known as Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4 in Haskell

County, Texas.

And it is futher ordered by the court that the time for holding court in said Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4 shall be on the 2nd.

Monday in each month.

And it is futher ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4 or any part thereof. be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 THE STATE OF TEXAS

county of Haskell It is ordered by the court that F. Wood survey, No. 2, thence Justice of the Peace Precinct No. north with W. B. line of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 to N. B. ritory within the following metes

N. E. corner of Justice of the B. line of Commissioners' Pre. No. ner of Benj. F. Wood survey to the place of beginning, To be known as Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 in Haskell county, Texas.

Haskell county with W. B. line of J. P. Pre. No. 6, thence east with N. B. line of J. P. Pre. No. 6 to the N. And it is further ordered by the E cor. of League No. 74, Red Rivcourt in said Justice of the Peace cor. of Jno. Conner survey No. 73 Precinct No. 2 shall be on the 2nd thence north with W B line of J P. Pre. No. 1 to the N W cor of And it is further ordered that same, thence east with N B line all orders and parts of orders here- of J P Pre. No. 1 to the place of Peace Precinct No. 2 or any part tice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 in

And it is further ordered by the court that the time for holding court in said Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 shall be on the 4th Saturday in each month.

And it is futher ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 or any part thereof, be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6.

The State of Texas. County of Haskell.

It is ordered by the court that Justice of the Peace Precinct No. thence N. to N. W. county of A. W. Terrell survey No. 42, thence east to S. E. corner of League No. 72 Coreyell county school land, thence north to N. W. corner of subdivision No. 7 of John McLanahan survey—vrs. N. of Lanahan survey—vrs. N. of S. W. corner of said McLanahan survey—vrs. N. of John McLanahan, Jos. Korus, Oliver Smith and Chas. Calliott surveys to a point in E. B. line of cinct No. 3 to the N. W. corner of League No. 3 to county line, thence south with E. B. line of Haskell county to S. E. corner of League No. 42, thence north to N. E. Corner of League No. 44, thence east to S. E. corner of League No. 44, thence east to S. E. corner of League No. 5. B. line of Haskell county to the S. W. corner of Commissioners' Preveys to a point in E. B. line of Commissioners' Preveys to a point in E. B. line of Commissioners' Preveys to a point in E. B. line of Commissioners' Preveys to a point in E. B. line of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence north with W. B. line of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence north with W. B. line of Land, thence north with S. W. Corner of Land, thence north with W. B. line of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with S. B. line of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with S. B. line of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, thence west with S. B. line of Land, thence west with subdivision No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Land, the N. W. Corner of Land, the N. W. Corn 6 shall hereafter include the terriwith Knight Templar emblem on one side and Royal Arch keystone on the other side. Has A. G. Neathery engraved on it. finder with E. B. line of Commissioners
Precinct No. 1, to S. W. corner of
B. F. Wood survey, thence east court that the time for holding

Whitten No. 111, thence west with
N B line of J. D. Whitten survey
to N E cor of subdivision No. 27, Whitten No. 111, thence west with Wise County School Land, thence subdivisions subdivisions 27, 26, 25, 23 and 22 to E B line Green B, Cook survey and across said Cook survey to county line, thence south with W B line of Haskell county to S W cor of J. P. Pre. No. 4, thence east with S B line of J. P. Pre. 4 to N W cor. of survey No. 50, A. W. Springer, thence north to N W cor. of P. H. Carter survey No. 46, thance east to N E cor. of said Carter survey, thence north to S W cor of A. W Terrell survey No. 42, the place of beginning. To be known as Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6 in Haskell county, Texas.

And it is further ordered by the court that the time for notating court in said Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 shall be on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

And it is futher ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6 or any part thereof, be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

The State of Texas,

County of Haskell.

I, J. W. Meadors, Clerk of the
County Court in and for said county and state, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Comissioners' Court of said county at its August Term, A. D. 1911, creating Justice of the Peace Precincts in and for Haskell county, Texas, as same appears on page 188 and 189, vol. No. 3 of the minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Haskell, Texas, this the 12th. day of December, 1911.

[SEAL] J. W. Meadows, Clerk County Court, Haskell

#### Laundry Notice

Please have your bundle ready Monday or not later than Tuesday next week on account of rush, Haskell Laundry Co.

We have a nice line of Dining Tables, round and square, at prices that you cannot afford to miss if you intend to leave in side of the next 12 months. Gambill Bros.

Mrs. Eddy, of Michigan, formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. E. McCullough.

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#### NO. 406 Statement of the Financial

#### Condition of THE WEINERT STATE BANK THE CONTINENTAL STATE BANK THE HASKELL STATE BANK

16th day of December 1911.	0.00
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal	
or collateral	17,882.68
Loans, real estate	311.00
Overdrafts	1,565.82
Real Estate (banking house)	1,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agenta, net	12,177.84
Due from other Banks and Bank	kers,
subject to check, net	5,936.18
Cash Items.	910.02
Currency	2,436,00
Specie	511.68
Interest in Depositors Guaranty	1,
Fund	212.65
Assessment for Guaranty	
Fund	48.82
Bills of Exchange	844.44
Total	\$44,937,13
LIABILITIES	***************************************
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000,00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,673.95
Individual Deposits, subject	.,
to check	31,354.03
Cashier's Checks	909.15

State of Texas, County of Haskell. We, Jne, E. Robert son as president, and Alvy R. Couch as eashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jno. E. Robertson, President, Alvy R. Couch, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.

Witness my hand and notarial seal or the date last aforesaid.

W. J. Fair	ris, Notary Publi
Correctattest:	
Jno. E. Robertson,	)
H. Weinert,	Directors
G. R. Couch'	)

#### A. L. Swope is no More.

A. L. Swope died Tuesday 12 o'clock p. m. at the home of out to the bereaved family in this his son, Charlie Swope south of Killeen. He was formerly a citizen of this country but some three or four years ago he moved to Haskell on account of his wife's health. He returned to Killeen several weeks ago for treatment of physicians here and at Temple but his disease would not yield to best of medical skill and he was brought home from Temple last Friday afternoon in almost a dying condition. His physicians at Temple telling him there was no hope for him but a few days longer it was his request to be brought back to Killeen to die.

Mr. Swope was an ideal chris tian gentleman, a faithful member of the Baptist church and an honorable and appreciated asset to any community.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. Brashear of Copperas Cove, interment immediately following in the city cemetery.

