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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 22, 1910.

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We need the cash and don't need the goods. Below we quote you some of our prices.

Hats and Caps	Boots and Shoes.	Shirts and Collars.
\$1.00 Grade for.....\$5.00	\$6.00 Stacy Adams.....\$4.50	\$1.50 Grade for.....\$1.10
6. " " ".....4.75	5.00 " " ".....4.25	1.00 " " "......75
5.60 " " ".....3.90	5.00 Walk-Over-Shoes	75c and 50c for......40
3.50 " " ".....2.75	Pat Leather.....3.90	Arrow Collars......10
3.00 " " and they are	4.50 Walk-Over-Shoes... 3.40	A few odds in collars at... .05
the best in the world	4.50 Vici and Gun Medal	
for \$3.00 go at..... 2.40	Sale price..... 3.50	Ties and Sox.
We have a few \$3.00 Hats	4.00 Vici and Gun Medal	75c Grade for.....50c
that we will sell during this	Sale price..... 3.40	50c " " ".....40c
sale for.....\$1.95	3.50 Walk-Over - Shoes	35c " " ".....25c
50c caps at......40c	that cant be beat for	25c " " ".....20c
	\$3.50 at.....3.00	Suspenders and belts.
Woolen Shirts and	3.00 Shoes at.....2.60	50c Grade for.....40c
Winter Underwear.	2.50 " ".....2.20	35c " " ".....25c
\$2.75 Grade for.....\$1.85		25c " " ".....20c
2.50 " " ".....1.75		
2.25 " " ".....1.50	All Boots and Bootees	Scarf Pins and Cuff But-
2.00 " " ".....1.25	Will be Sold at	tons at 25 Per Cent
1.50 " " ".....1.00	Actual cost.	Discount.
1.25 " " "......75		
1.00 Underwear at......80		
.50 " " "......40		

20 per cent discount on Suit Cases, Hand Bags and all Fancy Vests, Silk Mufflers, Handkerch'fs, Etc. Remember this Sale starts Saturday, Jan. 22nd and runs until Feb. 1st. COME EARLY and you will get first pick.

THE HUB

The Little Store With Big Bargains.

McDougle & Company

Staple and Fancy Groceries

PHONE NO. 9

FRESH GROCERIES

and Produce

CANDY, CIGARS

AND TOBACCO

-- TRY OUR --

CHERRY BELL FLOUR.

Mother's club met in regular session Wednesday, Jan. 19th. Announcement was made that at an early date a play would be given under the auspices of the club. A committee was appointed to solicit trees or money equivalent to a tree. arrangements

have been made to secure water and the boys of the school will donate their labor in digging the holes. This is a matter that concerns every citizen of the town and should be readily responded to. The day for planting will be announced at next meeting.

ESTRAY NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell. Taken up by P. P. Ulmer and estrayed before J. O. Stark, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Haskell county: One dark bay or brown horse, 12 years old, about 14½ hands high, unbranded, two saddle marks on back and small white spot in forehead. Appraised at forty 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 20th day of January 1910. J. W. Meadors, Clerk, County Court, Haskell Co.

OLD FASHION CANDY PULLING.

There will be an Old Fashion Candy Pulling, given by Mrs. Wilson's Sunday school class of the Baptist church on Friday evening, January 28th. In the old lumber office in front of the old postoffice building. Everybody invited. Price 15c.

Can insure country tenement dwellings property, as well as nearly anything else against fire and tornadoes. H. M. Rike. tf.

Ed S. Hughes Company Will Extend Scope

Pioneer Hardware Firm Sees Time is Opportune to Become Bigger.

Personnel of New Firm is Sound as a Dollar.

Reporter Notes With Gratification Apparent Confidence of Ed S. Hughes-Company in This Section's Future.

From Abilene Reporter.

It is most gratifying to The Reporter to learn that the firm of Ed S. Hughes-Co., the pioneer hardware jobbers of West Texas, have quietly formulated new plans of organization in contemplation of an aggressive campaign to care for the hardware situation developed by railroad construction in West Texas.

A. S. Payton, for several years Secretary and General Manager, has been promoted to the position of vice president and general manager. Mr. Payton entered the firm at 14 years of age, and has won his position by loyalty to his work, study of the hardware requirements of Texas, and concentration on one line of activity until it was mastered. He is recognized as one of the best posted hardware men in the state.

