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THE YEOMEN LODGE GIVES OYSTER SUPPER

THERE is no time in all the year so fraught with joy.

The happy Christmas faces shine with giving.

The lights glow forth from the homes where Children dwell.

The tingling air revives our sluggish veins.

God bless us all this merry Christmas day.

Grissoms Store

For Sale.

We now have some yearling East Short Horn Bulls, a few spans of young mules and some nice young horses, which can be bought, worth the money. For particulars write, phone or come and see, at Ferris' Ranch, F. F. D. No. 2, Weinert, Texas. 50-4t

Keep the money at home Give the Free Press your job work. Get it done right. We can DO it RIGHT at fair prices.

The members of the Yeomen Lodge and their families enjoyed an oyster feast Thursday night of last week at their hall in this city. A few friends, among whom was the junior editor, were also present to enjoy the feast.

Mr. Geo. D. Foster acted as toastmaster, and performed his duties well. At an appropriate hour, Rev. J. D. White was called upon, who delivered a splendid address. Mr. White is a pleasing speaker, and while he is not at present a member of the order, he will be soon. Nevertheless he knows the meaning of fraternity, and his address was highly enjoyed by all present.

Then the feast came. There were something like 75 people present, and being invited to an improvised table, they were served oysters and coffee first, then chilli. Something like one hundred dozen oysters were devoured, as well as about five gallons of chilli, a box of crackers, and perhaps five gallons of coffee drunk. Everything was well prepared and very delectable. While this editor is somewhat of an eater on such occasions, he had plenty of capable company.

After supper Rev. C. Jones was called on for an address. He responded in a happy vein, and

his audience was highly edified. He showed much knowledge of the order, told us of its great benefits in a clear and lucid manner. C. W. Ramey also made some very practical remarks.

The Yeomen Lodge at this place has been organized just about a year, and numbers about sixty members, and much interest is taken in it by the members. It is a splendid fraternal order. There are something like three million dollars in the reserved fund and about two hundred thousand members in the United States, which shows that it is in a healthy condition, both numerically and financially.

During the evening good music was interspersed by Mr. J. O. Poe and two sons, A. P. and J. D., on the violin, mandolin and organ. Mr. Poe is a good musician and has a musical family. His boys play most any kind of an instrument. The music they made that night was highly entertaining. It carried this editor back to his childhood days, as many of the pieces were the old tunes he heard when a child. The lodge was fortunate in getting them to furnish music for the occasion.

Everyone present voted hearty thanks to the lodge for this delightful occasion, and hope to see it repeated soon.

LOST

Your money is lost if you don't take advantage of the following **BARGAINS**

10 lb bucket lard	\$1.00
3 " can tomatoes	.10
2 " " " 3 for	.25
15 " granulated sugar	1.00
16 " brown sugar	1.00
100 lb best flour	3.30
1 pkg. Arbuckle coffee	.20
8 bars White Flyer Soap	.25
1 can Chum Salmon	.10
50c bottle Olive Oil	.45
30c bottle Pineapple Juice	.25
30c plug, O. V. W. Tobacco	.25
Dry Salt Meat per lb	.15
Smoked Bacon, per lb	.16
6 lb Bulk coffee	.90

SPOT CASH
DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT

Our sale will continue until Jan. 1st.

Farmers Supply Co.

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 word as we go through life. We would feel like we had made a failure although our business has grown all these twenty-four years if 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 don't they? Let us, you and we, be friends.

That your Christmas may be a joyous one, and your New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one, is the sincere wish of,

YOUR FRIENDS,

F. G. ALEXANDER and SONS.

Methodist Missionary Notes

The ladies of the Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. U. Fields, promptly at 3 o'clock on Monday Dec. 21. The lesson for this meeting was the study of the December Voice with Mrs. Fields as teacher.

Mrs. Fields met the ladies at the door and ushered them through the hall into the cozy room.

The Xmas decorations and spirit of the holiday pleasures made every one's face beam with joy.

Mrs. Fields in her pleasing manner announced that when

pupils were always good the teacher sometimes gave them a reward and since all the ladies had been good, we would have no lesson today, but she and Mrs. Sanders would give a party.

The entertainment consisted of toasts to the old officers, to the new officers, to the other members of the society and to the new Pastor's wife. Mrs. Wallace responded to the last in a manner that won the love and admiration of every lady present. The reminiscences by the older members of the society was enjoyed. Then Mrs. Tur-

rentine read the story.

Following the story refreshments consisting of Mrs. Field's good fruit salad and Mrs. Sanders good fruit cake were served. And after a rising vote of thanks to the hostess and a promise to be good again the members departed.

