

# The Haskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 17, 1910.

WHOLE No. 1299

## Collier's Drug Store Cut Price SALE Will Begin December 10

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THE most recent and fashionable shapes in "Queen Quality" shoes. Flexibility a special feature of all "Queen Quality" styles.

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### COMMISSIONERS' COURT HAS A LIVELY SESSION

The new commissioners' court qualified November 17th, and the new court is now composed of Judge A. J. Smith, county judge, and the commissioners are R. C. Whitmire, precinct No. 1; W. J. Farris, precinct No. 2; J. B. Davis, precinct No. 3, and G. W. Sullock, precinct No. 4. In addition to several acts of minor importance, the new court has passed the following orders, viz:

Dr. H. N. Robertson appointed county health officer of Haskell county, Texas, and his compensation fixed at \$5 per day and \$1 per mile, one way, during epidemics of contagious diseases; when said physician makes one or more visits per day for ordinary practice he is allowed \$2 per visit and regular mileage.

The room now occupied by the justice of the peace (precinct No. 1) is hereby set aside for the use of the sheriff of Haskell county, Texas.

It is the order of the court that the following be and they are hereby appointed road supervisors for Haskell county, Texas: R. C. Whitmire, for precinct No. 1; W. J. Farris, for precinct No. 2; J. B. Davis, for precinct No. 3, and G. W. Sullock, for precinct No. 4.

Ex officio salaries of county officers were set as follows: District clerk, \$100 per year, payable quarterly; county clerk, \$400 per year, payable quarterly; county judge, \$1000 per year, payable quarterly; sheriff, \$500 payable quarterly; county treasurer, 2 per cent of all moneys received and disbursed.

Court voted to continue running the stream grader, and appointed J. E. Branson road superintendent for the term of three months at \$2.25 per day, 9 hours a day for actual days put in. The engineer is to be allowed \$2.50 per day.

It is the order of the court that the order passed by the commissioners court at the February term 1910, and all subsequent order pertaining to sale of Haskell county school lands [is] hereby recinded.

Bonds of \$1000.00 in common school district No. 22 authorized in denomination of \$250.00, bonds drawing 5 per cent interest, 20 years, and tax rate fixed at on \$1000 valuation in said school district.

The court on its own motion appointed J. B. Davis justice of the peace in and for J. P. precinct No. 3.

Special call term December 12. (Full court present)

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### "DIAMONDS AND HEARTS" NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

What promises to be one of the best home talent plays ever presented in the city is that laughable comedy-drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," which will be presented by the senior class of the High school at the High school auditorium, next Thursday night, December 22, the proceeds of which will go toward paying for a new piano, which has been purchased for the auditorium.

The characters of the play are all very strong, and throughout the play, which will be given in four acts, many funny situations are presented, which will be very interesting. Sammy, an "excruciatingly funny" darkey, who aids in the development of the plot; Bub Barnes, a typical old bachelor-farmer, who teaches a lesson of loyalty, being the most amusing; Dwight Bradley, the villain; Hannah Barnes, the old maid; Bernice Halstead against whom the plot is formed, and Dr. Burton, "a regular practicing physician," are some of the most interesting characters.

The prices for admission are 50c for reserved seats and 25c for general admission, and tickets are on sale a Spencer & Gillam's drug store.

#### THE CAST

Bernice Halstead ..... Miss Eula Harper  
Amy Halstead ..... Miss Maggie Hill  
Inez Gray ..... Miss Marguerite Moore  
Mrs. Halstead ..... Miss Mayme Lowe  
Mannah Mary Barnes ..... Miss Allie Irby  
Dwight Bradley ..... Mr. Claudis Walden  
Dr. Burton ..... Mr. Raymond Lewis  
Sammy ..... Mr. Angie Smith  
Abraham Barnes ..... Mr. Earl Atchison  
Sheriff-Attorney ..... Mr. Ernest Grissom

One night only, the celebrated Schubert Symphony club and Lady Quartette, assisted by the famous entertainer, Anna Pearl Weatherington, and the celebrated young American violin and mandolin virtuoso, Thomas Valentine Purcell, in a delightful program entirely free from dullness, and consisting of lady quartette, violin and vocal solos, mandolin and guitar club, comic and serious readings, etc. A musical entertainment that is enjoyable alike to the musicians and the masses. Price 75c reserved seats. Don't miss this great treat. Haskell opera house, Monday night, December 26, under auspices Elks' lodge.

## Holiday Hints

We have a nice assortment of PRACTICAL HOLIDAY GIFTS, among which we specially call your attention to the

### Fancy Leather Novelties

Such as Ladies' Hand Bags, Card Cases Music Rolls, Cigar Cases, Etc.

### Our Line of Dolls is Complete

We will help you make your selection for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or Sweetheart

### Spencer & Gillam, Druggists.

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P. S. All Kinds of Pipes . . . 25c to \$6.50

#### "Forty two" party

Misses Post and Cannon entertained a crowd of their friends Saturday evening, December 10, at the home of Mrs. T. E. Ballard.

Various games of amusement were enjoyed in which it was voted that Miss Dorcas Fox and Angie Smith were champions of the evening.

A special feature of the evening was the exceptionally good music, which was enjoyed by all present.

After delicious refreshments were served the guests departed pronouncing Misses Post and Cannon most pleasing entertainers. Those present were Misses Post, Cannon, Fox, Meyers, Ferguson and Foster, and Messrs. Ballard, Everheart, Meyers, Currey, Smith and Bough.

