

# The Haskell Free Press.

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The best recommendation you can give about with you is a bank book. The deposit entries therein bespeak of your industry, energy and ambition.

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**The Haskell National Bank**  
Strongest Banking Institution in Haskell County  
Haskell, Texas

## MRS. J. L. JONES DIES AT RULE

Succumbs After Long Illness. Is interred Here in Willow Cemetery

Mrs. J. L. Jones died at her home in Rule last Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and was buried in the Willow Cemetery here Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Jones has been a silent, patient and cheerful sufferer for a little over a year, and had been in bed about one month at the time of her death. The sweetest Christian character, and the loveliest motherly love was shown last Sunday when she called her children to her bedside and gave her admonitions to them without a tear or emotion, showing how bravely she faced death.

Mrs. Jones is well known throughout this country for her sweet Christian character and lovely disposition. Coming here in the early eighties with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Martin, and her brothers Oscar, Bee and Ed Martin. Later she was married to Jesse L. Jones, and have made Rule their home since. Died at the age of 47 years, 5 months.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Rule Wednesday at 12 a. m. with Rev. W. R. Underwood in charge of the services. After which the long procession started for Haskell, arriving at the Willow Cemetery at 4 o'clock, where Dr. Sandifer of Abilene and others assisted in the services at the grave.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and six children, all of who reside at Rule, her two brothers, Ed and Bee Martin, and one sister, Mrs. Lockney of Duncan, N. M., and also her father of Atlanta, Ga.

Gone is one of Haskell County's most devoted Christians and true mothers, and the Free Press joins in her host of friends in offering condolence to the bereaved ones left behind.

Their skins around the livery stable stove, are during these pretty days lined up in the front basking in the beautiful sunshine.

At the Merchants' Cafe, the building formerly occupied by the fruit stand is being fitted up for use as a ladies dining room. The short order counter has been moved to the opposite side of the room and other improvements are being made, making this one of the best Cafes in west Texas.

Another busy place is the Simms & Hamilton Grist mill. Here is made corn chops, maize chops, etc. and the very best corn meal. The gentlemen have splendid outfit.

Manager Rutledge of the opera house says that he will book no more shows locally, and that in the future all his attractions are to be booked through the New York agency, thereby getting nothing but the best on the road.

J. M. White, formerly of Morgan, is preparing to open up a first-class confectionery cold drink, fruit, etc., store in the building now occupied by Logan's fruit stand.

Haskell Ice & Light Co., will furnish you ice when you are hot, and coal when you are cold, and lights when you are in the dark. Telephone No. 161.

## Spring Goods

Many of Our Spring Goods are Now on Display. Daily new lines are arriving.

### At Present

The largest selection of beautiful silks ever shown.  
An exceptional fine selection of white goods.  
A wonderful showing of Embroideries and Laces.  
Nice selection Ladies and Children's Dresses.  
Quite a good showing Muslin Underwear.  
Lots of real pretty middies.  
And the greatest line of gingham, and percalis it has ever been our pleasure to show.  
Our slippers are ready for you.

Every day brings us more goods, and they are exceptionally beautiful, and moderate in price. Our pleasure to show you.

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Since 1891

## BUSINESS ITEMS

This, That and the Other 'Round About Town

Beneficiary, in addition to insurance, has accepted a position with Dick's Theatre.

Cock, a new goods are here. They report the amount \$1000.00 worth No. 6121, all wool, guaranteed offered to prove their as-producing the bill. We think this is some shipment.

Haskell Lumber Co., the new T. B. Brazelton is on the ground. Mr. Brazelton announces that he will in the future be the Brazelton, Pryor & Co. This is indeed a nice place and promises to be of Haskell's most prominent.

The garage of W. M. Mask street is running in full force with Walter Fox as manager has just been installed, a new gasoline filling and they announce that they are now prepared to handle all automobile repair work. City Tax Collector's of Collier informs us that he is not as many city poll as was expected. There

should have been at least 500 or more paid, whereas there were only 272, but this is a gain of several over last year, which was 212.

At the Farmers State Bank they are moving things around, installing a new safe. This is the last word in safe building, being built by the largest company in the world—the Mosler Safe Co. It is a double screw door, triple timer, manganese steel safe. Fire and burglar proof. Built in the shape of a ball, it would be impossible to "blow it," and its walls are at least a foot thick, therefore would take at least twenty four hours to drill through it. We believe if we were in the burglar business we would hunt something easier than this safe.

W. B. Murphy, formerly with the Haskell Light & Power Co. has accepted a position with the Haskell Telephone Co.

Remarked K. D. Simmons at the Livery Stable as he handed us about a dozen news items, "You might also tell em, that the bunch that has formerly been baking

## Ready for Your Farm Work

Wish to announce to my many customers that I have installed in my shop modern machinery in every respect, and to better accommodate my patrons, I have employed a blacksmith. Bring us your work. We are now better prepared than ever to please you.

**A. TONN**  
The Progressive Blacksmith

### New Improvements at Postoffice

Postmaster, S. G. Dean has added another window to his office, and they are now as follows:

Window No. 1 will be for delivery of letters and papers.

Window No. 2 for C. O. D. insured and parcel post packages.

Window No. 3 for money orders and stamps.

There will be a clerk at each window, so business can be dispatched more rapidly than heretofore, when clerks were in each other's way when two were at the window.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program Sunday, Feb. 13, at 4:30 p. m. Subject—Bible Study. Leader—Anita Scott.

Song. Prayer. Song. Introduction—Leader. Luke 15:1-7—Some One Present Christ's Love for the Lost—Edgar Ford. Luke 15:8-10—Some One Present.

Christ Seeking Sinners—Adele Lloyd. Special Music—Cora Killingsworth. Luke 15:11-24—Some One Present.

Christ, a Joy Over, the Salvation of Sinners—Virgil Everheart. Luke 15:25-32—Some One Present. The Elder Brother—Abbie Nor-

Song. Prayer.

Come down to the barn and see our mules before you buy, they are good and priced to sell. One block east of square. 6-2p Booth English

### Automobile Accident Last Sunday

While Mark Whitman and Frank Simmons were driving to Stamford what might have been a serious accident occurred. It is learned that Simmons was learning to drive the car, losing control turned it over. Whitman was not hurt but Simmons sustained a broken hip. They were picked up by some good Samaritan and carried to the Stamford Sanitarium where Simmons was treated, and is getting along fine at this time.

### Valentine Party

All young people are most cordially invited to a party given by Junior B. Y. P. U.

Saint Valentine has given them, A message just for you; So, Monday, if you'll come for it, They'll tell you what to do; Come when the clock is striking eight, To a valentine party, and learn your fate! Tell not a soul this secret plot, But come prepared to learn a lot!

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman. One 15c, Couple 25c.

### Arrests Bold Bad Negro

Considerable excitement was caused in negro quarters on depot street last Friday, when one of the bucks started in to celebrate, and take things in general. City Marshal Edwards was called and rushed to scene, where he found Mr. Bad Negro flourishing his knife just beginning to make a general clean-up of those that had not fled from the scene, which was the negro restaurant. He resisted arrest, but with the help of Harry Farmer these officers were finally able to drag him to the calaboose, where he spent the night. Paying his fine the next morning he was released.

### Operated on for Appendicitis

Hollis Fields, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was carried to Abilene last Saturday evening where he underwent an operation. Physicians report he is almost out of danger, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

## Your Furniture Made to Order

I have opened a cabinet shop in the old stone building on north Main, where Fox shoe shop is. I will rebuild old furniture and make it new at a nominal price, or make new furniture to your order. Try my work and be convinced of the quality of my workmanship.

**Fred C. Mendeck, Haskell, Texas**



**Join the Yeomen**

For the BEST and cheapest Life Insurance, with Accident clause added.  
**C. W. RAMEY,**  
District Manager Haskell, Texas

**LOCAL NOTES**

Wood for sale at my pasture 5 miles south of Haskell, at \$1.50 a load. Have a man there at all times during the day.  
Earl Cogdell

E. C. Windborn of Sagerton was in our city transacting business last Monday.

Minter Moore of Sagerton was in town last Monday.

Plenty of money to loan, at 6 and 8 per cent.  
Sanders & Wilson.

E. G. Stein, a prominent land man of Sagerton was in town last Saturday on business.

Wood for sale at my pasture 5 miles south of Haskell, at \$1.50 a load. Have a man there at all times during day.  
Earl Cogdell.

Bob McNaulty left Tuesday night for a trip to Hamlin.

