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F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

The people throughout this whole community appreciate this reliable store, its merchandise, its service, its values. This fact is obvious. The steady run of buyers is proof, continual increase of business is proof positive.

New Spring Goods Here

In our dress goods department will be found many new ideas in the the New Spring Silks and Foulards.

LINENS---New stock of Dress Linens in heavy crash effect in different colors and qualities. Also beautiful line of shirtwaist and handkerchief linens.

PIQUE---Every one knows that pique is one of the most talked of and most popular dress materials this season and we have not overlooked this in buying our Spring stock.

CROSS-BARS---are always in demand--we have never had as great a variety for you to select from, in flaxons and lawns. Also a well selected stock of dimities and nainsook.

Millinery

More Originality and Individuality displayed than in any previous season and such an abundance of different styles that every taste and purse can be satisfied.

It doesn't seem to us that there is anything missing. It's a style show that embraces everything that's new. Late express shipments are bringing the newest things in Spring millinery.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

A STRONG BANK BALANCE

The statistical bureau of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association with headquarters in Ft. Worth has just completed an annual balance sheet of Texas industries which shows the yearly value of production and consumption in all lines of industry. The association announces that the information is compiled for the use of the Texas Welfare Commission, a body of fifteen business men of the State who are making a study of the state needs from an industrial standpoint.

The report consists of detailed information concerning 53 industries which are subdivided into seven different groups. They are as follows:

Textile Fibers: Have a farm value of \$164,937,383 and a value added by the factory of \$2,550,000, which is a total value of \$167,487,383. We show a net profit in this group of \$120,721,383 having consumed only \$46,766,000.

Cereals and Feedstuffs: Having a farm value of \$125,876,617 and \$13,574,000 added by the factory and a total value of \$139,450,617. We have a loss in this group of \$46,607,171 and consume \$186,057,758.

Live Stock: Shows a farm value of production of \$109,500,000 and \$6,663,000 added by the factory, a total production of \$116,162,000. There is also a net increase in this group of \$20,462,000. Our annual consumption amounts to \$85,701,000.

Vehicles and Agricultural Implements: With a total value of \$1,011,000 show an enormous loss of \$25,749,000. The consumption amounts to \$26,760,000 annually.

Sundry Crops: Which consists chiefly of fruits, vegetables nuts, peanuts, etc., have a farm value of \$30,571,284 and a value added by the factory of \$2,783,515, which is a total value of \$33,354,799. There is a net loss in this group of \$36,684,810. We consume more than twice our production, or \$70,039,609.

Miscellaneous Production: Consisting of minerals and other products, show a value at the mine of \$10,293,780 and \$53,440,485 added by the factory and a total value of \$63,734,265. This is a net loss of \$30,604,334, as we consume \$84,338,599 worth of these products.

Permanent Structures: Includes all structural materials put into permanent buildings, show a farm value of \$1,150,000 and a mine value of \$6,924,027 and \$24,695,000 added by the factory; which makes a total value of \$32,769,027. There is a net gain shown in this group of \$32,769,027.

In striking this balance the figures used in determining the state's total production were taken from the returns of the Thirteenth Federal Census and the figures which comprise the total consumption are in the main actual but in some instances it has been necessary to use estimates based on proven averages developed by the 13th Federal Census Reports.

The agricultural column totals \$432,035,284, the mine \$17,217,807 and the factory \$94,717,000, making a total production of \$543,970,091 and these three giants form an industrial trium-

FELLOWSHIP

Winter still lingers,
With her icy fingers,
And Spring is slow to appear;
But this will suit,
Because of the good fruit,
That it assures us this year.

This will be fine,
For East Texas can shine,
In all of her regal station;
But West Texas will be glad,
For her neighbors, egad,
Because we are all of one glorious nation.

WORKING ON NEW BUILDING

The contractors who have the construction of the Callahan-Doss building contract, have completed the excavating for the foundations and begun Tuesday to pour the cement for the same, and by the time the Free Press reaches the local subscribers, the foundation will be laid. As soon as it hardens, the work of constructing the walls will be pushed to completion.