#### Farmers' Union Meeting

The Haskell County Farmers' union will meet with Corinth local, Thursday and Friday, December 29 and 30.

Every local should send a good representative, for there will be matters brought before this convention touching the interest of the entire membership of the county. Corinth is six miles north of Rule.

T. J. COLE, President.

Mrs. C. M. Pratt of Weinert, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

The hit of the season at the Opera House Dec. 16.

### MUCH NEEDED RAIN VISITS THIS SECTION

The glorious rain that has been falling this week will be worth many thousands of dollars to Haskell county. Reports from different parts of the county are to the effect that the rain is general. Farmers say the rain will be of much benefit to small grain, and will give the ground a good season. The present prospects for wheat and oats are exceedingly encouraging, and a large amount of both has been sown.

#### Notice to Laundry Patrons

We will close down on Thursday of Christmas week, and will not open until Monday. To insure prompt delivery, please have laundry ready by Monday or Tuesday.

We wish to thank our patrons for the patronage accorded us and wish for you one and all a merry Christmas.

Very truly,  
HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY.

The great popularity of the Schubert Lady Quartette is not only their grand voices but also because they study to please the people. All their encores are either amusing, or artistic arrangement of those sweet old melodies so dear to all American hearts. Hear them at the opera house on December 26th, auspices Elks.

### WEEKLY REPORT OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School will close Friday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays, and will open again Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

Prof. McGee, who has been out for the past week on account of illness in his family, is expected back next Monday.

The average for the seniors and 10th grade b classes were not available for last week's report and are as follows: Senior class—Maggie Hill leads with an average of 95 3-4; Mamie Loe, 93 2-5; Allie Irby, 92; Raymond Lewis, 92; Earl Atchison, 91 4-5; Ernest Grissom, 91 3-4; Claudis Walden, 91 3-4.

Those of the tenth grade b—Myrtle Foster leads with an average of 97 5-6; Zelma Ferguson, 97 1-3; Dorcas Fox, 94 1-2; Louis Davis, 93 3-4; Katie Bell Davis, 91 3-4; Mattie Craddock, 95 1-6; Gracie French of tenth grade a, whose report was omitted last week, received an average of 90.

In the last inter-grade spelling contest, the seventh grade in North Ward averaged 92 7-32. The following received an average of 100: Bobbie Groen, Jacent Smith, Mary Sthedman, Jessie Riley, Elsie Tyson, Anna May Hancock, Eunice Huckabee,

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### \$42 FOR FURNISHING AN INDUSTRIAL ROOM

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather which prevailed, the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, realized the sum of \$42 from the dinner served in the Neathery building last Monday.

It is the purpose of the society to furnish a room in the Girls' Industrial school at Abilene, and it was for the purpose of raising necessary funds that the dinner was served.

The society served a sandwich supper Tuesday, but we are unable to learn the exact amount received.

#### Back to Haskell County

J. W. Wheeler was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office Tuesday. Mr. Wheeler is an old timer here, having lived near Pinkerton until last October, when he moved near Sulphur, Oklahoma, and now he is moving back here. Mr. Wheeler said: "Before I moved away I was not very well satisfied with Haskell county, but now since I returned I like to live here and this country looks good to me." In speaking of the wheat and oat prospects, he said they were very flattering.

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This Sale Will Continue Until  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

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Come and get some of the Bargains. Our store is filled with bargains Not a thing reserved. Everything in our entire Dry Goods Department REDUCED--Remember This.

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**THE BIG STORE**

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Woodley is enjoying a milk m from his mother. Mrs. tion, Wiley, and Miss Wilson, of n Harbor, Michigan.

ST.—In this city a big 43, who shawl. Finder report to nginal. Hardeman or this office.

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J. Lloyd of Trent, who is a ber of the firm of Lloyd & is in the city this week on nees and visiting his sister, L. N. Lipscomb.

rs. R. P. Gambill, who has a visiting her son, J. W. hmill, for the past two weeks, ried to her home at Sentinel hom a. While here she visit- rs sons at Winters, R. H. B. K. Grmhill.

Holiday Rates

Mr. Gets, the local agent of the Wichita Valley, says that rate to Texas points will be sale December 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, 2, 3 and 4.

ed for return January 5, at e and one-third fare. Inter- ho tickets on sale December 22 and 23, good for return January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Couch of Weinert, were in the city Wednesday on business and visiting. Mr. Couch is cashier of the First National Bank of Weinert.

C. H. Wisdom, who has been employed for some time at the Sutherland shaving parlor, has resigned his position and moved to a farm one and one-half miles west of town.

Young Man, your sweetheart ask me to sell you one of our nice pictures for her Christmas present.—Norman's Paint Store.

L. P. Carr of the Hub went to Gainsville, Thursday, where he purchased an \$8,000 stock of dry goods which, he is moving here and will add to his stock at the Hub.

W. H. Parsons has a large supply of lenses and frames, and is fitting many glasses. Call and see him. Take care of your eyes.

Everyone is "gone" on our pictures. You'll make no mistake to make your friends Christmas presents of them.—Norman's Paint Store.

FOR SALE—A house and two lots. Lots and improvements cost me \$1800. I will sell for \$1000 cash if taken up in the next ten days. Good well of water. The house has 4 rooms 16x16 and two closets, and is furnished inside and out, commodious barn and bug proof storm house 10x12. G. E. Ballew.

