# The Maskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1915.

WHOLE NO. 1546

## EYES TESTED FREE



If not entirely satisfactory, will give you your money back.

rices are reasonable nd consistent with ervice you get.

SESSION THIS WEEK

Several Cases Disposed of During the

First Two Days' Grind-Jury

Excused Until Friday.

County Court convened Monday

morning of this week, with Judge A.

cused until Friday of this week,

Most of the day Monday was con-

sumed in the trial of a man charged

with aggravated assault. This trial

resulted in a jury verdict of acquita!

charged with practicing without a li-

time. In this case the jury returned

a verdict finding defendant guilty.

He was assessed a fine of fifty dol-

Several minor cases were also dis-

posed of during the first two days'

yet remain upon the docket, and it is

Cotton Pickers Arriving.

in the city a fair-sized crowd of ne-

groes, who came here for the cotton-

picking season. On Tuesday even-

ing a big crowd of the dusky workers

arrived from Wichita Falls, most of

them having been employed to pick

New Zealand's Mineral Island.

three miles in circumference, which is

almost entirely composed of sulphur,

mixed with gypsum and a few other

cotton in the vicinity of this city.

On Tuesday morning there arrived

lars and ten minutes in jail.

be consumed in jury cases.

But we are not going to test your eyes for a two-bit glass.

We will give you a square deal and our place of business IS and WILL BE, Haskell.

JNO. W. PACE & COMPANY

Everything Bunning Smoothly, With Bright Prospects for Successful Term-List of Teachers.

This, the second week of school, shows everything running smoothly. with much interest and all students getting fairly down to work. The faculty is highly optimistic regarding the outlook for a successful term, notwithstanding some handicaps in the early portion of the term.

Following is a list of the teachers in the Haskell schools:

High School-Superintendent, R. J. Turrentine; principal, H. E. Bell; teachers, Miss Addie Tompkins, Miss for defendant. Minnie Ellis and Mrs. Turrentine.

High School Building, 6th Grade-Miss Minnie Burt.

High School Building, 5th Grade-

Miss Annie Norman. High School Building, other grades -Mish Mayfield and Mrs. Robertson. South Ward Building-Principal, Jno. R. Hutto: teachers, Mrs. Hutto. Miss Mary Boynton and Miss Minnie sessions. Quite a number of cases

Dell Davis. East Ward Building-Miss Queen probable that most of next week will

## Meeting of County Commissioners

The County Commissioners' Court met again last Saturday in an adjourned session. The purpose of this meeting was to further arrange for the matter of the purchase of teams and other equipment and the inaugoration of the county chain gang, which is under contemplation. The commissioners will have another session Friday and Saturday, this week, to further go into the proposition. The establishing of the road gang is now practically an assured fact.

Subscribe for the Free Pres

## DICK'S THEATRE IS OPEN FOR SEASON

Formal Opening Occurred on Monday Evening With Large and Pleased Audiences-Improvements.

The big event of the current week in Haskell occurred Monday evening, when Dick's Theatre was formally opened for the fall and winter season, Words would be wholly inadequate to describe the grandeur and beauty this popular playhouse presented on Monday evening-in fact, presents every evening in the year.

Dick's Theatre has always been a highly up-to-date place of amusement, but this year, with the extensive improvements that have taken place, far surpasses any palyhouse we have seen in any city under 20,000 inhabitants. It is truly the bright spot of Haskell, with the hundreds of incadescent lights that are switched on each evening about dark. The entire building is fairly a-glow with bright lights. In addition to the beautiful lighting effect that prevails in the lobby, colored lights bedeck the entire front of the building, running high above the awnings. The theatre J. Smith, presiding. This, the first with all lights going, lights up the week, was jury week. Next week, entire east side of the square and also, will be jury week again. On presents a most pleasing spectacle to Tuesday afternoon the jury was ex-

Long before the doors were thrown when court will again begin it's grind, open Monday evening, a crowd of anxious and expectant movie fans thronged the lobby and sidewalk in front of the show, awaiting entrance that they might be sure to secure seats. All this crowd, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was bad On Tuesday the case of a physician all day Monday, with showers falling cense occupied most of the court's

The interior of the theatre had been fixed up in a manner that was highly attractive and beautiful. One of the improvements that Manager Nolen is being highly complimented upon, is the addition of the new opera chairs. The chairs this week installed are comfortable and up-to-theninute in every particular, being regulation opera chairs,

Another great improvement is the new Gold Fibre Minusa screen. This screen is the very latest and most improved idea in motion picture screens, and it is truly a vast improvements over former screen ideas. With the gold fibre screen many fine points are brought out in the pictures that was impossible with the old-style painted ones. Another thing, there is absolutely no eye-strain with this this new screen in use. It not only New Zealand has an island nearly makes the pictures much plainer, but relieves all strain upon the eye.

Then comes that fine new Wurlitzer eight-piece symphony orchestra. It would be difficult to describe this instrument in a way that would do it justice. It must be heard to be fully appreciated. But a description is unnecessary to those who have heard the beautiful music that the orchestra renders. All in all, Dick's Theatre is an institution that Haskell as a whole might well be proud of. If the crowds of Monday night are to be taken as a criterion, the public is going to demonstrate its appreciation of this high-class photoplay house in a substantial manner.

The opening bill was a Bosworth production. "Betty in Search of a Thrill," with the noted comendienne, Elsie Janis, and Owen Moore, in the leading roles. It was truly a fine ed well-pleased.

Mr. Nolen announces that he has many great attractions coming at later dates, which will include the famous Paramount Program, than which there is none better. In the Paramount pictures such noted players as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark; in fact, the foremost stars of America, will be brought to Haskell.

## Here from Fort Stockton.

Ed Ellis, a former Haskell boy, together with his wife, has been in Haskell this week. on a visit to the home town. Mr. Ellis is now a resident of Fort Stockton. He is a son of Mr. investment, the difference of \$4.65 out exactly 525 bales. Thus, a Jim Ellis, of this city, and both he and his wife are well-known here. Mr. Ellis was for nine years employed at Alexanders' store, and Mr. F. G. Asixander is authority for the state-

## Howard & Foster Shoes For Men



Let your next pair of shoes be a Howard & Foster make. They have all the style, durability and comfort that can be put in any shoe.



Keep that extra dollar. Don't pay six dollars for a shoe; of course, you can get a good shoe for six, but one of our H. & F. \$5.00 shoes is as good and often better than a six dollar one. Buy one of our Silver Shirts with that extra dollar.

Our new ones are here.

Now, for \$3.50 and \$3.75 we Masterbilt cant be beat. Our Masterbilt shoes are great; good lasts; good leather, and no better workmanship goes into the shoes you've been paying \$4.00 for.



Fall stock complete in every department. what you want. Let us show you.

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Sept. 23, 1915

## KEPT BALE COTTON YEAR; GOOD PROFIT

Farmers State Bank Purchased Bale Last Year When Market Was Down. Good Investment

On Sept. 8th, 1914, at a time when the cotton market was exceedingly low, in fact, selling at about six cents, the Farmers State Bank of this city demonstrated its faith in the future outlook for better prices by purchasing a bale weighing 525 pounds, from J. W. Nanny, a good and substantial production, and the audience appear- farmer of the Haskell section. For that bale of cotton the bank paid Mr. Nanny 10c per pound, the bale bringing \$52.50, which was would have brought at the market price at that time.

> After purchasing the bale, the bank stored the same, and on Monday of this week, the same bale was sold for 11c per pound, netting \$57. 75. Thus the bank's E. Patterson, the efficient and popbeen vindicated, at the same time per cent on the investment.

