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is no time in all the year 80 Ø fraught with joy.

HERE

The happy Christmas @ faces shine with giving.

The lights glow forth from the *Q* homes where Children @ dwell.

The tingling air revives our sluggish veins.

The members of the Yeomen his audience was highly edified. Lodge and their families enjoy- He showed much knowledge of ed an oyster feast Thursday the order, told us of its great night of last week at their hall benefits in a clear and lucid in this city. A few friends, manner. C. W. Ramey also among whom was the junior made some very practical reeditor, were also present to en- marks. joy the feast,

GIVES OYSTER SUPPER

YEOMEN LODGE

The Yeomen Lodge at this Mr. Geo. D. Foster acted as place has been organized just toastmaster, and performed his about a year, and numbers duties well. At an appropriate about sixty members, and much hour, Rev. J. D. White was call- interest is taken in it by the ed upon, who delivered a oplen- members. It is a splendid fradid address. Mr. White is a ternal order. There are some f pleasing speaker, and while he thing like three million dollars is not at present a member of in the reserved fund and about the order, he will be soon. Nev- two hundred thousand members ertheless he knows the meaning in the United States, which of fraternity, and his address shows that it is in a healthy conwas highly enjoyed by all pres- dition, both numerically and financially.

Then the feast came. There were something like 75 people sic was interspersed by Mr. J. present, and being invited to an O. Poe and two sons, A. P. and improvised table, they. were J. D., on the violin, mandolin and served oysters and coffee first, organ. . Mr. Poe is a good musithen chilli. Something like one cian and has a musical family. hundred dozen oysters were de- His boys play most any kind of voured, as well as about five an instrument. The music they gallons of chilli, a box of erackmade that night was highly eners, and perhaps five gallons of coffee drunk. Everything was tor back to his childhood days, what of an eater on such occasions, he had plenty of capa- the occasion. ble company.

ent.

tertaining. It carried this ediwell prepared and very delect- as many of the pieces were the able. While this editor is some. old tunes he heardwhen a child. The lodge was fortunate in getting them to furnish music for Everyone present voted hearty

During the evening good mu-

After supper Rev. C. Jones thanks to the lodge for this dewas called on for an address. He lightful occasion, and hope to responded in a happy vein, and see it repeated soon.



To All Our Friends and **Customers** Greeting

At no time are the best and noblest feelings of the human heart brought so near the surface as at the time of Christmas and New Year. No matter how absorbed with the care and toil of life, at this time the human heart seems to rejoice in its privilege of seeking out its friends both new and old and to spread itself out in conquest for new ones. The voice of the world seems to cry out "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward all Men"

Friendship is one of the most beautiful words in the English dictionary. We think friends are the greatest asset in life-both domestic and commercial. Webster says that business is an occupation. True it is an occupation and most of our time is occupied by our business, yet we are not so absorbed in our business affairs, but that we can take time to give the glad hand and speak a cheerful work as we go through life. We would feel like we had made a failure although our business has grown all these twenty-four years it at the same time our friends had not increased along with our business.

If we are right and friends are the greatest asset in life, then they make the world brighter and better

Prof. Frankland demonstrates that COD LIVER OIL generates more body-heat than anything else. In SCOTT'S EMULSION the

pure oil is so prepared that the blood profits from every drop, while it fortifies throat and lungs. you are subject to cold hand t; if you shiver and catch col : take SCOTT'S EMULSIO NO ALCOM REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

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MASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 26, 1914.

With this isssue we close Vol. 29 of the Free Press. In its hles, is contained a history of the men and women who have helped to make Haskell what it is. These volumes record the sorrows, the joys and the aspirations of a people for more than a quarter of a century. In the editorial work, it records the ideals of its editors, and when these files become aged, sition trip. Some young lady is and musty, mislaid and forgotten, going to have the trip of her life.

which it has battled will grow in the hearts and aspirartions of the

served, and that future genera- the Farmers State Bank, of Has- which she once received from the tions can approve our life work. kell, Texas, will be held at the of- superintendent of a home for the We have made many mistakes. fice of said bank, in the city of teeble-minded. He spoke in glow-Sometimes we have offended peo- Haskell, Texas, at two o'clock, p ing terms of the pleasure with ple and aroused their most in- m., the second Tuesday in Janua- which the inmates had read her tense opposition. In many in ry, A. D. 1915, the same being the little book. "Marm Lisa," and stances the offended were wrong 12th day of said month, for the ended thus superbly: and we were right, in other in- purpose of electing a board of distances we were wrong and they rectors for said Bank, and the safely say that you are the favorwere right. We may have ex transaction of such other business pected more of the people than as may properly come before said they were capable of, and they meeting. may have expected more of us than we were capable of. It is human to hold up a higher standard for the other fellow than

all our subcribers, patrons and said meeting.

advertisers are enjoying the same blessings, especially those subscribers who have paid up.