Mrs. J. D. Smith returned from a trip to Abilene Tuesday morning

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Earl Cogdell.

Leonard Banks spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with his brother near Throckmorton.

For pure home ground meal see W. M. Mask.

J. J. Terry, T. J. Davis and E. V. Hardin left this week for a prospecting trip to Terry county Texas.

Wood for sale at my pasture 5 miles south of Haskell, at \$1.50 a load. Have a man there at all times during day.  
Earl Cogdell.

Ernest Grissom left for the northern markets Sunday to buy goods for the firm of Grissoms.

For pure home ground meal see W. M. Mask.

Miss Esther Davenport and Miss Ella James Raines of Stamford were here Monday looking after preliminary arrangements for their recital Friday evening.

For pure home ground meal see W. M. Mask.

J. F. Collier handed us a bottle of Cremola saying, "Here is the best stuff on earth for chapped hands or lips, and for making the skin soft and white. Mr. Collier formerly owned the Corner Drug Store.

Courtney Hunt returned Monday from a trip to Dallas.

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. High quality but low price. Matthew Alexander

Walter Loe and others returned Monday from a prospecting tour through West Texas.

If it is better coal you want, call for Domino. Clifton.

R. L. Sherrill who has been looking after business interests here returned Monday to his home at Temple.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Everything neat and sanitary at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c.

Mrs. J. B. Jouett and children came in Tuesday morning. Mr. Jouett is connected with the Chambers Feed and Coal Yard.

Buy it for less, at Hunts Store No. 2, north side square.

Eugene Tonn and wife of Monday visited his father, A. Tonn of this city, from Saturday till Sunday.

Is there any difference in coffee? If you think not and had just as soon have colored water, you are not particular in what you buy. But if you want coffee, real coffee freshly roasted, that you may depend upon its uniformity flavor and strength you will always buy Chase & Sanborn's Steel Cut Coffee in three pound cans.  
F. G. Alexander & Sons.

A. Tonn, the progressive blacksmith, meandered over to Sagerton Sunday.

Notice—If you have stock strayed off notify me, I can help you locate them.  
B. F. Pate, Haskell, Texas

Good baths at Kinnison's barber shop at 15c.

F. E. Gaston returned Monday from Dallas where he has been on a business trip.

Strayed—A large red sow, weighing about 300. Finder please notify C. W. Wilson and receive reward.

Jim Fields and wife returned Tuesday morning from the bedside of Hollis Fields at Abilene.

See our line of dress goods. Hunt Store No. 2. North Side.

Mrs. McWhirter of Abilene is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes, this week.

Marr's Paint Store is the place to get your paint.

Mrs. Courtney Hunt and children returned Monday from a visit at Merkel.

"Brighten Up", stains and varnishes at Marr's Paint Store.

Mrs. Ewing Bizzell of Stamford visited Mrs. J. A. Couch last week.

The Sherman-Williams is the paint to use. Marr's Paint Store.

Mrs. Bettie Ray of Stamford is visiting Mrs. Alice T. Nolen this week.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Insurance, all kinds. I have just what you need, and want.  
Henry Johnson.

Bring your chickens to Clifton, he pays the best prices.

Jerry Irby, son of Joe Irby came in for a visit with his grand father and grandmother, Mrs. F. G. Alexander, Monday.

A choice car of Ludlow Nigger Head coal at a bargain at Chambers.

Baths are selling for only 15c each at Kinnison's barber shop. tf

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For quick results on cash deals, list your lands with Henry Johnson.

Louder than the ring of my anvil Speaks quality and Satisfaction. I give a good quantity of both, with every job I turn out.  
A. Tonn.

The Progressive Blacksmith.

W. R. Hunt, who resides south of town was in last week to clear up his title for another year's supply of good literature.

Overalls, 75c. Hunts Store No. 2.

\$6.00 Bootees, \$4.48. Hunts Store No. 2. North side square

The Free Press has several scholarships in the Tyler Commercial College at a liberal discount. If you desire a business education it will be to your interest to see us.

For Sale Cheap—One four room residence in three blocks of square  
John Russell,

List your property with me for quick sales. Henry Johnson.

For Sale Cheap—780 acres of land in Upton County for cash or will give easy terms.  
John G. Russell

W. R. Johnson one of our old subscribers was in to see us the first of the week, leaving us the wherewith for another year's subscription.

If you want to exchange or sell your land, list with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg. tf  
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Hunts Store No. 2, the cheapest house west of the Mississippi River, north side square.

Wood Wanted—The Free Press would be glad to take a few loads of wood on subscription.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do all kinds of hauling. Prompt and satisfactory service. tfpt

Don't fail to come and look at my mules, it might save you some money.  
6 2tp Booth English

W. W. Young handed us a dollar this week saying, "Keep her coming."

For-Sale Cheap. Good as new surrey and harness, Bargain. Apply at the Free Press.



**TEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 288 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GUY'S TONIC, is a pure, natural, and healthful preparation. A true tonic, for all ailments, and...



**At Dick's Theatre Saturday**

**Symphony Club**

The Symphony Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16th at the home of Mrs. E. L. Adams. The following program will be given.

- Director—Mrs. Lewis.
- Roll Call—Musical Current Events.
- "Sketch of Life of Kate Vannah,"—Mrs. Nolen.
- "Foreign Musical Influence in America"—Mrs. Parish.
- Vocal Solo,— "The Breeze that Blows the Barley," (Kate Vannah)—Mrs. Woodward.
- Piano Solo, (Vannah Selected)—Mrs. Patterson.
- "Sketch of life of Mary Knight Wood"—Miss McConnell.
- Piano Solo, (Wood selected)—Mrs. Buford Long.
- Vocal Solo, (Wood selected)—Mrs. Key.

Marvin Hancock, of the firm of Hancock & Co., left Saturday for the St. Louis and Chicago markets. Mr. Hancock was accompanied by his sister, Miss Tannie, who is to be assistant in the millinery department of this store the coming year.

Who wants to buy a pair of mules, wagon and harness, complete for \$130, or trade, or buy a section of land in the shallow water district in Lamb County? I also two or three small farms improved or unimproved for sale near Haskell.  
W. P. Whitman

L. McNeese, who has been visiting in these parts, left Friday for his home at Cisco.

As most people know I have sold out my paint and paper business, and if you know yourself to be indebted to me for paint or paper you will please call around at the paint store and settle, as I am not going to carry these account any longer.  
W. P. Whitman

Subscribe for the Free Press.

**B. W. M. W.**

Notwithstanding the cold day evening at 8 o'clock a number of ladies met in an enthusiastic meeting. Norton read the Scripture and Sister Groom led in a beautiful and uplifting prayer. Each lady was given her share of tickets for the Musical day night, all of which were to sell. Visiting committee Mesdames Collins, Ellis, R. Couch and D. Scott.  
Director Committee: Mesdames R. C. Couch, Johnson, White and Paxton. Next Monday be our first lesson in our Bible Class books. Subject "The Measure of God's Breadth, Length, Height, Depth." With this blessing theme before us, who but us to be there. Mrs. Couch is teacher. Report

**Baptist Church Announcements**

- 9:45 Sunday School and Classes.
- 11:00 Divine Worship.
- 2:00 Sunbeam Band.
- 3:15 Junior B. Y. P. U. between ages 12 and 16.
- 4:30 Happy B. Y. P. U.
- 7:30 Illustrated sermon "Heroes and Their Exploits"

For Sale—I have some fine horn bull calves for sale at ranch 6 miles northwest of Haskell. Priced right. Phone or write J. Jones, Rule, Texas.

Judge Stinson and wife and S. Albright motored over Anson on business here last week.

**Beware of Ointments Catarrh that Contain Mercury**  
As mercury will surely destroy the whole system when entering the mucous surfaces. Such articles never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as they will do it ten fold to the patient possibly derive from them. Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains mercury, and is taken internally, directly upon the blood and mucous faces of the system. In buying Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and sold by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Get the Saving Habit**

It will mean relief from many of life's worries. What better time to start than TODAY.

**CROSS THE STREAM OF ADVERSITY ON A BANK ACCOUNT**



**START IT NOW**

No, we are not as old as the Bank of England, which was chartered in July 1694, but we are fully as safe and dependable as that historic financial institution has been running through the years that are past.

We also offer to the people of this community every banking facility which the Bank of England offers the people of London and the English nation.