## Interesting Extracts From Diary of Trip

On her recent trip to the two California expositions, Miss Nevada Ba-

taith in the future market has ular cashier at this banking house, was the fact that on Monday the a good profit was realized on the bale was re-weighed and weighed over what they paid for the bale popular theory that cotton shrinks amounting to approximately nine in weight when stored has been exploded, and this is also a splenof the transaction, stated Mr. O. cotton when the market is down. to go at many angles.

the water supply, amounting to about 100,000 gallons daily. The company keeps several driving teams for hire for tourists to drive back and forth to get different views of the canyon below. They also keep sixty to seventy mules for hire, to go down into ker of this city, who made the trip in the canyon, as they are much more company with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. safe than horses. The price for Morton, compiled an interesting diary each mule ridden down into the of some of the things that were seen canyon to the river with the en route. On the trip the party, in necessary guides and return, is addition to visiting the California ex- five dollars each, the distance being positions, visited many other points fifteen miles both ways. It is a leof interest. The following is an ex- gend of the Indians that this partictract from the diary regarding the ular trail has been used for centur-Grand Canyon and some other in- ies. Some idea might be learned of teresting points visited, which we are the difficulty of crossing the canyon sure will be interesting to our read- for the reason that the nearest trail crossing east of this trail is niney, The Grand Canyon is reached by a miles, and it is twenty miles west, spur of the Santa Fe railway, branch- making but one crossing in 115 miles, ing off at Williams and it's terminus Ex-President Roosevelt crossed on being Bright Angel., a village situated | this trail in his famous bear hunt, and on the rim rock of the canyon. The had this country here converted into village takes it's name from a clear, a vast reservation. The depth of the running stream of water flowing into canyon is from six to seven thousand the Colorado river on the opposite feet and an average of ten miles wide about \$18.00 more than the cotton side from the village. The stream and 200 miles long. The river on this was named by Major Powel. The vil- trail is about thirty feet deep and 250 lage of Bright Angel has a population | feet wide and flows twenty miles per of 300 people, all but seventeen be- hour. It is crossed by what is known ing in the employ of the Santa Fe as a cage swung on a wire cable, carrailroad. Everything consumed in rying capacity less than a ton, and is the village has to be shipped in, even pulled by a man in the cage with a windless. The trail is now maintained by the county, which has men to give it daily care, removing anything that might make it more dangerous. One tunnel was blasted through solid rock. The county receives from the Santa Re railway \$100 for each mounted tourist going through the

The incline is from 25 to 35 per cent over a part of the way, and to One of the interesting features did argument in favor of storing reduce the incline to this they have

Monday Sept 27 Daniel Frohman presents the irresistible MARGUERITE CLARK



in the Famous Romantic Comedy "Gretna Green" By Grace Livingstone Furniss

Also the first installment of the famous "Letters from Bugs to Gus" Series

These are the stories from the pen of Ring W. Lardner which ran in the Saturday Evening Post and which made him famous. This is not a serial story, but a series of pictures, every one complete in itself. You will enjoy these stories of Big League Baseball.

Matinee 2 to 6 p. m. Night 7:30 to 10:30.

Prices 10c and 15c

DICK'S THEATRE



# Let Us Talk Together

You are first measured up for what you wear, by people who do not know you well enough to guage you for what you are.

The man with an eye to future wel-

## Sensible Styles

Are shown this year, styles that are comfortable and add grace to the figure. We have them. We have obtained a reputation for style and quality; that reputation

has been strengthened every season, and if you will visit us--either to look or to buy, we will show you coats and suits correct in every way, at prices that will please you.

See Our Window Saturday

fare in commercial life always looks his best. It is the safe, sure process of progression.

We can aid you. Our prices are low enough to make good dressing a matter of ecomomy, yet not too low to jeopardize reliability of quality and assurance of correct tailoring.

We are now showing the smart new models in Winter Overcoats and Suits.

All Wool \$12.50 to \$25.00 Other \$5.00 and \$6.25



To show the fitting qualities and the good values we have in shoes. We will show on living models shoes for women and men. See this display Saturday 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. in our windows.

The Store with the Goods

## GRISSOM'S

The Store with the Goods



Fred Norman and Louis Free departed Monday evening for Austin where they will enter the deaf and dumb school.

Use Light Crust flour. The equality is unquestioned. Every sack guaranteed at Posey & Hunt.

Tom E. Ballard, Jr., Monday sevening left for College Station, where he will enter the State A. & M. Gollege.

If you haven't tried a sack of Light Crust flour, try one. A fresh car just received at Posey & Hunt's.

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

List your land with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg

their daughter, Mrs. Alex Edwards law course. and family.

Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

each at Kinnison's barber shop. tt West Texas Loan Co.

C. D. Long left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, being called there Mutual and Pathe pictures. on business matters.

at Kinnison's barber shop. Baths only 15c.

Master Sedwick Anthony, son of Police Commissioner Anthony of Austin, left Tuesday evening for his home after a visit with relatives here and at Rule.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, water melons and cantelopes at Posey &

Marvin and Bailey Post left Tuesday evening for Austin, to reenter the University of Texas.

Six room residence close in at a bargain. West Texat Loan Co.

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

Friendship bracelet links. See them at Mrs. Love's.

I am now the Haskell agent for the famous Maxwell car, Henry Johnson. 39-tf

Brevard Long left Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, evening for Austin to re-enter the of Lawn, are here as guests of State University. He is taking a

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

A snap-4 room house nicely Baths are selling for only 15c located, three blocks from squre.

We show Paramount,

Wanted-A position as steno-Everything neat and sanitary graper by first class experienced A.S. Kirby Rule, Texas 39.4tp

> Geo. E. Courtney left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls, to Farmers' Union.

Will have a car of Keifer Pears in town the last of this week. On sale at car at \$1.25 per bushel. J. B. Wankan.

Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers State Bank.

Let E. L. Northcutt do your hauling. Satisfaction guaran-

J. M. Veaezy returned Tu esday after a trip to Dallas. He admits this year, \$30.00. Why? Hunts. the pavements and lights looked "kind o' good."

paying more than any town in ter, Miss Mary. At Dallas Miss Texas for cotton seed? Read Hunt's ad in this issue.

We show Paramount, Fox, Mutual and Pathe pictures.

Two negroes enlivened things somewhat on Depot Street Tuesday night when they pulled off a real fisticuff. The most damage reported was the loss by one of the belligerents of a set of false

Let me take your application for an accident policy in the International Trayelers Association of T. C. Cahill Agent

H. L. Sherrill arrived in the city Wednesday evening from Temple

her Stamford home Wednesday before you buy your coal. evening, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander of this city.

clear of debt, to trade for farm. Will assume some debt. West Texas Lean Co.

Mrs. Robt. Fields of San Antonio is visiting in Haskell this week, the guest of relatives.

Bring your cotton seed to Hunt's ways on top with price.

Mr. Will Wright and family of ney Hunt and tamily.

For Sale—Windmill, galvanized steel frame, 15 foot stand and 30. you. Sanders & Wilson. barrel tank. Also good barn, with overhead loft, 20 feet square. See M. R. Hemphill.

Mrs. George Dean this week arrived in the city from South Texas. She will spend the winter here with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Fields.

Cotton seed last year, \$10.00;

Mrs. Emma Steadman returned Tuesday from Dallas, to which Say, did you know Haskell was place she accompanied her daugh-Mary was joined by the two daughters of Congressman Smith, of Colorado City, and the party of young ladies went on from Dallas to Virginia, where they will attend school this year.

> For Rent-Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 500 North Houston St.

Mr. Henry Johnson reports the sale and delivery last Saturday of a new Maxell car to T. L. Atchison of near Haskell.

Bobolinks, bobolinks, Spink, spank and new: Try one for your lady love,

At Mrs. Love's Variety Store, For Sale-It would pay you to Mrs, Walter Bickley returned to see Haskell Ice, Light & Coal Co.,

R. G. French has returned after a trip to market. He purchased a large stock of Holiday goods for Two good houses, close in, and Mrs. D. Love's Variety Store while

I have coal for the thresher en-

Wanted-Girl to assist with house work in the mornings; no cooking. Phone Free Press.

Von Cobb left Sunday evening for Galveston, where he goes to re- Works, they have it.

Abilene have been guests this and will have some land buyers for some time, is at home again attend a district meeting of the week in the home of Mr. Court- from other States. If you have and now a regular member of the land for sale, come in and list it Free Press Force. with us, and we will sell it for

> It costs you no more to buy Hunt's market. groceries from us and get the genuine aluminum ware free.