Pub. Supt.

Notice to Parents.

Parents who have neglected to do so, are notified to bring their children to Adams at once and have photos made. You may regret it if you don't do so. Bring them and fill in the vacant leaves of the family album.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

GRISSOMS STORE

TO ENJOY WINTER

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.

If you are subject to cold hands or feet; if you shiver and catch cold easily; take SCOTT'S EMULSION for one month and watch its good effects. **NO ALCOHOL. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.**

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 26, 1914.

With this issue we close Vol. 29 of the Free Press. In its files 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, and musty, mislaid and forgotten, until discovered by some future historian, we hope the ideals for

which it has battled will grow in the hearts and aspirations of the people among whom we have served, and that future generations can approve our life work. We have made many mistakes. Sometimes we have offended people and aroused their most intense opposition. In many instances the offended were wrong and we were right, in other instances we were wrong and they were right. We may have expected more of the people than they were capable of, and they 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 self is willing to live up to. Then too, the errors of others are so much more offensive to the other fellow than a fellow's own short coming is to himself. The Free Press possesses this weakness to a high degree, and we have about forgiven ourselves for all the errors, "busts," mistakes, blunders, and fool things we ever did, and now feel at peace with ourselves and all mankind, and hope all our subscribers, patrons and 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 Christmas greetings. May you get what you deserve.

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

Don't forget the Panama Exposition trip. Some young lady is going to have the trip of her life. The Free Press gives 3000 votes with every new yearly subscriber.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will 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 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders, of The Weinert State Bank, of Weinert, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Weinert, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m., the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the thirteenth day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

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, 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 other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. E. Langford, Cashier.

Prof.

And are the divorce laws so very liberal in your section? Liberal? Say! They are so liberal that nobody ever heard of a woman crying at a wedding out there.—Detroit Journal.

High Praise.

Kate Douglass Wiggin's choicest possession, she says, is a letter which she once received from the superintendent of a home for the feeble-minded. He spoke in glowing terms of the pleasure with which the inmates had read her little book, "Marm Lisa," and ended thus superbly:

"In fact, madam, I think I may safely say that you are the favorite author of the feeble-minded!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion. Sold by all dealers.

Willing to Please.

Old Lady (irritably)—Here, boy, I've been 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.

TESTED AND 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 trouble. I know of no remedy so effective for removing dull, constant backaches and toning up the kidneys."

NO TROUBLE SINCE

On January 5, 1912, Mrs. Kerr said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me some time ago. You are at liberty to use my statement as heretofore."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get 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 Gals that Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Cause of the Chill.

But, Captain Hawley, said the handsome Miss Plute coquettishly, will you love me 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.

PE-RU-NA

Peruna is not a new and untried remedy—our grandfathers used it. Fifty years ago it was on sale, nearly every drug store in the country can supply it. It is recognized as a household remedy in thousands of homes for coughs, colds, grip, catarrh and those troubles arising from such disturbances. TODAY IT IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE, JUST AS RELIABLE AS EVER AND NOTHING BETTER HAS BEEN DEvised AS A READY-MADE MEDICINE. Those who object to Liquid Medicine will find Peruna Tablets a desirable remedy for CATARRHAL CONDITIONS.

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1

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.

2

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.

3

160 acres. 80 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 4 room house, well and windmill, on public road. All good heavy black land. 7 miles south of San Angelo, Texas. Price \$20. Wants land in Haskell or adjoining counties.

4

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 \$2,400.

5

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 cistern, 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 property and rents well. Will trade farm and town property for small farm.

6

1280 acres, 5 miles south of Stratford, Texas. All fine land. Price \$5.50 per acre.

7

48 acres, 5 1-2 miles East of Stephenville, 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.

8

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.

9

22,700 acre ranch in Kent county, 5 sets improvements, 600 acres in cultivation, 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.

10

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

11

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.

12

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

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

13

For Sale only: 1400 acres of sandy land west of Rochester, 1100 acres in cultivation. 8 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, inexhaustible 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 Haskell county land. You can pay cash difference. Price \$25.00 per acre.

15

321 acres, 8 miles Northeast 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 house, well and windmill, cistern and tank. Price \$40 per acre. Will trade for land in the West.

16

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.

Come in and List your Property with me. Houses for Sale and Rent.

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J. D. KINNISON,

Haskell, Texas

NO ALUM in DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Terse.

Theodore Dreiser, the novelist, was talking of criticism.

I like pointed criticism, he said, criticism such as I heard in the lobby of a theater the other night at the end of the play.

The critic was an old gentleman. 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 mixed in Adler-ika, the remedy which became famous by curing 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-ika 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, I should advise you to eat a whale."—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

Disappointed.