Americans like to laugh, and this fact is not overlooked by the Schubert Symphony Club. Several numbers on their program, as well as their encores, are full of fun, and you will be highly entertained by their program at the opera house on December 26, auspices Elks.

Lovie Zandt Purcell, the famous contralto of the Schubert Lady Quartette, has one of the deepest voices ever given to a woman, and is the only lady vocalist able to sing an octave below middle C in concert. Her voice is very powerful and yet so melodious that her strongest tone loses none of its sweetness. Hear her December 26 at the opera house.

Came Near Losing Eye.

While cutting wood at his residence in the south part of town Monday morning, John Chitwood came near losing his left eye, caused by a chip hitting him in the eye.

A physician was at once summoned, who dressed the eye promptly. The wound is very painful and quite serious, but it is thought he will not lose the eye.

Miss Berdell Post left Wednesday for her home in Lillie, La. Miss Post has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Murphy of this city the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitman spent several days this week visiting in Fort Worth.

T. G. Williams was called to Milam county this week to attend the bedside of a sick brother.

Editor Thomason of the Weinert Enterprise, was in the city Monday.

The Social Event of the Season Mr. Gilmore Brown's appearance in Haskell at the opera house, presenting "David Garrick" the great English Comedy Drama Tuesday, December 20th.

West Texas Conference

The West Texas Workers conference that was in session in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, was a great success. On account of the unfavorable weather the attendance was not as large as it might have been. The association will meet here again March 21 and 22.

Rev. Coleman, pastor of The First Baptist church at Abilene, was in the city this week, attending The West Texas workers Conference.

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Beautiful Wedding \$15.00 Xmas Gift On Wednesday evening, November 14, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pace, Mr. Chas. L. Killingsworth and Miss May Pace were united in matrimony. Rev. Bruce Meador, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. The parlor, receiving room and dining room were festooned and decorated for the occasion. Especially attractive was the table, wreathed in smilax and tulle, on which was the bride's cake. A crystal oval in the center of the table served to reflect the flowers. Promptly at the appointed hour, with Miss Pace, cousin of the bride, as accompanist, Mrs. John B. Baker sang "Beloved, It is Mary". To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march came little Miss Lillian Baker, daintily dressed, leading the bridal party through the dining room into the ceremonial room, scattering rose petals from an arm basket, until the contracting party stood ready to take the vows binding them in holy wedlock. Miss Nannie Pace, sister of the bride, and maid in waiting, wore a frock of champagne messaline and carried a sheaf cluster of long stemmed white carnations. The bride came to the altar with her maid in waiting. At the altar the groom attended by W. E. Spencer, as groomsman, awaited them. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of Paris blue cloth. She carried a shower bouquet of valley lillies and carnations. A short reception for the bridal party followed the service. Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth immediately departed for San Antonio and other points.

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Notice Notice is hereby given that the city council has ordered that the ordinances against shooting fire crackers, Roman candles and other kinds of fireworks on or over the streets of Haskell, be strictly enforced. So this is to you. If you violate it you can expect to pay the penalty. If you shoot fireworks, take them home and get in the back yard and don't shoot across the street so as to frighten passing horses. Extra deputy marshalls have been arranged to see that this ordinance is enforced. H. S. WILSON, Mayor.

The Free Press heartily endorses the action of the city council. The promiscuous shooting of fireworks is a great menace to property, as well as human life. A cannon cracker in the hands of small boys has injured many of them. Chester McFetter has accepted a position as book keeper in the First National bank of Rule.

THE LUCKIEST DAY YOU'LL EVER HAVE IS THE DAY YOU START A BANK ACCOUNT Do it now We offer the services of our bank to those who want a convenient place to transact business. CONSERVATISM is the rock on which our institution is founded. Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank. The Haskell National Bank, Haskell, Texas.

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Holiday Goods We now have on display one of the most up-to-date lines of Holiday Goods ever shown in Haskell. We have in our store a suitable present for any member of the family. Most people have an idea that if they don't buy their Holiday goods till late they can get them cheaper. That is a false impression. We are going to begin by selling cheap, and what we have MUST BE SOLD. The earlier you come, the better selections you can make while the stock is unbroken. OUR SALE BEGAN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, and will continue through the Holidays. We are going to sell our goods at a very low price. We bought very heavily, and bought them at such a price as to enable us to sell them to you at the lowest possible price. In our store you will find a complete stock of everything--for young and old. Come and see. Ask the price. We need the money, and this is one genuine cut price sale from the start. We have had tremendous sales the past few days--Early shoppers are seeing our bargains. Positively no goods charged--Bring the CASH--It Counts. COLLIER'S DRUG STORE HASKELL, TEXAS.

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No. 1 Due at .....6:50 p. m.  
No. 5 Due at .....5:17 a. m.

### Oh, You Politicians

The Free Press has for a long time refrained from commenting on a condition of hate, malice, vindictiveness, jealousy, and political scheming and graft that has filled the moral psychological atmosphere of Haskell, but we feel the time has come for the Free Press to speak out and let the people know what is going on.

The jail row and the enforcement of the new tax law passed by the Campbell administration subjected the old commissioners court to litigation and adverse criticism, and a cry was raised to "clean out the court house gang." A. J. Street and A. J. Smith had drifted to Haskell county a year or two before. Street has both political and newspaper experience, and Smith is a practical politician who had succeeded in organizing a municipal government for the town of Haskell, and getting himself elected mayor for a year, made a bust in the tax levy and left the city finances in a bankrupt condition.

