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SALE CONTINUED.

When our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale begun, Dec. 9th, we advertised that it would last until Dec. 23rd, and would not be continued. We were sure of this but owing to the continued wet weather which has kept hundreds of people from attending this great money saving sale and on account of many of our customers asking us to continue it because they could not get out with their families,

We are going to continue this great annual sale
of ours from January 1st to January 13th, 1912.

This gives those who have not had a chance to attend this sale an opportunity to come and save money on every article purchased. Nothing reserved. **COME.**

Sale Will Close Jan. 13, 1912.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

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



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 and get prices.

Solid Gold Rings



From \$1.00 up

GOLD FILLED LOCKETS



Best Quality Absolutely Guaranteed

GERMAN SILVER BAGS



\$5.00 and up

WEST SIDE SQUARE

R. M. Craig
JEWELER & OPTICIAN

HASKELL, TEXAS.

Lives In Four States.

The following is from one of our exchanges whose name we fail to recall having clipped it and then forgot the name of the author before reproducing it:

When Fred Terron stretches his long legs of a morning and slides out of bed into his spurred boots, he allows:

"These Utah nights are great for sleeping."

As he combs his hair he strolls over into Arizona and touches a match to the fire he laid in the kitchen stove upon retiring.

When the bacon is well fried and the eggs begin to sputter,

Terron drops into Colorado, where he lays out a plate and some eating tools. Breakfast over, he lights his cigarette and settles himself in a big rocker in New Mexico, where he reads last week's paper while waiting for his bronco to be caught and saddled.

Terron, perhaps is the only man in the world who actually lives every day in four states. His ranch lies in Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah, and his house sits on the spot where the four boundary lines come together.

His bed room is in Utah. His

parlor is in New Mexico. The kitchen lies in Arizona and Colorado claims the dining room. Recently Terron went to Kansas with a load of cattle and put up at a hotel. The clerk shoved the register at him and handed him a pen. The ranchman wrote his name and then paused.

"What's the matter?" ask the clerk.

"I don't know where I live," responded Terron.

"Its tough to have no permanent home," said the clerk, sympathetically.

"Oh, I have a home alright," replied the cattle man, "but never had to write down before just where it was, and I'm plum located."

"It must be a houseboat," suggested the clerk.

"No, it stands still, and there isn't more than two pints of water within gunshot of it at one time, but part of it is in each of four states."

Terron explained the arrangement of his domicile, whereupon the clerk proved that all the hairtrigger intellects behind hotel counters are not on Broadway or Michigan Avenue.

"Where you eat you live," he said didactically. But say, I'd hate to be you around election time. When the politicians of those four states find out they'll tear you from limb to limb trying to get your vote.—Lubbock Avalanche.

THE Thomas School for Girls

A school of limited numbers for the thorough education of girls and young ladies. Ten teachers trained in the best colleges of this country and Europe. Building large and comfortable and especially designed for the school. Excellent advantages in music, art, elocution, physical culture, shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, and spanish.

Write for catalogue. Address

President Thomas School, 927 Alamo St. San Antonio, 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 December, 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, within the hours prescribed by law for constable sales on the 6th day of February, 1912, at Haskell, in Haskell County, the 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 property of A. G. Britton to satisfy 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, Haskell County, Texas.

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 Store.

The 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 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, 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.

An Alarm at Night

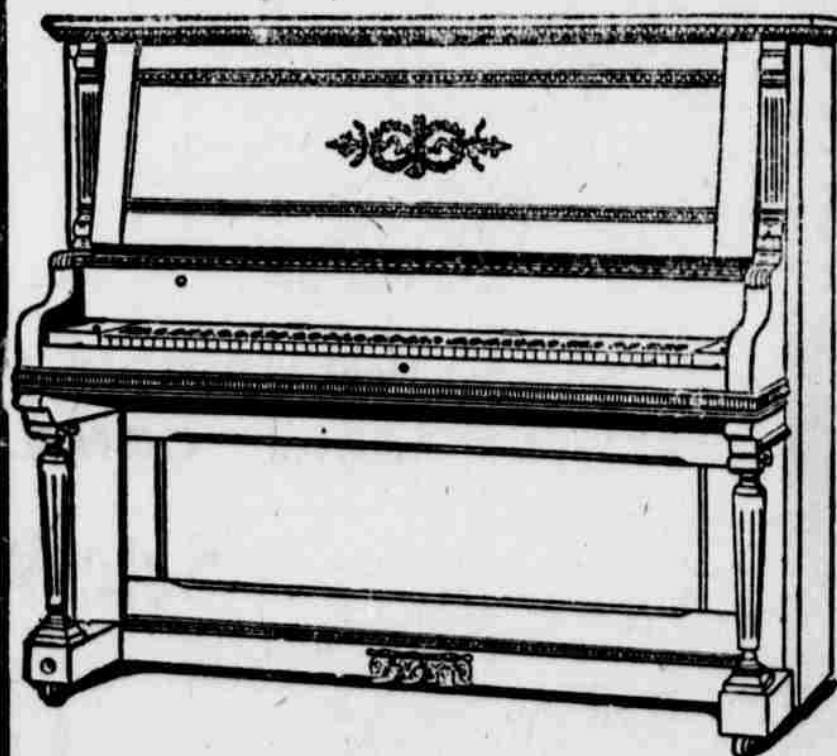
That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y. says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, 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.

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. Phone 198. R. S. Nolen.

Why Not Send THE Piano Home Today

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.



Player Piano. Calls You

Think what a splendid pastime it would be if you could sit down tonight 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 indispicable 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.

CONLEY-CORBET

Haskell, :: :: :: Texas.

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cents per line per issue.
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HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 23, 1911.

Verily it looks like west Texas
and particularly Haskell county
will come into her own in the
year of our Lord nineteen and
twelve.

Good roads mean progress and
prosperity, a benefit to the peo-
ple who live in the cities, an ad-
vantage to those who live in the
country.

The organization of hog and
corn clubs, establishment of
demonstration farms and the
wonderful increase in the num-
ber of acres under irrigation are
a few of the many things that
indicate that the Texas farmer is
marching in the front-rank of
progress.

Haskell is proud of her
churches and schools. Not a
town of this size in the state has
better churches and schools.
These two elements of higher
civilization are the best assets in
a community. Without them
there would be few who would
like to live in any community.
What could be expected if we
were wholly divested of the good
influences of the church and
school?

