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WHOLE NO. 1546

GENTLEMEN!

Gettin' Ready for the Xmas Doin's?

Preparedness is a great word today—that's what we've made. We're prepared to take care of your needs for the coming holidays.

Everything on tap here in the way of DRY GOODS

Hats—a great mobilization in the way of head gear for you young men and your daddies. The new TWO-Tones as well as the more sober shades for those who don't care to spread it on quite so much. You should not do yourself the injustice of not seeing this great line of new styles. All the new ones in the popular price of \$3.00. STETSON NOVELTIES at \$3.50

Fine showing in caps. They are made to fit two ways---double fitters is a good word. Fit your head and pocket book.

If you were looking for an army of good wearables for men you could search the world over and you'd find none to beat these---they will be found at this store and nowhere else in Haskell.

R. & W. Overcoats and Macinaws. No Fade Silk Shirts. Ide Shirts. Cooper, Closed Crotch Union Suits. Everwear Hosiery. R. & W. Robes. Lion Special Hats. And to top it off comes the greatest shoe in the world---yes siree---HOWARD & FOSTER if you please.

Drop in, we'll give you some ideas on this holiday preparedness.

F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Dec. 2, 1915

Mr. Solomon Raises Fine Peanut Crop

P. D. Solomon, of the O'Brien vicinity, was in the city Tuesday of this week. Mr. Solomon called at the Free Press office, bringing a couple of vines of peanuts which he this season raised. Mr. Solomon this year had considerable acreage devoted to peanuts, and is securing a bountiful yield.

The two vines brought to our office are of the African variety, being a small and very prolific kind, and very nutritious. Mr. Solomon states that in threshing out his crop of peanuts he finds that the yield is more than 50 per cent nuts; that is, the weight of the nuts is more than that of the vine. He estimates that his crop will equal more than fifty bushels to the acre, which makes the peanut a valuable money crop.

In addition to the market being good for peanuts, the vines are also in demand for hay. It is said that peanut vines rank right up with alfalfa as a stock feed. Thus the entire peanut crop is conserved. The vines are pulled up, nuts and all; the nuts threshed off, and then the vines are baled for hay.

Many Prospectors Here

During this week there has been quite a number of prospectors in Haskell. Many of them came from Collin and Denton Counties. We understand that there are quite a number of land deals pending at the present time.

Onions Production Two Per Cent Above Normal

San Benito, Texas, Dec. 1—A recent report issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates has been received here giving some valuable information to Texas agriculturists, relating to the important vegetable crops grown in this State.

Their figures, based on authoritative estimates, predict that cabbage in Texas this year will have an average production of four tons to the acre, while last year's yield amounted to 3.5 tons per acre. It is also estimated that the 1915 Texas cabbage crop is 80 per cent of normal, which is six per cent higher than the 1914 average.

The report forecasts a big onion production in Texas this year and predicts that 1.5 tons of this vegetable will be produced per acre in 1915, compared with 1.4 tons to the acre in 1914.

It is also predicted that the general year's tomato production is good and lacks of equaling a...

Now is the best time to buy your best of cotton, other kinds of Johnson.

Haskell Public School Items

The enrollment in the public schools of Haskell is much greater than it has been for years. The teachers are working in crowded rooms. Half day sessions are necessary in some of the rooms and it is highly probable that other rooms will adopt the half day session in the near future.

The fourth annual session of the Older Boy's Conference was held in Austin last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is an organization of state wide importance and was attended by High School boys from all parts of the state.

The following boys from the Haskell High School attended the meeting: Uri Baker, John Draper, Searcy Lewis, Johnson, Delbert Had-

lors, Artie McSherrill and Joe. The expenses of the trip were paid by the Haskell High School.

At present it is very difficult for school children to cross and it would be impossible after a rain for children to cross. Persons contributing to this work are doing something worth while for the children who are now attending school and for those who attend in future years.

The High School has just closed.

High School boys of the state. Five hundred school boys were at this meeting. It would be an inspiration to the citizens of Haskell to listen to the boys tell something of the significance of the trip to them. In next week's issue of the Free Press will appear a short account of the trip, written by two of the boys who went. The boys who attended and the entire High School take this opportunity of thanking the citizens and patrons for the financial assistance given this most worthy cause.

The patrons of the school who live west of the street running north and south on the west side of the North Ward Building have been asked to give money to help in the construction of a cement crossing for the street near the school house. Useless to say this improvement is much needed. The street is crossed more than one thousand times each day by school children. No crossing in the city has so many persons pass in one day's time. At present it is very difficult for school children to cross and it would be impossible after a rain for children to cross. Persons contributing to this work are doing something worth while for the children who are now attending school and for those who attend in future years.

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Report Reflects Good Sorghum Grain Yield

Washington, D. C. Dec. 1—Sorghum grains (kaffir, milo, feterita, etc.) in Texas show an average yield of 32 bushels of grain per acre this year, according to a recent report made public by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The conditions in Texas of sorghum grains this year were unusually fine and the production in percentage of a full crop is reported by the Department at 110 per cent, which is considerably higher than that shown in any other state.

Texas farmers have nearly always had good luck with sorghum grains, although this year's production is reported as being the best ever harvested.

Electrical Display

The drug store of Jno. W. Pace was this week the scene of a novel and interesting display of late electrical appliances. Many handy and useful articles were displayed in the show window. Among other things was a sewing machine motor, connected to a sewing machine and running right along; electrical toasters, percolators, vacuum cleaners, etc. An interesting part of the display was a row of electrical light bulbs of various sizes and candlepower, ranging in style from the old-style carbon lamps up to the present-day Mazda white light bulbs.

Let the Free Press do your job printing.

Melville's Comedians Open Engagement Here

Opening Thursday night, Melville's Comedians are playing Haskell for the rest of the week. There is some probability that this splendid company of players may be induced to remain here for the entire of next week, also. The company plays under its own mammoth water-proof tent. The tent theatre is located on the lot just in the rear of the Farmers' State Bank.