These two politicians conceived the idea of reviving the Herald, that had been laying dormant when there was nothing doing. They could get money enough out of the candidates to run the Herald and Smith's campaign expenses would not cost so much. The Herald opened shop and fanned the flames of prejudice, and a private canvass was started, all the professional failures in town rallied to the support of these consummate politicians. Just before the primary an opening appeared for Guy O. Street and the keen eye of his father saw it, Guy made a short effective campaign, Smith land the nomination for county judge, and Guy landed for district clerk. Good old honest Jno. L. Robertson tied Walter Meadors for county clerk and they started in to run off the tie. Then rumors filled the air that A. J. Street was wanting the county clerks office himself next term. Smith and Guy were safe. Walter Meadors would not be as hard to defeat next term as Robertson would be. Jno. L. run about 40 behind his majority over Meadors at the Haskell box in the previous election, and Meadors won.

The Herald was then offered for sale and it would have been a good inducement for Street and Smith to tell the prospective purchasers that Smith would get himself appointed purchasing agent for the county and that he would throw all the county printing to the Herald, then too, if the purchasers as-

summed as much as about \$2,600 of Smith's and Street's indebtedness if they owed so much and if it was assumed by the new owners, it would help out the firm of Street and Smith, and would also be good inducement to a Free Press employee to throw in with the scheme. Now, these fellows did not overlook these opportunities.

The Herald was sold to a Free Press employee and a relative of his from Stamford, and it would be interesting to know what they paid for it.

You will see from the report of the proceedings of the new court published in another part of this issue of the Free Press, that A. J. Smith has been appointed purchasing agent for the county. A. J. Street is now a drummer selling stationery, legal blanks and record books, such as counties buy.

A. J. Street, Smith's partner in the publishing business, and T. C. Cahill, his partner in the land business, were appointed by Judge Higgins as members of the finance committee that made the interesting report published in last week's Free Press.

When we read the finance committees report and see how much stationery the old court is reported to have purchased, we thought maybe Judge Irby had heard about the schemes of Smith and Street, to milk old Haskell county through the stationery teat, and maybe they had spent some of that money for stationery to last two years more through the Street and Smith administration. You know we are tickled over this when Street wailed at the loss of all that graft, in his report to the grand jury. We know the saliva run from his editorial mouth and the patriotic tears came to his eyes when he saw that "the horse was stolen from the stable before the door was closed" by Judge Smith.

Now you will notice that the new court has annulled all orders the old court passed for the sale of the School lands. We do not know what Street and Smith will do with these lands, nor do we know whether or not Cahill, of the finance committee, and A. J. Smith, county judge, are still in the same land firm.

Every act of the county commissioners so far gives A. J. Smith all he wants, even to making him the janitors boss at the court house.

Now let the people stand back and see the salvation of the Lord, but in the mean time don't let any one slip up behind you.

A New Jersey man has patented a device for inserting musical reeds in the nose of a man who snores—hence free music nightly.

Eggs are bringing a fancy price in Haskell. This fact should further stimulate activity and interest in the poultry industry.

Read the advertisements in the Free Press and trade with the merchants who advertise, and you will save money by so doing.

The population of the United States is 93,403,151 total, including the Philippine Islands, Guam, Samoa, and the Panama canal zone. This is an increase of 16,145,521, or 10.9 per cent over 77,256,630, the population in 1900. The population of continental United States is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21 per cent. The total population of the United States with all its possessions, is about 101,100,000, the number of persons in military and naval service and stationed abroad is 55,608. Texas ranks fifth according to her population; Oklahoma twenty-third; New Mexico forty-fifth.

The Director of the Census will not grant a recount for Texas. He thinks we should be satisfied with a gain of 23 per cent. And perhaps we should, considering the quality of an offset for our disappointment as to quantity. — Dallas News.

Oklahoma City has a policeman who has shown much zeal in prosecuting violators of the prohibition law. The other day he heard that a man named Brown was peddling liquor. The policeman hunted up Brown, found him, colored him and made him sit down on the sidewalk. The officer then took a sledgehammer and broke the man's leg, finally cutting it off just above the knee. To the crowd that gathered the policemen declared that he was hunting for contraband liquor. He found no liquor, but his victim was forced to lie on the sidewalk for nearly two hours without attention before his leg could be fixed up. By the way, it was a wooden leg.

Macaroni-nicaraua wheat, recommended by United State department of Agriculture as drought resistant, heavy grazer, smut free, and yields from 50 to 100 per cent more than other wheat. Many have been calling for it. We got 100 bushels, all we could find in the state; half of it engaged, already. Time to plant December to March. Those who want it, place your order. Sherrill Elevator Co.

### Farmers National Bank Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank of Haskell, will be held at the office of said bank, in Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 10th day of January A. D. 1911, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

### Treasury Department

OFFICE OF Comptroller of the Currency. Washington, November 12, 1910.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency do hereby certify that "The Haskell National Bank" in the Town of Haskell in the County of Haskell and State of Texas is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on November 13, 1930.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Twelfth day of November, 1910.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,  
Comptroller of the Currency  
Charter No. 4474.  
Extension No. 2981.

### Free Scholarship.

The Magazine Club has left one free scholarship in the Haskell public schools to be given to any boy or girl in the county, deserving of such aid.

For further information apply to Mrs. S. W. Scott, Chairman Scholarship committee.

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HASKELL, TEXAS.

### Marvelous Discovery.

Marvelous discoveries mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill men, and that wonder of wonders—Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever, and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affection it has no equal. It relieves instantly. Its sure cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Colliers Drug Store.

