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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1921.

NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT ANNUAL POOLITRY

he Third Annual Ponitry Show of Haskell County Poultry Association the was held in the Haskell Produces building Friday and Saturday was most successful one over held by edd to accomodate the large num-of birds on exhibition and the buildof birds on exhibition and the build-was crowded at all times on both of the show. Probably more vis-were present on the first day of show. Friday, as Saturday was one e coldest days of the winter. This is has proven the success, of the tiry Association, and shows that members of the association are fast using the worth of more and better

bition in the show, and they were ded into many colors and types. nivone members of the association birds on exhibition, some of them two or more breeds of poultry

red in the show. W. Ashby with his Brown Leg-ins had shows in Denton County ins had shows ins had shows ins had shows in the base in the base

from seven counties. A. Payne with his Silver Laced indottes from Clay County where were bred before he moved here

were bred before he moved here de a splendid record. . M. Everheart's E. I. Reds won at Munday show against chtries from on counties, the won here. Incle Wesley Applegate, of the rwith his famous White Wyandottes twon 2nd prise at the Paris Poultry has year almost cleaned up by

several flocks and individual is did not receive a prise or rib-the owners were easily convinced t they were not in the running each went away with the full de-sination that they would get thor-bred stock and be in the game next

toi. Penick deserves much of the dit for the successful show, and for impartial judging of the amny dif-

Legherns (Brown) W. Ashby, Weinert, Texas, 1st. 2nd. Cock; 1st Cockrel; 1st., 3rd. Hen. 1st., 2nd., 3rd. and

A sumber of cases have been disposed of in District Court this week, with a number set for trial next week, the last week of this term. Below we give the cases disposed of up until Wednes-day of this week : 2752. Clay Kimbrough vs. Lula G. Kimbrough. Suit for divorce. De-

fendant granted divorce and property Fights agreed on. 2780. S. May Kelley vs. Ed Kelley.

Divorce. Decree of divorce granted. 2726. J. J. Williams vs. Ellen Willlams. Divorce. Decree of divorce granted.

2745. H. H. Rike vs. T. C. Williams et al. Foreclosure. Judgement for

al Court at Abilene. 2793. S. W. Scott vs. First National Bank of Fort Worth. Trial of rights of property. Dismised at cost of plain-

2701. Farmers State Bank vs. W. W. Collins. Judgement for the defendant.

2758. Mrs. Julia Brown et vie vs. J. M. Ivey et al. Suit for damages. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

2755. Ellas Kelton vs. G. P. Jones, et al. Injunction suit and foreclosure. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Defendant awarded damages in the sum of \$297.44.

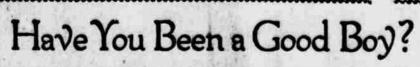
2727. M. G. Barrow vs. W. S. Thurs-ton Hardware Co. Trial of right of property. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

r last year almost cleaned up by ing nearly every ribbon for the ite Wyandotte family. The following prizes were awarded th Col. R. L. Penick of Stamford, ras, the judge who rendered every ision without a particle of critic-on the part of any exhibitor and ite several flocks and individual The case of J. O. Poe et al vs. R. E.

CAR STOLEN HERE RECOVERED AT KINGSVILLE

Sheriff Al Cousins received a tele-phone message Tuesday morning from J. S. Scarbrough, sheriff of Kleberg County Marga, but he had recovered County Corressing that he had recovered a Being the readster that was stolen in this city on the night of August 9th. A young man giving the name of Robert Hood was arrested as he was driving the Car in Kingsville. Hood stated that his home was in Mineral Wells, but no other information was

Wells, but no other information was astrous fire Tuesday morning. The association at a meeting Saturday ac-grainst theft, and due to the fact that pletely destroying it and a barber shop pletely destroying it and a barber shop ed by the Haskell Produce Co. This friends he had already collected the insurance, the car will be turned over to the insurance company, who will prosecute the case in Kleberg County. Sheriff Cousins believes the man arrested with the car is one of the two young men who were noticed in town on the night of the theft, and who were never seen after the car was stolen. Local officers succeeded in following the car as far as Hamlin, but lost all trace there until Sheriff Scarbrough lives. telephoned that he had recovered the car.



Haskell Free Press



MUNDAY VISITED BY ANOTHER FIRE TUESDAY

Munday was visited by another dis-

HASKELL PRODUCE COMPANY BUYS POOLED TURKEYS

The Haskell County Turkey Growers

ELKS MINSTREL WILL BE STAGED DEC. 15th

An Elks Minstrel will be staged by the local lodge of Elks on next Thurs-Theatre, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Holmes of the Holmes Theatrical Production Co. of Kansas City, Mo.

