

SEVEN REASONS FOR MARRIAGE FAILURES

The Free Press reproduces some comments from Adult Probation officer Sidney J. Coogler, of Atlanta, Ga., on the cause of broken homes, which we believe of such paramount interest that our readers will appreciate them. Judge Coogler says that the marriage of the "spider-legged dude" and the "undomesticated butterfly" is the greatest peril to home life today. In the past five years he has heard unfolded the individual tale of woe in fully 500 shattered homes in Atlanta, homes in various walks of life, and his accumulative experience gives an expert opinion of what he considers the seven greatest causes of this astounding mass of matrimonial wreckage. He declares that fully 75 per cent of the unhappy marriages can be traced, along one line or another, to the unfitness of the husband or wife. Features of the remaining six causes, he says, are evolved from this primary unfitness and aid in the building of these other causes. The proverbial mother-in-law runs a close second in Officer Coogler's list of perils, with race suicide a hard third. These all eclipse drunkenness, which is rated as fifth.

The Usual "Romance"

"A vast number of our marriages today can be gauged by this illustration that I will give," says Mr. Coogler. "A young spider-legged dude—a cigarette fiend and no telling what else—who is working on a salary of probably \$10 per week, falls in love with an undomestic butterfly, who knows absolutely nothing of proper home life, and herself probably is at work downtown in some shop or factory.

"She has no more idea of the seriousness of life, than has her admirer, and the result is a quick marriage—anything, you know, to keep from being dubbed an old maid. The honeymoon is over in short order, and then come the stern realities. The butterfly finds that a dude is an entirely different individual from a husband, and the dude finds that the butterfly is wholly unreal and that instead of marrying a wife he married a paint and powder box, a lot of fancy millinery and clothes and a sweet, little, biting thing. Then the beautiful dream fades, and the nightmare opens up in all its horrors.

"Of course, this doesn't mean that a working girl is not fit to marry, not by any means—it refers merely to the typical butterfly, who can be found in all walks of life, at work and in the laziness of idle home life."

Mother-in-Law Second

As to the mother-in-law, Mr. Coogler has this to say: "The mother-in-law who is continually prying into the business affairs of a young couple, who makes it her business to try to shape their every action and has a whole lot to say about everything whether publicly or privately, is a dangerous being and a menace to happy home life. She is the kind of woman who terms the husband a monster and thinks the wife is a little dove that should be carried about in the husband's arms and petted and humored in her every whim. She soon finds herself wondering why the husband and wife couldn't get along and

had to separate. She ought to know."

Infidelity of husbands is given as the fourth cause. Liquor causes but a comparatively small percentage of broken homes, according to Mr. Coogler. Much of the drinking on the part of husbands, he says, grows out of intolerable home conditions.

Deplores Boarding Habit

"Another quick home wrecker is the nagging, selfish, extravagant wife. We all know just what this means—she wants everything for herself. She is the woman who is continually annoying her husband and taunting him with imaginary jealousies. She represents an awful combination. This woman soon can drive her husband to drink, to desertion, or to something else terrible."

Lack of home life, given as the seventh cause, applies to all classes, says Mr. Coogler.

"Young married people should live in a home to themselves by all means," he says. "When they board, the woman usually has nothing with which to occupy her mind except frivolities and is likely to develop the wrong ideas of life.

"Then, too, there is always the likelihood of jealousy on the part of the husband should she show attention to any other boarder. This breeds clashes and discontentment. If she is in a home of her own, the wife naturally feels a greater interest in married life, and the husband feels more interest, and there is greater satisfaction all round. This lack of home life is a growing and serious proposition, and is a question that affects all classes.

"Reforms are needed, and that badly too, in our matrimonial system, if we would check the ruin of our homes."

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at office of said Bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, on the second Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

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Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wienert State Bank, of Wienert, Texas, will be held, at the office of said Bank in the city of Wienert, Texas, on the second Wednesday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock P. M. and for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

INTEREST GROWING IN HASKELL LIBRARY

For the past three years the Haskell Library has been maintained through the efforts of the ladies of the Magazine Club. Last year a Library Association was formed which was very successful not only in a financial way but also in stimulating a wider interest in good reading.

A special effort is being made to have something of interest to everyone in the library. There are six departments. First, books of reference, there being many books of this description especially along historical lines; second, books pertaining to Biblical subjects; third, fiction, both standard and popular, fourth, the board shelf containing much of interest; fifth, a splendid Encyclopaedia, Britannica; sixth, the Story Hour which is receiving the highest commendation.

But to make and keep the library a success it must be put upon a firmer financial basis. As it is an institution for the public it was felt that the business men would gladly contribute to its maintenance. It was decided that a course should be made by the ladies. This has been and is being done and the ladies have been cordially received and encouraged.

The Magazine Club desires to thank most heartily those who have so kindly contributed to this worthy cause. The following is only a partial list of those who have subscribed, others will be published later as they are solicited.

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- H. G. McConnell
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87 1-2 acres, 65 acres in first class cultivation, 35 acres in bearing fruit, apples, peaches, plums, grapes, pears, and berries all of very excellent varieties, Good 5 room house, 74 feet porch, good wells, all fenced and cross fenced, sandy land, within 3-4 miles of depot, Clyde, on R. F. D. Clear of encumbrance. Cheap at \$100 per acre. Will trade for farm not over 11-2 miles of Haskell, will not assume, but will take notes as difference or give even trade if property suits. For particulars address. O. C. Kinnison, Clyde, Texas

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In order to make your gift of McCall subscriptions all the more appropriate, we agree to send just before Christmas to each person for whom you order a gift subscription, a handsomely printed fancy gift card in colors, showing that you are the giver of the subscription and that you send your heartiest Christmas greeting.

Don't fail to take advantage of our simple plan for solving the Christmas-gift problem for many of your loved ones.

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THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

December 19th, 1912.

THE PETTY SPOILS OF PARTY POLITICS

Mr. MacGregor, Republican National Committeeman for this State, seems highly satisfied with the results of his sojourn in Washington. He says he has made recommendations which have already rewarded forty men for their political friendship to President Taft, and would reward fifty others. He has become veritably a Santa Claus for those who have been good little children as to President Taft, public offices being the presents hung on his Christmas tree. Well, however gratifying all this may be to Mr. MacGregor as a political leader—and certainly it does suggest that, temporarily at least, he enjoys much sway—we should think that as a friend of President Taft, he could not get much satisfaction out of tempting or urging him along a course that does so much damage to his fame. To see a big man wreaking vengeance in this small way on men who opposed him in politics is a pitiful spectacle, and this, too, aside from the fact that in making this use of his appointing power he is violating the spirit of his duty to the public. A more distressing anti-climax for the Taft Administration than this wholesale dismissal of petty office holders to satisfy a personal grievance could not well be composed, and while he may well be proud of the artifice of it, it carries an argument which does little credit to his judgment. Of course the excuse is offered that these dismissals have been made because of pernicious activity in politics; but since no one who was active in behalf of President Taft has been dismissed, one can not escape the conclusion that their pernic-

iousness was in not having been active in behalf of President Taft. As a matter of fact, some of those dismissed were notably quiescent during the campaign, and that, too, seems to have been an offense in the eyes of the President and Mr. MacGregor. A more flagrant violation of the civil service law has not been committed in this country.—Dallas News.

Notice to Those Wanting Wood.

I will sell wood with the following understanding: The timber must be cut according to my directions. Stumps cut low to the ground. All wood must be taken up that will make reasonably good stoye wood. Everything that is dead must be cut and not run over, and no green wood to be cut without being pointed out by me. I will not sell to anyone unless they have a regular wood frame. Will not sell to a person with a box bed Will not let but one cord be loaded on any one wagon. Price \$1.50 per cord, measured on the wagon. Tie your standards together at top so that they will be the same width as at the bottom. Shape your wagon so that your load can be measured. I am not going to have any guess work. If you want wood with this understanding, write me and I will write you when to come. I will not sell to any person unless he presents a card from me telling him on what day to come. R. W. Herren, Haskell, Texas. 1t pd.

Name Counted.

"Still at Billson's lodging house, are you not?" "No, at the Cholmondeley Apartments." "When did you move?" "Didn't move. They just changed the name and put up the rent."—Boston Transcript.