Do you find that set of books you bought interesting?

Not very confessed the man who tries to improve 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.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Iodine and Glycerine Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite

"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 beginnings. Suppose you make a start with the dining room, my dear.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A New Horror.

Show Girl—Has your fellow felt the effects of Cupid's shafts yet, Queenie?

Chorus Lady—Honest to goodness, Rosemary, I'm afraid Cupid will have to use dum-dums on that guy.—Puck.

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 nice and white with all hard rubbing left off," writes Mrs. Sarah Goodale, Preston, Texas. The Magic Stick is not a soap nor a washing powder. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Crossed Wives.

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.

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Haskell, Texas

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Haskell, Texas, December 26th, 1914

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

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

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.

Raleigh 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, Wednesday night.

I. N. Grindstaff left Wednesday night to visit his father in Parker county.

Mrs. L. S. Price left Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson of Rule, left via this city Wednesday for Abilene.

Mrs. H. L. Sears of Waco is visiting her son C. Sears of the Rule vicinity.

Mrs. J. R. Hutto went to Abilene Wednesday night to spend the Xmas with relatives.

Misses Scott and Owen, teachers at Cliff, left Wednesday, 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 Lorraine 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.

Mrs. Ada E. Rich and daughter 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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons are expecting a visit from a aunt of Mr. Parsons, Mrs. Hattie N. Nabors, of Dallas.

Miss Francis Broddy, who has been visiting at Rule, returned via this city Saturday of last week, to her home at Anson.

We have just received our Christmas pictures and novelties. The prices are right. Whitman's Paint Store.

Miss Gladys Odem came home Saturday morning from Simmons College, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Mrs. W. M. Trimmer of Rochester, left via this place, Wednesday night for Hico, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

I have fitted up a ladies' rest room in the rear of our store with all necessary conveniences.

W. H. Parson.

T. J. Lemmon left Saturday night of last week for Ovilla, 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 Xmas 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. College 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, citron 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 Abilene, 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 family of Will vonGoten, left Saturday night for their home at Rockdale.

No time have we ever shown a better and more complete line of Wall Paper than we now have. Come and see.

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.

Don't say that you wish you could get a certain kind of package or bulk cakes. We have them, and they are always fresh.

F. G. Alexander & Sons.

Don't fail to see our line of pictures and frames before buying Christmas presents. They make the home brighter and love truer. Whitman's Paint Store.

Please stop and see our new pictures. They are beauties and the prices are right.

Whitman's Paint Store.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks and children and Mrs. E. L. Carr of the Rochester community, left via this city Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks at Dallas.

For Trade—Hotel at O'Brien. Nineteen rooms; newly painted and repaired. Cost \$3500.00. Will trade for a nice residence in Haskell. Write "to-day" what you have. Dr. A. J. Cooper. O'Brien, Texas. 3t

Miss Frankie Terrell who was called home a few days ago, on account of the illness of her mother, left Sunday night for Brownwood, where she has an engagement with the Federated Clubs in that city.

AMONG THE CITY CLUBS

The Magazine Club, the dean of all West Texas Clubs was royally entertained on last Friday by Mesdames Murchison, Posey, Reynolds and Clark at the palatial home of Mrs. Murchison. The ladies were met in 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, poinsettias, 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 order by the President, Mrs. J. U. Fields after the business meeting of the club Mrs. Posey occupied the chair and an interesting and instructive program was carried out.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson's piano solo was rendered in this accomplished musician's best form and elicited a hearty encore which brought forth Humoresque, the 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 District's protegee, Miss Waldeen 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 speaker could not have a larger circulation.

Mrs. Werther Long, who needs no introduction to a Haskell 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. Pennybacker's address before the Federation. Mrs. Pennybacker is National President and we are all proud of this gifted Texas woman. The report was exhaustive 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 would needs be heard to be appreciated. The editor was further complimented by a unanimous vote to publish the News. The programme closed with a piano duet by Mrs. Earl Cogdell

and Mrs. O. E. Patterson. This was ably rendered and called forth much applause.

After the programme an elegant two course luncheon was served. A general holiday spirit prevailed the meeting and every member was profuse in her thanks and appreciation to the hostesses for the delightful entertainment.

Mrs. H. K. McWhirter, of Abilene was guest of the Club at this meeting.

NOTICE.

I have Uvalde honey for sale at 13c per pound. Bring your bucket and get some that is worth eating. 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 discussed in public at the Methodist church next Tuesday night. Each nation involved will be represented by a man who undertakes to explain and justify his country's action in this mighty struggle. The speakers will follow the order in which the governments came into it.