A merry Christmas to our patrons and friends.

Lots of cotton still in the fields Good weather needed to gather it.

Haskell merchants have been doing a fine business this week.

We extend to our brethren of the press cordial Chrismast greetings. May you get what you deserve.

Before we issue another paper ing. we will have celebrated another Christmas occasion. Let us observe it in a befitting manner.

Don't forget the Panama Expountil discovered by some future The Free Press gives 3000 votes woman crying at a wedding out effective for removing dull, conhistorian, we hope the ideals for with every new yearly subscriber. there. - Detroit Journal.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a people among whom we have meeting of the stockholders of possession, she says, is a letter

O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby givn, that a self is willing to live up to. Then meeting of the stockholders, of too, the errors of others are so The Weinert State Bank, of Weimuch more offensive to the other ner, Texas, will be held at the of- them I was sick for two years fellow than a fellow's own short fice of said bank, in the city of with indigestion. Sold by all coming is to himself. The Free Weinert, Texas, at two o'clock, p. dealers. Press possesses this weakness to a m., the second Wednesday in Janhigh degree, and we have about u ary, A. D. 1915, the same being forgiven ourselves for all the the thirteenth day of said month, errors, "busts," mistakes, blun- for the purpose of electing a board ders, and fool things we ever did, of directors for said bank, and and now feel at peace with our- the transaction of such other busselves and all mankind, and hope iness as may properly come before

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

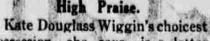
Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders, of the Haskell National Bank, of Haskell Texas, well be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m. the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the twelfth day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such others business as may properly come before said meet-

> G. E. Langford, Cashier. Proof.

And are the divorce laws so very liberal in your section?

Liberal? Say! They are so liberal that nobody ever heard of a trouble. I know of no remedy so

LIST OF LANDS



"In fact, madam, I think I may ite author of the feeble-minded!" -Woman's Home Companion.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion "Two years ago I was greatly was talking of criticism. benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's criticism such as I heard in the Tablets," writes Mrs S. A. Keller, lobby of a theater the other night "Before taking at the end of the play. Elida, Ohio.

Willing to Please.

Old Lady (irritably)-Here, boy, I've heen waiting some time to be waited on. Druggist Boy-Yes, ma'am. What can I do for you?

Old Lady-I want a stamp. Druggist Boy-Yes, ma'am. Will you have it licked or unlicked?-Los Angeles Express.

PROVEN

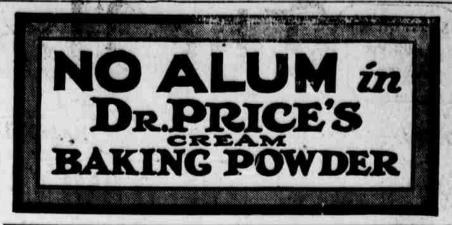
There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-**Earned Reputation**

For months Haskell readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills and read about the good work they have done in this locality What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit? Mrs. I. Kerr, Seymour, Texas, says: "I had pain and lameness in my back, accompanied by headaches. Through the use of Doans Kidney Pills, I was rid of the

the kidneys."

NO TROUBLE SINCE

said: "I have had no occasion to was always alarmed at such times. use Doan's Kidney Pills since they Chamberlain's Cough Remedy



Terse.

Theodore Dreiser, the novelist,

I like pointed criticism, he said,

The critic was an old gentleman. guy.-Puck. His criticism, which was for his wife's ears alone, consisted of

these words: "Well, you would come!"

Kansas City Times.

Surprises Many in Haskell

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as appendicitis, is surprising Haskell people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost immediately.

Adler-i-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. The Corner Drug Store.

An Urgent Case.

A girl, reading in a paper that fish was excellent brain-food, wrote to the editor:

"Dear Sir:-Seeing as you say how fish is good for the brains, what kind of fish shall I eat?"

