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A GREAT RAIN FOR WEST TEXAS

The man who says it never rains in West Texas is either a newcomer or the other man. This week this section was visited by a down-pour the equal we have not seen in three years. Monday afternoon the elements began to let loose the rain, but not much fell until about 11 o'clock that night, when it seemed the bottom fell out. The precipitation was great. The weather gauge showed that 3.27 inches had fallen. Again Wednesday afternoon another good rain fell, making almost four inches of rain fall this week.

That the rain will very greatly damage the cotton is generally conceded. At the same time, the fine season put into the ground will be fine for fall plowing and the planting of small grain, which many will no doubt plant.

Taking all in all, very probably the good that will result as many believe, will offset the damage done, and we should rejoice rather than lament.

Electoral Vote.

The electoral vote of the several states is here given:

Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3
Total	531

Necessary to choice 266.

Keep this where it will be handy then you can inform the fellow who does not know.—Stamford News-Tribune.

Train Robbed.

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 8.—The agent at Halleyville, Ok., reports Rock Island passenger train No. 41, west bound, at 10 o'clock tonight was held up, between Howe and Wister, Ok.

Dynamite was used to blow safes. The robbers worked in the express and mail cars, not molesting the passengers.

No one was reported injured. The amount of booty secured has not been learned.



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Choice Styles

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With the weekly arrival of new models, we are better prepared than ever to suit your taste and please your pocketbook. We are showing all the hard-to-get shapes in Velvet, Plush and Velour and in the scarce shades of Blue, Brown and Red.

New Gage Hats

We have received another shipment of Gage pattern hats, and if you want to see them you will do well to come at once to avoid disappointment. Everybody seems to realize that Gage is just another word for correct hat style.

Hats to suit all features--Colors to suit all tastes--Prices to suit every purse

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

October 10th, 1912

THE VANISHING VETERANS

It has been but a few years since a Confederate reunion in Texas would attract several thousands. The reunion at Cleburne drew a scant thousand.

The figures tell the story of the vanishing veterans. Those now entitled to wear the gray were youngsters in their twenties when Lee gave his sword to Grant at Appomattox forty-seven years ago. A new generation has come into activity and responsibility. Men born since that day occupy positions of power in the world's affairs. The restored union has had another war and there are other veterans to share the people's respect and gratitude.

But none may ever hope to enjoy quite the tender affection and reverence that the South feels for "the thin gray line" vanishing down life's western slope. Perhaps there have been other soldiers as brave, other contests as heroic, other sacrifices as great—it would be sectional conceit to assume that the Confederates were the martial flower of all the world's history—but none excelled them, and there was never a cause that lay deeper in conscience and conviction, and never was a cause so grossly and cruelly misrepresented. But vindication dawns at last in the studied truth of calm historians. A current magazine published in Boston, the one-time seat of abolition frenzy and unchristian hate, happens this month to conclude a series of sketches on "The Sunset of the Confederacy," and the closing chapter paints a sympathetic picture of the knightly Lee awaiting the moment of Grant's approach with the terms of peace. The writer exclaims: "Oh, Fate! You never drew a harder lot than you drew for him. For he did not believe in slavery at all; in fact, to him it was repulsive, and an institution antagonistic to the South's ultimate political weal; yet you put him at the head of the last struggle between slavery and freedom in this world." It was not a defense of slavery that moved the hosts of Lee; slavery was but the circumstance which put a great principle of government to the test, as this writer and others are beginning to perceive.

Few of the veterans have lived to enjoy this period of awakening comprehension, and few of those remaining will live to see it in its

fulness, for it may be more than another generation before it penetrates the heart of the whole people, but it will be the sweet duty of their descendants to hasten the time when they can look down from celestial battlements upon a land acclaiming the unselfishness as well as the valor, the intelligence as well as the good conscience, of the Confederate interpretation of constitutional liberty. It is an abstract question, to be sure, for it has been settled by force of arms, but a precious question nevertheless, for it is a question of righteous intent and intellectual honesty, and simple justice requires that it be finally adjudged and the judgment be duly recorded in the court of truthful history.—Fort Worth Record.

Cotton Day For The State Fair.

The Texas State Fair Association has designated Tuesday, October 15 as cotton day. Arrangements will be made for addresses on improved methods of cultivation, handling and marketing. The prosperity of the South depends upon cotton, and the degree of prosperity depends upon the profit in the production. It is hoped that this meeting will be well attended by all those interested or whose business is dependent or effected by good or bad crops, high or low prices. This will include the farmer, the merchant, banker, the railroads, the manufacturing industries, the jobbers, the women's clubs, the press and all legitimate business and labor. I hope all will feel it their duty as well as business to attend this meeting. The cotton farmer supports the whole people hence the whole people should assist him in his efforts as a matter of duty as well as a privilege. Those who don't produce may find a very important duty to perform. Attend the meeting and learn of the needs of the cotton industry. This has been sadly neglected, even to our disgrace as a country, let it be so no longer.

The producers of cotton of the South are losing annually at least \$300,000,000 between the price cotton is sold at and the minimum cost of producing it. The members of the legislature and the congressmen of the United States are representative of the people and are especially invited to attend this meeting, they will have an opportunity to hear conditions explained that they should know. Let us turn out and make cotton day an important event in proportion to cotton's importance to the country. W. B. YEARY, Pres. Texas Cotton Growers' Ass'n 402 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

OLD PIONEER PAYS LAST DEBT

Mrs. Theo. Wright has a letter from a cousin of J. M. Bogart, stating that Mr. Bogart died at Napanee, Ontario in July. All the early citizens of Haskell county will remember Mr. Bogart. He was in the sheep business here during the open range days, and made a fortune in the business. A few years ago Mr. J. L. Jones of Rule corresponded with him in Canada. Mr. Bogart was a man of excellent address and commanded the friendship of all who knew him. He was refined and gentle but capable of caring for himself on the range.

Brother to Haskell Citizen.

Rome, Oct. 5.—Capt. Andrew Long, who until recently held the post of Naval Attache at the American Embassy in Rome, and in departing carries with him the regrets of a wide circle of friends, had a farewell interview this week with King Victor Emmanuel, who presented to him a portrait of himself, accompanied with a most friendly and gracious inscription.

Capt. Long's cozy apartment in the Palazzo Moroni, which has been the scene of many pleasant meetings for bridge in the winter evenings, has been taken over by the Councilor of the English Embassy, H. G. Bering, while Commander L. G. White, who succeeds Capt. Long, has found a home in the popular Ludovici quarter, not far from the Embassy.

Capt. Long is a brother of our fellow townsman, C. D. Long of this city.

Cotton Palace at Waco.

The 3rd annual Texas Cotton Palace opens at Waco Nov. 2 and continues for sixteen days. Efforts have been made to make the 1912 show the most creditable yet given. Waco has been used to secure only those attractions which would stand the test of public favor, which are in themselves meritorious, and which bear the sanction and approval of persons accustomed to the very best at all times. A conscientious effort has been made to procure those forms of amusement of which there can be no question.

That the Cotton Palace grounds are the most beautiful of any public exposition in the state is undisputed. In the past years of the public has been generous in its

praise of the remarkably well-kept home, the general cleanliness and attractiveness of the entire surroundings as most inviting place to spend the day in comfort, besides having access to any kind of amusement one could desire. In other words the Texas Cotton Palace is truly a fall festival of industry, art, music, amusement, education, and splendid exhibits of the products of the soil will be on exposition. Valuable prizes are awarded to the finest display of both fruits and vegetables. Many countries will compete for special prizes for collective exhibits. Free concerts will be given twice daily by Kryl's Famous Band. There will be a real horse show at the Cotton Palace, not simply a local show but one which will have in every class blue-blooded horses from all parts of Texas. The valuable premiums assure the presence of the aristocracy of horsemanship.

Reduced rates have been made by the various railroads entering the city.

Epworth League Program.

Following is the Epworth League Program for Sunday Oct. 13, 1912 at 7:45 P. M. at the Methodist Church.

Leader.....Miss Effie Crow
Piano Solo.....Ruth Walden
Chorus, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name".....Congregation
Prayer.....Rev. Garvin
Reading of Lesson.....
Reading.....Key Kolb
Missionary Alphabet.....26 Pupils
Solo.....Eva B. Richardson
Song Junior League, "A Little Bit of Love."
Reading.....Bess Roberts
Solo.....Mrs. T. C. Cahill
Chorus, "Send the Light,".....

Leagues
Reading.....Paul Loven
Quartette.....Four Girls
Recitation.....Ruth Craddock
Remarks.....Rev. Garvin
Collection
Duett.....Bess Roberts and Mary Steadman.
Talk.....Buel Baker
Male Quartette
Doxology
League Benediction.

Aviator Dies of Injuries.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 8.—Aviator Joseph Stevenson, who fell from his biplane at the Alabama State Fair grounds yesterday, witnessed by 25,000 people, apparently losing his presence of mind, after going aloft fifty feet, died here early today.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

MEETING BUSINESS MEN

One of the many needs of farmers today is an intimate touch with business affairs. Isolation has robbed many of contact with the business world; these men have pursued the even tenor of their way; they have kept close to the soil, toiled to produce crops and raise animals with little thought of those who are to use their products. As a result, these men of the farm know comparatively little of the city man and less of his affairs.

Merchants, bankers and other business men know a great deal more about farmers than farmers do about business men. Business men have found that they must come into contact with farmers; they must know the wants of consumers if these are to be supplied—and it is the merchant's business to supply their wants. As a result of this knowledge, the business man has prospered in spite of increasing competition.

Progressive farmers are those who know not only how to produce crops and animals, but how to market them. They realize that they must produce what the people want and that before this can be done they must know the people's wants. This knowledge is acquired by a study of the advertising columns of papers; by meeting business men in conventions, in every-day transactions and in their homes. Farmers who make use of these opportunities acquire a keen conception of the business world and are able to meet business men in commercial transactions.

There is competition in production today. Producers may expect that their products will meet that of their neighbors in the markets. The man who knows what the trade wants and produces it will succeed; the one ignorant of these conditions will have his articles discriminated against.

Agriculture is no longer a half-hearted, indefinite occupation; it is a business that requires intellect as well as muscle; it is an occupation that offers great opportunities to those who read, heed and think and are willing to pay the price of successful effort. It is an occupation where industrious, intelligent young men may find opportunities for their talent; where progressive citizenship is in demand and nature is willing to do her part if assisted by those who are in earnest.—Farm and Ranch.

The one price store
for everybody all
the time.

HANCOCK'S

The Store That Stands For Business on Business Principles

The Store for all
the people all the
time.

When we decided to go into business, we also agreed to do business on a legitimate basis. We feel like the trading public of Haskell and surrounding territory have heard so much of these Big Sales that they have become disgusted. The idea of trying to make people believe merchandise can be sold under cost is absurd, for any conservative thinking man knows that no man can remain in business very long and keep knocking and cutting prices.

The different lines of merchandise that we sell are of standard makes. The name itself stands for quality, style and durability. The lines we put over the counters are marked in plain figures, just where you can see for yourself and you can rest assured that every man, woman and child pays just the same price. It's absolutely against our rules to make any reductions. The class of merchandise we are selling and have built our business on is marked on a live and let live profit.



THINK WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU

Think of the finer pants, the nifty quality, the genuine bench tailoring, the exclusive styles. Compare these Curlee features with other makes and you will wear CURLEE PANTS. New models just arrived are waiting for you.

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00

In addition to our Dry Goods Department we also have a big line of Racket Goods, Tinware, Granite-ware etc, nearly everything you can call for, we have it. Space forbids mentioning everything in this department but would like for you to call in and look through.



THIS IS CONFIDENTIAL!

As true and right and reasonable as if nobody knew it but you and I—yet nearly every household in the country has heard the story of

BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES

FOR BOYS — FOR GIRLS

You can take these shoes in either hand, or on either foot, weigh them on the scales of quality, against any and every other shoe you ever bought or wore and you will find that Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes are more dependable, more wearable, have more perfection of fit, excellence of shape, form and finish, and are better shoes to stand the racket that youngsters put them to, than you ever imagined any shoes possessed.

Hundreds and thousands of pairs are being sold to the fathers and mothers who want all they can get, and the best they can get, for their shoe money.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes are the answer to the vexing question—the only answer—the correct answer.

THE ATTRACTIVELY DRESSED MAN

He isn't always the man who pays the most for his clothes. In most cases he is the man who wears CURLEE CLOTHES. We have just opened up our New Fall Models and they are here ready to be looked over by you.



Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags

When you anticipate making a trip, think of our line of Suit Cases, Hand Grips etc, we have them in all grades and sizes. In price from \$1.00 to \$25.00 Trunks from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Cold Weather is Coming

A cold wave is likely to hit you most any time. Better buy your underwear and sweaters now, also comforts and blankets etc. Our stock is complete.

Patterns

You will find the MAY MANTON PATTERNS to be easily fitted, Highly recommended by all Dress Makers.

We have a full stock and the price is only

10 cents

Coats

We have one of the prettiest lines of Ladies Misses and Childrens coats in Haskell, you are invited to come in and look over these beautiful garments.

Prices to suit you.

Our Rug Tickets are good until Jan. 1st, 1912



Our Fall Styles are now on display. Other hats \$5.00 Worth hats \$3.00 Your saving 2.00 Also a large line of Men's and Boys caps, just the thing for cold weather.

