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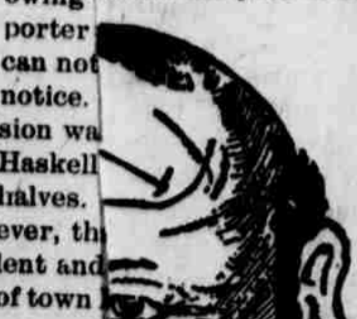
EMS

Punctuality is a very vital part of school training. No child who is permitted to come to school tardy will secure this much needed training in punctuality. Parents are responsible for much of this training on the part of the children. Suppose we start in on the new year with a new determination along this line. A few days ago a parent went to the Superintendent of Schools and made a complaint relative to the progress which his child was making in the school. The superintendent made an investigation of the matter and found out that the child had missed from one to three days each week since the teacher enrolled it. What should parents expect of a teacher under such circumstances? Is it not a fact that parents who take the least interest in their own children and who do the least for them in an educational way expect most of teachers and are first to complain of lack of progress by their children. The reader is asked to take his memorandum book and try an interesting experiment. Place the name of the first complaining parent you hear in your note book. Make a little inquiry relative to what is being done by the parent for his own child and you will be surprised at how little school interest is aroused in the child by this complaining parent. Too often such patrons forget that they are a very vital agent in the school life of the child—much more vital than the teacher and much more responsible for the regular habits and good conduct of the child. Children are not responsible for many of the tardies and for many of the absences. Haskell parents should make a New Year's resolution along these lines.

MANY DESIRE TO ENTER HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL

The High School is the largest in this section of the state. There is room for a few more pupils. Many young men in the county desire to come to Haskell for school work. They are unable to pay both tuition and board. Are there not some

The city, years ago, has not been a customer for the year 1912.



The man is too impulsive, woman weakness, breath, by taking Pills. Nervousness, plezion, spirits—The low their 25c Jan. R. Rd

The Press will meet Tuesday Jan. 8th, 9 o'clock, for election of officers. All are urged to attend. Bible lesson, 7:30. What makes him? The following from Lady Macabee, is a splendid article: 'A soldier once took a message to Napoleon in such haste that the horse he rode dropped dead before he delivered the paper. Napoleon ordered the answer and handing the messenger, ordered him to mount his own horse and it with all possible speed. The messenger loomed significant animal.

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F. G. Alexander & Sons
HASKELL, TEXAS.

The coming of the New Year Season always brings near to the surface the best and noblest feelings of the human character, and, however seriously absorbed in the care and toil of daily life, the human heart seems to rejoice at this period in its privilege to seek out and commune with its friends, both of long and short standing, and to spread itself into a conquest for new ones. The voice of the world speaks "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men".

Under just that influence we now seek our friends, to extend them our hands, and say, we hope the old year, just passing, may have dealt liberally with them in all the good essentials of their desires, and that the New Year, just dawned, will have in store for them a bountiful measure of Good Health, Domestic Happiness and Business Success.

One of the world's great and good men [Dr. Edward Everett Hale], has told us something of the unfortunate plight of a "Man Without a Country"—but what is his condition compared to a man without friends? Friends are the greatest asset of life, both domestic and commercial. We value our friends, and are sincerely grateful to them for their contribution to the success of our business. We have always tried conscientiously to do our full part by them, and to conduct our relation with them upon a high plane of business rectitude, by providing facilities and conservative business policies that would be both pleasant and profitable to both them and ourselves in our various business transactions.

To those of our friends who have always been loyal to us through a long business life, we extend a heart full of thanks, and to those with whom we have become acquainted during the past year, we are likewise thankful, and shall strive to merit a continuation of their confidence. And to those with whom we are not acquainted, we would say,—that we seek your acquaintance and friendship. We ask that you make us a visit, and we assure you that we will extend to you the glad hand. Of course we are in business to make money—and so are you. But Webster says, that a business is an occupation. And most of our time is occupied by our business, yet it is not our desire to spend our entire time at money making, and at the same time that we are conducting our business we are availing ourselves of the opportunity of making the acquaintance of good people—making friends with them if possible. If friends are the greatest asset of life, then they make the world brighter and better, don't they? Let's be friends.

We trust all have had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we wish a Long and Happy life to all.

Very sincerely,

F. G. Alexander & Sons

Haskell, Texas.

January 2nd, 1913.

families in Haskell that would be glad to give some worthy young man his board for his work on Saturday and for his work before and after school? Is not the same true of young ladies? If provisions can be made for cheap board in Haskell for High School pupils or for places to work for board, the space will be filled in the High school building in a very short time. Haskell should be interested in this matter and should be proud of the fact that such a demand is being made for opportunities to attend the Haskell High School.

Expect Great Things

The following from Lady Macabee, is a splendid article: 'A soldier once took a message to Napoleon in such haste that the horse he rode dropped dead before he delivered the paper. Napoleon ordered the answer and handing the messenger, ordered him to mount his own horse and it with all possible speed. The messenger loomed significant animal.

"Nay, General, but this is too gorgeous, too magnificent for a common soldier."

Napoleon said, "Nothing is too good or too magnificent for a French soldier."

The world is full of people like this poor French soldier, who think that what others have is too good for them; that it does not fit their humble condition; that they are not expected to have as good things as those who are "more forward." They do not realize how they weaken themselves by this mental attitude of self-depreciation or self-effacement. They do not claim enough for, do not expect enough, do not demand enough of themselves.

You will never become a giant if you only make a pigmy's claim for yourself, if you only expect a pigmy's part. There is no law which will cause a pigmy's thinking to produce a giant. The statue follows the model.

Most people have been educated to think that they were not intended to have the best there is in the world; that the good and beautiful things of life were intended for them; that these things were reserved for those expected to have them. They

cause they do not expect enough, and do not demand enough of themselves. They do not know how to call out their best."

A vast number of men and women, who are really capable of doing great things, do small things, live mediocre lives, be-

cause they do not expect enough, and do not demand enough of themselves. They do not know how to call out their best."

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ANDER STORE

Stockhold notice is hereby giving of the stockholders of the State Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the bank on the 15th day of January, at two o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors for the year 1913 and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

R. Tabor, of Crider, troubled with sick headache about five years, began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two and they have cured her. Sick headache is a disordered stomach and these tablets are especially adapted. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. T. J. Lemmon, a contractor, left Haskell, Texas, on Friday evening after a visit here for Los Angeles. Lemmon lives in Haskell, and has been absent from home for some time making visits through Southern California, stopping at Hollywood, where she was met by a son, and at Santa Ana, where she was met by a cousin and after an enjoyable trip through the surrounding country arrived in Los Angeles. The two ladies had each other for twenty years, and were very busy with the happenings of a century in their lives.—Moorpark En-

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of the man from the dead lover, but as for the boy, he was a man since? Anyway, the doctors can't explain it. har... we was out of the town of Nashville before sundown, never to go back. ed... widow gathered up a number of withered flowers that had been coming from time to time during the negotiations and burned them. be married "And I... ceremony!" exclaimed... "No! First... Now let us sing a hymn of glad."

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Givens and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Givens have moved to Olney, Texas.

W. S. Hicks went to Dallas Saturday night, in answer to a call by wire from the Farm and Ranch.

Fred and Frankie Alexander left Thursday for the Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Prof. T. C. Williams was out this week visiting the schools in the northwest part of the county.

Dr. A. G. Neathery has returned from Austin, where he spent Christmas with his family.

Cecil Koonce and family, of Wichita Falls, spent several days this week with friends in the city.

The neatest, cleanest and warmest bath rooms in West Texas. White Front Barber Shop.

Want to buy—A second hand saddle. Also have a milk cow to trade. 2tpd

W. T. Boatwright.

H. H. Langford was called last week to the bedside of a sister at Temple, who was reported to be dying.

Mrs. Georgia Fuqua, of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays with her father, J. T. Johnson of this county.

Messrs. J. F. Jones and W. A. Earnest of Rule, took the train here Monday, for the city of Munday.

For Rent—A farm 10 miles north of Haskell, consisting of 100 to 120 acres. W. F. Draper, Haskell Texas. 4t.