Although the day was a very bad one, almost a constant down pour of rain, loving friends had carried flowers and decorated the church and though the day was gloomy as well as hearts of loved ones, flowers always lend a spark of brightness and comfort on the saddest occasion and show the love and respect for departed friends.

He leaves a wife and several grown children and a host of friends to grieve for him but they grieve not as those who have no hope that he is in a far better home than earthly hands can make.

The sorrowing ones are truly sympathized with in their sorrow.-Killeen Herald.

Mr. Swope had many friends here, where he lived several years,

#### NO. 396 Statement of the Financial Condition of

ı	of December 1911.	
l	RESOURCES.	
١	Loans and Discounts, personal	
۱		19,770,85
۱	Loans, real estate	3,129,80
ŀ	Overdrafts	1,536,58
١	Real Estate (banking house)	4,475.15
1	Furniture and Fixtures,	1,024.30
١	Due from Approved Reserve	8
1	Agents, net	2,980.61
1	Due from other Banks and	ISTAILS ASSE
ı	Bankers, subject to check,	
ı	net	768.32
1	Cash Items	82,75
1	Currency	2,404.00
1	Specie	824.46
d	Interest in Depositors Guaran-	1 13
1	ty Fund	289.96
1	Bills of Exchange	439.42
۱	CHANGE CONTRACTOR STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE	
1	Total\$	37,726,20
î	LIABILITIES.	
)	Capital Stock paid in\$	10,000.00
0	Surplus Fund	500.00
5	Undivided Profits, net	853.88
•	Individual Deposits subject to	
3	oheck	15,070.38
	Time octamente or pehanter.	800.00
5	Cashier's Checks	501.94
3	Certificates of Deposit, issued	02/2021/16
	for meney borrowed	10,000.00
•	Total	37,726,20

State of Texas, County of Haskell, We, J. C. Davis, vice worth as vice-president, and H. E. Fields said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. Davis, Vice-President. M. R. Smith, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of December, A. D. 1911. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. P. Caudle, Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas. Directors.

who regret yery much to learn of his death, whose sympathy goes sad hour.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va. says: "I firmly believe Chambermarket for colds. I have recomall dealers.

Laundry Notice

next week on account of rush. Haskell Laundry Co.

#### NO. 265. Statement of the Financial Condition of

at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of at Sagerton, state of Texas, at the close at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of December of business on the 5th day of December business on the 5th day of December 1911, published in the Haskell Free 1911, published in the Haskell Free Press, 1911, published in the Haskell Free Press Press, a newspaper printed and pub- a newspaper printed and published at a newspaper printed and published at lished at Haskell, State of Texas, on the Haskell, state of Texas, on the 16th day Haskell, State of Texas, on the 16th day

	RESOURCES
	Loans and Discounts, personal or
85	collateral\$77,289.01
80	Loans, real estate 12,153.21
58	Overdrafts 4,878.28
15	Furniture and Fixtures 1,800.00
30	Due from approved reserve agents,
	net
61	Due from other Banks and Bankers,
	subject to check, net 204.58
	Cash Items 884.49
.32	Currency 7,323.00
.75	Specie 3,816,45
.00	
.46	anty Fund
	Assessment No. 1
.96	Bill of Exchange on Cotton 14,100.00
.42	Total\$143,136.97
.20	
1,24	Capital stock paid in \$15,000.00
	Surplus Fund3,200.00
	Undivided profits, net 922.72
	Due to banks and bankers, subject
.88	to check, net
	Individual deposits, subject to
	check
0.00	Time Certificate of Deposit 4,250.00
.94	Cashier's Checks
0.00	Bills Payable and Rediscounts 15,000.0
6,20	Total148,136,9
2200	STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HASKELL. We, I. D. Killings
vice	COUNTY OF MASARIA. We, I. D. Killings

president, and M. R. Smith as cashier of as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and I. D. Killingsworth, Vice-President. H. E. Fields, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this ith day of Dec., A. D. nineteen 14th day of Dec., A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. L. Robertson. Notary Public. Correct --- Attest:

G. T. McCulloh, I. D. Killingsworth, Directors Chas. Killingsworth,

#### The Beautiful Rain.

Just as distance lends enchant ment, and absence causes the heart to beat faster, so the long delay in the bountiful rain causes the Texan to appreciate it more and to smile the greater. The man who can't raise a smile this morning needs to have his smillain's Cough Remedy to be abso- er, fixed, for if it won't work tolutely the best preparation on the day she never will, until repairs ember makes us feel that we Polston, Clyde Grissom and Will are made. Magnificent, great, mended it to my friends and they splendid, grand, gracious, only all agree with me." For sale by half express our feelings about the rain. It puts people where they feel that 1912 means a great crop year, it gives confidence Please have your bundle ready and will cause the people to plan Monday or not later than Tuesday for next year's crops with a feeling that they are going to raise It something. Winter rains are back East.

#### NO. 7825. Report of the Condition of

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK at Huskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business December 5th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts\$	62,105.44
Overdrafts, secured and unse-	
cured	6,278.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circula-	
tion	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	249.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	3,330,37
Banking house, Furniture and	
Fixtures	10,550.00
Due from National Banks (not	
reserve agents)	2,319.93
Due from State and Private	
Banks and Bankers, Trust	-
Companies, and Savings	
Banks	797.80
Due from approved Reserved	
Agents	7,547.18
Checks and other Cash Items.	151.33
Notes from other National	
Banks	1,440.00
Fractional Paper Currency,	
Nickels and Cents	40.98
Specie	3,145,40
Legal-tender notes	300.00
Redemptton fund with U. S.	
Treasurer (5 per cent of cir-	
culation)	1,250.00
Total	124,506,03
LIABILITIES.	1
Capital stock paid in	31,000,00
Surplus fund	6,200.00
Undivided Profits, less Expen-	L. PARISHALL COLLEGE
ses and Taxes paid	
National Bank Notes outstand-	1288600

Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money 20,000,00 Total . . . . . . . . . . . . State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss: I, R. C. Mont-

ing.....

Due to other National Banks ..

Individual deposits subject to

check.....

Time certificates of deposit...

Cashier's checks outstanding.

gomery, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. C. Montgomery, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of December, 1911. T. C. Cahill, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: Leon Gilliam. Directors. H. M. Rike, A. G. Neathery,

the salvation of the country, and the big start we have gives us a "Resolved that the United States magnificent season, one of the Government as it is now conductold seasons that we used to ed is not a government for and by have. The cold weather in Nov- the People." Affirmative, Wm. are to have another sure enough Kirkpatrick; negative, Cleveland winter. Truly, it looks like Pierson, Bailey Collins and Alden things are beginning to swing around and that our country is facing another season of prosperity and plenty, thanks to a kind providence.-Abilene Re-

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porter.

