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CLOSING OUT SALE

Mens and Womens Ready-to-Wear

Ladies Suits and Coats

1 One Lot of Ladies **1**
2 PRICE Coats and **2** PRICE
Suits

ALL OTHER LADIES COATS AND SUITS AS FOLLOW:

\$25.00 suits and coats.....	\$16.65
22.50 " " "	15.00
20.00 " " "	13.35
17.50 " " "	11.65
16.50 " " "	11.00
15.00 " " "	10.00
10.00 " " "	6.65
8.50 " " "	5.65
7.50 " " "	5.00

Mens Suits and O'coats

1 Large Assortment **1**
2 PRICE of Overcoats **2** PRICE
and Suits

BALANCE ENTIRE STOCK

\$25.00 suits and overcoats.....	\$16.65
22.50 " " "	15.00
20.00 " " "	13.35
17.50 " " "	11.65
16.50 " " "	11.00
16.50 " " "	10.00
10.00 " " "	6.65

These Prices are low, but we are overstocked. We need the Money, You need the Merchandise. Come Early.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

DIVERSIFIED FARMING JUSTIFIED

The following compilation of interesting facts concerning diversified farming sent out by the G. H. Schoellkoe Saddlery Co., of Dallas, Texas, was handed us by Mark Whitman, and we publish same with the hope that Haskell farmers may gain some helpful points:

This year, as never, before, we, in Texas, have had driven home to us forcibly, the fact that to depend on cotton as completely and generally as we do is dangerous policy.

Having realized the danger of depending entirely on cotton we, naturally, turn to the consideration of what can be planted instead of cotton. In other words, our thoughts turn to diversification.

A few days ago, a farmer was in our office and we were so interested in the way he had been handling his farm, that we had him give us facts and figures so that we could set them forth in this letter, feeling that the excellent results he had shown on his farm, if shown in summarized form, might contain a workable plan that might appeal to other farmers as being just what they were looking for; or at least, that it might give them a practical suggestion, the details of which they could work out to suit their own special case.

This man has a 93 acre in East Texas—sandy soil—and this year, he had:

85 acres of it in cotton, which produced 16 bales;
2 acres of it in peas, which threshed out 84 bushels, and from which he baled 300 bales of pea vines which are excellent feed for cattle,
2 acres of it planted to sor-

ghum from which he realized 189 bales and which is, of course, excellent feed;

2 acres in peanuts and he baled these with the peanuts on the vine, getting about two tons. He states this makes a good feed as can be fed to hogs for fattening—fully the equal of corn.

1/2 acre in Irish potatoes, from which he realized 10 bushels;

1/2 acre in garden truck;

6 acres in corn, from which he realized about 100 bushels; He raised 10 hogs. He did not tell us the weight of these hogs, but assuming that they are only 140 pounds each, they represent a mighty good product.

A brief summary, at prices approximately correct, as to what his farm realized this year, are as follows:

34 bushels peas, \$3.90..	
per bushel.....	\$ 132.60
200 bales pea vines, 25c	
per bale.....	50.00
189 bales sorghum, 35c	
per bale.....	66.15
2 tons peanut vines with	
the pea nuts on them;	
value unknown but we	
would suppose at least	50.00
10 bushels of Irish pota-	
toes, 50c per bushel..	5.00
100 bushel corn, 70c per	
bushel.....	70.00
10 hogs, 140 pounds each	
71c per pound.....	105.00
16 bales cotton, \$35.00..	560.00
Total.....	\$1,088.75

He has about 150 chickens and gets all the fresh eggs they can eat; besides having a few dozen to take town every time they go. He works the place with four mules and horses. Has one cow on the place, that is good for 2 pounds of butter per day besides all the milk and cream they can use.

From his garden, he gets all the vegetables he and his wife

want to eat during the season, besides having a few to sell; also, they have all the fryers and hens that they want. He told us that his wife had about forty jars of nice fruit on the shelves, and he also told us that for years he and his wife had bought scarcely anything at the grocery except a little tea, coffee, sugar and occasionally, flour.

They kill and cure their own pork and they have the most wholesome of country sausage, ham and salt pork, the year around.

We also call attention to the fact that while he has a 93 acre farm, he only has 49 acres of it under cultivation and we presume he has the rest of it in pasturage and hog ranch.

When so many farmers were having trouble in getting enough to pay cotton pickers, this man

just threshed his peas and paid for the picking of his cotton; then when he sold his cotton, he had the clear, cash money for it and no mortgages on it to secure picking advances.

It seems to us that these actual results by a Texas farmer are well worthy of consideration by those farmers who have been devoting their principal energies to cotton.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

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

along with the Haskell Free Press.

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

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

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

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

The Haskell Free Press

For Sale.

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

His Experience.

Mrs. Henpeck—Is there any difference, Theodore, do you know between a fort and fortress?

Mr. Henpeck—I should imagine a fortress, my love, would be harder to silence!—London Opinion.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

TWO NEGROES COMBAT AT ROCHESTER

Two negroes, named Andrews and Anderson, who have been picking cotton on the farm of Jake Flournoy in the western part of the county near Stonewall county, engaged in a serious fighting affray Saturday afternoon, in which Andrews hit Anderson on the head with a bottle, bursting his skull.

Anderson was brought to town and turned over to physicians, and upon examination it was found that an operation was necessary and a small portion of the skull bone was removed. Dr. Dunn performed the operation. He was carried to Marlin, leaving on the south-bound train Sunday night. It is believed that he will recover.

Andrews was arrested but was released on bond and is back at the cotton patch.

It is said the negroes came to a disagreement over a game at which they were engaged, which was the cause of the trouble.—Rochester Express.

Defined.

Bix—I see there's a report from Holland that concrete bases for German cannon have been found there.

Dix—Don't believe a word you hear from Holland. The geography says it is a low, lying country.—Boston Transcript.

Notice to Parents.

Parents who have neglected to do so, are notified to bring their children to Adams at once and have photos made. You may regret it if you don't do so. Bring them and \$2 is the vacant leaves of the family album.

Let the Free Press do your Job Printing.

TURKEYS WANTED

We will pay 11c per pound for all Turkeys weighing 10 pounds or more, delivered at car, Haskell, Texas, Monday, December 7th, 1914. Do not wait longer. So we can get Turkeys to market before Christmas.

J. V. HUDSON

ROBERTSON BROS. CO.

ANNUAL Clean Up SALE

Opens Friday Dec. 11th. -- Closes Dec. 24th

Greatest Bargains ever Offered the Public will be offered During this Sale

PURSUANT of our custom of a number of years, we will begin on Friday, December 11th, a great bargain price sale for the benefit of ourselves and our customers. We are not doing this because we are particularly hard up for money and have to sacrifice our goods to get it, but on the other hand, we have done a very good business this Fall, thanks to the many people who appreciate good quality, fair prices and fair dealing. Being satisfied with our business so far, we feel disposed to offer a treat to our customers in the shape of real bargains in dependable merchandise, which, permit us to say, is the only kind we ever handle, knowingly.

There is Another Reason for this Sale

We did not know that the big calamitous European war was going to open up red mouthed in a few weeks when we placed our orders for our fall and winter stock but, on the contrary, there was every reason to believe that the people of Haskell County were going to make all round bumper crops, as in fact they have done, and that we would have the biggest trade that we have had for years past. So figuring the situation we placed large orders for clothing, staple dry goods, dress goods, underwear, notions, etc. But the devilish war came, cut the price of cotton in half and crippled the buying ability of the people and, although our sales have been quite large, we still have on hand what would ordinarily be an all round good stock.

Now Here Is the Point

Rather than allow thousands of dollars worth of these goods lie on our shelves for nearly another year, bringing us no profit, some of them going out of style and possibly being damaged by dust and moths, we will turn them over to our customers now with the **Profits Cut Off.** Then we can put the money into new spring and summer goods, which will be fresh and up to the latest styles.

? You See the Point Don't you ?

See why we can at this time of the year and under the conditions as they exist, afford to turn loose these goods at

Real Bargain Prices for Cash in Hand. Nothing Reserved.

Nothing reserved or held out of this sale. There is no use for us to name over the endless string of articles. You know that we carry full assortments in all lines of General Merchandise. Neither is there any use for us to quote a long string of prices which mean nothing to you unless you see the quality of the articles offered. However, we put the Robertson reputation for fair and square dealing, which has been established by more than 20 years of such dealing right here in Haskell, as a guarantee behind our promise to put every piece of cloth, every garment, pair of shoes, all notions, and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings into this sale at real bargain prices. Prices cut so close to actual cost that it will be worth your while to get some cash together and come and supply your needs.

Groceries Will Not Be Included in this Sale, But we will offer you some very attractive prices and it will pay you to figure with us.

All Goods at Sale Prices are Spot Cash

Come Early Before the Stock is Broken

**Haskell
Texas**

Robertson Bros. Co.

**West Side
Square**

We Take Great Pleasure in Announcing That Our Luncheonette Department Is Now Open to the Public

WE will be pleased to have you pay us a call. Our appetizing dishes properly prepared and served will be sure to bring you back again. We are catering to ladies and gentlemen of refinement, and you can come to our place and enjoy a nice luncheon in a wholesome atmosphere of cleanliness and courtesousness.

Inspect Our Stock of Christmas Candies

We will also be pleased to have you inspect our choice stock of Christmas Candies, Adolphus and Texas Girl. In Fact, if its "Good to Eat" We have it.