Sugar Industry.

The announcement that the Wisconsin Sugar Beet Company will erect three plants in this state, costing a million dollars each, opens up a new continent in agriculture and commerce and indicates that the world forces in industry are finding Texas, and are irresistibly gravitating toward this, the industrial battleground of the 20th century.

The bloom of youth has scarcely paled from the brow of many of our industrial giants such as oil refineries, packing houses, etc and they have already mastered the trade of two continents. Texas is destined to become the factory site of the universe.

No Still, Small Voice.

Crawford—Does your conscience trouble you for losing that money?
Crabshaw—No; but my wife does. You see, it was her money.

Millions for Prosecution But Not One Cent For Development.

Texas has millions of dollars for prosecution but not one cent for development. The whole machinery of the state can be put into action to catch a horse thief, but a hundred million acres of fertile land can lie idle for centuries and the Departments of State are as helpless as the Sphinx of Egypt. The Legislature can appropriate millions for investigating the conduct of its citizens, but cannot raise its hand against the boll weevil or Johnson grass.

Our Legislatures ought to encourage progress, as well as restrain crime. Goodness and prosperity are boon companions and should be associated together in law. Building factories is as much a part of statecraft as putting shackles on criminals.

Take Notice.

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

virate that is destined to rule the world commercially.

The total consumption amounts to \$599,662,966, which leaves a net profit on gain in production over consumption of \$34,807,127. Of every dollar produced in Texas six cents is clear profit.

COTTON A USE- FUL PRODUCT

The uses to which cotton is put are legion. Not only are our swaddling clothes made from it, but our shroud is woven therefrom. The poor man's friend on account of its cheapness, it has become the rich man's luxury by reason of the wonderful process of manufacture. It varies from the heavy, waterproof canvass that defies the elements to the exquisite muslin of such delicate texture that it becomes invisible under a heavy dew. Prince and peasant alike demand it. In the palace it is rapidly displacing silk and fine linen; in the cottage it is supreme, nothing can take its place there.

Neither are the uses of cotton confined to the surface of the earth. We see it overhead in the aeroplane and the dirigible; underground in the "brattices" of the mine; under-sea in the submarine. It is equally noticeable in the flag of peace and high explosives (gun cotton) of war.

So varied are its uses through the subtle art of manufacture that it is serviceable in all climates and under all conditions. It protects alike the polar explorer from the freezing blasts of the wintry winds and the Sahara traveler from the rays of the scorching summer sun.

B. H. Owsley For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce B. H. Owsley as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic party. We can say of Mr Owsley that he has served the county before in this capacity, for a period of twelve years. He says that as long as he was county commissioner the county had the money in the treasury at this time of the year to pay its obligations, and he promises that if elected he will try to help restore the county finances to a healthy condition. We can say of Mr. Owsley that he is honest, capable and fully competent to fill the office to which he aspires. Precinct No. 2 includes Weinert as well as the north east quarter of the town of Haskell.

A Different Kind.

"Pa, what are these little square holes in your desk for?"
"Those are pigeonholes."
"When will the pigeons be back?"—Ex.

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.

OIL OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

The derrick and drilling machinery for the Bunkley well on the Dennis survey in the southeast part of the county arrived Tuesday. Experienced drillers have been employed to do the drilling, and these men have leased large bodies of land themselves, so the public may feel assured that the drillers will push the work and be interested in the early development of the Haskell Oil field. We are informed by parties who have been assisting the people who have been leasing oil lands that other wells will be drilled. The delay in the shipment of the Bunkley derrick and drilling caused some to doubt, and some predicted it would never arrive. Those who took this view failed to consider that this machinery was shipped a long way, and had to come from Illinois, and that it takes a long time to get a shipment of freight through such a long distance. The action of the Bunkley company will disprove the idea that the oil leases are being secured for speculation and will be sold out. The Bunkley Co., are showing their good faith. The truth is the parties who have leases, have already refused offers of capitalists who want to buy oil leases in the Haskell oil field. People who do not understand the oil business are apt to think that the lessees do not intend to do any drilling, but they are mistaken. It takes time to get ready from a financial point of view to secure the investment of capital in an oil enterprise in a new field. A friend of ours who is in a position to know what he is talking about, told us it was his opinion that in a short time there would be several derricks up in this county, and we will see smiles on the faces of our people again. He says: "Let's cheer up and boost and for God's sake stop knocking!"