Austria by Prof. H. E. Bell.
Serbia 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 interspersed 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.

Mattresses
I am making cotton mattresses I 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.

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 McClung, 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 congratulations 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 said Joe McCreary was at Terrell, and was doing well. While here, Mr. McCreary subscribed for the Free Press. He used to live in this county, near Jud.

A 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 Jerene Reagan of San Marcos, who is to visit with her sister, Mrs. Jones during the holidays.

Edwin Morris returned from Culberson 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.

We have a complete stock of picture moulding. Have your pictures framed now.

Whitman's Paint Store.

Let the Free Press do your Job Printing.

COLDS

An up-to-date remedy for colds. That is what Peruna is. In successful use over 50 years.

Colds are caught in many ways: Illy ventilated rooms; rooms that have direct draughts; crowded rooms; damp houses; stuffy school rooms; offices illy heated.

A dose of Peruna at the right time, at the first symptom of cold, before the bones begin to ache, before the sore throat manifests itself, or the cough, or the discharge from the nose, just a dose or two of Peruna before these symptoms begin is generally sufficient. But after the cold is once established with the above symptoms prominent, a bottle of Peruna, or maybe two, will be necessary.

"For several years I have been troubled with colds at each change of season. I took Peruna and have not been troubled with the slightest cold this entire season." Mr. Harry Fisher, 1928 Mosher St., Baltimore, Md.

"I give the children Peruna if they have a cold and it always relieves them." Mrs. I. D. Hayes, 1287 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.

"When I feel a cold coming on I take a little Peruna, and it does me good." Mr. Charles A. Many, 13 Water St., Ossining, N. Y.

"No family should ever be without Peruna, for it is an unequalled cure for colds." Mrs. M. F. Jones, Burning Springs, Ky.



Keep Your Eye on that Can

When Buying Baking Powder
For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."
It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.
Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.
Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.
RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS.
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, 1893
Chicago Exposition, France, March, 1904.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

If you want a newspaper that gives the news, especially the news from Texas and great southwest, as well as from all over the world, one that gives the most of it and in the best possible way, you can get it by subscribing for the Semi-Weekly Farm News along with the Haskell Free Press.

This is a combination of general news and local news that can't be equaled or surpassed. In addition to its great news service, The Semi-Weekly Farm News has many special features that entertain, amuse and inform. Among these are The Farmer's Forum, The Women's Century, Our Little Men and Women, and the best, latest and fullest market reports to be had in any newspaper, hot off the wires. The News spends many thousands of dollars a year for these telegraph market reports, and they are reliable.

Another splendid feature of the Semi-Weekly Farm News is the diversification idea of crops, which will be more interesting than ever before for your benefit and the benefit of all the people of Texas and the southwest.

The price of the Semi-Weekly Farm News and Free Press is only \$1.75 a year. You get the best of everything that is good in reading matter from every standpoint.

Send in your coupon now and take advantage of the next few weeks posting yourself on matters of deep concern the coming year.

The Haskell Free Press

...WE WISH YOU A...
MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a Very Pleasant and Profitable
NEW YEAR

We Thank You--- For your very liberal patronage the past year which has enabled us to materially increase our stock and give you a better stock to select from, as well as closer prices. Our general sale closes Dec. 24th, but on some special lines that we wish to close out, such as Ladies Cloaks, Childrens Cloaks, Mens Suits and Overcoats, etc., we will let the sale price remain. It is our aim to make the year 1915 the banner year of our business, and to do this will mean that we will give you Better Values, Better Service, and a larger variety to select from. Again wishing you a merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year, we are, Your friend,

Hancock & Company

LOCAL NOTES

Fresh candy at M. & G.
 Mrs. C. H. Foot is visiting her daughter.
 New candies and salted peanuts at Ramey's.
 Business moving at the Corner Drug Store.
 Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.
 Chas. Shaw of Stamford visited here Sunday.
 Sandwiches served at M. & G. Confectionery.
 Nancy Cogdell of Abilene was here Saturday.
 G. A. Hicks of Weinert was in the city Friday.
 Mrs. Lynch of Stamford is visiting in this city.
 C. D. Long made a trip to Weinert Wednesday.
 Boothe English left Sunday night for Fort Worth.
 Guaranty Fund Bank, Farmers State Bank of Haskell.
 Bailey Collins went to Weinert Saturday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry left Wednesday for Quanah.
 Tablets! Tablets!! Tablets!!! We have them. M. & G.
 Mrs. John Breigh is visiting her mother at Wichita Falls.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arrington left Wednesday for Alvord.
 Our Luncheonette Parlor is now open to the public. M. & G.
 Rev. L. N. Lipacomb of Bomarton was in this city Tuesday.