Mr. Robin Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been a citizen of this city for a year, has concluded to cast his lot permanently wity Abilene. He has connected himself officially with the firm in the capacity of vice president and sale manager. He has also become a stock holder and director. Mr. Jones brings to the firm broad experience and unquestioned ability for the successful accomplishment of these new plans. He was for nearly twenty years associated with the management of one of the largest jobbing hardware houses of the South. He is a town builder as well as a business builder, and feels great interest in every factor that promises a consummation of the bright future he sees for Abilene. Mr. Jones and the firm are to be mutually congratulated on the benefits the association promises to each.

Mr. Clyde Newberry has had charge of credits for four years, and has made good. He has been promoted to the position of treasurer and manager of Credits, and has become a stockholder and director.

Joe T. Perry has been made Secretary and Manager of the retail department, and has also become a stockholder and director. Mr. Perry has been manager of retail for several years, and has proven his ability to give the service which is the test of successful merchandising.

The Reporter notes with satisfaction that this firm's success proves the ability of West Texas boys to make good when opportunities are presented. Their plans contemplate a large increase of the merchandise stock to be carried in view of the large volume and demand they anticipate West Texas to require.

Their expectation is to merit a larger share than ever of the

trade by having the goods on hand and the ability to distribute with promptness and dispatch.

While not intending to mention all the personnel of the firm, the Reporter can but feel that such foundation stones for success as Bob Ayres, Bishop Ford, Comer Clay, T. A. Miller, F. J. Wood, as well as others more recently connected with it, have contributed largely to the firm's commercial strength, and account in part for their many friends and patrons.

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, Haskell, Texas.

Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, addressed a good size audience at the court house Wednesday night in behalf of the Modern Woodmen of America.

His subject was, "Democratic Fraternalism." Mr. Neff traced the fraternal sentiment in man from the earliest times, and pointed out its beneficent influences and demonstrated its triumphs over the brute forces that built up and destroyed the empires of the past. His lecture was classic and showed him to have learned well the lessons of history. We were highly entertained and heard many expressions of approval from members of the audience.

We commend the local camp of M. W. A. for providing such a treat as the lecture for the public.

The little old dramas and shows that are traveling over the country with their silly and vulgar comedies, will demoralize and corrupt the young, but classic lectures like Mr. Neff will inspire the young to noble action and make them stable in character.

The M. W. A. is the largest fraternal institution in the world and afford life insurance at about actual cost.

COAL CONSUMERS NOTICE.

MCLESTER FANCY LUMP GEM MAITLAND RUGBY NIGGERHEAD HUERFANO LUMP from Walsenburg district. Phone 157 Chambers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

I have 10 lots in High Land Addition that I will trade or sell. Small cash payment and long time for the balance. These lots must be sold so see me at once. B. M. Whiteker, Mgr. Texas Land Co.

THE BIG SHOP.

Horse Shoeing! not the cheap kind, but the kind that does justice to your horse at Hughes, Starr & Co.

BOOST DON'T KNOCK

Send me your orders. Phone 157 Chambers.

We have just put in a bone grinder and can supply you with chicken feed, the best in the world to make hens lay Palace Meat Market.

W. H. M. S. RALLY

A district rally of the W. H. M. S. was held at the Methodist church in Haskell, Jan. 11. An interesting program has been prepared and preparations made by the ladies of the local auxiliary to entertain a large number of delegates. Owing to serious illness in the respective families our conference president, Mrs. Bloodworth, and Conference Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Rollins, could not meet with us, but we were fortunate in having our District Sec., Mrs. Patillo present and as she is authority on all W. H. M. work was a great help to us in every way. Sixteen delegates were present representing six different societies. After the meeting at the church an informal reption was tendered the visitors in the club rooms. We trust these district rallies will become more frequent for they furnish a great opportunity for the exchange of ideas on the work.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF HASKELL. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

W. H. Parsons, Plaintiff, vs. E. V. Cardwell, et al, Defendants

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November 1909 in favor of W. H. Parsons and against J. S. Crawford and H. A. Montgomery in the above styled suit, numbered 596 upon the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of January 1910 at 9 o'clock a. m. seize and take into my possession the following described tract of land, to wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Haskell County, Texas, known as lot Three (3) in block Thirty-four (34) of the Brown & Roberts Addition to the town of Haskell, Texas as the same appears upon a map or plat of said addition recorded in volume 20, pages 22 and 23 of the deed records of Haskell County, Texas, same being a part of the Isidro Ramos League and labor survey No. 109, certificate No. 605, abstract No. 351, patented to the heirs of John R. Cunningham April 29, 1870 by patent No. 105, volume 18. And on the 1st day of February 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Haskell, Haskell County, Texas for cash the above described property foreclosing the vendor's lien thereon as the same existed on the 7th day of May 1908, and will apply the proceeds upon the aforesaid judgment which is in favor of said W. H. Parsons and against the said J. S. Crawford and H. A. Montgomery for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety Six and 58-100 (\$796.58) Dollars, with interest thereon from November 23, 1909 at 10 per cent annum and all cost of suit.