Posey & Hunt

Call for your coupons and get valuable pieces of aluminum ware when you buy groceries from Posey & Hunt.

Fresh and cured meats at Posey Hunt's market.

For the best ice cream, at the lowest price, go to the Bottling

Homer Arbuckle, a Haskell boy, We are doing some advertising who has been away from the city

> Fresh pork, boiled ham, beef loaf and sausage at Posey &

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

Sanders & Wilson.

If you want to exchange or sell your land, list with Sprowles and Co. Office in McConnell Bldg. tf

## Paramount Pictures

Thursday, Sept. 30 Jessie L. Lasky In Association David Belasco

Presents

A picturization of Belasco's Famous Dramatic Hit

By William C. DeMille

With a Special Exceptional Star Cast Including

Lois Meredith Mabel Van Buren Theodore Roberts James Neill

Matinee Performance from 2;30 to 6 p. m. Night 7;30 to 10;30 Admission 10c

Never before has this picture been offered at this low scale of prices

DICK'S THEATRE

## Haskell County Property

If you want a home in Haskell or a farm, see us. We have a large list, which includes some rare bargains.

> R. M. Sprowls & Co. Haskell, Texas

# The Great Galveston Storm Sale

Opens Friday Sept. 24 at Mistrot Bros. Co. at Stamford.

Thousands of dollars worth of goods from our Galveston warehouses, undamaged by the storm, now on sale at our Stamford store. The people of Jones County are now witnessing the grandest distribution of merchandise ever seen. Goods of all descriptions are here from our city store. The greater part have suffered no damage at all. Hundreds of cases were carried by elevators to the upper stories, and all of these are to be distributed to the crowds of people of Jones County, at prices that will be remembered for years to come.

We have extensively advertised this sale throughout the entire Stamford trade territory, and there will be crowds of people daily at Stamford.

## The Goods Will Not Wait

Come, make money faster than you ever made it before. This sale is for you-don't delay a moment. Come and see a

## Real Storm Sale

See the big crowds as they move about the store. Come and see our people buy goods when they get their money's worth. It will be a sight worth seeing. All people for 100 miles around Stamford will be here.

It will be a merchandise slaughter unparallelled in the history of the community

# MISTROT BROS.

**NORTH SIDE SQUARE** 

STAMFORD, TEXAS

Go to Whitman's Paint Store for pure pine tar.

State Bank of Haskell.

E. L. Northcutt is prepared to do'all kinds of hauling. Prom and satisfactory service.

Mrs. Clyde F. Elkins and children returned Sunday after an extended visit at Austin.

The advance on all wares and merchandise was caused by the war, but the decline on coal was caused by the enormous amount of business Chambers is doing.

Now is the time to think of insuring your cotton. I have the best of cotton insurance, also all fine quality of coal that Chambers other kinds of insurance. Henry Johnson.

Quality

Always the highest qual.

ity of Groceries. "Good

Things to Eat" that are

pure, fresh and whole-

some and handled in a

sanitary manner. Our

goods must be good.

Almost

For other places to offer grocery prices

that are interesting enough to affect these

two features, that are always in evidence

at this store

Even then our Prices are Unusually Low

Chambers put Oakdale coal on "The Woman" Is the map in Haskell, as well as all Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers other good grades of coal. Why not give him a trial if you are not already a customer of his. E. A. Chambers, phone 157.

> Insurance, all kinds and the best, especially Cotton Insurance. 38 tf See Henry Johnson.

> eed in another space of this paper

Miss Tommie Boone returned home Sunday evening from Denton, where she went to accompany her sister, Miss Beryl, who is a student this year at the C. I. A.

The high cost of living and the the production added note. handles keeps the wife with a smile all the time.

**Impossible** 

Service

Prompt and carful deliv-

ery service. All orders

given immediate atten-

tion and all possible care.

We try to give you treat-

ment that will bring you

back.

## Coming Attraction

"The Woman" is recognized as masterpiece of the author, Wm. Read Hunt's offer on cotton offered by Mr. Lasky and Mr. Bel-

> weapon. A young "insurgent" is eleven cents. opposing a certain "grab" meastelephone operator.

To be shown at Dick's Theatre Thursday, Sept. 30th. Matinee and night.

## Fire Alarm Thursday

An alarm of fire was sounded Thursday evening, being turned in for the residence of Mr. Jno. Solomon, in the eastern portion of the city. We did not learn the extent of damage.

Don't be deceived about your paint and oil. Why pay the same price or more for inferior material a roll up. I am selling all the old when you can buy the Sherwin- stock at a greatly reduced price, Williams at Whitman's Paint in order to make room for one of Store? Guaranteed to give you the largest stocks of paper ever better service than any paint on brought to Haskell. Whitman's

## Cotton is Moving

one of the most forceful dramas crop is now being picked and we are this week reprinting the and can make you the ever presented by David Belasco ginned at a fair rate of speed. statement corrected. We aland is by many considered the However, the showers of this ways regret for errors of this week have hampered operations nature to occur, but it is some-C. De Mille. The picturization, in the cotton fields. The gins times impossible to avoid it, it are all fired up daily now and seems. asco, is said to be even more tensly each plant seems to be getting dramatic than the play itself. a fair list of cotton for ginning. Moreover, the photodramatic cast, As to ginning, it might be of inincluding Lois Meredith, Mabel terest to here add that Haskell Van Buren, Theodore Roberts and is equipped with four first class James Neill, is one of the genuine- gins, and the facilities for handlly star organizations, and gives ing the crop here this season are exceptional.

"The Woman" is a drama show- The market price for cotton ing the manner in which domestic throughout this week has been scandal may be used as a political good, ranging a little above

Notwithstanding the Euro ure which the members of the pean war and the cry of hard "ring" are endeavoring to put times in some quarters, it looks through congress, with such evi- as though King Cotton is to dence of success that the "ma- come back into his own again chine" politicians endeavor to dis- this season. While the acreage credit him with the public by ex- in this section is not as great as posing an "affair" of his early life. last season, yet the crop will The story concerns the manner in bring considerably more to the which the effort is defeated by producers, owing to the prevathe courage and nobility of a girl lent high price of seed and the steady market for the staple.

> Whitman's Paint Store handles medicinal castor oil, 50c per quart; turpentine, 35c per quart.

## Now is the Time

to get more enterprises and manufacturing establishments in your city. Help the ones that are here by patronizing them. The Bottling Works wants your business

You can get wall paper for 2tc

## Typographical Errors

Last week in the publication Along Nicely of the statement of the Haskell National Bank, some typograph-The Haskell County cotton ical errors were made, therefore, cured a new connection

> Coal, Coal-Cold weather will be here in a few weeks. I am selling more coal, better coal and cheaper coal this year than ever before E. A. Chambers.

## To Preach at Whit's Chapel

city the past Saturday, and while | Barber Shop are now located on here was a caller at the Free press the north side of the Public office. He requests us to make Square. My dwelling situated Sunday in October. Everybody is acres situated 1-1-4 miles north-

Wall paper, wall paper; it has just arrived. We told you it was coming. It is here. You will lars, see my agent, Mr. Bruce make a mistake if you don't see W. Bryant. this large stock-best and biggest west of Fort Worth. Whitman's Paint Store,

Store more coal, as winter will come soon. E. A. Chambers wants your "biz."

100 per cent is proof enough. With no exceptions, my customers who have used Oakdale Lump Coal for six years, demand nothing short of Oakdale Coal. Sold where? At Chambers.

## Plenty of Money

To loan on farms and ranches. We have semost liberal loan ever made with prepayment priveliges.

Be sure to see us before you deal for money.

WEST TEXAS LOAN CO., State Bank Building.

## For Sale

I want to sell my Haskell County property consisting of the business house where the Rev. A. M. Griffin was in the Newport Cafe and White Front the announcement that he will near the High School building preach at Whit's Chapel the second | Also my farm, consisting of 77 east of the Public Square. I will, for the next ten days sell any or all of this property at a bargain. For further particu-

H. C. Melton.

forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treat-ment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood sich, alleviate rheumatism and blood rich, alleviate rheumatism a avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

Join the

For the BEST and cheapest Life Insurance, with Accident clause added.