If You Think It, Say It.

If anything pleases your eye
or palate, or adds enjoyment of
life in any way, the smallest
thing you can do to show our ap-
preciation is to say so. It is not
fair to expect anyone to work for
your pleasure or interest and
then take it for granted that you
are pleased, when perhaps nei-
ther words, looks or actions ex-
press anything of the kind.

It is bad enough to expect
grown people to understand
your feelings, but in mercy to
the children, do give them the
word of praise which their efforts
to help or please you deserves.

It is not only right but good
policy as well to know this. You
have only to watch the face of a
child when it has tried to help
you; give it the word of praise or
thanks which it deserves and
watch the lighting up of the lit-
tle face, then take note of its ac-
tions and very soon you will see
that it is watching for an oppor-
tunity to do something else for
you; and if you ask the favor
how willingly the little feet and
hands do the bidding. On the
other hand take their efforts as a
matter of course and see the face
show how keenly the neglect is
felt.

While human nature remains
what it is, a word of apprecia-
tion will never be lost on young
or old and is one of the best pay-
ing investments which can be
made. Some say, "I don't care
whether they like it or not," but
that is all nonsense for man,
woman or child; we, every one of
us, feel our hearts grow warm
under merited praise, and if we
get a little more of it than we de-
serve, which rarely happens in
this world, we try to deserve
more next time.

Good roads mean prosperous
farmers; bad roads mean
abandoned farms, sparsely set-
tled country districts and con-
gested populated cities.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE FAMILY SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS

A nice new buggy or buggy harness, buggy lap-
robes. 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
from now until after Christmas.

McNeill & Smith Hdw. Co.

Patronage of home industries
means co-operative advancement.
It is the fundamental principle
of industrial success.

Did it ever occur to you that
the smoothness of the highway
of life depends to a great extent
on the public highways of your
community? Build good roads.

It is sound business policy—
patronage of home industries.

From Germany comes a com-
bined lesson in highway beauti-
fication and economy. Fruit
trees are planted along the road-
side and the fruit, when gather-
ed, is sold at public auction and
the proceeds of the sale applied
to the up-keep of the roads.
Along certain stretches of these
roads the yield has amounted to
\$595 per mile.

A large factor in Texas' future
development is the prosperity of
the industrial enterprises of the
state. If the state is to go for-
ward the revenues of its factor-
ies should be sufficient to pay
such a return upon honest in-
vestment that capital may be in-
duced to build more factories.
By using Texas-made articles we
help the Texas factories and en-
courage capital to come to Texas.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE Will Appreciate Your Business

Think It Over.

The Palmer Rustler has struck
the key-note of the patronage of
home industries in an article
which appeared in a recent issue
of that paper. We endorse it
heartily and recommend that ev-
ery man who reads it "think it
over," as the Rustler suggests.
It is as follows:

"Listen how this sounds and
think what it would mean if car-
ried out: Suppose the farmers
were to quit trading in Palmer;
suppose the people were to stop
getting their money at Palmer
banks; suppose the patrons of
this community were to haul
their cotton to other points to
have it ginned; suppose the mer-
chants were to quit patronizing
the draymen here and have a
man do this work who lived
somewhere else; suppose all the
citizens of Palmer were to send
their children to some other
school; suppose everybody should
stop his paper and the merchants
quit advertising. How long, O,
how long, would we all be able to
stay in Palmer? What did you
say? The answer is this: Not
Long."

The new year will soon be
here. Be sure to make resolu-
tions for the new year that you
can and mean to keep. No use
to make them unless you mean
to keep them.

The people of Haskell have
never had a more convincing de-
monstration of the need of bet-
ter sidewalks and street cross-
ings than this week. Even a
way-faring man, though a fool,
can testify to this need. It is up
to the people. Why not make
the streets and sidewalks more
passable as well as enhance the
value of your property by build-
ing sidewalks and improving the
streets?

It rained some Monday and
rained hard all night Monday
night and kept at it Tuesday.
If the people will push the plow
and harrow they can keep this
moisture in the ground for next
year's crop.

Raising Salaries.

For the past twenty-two years
Jno. F. Draughon has been
showing the poorly paid that
they can increase their earning
power by taking specialized
training.

For prices on lessons by mail,
Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Type-
writing, etc., address, JNO. F.
DRAUGHON, President, Nash-
ville, Tenn. For catalogue giv-
ing rates of tuition at college, ad-
dress Draughon's Practical Bus-
iness College, Abilene, Amarillo
or El Paso.

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

Teach your children to be
courteous. At the same time
treat your children courteously,
which is a mighty good way to
teach them courtesy. The child
who will be most courteous
through life is the child who has
been treated with courtesy, who
has spent the formative years of
life in a sweet and genial atmos-
phere, and been molded not so
much by military rules brusque-
ly enforced as by the genial in-
fluence of serene tempers and
the blessedness of good ex-
amples.

Good streets and sidewalks
are very valuable assets to a
town.

State Development.

While our state officials are
raising rows and lowering them-
selves, our industries fade and
wither for want of opportunity
to widen and expand. The Pan-
ama Canal is only three years
away and the rush of its waters
will re-cast the commerce of two
hemispheres and demand addi-
tional railroad facilities, improv-
ed public highways and new in-
dustrial enterprises. Less than
one-fifth of our soil is under cul-
tivation and our minerals lie un-
disturbed. We have been strain-
ing at gnats and swallowing
camels so long that our digestion
is impaired and unless we can
completely right ourselves with-
out delay, we are in danger of
developing a chronic case of in-
dustrial dyspepsia.

One does not have to climb a
tree to see how utterly depend-
ent we are upon those who gov-
ern to widen our field of com-
merce and industry and yet we
find the paid servants of the peo-
ple spending their time and en-
ergies in trying to conquer each
other instead of subduing nature
and mastering trade.

The fine rains that have fallen
within the past few days practi-
cally assures this country a bot-
tom season for next year's crop.
Watch West Texas blossom like
a rose.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Now, at the threshold of 1912, consider what this year and the years to come will bring you.

Twenty years from now, when your earning power has become less, when you will not be as free as you are now, will you be giving orders or taking orders?