Have you ever gotten one of our beautiful Rugs?

We are giving them away every day, so you had better come in and make your selection now.

\$10.00 worth of Cash Coupons get a Rug worth	\$ 1.25
15.00 " " " " " " "	2.00
25.00 " " " " " " "	2.50
35.00 " " " " " " "	3.50
50.00 " " " " " " "	5.00

We want to thank each of you for your past business and we earnestly solicit your patronage in the future on the merit of our merchandise, and the manner in which we have treated you in the past.

The fit of your corset is of more importance than the fit of your shoes. If you buy a KABO. "The Live Model Corset" you can be sure not only of a perfect fit, but you can be certain that the lines of your figure are correct. All KABO CORSETS are guaranteed to be non-rustable.



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HASKELL - - - TEXAS

Hand Tailored

GUARANTEED
Kirschbaum Clothes.
ALL WOOL
HAND TAILORED



Intelligence and stability in the making, and style and refinement of finish; precisely the characteristics you want in your fall suit.

On a foundation of thoroughly-shrunk all-wool fabric, hand-tailoring means Clothes Satisfaction that to a nicety meets the ideas of the modern Beau Brummel. Sounds expensive? But it isn't—if you come here.

For we've gone straight to headquarters—to the model clothes factory of America, the leading and largest makers of hand-tailored clothes—and we can sell clothes of this description at no higher prices than you are asked to pay for ordinary suits.

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Kirschbaum Hand-tailored Suits \$20, \$22, \$25 and up

It is a pleasure to have these clothes to show; and we promise that you will take delight in looking them over. Positive none elsewhere like our Kirschbaum \$20 and \$25 specials, at anything like the same prices.

The Kirschbaum label means hand-tailoring and all-wool. With each garment we give the makers guaranty to refund the money if the clothes are unsatisfactory.

Hardy Grissom

Big Rains.

On last Monday night Haskell was visited by a big rain. The best for several months. Again on Wednesday evening a big rain fell at this place and soaked the ground. If the freeze is late this fall there will be good results to late forage crops. The season will make the ground responsive to sowing small grain. Plant the oats in furrows running east and west and they will stand the cold weather. This scheme has been tried at San Angelo and solved the problem of winter oats. The state and federal departments have both recommended this plan and say it is a success. Mr. Farmer take advantage of the season or change your occupation or you will starve to death.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

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Eat More Fruits Daily.

The American people should eat more fruits and vegetables. Meats of all kinds are getting higher and will probably continue to advance because animals are high, grazing lands scarce and grains expensive. Much can be said in favor of eating fruits. Luscious fruits are palatable and healthy; they tone up the stomach and stimulate normal digestion and assimilation; they accelerate appetite and furnish mineral matter and flavor for the every-day diet. Those who do not like fruits miss much enjoyment; they should cultivate a taste by eating fruits daily. Eat fruits daily and live longer.—Farm and Ranch.

Cotton Pickers.

Those who want cotton pickers apply to A. M. Pennell, Sagerton, Texas and he can supply you with all you want.

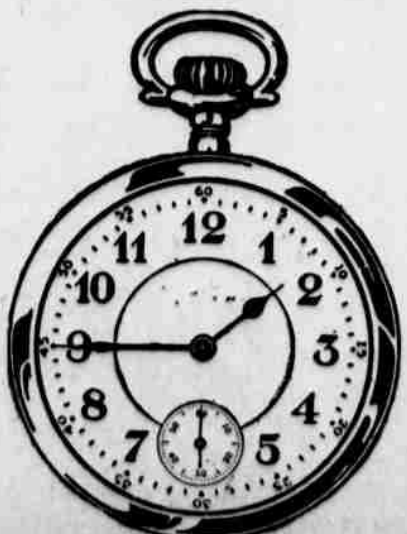
Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles for fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

John Bradley,
Caney, Kans.

THE WATCH FOR Particular People

Buy a watch that will keep perfect time under all conditions—one in whose possession you will take the greatest pride. There is just one watch for particular people: **THE SOUTH BEND**. The most carefully made watch in the world. A watch that receives 411 separate and distinct inspections before it leaves the factory. A watch that will keep time accurately when frozen in a cake of solid ice or subjected to boiling temperature. Our guarantee of satisfaction on every South Bend Watch is backed by the factory. We especially commend—for particular people *this model*—the watch that combines the utmost accuracy with unusual beauty in design.



R. M. CRAIG,
Selling Agent For South Bend Watches

The Master Time-piece

HORSES AT FAIR.

Every Class From Shetland Ponies to Draft Animals.

JACK AND MULE SHOW.

Coming Exposition Will Furnish a Market For Breeders From Every Section of the Southwest—Program for Livestock Men.

Exhibit horses have always been popular with State Fair visitors and the showing at the twenty-seventh annual meeting at Dallas, October 12 to October 27 will eclipse that of any previous Fair. Premiums have been increased and every class of horse from Shetland ponies to the heavy draft variety are included. This department has been given a thorough overhauling since the first year, new stalls and pens have been added and many improvements made at the suggestion of the various breeders of the state. Classes in the catalogue include thoroughbreds, standardbred trotters and pacers, saddle horses, Shetland ponies, coach horses, Percherons, roadsters, heavy draft horses, jacks, jennets and mules.

Saddle and combination horse rings in the livestock pavilion will be one of the main features. Premiums totaling \$1500 are offered in this class. For champion stallion and mare the Fair offers \$35 and reserve ribbon respectively, and for grand champion stallion the offering is \$50 first and reserve ribbon second. The Texas Saddle Horse Breeders' Association is offering a total of \$45 in prizes for the best Texas stallion, mare and colt under two years. The American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association is offering \$100 for the best stallion or mare, three years old or under to be shown to hand.

The discontinuance of the San Antonio Fair this year has resulted in greatly increased applications from the Jack and mule breeders of the Southwest, who have formerly made the San Antonio Fair their market for exportation into Mexico. The San Antonio Fair was one of the largest Jack and mule markets in the country and since the Fair there has been discontinued the breeders wish to transfer this market to Dallas. This will add greatly to the interest in the exhibit horse division, and several barns have been set aside for this purpose.

The Shetland pony exhibit will be one of the finest ever shown here. These little animals are scarce and in big demand. This year the Shetland pony class are \$10 first, \$5 second and \$3 third, totalling \$144 in value. One of the features of the Dallas pony ring will be a pony ridden by boy or girl, and a matched team in harness. Other features include Shetlands, forty-six inches and over 54 inches, registration not required, the Fair offers \$7.50 first, \$5 second and \$2.50 third for stallion, mare, pony in harness and saddle pony.

MINERALS OF TEXAS.

Superb Display of This Great Resource of the Lone Star State.

Minerals of Texas will be on display at the coming State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 12 to October 27. The exhibit is being prepared under the direction of Dr. William B. Phillips, director of the Bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas. In every way it will be illustrative of the great mineral wealth of the state and will consist of articles fashioned into beautiful and attractive forms. Nothing will be shown that is not obtained in Texas. Its chief feature will be a collection of porcelain vases made from the famous Edwards county kaolin. Each vase will be ornamented by a color drawing of a Texas wild flower, painted from nature and burnished. There will be from twenty-five to thirty of these vases and upon each one will be shown some lovely wild flower characteristic of the different seasons in this state.

FINE ARTS AT FAIR.

Superb Collection of Paintings From America's Greatest Students.

Fine Arts at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 12 to October 27 will be a special feature. A collection of one hundred paintings from the studios of the greatest American artists and valued at more than \$150,000 will afford students and the general public a rare opportunity for studying the latest trend in American art. Among the artists to be represented special mention should be made of Irving R. Wiley, Gardner Simons, Robert Henri and Frederick Ballard Williams, one of the leading American landscape painters. Then there is Louis Mora, figure painter; William J. Whitmore, portrait painter, and Paul Conroy, who makes a specialty of street scenes in New York. Among the painters of national reputation to be represented are Van Perine, Jonas Lie, Ernest Lawson and George Bellows. Bellows is a young American artist whose fame is international. He is the youngest member of the National Academy of Fine Arts and will send to Dallas several of his latest paintings. The canvases of such artists as John C. Johansen, William M. Chase and William Ritchell will alone feature any showing of art. Irving I. Course who has achieved fame in his paintings of Indian life, is popular with State Fair patrons, and one or two of his latest paintings will be on exhibition. Child Hassam, one of the best of American painters and winner of the second prize at the National Art contest at Washington, D. C., last year has already notified the management that he desires to be represented in the collection.

BUSY BEE DIVISION.

Apiarian Department of State Fair Will be of Interest.

At the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year, October 12 to October 27, will be the finest bee and bee products display ever assembled in the Southwest. Sections of hives in glass cases will afford visitors a rare opportunity of studying the habits of these busy little insects, in the building of hives and the storing of honey, as well as the various social divisions of the bee kingdom. There will also be exhibited mailing cases, about the size of a cigarette box with wire gauze covering, in which the Italian queen bees of Texas are shipped all over the world.

There will also be displayed white comb honey, amber comb honey, beeswax, fruits preserved in honey and cookies made with honey. There will be instructive displays in apiarian products and the various uses made of honey and beeswax. T. P. Robinson of Bartlett, Texas, is superintendent of this department.

Gentlemen a Tip

Shoes for dress, shoes for business and for all occasions, of correct and shapely styles of the best leathers, carefully made by the best makers. That's what we have for you, gentlemen, in footwear—if they were not just so, rest assured we would not say so.

Mens \$1.00 to \$5.00



BRANDEGEE KINCAID & CO. CLOTHES

About The Game

Going into the game to win means getting ready before hand.

If yours is the game that depends on good clothes you'd better be getting ready in this store. Better see the new weaves in Brandegge Kincaid & Co's Blues, Browns, Greys and Tans.

New Hats for young men and all other men

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What She Wanted.

The man couldn't help hearing the conversation of the couple behind him. They looked like newly married folk, but were not on their honeymoon, as was learned by deduction. The woman laid down a newspaper she had been reading and said to her husband: "Do you know I wish I had one of these affinities. Oh, I think it would be just g-r-a-n-d to sit on a rock with somebody and have him rave about the incomparable golden color of my hair and tell me that my eyes were the most beautiful in the whole world, and—" "Uh-huh," said the husband, yawning. "—and that the delicate pink of my cheeks had been painted there by the angels, and that he couldn't live without me. O-oh, I think an affinity like that would be—" "Tisn't an affinity you want," interrupted her husband. "What you seem to want is a plain, old-fashioned liar."—National Monthly.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for Coughs and Colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Jas. R. Walton.

MILK COWS WANTED

Can trade two gentle mules for good fresh milch cows. Call at our office. J. J. STIEN.

To the Public.

We have rented the Callahan building a few doors south of our present location where we will move about the 15th. Our present location is too small a room for our big stock.

MISTROT BROS.,
Haskell, Texas.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
LADIES! Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
Get your Diamond Brand CHICHESTER'S PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbons. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy your Diamond Brand CHICHESTER'S PILLS from the Dispensary or ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

O'Brien Items.

The Mitchell School will open Nov. 25th. Miss Reagan of Blanket is principal and Miss Ethel Moise of Royston is assistant.

S. G. Hawkins will teach the Cornith school.

Prof. Jno. Hutts is principal of the O'Brien school.

J. R. Hutts of the Hutts neighborhood has rented out his farm and will move to O'Brien.

Lawrence DuPuy and Miss Nannie Kilgore of O'Brien were married recently and are living on the DuPuy farm in the Mitchell community.

Mrs. Howell, one of our most highly respected citizens, died the morning of the 6th and was interred the next day in the O'Brien Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, E. B. Speck and Rev. I. N. Alvis, an old friend, Reporter.

OFFER SHEEP IN SACRIFICE

Animals Killed at Steps of Palace in Constantinople on Feast of Bairam.

The idea of animal sacrifice seems strange in modern Europe. But it must not be forgotten that Constantinople is Turkish, in spite of the numerous desires on the part of other nations to possess it—or rather because those are so numerous. The new regime in Turkey is up to date in many things. It is establishing schools, planning railroads and hoping to take its place by right, and not by suzerainty, among the nations of the world. But the favor of the devout Mussulman is sought by strict observance of religious festivals.

The second feast of Bairam is the occasion of sacrifice. Its date is variable, since the Turkish year is lunar, and not solar. Last year came in December and it lasts four days.

In anticipation of this festival, droves of fat sheep were taken to the city from Roumelia and Asia Minor. The price varied from \$4 to \$5. In all the rich and even well-to-do houses these sheep were sacrificed, and the flesh in most cases given to the poor.

Naturally the most elaborate ceremony was at the royal palace of Dolma Bagtche. The sheep, picked for their whiteness and plumpness, were solemnly led to the palace. At the hour fixed the sultan, surrounded by his staff, descended the steps and read a prayer, while the first of the victims was led to the marble step that became the sacrificial altar.

The sultan made the motions of killing the sheep, but actually handed the knife to an officer, who waited until the sultan had withdrawn before completing the sacrifice.

In the last three years the custom has grown up that the skins and wool of all the sheep killed in Turkey that day belong to the sailors.

One of the old rites of Bairam was to consign all Christians to massacre. This is now omitted in Constantinople. But it can be imagined that in the oasis of Tripoli this part of the ceremonies is carried out with emphasis.

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Self-possession is a great possession.