Yeomen

## The Haskell Free Press

Established 1886 by Oscar Martin MRS. OSCAR MARTIN.

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Entered as second-class mail matter at The Haskell Pestoffice, Haskell, Texas,

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## .50 Six Mos.

ADVERTISING RATES: Display advertisements under one-half page 12 1-2 cents per inch per issue. One-half page, \$7.00 per issue. One page, \$12.00 per issue. Two pages, \$20.00 per issue. Advertisements on First Page, 15 cents

per inch per issue. Local readers 5 cents per line per issue. Local readers in black face type 10

Obituaries, Resolutions and Cards of Thanks, 3 cents per line per issue.

#### MASKELL, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1915.

Now is the time to boost for Haskell County.

Cotton soaring around 11c and Lots of it here—looks mighty good

is happy hereabouts.

Dr. Dumba has been dismissed, and he will not be missed.

Keep boosting for the Y. M. B. L. We need it.

How to become an optimist: Move to Haskell County. The climate and crop conditions here are the more that is kept at home, the guaranteed to cure the most chronic cases of pessismism.

The showers of this week have been delightful in at least one respect: that of allaying the dust.

Says Cracks Callan, in Star-Telegram: There is enough prosperity in Texas to go 'round. But if you do not drive the grumble germs out of your system some one else will get your share.

Morris Sheppard invites Hon. J. be gainsaid. W. Bailey to become a candidate against him in the next Senatorial race. Would tickle us if Mr. Bailey would call his little bluff West. and make the race, for surely Mr. Sheppard is bluffing. With Bailey and Sheppard in a senatorial race there could be but one result, and it. that result would not be at all favorable to the latter.

Haskell throughout the grain season led the west section in prices paid for grain. It now looks like, also, that Haskell will lead as a cotton market. Seed are selling Love and romance are more pleashere now at \$30, which is an ad- ing than matrimony and history. vance of about \$20 a ton over the past season.

The great European war grows apace, with slight prospects of you hear very little war talk. The listen. people here are too busy gathering in the proceeds of their magnificient crops this year to devote much time to war and hard time talk.

Haskell County affords many opportunities for the home-seeker. If you know of some friend back in some other State that contem-PUBLISHER plates a move, you could do him no greater favor than to send him a description of this great farming country.

> It looks to us that some of the real estate dealers of this city are overlooking a big bet in not starting an advertising campaign as to better time than now for advertising Haskell County and her many resources? We have an over-plus of fine, tillable lands, but are short on people to do the tilling. Haskell County should alanother two years, with times as good as they have been for the past two years. Getting better all the good, pure water; time, too.

There is yet time to arrange for those Haskell County exnibits at the Dallas State Fair and at the Move to the Haskell Country Central West Texas Fair at Abiand forget your cares. Everyone lene. But it is time to decide whether or not exhibits will be made.

> Do not send out of town to buy your goods until after you have gotten prices from the home merchants. If this rule will be strictly adhered to, there will be much money kept at home this fall, and more prosperous will we all be.

> Only a few more weeks, then they are off in a bunch-the candidates, we meam. The outlook is quite promising for an interesting campaign year in 1916.

As Haskell County is the proven grain belt of this section, we would to the erection of a flouring mill try's. here before another season. That it would pay, and pay well can not

Bring your cotton and seed to Haskell, the best market in the

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Leaders of fashlon always follow

Children need fewer

more good models. A woman would rather be idolized

than understood. It is easy to explain why others shouldn't make mistakes.

Many a man is unhappy only because he believes himself so.

Happy is the girl than thinks her

father the best man on earth. Were it not for the clouds people would be unable to appreciate sun-

To talk is about 5,000 per cent

A woman believes in platonic affection until she gets old enough to know

And many a man squanders so much coin on his ideals that he can't afford to marry.-Exchange.

SOME HASKELL FACTS Haskell Has:

To begin with, most splendid citizenship that it has been the privilege of the writer to know in

many years; Has one of the best systems of public schools in West Texas;

Has several splendid church buildings, with highly efficient corps of preachers:

Has an almost ideal climate; the lists of lands they may have in nights in summer are always this section. Was there ever a pleasant while the winters are not

too severe; Has more high-priced autos than any town in this part of the section, which attests prosperity.;

Has the most complete and upto-date stores of any town for most double in population within many miles around, with the livest set of merchants:

Has an unlimited supply of

Has four of the most complete gin plants in West Texas:

Has an unsurpassed electri light plant; Has the most up-to-date motion

picture show in the entire west: Has -in fact we could go on and on with the good things Haskell has, but space forbids. We would were it not for the fact that our modesty forbids, add that a first class newspaper is also included among the long list of good things Haskell has.

Anyhow, come to Haskell-see for yourself.

#### TO OUR BOYS.

(Reprinted by Request.)

At the beginning of this new term, we wish to say a few words to the boys. The girls may read, too; some of them may need to think about this

Boys, there is one great fact that many of you forget or fall to understand. That is, that you are in school Tike to see a move started looking for your own good and your coun-

> The nation is made up of just such men and women as you and your schoolmates are going to be. You and your country will both be losers if you fail to make the most of your opportunities.

You are having your chance now to make yourselves into something worth while. Don't throw away your

Don't think that you are cheating the teacher if you can manage to slight your work without being eaught. That cheats only yourself. Time that you waste now, work that you shirk now, must be paid for by you at a heavy price later.

The teacher is there to help you make a useful and successful man of yourself. Think how foolish it is of you if by laziness, or inattention, or bad conduct, you make this work harder than it should be.

Try to make the teacher's work easier, not harder. If you don't, the loss is yours.

Your teacher is your best friend. Every man knows this when he is grown up; sensible boys should realabatement. Yet, in this section easier than to find some willing to ize is now, before it is too late to have the benefit of a good teacher's help.

> Just try, boys-and girls, too-to see how well you can co-operate with your teacher this term. See how much you can help, not hinder, the school work that is doing so much for you. You'll enjoy school more and get more good out of it.-Current

## MORE CONFIDENCE

W. W. Dickenson of Little Rock, Arkansas, recently gave some strong reasons why our country should prosper. His comforting optimism was:

With most bountiful crops; with foreign gold flowing to us by the hundreds of millions; with our exports exceeding our imports by more than a billion dollars; with our banks overflowing with money and forcing additional storage room for more; with unbelievable prosperity perdicted by the "money kings," and at peace with all nations, and with an abiding faith that our great and wise president will guide the old ship of state so as to steer clear of all entanglements, and at the same time command the respect and admiration of all governments, why should we worry? And we won't, if we will just turn "Old Confidence"

This is a true statement of facts that even the pessimists will not

deny. The only reservation pessimists would make doubtless would be to retuse to turn "Old

Confidence" loose.

All we need for prosperity, even in excess of what our country ha s had in many years, is confidence. We have greater facilities for safe profitable farming and for business of all kinds than for years. But success will depend upon our confidence in the tuture and our perseverance in making use of our opportunities. There will be no more opportunities for the pessimist and slothful than formerly. In fact there is likely to be less, for the European war has brought about a change of industrial and financial affairs that will be of benefit only to those who are dilligent and progressive.

Those who get on a cash basis, raise crops, fruits, vegetables and livestock with which to meet their obligations, make permanent improvements and build up the farm for larger crops and better profits will prosper perhaps as never be-

fore. The importance of confidence will be apparent to those who see opportunities. The people of the Southwest need more confidence in their farms, their buiness interests and their neighbors.-Farm and

#### For Sale On Easy Terms.

200 Acre Farm-160 acres out of the south half of the Jno. R. Cunningham survey-40 acres off the south end of the Samuel Seward survey. These two tracts adjoin and aggregate 200 a c r e s, formerly owned by Henry Free. Will sell this property on ten years with small annual payments and with seven per cent interest.