To this the editor replied: "Dear Miss-Judging from the composition of your letter, should advise you to eat a whale. Tit-Bits.

stant backaches and toning up Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small On January 5, 1912, Mrs. Kerr he was subject to croup, and I cured me some time ago. You proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the nouse for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. Mc-Clain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

A New Horror.

Show Girl-Has your fellow felt the effects of Cupid's shafts yet, **Oueenie?**

Chorus Lady-Honest to goodness, Rosemary, I'm afraid Cupid will have to use dumdums on that

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is just fine. It did just what you said it would do and the clothes were so sice and white with all hard rubbing left off." writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor mixed in Adler-i-ka, the remedy a washing powder. Sold by which became famous by curing druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Crossed Wifes

Now they've got a new contrivance for reducing adiposity. Dear me! There won't be a city in Europe when this awful war is over.-Buffalo Express.

Dr. James A. Odom

Baskell, Texas

Special attention to all

diseases incident or per-

taining to women.

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& SURGEON

Appendicitis, Gallstones,

Rupture and Piles treat-

ed without the knife

MASKELL, TEXAS

100 acre farm, 1 mile south of Parker, in Johnson county. Fine orchard, well improved, fine water, most all in cultivation. Price \$40 per acre. Wants' cheaper land.

360 acres in Erath county. 230 acres in cultivation. 3 sets of improvements, good barns, water, wood and grass. Price \$30 per acre. Will take some trade.

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160 acres. 80 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 4 room house, well and wind-mill, on public road. All good heavy black land. T miles south of San Angelo, Texas. Price \$20. Wants land in Haskell or adjoining counties.

320 acres in northeast New Mexico. Fine land, 70 acres in cultivation. Will make over 30 bushels of corn now, and 25 bushels of wheat. This is fine land. Will trade for merchandise, Price \$2,800.

320 acres, 7 miles south of Quanah, 250 acres fine hog wallow land. 50 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house, 3 porches, good under ground cisters, well 18 ft. deep, tank in pasture. Price \$25 per acre. Also \$3.000 worth of good property in Margaret on the Orient Railroad. This is good propertrade farm and town property for small farm.

1280 acres, 5 miles south

of Stratford, Texas, All fine land. Price \$5.50 per acre.

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48 acres, 51-2 miles East of Stephensville, Erath county in the apple belt, good black sandy land, 40 acres in cultivation, good improvements,

water and wood, fine orchard, Price \$1,500. Will trade for land in Haskell or adjoining counties, or New Mexico. Might consider property or wagon yard.

128 acres 1 1-2 miles southwest of Blum, Texas. Well improv-d. Price \$40. per acre. Will take house up to \$2,000, terms on balance.

22.700 acre ranch in Kent. county, 5 sets improvements, 600 acres in culti-vation, several thousand acres good land, fine grass, wood and water. watered by Brazos river, creeks, springs and wells, all fenced and cross fenced. Price \$7. per acre.

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555 acre stock farm at Brandenburg, Texas, Stonewall county. 150 acres in cultivation. 2 sets of im-150 acres in provements, 400 acres fine grass, vater. Price good land, wood and water. \$25. per acre. Will trade.

To trade for grass land:

300 acres, 8 miles south-west of Haskell, 250 acres good land. 175 acres in cultivation, 2 sets good improvements, near good school, public road. R. F. D. route. Price \$35 per acre.

To trade for bricks: 729 acres, 4 miles Southeast Sagerton. 480 acres-in cultivation, 2 sets good improvements. 700 acres

Come in and List your Property with me. Houses for Sale and Rent. J. D. KINNISON, Plorson Building Hashell, Tozas

good land, fine grass and water, at a good school, on public road and route. Price \$35, per acre.

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For Sale only: 1400 acres of sandy land west of Rochester, 1100 acres in cultivation. sets improvements, all fine valley land. Fine water. Price 25 per acre.

14 For Sale or Trade.

466 acre stock farm in Lampasas county, 7 miles south Kempner, 75 acres in cultivation. 75 acres more tillable, heavy black land, balance fine grass land, now carrying 60 head of stock, 2 sets improvements, one large two story residence, one 4 room boxed house, inexaustable supply good well water, windmill, gasoline engine, wood saw, feed crusher, etc, good cement storm house, barn, sheds and other out buildings. Will trade for Has kell county land. You can pay cash difference. Price \$25.00 per acre.