Melville's Comedians is a high-class company, composed of splendid stage artists, and we predict and hope for them a successful engagement in this city. While this is the first appearance of the company in this city, yet they come highly recommended. Melville's Comedians has 25 dramatic artists in the cast, and in addition carry a concert band and orchestra. The opening bill was "By Order of the Court." The company also carries several big feature vaudeville acts, which are put on between acts, thus eliminating the waits between curtain.

Mr. Ed Morasco, advance man for the company, arrived Wednesday, and called at the Free Press office. We had him a splendid young business man, and he has been busy, seeing to it that his company's appearance was well advertised in advance. We call attention to their half page ad in this issue of the Free Press.

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HANCOCK'S BIG CLEAN-UP SALE

Has Been a Tremendous Success

THUS far, our faith in the people of Haskell County being able to judge the merits of the great money saving prices we are offering have been fully justified, and the big crowds of pleased customers that have been thronging our store daily, making heavy purchases of Winter Dry Goods, causing our cash sales to run higher than ever before in the history of our business convinces us that the purpose of our sale will be fully accomplished, that is, in the very shortest time to

Convert Our Immense Stock of Merchandise into Cash

If you haven't already been to our sale and took advantage of the great bargains we are offering you, don't delay another day, but come, bring your family and make your Fall purchases. We invite you to make comparisons of both quality and price. You know merchandise---you be the judge. Our business now is to sell goods, not to make profits. Come to

HANCOCK & CO.

Haskell, Texas

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

East Side Square



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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb, Nov. 22, a daughter.

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

Mrs. Bob Posey arrived Monday from Riesel for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cobb.

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

Miss Zora Poole left Sunday for the opening of her school Monday morning at Dennis Chapel.

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

Mr. Wes. Blair, of Savoy, Fannin County, was here this week.

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

Horace Anderson, district representative for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

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

Murray Johnson of Rochester, has accepted a position with Mrs. D. Love, the Variety Store.

District Judge Thomas, District Attorney Stinson and Court Stenographer Chas. Weich spent Sunday in Anson, returning Monday morning.

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

Miss Gladys Wright of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving in Haskell, returning home Sunday night.

When ordering cow feed don't forget that I sell more coal, cheaper coal, and better coal for the money. E. A. Chambers.

Miss Nell Jones, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, at Rule, left via this city Sunday night for Abilene where she is a student at Simmons College.

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.

Dr. W. A. Kimbrough is the possessor of a new Ford.

Mrs. Oscar Martin and daughter Velma, and Mrs. Elmer B. Woodward and son, Elmer B. Jr., spent Sunday at Rule.

Wanted—A few loads of wood on subscription. The Free Press

Curran Hunt left Sunday night for a business trip to Dallas and other points.

Dr. J. C. Davis was over from Sagerton the last of the week past

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

THE BIG GALVESTON STORM SALE

At MISTROT BROS., Stamford, Texas

Greatest Sale Ever Seen in Texas

Thousands of dollars saved to the inhabitants of Jones and surrounding counties. Hundreds of suits of clothes sacrificed.

Overcoats selling at the price of the linings. Hundreds of men's sweaters, overshirts, overalls, work shirts, all going at tremendous sacrifices. The crowds are here in daily attendance. Everybody is invited to come and make their fall purchases here. The damaged goods have been separated from the undamaged, and all are going at the same ratio.

The clothing, overcoats and thousands of other goods are from the top stories of the Galveston warehouse as an day above the water mark. You get them all at the same price. ice.

5000 pairs shoes for men and children at nearly one-third

and child figures

MISTROT STAMFORD,

TEXAS

District Court Tries Number of Cases

District Court has been grinding steadily since the last issue of the Free Press. At the time we went to press last week the case of J. W. Russell vs. the Orient Railway and the Rule Cotton Oil Company was on trial. The verdict in this case resulted in a dismissal as to the railroad, and plaintiff was awarded verdict for damages against the oil mill in the sum of \$10,300.

On Friday the case of the State vs. Jewell Darden was called. This was a case of theft from the person. Verdict of guilty was rendered and penalty fixed as two years in the State Penitentiary.

In the case of the State vs. Emmett Hendon, charged with burglary, a verdict of guilty was brought in. Punishment was assessed at five years in the penitentiary. The defendant was granted a suspended sentence.

In the case of the state vs. Sam Capps, the charge being violation of the local option laws, defendant was found not guilty by jury.

In the case of the State vs. Dan Johnson, charged by indictment with violation of the local option laws, a verdict of guilty was rendered, sentence being placed at one year in the penitentiary.

Marshall Reed, charged with violation of local option laws, was found guilty. One year in the penitentiary was assessed in this case.

As we go to press (Thursday afternoon) the case of the State vs. O. S. Hanson is on trial. This is a burglary charge.

On the Move.

At the Dance—Have you learned any of the new steps? "No, but I've stepped on a lot of new feet."—Edith.

Speed-Of Gormen.

The trouble with the average self-made man is that the part he talks with is out of proportion to the part he thinks with.—Indianapolis Star.

Looking on the Dark Side.

The Optimist—"That boy will be president some day." The Pessimist—"That boy will be vice-president some day."—Frank.

As a Cleaner.

A good supply of wooden skewers are useful for their original purpose, but can also be used to clean corners; or, covered with several thicknesses of cheesecloth, aid in keeping free from crystals the sides of the saucepan in which sugar is being boiled down.

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, discharges gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is 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 restore a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.



The only way to get the genuine New Home Sewing Machine is to buy the machine with the name NEW HOME on the arm and in the top. This machine is warranted for all time. No other like it. No other as good. A New Home Sewing Machine Company, ORANGE, MASS. For Sale in Haskell by NEIL & SMITH HWD. Co.

HOW TO GET STRENGTH

After any sickness is purely a matter of nourishment, whether the attack was an ordinary cold or severe illness; the weakened forces cannot repulse disease germs, and this is why a relapse is so often fatal or why chronic weakness often follows sickness.