There is no need of taking cold baths now. The White Front Barber Shop has a stove in each room.

Dr. Odum reports births for last week as follows: To Joe Melton and wife, a son; to Earnest Berry and wife, a daughter, and to J. E. Abshire and wife, a son.

Will Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, has returned from Fort Worth and will be with the Avery market.

Miss Ruth Jones, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, spent the holidays with the home folks.

If you need anything in the way of new or 2nd hand goods call on G. F. Ingram at the Wm. Wells old stand. 4t

George Clifton, who is attending the A. & M. College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Clifton.

Mrs. Lowry who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper, of this city, returned to her home Monday.

Hold your orders for winter coal and save 50 cents per ton, by taking coal from the car, delivered by M. A. Clifton. 38-tf

Do not dread taking a bath in your cold room. Come to the White Front Barber Shop. Stove in each room.

Miss Patsy Lee Koonce, of Wichita Falls, spent several days this week with Miss Ora Simmons in the city.

L. L. and W. M. McNealey, of Bryan, spent a few days last week with their father, J. W. McNealey, near this city.

Mrs. Mada Collins and children, of Olney, are visiting Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baldwin of this city.

The ace of diamonds—our DIAMOND WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP. Try it. 1-tf Spencer & Richardson.

H. F. Cauble and wife, of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Joiner, the parents of Mrs. Cauble.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Jenkins, of the Live Oak at Buffalo Gap, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, of this city.

Greeting

We have reached the close of the year and feel that a gratification is due those who have

It is gratifying to us to find we have made to give good service meets with such a satisfaction and it increases our determination to do better by our customers than we possibly can.

As business grows our opportunity you better increases: We can go to wider markets. We are constantly increasing stock prices.

Your continual patronage and approval to your friends will assure us that we can depend on your loyalty during 1913. In return, we shall do all in our power to protect your interests and gratification that devolves upon a druggist.

Again thanking you all for the past year with every wish for a happy New Year. We are, yours

THE CORNER DRUG STORE
HASKELL, TEXAS

LOCAL NOTES

Our draymen are always subject to call. Pinkerton & Loe.

Mrs. J. Frierson is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Becky Quillin is visiting at Temple.

Get your stove wood from Pinkerton & Loe.

Call up Pinkerton & Loe when you need a dray.

Mrs. Joe Nevak is visiting relatives at Gonzales.

T. A. Williams has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Josephine Collier visited at Stamford this week.

Lewis Sherrill left Thursday morning for Fort Worth.

Cecil Koonce was down from Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Fred and Will Smith visited at Caldwell during the holidays.

For Sale—Four good mares, J. C. Harvey, Haskell Texas. 2tpd

J. J. Busby, of Stamford, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Turner of Stamford spent Sunday with Miss Norman of this city.

WANTED—A small pig. Who will bring us one on subscription? 1-tf

Arbor Vitae for sale, home raised. M. H. Gilliam, Haskell Texas. 4tpd

G. F. Ingram, the new 2nd hand man for all kinds of work. 4t

Newsom spent the holidays with his relatives at Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited in Stamford Sunday.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Mrs. John Williams spent the holidays with friends in Jones county.

Misses Vernie Wright and Minnie Bryant are visiting at Seymour.

Frank Johnson, of Stamford, spent Saturday in this city on business.

Miss Jessie Jackson of Abilene visited with friends in this city last week.

J. W. Meadors, came in from New Mexico on a business mission last week.

Try our Laxacold tablets for that bad cold. 1-tf Spencer & Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merchant, of the Northeast Side, were in the city Monday.

B. M. Hicks, of Rochester, spent Saturday night with relatives in this city.

Cleveland Pierson left Thursday to resume his studies at the A. and M. College.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Sole Elliott, on Sunday night, December 29th, a fine boy.

R. T. Clifton of Houston spent the holidays with his brother, M. A. Clifton of this city.

Miss Sherley Neathery of Stamford visited in this city the early part of the week.

When you are in Haskell call on G. F. Ingram for new and second hand furniture. 4t

We take the greatest care of your goods hauled by us. Pinkerton & Loe.

Mrs. O. F. Kolb and little son, Master Key, visited with relatives at Anson this week.

F. M. Todd and Henry Johnson left Thursday for Fort Worth on a business trip.

We have solved the cold weather problem—our hot drinks. 1-tf Spencer & Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Montgomery visited the family of Rev. J. H. Chambliss at Goree Sunday.

H. L. Mayo of West, Texas, visited with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Ramey during the holidays.

Mr. J. H. Berry, who has been attending the state university at Austin, spent the holidays in this city.

New Years Greetings

To my friends and patrons:

I extend to you one and all my hearty thanks for the extremely liberal patronage you have given me in the year 1912, which I am pleased to say was the best year since I have been in Haskell.

I wish for you a full measure of success and happiness in the year 1913 and wishing you one and all a "Happy New Year." I am, Yours very truly.

J. L. Robertson
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Miss Neyada Baker, who is teaching at Brazoria, came home during the holidays and spent Xmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Baker.

L. P. Perkins and wife of Florence, spent the holidays visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Perkins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill.

Dr. L. Taylor, of Coleman, a brother to Dr. L. F. Taylor, of this city, will move his family to Haskell soon and make this place his future home.

Mrs. T. B. Hart, of Colbert's Ranch, and Miss Lola Smith, of Aspermont, visited with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Carlisle, Monday and Tuesday.

I will give a good, elderly lady her room rent and board to come and live with me in my home. Address H., care Free Press, Haskell, Texas. 1-1tpd

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds of Anson, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. They will move to Haskell in a few days and make this city their home in the future.

SEED OATS!—We expect to send a man January 1st into North Texas to personally select our seed oats. If you want good seed be sure you don't forget this.

Mrs. Scott Key went to Waco the early part of the week in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father.

LOST—Near the depot Thursday morning a ten dollar bill. Will pay liberal reward for its return to me. 1-1t

J. L. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andruss at Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wood at Stamford.

Concoctions sublime by a Mixologist supreme. Spencer & Richardson's Soda Fountain. 1-tf

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald came home from Burke Burnett, where she has a class in music, and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wat Fitzgerald.

For Sale—A good horse, harness and buggy, for \$100. Horse gentle and trustworthy. The buggy and harness in good condition. H. F. Bredthauer, Haskell, Texas.

Bring your old stoves and furnaces to the Wm. Wells old stand and exchange for new G. F. Ingram. Prop.

Free Press do your job

Mr. Fred and Miss Frankie Alexander, who are attending the Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander of this city.

Miss Fannie Jack Baldwin left Thursday for Waxahachie to visit with friends until the T. C. U. at Fort Worth reconvenes, when she will return to that institution.

For Sale—500 bushels of seed oats, at 60c per bushel. Also, ten thousand bundles of good kaffir corn and maize, at 3cts per bundle. Also 200 bushels of headed maize. A. F. Neal, 4 miles west of Haskell. 1-4t

Miss Frankie Terrell, who has been in Dallas the past year, with relatives, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Terrell of this city. Miss Frankie has many friends here who were glad to assist in making her visit a pleasant one.

Mr. and V. M. Weaver have moved to Dexter, Texas. A few months ago, Mr. Weaver was married to Miss Josephine Blakemore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakemore, formerly living in this county, but now making their home at Dexter, Texas.

Terry Davis, of Fort Worth, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis, of this city, during the holidays. Mrs. Davis, who is convalescing from a severe attack of appendicitis, for which she underwent an operation at Fort Worth, visited her parents at Abilene. Their little son visited with his father at this place.

Dr. Foster Winn, of Alvin, near Galveston, spent several days this week with his brother, D. M. Winn, of this city. The brothers had not met before in 29 years. Dr. Winn is a noted surgeon and was with the Cubans in their war for independence. He was captured by the Spanish and had many narrow escapes.

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A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Our greatest ambition is to serve our friends and customers better during 1913 than we were able to do in 1912.

The patronage you have given us for the past year has been duly appreciated.

If we have in any way acted otherwise, it was thru carelessness, for we assure you that every purchase made, matters not how small, was appreciated.