321 acres, 8 miles North-east of Cross Plains, in Eastland county, 140 acres in cultivation, 225 acres good black, sandy land. 160 acres fenced hog proof. 5 room framed house, one good rent honse, well and windmill, cistern and tank. Price \$40 per acre. Will trade for land in the West.

For Sale or Exchange: 318 acres. 5 miles west of Mineral Wells, Texas. 160 acres in cultivation, good orchard, 255 acres fine land, 3 sets good improvements. Price \$40 per acre. Wants clear land.

are at liberty to use my statement as heretofore."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedyget Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mrs. Kerr had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Why he Spoke.

Say, look here, you're the fellow who took my overcoat from the club the other day! All a mistake, of course. But I left a much better one. I know you did. It was too small.-Cleveland Plain Dealer,

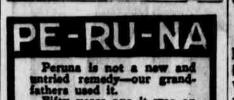
The Guinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and lazative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervoussess nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. St.

Cause of the Chill.

But, Captain Hawley, said the handsome Miss Plute coquettishly, will you me love when I am growing old and uglier?

My dear Miss Plute, answered the Captain gallantly, you may grow older, but you will never grow ugly.

And he wondered why their friendship ceased so suddenly .--Philadelphia Record.



athers used it. Fifty years ago it was on uale, nearly every drug store a the country can supply it. It is recognized as a house-hold remedy in thousands of tomes for coughs, colds, prip, catarrh and those roubles arising from such listurbances.

disturbances. TODAY IT IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE, JUST AS RELIABLE AS EVER AND NOTHING BETTER HAS BEEN DEVISED AS A READY - MADE MEDI-

These who dad P. TARBHAL CO

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Disappointed.

Do you find that set of books you bought interesting?

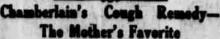
Not yery confessed the man who tries to improves himself. But I'd feel better about it if the man who comes around to collect were as good an entertainer as the one who sold me the books .-

Washington Star. Cures Old Sores, Other Remodies Wen't Cur The worst cases, no matter of how long standir are cured by the wonderful, old reliable I Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It reliev Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 90c, 81.

Their Advantage.

Yes, said the world traveler, the Chinese make it an invariable Rule to settle all their debts on New Year's day.

So I understand, said the American host, but, the Chinese don't have no Christmas the week before,-Ladies' Home Journal.



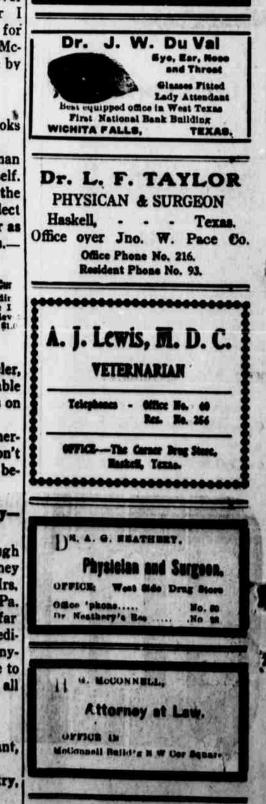
"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

Suggested.

What do the suffragettes want, anyhow?

We want to sweep the country, dad.

Well, do not despise small be-



Let the Free Press do your ginuings. Suppose you make a job work. We are prepared to start with the dining room, my do as high class work as can be dear .- Louisville Courier-Journal. done anywhere. Prices right.

HASKELL FREE PRESS

Proprietors.

OSCAR MARTIN, JAMES A. GREER,

Haskell, Texas, December 26th, 1914

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

All kinds of hot drinks at M & G. Mrs. G. P. Huff is visiting at Selino.

Eat chilli at the M. & G. Confectionery.

Editor Thomas of Anson was in this city Tuesday.

J. W. Barnes went to Stamford Wednesday night.

Roscoe Choate left Wednesday night for Gorman.

Mrs. Floyd Scott left Wednesday night for Spur.

Raliegh Taylor left Wednesday night for Hubbard.

Miss Mamie Burt left Wednesday night for Dallas.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank of Haskell.

L. N. LeFevre left Wednesday night for Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Dave Parnell left Wednesday night for Stephenville.

Mrs. A, N. Busbaum left Wednesday night for Stamford.

Miss Emmarhea Tollen left Wednesday night for Abilene.

Miss Flora Price went to Mineral Wells to spend the holidays.

We now have money to loan. Sanders & Wilson.