We should all have enough confidence in ourselves that we might make others believe in us. We can have this without being conceited and egotistical.

It is a fact demonstrated every day that those who do less reading are the most ignorant, and are the ones always ready to offer criticisms about what other people do.

Every parent should try to instill into their boys and girls an ambition for reading good books and papers. Nothing improves a boy's or girl's mind more than good reading.

We should all tolerate to the extent of being agreeable. Nothing is so abominable as to hear someone grumbling about something, or see a spirit of criticism exhibited on every occasion.

Work For the Editor.

It is said that anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit six days in the week, four weeks of the month and twelve months of year and "edit" such stuff as this: "Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry." "A mischievous lad of Matherton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch." "While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from a church social Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square." "Isaac Trimmer was playing with a cat Friday and it scratched him on the veranda." "Mr. White, while harnessing a bronco last Saturday waskicked just south of the corn crib."—Mack's National Monthly.

G. F. Atchison came in Friday and paid us \$4.00 on his subscription, which pays him a year in advance. Mr. Atchison, like many other good men, on account of the bad conditions let his subscription fall behind, but characteristic of his honesty, like many others of our honest farmer friends, came in as soon as he could and not only paid up but renewed for another year in advance. It is from such a sturdy, honest citizenship that our beloved country is made great and prosperous.

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Don't Disappoint Your Mother.

"Everybody loves the little mother who, last Monday when she kissed the baby boy or girl off to school, did so with her eyes overflowing with loving tears." remarks the Belton Journal. True enough, and who can know the ambitions and the hopes that swelled up in that mother's heart? Every mother has ambitions for the welfare of her children, some to be realized, others to be dashed to pieces and the heart wrung with sorrow. Many a boy whose mother expected him to be an honor to his name, useful in the world and a comfort in her old age, has departed from her counsels and brought her gray hairs in sorrow to the grave, and many a daughter in whom the affections and hopes of a fond mother were centered has ended a misspent life by a suicidal act. If every boy and girl could only realize the depths of a mother's love and would try to repay her sacrifices by living the life she has mapped out for him, a great deal of the sin and the suffering in the world would be avoided.—San Antonio Express.

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Symphony Club.

The Symphony Club met Wednesday Oct 2nd with Mrs. Wallace Alexander, to begin its new year's work. A most enjoyable and instructive afternoon was spent.

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Library Notes.

Because much has not been heard from the library during the summer is no proof that much has not been done. The popular librarian, Miss McKelvain, enjoyed a Summer vacation, leaving in charge of the library, Mrs. Blanks, who proved an efficient substitute.

During the summer fifty-two books, all in good condition, and two sectional cases were given to the association, fifty-one of these books and the cases were the generous gift of Colonel Loughridge and the other book was sent from Waco, by Mrs. Cresack. This help was all the more appreciated because it came as a surprise, thus proving the interest of outside friends. Further mention of the books will be made in later articles.

Patrons and visitors to the library will be delighted with the improved appearance of the room due to the efforts of the new club president Mrs. Key. She has also very thoughtfully established the loan shelf, the books of which can not be carried from the library. Mrs. Key has placed her full set of encyclopedia Britanica on the shelf and club members will also send good books of reference. Others who wish to make a loan of books will be giving encouragement to the library association as well as aiding those who come to the library for help. The high school pupils are urged to come and use the books freely. Plans are being made to begin the story telling hour for the children soon. This will be in charge of the different club ladies and will be both interesting and instructive.

As the days have grown shorter the library hours have been changed to 3 o'clock and closing at 5 o'clock, every Tuesday and Friday.—Reporter.

Club Notes.

The first meeting of the Magazine Club for the year was held Saturday afternoon in the club rooms, with a good attendance of the active and associate members.

With the efficient officers of the past year in their places all unfinished business was disposed of, when the retiring president Mrs. Graham in a brief, well worded talk surrendered her office with its honors and responsibilities to the incoming president, Mrs. Key. She, in her usual interesting manner responded with a talk outlining her plans for the year, showing that she had given much careful consideration to all departments of the club work. Following this came talks from the other outgoing officers and responses from their successors. An instrumental piano solo by Mrs. Cogdell was an enjoyable feature of the afternoon. Arrangements were made for observing the tenth anniversary of the organization of the club, on the 18th and 19th of October. An earnest invitation is extended to all former members, near and far, to come enjoy these two days as guests of the club ladies and to become more familiar with and interested in the present work of the club.—Reporter.

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The Cost of Impoliteness.

The other day an elderly business man walked along the street and spoke very kindly to a young man standing at the entrance of a doorway. The young man barely acknowledged the salute in a gruff manner, and the other man continued his walk rather thoughtfully.

Entering his office he looked through a pile of letters in a wire basket and soon found the one he was looking for. It was a list of questions asked by a bonding company wanting very circumstantial information regarding a young applicant's habits and character. Needless to say it was about the same young man whom the business man had met a few minutes before, and it had been the intention of the old man to recommend the young man very highly, as he really needed the position asked for.

But the impoliteness of the boy had disgusted him, and being very busy, he did not feel like going out of his way, and muttering to himself that the boy wasn't of much account anyway, he threw the letter into the waste basket.

Now this wasn't a very nice thing for the old man to do, but wasn't the young man chiefly to blame by being rude and ill-mannered, and giving the other the impression that he had neither sense nor refinement?—Georgetown Commercial.

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The Financial Value of Common Schools to the State.

[BY A. CASWELL ELLIS.]

(Continued from last week.)

Mr. Vanderlip, the financier, president of the great National City Bank of New York, said in an address at Girard College in 1905:

"The mental equipment of a business man needs to be greater today than was ever before necessary. Just as the sphere of the business man's action has broadened with the advent of rapid transportation, telegraphs, cables and telephones, so have the needs of broad understanding of sound principles increased. It was steam

that do educate their children into skilled and efficient workers and leaders. Just so long will they continue to take, at about such prices as they choose to pay, our crude cotton, hogs, cattle, tobacco, iron, lumber, etc., and just so long will we have to pay them about what they choose to charge for the portion of our material which they send back to us as hardware, groceries, dry goods, notions, magazines, books, and so on. The market value of the total annual production of raw material is about four billion dollars, while the market value of the total annual output of finished products is about thirteen billion dollars. This means that educated brains add two and a fourth times its



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processes of transportation and production that really made technical education necessary. The electrical dynamo created the demand for educated electrical engineers. So the railroad, the fast steamship, the electric current in the telephone and cable, and the great economic fact of gigantic and far reaching business combinations, are making the science of business a different thing from any conception of commerce which could have been had when Girard was the most successful of business men. The enlarged scope of business is demanding better trained men, who understand principles. New forces have made large-scale production, and we need men who can comprehend the relation of that production in the world of markets. There has been introduced such complexity into modern business, and such a high degree of specialization, that the young man who begins without the foundation of an exceptional training is in danger of remaining a mere clerk or bookkeeper. Commercial and industrial affairs are conducted on so large a scale that the neophyte has little chance to learn broadly, either by observation or experience. He is put at a single task; the more expert he becomes in it, the more likely it is that he will be kept at it, unless he has had a training in his youth which has fitted him to comprehend in some measure the relation of his task to those which others are doing."

The great States of the North and West found out years ago the financial value of education to the State. Massachusetts, for example, invests about thirty dollars per year per child in her schools, and requires the parents to send the child to school, while Texas invests \$13 per year per child on her schools and lets the parents do as they please. It is no wonder that the citizens of Massachusetts have an average per capita productive capacity about twice that of the citizen of Texas, in spite of the vastly superior natural resources of Texas.

We talk about being too poor to educate our children. We are too poor not to educate them. The rich man is the only one who might even for a moment think that he could afford not to educate his children. As long as our Southern States fail to recognize that education is a rich paying financial investment and not a charity, just so long must we, in spite of our great natural resources, remain industrially mere producers of raw material for those States

original value to this raw material, or get two and a fourth times as much for their work each year as do those toilers who merely produce raw material. How long can we afford as a business proposition to condemn our citizenship through want of an efficient educational system to receive only four-thirteenths of the final value of our natural resources, and to give to our better neighbors the other nine-thirteenths?

But it is not simply a matter of giving up nine-thirteenths and keeping four-thirteenths of the final value of the resources of our States. The better educated citizens of our Northern and Western States, by the use of more intelligent methods, are outstripping us in the production of raw material itself, and, just as soon as they work up the more easily reached resources of those States, will move into our section and compete with our children for the possession of our natural resources and the wealth that comes even from producing raw material. This struggle is bound to come, and come soon. Are we going to send our children forth armed with old, smooth bore muskets of a few months' inefficient schooling to contend against the rapid fire machine guns, the higher power artillery, and the skilled engineers and tacticians of an educated army of industrial invasion?

Let me add a word lest my insistence here upon the financial value of education should seem to indicate a failure to appreciate that the higher spiritual results of education are infinitely more valuable than any amount of mere financial returns, and a failure to recognize that these financial returns indeed prove a blessing to a country only when accompanied by that higher education of the spirit which enables its possessor to know how to worthily use his increased wealth. No one could more deeply appreciate these truths, nor more fully realize that the wealth of noble sentiment and lofty thought created directly in the minds of an educated people is more truly an increased wealth of the State than are the increased material possessions, which find, after all, their greatest value ultimately in the fact that, when properly used, they may help their possessor to get wider and higher spiritual expenses. The glow which one feels when he learns in the study of botany the beautiful process by which the plant's roots and leaves take in and create the plant food in forest and field is just as much an asset to the man,

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just as much an addition to the happiness of him who feels this glow as is the glow of physical warmth and well being which comes from the increased wood supply and food supply that comes to the nation as a result of applying this knowledge of the process of plant nutrition to forestry. The new enjoyment of a farm landscape felt by one because he has had his artistic taste educated is just as keen and real as the enjoyment one gets from eating wheat that is grown in the field that makes the landscape. The added thrill of pleasure which one who has studied architecture can feel at the sight of a great cathedral, or of an architecturally perfect cottage, is just as real and just as much an added wealth for the individual as is the increased physical warmth and health which comes to the possessor of the new cottage. The delight which education makes it possible for a man to get from the reading of a beautiful poem or essay by his fireside in the evening is just as much an increase in his wealth as is the delight which comes from an electric lighting or waterworks system, made possible by scientific study. The wealth added directly to the lives of an educated people through their enjoyment of art, literature, music, science and philosophy is immeasurably greater than all the wealth of experience brought by any amount of increased physical possessions. If education did nothing more than to widen our interests, broaden our sympathies, and take away some of our prejudice, it would still add untold wealth to the individual and to the State. After all, the most important relations in life are those with our human companions and not with mere physical surroundings. Whatever takes away prejudice, ugliness and stupidity from us and makes us and our companions more sympathetic, more sensible, more interesting and attractive and helpful to each other, adds thus more to our happiness, increases our spiritual wealth more than all the physical possessions of the world.

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No. 22. 240 acres of land 7 miles southeast of Haskell, 140 acres in cultivation, good 5 room house with hall and porches, good well water. \$1,100 incumbrance, on easy time.

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No. 25. 160 acres 4 1/2 miles north of Haskell, on public road and rural route, 140 acres in high state of cultivation, every foot black land, good new 5 room house, with 8x16 feet hall and 80 feet of porches, two cisterns, good deep tank, good two story barn, good crop on this land now, \$1,600 incumbrance, in loan company due 1914 at 8 per cent. Price \$5.00 per acre.

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2.50 " " " "	1.90
2.00 " " " "	1.50
1.50 " " " "	1.15

Men's Hats

We have by far the largest stock of hats it has ever been our pleasure to show and the styles and prices are very attractive. The rough effect in the crusher styles have first call.

\$5.00 Stetsons, all shapes, sale price	\$3.95
3.00 hats in all staple shapes, sale price	2.39
3.00 hats in all novelty shapes	2.25
2.00 hats in all staple shapes	1.45

Boy's hats in latest styles at low prices. All new caps go at a great saving.

Men's Clothing

We have 100 high grade hand tailored all wool suits just come into the house for Fall and Winter trade. These suits range in price from \$12.50 to \$22.50 and every one guaranteed to be all wool and a new suit free if not satisfactory. The fabrics and makeup of each and every garment is of the highest quality. We positively will not be undersold, as the following prices will certainly convince the most critical buyers.

\$12.50 all wool blue serge novelty suits, now	8.95
15.00 all wool suits, sale price	11.45
18.00 " " " "	13.95
20.00 and 22.50 wool suits, now	15.95

Remember each and every garment is brand new fresh goods and made especially for our trade and you must not fail to come and let us fit you up in the right styles suitable for men and young men.

Boy's Clothing

We are offering 100 boys knee pant suits at a great saving. We bought them late in the season at a great discount and they have just arrived and will go on sale at the same great saving to you. Ages 4 to 16 years.

\$6.00 boys suits, sale price	\$4.40
5.00 " " " "	3.75
4.00 " " " "	3.25
3.50 " " " "	2.75
2.00 " " " "	1.50

Odd pants in proportion. "No old ones to show you here."

Notions

Good pins, per paper	1c
Good hair pins, per paper	1c
Good Pearl buttons, per dozen	2c
Good " " " "	5c
10c machine oil	5c
10c vaseline	5c
25c can Mennens and Colgates talcum	15c
1 lb. can of good talcum	25c
Toilet soap, per box	15c
Good tooth brushes	10c

Towels, Bed Spreads and Table Linens

We want quote prices on this line of merchandise with the exception of table linens, but you can rest assured that we will save you money on towels, towelings, bed spreads, etc.