The purpose of the Minstrel is for the benefit of a cheer fund for the poor and needy children of the city, who The Superintendent's report showed otherwise would have none of the joys clearly that, in spite of another teachthat are due to every child at Christmas time.

been secured to take part, which insures was made. a snappy and brilliant performance.

folks, and this year they have arranged a minstrel that will eclipse any pre-vious attempt. Your attendance at the Minstrel will be the means of bringing joy and gladness to the heart of some little child whose fondest hopes are centered in the coming visit of Santa Claus.

Come early, you are promised two hours of fun and laughter.

H. B. CONNER DIES MONDAY AFTERNOON

H. B. Conner, a well known Haskell about 24 hours with acute indigestion. Mr. Conner was stricken with partial month. paralysis while downtown Sunday afternoon and never recovered.

The deceased was well known in Haskell and vicinity, coming to this county only are pupis moving rapidly in and from Grayson county in 1909. After ont of town, but the changing from one farming for several years, he moved Ward to another is abnormal. This is to Haskell and was later elected City Marshall, which office he held for two the teaching burden properly distriyears. Mr. Conner a few months ago entered the poultry business and at the time of his death was manager of the Conner Produce Co.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, after which the

Cemetery. He leaves surviving him his wife, Mrs. Irene Conner; one brother, U. A. Conner of Peacock, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Rigsby and Mrs. W. M. Brister, both of Peacock, Texas, and six children, Mrs. D. W. Parsons of Weinert, Texas; Mrs. S. C. Storie of Weinert, Texas; and Sam W. Conner

WHOLE NUMBER 1816

THE CITY SCHOOLS UNPRECÉDENTLY CONGESTED

At its regular meeting Tuesday even. ing, December 6, the school board for day night, December 15, at Dick's Haskell Independent School District discussed the present unexampled coagestion in almost every room of the school system and appointed committees to further investigate and consider ways and means for relieving same.

er's having been added to the faculty the last month, the schools are even The very best talent in Haskell has more crowded than before this addition

The Superintendent's report showed It has always been the custom of the 785 pupils enrolled up to December 2. local Elks lodge at Christmas time to Some of these have moved away or raise a Chrismas fund for the little withdrawn from school, however, 735 pupils were actually on the school registers December 2. The influx of new pupils have gone merrily on since, so that the actual number carried on the school rolls is now about 750. The total number enrolled during the term up to the time this goes to press is about 800. This is at least 100 more pupils than have been enrolled during any previous term-and the end is not yet! The actual attendance at the present time is at least 75 pupils, or eleven plus per cent, heavier than the highest peak of attendance any pre-vious year. In the face of this situacitizen died at his home in this city tion, the faculty numbers one teacher Monday afternoon after an illness of less than last year, even after the ad-

The Superintendent's report further showed that the school population is in a restless, migratory state. Not making it extremely difficit to keep buted. During the last month 82 new pupils were enrolled and 14 pupils previously withdrawn were re-entered. During the same time 35 pupils have been dropped from the rolls. Since the first of the new month, 15 new pupils have been registered. This makes a net gain of 76 pupils during the month. ed by Rev. E. 1. anner, and to rest in Willow During the same time only 23 new Seats have been bought and only one

Weinert, Texas; Mrs. S. C. Storie of standards-forty. One found in the intermedi-post City, Texas, and Sam W. Conner of first primary, has sixty pupils en-of Rule, Texas, and Chas. M. and Miss-es Mary and Gladys Conner of Haskell, Texas. The Free Press joins the many to the class. There ought not to be

Pullet; 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. Trio. Legissrus (White) . O. Jackson. Rule, Texas, 2nd. and

Cockel; 1st. and 2nd. Pullet; 1st. Mrs. I. S. Grindstaff, Haskell, Texas,

d. Cockrel; 4th Trio. Mrs. B. T. Bridges, 1st Cock; 3rd. 4th Pullet; 2nd Trio.

Roy B. Neal, Haskell, Texas, 1st.

Buff Leghorne

0 R. Kitley, Rule, Texas, 2nd Cock-; 3rd and 4th Pullet; 2nd Trio. . C. Pratt. Haskell, Texas, 1st. w. C. Pratt, Hasten, trio. skerei; 1st and 2nd Pullet; 1st. Trio. mouth Rock (Barred Single Comb) Mrs. J. O. Bowden, Munday, Texas, Mrs. J. O. Bowden, Munday, Texas,

and 3rd Cockerel; 2nd and 3rd llets : 1st Trio. Mrs. W. J. Kendrick, Haskell, Texas.