All Popular Fountain Drinks

Pipes, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos that are Fresh

JUST RECEIVED! A large shipment of the very Finest Fruits and Nuts. We sell you everything at a REASONABLE figure. Buy it from us this Christmas and be HAPPY.

M. & G. Confectionery

LOCAL NOTES

All kinds of hot drinks at M & G.
Fresh nuts at F. G. Alexander & Sons.
Mrs. E. Bivins spent Sunday at Weinert.
Eat chilli at the M. & G. Confectionery.
Business moving at the Corner Drug Store.
Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.
Tom Minor went to Wichita Falls Monday.
Sandwiches served at M. & G. Confectionery.
Mrs. M. Pace has returned from Mineral Wells.
Gaston Cogdell, of Granbury is here this week.
J. W. Simpson went Stamford Tuesday night.
S. J. Tisdale left Wednesday night for Mengers.
Mrs. Fannie Parish and boys are visiting at Weinert.
Baby rings, lockets and bracelets at J. D. Jensen's.
Guaranty Fund Bank, Farmers State Bank of Haskell.
Come and see our line of ladies and gentlemen's watches and chains. J. D. Jensen.

J. D. Hughes left Wednesday night for Georgetown.
Tablets! Tablets!! Tablets!!! We have them. M. & G.
A. C. Lewis returned the first of the week from Colorado.
Steve Neathery, of Stamford, was in Haskell Wednesday.
Virgil Hudson shipped a car of turkeys to market Tuesday.
Our Luncheonette Parlor is now open to the public. M. & G.
For every-day needs, come to W. H. Parsons Variety Store.
Mrs. Eula Warnock left this week to visit in Clay county.
For Sale—A scholarship to Draughon's Business College.
Miss Esther Willfong visited at Stamford the first of the week.
We now have money to loan.
Sanders & Wilson.
Books and Bibles of all sorts. Jno. W. Pace & Co.
W. C. Ramey made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday night.
W. A. Earnest, of Rule, left via this city Tuesday for Munday.
Mrs. A. C. Sherick left Monday for her ranch in Taylor county.
Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt
Fresh Cranberries, Celery and Fruits at F. G. Alexanders & Sons.
Preserves in five pound cans, cheaper than you can make them. Posey & Huckabee.
For Sale—Kitchen Cabinet, cook stove, heater, chairs, table and book case. (Mrs.) Jno. B. Baker.

Guaranty Fund Bank, Farmers State Bank of Haskell.
We can now make a few loans.
Sanders & Wilson.
Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Luther Morrow of Waco arrived here Wednesday on his Way to Rule.
For Xmas candies and toys that just pleases the little girls and boys. W. H. Parsons.
We have several Tyler Business College scholarships to sell at a discount. Call at this office.

Mr. Branch of Munday, who has been visiting in this city, returned to her home Tuesday.
Lost—You will lose money by not trading with W. H. Parsons, the store with every-day needs.
Have a photo of your family made before the circle is broken. Adams.
The glad hand and a smile will be the greeting at the "Corner" Will Marr

Let us show you our beautiful line of souvenirs in diamond, pearl, cameo and ruby. J. D. Jensen.
Mrs. T. J. Lemmon left Sunday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Morris, at Spur, Texas.
One hundred acres of improved land; will trade my equity for good town property. J. E. Walling. 3t
I have a red spotted stray pigs at my place. Owner can get same by paying for "keep" and this ad.
For Xmas presents, just stop and look at W. H. Parsons show window, the home of Santa Claus.
For Sale—Two extra good Jersey cows and calves. J. M. Woodson, two miles northeast of town.
Have your watch and jewelry repaired. All work guaranteed. J. D. Jensen
A Victrola will get the answer for that Xmas present and you can hear your favorite music every day. Only at Jno. W. Pace & Co.

A nice line of cuff buttons, collar buttons, tie clasps and scarf pins at J. D. Jensen's.
Don't forget we handle the best flour, "Light Crust." Posey & Huckabee.
E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tt
Our motto, "quick sales, small profits" and strictly cash. W. H. Parsons.
Don't forget the place, Adams' at the old Free Press office, South West corner of the square.

Guaranty Fund Bank, Farmers State Bank of Haskell.
Santa Claus left most of his "worth while" presents at Jno. W. Pace & Co.
G. E. Ballew and son Joe Ballew came in from the south on Wednesday morning.
Willis Buchanan, of El Paso, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert of this city.
Silverware vanity cases, mesh bags, parcel boxes and silver thimbles at J. D. Jensen's.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c. tt
J. E. Garren of the southwest side was in this city the first of the week.
Mrs. Walter C. Bickley of Stamford arrived Tuesday on a visit to her parents.
Pickles Pigs feet, sauer kraut and mangoes. Posey & Huckabee.
Sam Davis, a cotton-buyer of Rule went to Seymour via this city, Tuesday.

Give Xmas Presents

That are Practical

If the problem of what to give to wife, mother or sister, is puzzling you now, come to our store and let us help you choose something practical. Something that will please and satisfy her. Something that will contribute to the cozy comfort and convenience of her home and lighten the burdens of house work.

Give her a Kitchen Cabinet. The convenience that she has always wanted. It will save her thousands of weary steps yearly, by bringing together the pantry, china cup board and work table in a systematic arrangement.

Santa says: "Let your gifts reflect your good judgment."

You can make no better Christmas present to any woman who loves her home, than a Duo-Fold Davanette. It makes a good resting place in daytime, a comfortable bed at night. It will fit in the corner of the room and will neither cover your window nor monopolize one side of your room.

Of all the many articles offered as Xmas gift suggestions, there is really nothing that so truthfully reflects the good judgment of the GIVER like GOOD FURNITURE

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE. COME LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH

JONES, COX & COMPANY

Farm and Ranch Loans

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

West Texas Loan Company

Strength Past Fifty Years
can be maintained by adapting the right nourishment, and Nature's own oil-food in **Scott's Emulsion** has strengthened thousands of men and women to continue their work and usefulness for many years.

Scott's Emulsion is a food, a medicine and a tonic to keep the blood rich, avoid rheumatism and thwart nervous conditions. It is free from alcohol or harmful drugs. The best physicians prescribe it.

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Local readers in black face type 10 cents per line per issue.
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HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 12, 1914.

The Christmas Spirit is in the air. Do your shopping early.

The merchants of Haskell have made a strong call on our space this week, and our columns are not so newsworthy, probably, as usual. We are sure our readers will overlook the shortcomings of the paper in this respect, for it has been quite a while since our columns have been so full of advertisements, and, too, if you will read the advertisements you will find some-

thing to interest you because what effects the pocket book, especially if it is a saving to you, is always interesting.

Do your holiday shopping early, and avoid the rush for yourselves as well as make it easy for the poor, tired clerks.

In an address before the Rotary Club at Fort, a few days ago Judge Meek of the United States court for this district, on the subject, "Shall the Punishment Fit the Crime." The papers failed to publish the address, but we feel sure an address by Judge Meek on any subject, would develop constructive ideas.

It is more to be blessed give than to receive. The giving season is near at hand, so don't forget the little ones, but make their tender little hearts rejoice. It need not be a costly present, but every child in Haskell should receive a present of some kind. And while we are giving our own and our neighbor's, let's not forget the suffering women and children across the great waters, who have been made destitute by the ruthless hand of war, and contribute to their needs.

Advertise in the Free Press. It reaches the people you want to reach. Tell the people about what you have to sell. Give them a cordial invitation to visit your place of business through the Free Press if you want good results.

The merchants have been busy this week waiting on the great crowds that have been in town. It looks like old times to see so much business going on. This has been a wonderfully productive year for this section, and West Texas is again coming into her own. People of other sections are looking towards us with longing eyes, and some are perhaps wondering if they did not make a mistake in leaving. We'll forgive you want to come back, and there's plenty of room and great opportunity.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank, of Haskell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, in the city of Haskell, Texas, at two o'clock, p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

O. E. Patterson, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

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

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting.

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

G. E. Langford, Cashier.

The Usual Way.

Mrs. Rurel—I want you to kill a couple of chickens for dinner.
New Cook (late from the city)—Yes, ma'm. Which car shall I do it with?—Puck.

Subscribe for the Free Press.

An Appropriate Christmas Gift

Young folks, have you ever wanted a certain article as a Christmas gift and when Christmas came around you didn't get it and went and bought it yourself? Well that is just the way to do in this case, but first take the matter up with your parents. If you present the matter in the right light, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win you independence and enable you to make a good living thru'out life. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance,—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping or Shorthand is \$50, or the two \$95, Telegraphy \$55, Business Administration and Finance \$75. Board is from \$11.50 to \$15 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one-half months, our Telegraphy or Bookkeeping course, four months, Business Administration and Finance five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand course combined, five and a half months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find out how little it will cost you to obtain an education that you can use thru'out life to a great advantage. It will be a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it. It is something of every day need.

If you or your parents as the case may be haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in by those who can give first class references. The old saying is quite true "wherever there is a will, there is a way."

See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously. Write for our large catalogue, it is free and will convince you and your parents of the importance of our claims for this Christmas Present.

Name.....
Address.....
Course Interested in.....

Sick Headache

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

Stifle.

