

# The Haskell Free Press.

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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1916.

WHOLE NO. 1554

## DEMONSTRATION IN POISON-MIXING

of the Biological Survey  
Prepares Poison for the Exter-  
mination of Pests

V. Neill of the State Department of Agriculture and Entomologist of the Biological Survey demonstrated poison-mixing to a large audience Friday evening at the Court House. Mr. Neill is an expert in mixing poisons for the extermination of prairie dogs, and several present expressed themselves as being benefited by the demonstration, and having learned very valuable lessons.

### Edwards for City Marshal

Edwards announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of City Marshal, subject to city election to be held April 4th. Mr. Edwards has held this office for two terms, and during this time he has probably more to do with in the way of law-breaking, bootleggers, gamblers than any previous City Marshal has been instrumental in the improvement of Haskell of most of the town. On street improvement Mr. Edwards has always taken a hand, making a hand whenever possible, is kind and never bullies or tries to force those under him or in charge. He is fearless, faithful and can always be found working for a more law-abiding and cleaner Haskell.

### Hughes of Wichita Falls

returned Monday on business.

Fruit and vegetables supply organic elements, phosphates and other food elements essential to man's health and well being, and furnish economical nutrition.

## Buy Fruit and Vegetables From Us

Be assured of the best on the market in both fresh and canned goods. Our line of staple and fancy groceries is superior to most retail stocks. Remember us for

**Posey & Hunt**

Phone 78

## BUSINESS ITEMS

This, That and the Other 'Round About Town

At Hunt's No. 2 store, they are re-arranging their stock and are preparing to install new shelving etc., and White says he is as busy as a bee in a tar bucket.

Grissoms are daily unloading shipments of silks, dress goods, coat suits, and are preparing for Spring. "Spring business," says Mr. Grissom, "is picking up nicely."

At the Haskell Ice & Light Company plant, we are informed that things are getting along nicely, and a pleasant time being had by all—Manager Scales is on a visit at Abilene.

Mrs. Love reports the arrival of a large shipment of fresh candies and also the arrival of a big assortment of racket goods, novelties etc.

Hunt's main store reports the arrival of Spring goods, and are preparing for a large business this Spring and Summer.

Hancock's are through invoicing and are smiling. Everybody is busy checking in new goods, and getting ready for their White Goods Sale. Taylor says this is the whitest white goods sale yet.

Fresh paint is everywhere at Wm. Wells furniture store. He, too, is receiving new goods, and he is mapping out an advertising campaign that is going to wake things up.

County Treasurer, Emory Menefee, reports that more road tax has been paid this year than any previous year.

Will McCarty informs us that the addition to the building occupied by Starr's Garage, will soon be occupied by peace loving Henry Ford and 4d loving Lynn Pace. Also as quick as shelving can be installed, same will be displayed in proper fashion.

Another car of new Fords have just been assembled at Starr's Garage.

The improvements on Depot street are complete, leaving this street in excellent condition. Also the street running one block east of the railroad from the oil mill to Newsom's gin has been graded, which will aid wonderfully in draining that part of town.

W. B. Tysinger has purchased the Newport Cafe, formerly owned by O. N. Harcrow. Mr. Tysinger is an excellent cook and restaurant man. Reports restaurant business good.

At Jno. W. Pace Drug Co., they report the arrival of a new safe to be used in connection with the jewelry department.

Fred Parish is to take the position at the fountain of the Corner Drug Store next month. Business is reported good.

O. Wilder, tailor, reports the arrival of 1000 samples of Spring and Summer clothing.

At Jones-Cox & Co., they are enjoying themselves invoicing, and getting ready for a big shipment of new goods. The business outlook is good with them too.

Manager Combs of the Haskell Telephone Company, informs us that they are building a new party line west from town into the neighborhood between this place and Rule on the middle road.

Jno. A. Couch of the Spencer Lumber Co., says that the lumber business is rushing, and that there is more home building going on now than for some time past.

At Robertson Bros. Co., invoicing is in order, likewise preparing to receive their new Spring shipments.

Posey & Hunt are too busy grinding sausage and sacking onions to talk news. Business rushing.

At Mask & Craft Garage, Mr. Craft informs us that he has purchased the interest of W. M. Mask and will continue the business on himself.

F. G. Alexander & Sons are through invoicing, and announce that they are well pleased with last year's business. The big anniversary sale they say was a huge success in spite of the bad weather that prevailed most of last week. In regard to the business outlook Mr. Alexander says: "We are very optimistic over the outlook for a big business this year."

At M. A. Clifton's Feed Store they are preparing to ship a car of chickens. Mr. Clifton informs us that practically all the volunteer oat crop was killed by the late freeze, but that wheat is doing fine.

W. M. Mask announced his intention of opening a garage at the old Marvin stand on Depot street.

**Street Work Completed**  
We are informed by Will McCarty that the work grading and improving on the streets of Haskell is completed, and that he will run his tractor to the farm. Much work has been done lately on our streets which leaves them in fine shape for travel.

**Big Mitchell Fixed in Haskell**  
The large 6 cylinder car that was accidentally run into the building occupied by the shooting gallery Christmas day has been repaired in Haskell. The frame of this car was broken, and it was thought that a new frame was necessary, but with the aid of the acetylene gas welding outfit at Starr's Garage same has been repaired in excellent shape.