Will you be working for another man or will he be working for you?

If you start an account with this bank at the beginning of 1912, 1912 and all the years to come will bring you many opportunities.

The Farmers National Bank,

Haskell, Texas,

R. C. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

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.

ROBERTSON BROS. CO.

HASKELL,

TEXAS.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS



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

HASKELL,

J. R. WALTON, Propr.

TEXAS.

Live and let Live

The old idea that a corporation is soulless is being exploded. Deeds of corporations indicating that they are not altogether selfish are constantly coming to our knowledge. The donation by J. Ogden Armour of a million dollars to be used as a nucleus for a pension fund for the employees of Armour & Company, which has recently been in the public eye, is one example.

Another that probably has not been given so much publicity is furnished by the Santa Fe Railway. Last year there was a wheat crop failure in Northwestern Oklahoma and the settlers, many of them new in the community, became discouraged. They were short on finances and there seemed no way for them to obtain seed for another year. The Santa Fe Railway, having confidence in the future of that country, extended to the farmers the line of credit they needed. The Company purchased eighteen carloads of seed wheat and sold it to the settlers at cost, taking their note therefor, payable in a year. With a fair crop that section of the state this year, nearly all of the settlers were able to pay their notes. Those who felt the need of financial aid were given all the necessary help by being permitted to renew their notes.

The Railway Business men's Association of the United States in a report issued a few weeks ago presented a synopsis of legislation, or rather of the absence of legislation, in forty state bodies. That the Texas Legislature did not pass a law inimical to railroads was accorded special recognition, and the fact is being commented on favorably throughout the Un-

ion. This action is being construed by capitalists over the country to mean that Texas people are inviting railroad construction in their state. This is true. The citizens of Texas realize that the railway is probably the most powerful single factor in the state's industrial advancement and that the wonderful resources of the Lone Star State can never be developed without the construction of many times the present railroad mileage.

The people of the country, the factories and the railroads are inter-dependent. The financial success of each is more or less contingent upon the prosperity of all. Co-operative advancement is the only safe plan. The action taken by Armour & Company and the Santa Fe Railroad, and the lack of antagonistic legislation by forty states, noted above would indicate that all are awakening to a realization of the basic principle of applied economy—reciprocity.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

Honey and Turkeys.

Mr. Paul Zahn, whose farm is ten miles north of town, was in a few days ago and in the course of a conversation with him we learned that he has several hives of bees, from three of which he recently took 252 pounds of honey, leaving in the hives plenty for the bees to live on until next season. Mr. Zahn says his honey is first-class in quality and flavor and would bring on the local market \$30. He says that this honey was made almost entirely from mesquite and cotton blooms mostly from the latter, there being but few other blooms during the season owing to the drought. Mr. Zahn says when one knows how to handle bees it requires but little time and trouble and but little expense to care for a half dozen or so hives. We know of but two or three other persons in the county who have any bees, but it would seem from Mr. Zahn's experience that all might have them, greatly to

their profit and pleasure.

Mr. Zahn also told us that he had sold \$50 worth of turkeys this winter. We happen to know also that he raises more than enough hogs for his home supply of meat and lard and sells considerable breeding stock and that he sells several pounds of butter every week the year round. It is these little things, coupled with diversification of field products, that go far toward making a prosperous farmer and contented family as compared to the hand to mouth people who neglect them.

Ends Winter's Trouble.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at James R. Walton's.

Will Drill for Oil Soon.

H. A. Curry of Stamford, who with Fred T. Coogan, have the contract to bore the oil well southeast of town, was in the city Monday, and made us a pleasant call. He stated that Mr. Coogan had gone to Illinois to ship the machinery, and that he thought they would begin work drilling in January, and if they had good luck they would strike the oil bearing strata by March first. Mr. Curry subscribed for the Free Press while here and if this keeps up and our subscription list continues to grow, we are going to strike oil too.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Robertson's Drug Store.

Magazine Club

The club met Saturday with Mrs. Rike as leader. Eleven members answered to roll call on current events.

A nice package of magazines was sent to the prisoners for Christmas by the ladies. We hope to have our new books in and get the library association organized by the middle of Jan. By joining this association one will get reading a whole year for one dollar. Any one wanting a membership will please notify any of the club members.

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.

NOTICE

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. You will find them at Wm. Wells Furniture Store.

Wm. Wells Agent.

LOCAL NOTES

Lost—A gold watch charm, with Knight Templar emblem on one side and Royal Arch key-stone on the other side. Has A. G. Neathery engraved on it, finder return to Dr. A. G. Neathery and receive reward.

Collapsible go carts at Jones, Cox & Co.

Nice fresh cakes in bulk at Alexander's.

H. E. Conger left Monday night for Woodson.

Get the habit and phone 157 for feed and coal.

Richard Nolen visited at Seymour Sunday.

Mackerel and white fish at Co-Operative Store.

Miss Trula Lovett left Sunday night for Abilene.

Fresh cranberries at F. G. Alexander & Son's.

Assortment of fresh nuts at Co-Operative Store.

Miss Georgia Parker left Sunday night for Stamford.

Dr. Cheery of Sagerton was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pinkerton left Monday night for Cisco.

Confectioners and Domino sugar at Co-Operative Store.

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

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

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

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

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

Currants, raisins, citron, orange and lemon peel at Co-Operative Store.

Henry Johnson will insure your live stock against death from any cause.

Taylor Daniel, an attorney of Stamford attended court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomason, of Wichita Falls are visiting in this city.

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

C. & F. Plum Pudding Ready for the table. Haskell Co-Operative Store.

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

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

Let The Club Tailoring Company do your cleaning and pressing. Phone No. 10.

Mrs. A. L. Swope left Saturday night for Killene, where she will make her future home.

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

Miss Shirley Neathery has returned from an extended visit to Dallas and Farmersville.

Dr. and Mrs. Guest of Lockney are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guest of this city.

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

C. F. Lewellen left with his family for Temple this week, which place will be their future home.

Lost—A gold watch charm, with Knight Templar emblem on one side and Royal Arch key-stone on the other side. Has A. G. Neathery engraved on it, finder return to Dr. A. G. Neathery and receive reward.

Tom Griffin of Cleburne is visiting his mother in the city.

Fresh sweet and sour pickles at Co-Operative Store.