Dear Sweet Thing—Aren't you feeling well?
Steady—No, I ate German noodle soup and French fried potatoes for supper and they won't arbitrate.—Lehigh Burr.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion

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

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

NO ALUM in
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County Texas, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914, in the case of the Haskell National Bank versus Paul Solomon, et al., No. 1062, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, at the court house door of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Paul Solomon, P. D. Solomon and J. E. Solomon had on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, or any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: 310 acres of land situated in Haskell County, Texas, out of the Joseph McGee Survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the original J. E. Solomon 1000 acre tract and the N. W. corner of the David Garner 600 acre tract; Thence North 88 degrees 42 minutes east 1092 1/2 yards to stake in the South line of the original J. E. Solomon tract for the S. E. corner of this tract. Thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes east 1092.7 yards to stake in North line of said J. E. Solomon tract for the N. E. Corner of this tract. Thence South 89 degrees 49 min. West 1078 yards to the N. W. corner of said J. E. Solomon original tract; Thence S 109 1/2 yards to the place of beginning said property being levied on as the property of Paul Solomon, P. D. Solomon and J. E. Solo on to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1800.00 in favor of Haskell National Bank, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

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

Children's Coughs, Childrens Colds, Both Are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching Cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the Cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist. Buy a bottle to-day. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914, in the case of W. D. Butler versus E. H. Smith, et al., No. 9008, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1914 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915, at the Court House door of said Haskell County in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which E. H. Smith, J. F. Marshall, L. W. Kitchens and Rev. R. D. Stewart or either of them had on the 8th day of Oct. A. D. 1914, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Being the N. E. quarter of subdivision No. 2 of the two leagues Red River County school land patented to the school commissioners of Red River County Texas, February 22, 1876, by patent No. 445, Vol. 29. Abstract 347. Survey No. 75, said N. E. one fourth of said subdivision No. 39 containing 100 acres of land and for further description of said subdivision 39 reference is here made to Volume 2, page 227 of the county survey records of Haskell County, Texas said property being levied on as the property of E. H. Smith, J. F. Marshall, L. W. Kitchens and Rev. R. D. Stewart to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1642.69 in favor of W. D. Butler and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1914.

W. C. Allen Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas

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What Shall I Give

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What shall I give this Christmas is a problem that troubles many a mind. To select something that pleases every member of the family one has to do a mighty lot of thinking. The idea of useful gifts and practical giving, always popular with certain classes of people, will be the order of the day this Christmas with a great many holiday shoppers. Santa Claus will appear this year in the role of a practical St. Nicholas. He will give to the rich and poor, old and young with a helpful tent of utility

Read Our Suggestions For A Practical Christmas that is sure to please

Father

To give father just what he wants is not always so easily done. Of course he is old enough to want something practical, useful and sensible. Here's a few suggestions that are sure to please.

Nice new shirts packed in holiday boxes, special for gifts \$1.25 up.

E & W shirts in madras, flannel or wool, bought for Christmas gifts. Beautiful and useful gifts 75c up.

Hats make good Christmas gifts. We can give you the shape desired, the color and the size \$2.00 up.

Nothing like a suit of clothes or overcoat. We will make special prices to anyone who wish to buy a suit or overcoat for a Christmas gift we can give you a range of sizes and colors from \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Brother

Large brother can use clothes. We will make Christmas gift prices.

Give him a bath robe, collar, tie and pin set. Box of hose, tie rack with tie, hose and handkerchief, Christmas ties in holiday boxes.



Little Brother

We make special prices on Boys clothes for Christmas giving. Give him a box of hose, tie, handkerchiefs or belt.

Sure to please Mother

We always want to give mother the very best. To do this read our "Specials for Mother"

Special Gifts for Mother

A bath robe makes a nice gift and one that's appreciated see ours. Buy mother a Kimono, its useful.

A nice dress pattern will make her a welcome present.

Ready made House dresses, buy her one. Sweaters, good to keep mother warm. A nice Blanket makes an excellent gift.

Queen Quality Shoes

A merry Christmas to all who give the most useful of all shoes.



Queen Quality Shoes

We can give you a wide range of styles at reduced prices. They make an excellent gift.

Sweetheart

For the girl, nothing like our burnt wood handkerchief boxes, vanity cases or pretty handbags, head scarfs or fancy ribbon bows.

To the boy, boxed ties, hose and handkerchiefs with scarf pin and tie clasp. Beautiful ties in holly boxes. Hose boxed especially for Christmas.

Husband

Give him our boxed ties, gloves, tie racks, holiday shirts in special boxes, Bathrobes make good presents. Hose is an excellent gift.

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

The happy Christmas faces shine with giving.

The lights glow forth from homes where children dwell.

The tingling air revives our sluggish veins.

God bless us all this merry Christmas month.

Sister

Sister must have something extra nice. She will be delighted with these small and large burnt wood Handkerchief boxes fitted with dainty handkerchiefs special for Christmas gifts 75c.

Silk hose are appreciated —one to three pair in a box 50c to \$1.50 each. Colored petticoats 75c, silk \$1.65.

Little Sister

A doll with human hair, that will go to sleep, 75c up.



Wife

The wife must not be forgotten. Let us suggest a set of furs, a pair of gloves, a new dress, a pair of blankets and our coats and coat suits, priced especially low are acceptable gifts. Make her a present of a nice coat, Dec. 24.

Boxed hosiery and handkerchiefs are good.

We try to make this a Christmas store of useful gifts. Come see what we have.

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HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 12, 1914.

Death's Ruthless Hand.

The Free Press regrets the occasion of announcing this week the death of Mr. Jesse Riley, which occurred last Saturday evening after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever. The remains were interred in the Wilcox Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

You might pick Haskell county over and you could not find a finer young man than Jesse Riley. He was upright, honest and altogether a model christian young man. He was a friend to everybody and everybody was his friend, as his acquaintance extended. He was just entering into strong and useful manhood, having reached the age of 23, and his untimely death will be keenly felt.

We extend to his father and other relatives our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

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

B. W. M. Workers

The Baptist ladies met at the usual hour Monday evening and after a very interesting Bible lesson with Bro. Sams as teacher, several business items were discussed.

The ladies decided to meet with Mrs. Collier on Tuesday evening and finish a quilt for the Orphans Home box. We have been delayed in getting the box ready, but hope to send it off this week.

The rest room proposed by the Magazine Club was mentioned and all seemed willing to lend their efforts toward making it a success.

Next Monday is our Missionary day and we hope that all the members will make a special effort to be present. Following is the program:

Subject, "Building for the future China."

Scripture lesson, Rom. 10:1-17—Mrs. Grisham.

Prayer for our China Missions—Mrs. Bowman.

Song—"Throw out the Life Line."

Notes from "Royal Service"—Mrs. Debard.

The New Situation in China—Mrs. Simmons.

Reading, "Is it Nothing to You?"—Mrs. Murphy.

Interesting experiences from the lives of some of our Missionaries in China—Mrs. Posey.

A Glance at our Fields—Mrs. Johnson. Reporter.

ANOTHER CURED By LIV-VER-LAX

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

April 9, 1914.

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

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Happy Childhood.

A small boy seated on the curb of a telephone pole, with a tin can by his side, attracted the attention of an old gentleman who happened to be passing.

"Going fishing?" he inquired, good-naturedly.

"Nope, the youngster replied. Take a peek in there."

An investigation showed the tin to be partly filled with caterpillars of the tussock moth.

"What in the world are you doing with them?"

"They crawl up trees and eat off the leaves."

"So I understand."

"Well, I'm fooling a few of them."

"How?"

"Sending 'em up this telephone pole."—Judge.

Many Disorders Come From The Liver

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

Administrator's Notice.

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

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

This the 24th day of November, A. D., 1914.

J. L. Robertson,
Administrator of the Estate of
M. L. Perry, Deceased.

The Magic Washing Stick

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

Bring us a bale of cotton and a load of seed your winters dry-goods bill will not be so much. We will pay you the highest price regardless of what they go to. Hunt Area.

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One application soothes and heals a rough
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SOOTHING OINTMENT

HIS WEAPON

By OSCAR COX

Dr. Leonard Armsby, having taken his medical diploma at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, concluded that he would go to the wild and woolly west to practice. Since he was a professional man he was not expected to wear a woollen shirt and buckskin trousers. Nevertheless his very gentlemanlike suit of eastern made clothes and derby hat were sufficient to mark him as a tenderfoot. The doctor, being well up in the advance discoveries of his time, performed what seemed to the inhabitants of a rough region some remarkable cures. For instance, being called in to see a sick child, he told its parents it had diphtheria. The couple had lost one child from that disease and at once gave up hope. But the doctor injected an antitoxin under the child's skin, and a membrane that was forming in its throat could be seen to break away and disappear. The child recovered, and from that time Armsby's medical reputation spread like wildfire over the whole territory and his practice grew to a correspondingly large size.

There is generally some one in a community meaner than all the rest, and in this one Jim Sykes held the championship. The lives Armsby saved were nothing to him, for his principal business was destroying lives. He would shoot on the slightest provocation and was a dead shot. Armsby came out of a house one day where he was treating a woman with nervous prostration. Sykes at the same time came out of the El Dorado saloon drunk and howling like a lunatic. The doctor told him that the noise was a great detriment to the sick woman. Jim whipped out a revolver with which to make a reply and would probably have ended the doctor's career then and there had not a man who was passing grabbed his arm and disarmed him.