#### Report of the Condition of

THE BASKELL NATIONAL BANK at Haskell in the state of Texas, at the

close of business December 5th, 1911. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts ..... \$100,400.79 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... U. S. Ronds to secure circulation..... 25,000.00 Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures.... Other Real Estate owned..... Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 1,729,45 Due from approved Reserve Agents 33,843,55 Checks and other Cash Items .. Notes of other National Banks 1,175.00 Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents..... 205,46 Specie..... Legal tender notes..... 2,000.00 Redmption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 1,250.00 Total..... LIABILETIKS. Capital stock paid in ..... 60,000.00 Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid...... 16,756.28 National Bank Notes entstanding..... Due to other National Banks . . Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers..... Individual deposits subject to Check...... 74,986.74 25,000.00 Time certificates of deposit... 61,69 Cashier's checks outstanding . . 1,506.83 Bills payable, including certifi-34,005.22 cates of deposit for money 7,394.71 borrowed . . . . . . . . . . . . 10,000.00 46,40 

> and belief. G. E. Langferd, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December 1911.

> County of Haskell, ss: I, G. E. Lang-

ford, cashier of the above named bank,

do solemnly swear that the above state-

ment is true to the best of my knowledge

State of Texas,

Scott W. Key, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

G. R. Couch, T. E. Ballard, Directors. S. W. Scott,

The High School debating society will discuss the following question Friday night, December 22nd, at the High School Auditorium: Lamm. In addition to the debate a short program of music and recitations will be given. Mr. Buell Baker is to present "Mr. Perkins of Portland" and Mr. Raymond Lewis will tell the amusing story of "The Other Baby at Rudder Grange." Miss McKelvain will have charge of the songs by the Haskell Glee Club.

When you have a cold get a hottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotics and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

#### Laundry Notice

Please have your bundle ready Monday or not later than Tuesday next week on account of rush. Haskell Laundry Co.

We will trade a high grade Piano for team work with a wag on or scrapers. Got a big yard to grade and stormhouse to dig. Also will trade Pianos for notes on other parties due from 1 to 2 years if good and a Piano would be a real Xmas present and we have an immense stock of first class pianos. We don't handle cheap ones and Mr. Conley has some of these Piances all over this town and west Texas that he sold 15 years ago and his customers are our reference on them. Conley-Corbett Piano Co.

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We have had a nice trade all along, but we have our store crowded with bargains for we don't want to ship our large stock of furniture and stoves and we are offering this large stock for cost and below cost. All that does not sell during this sale will be shipped to Gambill Bros., Winters, Texas, Jan. 1st, 1912. Be sure you watch the date and don't let this opportunity pass, for you will see quite a difference in prices after we leave here. We have everything marked plain so you can see for yourself just what you are doing. Every article in our store is marked down. We don't make a few leaders to catch you, but on every article. Come and look for yourself and be convinced that we are saving you from 25 to 50 per cent on everything in our line.

# BILL BROS

# CLAUS HEADQAURTERS



Considering the fact that our Holiday Goods were bought when the price of cotton was good, and that since then conditions have changed, and having purchased an immense and varied line of goods because of the outlook at that time, we find that we are overstocked, and we are going to offer these goods at a tremendously low price. We haven't space to enumerate the many exceptional values which we have to offer, but if you will visit our store and inspect our stock and compare prices, you will see that we are entitled to the claim that these goods are marked lower than you have ever bought Holiday goods before.

# This Stock is Entirely New

No carried-over or shelf-worn stuff, but fresh from the factories, and there are many new and unique presents to delight the child, make glad the hearts of father and mother, and please your sweethearts. We have a large stock of dolls, upon which we are making specially low prices. Call early and make your selections before the stock is picked over.

# WEST SIDE PHARMACY

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BASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 16, 1911.

Public highways are the indus trial and commercial arteries of a state. They should be in the best possible repair in order to supply the cities with the life sustaining products of the farm

Good roads will help the man who cultivates the soil and from the results of his labor feeds the multitude. Whatever aids the producers of our state will in crease our wealth and greatness and will benefit all the people.

Evidence of the spirit of good road building that is sweeping buzzards the full limit of their the country from coast to coast insufficient law. It is some comand from Canada to the gulf are fort to know that those cowardly being offered in various forms. One indication of this is the fact their fun, but it would be a that the attention of brilliant inventive minds are being turned had anything to do with tarring to the problem of devising the that girl, or stood by without ofmost effective road-building ma- fering to interfere, could get a chinery possible.

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#### A Heinous Crime.

her body with tar.

less weeping, pleading girl to make the blood of manhood boil have been stopped forever .with r ge and civilization ween Sterling City News. for very shame.

Kansas had her old John Brown, her "Jayhawkers," her 'Sockless' Jerry Simpson, her convict senator, her nigger equality fad, her Mary Ellen Lease, her Carry Nation. and her score of other freaks, but when she trotted out her "Shady Bend Tar Party," she added the cap sheaf to her whole stack of freaks. But it is good to know that there are some real men in Kansas who, with shame, realize the enormity of this outrage against a helpless female, and they are giving the pucilanimous scamps will get a year in jail for solace to know that each one who charge of buckshot instead.

The writer has had the exquisite pleasure of pumping hot

lead into a pack of coyotes in the bride who was attended by her and out of school. The school is hang his head for shame, these have happened, perhaps, would low-down, heartless, cowardly not have been exactly orthodox brutes subjected this poor, help- Sunday school ethics, but it would have been a blow for civilization, and the breed of about torture and indignities that half a dozen tar artists would

#### Waggoner---Pace, Wedding.

the home of the bride's parents prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace, when their daughter Nannie Lee became the bride of Mr. William Edward Waggoner. Rev. W. P. for their son or daughter to attend Garvin performed the ceremony or young men or women dependin the presence of several friends ing upon their own judgment, and relatives. The house was should take into careful consideraattractively decorated with ferns tion the moral surroundings in and flowers. Just before the which they will be placed when atentrance of the bridal party, tending scoool. Our large cities Miss Tommie Boone, with Mrs. are full of saloons and ther ac-Jno. Baker at the piano very companying evils, The business sweetly sang "A Song of Thanks- college located in those cities canthe company with the march they are left to roam the streets from Mendelssohn. Through at will and get into all kinds of opposite doors Misses Tannie company. The Tyler Commercial tions and ferns.