Miss Olive Meadors left for her home at Dickens, Wedne Tay night.

I. N. Grindstaff left Wedne lay night to visit his father in Uniter county.

Mrs. L. S. Price left Well day to spend the holidays relatiyes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lad Rule, left yia this city Wedn - ay for Abilene.

Mrs. H. L. Sears of Winds vis- Rockdale. itsiting her son C. Search of the Rule vicinity.

Mrs. J. R. Hutto went to Abilene Wall Paper than we now have. Wednesday night to spend the Come and see.

room in the rear of our store with all necessary convenencies. W. H. Parson. T. J. Lemmon left Saturday

I have fitted up a ladies' rest

night of last week for Ovalla, to join Mrs. Lemmon in a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Jenkins.

Don't forget, it takes a sack of Bell of Wichita Flour to make your Xxmas cooking a success. F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Just received, a big shipment of Wall paper, some exceptionally good patterns and cheap prices. Whitman's Paint Store.

Miss Ida Maxwell, who is teaching at Rule, left Wednesday via this city to spend the holidays with her father at Fort Worth.

Cleveland Pierson and Tom Ballard arrived from the A. & M. Colege Monday morning, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mr. Earnest Williams and family left last week for Cooke county. Mr. Williams will live on Dr. Neathery's place, near Gainesville.

Fresh pecans, walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, raisins, currants, stuffed and plain dates, figs, eitron and cranberries. Posey & Huckabee.

Mrs. H. V. Haines, who have been visiting with the family of J. M. Atchison, left Saturday of

last week for their home at Sidney. Mrs. Geo. Dean and children of

Gause, Texas, arrived the first of the week to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Lost between the depot and Dr. Taylor's residence, a suit case, with child's clothes in it. Return to Free Press office or Dr. L. F. Taylor.

Miss Nellie Jones, who is attending Simmons College at Abi lene, came up Saturday to spend the holidays with the home folks at Rule.

Mrs. Peiser and Miss Alice Peiser, who have been visiting with the tamily of Will vonGoten, left Saturday night for their home at No time have we ever shown a

better and more complete line of

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of

AMONG THE CITY CLUBS and Mrs. O. E. Patterson. This was ably rendered and called forth much applause. After the programme an ele-

The Magazine Club, the dean gant two course luncheon was of all West Texas Clubs was served. A general holiday spirit royally entertained on last Friprevaded the meeting and every day by Mesdames Murchison. member was profuse in her Posey, Reynolds and Clark at thanks and appreciation to the the palatial home of Mrs. Murhostesses for the delightful enchison. The ladies were met in tertainment.

> Mrs. H. K. McWhirter, of Abi lene was guest of the Club at this meeting.

NOTICE.

I have Uvalde honey for sale at 13tc per pound. Bring your bucket and get some that is worth eatng. J. A. J. Hooten.

The Great European War Methodist Church, Dec. 29th

7:15 p. m. The European war now in progress, the greatest war the world has ever seen will be dis cussed in public at the Methodist church next Tuesday night. Each nation involved will be represented by a man who under takes to explain and justify his country's action in this mighty struggle. The speakers will follow the order in which the gov ernments came into it.

Austria by Prof. H. E. Bell. Servia by Scott Key. Russia by O. E. Patterson. Germany by Buford Long. France by H. S. Wilson. Belgium by J. E. Wilfong. England by R. C. Montgomery Japan by O. B. Norman. Turkey by Jno. Couch. America by L. J. Sherrill. The exercises will be inter persed with music under the leadership of J. A. Greer. Sure to be good.

Gotten up by the Laymen's Council and intended to be entertaining and educational. Open to the public and all are invited to attend. Don't miss this.

Program Committee.

Matresses

I am making cotton mattresses made eleven mattresses for one family. I have a new one made from sample cotton, better than you can get from any factory for \$16. I will take \$12 for it, weighs 45 pounds.

NEGRO MAN KILLED

Saturday morning of last week our town was thrown into some excitement when it was learned that Mr. J. E. Bernard, one of our local cotton buyers, had shot and killed a negro man. Saturday Mr. Bernard waived examining trial and was placed under a \$500 bond to appear before the County Judge Monday morning, when he appeared before Judge Smith, but made no statement, and was placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury next spring.