But any one who knew Jim Sykes felt assured that when his mind once got turned upon killing a man there was a fair prospect for a funeral. Those who appreciated the doctor for the good he was doing begged him to disappear for awhile, and when he refused to do so they conjured him to make a walking arsenal of himself and be on the tip of watchfulness for Jim Sykes. The doctor said that he would keep an eye out for the man, but would not attempt to fight him with his own weapon. "If I'm obliged to fight for my life," he said, "I'll give him a dose that will be better than lead and worse than death. I probably won't see him before he comes for me, and I would be obliged to any of you if you will tell him. I would like him to know what's in store for him in order that he may be forewarned and keep off. I'd much rather kill him than maim him, as I propose to do, since I would have no chance against him with powder and ball."

The message went to Sykes, and, instead of inducing him to let the doctor alone, it raised his blood to the boiling point. He went hunting for Armsby at once, but the doctor had been called to visit a patient some distance away and was not to be found. Sykes went to his office half a dozen times to find him, but he had not returned from his call of duty.

Bill Thompson, whose child Armsby had saved from death by diphtheria, hearing that Sykes was on the war-path, having learned where the doctor had gone, mounted a horse and rode out to warn him. He met the doctor coming back.

"I tell you what you do, Thompson," said Armsby. "You ride to my office. I'll stop on the rising ground at the end of the street. If Sykes is in the office wave your handanna; if not, wave this." He gave Thompson his own white handkerchief.

Thompson rode on into the little town and dismounted at Dr. Armsby's office. He was informed that Sykes had just been there and gone away. Thompson went outside and flagged with a white handkerchief. In a few minutes the doctor rode up, hitched his horse to a post, took off his saddlebags and went inside. Sykes, who at the moment came out of a saloon a short distance away, at once stalked over to the office, drawing a revolver as he went.

Thompson, who was outside watching for him, gave Armsby the warning. Sykes mounted the office steps, entered the hall and passed into the doctor's waiting room. The door between that and the consulting room was ajar. The front room was well lighted, there being two windows. In the rear room was but one window, and the blinds to that were closed. The advantage so far as sight was concerned was entirely with the man in the dark.

"Keep off or you'll wish you'd never been born," came a voice from the other side of the door. "I know how to protect myself."

Sykes began to fire and advance at the same time. But suddenly he gave a yell, dropped his pistol and covered his face with his hands.

Dr. Armsby from the crack of the door between the hinges had emptied a syringe full of ammonia into the man's face.

Bill Sykes never troubled the doctor or any one else after that. He couldn't see how to shoot.

The doctor tried to repay good for evil by treating the eyes he had ruined, but all the resources of the medical art failed. Sykes never regained his sight.

MAROONED ON AN ISLAND

By M. QUAD

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If you had a mariner's chart before you, you would see that Wake Island is a bit of a dot in the Pacific ocean lying a little south of the regular sailing route between Honolulu and Yokohama. Now and then it is sighted by steamer or sailing vessel making the passage, but the great majority pass it by 200 miles to the north.

In the year 1861 the bark Restless sailed out of San Francisco on a voyage to Japan, and a fate befell her which reads like any fiction of the sea. James Westall was a landsman, knowing nothing of ships and sailors, and it transpired that the captain he selected was a thoroughly bad man, while the mate was a little better. It was probably the captain's idea from the outset to get possession of the ship, but Westall's suspicions were not aroused until after they had called at Honolulu and resumed the voyage. Then he overheard observations among the crew which alarmed him, and he went to the captain with his statements. He was told without any beating around the bush that the bark was to change hands. He was to be marooned on Wake Island, and she was to pursue her voyage as captain and crew decided. It was one man against fifteen, and of course he was helpless. Not a pound of provisions or an extra article of clothing was to go with him. He was not even to have the means of kindling a fire. Rendered desperate by the situation, he made a fight for it, but was soon knocked senseless by a blow of a capstan bar and while in that condition was rowed ashore and dumped on the beach.

He tried for days and days to produce fire by rubbing dry sticks together, but he never succeeded. He constructed a hut in the woods, but his food consisted of shellfish, roots and wild fruits, and there was no way to replace his clothing. He soon found fresh water, and he also made the discovery that the spot seemed accursed of all living things except the land crabs. They were gigantic in size, and his only way of escaping them was to climb a tree. He built a platform among the limbs ten feet from the earth, and every night during his long stay he resorted to it.

You will wonder how a man could have lived for a month as Westall lived for three years. During his second year had he thought to erect some sort of signal as a sailor would have made he probably would have been rescued, as two or three traders came in for water, but he did not even heap up stones or set up a bush to attract attention. He had existed on the island three years and two weeks when the American whaling ship Jonathan touched there for water. I was in the boat first sent ashore, and while waiting for the water casks to arrive I followed a path up into the woods and discovered Westall asleep on his platform. I believed him at first to be almost black; his hair was long and matted, and he was without clothing. As he came tumbling down I ran away and gave the alarm. That frightened him, and seven men of us spent a half a day in his capture. He fought us with the greatest ferocity, and for a long time we could not make out his nationality. He chattered a queer jargon or sulked, and we had put in at a Japanese port before we could keep clothing on him.

I was one of the apprentice boys on the ship, and as the wild man had taken a great liking to me and I seemed to be the only one who could control him the American consul advised that I be left behind with the man while the ship made a three months' circuit. I put up a blackboard and turned schoolmaster. I chalked down the letters of the alphabet, made figures, drew pictures and tried to start his memory to work. For a month I had no luck. The man's mind was as blank as night. He tried hard enough, and he used to weep almost daily, but he could not get hold of the end of the string. I had almost given up all hope when one day as I was going through the usual performance memory came back to him like a flash. He suddenly uttered a shout and sprang to his feet, and as I turned on him it was to find a new look on his face and to hear him shout:

"It has come! It has come! My name is James Westall, and I can remember everything!"

So it turned out, but the shock of recovery brought about an illness that confined him to his bed for weeks. When he could relate his story the consul went to work to find out what had become of the Restless. Inquiries were made at all ports of China and Japan, but no news was obtained. The search was still being prosecuted when a sandalwood trader from one of the Philippines brought the consul some wreckage picked up three years before which proved that the bark had gone to the bottom in a gale encountered soon after sailing from Wake Island. To this day there have been no tidings to alter this belief. The wretches who so coolly and deliberately planned the death of the shipowner by starvation did not live beyond a few days to enjoy their triumph. The three years spent on the island made an old man of Westall before his time, and he never was clear headed again, but he lived for fifteen years after and managed to get together quite a little property and to spend his last years in peace.

A Card of Appreciation.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 9, 1914.

To the Citizens of Haskell:

In behalf of the many people of Snyder, Texas, and other parts of the state, and because of the royal hospitality of the good people of Haskell, I wish to express the extreme appreciation for the many courtesies shown our people while in your little city attending court.

Our people arrived there and were unable to get accommodations at the various hotels and boarding houses, and had it not been for the work of the good people of your city it is probable that we would have had a hard time roughing it. But on account of the great genial spirit of your people, we were taken into the private dwellings and given shelter from the cold, and we appreciate this more than we can express. I do not believe I ever knew a people of more kind and courteous, and the friendly spirit shown us will never be forgotten. I believe that we have profited by the example set by your great kindness and should the time arise when you are in our midst we will try to imitate you in the best way we can.

Assuring you that your kindness will forever be kept in the memory of the Snyder people, and extending you a cordial invitation to our little city, and trusting that we may profit by your example of brotherly communion, I am
Your friend,
Homer Watkins.

Stop the Child's Colds, They Often Result Seriously

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold; soothes the cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hill county on the 8th day of November A. D. 1914, in the case of W. D. Butler versus B. R. Smith, et al, No. 0066, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1914 and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1915, at the Court House door of said Haskell county in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell as public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which B. R. Smith, J. F. Marshall, L. W. Kitchens and Rev. B. D. Stewart or either of them had on the 8th day of Oct. A. D. 1914, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Being the N. E. quarter of subdivision 36 of the two leagues Red River County school land patented to the school commissioners of Red River County Texas, February 27, 1876, by patent No. 849, Vol. 29, Abstract 347. Survey No. 75, said N. E. one fourth of said subdivision No. 39 containing 100 acres of land and for further description of said subdivision 36 reference is here made to Volume 3, page 327 of the county survey records of Haskell County, Texas said property being levied on as the property of B. R. Smith, J. F. Marshall, L. W. Kitchens and Rev. B. D. Stewart to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1642.40 in favor of W. D. Butler and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 10th day of Nov. A. D. 1914.

W. C. Allen
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas

Children's Coughs, Children's Colds, Both Are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lunge, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist. Buy a bottle to-day. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores.

Strife.

Dear Sweet Thing—Aren't you feeling well?

Steady—No, I ate German noodle soup and French fried potatoes for supper and they won't arbitrate.—Lehigh Burr.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion

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

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Bring us your Cotton and Seed and help a good cause.

HUNT BROS.

A Fair Warning

One That Should be Heeded by Haskell Residents

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney troubles over 50 years— is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following: Mrs. John Hallmark, Haskell, Texas, says: "I had a feeling of distress in the top of my head and a dull pain across my loins that

back ached and my loins were very lame. Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Collier's Drug Store, (now the Corner Drug Store), these troubles haven't bothered me. No other kidney remedy has ever given me greater satisfaction in my case than this one."