They were followed by the with perfect ease, both while in proved.

match.

The Free Press joins a host of A pretty wedding occured friends in wishing for the happy Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at couple a life full of happiness and moral training given by the Tyler

#### A Thought Worth Considering.

Parents when selecting a school giving" Miss Nannie B. Clark not control their students when hen announced the approach of out of the school rooms, therefore Hancock and Una Shook, maids College is located in the beautiful in waiting, first came. They and healthy city of Tyler, Texas, a wore gowns of pink marquisette town of 12,000 inhabitants, with over satin under slips and car- no saloons or their accompanying Mrs. Fred Haley, who has been ried arm boquets of pink carna evils. Our large crowd of 1500 critically ill. We are glad to restudents annually are controlled port Mrs. Haley very much im-

At Shady Bend, Kan., a bunch act of rending a helpless calf. sister, Mrs. C. L. Killingsworth, opened each morning with exof alleged men fecoyed Mary He has had the extreme satis- as matron of honor, and the ercises that strengthen the moral Chamberlain, a pretty school faction of beating the head off a groom with his best man, Mr. character of every student within teacher, to a lonely spot, strip. snake in the act of swallowing a Lonnie Swope. Mrs. Killings- its walls. Lectures by prominent ped her of her garments and brood of screaming young birds; worth's dress was of baby blue businesss men from various part of amused themselves by covering but he feels that his cup would chiffon and her flowers were the United States upon the nechave been made to run over if he white carnations. The bride, essity of truthfulness and hones-A worthless barber decoyed had been permitted to have been gowned in white chiffon over ty in a true business education; her out under the protense of in the vicinity of that "Shady taffeta, with fringe and silver lectures by some of America's taking her to a dance, when he Bend Tar Party," armed with a trimmings never looked prettier greates orators, men of extensive was met by his pals, who drag- box of "blue whistles" and a than this, on her wedding eve. travel and careful study. These ged her out of the buggy in scatter gun, while they were Her flowers were bride's roses morning exercises are made inwhich she was riding and with a carying out the details of their tied with satin ribbon. At the teresting, inspiring and encourgusto that would make the devil devlish scheme. What might punch table Mrs. D. M. Cogdell aging. They cause our student served and the guest book was body to determine to be honest, in charge of Mrs. James Pace. to be upright, to be industrious, to Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner left on be ladies and gentlemen who will the north bound train for Den- make the highest type of citizenton, their future home. Mrs. ship. A business education with-Waggoner's going away suit was out the proper moral training is a blue velvet with all accessories to failure, yet there is not another business college in the state that spends five minutes on the moral training of its students. The Commercial College has been indorsed by religious bodies, by prominent business men and presidents of railroads. It is the aim of this institution to see that every student leaves morally strengthened as well as with a practical knowledge of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, and Telegraphy.

Write for our beautifully illustrated free catalogue, read it carefully and obtain full particulars. It costs no more to place your son or daughter in America's largest and most successful business colege than it does in some small, inferior institution, with all the temptations of the larger cities. .

Dr. Odom, of Sterling City, spent several days in the city last week attending the bedside of LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Read Gambill Bros. advertisement this week.

Chas. McFatter was down from Goree Wednesday.

Confectioners and Domino sugar at Co-Operative Store.

Read C. D. Grissom & Son's advertisement in this issue.

Nirgil Hudson shipped 300 turkeys to Wichity Falls Wednesday.

All kinds of glass and building material at the Haskell Lumber Company.

VJ. T. Adams returned Wednesday night from a busines trip 6 to Munday.

Fresh cheese, spaghetti and macaroni just received at Co-Operative Store.

W. L. Power of Crowell and Jas. A. McKinney were in the city Wednesday.

D. R. Livingood was a passenger on the east bound train Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wells' mother of Weatherford arrived Wednesday on a visit to her daughter.

#### Come in and visit with us. You are always welcome. E. A. CHAMBERS.

Fresh pie fruits in two, three pound and one gallon cans. Haskell Co-Operative Store.

Look up C. M. Hunt's advertisement this week and read what good bargains are offered. M. O. Liles of this city, spent most of the week at Weinert with the hardware house of McNeill & Smith.

Note the change in the advertisement of Hancock & Co., and call to see their nice line of Christmas goods.

There are 1400 cattle on feed at the Haskell Oil Mill now. Haskell is becoming famous as a cattle feeding point.

The Haskell Lumber Company needs money, and must insist on settlement by January 1st. Call ot once. C. D. Long.

Sweet and sour pickles, Lee & Perin sauce and many other condiments of the best brands at the Haskell Co-Operative Store.

J. R. Rich of Jacksboro who has the Halen ranch leased, was in Haskell this week, Mr. Rich handed us a dollar on subscriptien account.

You will benefit yourself by of Robertson Bros. Co. this week and going around and trading with them.

No. 1, called for December 23rd, D. Solomon. has been postponed.

#### Big oaks from little acorns grow. Big results from little money invested when placed with CHAMBERS.

Wake up and come to M. A. Clirton's to get first class flour, fuel, wood and coal. Then if you are not satisfied phone 239 and your money back. M. A. Clifton.

Dr. L. N. Pennock, Osteopathic physician is located in Stamford, Abbott Building, rooms 9 and 10. Information of Osteopathy gladly given. Call or write.

gun, phonograph, bycicle, type dismissed, when it should have writers, cash registers and all been divorce granted. kinds of repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 348.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to Services prompt and reasonable charges.

# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We wish especially to call your attention to the appropriate gifts at our store for

### GENTLEMEN

Hat and Clothe Brushes Meerschaum Pipes French Briar Pipes Holiday Package Cigars Card Cases, all leather Military Brushes Cigar Jars **Shaving Sets Smoker Sets** Gift Books Safety Razors

# LADIES

Hand Bags, all leather Mesh Bags, German Silver **Toilet and Manicure Sets** Hand Painted China Chafing and Baking Dishes Holiday Box Stationery **Bon Bon Sets Art Pictures** Hand Mirrors **Toilet Atomizers** Allegretti's Candies

#### WE HAVE THE

Prettiest and Best Selection of Dolls Ever Brought to this town.