HASKELL HAD A TURKEY TROT

To our mind, Virgil Hudson has pulled off one of the biggest enterprises, the past few days, in the industrial history of the town. Last Friday he began the slaughtering of 1500 turkeys, under the supervision of an expert. He had 800 already, that he and his father had been feeding at their home in this city, and the farmers brought them in by the hundred. They were killed, picked and packed twenty in a barrel or sacked for cold storage. In conversation with the expert, he told us he had handled turkeys all his life and that these were the finest lot he ever saw. Mr. Hudson has shipped about 500 live birds and found that the supply would warrant slaughtering and shipping in car lots. Mr. Hudson has made daily shipments all this year of poultry. Haskell county is developing one of the finest poultry producing sections of the state, and owing to the fact that they bring the cash, it is proving to be attractive to the farmers and their wives. The people are using discretion in selling eggs this season too. They are selling them as needed instead of keeping them to glut the market with, right after the holidays. The local stores have eggs with which to supply the demand.

Judge Thomas.

Judge Thomas adjourned his court last week, and attended the District Judges convention at Austin. He returned to this city Monday, and corrected up the minutes of this count and adjourned the court for the term. Let the Free Press do your job printing.

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HAVE THE LOWEST PRICES ON ALL

HOLIDAY GOODS

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT OUR STORE

We wish all our friends and customers a joyous Christmas, and happy and prosperous 1913.

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LOCAL NOTES

C. E. Sammons, of Stamford, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Try G. F. Ingram, the new and 2nd hand man for all kinds of repair.

Miss Cammie Owsley returned from a visit to friends at Munday last week.

Miss Florence Dibbrill left Monday night for Coleman to visit relatives.

See our line of Pictures for Xmas presents.

"Norman's"

Car of Cotton White flour just received \$1.50 per sack. Thomason & Lawley.

J. L. Robertson left Monday night for a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Lester Power of Crowell passed through Haskell Monday on his way to Fort Worth.

Jewell Countz came up from Stamford Sunday and spent the day with his parents.

Miss Dess Wilfong visited with Miss Shirley Neathery at Stamford last week.

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

Sheriff Crawford Allen, went to Austin, Tuesday, to place an insane man in the asylum.

Our flour keeps the whole family in a good humor.

Sims & Harris.

Mr. Thornbery and family and Mr. J. S. Pierson and family, have moved to Denton county.

Mrs. Wert French of El Paso, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramey of this city.

Mrs. P. G. Glenn of Graford, who has visiting in this vicinity, has returned to her home.

Mrs. M. M. McDaniel, took the train here Tuesday, for a visit to relatives in Hill county.

Bring your old stoves and furniture to the Wm. Wells old stand and exchange for new goods.

G. F. Ingram, Prop.

Wanted—Good Tow sacks. Sims & Harris.

Get your stove wood from Pinkerton & Loe.

Mrs. Nolen visited in Stamford this week.

Mrs. W. W. Mathis is visiting in Fort Worth.

T. A. Williams left Monday for Sterling City.

Call up Pinkerton & Loe when you need a dray.

L. B. Crow has moved to the Jud community.

M. A. Bishop has moved with his family to Calvert.

J. J. Stein left Tuesday on a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. Lackey of Stamford was visiting in this city Sunday.

Rev. I. N. Alvis of the west side was in the city Friday.

Our coal is the hot stuff.

Sims & Harris.

Our drays are always subject to call.

Pinkerton & Loe.

W. R. Decker of Bartlett was visiting his parents this week.

Tom Pennell, of Stamford, had business in our city Tuesday.

Special price on can goods next week. Thomason & Lawley.

Our crushed corn is the Idea.

Sims & Harris.

Arthur Roberts attended the ball game at Stamford Saturday.

S. W. Boone was in the city this week and made us a pleasant call.

Fresh shipment of codfish hereing and mackerel. Thomason & Lawley.

The Southern States Cotton Corporation is shipping from Haskell today over one hundred bales of cotton on through bill of lading to Bremen, Germany.

Our Bran is first class.
Sims & Harris.

Dr. J. E. Collier has been quite sick this week.

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

Nice pictures makes both heart and home cheerful. Get on for a Xmas present at "Norman's"

Just a few more days left to buy Wall Paper at half price.

"Norman's"

We must have what few accounts that are due us before Christmas. Thomason & Lawley

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ginnis of Bartlett were visiting P. P. Roberts the brother of Mrs. Ginnis, last week.

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

Miss Noble Tompkins who has been teaching art at Throckmorton came home this week to spend the holidays.

Mr. Dinsmore had his hand caught in the gin Wednesday morning and it was badly cut by the saws.

Our ear corn makes your horses and mules laugh,
Sims & Harris.

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

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

Half price on Wall Paper will last only until Xmas. Get your's before its all gone.

"Norman's"

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

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

U. T. Stodghill and family have moved to Mart, but he still has a good farm in this county to come back to.

Charley Pearson, of Abilene, was in the city several days last and this week in the interest of the Praetorian lodge.

Our chops are home spun.
Sims & Harris.

Let the Christmas spirit come into your heart and make somebody happy by showing them a kindness or a good deed.

Mrs. T. C. Williams went to Stamford Friday night to meet Mr. Williams, on his return from a business trip to Austin.

Miss Ora Archer of Grandbury, who has been visiting with Mrs. P. D. Sanders, of this city returned to her home Saturday.

We have a few excellent patterns of Wall Paper left at half price. These prices are off Xmas.

"Norman's"

Judge Gordon B. McGuire, Buford Long, attorneys of this bar and Mr. Ridgeway of Fort Worth, attended court at Weinert Saturday.

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Wanted—Good Tow sack. Sims & Harris.

Dr. Craddock was down from Crowell this week. He reports the small grain that was sown in furrow in Foard county is doing fine.

Let us solve the problem for you

Buying Xmas presents is no easy task
but we will help you.

Our first shipment of art squares were opened Monday. The patterns are the newest and we guarantee them to please

We have a large stock of small rugs, you can't get too many of these in the home.

PORTIERRES in the most popular shades, at moderate prices.

Come in and let us show you a NICE KITCHEN CABINET. They save many steps in the kitchen, as well as providing a most sanitary place to keep the table food.

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A large display of DECORATED CHINA is now being shown. Don't fail to visit our store and get our prices.

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A new BUCK'S COOK STOVE placed in the kitchen of your home Xmas Eve would make some one glad.

PRESENTS too numerous to mention may be found in our shelves. We invite you to come and see.

We have a new car of "VELIE BUGGIES and SURREYS. There no better. ask the man who owns one, about his and let us show you.

Jones, Cox & Co.

Haskell - - - Texas,

NO. 396.

Statement of The Financial Condition of

THE CONTINENTAL STATE BANK

at Sagerton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of November, 1912, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 21st day of Nov. 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$20,937.06
Loans, real estate.....	5,535.90
Overdrafts.....	1,450.50
Real Estate (banking house).....	4,673.15
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,024.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	10,575.24
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	30.85
Cash Items.....	122.00
Current.....	5,417.00
Specie.....	878.25
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	352.08
Other Resources as follows: Bills of Exchange on Cotton.....	7,793.30
TOTAL.....	\$54,955.38

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,369.68
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net.....	369.13
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	37,597.32
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	1,100.00
Cashier's Checks.....	1,088.24
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts.....	2,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$54,955.38

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell.

We, J. G. Wilkinson, as president, and M. R. Smith as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

J. G. Wilkinson, President.
M. R. Smith, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to by M. R. Smith before me this 10th day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve and witness my hand and notarial seal on the date aforesaid.

W. P. Caudle,
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed by J. G. Wilkinson before me, this 12th day of December 1912.

M. G. Demson,
Notary Public, Tarrant Co., Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

M. R. Smith, J. C. Davis, J. E. Willis, Directors.

NO. 265.

Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE HASKELL STATE BANK

at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of November, 1912, published in the Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 21st day of December 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$93,089.28
Loans, real estate.....	12,158.31
Overdrafts.....	3,710.02
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	27,998.44
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	1,062.17
Cash Items.....	3,076.58
Current.....	8,100.00
Specie.....	4,137.00
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,052.92
Other Resources as follows: Assessment No. 1 and 2.....	168.30
Bills of Exchange.....	17,857.70
TOTAL.....	174,787.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,200.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	634.37
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	2,548.06
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	130,739.78
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	11,125.00
Cashier's Checks.....	1,758.27
Bills Payable and Rediscouunts.....	5,000.00
TOTAL.....	174,787.78

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We, I. D. Killingsworth as vice-president, and H. E. Fields as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Jno. L. Robertson, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

G. T. McCulloch, J. O. Chitwood, I. D. Killingsworth, Directors.

Married

Miss Jessie Martin of this city and Mr. Elmer B. Woodward of Corpus Christi were married in that city Monday the 16th. instant. Miss Martin is a daughter of the senior editor and Mr. Woodward is connected with the Corpus Christi Daily Caller. The Free Press can of course extend congratulation, and best wishes for the happiness and success of the young couple, with feeling of the highest interest in their welfare.