### Stock Holders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock holders of The Haskell National bank will be held at the office of said bank in Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 10 day of January A. D. 1911, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transportation of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

G. E. LANGFORD, Cashier.

The Symphony Club met with Mrs. J. B. Baker Wednesday for chorus practice. The Club will not have any more meetings until after the Christmas holidays.

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**West Side Pharmacy**  
Lloyd & Co., Proprietors  
H. H. Langford, Mgr.  
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IT'S GOOD BUSINESS  
To buy good Coal. It's still better business to have it sent up from  
**Chambers**  
"The Cash Feed Man."  
Phone 157. HASKELL, TEXAS.

Racket Goods!  
We have on display at our store on north side of square, an up-to-date line of racket goods, etc. We can furnish you anything in the racket goods line at prices which are absolutely the lowest. You will be surprised at the low prices which prevail throughout our store. Come in and select a Christmas present now. We have them for the whole family. Buy them here—let your dollar do twice as much here as it will any other place. See our line of fine candies. Come in and see us when in town—it will be to your interest.  
**The Haskell Racket Store**  
ELLIOTT & COMPANY

**Ten Commandments**  
The Modern Grocer, a publication devoted to the whole commercial country, puts before the reading public the attitude of the mail order houses toward the people who persist in sending their money away from home for goods that could be bought from their home merchants. The picture is drawn in the shape of a ten commandments, purporting to have been given by the mail order houses to their devotees. These are as follows:  
1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash wherever you can, but not to us; we don't buy from you.  
2. You shall believe our statements in preference to your local merchant, who has been your life-long friend, and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.  
3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wait patiently for a few weeks, for it is our business method.  
4. You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads, so that you can conveniently get the goods that you buy from us from the depot, for we do not build country roads.  
5. You shall buy church bells and interior church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance, for that is our business method.  
6. You shall collect from the business men in your community as much money as you can, for although we earn more money from you than they do, it is against our rules to donate money for building country churches.  
7. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic, in order to drive the mechanics from your vicinity for we wish it so.  
8. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as we need the money.  
9. You shall have the mechanics that repair the goods you buy of us, book the bill, so you can send the money for their labor to us for new goods.  
10. You shall, in case of accident, sickness or need, apply to your local dealer for credit, as we do not know you.  
The census returns in almost every state in the Union show a pronounced drift from the country to the cities and in most instances to the larger cities. In many sections the agricultural communities have also made great gains, but the drift is yet toward the cities. This fact opens up a wide field for rural uplift and for more farming and better farming. It appears that agriculture is just on the eve of its greatest development and that the next census will show the greatest gains in the agricultural communities.

## TESTIFY TO MERITS OF PRACTICAL FARMING

We reproduce the following article containing letters from two Wise county farmers published in the Dallas News of December 4, for the encouragement of those who have joined in the effort to better their farming methods and get more profit from their work, as well as for the effect the actual experience of two farmers may have in removing the skepticism of those who still look with doubt on those whom they call theorists and book farmers and whose advice and teachings they refuse to accept.

The article and letters follow: "The two following letters were written by men well known at Decatur for straightforward honesty and integrity. Uncle Arch Foster, as he is known here, found farming under the old mode of insufficient cultivation and shallow seed bed preparation going decidedly against him. Although a man of advanced years, he was of open mind, and when he heard the demonstration farm methods gospel preached at Decatur, he lined up with the movement immediately, and the following letter, coached in terms of thankfulness, expresses how his experience has turned out:

Stoney, Denton county, Texas, November 17.—Dr. S. A. Knapp, Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir—I feel it is my duty, also take it as a privilege to write to you pertaining to the demonstration work. I can't find words to express my appreciation of what the demonstration work has done for me. When last spring a year ago Mr. Ganzer preached the gospel of better farming in Decatur, I was one of the men signed up for demonstration work because I was convinced there was something in it. I was financially involved very deeply. I was owing about \$1250. I didn't have a cow or hog of any kind. I had an old pair of mules twenty-nine years old and told Mr. Ganzer I had to do something better in the way of farming or lose my home of 125 acres, of which 90 is in the creek bottom of Denton creek, so I set out to follow instructions on ten acres each of corn and cotton. I was so very well pleased with results that it nearly tripled the yield of both over the rest of my crop cultivated the old way. Myself and family were carried away with the results.

"This year I followed the instructions on my whole crop and the results were overwhelming. I made a bale of cotton per acre and twenty bushels of corn per acre. I paid every dollar of my indebtedness and have \$400 on deposit and about 700 bushels of corn. I bought a span of mules worth \$500, three cows and have \$900 in hogs and am entirely out of debt.

"Now, dear Dr. Knapp, can you blame me when I say I cannot find words to express my appreciation for what the demonstration work has done for me? I owe my greatly improved condition to you first and Mr. Ganzer, the demonstration agent, next, and hope that this great work you are doing will benefit other farmers as it has benefited me if they follow instructions.

"In regard to the great move you have made in organizing the Boys' Corn club to educate them in better farm methods it has proved a wonderful awakening among the boys. My son, 13 years old, has raised 50 bushels of corn to an acre, and was one of the winners of the prize in Wise county, at the Decatur show.

"Now, Dr. Knapp, the above are facts which I am fully able to prove by either of the banks in Decatur or by my neighbors.

"We, myself and family, certainly bless the day when the

demonstration work was brought to us. I will close by saying that I hope to meet you, shake your hand and thank you more fully. I remain sir, very respectfully,  
A. L. FOSTER."