**PRICES** OUR

# SPENCER & RICHARDSON

DRUGGISTS." "YOUR

Van's pure honey is the best. Try a can at Co-Operative Store.

All kinds of glass and building reading the large advertisement | material at the Haskell Lumber Company.

In last week's report of the district court proceedings we We are requested by Judge A. gave one case of J. F. Pinkerton J. Smith to announce that the vs. P. D. Sanders. It should road bond election for Precinct have read J. F. Pinkerton vs. P.

> A Jersey male, Spaulding Hack, and bundle maize for sale or will trade either of the two for cotton seed. Live two miles northeast of Haskell.

49-4t-pd J. M. Woodson.

Union Cooking Bags are economical—there is no shrinkage of food. Less time is required for the cooking than by any other method. For sale at F. G. Alexander & Son's.

Last week in our report of district court news we stated that the case of Geo. Pistole vs. Bell

You will note a change in the advertisement of the West Side Pharmacy's advertisement this stock of holiday goods, and they forced during the holidays. Phonef are making the price very low. t, Inspect their stock.

material at the Haskell Lumber lene, was in the city Wednesday.

for the table. Haskell Co-Operative Store.

The ideal domestic fuel Our customers are satisfied customers. Phone 157 to CHAMBERS.

Attention is called to the change in the advertisement of Spencer & Richardson this week. Christmas goods and are offering some exceedingly rare bargains. Call and see them.

8 PER CENT MONEY-We are in the city this week. farm loans and extend vendor's lien notes at above rate.

Scott & Key, Attorneys and Abstracters

The thousands of well pleased customers are using just the coal I am Let the City Garage do your Pistole, suit for divorce, was handling. Why don't you join the ranks? CHAMBERS.

City Marshal.

All kinds of glass and building | Rev. Geo. H. Morrison of Abi-

All kinds of glass and building C. & F. Plum Pudding Ready material at the Haskell Lumber Company.

Mrs. M. J. Irwin who has been Primrose, Primrose Coal. visiting the family of F. D. C. Middleton, has returned to her home in Central Texas.

I can deliver promptly. I am the only man offering handpicked Primrose Rugby coal. My coal This firm has a beautiful line of has a standard for excellence for many years. E. A. CHAMBERS.

L. E. Speed of Plainview an experienced oil well driller was again ready to make desirable Speed owns land near Haskell and has a drill of 3000 feet capacity. He says that there is indications of oil here and that he may put down a test well.

> Board and Room Wanted-We desire nice boarding place for two gentlemen, who will conduct on Jan. 1st., in exchange for Assn. Patrick Henry, Principal. G. Alexander & Sons.

R. L. Munn called this week and cashed up a dollar on subscription.

The Haskell Lumber Company needs money, and must insist on settlement by January 1st. Call at once. C. D. Long.

Your inquiries will receive our prompt and considerate attention. are in the business to CHAMBERS. serve.

For Sale-809 acres of unimproved land 21 or 3 miles northeast of Haskell. All tillable. Situated near extremity of street car line. Fenced. Price \$30 per For particulars address
C. McPherson, Alvarado, acre. Texas.

The Conley-Corbet Company have a stock of 37 new planoes. These instruments are standard pianoes, and are sold on easy terms. Call at their store and let them make it easy for you to have one of these instruments in your

Did you ever taste such coffee as that the Mothers' Club servour school in this city, beginning ed at their dinner the other day? I never did; wasn't it delicious? scholarship in any of the branches My! I wish I could serve such The fire works ordinance of our course. If you are inter- coffee on my table. You can, against fire works being set off ested, please call on Mr. A. S. the Mothers Club served Chase on or across the streets and pub- Henry at the Fox Hotel, Monday & Sanborns. Change grocers, week. This firm has an immense lic square will be strictly en- December 18th, and we will be come to us. We are exclusive glad to talk the matter over with agents in Haskell for Chase & you. Henry's Business College Sanborn's coffees and teas. F.

# E HOLIDAY SHOPPE

You should begin now to make selection for your Christmas gifts. Don't wait until the last day and be disappointed by not finding a suitable present for your loved ones and friends. You will find the kind of Holiday goods at our store that are useful, the kind of gifts that you would be proud to send to your loved ones. Read the following list and be on the job early this coming week. We have given special attention to the Holiday trade and at prices that are reasonable:

Cut Glass Noppics

- Salad Bowls
  - Vases
- Sugar and Cream Sets

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- **Puff Boxes**
- Salt and Pepper
  - Comports

Brass goods in Umbrella Stands Vases, Fern Bowls, Inking Sets

China and Jardiniers

Decorated China **Hand Painted China** 

Doll Tea Sets

Collar Bags

Men's Ties in Holiday Boxes

- Hose in "
- Handkerchiefs in Holiday Boxes
- Ties and Handkerchief Combinations
- **Ties and Hose Combinations**

Ladies Hdks. in Holiday Boxes

- Neckwear in Holiday Boxes
- **Kid Gloves**
- **Hand Bags**
- **Evening Scarfs**

Beautiful Linen Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Dress Scarfs, Holiday Ribbons, Belt Pins, Collar Pins, Belts, and Etc.

We are also showing a full line of Silver, Comb and Brush Sets, Hat Brushes, Clothe Brushes, Manicure Sets, Baby Comb and Brush Sets, Shaving Sets, in fact anything in that line of goods. You will save money if you look our line over. These goods are strictly guaranteed to never tarnish. Call early and get the pick of this complete line of Heliday goods at prices much less than you will find at other places, besides, you can still buy Dry Goods from us cheaper than you will find at any sale in Haskell. We go one better than meeting competition, we set the price for Haskell merchandise.

Dr. Lewis made a business trip to Abilene Yesterday.

A fine 7-pound son was born un-

Chas. Irby left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to spend a few days.

Miss Dora Owsley left Thursday morning for Aspermont, where she is visiting friends.

Get your wife a set of silverware at Parsons and Brewer's for Christmas. She wants it.

Duplex two color Window shades slaughtered. Gambill Bros.

The Haskell Lumber Company needs money, and must insist on settlement by January 1st. Call at once. C. D. Long.

to attend.

We have some nice trunks and suit cases to close out at cost and below cost. Gambill Bros.

If it is something up to date you goods. are wanting go to Parsons and Brewer's, The Quality Jewelers.

The Haskell Lumber Company needs money, and must insist on settlement by January 1st. Call at once. C. D. Long.

week. They are patients of Dr. Meyers or this city.