An opportunity for some one to acquire a good home with little money. For particulars address: Travis Holland, Houston, Texas.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTRLESS chill TONIC, drives ou Malaria.enriches the blood, and builds up the sys-tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

## LIV-VER-LAX

All the Effectiveness, Not the Effect, of Calomel.

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

LIV VER-LAX is a harmless vegetable compound, desinged solely for the treatment of liver complaints. The immediate fa vor it has met with in thousands of homes is proof positive of its real value.

If you feel worn out, tongue coated and skin sallow, don't delay until it becomes dangers, nip the trouble in the bud with LIV-VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine, bearing the ignature and likewise of L. K Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Corne Drug Store.

#### Epidemic of Runaways

During the past week or so there has been prevalent in Haskell what might be termed an epidemic of runaways. No fewer than half a dozen have occured in the past few days. So far, fortunately there has been no one injured in any of the smash-ups. On Wednesday, just before noon, a team hitched to a duggy, started on a mad dash north down Clark street. Just in front of the Free Press the buggy was plunged into a telephone pole, the compact breaking the harness, and the horses thus free continued their wild run northward. In this runaway we are informed that one of the horses was badly hurt.

## FREE

uine. Patra quality, Rogers Silve Tableware, FREE, consisting of ha dozen each knives, forka, teaspoon tablespoons, an i one-each, butter knis and sugar shell. All in a beautif Mission-fuished oak silver cheat, with drawers. Send today for the easier free offer ever made.

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Haskell, Texa

Special attention to all diseases incident or pertaining to women.

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Wichita Falls, Texas In Haskell First Monday

The Haskell Motor Co.

Ford Cars Exclusively Roadster \$390. Touring \$440.

J. E. Lindsey Mgr. Rule. Lynn Pace, Asst. Mgr. Haskel!.

## LANDS

44

160 acres 4 miles Southwest of Rochester, 135 acres in cultivation, good 7 room house. well and wind mill, all good sandy land. Incumbered for \$1300, price \$40 per acre. Want something in Comanche or Erath counties.

45

3 nice residences and 14 acres of land in DeLeon, clear of debt, price \$6,000. To trade for farm.

5 section ranch in Gaines County, improved, in solid body, price \$10 bonus, wants Haskell or Jones County farms.

47

61 sections in Ford County, 4 room house, 60 acres in cultivation, fine grass and water. Price \$7 per acre. Will take a farm as part payment. Good terms on balance.

422 acres 13 miles Northeast of Haskell, t wo sets of improvements, fine water, wood and grass, 160 acres in cultivation, price \$25 per acre, will trade for Haskell property and give good terms.

49

15 room modern residence in Abilene near Simmons College, price \$6,500, lots 265x265 feet, 50 shade trees. This is a very fine home. Will trade same for good section of land in Yoakum, Terry, Dawson or Gaines counties.

Large two story brick building in Wichita Falls. Price \$30,000. To trade for land.

11,000 acres in El Paso County, in shallow water belt, in solid body. All fenced and improyed. Price \$3.50 per acre. Will

300 acres of well improved land near Dublin to trade for Haskell county land.

230 acres 21 miles of Nevada, Collin County, all in cultivation, extra well improved. all level, fine water, all heavy black land. price \$125 per acre. Will trade for Haskell County land.

223 acres 3 miles Royse City, 3 sets improvements, 215 acres in cultivation, price \$90 per acre, incumbered for \$8,000 at 7 per cent. Want furniture or hardware.

If you want to go to the coast country, come and see me-I have what you want.

I have some very cheap houses here to sell, some that you can buy without buying the lots and get them right. Come in and let's talk it over.

## Coughs Cured by Removing the Cause

The approaching winter remind us of the season when there will be a great demand for the good cough and cold remedies. The first cough of the season is apt to prove very serious, if you neglect it, and others will come more easily throughout the winter.

We have all the good remedies in stock. We also have the

Penslar's White Pine and Spruce Balsm that we sell under a Positive Guarantee. After using a bottle of it, and you are not satisfied with the results we will cheerfully refund your money. 25c and 50c per bottle. Try a bottle for the first cough

Corner Drug Store Oates Bros.









## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

# THEDFORDS

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## Rochester News Notes

(From the Express)

Leon Vardeman is in school in Haskell. Sheriff, W. C. Allen was over

Monday on business.

C. M. McGregor was in town on business Monday.

Walter Reed and Claude Busey Sam Loe of Haskell is visiting his brother Isham, this week

Carl Howell was in town with a load of fresh pork and sausage Denson. Saturday.

H. G. Ramby came in Thursday evening with his new Overland car.

J. S. Menefee was in Haskell this week attending Commissioners court.

Miss Cleo Chapman left Wednesday for Haskell where she will attend school.

and purchased a new Pekin wagon from Dar Ratliff.

Comer Felton was in town Monday. He says he will soon be in

the cotton field again. W. C. Allen purchas ed a Pekin

wagon from Dar Ratliff Hardware Company Monday.

Miss Lois Chapman returned ere down from O'Brien Friday. Saturday night from Haskell, where she spent a few days.

Murray Johnson came in Saturday morning from Foster, where he spent last week with Luther

W. M. Trusty was in town last week on business. Mr. Trusty is a leading farmer of this section and says things are looking go od

out his way.

Three of the best grades of Coal

delivered from cars to your bin

H. G. Ramby motored over to Weinert Sunday accompanied by Miss Maude Carothers who was leaving for Denton and Mr. Reeve who is going to Munday.

Harrison Albin was notified by C. C. Wilson was in town Mon- telephone Monday that his brother

#### Roberts Ripples

Health of the community is very

J. O. Wheatley and family spent Sunday at A. F. Forces.

Blake Ewing spent from Thursday to Sunday with relatives at Rule.

Quite a number of our young last Sunday. people attended the candybreaking at Mr. McDaniels of Whitman, Saturday night. report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Claud Massie and daughters visited Mrs. W. M. Morton Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Robinson and daughter spent Friday at J. P. Wheatley's.

Edgar Elkins has not been feeling so well the past week. When asked the trouble his reply is "Ardmore" think it is a new disease bnt have reason to believe it is near the region of the heart. We hope for him a speedy recover.

Ivy Mapes and Myrtle Wheatley spent Saturday night with Dewey Yates of Whitman.

Quite a number attended the

Grandma Hughes spent Sunday night with Mrs. A. F. Force. Tom Mapes and family visited at J. A. Mapes Wednesday even-

J. A. Mapes and family visited at Edd Mapes Sunday

T. L. Atchison came out in a

new Maxwell Saturday. Clarence Massie spent Saturday night with Erwin Yates.

T. L. Atchison and family and Mrs. Tom Mapes spent Satso i's of Kirkdale-

night with Myrtle Wheatley. DRUCILLA.

Roy, is very low and not expected to live but a short time. He immediately left for Aspermont.

The first bale of cotton ginned here this year was raised by C. Carson of Stonewall Co. The bale was ginned Thursday, by the Harris Irby gin, and was sold to Bryant Link Company at 9.40. A premium of \$20.00 was given him urday. by the business men of the town.

## Plenty of Money

To loan on farms and ranches. We have secured a new connection and can make you the most liberal loan ever made with prepayment priveliges.

Be sure to see us before you deal for money.

WEST TEXAS LOAN CO.,

## State Bank Building. The Colds of Mankind Cured b

Have you ever gone through typical pine forest when you had a cold? What a vigorous impulse it sentl How you opened wide your lungs to take in those invigorating and mysterious qualities. Yes, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey possesses those stimulating qualities and overcomes hacking coughs. The inner lining of on account of the iliness of her the throat is strengthened in its mother has returned. She was attack against cold germs. Every family needs a bottle constantly at hand. 25c.

## Sagerton Items of Interest

(From the Dairyman-Farmer) J. R. Laughlin unloaded his car Tuesday, and expects to make his

Rev. Phipps, of Abilene, pastor of Baptist church at this place, filled his regular appointment here

Messrs E. G. Stein, G. P. Lester. J. B. King and W. M. Kaiser, made a flying business trip to Crowell the first of the week.