A. D. Brown, President of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis and Boston, clerked when he was a boy. He saved his money. He bought an interest in his old employer's store. He is now worth over ten millions. Thousands of men work for him.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

**The Farmers State Bank**  
We Appreciate Your Business  
The Guaranty Fund Bank . . . . . Haskell, Texas

**WHISKERS**

Young man, if you are not going to wear a full beard—Russian style—then for the sake of your appearance keep neatly shaved. Neither your sweetheart or your employer prefers to see you with a mess of sprouts on your chin half the time. Self respect begets the respect of others.

**SHAVE EVERY DAY**

We sell a complete guaranteed line of tonsorial articles

- Razors, Stropps
- Soaps
- Styptic Pencils
- Soothing Ointments
- Safety Razors
- New Blades
- Brushes
- Talcum Powder

**JNO. W. PACE & CO**  
THE REXALL STORE



# Car load of the Celebrated JOHN DEERE Implements Just Received

Here are a few reasons why you should buy JOHN DEERE implements:

They are high-grade, and the prices are right.

The John Deere people operate the largest factory in the country, and their financial resources are greater.

John Deere goods have the reputation.

We can furnish you with any kind of implement needed on the farm. Come in and let us show you something new in implements.

## Jones-Cox & Co.

### Boys Hold Interesting Meeting

Last Monday night the Haskell boys met at Rube Brewer's in a large attendance. An interesting and profitable meeting had.

The fire boys have secured the truck with which to buy a fire truck for the city, and the chief instructed to make the purchase at once. With the installation of this truck, Haskell's key will be reduced from 71c to 61c, saving the city something like \$1200 a year on fire insurance, besides giving better protection in case of fire. The fire boys, president, secretary and members are:

- C. Cahill, president.
- George Smith, secretary and treasurer.
- V. Hudson, Foreman Co. No. 1.
- W. R. Mauldin, Foreman Co. No. 2.
- Henry Johnson, Foreman Co. No. 3.
- John Ellis, Chief.

### Ladies Take Notice

Repair all makes of sewing machines and guarantee my work. Headquarters at McNeill and Smith Hardware Co., presently. References:

- W. A. Couch.
- Mrs. W. E. Dickenson.
- Mrs. A. W. Parr.
- Mrs. C. C. Frost.
- Mrs. Courtney Hunt.
- Mrs. E. L. Ramey.
- Mrs. J. S. Post.
- Mrs. R. G. French.
- Mrs. H. E. Bell.
- W. B. Russell.
- Mrs. J. Arbuckle.
- Mrs. D. Scott.
- Mrs. T. Killingsworth.
- Haskell Laundry Co., by O. F. L.
- Mrs. R. W. Tyson.
- Mrs. T. J. Lemmons.
- Mrs. R. H. Davis.
- Mrs. J. M. Maxwell.
- Mrs. O. B. Norman.
- Mrs. Ed. R. Wallace.
- Mrs. Lackey.
- Mrs. O. Lyles.
- Mrs. R. C. Couch.

**W. G. ALLEN**  
The Piano Store  
Old and New Pianos  
and Large Stock of  
Musical Instruments  
and Books of all kinds  
Sole Proprietor  
1000-1001 Broadway  
San Francisco, Cal.

### Card Of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank the good people of Haskell and vicinity for the many favors shown us since the loss of our barn, together with all of its contents, by fire. My neighbors have helped me build a new barn and many have given us feed, meat, money and many other things that we would have been without had it not have been for their kindness. We hope no such misfortunes will befall any of you that has befallen us.

Sincerely and thankfully yours,  
E. A. Hutchins and family.

### Presbyterian Society

The Presbyterian ladies Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. F. Lloyd Mon. Feb. 7, with fourteen members present. After the usual business session in which it was decided to have an apron Bazaar Saturday March 4th. An excellent program was given, with Mrs. Marvin Hancock as teacher. China was the subject for the afternoon and Mrs. Hancock certainly proved a very capable teacher. Members answered to roll call with customs of Chinese. Prayer for our Missionaries. Round table discussions conducted by Mrs. Key which was very interesting and instructive. The following talks were given: "The People of China" Mrs. T. C. Williams. "The Country" Mrs. Roy English. "America's Opportunity in China" Mrs. R. E. Sherrill. Closed with prayer after which delicious refreshment were served by Misses Elma Kinnard and Adele Lloyd.

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the District Court of Haskell County, Texas State of Texas, }  
County of Haskell } J. T. Bullock, Plaintiff  
vs. }  
J. T. Bullock, Defendant

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said Julio Cantu and against the said J. T. Bullock, No. 2392 on the docket of said court, and whereas in said judgment there is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the hereinafter described real property, I did, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Haskell, State of Texas and belonging to the said J. T. Bullock, to-wit: Lots numbers nine and ten in block number forty in the town of Hale, Texas; and on the seventh day of March A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Bullock in and to said property. Dated at Haskell, Texas, this 8th day of February, 1916.

W. G. Allen,  
Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas,  
By M. S. Edwards, Deputy.

Poor Opinion of Poetry.  
It is said that Sir Isaac Newton, on being asked his opinion of poetry, replied that it was a kind of ingenious nonsense.

### Another Big Rabbit Hunt.

Last Wednesday another big rabbit hunt was pulled off when about forty or fifty of our local townsmen gathered at the farm of J. C. Holt and proceeded to get busy. The drive was made north from this farm, and in all about 400 or 500 rabbits were killed. Frank Roberson and Mark Clifton tied on the largest number killed, both killed 21.

The party was treated to an excellent dinner by Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

There is to be another big rabbit hunt Saturday, February 12. Meet at Weavers school house, four miles south of Haskell, to which everybody that can is urged to go, and make this hunt the biggest one yet.

### No Reason For It

When Haskell Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Haskell woman says: Mrs. C. H. Foote, Haskell, says: "My back was very weak and sometimes I couldn't get around to do anything. I suffered badly from rheumatic pains in my limbs and often they became swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got from the Corner Drug Store, relieved me right away. My back was strengthened and the pains and swellings went away after I had used about six boxes of this medicine."

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

### Has Used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for 20 Years

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my household for the past twenty years. I began giving it to my children when they were small. As a quick relief for croup, whooping cough, and ordinary colds, it has no equal. Being free of opium or other harmful drugs, I never felt afraid to give it to the children. I have recommended it to a large number of friends and neighbors, who have used it and speak highly of it." writes Mrs. Mary Minke, Shortsville, N. Y. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

## Tear Up the Earth

It is about time you were doing something with your dirt. Turning it over on its back---or something similiar. In plain words, it's time to plow. And you can do it better

### WITH OUR PLOWS

If you will buy one of these dandy P. & O. or Avery plows, its sure to make your plowing much easier. We have all the latest kinds, and want to show you.

### Plenty of Incubators

Jersey Incubators, all sizes, 50 eggs to 250 eggs.

You look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guarantee.

McNeill and Smith Hardware Co.

### RANCH WANTED

8,000 to 15,000 acres Stonewall or Haskell County at once for a cash buyer. Must be priced right and worth the money.

See or write us at once

West Texas Loan Company

Robertson & Daugherty, Mgrs.  
Farmers State Bank Building Haskell, Texas

## "How Can They Do It"

Is an expression heard right often around Our Store. And that expression also acts as a testimonial to the fact that we are giving values that are simply startling. But the "How" is no secret—we just know where, when and how to buy RIGHT.

### FOR A DIME

You would be surprised at the many things you can buy here for a dime. When you are buying, it's a safe way to

COME HERE FIRST

Mrs. D. Love's Variety Store

Haskell's Bargain House

## Haskell County School Items

One entire day was spent in the Pinkerton school. Mr. Millard Smith, an experienced first grade teacher, is teaching his second term at Pinkerton. Miss Pansy Garber, who has been teaching in the county for three years, has charge of the primary department. The school is in need of another teacher. The trustees and the people of Pinkerton community are planning to make some improvements for the school. This district enrolls more scholastics than any other common district in the county. One of the best and largest rural school in the county could be established in the district if the people would become interested enough to begin the move. It is hoped that this will be done before the beginning of another session.

Miss Blanche Hamblete, an experienced first grade teacher is teaching her second term in the Ward district. She has her school well organized and is planning some improvement for the school. At a recent box supper at the school house, she raised about \$25 with which to buy a teacher's desk and start a library.

Gauntt is one of the best one-teacher school in the county. The trustees have been fortunate in getting the best of teachers. The school has made many improvements during the past few years. It has a well selected library, maps, globe and other equipment. Miss Grace McCormack, an experienced teacher and a Normal graduate is teaching the school. She is planning some improvements for the school.