Plant Good Seed.

"Speaking of good seed," remarked Mr. Latham, Demonstration Agent, "I had a man in Montague county last year to double his yield of cotton per acre by using high-bred seed. At the end of the season he sent me a statement showing the yield in seed cotton and the lint output at the gin, together with what he had sold his surplus good seed for above the gin-run variety. He also said that he was now thoroughly convinced that it paid a man best of all to have good seed. This man had always been a little skeptical on this matter heretofore, and it was a little hard to get him to try better seed.

"I would advise all farmers who have not got pure seed to get at least enough for a few acres, this will give them a start and next year they can have enough to plant their whole crop. I also would advise them to get their seed now, for if they wait till planting time the supply is likely to be exhausted."

Immune.

Ella—There goes the luckiest girl alive.

Bella—In what respect?

Ella—Nothing she eats makes her fat—Harper's Balar.

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

Hot and Cold Drinks

Crazy Mineral Water

Spalding Base Ball Goods

Spencer & Richardson

DRUGGISTS

The Rexall Store

Nyal's Family Medicines

A fresh supply of Chase & Sanborn's high quality coffee at F. G. Alexander & Son's.

Misses Zelma Astin and Dovie Philips of Stamford were visiting in Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Wright of Anson visited her mother, Mrs. C. P. Morris of this city, Sunday.

S. E. Carothers spent several days at Rule this week with his son W. R. Carothers.

W. J. Branham of Post City is visiting his brother, Clifton Branham of this city.

H. J. Cloer and family have moved from Winchell, Texas to their farm east of town.

Mrs. Haney visited in Abilene this week.

J. B. Clarke of the south side was in the city Tuesday.

F. E. Jones and niece of Austin were in the city Tuesday.

Tom Parrott of Throckmorton was in the city Thursday.

N. Killman of Throckmorton was in the city Wednesday.

H. C. Wyche made a business trip to Throckmorton Thursday.

Get Williams to set out some hackberries, and beautify your home.

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

I have some pure bred Buff Orpington chickens for sale.

6-3t J. D. Kinnison.

Miss Fowler Perry visited her brother, Master Mark Perry Monday. Mark is in a sanitarium at Abilene.

Get you a bottle of Hand Lotion to keep your hands smooth. Guaranteed. Will Marr, Corner Drug Store.

FOR EXCHANGE—\$8,000 stock of clean hardware for farm land in Haskell Co. J. A. Thomason, Haskell Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitman, who have been visiting in this city, left Monday for their home in New Mexico.

Miss Mary Hornsby of Memphis Tennessee, who is representing the Stoddard lectures, spent last week in Haskell.

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

Mrs. C. A. Neathery was operated on for appendicitis at Abilene February the 23rd and is now convalescing nicely.

Miss Anna Rose who has been visiting Mrs. O. B. Norman of this city, has returned to her home at Springdale, Arkansas.

Rev. W. A. Knight will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Come out and hear him.

Blue Toulouse Geese eggs, now for sale \$1.00 per dozen.

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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.

Misses Maxwell and Day will give a recital at the High School Auditorium, Saturday night Mar. 9 Everybody is invited to attend. The small sum of ten cents will be charged for admission to cover incidental expenses.

Royal Society Packages and Threads

We are now offering a complete showing of Royal Society package goods and threads, embracing all the newest and best designs. Combination Suits, Shirt Waists, Corset Covers, Princess Slips, Kimonos, Baby Caps, Dresser Scarfs, Hand Bags, Gowns, etc. There is enough material and thread in each package to complete the garments and the prices are only

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

We also have all the different threads is both ball and skim, in all the wanted colors. We are showing some of the finished pieces and garments and you must be sure to come and see them.