We want you to come in and feel
WELCOME IN 1913

HANCOCK'S

A Prominent Woman Visits Haskell

Mrs. R. F. Stokes of San Antonio, was in the city last week, and visited with her former school mate, Mrs. P. D. Sanders. Mrs. Stokes is the field secretary of the Baptist Women's Mission Workers of Texas, organized in the interest of the Women's Training School institute in connection with the South Western Theological Seminary, to be located at Fort Worth Texas, and to cost \$50,000.00, that will be built by the cooperation of women and girls of this state. They already have fifty one women in the school. Mrs. Stokes impresses one as being a practical and cultured woman, and we prophesy that the work will prosper through her efforts.

Insect Bite Costs Leg

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

Annual Celebration

The local Elks Lodge of this city, had their Annual New Years Ball Tuesday night, but owing to the fact that our reporter was unable to attend, we can not give same an extended notice. We feel sure the occasion was up to the standard, for Haskell never does things by halves. We were informed however, that the music was excellent and the attendance of out of town Elks was unusually large.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—Things that win; men follow their use. Easy, safe, sure 25c Jas. R. Walton.

The Presbyterian Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Sherrill Tuesday Jan. 7 at 2:30. It is time for election of officers, and all are urged to be present. Bible lesson will be a brief Summary of our past years work with outline review of Judges and map Studies.

Mrs. Sherrill.

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Family Reunion.

Last Sunday there was a unique family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch in this city. An elaborate and bountiful turkey dinner was served to the guests, and in the afternoon the many reminiscences of the family, of days in the past were rehearsed, including jokes on the children and parents almost forgotten. The occasion was one of joy and pleasure, to those who attended, nor was the absent ones forgotten. Among those whom we learned were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves, of Munday, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Couch of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Couch of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muses of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Couch of Weintert, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Couch Jr. and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch of Haskell.

The Couch family are pioneers in this county, having come along with the first settlers in the early 80s, and before the county was organized. G. R. Couch, served Haskell county as surveyor in the early days, and to him more than any man is due the settlement of land lines. The early surveys of land in Haskell county were in 1856, and owing to the presence of hostile bands of Comanche Indian, the land lines were very defective, but Mr. Couch never abandoned the search until he had traced the original footsteps of the early surveyor. He was often an important witness in land suits, involving land lines, and after he had established a line, and identified it by calls and the old marks, all other surveyors and the cross examination of learned attorneys could not catch him in an error. Many calls for corners of surveys were identified by a pile of buffalo bone, after a quarter of a century, were very hard to find. He has also filled the combined office of county and district clerk for several terms. For the past ten years he has been interested in banking and is connected with many of the best banks in west Texas. The younger brothers and sons are also in the banking business, and every member of the Couch family are regarded in the financial world as safe and sound business men.

We desire to congratulate this family, and wish them many happy returns of a full family reunion.

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If you have Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat trouble, or if you need glasses, call and see him. He will tell you plain facts and will not treat you if your case is incurable. Will visit Haskell the first Monday of each month—next visit January 8th.

OFFICE AT THE
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Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hemphill celebrated their Golden Wedding Day, Dec. 25th 1912. This couple age 69 years each, have lived in Haskell county 15 years. They have nine living and three dead children, 27 grand children and one great grand child. The Christmas holidays were very pleasantly spent with some of loved ones around them, but it was a regret that all their children could not be with them on this happy occasion. The wedding feast will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be there. Besides the loving remembrances they received \$60.00 in gold. May this worthy couple live to celebrate many more returns of this day.

Seed Oats For Sale

Free of Johnson grass Also I have several farms to rent. Phone 260. Lee Pierson, 1-1f Haskell, Texas.

Notice

You can pay your city taxes by calling at residence of the collector, J. F. Collier who is confined to his room from illness. 1-1t

Pneumonia and Pleurisy

For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it! All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

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Burglars

By NELLIE D. SWIFT

"What's that?" Mrs. Blunt sat up in bed, at the same time clutching her husband's arm in a viselike grip.

"What's that?" grunted Mr. Blunt, trying to wake himself up.

"Burglars! Didn't you hear 'em?"

"No. Where?"

"Downstairs. They've run against some glassware and smashed it."

"I'm going down," said Mr. Blunt, attempting to rise, but his wife held him. He broke away from her and, going to a bureau, took a revolver, then, taking an electric light in his left hand, pressed his thumb on the button and descended the staircase.

He passed from the lower hall to the drawing room and from the drawing room to the dining room, where he found the fragments on the floor of a cut glass dish that had been knocked off the sideboard. He looked in a drawer in the sideboard where the silver in daily use was kept, expecting to find it gone. It was all there and he concluded that the burglar, feeling in the dark, had knocked off the dish and, fearing to have awakened the household, had taken himself away as soon as possible.

Mr. Blunt opened a door that led into the pantry, through which he passed into the kitchen. All was silent and empty. He tried the door leading out on to a back stoop and found it locked. But he found a window sash unlocked and made up his mind that the burglar had found an entrance and an exit through that window. He locked it and, having satisfied himself that the burglar had left the premises without having had time to take any booty, went back to his room, where he found his wife standing shivering in the middle of the room. She had expected every moment to hear a report and that her husband would be killed.

"Are they gone?" she cried.

"Yes."

"How did they get in?"

"He or they must have entered and gone out by the kitchen window. Please caution Susan to be more careful about locking the sashes."

Mrs. Blunt had lighted the gas, and her husband, who was facing a mirror, was somewhat startled at his appearance as reflected in it. He was in his nightgown, with a revolver in one hand and a tubular electric lamp in the other, both the lamp and the revolver looking equally terrible. The expectation of facing a burglar had been somewhat trying to him, and his usually florid face was pale. Nevertheless he assured his wife that the burglar had gone and there was no need for her to feel frightened. They returned to bed, but Mrs. Blunt would not consent to the gas being turned off. Toward morning they fell into a doze.

The episode unhinged Mrs. Blunt's nerves, and Mr. Blunt, though he pooh-poohed at her fears, never went to bed without thinking how reckless he had been in going down to face a burglar with a light in his hand that would show the villain just where he was. He would not be so foolish again. He would carry the lamp, but would not flash until occasion required. Mrs. Blunt declared that if there was again evidence of burglars in the house she would lock her husband in their bedroom. But Mr. Blunt declared that his manliness would not permit him to leave any man to roam about his house and carry away his property.

One night when he was awake and his wife was sound asleep Mr. Blunt was sure he heard sounds downstairs. Getting cautiously out of bed he slipped on his coat, for the house was cold, tiptoed to the bureau, where he found the revolver, then to the mantel, where he found the electric lamp, and taking as before one in each hand he stealthily unlocked the bedroom door and felt his way by the banister downstairs.

In the hall below he felt something jar against his leg. At the same time a street lamp throwing a faint light into the drawing room showed him the dim figure of a man on the other side of the room. It occurred to Mr. Blunt that he was standing in the dark and while he could see the man indistinctly the man couldn't see him at all. His first impulse was to run upstairs and lock himself in his bedroom; his second was to shoot the intruder before the fellow was aware of his presence; otherwise he might be murdered by a desperate man. Raising his revolver, he shut his eyes and let drive.

He heard a shriek upstairs and sounds made by something running away. The first came from Mrs. Blunt; the second was like the flight of an animal and came from the cat. Hearing nothing further, Mr. Blunt crouched behind a newel post and flashed his lamp into the drawing room. He saw no one, but a hole with radiant cracks had been made in a corner of a mirror resting on the mantel.

"Don't be frightened, my dear. Come down here."

Mrs. Blunt, who was hanging on to the banister above, responded faintly: "Heavens! Are you killed?"

"Not exactly. I'm only a fool."

"What is it?"

"Shot at reflection in the mirror."

"Oh, dear! Did you break the mirror?"

"I made a hole in it. That confounded cat ran by me and upset me."

"Did you hurt yourself?"

"I mean she startled me, and I lost my head."

The next morning Mrs. Blunt gave her husband's revolver to a peddler.



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That your new gowns fit your figure at its best and that the perfect fitting garment, a corset should be purchased and worn done over it.