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

The Elks' Memorial Service.

The local Elks held a memorial service at their hall last Sunday, in memory of their dead. Both of the editors were invited, but neither were able to attend, and though a friend promised us to furnish a report of the service, failed to do so. We, as well as our readers, are disappointed in this.

War News.

The latest reports give the news of the sinking of four German cruisers two colliers and the pursuit of a small cruiser and a transport carrying 1500 German soldiers. Two thousand men were lost by the Germans. In the east the Germans defeated the Russians and recaptured Lodz, a Poland city of 415,000 inhabitants. The French and English are making headway in the west against the Germans.

DR. G. P. GIBNER

Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Fitting Glasses

Office at West Side Drug Store

HASKELL, TEXAS

Your Christmas Money

Is worth as much to you as anybody else, and you want to make it go as far as possible. We have presents for everybody---the young, the middle aged, the old, wife, husband, father, mother, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend or sweetheart, the good looking, the ugly, the foolish, the wise the stingy, the liberal hearted, in fact, you can't name a condition of mind or heart that we can't please both in goods and price.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL

And we cordially invite you to call early and inspect it, select your present and we will wrap it up and lay it aside for you. There is no need to enumerate the many articles we have. The best thing to do is to come and see them, and if we can't please you in quality of goods and price we will not be offended if you do not purchase. Come and see.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE

Will Marr, Proprietor

C. W. POST HOME FARMS

Why Pay Rent When You Can Own Your Own Home?

And Pay Out No More Money Each Year than You Are
Now Paying to the Landlord Without Any Returns

A part of 200,000 acres now offered in small home tracts ready to farm. Attractive houses, specially designed, buildings and silos, orchards, fences, wells, etc. Initial payments, \$2. per acre. Deferred payments \$1.75 per acre each year at low interest rate of 4 per cent per annum.

We are building up a community of actual home owners, and are anxious to interest good, dependable men in our undertaking. We will sell improved or unimproved land, but if you should buy unimproved land, and want us to improve it, we will do so and charge same against the land. In other words, should you buy 160 acres, we will improve the same with a 4 or 5 room dwelling, [with water piped into the kitchen], well and windmill, sheds for chickens, hogs and stock, and a silo if wanted. These improvements will cost from \$1400 to \$2000,—outside fences are furnished by us without cost.

One can buy 160 acres 6 to 12 miles from Post City, but near a school, at \$20 to \$25 an acre, plus the improvements mentioned above. We will sell you the land and improvements for a payment of \$2 per acre (\$320) and \$1.75 an acre (\$280) per year with the unusually low rate of 4 per cent interest, notes on or before. We cannot consider any trades, and have no land to rent.

Our soil is a sandy chocolate loam, overlaid with a clay subsoil at a depth of 18 to 36 inches. There is no country anywhere that will hold moisture better than ours. We have an abundance of good, pure water. The

water on our plains is as good as can be found anywhere, at a depth of 75 to 125 feet. We have no alkali or gyp water. The usual rainfall is 21 to 30 inches per year. We have two schools now on this land, and as the country settles up there will be more. We lend every encouragement to schools, churches, etc.

You understand this land is owned by the estate of the late Mr. C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who are amply able and willing to offer these unusual terms for good men anxious to own homes for themselves. We have been farming here for the past 6 years and know what

the country will do. The man who has been in charge of our farms will be at your service with full information, and it will be his pleasure to see that you do not make the mistakes usually made by newcomers in a new country.

We have not made less than 1/2 bale of cotton per acre in the past five years, and in a good many cases 1 to 1 1/2 bale per acre. In addition to cotton, we are raising kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum, peanuts and Sudan grass, and while these crops are particularly adapted to this country, we find the best way to market them is through cattle and hogs. This country is

noted for the ease and cheapness with which cattle, hogs and sheep are raised. We ask you to investigate these industries.

The cotton factory at Post City guarantees the good price for cotton.

Please read the literature carefully, as it contains most of the information you will need; but we will be very glad to answer questions and hope to hear from you at once if interested.

Post City is located on the Santa Fee Ry. which gives good connections with markets.

C. W. POST HOME FARMS,
Post, Texas.

Phone or write me at Munday, Texas for information and literature

A. J. GLASGOW,

Exclusive Sales Agent for Knox and Haskell Counties

Our Big Clean-Up Sale

HAS PROVED A SUCCESS

Yes, a **TREMENDOUS** Success. Even Beyond our Fondest Expectations

OUR business shows 100 per cent increase over the same date any former season. This is proof conclusive that the people of Haskell county appreciate the wonderful bargains we are offering them, and we are taking this means of offering you one more opportunity of getting your share of the bargains before we close our Sale, so, if you have delayed making your Fall purchases, you owe it to yourself and family to come and buy your Dry Goods now and save money. Our stock of goods is still complete in every particular, so bring the whole family, as our

Sale Closes **THURSDAY, Dec. 24th.**

Do YOUR Christmas Shopping Early

Make This A Sensible Xmas

WE have many new and useful articles that will make beautiful appropriate as well as useful Christmas presents for anyone. Buy something practical and make your gift more appreciated by its being useful as well as beautiful. Shop early and take advantage of our sale prices. We have plenty of room to take care of it for you until Christmas, and you effect a wonderful saving by buying now, besides our complete line of Dry Goods to select from. Don't forget, we have a beautiful line of hand painted china in Bowls, Pitchers, Chocolate sets, Cake plates, etc. to close out at real bargains.

Don't Delay. Come and take advantage of these last few days as our Sale closes Dec. 24th. It will be your last chance this season to effect the wonderful savings now offered you, so make these last few days your opportunity.

East Side
Square

HANCOCK & CO.

Haskell
Texas

LOCAL NOTES

Fresh candy at M. & G.
Galvanized tubs at Ramey's.
L. W. Kirkpatrick went to Weirter Wednesday.
W. M. Sawyer of Bomarton was in this city Wednesday.
Have you seen the novelties at Ramey's, in the Keister Building?
Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. One dollar each. N. McNeill.
Miss Alva Williams has returned from Swenson where she has been visiting.
Marion and Gee Hicks, of Rochester, were in this city on business Thursday.
Mr. Carlton Couch, formerly of Munday is with the Haskell National Bank.
Mrs. Housewife! Let us be your savings bank. A saving on every article. Ramey.
We've just received our new goods for holiday. Come in and see them. J. D. Jensen.
L. F. Shaw, the uncle and Charley Shaw the brother of Mrs. Jas. A. Greer, visited in this city Sunday.
Fire works! Fire works! Boys, you can get them at W. H. Parsons, the store of joy for every boy.
Everything in holiday line for the tinst baby to your great grand daddy. Be sure to see our line. Jno. W. Pace & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pricket, of Weirter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams of this city.
They have just arrived. What? The new Xmas goods at the North Side Notion Store—Ramey

Lamps that don't turn over at Ramey's.

Santa Claus is buying lots of toys for all the good boys and girls, at W. H. Parson's Variety Store.

For Sale—Winter turf oats, free from Johnson Grass. Not damaged any by rain. 50c per bushel. 49-2tp J. M. Woodson.

Do you need glasses? If so, come and have your eyes tested free, and get a perfect fit. J. D. Jensen.

The Farmers turkey organization shipped out a car containing 1700 hundred live turkeys Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Mauldin and daughter Miss Kate, of Munday, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Mauldin of this city.

Japanese and Chinaware, that combines art with utility at Ramey's. Dress out your table for the Xmas dining.

Come in and see our line of set rings in ruby, diamonds, cameo, pearl, signet and plain rings. J. D. Jensen.

F. D. C. Middleton left Wednesday night for DeLeon to attend the funeral of his niece, who died the day before.

We have a beautiful line of mesh bags and are making special prices on them. W. H. Parsons.

Hugh Smith, of the McNeill & Smith hardware Co., went down to Abilene Wednesday night on a business mission.

Mrs. Lee Killingsworth, of Oklahoma City, arrived Tuesday night to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Sanders attended the Grand Opera, Il Trovatore, presented at Fort Worth, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jas. P. Stinson and daughters, Junie and Jan came up from Aison Sunday and spent the day with Judge Stinson.

Hughes line of candies for Xmas at Ramey's.

For Sale—A good farm. Will take first payment in cotton. Balance on easy terms and low interest. See W. H. Parsons.

Let us show you our beautiful line of bracelets, lockets, chains, cameo broaches, beauty pins and bar pins. J. D. Jensen.

E. T. Miller came up from Abilene last week, and spent a few days returning the first of this week to Simmons College.

Mrs. A. L. Blankenship, of Rule, was in this city the first of the week. She left Monday to visit her mother in Clay county.

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

Mrs. M. Lackey returned Thursday morning from Lueders, where she has been attending the bedside of her mother who is ill.

O. E. Patterson is having a nice bungalow cottage erected on the Methodist church old lots, which he purchased some time ago.

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

Joe Ballew left Friday for his home at Hugo, Oklahoma. He will stop a few days at Wichita Falls with his brother, Jno. Ballew.

Get a lantern that won't blow out and see where you are going on dark nights. Ramey.

Glad to have you visit our store before the holidays, whether you buy or not. J. D. Jensen.

The jury in the Latham case failed to agree after several days' deliberation and were discharged by the court without reaching a verdict.