I. P. Carr Dry Goods Co.

Watch our Window Displays

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Love is visiting in Anson.

Dr. A. J. Lewis went to Rule Thursday.

B. M. Whitaker was in Rule Thursday.

J. E. Robertson of Weinert was in the city Tuesday.

Ed Robertson of Seymour was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Whitfield left Monday night for Pecos.

W. H. Murchison had business at Rochester Thursday.

J. L. Parish made a business trip to Rule Thursday.

Scudder's Confection butter at F. G. Alexander's & Son's.

All kinds of toilet articles at Will Marr, Corner Drug Store.

J. B. Baker made a business trip to Stamford Thursday night. Born, Feb. 28, to Tax Collector J. E. Walling and wife, a daughter.

I. P. Carr was out of the city several days this week on business.

Kaffir corn, milo maize and millet seed for sale at M. A. Clifton's.

All kinds of baseball goods just arrived at Will Marr, Corner Drug Store.

M. E. Baker, of Stamford, had business in our city Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Alvy Couch, cashier of the Weinert State Bank, was in the city Monday.

Miss Virgie Coslett went to Abilene Monday night to pay her mother a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ladd of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mauldin Sunday.

I have several good farms to rent.
J. D. Kinnison.

Anything in the drug line at Will Marr, Corner Drug Store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We have the best corn cure. Own make. Guaranteed. Will Marr, Corner Drug Store.

H. C. Hoard and wife of Sweetwater were visiting Mr. and Mrs. McNeill of this city Sunday.

Dr. L. Taylor of Artesia, N. M. spent last week with his brother, Dr. L. F. Taylor of this city.

Mrs. Wray and daughter, Mrs. Howard of Stamford spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Big Ben Alarm Clocks just arrived. Get one. Parsons & Brewer.

Terry Davis came up from Abilene Friday morning to pay a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

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.

D. W. Pitchford who is now located at Anson, and who is traveling for a business firm, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. Henry Alexander has returned from St. Louis, where she assisted in the selection of the spring millinery of Alexander & Sons.

Mrs. W. C. Cannon of Stamford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Post of this city returned to her home Monday night.

For Sale or Trade—A good Tennessee Jack. If not sold will make the season 1912 at my place or at Haskell.
(9-tf) W. T. Boatright.

Dr. A. G. Neathery went to Abilene Tuesday night to visit Mrs. C. A. Neathery, his daughter-in-law, who is a patient in the sanitarium in that city.

I can furnish complete list of the poll tax payers of Haskell county with correct post office and occupation. If you want one see me.
(9-tf) J. W. Meadors.

The thrifty housewife is economical. Practice economy by using Chase & Sanborn's coffee. The greatest strength—finest flavor. F. G. Alexander & Sons, Selling Agents.

FOR RENT—Nice home with servant's house, barn and garden. Lot 140 x 140. Three blocks N. E. from public square. Apply to or phone A. W. McGregor's residence.

W. H. Murchison has returned from Austin, where he went last week to argue the McWhirter case from this county. He reports that the Attorney General had confessed error in the case and that it will be reversed by the court of appeals.

You can't afford to neglect your child's visual sense. Cross eyes are frequently the result of muscular weakness, which may be overcome with proper glasses, if you or your child is thus afflicted get our opinion.
Parson's & Brewer.
North Side Square.

Rev. F. T. Carlton of Comanche, spent several days the past week in Haskell, and has had several services for the Presbyterian church of this city. There is some probability that he will be called to the pastorate of the church.

The announcement of Judge H. R. Jones for County Judge came too late for extended notice this week. For this reason his announcement will appear in our next issue, however his name appears in the announcement column of this issue of the Free Press.

I have for sale a complete set of farming implements, consisting of a good John Deere sulky plow, disk, planter, two cultivators, a 34 Moline wagon, a deering binder, several sets of harness and a stump puller. B. C. Duke, Haskell, Texas. 2t.