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Trunks and Suitcases

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THE BIG STORE
Haskell, Texas.

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I have recently purchased the Wm. Wells stock of new and 2nd hand furniture and wish to announce that I will remain at the same old stand. I have a nice line of new furniture and am able to do all kinds of repair work. Bring your second hand furniture to me and exchange it for new goods. I'll treat you right.

G. F. Ingram,
Prop.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Haskell National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1913, 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.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

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Haskell, Texas.

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Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wienert State Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1913, 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.

Alvy R. Coe,
Cashier.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon, a cousin of Mrs. M. Lemmon, left Thursday evening after a short visit here for Los Angeles. Mrs. Lemmon lives in Haskell, Texas, and has been absent from home for some time making numerous visits through Southern California, stopping at Holtville, where a son resides, and at Santa Paula, where she was met by her cousin and after an enjoyable auto trip through the surrounding country arrived in Moorpark. The two ladies had not seen each other for twenty four years, and were very busy relating the happenings of a quarter of a century in their respective lives.—Moorpark Enterprise.

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OUR TWENTY-EIGHTH VOLUME

With this issue of the Free Press we begin the 28th Volume. The first issue was printed at Throckmorton, and was dated Jan. 1st, 1886. It consisted of about 150 copies and was sent over to Haskell to be distributed to the few subscribers. The present senior editor, Mr. Oscar Martin, was employed as local editor and helped to furnish copy for the first issue. He would get up the local items weekly and send the copy to Throckmorton by the horseman. The paper was printed this way until May 1886. In the later part of April 1886, H. C. Leonard, who established the paper, loaded an army press, a stand, a piece of slate for an ink table, a six column composition roller, a few pounds each of pic, long primer and brevier type, and a few fonts of advertising type, ranging from 12 to 24 point into a two horse hack and he and his wife and the late Earnest Streight, then a boy came over to Haskell and got out the first issue of the Free Press ever printed in Haskell. There was a scarcity of type, leads and slugs. The single and double column slugs were made from cigar boxes. With this outfit the Free Press was printed for two years. Before the first issue of the Free Press was printed, the present senior editor purchased the plant, and in this issue his name appeared as owner and publisher. Leonard instructed the senior editor for two weeks how to edit, compose, make up and print the paper, and the third issue was edited, composed, made up and printed by him with the aid of a sister, Mrs. J. F. Lockney, now living in Oregrande, N. M. We still have a copy of this issue among the old files of the Free Press.

The Free Press prospered, and in 1888, purchased a Washington press and more type and material. It has continued to grow until now represents an investment of more than ten thousand dollars. For the past year it has enjoyed an increased circulation, a big advertising patronage, and has done an immense amount of commercial printing. Our Junior, Mr. Jas. A. Greer, has been in the publishing business for 25 years. He established the Stamford Tribune, and made it the biggest weekly newspaper in Central West Texas. He sold the Tribune in 1910, and came to Haskell and purchased the Haskell Herald, and in October 1911, the business and plants of the Free Press and Herald were consolidated, under the firm name of "Free Press Publishing Co." The business men and citizens of Haskell and surrounding country, have shown their appreciation of the Free Press Publishing Co., by giving them a splendid patronage, which we heartily appreciate, and are truly thankful for. The patronage we have received has enabled us to print a six column, eight page paper, running as high as sixteen pages some weeks, all home print. There is not another town in West Texas of equal population that can boast of such a paper. The fame of our commercial printing has brought us orders from all over West Texas. Our job work we guarantee to be the best and most artistic. We employ none but expert printers in our job department. The columns of the Free Press is kept unusually free from those errors that get into type by reason of the always over-worked force in the country shop. This assertion may not appeal to those who have no experience in running a paper, or those who have only written an article or two for publication. Inexperienced people are the most skeptical and are the most severe in their criticisms. They think you only have to squall at the type and hold the copy in front of the case and the type will get to their proper places, and even if they don't the hurried, tired editor will on a busy press day catch all the errors in the proof, the over-worked sleepy boy, who corrects the proof will never overlook an error that was marked. But experience would teach some people to be more charitable to the editor than to think all the little errors were made through the down right ignorance of the editor. The errors the public delights to find in the local paper, are too often seen by the editor after the entire issue is off the press, and he knows what contempt it breeds in the mind of a soulless critic. Compare the Free Press with similar publications and we will be excused for many errors. The publisher of a news paper is subjected to the most unsympathetic and sometimes most unkind ignorant and vicious criticism. During our long career in the publishing business, we have been encouraged by the esteem, good will and active support of the best people, the most intelligent people and the most patriotic people in the community, and have never been offended, insulted or maligned by the good people of Haskell. Many a poisoned shaft does the editor parry, aimed by one who delights to torture humanity with

their eternal spleen and vicious criticism. The sensible editor loves and invites kindly advice and friendly criticism, but has the sense to detect the shaft of an unfriendly critic. We could not have attained the success we have without criticism. And we try to profit by a criticism meant only to wound. The country editor is schooled in the virtues of forgiveness and charity. Every week he exercises forgiveness, and is called on to forget and forgive some offense, and say something complimentary to some unworthy object of his notice. Did you ever think what a big heart must pulsate in the editorial breast? What mountains of charity toward humanity is stored in his cultured soul. He daily, through long years, practices the great christian philosophy of forgiving and loving an enemy. No wonder in his experience, so many haughty people forget what they do to him and when they pass and vanity ends and all the world goes back on them they think of the editor, and many a time have such come to us for comforting words or advice. During the past quarter of a century, we have witnessed many a haughty individual take his flight across the social, political and business firmament of Haskell, and they made a streak like a meteor. We were here to observe their advent and when they were spent, in failure, misfortune or death, we were here to record their end. So now let the record of volume 28 for the new year 1913, be filled with the good and noble deeds of our citizenship. We enter the first week of the first month of the new year with higher aspirations, with renewed hope and determination to exert greater effort. We feel the most thankful for the patronage of the business men during the past year, and we shall strive to make all our dealings in 1913 the most pleasant to all. When you visit our office we will show our appreciation by the most hearty welcome and the best service, and if you will not be too exacting and treat us as you would have your customers treat you, we all will be happy and prosperous.

There are few homes in Haskell that do not have volumns of the best literature. Let not the teachings of these volumns be wasted. Take precept to yourself, and let your soul ever flow the entire year of 1913 with love toward all you meet, and haughtiness toward none.

Young man, don't you and your wife get the idea in your head that you will succeed in this life if you make everybody you meet feel like they wish they had never known you. Young woman, you can't fool the merchants and their clerks. The business men have your commercial rating and know how to collect the bill you make for your struggling young husband. Some of our editorials may be academic this week, but from some experience and observations and criticisms we hear, we need good advice and sermons on the philosophy of life and some good lectures on sociology and personal ethics. The mad race for notoriety and financial success has its effect on society as well as personal ethics. We have no ambition to live and conquer our fellows in the social or financial world, but if we can influence the people among whom we live to look to higher ideals, we feel that we have done mankind and womankind a real service, and from service comes the reward of an upright conscience. Let's all work, save and grow this new year. Let's lay aside foolish vanity and snobbery and make Haskell famous for her refinement and politeness. There is no greater accomplishment than true refinement. If one is coarse it will show in the form of cheap snobbery and no amount of money or jewels, or mere education, will be the vice. Men and women have been honored in this world for the great qualities of soul. No drift or idle rich person has been honored by mankind. Don't be narrow-minded. Treat all whom you meet with courtesy. Great men never snob or offend the most humble creature they meet. Do not cultivate the habit of degrading your acquaintances. Do not envy people and by result try to inflict injury on them.

Wherein Whitney Wins.