Rev, A. B. Keen, former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, spent a short time here Monday shaking hands with friend

A band of strolling negro musicians spent Monday in town en route from Anson to Stamford, and amused the people here with vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gibson, residing near Sagerton, visited Aspermont friends the first of the week where they remained several days

J. S. Davis loaded his car of household goods and cattle for Pecos, Texas, Tuesday, where he baptising at Rose Sunday even- expects to handle stock exclusive-

> Messrs. B, Hess, manager of the Higginbotham & Harris Lumber yard at this place, and W. H. Spiser, the grain buyer, motored up to Brandenburg Monday after-

> Mrs. O. B. Smith attended the Baptist Association near Goree last Thursday and Friday, return ing home Saturday night.

E. G. Stein motored over to Rising Star lass Sunday and returned urday night at George Atchi- Tuesday. He made good time and a quick trip in his Maxwell Ivy Mapes spent Tuesday car. He made the trip in connect ion with a land deal.

## News Notes From Rule.

(From the Review)

J. M. Steel made a business trip out to Jud Monday.

W. R. Carothers and wife were Haskell visitors Monday, L. S. Price the gin man at Jud

was mingling with old friends Sat-Mrs. Ethel Byles came in last

week from Howe and will spend the winter with her sisters, Mesdames W. L. Scott and J. D. Hall

Trade conditions are beginning to take on a regular fall appearance. The streets of Rule are crowded with grain daily.

Hugh Williams has accepted a position with the Rule Mercantile Co. in the grocery department. He invites his friends to call and see him.

Floyd Joiner of Haskell has accepted a position with the popular firm of Fields & Hunt. The Review extends to him a hearty welcome to our growing little city.

Chas. Brewington of Stamford was over Saturday looking after his lumber interest at this place. He found everything in tip-top shape under the management of Mr. R. P. Cole.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook who was called to El Paso some weeks ago companied home by her eleter Mise Husey Ellie who will attend 8 the Rule school this term

Saturday, Sept. 25

## "The Adventures of a Boy Scout"

Given for the benefit of the local camp of Boy Scouts.

Matinee from 10 a.m. till 6 p. m. Price 10 and 20 cents Night 7;30 to 11

## DICK'S THEATRE

In County Court of Estate of I. H. Miller (Haskell County, Deceased | Texas. No. 288 In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 19th day of May, 1915, duly appointed administrator of the above named estate in said cause in said court and that he qualified as such by taking and subscribing the oath and making and filing the bond required by law in said cause on the 7th day of June, 1915, and that on the 13th day of August, 1915, letters of administration were duly issued to and received by him as administrator of said estate.

And notice is hereby given having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. The residence and postoffice address of the undersigned is as follows: Residence: Jud, Haskell County, Haskell County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 14th day of August, 1915.

## Colds Do Not Leave Willingly

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be so. Instead of "wearing it out," get instant relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold that has been neglected in the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merit has been tested by old and young. Get a bottle to-day. 50c and \$1.00. 3

Come in and talk to a man who has had seventeen years experience in all kinds of paint materials. He will be glad to tell you all about paints, and you will further requiring all persons thank him as others are doing. Some things to be remembered are these: Don't let people tell you that any reliable paint com-pany will sell you their paints labeled by different manufacturers and say it is the same paint company's paint. They are just trying to deceive you in order to Texas. Postoffice Address: Jud, sell the bill. Better know what you are putting on your house before it is too late. Don't be one of those who are coming in almost daily and saying: "I wish I had used Sherwin-Williams Paint." Whitman's Paint Store.

## Special Attention!

To those who want high grade nursery stock

It pays to patronize a Reliable Nursery. The Plainview Mursery is a reliable nursery, with a full and complete line, grown in and adapted to this section.

We have a full variety on:

Apple, peach, plum, pear, apricot; cherry, quince, nectarines, grape, dewberry, blackberry, rasberry, strawberry, rhubarb, asparagus, horse radish, shade trees, budded pecan, evergreens, roses, shrubs, vines, etc.

Stock delivered to customers in first class condition. Prices reasonable.

I have Haskell and Knox Counties for the Plainview Nursery Company. See me before placing your orders

Geo. P. Clayton

Representing Plainview Nursery Co. Post Office, Knox City, Texas

## Purity Mateland, Colorado Negro Head and Domino---Sugarete All good lump coal. I will deliver either of these coals to bin for \$8.00. \$7.50 at Car. . A. CLIFTON

## Dick's Theatre

Wed. Sept. 29th

## THEDA BARA

of the Theatre Antoine, Paris

The "Vampire Woman," of "A Fool There Was" and "Kreutzer Sonata"

Presented by WILLIAM FOX In a Photoplay S perb

## The Clemenceau Case By ALEXANDRE DUMAS

With William E. Shay and All Star Cast. Directed and Adapted by Herbert Brenon

Matinee 2:30 to 6p.m. Night 7:30 to 10:30 Prices 10c and 15c



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and please you.



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 we men. 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 testimorials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, \$25 Olive Struct, \$t. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## Sells Home Here

Jas. Hankerson, formerly a resident of Haskell, now a court stenographer at Wichita Falls. was here this week on business. Mr. Hankerson sold his home to Mr. A. H. Niell, who will shortly deal was made by T. C. Cahill. | Sept. 25th. Important business,

## Cotton Seed Market Soars in this City

The market for cotton seed in Haskell continues to soar. The prices have already reached a figure far in excess of the past season. The cash market price Thursday was \$26 per ton. Last year at this time the price was less than half that amount. That Haskell leads in the matter of market prices is becoming to be a recognized fact throughout this section.

One Haskell man, Mr. Courtney Hunt, is this week offering \$30 per ton in merchandise for cotton seed, as will be noted by half page ad in this issue, Mr. Hunt is an extensive buyer of grain, cotton and cotton seed. Throughout the grain season just closed, he bought an enormous amount of wheat and oats, always paying the very top prices. Mr. Hunt has established a record for paying top prices, and as a natural consequence, he handles much grain and cotton.

## Notice of First Meeting of Credi-

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bank-

ruptcy. Abilene, Texas Jack Biggers Simmons | No. 462 InBank Bankrupt. ) ruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Sept 15, 1915. Office of Referee

To the creditors of Jack Biggers Simmons, of Haskell in the county of Haskell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of September A. D. 1915 the said Jack Biggers Simmons was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock in the formoon, at which Let the Free Press do your job time the said creditors may atprinting. We will treat you right tend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. Legett, Referee in Bankruptcy

## We Were Delayed

The Free Press was late last week-in fact, quite late. The fault was not, as many be ieved. due to the fact that we were moving, but the delay was caused by reason of a serious break-down in our big newspaper press. The broken parts were, however, efficiently patched up and brazed by Mr. W. H. Starr, and the paper was printed Saturday evening,

## Notice Yeomen

All Yeomen are expected to be move his family to Haskell. The at the hall this Saturday night



# isten!

Get this for what ails you!

> UST about as soon as you get next and try Prince Albert tobacco you'll wise right up that it was made for your taste! And that's no idle dream!

Line up in the row with other men; then you'll sure enough wake up to some pipe and cigarette makin's facts! It's this way: Costs you a dime for a tidy red tin of P. A. that'll prove in jig time that you never did get such flavor and fragrance, whether you hit a jimmy pipe or roll up a delightful makin's cigarette.

the national joy smoke

Puts the half-Nelson on all pipe and cigarette grouches because it can't bite tongues and can't parch throats. And you prove our say-so! P. A. is made by a patented process that cuts out the bite and the parch. This patented process is controlled exclusively by us. Remember that when you hear some of that "as that when you hear some of that "as good as P. A." stuff!

Right off the bat you'll get mighty happy if you'll go to Prince Albert like you're on the trail of a best bet. For you never will get honest and true tobacco satisfaction till you get chummy with Prince Albert—the national joy smoke!

Sold everywhere in toppy red bage, Se; tidy red tins, 10c; also in pound and half-pound humidors.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

## Naco Corsets Please Particular People



The Corset is the basis of the beautifull fitting gown. Naco Corsets will make your gown appear at its best.