Commencing with next Sunday, March 3rd, all the drug stores in the town have agreed to close their places of business every Sunday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. and at night at 7:30 on Sundays until further arrangements. The public will please bear this in mind and arrange to get their drugs during the hours when open, and let the druggists have a little rest on Sundays.

In an other column will be found the announcement handed us by Mr. G. T. McCulloh, giving a report of the business done by his firm during the month of February. For several years Mr. McCulloh has not been actively engaged in the land business, but on Feb. 1st he associated himself with J. J. Stein and Co., and he is justly proud and gratified with the volume of business done so far.

This is a splendid season to set out fruit and shade trees. There is the best season in the ground we have had in a long time. Let me take your order. I represent the East Texas Nursery of Tyler. I will make delivery in February. Owing to the good seasons the trees are thrifty, and with the good season in the ground this is a splendid year to set out an orchard. No time to lose. W. W. Williams. tf

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE of High Grade Shoes

Shoe Bargains for Men Women and Children

In order to make one final clean sweep of every high shoe in our house we make these bargain prices. The shoes are all out on counters and include assortments for men, women and children.

Mens Shoes Worth \$5.00 for only \$1.95

On this counter are Shoes in Patent, Vici, and Box Calf and the regular prices range up to \$5.00. Choice for only **\$1.95**

Womens Button and Lace Shoes for \$1.95

On this counter are Queen Qualities worth up to \$3.50 per pair, in the season's newest styles. They will not last long at only **\$1.95**

Shoes worth up to \$2.50 for only \$1.25

On this counter are Shoes for Men, Women and Children, and you should surely buy a lot at the unusual price of **\$1.25**

Shoes worth up to \$1.75 for only \$1.00

On this counter also are shoes for women and children and the regular prices range from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per pair. Choice for **\$1.00**

Mens 3.50 and 3.00 Hats for only 1.98

Mens staple shape hats in Black and White, actually worth 3.00 and 3.50. Each for only **\$1.98**

Buy your Shoes and Hats from us this week. It will be your last chance to secure high grade merchandise at reduced prices.

Hardy Grissom

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YOU SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE

And the surest way for comfort is to have a good bank account. Pay all your bills with checks and thus avoid the occasional discomfort that arises by reason of a demand for payment of bills more than one time. Sometimes you are not able to make an investment that would be profitable to you because you have permitted your bank account to run too low. Make your deposits with us and we will do our best to make you comfortable.

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Sixty Years the Standard

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CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes
NO ALUM

Ye Careful Editor.

Business Manager—What on earth is the matter? We are losing all our subscribers. What have you been printing lately?
Editor—Nothing that could offend the most fastidious, not a thing. I've even left out the great London divorce cases.
Business Manager—H'm! That's what's the matter.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at Jas. R. Walton's.

What He Wanted.

Small Boy (applying for a situation)—What kind of a boy do you want?
Merchant—A nice quiet boy that doesn't use bad words, smoke cigarettes, whistle round the office, play tricks or get into mischief.
Small Boy—You don't want no boy; you want a girl.

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DRAYMEN
LET US DO YOUR
HAULING.
We give careful and prompt attention to all business of this kind entrusted to us.
Phone 45

Mrs. Jones Knew Why.
Mr. Smith was conversing with Mr. Jones.
"Say," said Smith, "do you know why it is you are like a donkey?"
"No," said Jones in surprise.
"Why, because your better half is stubbornness itself," said the brilliant Smith.
Jones thought over the matter all the way home, and on arriving he looked at Mrs. Jones with the expression of a man who is about to do himself proud, and said:
"Say do you know why I am like a donkey?"
There was a long silence from Mrs. Jones, and then she smiled pityingly and said:
"Why, I suppose it is because you were horn that way."

Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in every part of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind for other climates, but this is costly and not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes—is to use Dr. King's New Discovery and cure yourself at home. Stay right there, with your friends and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles find quick relief and health returns. Its help in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping-cough and sore lungs make it a positive blessing. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jas. R. Walton.

The Latest Dodge.

Mrs. Flint—(severely)—No, I never give anything to tramps!
Soiled Spooner (with dignity)—Maddam, I'm no tramp! I'm one o' dem boy scouts, growed up—Puck.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only.) Tried once, used always.