To some friends Mr. Bernard made a brief statement to the following effect: The negro, Ben Williams, had been in his employ, going with him to take up cotton at the different points in this territory. Friday about dusk they returned home. Not very long after their return Mr. Bernard discovered the negro was drinking, and took him to task for bringing whiskey to his home, and also coming there under the influence of liquor, whereupon the negro resented his interference with his "personal liberty" and made at Mr. Bernard with a knife. In the scuffle he slashed Mr. Bernard's overcoat in several places. Mr Bernard finally got hold of his shot gun and jumping back fired, the load of shot taking effect in the negro's throat, breaking the neck and severing the jugular vein, from which he died in a very few minutes. Officers were immediately notified, and Judge Smith held an inquest that night, and the body of the negro was carried to a negro house and the next day was buried in the negro burying ground in Willow cemetery.

While Mr. Bernard regrets very much the homicide, yet he and his friends feel that he was entirely justified, and have no apprehension as to the outcome of the trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Jones of Rule were in this city Monday. They were expecting Miss Jerrene Reagan of San Marcos, who is to visit with her sister, Mrs. Jones during the holidays. Edwin Morris returned from



rendition of which held all in rapt attention and added lustre to the name of Dovarak. Mrs. Murchison gave a very interesting resume of the work and progress of the First Dis-

Fauch, a promising and gifted young sculptress, who is enabled by the 1st District ladies to study under the leading masters of America and experts predict that all Texas will some day be proud of this gifted young genius. During the narration the subject seemed to partake of the charm of the narrator until she won the affection of all present. 'What To-day Calls For," was

handled by Mrs. Fox Clark in a capable and interesting manner and depicted in very forceful language, yet with the characteristic charm of the speaker, the forces that are underlying all the great uplift movements of the day and one could but regret that the talk by this gifted

Mrs. Werther Long, who ds no introduction to

speaker could not have a larger

circulation.

reception hall by the hostesses most beautifully and elaborately gowned, and were ushered into the spacious parlors of this most hospitable home, that were artistically decorated with holly, poinsettas, palms, ferns and other plants, all arranged in a

beautiful Christmas setting of

red and green. At the regular

hour the Club was called to or-

der by the President, Mrs. J.

U. Fields after the business

meeting of the club Mrs. Posey

occupied the chair and an inter-

esting and instructive program

Mrs. O. E. Patterson's piano

solo was rendered in this accom-

plished musician's best form and

elicited a hearty encore which

brought forth Humoresque, the

trict's protege, Miss Waldeen

was carried out.

Xmas with relatives.

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Misses Scott and Owen, teachers at Cliff, left Wedneesday, via this place for Stamford.

J. R. Park and daughter, Mrs. Lovelady, of Cliff left via this city Wednesday night for Putnam,

Misses Annie and Myrtle Norman left Wednesday night for Loraine to spend the holidays.

Bring your pictures and have them framed. We will be rushed later on. Whitman's Paint Store

Miss Lillian Peek left Wednesday night for Aspermont, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Louise came in from Abilene Saturday morning, to visit with Mrs. Walden.

Mrs. M. L. Benton left last week for Gustine, to attend the funeral of her mother, who died a few days ago.

expecting a visit from an ount of the prices are right. Na-Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Hattie bors, of Dallas,

this city Saturday of last week, to her home at Anson.

We have just received our Christmas pictures and no relties. The prices are right.

Whitman's Paint Store. as Gladys Odem came home rday morning from Simmons to spend the holidays with the bome folks.

Mrs. W. M. Trimmier of Roches-, left via this place, Wednesday t for for Hico, to spend the Idays with relative

Let the Free Pres do your job Whitman's Paint Store.

Brevard Long, Owen Hill, Marvin and Bailey Post, came in Tuesday evening from Austin, where they have been attending the

State University. W. H. Starr was called to Weinert Tuesday to repair some gin machinery. Mr. Starr is getting calls out of town every week. He

is an all round machinist. J. O. Poe and D. J. Barton left Tuesday to visit their old home in Mississippi, Mr. Poe went to Savage, and Mr. Baeton went to the city of Houston in that state.

Mrs. Ada E. Rich and daughter iss Louise came in from Abilene turday morning to visit with

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Mrs. J. M. Hicks and children Miss Francis Broddy. v o has and Mrs. E. L. Carr of the Rochesbeen visiting at Rule, returned via ter community, left via this city Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks at Dallas.