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

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.

300 acres smooth land, 60 acres in farm, good tank, one set of improvements, one mile north of Stamford, for money lease, E. H. Morrison, Graham, Texas. 2t

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

In looking around for a Xmas present don't overlook our fine line of pictures they make the nicest presents. "Norman's"

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard accompanied the Judge to Weinert Saturday, where the judge had legal business. Mrs. Kinnard visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alvy R. Couch of that city.

Mr. J. D. Andruss stopped us on the street the other day and handed us three dollars on subscription account. This money came in a good time and made us feel glad we had carried him during the dry times.

The best assortment of pictures ever shown in Haskell. They make excellent Xmas presents.
"Norman's"

The Thomas School

A Boarding and Day School for Girls and Young Ladies, number limited. Thorough instruction, Careful supervision, Literary, Music, Art, Expression, Physical culture, Business and Domestic science departments. Prof. Carl Hahn, Director Piano Department.

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A. A. Thomas, 927 S. Alamo St.
San Antonio, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson of Electra are visiting Mr. Dodson's mother, Mrs. B. H. Dodson of this city. Frank as we know him, was married last August, but we were not aware of the event until he informed us the other day.

Jeff Greer went to Weinert Tuesday as a witness in a hail insurance case.

Come To Texas!

"Six thousand years ago 'mid
sweat and toil,
The Almighty ceased making soil,
But please don't forget,
That He's making people yet,
Come to Texas

Prophetic Souls dream of a might-
ier State,
One "Undivided Forever," Grand
and Great,
Eight Hundred miles wide and a
thousand long,
Rich in deeds of daring and in
song.
Come to Texas.

And with eager eyes and ears,
hear and see
The tramp and tread of millions
yet to be.
So come ye people from every
clime,
And join us in this glad sweet
chime,
Come to Texas.

Where birds of passage halt in
flight,
To feed, bathe, and rest their
weary wings;
Strength renewed, rise to greater
heights,
And as they journey sweetly sing,
Come to Texas.

Where the breezes that blow and
the golden grain
Waves the whole year round on
many a plain;
Where a fortune made a fortune
bring,
Where the waters flow and the
rivers sing.
Come to Texas,

Where the mocking bird with his
sweet lay,
Wakes you up at peep of day,
And sings in winter the same
sweet tune
That he sings to you in May and
June;
Come to Texas.

Where wheat and oats and other
feeds,
Grow sufficient for our needs;
Where cotton is Queen and corn
is King;
And as we gather them we sing,
Come to Texas.

Our cattle graze on a thousand
hills,
Rich in ores of precious worth,
Waiting there since Creation's
dawn,
Valueless until we give them
birth;
Come to Texas,

Our sheep convert grass and
weeds into corn,
And double in numbers every
year,
Walk on golden hoofs, chew gold-
en cuds,
And the golden fleece comes clear.
Come to Texas.

Down here our dimes into dollars
turn,
And the dollars into eagles too;
The eagles change to Nightingales
That sing the whole year thru;
Come to Texas.

Our girls are waiting, but langu-
age fails,
In describing their many charms;
So I say young men, come on, get
busy,
And they will receive you with
open arms,
Come to Texas.

Where the latch string hangs out
the whole year thru,
Where the days are fine and the
skies are blue,
Where health is catching and it
feels like spring,
Where the flowers bloom and the
birds do sing.
Come to Texas.

—L. C. DUPREE,
Colorado, Texas.

CORNER DRUG STORE

A GIFT FOR HER

A Nice Leather Manicure Set,
Toilet Case, Album, Necklace,
Rings, Bar Pin, Bracelet and other
things too numerous to mention.

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Candies are always expected on
Christmas, it wouldn't seem like
Christmas without them, and in
keeping with the day the quality
should be better than usual. For
the holiday trade we have select-
ed an assortment of the choicest
confections on the market, all
pure, fresh, delicious and whole-
some. Take a look at our win-
dow, all kind of Christmas candies.

DOLLS! DOLLS!! DOLLS!!!

We believe we have the
choicest line of Dolls in
Haskell. Don't fail to
see them before buying
as it will greatly pay you.



A GIFT FOR HIM

Never worry about man, many
ladies profess to find it difficult
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but it need not be difficult at all.
A man is the easiest creature in
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per Weights, Desk Sets,
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Dolls from

5c to \$3.00

Haskell **CORNER DRUG STORE** Will Marr
Texas Prop.

I. P. Carr & Co.

Last week Mr. I. P. Carr, the
enterprising manager of the I.
P. Carr & Co., dry goods house
pulled off one of the most unique
Santa Claus exhibitions of the
season. He had previously ad-
vertised the Santa Claus would
be at his place at a certain
hour, and invited all the children
to come out to see him. At the
appointed hour, hundreds of
children were assembled at that
store, when Santa Claus arrived
in an auto loaded down with toys
that were thrown to the children.
Santa Claus then retired to the
inside of the store, where the
children followed, and at an im-
provised booth, distributed
Christmas cards and toys to
them. The show windows were
decorated with a tree and toys
and over all was imitation of a
light fall of snow.

Itching Piles

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

ECZEMA CAN BE CURED!

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At My Expense.

YOU WHO ARE SUFFERING THE TORTURES OF ECZEMA, WHOSE DAYS ARE MISERABLE, WHOSE NIGHTS ARE MADE SLEEPLESS BY THE TERRIBLE ITCHING, BURNING PAINS, I ASK YOU—URGE YOU TO LET ME SEND YOU A TREATMENT WHICH HAS CURED HUNDREDS OF OTHERS, WHICH I BELIEVE WILL CURE YOU. I WILL SEND IT FREE, POSTAGE PAID TO YOUR DOOR, WITHOUT ANY OBLIGATION ON YOUR PART NOW OR HEREAFTER.



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Don't Send Money.

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Post Office.....
State.....
Street and No.....

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OFFICE AT THE
WRIGHT HOTEL

Calumet Guarantees Baking Economy.

Have you ever stopped to think just what "economy" in baking really means? Some folks seem to have the idea that saving a little on the cost of the materials—the flour, eggs, etc.—is economy. Others are of the opinion that they have been economical when they buy the low-priced baking powder, and save 10c to 25c. But are wrong. For the real economy—the economy that counts—consists in doing away with the failures that so often waste far more than is saved in buying low-priced materials.

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The Library Club Work

Last Saturday, a Free Press reporter visited the library club room at the hour when the children of the town were assembled to hear the stories that are told on such occasions and found the President, Mrs. Scott Key, in charge of an assembly of little bright eyed boys and girls, whose every countenance beamed with anticipated pleasure for the beautiful stories they were to hear. When all were comfortably seated, Mrs. Key told for the benefit of the little ones, a story on tidiness, entitled, "Pig Brother." Then for the larger attendants, she told the story of "Corriggie's Holy Night." As rendered by the accomplished Mrs. Key the story held the young auditors spell-bound, and even the little ones caught enough of the story to raise their little souls and aspirations to such heights, that made their innocent countenances beam with delight of the intellectual treat.

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Anonymous Department

What will our readers and patrons say of what we contemplate calling the Anonymous Department of the Free Press? We have been cogitating our mental facilities in an effort to originate some particularly useful department in our paper that will interest the public, and let anyone who has a message for our readers, deliver the same behind a shield that will bring forth the views of the thinkers, whose business makes it advisable not to disclose their identity. Our idea is to invite articles on fashion, moral philosophy, ethics public and private department, or a friendly criticism of institutions that need improvement. We are not to know who the author of the articles are, but they may be sent to us for publication we reserving the right to cut out all offensive or personal matter. We will not assume responsibility for any anonymous article, yet we will reserve the right to blue pencil and edit all matter submitted for publication. Those who feel like giving a message to the public may submit through the mail all matter not in violation of the postal laws. We believe by this method we will get some interesting and amusing contributions, from those competent writers whose modesty would never permit them to disclose their identity.

All communications addressed to this department may omit the signature of the writer, but it is intended that correspondents will write upon serious subjects and write articles of which they would not be ashamed if their authorship should become known.