1.25 pure linen table damask, sale price	98c
1.00 pure linen table damask, sale price	75c
65c table damask now	43c
35c table damask now	25c

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

We have never been in better shape to take care of your traveling wants than now. We must raise money and the trunks and bags must do their part. During the big sale you can save one-fourth on bags, trunks or suit cases. Don't wait but come now and get first pick.

1-4 off

Men's Neckwear

We have about 25 dozen men's neck ties in new fall patterns and you may own the 25c quality for

50c quality for	35c
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Handkerchiefs

Big line of ladies 10c and 15c handkerchiefs, sale price

10c	7c
15c	5c

Big line of men's 10c handkerchiefs, sale price

10c	5c
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Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes

Everyone who has seen our line of shoes pronounce them the snappiest line of footwear ever seen in Haskell. During the big sale you can make a big saving on your winter shoe bill by buying here for the whole family. There are too many prices to list but you may depend on it that we will fit your feet and save you money.

One big lot of \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes, choice per pair	\$2.50
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Sanitary Outing Flannel Gowns

We are just in receipt of a big shipment of these celebrated guaranteed gowns. Take them and wear them and if not satisfactory we will give your money back.

75c quality sale price	\$.55
1.00 " " " "	.79
1.25 " " " "	.98
1.50 " " " "	1.19
1.75 " " " "	1.45
2.00 " " " "	1.59
2.50 " " " "	1.75

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hose

50 dozen hose in black and tans for men, ladies and children worth 15c per pair, sale price

15c	9c
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20 dozen men's hose in assorted solid colors, worth 25c, sale price just half price, per pair

25c	12c
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A big reduction on all hose except Cadets.

Corsets

We are the exclusive agents for "Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets," and have just received the new fall models and as an extra inducement we will allow a discount of 10 per cent. off of any corset in the house.

Sweaters and Blazer Coats

Right now is the time to get your sweater while the stock is full and the prices are low. We will have a big line to select from at prices ranging from

50c to \$5.00

A liberal reduction on all grades of sweaters.

Novelties

We are showing one of the largest lines of novelties consisting of fancy collars, bows, neck pieces, collar and cuff sets, jewelry novelties, combs, barretts, stick pins, cuff buttons, beauty pins, etc., and the prices are very low. Come and you will be sure to buy.

Men's Underwear

Two big cases of derby ribbed and honey fleece lined shirts and drawers. The regular price of these garments is 50c each. Buy all you want at per garment

50c	37c
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Ladies, Misses and Childrens Underwear

Ladies extra heavy 65c shirts and drawers	.45
" " " " 50c	.39
" " " " 35c	.25
Children's 65c Union suit, sale price	.45
" " " " 50c	.39
" " " " 35c	.25

Blankets and Comforts

\$6.00 all wool blankets, sale price	\$4.95
5.00 " " " "	4.25
4.00 " " " "	3.25
3.50 " " " "	2.75
3.00 " " " "	2.45
2.50 " " " "	1.98
2.00 " " " "	1.65
1.75 " " " "	1.45
1.50 " " " "	1.29
1.25 " " " "	.98
1.00 " " " "	.79

Comforts in proportion.

Men's Gloves

We sell the celebrated Great Western and Price gloves in both worth and dress.

\$1.50 gloves, sale price	\$1.29
1.25 " " " "	.98
1.00 " " " "	.79
.75 " " " "	.59
.50 " " " "	.39

These gloves are well known all over this country for the service they give the wearer and at the regular price they are worth the money, but at these extraordinary prices are more than a bargain, it is simply like finding money. Get you a pair before they are all gone.

Overalls and Jumpers

Best quality heavy Union full cut. The regular \$1.00 quality, you may own during the big sale at per pair

1.00	85c
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Big line of high quality corduroy pants worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair, as long as they last just half price

3.50	1.75 and 2.00
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These pants are exceptional bargains as they are less than factory cost and positively wear longer and give better satisfaction than any other work pant on the market. They do not smell like the cheap grade of corduroy generally offered the public.

Men's Wool and Dress Shirts

Big line of \$1.00 and \$1.25 dress shirts, now

1.00	89c
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Big lot of \$1.50 dress shirts, sale price

1.50	1.19
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Big lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 wool shirts, now

1.00	89c
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Big lot of \$1.50 wool shirts, sale price

1.50	1.19
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1 lot of 75c dress shirts, coat styles, nice patterns

75c	55c
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We haven't an old shirt to offer you but the very cream of the seasons styles awaiting your inspection and approval. The dress shirts are all coat style and neat patterns, and the wool shirts are the very best colors and fabrics. To buy now is like putting money in the bank.

The Big Sale is on with a rush. Come reap the benefit.

We certainly appreciate the business you have given us so far this year and we hope to see you in our store many times during this sale and all through the fall. Thanking you in advance for your anticipated visit during the Great Money-Raising Sale and we know you will not be disappointed in the bargains you find here.

Yours For a Bigger Business

I. P. CARR DRY GOODS CO.

Haskell, Texas.

Hundreds have saved money at the big sale this week. Don't fail to come

THE GIGANTIC MUST-RAISE MONEY SALE

Opened with a rush last Saturday morning and the people have crowded our store almost every minute of the time since the sale opened and it certainly has been a grand success. We wish to thank the good people of Haskell and surrounding counties for their liberal patronage and to assure them that the SALE goes merrily on at such tremendous savings that you must not fail to supply your every need in fall and winter merchandise. While our sales have been exceedingly large and we have sent out loads of desirable merchandise, at the same time we wish to impress upon the good people the fact that we are receiving by every freight and express new shoes, clothing, new ready-to-wear, new styles and in fact new goods for every department. We have many new attractions for you all through the stock and the prices are the lowest to be found anywhere.

A Big Shipment of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats was Received this week

"Come in Saturday and let us sell you a coat and save you money"

Our stock is now complete in every detail and it will be the saving of many dollars to you to be here on the opening day and every day thereafter. We positively guarantee each and every article to be as represented and we will gladly exchange or refund money when purchase is unsatisfactory. Thousands upon tops of thousands of dollars worth of goods to be sacrificed in order to raise this money. Come reap the benefit, our loss your gain.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS GIGANTIC MUST-RAISE MONEY SALE

For it means the saving of many dollars to you. If you do your trading at this store you will get the best merchandise at the lowest prices and receive the most courteous treatment. Bring your family with you and let's get acquainted. It will be for our mutual benefit.

DON'T FAIL TO READ EVERY ITEM BELOW, AS YOU SURELY WILL FIND LOTS OF BIG BARGAINS TO INTEREST YOU AND DURING THIS SALE YOUR DOLLAR WILL DO ALMOST THE WORK OF \$2.

We will have a Sales force of 25 people to wait upon you, so you will have no long tedious waits. Come to this Wonderful Value-giving Sale.

Nothing but expressions of satisfaction is heard from the many customers who have availed themselves of the extraordinary opportunity of saving their hard earned money.

Silks and Wool Dress Goods

We have never been in as good shape to take care of your wants in silks and dress goods as we are this Fall. We are offering 50 different patterns in handsome silks in the newest weaves and colorings. No two patterns alike.

10 patterns of changeable silk messaline worth \$5.95 sale price per pattern **\$4.29**
 10 patterns of solid color messaline worth 5.95 a pattern price per pattern **\$4.29**
 Fancy novelty silk dress and waist patterns at a great saving.
 All silk corduroys and crepe-de-chines will be sold at extremely low prices.
 Ten patterns in choice silks, suitable for head scarfs, dresses and linings worth 35c per yard. Sale price per yard **25c**
 Genuine imported Shantung Pongee worth \$1.50 a yard during this big sale **1.19**
 Imitation pongee worth 75c, sale price per yard **59c**
 We are offering some very beautiful wool fabrics at very attractive prices and if you intend to own a dress this fall now is the chance to buy at a great saving.

\$1.25 values, sale price	88c
1.00 " "	79c

Coats and Skirts

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Skirts at Sacrifice Prices

We bought suits, coats and skirts of one of the leading manufacturers in this country for September 1st delivery, but they were so far behind with orders we did not get the goods until October 1st, and then we only received the coats and skirts. We cancelled the order for suits on account of such late delivery but the coats and skirts were already shipped. We explained to the factory that we had missed a number of sales by not having the goods here and at last received concession from them that will enable us to offer these elegant garments at from 25 to 33 1/2 discount of their real worth. Those who have waited have certainly been amply repaid by the enormous reduction we are able to offer on these high quality coats and skirts. Not an old garment to show you, but the latest styles and fabrics await your inspection and approval. 125 garments to select from. Space forbids description of the different garments but we will quote the regular price and the sale price:

4.00 all wool skirts, sale price	\$ 2.95	20.00 Ladies Coats	\$15.95
5.00 " " " " " "	3.95	22.50 " " " "	16.95
6.00 " " " " " "	4.45	25.00 " " " "	17.95
7.00 " " " " " "	5.45	27.50 " " " "	19.95
10.00 " " " " " "	7.95	4.50 misses coats, up to 14 years	3.25
6.00 ladies coats	4.95	5.00 " " " "	3.75

Staples

We have certainly looked after your wants in the staple line and we have an immense stock of these goods and at prices much lower than you would expect to buy them.

Very best grade of heavy outing, per yard	9c
A Dandy Good outing at per yard	8c
Regular 7 1/2c outing, per yard	5c
15 piece Cheviot, best quality and fast colors, per yard	10c
25 bolts of good yard wide bleached domestic worth 10c yard, sale price	7c
10 bolts of good bleached domestic worth 8 1-3c, sale price per yard	6c
Good 12 1/2c domestic, sale price	10c
Bleached and unbleached cotton flannel at very low prices	
20 piece unbleached domestic worth 7 1/2c, sale price	6c
5 piece 9-4 best quality bleached shirting, sale price	23c
5 piece 9-4 best quality unbleached shirting, sale price	21c
Big table of tail du nord and red seal gingham, worth 12 1/2c, sale price	10c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Haskell for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Cely V. Weatherly, Jno. A. Weatherly and P. D. Moore, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Haskell at the Court House thereof, in Haskell, Texas on the 25th day of November, 1912 then and there to answer Plaintiffs first Amended Original Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2367, wherein Higginbotham-Harris & Co. are plaintiffs and J. M. Moore, M. B. Moore, Cely V. Weatherly, Jno. A. Weatherly, Avie E. Burris, L. F. Burris and P. D. Moore are defendants. The nature of plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that on Sept. 16, 1910, defendant J. M. Moore made and delivered to them his promissory note for \$348.10, payable on or before Oct. 1, 1910, with 10 per cent interest from maturity and providing for \$5.00 and 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees. That to secure said note defendant J. M. Moore, acting for himself and as community administrator of himself and deceased wife, N. E. Moore, executed and delivered to J. E. McCord, trustee for plaintiffs, his deed of trust upon an undivided 1-2 interest in Lot 1, Block 21, in the town of Sagerton, also upon a tract or lot of one and 43-100 acres out of J. Pointevant survey, north of Sagerton all in Haskell Co., Texas. That said defendant J. M. Moore, has failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, to plaintiffs damage \$500.00, and it has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and suit and that the 10 per cent and \$5.00 additional as attorney's fees have accrued. That defendants M. B. Moore, Cely V. Weatherly, Jno. A. Weatherly, Avie E. Burris, L. F. Burris and P. D. Moore set up some claim to said property, the exact nature of which is to plaintiffs unknown. Plaintiffs pray that citation issue to all parties and for judgment against J. M. Moore for the amount of their debt with interest, attorney's fees, and costs of suit and for a foreclosure of said deed of trust lien against said lands and premises and for judgment against the other defendants to remove cloud from the title to said lands and premises and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this

Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Haskell, this, the 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1912.

Guy O. Street,
Clerk District Court, Haskell County, Texas.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For District Attorney, 30th District:

Jas. P. Stinson.

For Representative 102nd Legislative District:

R. B. Humphrey.

For County Superintendent Public Instruction:

T. C. Williams.

For County Judge:

A. J. Smith.

For County Attorney:

Gaylord Kline.

For District Clerk:

Guy O. Street.

For County Clerk:

Roy English.

For County Treasurer:

Emory Menefee.

For Tax Assessor:

J. W. Tabbert.

For Tax Collector:

J. E. Walling.

For Sheriff:

W. C. Allen.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

E. L. Hiding.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

S. R. Bibe.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

G. W. Safford.

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:

J. S. Post.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:

A. G. Lambert.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:

E. L. Northcutt.

Tough Flour.

"I wish to complain," said the bride, haughtily, "about that flour you sold me. It was tough."

"Tough, ma'am?" asked the grocer. "Yes, tough. I made a pie with it, and my husband could hardly cut it."—Everybody's

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

"Much of our worry is useless." "Yes; it is. I once bought some stock in a rubber grove and worried two winters about frost before I ascertained that the trees hadn't yet been planted."—Washington Herald.