Restoring strength to millions of people for forty years has proven the real need for taking Scott's Emulsion after any sickness; nothing equals it—nothing compares with it. Its pure, medicinal nourishment, free from alcohol or opium, promptly creates rich blood, strengthens the nerves and lungs to avert tuberculosis.

Center Point

Hello, Editor and chats; I will step in and chat awhile.

Health of this community is fine.

Binnie Cauthen spent Saturday night with Bess Gross.

Mr. Dudley Rountree of Alabama is visiting his uncle, Mr. P. C. Patterson.

School started Monday morning, with Mr. Hill as teacher. We hope this school will be a success, and believe it will, as every one seems to be well pleased with our teacher.

There was not a very large crowd at singing Sunday, but all present enjoyed some good singing. A few of Joe Bailey's young people were with us. We compliment Joe Bailey on their singing class, and invite them to come back again.

Theodore Fullbright was home Sunday from School at Sagerton. Claud Clark was seen in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hansford Harris, Alvie Summers, Truman Rose and Warren Summers; Misses Winnie and Bess Gross, Laura and Binnie Cauthen, attended the party at Mr. Pinkley's Saturday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. Kindrick and family visited at Mrs. Kennamer's Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Binnicker and family of Stamford spent Thursday and Friday with R. A. Cauthen and family.

Mrs. Pearl Elmore spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maggie Webb.

Will ring off for this time. Fire Fly

The Glasses That Does Not Affect The Sight because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor dizziness in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, M.D.

The Free Press wants your job printing. Give us your next order.

Drop-Light Shade.

Drop-lights in a bedroom often cause serious discomfort to the eyes of sleepers. To prevent this take a wire clothes box and in one end cut a hole large enough to insert the wire of the light. The light will then be enclosed on three sides, one half of the room will be almost dark and the other half brilliantly lighted. The light can be directed or shielded by simply turning the box about.—Good Housekeeping.

Substitute for Spectacles.

If you forget your specs take a piece of paper, perforate it with numerous holes, place the paper close to your eye and hold the reading matter at a distance. This method will relieve the plight of forgetful ones, says Dr. M. Lesaga.

One of the boys Sing Sing is that dress up men was wearing the lar he had worn as assistant Warden Johnson saying, "And be the Easter morning felt." It is said they can afford it, they go as far as they underwear and far c—

A very stout gardener, says I ord, was seeing first time, and by the limited a was given them. to be a very small the lion," she said to The man looked at her of amusement in his ser in a small place to said, "but it's back to

Knew Whereof He One day, in the liv cowboy activities, a at Bitter Creek as that bad man, Bill ing around there y the native who was was last week." said the tenderfoot hold of the rope."

Maxwell Wins Test Over 40 Cars

Result of the great Yale University Sheffield Scientific School Test. Of the forty automobiles tested at the famous Sheffield Scientific School laboratory the Maxwell stands first in economy of Gasoline consumption.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL
YALE UNIVERSITY

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
May 1st 1915.

The Beaver Motor Car Company,
1079 Chapel Street
New Haven, Conn.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing report of test of your Maxwell automobile recently made in our laboratory.

I should like to add the following comments:

1. RELIABILITY OF TEST.

A preliminary test was made on April 19th, using a new car which was rather stiff. The showing was so good that we decided to make a second test. This was made on April 30th, using same car. On this test, the car showed less stiffness and the performance was better than on the first car. The second test was supervised by our most careful experts, and the results, I believe to be perfectly reliable.

2. MILEAGE.

The efficiency of the Maxwell automobile as indicated by the number of miles on a level road, is exceptionally high. This mileage record is better than that of any one of forty automobiles tested in our laboratory to date.

3. MOTOR PERFORMANCE.

The efficiency of the motor and carburetor as indicated by the pounds of gasoline used per hour per horse-power at rear tires, is exceedingly good, and indicates very perfect carburetor action over the whole range of speed and load. This record like that on mileage per gallon, is the best one that we have had.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Lockwood

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

The table furnished by the Yale Sheffield Scientific School

Power and Fuel test made on high gear of Maxwell stock Touring Car on comparatively level roads by Professors E. H. Lockwood and T. Q. Boyer, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.

1. Name of car	MAXWELL, 1915 Model "25"
2. Owner of car	Beaver 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, disengaged, 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
10.2	42.	1.2	33.8
19.8	60.	3.2	33.2
30.1	90.	7.2	23.2
40.	132.	14.1	19.3

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still 5-Passenger
Touring Car

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Electric Starter
\$55 extra

Telephone, and we will put one of our demonstrating

British Silver Coins.
All silver coins are made from
alloy of 92 parts pure silver
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Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst sores, no matter 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

Is This a Knack or a Boost?
There is a new barber in town and
evidences of his work are multiple.
—From an Exchange.

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. H. Sprowls Co.
Haskell, Texas

No better cow feed than Monarch Milk Maker.
E. A. Chambers.

Miss Gladys Odom, who is a student at Simmons College, Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Odom. She returned to Abilene Sunday night.

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

W. E. Anderson, editor of the Goree Advocate, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nolen left Sunday night for a trip to Dallas. Matinee every day at Dic'ks Theatre from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Ella Lockett returned to Anson Sunday night, after spending the week-end with friends here.

Try a sack of Milk Maker for your cow. There is no better.
E. A. Chambers.

R. L. Medford, Haskell Route Three, was in the city Monday. He called at our office and renewed for the Free Press, also taking advantage of our clubbing rate, whereby he gets the Star-Telegram for one year for a very moderate consideration.

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

Miss Aline Moody of Stamford, was a week-end guest of Mrs. R. C. Montgomery and Miss Anita Scott.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Medford left last Saturday morning for a visit at Wichita Falls.

Monarch Milk Maker, composed of molasses, cotton seed meal, and ground and threshed maize heads.
E. A. Chambers.

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

Misses Florence and Lela Couch and Mrs. Elmer Wall returned Saturday morning from Waco, at which place they attended the home-coming at Baylor University Sunday night.