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Dr. Neathery's Res. No. 28.

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RESIDENCE PHONE 118
OFFICE OVER
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Dr. L. F. TAYLOR
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Haskell, - - - Texas.
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Office Phone No. 216.
Resident Phone No. 93.

A. J. Lewis, M. D. C.
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Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College
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DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS
The Pills That Do Cure.

A Great Discovery.

Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth when Properly Combined.

Resorcin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of new germs.

Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well-known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of hair has been caused by a disease of the scalp.

These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well-defined nourishing properties, perfect perhaps the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medicinal agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid us for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a complete cure in 93 per cent of cases where put to a practical test.

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"I'm gwine ter die game!"

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Sometimes we interpret too literally.
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"Oh, Lord, no, mum!" replied the cook, with supreme pity. "It's soft."
—Judge.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by Robertson's Drug Store.

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Mrs. Gobbs—I think it very strange that your friend Dobbs never married.
Gobbs—Oh, you don't know Dobbs. He isn't half such a fool as he looks.

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HASKELL COUNTY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

The Haskell County Debating League which was organized in November held its try-out debate at the Methodist church of Haskell Saturday night, February 24. Quite a number of the schools in the county have joined this organization and the boys are doing some splendid work. Every school in the county should become interested in this and every other organization which has for its purpose the development of

boys and girls.

There is no reason why each school house should not be made the social center of the community and the teacher who fails to arouse an interest in his community along the line of common educational interest, neglects one of his most important general duty. Some of the schools have started the social center moves. It is hoped that other schools will do likewise.

Notice to Luthernans

God Gilling we shall have services at the Presbyterian church in Haskell Sunday March 3rd at 3:30 p. m. and East of Haskell at Irby's school house at 8 p. m. F. A. Bracker.

Dr. Cummins took Rube Brewer to Abilene Sunday night for an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Brewer wrote a card to Capt. Elliott Thursday stating he was doing fine.

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THE PINKERTON SCHOOL

The Haskell County Debate

As has been explained in these columns before, Haskell county is one of a district of thirty-two counties belonging to the Texas Debating and Declamatory League. The Haskell County division of this League held its last of a series of contests last Saturday. Three schools of the county entered the final contest, as follows: Rule Rochester and Haskell. In the try-out debates Saturday afternoon Rochester and Haskell won. These two schools then debated that night at the Methodist church in this city, with Rochester on the affirmative and Haskell on the negative side. The subject was "Resolved, That Texas Should Adopt the Initiative and Referendum." There was a large audience present to enjoy the splendid addresses of the young men. Rochester was represented by Wm. Boyd and Grady Harcrow, and Haskell by Paul Loven and Curtis Ballard. The question is a live one, of very great public interest at this time, and those who heard the young men were highly gratified. The boys very credibly acquitted themselves, and the judges, wholly uninterested parties, announced that they had some difficulty in making their decision, but finally decided in favor of the Haskell boys. In the declamatory contest Ernest Grissom, of Haskell, was victorious over Clinton Johnson, of Rochester and Mr. Weaver, of Rule.

When the announcement of the decision of the debate was made, the Rule school challenged the winners, the Haskell boys, for a final debate for Monday night, which took place in the High School Auditorium in this city. The same question was announced to be discussed, but the Haskell boys were assigned the affirmative and the Rule boys took the negative. Rule was ably represented by Elmer Watson and Mr. Cloude. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present, and the contest waged strong, but the Haskell boys were again victorious. They deserve special congratulations in having won in both contests and represented each side of the ques-

tion. But the Rochester and Rule boys have no reason for discouragement, for they put up a strong and admirable fight against a formidable foe.

Special music was rendered at both entertainments, and the young ladies won for themselves much deserved praise from appreciative audiences for their delightful musical numbers. We do not deem it out of place to mention the fact that the music was furnished by pupils of Miss Maxwell, and the Haskell boys who were successful in the debating and declamatory contest are pupils of Miss Day in expression, to whose efficient instruction can largely be attributed the success of each entertainment.