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

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

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

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

Judge Pete Helton attended court here Monday. Judge Helton now lives in Oklahoma.

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

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

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

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

Capt. Hobson is of striking physical appearance and eloquent and magnetic in his speaking.

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

Maurice Durst of Rochester, spent Tuesday night with his uncle, James A. Greer, in the city.

Anything in the jewelery line you can find at Parsons and Brewer's store—all medium priced goods.

C. C. Eastland and family left this week for Lorena, which place they will make their future home.

Dr. A. G. Neathery left Thursday morning for Austin to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Misses Rubie Poole, Mame Odell, Alice Poole and Sibyl Collins visited friends at Stamford Sunday.

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

Miss Nevada Baker, who has been attending the normal at Denton, has returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth left Thursday for Alvord, where she will spend the Christmas with relatives.

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

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

In the contest between Haskell's and Rule's basket ball teams last Saturday the score stood 35 to 7 in favor of Haskell.

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

Mrs. Webb Moore and daughter, Miss Maggie were called Sunday to the bedside of Mr. Moore, who is sick at Temple. They were accompanied as far as Stamford by Mesdames Rupe and Brooks.

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

Nathan Harwald left Wednesday night for Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. W. A. Strain left Thursday morning for Sapula, Okla.

Miss Maxwell left Thursday for Cisco to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Combs Sr., spent several days in the city this week.

Miss Mamie Meadors left Thursday night for Alpine to spend the holidays.

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

Mrs. McClure will leave tonight, to join her husband at Sweetwater, where they will spend the holidays.

For Sale—Work horses and mules, also some pigs and shoats. I. W. Kirkpatrick, on Throckmorton road.

District court adjourned Monday and Judge Thomas and District Attorney Stinson returned to Anson Monday night.

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

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

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

Miss Harbie Hancock has returned from Weatherford where she has been for some time completing a course in music.

Wm. and W. F. Drusedow left Monday night for Corpus Christi. They are on a land deal, and may invest in lands in that section.

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

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

Mr. Latham, the agricultural demonstrator, reports that he has fifty farmers who have agreed to use the demonstration work next year.

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

Tickets for Hobson lecture on sale at the West Side Pharmacy. Admission 50 cents. No reserved seats except for out of town guests.

Patrick Henry, of Wichita Falls, spent Thursday in the city arranging for the Henry Business College's opening here the first of the year.

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

Dr. Daly will be in Haskell Jan. 9th. If your eyes are diseased or if you need glasses call and see him. He will tell you plain facts.

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 No. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key left Wednesday night for Waco. Mrs. Key will spend the holidays in that city with her parents and Mr. Key will go to Austin to spend the holidays with his parents of that city.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

to all our friends and customers. We wish for all a joyful Yuletide.

Spencer & Richardson

"YOUR DRUGGISTS."

Lost—A gold watch charm, with Knight Templar emblem on one side and Royal Arch key-stone on the other side. Has A. G. Neathery engraved on it, finder return to Dr. A. G. Neathery and receive reward.

Swans Down prepared cake flour at Co-Operative Store.

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

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

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

Lost—A wagon sheet. It was placed through mistake in a hack at the northwest corner of the square Monday, Dec. 18th. Clay Kimbrough.

Wake up and come to M. A. Clifton'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.

It is surprising how cheap you can get more to overheat coal. An opportunity? Ask for prices at Chambers, phone 157.

Let the City Garage do your gun, phonograph, bicycle, type writers, cash registers and all kinds of repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 348.

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 ideal domestic fuel, Primrose, Primrose Coal. Our customers are satisfied customers. Phone 157 to CHAMBERS.

Lost—Saturday night the 16th instant, a heavy lap robe between the depot and the north part of town. Finder return to Corner Drug Store. W. A. Kimbrough.

Master Fred and Miss Frankie Alexander, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents and returned to the Stamford College Monday night.

Dr. L. N. Pennock, Osteopathic physician is located in Stamford, Abbott Building, rooms 9 and 10. Information of Osteopathy gladly given. Call or write. 49-tf

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

Rev. E. A. Seaman will hold Episcopal services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody has a cordial invitation to be present.

Northcutt and Ashcraft are the people to do your hauling. Our drays are always easy to find. Services prompt and reasonable charges. Phone No. 45.

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

House for rent, on west side of the square.

Mrs. Mary A. Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eastland left this week for their new home at Lorena, Texas.

A good second hand organ to trade for feed stuff.

Conley-Corbett Piano Co.

Bakers Breakfast Cocoa, sweet and bitter chocolate.

Co-Operative Store.

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

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

Don't use any inflammatory material among exposed lights on the Christmas trees. Every Christmas some one is burned to death at a Christmas tree.

A Jersey male, Spaulding Hack, trade either of the two for cotton seed. Live two miles northeast of Haskell. J. M. Woodson.

Capt. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, will speak at the Methodist church, Wednesday night, Jan. 3. Subject "America's Mission as a Peace Maker Among the Nations."

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Laird left Sunday night for Hubbard City, where they will make their future home. Mr. Laird handed us the cash and ordered the Free Press to follow.

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.

Capt. Hobson is a forceful and impressive speaker, who steers clear of all trivial matters and confines his appeal to the people to the high level of patriotic pride and duty.

The thousands of well pleased customers are using just the coal I am handling. Why don't you join the ranks? CHAMBERS.

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.

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 good coffee. F. G. Alexander & Son's are exclusive selling agents.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 23, 1911.

A bad road leads nowhere, and the sooner it ends the better. A good road may lead to anything.

The value of that which comes from the farm surpasses all else that is produced by human labor.

The high cost of living may be reduced by establishing a closer relation between producer and consumer. Build good roads.

Texas offers the most wonderful opportunity in the world for satisfactory dividends on the investment or money, muscle and mind.

The prosperity of the farmer is coincident with the prosperity of the state, and, fundamentally, the welfare of the people depends upon the cultivation of the soil.

The highest attainments of science are yet to be won from the soil she has neglected, and the highest duty of the State is to place agricultural education within the reach of all her sons.

Texas booters have sung in no Lone Star State, the wonderful opportunities for industrial advancement, the rapid growth of the Texas penny to the full-fledged dollar, but a recent news item offers what seems to us the most alluring inducement (especially since we have the infinite pleasure of knowing the Texas maid) for attracting settlers to our state. It states there are 325,000 unmarried girls of a marriageable age in Texas. Young men come to Texas.