Miss Annie Gregg, a first grade experienced teacher, is teaching the Weaver school. This school is crowded. The trustees were forced to buy more desks in order to accommodate the new pupils, who have moved into the district. The school enrollment is nearly double the census enrollment. Miss Gregg is doing good work in this school.

Mr. H. T. Reynolds and Miss Mary Willman, both experienced normal trained teachers with permanent certificates, have the Rose school well organized. With a little more efforts on the part of patrons and trustees, Rose school could be made one of the best rural high schools in the county. The trustees are planning to make some improvements.

The writer had the pleasure of attending a real school house meetings at Roberts school house on January 28. Mr. R. E. Sherrill, President County Board of School Trustees, give an educational address. The teacher, Mr. J. C. McQueen and the school board, T. L. Atchison, Tom Hallmark and J. A. Mapes succeeded in getting most of the men out to this meeting. The entire afternoon was given to the discussion of school improvements. The people of Roberts community have decided to be satisfied with nothing but the best that can be had. Mr. McQueen, one of the best teachers

in the county, is doing some real good school work.

Miss Dene Shiply, an experienced teacher, is giving the Whit's Chapel community the best school that they have had in some time. The children are interested and working hard.

It is, indeed, gratifying to know that the people are becoming actively interested in the improvements of the rural school. The rural schools of Haskell county have made substantial progress in the past, but the present active interest manifested by the people everywhere in building up the rural schools of the county is marvelous. School house meetings are getting to be a common thing among the schools. Mr. Sherrill, President County Board of Education, and the writer attended two such meetings during the past ten days; one at Post and the other at Roberts. Every school community should have these get-to-gethe meetings.

T. C. Williams,  
County Supt.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

The following licenses to wed have been issued since last report: Truitt Cobb and Miss Myrtle Wheatley, R. O. Northcutt and Miss Oma Shanhan, Geo. A. Stoen and Miss Susie Vernon, Jake Allen and Miss May Cochran.

### More Street Work

City Marshal Edwards has been pretty busy on the streets of late, the latest job being done on the street running east and west in front of the Right House, which has been graded and ditches opened up, leaving it in the very best of shape, also the gutters on the northeast corner of the square have come in for their share of cleaning and remodeling.

Matinee every day at Dick's Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

## She Will Recover

So her doctor said. Her friends and neighbors felt sure of it too. They have used Peruna themselves and know of its merits. That old cough that had worried her for years and years, for which she had taken all sorts of cough medicines, has disappeared. Peruna is doing the work. She will recover. Indeed, she has recovered.

Her name is Mrs. William Hohmann, 2764 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. She had suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. As she got older she grew worse. She coughed both winter and summer. Had to sit up at night. Could not sleep. "But all that has left me now. Peruna has cured me."

There are others, and there is a reason.



## The Haskell Free Press

Established 1886 by Oscar Martin

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E. H. NEILL.....Editor

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.....50 Six Mos.

**ADVERTISING RATES:**  
Display advertisements under one-half  
an inch 12 cents per inch per week.  
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As per regular rates.  
Obituaries, Devotions and Cards of  
Thanks, 2 cents per line per issue.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Feb. 12, 1916.

Blessed is the man who pays  
his bills—If we get the money.

The Free Press is your paper.  
Co-operate, and help us make it  
better.

Our already lengthy subscrip-  
tion list is getting longer every day,  
with no end in sight.

To the very few who contem-  
plate moving away from Haskell—  
remember it costs money to move  
back.

"Here's a dollar, keep er com-  
ing" is a very much used expres-  
sion around our subscription coun-  
ter of late.

Don't worry about the mistakes  
of yesterday. Oil up your think  
box and avoid making any more  
of them today.

Any fellow can cure himself of  
the habit of villifying other fellow  
if he wants to, but most people are  
too absorbed in the art of villifica-  
tion to want to.

Every time we break a leg try-  
ing to wriggle from under the  
crush of delinquent subscribers  
rushing in to pay up, we wish we  
had a dozen more legs to break—  
Hamilton Record.

The "Drive to the Right" ordi-  
nance recently passed by the City  
Council is to be enforced to the  
letter. The signs are about ready  
to be placed, and cards containing  
the ordinance are being printed.

A great deal of interest is being  
taken in the senatorial race, and a  
great deal of worrying is being  
done over whether or not Bailey  
will run. Time to worry about  
him will come after he announces.

"Advertising is no good," said  
the man in old clothes. "It never  
helped me none." The millionaire  
merchant smiled. "That is because  
you tried it, John, as the Indian  
tried the feather bed. An Indian  
took a feather and placed it on a  
plank and slept on it all night. In  
the morning he growled: 'Paleface  
say feather heap soft. Paleface  
heap fool, ugh!'"—Ex.

**Do You find Fault With Every body?**  
An irritable, fault-finding dis-  
position is often due to a disordered  
stomach. A man with good diges-  
tion is nearly always good natured.  
A great many have been perman-  
ently benefited by Chamberlain's  
Tablets after years of suffering.  
These tablets strengthen the stom-  
ach and enable it to perform its  
functions naturally. For sale by  
West Side Drug Store

## THE DIVERSIFICATION SITU- TION IN A NUTSHELL

With characteristic forceful-  
ness and terseness, Hon. Bradford  
K napp, head of the U. S. Farm  
Demonstration work, in an address  
to bankers, business men and farm-  
ers of the South, covers the diver-  
sification situation as follows:

"With the price of cotton going  
up, are you, Mr. Banker, Mr. Busi-  
ness Man and Mr. Farmer, going  
back to the old way? The history  
of the agriculture of the South has  
been a history of ten years' and  
fat years. The farmer has lived in  
distress because of short crops and  
high prices are almost invariably  
followed by big crops and low  
prices. If we would produce our  
own living it would steady the  
whole system and keep the boat  
from rocking. The entire agricul-  
ture of the Cotton Belt has been a  
gamble. It has not produced a rich  
and prosperous farming people  
because of its uncertainty, al-  
though cotton is one of the great-  
est cash crops.

"With the rise in the price of cot-  
ton, are you going to play safe or  
are you going to chance? Now is  
the time to decide. If you gamble  
on the price of cotton you take a  
chance, if you follow the pro-  
gram outlined by all the agricul-  
tural forces last fall, you will take  
no chance.

Here is the program in a nut-  
shell, the title of which is Safe  
Farming:

"First. Produce a home garden  
for every family on the farm pro-  
duce Irish or sweet potatoes and  
wherever possible, have a patch  
of sorghum or cane to produce  
syrup for the family.

"Second. Produce the corn  
necessary to support all the people  
on the farm and livestock.

"Third. Produce the necessary  
oats and small grain to supple-  
ment the corn as feed. Pay atten-  
tion to winter grazing of animals.

"Fourth. Produce hay and for-  
age. Use legumes.

"Fifth. Produce the meat neces-  
sary to supply the people, through  
increased attention to hogs and  
poultry especially.

"Sixth. After all these things  
have been amply provided for in  
the crop system, produce cotton  
for the market.

"If this course is pursued the  
farmer will prosper whether cot-  
ton is fifteen cents or six cents.  
If cotton is six cents the farmer  
will be able to live, if it is fifteen  
cents there will be more profit in  
his cotton crop in the long run,  
than there would be if he neglect-  
ed the living.

"Mr. Business Man and Mr.  
Farmer, do you want the South  
to prosper permanently? If so,  
lend your influence to this great  
problem of safe farming. A cam-  
paign will be carried on in the  
various states during the winter  
and spring, centering around the  
various lines of this program. Lend  
your aid and assistance to us in  
this campaign as you did last year  
Not 'Saftey First' but 'Safe Farm-  
ing always!'"

Added to the advantages enum-  
erated by Mr. Knapp in favor of  
less cotton and more of other  
things, it has been observed that a  
small cotton crop usually brings  
more money to the grower than a  
large crop, in other words, that  
the more cotton he grows the less  
money he receives for it.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following Announcements are made  
subject to the action of the Democratic  
Primaries to be held in July.