Phone 157 for a sack of cow feed. Monarch Milk Maker.
E. A. Chambers.

Dr. Kimbrough made a business trip to Oklahoma points the last of the week past.

Let us Have Those Quilts and Blankets before winter. We make them sweet to sleep under and give them that new fluffy look.
Haskell Laundry.

J. M. Whitam returned Saturday morning after a business trip to Abilene.

For Sale—Small bunch of hogs. See M. Pierson or some of family. 46-tf

For Sale—Good five passenger Ford. Apply at Free Press office. 47-2t

L. W. Chamberlain was in the city the last of the past week from his home near Weinert. He called and advanced his subscription another notch, for which he has our thanks.

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

Mesdames Bettie Ray and Maynie Ray Howard of Stamford, spent Thanksgiving in Haskell.

Attorney E. E. Brooks and family, from Anson, spent Thanksgiving here, guests of Judge A. J. Smith and family.

S. D. Gossett of the Cottonwood vicinity, was a visitor in the city the latter part of the week. While here he enrolled as a regular reader of the Free Press.

R. L. Livingood of Route Three called at our office last week and advanced his subscription.

Miss Agnes Pender of Stamford, was a week-end visitor in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Winn.

WHY IS WOMAN RESTLESS?

DESTINY OF NATIONS DEPENDS UPON CONTENTED HOMES.

By W. D. Lewis.

President Texas Farmers' Union.

Why is woman dissatisfied? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not a sufficient political achievement for woman that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her feet? Can ambition leap to more glorious heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest geniuses, chant melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of human destiny?

God pity our country when the handshake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patter of children's feet.

Woman is Ruler Over All.

Why does woman chafe under restraint of sex? Why revile the hand of nature? Why discard the skirts that civilization has clung to since the beginning of time? Why lay aside this hallowed garment that has wiped the tears of sorrow from the face of childhood? In its sacred embrace every generation has hidden its face in shame; clinging to its motherly folds, tottering children have learned to play hide and seek and from it youth learned to reverence and respect womanhood. Can man think of his mother without this consecrated garment?

Why this inordinate thirst for power? Is not woman all powerful? Man cannot enter this world without her consent, he cannot remain in peace without her blessing and unless she sheds tears of regret over his departure, he has lived in vain. Why this longing for civic power when God has made her ruler over all? Why crave authority when man bows down and worships her? Man has given woman his heart, his name and his money. What more does she want?

Can man find it in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his honorable mother-in-law was one of the most powerful political bosses in the country, that his distinguished grandmother was one of the ablest filibusters in the Senate or that his mother was a noted warrior and her name a terror to the enemy? Whither are we drifting and where will we land?

God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked Nation.

I follow the plow for a living and my views may have in them the smell of the soil; my hair is turning white under the frost of many winters and perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, but I believe there is more moral influence in the dress of woman than in all the statute books of the land. As an agency for morality, I wouldn't give my good old mother's homemade gowns for all the suffragette's constitutions and by-laws in the world.

As a power for purifying society, I wouldn't give one prayer of my saintly mother for all the women's votes in Christendom. As an agency for good government, I wouldn't give the plea of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land.

There is more power in the smile of woman than in an act of congress. There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of laughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United States.

The destiny of this nation lies in the home and not in the legislative halls. The hearthstone and the family Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of Congress.

This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning under its own weight, the hysterical cry of woman? If we never had a chance to vote again in a lifetime and did not pass another law in twenty-five years, we could survive the ordeal, but without home, civilization would wither and die.

Save these United States from being a hen-pecked nation; stasis out of Congress that women become step-government, is the prayer every of this country.

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COMING

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
December 2,nd 3rd, and 4th

Melville's Comedians

"That Classy Tent Show"

Under the Mammoth Water Proof Tent

25 Dramatic 25
Artists

Concert, Band and Orchestra

Opening Play

"By Order of the Court"

7 Big Feature 7
Vaudeville Acts

Watch for the Band at Noon each Day

ADMISSION

Children 10c

Adults 25c

Best Groceries

When you want a sack of Flour that makes the best of bread or those "melting" biscuits **We Have It**

When you want the best Premium hams on the market, well streaked and cured **We Ha**

When you want the best grades of coffee, scientifically roasted **We Ha**

When you want a good substantial Coffee, a little less in price, A1 in quality **We**

When you want the best granulated Sugar, pure and rich **We**

When you want a high grade Lard that give (the best satisfaction **We**

When you want the best of Vegetables in season **We**

When you want first-class fresh Meat **We Ha,**

When you want ANYTHING in the grocery line **We H,**

POSEY & HUNT

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Local readers 5 cents per line per issue.
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cents per line per issue.
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HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 4, 1915.

Your dollars stay at home if you
do your Christmas shopping at
home.

Just a few more weeks, then
comes the deluge—of candidates,
we mean.

Don't forget to place that poll
tax receipt upon your early Christ-
mas shopping list.

Keep your money in this town.
Your interests are here. You
should want to see this place prosper.

Just a short time now remains
in which to do your Christmas ad-
vertising early, likewise your
Christmas shopping.

Henry Ford has a peace plan
which he proclaims a winner.
Here's hoping. But we will await
events before voicing our opinion.

Saturday was another red letter
day in Haskell. A number of local
stores had on sales, and every
store in town was thronged with
shoppers. Prosperity is in the air.

Dallas has on hand another murder
mystery that rivals the famous,
rather infamous Florence
Brown murder case. A lady was
the victim in the recent case, also

Anyway, those greasers who
have been taunting U. S. troops at
Nogales, Arizona, daring them to
fight, should know by this time
that our soldierboys shoot straight!
A few moments of firing the other
day resulted in the extermination
of forty Mexican snipers.

The Plains Producer, a semi-
monthly magazine, published at
Lubbock, is one of the recent ad-
ditions to our exchange list. We
are just in receipt of the initial
number, and it is a highly credit-
able publication. May it live long
and prosper. Harry K. Sinclair is
the manager of the Plains Producer;
wife Don H. Biggers, Geo. W.
Briggs and W. Pearn, contributing
editors.