"A. M. Crowder is a renter on the farm of County Commissioner St. Clair, located a few miles south of Decatur. His testimony as a result of the years' efforts is as follows:

"Decatur, Texas, November 18.—Dr. S. A. Knapp, Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir—This is to give you a short history of my work in the demonstration work. I landed in Wise county on the 8th day of September, 1907, from North Carolina. I had very little means left when I landed here with my wife and eight children. I rented on half, that is I had to pay one-half of the crop I raised, the landlord furnished team, seed and tool and feed, the first year I made very little by farming.

"Now, this is my second year. I worked under the supervision of Mr. Ganzer, your agent, in the demonstration work of your department. Mr. Ganzer came to me last spring a year ago and persuaded me to take up the demonstration work. I did sign up and follow the instruction and advice and last year I more than doubled the yield made by my neighbors. This year again, under such adverse condition, such as the long drouth, made considerable more than my neighbors. Last year they hooted at me for taking up the work, but they are convinced and following the same method.

To say the least, I certainly appreciate the work and the great benefit derived from it, besides it gives me a lot of satisfaction to get such results. I have over \$1000 in the bank at Decatur and ginned cotton, besides enough corn to run me and fatten my hogs, worth \$100.

"I lay all of these good results to demonstration work inaugurated through your department. It is worth thousands and thousands of dollars to me and my children to know that we can better our condition in such a way that it is now a pleasure to farm, and I am looking out now to buy me a home of my own.

"I am farming on Mr. St. Clair's place. He is one of our county commissioners, who will be glad to confirm my statement. So once more, Doctor, I want to thank you and Mr. Ganzer for his practical information and advice. Very respectfully,  
A. M. CROWDER,  
Route 2, Decatur, Texas."

It is hard to understand how any man, in the face of such direct and positive evidence as these men give, as well as much other evidence that has been presented, can still refuse to adopt new methods.  
J. E. POOLS,  
Secretary Board of Trade.

**Had Premonition of Death**

Waco, Tex., 12.—Henry Carter Harrison, a McLennan county farmer, aged 43, died today and will be buried tomorrow at Valley Mills, Bosque county. Mr. Harrison leaves a widow and three children. He was the grandson of Gen. J. E. Harrison and grand nephew of Gen. Tom Harrison, both distinguished Confederate brigadiers, who are buried here.

Last week the deceased came to Waco and wrote his will, stating that his end was near at hand. He was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Part of his estate is land, which is located near the Bosque Falls.—Dallas News.

Rev. O. W. Dean of this city, who was a warm friend of the above deceased was called to Valley Mills, to conduct the funeral services. He departed for that place Monday and returned Wednesday.

Colorado coal, mine run, \$6.50 per ton.  
T. J. Sims.

## No Watting

The program rendered by the Schubert Co. is entirely devoid of waits. Pleasing the people is a trade with this famous organization, and they know that tiresome waits are not the part of an enjoyable program. Although their program is bright and entertaining, and contains a great deal of pure fun, it is so refined in character and the laughs so wholesome, that it is endorsed and patronized by the most select people everywhere. Hear them December 26, at the Haskell opera house.

## Mr. Thomas Valentine Purcell.

This young american violin virtuoso will be heard with the Schubert Co. on December 26, at the Haskell opera house. Close application to study under the best American and foreign masters, coupled with rare natural talent, has enabled him, at an early age, to win a place among the foremost artists on this acknowledged king of instruments.

## Advertised Letters

R. J. Taylor,  
Mrs. W. G. Pope,  
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W. A. Riney,  
Mrs. Nathan Grant,  
M. H. Hodges,  
Dora Watts,  
G. W. Short,  
Miss Josephine Tolliver,  
Tom Williams, (colored)  
J. C. Williams,  
A. L. Franklin.

## A Woman's Great Idea.

A woman's great idea is how to make herself attractive. But without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at Colliers Drug Store.

## The Church of Christ

The Church of Christ will hold a series of meetings beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in June, 1911, and continue over three Sundays, closing on the night of the fourth Sunday in June.

We employ this means of an early notice that all unpleasant discord and conflict with other religious services may be avoided. We strive at all times to further peace and harmony, and to do everything consistent with justice to eliminate harsh feelings. Bro. A. J. McCarty of Killeen, who needs no introduction to the religious world, will assist the church in the meeting. Let us all keep this in mind and be always prepared to make an earnest effort to win souls.

## ELDERS CHURCH OF CHRIST.

## Notice of Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, T. G. Carney and wife, Lissie Carney, by their Deed of Trust in writing, dated the first day of March A. D. 1905, and of record in the deed of trust record of Haskell County, Texas, in book 5, pages 415 et seq., did convey the real estate hereinafter described to Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the purpose of securing The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain bond of even date with said deed of trust, for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), due March 1, 1910, together with interest thereon according to certain coupon there- attached, and certain interest notes. All more particularly described in said deed of trust.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said bond whereby the power of sale given in said deed of trust has become operative.

And whereas, Horace H. Cobb, Trustee appointed in said deed of trust failed and refused to act as such after his appointment, and thereafter William H. Cobb was duly appointed under the powers and authorities given in said deed of trust as substitute trustee.

And whereas, said William H. Cobb has now failed and refused to further act as such substitute trustee, and the undersigned has been duly and legally appointed by the legal holder and owner of the above mentioned deed of trust and indebtedness as substitute trustee.