### County Offices

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—  
A. J. SMITH (Re-election)  
EMORY MENEFEE  
FOR TREASURER:  
G. H. COBB  
FOR TAX ASSESSOR:  
R. J. PAXTON (Re-election)  
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
E. W. LOE (Re-election)

### Precinct Offices

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 1  
J. M. IVEY  
FOR CONSTABLE, Prec. 1  
HARRY FARMER  
FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 2  
J. C. (Cal) LEWELLEN  
FOR COMMISSIONER Prec. 3  
A. L. (Boo) COX

### CITY OFFICES

Election April 4th  
FOR CITY MARSAL  
ALEX EDWARDS

### For Treasurer

G. H. Cobb authorized the Free  
Press to announce to its readers  
that he is a candidate for the office  
of County Treasurer. Mr. Cobb  
has lived in this county 26 years,  
most of which time was spent on  
his farm southeast of town. Besi-  
des being capable, Mr. Cobb is a  
pleasant fellow, never forgetting  
a kindness, and appreciates his  
friends, not only when running for  
office, but in private life. If elect-  
ed he promises faithful service; to  
look after the affairs of the office  
to the best of his ability. We be-  
lieve Mr. Cobb to be worthy of the  
consideration of the voters of this  
county, and commend him to your  
discretion.

### For Tax Assessor

R. J. Paxton announces this  
week to the voters that he is a can-  
didate for re-election to the office  
of Tax Assessor. Mr. Paxton's  
record is a good one, and accord-  
ing to the Democratic custom of  
reward for faithful and efficient  
service, he asks your support in  
the coming primaries. Kind, heart-  
ed and courteous he has made  
many friends during the one term  
that he has held this office,  
and further introduction on our  
part is unnecessary. We commend  
him to your discretion.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Real Estate  
By virtue of an execution issued out of the  
Honorable County Court of Haskell County,  
on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1916, in the  
case of J. L. Baldwin vs. F. M. Todd No. 851,  
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I  
have levied upon this last day of February, A. D.  
1916, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock  
A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 7th  
Tuesday in March, A. D. 1916, at the front  
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 F. M. Todd had on the 18th  
day of November, A. D. 1915, or at any time  
thereafter, of, in and to the following de-  
scribed property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, tract or parcels of land  
lying and being situated in the County of Has-  
kell, State of Texas, and more particularly  
described in two tracts as follows:  
First tract:—Being 45 acres off of the S. end of  
the M. H. Chatham 551 acre survey No. 5,  
known as Abstract 618, Certificate No. 36-59,  
and patented to R. M. Thompson and John K.  
Donnan, assignees, on the 27th day of Sep-  
tember 1889 by Patent No. 215, Vol. 56.  
Second Tract:—Being 212 acres of the Boden  
T. Crane survey, Abstract No. 541, Certificate  
No. 14-58, and patented to G. R. Jewell and  
M. O. Lynn on the 22nd day of May 1885, by  
Patent No. 25, Vol. 10, and the two tracts to-  
gether aggregating 257 acres of land, and  
fully described by field notes on the ground of  
actual survey by J. O. Chittwood as follows:  
Begins at a stone marked S. W. 33, subdivi-  
sion of the Wise County School land for the  
beginning corner; Thence west, 1026 varas to  
stake on the east bank of the Double Mountain  
Fork of the Brazos River;  
Thence following the meanders of said river,  
S. 170° E. 360 varas, S. 130° W. 432 varas; S. 70° W.  
720 varas; and S. 109° W. 972 varas to a point on  
the East bank of the Brazos River for the S. W.  
corner of this tract of land; Thence E. 900  
varas to the West line of the Wise County  
School Land League No. 76. Thence N. with  
the W. B. line of said Wise County School  
Land survey No. 76, 2207 varas to the place of  
beginning, containing by actual survey on the  
ground, 410 acres of land.

Said property being levied on as the property  
of F. M. Todd to satisfy a judgment amount-  
ing to \$425.00, in favor of J. L. Baldwin with  
interest thereon from the 17th day of Novem-  
ber 1915 at the rate of six per cent per annum,  
and costs of suit.  
Given under my Hand this 1st day of Febru-  
ary A. D. 1916.  
W. C. Allen,  
Sheriff, Haskell County, Texas.

## Letter from Eunice Huckabee

Denton, Texas,  
Jan. 20, 1916

Dear Readers:

I think most people have the idea  
that the College of Industrial Arts  
is a school where girls come to  
learn to cook and sew. This is  
true enough, but besides learning  
to cook and sew we learn many  
other things of equal importance.  
This College has five courses  
namely: Household arts course,  
Fine and applied arts course No. 1,  
Fine and applied arts course No. 2,  
Literary, Mutual arts, Home  
makers, Vocational courses, Pre-  
paratory school, and Music course.

The Household arts course is  
the one most students take. It re-  
quires four years for completion  
or to receive the B. S. degree. This  
is the principal course for Domes-  
tic Science and Literary work com-  
bined. As much stress is laid on  
one as the other. For instance one  
subject taught in this course is  
wood working. Some may ask  
the question, what benefit will  
girls derive from a course of this  
nature? This does not mean that  
we make furniture, but we study  
woods mostly and make very sim-  
ple things. I have derived much  
good from our lecture work. We  
have studied the woods and have  
a fair knowledge of them. This  
course helps us in the selecting of  
furniture. To be able to select  
furniture one should know wheth-  
er or not he was buying real or im-  
itation woods. They should also  
know whether the wood is good  
for furniture, and should know  
the qualities necessary in a good  
piece of furniture.

The Home makers course is a  
course of one year. It is designed  
for young women who desire the  
maximum training in those sub-  
jects directly related to the practi-  
cal affairs of the household, and  
who have but one year to devote  
to this subject.

The preparatory school consists  
of two years. First and Second  
preparatory. This is designed for  
students who desire to attend the  
college and have not completed the  
work required for admission to the  
Freshman class, or have not done  
fourteen units of affiliated work.

Besides the work in the class,  
there are many phases of the so-  
cial life, which are very pleasant.  
We have the Y. W. C. A., which  
meets every Sunday afternoon.  
Some very interesting programs  
are rendered by the students of  
various classes. We have two lit-  
erary societies, the Chaparral Lit-  
erary Club, and the Mary Eleanor  
Breckenridge. These also have  
some very interesting work, as  
well as entertainments.

These are a few of the many  
interesting facts about the col-  
lege. Other interesting events I  
could tell about, but have not the  
space.

Respectfully,  
Eunice Huckabee.

### For Rheumatism

As soon as an attack of Rheu-  
matism begins apply Sloan's Lin-  
iment. Don't waste time and suf-  
fer unnecessary agony. A few  
drops of Sloan's Liniment on the  
affected parts is all you need. The  
pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I  
was suffering for three weeks with  
Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff  
Neck, although I tried many many  
medicines, they failed, and I was  
under the care of a doctor. Fortu-  
nately I heard of Sloan's Linim-  
ent and after using it three or  
four days am up and well. I am  
employed in the biggest depart-  
ment store in S. F., where they  
employ from six to eight hundred  
hands, and they will surely hear  
all about Sloan's Liniment!"—H.  
B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—  
Jan. 1915. At all druggists. 2

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-  
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary  
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor  
fling in head. Remember the full name and  
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, M.D.

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in  
writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's  
tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use  
Cardui, 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 Cardui, 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

# CARDUI

## The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad,  
and it always does me good."

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

Get a Bottle Today!

### RULE ITEMS

From the Review.

G. F. Scales manager of the  
Haskell Light Company was ming-  
ling with the big crowd here Sat-  
urday.

Cap'n Loe, district clerk, G.  
Kline, county attorney and W. C.  
Allen, sheriff were over from Has-  
kell on last Wednesday.

County Attorney Gavlord Kline  
of Haskell was here Saturday on  
business. This gentleman comes to  
Rule quite often which shows that  
"his heart is in the right place."

Duncan Head, the popular man-  
ager of the Swift gin, is evincing  
great interest in our neighbor city  
Haskell, making trips so we under-  
stand, over there almost nightly.  
It may be that he is planning to  
consolidate these two metropolises.

Ed Davis has bought Ossy West-  
moreland's interest in the picture  
show, and from now on the busi-  
ness will be run by Hall & Davis.  
These gentlemen are live wires and  
promise the movie goes first class  
attractions. We wish for them  
much success.

Thursday evening of last week  
at the home of Judge Moser's there  
was a beautiful wedding when the  
Hon. Judge Moser in a solemn and  
impressive ceremony united in  
wedlocks golden bonds Mr. Nelson  
Busy and Miss Hilda Ernst. Only  
a few friends of the contracting  
parties being present. The groom  
is a fine young man, at present  
holding a position with the Orient  
Railroad Co. while the bride is the  
beautiful daughter of Mrs. Ernst.  
The Review joins in wishing for  
the bride and her leige lord, a  
long and happy journey down the  
river of life.

Dr. Jas. A. Odgers  
Haskell, Texas

Special attention to all  
diseases incident or per-  
taining to women.

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Ford Cars Exclusive

Roadster \$390.  
Touring \$440.