If we get the contributions we will begin after January first to publish under the head of anonymous, such contributions as we deem of value. Now everybody who has a pent-up message they think it is due the reading public may try their hand and listen to the criticism of their articles at the hands of the public.

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Man's Humanity to Man

Last week Gov. Colquitt granted permission to a convict to go to his home in Jackson county to attend the funeral of his little child. No guard accompanied him, but he was allowed to go on his word of honor that he would return. The man went, witnessed the last sad rites of his child and made good his promise to return. He wrote Gov. Colquitt a letter expressing his appreciation of the privilege granted him, as well as the confidence placed in him.

Some people might be disposed to criticize Gov. Colquitt for what might be termed his leniency, but we can see no reason for criticism, but rather there is occasion for commendation. While we realize that there are numbers of men who would take advantage of such an opportunity afforded them for escape, but the average man thus shown a confidence in his honor will not. Too much blame and condemnation is placed upon the average man and convict. Not every time is the man who is placed behind prison bars devoid of honor and character, and when abuse and suspicion are made their portion because of the delegated power of those who hold the reins, good and true men are made bad men. We should all remember that there is a little good in the worst of us as well as a little bad in the best of us, and it is the duty of man to man to bring out the good, and it is contrary to nature to bring out that good by abuse and mistreatment. We are glad to see Gov. Colquitt displaying such commendable traits. It proves beyond a doubt that the man has a heart notwithstanding the adverse criticism of those who have so bitterly opposed him. These instances of mercy and confidence shown by our chief executive are good lessons for emulation by those who are so quick to misjudge the motives behind the acts of their fellowman. Let justice and mercy prevail.

Autumn Time

The Free Press reproduces the following beautiful prose poem from the pen of that versatile writer, James H. Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal, which we believe every reader of this paper will appreciate:

"Frost, the icy vapor that marks the boundaries between summer and winter, has come and the signs of his visit are seen on every side. Try as we may we cannot shake off the sadness that comes over us when the frigid visitor stalks thru the land slaying and to slay. He robs the world of its floral beauty, he steals the green from the grass and the leaf, and he crumbles the vine with his touch. And yet he is not unkind. For the green he gives crimson and gold; for the balmy zephyrs he gives the bracing airs and revitalizes our blood and rebuilds our energies. Nature's artist has touched the leaves with the colors of autumn and behold his triumphs in the flaming crimson and mellow gold upon the hill-sides and in the valleys. Even Spring, bright-eyed and robed in all her vernal glories, cannot hold before our gaze a picture so beautiful as when the autumnal feast is spread and the highly colored panorama is softened by the autumnal haze. There's a lesson in the beauty and sweetness of these gracious autumn days which our pen is too dull to teach, but a lesson our souls can understand. At least we may bow in lavish homage before Autumn's tender, mellow glow and, with souls attuned to thoughts divine, breathe the prayer, may grow more beautiful as they grow old."

Intellectual ability is a mighty good asset to have in this world of adversities, but without a pure heart and clean life it is not worth much after all.

Ship Your Presents Early

The Free Press meant last week to publish an editorial urging the people to do their Christmas shopping early, and if they intended sending presents away to relatives and friends, to also send them early and avoid unnecessary and unavoidable delay by the express companies and postoffices by reason of the usual rush on such occasions. Really patrons of the express companies ought to have had their packages ready for the company the 15th of this month in order to insure prompt delivery. There is nothing quite so disappointing to the donor as the delay of a present after Christmas day. It takes away the sweet sentiment embodied in the gift and very greatly disappoints the receiver. Express companies are furnishing patrons with labels reading "Do not open until Christmas," which may be pasted upon your packages. Another thing, in packing, when possible, use wooden boxes. This reduces the risk of loss and prevents damage. Another mighty good thing to observe, is when addressing your packages, write the address plainly with ink or crayon, giving street number and county. And you should always write your own address on the package following the prefix, "From," and it would not be a bad idea to enclose in the package your card. Money or jewelry should not be enclosed with merchandise. Such articles should be sent in a separate package through the money department for the protection of yourself and those to whom you are sending the package. Another important instruction should be observed, insist upon the express agent giving you a receipt, and have the value of the package marked plainly thereon. If the package is prepaid, so mark it, and also indicate whether or not it is of a perishable nature.

As before stated, we intended to publish this editorial last week, but on account of an extra amount of work and lack of space we failed to do so. But even yet it will be in time to aid those who may desire to send presents away, if they will heed the advice given.

The Free Press notes with gratification the enterprise shown by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in issuing a paper last Sunday containing 250 pages, the largest paper ever issued at any one time by any paper in the United States. It took four carloads of paper to issue the edition. The Star-Telegram is fast forging to the front as one of the foremost publications of our state. It has a splendid corps of editors and correspondents, and gives the news while it is news. In this particular edition every department of interest is represented, and it is an edition that people can with profit lay aside for future use as a source of information as well as a display of energy and enterprise on the part of a very popular paper in our fair state.

None of us is so bad off in this world's goods but we can look around and see someone else worse off than we. Therefore it is well to content ourselves with what we have and work with an honest heart and energetic will to improve our conditions without a murmur.

When you feel that the world is growing worse and that everything is going wrong, just examine yourself and see if the fault may not be with you. At least you can make it a little better by living a little better.

Santa Claus has been very much in evidence in Haskell the past week, judging from the exceedingly nice display of well selected holiday goods by our enterprising merchants.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 21, 1912.

Christmas Times.

Before another issue of the Free Press will have been read Christmas will have come and gone. Over nineteen hundred years ago when the advent of a Savior of the world was announced it brought joy to the hearts of a multitude of people; the proclamation met with a response that told how much such a Savior meant. How many will experience such a responsive chord this anniversary of our

Savior's birth? How many His spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men?" It is a time of rejoicing, none of us can deny, from more reasons than one, but we can not agree that there are more ways than one to celebrate it. We have reason to rejoice because of the fact that He was a Savior of men; because ours is a Christian nation; because we are in a land of health and prosperity; because we have for neighbors peaceful and civilized beings. But let us not forget the true observance of the occasion. We can not truly celebrate it with drinking and carousing; we can not truly celebrate it by using selfish or dishonest means to better ourselves at the expense of our fellows; we can not truly celebrate it other than through a spirit of brotherly love, kindness to our fellowman, helping the poor and needy, rejoicing with those who have occasion to rejoice, weeping with those who mourn and ministering unto the afflicted. Let us think of these things as we enter into the Yuletide festivities, and when the happy event shall have passed may we be able to view each and every act as approved of Him in whose honor this occasion is celebrated and whose coming was for our eternal gain.

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What's the matter? Why are you letting this opportunity slip through your fingers? Don't you know that out there in the hustling business world opportunity is calling for trained men and women? How much longer will you stand aside and make excuses? Aren't you afraid that if you "put it off" to another time that something will arise between now and then to prevent you from getting this training?

Stop making excuses and delaying! Invest your hours—invest your powers while you have a chance.

Tick-tock! tick-tock! Your chance is slipping by. Use your gifts—develop your latent talents—gain the ambition-arousing, skill-creating, confidence-upbuilding training we stand ready to give you while you have the chance.

You can succeed. Other people, those who are succeeding—nature didn't give them a single extra bone or one more nerve or muscle than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of efforts—out of action. They used their gifts—as you should. They gained a training that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. They took aim at success' and fired away until they hit it.

Look around you! Wherever your eye turns you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no greater general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to become specially trained in some one special line and who today is going ahead fast and leaving in the

rear those who thought special business training unnecessary.

You must not think of Success as a kind of Santa Claus and expect it to drop presents into your stockings while you sleep.

You have the present hour—improve it. We are eager to give you the best, most thorough going training for business as a Stenographer and Book-keeper or operator.

The best way you can improve this very hour that finds you reading this, is to take the first step towards enrolling with us. THAT WILL BE YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS A GREAT SUCCESS.

You have made excuses and halted long enough. Your duty to yourself is to come to a decision NOW. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring an enrollment NOW.

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A Trip to Florida
Kind friend, and Editors: If you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper, I will tell you of my trip to Florida.

I left Haskell Nov. 8th, 1912, I went by the way of Waco, Houston and New Orleans. We ran into the Mississippi swamp land, where the tall pines and ribbon cane grow, about 25 miles this side of the Mississippi river, crossed 13 miles this side of the town. The river was about two miles wide, the train rolled on a large steel ferry boat, which was pulled across by two small tug boats, they both pulled on the same side, they were tied to the ferry with 4 large cables. The ferry boat was about 250 feet long, about 70 feet wide, said to be the largest in



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the world. On each side of the river is a levy, about 20 feet high which keeps the water from spreading over so much land, which is used mostly for raising ribbon cane. Some of the small buildings along this river looks to be lower than the water in the river while some are built on pine poles 10 or 15 feet from the ground.