Guaranty Fund Bank, Farmers State Bank of Haskell.
 For Sale—A scholarship to Draughton's Business College.
 We can now make a few loans. Sanders & Wilson.
 Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tf
 Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. One dollar each. N. McNeill.
 Mrs. L. F. Fuller of Covington is visiting with Mrs. J. M. Baker.
 Mrs. Jack Merchant of Weinert was shopping in this city Tuesday.
 Mrs. Soul Elliott and children left Friday night for Fort Worth.
 Lonnie Cassells left Sunday night for Dublin to spend Xmas.
 Born, the 18th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, a daughter.
 Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf
 Mrs. A. D. McNeill left Tuesday for Bridgeport to spend the holidays.
 Tax Assessor R. J. Paxton made a trip to Anson the first of the week.
 T. W. Johnson went to Denton on a business trip the first of the week.
 Nathan Harrell of the Westside, left Wednesday for a visit at Houston, Ark.
 Dont forget we handle the best flour, "Light Crust."
 Posey & Huckabee.
 Miss McDonald arrived Monday from Abilene to spend the holidays with the home folks.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Place left Wednesday for Lover, Oklahoma, to spend the holidays.
 Mrs. Hardy Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buchanan left Saturday of last week for a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK

Of holiday goods. Toys for the boys, dolls for the little girls; hand-painted china and cut glass for the house wives, and the most extensive line of story books for the little folks. These story books will help you entertain the little tots. Take the little fellows in your lap and read these stories to them, and spend a joyful evening building character. If you have never done this, try it on the little boy or girl in the home.

We have the most complete line of Xmas candies. They were prepared for Santa Claus, by his special Xmas receipt.

WEST SIDE DRUG STORE

Mesdames J. L. Jones and M. Pierson of Rule were in this city Saturday.
 Earl Williams left Wednesday to spend Xmas with friends at Fort Worth.
 Mrs. O. White left Wednesday, to visit relatives at Fort Worth and Denton.
 Pickles Pigs feet, sauer kraut and mangoes. Posey & Huckabee.
 Levi McCown and Yater Benton left Monday morning for Fort Worth.
 Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and children left Wednesday to visit at Alvord.
 Alex Pinkerton left Monday morning for Dallas on a business mission.
 Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tf

Farm and Ranch Loans

We can now handle some good loans where security is good and place well improved. See us at Farmers State Bank, Haskell, Tex.

West Texas Loan Company

Mrs. Garfield Daniels, of Waco, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Ramey of this city.
 Mrs. Frank Wilfong left Wednesday for Cleburne, to spend the holidays with relatives.
 E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tf
 Our motto, "quick sales, small profits" and strictly cash. W. H. Parsons.
 Frank Morgan left Saturday night to attend the funeral of his grandmother at Gustine.
 Mrs. E. T. Long of Farrow, who has been visiting in this vicinity, has returned to her home.
 Don't forget the place, Adams' at the old Free Press office, South West corner of the square.
 We have several Tyler Business College scholarships to sell at a discount. Call at this office.
 Buy a box of good apples or oranges for Christmas from F. G. Alexander & Sons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lamm left Wednesday for Krum, Texas, to spend Xmas with relatives.
 C. C. Marr of Stonewall county, a brother of Lewis and Will Marr of this city was here Tuesday.
 Have a photo of your family made before the circle is broken. Adams.
 The glad hand and a smile will be the greeting at the "Corner" Will Marr
 Visit our candy counter before you select your Santa Claus goods. F. G. Alexander & Sons.
 Miss Bell Tackett of Seymour, who has been visiting Mrs. Jno. R. Hutto has returned to her home.
 It will surprise you how cheap you can buy a nice framed picture from us, and they make excellent presents. Whitman's Paint Store.
 We can't help talking about our new wall paper, we are proud of it and want you to see it. Whitman's Paint Store.
 Preserves in five pound cans, cheaper than you can make them. Posey & Huckabee.
 For Sale—Kitchen Cabinet, cook stove, heater, chairs, table and book case. (Mrs.) Jno. B. Baker.
 One hundred acres of improved land; will trade my equity for good town property. J. E. Walling. 3t
 Miss Dixie Howard, who has been attending school here, left Saturday for her home at Merkel.
 Don McNeill has returned from from Texas City where he has been with the Pierce-Fordice Oil Co.
 Mrs. G. J. Graham left Monday morning for Livingston, Alabama, to spend the holidays with her parents.
 Miss Beryl McConnell has returned from school at Dallas, to spend the holiday with the home folks.
 Miss Addie Tompkins came up from Simmons College at Abilene Saturday to spend the holidays at home.
 Mrs. August Buchteen and children left Sunday night for Bellville to spend the holidays with relatives.
 Mrs. J. A. Lee and children of the Southside, left Wednesday for Alvord, to spend the holidays with relatives.
 Miss Nan E. Mauldin left Saturday night of last week, to spend the holidays with the homefolks at Leonard.
 Miss Nellie Kate Reed, of Oklahoma is visiting with the family of her uncle, Mr. Burwell Cox of this city.
 Let the Free Press do your job printing.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All
The Corner Drug Store