Dated at Haskell, Texas this 6th day of January 1910.

M. E. Park, Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas. By J. H. Meadors, Deputy, No. 2-4t

Saturday
January 22nd to
Monday
January 31st.

THE ALLOTTED TIME
IS 10 DAYS

Saturday
January 22nd to
Monday
January 31st.

There will be something doing from Saturday, January 22nd to Monday, January 31st. The place is at

Dellis Bros.

It is Clothing, Shoes and furnishing goods that is to be sold. Weather, short crops and money matters has been such that it was impossible for us to clean up on all our clothing. We have on hand over 200 suits, made by the best tailors in America, **Schloss Bros.** and **Stein Bloch** and they must be sold.



\$18.00	SUITS, NOW	\$11.50
20.00	" "	13.50
22.50	" "	15.00
25.00	" "	16.50
30.00	" "	20.00
35.00	" "	22.50



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Stein-Bloch Clothing

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Neckties, Collars and Suspenders at a saving for you.

Grips and Traveling Bags at
A BIG DISCOUNT.

Wool Overshirts in all colors,
sizes and quality.
They Must Be Sold.

Fleeced Underwear, worth 50c
Now 35c.

\$5.00	Pants, NOW	\$4.00
4.00	" "	3.00
3.50	" "	2.50

SHOES

Over 300 pair of shoes go in this sale for less than Factory Prices. Last season style, we want to clean them up. \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 value, go in one lot, your choice for \$2.75.

Eagle Shirts.

One lot of Eagle shirts worth \$1.50, Now, \$1.00
One lot of Eagle shirts worth 2.00, Now, 1.25



\$5.00 Stetson Hat 3.75
3.00 No Name " 2.25
2.50 Gimble " 1.75

Saturday
January 22, to
Monday
Jan. 31st.

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One Price to All. = Haskell, Texas.

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Saturday
January 22, to
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January 31st.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

For District Judge, 39th Judicial District.
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For District Clerk
R. P. SIMMONS
For County and District Clerk
J. L. ROBERTSON
For County Judge
A. J. SMITH
For Sheriff
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M. S. EDWARDS
For Tax Collector
J. H. MEADORS
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W. L. NORTON
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J. E. WALLING
For County Treasurer
EMORY MENEFFEE
For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1
T. A. MAYES
For Constable Pre. No. 1.
T. W. CARLETON
W. D. JOINER
A. G. LAMBERT
Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1
A. J. HILL

This week has been made an unusually pleasant one for us. We have had several heart to heart talks with men who live for a purpose. It seems that as we grow older, we learn more and more of the motive of those men and women who are moulding and shaping the character of moral sentiment in this community. Then too, it seems to us there are more public men who are spending their time and effort in splendid contributions to the magazines of the country and thus elevating political and business morals to a higher plane. The business world is demanding a higher standard of morals, and are recognizing the efforts of the church to christianize the world. The great metropolitan newspapers are becoming more and more careful in the support of questionable politicians and policies. It all leads us to

hope that at least in Haskell we shall live to see some day a near approach to an ideal society.

We know by personal experience for a number of years that the ties of friendship are thicker than water. We have seen men and women tested, and we have seen these God given ties stand the strain. It has broken down the barriers between nations and over come the prejudices of race. Men move from one community to another and in the new community they are received on their personal merit. In Texas we are all welcome anywhere in the state. The law makes it so and public sentiment makes it so. When we move to a new community all we have to do is to settle down, go to paying taxes helping to build schools, churches or any thing else that is to do and we are at home. But to the fellow who moves from place to place and depends on flattery and gall by which to wind jam a Texas community out of a living, we would say the game is old and Texas has been thoroughly worked even unto the uttermost west, and the fellows who worked the field first proved to be failures as well as those who follow.

There is much good to come of the women's clubs, the possibilities of the mothers clubs, and the ultimate effect upon society is incapable of human comprehension. It was the early training of a sainted mother that has in times past enabled us to resist temptations, that would, if yield to, have resulted in the loss of our self respect in moral depravity and made life a miserable failure. With tenderest reverence we treasure her name and often in memory, live again an evening of childhood and bask in a mother's love.

