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DON'T THINK WE ARE BOASTING



We know there are no better groceries sold than the kind we handle. They are good enough for anybody.

AND REMEMBER

Our World's Fair Contest is still on. Get busy and help some girl win this grand trip to the greatest of World's Fairs.

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

Haskell - Texas

CO-OPERATIVE MEETING IN FINE PROGRESS

The big Co-Operative meeting is running on full and schedule time. On account of delays in train service Mr. Adair did not arrive until Saturday night. His helpers, Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, arrived Thursday, however, and took charge of the services until Mr. Adair arrived. Previous to that time the pastors of the town had been holding interesting services. Mr. Flowers is no sorry preacher himself, and the services Thursday and Friday nights were highly edifying and helpful ones. Saturday Mr. Adair and his singer, Prof. Kirby, took charge and much good has already been accomplished. Large crowds have been in attendance every night, and the interest manifested has been great. Mr. Adair is an earnest, logical and powerful preacher, and his sermons are beginning to take hold of the people. A great revival is expected. Mr. Kirby is a fine choir director, as well as a splendid soloist. He is backed up by a strong choir, and the song service is an inspiration to the preacher and a great joy to the people. Already many conversions have been reported, and the church members are beginning to wake up to a sense of their duty. In a number of the services the old mothers in Israel have thrown aside the embarrassment of a criticising public and given vent to the over-welling joy of the return of lost souls, calling to the mind of the older heads those halcyon days when it was not considered a wall of an excited or imbeciled mind to shout the praises of a redeeming savior, but the outpouring of the spirit of God in his infinite love and mercy from a consecrated soul. It is a great pity that such a spirit might not prevail in this day and time of fashion and snobbery. A return to the old-time religion is needed, and it is hoped that this meeting will bring it back in Haskell.

The reports of the business men's prayer meeting, the ladies' prayer meetings in the different districts, the children's prayer meetings, the young men's and young ladies' prayer meetings have all been good, and show that a great

awakening is taking hold of the people. Let's hope that it will continue, not only throughout this meeting, but for all time to come, and that Haskell will be known far and wide as a deeply consecrated people in the cause of Christianity.

The Commissioners Court

We want to suggest to the Commissioner's Court, that there is enough gravel in the pits of Haskell to make the very cheapest and best roads for miles out in the country from Haskell. Suppose the Court was to have an elevated bin at the pit, and keep it filled by machinery, and have it so arranged that a farmer could drive under the bin and move a level and fill his wagon with gravel. The farmer could be paid a nominal sum to haul the gravel out on his road, and unload it at the end of the gravel dump. Then men could be sent out and level the gravel down occasionally. After a mile or two was graded and graveled, the object lesson of good roads will do the rest. We suggest that the City authorities can help. Many of the streets have already been graded and are ready for the gravel. When Mr. Arden of Ennis was here a few days ago, and we told him about the gravel in town and around Haskell, he became very much enthused, and said though he was a non-resident, he was willing to be taxed on his farm west of town for good roads, and said we could have good roads cheap. He said the gravel roads were the best and most permanent.

Changes at the Court House

The officers in the Court House have made a general move around. Judge Smith now has his office upstairs, opposite the District Clerk's office. The Tax Assessor has Squire Post's office, and the Squire has the County Court room. Sheriff Allen has the room formerly occupied by Judge Smith.

The Commissioners are having the halls of the Court House refloored.

Call for your tickets in the Pony Contest.

WAR SITUATION IN EUROPE

Another week has passed, and the fighting daily between the German army in Belgium, and the allied forces, has taken a death toll of many thousand lives.

The French and English have captured more than two hundred German vessels, aggregating a tonnage of more than a million tons. Several minor sea fights have taken place, and the Germans have lost a few cruisers.

Japan has given German orders to get out of China, Germany won't do a thing, so she has more war on her hands.

The Forts of Liege Belgium have been surrounded, but they are said to be holding out against the Germans.

The allied armies will abandon Brussels, the capital of Belgium and fall back on Antwerp, where the defense will be made. The Germans are attempting to penetrate the allies center, and divide their army.

The French have pursued into Germany territory on the south, and are advancing.