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Miss Frankie Terrell who was

Clubs in that

kell audience sang "Last Night" in her own inimitable way, but failed to respond to the audience's repeated call for more.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt, the Clubs delegate to the State Federation at Galveston gave a very graphic account of the convention; of the work done and of plans for the future, together with a part of Mrs. Pennybackers' address before the Federation. Mrs. Pennybacker is National President and, we are all proud of this gifted Texas woman. The report was exexhaustive and complete and only was shaded where it might appear to give prominence to our own representative but left no doubt in our minds that Haskell was far from the least able represented in this great gathering of Texas' most capable women. "Rural Club Work" was handled by our President Mrs. J.U. Fields. We wish it were possible to give her remarks in full that every woman in Haskell County might read it for it was a strong plea for our sisters in the country to join us in Club work for their own good as well as the great force they would add to our efforts for betterment. The subject was masterfully handled and so far we are

proud of our president. Mrs. S.R. Rike's paper, "Club News" was written as perhaps no one else could have written it. To say the news was ably edited would be scant praise and the merry rounds of laughter that

greeted the many witty items called home a few days ago, on would needs be heard to be apaccount of the illness of her preciated. The editor was furmother, left Sunday night for ther complimented by a unani-Brownwood, where she has an en- mous vote to publish the News. ment with the Federated The programme closed with a Press. He used to live in piano duet by Mrs. Earl Cogdell county, near Jud.

Tom Pierson Notice

Farmers Union

The regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers Union of Haskell County, will meet in the W.O.W. Hall in Haskell, Thursday and Friday Jan. 7th and 8th 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Delegates are to be elected at this meeting to attend the State Convention called to meet in Ft. Worth Feb. 2nd and other business of importance demands your attention, and all locals in the county should send a full delegation.

R. M. Smith, Pres.

J. O. Stark, Secy. Married

The marriage of Mr. James G, Hicks and Mrs. Leola Mc-Clung, both of Rochester, took place in this city last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Greer. Mr. Hicks is a nephew of Mr. Greer, and he and his bride conceived the idea that it would be a surprise to their many friends to come up here and marry. Judge A. J. Smith performed the ceremony. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Alvis.

After spending Saturday night and Sunday here, they returned to Rochester. The Free Press joins many

friends in offering congratula. tions and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life

M. R. McCreary of Burkburnett, passed through Haskell Tuesday. on his way home, after a visit to friends west of Rule. He mid Joe McCrary was at Terrell, an doing well. While bore, Mr. cCreasy subscribed for the Free

Culbarson county Tuesday. He brought the folks some venison, that he killed last week. He and a friend got three deer one evening last week, out in the Davis mountains,

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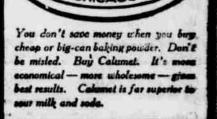
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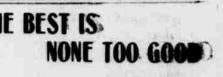
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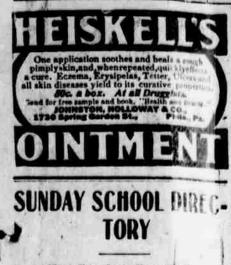
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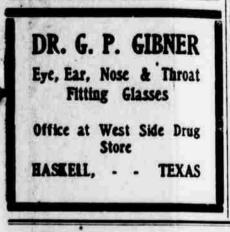