We left New Orleans, went along the coast through lakes and prairie land, 90 or a 100 miles, then struck the tall pines and cypress timber. We turned south west at Flornington, Georgia, about 150 miles from Mobile, Ala., went 65 miles down to Pensicola, Fla., crossed 4 miles of water there and turned due east about a hundred miles to a little place Baldwin, 45 miles west of Jacksonville, Fla., which is on the east coast. went due north about 50 miles through the turpentine farms, which is worked by negroes. On these farms the pines trees are peeled from the ground as high as a man can reach with an axe. A piece of tin tacked at the bottom runs the turpentine in a scoop made of clay, thus the product is then distilled. Then we struck truck farms. Grape, fruit and orange groves, which were very pretty All of these fruits grow on trees that are so much like an orange tree, you would hardly notice the difference; an orange tree is very much like bois'd'arc trees, they have thorns on them. I picked 22 boxes of grape fruit. They use a small pair of clippers to cut this fruit off, five acres is an average grove. These trees are about 10 feet apart; they use 50c worth a guano to the tree each year. When they fail to fertilize they don't bear hardly any fruit at all. At Orland, Fla., 170 miles north of Jacksonville, about 7000 people there, a very pretty place, two lakes, one 90 feet deep about one mile around it; furnished by several springs, always clear and the water is pumped from there to furnish the city.

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The cows were razor-backs and gappy razors at that, I mean their backs were sharp, and thin, the best, I guess with ticks on would weigh 600 lbs, ticks off 550 lbs.

I went from Orlander to Jacksonville, a population of seventy thousand, thirty thousand negroes forty thousand whites.

I went to the park, there I saw them ride and drive ostriches, they had to blindfold them to hitch them up as they were bad to kick and peck. I also saw lots of alligators and all kinds of water animals.

I went to Birmingham Ala., its a mining town. I saw a natural gas well, it was burning, the blaze was going 6 or 8 feet in the air.

I crossed the Miss., river at Vicksburg, Miss. Went to Shreveport, La., 22 miles east of the Texas line. It looks good to me. I guess it was because it was close to home.

I think Fla., is a good place for a man that don't have to work, but I couldn't do any good on top of one those 32 foot ladders trying to pick oranges and dodge those animals who were trying to make friends with me by calling me cousin, and the air was full of them; and another thing went with the orange picking was thorns picking after your day's work was over.

I have crossed seven states and from what I learned, I will take Texas for home and health and Haskell is good for the county.
John Bolles.

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A Disastrous Rabbit Hunt.
The twenty-day rabbit hunting season in the state of Ohio, which began November 15, has resulted in the death of about a dozen people and in the wounding of about forty.

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Library Work Commended.
We publish the following letter by request of the ladies, who are interested in the matter it treats upon:
"Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8th, 1912. To the Ladies of The Magazine Club: You will, no doubt, be surprised at the contents of this letter, as well as deeply astonished at the audacity of the writer, but if you will accept my assurance, that I am in deep sympathy with your efforts toward sociological and ethical improvement, I trust you will pardon me for addressing you.

I believe you ladies are sincere, and that you are actuated by the loftiest motives, because of your continued efforts, under adverse conditions. My interest in your efforts has been heightened, by the story telling hour, established for the entertainment of the children.

Story telling, has shaped the destinies of many ancient people. It helped to build the Grecian empire, and cultured people in that day, and developed a system of splendid ethics and moral philosophy, in a Pan Theistic and idolatrous people.

In the old days, on many appointed occasions, the boys and girls of the neighborhood, gathered in some colonial home, where a gentle and cultured hostess, recited biblical stories, love stories, ghost tales, and sang patriotic airs and discoursed sweet melodies, inculcating those ideals, that pro-

duced the splendid men and women, who distinguished American society of a century or more ago.

This custom of story telling prevailed in the "old south", and many happy evenings, have I spent, with my little friends, as gathered around my Sainted mother, we listened to the beautiful stories she use to tell.

It is hard for one to estimate the extent or the value of the influence, exerted through good stories on the life of a child. The impressions made, the ideals created, the resolutions of the child heart, make impressions for good that are never effaced. The ideals and ethics that may be thus inculcated in the youthful heart, will prove a shield and refuge, when evil temptations come.

In offering my encouragement and approval of the work you are doing, I believe I voice the sentiment of the thoughtful, intelligent men and women of this community.

This is a new and unsettled community, and all of us, of this generation, should recognize some duty we owe to society, and to future men and women. There is something due, more than to be a mere conventional man or woman. Conventionalities are cheap and easy to assume, but when you see a duty or an opportunity and improve them, it affords me a pleasure to express my congratulations and approval.

Very Respectfully,
Oscar Martin.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Roberts Locals.

Owing to so many changes in the weather a great deal of sickness is reported in the community. Miss Beulah and Ivy Wellen are reported quite low with slow fever also Mrs. W. R. Hunt and Mrs. Hamilton.

The people of Roberts community are preparing for a Xmas tree. L. Z. and Claude Massie and Steve Nolms were at Roberts Sunday eve.

Elize Atchison and wife have moved to their new home on the Clifton ranch.

Medames H. M. King and W. J. Via had business in Haskell Monday.

B. F. Yates and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with I. H. Yates and family of Haskell.

Truett Cobb, Tom Mapes, Dick Giles of Roberts community attended the party at Harry King's and spent the night with Fate Giles.

Miss Willye King spent Sunday with Miss Maud Via.

J. P. Wheatley and family spent Sunday with J. C. Lewellen and family.

Miss Maud Roberts has returned home from a short visit at Amarillo.

Miss Cortez Atchison and Eva Woolsey spent a short while with Maud Via Sunday eve.

Eli Spraberry spent Sunday night with Oscar Via.

Mrs. Cobb and daughter Miss Annie spent Sunday with Will Atchison.

John and Forest Hallmark spent Sunday eve with Frank and Holmes McCullough.

Wyatt Lancaster and family spent Sunday with Tommie Hallmark and family.

Two Jolly School Girls.

Sprained Back
Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For wire cuts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

Choose Your Xmas Gifts From Our Magnificent Stock

What shall I give? That's the question that has been bothering you more or less for the last few weeks. To give a satisfactory answer to that question we have spent months in selecting the finest stock of holiday goods we have ever had the good fortune to own. Here you will surely find something to suit your fancy.

The one way—the best way to settle this perplexing xmas problem is to visit my store and look over the beautiful array of presents, goods to suit all, prices to suit all. That's the keynote of the season here. Call in soon before all the choicest gifts are gone. Here's a few suggestions.

- South Bend Watches
- Elgin Watches
- Diamond Rings
- Diamond Brooches
- Diamond SaValiers
- Diamond Ear Screws
- Locketts and Chains
- Gold Brooch Pins
- Gold Scarf Pins
- Gold Cuff Links
- Rings
- Watch Chains
- Watch Fobs
- Tie Clasps
- Umbrellas
- Silverware of all kinds
- Cut Glass
- Clocks,

R. M. Craig JEWELER

Whitman
Hello! Mr. Editor and chats. After an absence of several weeks I will step in for a short chat.

How are you all enjoying this cloudy weather.

Health in our community is not very good. Mrs. Russell is on the sick list this week. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Dona Baker spent Friday night with Miss Nervie Bolls.

Mr. G. L. Hayes and family spent Sunday with Jim Ferrell and family.

Miss Lina Smith spent Friday and Saturday nights with her mother Mrs. J. W. McNeely.

Mr. Sam Cearley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Robt. Hayes.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Lawsons Sunday night of last week.

Bro. Ferrell, Bro. Graham of Jud also Mr. Jim Ferrell spent a short while at Mr. G. L. Hayes Sunday night of last week.

Mr. Clarence Burson of Rose spent Tuesday night with Sam Cearley.

Mr. Paul Frierson and wife spent Sunday eve with their father Mr. A. A. Frierson.

Mr. Frank Tompkins moved to town the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Frierson spent Saturday eve with her sister Mrs. Felix Frierson.

Mr. Fred Smith, and brother Will, have returned home. Fred has gone back to work on Baldwin's ranch.