In the snug little town of Whitney, county of Hill, there is a druggist who uses page ads in the Whitney Messenger. That same snug little town of Whitney is the out-advertisingest community of merchants in Texas, in which state are many big advertisers. For years Whitney has been noted in newspaper circles as the home of the rustlingest business men in any little city of its size to be found anywhere. Even in the summer time, when most commercial marts of Whitney's size are dozing in the sunshine and dreaming of the good old winter time, Whitney merchants are using page ads every week. There could be but one result of such enterprise—Whitney is winner. The stores at that town are bigger than are found in many cities three times as large, and Whitney's trade territory reaches away out beyond what would be considered its geographical limits. Many merchants have made fortunes there and advertising has been a powerful factor in their success. Still there are some ante-bellum storekeepers who think they can

Better Marry While You Can

The Federal Census Bureau has just announced that the size of the average Texas family has decreased from 5.1 to 4.9 persons during the past decade. Our population the past decade has increased 27 per cent and the number of families has increased 35 per cent. Our family affairs are in good shape. The apparent decrease in the size of our families is accounted for by the marriages increasing at a higher ratio than our population, which would operate to temporarily reduce the size of our families. At no point will the statistics permit the suggestion of race suicide. It indicates that the consumption of marriageable material is exceeding at a rapid rate and in another decade the surplus will be entirely exhausted. Better marry while you can. When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

take a pencil and a sheet of paper and prove by figures that advertising doesn't pay.—Dallas News.

PRACTICAL CITY BUILDING NOTES

When home people lose confidence in you, its time to move. Talking public highway is one thing—Building good roads is another. General development is necessary to the city as well as to the private institution. The progressiveness of a community is measured by the development of the city. A well-lighted city has an attractiveness not soon forgotten by the visitor. The growth of a city depends on many things—the most important is co-operation. From bad to worse is not a calamity when you are striving to go from bad to good. Big buying bank rolls do more for a city than large deposits lying idle in the money vaults. There is no such thing as standing still in city building—you are either progressing or retrograding as the case may be. Loyalty to the home factory is

very commendable and in the long run will promote your own prosperity by increasing value in every line. A newspaper generally reflects the sentiment of a community. A live paper means a live town but a dead paper usually indicates an indifferent citizenship. A slow growth doesn't necessarily mean no growth for unless you have abundant resources it is better policy to just linger along in a small way until you are equipped to handle a large proposition. No matter how small your city is though, it should maintain a commercial club, for by so doing you show the world you have awakened and are ready for development.

Died.

Little Elbert Rice Stepp, aged three years and eight months, died suddenly Saturday, December 28, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stepp, in this city. The remains were interred in the city cemetery Sunday morning. The Free Press joins the many friends of the family in sympathy and condolence. Subscribe for the Free Press.

Thomason-Ham. Mr. Y. L. Thomason surprised his relatives and friends of this city last week by bringing Miss Ham of Dickens county in to see them as his bride. The Free Press joins their many friends in expressions of good wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

Horse For Sale.

Four years old, sound, gentle, good looker, fine traveller. Will either sell, or trade for twin cylinder motorcycle. Will be in Haskell Saturday, January 4th. C. A. Murray, Rule, Texas.

Notice

Rev. H. Crawford Wagnor, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday night at 7:30, song service 7:15. Come and hear him, and help in the singing.

at Parcels Post

The new parcels post goes into operation Jan. 1913. Perishable articles, such as butter, lard, fruits, berries and dressed fowls may be sent short distances. Eggs for local delivery may be sent when packed in containers, when packed separately they may be sent any distance. Fresh meat may be sent only within the first zone of fifty miles. The following may not be sent: intoxicating liquors, poisons, matches, explosives, firearms and live poultry. Books and printed matter are included in third-class and may not be sent. The weight limit will be eleven pounds. To find the size limit: Take a piece of string seventy-two inches long and wind it once completely around the parcel and then across the top lengthwise. If the ends of the string reach the sides of the parcel it comes under the limit. The country is divided into eight zones and each zone into units. The local rate is 5c per pound and 1c for each additional pound. From the Dallas unit parcels may be sent to any office in the first zone, or up to fifty miles in any direction, for 5c for the first zone, or up to fifty miles in any direction, for 5c for the first pound and 3c for each additional pound up to eleven pounds. The second zone includes post-offices from 50 to 150 miles from Dallas. The rate is 6c for the first pound and 4c for each additional pound. The third zone is from 150 to 300 miles; rate 7c and 5c additional. The fourth zone is from 300 to 600 miles; rate 8c and 6c additional. The fifth zone is from 600 to 1,000 miles; rate 9c and 7c additional. The sixth zone is from 1,000 to 1,400 miles; rate 10c and 9c additional. The seventh zone is from 1,400 to 1,800 miles; rate 11c and 10c additional. The eighth zone is all over 1,800 miles; rate 12c and 12c for every additional pound. Parcel post packages may be insured for full valuation, with a maximum of \$25, for an additional charge of 5c. The parcel post law not only reduces the rates of postage, but increases the weight limit from 4 to eleven pounds. Parcel post shipments may be registered and also accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees. Distinctive stamps must be used on all parcel post packages, but they may be mailed in quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money. The parcel post law prohibits the use of ordinary postage stamps on all fourth class mail matter, which includes articles as enumerated above and all merchandise and special stamps will have to be purchased for this service. Appropriate. An eminent preacher who was spending the summer in the Scottish Highlands was invited to baptize the infant son of a local minister. At the beginning of the ceremony he gave out a hymn much favored for such occasions. "Let us," he said, "begin with the second verse; 'As sparks in close succession rise.'" To his consternation, the congregation giggled. Afterwards, he asked the clerk what was wrong. "You must know, sir," answered that official, "that the minister's name is Sparks and yonder is his tenth bairn."

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It has been our custom for years to offer to the trade our stock of WALL PAPER at **HALF PRICE** during the Xmas holiday season.

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We Also offer **BIG REDUCTIONS** on all **PAINTS** and **OILS**. You will save you money on Paints, Come and see.

We Offer 25 per cent Reduction on!
 Most Every one has seen our line of Holiday Pictures.
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NORMAN'S PAINT

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
 County of Haskell.
 Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 25th day of November 1913, in cause No. 735, styled J. L. Coleman vs. J. D. Kinnison et al on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of May 1913, in favor of said J. K. Coleman against the said J. D. Kinnison as principal and S. E. Coleman as indorser, I did on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M. levy upon, seize and take unto my possession the following described tract of land, to-wit:
 Situated and lying in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, being one-third of the west part of section No. 79, block 1, Abstract No. 288, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of survey No. 50 made for George Harris, same being the northwest corner of section No. 89, Thence east 1010 varas to northeast corner of this tract, Thence south 636 1/4 varas to the southeast corner of this tract; Thence 1010 varas to the southwest corner of this tract, Thence north with said west boundary line of section No. 89, 636 1/4 varas to the place containing 113 1/2 acres.

Big Eagle Caught

Mr. W. M. Tucker brought us in an eagle's claw Monday. Last week when he went to inspect one of his steel traps in the Pittman pasture he discovered he had caught something he had not expected, a very large eagle. The eagle showed no fear and approached him. He killed him with a brush and brought him home.

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Haskell, Texas

We Have Money to
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 Our line of wool shirts is almost complete and the time to buy one was never better.

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**BOOK Came
 to Be Written**
 By DORA L. MULFORD

One summer a young man whose appearance smacked of the "plains" stopped at a hotel in the White mountains and, the regular meals of the day being over, called for a supper to be cooked for him. When it was ready he was called and ushered into the dining room, which was deserted except for himself and the waitress who attended upon him. Before he began to eat he noticed that she was comely and served him with what he needed. He was about to leave the room when she said to her: "I need you after you have finished that shall I do?" "There was no bell at hand to call her," she took the man's question and order to remain. She was not pleased at his action and, in a position near him, stood first with one foot then on the other, looking at the time at the ceiling, the other at the floor. "I'm sorry to keep you," he said. "It doesn't matter, sir. It's my place to be here." "I'm young man was sorry for what I had done. He would rather not have served than have some one else on when he ate. Never before was something in the way of college students before or waitresses at hotels. He fancied she might be a girl from the city."