The old building that W. H. Starr has been using as a garage has been moved and Mr. Starr is erecting another building on the lots.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper and little grand daughter Helen Baron, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry of Seymour.

Christmas comes but once a year. Why not buy a present for your little dear, or big dear, at W. H. Parson's Jewelry and Variety Store.

Mrs. R. L. Penix, who has been in charge of the millinery department at Grissoms, left Tuesday for St Louis to spend her vacation with her parents.

Shelled pecans. All kinds of nuts, raisins, currants citron, orange and lemon peel, figs stuffed dates, cocoanut, etc. F. G. Alexander & Sons

For Sale—Brood and work mares, young horses, and two young mules. Part on time. Will take some headed maize. 49-2tp J. M. Woodson.

Mrs. Payne, who has been visiting her son, O. V. Payne of this city, left Sunday night for Lueders. Mr. Payne accompanied his mother as far as Stamford.

If you think we have not got it come and investigate before you buy, and see for yourself. Ramey.

Tom McLendon, boss of the Feris ranch, was in town several days this week. Mr. McLendon is an up to date ranchman and farmer, and knows how to make a farm pay.

We give ticket on all cash purchases and money paid on account. Buy your Drygoods from Hunt Bros and vote for your choice for your favorite in the contest. Hunt Bros.

Remember, we have just opened and all our goods are new and direct from the factory. Ramey.

Call and see our nice line of presents in watches, set rings, wedding rings, lavaliers, neck chains, bracelets, thumbles, cut glass, silverware, clocks, mesh bags, etc.—W. H. Parsons, where quality wins.

J. D and T. P. Hughes were here this week. They shipped a car of calves from the Hughes ranch in this county to T. H. Hughes' farm in Dallas county, where they will be developed for market.

Be sure to see our line of Jewelry, Cut Glass, China and Ivory goods before making your purchases, and by comparing prices you will be sure to be right. Jno. W. Pace & Co.

\$20.00 per ton for your cotton seed. Don't that sound good? Double in price. Bring us a load of seed and trade it out. You get more for your seek and buy your goods for less. Hunt Bros.

Mrs. H. G. McConnell and daughter, Miss Lois, attended the Grand Opera, Il Trovatore, presented at Fort Worth Wednesday night. Mrs. McConnell will visit her daughter, Miss Beryl, at school in Dallas, before returning.

We want every young lady contestant that can, to come to our store Saturday, and see Mr. Cherry, the promoter of the Panama Exposition Contest. He has some very interesting advice and help for you. Hunt Bros.

Prices! why, we are the "talk of the town," Come and see for yourself. Ramey.

L. C. DuPree, of Colorado, city, was here last week, attending the Latham trial. He is an old friend of Postmaster Dean. He knew Mrs. Theo Wright when she was a little girl. Their fathers were Baptist preachers, having been pioneer preachers in east Texas.

After struggling all the year to accommodate my customers, they are coming in every day and paying. I don't have to be mean and insulting to my customers. I listen when they plead the hard times, they have listened to me in my turn when I need their help. This is the way to bear one another's burden. Take your religion and philosophy with you in business, prosper in this life and go to Heaven when you die. Will Marr

Amusements

This has been an eventful week, in the amusement line. Dick's Theatre, has furnished a line of comic and dramatic pictures, both instructive and entertaining. Mr. R. W. Grisham, Manager of the Haskell Opera House, had two splendid companies, that played to a large and appreciative audience. "The Town Fool" last Friday night, was high class, and opened the season with a full house. "The Wizard of Wiseland," played Thursday night, by a company of twenty five highclass actors captured the audience at the start and there was something doing all the time. The singing and dancing was superb, especially, that of the little girls, and the trained voice of the leading lady. Karl Bowers, by his wit and perfect personation of a Jew, kept the audience convulsed with laughter.

Xmas toys at Ramey's.

Mrs. Ricard S Nolen Entertains.

Mrs. Richard S. Nolen gave a ball at the Elks Club rooms Tuesday evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Mildred Liles. About fifty invited guests attended. Miss Liles will leave in a few days for her home at Aurora, Missouri.

Rev. W. P. Garvin left Tuesday night for Sweetwater, to attend the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the M. E. Church south. Mr. Garvin has been serving the Methodist congregation in this city three years, and as the people become better acquainted with him the better they like him. He is a splendid preacher and excellent Christian gentleman. Haskell people would be glad for his return to the Methodist church next year. His family are at Snyder, visiting, while he is at conference.

Full line of sanitary granite ware at Ramey's; Keister Building.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.



ONLY 13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

COME TO HUNTS'

For your rememembrances and you'll not have to hunt farther. We've been hunting for some time through the North and East for appropriate presents.

Store in Full Christmas Dress

A GAIN Christmas is near at hand, and you, no doubt, as of old, are planning to remember the loved ones on this great day, by giving some USEFUL present, and they are more appropriate, for the giver will be remembered long after Christmas has passed.

Throughout the store you'll find hundreds of beautiful and useful presents that will gladden the hearts of Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers, Grandpas, Grandmas, Cousins and Sweethearts.

We list a few of the many articles in store that will assist in lightening the burden as to what to give and where to find it.

Shop Early - Days are Few - Shop Early

Useful Articles Make Best Presents

Make Dad Glad	Make Mother Glad	Make Sister Glad	Make Brother Glad	Make Sweet-heart Glad
House Slippers	Dress Pattern	Head Scarf	Tie Rack	Kid Gloves
Pair Gloves	Head Scarf	Linen Handkerchiefs	Cuff Buttons	Bath Robe
Suit Clothes	House Comforts	House Slippers	Scarf Pin	Tie Rack
Pair Trousers	Hand Satchel	Kid Gloves	Silk Handkerchief	Neckwear
Box Handkerchiefs	Cloak	Toque	House Slippers	Cuff Buttons
Overcoat	Tailored Suit	Sweater	Suspenders	Scarf Pin
Necktie	Wool Gloves	Trunk	Box Hosiery	Muffler
Shirt	Box Handkerchiefs	Silk Dress Pattern	Necktie	Tie Clasp
Suspenders	Kid Gloves	Linen Napkins	Suit Clothes	House Slippers
Cuff Buttons	Sweater	Cloak	Hose Supporters	Suit Case

REMEMBER That this is the only Dry Goods Store that gives votes in the Panama Exposition Contest. Help some Friend make this great trip. Please call for Votes.

**SHOP
Early**

HUNT BROS.
Haskell's Progressive Store

**SHOP
Early**

Roberts Locals.

Hello editors and chatters. Let me step in and chat awhile. Health of the community is fine at this writing. Glad to report that L. Z. Massie is rapidly improving. Annie McDaniel took dinner with Myrtle Wheatley Sunday. Ivy Mapes and Bill King took dinner with Emmer Woolsey Sunday. Bro. Jones filled his regular appointment at Roberts Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Merchant and son Glenn spent the first of the week with her mother T. L. Atchison. Beulah Lewellen and Dewey Yates took dinner with Jess Atchison Sunday. Tom Mapes and wife took dinner at G. L. Atchison's Sunday. Ollie Humphrey spent last week with Dewey Yates Sunday. J. A. Mapes took dinner with J. C. Lewellen Sunday. Bro. Jones took dinner at A. C. Hinkle's Sunday. Ethyl Martin spent Saturday night with Dewey Yates. Will Atchison and wife took dinner at Walter Atchison's Sunday. Mrs. Beulah Merchant and son have moved to Haskell where they will make their future home with Grandma Merchant. Sorrowing to see Mrs. Merchant leave she will always be a welcome visitor back to our community. Ivy Lewellen took dinner with Mamie Mapes Sunday. Mrs. A. C. Hinkle spent Friday

evening at J. C. Lewellen. Stella Offs is on the sick list this week. Little Clifford Lewellen is on the sick list this week. The musical entertainment at Mr. McDaniel's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Lots of fun and good music. Erwin Yates spent Saturday night in the Rose community. Mary Jane.

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

Asked Too Much.
Food Mother—Do you detect any signs of genius, Professor?
The Professor—Madam, I am not a detective.—Puck.

How To Give Quinine To Children.
FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ring in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

Important.
Edwards—Will you dine with us this evening? We are going to have a pheasant.
Eaton—And how many guests?
—Boston Transcript.
Subscribe for the Free Press.

A RUSSIAN WAY

By M. QUAD

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A man named Bogoff came to the United States in 1865 and acquired title to some lands in Montana. He returned to Russia, where he died without knowing the value of his property. A syndicate bought up all the surrounding land and wanted that belonging to Bogoff's heirs.

As a member of the syndicate I was sent to Russia to put the matter through. There was just one thing to be kept secret—Bogoff had paid about \$700 for property worth over \$100,000. I was to get hold of the land as cheaply as possible, giving no hint of its real value. Bogoff was a native of the port of Narva, on the gulf of Finland, and one day I landed there in search of information. I had my passport and other credentials and anticipated no trouble, but I was ignorant of the way things work in Russia. After taking up quarters at a hotel I called upon a lawyer to make inquiries and secure assistance. Yes, he had heard of the Bogoffs and thought the family could easily be found. I was to call again on the morrow and meanwhile he would gather such information as he could.