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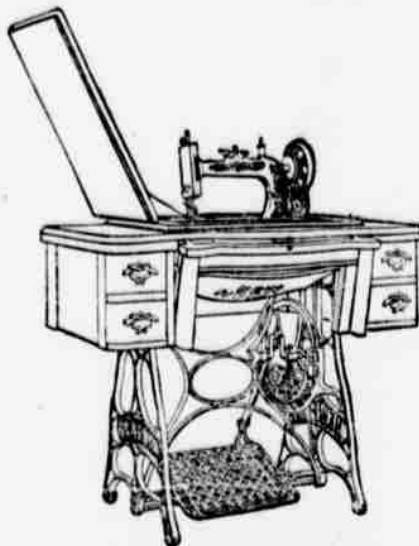
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Haskell People Should not neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found to be effective. Endorsed by Haskell people.

Mrs. E. E. Williams, Haskell, Texas, says: "Some time ago we got Doan's Kidney Pills from Collier's Drug Store (now the Corner Drug Store) having heard of their being a good remedy for kidney complaint. We can say that this preparation can be relied upon to relieve backache and pain in the loins. Our experience has convinced us of this fact."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Money to Loan

on land at 8 per cent and 9 per cent interest, also to buy Vendors Lien Notes. If you want a loan come and see us.

SANDERS & WILSON,

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Other Men Raise Hogs

In raising hogs as in raising children, there is no certain rule to be followed. They all come out in the wash, so to speak, if given opportunity to fill up; on any sort of ration containing plenty of protein, in the case of hogs while children will absorb knowledge like a sponge and face the trials of life undauntedly on very small encouragement.

But it was not the purpose of this article to deliver a dissertation on the raising of children. We leave that to the mothers and the schoolmarm, who are hired to do the business, what we are concerned with at the present is the ease with which certain farmers in Texas are raising hogs for the existing 9-cent market, and thereby putting many shekels in their flanks.

The sketch about how Farmer Syster of the Bedford neighborhood is raising hogs successfully on peanuts, brings out another story of the same tenor, concerning G. C. Collins, who lives four miles south of Burleson. Mr. Collins has about 20 brood sows and close to 100 head of fattening hogs that soon will be ready to send to market. These hogs are now absorbing the oil in peanuts and are growing plump. When they are well rounded out, they will receive the finishing touch with corn a few weeks and then will be ready to top the market. Sixty acres constitutes the present range of these peanut-eating hogs, but so well is Mr. Collins satisfied with the progress they are making, that he is getting ready to plant 70 acres additional next year for fattening the hogs he expects to raise. As a side light on the methods employed by Mr. Collins, it may be mentioned that his hogs have the range of a 20-acre woodlot in which there is a small-sized lake. When the hogs have eaten their fill, they resort to the woods for shade and the rest that helps them to put on fat; and when they are hot and thirsty, the lake affords water to quench thirst and give them a bath. But peanuts are not the only fattening foods that Texas farmers can resort to if they are contemplating going into or continuing in the business of raising hogs for the markets. A new angle was observed at the Wednesday market. Mr. J. T. Wright brought in a load of hogs

from Anson, Jones county, where not so long ago it was thought that only cattle could be raised with profit, and where the advent of the man with the hoe and plow was frowned upon as tending to bring discredit upon the country.

When these hogs arrived at the local market they had never tasted corn in all the eleven months of their existence, yet they were good enough in flesh to sell within 15 cents of the day's top. As pigs these hogs had the range of rye and barley pastures, and on this succulent forage they grew into shoats. When the barley and rye approached maturity, and the further presence of the shoats would prove detrimental to the growing crop, they were removed to a dry lot and given a ration of crushed milo and kafir corn. On this they grew to the weight of 193 pounds at the market, and sold at \$8.90. The crops of milo and kafir are large all over the Texas dry belt this year, and might be more profitably fed to hogs than sold as grain on the

market. These two illustrations serve to show that hogs can be profitably raised in Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

Paris, Tex.,—I, the undersigned, take pleasure in stating that I have used Cheatham's Chill Tonic, and a few doses broke a severe case of Chills and fever on me about six weeks ago, and I have had none since. I consider it the best medicine for the purpose I ever used. Yours truly, J. E. Kay.

The Old School.

The old "fore the wah" darky had asked a young attorney to write him a letter on his typewriter.

"And is that all you want to say, Rastus?" queried the man of law at the close of the epistle.

"Yas, sah, 'caytn' you might say, 'Please 'scuse pooh spelin' an' a bad pen.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You may wonder why Cardui is so successful, after other remedies have failed. The answer is that Cardui is successful, because it is composed of scientific ingredients, that act curatively on the womanly system. It is a medicine for women, and for women only. It builds, strengthens, and restores weak and ailing women, to health and happiness.

If you suffer like Mrs. Fincher did, take Cardui. It will surely do for you, what it did for her. At all druggists.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 160

IT IS TAKING LIKE WILD FIRE

The big Marietta Sale is taking like wild fire. The people are thronging at our store to carry off the goods from the big ship. Over one-third of the big shipment has been sold—just as good bargains left as has been sold. Everybody invited to come and get their Fall supplies.

Shoes.	Pants! Pants!!	Ladies Underwear	Table Linens From the Marietta	Handkerchief
Men's 4.00 and 5.00 shoes..... 1.98	Men's 2.50 pants for..... 1.25	Misses 75c union suits..... 50	2 1/2 yards torquants for..... 63	5c handkerchiefs..... 31c
" carpet slippers..... .25	" 1.50 "..... .88	Ladies 60c "..... 39	2 1/2 " "..... 98	4c " "..... 21c
Ladies..... .25	" 3.50 to 4.00 pants..... 1.38	" 75c "..... 49	2 1/2 " "..... 1.25	Good 1c hdkts. 10 for..... 25c
" 3.50 shoes..... 1.50	" 3.00 pants for..... 1.75	" 85c "..... 63	2 1/2 " "..... .75	15c red hdkts. 7c
" 2.00 "..... 1.00	Boys knee pants at 25, 50 and 75c.	" best 10c vests..... 25		10c " "..... 5c
" 1.00 "..... .50		" 50c "..... 35		75c silk hdkts..... 50c
Handbags	Sweaters.	Men's and Boy's Hats	Notions From the Big Ship	50c " "..... 25c
Best 2.00 hand bags at..... 75	Ladies 2.00 wool sweaters..... 1.00	50 dozens left from the big ship.	Thimbles, 2 for..... 5c	50c " "..... 25c
Best 1.00 hand bags at..... 49	Ladies 4.00 "..... 1.75 & 2.00	85.00 hats are..... 2.50	Collar buttons, dozen..... 2c	Mens and Indies 10c hdkts..... 5c
Best 40c hand bags for..... 25	Ladies 1.50 " sweaters..... .75	4.00 " "..... 2.00	Gold eye needles, paper..... 2c	Ladies hdkts, 10 for..... 25c
Children's hand bags..... 5	Misses 1.25 "..... .75	3.50 " "..... 1.75	25c talcum..... 10c	Mens " 10 for..... 25c
Blankets	Men's 1.00 "..... .58	3.00 " "..... 1.50	\$1.00 razors..... 50c	Ladies 6c hdkts..... 4c
Best 5.00 blankets at..... 2.98	" 75c "..... .50	2.50 " "..... 1.25	Stationery boxes..... 10c	Bargains in Bureau and Table
" 3.50 "..... 1.75	Men's Top Shirts.	2.00 " "..... 1.00	10c card pearl buttons..... 5c	Scarfs
" 2.75 "..... 1.50	Top shirts heavy, for work..... .44	1.75 " "..... .87	5c " "..... 2c	75c scarfs for..... 48c
" 2.50 "..... 1.98	1.00 top " for dress work..... .58	.75 " "..... .38	Rubber tip pencils..... 1c	65c " "..... 44c
Hosiery of all kinds From the Big Ship.	1.50 wool top shirts, heavy..... 1.00	.50 " "..... .25	Machine white thread, 8..... 25	50c " "..... 38c
Men's 25c silk hose, 2 prs..... 25	Heavy fleece lined work shirts..... 50	Caps! Caps! For Men and Boys	Brass pins 2 for..... 5c	35c " "..... 25c
All 20c hosiery at..... 12 1/2	A big display of shirts of all kinds.	Big assortment..... 25	Ladies 20c baretts..... 10c	Doilies..... 10c
All 15c "..... 10	Towels From the Ship Marietta.	All 40c caps are..... 35	Good 10c soap, 5 bars for..... 25	Men's and Boys' Winter Suits
All 12c "..... 8 1/2	25c towels at..... 15c	" 50c "..... 35	25c mirrors..... 15c	A big line men's \$10 suits..... 3.50
All 10c "..... 7 1/2	20c " "..... 10c	" 75c "..... 38	50c "..... 25c	A big line boys \$8 suits..... 2.50
All 8c "..... 5	17c " "..... 12 1/2	" 20c "..... 10	Hair brush with comb..... 25c	A big " 85 "..... 2.00
Ribbons, Laces, etc.	15c " "..... 8 1/2	Men's Underwear.	25c Hair brushes..... 15c	Glassware
20c ribbons at..... 10	10 " "..... 5	Men's best 60c undershirt..... 44	Ladies Head Scarfs From the Marietta.	A table full of glassware at..... 10 to 15c
25c "..... 15	8c " "..... 4	" light undershirt..... 25	\$1.50 scarfs for..... 75	Spectacles
10c to 20c laces all kind..... 5c		Seam drawers..... 38	1.25 "..... 63	Best \$1.00 spectacles..... 25
			1.00 "..... 50	
			.50 "..... 25	

Will move four doors south about the 15th

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EAST SIDE SQUARE

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100 Stores In Texas

LOCAL NOTES

C. J. Wilson is touring the state. Floor finishes. Ask us about it. Norman.

Mrs. Callahan is visiting at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hayes visited in Abilene last week.

See that new line of pictures at Norman's.

Wanted—\$3,000 worth of Haskell Co. scrip. J. H. Meadors.

Mrs. Alice Nolen visited in Stamford last week.

Take a life Insurance policy with C. D. Long. 3t

Mark Perry made a trip to Aspermont this week.

Mr. W. E. Ward handed us his subscription Saturday.

Mr. Smithee came in on the train Tuesday morning.

Mr. Rudy bussed through on the express service Monday.

Mr. J. J. Stein returned Tuesday morning from the South.

J. W. Collins made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Sheriff Falkner left Tuesday to visit his family at Denton.

Ira Ellis has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma.

Buford Long attended Justice court at Weinert this week.

C. D. Long was called to Fort Worth on business this week.

Eastman Kodaks and Films. West Side Drug Store. 41-2t

Extra car famine. Order your winter coal now of Chambers. 6t

Star Brand Shoes are Better. Robertson Bros. Co.

When words fail try our box chocolates. Palace Drug Store.

Special finishes for floors and inside woodwork at Norman's.

Pair of horses to trade for maize. Will weigh 2,500 lbs. T. J. Sims.

OAKDALE Fancy Lump. Where? At Chambers. Phone 157. 38-6t

Mr. J. Johnson shipped a car of mixed cattle to Fort Worth last week.

Wanted—About 10 pounds of good CLEAN rags. Bring to this office. Norman.

See our new stock of picture moulding, the best we have ever shown. Norman.

For accuracy of work and purity of ingredients our prescription department is unexcelled. Palace Drug Store.

Let us replace your broken window glass. Norman.

Take a life Insurance policy with C. D. Long. 3t

OAKDALE Fancy Lump nowhere but at Chambers. 38-6t

Kings Delicious Chocolates. West Side Drug Store 41-2t

Star Brand Shoes are Better. Robertson Bros. Co.

Mr. J. E. Dickinson has returned from Colorado where he spent the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Anson were visiting in this city Sunday.

Picture framing is what we do. See our new stock of mouldings, its classy. Norman.

OAKDALE Coal burns like old hickory. Where do you get it? Chambers. 38-6t

Mrs. Shackelford of Central Texas has been visiting with relatives at Weinert.

Judge H. G. McConnell made a trip to Fort Worth the early part of the week.

TO EXCHANGE—Lumber for young mules. Haskell Lumber Co.

G. R. Gibbs of Stamford who has been in the city returned to that city Monday.

Wanted—I want to buy 500 chickens and turkeys, any age. M. A. Clifton.

Mrs. T. J. Lemmon left Sunday to visit her son, T. J. junior, who is in California.

For Sale—Six high grade Jersey cows. J. F. Watson, two miles west of Haskell. 38-4t

A. J. Combes left Tuesday for Seymour, in the interest of his Telephone company.

Mr. U. T. Stoghill left last week to place his daughter, Miss Hattie in school at Waco.

My satisfied customers boost **OAKDALE Coal.** None better, says Chambers. 38-6t

Star Brand Shoes are Better. Robertson Bros. Co.

Take a life Insurance policy with C. D. Long. 3t

Star Brand Shoes are Better. Robertson Bros. Co.

For all kinds of meats, fresh and fine, see J. Johnson, at the Palace Meat Market.

New goods arriving every week. Our stock is complete. Palace Drug Store.

We have some special values in up-to-date wall paper. Norman.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens coats, all styles and prices. Robertson Bros. Co.

Give us more of your business, we are anxious to please. Palace Drug Store.

Miss Vera Neathery of Stamford, who was visiting in this city, last week, has returned to her home.

Mr. B. C. Duke and daughter left Monday for Denton where they will make their future home.

For rent—A sandy land farm of about 140 acres, five room house. Henry Johnson.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Houston and other points.