COTTON BOLL NOTICE.

I will buy or gin all boll cotton brought to me. Will pay two dollars basis, or gin for one dollar per hundred for lint.
Bring me your rough picked cotton, for I can improve the lint from one to two grades. Picked cotton has right of way under the suction. I will pay top price for remnants.
F. T. Sanders.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The land firm of Williams, Rives & Hurd has dissolved. Mr. T. G. Williams, having purchased the interest of Messrs. Rives and Hurd, will continue the business. He is arranging to bring land buyers and those who want to sell together.

FARM LOANS.

We can now handle good farm loans at 8 per cent and give the most liberal terms of payments of any contract written in Haskell County. This is a new Company in Haskell County, we want to give them some choice loans at once—prefer black or still loan lands. See me at once Haskell State bank.
J.L. Robertson

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J. Wiss & Sons,
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NO CLINKERS, NO SOOT

in E. A. Chamber's Coal.

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All kinds of machine work at Hughes, Starr & Co.

New pickles, the best on earth. Stephens & Smith.

H. M. Rike can insure your property against fire and tornadoes and give you lowest rates according to the new law just gone into effect. In most cases rates are lower than formerly. Can insure country tenants and dwellings also.

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

The Loan Company which we represent is not yet out of 8 per cent money with which to buy vendor's lien notes and make loans on good farms in Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties.
Scott & Key,
Lawyers and Abstractors.

Will purchase a few vendor's lien notes on long time and on improved country property, abstract must be furnished. Call and see me. M. Pierson,
Office over Haskell Nat'l. Bank.

There will be a box supper at Kirkdale school house, Baldwin district No. 9, on the Throckmorton road east of Haskell, on Saturday night before the fifth Sunday, Jan. 29th. All ladies are invited to bring their husbands and sweethearts and boxes.

At the Christian Church.

Rev. J. C. Mason of Dallas will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at both services. In the morning his subject will be "A Divine Man's Message and Mission." At night he will take for his theme the old Jerusalem Gospel. Bro. Mason is a very able man and preacher and we should not miss this opportunity to hear him.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and the Pastor would especially urge that all the members be present.
Ranald McDonald.

Mules Wanted—I will be in Haskell Jan. 27 and 28th to buy mules, medium size and up. Sound and in good condition.
W. Richards.

We handle only the best Eupion oil. Stephens & Smith.
New plow work! The kind that lasts. Hughes, Starr & Co.
Tobasco Sauce at Stephens & Smith's.

Mr. H. Weinert of the city of the same name was in the city Monday and handed us a couple of silver discs on subscription account.

Mr. J. D. Stodghill has moved to Fort Stockton and has ordered the Free Press to follow him.

Queen Olives and Grape Juice, fine stuff.
Stephens & Smith

Fresh vegetables at Alexander Merc Co.

Six broke mules and four young broke horses for sale 1 1/2 miles northwest of Haskell.
4-3t W. F. Draper.

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Try a sack of albatross flour the best on earth Alexander Merc Co.

Try a bucket of our Gee Whiz Butter Scotch Flavor Syrup. Stephens & Smith.

The best coal is the cheapest Try an order and be convinced from Chambers.

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Hot & Cold Drinks

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Locals and Personals.

A schore of pigs and a team of good work horses for sale.
E. A. Chambers.
Horse Shoeing and Blacksmithing done right and promptly.
Hughes, Starr & Co.
500 Tons of the best Colorado and McAlester Coal to begin the winter. E. A. Chambers.
Fresh Chocolate Candy just arrived at Stephens & Smith's.
Miss Ella Day has returned from her ranch in the southwest portion of the State, and resumed her work in the abstract office of Mr. Clyde F. Elkins.
W. W. Linvill of Wichita Falls visited his brother, J.L. Linvill of the westside this week.
Bring us your green hides for highest market price.
Palace Market.
Burns up to a clean white ash, What? The Coal that comes from Chambers Coal Store.
Miss Bonnie Ethel Dennington 14 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Dennington, died at the home of her parents the 15th instant and was buried in the Haskell cemetery.
Mr. W.A. Neal of the east side was in town Monday.
Mr. W.A. Strain of the west side was in town Monday.
Lost—Cameo Brooch. Finder please return to Free Press office.
Now is the time to buy your onion sets at Alexander Merc Co.

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Think about it, Study it Over.
The Best Machine on Earth.

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