And whereas, H. M. McCelvey, Jr., is the legal owner and holder of the past due indebtedness under the above mentioned bond, coupons and notes, and has requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided for in said deed of trust for the purpose of paying the amount due on said bond, together with the expense incurred and the other costs of this foreclosure.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the third day of January, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house door in Haskell in said county of Haskell, State of Texas, offer for sale and sell at public vendue or outcry to the highest bidder for cash certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by said deed of trust. The real estate to be sold is situated in the northwestern part of Haskell County, and is described as follows:

First Tract: Being survey of 265½ acres patented to H. G. Bedford assignee of Nancy Iden, September 9, 1884, by patent No. 559, volume 5, abstract No. 835, being locally known as the Nancy Iden survey No. 20. However, a certain portion of said survey has, since the execution of said deed of trust, been released from the operation of the same, and the portion so released will not be included in said sale; and reference is hereby made to page 49 and 50 of volume 54 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas where said release is recorded for a full description of that portion of said survey which has been so released and which will not be sold.

Second Tract: 400 acres more or less, and part of the survey of 1267 acres patented to J. S. Bounds, assignee of Rebecca E. Farrow on May 4, 1887 by patent No. 582, volume 36, abstract No. 691, said 400 acres being locally known as Carney's part of said survey. However, since the execution of said deed of trust certain portions of said 400 acres have been released from the operation of the same, and these portions so released will not be included in the lands to be sold under this notice; and reference is here made to pages 436 to 448 of volume 5 of the deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, and to page 250, volume 39 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, and to page 161, of volume 6 of the deed of trust records of Haskell County, Texas, and to pages 49 and 50 of volume 54 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, where the releases of certain parts of said 400 acres are recorded, for a full description of the portion of said 400 acres which has been released, and which will not be sold.

Witness my hand at Haskell, Texas, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1910.

GORDON B. MCGUIRE,  
Substitute Trustee.

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Ask the people who have been here. They know. Hundreds of choicest Xmas presents for men at

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## MONEY SAVED--YOUR GAIN

BUYING GOOD GOODS CHEAP IS SAVING MONEY.

Saving money is making money. Money is what you need. Money is what we want and need. We still have the goods which we must sell and which must be sold at once. If we can sell you goods that will be worth more to you than your money, you have made good investments. We have been selling you cheaper than you have ever bought the same goods before, but we still have a \$20,000.00 stock of goods that must be sold at once. Our BIG SALE to date has been the most successful that has ever been held in Haskell and because of having made such a good beginning we will show our appreciation of same by offering you still better inducements to buy until our stock is entirely sold out.

Please Bare in Mind That The Goods MUST SELL.

We must sell them and will give you EXTRA SPECIAL inducement to buy for the next thirty days. THINK OF IT. Thirty days more of bargains. Your fortune is surely made. Come quick and get what is coming to you.

REMEMBER—I am closing out my entire stock to quit business. No scheme, no deceiving the people, but an honest performance of what I am telling you.

# S. L. Robertson

Haskell, = = = Texas.

### Daily Report of City Public Schools

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Laura Lee Langford, Clara War-nock, Mary Winn, Effie Crow, Artie Bell Cummings, Maxine Bullock, Effie Lola Long, Alice Killigsworth, Elsie Scott, Eura Jones, Searcy Lewis and Jim Williams.

The sixth grade made an average of 94. Those making 100 are Yettie Cummings, Katie Hill, Fannie Hill, Bina Barnes, Dolores Daugherty and Cuba Street.

Fifth grade average 98 1-5. Those making 100 are Justice Bunch, Phillip Padgham, Jewel Crow, Edith Hallmark and Ruby Hutchens.

Fourth grade averaged 90. Those making 100 are Leon Mansfield, Exa Cahill, Vivian Smith, Ada Darnell, Meck Cobb, Ruth Edwards, Addie Mae Bain, Vera Archer, Ruth Walden and Almeida McGregor.

Third grade averaged 87 1-2. Those making 100 are Lizzie Meyers, Nola Hallmark, Clyde McCulloh, Gladys Taylor, Enid Eastland, Gladys Smith, May Simmons and Vera Oats.

Second Grade averaged 80 1-7. Those making 100 are Mary Long, Clyde Couch and Rogers Pierson.

First grade averaged 97. Those making 100 are Agnes Cox, Harold Jones, Theron Cahill, Selma Meyers, Emmett Wyche, Eldona Bomma, Milton McGee, Hill Oats, Pearl Page, Mildred Shook, Rhyon Pierson, Newton Jackson, Ermine Drugherty, Mary Langford and Blanche Archie.

In the South Ward the sixth

grade received an average of 94 2-5. Those making a grade of 100 are Pearl Anderson, Lillie Robberts.

The fifth grade made an average of 95. Those making 100 are Emmett Sprowls, Vaughnie Lilly, Murrel DeBard, Willie Norman, Rosa Fuller, Flossie Davis, Bertha Yeager, Ora Starr and Delbert Hudson.

The fourth grade made an average of 94 2-3. Those making 100 are Herman Robberts, Lula Mae Ramey, Iris Stewart, Mahon Ewing, Mittie Flenniken, Barney Terrel, Alonzo Pate, Fern Vinson, Minnie Lambert, Julia Bell Carleton, Richard Sherril, Bessie Munn.

The third grade received an average of 95 1-2. Those making 100 are Pearl Standfield, Otis Avery, Louis Collier, William Sherril, Edward Sprowls, Isla Mae Chitwood, Clarence Pence, ReveH Adams, Dorothy Dean, Author Fox, Robert Jones.