So it will be seen that Haskell county will be represented at the district meet at Sweetwater the latter part of this month by Messrs. Paul Loven, Curtis Ballard and Ernest Grissom of this city. These young men will have their expenses paid, and if successful at Sweetwater will represent the district at the state meet at the State University this spring.

The Free Press hopes and believes that Haskell will be victorious at Sweetwater, for we will be represented by noble and capable young men, who are deserving of the distinction such a victory would give, and in whom not only the schools but the entire people of the county feel a just pride.

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Death of an Elk.

C. B. New of Spur, Texas, a member of the Elks Lode of this city, died at his home Wednesday, and was taken to Beeville for interment. The deceased was the first member of this lodge to die since the lodge was organized three years ago. A committee of Elks composing John B. Baker, C. D. Long, A. H. Alexander, Roy Shook, J. W. Collins and Hardy Grissom met the family and remains of the deceased brother at Sagerton and accompanied them as far as Stamford, rendering such aid and consolation as they could and saw the funeral party safely on their way to their destination.

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J. B. Lamkins

We are authorized to announce J. B. Lamkins as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of the city of Haskell. We can say of Mr. Lamkin that he holds a diploma from Hills Commercial College and at one time was assistant bookkeeper for Sanger Bros. at Waco. He writes a splendid hand, and is fully competent to fill the office to which he aspires. He says that the reason he has taken up the trade of a blacksmith was that his physician some years ago advised him that he was threatened with tuberculosis and that bookkeeping might injure his health, and that the fumes from the forge and the exercise in the shop was good for ones health. He says if the people will give him their confidence and support he will prove his competency by his service.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1911, in the case of The Murray Company versus A. N. Deering, H. R. Standifer, A. M. Riley and J. D. Kendrick, No. 529, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of February A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1912, at the Court House door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. N. Deering, H. R. Standifer, A. M. Riley and J. D. Kendrick had on the 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following property, to-wit: Situated in the County of Haskell and State of Texas, a part of the Rebecca E. Farrow survey, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of lot 2, Block 72, of T. G. Carney's addition to the town of Carney; thence west along the north line of lots 3, 4, and 5 of Block 72, continuing west 150 feet further, making 300 feet in all to the railroad right of way; thence southwesterly following said railroad right of way to a point west of the south line of the north half of block 72; thence east 350 feet to the S. W. corner of lot 2 of block 72; thence north 140 feet to the place of beginning. Also Lots 3, 4 and 5 in block 72, as shown by a map or plat of T. G. Carney's Addition to the town of Carney, as shown by deed records of Haskell County, Texas, pages 265 to 267 inclusive. Also all land lying between lot 5 and the K. C. M. & O. Railway reservation, being 150 feet on the north and 175 feet on the south, and 140 feet on the east and west together with all buildings and machinery thereon and which may hereafter be placed on said tracts and lots of land above described. Said property being levied on as the property of A. N. Deering, H. R. Standifer, A. M. Riley and J. D. Kendrick to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7205.67, in favor of The Murray Company and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 8th day of February A. D. 1912. W. D. Falkner, Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS. In the matter of } No. 276 Arthur Guy Britton } In Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE.

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 26, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Arthur Guy Britton of the county of Haskell, and district aforesaid, did, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1912 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property; and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 28th day of March 1912, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. Legett, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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E. W. Loe

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- Characteristics of the Early German Opera's—Mrs. Cahill.
- Piano Solo, Selected (Straus) Miss Nera Neathery.
- Vocal Duet—Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mrs. Bernard.
- Piano Solo, Selected (Van Weber)—Miss Annice Fields.
- How did Wagner influence Opera in Italy and France—Miss McKelvain.
- Piano Duet—Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Keister.
- Vocal Solo, Selected—Miss Boone.
- Piano Solo, Swan Song (Lohengrin)—Miss Maxwell.
- Piano Duet—Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cogdell.
- Piano Solo, Selected—Miss Garvin.
- Chorus—"Der Freischutz" (two parts.) Come to be gay and banish sorrow"—Club.

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