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Lynn Pace, Asst. Mgr. Has

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Attorney at Law.

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Haskell, - - - Texas

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Office Phone No. 216.

Resident Phone No. 93.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz.  
Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound  
and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the  
twice a week until it becomes the  
shade. Any druggist can put this up  
you can mix it at home at very little  
cost. Full directions for making and use  
in each box of Barbo Compound. It  
gradually darkens streaked, faded  
hair, and removes dandruff. It is es-  
sential for falling hair and will make  
hair soft and glossy. It will not color  
scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does  
not rub off.



When constipation  
causes headache use

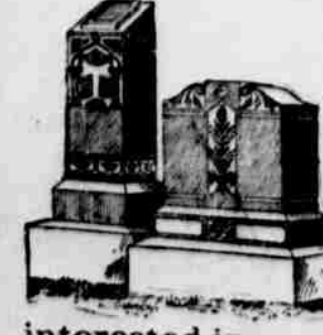
# Rexall Corderlies

The laxative tablet  
with the pleasant taste

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.  
Trial size, 10 cents.  
JOHN W. PACE & CO., INC.  
THE REXALL STORE

## High Class Memorials in Marble and Granite



I am now representing the  
National Marble Mills, At-  
lanta, Georgia, and will be  
glad to call on you at your  
convenience, should you be  
interested in any size or style memorial.

**Reasons Why You Should See Me Before Buying**  
1 The Company that I represent believe in their work and furnish a written  
guarantee to each customer.  
2 The prices I quote are the lowest consistent with finest quality work and ab-  
solutely highest grade of stone.  
3 Georgia Marble and Winsboro Blue Granite are the two finest monumental  
stones in existence. Their beauty, combined with their lasting qualities make them  
second to none.  
4 We never have—and never will—send out a monument with a sandstone or  
limestone base or bottom base. The bases are of the same stone as the dia-  
gram.  
5 I allow the freight and personally supervise the setting up of all monuments.  
See or write me before buying.  
C. JONES, Haskell, Texas



# War With Mexico is a Very Much Debated Question, but Everybody Agrees that the Benton County Nursery Co., Rogers, Ark.

Is the place to buy the best bargains in strictly first class, high grade state inspected, fruit trees, berry plants, grape vines, ornamentals, etc., for spring planting. Give us about five minutes of your time and be convinced that we are offering you the greatest bargains you were ever offered in nursery stock. We are located in the very heart of the Ozarks, in one of the finest fruit sections of the world. Benton County, Arkansas, bears the distinction of having more acres in fruit than any place in the whole world for the area it covers. Our trees are propagated from the finest varieties of fruits and healthiest trees grown. They are first class in every respect. Guaranteed. They are grown by an expert nurseryman a man who has been on this job more than a quarter of a century. This stock must move for spring planting or go on the brush pile and be burned. Below are the varieties we are offering and the prices cut half into.

Apples			Mitchell Early, Excelsior, Klondyke Aroma, Early Ozark, Eureka			Cherries			Pears		
Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up	Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up	Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up	Lots of 1 to 50	50 to 500	500 and up
Henry Clay	Very early		Ever bearing sorts, 100, \$2.00; \$10.00 per 1000			1210 Dyehouse	Very Early		2100 Koonce		Summer
Yellow Transparent			Grapes, in lots of 1 to 50 was 15c, now 10c; 50 to 500, was 10c, now 6c; 500 and up, was 8c, now 4c; Moore's Early, Catawba, Concord, Niagara			1900 Early Richmond	Early		4500 Burket		
Early Harvest						725 Montmorency	Mid Season		400 Clays Favorite		
Liveland Raspberry	Early Summer					201 English Morella	Late		650 Anjou		
Wilson Red June									3500 Garber's		Fall
Stribbling June									1100 Flemish Beauty		Fall
Maiden Blush									4000 Koffers		Winter
Red Astrachan	Late summer								70 Winter Nellis		Winter
Horse Apples											
Summer Queen											
Imperial Rambo											
Fall Winesap	Early Fall										
Wealthy											
Rusty Coats											
Grimes Golden	Early winter										
Rome Beauty											
Jonathan											
Shannon Pippin											
Yellow Newton Pippin	Late winter										
Delicious											
Gano											
Ben Davis											
Stayman Winesap											
Mammoth Black Twig											
Arkansas Black											
Ingram											
Shockley											
Limbetwigs											
Huntsman Favorite											
Baldwin											
Missouri Pippin											
Banana											
York Imperial											
Golden Sweet	Summer										
Paradise, Sweet	Winter										
Florence Crab	Early winter										
Whitney Crab											
<b>Strawberries by the Million</b>											
plants, 90c;	1000, \$3.50;	10,000, \$25.00									

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## How is Your Appetite

Yes, you will find people around here whose appetites are not the best.

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**Haskell Ice and Light Company**

## Tragedies and Triumphs of Life

By Rev. Wm. Groom

"In the shadow of Thy wings will I take refuge until calamities be overpast."—Ps. 57:1.

"Now thanks be unto God which always causeth us to triumph in Christ."—2 Cor., 2:14.

In these days of wars and tragedies, of lights and shadows, of pathos and humor, men realize that life is something more than a dormitory to sleep in, or a larder to eat in, or a workshop to work in, but that it is a tremendous experience in which the forces of good and evil are playing a tremendous part, the meaning of which should speak in clarion tones to every earnest heart.

### THE TRAGEDY OF SIN

Poverty, sickness, bereavement and war are all tragic in their very essence, but surpassing them even as much as the Sahara Desert surpasses the little sand patch in the backyard, is the tragedy of sin, yea, sin manifests its tragicness in the greatest of all evils.

Sin is not a misfortune, a disease, or a natural necessity, but a wilful crime; a self-destruction, a tragedy. There is something worse than death and that is disgrace! Far better it is to bury the boy or girl and have precious memories of them than to have their white honor blackened from the devil's paintpot. Disgrace is worse than death—and yet every sin is a disgrace! Furthermore you cannot argue against the existence of sin! Some folks will argue for years of their life, against the reality of Hell or the reality of Christ's divine nature, but no one argues against the reality of sin. The blind man sees it, the deaf man

hears it, even the young child is conscious of it. Our newspapers are largely but a record of the previous day's sin. Our policemen are but sin's scavengers, our asylums, jails and penitentiaries are but sin's refuse heaps. If you wish to have every chord of your being vibrated into tender pity, stand outside some of our large City Halls for a day and witness the marred victims of sin brought in for punishment! Nay, just step into many christian homes, and you will be tearfully told of the boy who has gone wrong, of wrong choices made, of fond hopes dashed to pieces. Goethe, the great poet was one of fortune's favorites, yet as an old man left this remarkable testimony that he had never had four weeks of genuine pleasure in his life! The reason was that although he had written of the noble and the beautiful he had lived a life of self-indulgence and sin, and his own son died of drunkenness.

We see then, that sin is not a green apple that will improve with time, but is an apple with a worm at the core, is the active expression of a perverse nature, the tragedy of the ages! We therefore turn eagerly to the TRIUMPH OF RESTORATION

David knew the worst that sin could do, but he also knew "He restoreth my soul."

It is a wonderful triumph when the power of the gospel actually leads a sin-captive into liberty, truth, life and into likeness to God! When a man becomes through Christ, master of his own fate, king of his own ransomed powers, captain of his

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own soul, when he can thankfully say:

"It matters not how strait the gate,

How charged with punishment the scroll,

I am master of my fate,

I am the captain of my soul."

when he can say in the language of the heroic apostle, "Sin hath no more dominion over me." It is a wonderful triumph when saloons are closed and the devil's acre made a part of the city beautiful, when christian laws are enacted and enforced, when wrong is worsted and vice is banished! No wonder in the blood-laden hour of Calvary, Christ shouted in victory: "It is finished" for in that greatest of all hours, He had hauled down the black flag of sin and eternal death, for the blood stained banner of the cross that is still floating over almost all the world! Man was saved from self and from hell. God caused us to triumph in Christ over the calamity of sin. The mother may love her child, but her love is as nothing compared with the love of the triumphant believer for his Savior, the explorer may be devoted to science, but his devotion shall be as nothing compared

with the devotion of the triumphant believer shall be to the church; the sailor may risk his life for the drowning, but his daring is nothing compared with the daring for lost souls of the triumphant believer in Christ!