Two hours later the chief of police of Narva entered my room with two of his men. The astute officer questioned me for three long hours and was more suspicious at the finish than at the beginning. It was so queer that Bogoff should have purchased that land, so queer that he hadn't reported it on returning, so queer that I should make such a long journey to see the heirs, so queer that I should seek out a lawyer instead of calling at the police station. I knew exactly what all this meant. Had I said to the lawyer in the first place that there was a "divvy" in the matter for him and for the chief of police and two or three other officials all would have gone well.

When the chief realized that I could not be bribed he had all my papers taken to his office. The police were ordered to look upon me as a suspicious person, and a detective was detailed to watch me day and night.

Thinking I might carry on the business from St. Petersburg, I went to that city and again called upon a lawyer first of all. He was sharp enough to realize that the property was of considerable value, and without any heat around the bush he told me that he would find the heir and put the matter through for the sum of \$5,000. I refused to bribe him and as a result soon discovered that no lawyer would have anything to do with the case, and only two days had passed before I was summoned to the office of the chief of police. He closed the interview by saying that I would be shadowed while I remained at the capital and by advising me to take no further steps on my own account to discover the Bogoffs.

I had not been provided with money to bribe any one. I must either defy the police and work up the case single handed or return and report a failure. Being firmly convinced that Mrs. Bogoff was in Narva, I secretly left St. Petersburg for that town. Securing rooms in a boarding house and disguising my personal appearance to a considerable extent, I prosecuted my inquiries under one excuse and another until I at length discovered the woman. She was living in her own home and in poor circumstances and was rejoiced at the prospect of selling the land, which she remembered her husband referring to as a poor investment on his part.

I must have the assistance of a notary to make out the papers, and it was while seeking this assistance that the police got track of me again. As soon as they interfered I was balked. They not only warned every notary in Narva against me, but the widow was obliged to take a journey and go into hiding. Things might have stopped there had I been a cool and placid man. When I found the police hounding me again I lost my temper and gave the chief my opinion of things in general and of his own conduct in particular. I was arrested; on what charge I never knew.

As soon as incarcerated I asked leave to communicate with the American minister. This request was refused. I was not allowed books, writing materials or other food than the regular prison fare and was, in fact, treated in all respects as a criminal. On the third day the chief of police sent for me and asked if I would leave Russia if given my liberty. I replied in the negative and was returned to prison. My threats that the matter would be thoroughly sifted by our representative only made him smile, and he quietly informed me that he would keep me in prison for the rest of my life if need be. On the seventh day he sent for me again. I had now changed my mind. I saw that I could be sent off to Siberia if the officials so desired and that there was no longer the slightest hope of accomplishing my errand. I therefore answered him that I was ready and willing to leave the czar's dominions at a moment's notice, and as a steamer was to leave port that evening four police officers were detailed to escort me on board. Not only that, but I was locked up in a stateroom and not set at liberty until noon next day. I found Americans, Englishmen and Frenchmen on the boat, but got no sympathy from any of them. On the contrary, I was called an idiot for my conduct, and every one agreed that I might have been packed off to Siberia without any one but the police being the wiser.

THE GREAT BARGAIN SALE

Begins Saturday Dec. 12 and continues through Sat. Dec. 26.

In this gigantic sale of Clothes, Ready-to-wear, Shoes, and Staples, all competition is surpassed. It is our aim to sell goods. To do this, we have put the prices down, in some instances, less than manufacturer's cost.

Five Reasons Why We Can Save Your Money

- 1st We attended the big St. Louis Jobbers and Manufacturers Sale, where we stocked up on good, reliable merchandise, which we can sell for less than retailer's cost.
- 2nd Having two stores, we buy in larger quantities, getting the benefit of the smallest prices.
- 3rd Being practically a cash house, we can sell Dry Goods on a small margin. Saving you the cost of paying for bad debts made by other people.
- 4th Our expense account is the smallest in the city compared with the amount of business done. We can save you this extra expense.
- 5th To make this a banner month in cash sales. To have the stock invoice the very least next month, we have made prices that will sell the goods.

Read our Prices, If you do not see what you want Advertised, Come in, let us show you, and give you our Prices.

A Few of our Rare Staple Bargains

36 in Bleached domestic	6 1/2c	12 1/2 Red Seal gingham	9c
36 in Extra Quality Domestic	7 1/2c	10c Percal	7 1/2c
3 1/2c Cotton Checks	7c	6 spool O. N. T. Thread	25c
A 1 calico per yard	3 1/2c	6 spools Sansilk	25c
10c Outing	8c		

Many Others We Do Not Have Room to Quote

Ladies Ready to-Wear

This is a final call on Coats and Suits. They must go in the next two weeks.

Ladies Coats and Suits

\$25.00 grades	\$17.95
22.50	15.95
20.00	14.95
18.75	12.95
17.50	11.95
16.50	10.95
15.00	9.95
12.50	8.95
10.00	7.95
7.50	5.95
6.50	4.95
5.00	3.95
4.00	3.15
3.50	2.95

All Millinery 1-2 Price

Ladies Sweaters 1-4 off

Dress Goods

\$1.00 Dress Goods	.79
.75 "	.63
.65 "	.49
.50 "	.39

Beautiful lot of Cotton suiting at 20c and 25c

Special, one lot of Misses Bleached Union Suits at 60c

Auto Hoods

\$1.50 Hoods	\$1.10
1.00 "	.79
.75 "	.65
.50 "	.40

New Kimona Goods, special at 12c and 15c

Ladies Underwear

\$1.00 Unions	.89c
.85 "	.80c
.50 "	.48c

Corsets Special Sale Price

\$3.50 Corsets	\$2.75
2.00 "	1.49
1.75 "	1.23
1.50 "	1.15
1.25 "	.95
1.00 "	.79

GRISSOM'S STORE

Men's Goods

A closing out deal on Clothing, Overcoats, Odd Coats and Pants, Work Clothes, Hats and Underwear.

Our Overcoat Prices

\$20.00 quality	\$13.35
17.50 "	11.65
15.00 "	10.00
12.50 "	8.40
10.00 "	7.50

Mens All Wool Suit Prices See Our Windows for Specials

\$25.00 suits	18.95
22.50 "	16.95
20.00 "	15.95
17.50 "	13.95
15.00 "	12.95
12.50 "	9.95
10.00 "	8.95
5.00 "	3.45
One lot of \$1.00 mens unions	79c

Our Sale Price on Hats

\$7.50 Stetson Hats	\$5.95
6.00 "	4.95
5.00 "	3.95

One lot of odd hats on table, choice \$1.25

25 per cent discount on Boys hats. One lot of Reynolds \$5.00 tan shoes in button and lace, choice, 3.95

All shoes marked down for the Bargain Sale

Boy's Clothing

We are going to close out all winter suits for boys in the next twelve days. To do this we have made the following prices:

All Boys Overcoats Half Price
All boys clothes except Norfolk half price
1-4 of on Norfolks

Mens Shirts

\$1.00 special shirt	75c
1.25 wool flannel shirt	85c
1.50 special shirts	1.25

Mens shirts at Close-out Prices

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

For Ladies

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

For Men

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

For Boys

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

And Other Useful and Beautiful Presents for Christmas

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

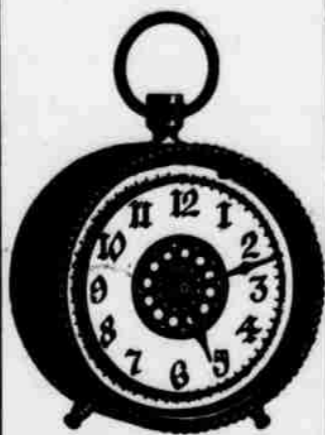
YOU know how it goes every Christmas, how you put off and put off buying your presents from day to day until presently you find yourself face to face with Christmas week or even Christmas Eve, and all your gifts to buy. Then you start out buying at random, first here and there, often paying twice as much as you originally intended, for the reason that you have no time to look around. Isn't it about that way? Let us help you out this Christmas season. No more than five minutes time will enable you to carefully note on this list whatever you want to buy. When you are ready to make your selections, whether it is tomorrow morning or the last hour before we close Christmas Eve, come to this store and you will be able to make an intelligent selection for your list, from our stock. And we guarantee you will not pay more than you expect.



Cut Glass Vases
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From \$1.00 to \$20.00

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A splendid selection of any kind of fine Jewelry, a book leather bound, a Bible, a box of stationery, a cigar holder or case, a purse, a collar box, razor and strap, manicure sets, mirrors, mugs and brushes, call bells, whisk brooms and cases, hand mirrors, albums, boxed papers in Xmas packages, books, finest selection ever brought to Haskell. Scrap books, rag toy books, etc.

For Grandfather

A reading glass, a pair of spectacles, a pipe and tobacco, a safety razor, a pair of cuff buttons, or a set of checkers.

For Grandmother

A bottle of dainty perfume, a pair of gold spectacles, or a teachers Bible, a weather thermometer.

For Father

A box of cigars, a bill book, a hair brush, travelers dressing case, a fountain pen, a set of dominoes or a watch, fob or chain.

For Mother

A hand glass, comb and brush, solid gold watch chain, a piece of cut glass or hand painted china, or some silverwear for the table.

For Oldest Son

A charm for watch, an emblem pin, a scarf pin, coin purse, card case, a stud for shirt, a fountain pen or military brushes.

For Daughter

A cut glass powder box, a hat pin, a waist set, a brooch, a bracelet, a ring, a leather music roll, a leather back classic book, or a Testament.