Pullet; 2nd Trio; 2nd and 4th thereis.

irs. F. I. Pearsey, Haskell, Texas and 2nd Cock ;1st, 2nd, 3rd and Hen.

J. Haley, Haskell, Texas, 3rd

rs. I. S. Grindstaff, Haskell, Tex-4th Trio.

Minorcas (Single Comb) H. Hutchins, Haskel . Texas, 1st, 3rd and 4th Cocks. Silver Laced Wyandottes

A. Payne, Haskell, Texas, 1st erel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Pullets;

Pen. Island Reds (Single Comb

Dr R. L. Gray, O'Brien, Texas, 2nd k: 1st and 4th Pullet, 2nd Trio. J. Joselet, Haskell, Texas, 3rd

3rd Cockerel ; 4th Trio. t, Haskell, Texas, 1st lat Coche

Ins. I. S. Orindstaff, Haskell, Texas, Cockerel. Ins. B. T. Bridges, Weinert, Texas, Cockerel; Srd Trio. Its. J. M. Baker, Haskell, Texas, Pulles

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teon, Haskell, Texas, 1st and steon. F Trio.

Texas, Haskell, Texas, Young Tom. 1st Young Pullet. A. T. Bridges, Weinert, Toxas, 1st Hen: 1st old Tom. White African Guinness

indstaff, Haskell, Texas, I. B. G ock ; Int Hon.

In. Moyers of Thaikien, California Berly a citizen of Haskell county are this work on business and re

John Oates returned Sunday a extended visit with relatives visiting Miss Ruby Herring of this ends in Farmersville.

PAVING OF PUBLIC SQUARE NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Work on the paving of the public square which has been in progress for several weeks, is well under way, and the curb along the north and west sides of the square has been completed. The excavation work on the north side was completed the first of the week, and the laying of the concrete for the paving was started Tuesday morning. Several cars of wick have been received and unloaded and material is on hand to continue the work for several weeks. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possisble and with no de-

lays, it is expected that the work can be completed in sixty or ninety days.

TWO NEGRO MEAT THIEVES ARE LODGED IN JAIL

Thursday morning when R. C. Whit-mire opened up his meat box he found that two sides of fresh bacon had been taken away by some "Mid-night visitor." The fact that the meat had salt on it. The fact the meat had salt on it. The fact that the meat had salt on it. The fact the meat had salt on it. The fact the meat had salt on it. clew as to the route the "visitors" The victim followed up the "salt path" to a negro dwelling over near the Oil Mill. Realizing that he needed help, over of the pork came to town and ited the aid of W. C. Allen, deputy The two men then made headberiff. for the house of suspicion. Upon as the dwelling, the two " were sadly dissappointed for des property was not there. Aned, but still no maker 444

reaction that he had e-shirts ir names as Will R Williams. The negroes t under arrest, and, after plet were lodged in jail. were guilty

Geo. W. Foster of Lubbock is in the city this week looking after business interests.

Mas. A. F. Neal returned last weak from Stamford where she had been in the sanitarium for the past three weeks.

in the building owned by W. D. Dye, spreading to the Munday Hotel which was destroyed, together with most of its contents.

J. W. Whitsett. owner of the hotel. announced Tuesday that he would build was owned by J. N. Campbell, who suf-

A mass meeting of the citizens of Munday was held Tuesday night to or-der an election to vote on a water-pat to work Tuesday morning at the works proposition. The damage in the fire of Tuesday morning is estimated as about seven or eight thousand dol-

lars. O. E. PATTERSON SUCCEEDS B. C. COUCH AT BANK

A business change of more than usual interest in financial circles was made last Friday morning when O. E. Patterson formerly cashier of the Farmers keys, netting the sum of \$4,500.00, to State Bank of this city, succeeeded R. the farmers of the county, irrespective C. Couch, as active president of the of the 2,500 held by the association. Haskell National Bank. Mr. Patterson is well known here

having been connected with the Farmposition a few months ago. He is a man who thoroughly un lerstands the

financial problems of Haskell County and will be a valuable addition to the

HAVE YOU WRITTEN TO OLD SANTA CLAUS THIS YEAR

A number of little boys and girls from different parts of the country have sent in their letters to Santa Claus -these letters will probably be published next week and we advise those who expect to reach old Santa Claus before Christmas to send in their letters at once. The Free Press does not want a single little boy or girl in Haskell County to be missed this year and the sooner you get your letter to Santa the better opportunity he will The select the presents that you will be will be to select the presents that you will be late. Address your letters "These Claus," Care of Haskell Free

nory Menefee has

County Clerk Emory Manefee has issued marriage license to the following couples since our last report: H. F. Monike and Mrs. Pearl B. Sid-Williams; Dave Stewart and Miss Mae Williams; Dave Stewart and Miss Viols Mae Winchester; John Peterson and Miss Lavada Campbell; L. J. Thane and Miss Lavada Campbell; L. J. Thane and Miss Bachel Sargent; M. V. Bridges and Miss Viols Collins.