Rose Chapel.

How's this muddy and rainy weather serving you all. It's rather disagreeable out this way. Health in our community is good at this writing.

Mr. Jack Maxie of Jack county arrived Saturday morning to visit his sister Mrs. T. R. Gordon and family for a few days.

Miss Lelia Harwell spent Thursday night with Miss Cleo Swilling. Mrs. Burson and baby spent Wednesday of last week at Mrs. T. J. Johnston's.

Mr. S. C. Bell had business at Mr. Burson's Friday night.

Miss Rachel Piland visited at Mrs. Johnston's Thursday eve.

Misses Irene Gordon and Nancy Piland visited Mrs. Z. T. Rose Thursday eve.

Misses Cora and Alice Bishop spent Saturday with Mrs. Irene Gordon.

Miss Ella Arthur visited Misses Nancy and Rachel Piland Sunday eve.

Miss Cleo Swilling visited Miss Sallie Johnston Sunday.

Miss Lola Hollis visited Miss Irene Gordon Sunday eve.

Fred Douglas took dinner with Alfred Arthur Sunday.

Messrs. Burnison and Wheeler and family visited Mr. Johnston

and family Sunday night.

Miss Alice Bishop visited Miss Fay Swilling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson and baby visited Mr. Hays and family at Whitman Sunday.

Mr. Edd Patton of northeast of Haskell attended singing at Rose Sunday evening and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and sons visited grandpa Glen Sunday eve. Grandma Johnson left Monday morning for Wichita Falls, to visit her granddaughter Mrs. Fuqua, during Christmas.

J. F. Culp and family spent Sunday with Mr. Boatwright and family.

Mr. D. Anderson had business in the Paint Creek community Saturday.

E. G. Burson spent a short while with T. J. Johnson Tuesday evening.

Bro Scott filled his regular appointment at Rose Sunday at eleven o'clock. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a good sermon.

We have failed to have any Methodist Sunday school yet, and we haven't had any Baptist Sunday school in some time, but we hope when the weather gets pretty we may have both.

Clyde Gordon visited the home folks Tuesday evening.

Our school is progressing nicely. Mrs. T. R. Gordon had the misfortune to get her feet scalded last week.

Mrs. Wheeler visited Mrs. Piland Monday eve.

Miss Rachel Piland had business in Haskell Monday.

Well I'll be going, wishing you all a merry Christmas.

Marguerite.

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 in a 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.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

For Sale.

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

Money to Loan

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.

SANDERS & WILSON.

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.

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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.

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List your property with me. : : :
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Douglas Dots

Good morning chats how are you all this morning?

Mr. Gary Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. Brown and family.

Mr. Ed Bimmitte was in our community Monday.

Mrs. Patterson spent the day with Mrs. Earls Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Yeats and family in our community.

School is getting along fine.

Mr. Brown and wife took supper with Mr. Kregger Sunday night.

Mr. Pink Halbert of Throckmorton spent the night with Mr. Brown last week.

Jim Scott was in the community last week.

Miss Williams will leave Friday for Weinert to spend Xmas with her father and mother.

Miss Rosa Brown has been right sick but is better at this writing.

Mr. Yeats and wife were shopping in Haskell Saturday.

Well as news is scarce this week I'll be going wishing you all a merry Christmas.

Blue Eyes.

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 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Special Christmas Music at the Christian Church.

There will be the usual services at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night with the exception of special music at the morning hour. Amongst other things there will be a quartette by Mesdames Baker and Cummins and Messrs. Courtney and T. A. Pinkerton. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Ronald McDonald, Pastor.

When you have a cold get a bottle 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.

Died

We have the sad announcement to make of the death of Clarence Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harris of this city, who died with meningitis at Waco Monday the 18th instant, at the age of 24 years. His remains were interred in Willow Cemetery at Haskell, Thursday the 21st instant.

The deceased was an exemplary young man and his death was a great shock to this city, where he formerly resided and had many friends. We desire to tender our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

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 testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

The Conley-Corbet Company have a stock of 37 new pianos. These instruments are standard pianos, 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 home.

For Sale—809 acres of unimproved land 2 1/2 or 3 miles northeast of Haskell. All tillable. Situated near extremity of street car line. Fenced. Price \$30 per acre. For particulars address T. C. McPherson, Alvarado, Texas. 47-4t

Lost—A gold watch charm, with Knight Templar emblem on one side and Royal Arch keystone on the other side. Has A. G. Neathery engraved on it, finder return to Dr. A. G. Neathery and receive reward.

New and modern electric lightest latest Pullman tourist sleeping cars between Waco and Rotterdam 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.

Van's pure honey is the best. Try a can at Co-Operative Store. 8 PER CENT MONEY—We are again ready to make desirable farm loans and extend vendor's lien notes at above rate.

Scott & Key, Attorneys and Abstracters.

Miss Helen McFatter visited her brother at Goree Sunday. Her brother, Charles McFatter and Miss Amanda McCa accompanied her home on the 4:40 train and returned to Goree on the 9:15 train.

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.

Mrs. Maurice Durst and children of Rochester left on the noon train Tuesday night for Alvord to visit her parents. She was accompanied by her brother, Melford Stevens, who has been out here for several weeks.

There will be Christmas trees tonight (Saturday) at the Christian church, the Methodist church, the Baptist church and the Presbyterian church. The occasion has been arranged to bring joy and pleasure to both old and young.

In the county debate at Rule last Saturday night Haskell and Rochester won over Rule and Sagerton. A good crowd of teachers from over the county were present and were given a reception by the Rule people which was very highly enjoyed.

Did you ever taste such coffee as that the Mothers' Club served at their dinner the other day? I never did; wasn't it delicious? My! I wish I could serve such coffee on my table. You can, the Mothers Club served Chase & Sanborns. Change grocers, come to us. We are exclusive agents in Haskell for Chase & Sanborn's coffees and teas. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Our associate, Mr. Oscar Martin, is in receipt of a nice Christmas present from N. C. Smith, of Hagerman N. M. The present consists of a barrel of apples and a gallon of honey produced on Mr. Smith's farm. The gift was a delightful surprise and is highly appreciated. Mr. Smith lived here for many years and is well known to all the early settlers. The Free Press wishes him a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mr. D. H. Mitchell of Ovala, a friend of Postmaster Baker was in the city this week.