Mrs. A. Couch of Weinert re-Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard.

Charley Lockhart, Dr. Morrow, the Free Press. We hope the sitshades only 60 cts. All prices on County Clerk, B. A. Eubank, Mr. uation will prove both profitable Hart, Tom Ezell and Judge Fritz and pleasant for him. R. Smith.

Elder Lee P. Mansfield lately is er of the Primitive Baptist faith skyscraper in that city and Mr.

Anything in the jewelery line er's store—all medium priced prices that will surprise you.

A few more axminister art squares at \$15.50 to \$16.50. Don't wait for they are going fast.

Gambill Bros.

Owing to the bad weather the entertainment or dance which was Mrs. J. L. Meadow, Miss Ola to take place on the night of the to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Massey Sun- Bradley and Mr. Bradley of Pea- 16th by the Sons of Herman is cock were visitors in this city this called off, but will be given next Saturday night Dec. the 23rd Weather considered,

> G. C. Rudy formerly agent of turned to her home Wednesday the Adams Express Co., at this night after spending a few days place, has gone to Electra, and Mr. with her parents here, Judge and D. M. King formerly of Memphis has taken the office in this city, Among the crowd from Sny der Mr. King is related to the Neathattending court this week were erys of this city. He at once be-H. P. Wellburn, V. M. Tyler, came a subscriber and booster for

Mrs. J. Walker Smith received a phone message Monday mornclosed a meeting at Waco, with ing from her husband at Swentwenty one additions to the church. son, who has a contract to build Elder J. A. Pain of Dallas will He was associated with Dr. Geb- a business house at that place, preach at the Presbyterian church hard and Sid Post while there. He telling her that he had just re-C ristmas Day at 11 o'clock and at said Dr. Gebhard had an office on ceived a message stating that his night. Elder Pain is an able min- the eleventh floor of the famous father at Waxahachie had died that morning at 4 o'clock, and and we would all be benefitted by Post also had an office in this Mr. Smith passed through Hashearing him. All cordially invited building and that both were doing kell that night en route to Waxahachie to attend the funeral.

We have some 60 ct. linoleoum you can find at Parsons and Brew- per yd. for 43 cts. Small rugs at

Gambill Bros.

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hob son, member of congress from Alabama, and hero of the Spanish-American war, will lecture in Haskell on Jan. 3rd., on "America's Mighty Mission." The lecture will be in the Methodist church at 8 p. m. Tickets on sale at the West Side Pharmacy. Admission 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson have returned from San Angelo where they have spent a week with their son, Walter Robertson of that city. They also visited in Ballinger with a sister of and we learn from Dr. L. man at San Angelo, who owns ranches 100 miles west of that city, say that he had a phone from his ranches, and that the rain was heavy.

The Free Press takes pleasure in calling attention to the bank statements of Haskell's three banks published in this issue, as well as the statements from the Weinert and Sagerton banks. These banks make a fine showing, and it is with a feeling of pride that we publish their condition.

Only a few more cook stoves left. You had better hurry for this sale means something to you. Gambill Bros.

Dr. L. F. Taylor has returned from New Mexico where he and his brother Dr. L. Taylor owned an irrigated farm. While there they closed a deal in which they disposed of their property there, Mrs. Robertson. Mr. Robert- Taylor that his brother, Dr. L. son stated that he heard a stock- Taylor, will move to Haskell and be associated with him in his practice here. Dr. L. F. is well and favorably known here, and Haskell people will extend a glad hand to his brother.

#### Cook Stoves! Cook Stoves! Cook Stoves!

Prices that was never known of before.

25 to 50 Per Cent Saved on all Cook Stoves.

Stove pipe for only 10c per joint.

# MONDAY, DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH PROF. A. S. HENRY, PRESIDENT Henry's Business College Association,

Who will conduct a term branch of their school in this city, beginning January second, will be in Haskell, Texas, and can be found at the Fox Hotel. This is an opportunity for the people of this city, that has never been yours before, and due to the fact that several pupils have been enrolled in this city, by writing to our headquarters at Wichita Falls, we expect a very large and enthusiastic student body in this city. In our former talks to you ihrough this paper we have told you about the class of work we are doing, the subjects we teach, the price of tuition, etc., and we are going to use the balance of this space in letting others, who know us, tell you who we are, and as to our responsibility, etc.

#### Ex-Governor of Texas Strongly Recommends Henry's Business College.

Corsicana, Texas, Jan. 10, 1911. To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Mr. A. S. Henry since boyhood, and he has always proven a good citizen of Navarro County, always found in the lead of every move to better the county. He represented Navarro County in the 22nd Legislature, and had the honor of introducing the school bill which became a law, that put teachers certificates and salaries on a higher basis, and also had hygene put in the circulum, and in many ways improving the schools of Texas. I take pleasure in saying that any community that might engage him in commercial school work will be fortunate, and he will make good every promise that he makes.

Mr. Henry is doing a commendable work in that he carries a first class business course to the very door of many young men and women who could not possibly go from home at a large expense.

The leading citizen of every town or city where Mr. Henry offer his services will not mrke a mistake in receiving him cordially and giving him their support.

Respectfully, (Signed) Geo. T. Jester,

#### President Wichita Falls School Board Has a Word.

December 1st, 1911. To Whom It May Concern:

It is a pleasure to me to unreservedly recommend Henry's Business College Association as a school of the highest merit, and thorough responsibility.

Patrick Henry, Principal of this system of business schools, is a wide-awake, energetic, christian gentlemen, who knows his business, and their school is the equal of any in the country in reliability, and in up-to-date methods persued.

Those looking for commercial or business training cannot do better than to enter Henry's Business College Association, where they will be assured of courteous treatment and competent instruction.

(Signed) W. J. Bullock, President, Wichita Falls Public School Board.

#### A Letter From the General Secretary Y. M. C. A. Wichita Falls.

Dec. 5th, 1911. To Whom It May Concern:

We are glad to commend Henry's Business College Association, and the class of educative work they are doing.

The class of work they are doing in their school is far above that being done by the average business college and best of all they are in the character building business as well, and as long as they continue to do the class of work they have been and are doing, we will make no effort to carry on this class of work in our educational department.

Mr. Patrick Henry, principal of this system of schools, has been serving for two years as a member of our board and has rendered a very valued service in this connection.

(Signed) John G. Andelson, General Secty. Y. M. C. A.

#### What Some Pupils Say.

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 5, 1911.