pool represents the majority of the turkey raisers of the county, and it is estimated that over 2.500 turkeys will

son. According to F. L. Caldwell, manager of the Haskell Produce Co., these a modern brick building in a short turkeys will average 17 pounds each, time. The mattress factory building making a total of \$13,600.00 that will be paid to the members of this assofered a big loss in the other fire on ciation for their turkeys in the next November 5th, which claimed three ten days. The birds are to be delivered in Haskell at the rate of 300 per day,

and will be dressed here and shipped produce building, and a visit to this place of business will reveal literally hundreds of these birds picked and dressed ready for the oven.

Mr. Caldwell states that these turkeys and that they will average from two to four pounds more in weight than tur-

keys from any other part of the state. He states that already this season he has purchased over one thousand tur-He estimates that his company will

handle 3,000 turkeys during the remainder of the season; and that during the having been connected with the particle season will pay to the turkey raisers ers State Bank for the past several season will pay to the turkey raisers years as cashier, resigning from that of Haskell County alone the sum of solution a few months ago. He is a \$20,000,00. When it is taken into consideration that not one farmer out of four in the county raises turkeys for the market, it is easily seen that the farmers of this section could increase their incomes by \$100,000 each year by only devoting a small part of their time to the care and raising of a few turkeys for market each year.

Will Chastain, Secretary of the As-sociation, and one of the pioneer turkey raisers in this section, stated that since the Association began operation several years ago, its membership has more than doubled, and that interest and cooperation between the members of the association has resulted in bettering the stock of their members. Accord ing to Mr. Chastain, through the adding of better breeding stock by the mem-bers, the average weight of the turkeys pooled each year has increased from 12 pounds for the first year, to 17 pounds average for this year's birds. pounds average for this years offds. Also the members have been aided fin-ancially through the system of pooling each year, the association receiving from three to five cents more per pound for their turkeys than would have been the case if each man sold individually.

TRS W. W. FIELDS RETURNS

Mrs. W. W. Fields returned Tues evening from Dallas where she un went an operation two weeks ago. Fields stood the operation remark, well for a woman of her age and many friends will be blocked and will be pleas many triends will us pleased to their she is rapidly recovering. Her daugh ter, Mrs. Biam Parrish, remained a her bedside, returning home with he mother Tuesday evening.

Park Candle of Bagerton was trans-ncting business in the city Tuesday. B. W. Manly, right-of-way engine for the Denver and Wichits Valle railways, was in the city the first of the week on business.

sympathy to the loved ones in this, their saddest hour.

be handled by the association this sea- DECEMBER 5TH WAS "FIRST MONDAY" IN HASKELL

Monday, December 5th, was "First Monday" in Haskell, and people from facts through the press. It was fur-all over the county were in the city ther decided to make Friday. December all over the county were in the city during the day. Crowds thronged the sidewalks during the greater part of the day, and local merchants report a good business. The vacant block south of the square was crowded with livestock, and was a veritable trading ground for those who had stock to trade. In the afternoon a "bronc-busting" show was held for those who cared to attend and plenty of excitment in the

way of pitching horses was furnished. are the best that he has ever bought. Two men also obligingly staged an im-and that they will average from two promptu "knock-down-and-drag-out" in the afternoon for the benefit of those who were fortunate enough to be in the vicinity.

SCHOOL DISMISSES FOR INSTITUTE DECEMBER 16TH.

The school kiddles are rejoicing over

the prospects of a two weeks holiday Christmas. Not so, the teachers ! They dismiss their rooms Friday Dec. 16th. other friends in the city this week. but they attend the five-county Institute at Abilene all of the next week.