## Expressions of Appreciation

Our Great Twenty-Fifth Anniversary and Silver Jubilee Sale, which closed last Saturday, was a great success. Our sales are always such. They do not happen often. They are as advertised. We feel sure that all who patronized our sale will look forward to another. Our twenty-fifth year has closed and we look back with much pleasure as well as pride upon these many years of successful business. The business we have done in these years crowd close the \$2,000,000.00 mark. We want more business and we ask you to come in and make this your place to trade. Our way of doing business is the same as always. One word sums it up--HONESTLY. The last year of our business, just closed has been a crowning year and we desire to express our thanks to all who have in the least way been instrumental in making it so.

Ours is a house of congeniality. Our merchandise is that of quality. Merchandise of quality—remember, can not be thrown out at cheap prices, and that's the reason we do not have cut price sales often. Our sales are always on every article in the store. The goods we sell every day. If you have an article bought here that is not satisfactory, bring it back, and we will satisfy you.

Watch our advertisements—you'll find that they are just as we say they are—HONEST.

Get acquainted with us and our merchandise. You'll profit by doing so.

## F. G. Alexander & Sons

THE BIG STORE

Haskell, Texas

Since 1891

## TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NOW IN EFFECT

Traffic Rules and Regulations  
Passed by January 20 Meeting  
City Council

Drive to the right, and keep on the right hand side of the center of the intersections of streets when turning, is a part of the new city ordinance just passed and published elsewhere in this issue. No turning around in the middle of the street or heading up or backing up to the curb. In passing this ordinance Haskell is but doing what all other prosperous cities and towns have done, and the ordinance should be read and followed by all, as the former manner, or habit, of driving on any side of the street, turning around backing up any and everywhere is not only inconvenient to the other fellow, but dangerous to life and limb. Another feature of the ordinance is that automobiles and motorcycles must be equipped with a muffler.

### Lost

An Oakland automobile crank somewhere between town and my farm 8 miles north-west of town. Finder will please return to Marvin's Garage. J. R. Johnson. 1tp

### Mrs. Cauthern Dies

Mrs. Cauthern, wife of W. F. Cauthern who resides about 8 miles south of town, was buried in Willow Cemetery here Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. In the absence of their pastor, Rev. Wallace the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jno. D. White. Mrs. Cauthern leaves mourning here a family of 10 children.

Mr. Garren of Stamford came in Wednesday morning for a visit at Haskell with his daughter.

### A New Safe For this Safe Bank

The Farmers State Bank has recently received and placed in their vault a large burglar and fire proof screw-door safe. Judging from the thick steel walls and large screw door, this safe should be safe and then some.

### Prize Winning Turkeys

I have plenty of turkeys, both gobblers and hens for sale. Hatched last May, Prize Winning stock. J. A. Fullbright, Sager-ton, Texas. 4-2tp

## A Good New Year's Resolution

Continue or begin doing all your Drug business with,

**Jno. W. Pace & Co.**  
The Rexall Store



**Join the  
Yeomen**

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

**C. W. RAMEY,**  
District Manager  
Haskell, Texas

## LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Hanna, of Alvord Texas is visiting Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

Johnson Grass Hay—Delivered anywhere in Haskell at 35c per bale. W. D. Joiner, Phone No. 171.

The residence of Wm. Wells is being painted. A hot-house is also being erected by Mr. Wells.

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

H. Weinert, H. Monk, G. C. Newsom, and Dr. E. E. Cockerell all of Weinert, were visitors here Monday.

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

W. H. Starr and Oscar Hancock added to Wichita Sunday evening, bringing back with them, among other things, Will McCarty and Roy Gambrel.

Do you like good coal? Everybody does, and for the remainder of the winter you will find Chambers' Maitland coal an exceptional value.

Mrs. S. B. White and family are visiting the family of Will McCarty this week.

Silver threads among the gold, streaks of slate among the coal, This is not the case when you buy your coal of Chambers.

Jno. L. Robertson, made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

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

C. W. Ramey left Monday evening for a business trip, to Hurley New Mexico, in the interests of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

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

M. L. Kinnison of Knox City is this week moving back to Haskell.

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

W. R. Shirley, one of the Directors of The Yeomen, of Des Moines, Iowa, was on business here the first of the week.

Miss Agnes Pender of Stamford is the guest of Miss Mary Winn this week.

Clyde Webb out of Waco with the R. B. Spencer Lumber Co., was seen on our streets Tuesday.

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

J. C. Webb of Seymour, passed through last Sunday on his way home after attending the Pecan District Farmers Union meeting at San Angelo. He reports a good meeting.

Hunts Store No. 2, the cheapest house west of the Mississippi River, north side square.

E. F. Lamm left Sunday for Ft. Worth.

Will McCarty, chaperoned by Roy Gambel, left Sunday for Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Leon Gilliam returned Tuesday evening from a visit to relatives at Weinert.

For Sale—Eggs for hatching, from Rhode Island Red, prize winning stock. Fifteen for \$1. Mrs. J. E. Lloyd, Haskell, Texas. 4-6tp

Ernest Tally of Dallas, brother of H. C. Tally is visiting him this week.

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

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

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

Mrs. A. R. Couch of Weinert is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kinnard.

Until February 1st, I will fit your lister points for \$2.50. A. Tonn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton left Tuesday evening for a visit to San Antonio.