To the Young Men and Young
Ladies of Henrietta, Tex.

We, pupils under Mr. A. S. Henry, president of Henry's Business College association, are informed that Mr. Henry goes to your city with a view of opening a branch of his school.

We are proud of the fact that we had the opportunity of personal in-struction from Mr. Henry. He gave us undivided attention and we learned to our complete satisfaction in 8 weeks the regular Business Course, namely, Bookkeeping, Penmanship and Correspondence, and we can keep a set of books. Mr. Henry is both a thoro, practical business man and teacher, and we know by direct comparison with some of our friends who spent 5 to 6 months and \$300 to \$400 in Dallas, that we learned more in 8 weeks at a cost of \$50 than they. If Mr. Henry can't explain a business problem to you it is useless to go elsewhere to learn it. Don't miss the best opportunity of your life time. Yours truly, A. W. Stokes,

Rube Hart,
Miss Maggie Patterson
Newton Miller,
H. Alexander,
D. M. Judd,
Miss Katie Scott,
Sid Rouse,
J. K. Miller, & others.

Snyder, Texas, July 20, 1911. To Whom It May Concern:

I completed a course in bookkeeping under Mr. A. S. Henry of Henry's Business College Association, in twelve weeks working at night, and at once I was offered a set of books to keep for the ice company. I put the books in balance and kept them for one year, and my salary was raised from \$35 per month on the ice wagon, to \$75 per month in the office.

(Signed) Ed Dewey.

Snyder, Texas, Jan., 1910. To Whom It May Concern: I attended one of the leading

commercial colleges of Dallas, Tex., 5 months and obtained a diploma. However, I failed, for want of personal help, to understand the cash book and how to open and close a set of books. I studied these two subjects 10 days under Mr. Henry and easily learned them to my entire satisfaction. The facts are. Mr. Henry gave me more personal help and instruction in 10 days than I secured in Dallas in five months. I was tied up from 10 days to two weeks at a time waiting for 30 minutes help. Mr. Henry will teach you far more in 6 or 8 weeks, giving as much as two hours daily, than you can get in 5 to 6 months in the cities.

Respectfully, J. A. Lowe, Bookkeeper for J. A. Lowe & Son, Snyder, Texas.

Lubbock, Texas, Oct. 26, 1911. To Whom It May Concern,

It affords me much pleasure to say I have just completed a Business Course in Henry's commercial school under Mr. A. S. Henry. The course comprised: Regular and Complete Double Entry Bookkeeping, Correspondence, Penmanship, Cotton Grading and Superior Account Register System. I completed all these subjects in 6 weeks time. I understand how to handle the Cosh Book, how to open a new set of books and to close a set of books at the end of the year to show the results of the business. I also believe that I can safely buy. sell and grade cotton on the streets; and I know I can easily transfer a regular or old style set of books to the Superior Account Register System. Mr. Henry's own system, which he made himself, simplifies this so any one can learn it in a few days. I am 35 years old and have been a school teacher myself, and when I say Mr. A. S. Henry is the best instructor I have ever studied under, I do not lower the value of many good teachers who have given me valuable instruction. Mr. Henry can explain a proposition from so many standpoints you can't hele to grasp its meaning.

I strongly recommend to young men and young ladies and to parents to attend and patronize Henry's Business College if it comes your way. Every pupil who made an honest effort is highly pleased, and you will be also.

Yours truly, J. K. Miller, Lubbock, Texas.

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 3, 1911. To Whom It Concerns:

I hesitated to take Henry's business course because I had never attended school. I did not know

how to multiply and divide. ever, Mr. Henry assured me if he failed to do me good he would refund my money, and with this assurance I entered the school. The first few days I worked on addition. subtraction, multplication and division, and soon found I could handle these subjects. After 10 days close and thorough work on these fundamental principles, I took up the regular Bookkeeping work, and, to make the facts short. I completed the regular Business course in 7 weeks, and I understand the work and I am now keeping my firm's books. I am a partner in the firm of Judd & Son, and I am more than pleased, in fact I am eelighted with my work under Mr. Henry. I owe my success to the personal work and interest Mr. Henry gave me. I know from what friends tell me who went to Ft. Worth and Dallas I could never have gotten the work there I did here. I also understand discount and interest. Respectfully.

> D. M. Judd, Lubbock, Texas.

Wichita Falls, Texas, December 1st, 1911. Henry's Business College Assn.

City. Gentlemen:

After taking your complete course in bookkeeping and short-hand last year, and you will remember I started in your night class while driving a delivery wagon, I have since been employed by the First State Bank and Trust Co. of this city as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper, and write this letter to you as evidence of my appreciation of the class of instruction I received from your teachers, and of the benefit it has been to me.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) Henry Hund.

Wichita Falls, Texas.

December 1st, 1911.

Henry's Business College Assn.

City. Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in writing to the college this evening, of which I was a student last year, and feel that it is my duty to state to you the improvement in my education gained by taking a business course in your school.

I am now holding a position with the Wichita Hardware Co., with which I am well pleased, and am getting along nicely with my work. I think every young man should take a course of study in a college as his guide.

sincerely yours, (Signed) Alvin Karrenbrock.

We give you the testimonials as above, in order that you might know with whom you are dealing, and that you might be assured of fair and honest dealing if you are interested in the taking of a business course.

#### GET READY; WE ARE COMING.

See our Mr. A. S. Henry, as suggested above, for he will surely be in your city on Monday, Dec. 18th, and will remain for several days.

# Henry's Business College Association,

Patrick Henry, Principal. Headquarters, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

#### Ballew Items

Hello Friends-I will come again after an absence of a week or two. O! my wasn't the rain fine, the farmers out here were so happy they could not keep still.

Mr. I. S. Griudstaff made a business trip to Munday the later part of last week.

Rev. Reed preaches out at Ballew next Sunday, everybody come at eleven o'clock.

School is fine out here.

Mr. John Bolles and Miss Lenora Laird drove to the court house last Sunday a week ago and were quietly married. Ballew people all join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. D. A. Perry and family will leave in a few days for Anderson county. We are sorry to give up Mr. Perry's family, but we wish them many happy returns.

Mr. L. A. Laird will also leave soon for Hill county, Mr. Laird is a fine citizen and we regret to see him leave.

Mr. Tom Wright left Saturday night for Fort Worth.

Mr. Hamby Short has returned from Jones county and will open a boarding house over in the Whitman pasture about Dec. 25, - men preferred, chuck cheap.