NACO CORSETS are fitted over living models by experts and are correct.

The National Corset Co., Kalamazon Mich., makers, warrant Naco Corsets not to Rust, Tear or Split. Your money back if not satisfactory after four weeks actual wear.

HUNT'S Haskell's Progressive Store

## Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Fields. As they had rested during the summer months, each member seemed desirous of now making up for lost time. It was order for some quilting. Each Demand deposits: member was asked to take orders for any work that could be done by the Society.

After an interesting meeting, the Society adjourned to meet the following week, and bring needles and thimbies, ready for work. The President, Mrs. Hunt, is very anxious to make this year one of profit, as well as pleasure, in the work we all love.

Reporter

The Free Press wants your job printing. Give us you next with overhead lott, 20 feet square. See M. R. Hemphill 36-21

#### NO. 4474 Report of the Condition of

THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

	at Haskell, in the state of Texas, at the close of business, Sept 2nd, 1915.	
	RESOURCES	
	Loans and discounts \$140,704 16	Ř
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Notes of other National Banks ...... Lawful money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates..... Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (Not more than 5 per cent of circulation) 1,250.00. Due from U S

ances"...... 7,512.00 LIABILITIES

capital stock paid in \$60,000.00. Surplus fund 12,000.00. Total capital and surplus. 72,660 Undivided Profits, 19,673.05; less current expenses and taxes paids934 19 18,758.86 Dirculating notes, less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption Individual deposits subject to check 156,585.78 Time Deposits (payable after 30 days; or

State of Texas. County of Haskell } \*\* I. R. C. Couch, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept 1215. Scott W. Key, CORRECT-ATTEST: Notary Public.

subject to 30 days or more notice) : Certificates of deposit ..... 4.479.25

Directors

For Sale-Windmill, galvanized steel frame, 15-foot stand and 30-

## Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate)

Honorable Court of Civil Appears of the Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas, on the 9th day of August A. D. 1915, in the case of Jane W. Yarborough et al, versus W. P. Whitman, et al No. 5655, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this sth day of September, A. D. 1915, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in October A D. 1915, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Haskell County in the town of Haskell, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which H G. McConnell, W. P. Whitman, E P, Thomason, R. C. Barbee, James Douglass, Estelle Douglass, Little Belle Douglas, Lee Douglass, Ola McVey and husband Robert McVey had on the 8th day of Sept. A. D. 1915, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described property, to-wit:

40 acres of land, a part of a 1280 acre tract of land situated in Haskell county, Texas, patented to Isaac Parker, assignee of Richard Finch, Aug 12, 1857, patent No. 915, Vol. 3, said 40 acres being all of share No. 8, allotted to James Douglass, Estelle Douglass, Lillie Douglass, Lee Douglass, Ola McVey and her husband, Robert McVey by report of Commissioners of Partition in cause No. 696, recorded at page 151 and 152, vol. 5, of the minutes o the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, and described by field notes as follows: Be-ginning at the N. W. corner of Share No. 7, Thence East 920 vrs; Thence North 244 vrs; Thence West 920 vrs; Thence South 244 vrs. to place of beginning. Said property being levied on as the property

of H. G. McConnell, W. P. Whitman, E. P. Thomason, R. C. Barbee, James Douglass, Lillie Belle Douglass, Estelle Douglass, Lee Douglass, Ola McVey and Robert McVey to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$84,95, costs of suit and such further costs as may be incurred in the execution of said execution. Given under my hand this 8th day of Sept

W. C. Allen, A. D. 1915

Speriff Haskell County , Texas

To Drive Out Maleria
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 maleria, the
Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the legs. warranted for all No other like it No other as good The New Home Sewing Machine Compan ORANGE, MASS.

-For Sale in Haskell by-

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Beware of Ointments for

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

Bold by Druggists. Price Tec per bottle.

## LANDS AND MONEY

Eleven years experience in the land and loan business in Haskell County puts us ih touch with the best lands and bargains in the county.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A FARM see us and get the benefit of our knowledge. If you need MONEY

we have it and can give you quick service.

WEST TEXAS LOAN CO.

# Per Ton For Your Cotton Seed

We will pay you thirty dollars per ton for your cotton seed in merchandise and the very top price at all times in

# Spot Cash

We have told our friends if they would bring us their cotton seed they could put them to \$30 per ton. We have been buying two weeks and they are now up ten dollars per ton. We are now paying your thirty dollars per ton in merchandise and sell you your goods ROCK BOTTOM SPOT CASH PRICES, which is the same as cash to you. We will buy your seed and pay you every dollar in cash and pay you the very top price at all times. We are now paying \$26 per ton cash, (price subject to change at any time without notice) for your seed, of course this price might change to higher or lower any day, but you will find us always on top with the cash price.

Now, Mr. Farmer, do you know that you are offered more for your cotton seed in Haskell than any other town in Texas? Do you remember that one year ago you were selling your seed for TEN dollars per ton. is a fact and can't be denied. THEN THERE MUST BE A REASON. We tell you plain, your seed will bring you more if you will haul them to us. It is an absolute fact that the cotton crop of Texas is short, and this is one year that the farmers can dictate the price of their cotton and cotton seed. Now, Mr. Farmer, we ask you to give this matter one serious thought and take your seed to the man that you think is entitled to them. If you sell to us you get more, if you don't sell us you have got money in your pocket you wouldn't have if we were not buying. So don't you think we are entitled to your seed when we make the price

Bring Your Seed to us and Get More

Haskell's Progressive Store

We Buy Anything You Have to Sell

The Store on the Square

During the week the Wichita Mey station has been undergoing a thorough renovation and repainting. A force of painters has taken on quite an improved appearance.

## To the Public

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it as it benefitted me almost immediately." For sale by West Side Drug Store.

## Showers This Week

For the better part of the present week intermittent showers have been falling over this section. While the precipitation has not been excessive, yet the total rainfall will probably amount to one and a half inch, up to and including Thursday.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the mis erable feelings caused by bilious ness and constipation, when rebusy there for several days, lief is so easily had and at so litas a consequence the station the expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Side Drug Store.

## Plenty of Money

N. Y. "When I began taking ranches. We have secured a new connection and can make you the most liberal loan ever I had not long to wait for relief made with prepayment started the advance sale of tickets. priveliges.

you deal for money.

WEST TEXAS LOAN CO., State Bank Building.

FRUIT-- FRUIT

For Preserving pears and all

other Fruits,

Try

LOGAN'S Fruit Stand

Good Grapes When prepared right, make the the best drink yet, You can get it at the Bottling Works, Call for Grapine, one of the best and most healthful drinks on the market

## Benefit Performance for the Boy Scouts

The management of Dick's Theatre announces the five-reel production, "The Adventures of a Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a Boy Scout," as a part of the bill year ago I used two bottles of at this playhouse on this Saturday Chamberlain's Tablets and they the 25th. A Pathe cartoon come dy cured me of biliousness and con- setting forth the antics of "Colofor this late.