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

A. F. Woods, optician of Grapevine, was prospecting in Haskell this week.

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

Mrs. W. E. Davis of Winters is here this week on a visit to Mrs. O. B. Norman.

For \$2.50 you have a lister point fitted and sharpened at A. Tonn's 2-tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Talley, Wednesday an 8 lb. boy.

If you want to save money on lister points, have them put on before February 1st. A. Tonn. 2-tf

Chas E. Rutledge and wife left Monday evening for a visit at Weatherford.

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

J. J. Guest and wife are visiting their son, Dr. Guest at Wichita Falls.

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

C. A. Eiland of Munday was seen at Starr's Garage Monday.

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

Telephone Manager Holt, of Knox City was a business visitor here Monday.

Good Forbes egg coal delivered at \$6.50 per ton cash.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson left Tuesday evening for a visit at Abilene.

Overalls, 75c. Hunts Store No. 2.

Manager Scales after a business trip to Abilene returned home Tuesday morning.

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

W. H. Wright, who has made several demonstrations here among the ladies, of aluminum-ware, left Tuesday evening.

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.

R. L. McKnight, of Temple is looking after business interests here this week.

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

J. B. Jouett of San Angelo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chambers this week.

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

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

**Sanders & Wilson.**  
Judge A. J. Smith and family motored over to Anson Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

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

Pain, poverty and violence is the result of using cheap coal. Phone your order to 157 to get the best.

Miss Vivian Smith spent the week-end with Stamford friends.

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

Try a ton of our fancy lump Aztec coal at \$8.00 delivered. Guaranteed to burn up clean.

Rev. C. Jones has returned from an extended trip through Throckmorton and Knox counties.

Buying cheap coal to save money is like stopping a clock to save time. Motto buy your coal of Chambers.

Good Forbes egg coal delivered at \$6.50 per ton cash.

Mr. J. M. Banks left Wednesday night for a short visit with his daughter at North Roby, Texas.

The man that lost the number off his car, between here and Stamford can have same by calling at Starr's Garage and paying for this ad.

Good Forbes egg coal delivered at \$6.50 per ton cash.

J. B. Scott of Knox City was adjusting his car at Starr's Garage Wednesday.

W. A. Whatley and H. W. Logan are this week in the Snyder and Sweetwater country on business.

Try a ton of our fancy lump Aztec coal at \$8.00 delivered. Guaranteed to burn up clean.

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

**STAMFORD-HASKELL Auto Line**  
Daily, Except Sunday  
**J. S. Lawrence, Prop.**  
Stamford Phone 554 Leaves Stamford 12:30 p. m.  
Leaves Haskell 2 p. m. from Right Hotel.  
Fare \$1.50 each way

**High Grade Coal at Low Prices**  
We will sell and deliver high grade coal at the following prices:

Fancy lump Puritan Maitland \$8.00 per ton delivered.  
Fancy lump Aztec \$8.00 per ton delivered.  
Forbes fancy lump \$7.50 per ton delivered.  
Rapson fancy lump \$7.50 per ton delivered.  
Forbes fancy egg \$6.50 per ton delivered.

Phone Your Order to 161  
**Haskell Ice and Light Company**

**E. A. Hutchins**  
Barn Burns

The large barn on the farm of E. A. Hutchins, about 2 miles northwest of town was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Hutchins was awakened by the roar of the burning building about 11 o'clock but the fire had too much start to be controlled. The barn, all the feed, a new buggy, all the harness, meat, cotton seed, and most of this man's farm tools was a complete loss. The silo on this place was also damaged considerably. Quick work is all that saved his hogs, and teams. The hogs being in a pen near the barn, and the horses tied to a feed rack in the lot. Mr. Hutchins estimates his loss at about \$2500. There is no insurance.

**Symphony Club**

A pleasant meeting of the Symphony Club was held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at the home of Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

A short business meeting was held.

Roll call was answered with Musical Current Events.

The Chorus director being absent, chorus work was omitted.

The Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, with Miss Lois McConnell.

The program follows:  
Director—Miss Winn.  
Roll Call—Musical Current Events.

Sketch of Life of Chadwick—Mrs. Matthew Alexander.

Chorus—Club.

Piano Solo, (Chadwick Selected)—Mrs. Nolen.

Vocal Duet, (Chadwick Selected)—Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Bernard.

Vocal Solo, (Chadwick Selected)—Mrs. Key.

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

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Thomas Pierson**  
Residence Burn

The residence of Thomas Pierson in the east part of town burned down early Thursday morning. The building and contents was complete loss. The fire was caused by a kerosene lamp explosion which occurred in the kitchen.

Although the fire boys made a quick run to the scene the fire which was fanned by brisk north wind, had made too much headway for the building to be saved. It is understood that the building was covered by insurance.

**Missionary Meeting**

Because of the cold weather and for various other reasons the women of the Methodist Church have not held their usual Missionary Meeting for the past two weeks. They will meet, however, next Monday, Jan. 31, and at that time will be given the Mission study lesson that was to have been given two weeks ago.

The ladies will meet at the Church if the weather is suitable; but if it should be very cold our president, Mrs. C. D. Long has asked us to meet at her home instead. Pub. Supt.

**Giles-Simpson**

Last Sunday evening at about 3:30 o'clock in front of the West Side Drug Store occurred the marriage of Mr. G. S. Simpson and Miss Odessa Giles. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Jones.