For the Children

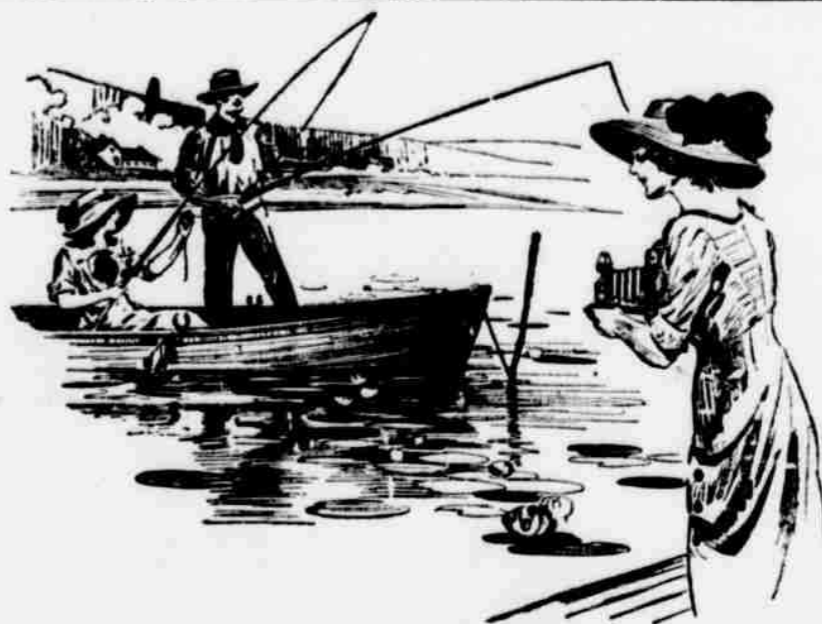
Story books, for boys, girls and grown folks, foot ball, glove mitt, bat, baseball, \$1.00 watch, boy's or girl's size, a ring or a necklace, a locket, scrap book or post card album, dolls 5c up to \$3.50. Fine dolls reduced in price.

For Baby

A baby record book, infant's toilet sets, a ring, gold pins, building blocks, a comb and brush set, rag animal books, Talcum powder or a rattle.

For Your Girl

A diamond ring, a brooch, lavalier, opal, sapphire or ruby ring, a cut glass bottle of delicate perfume, a book of poems, a novel or a box of stationery. A piece of cut glass, any design is always acceptable.



Let the Children KODAK
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The Victrola keeps the children at home—and happy

Besides entertaining them it develops their musical tastes. It not only makes home more attractive for them, but provides music and entertainment for the entire family.

The Victrola is a source of pleasure which every home can enjoy. There are Victors and Victrolas in great variety from \$10 to \$200.

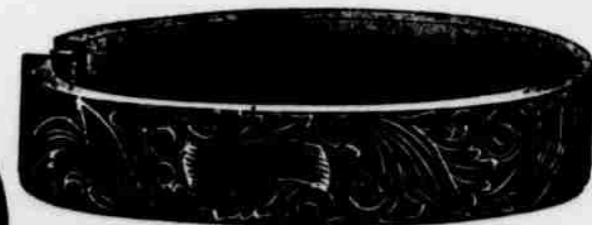
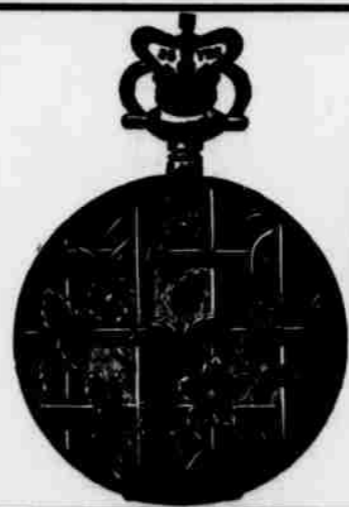
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We Especially Recommend an Inspection of our Persian Ivory Goods

JNO. W. PACE CO. — Drugs and Jewelry

Notice to the Candidates and Their Friends and Relatives

We have decided that we will give 2500 extra votes for any new cutosmer from this date. Now get busy. This offer will be on for thirty days from date hereof

IMPORTANT!

We will change ballot boxes on the 20th of this month and all tickets that have been issued up to date must be in the old boxes by the 20th as new boxes will be opened and all tickets from the 20th will be stamped "Good from the 20th December until the 20th January". Bear this in mind, all tickets issued from the 20th of December must be in the box by the 20th of January, and then new tickets will be issued up to the closing. The above rules will be followed to the letter.

WINNER:

If the winner for reasons known to herself can not or does not care to go to Frisco next year, we will either give her the amount of the trip at the time of starting or a diamond ring, piano or a diamond LaVallierre

HUNT BROTHERS

AMONG THE CITY CLUBS

The Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday, December 4, with a full attendance. One new member, Miss Gladys Anthony, and one visitor, Mrs. McQuirta of Abilene.

A very instructive lesson on Spanish drama, was conducted by Mrs. J. U. Fields. The following subjects were brought out: Stage Traditions and Conventions, Mrs. English: The Art of the Stage Manager, Mrs. Sanders: The Cost of Putting on a Play, Mrs. N. T. Smith.

The ladies were so anxious to make some arrangements for the out-of-town Xmas shoppers the president appointed a committee to confer with Mrs. Parsons. We found a very nice little rest room in the back of their store, equipped with combs, brushes, a large mirror, table, chairs, a comfortable bed and toilet.

Remember the story hour, 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Reporter.

The Usual

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The Library is growing. We have just bought a very fine edition of Shakespeare's works, coupled with notes and ten volumes of Children's Classics. Mothers come and take advantage of this great opportunity. When you read these books to your child you know he is getting the very best in literature. Only 5 cents for the use of a book a week, or pay \$1.00 for a year's membership to the Library Association, and read all the books you wish for a year.

Remember the story hour, 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Reporter.

Symphony Club.

The Symphony Club will meet in regular session Wednesday, December 16th.

PROGRAM:

Hostess, Mrs. Cogdell. Roll call, Musical Current Events.

Director, Mrs. Lewis. MOUSSORGSKY AND CHAIKOVSKY
Story of Cui's Life—Miss McConnell.

Duet, selected from Moussorgsky—Misses Fields and Person. Piano solo, duet—Mrs. Murchison.

Vocal duet—Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Nolen. Piano solo, Moussorgsky—Mrs. Patterson.

The president urges every member to be present, as this is the last meeting of this year. Be sure and bring your chorus. Reporter.

Good Suggestion to Haskell People

It is surprising the amount of old, foul matter the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, drains from the system. This remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel so thoroughly that ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. We are mighty glad we are Haskell agents for Adler-i-ka. Corner Drug Store.

Let the Free Press do your job printing. We are prepared to please you.

The Four Ages of Hair.

Bald, Fuzz, Is, Was.

—New York Sun.

The Magic Washing Stick

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

Puzzled.

Old Lady—I've brought back this war map you sold me yesterday, Mr. Brown. It's not up to date. I've been looking all the morning for Armageddon, and can't find it marked anywhere.—Punch.

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

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Wild-Eyed Customer—I want a quarter's worth of carbolic acid. Clerk—This is a hardware store. But we have—er—a fine line of ropes, revolvers, and razors—Yale Record.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROUQUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE. 25c.

The Danger.

Pa, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?

We are told so, my son. Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?—Boston Transcript.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

Perplexed.

Inquisitive Incubator Chick—Say, do they figure your birthday from the day you are laid or the day from the day you're hatched? —Puck.

Time Wasted.

Dinah, did you wash the fish before you baked it?

Law, ma'm, what's de use ob washin' er fish what's lived all his life in de water?—Philadelphia Leader.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in Children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggists.

Filial Fondness.

What is in the mail from daughter? asked mother eagerly.

A thousand kisses, answered father grimly, and sixteen handkerchiefs, two waists and four batches of ribbons for you to wash and mend.—Kansas City Journal.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—

The Mother's Favorite

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

Likely.

Judge—Officer, what's the matter with the prisoner—tell her to stop that crying—she's been at it 15 minutes. (More sobs).

Officer—Please, sir, I'm thinking she wants to be bailed out.—Nebraska Awgwan.

Five Cured in 6 to 14 Days
This Remedy will relieve every case of Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all other troubles of the Throat and Lungs. The first application gives Relief and Rest. 50c.

To His Taste.

Mother—Now, Freddie, if you're disagreeable to Cousin Ethel she won't come and play with you again.

Freddie—Is that a promise?—Life.

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Humorous Sally.

"Your cousin Sarah is such a volatile creature.

Yes; we call her Sal Volatile.—Boston Transcript.

The Magic Washing Stick

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

The Challenge Met.

Mrs. A.—While I was going down town on the car this morning the conductor came along and looked at me as if I had not paid my fare.

Mr. A.—Well, what did you do? Mrs. A.—I looked at him as if I had.—Short Stories.

A Nervous Wreck

Had No Desire To Live

Peruna Is A Tonic and Strength Builder So Says

Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis. Her letter reads:

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"Three bottles of Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength. While my recovery took nearly four months, at the end of that time I was better than I ever had been before. I had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life.

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder, and it has my endorsement." Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 12, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the only tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Gardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Gardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Gardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

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The Woman's Tonic
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Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Gardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Gardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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