HEISKELL'S
 One application soothes and heals a rough
 pimply skin, and when repeated, gives relief to
 all skin diseases yield to its curative properties.
 One 2 box. At all Druggists.
 Send for free sample and book, "Health and Beauty."
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SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

For Sunday Dec 20th:

Baptist Sunday School	
Number Enrolled	256
Number present	115
Collection	\$ 3.85
O. B. Norman, Supt.	
Methodist Sunday School	
Number enrolled	295
Number present	100
Collection	\$2.55
F. L. Daugherty, Supt.	
Christian Sunday School	
Number enrolled	154
Number present	80
Collection	\$2.70
N. McNeill, Supt.	

DR. G. P. GIBNER
 Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
 Fitting Glasses
 Office at West Side Drug
 Store
 HASKELL, TEXAS

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
 REAL ESTATE
 By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the
 Honorable District Court of Hill County on the
 8th day of November A. D. 1914, in the case
 of W. D. Butler versus R. B. Smith, et al No. 9066,
 and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I
 have levied upon this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1914
 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and
 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January
 A. D. 1915, it being the 5th day of said month,
 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 R. B.
 Smith, J. F. Marshall, L. W. Kitchens and
 Rev. R. D. Stewart or either of them had on the
 5th day of Oct. A. D. 1914, or at any time there
 after, of, in and to the following described
 property, to-wit:

Being the N. E. quarter of subdivision 26 of
 the two leagues Red River County school land
 patented to the school commissioners of Red
 River county Texas, February 22, 1875, by pat-
 ent No. 545, Vol. 20, Abstract 347. Survey No.
 75, said N. E. one fourth of said subdivision
 No. 39 containing 100 acres of land and for
 further description of said subdivision 26 refer-
 ence is here made to Volume 8, page 227 of the
 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
 Rev. R. D. Stewart to satisfy a judgment
 amounting to \$1642.49 in favor of W. D. Butler
 and costs of suit.
 Given under my hand this 10th day of Nov.
 A. D. 1914.

W. C. Allen
 Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas

Sick Headache
 Sick headache is nearly always
 caused by disorders of the stom-
 ach. Correct them and the
 periodic attacks of sick headache
 will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop
 of Roseville, Ohio, writes, "About
 a year ago I was troubled with
 indigestion and had sick headache
 that lasted for three or four days
 at a time. I doctored and tried a
 number of remedies but nothing
 helped me until during one of
 those sick spells a friend advised
 me to take Chamberlain's Tablets.
 This medicine relieved me in a
 short time." For sale by all
 dealers.

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If you want a newspaper that
 gives the news, especially the
 news from Texas and great south-
 west, as well as from all over the
 world, one that gives the most of
 it and in the best possible way,
 you can get it by subscribing for
 the Semi-Weekly Farm News
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This is a combination of gener-
 al news and local news that can't
 be equaled or surpassed. In ad-
 dition to its great news service,
 The Semi-Weekly Farm News has
 many special features that enter-
 tain, amuse and inform. Among
 these are The Farmer's Forum,
 The Women's Century, Our Little
 Men and Women, and the best,
 latest and fullest market reports
 to be had in any newspaper, hot
 off the wires. The News spends
 many thousands of dollars a year
 for these telegraph market re-
 ports, and they are reliable.

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 Semi-Weekly Farm News is the
 diversification idea of crops, which
 will be more interesting than ever
 before for your benefit and the
 benefit of all the people of Texas
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 \$1.75 a year. You get the best of
 everything that is good in reading
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 take advantage of the next few
 weeks posting yourself on matters
 of deep concern the coming year.

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The Magic Washing Stick

"I cannot speak highly enough
 in praise of the Magic Washing
 Stick. It saves half the labor in
 washing. Makes the clothes
 sweet, clean and white as snow
 without the use of rubboard,"
 writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, For-
 ney, Texas. Sold by druggists,
 three 10c sticks for 25c, or by
 mail from A. B. Richards Medi-
 cine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Texas, }
 County of Haskell. } To those
 indebted to, or holding claims
 against the estate of M. L. Perry,
 deceased.