Sweet Potatoes--The Best Yet. Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts

We are still bringing to Haskell, and by the car-
load, at that, the best sweet potatoes ever seen
in this section. Come in and let us show you
these fine

Yellow Pumpkin Yams

They will make your mouth water to look at
them.

Also remember that we carry a full line of all
the choice fruits, celery, nuts, vegetables---all
kinds that are obtainable. We can certainly
supply your wants. Don't forget the place, on
the North Side of the Square. We pay rent
for a store building and do not peddle from a
wagon. Prices are right, too. Come in and see.

THE FRUIT STAND

LOGAN & WANKAN, Props.

North Side Square, Haskell, Texas

BUY IT AT HOME

Don't let the Christmas shopping
dollar go out of town.

It's as plain as a pikestaff that
the dollar you take out of town
seldom comes back.

If you spend your dollar in town
it stays here.

It circulates in the community;
it's a living thing.

The dollar goes to the butcher,
the baker; it goes to the printer.
The local merchant with whom
you spend it pays it out in wages.
It makes for the individual well-
being. It makes for the communi-
ty well-being.

Therefore, circulate your Christ-
mas dollar in town. Be a commu-
nity builder. It might be well
to emphasize the fact that you can
not do any better out of town than
you can right here with our local
merchants.

With that fact confronting you,
why hesitate about spending your
Christmas dollars with the home
merchants? The local merchants
are progressive (most of them are)
and a part of the community in
which you live and in which you
are vitally interested. They will
give you value received for every
dollar you spend.

Besides, they will circulate that
dollar of yours in town; it will
stay here. If you take it out of
town, you are injuring the commu-
nity. You are injuring your
neighbor. You are injuring your-
self.

Circulate your dollar here,
Do your Christmas shopping in
the home stores.

Support home trade.

FAVOR RATE INCREASE

The attitude of the Commercial
Clubs and the shippers of Texas
generally toward the railroads in
the recent rate hearing has in it a
spirit of fairness that speaks well
for the citizenship of this State and
is fairly illustrated in the state-
ment made by H. H. Haines, Sec-
retary of the Galveston Commer-
cial Club, in which he said:

"We favored an increase in rates
for the Texas roads for many rea-
sons, one of them being that the
indebtedness of the Texas roads is
in the neighborhood of \$613,000-
000 and the net receipts of all Tex-
as roads on this business for a
given year is 2.12 per cent. Tex-
as as a whole is prosperous, the
business men of Texas are in a
prosperous, condition and we think
it time the railroads were given a
chance at some of the prosperity
that is floating around the state."

"It is said: 'A thing of beauty is a
joy forever.' Anyway, those new
ornamental light poles are beauti-
ful, and it will be an occasion of
joy when the street lights are
turned on.

MONEY WELL SPENT

Editor Evans of the Bonham
News is morose. He has a grievance.
He says Governor Ferguson
"took a million dollars out of the
pockets of all the people to give to
a few of the people to improve
their schools." Yes. The legisla-
ture appropriated one million dol-
lars for the rural schools of Texas
and God knows the rural schools
need it. There are two hundred
and thirty thousand white renters
in Texas. Their boys and girls
should be found some of the time
in the schoolhouse and not all of
the time in the field.

All the farmers' organization of
Texas indorsed this proposition.
All the farmers members of the
legislature voted for the appropria-
tion and The Record had the
proud satisfaction of compliment-
ing the governor and the law-
makers when the million dollar
item ran the gauntlet of its en-
emies.

Texas has a compulsory school
attendance law and the property
owners of this state should be will-
ing to banish illiteracy and to
place the boys and girls of today,
who are the fathers and mothers
of the morrow on the right road.

They should be willing that the
hands and the heads of the youth
of this commonwealth should be
trained and educated in order that
Texas shall take its place at the
head of the procession of states in
point of educated citizenship, patri-
otism and progress.—Fort
Worth Record.

There's no better way to make
this town prosperous than to spend
your money with the local mer-
chants. Therefore, don't take
your money out of town; keep it
here. You'll find that the local
merchants can fill a ny of your
wants.

Ever Salivated by Calomel? Horrible

Calomel is quicksilver and acts
like dynamite on the liver

Calomel loses you a day! You
know what calomel is. It's mer-
cury; quicksilver. Calomel is dan-
gerous. It crashes into sour bile
like dynamite, cramping and sick-
ening you. Calomel attacks the
bones and should never be put in
to 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 sells for 50c a
large bottle of Dodson's Liver
Tone, which is entirely vegetable
and pleasant to take and is a per-
fect 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
Tone straightens you right up
and you feel great. Give it to the
children because it is perfectly
harmless and doesn't gripe.

With Mr. and Mrs. Tonn

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A.
Tonn was the scene of a most de-
lightful Thanksgiving Day House
party. A number of invited guests
enjoyed the hospitality of this
home during the day. The guests
were treated to a most splendid
Thanksgiving dinner, and all de-
parted thanking the hospitable
host and hostess for a highly en-
joyable day.

Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest trou-
bles produce inflammation, irrita-
tion, swelling or soreness and un-
less checked at once, are likely to
lead to serious trouble. Caught in
time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey
loosens the phlegm and destroys
the germs which have settled in
the throat or nose. It is soothing
and healing. Pine is antiseptic
honey is soothing—both together
possess excellent medicinal quali-
ties for fighting cold germs. In
colds Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
25c at all druggists.

Exchange Chat

We notice the Haskell Free Press
was jam up with nice ads last week
which shows the moving spirit of
Haskell merchants—Goree Advo-
cate.

The Haskell Free Press has had,
now for some time, a splendid ad-
vertising patronage. You are
right, Earl; Haskell merchants (for
the most part) are full of the "mov-
ing" spirit. They have the goods
too.