Mr. Treat and family spent Friday with Tom Baker and wife of Ballev.

Medames Parr and Eastland also Miss Annie Eastland spent Saturday eve with Mrs. Russell.

Little Gladys Hutchens spent last week with her grand mother, Mrs. E. A. Hutchens.

Everybody be ready for old Santa will soon be here.

As news is scarce I will be going. Best wishes and a merry Xmas to all.

Rose Bud.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

The Best Proof

Haskell Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they cured.

The story was told to Haskell residents. Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the cure permanent. The testimony is from this locality.

The proof convincing. C. C. Willard, 1922 Eighth St., Wichita Falls, Texas, says: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills for two years.

At that time I suffered constantly from my back and kidneys. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and although other remedies had failed, they effected a permanent cure. Although I was never laid up, nevertheless every move I made sent sharp twinges through my back. I am all over that now and never tired recommending Doan's Kidney Pills." (Sacrament given December 9, 1910.)

No Trouble Since

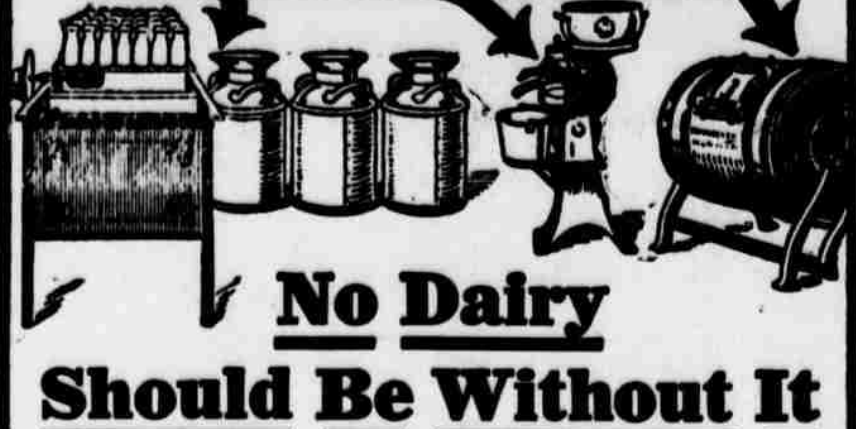
When Mr. Willard was interviewed on December 27, 1911 he said: "We still use Doan's Kidney Pills when occasion requires a kidney remedy and have always been greatly benefited. You are at liberty to continue using my statement as heretofore."

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Rub-No-More Washing Powder cuts the grease and removes all residue without injury to the surface and makes all vessels clean and sweet.

DIRECTIONS: Dissolve a quantity of Rub-No-More in warm water, pour into the can or separator, shake up well, rinse in clean water and see results.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale
(Real Estate)

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Haskell County, Texas, on the 7th day of December A. D. 1912, in the cause of C. H. Wisdom vs. D. I. Roberts et al No. 439, wherein C. H. Wisdom, Plaintiff, recovered judgment on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1912, against D. I. Roberts for the sum of \$212.18 with 6 per cent interest and costs of suit;

And Whereas, a writ of attachment was on the 10th day of July A. D. 1912, levied by A. G. Lambert, constable of Precinct No. 1, Haskell County, Texas, upon the following described real estate of the Defendant, D. I. Roberts, and that the same is and constitutes a lien upon said property; I have on this, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1912, levied an execution upon the following described tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, to-wit:

A part of the Jno. Gibony Sur. situated in Haskell County, Texas, known as abstract No. 145 patented to Jno. Gibony on Feb. 26, 1859 being patent No. 348, Vol. 13 and being 26 1/4 acres and part of a 46 1/4 acre tract meted and bound as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of the Jno. Gibony Sur. on the S line of the William Gilleland Survey; Thence S. 1959 1/2 vrs to the S E cor. of said Gibony Survey; Thence N 89 deg. 52 min W 1340 vrs; Thence N 1953 vrs, to stake for Cor; Thence N 89 deg. and 23 min E 1340 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing 46 1/4 acres, the 26 1/4 acres hereby levied on being all of said 46 1/4 acres save and except the following two tracts, (a) 100 acres conveyed by deed to G. H. Taylor recorded in book 31, page 242, deed records, Haskell County, Texas; (b) 100 acres conveyed to D. C. Nicholson, recorded in book 31, page 360, deed records Haskell County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1913,

same being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court house door of Haskell Co. in the town of Haskell, Texas, I will proceed to offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash all of the right, title, and interest, which the said D. I. Roberts owned in said land on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1912, and will apply the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment for \$212.18, with 6 per cent interest thereon from Sept. 17, 1912, with all costs of said suit, including the costs of executing this writ.

Witness my hand officially at Haskell, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1912.

W. C. Allen.

Sheriff Haskell County Texas.

Senator George K. Cetone of Ohio was found guilty of bribery by a jury last week. He was charged with having accepted \$200 for his vote on an insurance bill.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.



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

HASKELL HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

Exhibition Games
The holiday vacation will begin on Friday in this town and continue until Monday, Dec. 30th.

Exhibition Games
The Haskell High School basketball team played a game in Stamford last Saturday on the College grounds with the Stamford High team. The score was in favor of Haskell.

On Tuesday afternoon the Stamford High School team will play the second game with Haskell on the Haskell High School grounds. Games are scheduled for the first, second, Saturday after Christmas vacation with the following teams: Stamford College, Hale, Haskell team is doing good work and the High School and town are proud of the team.

Perhaps many will be somewhat surprised to learn that the High School enrollment is the largest in the history of the Haskell High School. The enrollment in the High School—eighth grade and above—has reached one hundred eight for this year. The present attendance is one hundred three.

This is the largest enrollment in the High School to be found on the Wichita Valley between Wichita Falls and Abilene and the largest to be found on the Texas Central West of Waco. A large number of nonresident pupils are attending and many more would gladly come if satisfactory arrangements could be made for boarding. Perhaps the reader can think of some family that might take a young man or a young lady and give them board for the work done before and after school and on Saturdays. Several worthy young people desire to come to school on these conditions.

Heat and Light for Auditorium
The auditorium has been remodelled and heat and light are now supplied. This gives the students some much needed room. Patrons of the school will be surprised to see how much of the space which has been useless heretofore is now being used. The auditorium is much better than it was for general gatherings and in addition it now serves as a daily study hall for over one hundred pupils. Heretofore it was used three or four times annually; it is now used all the times during school hours.

Library Books
The New International Encyclopedia has been added to the library within the past few days. It consists of twenty two large volumes and cost \$92.50. Pupils find a ready reference in these books for topics in history, literature, and science. Persons who have helped to purchase these books should know how much good the books are doing and how highly they are appreciated by the High School pupils.

Play Ground Apparatus
Through the president of the Civics Clubs—Mrs. McGuire—the Club secured the play ground apparatus which belonged to the Mothers' Club and which was placed across the street from Mr. Fields and made the South and East school wards a present of the same. This means much to the children of these wards. Many thanks to the Civic Club for such valuable contributions to the physical welfare and enjoyment of the children.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl
Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep, her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at Jas. R. Walton.

Money to Loan.
On land at 8 and 9 per cent interest, repayable at end of 5 years. Or will make loans in ten annual payments with option of paying all at end of 5 years. We get the money as quick as anyone can. Come or write us.
Senders & Wilson.

Facts About Parcels Post

The new parcels post goes into operation Jan. 1913. Perishable articles, such as butter, fruit, berries and dressed fowls may be sent short distances.

Fees for local delivery may be sent when packed in containers, when packed separately they may be sent any distance.

Fresh meat may be sent only within the first zone of fifty miles. The following may not be sent: intoxicating liquors, poisons, explosives, firearms and live poultry.

Books and printed matter are included in third-class and may not be sent. The weight limit will be eleven pounds.

To find the size limit: Take a piece of string seventy-two inches long and wind it once completely around the parcel and then across the top lengthwise. If the ends of the string reach the sides of the parcel it comes under the limit.

The country is divided into eight zones and each zone into units. The local rate is 5c per pound and 1c for each additional pound. From the Dallas unit parcels may be sent to any office in the first zone, or up to fifty miles in any direction, for 5c for the first zone, or up to fifty miles in any direction, for 5c for the first pound and 3c for each additional pound up to eleven pounds.

The second zone includes post-offices from 50 to 150 miles from Dallas. The rate is 6c for the first pound and 4c for each additional pound.

The third zone is from 150 to 300 miles; rate 7c and 5c additional.