But let us turn to the second of the world's greatest tragedies

### THE TRAGEDY OF SORROW

We must not, ostrich like, hide our heads from the sadness of the bereaved widow, or shut our ears from the cry of the orphan children, or look stoically upon the disappointments of men. When crops fail, when prosperity leaves the business, when willing hands can find no work, and deformed children come into the family, we must face these things, but above all face them with the

### TRIUMPH OF THE CHRISTIAN HOPE

This assures us that after all this world is the best of all possible worlds, that God has permitted the least evil consistent with man's freedom, and that suffering and imperfection is only God's warning against sin, the absence of which would make us all the greatest of all



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possible sinners! Sorrow unquestionably aids in the development of a holy character. Tribulation not only worketh patience and hope, but a sweetness and sympathy that are veritable flowers in this world's garden. These things are cheaply bought at the price. Again, never forget that suffering is the exception. There are always more healthy folks than there are sick ones, and almost everyone has had more healthful days than sick ones. There are always more sunny days than cloudy ones, more good deeds done than crimes committed—always more smiles than tears. Again, sorrow makes known some of the chief attributes of God, and enhances the blessedness of Heaven! The life of a seed must be very uninspiring in the dark cold ground, but think of its prospect of sunshine and flowering and fruiting! A Salvation Army officer was once pleading with a man not to let bereavement make him bitter toward God, when the reply was "It is all very well for you to talk when you have that lovely wife at your side." But a few weeks afterward the Salvationist's wife was lying in her coffin, but although with tears in his eyes and a lump in his throat, the officer cried in a great outburst of love: "Though He may slay me yet I will trust Him!" No wonder the heart of the other man was touched. Sublime trust will swallow up sorrow. The signs of the times will cease to alarm one as assuredly as the teething of her seventh baby ceases to alarm the mother. We will next think briefly of

### THE TRAGEDY OF DEATH

Unless Christ comes again in our time we must all face this last enemy, every soul must be separated from its body. At first the early antediluvians did not believe in natural death. They did not see why people who

lived for nine hundred years could not live for nineteen hundred, but gradually they came to see that sin was the cause and sting of death. Death is only a curse when it is met in fear and torment. Animals fear pain but they do not fear death, they are ignorant of what it means. Strange to say it is because believers are NOT ignorant of what it means that they do not fear death. Because he welcomes death it is the death of death; only upon the unbeliever death falls as a terrible penalty, he may fly from all sickness and accidents but death will never fly from him, he will experience the unspeakable tragedy of eternal death. Oh! that he may turn unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Turn to Him who brought immortality to light in the Gospel, for the tragedy of death is met with

### THE TRIUMPH OF IMMORTALITY

"Christ died the Shepherd for the Sheep—we only fall asleep." Far too little is made of the wonderful difference between the dying of the lost and the going of the righteous to be with Christ which is far better! Life is like living in a house where we can see many good things through the windows, but death is the opening of the door that admits us into the very paradise of God. Christian character does not come to perfection in this life. Death therefore is necessary in order to liberate the soul to perfect love and perfect bliss. A young man would not always care to be twenty years of age if he was to inherit an estate at twenty one. Neither would there be one man, who would care to live always if heart could conceive the things God has prepared for them that love Him! Death is only leaving Egypt for the Promised Land, leaving school for Home, leaving

the stormy sea for the most desired Haven!

Our Savior once said to His disciples: "Will ye also go away?" and the reply of Peter was "Lord, to whom shall we go?" Ah! that is the question each soul might ask when alone with its God. Amid the tragedies of a sinful world to whom else can we go? Where is there another Healer, Comforter, Saviour? Two men may have a bad fever, one will recover and the other sink. Why so, when they live in the same community, have the same disease, and apparently have the same treatment? It lies in the attitude of mind and soul towards the disease and the physician. So with us all the tragedies of life will be either crushing stones or stepping stones according to our heart's trust in the Overheart. Beautiful Venice has been built on the land reclaimed from the wastes of the sea, so from the wastes of sin and sorrow and death the blessed Christ can reclaim any soul and impart to it a character that will satisfy even God!

One ship sails east, another west  
With the selfsame winds that blow,  
It's the set of the sails, and not the gales,  
That decides the way it shall go.  
Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate  
As we voyage along through life,  
It's the set of the soul that decides the goal,  
And not the storms or the strife!

### How to Cure Colds

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

### Center Point

Wheat is looking rather sorry in this part of the county, and the farmers say that some of the oats are dead.

Health of the community is fine at present.

Sunday School was not very well attended Sunday, on account of bad cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes took dinner with Mr. W. F. Cauthen and family of McConnel Sunday.

Mrs. Fullbright and Mrs. Mag Webb were shopping in Stamford Friday.

Auther Bland and family called at Mr. Briden's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roger McDonald of Bell County is here now calling on old friends.

Mr. John Fullbright and family of near Sagerton visited J. T. Fullbright and family Sunday.

Mr. Albert Stevens and wife of New Hope are here visiting relatives.

Mr. A. J. Rhodes loaded two cars of milo maize last week at McConnel and shipped to Hubbard City. Mr. Rhodes says he intends shipping two more cars this week.

Mr. Richard Hooten and family of Sayles, and Mr. Alvie Summers and wife spent Sunday with Mr. J. A. Summers and wife.

Mrs. Lela Davis and children spent Sunday with her brother Mr. Henry Jeter and family.

Miss Minnie Lee Rhodes, who has been visiting relatives here has gone to Hubbard City where she will spend some time with Mr. Edward Rhodes, before returning home which is in Alabama.

Will ring off for this time and come again soon.

### Fire Fly

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

### For County Judge

To the Voters of Haskell County:

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge. In doing this it is hardly necessary to make an extended introduction of myself as I have spent most of my life among you and feel that we are all pretty well acquainted by this time.

By reason of my experience with the affairs of the county I feel qualified to fill this responsible office. In submitting my candidacy it is with the knowledge that the office is one that requires careful attention to practically all branches of the county government. In fact all of the affairs of the county have to do in some way with this office.

If it is faithful performance to duties, straightforward business, honest attention, efficient and courteous dealings, then I ask your support for the nomination.

Later I will endeavor to see each voter individually and solicit his assistance for my election and shall also make a speaking campaign of the county discussing such issues as may arise in the race.

To those who have supported me before I ask your continued support and to those who have not I ask your earnest consideration before you cast your ballot in the July primary and to all I promise that should you honor me with this office it shall be my sole aim and purpose to render the most efficient service of which I am capable, to which the people are entitled.

Earnestly asking your careful consideration, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Emory Menefee.

### To Cure Children's Colds

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at drug-gists.

### "Freckles" Coming

Your attention is respectfully called to the special guaranteed engagement of the Broadway Amusement Co.'s elaborate scenic production of the new, beautiful and appealing Song Play "Freckles" By Gene Stratton Porter, with special incidental music by Anatol Friedland, the celebrated Viennese composer, which will be present at the Opera House Feb. 22nd.

This unusual play is a dramatization of the famous novel of the same name, and each of the familiar characters in the book are retained, the dramatization which follows closely the book story.

"FRECKLES" is a great book. The Play is better. It is clean and wholesome and appeals to every man, woman and child.

"FRECKLES" is a wonderful story of the Lumberlost region and tells of the struggles of a brave lad working against tremendous odds. It is full of heart-interest, tender pathos, bright wit and delightful humor, interspread throughout with beautiful music and tuneful song numbers. Over 5,000,000 people have read the book; Over 50,000,000 people will see the Play. Critics in the larger cities where the play has been presented state that the dramatization of this popular novel is even wider in its appeal than the book.

Exactly the same company that is appearing in Nashville, New Orleans, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis and all the larger cities and which will appear for a long extended engagement in Chicago will be seen here and a company of players and singers of supreme excellence is assured

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Saturday, Feb. 12th

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### Old Settler Dies

J. W. Ragan died last Thursday at his home in Rule and was buried there Friday. Mr. Ragan came to this country in 1855. He was a soldier in the Indian war of 1836, also served in the Civil war. He was a preacher in the Cumberland church 60 years. At his death he was within 3 months and 10 days of the age of 100 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Lloyd of this city.

### Constipation.

When costive or troubled with constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For Sale by West Side Drug Store.

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### Methodist Church

One of the most successful meetings ever held by the men's Missionary Society will place this week at the home of Mrs. Turrentine. Following business session delicious refreshments were served and welcome the opportunity for social intercourse.

"home" meetings are thoroughly enjoyed, and to have others during the week. The "Voice" lesson in the home of Mrs. Neathery proved interesting. Mrs. Hugh read a splendid article on and Mrs. P. D. Sanders some interesting items from foreign fields. The "Miss Voice" is a live missionary journal and should be read by all methodists who wish to touch with the work of the church.