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

# Ready Money

J. Pierpont Morgan was born into wealth, but he knew the value of thrift and practiced it. Ready money wisely invested made him an international financier, and ready money enabled him to save the country from possible panics in the late seventies and 1907 by control of financial resources.

**IT IS SAFE from BURGLARS WHEN IT IS IN THE BANK**



Ready money will be just as valuable to you as it was to Morgan, if you hope to enjoy prosperity and comfort free of debt and worries. Be ready to face the future courageously and cheerfully no matter what Fate decrees—be it sunshine or sorrow.

Ask those who have banked with us for years whether or not they like our business methods. You wish to cross the ocean in a ship that has ridden through many storms? Rather than keep your money yourself, don't you want to put your money in a bank that knows nothing but success.

**Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank**

**The Farmers State Bank**

We Appreciate Your Business

The Guaranty Fund Bank - - - - Haskell, Texas

## On the Job Every Day

Writing insurance of every description. Just give me a hint of what you want and I'll do the rest.

**Why Not Try a Policy With Me?**

You can find no better insurance than mine, and no one will appreciate your business more than I.

"If It's Insurance, I Have It"

**COLE MENEFFEE**

This is the Stove Polish YOU Should Use

IT'S different from others because more care is taken in the making and the materials used are of higher grade.

**Black Silk Stove Polish**

Makes a brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and the shine lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves and sold by hardware and grocery dealers.

All we ask is a trial. Use it on your cook stove, your parlor stove or your gas range. If you don't find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Insist on Black Silk Stove Polish. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

**Black Silk Stove Polish Works**  
Sterling, Illinois

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel on grates, registers, stovepipes—Prevents rusting. Use Black Silk Metal Polish for silver, nickel or brass. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

**A Shine in Every Drop**

# ee and Buy the New Spring Goods

his week brought us Spring  
ress Goods and Silks. No  
rettier lot could be found.

Early Spring Coats and  
uits, new and nobby. Rea-  
onably priced.

New, white undermuslins,  
heer and snowy white.

New skirts fresh from fash-  
on centers. Colors, black,  
blue, grey, and plaid.

Many other new things, Ask us  
about them.

## MEN

New Novelty hats for men, new  
English button shoes. See display  
of men's shoes in window.

## GRISSOM'S

Today, Tomorrow, Next Day  
SOMETHING NEW

### Socialist Convention Meets Saturday

The Socialists county conven-  
tion meets at the court house  
Saturday, Jan. 29th, at which  
time the Socialist candidates  
for the various county and pre-  
dict offices will be nominated.  
There will also be good speak-  
ing by one of the prominent men  
of this faith.

### Automobile Registrations

Since last report the following  
automobiles have been register-  
ed:

J. O. Merchant, Haskell, Bulck.  
J. W. Gammill, Rochester,  
Ford.

Mrs. J. O. Chitwood, Haskell,  
Dodge.

K. J. Lett, Jud, Chevrolet.  
S. F. Miller, Rule, Ford.

J. F. Boedecker, Stamford,  
Saxon.

T. G. Balles, Haskell, Ford.  
J. S. Sloan, Rule, Ford.

R. R. Frazier, Rule, Ford.  
W. E. Park, Weinert, Ford.

R. H. Penick, Rule, Oakland.  
J. M. Whitman, Haskell, Ford.

H. G. Ashley, Haskell, Ford.

### Marriage Licenses Issued

Following is a list of the mar-  
riage licenses issued by Coun-  
ty Clerk R. R. English since last  
report:

J. P. Caldwell and Miss Kate  
Williams.

John M. Casey and Miss Car-  
M. Pinkerton.

Chas. H. King and Miss Win-  
nie Clark.

R. G. Bischofshousen and  
Miss Rose McGregor.

### Rural Routes To Be Revised

We are informed that the four  
rurals routes running out of Has-  
kell are to be made into two, May  
1, 1916. There will be competitive  
examinations under Civil Service  
rules, and from these applicants  
will be selected the two rural ear-  
riers, which will carry for these  
two routes. None of the present  
carriers, we understand will apply.

### Attempt to Murder Near Sagerton

Early Wednesday morning sher-  
iff Allen was called to western part  
of the country near Sagerton to  
look for a couple of blacks who  
broke into the house of an aged  
man and woman, presumably with  
the intention of robbery and mur-  
der. About 2 o'clock the woman  
was awakened by a noise in the  
house and called to her husband  
who got up quickly made a  
light, when he was seized by a ne-  
gro man with a pistol in hand,  
and commanded to hold up his  
hands. The other negro was stand-  
ing near by with axe in his hands.  
The lady left the house for their  
nearby neighbor to call for help.  
Seeing that their crime would be  
known, and search made immedi-  
ately, the negroes, who had been  
fighting with the old, left immedi-  
ately. At this writing the negroes  
are still at large, but it is through t  
one of them is recognized.

### Magazine Club

The Magazine Club met Fri-  
day Jan. 21, 1916 with good at-  
tendance. After a short busi-  
ness meeting, Mrs. N. T. Smith  
conducted a very interesting les-  
son on D'Annunzio, with the fol-  
lowing well rendered program:  
D'Annunzio's Quality—Mrs. Bar-  
ron.

Interpretation "The Dead City"  
—Miss McConnell.

Interpretation "Francisca Da  
Rimini"—Miss Couch.

Round Table Discussion.

Club adjourned to meet Fri-  
day Jan. 28th. Reporter.