The fourth zone is from 300 to 600 miles; rate 8c and 6c additional.

The fifth zone is from 600 to 1,000 miles; rate 9c and 7c additional.

The sixth zone is from 1,000 to 1,400 miles; rate 10c and 9c additional.

The seventh zone is from 1,400 to 1,800 miles; rate 11c and 10c additional.

The eighth zone is all over 1,800 miles; rate 12c and 12c for every additional pound.

Parcel post packages may be insured for full valuation, with a maximum of \$25, for an additional charge of 5c.

The parcel post law not only reduces the rates of postage, but increases the weight limit from 4 to eleven pounds.

Parcel post shipments may be registered and also accorded special delivery service on payment of the usual fees.

Distinctive stamps must be used on all parcel post packages, but they may be mailed in quantities of not less than 2,000 identical pieces without stamps affixed, the postage being paid in money.

The parcel post law prohibits the use of ordinary postage stamps on all fourth class mail matter, which includes articles as enumerated above and all merchandise and special stamps will have to be purchased for this service.

Move on Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd and whacks heads if it don't. "Move on now," says the big, harsh mineral pills to bowel congestion and suffering follows. Dr. King's New Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels. They gently persuade them to right action, and health follows. 25c at Jas. R. Walton's.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

For Sunday Dec. 22.
Subject—Jesus the Healer.
Leader—Artie McFatter.
Songs,
Prayer.
Scripture Reading, Mark 4:1-9, by Leader.
Topic, "Jesus the Healer," explained—Annie Eastland.
The Book Jesus taught—Bailey Collins.
The people Jesus taught—Willie Jones.
The Message Jesus taught—Joe Thomas.
The way Jesus taught—Alice Killingsworth.
Jesus Believed His Message—Louise Davis.
Jesus believed in those whom He taught—Homer Tompkins.
Closing Songs.
Prayer.

Makes the Nation Gasp

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25c at Jas. R. Walton.

St. Louis Capital Invited to Texas.

Closer trade relations between St. Louis and Texas was the theme of a discussion at a luncheon of business men held in St. Louis last week honoring a party consisting of B. B. Cain, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, J. A. Arnold, Secretary Manager of that Association and E. P. Swenson, Banker of New York, who is a heavy investor in Texas holdings. In a brief address Mr. Cain paid a glowing tribute to the advantages and opportunities of Texas as an industrial and commercial center and invited a party of St. Louis business men to make a special trip to Texas for the purpose of seeing for themselves the wonderful advantages awaiting the man with money in the Lone Star State.

As a result of the gathering a permanent organization was effected with H. S. Pettengill of the Bell Telephone Company as President, having for its sole purpose the improvement and enlargement of trade relations between the two states.

Ex-Governor David R. Francis who was present at the banquet highly commended the patriotism and enterprise of Texas and heartily approved the proposed organization. Besides Governor Francis, Mr. Festus J. Wade of the Mercantile Trust Company, C. E. Schaff, president of the Katy, Tom Randolph of the National Bank of Commerce and sixty other prominent men of this city were present.

SIMPLE MIXTURE HELPS HASKELL PEOPLE

That simple remedies are best has again been proven. The Corner Drug Store reports that many Haskell people are receiving QUICK benefit from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the German appendix remedy. A SINGLE DOSE helps sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptifies the digestive organs and draws off the impurities.

Mr. Newson, who owns the gin in the north part of town has made a big success in raising purple top turnips this fall. He presented the Free Press with some of them the other day, and the largest one with the top on it weighed 16 1-2 lbs. and measures 24 inches in circumference. When cooked we found the turnips had a splendid flavor and were sweet and tender.

Man Coughs and Breaks Rib

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure its a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption today, if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50c or \$1.00 size at Jas. R. Walton.

Mr. Cathey of Throckmorton county turned in 37 bales of cotton Tuesday to Judge Poole for the Southern States Cotton Corporation. We are informed that in this way it will finally net him about \$440 more than if he had sold it on the market.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. J. F. Simpson has moved to Bastrop county, where he has a farm. He has not sold his place here, but has kept it so he can return when he desires to do so.

Stands Ahead

There is something about Hunts Lightning Oil that no other liniment possesses. Others may be good, but it is surely the best. It does all you recommend it for, and more. For sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, aches and pains it has no equal on earth. It stands head on my medicine shelf.
Very truly yours,
T. J. Brownlow,
Livingston, Tenn.
25c and 50c bottles

THE CITY OF HASKELL

Haskell, the county seat, was laid off in 1884. It is a modern town, substantially built in stone and concrete, has an up-to-date water system owned by the city, supplied with never failing wells of the purest water. Electric light and ice plant of modern construction, Oil Mill, Broom Factory, Grain Elevator and Creamery. This city is in the center of the county and has 3000 inhabitants. Is on the Wichita Valley railroad, near the geographical center of the state. Cotton, corn, kaffir, maize, millet, alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum and fruits, such as peaches, plums and apricots do well. Forty pound watermelons are an average and they have been raised that weighed as high as 104lbs. Cantelopes are a sure crop. Haskell county never fails to produce one bale of cotton for every inhabitant, and the census shows it to produce more cotton than any other county in Central West Texas.

FOR SALE

A REAL LIVE TRADE.—One whole block in Dallas, fronting 264 ft. on South Ervey St. and 259 on Colonial St. South Ervey is a paved street with car line. Improvements consist of three ten room flats, two nine room flats, two seven room cottages, and there are four vacant lots. These places are all modern and are always rented, and are now rented for an aggregate of \$340 per month. The property is fully insured, and paid up for three years. The price of this property is \$85,000.00, and the encumbrance is \$27,000. \$4,000 is due Dec. 1912, but can be extended if desired, and balance on long time. A note for \$3,000 was paid within last few weeks. Owner will trade for good land, improved or raw, and will assume an amount just about the same as present encumbrance. Tell me what you have to offer.

ALSO.—A good eleven room frame house, on best rock foundation, located in Austin, Texas, one block from State University. This place is two story and has every modern convenience, including two complete bath rooms, sewerage, gas, lights, water etc. One block to car line, one block to University, six blocks to State Capitol. The lot is 70x128 and is east front with alley at rear. In the very best location. Place now leased for two years at \$60.00 per month. Price \$11,000.00 Enc. \$1500 during Nov. 1913. Will trade for South Texas land in Corpus Christi Country, putting in for about half. Some cash and notes for balance. Both these belong to same party, and will consider a proposition on either or both. Tell me what you can offer.

FIRST CLASS HOTEL.—Large two story brick hotel building, located in Cleburne, Texas, known as the New Raymond House. Has forty rooms, halls, office, corridors, etc. Several good bath rooms with modern fixtures. Sewerage connection, lights, etc. Centrally located, with interurban in front. On corner lot 100x110, facing southeast, and has wide alleys on other two sides, giving access to all sides of the building. Everything in first class condition, present owner having spent \$3500 last year on improvements when the whole place was thoroughly gone over. The place is now leased until next March at \$175 per month, and for two years from March 1st at \$200 per month. Price of this property is \$35,000. The encumbrance is only \$6000, and present owner will clear the place if necessary. Will trade for South Texas property if priced right to about double this amount. Owner has several trackage pending, so if you have anything good to offer, let me hear from you quick. This a good substantial mad and is fully able to carry out any kind of a trade we might offer. For more information write or call on

MORE LAND SNAPS—636 acres fine Black Land, fairly open, some timber, 3 miles of town and gin, \$30. Big Bargain.

300 acres ie 3 tracts. Black Land, some brush; 7 miles Robston, \$35.
1700 acres, 2 miles of station. Fine, some open, some prushy, \$27.50, some trade.
160 to 2500 acres, St. Paul tract, \$25-\$30, some trade if sold in a body.
160 acres, 140 in cultivation, 5 room house, well, barn, etc. 4 1-2 miles of Robston, \$75.
80 to 640 acres, Agua Dulce, \$39 to \$45. Be quick, snaps don't keep.

No. 10. 18 sections of ranch land in Culberson Co., Texas, all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of water. 16 other sections under the same fence and leased for a long time at six per cent per acre, 8 of the 18 sections are good agricultural lands. 10 sections are rough but good grass lands, there is a State debt of \$1.38 due in 30 years at 3 per cent. Price \$2.50 per acre bonus, one third cash, balance on good time, would exchange for good revenue bearing city property that is clear of debt.