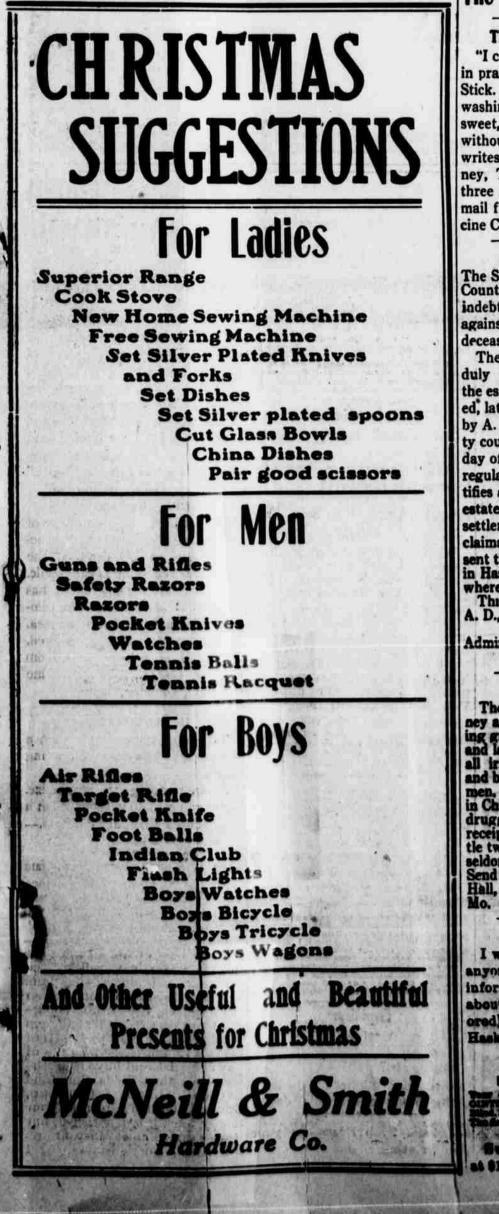
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9th day of November A. D. 1914, in the case of W.D. Butler versus R.B.Smith, et al No. 9906, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, 1 If you want a newspaper that have levied upon this 10th day of Nov. A D 1914 apdwill between the bours of 10 o'clock s.m. and gives the news, especially the o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January news from Texas and great south-A. D. 1915, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Haskell county west, as well as from all over the in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public world, one that gives the most of suction to the highest bidder, for each in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. B. Smith, J. F. Marshall, L. W. Kitchens and it and in the best possible way, you can get it by subscribing for Hey, R. D. Stewart or either of them had on the the Semi-Weekly Farm News 5th day of Oct. A. D. 1914. or at any time there after, of, in and to the following described along with the Haskell Free Press. This is a combination of gener-

property, to-wit: Being the N E, quarter of subdivision 3s of the two lengues Red River County school land patented to the school commissioners of Red al news and local news that can't be equaled or surpassed. In ad-River county Texas, February 22, 1875, by patent No. 545, Vol. 20, Abstract 347. Survey No. dition to its great news service, 75, said N. E. one fourth of said subdivision The Semi-Weekly Farm News has No. 39 containing 100 acres of land and for further description of said subdivision 39 refer-ence is here made to Volume 5, page 227 of the many special features that entertain, amuse and inform. Among county survey records of Haskell County, Texas Said property being levied on as the property of R. B. Smith, J. F. Marshall, L. W. Kitchens and these are The Farmer's Forum, The Women's Century, Our Little Rev. B. D. Stewart to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1642.49 in favor of W D. Butler Men and Women, and the best, and costs of suit, latest and fullest market reports Given under my hand this 10th day of No

A. D. 1914. W. C. Allen Sheriff of Haskell County , Texas

Sick Headache

dealers.

Sick headache is nearly always ports, and they are reliable, caused by disorders of the stom- Another splendid feature of the ach. Correct them and the Semi-Weekly Farm News is the periodic attacks of sick headache diversification idea of crops, which will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop will be more interesting than ever of Roseville, Ohio, writes, "About before for your benefit and the a year ago I was troubled with benefit of all the people of Texas indigestion and had sick headache and the southwest. that lasted for three or four days | The price of the Semi-Weekly at a time. I doctored and tried a Farm News and Free Press is only

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The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. L. Perry, deceased, late of Haskell County, Texas, by A. J. Smith, judge of the county court of said county, on the 6th day of November, 1914, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

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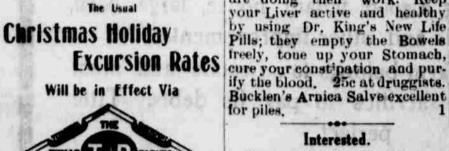
Oh, I see. It's like the quarter that the first man to catch a fish ple's business after the raking I I told him. you put in the gas-meter before should later stand treat at the just gave you. you get any gas .- Boston Tran- inn. As MacTarvish was known script.

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"An', d'ye ken, said Jock, in speaking of speaking of it afterward, baith o' them had a guid a soap nor a washing powder but bite, an' wis sae mean they wadna'

Then you lost? asked the listener.

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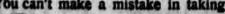
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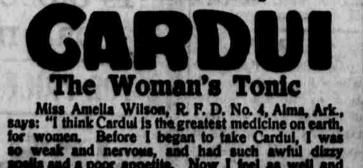
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ad a poor appetite. Now est most in age as I ever did, and can est most in the set of th

Can't beat that game, said the The Captain-Don't do it again. coal man. Wasn't trying to. I just want-

ed to see how it feels to lose money .- Washington Herald.

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