Lost—Near the old mill, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder return to the Free Press and get reward. 1t p

W. B. Anthony of Austin, arrived Sunday and is visiting with his brother-in-law J. W. Meadors of this city.

Paper your rooms up for winter while you can get some bargains in some new, up-to-date patterns. Norman.

It will pay you to see our line of ladies coat suits before making your purchase. Robertson Bros. Co.

FOR TRADE—492 acres of grazing land with some fine farming land on the tract. Located in Stonewall county. Will trade for Haskell property of land. J. D. Kinnison.

Don't overlook our "Special Wall Paper Bargains." Norman.

For Sale—200 acre farm 4 miles south of Haskell, a bargain. 4tp. J. A. J. Hooton.

Wanted—Fat cattle and hogs at the Palace Meat Market. Highest market price paid.

Inspect our line of toilet articles. They are the best money can buy. Palace Drug Store.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Misses McConnell McKelvain and Winn spent Sunday with Misses Neathery of Stamford.

Mrs. S. W. Lancaster, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Decker, has returned to her home at Abilene.

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

W. A. Black, Bruce W. Bryant, T. E. Ballard, A. W. McGregor and Guy O. Street went out on a fishing expedition this week.

We carry a full assortment of the most popular odors in perfume. The best is none too good. The Palace Drug Store.

Our new stock of Pictures is very attractive. Make a selection before they are picked over. Norman.

You get the best there is in the meat line at the Palace Meat Market, in the Masonic building.

We have just received a fresh shipment of high grade candies. Palace Drug Store.

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

Our new stock of Pictures is composed of the latest subjects and of the very best finish. Norman.

When tired and fatigued come to our soda fountain and try some of our refreshing drinks. Palace Drug Store.

Eight per cent is all your farm loans will cost you if you get it through us. Scott & Key, St Attorneys and Abstracters.

We handle the only eight per cent money to be had in Haskell County. Scott & Key, St Attorneys and Abstracters.

You can't go wrong when you buy **OAKDALE Fancy Lump** of Chambers. As good as the best, and better than the rest. 6t

Mr. Hankerson left Saturday for Clairmont to attend the term of the district court of that place in his official capacity as stenographer.

For Sale—A good buggy mare and two filly colts, also a two year old gelding broke gentle to a buggy. Oscar Martin.

Send The Free Press to a friend back East.

LAND LOANS

Come to headquarters for your loans. We make a specialty of the loan business and are prepared to give you most any class of loan, and when it comes to service we are there with the goods. We hold the record for quick loans. None too small or too large for us to handle. We are doing most of our own inspecting this season and save you waiting on an inspector. Do not fail to see me before you place that loan. See me at Haskell State Bank.

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LOCAL NOTES

Sheet music of all kinds' 10c the copy. Corner Drug Store.

Miss Pierson visited in Stamford this week.

Mrs. N. E. Martin of Sagerton was here Monday.

Pick Flowers of Brandenburg was here Monday.

Mrs. Cal Van Cleave of Brandenburg here Monday.

Jacobs candy, the best. Corner Drug Store.

Judge W. H. Murchison and son left for Austin Wednesday.

Prof. T. C. Williams made an official visit to Austin this week.

Mrs. H. F. Bredthau is sick this week. Dr. Taylor is attending her.

A fine girl was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Griffin last Monday.

Postmaster Jno. B. B. Baker made a trip to South Texas this week.

We now have a nice lot of sheet music to select from only 10c per sheet. Corner Drug Store.

Fred and Walter Hicks, of Rochester, were in the city on business Monday.

Go to the Corner Drug Store when in need of anything in the drug line.

Mr. Goose was called Thursday to Aspermont to nurse a case of Typhoid fever.

Maurice Durst and Zed Wadzek, of Rochester, were in the city on business Monday.

Judge W. C. Ballard and daughter of Spur Texas, were visiting in the city this week.

DR. JOSEPH DALY
ABILENE, TEXAS

If you have Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat trouble, or if you need glasses, call and see him. He will tell you plain facts and will not treat you if your case is incurable. Will visit Haskell the first Monday of each month—next visit November 4th.

OFFICE AT THE
WRIGHT HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atchison have returned from a visit to relatives in Central Texas.

Dr. Nolen and family of Weinert were visiting with Mrs. Alice Nolen of this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson left Thursday night for a visit with friends in Bell County.

Mrs. J. E. Bernard spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Theo Wright of this city.

Fresh line of Jacobs "Made Last Night" candy just arrived. Corner Drug Store.

J. D. Kinnison has returned from Gorman, where he has been for several days on a business mission.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patelast Saturday evening. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. S. H. Hobbs of Mart Texas, who has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Bowman of this city has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. G. Ballew and daughter, Miss Dora, of Rochester, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Minnie Pritchett.

Mr. J. J. Pounds was in the city this week. Mr. Pounds is making arrangements to move to Bishop, in the coast country.

Window Glass! Window Glass! The time has come when you will have to replace your broken glass. Phone us. We will fix them. Norman.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and daughter, Miss Velma, returned Thursday from Corpus Christi. Miss Jessie Martin will spend the winter at that city.

Aviation Caps and Auto Hoods for yourself and the children. A complete stock.
Robertson Bros. Co.

If that farm debt is crowding you see us and get eight per cent money to relieve it.
Scott & Key,
Attorneys and Abstractors.

Prof. J. L. Naylor, formerly principal of the South ward school in this City, but who is now superintendent of the Sagerton schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Prof. I. G. McGee, formerly teacher in the public schools here, but who is now with the Anson public schools, was here Saturday making ready to move his family to Anson.

Mistrot Bros. will move to the big Callahan building on the East side square after the 15th. They say their business is too big for the small building in which they are now.

For Exchange—160 acres of Oklahoma land to exchange. Three room house. 60 acres in cultivation. 1300 black locust trees. Prairie land. \$827.00 incumbrance. Want Haskell City property.
P. P. Roberts.

See our big Stock of Sweaters before you buy. Have just received a shipment of the very latest Norfolk styles.
Robertson Bros. Co.

J. P. Moeller, living on Route No. 4, brought cotton to town last Saturday and kindly remembered to share two dollars of the proceeds of his sales with the Free Press, extending his subscription until next September. Mr. Moeller says he will make a half bale of cotton to the acre, which is a very good yield.

J. Johnson shipped a car of fine cattle to Fort Worth last Saturday. Mr. Johnson accompanied the car and will visit relatives at Teague before his return home.

We are receiving this week a shipment of the celebrated Hole-proof Hosiery for men, women and children. Robertson Bros. Co.

H. F. Bredthau and wife visited the family of Mr. L. Meyer in the Paint Creek neighborhood east of Haskell, last Sunday. He says he never saw so much cotton open, broad fields that needed pickers. The farmers are offering 85c to \$1.25 per hundred for pickers.

The streets were full of horses for sale last Monday. There were also a large number of fine mules on the market. There was a good demand for the mules, but none for the horses. There ought to be some effort to get a horse buyer here. The people could use the money for the horses better than they can the horses.

A. M. Pennell, of Sagerton, was in the city Monday. Mr. Pennell returned a few days from a trip to Williamson County and says Haskell county looks mighty good to him in comparison with what he saw down there. In another part of the paper he is advertising the fact that he can get cotton pickers for those who want them. Write to him at Sagerton about it.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We can please you.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR
Good things to eat

CLUB HOUSE BRAND
Preserves

OLIVES PITTED AND STUFFED
with Celery

Fresh Sauer Kraut
New Dill Pickles
New Sauer Pickles
Sweet Mixed Pickles
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The Right Goods, At The Right Price, At The Right Time That is what we have

Our goods are right in quality, correct in style and low in price. They are marked just as low as good, honest dependable goods can be. And we extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our store, examine our goods, and compare them as to quality and price with any goods you can find elsewhere.

Hardy Grissom

We All Have Troubles.

In all well regulated businesses, like families, there sometimes arise difficulties over which it seems nothing can have control. The Free Press has been undergoing a series of of hard luck the past week. Last Friday evening the valve of our engine broke and we had to have another ordered. For several days we waited for the new valve, but it came not. Something had to be done, for we already had been delayed in our job work, and had to issue our paper. We got Mr. J. S. Fox hold of it and he and Marvin Bros got the broken part fixed. Since then we have been troubled with blown out gaskets, and we are necessarily late in issuing the paper this week, besides disappointing a number of our valued customers in job orders. We hope our friends will bear with us. We are doing our best to serve you promptly, and under ordinary circumstances we would have been able to have done so to your satisfaction.



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Like the Free Press the Haskell Light Plant has also been having its trouble. Last Saturday the cylinder head of the engine blew out, tearing up a good deal of the machinery, and the company has been working night and day to get it fixed. Not until Thursday night were they able to put on their lights. Many people were disposed to criticize, but they ought not to do so, because the Light Company happens to such misfortunes occasionally the same as anyone else. As a matter of fact, no business concern could afford to intentionally neglect so important a thing. Besides the worry and inconvenience the manager has been put to, the company is out a big expense from this breakdown. We trust that they will soon be running in their usual smooth way and giving the Haskell people good lights again.

ONE Big feature
of advantage to you in buying these ready-made clothes, made by **HART SCHAFFNER & MARX** is that you see what you get, you see how it fits, you know how you look in it, before you buy.

That's one reason for buying ready-made instead of made-to-measure clothes; the other reasons are all included in the fact that such ready-mades as these are better clothes.

Suits \$20 and up
Robertson Bros. Co.
This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

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Any woman who chooses can improve her personal beauty with little effort or expense.

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Hardy Grissom



Advertised Letters.

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Mrs. Sue Hakkeman.
Mrs. R. G. Owings.
Miss Irene Kouch.
Miss Ethel Dugger.
Dora Fischlen.
Doris Marshall.

Jno. B. Baker, P. M.

Keep the Home Sacred.

There may be some heroes in this world whose deaths are more or less regretted, but these are not the same men who lose their lives while they are despoiling, debauching and degrading the homes of honest men who are doing their duty as husbands and fathers. The yellow journals of Texas cannot make heroes out of such demons, and mold and control public sentiment, and the people have them marked. Every man's home should be kept sacred, and the shot-gun is a good weapon to use on the man who debauches womanhood and destroys the home. Shame on the yellow journals. It is strange that reputable newspapers, or anybody else, believe the homes of Texas should be thrown open to a desperate class of men who have no regard for marriage vows, for decency or for the law. But these newspapers will have their day and finally decent people will not allow them to come into their homes.—Georgetown Commercial.

Messrs. Tubbs and Posev of the Western Trust Company, were in the city this week. The trust company of which they are members is going to put out some cheap money in this section and will do more for the development of the west than any financial institution that has ever entered this territory. This company is a Texas company with an authorized capital of several million dollars. They have now \$300,000 paid in and have already taken loans in Haskell that will help in the development of the country.

Muncy Codgell of Abilene was in the city this week.

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Office over Spencer & Richardson's, call and see the New Policies. Can insure both married and single women, as well as married men and old bachelors.

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Seasonable goods at reasonable prices. No purchase too small to be appreciated.

Special Attention to the Prescription Department

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DEMONSTRATION.

A. and M. Extension Bureau Exhibit at State Fair.

GIRLS CANNING CLUBS.

This Will be a New Feature of the Display—Boys' Corn Club Show—Silo Demonstrations Will Be of Much Interest.

One of the features of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 12 to October 27, will be an exhibition of the extension work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. This exhibit will be more complete than it was last year and several new demonstration features will be added. Professor C. M. Evans, superintendent of the bureau of extension work of the college and J. H. Williamson, in charge of boys' and girls' corn club work in the state, will be in charge. Superintendent Evans announces that the exhibit will include a demonstration of home canning outfits, including demonstrations in judging dairy cattle and testing milk, demonstration and lectures on silo work, on fertilizer mixing, on budding and grafting soft shell peaches on hickory and native peach stocks, seed testing and cotton classing. "A new feature of our club work this year will be the girls' canning club display," says Mr. Evans. "In the state we now have about 2500 members of the Girls' Canning Clubs. This year each of these girls has grown one-tenth of an acre of tomatoes and other truck crops under our direction have already canned more than 300,000 cans of fruits and vegetables. These products are being collected at the various county fairs and the best of these will be sent to Dallas. We have sixteen lady county agents in the club work. They are superintending the collection of these exhibits and they will be present to give canning demonstrations.

"In the Boys' Corn Club work we have this year about fourteen thousand members. Some remarkable yields are going to be made, and it is intended that the exhibits of these high yields will be accompanied by boys producing them. The Boys' Corn Club exhibit this year will be larger than ever for the reason that there are more club members and crop conditions are much better than they were last year.

"A large number of the corn club members are also members of the cotton clubs. Exhibits of this sort will consist of a stalk of cotton with not less than twenty bolls and a sample of the ginned cotton along with the written history of how the crop was produced. A special feature of this work is the record keeping. Records of the production of all crops will be on hand and open to inspection along with the exhibits.