The monthly reports from officers showed some explanation being made for study among our young men and also in the Sunday School. The treasurer's report showed that the women are already working on our financials. Our president newly arrived the "Circles" that this branch work may be carried out satisfactorily.

The Bible lesson comes Monday, and the women are to study the remaining chapters of St. John's Epistles. The meeting will be at the church unless otherwise announced.

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### 2. MILEAGE.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

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2. Owner of car	Biever Motor Car Co., New Haven
3. Date of test	April 30th, 1915
4. Weight of car with driver	2,000 lbs.
5. Wind resisting area	20 sq. ft.
6. Rolling resistance, declutched, high	36 lbs.
7. Rear ratio, direct, measured	3.55 to 1
8. Tires, size, front and rear	30 x 3.5
9. Tires, make, U. S. Non-skid	Inflated to 70 lbs.
10. Wheel base	103 inches
11. Cylinders	Four, 3 5-8 x 4 1-2
12. Carburetor	K. D.
13. Ignition	Battery and Simms Magneto
14. Starter	Simms-Huff
15. Gasoline spec. grav.	0.72

SPEED Miles per Hour	DRAWBAR PULL Pounds	HORSEPOWER At Rear Tires	FUEL Miles per Gallon
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Fear and indifference led into their daily life. They are of their vim and vigor. It's our life work to determine to get up and go, develop their late perception may lead a higher and better life. Our thorough training in Bookkeeping, Methods, Shorthand, Writing, Telegraphy, English, Business Law, Arithmetic, Spelling, Writing, Rapid Calculation and Banking, Corporate, Taxation and Public Private Secretaryship, Typing, Advertising, Real Estate, Commercial History, High School, Economics, Parliamentary and Managerialship. With the use of the most modern appliances, gets the girl the way, gives the girl independence, places her in any city in the land; commands the respect of the very best in her life, she is left with plenty of money or she knows how to care for herself upon the other hand, she can support herself so by accepting a good position in some office.

graduate from our institution not only carefully while in school, but here we secure them a thorough employment is carefully investigated the moral surroundings in larger cities we have appropriate boarding private homes. No father tear her daughter from the proper care and while in our school and when she starts into the business, select the road that leads to independence. Don't be dependent on others.

#### Notice of Estray

The State of Texas,  
County of Haskell.

Taken up by B. F. Kreger and estrayed before E. L. Ridling, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Haskell County.

One red muley cow, branded Z on right shoulder, marked over-crop left ear, and hollow-fork in right ear. Six or eight years old.

Note: This cow will be fresh with calf soon.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 4th day of February 1916

R. R. English, Clerk.

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## Farmers Union Delegates Return

J. O. Poe, Will Chastine, J. F. McClinstock, J. R. Johnson and Clarence Courtney returned Monday evening from the Farmer's Union Convention at Seguin, Texas, Feb. 4th and 5th. They also attended the meeting at Taylor the 8th.

The Farmers Union of Texas is divided into six districts, Haskell is in the Wichita Valley District, composed of 32 counties, with Geo. E. Courtney of Haskell as president. Meetings of these districts are held in various parts of the state and each county is entitled to 10 delegates, and are furnished free transportation by the railroads.

Great things are being done in Texas by the Farmers Union. It is an organization that all farmers should join for co-operation is the only route to success, and co-operation can be practised only through organization.

All the delegates speak highly of the hospitality shown them especially the old time barbecue given by the citizens of Seguin to the delegates from all over the state.

### Liven Up Your Torpid Liver

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist. 2

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful, and for their kind, loving words and deeds shown us, in our recent misfortune through which we buried our son Grady. May God bless you, and should misfortune ever be yours, may you be blessed with such kind words and treatment as you have shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whitmire and Children.

### Ballew Bubbles

How is everybody enjoying these cold northers?

The young grain will soon be ruined unless we get a good rain. Health is very good.

Last Wednesday a week ago Mr. Ralph Bishofshausen of Howard community and Miss Rosette McGregor of this community surprised their friends by driving to Haskell and tying the knot that made them man and wife. Mr. Bishofshausen is an accomplished young man of Haskell, and Miss McGregor is one of Ballew's beau-

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## MILLINERY



Our Millinery Department will be in charge of Miss Henderson again this season, and our great success with this department the past season (our first season) encourages us to believe we will get even more of your patronage. Watch for the announcement of the arrival of the Spring Hats and Miss Henderson.

Our buyers are now in the Eastern markets buying the most extensive stock of Dry Goods we have ever carried. If you want the best in Dry Goods at right prices, buy at

## The Famous 6121

Guaranteed All Wool  
Blue Serge Suits



For Spring, are here. Better than ever, if possible, and the price is still \$15.

This is the Blue serge suit that caused such a sensation in the clothing business.

There are many imitations of this suit, but none of them equal it, comparing style, quality and price. Ask the man who is wearing one. We can fit you—have stouts, slims and regulars.

See our show window, or better still, be convinced by buying one.

## HANCOCK & COMPANY

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

## \$3400 for Haskell County School

Supt. T. C. Williams has just received an inspector's commission, duly appointing him representative of the State Department of Education to make final inspection of seven common school districts and three independent schools in this county. Mr. Williams reports that all ten of these schools will be able to meet the requirements under the million dollar school appropriation. The schools and the amount they will receive are:

Cook Springs.	\$500
Sugerton.	400
Weinert.	350
O'Brien.	400
Foster.	250
Sayles.	250
Cliff.	350
Roberts.	250
Jud.	250
Post.	250

Total—\$3400

This money is to be used for improving the schools, new furniture or extension of school term, or any other manner the trustees see fit.

### Two Adam Schaaf Pianos

We have in the vicinity of Haskell one piano and one player never been unboxed. Would be practically wholesale price than return to our factory. But act quick, Adam Schaaf 1907 Elm St. Dallas.

### LIV-VER-LAX

All the Effectiveness, No Effect, of Calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX is one of the most important medical discoveries of recent years. For a time medical experts, realizing the harmful effects of calomel, been striving to find a liver purifier that would be just as effective as calomel, and yet be absolutely harmless in its action. This remedy was actually put on the market by L. K. Grigsby, in his LIV-VER-LAX.

LIV-VER-LAX is a highly vegetable compound, designed solely for the treatment of complaints. The immediate relief it has met with in thousands of homes is proof positive of its real value.

If you feel worn out, coated and skin sallow, don't lay until it becomes dangerous the trouble in the bud with LIV-VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine bearing the signature and name of L. K. Grigsby, guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale at Corne Drug Store.

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**The P. & O. No. 111 Lister**

The Lister is known by farmers wherever sold as P. & O. No. 111, but the improved type is called No. 111 on account of important improvements.

There are more of them in the hands of farmers than all other makes combined—over 2,000 sold by one dealer in one county in West Texas. The special features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain crops by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only catches and holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the West from blowing away.

The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West.

The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel covers.

This Lister has embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

**The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister**

This Lister has all the advantages of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to get the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling, also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

tiful young women. Miss McGregor has resided with her parents in this community and her friends are numbered by those who know her. We wish for them, a long and happy life.

A number of young folks attended the singing at Sayles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John McGregor left last week to attend the Farmers Union meeting at Galveston.

Mrs. Jack Dyer has been quite ill and we are sorry to report her no better.

Mrs. Gus Patterson of Goree is visiting her mother Mrs. J. C. Holt.

There was singing at Mr. I. S. Grindstaff's Sunday night.

There is to be a box supper at Ballew the 18th for the benefit of the school. To get maps and other equipments. Everybody has a special invitation to come and take part.

As news is scarce I'll be going. Freck.

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.

### Ever Salivated by Calomel? Horrible!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like Dynamite on your Liver

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite; cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into the system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50c a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

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

## Speaking of the Weather

February and March bring weather conditions very trying to most people.

Colds, coughs, sore throat, tonsillitis, catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia, are all prevalent.

These are all catarrhal conditions. All dependent upon the same cause, climatic changes. Sloppy weather underfoot. High winds, chilling blasts, changing from day to day. Thermometer dancing a jig. Barometer following suit.

All of the acute catarrhal conditions above referred to, call for

### PE-RU-NA

They call loudly, too. If Peruna is neglected these catarrhal conditions are liable to become chronic. One bottle of Peruna used at the right time will save months, even years, of suffering and sickness.

THE PERUNA COMPANY

Columbus, Ohio  
(Sold at all Drug Stores)