A BRAVE FOOL
 By ESTHER VANDEVEER

George Carroll was sauntering across a field as free from care as the day he was born. He was looking up at the sky, over which white clouds were sailing as lazily as he walked. He was a city chap, who had been ordered by his physician to go to the country, even though the January winds were blowing cold, and recuperate. He was thinking as he walked what a humdrum thing life was, to be sure, how free from any kind of risk or excitement his own individual life was and how when he was "bowed over," as he expressed it, it would probably be by an animalcule, so small that he could not see it, entering his system, increasing and multiplying vigorously, the colony at last eating him up. Strange it is how often fate is doing with us what we least suspect. At the moment this last idea entered George Carroll's brain a death dealing force was driving at him from behind. A shadow, accompanied by the sound of horse's hoofs, shot transversely before him. Turning, he saw a girl on horseback in a red coat, moving between him and a bull that was making for him, the girl glancing backward as she rode to observe the bull. She was about to turn and ride back again when the bull caught sight of her, abandoned the straight line he was following in the direction of the man and turned his attention to the girl. Now, George in regard to all matters pertaining to the country was very stupid. He did not realize that he was or had been in any danger. He did not gather from what he saw that this girl, seeing the bull going for him, had leaped a fence and ridden between him and his enemy for the purpose of turning the animal from him to herself. Instead of thus taking in the situation and getting out of the field as soon as possible, he stood looking at the bull chasing the girl. The enclosure was about ten acres and George stood near the middle of it. The girl led the bull as far as possible from him, then turned and, eluding the animal as dexterously as a torador, galloped away in the opposite direction. By that time it began to dawn on the city man that the horse and girl were being pursued by the bull for the purpose of goring. But even yet did he realize that she had taken this danger upon herself for the purpose of saving his life; that had been for her a pair of horns which had taken him in the back. "If he had done this the bull would have gone out forever," occupied George Carroll's mind. The exclusion of all else was that that threatened the girl and could do to relieve her from her position. The only thing he was to run for the fence. His legs could carry him and if he had done this the bull would have made her exit as she entered—by urging her to get out of the field for her own safety. "How a brave man may be, is not a very

**A New Amsterdam
 New Year**
 By F. A. MITCHEL

New Year's day has changed in a generation from what it was for 300 or more years. Till some thirty years ago it was devoted to making calls. The Dutchmen who settled New York, then called New Amsterdam, early in the seventeenth century, brought the custom with them from Holland. On the first New Year's day in the little town nestled about the fort on the point of Manhattan Island probably not a hundred, possibly not fifty, men made calls. From where the New York custom house now stands east, west and north, for a distance perhaps of 500 yards, which embraced the town, on Jan. 1, the good housewives having spent the previous week in scrubbing, sweeping, dusting and polishing their homes, put on all the petticoats they possessed and in cap and collar sat themselves down in their parlors to receive callers. Now, the day before one of the earliest of these New Year's days a bargain was struck between Katrina Van Gausbeck and her mother. Frau Van Gausbeck wished her daughter to marry Diedrich Van Dusen, a rich shipowner, while Katrina preferred Anthony Van Horn, a young fur trader. I have called the former of these men a rich shipowner, and he certainly was, for he was the possessor of a sloop fully thirty feet long, on which he carried supplies to the settlers along the East river as far as Hell Gate and along the North river as far as Spuyten Duyvil. The bickerings between mother and daughter had for months past been embittering the life of the husband and father, Peter Van Gausbeck. No sooner did he come home from his work in the evening, pour out a cup of schnapps and light his pipe than the clatter commenced, and he was driven distracted. On this day before New Year's that has been mentioned when the turmoil commenced he cried out: "Settle this matter between you, or by St. Nicholas, I will go back to Holland on the next ship that sails, leaving you two here to fight it out!" "How settle it?" asked mother and daughter at once. "Tomorrow will be New Year's day. Some time between morning and evening Diedrich Van Dusen and Anthony Van Horn will each make a call here. Let it be agreed between you that the one who calls nearest to the stroke of the town clock at noon shall be the favored suitor." Frau Van Gausbeck was loath to accept this arrangement, for she did not trust her daughter, and Katrina was loath to accept it because she did not trust her mother, but each consented, thinking herself sufficiently sharp to outwit the other. Then Peter settled himself to his bottle of schnapps and his pipe with great contentment. Before

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 HAZIETT wandered into
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"Well," said the editor, "I can pay you to work, but I'm afraid I can't pay much money."
 "Make me an offer," said the pilgrim.
 "All right. I can give you two meals a day at my house. You can sleep in the office on this lounge, and I'll take care of your laundry. Then if you need tobacco get it across the street at the grocery. They run an account with us. And up at the brewery you can get a can of beer whenever you like. Besides, I'll pay you four dollars a week. Is that satisfactory?"
 "Gosh," said the Pilgrim, after repeating the offer to get it straight in his mind, "if I get all that what do I want with the four dollars?"
Something Fine for Headaches.
 If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also good for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, cuts, burns, sprains. Ask your druggist.
Ungallant
 After six years a young man returned to his old home finding his sweetheart of former years married and greatly changed. They met at a party and between dances were recalling the past. "Let me see," she mused, with her fan beating a tattoo on her pretty hand. "Was it you or your brother who was my old sweetheart?"
 "Really, I don't know; probably my father," he replied.
Croup and Cough Remedy.
 Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly that they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved the remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, for we have no other, it croup, coughs you, 50c and is in every drug store. H. B. Sparks, St. Louis, Mo. writes: "I have used it and it cures."

increased in the case and may not be sent. The weight limit will be eleven pounds.
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 The country is divided into eight zones and each zone is

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No alum

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 Visitor in Hospital—What operation is going on now?
 Attendant—A woman's jeweled hat-pin is being removed from a man's eyeball.
 Visitor—Is that weeping woman, who is waiting near the door of the operating room, the victim's wife?
 Attendant—No, she's the owner of the pin—she's afraid the surgeons won't save it."

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.
 A prominent New York physician says: "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin-soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Both Lacking
 Pat, the man of all work, was frequently called to the aid of his mistress, and proved a willing, if not efficient helper.
 One day the problem was more complicated than usual, and after a moment's contemplation, Pat observed seriously. "Now, Mom, there's got to be some head-work done, an' nothing here to do it with!"

Fit His Case Exactly.
 "When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. M. Mason-Ham. L. Thomasou surprised his sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by the tablets. For sale by all dealers. Last week by bringing Miss Ham of Dickens county in to see them as his bride. The Free Press joins their many friends in expressions of good wishes for their happiness and prosperity."

Horse For Sale.
 Four years old, sound, gentle, good looker, fine traveller. Will either sell, or trade for twin cylinder motorcycle. Will be in Has-

Let's all work, save and grow this new year. Let's lay aside foolish vanity and snobbery and make Haskell famous for her refinement and politeness. There is no greater accomplishment than true refinement. If one is coarse it will show in the form of cheap snobbery and no amount of money or jewels, or mere education, will be the vice. Men and women have been honored in this world for the great qualities of soul. No gift or idle rich person has been honored by man—narrow-minded.

state are many big advertisers. For years Whitney has been noted in newspaper circles as the home of the rustlingest business men in any little city of its size to be found anywhere. Even in the summer time, when most commercial marts of Whitney's size are dozing in the sunshine and dreaming of the good old winter time, Whitney merchants are using page ads every week. There could be but one result of such enterprise—Whitney is winner. The stores at that town are bigger than are found in many cities

decreased from 5.1 to 4.9 persons during the past decade. Our population the past decade has increased 27 per cent and the number of families has increased 35 per cent. Our family affairs are in good shape. The apparent decrease in the size of our families is accounted for by the marriages increasing at a higher ratio than our population, which would operate to temporarily reduce the size of our families. At no point will the statistics permit the suggestion of race suicide. It indicates that the consump-

tion—burning good roads is another. General development is necessary to the city as well as to the private institution. The progressiveness of a community is measured by the development of the city. A well-lighted city has an attractiveness not soon forgotten by the visitor. The growth of a city depends on many things—the most important is co-operation. From bad to worse is not a calamity when you are striving to go from bad to good.

A slightly less you have it is better along in a proposition, small your should main club, for by you show the world you are ready to development.

Died.
 Little Elbert Rice Stepp, aged three years and eight months, died of diphtheria at the St. Louis, Mo. hospital.