Mr. Dale Starnes is anticipating on running a livery stable and built his barn Friday morning, also an automobile garage in connection.

Mr. Jim Moore has been quite sick, but we are very glad to know that he is improving.

We regret very much to lose Ed Kregger from our community, he will move near "Pleasant I come again for a short chat. Valley" for the benefit of the school, Fred Kregger will move in his home, we are glad to welcome Mr. Kregger back.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Turnbow a boy Nov. 26.

Well I quit.

With the Coming of Middle Age

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Robertson's Drug Store.

#### Fester.

Everybody is blessed with an other rain, which was surprising to most everybody.

The people are most through with their cotton.

Brother Drumgoole preached his farewell sermon Sunday. He will leave next week for Waco, where he will make his future

Mr. Will Harrell and family visited Bro. Drumgoole and fam-

#### DR. JOSEPH DALY

Practice limited to the eye, ear, nose, throat and fitting glasses.

Will visit Haskell 2nd Tuesday of each month. Office with Dr. Kimbrough. Will be in Haskell January 9th. 1912.

ily Sunday.

Miss Fannie Denson was the visitor of Miss Cora Megowan Sunday.

Mr. Jim English visited Mr. Anzion Williams Sunday.

Bro. and Sister Layton are on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Aycock Dec. 8th., a boy. Miss Addie Harrell was the

visitor of Miss Pearl Williams Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Dedman and sons, Marvin and Grady have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cora Boyd, in Stephens Co., the last

Mr. Albert Hunicutt was visiting Bro. Drumgoole Sunday.

We had good singing Sunday night at Foster. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Will Dedman and family visited his father, A. B. Dedman Saturday night and Sunday.

Hourise Bole and family are going to move to Smith County Friday.

A. B. Dedman and family are preparing to move next week to Bowie County.

We are going to have a box supper the 14. Hope everybody will come. Bring a box and pocket full of money and have a fine time. Black Gal.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

#### South of Rose.

Mr. Editor and chats. Here

Have'nt we been having some cool weather, and was'nt the rain

.There was a large crowd attended singing at Mr. Gordon's Sunday night.

Mr. Hines Bishop and daughter and aunt, Mrs. Maggie Bishop have returned to their home in Robertson County and were accompanied home by Miss Susie Bishop to spend Xmas.

Misses Iva and Dallas Rainwater, Ella and Maud Arthur spent a while with Mrs. Sawers Sunday.

Miss Pearl Sims and Mr. Waid L. Parks of the Howard community, spent a short time at Mr. Barton's Monday evening.

A few of our young people attended Bro. Griffin's sermon at Whitts chapel Sunday night and reported a fine sermon.

Mr. Parson of town attended attended singing at Rose Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pearl Tims and Minnie Barton; Messrs. Waid Parks and Earl Barton attended the opera Store. at Haskell Monday night.

Mrs. Will Collins and Mrs. Emmett Barton spent Sunday atternoon with Mrs. D. J. Bar-

Misses Rachel Piland and Irene Gordon spent Wednesday with Miss Cora Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop spent Wednesday with Mrs. Barton.

Come on all you writers with some more good letters. Mocking Bird.

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# THE RACKET STORE

For Christmas Selections.



An appropriate Christmas gift is the one most appreciated by grown people and children. We have them. Our line consists of

Decorated China, Glassware, Vases, Toilet Articles, Dolls, Doll Furniture, Toys of many kinds and everything for the Kitchen.

We respectfully ask that you get our prices before buying. We are going to sell lower than ever before. Our stock of Candies will consist of the best goods. We handle

#### KINGS AND HUGHES BROS. **CHOCOLATES**

and the Atlanta goods, all the very best. Come to see us and be convinced.



# ELLIOTT & CO.

#### Howard Locals.

My isn't this mud bad. It will sure have to dry up considerably if Santa Claus finds the way down in this part of the world.

Mrs. John Watson is very sick at this writing. Mrs. Watson has been ill for some time and it seems that her improvement is

Miss Maggie Parks visited Mrs. Emma Cox one day last

Mrs. M. E. Parks spent Sunday eve with Mrs. W. C. Tims.

spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Bessie James, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tims left Thursday night for Kindred, Tex., to make that her future property of A. G. Britton to sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakemore visited Mrs. M. E. Parks Thursday night.

Born the 28th., a fine boy unto Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox. Lewis said he is sure good looking, too.

Miss Pearl Tims visited Miss Alma Green who is very sick near Whitts Chapel Monday, but she is some better than she has

As news is scarce and wishing one and all a merry Xmas I will let Mocking Bird take my place. Tempest.

#### Foley Kidney Pills

Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more. Robertson's Drug

#### T.G. WILLIAMS Real Estate Agency

Office in The Farmers National Bank Build'g List your property with me. HASKELL, TEXAS.

#### Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Haskell. )

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of Decem- dially invited to attend. ber, 1911, by the justice of peace, in the case of B. K. Isaacs vs. A. G. Britton, No. 5263, and to me, as constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, Fields. within the hours prescribed by law for constable sales on the 6th day of Febuary, 1911, at following described property, to wit: The north one half of lot No. 2, block No. 5 of the Robertson-Day Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas, levied on as the isfy a judgment amounting to one hundred seventeen dollars and fifteen cents in favor of B. K. Isaacs and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, A. D. 1911.

A. G. Lambert Constable Precinct No. 1, Has kell County, Texas.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off severe cold. For sale by all

#### Womens Missionary Notes. The society cleared \$40 on

their dinner last week and we thank each one who so generously responded with donations.

Mrs. Fields as teacher conducted a review of Exodus at our Bible study last lesson. There will be no other regular meeting of the Society until first Monday in January. Reporter.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

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#### The Women's Services.

The ladies of the Woman's christian Board of Missions will render the following program at the Christian church Sunday night at 8 p. m. Dec. 17th. The public is cor-

#### PROGRAM

Opening Song - Congregation. Duette, "Jesus Died for Me"-Mrs. T. Pinkerton and Mrs. Geo.

Devotional—Led by the Pres. Quartett, "The New Born King" -Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. B. F. Mrs. Rose Weaver of Haskell Haskell, in Haskell County, the Cummings, Mrs. H. R. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Fields.

> Message-Mrs. J. L. Robertson. Chalk Talk-Mrs. E. L. Adams. Quartett, "The Savior Called" From Pinkerton, R. English, Geo. E. Courtney and James G. Greer. Appeal—Mrs. N. McN eill.

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