Mrs. Sammons of Stamford attended the funeral of Clarence Harris in this city Thursday.

Grady Webster, editor of the Byers Herald, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Webster.

Arthur Edwards has a pup that has three front legs. One normal one on the right side. There are two well developed legs, one behind the other. One foot has three toes and one has two. It appears to be a healthy pup. The pup was sent to him by his brother at Blackwell.

Judge Cone of the Farmers Congress and Mr. Nance of Comanche, who is also engaged in the work, spoke at the court house Monday on agricultural methods. There was not over a dozen farmers in attendance. We regret very much to see the efforts of the state agricultural department so much slighted by our farmers. Any political or economic agitator would have had a better audience.

We will trade a high grade Piano for team work with a wagon 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 Pianos 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.

The following are the officers of this county appointed by Mrs. Colquitt for the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and who will have charge of the sale of Red Seals for the Christmas campaign: Mrs. C. D. Long, president; Mrs. A. M. Getz, vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Posey, secretary; Miss Eugenia English, treasurer. The seals can be had at the following places in Haskell: The postoffice, all of the drug stores, C. D. Grissom & Sons, I. P. Carr Dry Goods Co., C. M. Hunt, Hancock & Company and McNeill, Smith Hardware Co. The Free Press urges the people to buy these seals and help this worthy cause along.

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.

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Bring a Merry Christmas

ONE CENT EACH

Red Cross Seals Provide These Things

Public Education, Hospitals and Sanatoria Dispensaries and Visiting Nurses.

These Prevent Tuberculosis and Protect Your Home.

2,000,000 Seals are on sale in Texas. Buy your share. If all are sold, \$20,000 will be available for anti-tuberculosis work in Texas. Will You Do Your Part?

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt

General Chairman Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign Committee.

Mrs. C. D. Long

Chairman Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign committee for Haskell county.

Red Cross Seals Cost Only One Cent each, and should be used on the back of all Christmas Mail.

You can find Red Cross Seals for sale at the Haskell Postoffice.

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Preparation of the Wheat Land.

A farm bulletin has been issued by the Agronomy Department of the Kansas State Agricultural College "How to Grow Wheat in Kansas." It starts with a forceful illustration of an increase of wheat yield from 4 1/2 bushels to 38 1/2 bushels per acre, due wholly to difference in methods of preparing the land before seeding. It has been a popular belief of those who criticize the Agricultural Colleges that the large yields of wheat secured on experimental farms are only due to favorable conditions. The variable yield in this experiment at Manhattan this year was on the same land with the same weather conditions and the results are surprising and conclusive evidence that preparation of the soil does make a difference in returns.

The experiment and comparative results referred to are as follows:

Eleven methods of preparing the land were compared, and the following are the results of this year:

Land disked, but not plowed, cost \$1.95 per acre for preparation, and produced 4 1/2 bushels of wheat per acre. The crop, when sold returned \$1.47 per acre over the cost of preparation of ground.

Land plowed three inches deep (too shallow) September 15 (too late for best results) gave a yield of 14 1/2 bushels, a return of \$8.52 per acre after paying for the labor required to prepare the ground.

Land plowed a proper depth, 7 inches, September 15 (too late) produced 15 1/2 bushels per acre, and gave a return of \$9.08 per acre after deducting the cost of preparation.

Land double disked July 15, to stop the waste of moisture, plowed seven inches deep September 15 (too late for the best results, even when land has been previously disked) produced 23 1/2 bushels per acre, showing a return of \$14.50 per acre after paying for the cost of preparation.

Land plowed August 15, worked sufficient to preserve soil mulch thereafter, yielded 27 1/2 bushels per acre, with a net value of \$18.29 per acre.

Land plowed August 15, seven inches deep, not worked until September 15, showed a yield of 23 1/2 bushels per acre and a return of \$15.34 after deducting cost of preparation.

Land double disked July 15, to save moisture, plowed August 15, seven inches, deep, produced 34 1/2 bushels per acre and gave a net return of \$21.44.

Land plowed July 15, three inches deep, (plowed at the right time but too shallow for the best results) produced 33 1-3 bushels per acre, and a net return of \$22.32.

Land listed July 15, five inches deep, ridges split August 15, gave a return of 34 1-3 bushels per acre, and \$23.73 over all expenses.

Land listed July 15, five inches

deep worked down level at once, to avoid waste of moisture, gave 35 bushels per acre from which there was left \$24.35 after paying cost of preparation.

Land plowed July 15 (the right time), seven inches deep (the right depth), gave a yield of 38 1/2 bushels per acre, the highest yield in experiment. After paying for the cost of preparation, there was left \$25.74 per acre, the largest net return of any method under trial.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. 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.

Haskell National Bank Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Haskell National Bank of Haskell, will be held at the office of said bank in Haskell, Texas on the second Tuesday, the 9th day of January A. D. 1912, 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.

G. E. Langford,
Cashier.

Notice of Estray.

The State of Texas,
County of Haskell.

Taken up by Jim Davis and estrayed before E. W. Moser Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6, Haskell county: One bay horse, about 14 hands high, no brand. Appraised at Thirty and no 100 dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 18th day of December, 1911.