### 300 Rabbits Killed Wednesday

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock  
about 50 of our local sportsmen  
gathered at the farm of J. F. Pit-  
man, and when they left at 5  
o'clock, Mr. Pitman and communi-  
ty was better off by 300 rabbits.

Six drives were made in all. Al-  
though Haskell boasts of several  
good shots, Grandpa Glynn holds  
the record, killing 15.

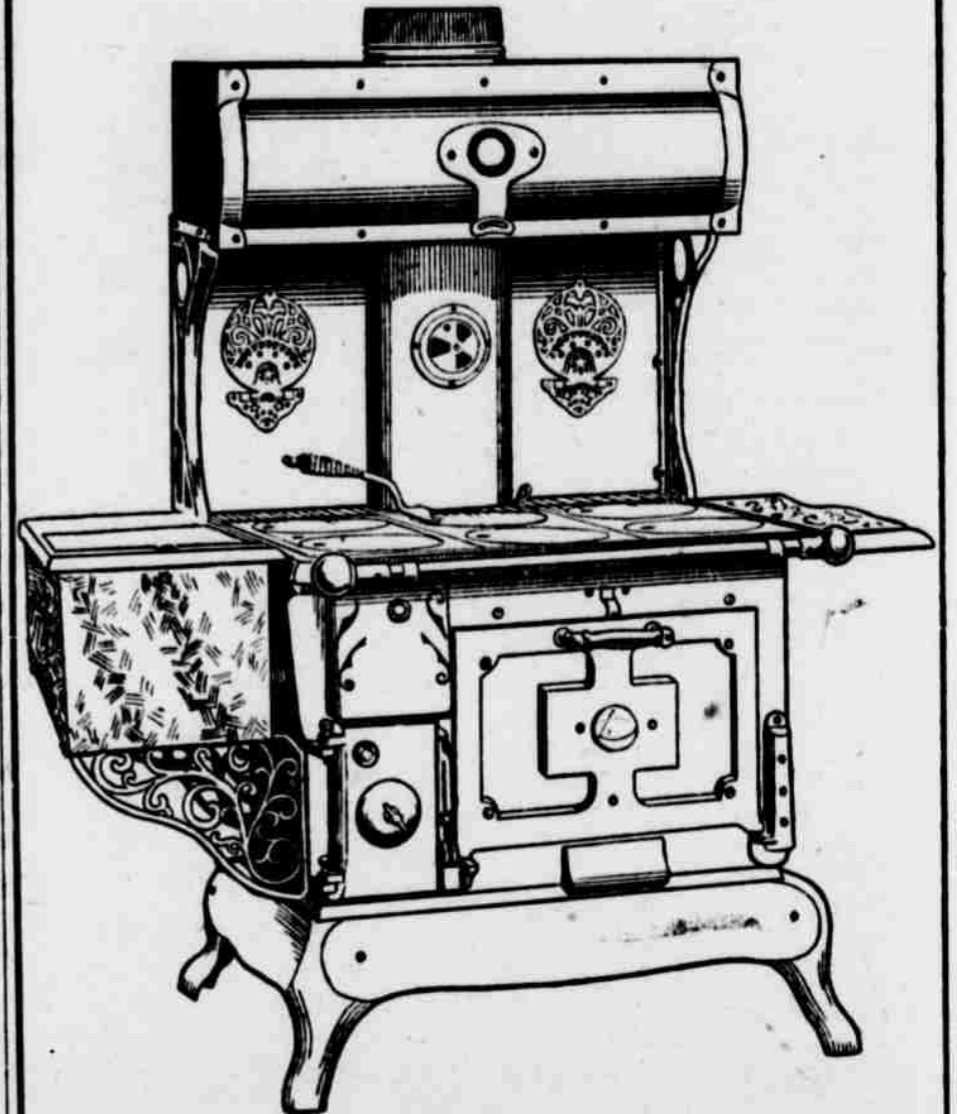
### Lee Pierson Tract Sold

N. B. Seagin of Ennis, Texas  
has bought the Lee Pierson 200  
acres of land which lies just  
north of town, and is contem-  
plating moving to it in the near  
future. The deal was made  
through the real estate office of  
T. C. Cahill.

# Quality Hardware

To be able to get what you want when  
you want it in Hardware is a conven-  
ience to you.

Our stock is complete in the Hard-  
ware line, and we offer you prompt  
and courteous service and right prices  
on all purchases, whether large or  
small.



## Stoves

No matter how efficient the cook may  
be, her efforts are useless if she works  
with a poor stove. One of our cook  
stoves or ranges in your home will in-  
sure well cooked meals and be the  
pride of a good housekeeper.

## Pots and Pans

The leaky pan and the broken pot are things  
that should not retain a place in any home.  
Cooking utensils of superior quality are a  
striking feature of our stock, and we can sup-  
ply them in your choice of materials and sizes.

## Builders Hardware

Locks, doorknobs, hinges and other hardware  
fixtures for the old or new home need careful  
attention. From our stock of builders' hard-  
ware you can select just what you want for  
making repairs or for use in a new building.

## Tools

Whether it be a saw, chisel, plane, hatchet or  
other kind of tool, you do not want it unless it  
has an edge that will cut. Steel quality is the  
first essential in all edged tools, and that is  
the striking characteristic of those we sell.

## Remember

When you buy articles from us, you look at  
them before you buy, and back of them is our  
guaranty of QUALITY.