Russia has gotten her huge army in touch with the Germans and Austrians.

Haskell Sudan Growers Organize

The farmers of Haskell county raising Sudan grass met at Rule, Texas, August, 15, 1914, and organized the Haskell Sudan Association, and elected H. J. Leon of Rule, President and W. A. Short of Rochester, Secretary, H. L. Sherrill of Temple was elected Corresponding Secretary, for the promotion of sales of seed and the general development of the Sudan industry. The following names were enrolled:

H. J. Leon, President, W. A. Short, Secretary, J. M. Thompson, G. R. Nabors, E. Ray, N. H. Harrell, J. M. Blake, R. L. Burnham, E. P. Allison, H. G. Richard and Frank Hives.

There were several fine bunches of Sudan exhibited at the Farmers Supply Co.'s store; proving conclusively that the grass is well adapted to this climate.

There is every evidence that it will be a paying proposition next season. If interested write, W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas.

Stamford Oil News.

Bob Dickenson of Stamford was in this city Friday, and said the new oil well at Stamford was being put down to the sands. They have traces of oil and hopes of bringing in a good well. He also stated that what we know as the Colbert well was spoiled by salty water. They are still working on the Bunkley well and have oil, salt water and gas.

W. D. Arden of Ennis was here last week, looking after his farm in the west side. He said the cotton looked like the best black land cotton. We have the gravel and clay to make good roads, and he said that where the farmers had gravel roads in Ellis county they were strong on good roads. He said ram did not stop travel on well graveled roads.

Light Crust Flour; best on the market; try a sack and be convinced.

Posey & Huckabee.

New Fall Dress Goods

WE take pleasure in announcing that our Fall Stock of Dress Goods are now ready for your inspection. Never have we had such a complete assortment, such a beautiful array of patterns, and never before have Haskell shoppers had such an opportunity to show individuality in their Fall clothes. Many beautiful materials with only one pattern of a kind.

Silk Poplin, absolutely one of the best materials for this Fall. In all the most popular shades. Only one dress pattern of a kind. \$1.75 per yard.

Messilines, in all the delicate shades, also in dark colors, at \$1.00 per yard.

Charmeuse—you should see this material, the shades are beautiful, and the material is extra for the price. \$1.50 per yard.

Roman stripes and plaids in tafetta, messiline and morie. Both for trimming and costumes. \$1.25 to \$3.00 per yard.

Morie in beautiful new Fall shades at \$1.50 and \$3.00 per yard.

Crepe De Chines in the delicate shades for evening dresses, also in the more serviceable colors suitable for street wear. \$1.75 per yard.

We also have some beautiful patterns in fancy woollens for tailored dresses. These patterns will meet with your immediate approval, both on account of their colors, the beauty of the material, and the service they will give.

NEW SKIRTS

You know the Sheurman Skirts, do you not? We rather think you do. Nearly every well dressed woman does. We have the new Fall skirts in this brand, and will be glad to have you see them. The best description we can give them, is simply to say they represent all that style and perfect tailoring can put into a skirt made of the best all wool material. They have individuality.

F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas.

August 20th, 1914

Death of Newt Hilliard at Abilene.

Mr. W. N. Hilliard died last Saturday night at the Alexander Sanitarium at Abilene, from an operation for carbuncle performed several days before. When the deceased was taken to Abilene, he was in a most critical condition, though he was able to walk and get on the train. The deceased was buried in the Haskell Cemetery, Monday. He leaves surviving him, a family who were hardly prepared for the fatal ending. He looked so stout, all his relatives and friends thought he would recover. The Free Press joins the many friends of the family with sympathy and condolence.

W. N. Hilliard was born in Tennessee, April 21, 1859. Died in Abilene, August 16, 1914.

The subject of this sketch came to Marion county, Texas, in 1870, and was married there in 1880. Later going to Bell county, where he lived until coming to Haskell county, Jan. 1, 1907, locating near Rule, but for the past three years has been living on his farm eight

miles east of Haskell. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

Mr. Hilliard was a good citizen and neighbor, a member of the Methodist Church, and had a large circle of friends, who extend their sympathy to the relatives. The funeral services were held at the residence of R. C. Montgomery, Monday morning, conducted by Rev. W. P. Garvin. Interment in Willow Cemetery.