"Silo demonstration work at the Fair is certain to attract a great deal of attention. I recently inspected the cane crop now being grown at the State Fair grounds for this work and found it very excellent. Last year there were more than seventy-five silos in the state. This year approximately two thousand more have been put up. One ranchman is putting up fourteen ranging in capacity from one hundred to one thousand tons each. These will be used in the feed for beef production. Experiments are being carried on by the extension of animal husbandry of the A. and M. College this year have shown that silage made from either corn, sorghum, Kaffir corn or milo maize can be used profitably in beef production. Last year there was enough corn stalks wasted in Texas to have paid for several thousand silos. This condition occurs from year to year, as we are always pretty certain to have a dry spell which cuts off some of the corn crop. If silage can be made into silage, yielding from four to ten tons per acre, worth three to four dollars per ton. As silage the average crop of corn stalks would be worth \$10 to \$30 per acre and without silage they are practically a loss."

Special Days at Fair.
Special days at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, have been designated as follows: Saturday, October 12, Children's Day; Sunday, October 13, Labor Day; Monday, October 14, Press Day; Tuesday, October 15, Corned Beef Day; Wednesday, October 16, Fine Arts Day; Thursday, October 17, Dallas Day and Mothers' Congress Day; Friday, October 18, Kidd-Key Day, Georgia Day and Sacred Harp Day; Saturday, October 19, Travelling Men's Day, Sacred Harp Day; Sunday, October 20, Spanish War Veterans' Day, Sacred Harp Day; Monday, October 21, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day and Dairymen's Day; Tuesday, October 22, Boys' Corn Club Day, Boys' Hog Club Day and Texas Day; Wednesday, October 23, Kaufman County Day and National Association of Stationary Engineers Day; Thursday, October 24, Austin College and Texas Christian University Day; Friday, October 25, Southwestern University and Trinity College Day; Saturday, October 26, A. & M. College Day and University of Arkansas Day; Sunday, October 27, closing day.

A VERITABLE FAIRYLAND.

Amusement Park at State Fair of Texas as Featured by Strange Spectacles and Laughable Oddities.

Clean and wholesome amusement will feature the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 12 to October 27. Fair Park has some splendid prominent amusement enterprises, including the figure eight, chute, scenic railway, electrical theatres, mammoth racing coaster and the "tickler." In addition to these, there will be hundreds of new shows, strange spectacles and laughable oddities. Thousands of incandescent lights will be used in the illumination of this popular section of the Fair Grounds. The famous aggregation of Herbert A. Kline shows has secured every available foot of space. Kline guarantees the cleanest and most entertaining of shows and he has contracted with the Fair management to have the newest and most novel features in the amusement line. Amusement Park will be a blending of the Orient and Occident, a veritable fairyland, and in addition to its entertainment features will be highly educational in nature.

Low Railroad Rates.

Railroad rates from all points in the Southwest to Dallas, account of the State Fair of Texas, October 12 to October 27, will be the lowest in history. A visit to the Fair will be within the reach of all. Ask your agent.

STATE FAIR MUSIC.

Famous Patrick Conway Band Coliseum Feature.

SOLOISTS OF ABILITY.

Miss Josephine Dunfee of Ohio, One of the Famous Singers of America, Has Been Secured—Also Vauceville Attractions.

The famous Conway band, headed by Patrick Conway, will feature the Coliseum programs at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 12 to October 27. This band is declared to be the leading musical organization in America, and its leader, although one of the younger school of American band masters, is spoken of by critics throughout the country as the successor of the late P. S. Gilmore. While Mr. Conway does not in any way lay claim to the Gilmore organization, he has followed very closely that great leader's ideas on three important points, namely: In making up programs to please and interest all classes, in securing the world's greatest virtuosos, regardless of cost and in accepting as members of his band only musicians of the highest ability and character.

The organization by its splendid renditions of the best in music has attracted a larger following of high class



W. H. STRATTON, Secretary.

music lovers than any band since the days of Gilmore. Miss Josephine Dunfee of Ohio is with the band as soloist. Miss Dunfee possesses a vigorous soprano voice and her interpretation of the most difficult compositions is declared a skillful vocal achievement. Technically as well as musically Miss Dunfee is a soloist well worth the hearing. In addition to her musical accomplishments Miss Dunfee possesses an exceedingly pleasing personality that endears her from the start to her audience and makes her presence upon the stage a delightfully cheerful episode.

Bandmaster Conway will bring several famous instrumental soloists to Dallas. John Dolan, cornet soloist, is acknowledged to be a leader in his profession. H. Benne Henton, saxophone soloist, is known among saxophone soloists as Conway is among bandmasters.

The Coliseum programs will be featured by vaudeville acts of the highest merit. These entertainments will alone be worth the price of admission to the Fair.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DISPLAY.

Thousands of Dollars Now Being Expended in Preparation For Fair. Visitors at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 12 to 27, will find much of educational interest in the industrial arts display in the main exposition building. This great structure, 275 x 284 feet in dimension, and covering 168,500 square feet of space, will be filled to overflowing with exhibits from the greatest manufacturing and industrial concerns of the country. The demand for exhibit space at the fair this year is unprecedented, one concern having booked nearly 18,000 square feet, the largest individual booking in history.

In the exposition building every foot of space will be taken up in a superb display of industrial arts. Several of the largest mercantile firms of Dallas have expended thousands of dollars in importations of the latest creations of the world of fashion in women's wear. Diamonds, cut glass, chinaware and jewelry of all kinds will form an exhibition of riches unparalleled in the history of fairs. Indeed, some of the gems to be exhibited are valued at thousands of dollars.

In the implement, vehicle and machinery departments ten acres will be devoted to an exhibition of carriages, buggies, farm wagons and vehicles of all kinds; automobiles from more than ten states; the leading manufacturers of road machinery that will be of great interest to those engaged in the building of roads throughout the state; irrigation machinery and machinery used in the construction of buildings, viaducts, bridges, etc.

Agricultural Texas will be exemplified in the county exhibit division. Between fifty and sixty counties will be represented this year. The management offers \$100 in prizes in this division and practically every section of the state will be represented in the contests for the exceedingly generous offerings. Among the counties to be represented are Smith, Colorado, Hunt, Gray, Cass, Dallas, Henderson, Van Zandt, Donley, Kaufman, Harrison, Howard, Gaines, Hopkins, Cook, Wise, Andrews, Wilbarger, Comanche, Cherokee, Denton, Angelina, Wood, McCulloch, Lubbock and Moore.

STATE FAIR DOG SHOW.

October 17, 18, 19 and 20 are the dates of the Dog Show to be held at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 12 to October 27. Dr. George W. Clayton of Chicago, a famous dog fancier, will be the managing director. Some of the greatest prize winners in Eastern bench shows last year were Texas bred dogs. The only fox terrier foreign bred that ever won the championship in England was bred in Orange, Texas. Bulls and Boston terriers who first saw the light of day under Texas skies are winning laurels for themselves and owners wherever shown. Contesting for rich premiums this year will be fox terriers, English and Boston bulls, English, Gordon and Irish setters, spaniels, dachshunds, beagles, terriers, toys, poodles, Boston terriers, Irish terriers, Pomeranians, Eskimoes, fox hounds, grey hounds, pointers, Russian wolf hounds, and great Danes. It is very probable that the Fox Terrier Club of America will give prizes for the best dogs of that class entered.

FAIR DAIRY WORK.

Butter and Ice Cream Making Machinery Operates.

NEW BUILDING ERECTED.

Provisions Made For Twenty-Eight Animals to Be Entered in the Dairy Test—World Wide Butter Show Attraction.

A thoroughly modern building, fully equipped in every respect has been erected at the Fair Grounds at Dallas for dairy demonstration work at the twenty-seventh annual meeting, October 12 to October 27. The purpose of this demonstration work is to create a greater interest among dairymen, breeders and farmers in the ability of the dairy cow to convert the feed of the farm into valuable human food. A twelve day competitive dairy test will be conducted under the supervision of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture. Provisions are made for twenty-eight animals and it is the intention of the management to make this show to the Southwest what the National Dairy show of Chicago is to the North and Northwest. In this contest competition is open to the world. The prizes are: Cows three years old and over—first prize \$100; second prize \$75; third prize \$50; certified prizes—three, \$20 each; under 3 years old—first prize \$80; second prize \$60; third prize \$40; certificate prizes (two) \$25 each.

Texas is rapidly becoming the great Jersey cattle state in the Union and the exhibition at this Fair, this year will demonstrate this beyond a question of doubt. The prizes offered in this class this year aggregate \$1200. Championship prizes total \$850 and diploma will be awarded to the premier champion producer and the premier champion exhibitor.

One of the features of the dairy demonstration work will be the world-wide butter show. This new departure was decided upon this year, the Fair management rightly judging Jersey cattle. It will give Texas creamerymen and dairymen an opportunity of inspecting the latest machinery, features and developments in their line of work. For the world-wide butter show prizes are \$15 first, \$10 second and \$5 third, and the same prizes are offered for butter entered in the contest for Texas creameries only. For the best five pounds of dairy butter in 1 pound prints on display the prizes are \$20 first, \$15 second and \$10 third. Dairy butter is understood to be butter from a single herd of cows made at the home of the owner.

There will be several students' contests in the dairy demonstration work and these contests are attracting a great deal of attention. Dupont B. Lyon, superintendent of this department, offers a purse of \$25 to the students of the A. and M. College making the best showing in judging Jersey cattle. One day of the world-wide butter show will be set aside for students butter making contest, in which students will compete for gold and silver medals and diplomas. For students of the A. and M. College making the best showing in judging two classes of dairy cattle and two classes of dairy products, the result to be based on fifty points for animals and fifty points for products, the prizes are: First \$25; second \$17.50; third \$12.50; fourth \$10; fifth \$5.

GREAT POULTRY DISPLAY.

Three thousand birds will be exhibited in the poultry department of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 12 to October 27. These include chickens, turkeys, ducks and pigeons. Premiums offered on all classes of standard bred poultry aggregate \$1700, as rich as any state fair offering in the United States. The poultry building has been erected in the main exposition building. This great structure, 275 x 284 feet in dimension, and covering 168,500 square feet of space, will be filled to overflowing with exhibits from the greatest manufacturing and industrial concerns of the country. The demand for exhibit space at the fair this year is unprecedented, one concern having booked nearly 18,000 square feet, the largest individual booking in history.

AMERICA'S GREATEST FAIR AT DALLAS

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A PANORAMA OF TEXAS.

Agricultural Displays From Every Section and Superb Livestock Exhibition Will Feature Coming Exposition at Dallas, October 12-27.

This is presidential campaign year but the people of Texas who do things do not confine themselves to political matters. They are interested in the industrial and commercial expansion of their state. From the standpoint of undeveloped resources Texas is a veritable Monte Cristo of wealth. Today the outlook is brighter for Texas than ever before in its history. Building operations are programmed on a larger scale than ever before and the agricultural and stock raising interests are enjoying a degree of prosperity never known before. Texas has been called the "Garden of the Lord" by no less an illustrious American than Theodore Roosevelt, and the homesteaders of America are finding it out. They are not only finding it out, but they are coming here to secure land and to build homes for themselves and their families beneath southern skies. Among the greatest advertisers of civilization are fairs and the greatest of those on the continent of North America is the



J. J. ECKFORD, President.

State Fair of Texas at Dallas. Launched twenty-six years ago it would be impossible to write of the unparalleled strides of Texas along all material and moral lines for more than a quarter of a century without writing a history of this state fair. Eminent citizens at home and abroad have united in saying that the State Fair of Texas during its career has been one of the greatest builders of the Southwest and the verdict of exhibitors from all the states and those at home is that as an advertising medium of the resources of Texas it has no equal.

The fair, without an equal, will open in Dallas Saturday, October 12, and will continue until the night of October 27. Premiums and purses for 1912 aggregate \$75,000 and the demand for space by exhibitors is greater than ever before. In 1911 there were 2236 exhibitors. This year the number will be far in excess of that of 1911. The fixed policy of the management is fire-proof buildings. This year a cafe and restaurant building 500x44 feet has been erected. It is fire-proof, modern in all of its appointments and from a sanitary standpoint is unequalled. The woman's rest building, which is 60x85, cost \$17,500, and is one of the most beautiful on the grounds. A modern silo with a capacity of 105 tons, has been built for demonstration purposes and is certain to attract the undivided attention of farmers and stock men. An addition of 100 feet has been added to the dairy demonstration building and the new cattle and swine barns are perfect from every viewpoint. The safe building, the largest and most modern permanent building of its kind on any exposition grounds in the world, and the woman's rest building is provided with every modern convenience for the comfort of ladies and children. A complete panorama of the state in exhibits from every country and section can be seen at the annual fair and exposition this fall.

President J. J. Eckford and Secretary H. Stratton and a large force of employees are devoting their time to the details and preliminaries for the coming fair. The grounds are in splendid shape and condition. In fact, the Fair Park today is one of the finest in America and the buildings which cost with the grounds more than \$1,000,000, are a credit to the Empire State of the sisterhood.

There have been many red letter years in the history of the fair, and some lean years, but the making of 1912 promises at this time to be the most interesting from every viewpoint and the most successful in the entire history of the association. In 1911 the attendance was 478,260. Texas is prosperous. The grain and fruit crops have been bountiful and the cotton crop promises to be very large. The stock raisers are prosperous and all classes and conditions of men who produce wealth are enjoying an era of peace and plenty unknown in the drouthy years of the past. The skies are clear, the prospects are rosy, and with the magnificent programs offered by the fair management the demands for space this year and the advances received from exhibitors from all sections of the country, the attendance upon the fair in October should be larger than ever before, and the appreciation of visitors and patrons of the fair should be greater than ever before.