DURING THIS CLEARANCE SALE. LASTS ONLY 10 DAYS BETTER BUY NOW

Ladies Skirts

We only have a small lot of Ladies Skirts in stock, and we are going to sell them regardless of price.

\$2.50 skirts	1.79
3.00 "	1.98
3.50 "	2.48
5.00 "	3.98
5.50 "	4.29
6.00 "	4.48
6.50 "	4.79
7.50 "	5.48
8.50 "	6.48
11.50 "	8.48

Boys Pants

Boys Knickerbockers just in time for school. Clearance sale prices are

.50 values now	.38
.75 " "	.59
1.00 " "	.89
1.25 " "	.98
1.35 " "	1.19
1.50 " "	1.29
1.75 " "	1.38

Mens Underwear

.50 Mens Fleece underwear	.38
1.00 " "	.85

Ladies Coats

Ladies coats in Grey, Tan and Black. New Stock, greatly reduced.

\$15.00 Ladies Coat	\$12.48
13.50 " "	10.98
12.50 " "	9.98
7.50 " "	5.48
6.50 " "	4.98
5.00 Misses Coat	3.98
4.50 " "	3.48
3.50 " "	2.98
2.50 " "	1.98

Mens Dress Shirts

One lot of mens dress shirts, the regular price is \$1.00 with cuffs attached, good patterns going out during this sale

89c



Our shoe stock is complete and owing to advance in leather it would be impossible to make any reduction, but we assure you that every pair will give absolute satisfaction.

Wool Shirts

Our line of wool shirts is almost complete and the time to buy one was never better.

Our 50c shirts now	.39
Our \$1.00 shirts now	.89
Our \$1.50 shirts now	1.38
Our \$2.50 shirts now	1.98
Our \$3.50 shirts now	2.98
Our \$1.00 night shirts now	.89

We have several boys suits left different sizes and prices and before buying anything in this line, we would like for you to take a look at our stock.

Auto Overcoats

We have a Line of Ladies, Men's and children's cravenette and auto overcoats that we are going to close out very cheap.

These coats are fine for rainy weather, especially for school children.

Mens \$13.50 cravenette coat	10.75
Mens \$6.50 auto coat	4.98
Ladies \$6.00 auto coat	4.48
Misses \$5.00 school cape	3.98
Misses \$4.50 school cape	3.48
Childs \$3.50 school cape	2.98

We have decided to close out our RACKET DEPARTMENT, in order to make room for other lines, and we will not mention any prices, but everything goes at ONE FOURTH OFF. Now will be a good opportunity to supply your wants in this line. We marked everything in this department very close at first, but figure **25 PER CENT DISCOUNT** is like finding money.



THE WORTH HAT YOU WILL FIND TO BE ONE OF THE BEST FOR THE MONEY ONLY

WORTH HATS

\$3.00

Men and Boys Caps

We have a big assortment of Mens and Boys caps, that we are selling mighty cheap.

50c Values for 39c	\$1.00 Value now 89c
75c " " 58c	\$1.25 " " 98c

Supply yourself with a hat or cap before the stock is picked over. We might not be able to fit you if you wait too long, and you will probably not have such a chance again this season to get a hat or cap at such a saving.

OUR HAT STOCK CONSIST OF THE REGULAR LINE OF STAPLES AS WELL AS THE NEWEST NOVELTIES. PRICE



1.50, 2.50 and 3.00 WORTH HATS FOR MEN

REMEMBER the date and don't let this OPPORTUNITY pass by

HANCOCK & CO.

We will have an EXTRA sales force to wait ON YOU

Haskell Texas

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East Side Square

--MONEY--MONEY--MONEY--

We are closing some of the best and largest loans ever made in Haskell county this month, and still have PLENTY left to handle all the good business offered. Prompt service and reasonable rates. No side-lines, but loans are our specialty.

J. L. Robertson

STATE BANK HASKELL, TEXAS.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1913, in the case of G. W. Logan vs. J. A. Henson et al, No. 988, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1913, at the Court House door of said 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 B. W. Gay, J. R. Sledge, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Miller, deceased, J. A. Henson and W. B. Harrison had on the 1st day of May, 1908, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

40 1/2 acres of land, being subdivisions No. 1 & 2, out of the 60 acre tract of land conveyed by S. H. Johnson and W. E. Johnson to J. D. Johnson on Jan. 2nd, 1896, said land being out of the F. D. Ovington and Labor Survey, Abstract No. 597, Sect. No. 292-4022, Survey No. 111, Patent No. 328, Vol. 17, being about 2 miles Southeast of Haskell, Texas, and formerly known as the old George Mason place, but later known as the J. D. Johnson place. Said property being levied on as the property of B. W. Gay, J. R. Sledge, Administrator of the estate of J. D. Miller, deceased, Jas. A. Henson and W. B. Harrison to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,375.79, in favor of G. W. Logan, and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand this 9th day of Jan., A. D. 1913.

J. L. ROBERTSON,
Constable Prec. No. 1, Haskell County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1913, in the case of First State Bank of DeKalb, Texas, vs. Fred E. McClung, J. F. McClung, I. M. Watkins and J. C. Farley No. 1250, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon and seized this 9th day of January, A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1913, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all that certain tract, lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the county of Haskell and State of Texas, and more fully and particularly described as follows: Being lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20) and Twenty One (21) in block Twenty Two (22) of the town of Rochester, Texas, as the same appears upon a map or plat of said town, duly filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Haskell County, Texas, same being a three-chapter of the vendor's lien on said property as it existed on the 18th day of April, 1909.

Given Under My Hand this 9th day of January, A. D. 1913.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Insect Bite Costs Leg

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 9th day of January A. D. 1913, in the case of Lee Pierson vs. J. C. Walter as Plaintiff and A. Tonn as Endorser, No. 1490, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of January A. D. 1913, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1913, at the Court House door of said 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 the said J. C. Walter had on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Haskell County, Texas, and being a certain tract or parcel of land, being in all 50 acres, except those portions hereinafter expressly exempted, out of the Thomas Early survey, known as Survey No. 39 by virtue of Certificate No. 108, issued to Thomas Early and known as Abstract No. 126, patented to Henry J. Munson, assignee, on January 31st, 1874, by Patent No. 45, Vol. 20, said 50 acre tract being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a set rock 1908 vs. South and 1650 varas West of the North-east corner of the said Thomas Early Survey; Thence South 36 varas to a rock from which a mesquite bears North 11 1/2 West 16 varas; Thence West 40 varas to a rock from which a mesquite bears North 50 West 11 7/16 varas and a double mesquite bears North 41 3/4 East 8 1/8 varas; Thence North 36 varas to a rock from which a leaning mesquite bears North 82 East 14 3/8 varas, another bears South 42, West 30 4/10 varas; Thence East 40 varas to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land. However there is excepted and exempted from the operation of said judgment two tracts of land which constitute a part of said 50 acres, said two tracts being as follows: First: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said 50 acre tract; Thence West 420 feet a stake; Thence North 148 feet a stake; Thence East 420 feet; Thence North 148 feet to the place of beginning and containing 1 1/4 acres of land.

Second: Beginning at the place where the center line of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway intersects the North line of the said A. Tonn tract said point being 533 1/2 feet South 30 degrees 36 minutes W from the N.E. cor. of said A. Tonn tract; Thence with the N. line of the said A. Tonn tract, South 90 degrees 36 minutes West 1 1/2 feet; Thence 108 feet from and parallel to said center line South 29 degrees 41 minutes East 99 1/2 feet; Thence North 86 degrees 36 minutes East 212 1/2 feet to a point 121 1/2 feet South 86 degrees 36 minutes West along South line of A. Tonn tract from Southeast corner of A. Tonn tract; Thence North 99 degrees 41 minutes West 59 1/2 feet; Thence North 86 degrees 36 minutes West with the North line of A. Tonn tract 106 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4 7/10 acres of land, more or less, so that eliminating the two tracts of land excepted and exempted from said judgment this Order of Sale only applies to the remaining portion of said 50 acre tract consisting of 4 1/10-100 acres, and is the foreclosure of the Vendors Lien thereon.