Solicits your Vote in Panama Exposition Contest.

Through the Free Press I want to speak to every one, and let them know I am anxious to secure the trip to the Panama Exposition. Owing to circumstances that cannot be avoided, it will be impossible for me to see everyone, and I most heartily and earnestly solicit your vote at Hunt Bros., Corner Drug Store, Farmers Supply Co., and Free Press.

Ella Rhe DeBard

Don't forget that the Free Press gives 500 votes each in the Pony contest and the Panama Exposition contest for every yearly subscription.

Airdome Will Close During the Meeting.

We have closed the Airdome during the meeting except on Wednesday Nights, when we will continue to show "The Million Dollar Mystery." As we will show only the two reels on that night the admission price will be 10 cents instead of 10 and 15. After the meeting is over we will go back to the regular price, showing five reels each Wednesday. We have discontinued our regular services and can therefore offer you only the two reels until meeting closes. Don't lose interest in this picture. If you fail to see it, we can get back numbers of the Star-Telegram and you can read what you miss, thereby keeping up with the plot all the way. R. S. Nolan

Plenty of Money.

To loan on first class improved farms at 8 per cent interest, on ten years time with option of paying one tenth each year. If you want a loan, write or come and see us.

Sanders & Wilson,
Haskell, Texas.

A SNIFF OF CHLOROFORM

By M. QUAD

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The Kincardine bank was one of the oldest and strongest banking institutions in New England...

I was twenty-three years old when a place was given me as assistant cashier. I had been in the bank almost two years...

On the 12th of a certain October, when he had been our tenant for two months, he came into the bank at the noon hour...

Unknown... 691... 2063... Carney... 27... 13... 1... 8... 92... 01... 07... 01... 06... 10... 20... Car... 02... 02... 52

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Now, then, lock the doors, and I'll soon have the money in the bags!"

It was an hour later when I heard faraway voices and after a struggle opened my eyes and found the bank full of people...

Unknown... 691... 2063... Carney... 27... 13... 1... 8... 92... 01... 07... 01... 06... 10... 20... Car... 02... 02... 52

My uncle had detectives almost by the dozen, and the majority of them tried much harder to convict me than to overhaul the robbers...

For years and years I was a suspected person, and few men dared to own my friendship. Even when men no longer dared suspect they talked of me in connection with the robbery...

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RULE

ROCHESTER

Advance Fall Showing

Of Dress Goods and Silks

Begin Your Sewing Now and Save Money

WE offer the women of Haskell and surrounding vicinity their first glimpse of the real new and classy fabrics for Fall. Our showing is unusually large at this time and the new goods are arriving on every train. At no other place will you have the wide range that we offer. Novelties are prominent in both dress goods and silks this Fall. It is none too early to begin your Fall sewing. These prices are offered as an extra inducement for you to buy your dress goods and silks early.

Style Combinations in Dress Goods and Silks

In dress goods, crepe weaves are favorites. Deep solid colors are good. Plaids and Roman stripes are popular novelties, and these offer splendid opportunities when combined with plain materials for a novel becoming dress. Dark shades of purple, green and tango are very stylish.

Dress Goods Specials

Two pieces of wool crepe, 42 inches wide. A beautiful new cloth called Tussah Carina, colors amythest and wine. A \$1.25 value, special.....**\$1.00**
 Four pieces all wool, imported crepe, medium light weight, especially suitable for dresses. 40 inches wide. Colors, tan, blue, tango and grey. Price \$1.00. Extra Special.....**85c**

A Big Assortment of New Goods in a variety of Colors and weaves, all adapted to the style of this Fall.

These goods are all Specially priced for the first showing.

A Ready Designed Dress

A beautiful shade of dark green, all wool crepe weave cloth, designed in a lovely combination suit.

The Coat Twenty-five to thirty inch length at the back, with collar having the new stand-away effect at the back.