No. 11. 640 acres, near Ample, Haskell, county, 500 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, two sets of good improvements, public road on two sides of land, abundance of good water, soil is a dark chocolate, land has about an 18 inch slope to the East just enough to drain, good school and church in one mile, one of the best communities in the county, rural route and telephone. This land has been improved in the last 3 years and it is in fine shape. There is \$4000 debt on this land on easy terms at 8 per cent. Price \$40 per acre.

No. 12. 20 1-2 Sections in El Paso county near Sierra Blanco. This is a splendid ranch proposition or a fine colonization proposition. If you are interested in a proposition like this get in communication with me at once, this is a snap.

No. 16. 1160 acres 12 miles from Haskell. 2 1-2 miles of good R. R. town, 100 per cent tillable, 560 in cultivation; three good new 4 room houses all fenced and cross fenced, abundance of never failing water, public road on two sides of land. 200 acres not in cultivation can be grubbed for \$1 per acre balance of pasture has good mesquite timber and fine mesquite grass, almost as level as a floor, this place is a bargain at \$40 per acre.

No. 17. 2,000 acres five miles south of Hamilton, town, Hamilton county, lies nearly square, fenced with four wire fence, 500 acres in one body of fine black land ready for the plow, and land just across the fence from this raises a bale of cotton to the acre, there is about 175 acres in another part of the land of the same kind of land as the 500 acres, there is everlasting running water in the other portion of the place and all this land is fine grass land. Price clear \$10 per acre, \$5,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser, would take the \$5,000 in good trade worth the money. This is an estate and the exceptionally low price is to get a quick deal.

No. 18. 374 acres adjoining the city of Gainesville, Cook county, practically all of this land is tillable, 325 acres in cultivation, one of the best farms in Cook county. Two sets of improvements, water in abundance from deep well; also good underground cistern, Elm Creek runs across one corner of this land and leaves about 275 acres that can be easily irrigated if one so desires, the is sufficient water in Elm Creek to irrigate with. Price \$95 per acre.

No. 21. 36 room frame hotel, 2 story, northeast corner square, about \$1200 furniture on lot 75x105. For Rent. Price, clear, \$5,500.00. * * One 5 room residence on two lots, close in. Price, clear, \$750.00. * * One 3 room residence on two lots, close in, \$500. * * 14 business lots, well located, clear, at a bargain. * * 22 residence lots, well located, clear, at a bargain. * * This a bargain and the lots that the hotel is on are worth more than the price asked for it. Building cost over \$5,000.

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.

No. 26. 140 acres of fine black land 3 miles north of Haskell, 100 acres in high state of cultivation, every foot good tillable land, 5 room house, fair outbuildings, young orchard; well, tank and cistern water, public road on north and east of land, good school and church in one-half mile, price \$50 per acre, would trade for good private boarding house in good Central Texas town, \$750 incumbrance, easy.

No. 27. 400 acres of land 4 miles southeast of Goree, Knox county, 135 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, plenty of mesquite timber, 4 room house, fair outbuildings, good tank and cistern water, dark Chocolate soil, on public road, rural route and telephone, this is a bargain, at \$35 per acre. \$1000 cash and 10 years on balance.

In connection with the above we have hundreds of other good farms ranches and city property, for sale and exchange. If you don't see on this list just what you want, write us and tell us what you want and where you want it, also tell us what you have to exchange, list your property with us and get a SQUARE DEAL. Yours for business,

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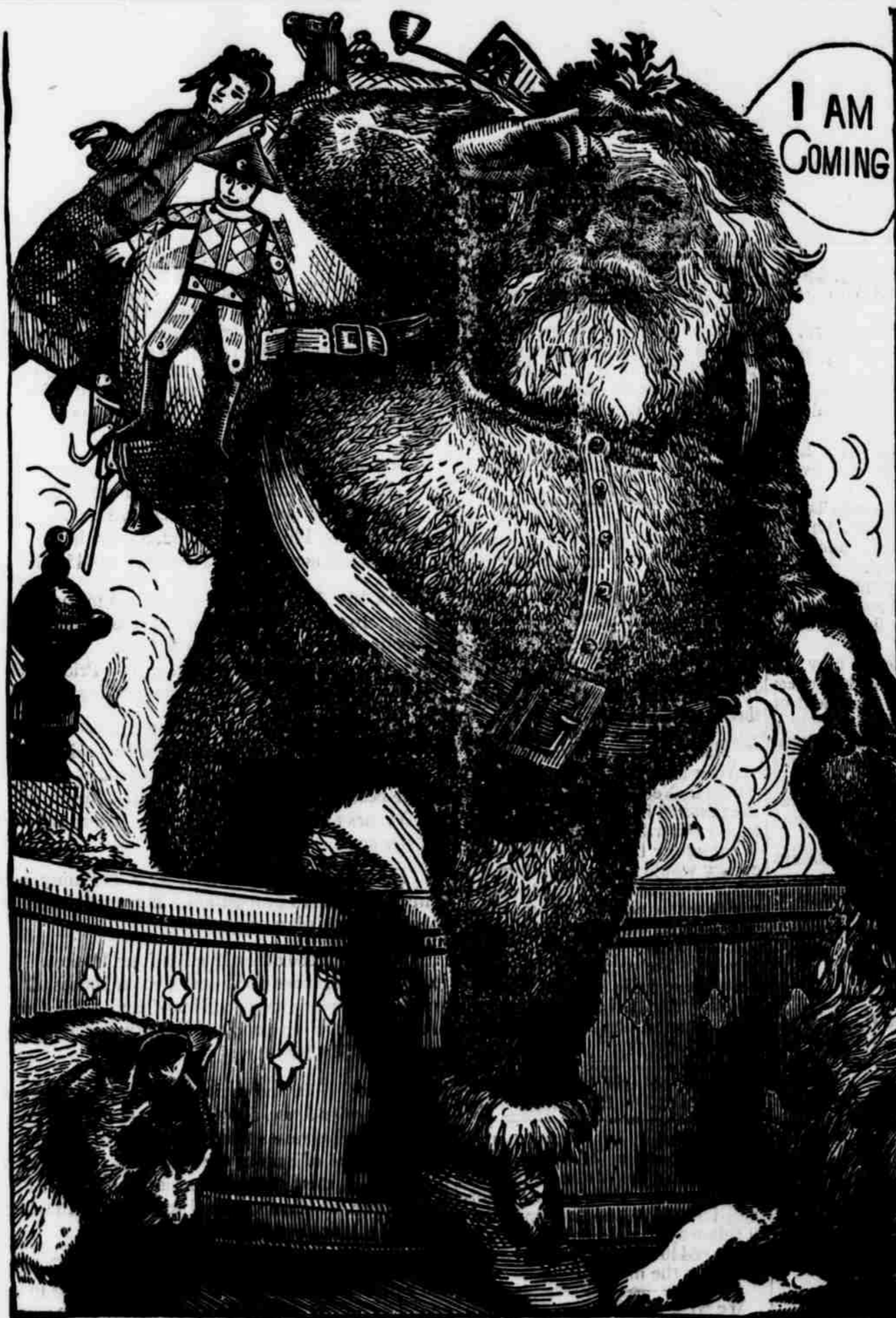
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We are always
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Christmas shopping during the past week has been very satisfactory. In fact—our sales breaks any previous records, you only have just a few more days, and we would like to impress on you the importance of buying early. Don't wait until the last days as we can give you better service, more attention and a larger stock to select from than we can on the last days.

We have on display our full line of Xmas presents and we think they are the finest we have ever shown and we believe you will agree with us too, when you have occasion to come and look thru. We want you to bring the children and let them have just one glance at the many presents Santa Claus left us. He used the shipping facilities of the ocean, the dog sled of the Esquimaux, the reindeer of Northern Europe, the camel of Africa, the auto, the aeroplane, and from all these a part of the cargos were deposited with us. Come children and see for yourself.



It would be impossible for us to mention the different articles we have that would be suitable for presents but you who are acquainted with our efforts in the past to keep such an enormous selection, will be surprised at our display this season. In purchasing our Xmas stock, we had a view to the most durable as well as pleasing toys. The joys these toys will bring to the childish heart, will record memories that coming years will never efface. We suggest early shopping in order to avoid the rush.

Our business during this year has been very satisfactory, and to our many customers we owe this success. We wish to sincerely thank each and every one for their liberal patronage, and extend to you a very cordial Christmas Greeting and hope you will have a joyous holiday and a prosperous New Year. Remember us in the future where you will always find us glad to serve you with the very best that money will buy and courteous treatment can give.

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