The directors this year are Royal A. Ferris, J. C. Duke, F. E. Sliney, E. L. Flippen, A. P. Tenison, Alex. Sanger, E. M. Kahn, W. H. Gaston, R. E. L. Knight, E. Kistner, W. L. Topp and Sam T. Morgan. The officers are: President, J. J. Eckford; Secretary, W. H. Stratton; Treasurer, J. B. Adoue; Treasurer, all willing workers for the advancement of Texas and all its interests.

FOOTBALL AT FAIR.

Interesting Contests on Last Three Week Days of Exposition. College days at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 12 to October 27, will be featured by football games between Austin College and Texas Christian University, Southwestern University and Trinity College, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas vs. University of Arkansas. The games will be played October 24, 25, 26, on a specially prepared gridiron in front of the race track grandstand.

Semi-Annual Statement of the City of Haskell, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER, 30TH, 1912.

Balance March 30th, 1912, Street Improvement fund	\$68.00
" " " " Sewer	40
" " " " Water Works	93.92
" " " " General	39.63
" " " " Judicial	34.31
" " " " Street Imp. Sinking	404.03
" " " " Sewer	599.75
" " " " Water Works	1,989.89
Receipts to Credit Street Improvement Fund	634.72
" " " " Sewer	144.55
" " " " Water Works	1,047.31
" " " " General	391.54
" " " " Judicial	34.80
" " " " Street Imp. Sinking	47.60
" " " " Sewer	66.67
" " " " Water Works	219.85
Total	\$5,816.97
Amount expended Street Improvement Fund	\$432.30
" " " " Sewer	140.00
" " " " Water Works	851.14
" " " " General	74.06
" " " " Judicial	49.50
Cash Balance in Bank, All Funds	4,269.97
Total	\$5,816.97

BONDS OUTSTANDING	
Water Works	\$23,000.00
Sewer	7,000.00
Street Improvement	5,000.00
Total	\$35,000.00

OTHER INDEBTEDNESS	
Serin Outstanding, General Fund	\$10,382.21
" " " " Water Works Fund	2.75
" " " " Street Imp.	632.02
" " " " Sewer	76.85
Total	\$11,093.83

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
Leon Gilliam, City Treasurer.

SLEUTH HAS VERY HARD JOB

Is Going to Ask the Legislature to Pass New Law Making Burglary Capital Offense.

Policeman McCarthy of the Union Market station, saw three men loitering in the vicinity of Goldstein & Millinger's jewelry store on the East side at three o'clock in the morning. "Aha!" he says, "I'll sleuth some." And he did. He hid in a doorway. Soon he saw two of the men boost the third over the front transom. "Aha!" says he, "I'll pinch 'em." But he didn't. The two fled, leaving the third inside the store, making a most careful inventory of the stock, as is done by all burglars in the best sets.

"Come out there!" ordered McCarthy, but the burglar merely hoisted his hand to a position at right angles with his face, placed his thumb against his nose, and wiggled his dexter fingers—a most uncompromising position.

"Come in and get me, yer big stiff," he finally muttered.

"That I will, me bucko, and 'twill be no ladylike reception you'll receive when I make your acquaintance," muttered McCarthy. The robber's fingers continued to sway back and forth.

McCarthy got a box and tried to climb over. He couldn't reach the transom. The robber advised him to get a ladder. So McCarthy got a barrel and put his box on top of it. Thus he managed to reach the transom. The burglar encouraged him.

"You're doing fine, you big stiff," he remarked.

"You'll be doing finer when I reach seach you," puffed McCarthy. Then he tried to wriggle in, as the burglar had done. The robber was voluble with advice. "Move a little to the left, fatty," he jeered. "Keep on coming, or wait until I get some grease and oil your sides."

Thus encouraged, McCarthy came through until he was amidship—and then he stuck, for no human being ever said McCarthy was sylphlike. The robber got busy. He collected nice little missiles (like lumps of coal) and bombarded the wedged-in McCarthy.

"Come on; yer dola' fine," he jeered.

There was a supreme effort, and with a mighty "Oof!" McCarthy wriggled through and, like a ton of bricks, landed upon the little robber.



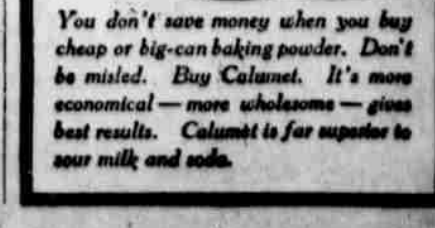
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The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds, Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real, active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his entire course is originated by an actual sale or purchase; it may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed, and every paper required in the transaction, whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed or what not, is filled out by the student; contracts of partnership are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the partnership; articles of incorporation are drawn up. Through these practical methods the student learns business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical

transactions from a text book, as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our systems and methods; our teachers are not only teachers of bookkeeping, but they must be well informed on business customs. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it, he learns it thoroughly, and with our practical, face to face business methods we are able to give the student a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

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What Puzzled Pete.

The clergyman of a smaller town had a fine orchard and one night it was robbed, the only clew left being the robber's finger-print on an overripe peach. The minister had an enormous photograph enlargement of the finger-print made, and, with it under his arm, accosted the man he suspected.

"Pete," he said, "some one robbed my orchard last night."

Pete gulped nervously. "Is that so, sir?" he said.

"Yes, Pete, that's so," replied the minister, "but the thief left his mark behind him and I shall easily find him."

"Yes, sir," said Pete huskily.

"Yes. Do you see this Pete?" and the minister held up the huge enlargement of the finger-print.

Pete made a gesture of despair.

"I see there ain't no use denying it, Parson," he said. "I done it. But I sure would like to know where you got that impression of my corduroy pants"—Southwestern Lumber Review.

LESS BOWEL TROUBLE IN HASKELL

Haskell people have found out that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and it is surprising how QUICKLY it helps. The Corner Drug Store.

Why He Was Generous.

An Englishman who had lost both arms and both legs was obliged to solicit alms. As he sat on his street corner one day an Irishman passed by and dropped 50 cents into his hat. Almost immediately the Irishman returned and gave him 50 cents more. "You are a good man," said a kind looking old lady "to give that unfortunate man so much."

"Faith, I'd give him more if I could," said the Irishman, "for he's the only Englishman I have ever seen 'thrimmed to suit me.'"—Credit Lost.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

RACING A FEATURE.

Greatest Horses In America at State Fair This Fall.

RICH PURSES AND STAKES

Offerings For Trotters, Pacers and Runners This Year Aggregate \$35,000—Remarkable Performances Assured in Each Event.

Racing of course will be one of the main entertainment features of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair at Dallas, October 12 to October 27. In running, trotting and pacing events this fall the management will distribute \$35,000. There are six big harness events—four for \$2500 each and two for \$5000 each. These are the richest offerings in the history of the Fair Association and will result in a racing program that will be brilliant in every respect. The harness stake events are: 2:14 trot, "Chamber of Commerce" purse, \$5000; 2:24 trot, Armstrong Packing Company's "Plover Trot," \$2500; 2:09 trot, "Captain Sydney Smith" purse, \$2500; 2:11 pace, Oriental & Adolphus Hotels' purse, \$5000; 2:20 pace, Dallas Implement, Vehicle and Machinery purse, \$2500; 2:15 pace, The Dallas Brewery's "White Rose" purse, \$2500. Each of these filled with a larger number of entries than the events of any other association in America this year. Out of ten horses that have made marks of less than 2:08 this year, six are entered for the State Fair races. This is considered a remarkable showing and but illustrates the fact that big stakes bring the best horses. The six mentioned are Henry H., 2:07 1/4; Jessie Direct, 2:07 3/4; George W. Lewis, 2:08 1/4; Pearl Patch, 2:08 3/4; The Midget, 2:09; and Warner Hall, 2:07 1/4. Henry H. is one of the wonders of the American turf. He is double gaited and holds a trotting record of 2:07 1/4 and a pacing mark of 2:07 1/4. He belongs to Charles Deam and at Kalama, Colo. recently won the first heat of the 2:14 pace in a contest with the great Pearl Patch.

The State Fair futurity events for pacers and trotters are attracting a great deal of attention this year. Only Texas bred and owned colts are entitled for entry in these events, and for the two events it is declared that nearly two hundred colts are in training. The Fair Association adds \$200 to each race for the purpose of encouraging the breeding of fine horses events as a result it is declared these events add from \$150,000 to \$200,000 to the value of the horse industry each year.

It is expected by the management that at least one thousand race horses will be stable on the grounds during the Fair. Every barn in the racing division has been given a thorough overhauling and the running and harness tracks have been worked daily. Horsemen declare the two tracks are the fastest in the South. The price of admission to the grandstand has been reduced to 25c.

Running races are always popular with State Fair visitors. Texas leads the United States in thoroughbred breeding and the winners in the northern and eastern circuits this year. Prominent breeders such as Henry T. Batchler, D. W. Kelly, Wade McLemore and J. W. Fuller, now racing in the north, have notified the management to reserve stables for their horses. Batchler's long distance horse, Wolferton, is one of the stars of the present season having won practically every race in which he was started this year. Meadow, considered the best mare on the western turf today and owned by Wade McLemore, is one of the stars entered in the State Fair events. Other great horses that will be here are Engraver, Injury, The Pad, Dollmaker and John Hurlic. Any one of these would feature any meeting.

Races will be held at the Fair every week day from October 12 to October 23, inclusive.

MAMMOTH LIVESTOCK SHOW.

Livestock shows will be a dominating feature of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 12 to 27. Prizes in this department aggregate \$20,000, and are so classified as to take in every class of livestock raised in Texas. Since the beginning of the year the livestock department has been overhauled throughout, new stalls and pens have been added and many improvements made at the suggestion of the various breeders of the state.

Last year was a record-breaker in the exhibition of livestock. More than twenty-five hundred head of cattle, horses, sheep, jacks, jennets, mules and swine were on display. In quality it was pronounced one of the finest ever assembled in the United States. This year every indication is that this record will be broken. Secretary Stratton of the Fair Association declared that never before in history have the demands been so numerous for pens in the swine division. Hogs of every variety will be shown as never before, including Hampshires, Essex, Tamworths, Duroc, Jerseys and Poland Chinas. The prizes in the swine department aggregate \$4000, in addition to special prizes offered by the various swine breeders' associations.

Offerings in the beef cattle department aggregate \$1400 in each class. The classes named in the catalogue are Herefords, Shorthorns, Red-Polled and Aberdeen-Angus, and of which there will be the largest showing. Breeders declare, ever assembled in Texas. Special prizes, in addition to those offered by the fair, are: American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association, \$300; American Shorthorn Breeders' association, \$400; Red-Polled Cattle club of America, \$250.

WOMEN AT STATE FAIR.

In its preparation for the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, October 12 to October 27, the management is giving careful attention to the women from the farms and the cities and the towns of the Southwest, and when the exposition opens this year members of the fair sex will find much of interest. Women visitors usually take a keen interest in every department, including a number the men overlooked, and each annual meeting has proven a rich source of information to the women of the state.

Naturally the ladies' textile and fine arts divisions come first in importance with women visitors. This year particular attention is being paid to an exhibition of the handwork of the children of the state and a large share of the prizes are offered in these classes. Manual art, fine art, original school work, domestic science and kindergarten work entered in competition for prizes will prove greatly beneficial to the young exhibitors and will also add materially to the interest in this department.



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The Impoliteness of Curiosity.

The goose had been carved, and everybody had tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor, could not restrain his enthusiasm.

"Dat's as fine a goose as I evah see, Bruddah Williams," he said to his host. "Whar did you git such a fine goose?"

"Well, now, pahson," replied the carver of the goose, exhibiting great dignity and reticence, "when you preaches a speshul good sermon, I never axes you whar you got it. I hopes you will show me de same consideration."—Popular Magazine.

The Danger After Grip

Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Jas. R. Walton.

Why The Bulldog.

"Waitah," said Colonel Clay, as he glanced around the dining room of the big hotel, "you all kin bring me a Kentucky breakfast."

"And what is that, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Bring me a big steak, a bulldog and a quart of bourbon whisky."

"But why do you order a bulldog?" asked the waiter.

"To eat the steak, suh," replied the colonel.—Augusta Herald.

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The Flapper's Way.

London Telegraph. This is how a High school girl recently parsed the sentence. "He kissed me."

"He," she began, with a fond lingering over the word that brought the crimson to her cheeks, "is a pronoun, third person, singular number, masculine gender, a gentleman, and pretty well off, universally considered a good catch.

'Kissed' is a verb transitive, too much so, regular every evening, indicative mood, indicating affection, first and third persons, plural number, and governed by circumstantial, 'Me'—'oh, well, everybody knows me.' And she sat down.

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Things never look so bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c at Jas. R. Walton.

Galveston Leads The World In Cotton Exportation.

Figures recently received from the department of commerce and labor, show that Galveston leads the world in cotton exportation. This city has sent more cotton out than its two nearest competitors, namely, Savannah and New Orleans, and more than the rest of the other twenty-six ports combined.

Galveston exported 3,700,237 bales of cotton with a value of \$202,508,576. Savannah and New Orleans combined sent out 3,386,630 bales with a value of \$173,877,459, and the rest of the cotton exporting ports combined forwarded 3,571,471 bales valued at \$197,157,395.

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