The Skirt Consisting of a long circular tunic in Russian style, with a slightly raised waistline, and a one piece lower part attached to a short four piece foundation skirt. Based on size 36, it takes:

5 yards goods at \$1.00 per yard.....	\$5.00
3-4 yard of trimming lace.....	.95
2 spools of thread.....	.10
Buttons.....	.15
1 1-2 yards messeline coat lining.....	1.50
2 patterns.....	.30
Total.....	\$8.00

Special, the Dress ready to make.....**\$6.95**

New Ribbons

New Ribbons in Persians, Roman stripes, Plaids and solid colors, in most all widths.

New Hair Ornaments

A new and complete line of Hair ornaments. New, classy and stylish.

Satins and messelines as well as other satin finished silks are to be leaders this Fall. Crepes, tafettas and mories are also good. Tafettas in a soft finish are especially popular. Fancy trimming silks, include plaids, Roman stripes and a beautiful assortment of fancy weaves.

Silk Specials

Tafettas in Copen, Navy, Purple and Black, in a heavy material are the favored cloth for skirts, suits and dresses.

One piece of 36 inch blue tafetta, with small printed pink flower. A beautiful dress pattern. The pattern.....**\$6.00**

Four pieces of 36 inch Morie in black, navy tango and gray. A beautiful cloth for skirts, suits and coats. \$1.50 value, special.....**\$1.35**

One piece of 36 inch Peau De Soie. A heavy serviceable cloth. The very thing to make a lovely dress. \$1.25 best quality, special.....**\$1.10**

One piece of Satin Dutchess. 36 inches wide. Extra nice, heavy quality suitable for coats, suits or dress. A cloth that will be worn to a great extent this Fall. \$1.50 value, special.....**\$1.35**

Two pieces of printed crepe De Chine in blue and grey. Neat, dainty figures. 40 inches wide. Nice for dresses. 65c quality. Extra special.....**50c**

Two patterns of printed silk crepe, in tango and green. 6 yards to the pattern. \$6.00 values, this week.....**4.95**

Many patterns in wool and silk crepe serges, plaids and silks, not mentioned here for lack of space.

A Dress for \$5.75

This designed dress is made of a beautiful all wool tan crepe, trimmed in a Roman stripped velvet. A dress for Misses or small women. Slightly raised waistline. Consisting of a waist with yoke in one sleeve. Collar with the new stand-away effect, and an attached one piece slightly draped skirt, with or without the box plaited tunic.

5 yards goods.....	\$5.00
7-8 yard trimming velvet.....	1.05
2 spools of thread.....	.10
Buttons.....	.10
Girdle.....	.10
Pattern.....	.15

Totals.....\$6.50

Ready designed and specially priced.....**\$5.75**

This dress can be made of different material, less or more expensive, ranging from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Ginghams for School Dresses

A new and well assorted line of new ginghams, in beautiful patterns of checks, plaids and stripes. A full stock of ginghams at the very time to make the childrens school dresses.

Fall Opening on Men's Hats, Suitings and Neckwear

Men's Hats

The new Fall Hat is here. A nobby hat, with high crown and narrow brim. The fancy bands and extreme bows gives the hat a distinguished look. This Thoroughbred hat is the proper hat for Fall, and will have a wide following.

Colors, Green, Blue, Grey, Brown and Black.

Price \$3.00

Men's ^{Made to Order} Suits

For the fellow who wants a suit made to his order, we are now showing a complete line of over 500 swatches and samples from the famous American Art line. Come and look through the line, and get our price on them. Beautiful Tartan plaid, stripes and solid colors from

\$13.00 to \$35.00

New Ties

It is our aim to always keep something new in neckwear. We are showing a large collection of new bows and four-in-hands. We will have a new and well assorted line throughout the Fall season. When you are in need of a new tie, see ours at

25, 35, and 50c

Everything

that men wear, will be found in our Men's Department. A full stock of E. & W. shirts. Bows and four-in-hand ties, Stetson and Thoroughbred hats, Kirschbaum clothes for Men, and Perfection clothes for Boys. Monarch and B. V. D. underwear. Edwin Clapp, Reynolds and Atlantic Shoes.

Visit our Men's Store and tell us your wants.

HARDY GRISSOM

The Store with the Goods