The undersigned, having been
 duly appointed administrator of
 the estate of M. L. Perry, deceas-
 ed, late of Haskell County, Texas,
 by A. J. Smith, judge of the coun-
 ty court of said county, on the 6th
 day of November, 1914, during a
 regular term thereof, hereby no-
 tifies all persons indebted to said
 estate to come forward and make
 settlement, and those having
 claims against said estate to pre-
 sent them to him at his residence
 in Haskell, Haskell County, Texas,
 where he receives his mail.

This the 24th day of November,
 A. D., 1914.
 J. L. Robertson,
 Administrator of the Estate of
 M. L. Perry, Deceased.

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The Texas Wonder cures kid-
 ney and bladder troubles, remov-
 ing gravel, cures diabetes, weak
 and lame backs, rheumatism, and
 all irregularities of the kidneys
 and bladder in both men and wo-
 men. Regulates bladder trouble
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 Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W.
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Reward

I will pay liberal reward to
 anyone who will furnish me with
 information as to the where-
 abouts of George Thomas, (col-
 ored), last heard of farming in
 Haskell county. R. B. Bule,
 Stamford, Texas.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Your druggist will refund money if
 CUPERT'S fails to cure any case of
 Piles, Hemorrhoids or Protruding Piles in 14 days.
 This is the only guarantee given. Send for
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From all over the world, from Europe, North Africa, Egypt, Asia
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 West Africa, South Africa, Arabia, India, China, Australia, New
 Zealand, South America, Central America, Canada and the West
 Indies, buyers of oil pay tribute to oil products manufactured in
 Texas by The Texas Company.

This foreign trade and the trade with other States in the Union
 keeps the three refineries, the pipe lines, the distributing stations,
 barrel, box and can factories, machine shops and other properties
 of The Texas Company going, and employs Texas labor, buys ma-
 terial and supplies from Texas factories and stores, and pays enor-
 mous Texas taxes.

By far the greater part of the trade of The Texas Company is in
 the foreign field and in the other States of the Union.

The larger part of the money secured from these sources is spent
 right in Texas. The amount of oil which Texas uses is only a
 very small part of the amount required each year to pay the
 thousands of workers employed in the refineries and factories of
 the Company. It would do little towards paying for the materials
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It is the money which comes steadily, in rapidly-increasing volume,
 from all over the world which maintains these enormous proper-
 ties and pays the thousands of workers.

Quality of goods manufactured and added value in the service
 given have enabled The Texas Company to build up this world
 tribute to Texas oil products and manufactures.

This quality and this service are at your door, in your own town
 there is an agent of The Texas Company ready to serve you.

Order from him—the goods will please you.

The Texas Company
 General Offices: Houston, Texas



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- For Ladies**
- Superior Range Cook Stove
 - New Home Sewing Machine
 - Free Sewing Machine
 - Set Silver Plated Knives and Forks
 - Set Dishes
 - Set Silver plated spoons
 - Cut Glass Bowls
 - China Dishes
 - Pair good scissors

- For Men**
- Guns and Rifles
 - Safety Razors
 - Razors
 - Pocket Knives
 - Watches
 - Tennis Balls
 - Tennis Racquet

- For Boys**
- Air Rifles
 - Target Rifle
 - Pocket Knife
 - Foot Balls
 - Indian Club
 - Flash Lights
 - Boys Watches
 - Boys Bicycle
 - Boys Tricycle
 - Boys Wagons

And Other Useful and Beautiful
 Presents for Christmas

McNeill & Smith
 Hardware Co.

Almost Given Away

A Magnificent Haskell County Farm For a Song

175 1-2 acre farm 2 miles Southeast of Rule. 150 acres
 in cultivation, balance in pasture.

SOIL is a tight, sandy loam and very rich, level and
 productive. Improvements the best. A large modern
 five room dwelling, a good tenant house, large barn,
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This magnificent farm belongs to an estate and must
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 perfect.

**Terms one-half cash when deal
 is closed and papers pass and
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CELEBRATE

Christmas JOYFUL AGAIN



We are Glad that we are Still in Haskell and have the Opportunity of Saying again to our Customers, Friends and Everyone

A Merry Christmas

This is our Heartfelt Wish

We are Merry For Many Reasons

Not only are we joyful that Christmas is again at hand, and glad tidings of great joy are so abundant. We are glad to state to our friends and customers that we have enjoyed the best business year since we've been in the midst. We thank you and are merry over it. For ten years we have been spreading the glad tidings of good merchandise to the people of Haskell and vicinity and are happy to say that we appreciate your confidence, yes most heartily. You have been loyal to us. We have been loyal to you, and are again happy over the long list of satisfied customers that are responsible for our big business. We are merry because mother earth has produced such bountiful crops and repaid you for your hard labors.