School will be reassembled Jan. 2.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE POULTRY SHOW

Below we give a list of those who contributed toward paying the expenses and premiums of the third Annual Poultry Show held in this city last Friday and Saturday:

5.00 Haskell Free Press Haskell National Bank _____ 5.00 5.00 Farmers State Bank _-----Hancock & Co. _____ 5.00 R. V. Robertson & Co. ____ 5.00 2.50 Grissom's Store Cash Meat Market _____ 2.00 2.50 Jones, Cox & Co. 2.00 Sherrill Bros. & Co. Fouts & Mitchell F. G. Alexander & Son_ Reid's Drug Store _____ W. W. Fields & Son ____ 2.00 2.00 E. Patterson 1.00 Corner Drug Store _____ Paret Drug Co. _____ J. W. Gholson _____ 2.00 2.00 2.00 G. Vise ______ Neill & Smith ______ aselton Lumber Co. Hatheock W. M. Mask Connedy T. Finley A. Hays L.D.I Ratliff at Maint 87 Hu inkerton Tin

class in these upper grades. As this is education week throughout

the United States, the school board decided the time opportune to give these facts the widest publicity. The superintendent was instructed to give the people of the district the actual 9th, Visiting Day in the schools and thus to end Education Week by exhibiting to friends of the school a crosssection view of school work and actual school conditions. The school board further decided to visit the school in a body Thursday morning and make a first-hand study of actual conditions. Facts found and conditions investigated will be thoroughly discussed at an open meeting of the Parent-Teachers' As-sociation Friday evening Dec. 9th.

The facts brought out in the superintendent's report ought to show clearly that the present is a time for co-operation rather than for criticism and misunderstanding. Only through co-operation can the schools be safely brought through the present grave crisis.

Miss Helen Meadors of Spur is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Draper and

T. E. Ballard of Mineral Wells, was in the city the first of the week on business.



THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

Our stock of Holiday Goods have been prepared for a genuine old-fashioned gift-giving Christmas and we believe that it will take much of the work and worry out of your shopping.

Not only are we prepared to take care of the wants of the little ones, but the grown-ups also come in for their share of the good things at Christmas time. We



cannot begin to tell you all the good things that we have that are appropriate for holiday presents. They are many and varied, combining the useful article for the adult with the toys for the kiddies.

Only a short time remains until Christmas and we advise our customers to shop early and avoid the jam and rush of the last days.



Our Toy Department Will Meet the Approval of the Kiddies

Our toy department has never been more complete than we are offering this year. The stock consist of practically everything in the toy line and we are sure that it will not be possible to find a more complete line. The kiddies are expecting Santa Claus and you should not disappoint them this year.

USEFUL GIFTS

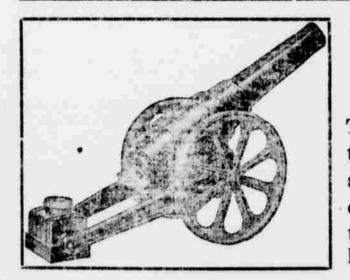
family. If what you are looking for does not appear in

We have many useful gifts for every member of the



Half the joy of Christmas for the kiddies is showing them thru the toy shop. Bring them to us where toy land reigns supreme, watch their expression of delight when they see that which appeals to them most-then you'll know what they want old Santa Claus to bring them.





this list, call and see us-we have it.

SMOKING STANDS

WEEK-END BAGS

SMOKING SETS

GAME BOARDS

CUT GLASS

We Invite You to Bring the Kiddies and Let Them Inspect Santa's Toy Shop. We Have Many Useful Gifts for Grown-Ups, Too.

THE NEW EDISON—

A beautiful Am

the phonograph with a soul. A complete line of the new Re-Creations. Come in and hear them. A show

MANICURE SETS

FLASHLIGHTS

GINGLE CARS

TOILET SETS

PURSES

rug would be a useful as well as appropriate present to the whole family.



GIFTS FOR THE HOME

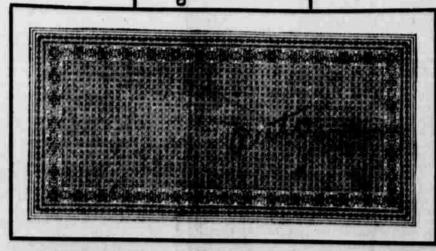
Nothing could be more pleasing to the home-lover or housewife than the gift of those things that add to the beauty and convenience of the home. We give only a partial list below:

SHEFFIELD SILVER Y PYREX COOKING WARE RUGS, ALL SIZES PERCOLATERS SILVERWARE CASSEROLES

ROCKING CHAIRS CEDAR CHESTS CARD TABLES PICTURES /

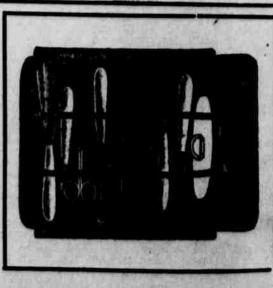


Don't fail to visit our Furniture Department during the week.