So far, Henry Ford has not asked
us to go with him to Europe on
his peace ship; but if we do go we
shall carry our gun.—Dallas News
Better take a life preserver. Re-
member the Lusitania and other
ships; what good would a gun be
at the bottom of the big pond? Our
advice, though, would be: stay off
the peace ship, for it may be a
piece of a ship ere it reaches the
great war zones.

The progressive, thrifty house-
wife buys from advertisements.
Ask her. If there is a special bar-
gain in Killeen she knows it. The
Herald tells her. Management at
the head of the household is just
as important as management at
the head of the farm, the ranch or
the dairy.—Killeen Herald.

Of course, the progressive, thrif-
ty housewife buys from advertise-
ments. Otherwise, there would
not be so many thousands of dol-
lars spent annually by mail order
houses for the publication of cata-
logs. They read the ads of the
home merchants in the local paper,
also. But trouble is, there are so
many merchants who do not take
time to tell of their goods through
the paper, while the M. O. H. cata-
log is in almost every home.

The state of Oklahoma has
adopted the electric chair as means
of official execution, and the state's
new chair will be tried out on the
10th of December. The electric
chair has been installed in the
prison at McAlester, Oklahoma—
Lubbock Avalanche.

It will be Texas' turn next to in-
stall the electric chair. That recent
bunglesome, gruesome rope execu-
tion at Fort Worth should tend to
create a sentiment in this state for
another mode of legal execution.

Rev. Irl R. Hick's 1916 Almanac

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Al-
manac is by far the finest, largest
and best ever before printed. The
Hicks storm and weather forecasts
for 1915 again have proven their
truth and value, and this splendid
Almanac for 1916 should find its
way straight into every home and
office in America. The Rev. Irl R.
Hicks Magazine, Word and Works,
and his unique Almanac should al-
ways go together, both for only
one dollar a year. The Almanac
alone is 35c, prepaid. Send to
Word and Works Publishing Com-
pany, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis
Mo.

Why You Should Use Cham- berlain's Cough Remedy

Because it has an established
reputation won by its good works.
Because it is most esteemed by
those who have used it for many
years, as occasion requires, and
are best acquainted with its
qualities.
Because it loosens and
a cold and aids
the system to
Because it
opium or any
Because it
all. It only
sale by West

Big Out Mr. O. N. N.

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The
San
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ery

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard

Adds to the
healthfulness of the food

CONTAINS NO ALUM

Haskell's Reply

Haskell Accepts the Evidence and
Many Haskell Readers Will
Profit by It

Which is the more weighty
proof—a few words from a Has-
kell resident, whom we all know
and respect, or volumes from
strangers in distant towns? There
can be only one reply.

Mrs. W. F. Burt, Haskell, says:
"About a year ago, I used a kid-
ney medicine, but it failed to help
me. Hearing about Doan's Kid-
ney Pills, I got a box from the
West Side Drug Store and they
relieved me. I kept on taking
them and they did me good in
every way. I know that Doan's
Kidney Pills are a reliable kidney
medicine."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy
—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the
same that Mrs. Burt had. Fos-
ter-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo,
N. Y.

Haskell Hat and Dye Works

I have located and established
a shop in Haskell for the pur-
pose of dyeing, cleaning and
pressing. I re dye ladies dress-
es, skirts, coats, etc., clean and
press men's suits, clean, dye and
re-block hats, etc. I have
worked for many years at this
business in Dallas and am thor-
oughly expert in the work I offer
to do. Stop at Adam's photo
gallery. Try me.

A. C. Baliff.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver

If you have spells of dizziness,
headaches, biliousness or consti-
pation look to your liver for the
cause. You can get instant re-
lief by taking Po Do-Lax. It acts
quickly on the liver, helps it to
discharge the poison and tone up
the system. Helps the stomach,
too. Only 50c at Druggists.

Boys Haskell County Farm

F. M. Poteet was here this week
from Rhome, Texas, prospecting.
While here he closed a deal for the
Shelly farm, six miles north of
town. The farm purchased by Mr.
Poteet consists of 80 acres, and is
a splendid land. He will
January 1st.
through T. C.

to Cham-

to Cham-
Mrs. R.
"Two
due to
three
and have
health."

to Cham-

to Cham-
Mr. Cahill
of or-

Dr. Jas. A. Odum

Haskell, Texa

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

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The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest Piano
and Music House
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Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S
Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogs
and BOOK OF OLD TIME
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Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

Catarrh and Colds To Be Rid of Relieved

Is a great achievement.
Most people would be well
and happy were it not for cat-
arrh. It is worth ten years of
any one's life to learn how to
get rid of catarrh.

PE-RU-NA

will show you, much quicker
than any one could tell you,
how to get rid of catarrh.

THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, Ohio
Mrs. Emma Gannon, 107 E.
South St., Kewanee, Ill., writes:
"For fifteen years I had catarrh of
the head and stomach. I could
hardly walk. My attention was
called to 'The Ills of Life'. I read
it through. Then bought a bottle
of Peruna. I am entirely well now."

Laughter Aids Digestion

Laughter is one of the most
healthful exertions; it is of great
help to digestion. A still more
effective help is a dose of Cham-
berlain's Tablets. If you should
be troubled with indigestion give
them a trial. They only cost a
quarter. For sale by West Side
Drug Store.

Save Old Books, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cough, no matter how long stand-
ing, or how deep seated, and how
stubborn, is cured by Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. It is sold
in all drug stores at the same time. 25c.

DOLLAR STRETCHER SALE

Is Still in Progress

PLAIN TALK ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

Goods bought right; bought with spot cash, taking discounts can be sold right. We buy new goods at less than wholesale costs; place them on sale at a saving to the customer; giving beyond a doubt the best values possible. Our hobby is to sell good, clean, fresh merchandise at a price less than you can find elsewhere; to never sacrifice quality to obtain price.

Our reputation is at stake---the goods we sell, and the price we sell them decides our future. We believe in our merchandise and the price we sell it. We stand in readiness to adjust any mistake or misunderstanding.

Remember *When it Comes from GRISSOMS' the Price and Quality are* **Guaranteed**

Below are a few items, and the prices at which we sell them. Read them. Come ask about our business. We give you always high standard Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc. at the very lowest price.