**MCNEILL & SMITH HARDWARE CO.**

### Presbyterian Society

The Presbyterian Bible Class  
met in short business session Mon-  
day afternoon. The Society de-  
cided to have a Spring apron sale

in the near future. The next  
meeting will be with Mrs. Lloyd,  
and Mrs. Hancock will conduct a  
missionary lesson on China. All  
the ladies of the church are cordi-  
ally invited to attend this meeting



## The Mustard Seed Is a Tiny Nut

The meat or kernel of this tiny nut  
is what has the real, rich mustard  
flavor—the shell is almost as  
flavorless as the hull of a walnut.  
Then when the whole mustard  
seeds are ground up into mustard  
you get bulk to be sure, but the  
strength is weakened by a part of  
it being shell or the tasteless part  
of the seed. It is pure mustard,  
but it is not the best flavored  
mustard, nor the most economical  
to use.

White Swan Mustard is made by  
discarding the shells and grinding  
up into mustard only the kernels  
of the mustard seed—these little  
kernels look like rolled oats when  
ready for grinding. Mustard  
made so is all strength and flavor.

You can very readily satisfy your-  
self as to whether or not a mustard  
is ground from kernels only or  
from whole seed. The former,  
poured dry into a glass tube shows  
a powder of a solid, pure canary  
yellow. The other kind will look  
speckly—the mass is full of little  
dark particles; these are the shells,  
the almost tasteless part of the  
mustard seed.

The purchase of White Swan  
Mustard is an assurance not only  
of getting pure mustard, but of  
getting mustard ground from the  
shell-less kernels of imported mus-  
tard seed—full strength and fine  
flavor.

Your grocer sells White Swan  
Mustard—ask for it.



**Waples-Platter Grocer Co.**  
Wholesale Grocers  
TEXAS



## DEVOE TOOK 9½ GALLONS LESS

Judge I. D. Fairchild of  
Lufkin, Texas, had two  
houses painted, both same  
size. One was painted with  
a leading top-price paint,  
and took 25 gallons. The  
other was painted with  
Devoe, and took only 15½  
gallons. The "leading  
paint" referred to is adul-  
terated 15%, but is sold at  
the same price as Devoe.

The most economical paint  
always is the one that takes  
least gallons and wears longest,  
and that's Devoe.



## LIV-VER-LAX

the Effectiveness, Not the  
Effect, of Calomel.

LIV-VER-LAX is one of the  
most important medical discover-  
ies of recent years. For a long  
time medical experts, realizing the  
beneficial effects of calomel, have  
been striving to find a liver cleans-  
er that would be just as effective  
calomel, and yet be absolutely har-  
mless 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  
digestible compound, designed  
specifically for the treatment of liver  
troubles. The immediate relief  
it has met with in thousands of  
homes is proof positive of its  
value.

If you feel worn out, tongue  
coated and skin sallow, don't de-  
fer until it becomes dangerous, nip  
the trouble in the bud with LIV-  
VER-LAX. Insist on the genuine,

bearing the signature and like-  
wise of L. K. Grigsby, which is  
guaranteed to give satisfaction  
or money refunded. For sale by  
Corne Drug Store.

### Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's  
Tablets and must say they are  
the best I have ever used for  
constipation and indigestion. My  
wife also used them for indiges-  
tion and they did her good,"  
writes Eugene S. Knight, Wil-  
mington, N. C. For sale by  
West Side Drug Store.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and  
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures  
diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-  
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and  
bladder in both men and women. If not sold  
by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-  
ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months'  
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure.  
Send for testimonials from this and other  
States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street,  
St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## FARM and RANCH LOANS

We have just secured another Loan  
Company that makes the BEST  
LOANS ever made in Haskell Coun-  
ty, with prepayment privileges. Ser-  
vice the best and quickest. See us  
before you deal.

Bargains in two houses in town.

**West Texas Loan Company**

Robertson & Daugherty, Mgrs.

Farmers State Bank Building

Haskell, Texas

## 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 Company that I represent believe in their work and furnish a written guarantee to each customer.
2. The prices I quote are the lowest consistent with finest quality work and absolutely highest grade of stone.
3. Georgia Marble and Winstboro 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 die.
5. I allow the freight and personally supervise the setting up of all monuments.

See or write me before buying  
**C. JONES, Haskell, Texas**

### Four Read the Analysis

Do just four things. You do; you remember; you imagine; you act. When you learn to do better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you increase your efficiency, and, therefore, your income. You may not know you are very successful. You may not know it isn't a question of how you know, but of how you know. A practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. You will not be with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to obey the laws of business means partial success, and to obey all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you to be a higher per cent of the business success. The late James of Harvard declares the average man only uses five per cent of his brain power.

### Well, I Should Say 'It' DOES Work!

There, If You Don't Think 'It' Wonderful for Corns!

My stars, look at it! Land of the living! Why, just look at it! That's the right off—just like post-its. Put your finger on my...

Ever See the Like? No! 'Geta-It' is the Biggest Corn Cure in the World! There—don't be afraid—feel how smooth the skin that's where the corn was beats all! That's the way works on all corns, every time. It's the new, simple ing corns. You'll say good-foolish contraptions like andges, sticky tape, plating salves, and grava- ch as knives, razors and etc.—it stops pain. Applied e. Never fails. Nothing to or press on the corn. is sold everywhere, 25c a ant direct by E. Lawrence go, Ill.

Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 a week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, ninety-two and the ninety five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalogue from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man, you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down, selling muscles, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell brains; but remember you must get them before you can sell them. Take our thorough, practical courses of Bookkeeping, shorthand, Stenotypewriting, Cotton Classing, Business Administration & Finance and Telegraph; learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. We can teach you and thereby greatly increase your usefulness throughout life. Our large catalogue is free for the asking, if you will only fill in and mail the following blank at once.

**Operated on at Ft. Worth**

Earl Young, son of G. F. Young of this place, who recently underwent an operation at Ft. Worth for an abscess on the hip joint, returned Sunday. The young man is reported to be getting along nicely and on his way to a speedy recovery.

**A Sluggish Liver Needs Attention**

Let your liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Po-Do-Lax. Fine for the stomach too. Stops the dizziness, constipation, biliousness and indigestion. Clears the blood. Only 50c at your druggist.

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The Haskell Light & Ice Company are certainly right there when it comes to going after the business. The light line is almost complete to Munday and Knox City. The poles are up to Munday and almost up to Knox City. Immediately after the arrival of wire and other necessary material, current will be furnished these two towns.

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

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

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.  
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## Comforting Words

Many a Haskell Household Will Find Them So

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Haskell readers.

Mrs. M. J. Tuten, Haskell, says: "My kidneys never bothered me until I began drinking impure water. I then began to suffer from a dull, dragging ache across my back. I had awful dizzy spells and headaches in fact, felt miserable in every way. I could hardly do anything. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I used some. They eased up my back and strengthened my kidneys. Two boxes put me in good shape."

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

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## Another Lyceum Course Coming

It is with pride we announce to the public that Haskell is to have another Lyceum Course.

Mr. A. C. Parker, representing the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas, Texas, was in our city last week and closed a contract with our local Magazine Club for five Numbers, consisting of Mendelssohn Sextette, a rare treat for all music lovers, both vocal and instrumental. These are said to be the best in the South.

Then there is Miss Devault in her inimitable renditions of readings and impersonations, which all are fond of.

The Hawaiian Quintette is second to none, and by the way, these gentlemen have been engaged by the Victor Company for full time after this year until 1938. This proves their worth.

The Wells entertainers will please the most expectant; for they are high class entertainers.

Then comes the De Koven quartette, something all are fond of.

We certainly hope the people of Haskell will co-operate with the Magazine Club in this high class entertainment; for it is their purpose to furnish to the general public something better than "carnival entertainment." We congratulate the people of Haskell on having an opportunity to see such high class attraction, and certainly commend the ladies of the Magazine Club for securing this Course of entertainments, and remember this is a "made in Texas" company.

Let everyone get ready for the opening date. Watch the Free Press for the announcement of the first number and buy a season ticket so you will not miss even one number.

### The Gist of It

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. For sale by West Side Drug Store.

### Auxiliary Club

The girls Auxiliary Club met Jan. 25, 1916, at the Club room. Eleven girls were present and enjoyed the interesting lesson conducted by Mrs. J. U. Fields. The study called for a knowledge of the early schools of Italian Art, and the principal characters were the Bellini Brothers, Mantegna, Ghirlandajo, Fra Bartolommeo and Andrea Del Sarto. Interesting sketches were given by club members. We were highly entertained by vocal selections rendered by Miss Tommie Boone. The club adjourned to meet Feb. 1, 1916 at 3:30 o'clock.

### Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c. 3

### OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic 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 rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

# PE-RU-NA

FOR HEAD, THROAT, BRONCHIA, CHEST, STOMACH—AND OTHER AILMENTS

NO HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT. ALWAYS-READY-TO-TAKE.

### J.C. (Cal) Lewellen for Commissioner Precinct No. 2

In announcing for this office Mr. Lewellen states that if elected he will put forth every effort to give to the people a good business administration, and that every one shall have a square deal and one of impartiality.

Mr. Lewellen has never before asked or been a candidate for any office, and only did he consent to make this race after much solicitation on the part of friends living in precinct No. 2.

Mr. Lewellen if elected will make a good commissioner. He handles his own affairs in a good conservative business like way, and has made such a success in Haskell County as to cause any who may vote in his precinct to be proud to vote for him for this office.

Mr. Lewellen came from Bell County a little more than 10 years ago. He bought the farm on which he lives, on credit and has paid for it.

We've had some hard years but this gentleman has made his payments and always meet his obligations.

He lives eight miles north east of Haskell, the Roberts community. He has the respect of all those in his community as well as those who are acquainted with him.

Mr. Lewellen is a gentleman in every respect. This is true, and if any man be a gentleman he will discharge his duties to the very best of his ability. His manner in making the race will be upon a high plane, he is an ardent advocate of clean politics and says if any mud is to be slung in the race he will not be the one to sling it.

He will make an effort to see every voter in his precinct and ask them personally for their support. And no doubt he will see most of them. Mr. Lewellen does not do things by halves, that is another reason why he will make a good Commissioner.

### To Drive Out Malaria

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

### Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure

The worst cases, 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

### Ballew Bubbles

Health is very good. Most everybody played snow-ball Monday after the snow that fell Sunday night.

Some think the cold spell that came Sunday will kill the young oats,

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Josselet were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Josselet, on Paint Creek Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Holt went to Goree last Sunday to attend the wedding of her son, Walter, of that place. A full account will appear next week.