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We will wrap and hold any purchase for . you until. Christmas Eve.



McNeill & Smith Hardware Co.

What's Christmas WITHOUT **GOOD EATS?**

Santa Claus would get a poor reception at your house without a big Christmas dinner, made up of all the goodies of the season. We are showing a fine assortment of everything to make that Christmas dinner a success, Fancy Fruits, Nuts, Candies, and Fancy Groceries of the best brands.

Place your Christmas Grocery Order Early

White Cash Store

J. F. POSEY, Proprietor.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days A WARM PAPER "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Gets K. Lamity's Harpoon one year or two years \$1.00

Constipation It relieves promptly be should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days **Hotest Paper Printed** to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c The Harpoon, San Antonio, Texas per buttle.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM THE POST SECTION

Well, Mr. Editor how did you like the West Texas rains that we have been having.

Mr. Petree has been real sick, but is much better. H. C. Adams and family have just

returned from a visit to Colorado, Texas, where they have relatives. They on Mr. and Mrs. Irby Sunday. made the trip in their Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis spent Sun-

It seems like everybody has been attending court at Haskell this week. Quite a little crowd gathered at the home R. L. Livengood Sunday after- from Winnsboro,

noon and had some music and singing. There is to be a box supper at the Post school house on the night of Dec. 16th, and the proceeds are to be used in buying a piano for the school. Every-

body are cordially invited to come. Our school is pretty well equipped but we need a plano to still help out in the art of music, as our teachers can teachers band and other different kinds of music. There will also be a program and music at the supper. Our school is doing just fine.

Reporter.

Death of Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds The death of Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds occured Thursday, December 1st, at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. of new members and visitors come out H. S. Wilson, in the north part of the next Sunday and help us reach that city. dent suffered a month ago, when Mrs, lets all do our best to make it 300. Reynolds fell and her right hip was broken. Due to her advanced age, her and 7 p. m. physicians held out no hope for re-

she passed away. Mrs. Reynolds was born September 23rd, 1827, being 94 years of age at

the time of her death. She is survived if you are not already a regular at-by a son, C. C. Reynolds of Allensville, Ky., a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Smith of Haskell, and six grand children, Mrs. H. S. Wilson and R. J. Reynolds of this city. Ed Reynolds of Dallas. Eugene Reynolds of Jacksonville, Fla., Sam Smith and family take this way of ex-Reynolds of Allensville, Ky., and Cave Reynolds of Pembroke, Ky. Deceased had made her home with Mrs. H. S. Wilson in this city since the death of Mr. Gill Smith, her daughter's husband three years ago, and despite her age she was well known, her many friends being impressed with her sweet, christian disposition, and many hearts were sad when it was known that after nearly a century of useful life, her soul had been called to rest.

The remains were shipped to Pembroke, Ky., her old home for burial, where the body was laid to rest Sunday, December 4th. R. J. Reynolds, grandson of the deceased, accompanied the body to Kentucky for burial.

Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given, that a meetng of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank at Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of the said bank in the City of Haskell, State of Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for safe bank and the transaction of such busines sthat may properly come

before said meeting. 50-4tc O. B. Norman, Cashier.

Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given, that a stock-holders meeting of the Weinert State Bank of Weinert, Texas, will be held

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE SAYLES COMMUNITY Mrs. John Irby returned from the Stamford Sanitarium Friday. She is

reported to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Easterling spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Easterling called

day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Band.

G. D. Payne returned Saturday night

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirby returned Sunday from Abilene where Mr. Kirby underwent a successful operation for the removal of cataracts from his eye. Mr. H. D. Bland's new house is almost completed. The family will move into their new home in about a week. Everyone is wishing for a good rain. Reporter.

Methodist Church Notes

Christmas is coming! You children will all want to be remembered when Santa Claus comes so be sure and be at Sunday school next Sunday to hear what is said about Christmas for the Sunday school.

Why not every member and a number Death was the result of an acci- goal of 300. If it is a pretty Sunday Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

Congregations are indeed encouragcovery, and after a month of suffering ing. However there is always room for improvement. I believe those who are attending services regularly find it worth while. Suppose you try it

Card of Thanks Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Mrs. G. H.

pressing to their friends their sincere thanks for the many acts of loving kindness to us in our sorrow and bereavement in the accident, sickenss and death of our dear grandmother and mother, Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds. Such expressions and acts of kindness shown to us, can but touch the heart, and if possible, love our good neighbors and friends the more, and places us so that we will never be able to show our appreciation as we would love to do. Mrs. H. S. Wilson and Family.