Said property being levied on as the property of J. C. Walter to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,495.65, in favor of Lee Pierson and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 9th day of January A. D. 1913.

W. C. ALLEN,
Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, GREETING:—
You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, R. W. King whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas on the 26th day of May 1913 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1433 wherein Jefferson Johnson, Executor, is plaintiff and R. W. King is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for title to and possession of lots Two (2) and Three (3) in block Fifty-four (54) in the town of Haskell, Texas, as same is shown from a map or plat of said town recorded at page 407 of volume M7 of the deed records of said county; plaintiff alleging that his title to said property is as follows: (a) The same was patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Peter Allen on December 31, 1866, by patent No. 365, volume 17. (b) That thereafter on the 25th day of June, 1907, the plaintiff, Jeffers in Johnson, acting as agent and attorney in fact for W. M. Walton, as well as executor of the estate of N. S. Walton, deceased, executed a deed to the defendant, R. W. King, conveying him the land and premises above described, and as part of the consideration therefor the said defendant, R. W. King, executed three notes for one hundred dollars each, payable to the order of Jefferson Johnson, executor, aforesaid, all dated June 25, 1907, bearing interest at the rate of 8 percent per annum from date, payable annually, due respectively on or before June 25, 1908, June 25, 1909, and June 25, 1910, and in the deed executed as above alleged the vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes, and the superior title to said property remained in the said Jefferson Johnson, executor of said estate, and continues to so remain until the full and final payment of said notes, and said notes having all fully matured, and the said Jefferson Johnson, as such executor, being the legal holder of said notes, has elected to rescind the sale of said property, evidenced by said deed and said notes, and brings this suit to recover the title to and possession thereof. And plaintiff also alleges that defendant, R. W. King, has only such title as he acquired under the aforesaid purchase and having failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof plaintiff is entitled to recover said property.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, Texas, this, the 8th, day of January A. D. 1913. Guy O. Street, Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

HASKELL DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE
The Corner Drug Store deserves praise from Haskell people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the only remedy which never fails.

Willing Panhandler.
Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, was accosted one day by a drunken panhandler, who asked him for a dime, says the Saturday Evening Post. The archbishop gave him the dime and said: "My friend, don't you think it would be possible for you to walk in the straight and narrow path?" The panhandler straightened up and asked, "Who me? Show it to me. I used to be a tight-rope walker."

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.
Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Symphony Club.

Will meet January 15, 1913.
Miss Fields.....Hostess
Mrs. Patterson.....Director
Roll Call—Incidents in Life of Grieg.
History Lesson—Reform of the Opera—Ludwig Nan Beethoven.
Sketch of Grieg.....Mrs. Lewis
Selection.....Grieg
Mrs. Patterson.
Solo—Selected.....Grieg
Mrs. Baker.
Norwegian Bridal Procession.....Grieg
Mrs. Cogdell.
Solo—I Love Thee.....Grieg
Mrs. Cahill.
Selected.....Grieg
Mesdames Baker and Keister.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

County Court.
County Court convened last Monday with Judge A. J. Smith on the bench.
On the criminal side of the docket there were 24 pleas of guilty in misdemeanor cases. One was a plea of guilty for theft with fine of \$10.00 and one day in jail; another plea of guilty for theft, with three days in jail. Four of the pleas of guilty were for giving whiskey to minors, with a \$25.00 fine and costs that ran up to about \$40.00. Three cases of drunkenness in a public place, \$1.00 fine and costs in each case. Five were for disturbance of the peace with \$5.00 fine each. One for aggravated assault with \$25.00 fine. Nine cases of gaming, with \$10.00 fine in each case.

Next week is set apart for jury criminal cases.
The civil jury docket is set for the third week.
Pneumonia and Pleurisy
For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

Died
Mr. J. B. Tompkins died Wednesday night at his home in this city. Mr. Tompkins was one of the large land owners and farmers of this county, and was numbered among its honorable citizenship. He leaves his wife and several sons and daughters, who survive him. By industry and frugality, he has accumulated a good share of this worlds goods and has lived the life of a practical christian. He has been a strong supporter of the Baptist church, of which he has been a life long member. He leaves his children an honorable name and his life is worthy of their emulation, and of such heritage they may well feel proud. Those who know him and have dealt with him, will not be at a loss for some expression of approval when they come to give expression to some tribute to his memory. The Free Press joins the many friends of the family with sympathy and condolence.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.
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CHICHESTER PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy only DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TESTING.



A FULL LINE MEDICINAL & TOILET SOAPS
Carefully Selected Toilet Soaps including medical and complexion soaps which we have confidence in recommending after a careful test of their merits. Special prices next week only.

Corner Drug Store
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Doubly Proven
Haskell Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence
This grateful citizen testified long ago.
Told of quick relief—of lasting benefit.
The facts are now confirmed.
Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.
It forms convincing proof of merit.
J. R. Henson, 719 Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I am quite free from pain and lameness in my back and also headaches and dizzy spells since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Prior to that time I was in a bad way and found nothing that would relieve me of the dull, nagging pain across my kidneys. Mornings I felt depressed and devoid of energy and after sitting in a chair for awhile, I could hardly stand erect. Sharp twinges darted through me when I stooped. These troubles all disappeared after I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I feel that I cannot recommend them too highly." (Statement given December 10, 1910.)

Re-endorsement
On December 27, 1911 Mr. Henson said: "I have had no occasion to use a kidney remedy since Doans Kidney Pills cured me some years ago. The cure affected at that time has been permanent. You are at liberty to use my statement as heretofore."
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.

Woman's Missionary Society
The W. M. S. Meets Jan. 13, at 3 o'clock, in its regular Bible study the lesson beginning with the 18th chapter of Numbers and extending to the 26th chapter.
There will be a business meeting before the lesson, every member is requested to be present and on time. The final reports of the past years work will be given. Come and see how your, time, talent and money have been invested.
Press Reporter.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

Couldn't Hold it.
A physician who had been treating a man for dyspepsia for a long time, wishing to how his patient was responding to the treatment, told him to take a pickle just before going to bed and see if he could hold it on his stomach over night.
The next day the physician asked the man the result of the experiment.
"Oh, it was all right, doctor," he said, "as long as I was awake, but as soon as I went to sleep it rolled off."

The Fragrance of Roses
exhales from a well-made toilet soap. We have recently put in a new and complete assortment of
Carefully Selected Toilet Soaps
including medical and complexion soaps which we have confidence in recommending after a careful test of their merits. Special prices next week only.
Corner Drug Store
WILL MARR, Prop.

Merchants Agree to Close.
We the undersigned merchants of Haskell agree to close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock p. m., beginning January 9th to May 1st, and at 7 o'clock from May 1st to September 1st, Saturday nights excepted.
J. M. Whitman.
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There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
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YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE UNRESTFUL, WHOSE BODIES ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THE TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, I AM YOUR FRIEND. LET ME SEND YOU A TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS OF OTHERS. WILL YOU BELIEVE? WILL YOU TRY? I WILL SEND YOU FREE POSTAGE PAID TO YOUR HOME WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART NOW OR HEREAFTER.
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I believe that I have discovered the only scientific, scientific treatment for Eczema, Rheum, Itch, Acne, skin eruptions, Herpes, Itch and Poison Gas ever obtained, suffering from these diseases.
It is a combination treatment, easy to use in your own home or at your work. It is designed not only to relieve the suffering, which it does almost immediately, but to effect a complete and lasting cure by drawing out of the blood the poisonous acids which cause all skin diseases. Be sure am I that my treatment will convince you that at last you have found a cure that is willing to send a large proof treatment absolutely free of charge or obligation to any sufferer who will send their name and address on the coupon below. If you are satisfied, I will send the treatment without a penny of cost to you.

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I have decided to spend five thousand dollars in introducing this treatment to sufferers from skin diseases and I will do it. I have agreed to send every reader of this announcement a liberal proof treatment free and I WILL DO IT. Just fill out the coupon below and send your name and address on a postal card. I will send the treatment without a penny of cost to you.

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is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—Things that win; men follow their use. Easy, safe, sure 25c Jas. R. Walton.

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