In conclusion we say, BE MERRY WITH US, for tomorrow you may die.

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS
HUNT BROS.

Very Like.

Pa, what is a retainer?
"What you pay a lawyer before he does any work for you, my son."
Oh, I see. It's like the quarter you put in the gas-meter before you get any gas.—Boston Transcript.

The Magic Washing Stick

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Complete.

Was your Christmas present in the nature of a surprise?
I should say so. It was just what I wanted.—Judge.

The Usual

**Christmas Holiday
Excursion Rates**

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To the
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to
St. Louis and Chicago, Etc.
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**Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas,
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When Planning Your Holiday
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DALLAS, TEXAS

Not Treating.

Jock MacTarvish and two English friends went out on the loch on a fishing trip, and it was agreed that the first man to catch a fish should later stand treat at the inn. As MacTarvish was known to be the best fisherman thereabouts, his friends took considerable delight in assuring him that he had as good as lost already.

"An', d'ye ken, said Jock, in speaking of speaking of it afterward, baith o' them had a guid bite, an' wis sae mean they wadna' pu' in."

Then you lost? asked the listener.

Oh, no. I didna' pit ony bait on my hook.—Argonaut.

A Test for Liver Complaint, Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25c at druggists. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for piles. 1

Interested.

Gossip—That was Tom Jenkins, th' rich old bachelor up on th' west hill. They tell me he's goin' to build a new house.

Milliner (aged fifty)—Is he?

Gossip—Yes. He has asked for proposals.

Milliner—Wh—what's his address?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Your Cold is Dangerous, Break it Up Now

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to your self and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. 1

Bomb Proof.

Testy Old Woman—There now! I guess you won't go around poking your nose into other people's business after the raking I just gave you.

Reporter—Well, don't get proud about it, madam; you didn't hurt my feelings much. I've been insulted by experts.—Life.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Richifies the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Her Choice.

The Mistress—I shall take one of the children to church with me this morning, Mary.

Mary—Yes'm; which?

The Mistress—Oh, whichever will go best with my new mauve dress.—London Sketch.

Not His Profession.

The Cop—The driver of a hearse asked me just now which was the way to the cemetery, and I told him.

The Captain—Don't do it again. You're being paid as a policeman, not as a funeral director.—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Magic Washing Stick

"The Magic Washing Stick is the finest thing in the world. Cleans the clothes without rubbing—makes the whitest clothes I ever saw. I cannot do without it any more. All you say is true, it does all you say it will. I would give it for nothing I have ever used. Hope every lady will try it," writes Mrs. W. F. Gammill, Ashdown, Ark. This peculiar article is sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

A Rare Experience.

Dropped a little at Roulette while I was abroad, remarked the ice man.

Can't beat that game, said the coal man.

Wasn't trying to. I just wanted to see how it feels to lose money.—Washington Herald.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Undoubtedly.

My husband proposed to me by telegraph.

Well, I suppose you were glad to prepay your answer?

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your Druggist. 1

As Much as Ever.

Doctors do not bleed people as they used to.

Humph! Easy to see you haven't been getting any doctor's bills lately.—Baltimore American.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not suppress the cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferriline original package. The name FERRILINE is blown in bottle. 15 cents.

Feminism.

Fine baby you have there.

Boy or girl?

Girl. Her mother says she's going to be president some day.

Let the Free Press do your Job Printing.

ANOTHER CURED By LIV-VER-LAX

The City Commissioner of Terrell, Texas, a former Greenville citizen, writes,

April 9, 1914.

"I take pleasure in saying for publication that by the use of Liv-Ver-Lax I have been cured of a disease which is correctly described by the recognized symptoms of Biliousness, Stomach and Liver Trouble, Constipation and resulting complications, and commend its use to all like sufferers." George H. Jackson.

L. E. Griffith, Witness.

Mr. Jackson, like hundreds of others, has discovered the beneficial results of Liv-Ver-Lax, the wonderful vegetable Liver Tonic. Harmless, safe for any child; has no injurious after-effects like calomel. Pleasant to take; no nausea.

Take regularly and keep well. 50c and \$1 at druggists or from Lebanon Co-Operative Medicine Company, Lebanon, Tenn.

Higher Economy.

But your fiancé has such a small salary, how are you going to live?

Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things that Jack needs.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Keep it Handy for Rheumatism

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day. 1

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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