Mrs. G. H. Smith.



A.F. WOODS,

Jewelry Store

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

To the Christmas shoppers we now offer a complete line of gifts. They have just arrived and we urge selection of gifts early, for selection is unrestricted now. Our stock is replete with the finest things to be had for holiday giving. Every day you put off buying means not only 24 nours nearer Christmas, but smaller assortments to choose from, for more folks are buying early this fall than ever before. Our stocks were bought with the want of the moderate spender in view and we are willing to offer suggestions that may help make Christmas shopping a more pleasant task. Our services are at your command.



OUR PURPOSE

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this Bank satisfactory and profitable.

No accounts too large and none too small for us to handle.

Deposit your money with us and pay your bills by check.

The Farmers State Bank "The Guaranty Fund Bank"

Tanlac will overcome that run down and everywhere by all leading druggists this writing.

Frank Draper returned Monday afterdebilitated condition and make yor feel noon from the Stamford Sanitarium, just like your old self again. Tanlac where he underwent an operation sev-is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store eral weeks ago. He is doing picely at eral weeks ago. He is doing nicely at

Peck Williams, who has accepted a position in Fort Worth, left Monday Munday were here Tuesday to attend night to enter upon his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arbuckle of the funeral of H. B. Conner.

Business at this bank is handled with dispatchevery man at every window is "on his toes" every minute to the end that your affairs may be handled with promptness. This means SERVICE.

SERVICE!

PROGRESSIVE RELIABLE

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER

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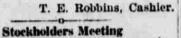
HASKELL

in the offices of said bank in the City of Weinert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. the second Wednesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 11th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. Alvy R. Couch, Cashier. 50-4tc

Stockholders Meeting Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State

Bank of O'Brien, Texas, will be held i nthe offices of said bank in the City of O'Brien, State of Texas, at 2 p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such business that may properly come before said meet-

ing. 50-4tc.



Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the City of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such other business that may properly come before said meeting. 50-4te J. B. Post, Cashier. NOTICE! This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debt made by Walter Barnes. Emma Barnes. 50-1tp.

BARGAINS!

John Deere Wagons

Furniture!

We carry a full line of Hard-w.re, Fuiniture and John Decre Implements.

W. S. THURSTON

Hardware Company

POSITIONS

Draughon Business

Rochester, Texas

Yes this is the BUTCHER SHOP where you get good WHOLESOME STRENGTH GIVING meats. Our

Our Meats

weights are conscientious, our prices agreeable and our service pleasant.



DROFITS 40000

TEXAS.

Big Reduction Sale Of Christmas Rugs!

We have the most complete stock of high grade Rugs ever shown in Haskell. We bought a large quantity of the best known makes of Rugs at the very lowest possible price and we now offer you the benefit of our buying power.

We Quote below a few of our Bargains!

High Grade Wilton Rug, Size 9X12, \$75.00 value sale price \$62.50 Highest Grade Axminister Rug, 9X12, \$75.00 value on sale \$62.50 Seamless Axminister Rug, 9X12, \$55.00 value, sale price. . \$47.50 Seamless Axminister Rug, 9X12, \$45.00 value, sale price ... \$38.50 Seamed Axminister Rug, 9X12, \$42.50 value, sale price ... \$36.50 Seamless Velvet Rug, 9X12, \$35.00 value, sale price \$27.50 Seamless Brussels Rug, 9X12, \$25.00 value, sale price \$21.50 Seamed Brussels Rug, 9X12, \$15.00 value, sale price \$11.75 Wool Fiber Rug, 9X12, \$11.50 value, sale price \$9.75 Japanese Matting Rug, 9X12, \$6.00 value, sale price.....\$4.75

We have a large assortment of small rugs priced in proportion. Our hold for order Christmas Corner is growing every day. We will deliver your presents any time you specify.

Come See Our Large Assotment of Gifts.



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Haskell, Texas, December 10, 1921

Actual work on the paving of the publie square in Haskell has been under pay 100 per cent on the investment. way for several weeks. Part of the curb has been finished, and the first layer of concrete and brick is being put down this week. The hammer of The club met Friday, December 2, the knocker who said. "It can't be in the enthusiastic business meeting done," is silent. Haskell is striving to our efficient Trens. Mrs. O. E. Patter-West Texas.

The Stamford Leader this week forth as a semi-weekly edition, reconstructive following the depression According to a statement in Tuesday's of war. issue, this step is being done to care day business. The Leader hereafter will most eventful and constructive years be issued on Mondays and Thursdays in the club's history. of each week and the first issue carries The Lender is one of the best weeklies in the organization. published in this section and we wish them success as a semi-weekly.