See the Quality of these Goods

Light weight, 25 in. wide, good patterns, cotton checks.....	3c
Extra heavy weight, 25 in. wide good patters, cotton checks.....	5c
Light weight, full width, good patterns, gingham.....	5c
Medium weight, full width, good patterns, gingham.....	Special 7½c
8½c Dark and Light colored Pecaes.....	Special Price 7½c
A 36 inch bleached domestic, 15 yards.....	\$1.00
A splendid quality unbleached domestic, 15 yards.....	\$1.00
Full width, regular weight, cotton flannel.....	8c

Outing at 5c, 7½c and 9c. According to their weight and widths

Men's Goods at Special Prices

A special buy of Men's brown, blue and grey suits at a reduced price permits us to offer the following:

Small men's suits, brown and blue. Special \$4.95 and \$5.00

A few regular sizes in good colors as follows:

\$20.00 and \$17.50 Suits..... \$12.95
\$15.00 and \$12.50 Suits..... \$10.45

Some few suits carried from last year **HALF PRICE**

We guarantee all suits to be good condition. Not m-eaten nor shop worn.

Boots and Shoes

\$7.50 Tan boots.....
All \$4.00 Shoes.....
All \$3.50 Shoes.....
\$8.00 Work Shoes.....
\$2.50 Work Shoes.....

Sweater Values

When we say \$2.50 Sweaters for \$1.95 we mean that the sweater is worth \$2.50, and not just merely priced \$2.50. All others, priced according to their worth---not a fabulous price.

\$3.50 Sweaters	\$2.95
2.50 Sweaters	1.95
2.00 Sweaters	1.69
1.50 Sweaters	1.35
1.25 Sweaters	1.10
1.00 Sweaters	.89
.75 Sweaters	.65

Blankets, Comforts, Dress Goods at SPECIAL Prices.

New Trunks, Suit Cases and Christmas Goods.

Up-Stairs

We offer you the greatest values in Ladies High Class Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

we ever had. Take into consideration style, quality and finish of garments---come get our price. Be sure to appreciate them. Appeal to your sense of value. You are sure to buy. Everything goes in this Sale

Top Here while in Town

Should be Your First Thought

GRISSOMS'

BANKRUPT SALE

Still Goes On

THIS is without Question the Biggest Sale ever put on in Haskell County. Eager buyers have visited our store daily and have gone away pleased with their Purchases. We have not had a dull day. Every day has been a big day.

We have kept our stock replenished and today we have a BETTER stock than the day we opened.

Our Big Bankrupt Sale

OUR Big Bankrupt Sale has caused some of our competitors to, belly-ache more than anything that has ever happened. They have halloped and knocked on all sides, but our BIG SALE goes on. They have not hurt us; they have only boosted our business. We would not know they were in town if we had not heard them halloping and knocking. We really haven't any competition in this BIG SALE. There's really one BIG SALE going on in Haskell.

You Know the Side Shows

You know the side shows are only good to get your money. The main circus is where you get your money's worth. Everybody goes to the Main Circus; only a few go to the side shows and they are always sorry.

The Prices quoted in our Big Circular will be good throughout our Sale. We were not afraid to quote prices. We knew they were less. We bought a big stock for half price, and are selling it for less than the goods could be bought for wholesale. We bought our goods for less; and our expenses are less; and our competitors have advertised our sale FREE. We believe with this we can and do undersell.

HUNT'S

Old Keister Stand

Store No. 2

North Side Square

Join the Yeomen

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

C. W. RAMEY,

District Manager Haskell, Texas

Marriage Licenses

The following permits to wed have been issued from the office of the county clerk since last report:

Fayette Chamberlain and Miss Fannie Smith.

Preston Derr and Miss Maude Free.

Luther Barnett and Miss Allie Stenson.

W. C. Robinson and Miss Dora Jackson.

Benigo Lorezo and Teresa Brito

Automobile Registrations

The following automobile licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk since last report:

No. 313—A Tonn, Haskell; Overland.

No. 314—H. M. Warren, Haskell Ford.

No. 315—J. E. Lefler, Haskell; Dort.

No. 316—G. Kline, Haskell; Ford

Elks Reception

Thanksgiving evening witnessed a most elaborate reception at the local Elks clubrooms.

A splendid musical program was rendered, and dancing and games were indulged in. The rooms were most artistically and beautifully decorated, and all present were well entertained. A large crowd was out for the evening's pleasures, notwithstanding the very bad weather of that day. Included among the guests of the evening were a number from out of town.

Closing Out Sale

I have decided to quit the paint and paper business and offer my entire \$4,000 stock of paints, wall papers, window glass; in fact, everything in my stock at wholesale prices, for cash. Nothing charged. Sale begins Saturday, December, 4th.

Whitman's Paint Store.



SCENE FROM COMING ATTRACTION AT DICL'S THEATRE

Last Sigh of the Moor.

A rocky eminence on the outskirts of Granada, Spain, is known as "El vitimo suspiro del Moro" (the last sigh of the Moor), because, according to the legend, Boabdil, the Moorish monarch, took leave there of the land of his birth.

Helpful Suggestion.

Wood alcohol applied with a cloth is one of the best methods of cleaning either cloth or leather holsters. A mixture of linseed turpentine is sometimes recommended for cleaning leather.

Near Work. The Judge—"You say you've worked as an artist's model. When?" The Vag—"Once when I was takin' me beauty nap in de woods an artist feller come along an' sketched me as a sleepy' laun."—Puck.

American Hospital for Che-Foo has an Apartment which is stated to range in the larger cities of Che-Foo in four acres on a hill, overlooking the city of Che-Foo, and

The old collection of the only present

Big Out

HIGH GRADE SELF-PLAYER PIANO FOR SALE



In the vicinity of Haskell, a high quality sample, self player piano for sale. A new, will give twelve new records than ship back I will sell at a low address.