Mr. Jack Dyer is building an addition to his house this week.

Mr. Owen Toliher returned Saturday from Spur.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Willie Rich as teacher. The trustees have equipped the house with single desks.

There was a dance at Mr. John McGregor's Saturday night.

Mrs. D. E. McDonald returned last week from Waxahachie where she was visiting her mother.

Mesdames Lewellen and Frank, of Roberts community, were in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kregger are the proud parents of a girl that arrived last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayes of the Whitman community were in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Commie Lawson of Throckmorton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson of this community this week.


As news is scarce I'll be going.  
 Freck

### Sciatica's Piercing Pain

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend on Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and headache. 25c at all druggists.

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The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste

Protects every member of the family from Constipation—the enemy of good health

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

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## The Comfortable Home

Is one essential to happiness in life. Make your dwelling place as inviting as your means will permit.



Our Word is a Guarantee of Honest Values

**Wm. Wells Furniture Store**

### Our Furniture

Will meet your desires, whatever they are. It would be hard to surpass in quality, the design, coloring, finish and workmanship which give distinction to the easy chairs, duo-folds, library tables, and other living room furniture we display. Come and inspect our good stock. Fair prices and courtesy assured.

Beginning  
Friday Jan.  
28th

# HANCOCK'S

Beginning  
Friday Jan.  
23th.

## January White Goods Sale

**B**EGINNING Friday, Jan. 28th, we will place on sale our beautiful and complete line of spring and summer white goods, consisting of many new and beautiful novelties in laces, nets, embroideries, chiffons, organdies, flaxons, lawns, dimities, longcloth, nansook, in fact, the largest and most complete line it has been our pleasure to display to the buying public. To this big assortment of materials will be added

### Ready-Made Muslin Underwear

For Ladies and Children's, this is a new line with us, not having carried it before and having purchased a large and well assorted stock, we are going to give the ladies some special bargains in this line as an advertising feature.

### Ladies and Children's Ready-Made Dresses

We will also have a pretty line of ladies and children's ready-made dresses as well as a beautiful line of new spring shirtwaists and middies for you to inspect. Every article in this assortment is priced at a very reasonable figure and it means a big saving for you to make your purchases now while the stock is brand new. We cordially invite every lady in Haskell County to come and inspect the new advance models in spring coats and coat suits. They are here. The colors, styles and weaves are all new. Buy now and be the first to show the new-spring styles.

## Great Price Reductions on Winter Merchandise

We have just completed taking inventory, and owing to heavy buying last Fall, together with a warm winter, we find we have far too many winter goods on hand, so we are putting prices on these goods that will cause you to buy them. We have marked these goods regardless of their cost to us. Our object now is to close them out.

**ALL 10c AMOSKEG GINGHAMS, NEW SPRING PATTERNS, AT ONLY 9c**  
A Big assortment of Ladies new Spring pumps and oxfords on display.

#### Ladies and Children's Cloaks

We have quite a few cloaks yet, all new fall styles of the very best quality, in good sizes. All will go at just one-half original price.

\$20.00 cloaks now	10.00
15.00 " "	7.50
12.50 " "	6.25
10.00 " "	5.00
7.50 " "	3.75
5.00 " "	2.50
2.50 " "	1.25

#### Big Reductions on Comforts and Blankets

\$1.25 grade now	.95
1.50 " "	1.19
2.00 " "	1.58
2.50 " "	1.95

#### Men's Wool Shirts

Too many men's wool shirts, must sell them.

All 50c and 75c winter shirts	.39
All \$1.25 and \$1.50 wool shirts	.98
All \$2.50 wool shirts	1.38

1 lot of ladies winter vests, 50c quality, to close out at

25c

#### Men's Work Pants

A big line of men's work pants in corduroy, Funston cloth and mole skin at the following close out prices:

\$8.50 grade now	2.98
3.00 " "	2.48
2.50 " "	1.68
2.00 " "	1.48
1.50 " "	.98

#### Men's Overcoats

We have far too many men's overcoats, in fact we want to sell everyone of them, if a price will do it. Here they are:

\$15.00 overcoats	7.50
12.50 " "	6.25
7.50 " "	3.75
5.00 " "	2.50

We have had a most successful season on Ladies coat suits that we ever had in any department. We only have two fall suits left, one size 40 in grey mannish cloth, priced at \$17.50 and one a dark blue Garbadine, size 36, priced at \$20.00. If you can use either of these they are your choice for only

\$7.95

We will close out all our boys winter union suits at only

38c

We have some ladies skirts left, good styles and excellent fabrics, to close out at just one-half price.

Men's heavy ribbed shirts and drawers at only

38c

#### Sweaters

A big stock of men's, ladies and children's sweaters to close out at

\$3.50 sweaters	1.75
3.00 " "	1.58
2.50 " "	1.25
1.50 " "	.75
1.00 " "	.50
.50 " "	.25

1 lot Ladies union suits to close out, each

25c

All men's Haynes union suits to close out at

85c

You can't afford to miss this opportunity to secure the good heavy merchandise for the balance of the winter, as well as next winter while these goods last. There will be no competition to these prices. The goods are all new, high class merchandise, and these prices are below wholesale cost.

**HANCOCK & CO.**  
**HASKELL, "IT PAYS TO PAY CASH" TEXAS**