The second grade made an average of 96 1-2. Those making an average of 100 are Eleanor Williams, Irene Robberts, Aletha Williams, Lloyd Courtney, Monroe McConnell, Lonnie Griffin, Osie Standfield, Author Kin-nison, Thornton Stanfield, Davie Stone, Willie Posey and Millie Post.

The first grade made an average of 94 1-2. Those making 100 are Jewel Steel, Norma Pitchford, Jodie Collier, Sammie Chitwood, Ula Watson, Lillie Pate, Mable Baker, Otway Bailey, Gail Bailey, Tressie Steel, Vivian Chambers, Lindsey McCrary, Ray Canthon, William Robberts,

Leslie Kennison, Thelma Flenniken, Edenia Terrell.

In the East Ward the sixth grade made an average of 98. Those making 100 are Annie Lee Thomason, Jewel Perdue, Virgil Meadors, Miller Woodson, Alvin Courtcorzine, Clyde Thomason, Eheia Cox, Robert Fitzgerald, Versie Coslet, Edd Stinson, Pearl Kemp and Mart Clifton.

The fifth grade made an average of 93 13-15. Those making 100 are Clara Clift, Kate Barlowe, Blanch Clift, Minnie McNeely, Zela Peters, Giles Keme.

The fourth grade made an average of 94. Those making 100 are Hucie Ellis, Vera Murrell, Lavalette Murrel, Anna Perdue, Billy Neathery, Jesse Whitaker, Nettie McCullam.

The third grade made an average of 94 1-8. Those making 100 are Maud Wiggins, Willie Mae Kemp, Lee Corzine, Minnie Robberts, Artie Jones, Sadie King and Jack Clift.

The second grade made an average of 86 2-7. Those making a 100 are Wynne Koonce, Carl Northcutt, Lottie Wiggins and Louise Brooks.

The first grade made an average of 91 1-2. Those making 100 are Carvel Tucker, Travis King, Cedric Sanders, Edna Foreman, Reatha Coming, Hester Murry, Irene Robbeds, Ruth Morgan.

### Commissioners' Court Has a Lively Session

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It is ordered by the court that the order passed at September call term 1907, allowing Wende-

born \$22.35 as damages on McCarty and Sagerton road be and it is hereby recinded, for the reason that said road does not run across said Wendeborn's land.

It is ordered by the court that the duties of the janitor be and they are outlined as follows: It is his duty to keep all the offices in the court house swept, and kept clean; also the commissioners court room, district court room, including all hallways and stairways, and closets, to make and keep fires in the commissioners and district court room when necessary and all offices and to keep water in the court rooms when court is in session; also to take care of all furniture and fixtures in and about the court house including the court house clock; also to keep the court house yard, such as mowing the grass and taking care of all trees and shrubbery, cleaning and sweeping same, and it is the further order of the court that said janitor be and he is hereby placed under the supervision of the county judge of Haskell county, Texas, for any and all questions that may arise as to his duties, etc.

It is ordered that M. A. Draper be and he is hereby allowed \$10.00 per month for attending to the furnace in the county jail building.

It is the order of the court, that A. J. Smith, county judge, be and he is hereby appointed purchasing agent for Haskell county, Texas.

It is ordered by the court that nothing be charged to Haskell county, Texas, without an order

from the county judge or one of the county commissioners of Haskell county Texas.

It is the order of the court that they employ a competent attorney to investigate and report to this court as to the advisability of bring suit to recover excessive fees paid on contracts, jail lots, etc., as recommended by the finance committee and grand jury.

It is also ordered that Helton and Murchison and Jas. P. Kinnard be and they are hereby employed as counsel for Haskell county, Texas, to investigate the matter recommended by the financial committee and the grand jury and report their findings to the county judge of this county.

It is the order of this court that H. M. Rike be and he is employed to trace all of the school districts and place their numbers on 5 of the county maps, his bid for said work being \$10.00.

### Notice to Laundry Patrons

We will close down on Thursday of Christmas week, and will not open until Monday. To insure prompt delivery, please have your laundry ready by Monday or Tuesday.

We wish to thank our patrons for the patronage accorded us, and wish for you one and all a merry Christmas.

Very truly,  
HASKELL STEAM LAUNDRY.

Hay, all kinds, 45c to 70c per bale.

T. J. Sims.  
Chambers has McAlister lump and nut coal.

### Died

On last Saturday, December 10th, 1910, at 6 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Josephin Spier died in this city. She was born November 29th, 1833, and was a daughter of Vardiman Duncan, an early settler in Pannola county, who immigrated to this state in 1836. She was the sister of Mrs. P. G. Yoe of this city, with whom she has made her home for several years. She belongs to one of the old families of the south that had their fortunes swept away by the civil war, a people whose blood is thicker than water, and in whom the ties of kinship never dies, nor does modern commercialism ever corrupt. She commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew her. Adversity left few traces upon her splendid character. We seriously doubt if society today is producing as strong character as the old southern civilization. We hope the ideals produced by the generation of Mrs. Spier are only dormant and we long for the day when they shall again influence our people as they did in the first half of the 19th century. May she rest in peace.

Look at our pictures for your Christmas presents.—Norman's Paint Store.

We have up-to-date pictures at down-to-date prices.—Norman's Paint Store.

Last call tomorrow may be too late, get your order in early for coal.—E. A. Chambers.