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

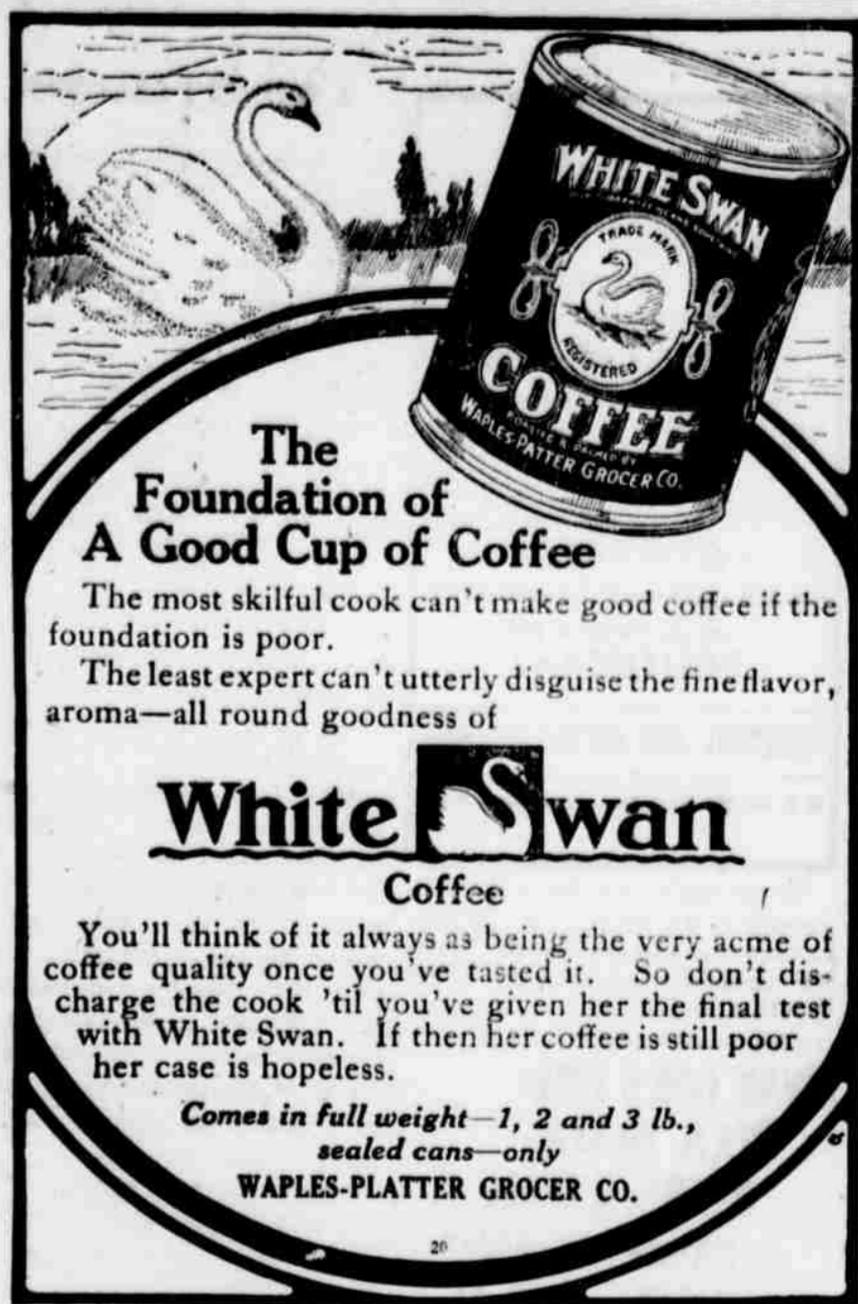
Where the Locality does not Count.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney and bladder ailments, from backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills will help them. Belvidere, Ill. E. A. Kelley, an engineer, 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.

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, 42-tf. Lawyers and Abstractors.

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You'll think of it always as being the very acme of coffee quality once you've tasted it. So don't discharge the cook 'til you've given her the final test with White Swan. If then her coffee is still poor her case is hopeless.

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Our Waste Products

A press dispatch announcing that eastern capitalists at Alpine have established a factory for manufacturing the Candellilla weed into products used in making phonographs records, insulation of electrical wires, underground cables, candles, etc., carries with it a message of importance to all sections of the state. In the utilization of our waste products lies a tremendous source of wealth. It was only a few years ago that cotton seed was considered poison, but an intelligent analysis and study developed a wide field of usefulness for the product and the annual crop today is worth \$33,360,000.

After all a weed is but an unused plant and in finding an occupation for this wild vegetation we have transferred a pest to a valuable asset.

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 a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Stores Will Close.

Haskell, Texas, Dec, 19th, 1911. We the undersigned merchants and business men agree to close our places of business the entire day December 25th, and entire day New Year, January 1st:

- F. G. Alexander & Sons
- W. W. Fields & Son
- Jones, Cox & Co.
- J. S. Keister & Co.
- C. M. Hunt
- I. P. Carr Dry Goods Co.
- C. D. Grissom & Son
- Sherrill Bros. & Co.
- Gambill Bros.
- Mark Whitman
- Norman's Paint Store
- Robertson Bros. Co.
- Racket Store
- City Grocery Co.
- McNeill & Smith
- Wm. Wells
- Haskell Co-Operation Assn.

"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.

GROCERIES

We carry everything that you want in the grocery line, you can always 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.

Haskell Co-Operative Store



LONE STAR LINE
CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN
WEST TEXAS
AND
NORTH, CENTRAL AND EAST TEXAS POINTS
AND ALL POINTS IN THE
SOUTHEAST
EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE THE BEST
H. B. SPERRY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Waco, Texas

Every night we have a thru sleeper to Ft. Worth via Dublin. Leaves western points on regular schedule, arriving at Fort Worth at 6:45 a. m.

AWAY GOES PIMPLES, BLACKHEADS, EZEMA, DANDRUFF AND OTHER SKIN AFFECTIONS

When Zemo and Zemo Soap are Used.

The Robertson Drug Store says, "We are so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of PIMPLES, BLACKHEAD, ECZEMA, DANDRUFF, INSECT BITES or any form of itching, irritated, disfiguring skin or scalp trouble, that we do not hesitate to recommend these clean refined remedies to every person who desires quick relief and a cure from any form of aggravated skin or scalp affection. Oftentimes one bottle and one cake of soap will cure a minor case of skin trouble.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP produce sure and swift results. You will not suffer another day after you commence to use them. You will feel like a new person.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be obtained from one leading druggist in every city and town in America and in Haskell by Robertson's Drug Store.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised Dec. 18, 1911.
Jno. Williams.
J. F. Tompkins.
Mrs. Nina S. Palmer.
Miss Clena Price.
Miss Maggie Banner.

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 inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gallstones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

GET YOU AN
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The best machine on earth. Cost you only 17 cents a day.
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A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many A Mother in Haskell Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oft-times called a habit. It is not the children's fault—the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Haskell mother shows you how.

Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Haskell, Texas, says: "I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills from Collier's Drug Store and gave them to my child who was troubled with a kidney weakness. They were very effective in relieving this difficulty, in fact, they were the only remedy that ever done the child any good. I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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

Truett Cobb Wins Prize.