To loan on farms and ucational and financial benefit of the local camp of Boy Scouts. Scoutmaster, T. C. Williams, and the boys of the local camp are quite enthusiastic about the matter, and early this week the boys From authentic accounts, the pic-Be sure to see us before ture is very interesting and is not only interesting to the boys, but to grown-ups, as well. It is of interest to note that President Wilson appears personally in the film and some close-up scenes in the picture will give the audience a chance to see the President as he

> series of descriptive episodes, in which the daily routine of the Scouts is shown; their drills, their usefulness is administering first aid to the injured; their esprit de corps; their ability to attack depredators and wrong-doers, and their powers of defense.

scaling walls, the rescue and care any screen production anywhere. of wounded, the protection of property, are among the incidents country; that manliness, courage that appear in the film. The Boy and chivalry always win out. Scouts' adventures coincide with | Lend the boys your encourage. a human interest story which ment and your presence or points out the moral that every Saturday. Help them to make of

## Treat In Store For Lovers of Antique

and porcelains, when they see on the screen in the William Fox production of "The Clemenceau Case" by Alexandre Dumas, the finest stipation." For sale by West nel Heeza Liar" completes the bill specimens of such priceles objects The following officers were elect. in the scene in Iza's boudoir. The "The Adventures of a Boy grinning idols, squat Buddha, Scout" is being put on for the ed- heavily embroidered hangings and exquisite Chinese porcelains are all from the collection of the late J. P. Morgan, and their recent exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of art in New York City created an immense amount of discussion. In all the specimens used in "The Clemenceau Case" are worth in the neighborhood of \$250,000. The grinning Buddha that stands by Iza's couch is the gem of the collection. It comes from the Temple of Kan Esh Kai, in the center of Canton province, China and was seized during the Boxer rebellion by an American officer. It is supposed to be at least two The picture traces the practical thousand years old. Mr. Fox, value of the Scout movement in who is a personal friend of J. P. the upbuilding of youthful charac- Morgan, engineered the deal by ter. The work of the Boy Scouts | which the antiques seen were loanin all its aspects is illustrated by a ed to Director Herbert Brenon. A special guard was detailed to watch them day and night. After the scenes in which they were used had been completed they were taken under guard back to their room at the Metropolitan Museum. This is the first time on record that such costly, wellnigh price-Military operations, such as less properties have been used in

boy is a potential asset to his this preformance a success.

## Class "11" Meets

The Sunday School class No. 11 met with Mrs, J. U. Fields, Wed- Rev. Wm. Groom announces that nesday afternoon 22nd, to organ- the Old Folks' Concert, that was A rare treat is in store for lovers ize. They will study the women to have been given this Friday of Celestial antiques, draperies of the Bible once a month at which evening, has been indefinitely time they will meet in the differ-

Jazebel was the topic of the event. meeting and a very interesting lesson was enjoyed by all present. ed: President. Mrs. T. C. Cahill; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Laura Lee Langford; Sunday teacher, Mrs. J. U. Fields School

## Auto License

One automobile license has been ssued by County Clerk Roy Eng-

## Concert Postponed

Owing to the inclement weather postponed. Announcement will be made later of the time for this

## Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses have been issued since last report; one bearing the notation: "Do not publish." The other license was publish." The other license was issued to W. T. Thompson and Miss Falbie Lamb.

The Free Press does high grade job printing, and at prices you L. Atchison, Haskell, No. 285 Max-next order. We will guarantee to please you.



## **Everything for the Sportsman**

WHAT is the sport in which you take the keenest interest? Is it trap-shooting, tennis, motoring, hunting, fishing?

No matter what it is, you will find here the equipment necessary for its enjoyment:

Tennis rackets, nets, etc., fishing rods and tackle. shotguns, rifles and revolvers-ammunition of all makes, including shells loaded with Infallible Smokeless Powder-everything in fact that helps gladden the heart of an outdoor man is here.

The next time you pass our way step in for a moment—not to buy but simply to become acquainted. The pleasure we are sure will be mutual.

McNeill & Smith

# Many Suits and Coats

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## Just Arrived By Express



A nice lot of the samous Sunshine suits by express for you to see. The very latest colors, fabrics and models. Our enormous business in this line already this season causes us to believe we have the most beautiful and well selected line in the city, and our system of getting the new models as they come out by express, guar-

antees to you when you buy your suit or coat of us that it is the very latest thing. We not only have a wide variety for you to select from, but having marked them all at a very close profit, we can offer you some very attractive prices.

Our New Millinery Department

Has proved a grand success. Ask your friends who visited this department if we haven't most beautiful the line of hats ever shown in Haskell.



## Just Received

A nice lot of the Famous Fisk pattern

hats. The name Fisk in a hat means the very last word in the milliner's art, and nothing but the very latest New York and Paris styles are used. Come and see them. It is a pleasure for us to show you.

## And Don't Forget

Our store is brimming full of new silks, new woolens, new dress goods of all kinds, new shoes, clothing, mens shirts, and in fact our stock is now complete to the smallest detail, and our low cash prices will please you.

## HANCOCK & CO.

It Pays to Pay Cash

## Worth Their Weight in Gold

"I have used Chamberlain's They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

## Bulb Display by Club Ladies

The Magazine Club Ladies will

State Bank of Haskell,

## None Equal to Chamberlain's

Tablets and found them to be have on display at their club cough cures and find that there The "man or woman who has just as represented, a quick re- rooms on Friday afternoon, from is none that equal Chamberlain's rheumatism, neuralgia or other lief for headaches, dizzy spells 3 to 7 o'clock, a nice selection of Cough Remedy. It has never pain and fails to keep Sloan's and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs whether they purchase or not.

They are worth their weight in their home is like a failed to give me prompt relief," Liniment in their home is like a invited to come and view them, writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for Sloan's. 25c and 50c. \$1.00 Guaranty Fund Bank. Farmers cine it is. For sale by West bottle holds six times as much as Side Drug Store.

## 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 your 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 NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES sells for 50c a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is purely 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 sali-

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

#### Sunday School Will Have Home-Coming.

F. L. Daugherty, superintendant of Methodist Sunday School, announces that the school will observe Sunday, October, 3rd, as Home-Coming Day. On that day it will be the endeavor to have a large attendance of former pupils who for one reason or another have dropped out, also, it is planned to secure as large an attendance as possible of all who have in the past attended Sunday Schools. It is planned to make this a memorable day and we wish for the movement success,

## When Haskell People (the Qui

Publicly Testify, It's Evidence Not ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. to Be Ignored

When residents of Haskell are willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills is there any good reason to try a kidney, backache or bladder remedy that is not as well recommended?

Mrs. W. G. Bedford, Hughes St., Haskell, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief from a feeling of discomfort in my back and I have had no return of the trouble since. I have great confidence in this medicine and I am glad to recommend it, because I feel it is worthy of praise."

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

## Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters at Haskell, Texas, postoffice for week ending Sept. 18th, 1915. Advertised Sept. 20th, 1915:

Wesley Craft (2), Miss Belle Davis. Addis Fry, Mary Gamble, Cam Majors, N. C. Phillips, Earl Ritchie Paul Smith, Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Oliver Tucker and DeWitt Under-

S. G. Dean, P. M.

#### Rheumatism and Allied Paics — They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and causes the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth "I have tried most all of the is renewed; the pain is gone.



## Baptist Church Announcements

9:45 Bible School for young and old. Sunday week special Rally with musical program. 11:00 Preaching subject "A

Great Ecstacy."

Woman with the Painted Face."

authority, and the old-time gospel clothed in the warm vivid terms of the present. Come you lovers of the real thing and let's go on to-

The safest liver medicine which you often need is Po-Do-Lax. Headaches, biliousness and dizziness caused by constipation readily yield to this "May 4, 5, and 7 P. M. the Unions as Apple" laxative. Remember, it usual. Watch next week's paper is non-griping and easy in action tor alteration in times of meeting. It arouses the liver and increases 8:00 Preaching, subject "The the flow of bile without sickening effects. Get over that irritable-This church stands for righteous ness by removing the causeliving, aggressive service, Biblical constipation. No gas, no fermentation, no pain. Po-Do-Lax, the perfect woman's laxatives 50c a bottle.





The timid old lady asked the baggage master if her parcel would reach "Faisco intact."

Said that official, "Let's see."

Thereupon, he threw it on the floor. Once. "That's for Chicago." Twice, "That's for Kansas City." Third, "That's for Denver." The fourth time, he dashed it on the floor with extra violence. The box broke. The contents were scattered about.

"You see, mum, it wouldn't reach."

Fortunately, you are not in that position. You do not have to RISK the trial of the various things you need in your home or business. You can pick out a well-known article, one that has been tried and tested for years under actual working conditions in other places. Among such articles the trade mark "Texaco" has secured for Texaco Products the recognition to which their careful preparation and their suitability for the purpose entitle them.

Whether you use steam, electricity, or gas; whether you operate a farm, cotton gin, laundry, ice plant-anything.

There is a Texaco Product for you-under the "Made-in-Texas" Red-Star-Green-T emblem. Order from your agent.

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