T. CHILDS, Able Bldg., WACO, TEXAS

THERE ARE JUST TWO KINDS OF DOLLARS

Dollars that Don't--Make Good

The kind that you carelessly push across the counter, pass out for this and that, that you don't really need--then wonder in a week where they have gone.

Dollars that Do---Make Good

You must put money in the Bank now if you wish to have an easy old age.



The kind you carefully place with us on deposit. For they will call for company. RESULT: More saving. Then when opportunity arrives you are financially fixed to meet it.

We Want You to Start an Account With Us.

And, don't forget, we still want to cash those checks - cotton and seed checks; in fact,

All Your Checks

Ease and plenty in OLD AGE can come only from work and saving in your younger and energetic days. Do you want to be old and poor?

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

THE Farmers State Bank

We Appreciate Your Business

The Guaranty Fund Bank - - - - - Haskell, Texas

Club and Church Items

Coffee Demonstration

Mrs. M. P. Dumas, from Corsicana, was here this week, demonstrating Rovall's Blend Coffees and teas. The demonstration was at the store of Hunt's, and during the first three days of this week many delicious cups of coffee were served to the public. Rovall's Blend is a splendid grade of coffee, and as served by Mrs. Dumas during the demonstration was a treat. The demonstration was under the auspices of the Symphony Club, and the ladies of that organization realized quite a neat little sum as their part on orders taken for coffee.

present. Splendid music was furnished by two colored musicians on three instruments, joining in with their rich, mellow voices.

After twenty games of forty-two the hostess presented the guest of honor with a beautiful cut glass bowl. She also gave a favor for the greatest number of games, Mrs. John Couch being the lucky one. Mrs. Robertson received the consolation, it being a large bouquet of hot-house chrysanthemums.

The guests were served with a delicious salad course, and tea, the second course being brick ice cream and angel food. At 12 o'clock those present reluctantly bid this most charming and hospitable host and hostess good-night, all testifying to one of the most delightful evenings of the

Ghosts at Magazine

The Magazine Club met Tuesday, Nov. 29th, with a special program, Ghosts, by Henry

the president, who announced the subject to be discussed.

Mesdames T. C. Cahill and J. U. Fields gave interesting reports from the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. J. U. Fields introduced those who participated in the following program.

Song, The Serenade (Tosti)—Mrs. Scott Key; Mrs. Long, accompanist.

Reading, "Ghosts" Miss Lewis Piano. Godard's 2nd Mazurka—Miss Carrie Sherrill.

Life of Henrik Ibsen—Mrs. H. Post.

First Chapter of Ghosts—Mrs. Murchison.

Second Chapter of Ghosts—Mrs. Oates.

Third Chapter of Ghosts—Mrs. H. E. Fields.

A social half hour was enjoyed when refreshments were served by the charming president, Mrs. Murchison.

Mrs. Scott was the

given at Dick's

for the

Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Friday afternoon, with an excellent program on "Poetic Drama," led by Mrs. Sanders.

The Disadvantage Undergone by "Poetic Drama," given by Mrs. Patterson, was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Smith gave "The Advantage Possible to Poetic Drama," and she made it very impressive.

The Unequal Successes that Have Fallen to Poetic Drama, was given by Mrs. Murchison, and was certainly interesting.

Mrs. Key gave, Supreme Moments in Great Poetic Drama, and it certainly proved to all that she had given a great deal of thought to her subject.

Saturday, December 11th, the Magazine Club will have their annual Christmas sale decorations, such as wreaths, cards and many other thing needed on such occasions. All the ladies of the town are invited to come and view the things, whether you buy or not.

Reporter

Methodist Missionary Notes

The Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met at the parsonage Monday, Nov. 29th. A short program was given, followed by a social hour. About sixty ladies attended. The regular business session will be held on Monday, Dec. 6th. The officers for next year will be elected. Every member of the society is urged to be present.

Publicity Supt.

Picture Program Given

On Friday night, Nov. 26th, at the Baptist church, a picture program was given by Pastor Groom for the encouragement of the Sunday School pupils and benefit of the church building fund. The program consisted of pictures from Darkest Africa, from Modern China, some splendid war scenes and a picture especially for the children, called "Frank and his Donkey." The entire program was highly educative and impressive. All who were not present missed a rare treat.

Symphony Club

The Symphony Club meeting which was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Cogdell Wednesday afternoon, was not held, owing to sickness among the members. Also, a number of the club members were out of town.

Miss Lois McConnell will be hostess next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cogdell will direct the following program:

Roll Call, Musical Current Events.

1 Sketch of Life of Franz.

2 The Effect of the Great War on Music here and Abroad, Miss McConnell.

3 Vocal Solo, "Slumber Song" (Franz) Mrs. Adams.

4 Vocal Duet, (Franz) Mrs. Bernard and Miss Long.

5 Vocal Solo, (Franz) "At Evening", "In Spring" Mrs. Woodward.

6 Vocal Solo, (Franz) "Mother Oh, Sing Me to Rest", Mrs. Combs.

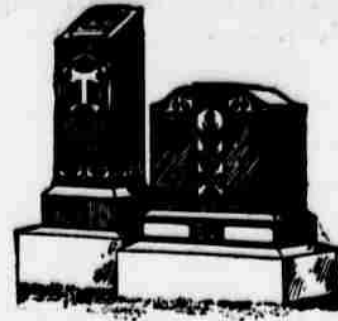
7 Vocal Solo, "Rose and the Lily", Mrs. Alexander.

Reporter

Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's Old Standard Tonic. The Old Standard 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.

CHESTER PILLS



High Class Memorials in Marble and Granite

I am now representing the National Marble Mills, Atlanta, 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 Companies 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 absolutely highest grade of stone.
3. Georgia Marble and Winnsboro 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 dial.
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Dugan's Comedians Coming

Dugan's Comedians, Company No. 2, will on next Monday night open a week's engagement at the Haskell Opera House. We can say in advance, if the company anything like equals that of Company No. 1, which played a week's engagement here recently, they will be greeted by large and appreciative audiences.

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