Early last spring the boys' maize clubs was organized in quite a number of the schools throughout the county and we are informed that the prize for the largest yield on one acre has been awarded to Truett Cobb of the Roberts school. Owing to the drought a majority of the boys became discouraged and gave up the contest but Truett Cobb was one of the few that had the staying qualities and walked off with a prize of \$15 in cash. There were to have been several prizes, and much larger ones, if the contest had been carried out as it was planned, but the young man who received the above prize realized the situation and was entirely satisfied. We understand that an effort will be made to reorganize the clubs and also get more of the boys into them next year.

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 Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up, without help. She had severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, is the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jas. R. Walton.

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 Precincts, all members of the court being present and participating, it is ordered that the following Justice of the Peace Precincts be established in said Haskell county, Texas, to-wit:

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

It is ordered by the court that Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Wm. Walker survey, thence north on W. B. line of said Walker survey to N. E. corner of Section 51, thence W. on S. B. line of J. F. Standefer survey No. 50 to a point of intersection with the Pinkerton and Stamford road, thence N. to N. W. corner of P. H. Carter survey No. 46, thence east to N. E. corner of Carter survey No. 46, thence N. to N. W. corner of A. W. Terrell survey No. 42, thence east to S. E. corner of League No. 72 Coryell county school land, thence north to N. W. corner of subdivision No. 7 of John McLanahan survey—vrs. N. of S. W. corner of said McLanahan survey, thence east across said John McLanahan, Jos. Korus, Oliver Smith and Chas. Calliott surveys to a point in E. B. line of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, —vrs N. of S. E. corner of said Calliott survey, thence S. with E. B. line of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, to S. W. corner of B. F. Wood survey, thence east with S. B. line of said Wood survey to its S. E. corner thence south with E. B. line of F. M. McGary survey to a point—vrs. N. of S. W. corner of Wm. Brander survey, thence E. through Wm. Brander survey to N. E. corner of Chas. Irwin survey, thence south to S. W. corner of subdivision No. 3 of Richard Hall survey, thence east across the Richard Hall survey to E. B. line of S. W. Punchard survey, thence north to N. W. corner of said Punchard survey, thence east to S. E. corner of G. & S. F. Ry. Co. survey No. 3, thence north to N. E. corner of said survey No. 3, thence east to S. E. corner of W. J. Wenig survey, thence north to N. E. corner of said Wenig survey, thence east to S. E. corner of Samuel King survey, thence north to S. W. corner of J. T. Patterson survey No. 9, thence east to E. B. line of Haskell county, thence south to S. E. corner of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 at a point in Sec. No. 27, thence west with S. B. line of Commissioners 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 Butler survey, thence south to S. W. corner of Sec. 7, E. T. & R. R. Co. thence west to S. E. corner of Sec. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and N. E. corner of W. J. Montgomery survey No. 12, thence west to N. E. corner of Wm. G. McDaniel survey No. 72, thence west to S. 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, Texas.

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 all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 or any part thereof, be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

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 F. Wood survey, No. 2, thence north with W. B. line of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 to N. B. line of Haskell county, thence east with N. B. line of Haskell county

to its N. E. corner, thence S. to N. E. corner of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, thence west with N. B. line of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1 to S. W. corner 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.

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

And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 or any part thereof, be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

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

And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 or any part thereof, be and the same is hereby 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 Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at N. E. corner of Wm. G. McDaniel survey No. 72, thence east with S. B. line of J. P. Precinct No. 1 to N. W. corner of John W. Allen survey No. 30, thence north with E. B. line of J. P. Precinct No. 1 to N. B. line of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 at the S. E. corner of Moses Butler survey, thence east with N. B. line of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 to county line, thence south with E. B. line of Haskell county to S. E. corner of Haskell county, thence west with S. B. line of Haskell county to the S. W. corner of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, thence north with W. B. line of Commissioners Precinct No. 3 to the N. W. corner of Wm. G. McDaniel survey, the place of beginning. To be known as Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3 in Haskell county, Texas.

And it is further ordered by the court that the time for holding court in said Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3 shall be on the 4th Monday in each month.

And it is further ordered that all orders and parts of orders heretofore made in Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3 or any part thereof, be and the same is hereby in all things revoked.

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

It is ordered by the court that Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 4 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at N. E. cor. of Wm. G. McDaniel survey, thence west with S. B. line of J. P. Pre. No. 1 to S. E. 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, thence west through Coryell County School 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 N. E. cor. of Sec. No. 7, H. & T. C.; thence in a northwesterly direction to S. E. cor. of Sec. 3, J. Pointevent 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 further 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 further 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 Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning—vrs. N. of S. E. corner Chas. Cal-

liott survey, thence north with E. B. line of Commissioners' Pre. No. 1 to N. B. line of Haskell county, thence west with N. B. line of Haskell county to its N. W. cor. thence south with W. B. line of Haskell county to N. W. cor. of J. P. Pre. No. 6, thence east with N. B. line of J. P. Pre. No. 6 to the N. E. cor. of League No. 74, Red River County School land and N. W. cor. of Jno. Conner survey No. 73, thence north with W. B. line of J. P. Pre. No. 1 to the N. W. cor. of same, thence east with N. B. line of J. P. Pre. No. 1 to the place of beginning. To be known as Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 in Haskell County Texas.

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 further 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. 6 shall hereafter include the territory within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. cor. of A. W. Terrell survey No. 42, thence north to N. E. cor. of K. K. Leggett survey No. 44, thence east to S. E. cor. of League 72 Coryell County School Land, thence north with W. B. line of J. P. Pre. No. 1 to N. E. cor. of League 74, Red River County School Land, thence west with subdivision lines of 26 and 25 of League 74 to N. W. cor. of League No. 74, thence south to N. E. cor. of J. D. Whitten No. 111, thence west with N. B. line of J. D. Whitten survey to N. E. cor. of subdivision No. 27, Wise County School Land, thence west with N. B. line of subdivisions 27, 26, 25, 24, 23 and 22 to E. B. line of 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. No. 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, thence 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 holding court in said Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6 shall be on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

And it is further 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 Commissioners' 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 12th. day of December, 1911.

[SEAL] J. W. Meadors, Clerk County Court, Haskell Co., Texas.

"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 almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Robertson's Drug Store.

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