Haskell County Poultry Association, the most successful of any yet held. those who have ventured into poultry raising as a pleasant, as well as profitable venture, find much encouragesouth.

LOAN

According to F. L. Caldwell, manager of the Haskell Produce Co., he had puid to the turkey raisers of Haskell County already this season the sum of \$4,500.00; and has contracted with the Haskell County Turkey Raisers Association for 2.000 turkeys to be delivered during the next ten days, at 32 cents per pound which will amount to approximately \$10,800,00, a total of \$15,300,00. He also estimates that one thousand more turkeys will come in from individual raisers, which will easily swell the total to \$20,000.00. Twenty thousand dollars paid to the farmers of Haskell County for turkeys in one season! Those farmers who do not raise turkeys should need no further encouragement to cause them to take advantage of a venture that will

Club Notes The club met Friday, December 2.

deserve her reputation as one of the san reported a nice fund on hand and livest and most progresive towns in our library building cleared of debt. Spiendid reports were heard from various chairmen and constructive

work outlined. The past three years have truly been

With a full and harmonious memberfor the increased advertising and holl- ship this promises to be one of the

Giving honor to whom honor is due a good volume of advertising and news, is one of the greatest propelling powers

In this connection we commend our splendid corps of officers, our forceful and efficient President, Mrs. W. H. Murchison, while Mrs. O. E. Patterson, With the third annual show of the Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. M. Conner Recording Secretary, each rendering particularly efficient service.

The same spirit permeates the individuals in the club. "The Federation Day." program was

Federation Notes.

of same.

astic interest.

by the club, followed by a very beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. Payne.

ability.

tration.

happy social hour.

Guinn called at this office and gave us his renewal to the Free Press for another year.





CORN for SALE—I have 500 or 600 FOR SALE—Goodm ule, will sell bushels of white sure crop corn, located cheap. Adolph Gerick, Weinert, Tex-5 miles east of Knox City near Gil- as, Route One. 47-4tp lespie Church house. Price 65 cents

49-2tc.

per bushel in the pile.

owner, Haskell, Route 2.

wood? Kate Snyder. ".

eight miles north of Haskell, Route 2.

FOR SALE-Extra good 160 acre-farm eight miles north of Haskell, small

Who wants to trade a wagon for

WANTED- Salesman for Haskell

to sell income protection through our

free school of instruction and help you

1 have a 200 acre farm for sale.

B. F. Little.

49-2te.

50-2tp.

FOR SALE-Will sell the raw lands. 49-2tp. on James Montgomery and John Mc-Cracken surveys, owned by B. J. Abbot. WANT TO TRADE-Live stock for See R. W. Herren, Sr., agent, Haskell good buggy. See or write S. W. Greene Texas. 50-4tp

WANTED-Man and wife at my house to cut wood. Kate Snyder, 47tfc

FOR SALE-One fine registered Du payment balance long time low rate of roc Jersey gilt. Phone or see J. B interest. See or write S. W. Greene Post. 50-tfc.

> FOR SALE .- New and second-hand on for typewriter, Also typewriter ribbon 50-tfc for all models. T. C. Cahill. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE .- Thoroughbred brood and vicinity. Yearly contract only, for sows, with pig. Booth English at Cash spare time or full time. We want you Meat Market. 43-tfc.

HEMSTITCHING and PICOTING build a profitable business. Massachu- Attachment. Works on any sewing masetts Bonding and Insurance Company, chine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with ful instructions. GEM Accident and Health Department, Sag-livered, with ful instructions, GEM inaw, Michigan, Capital \$1,500,000.00, NOVELTY COMPANY, Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 47-4tp.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE-80 acres Easy terms. See me or J. F. Pinker, of sandy land five miles west of Roch-ton. Geo. H. Morrison, 50-11p. ester for residence in Haskell, A. A.



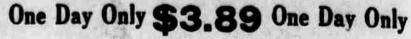
Jas. P. Kinnard

Haskell, Texas

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SATURDAY SPECIAL

Your Christmas Problems Solved. The **Men**l Gift for Him THE NEW IMPROVED GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR Complete in Silk-lined Leather Covered Case With One Dozen Blades, Regular Price \$5.00



PAYNE DRUG CO. "The Rexall Store"

150,865 lbs. Flour

Was sent out during the summer months. the hardest part of the milling season, and not a sack returned.

This record can't be beat in Haskell Sold cheaper because milled at home. Price \$2.00





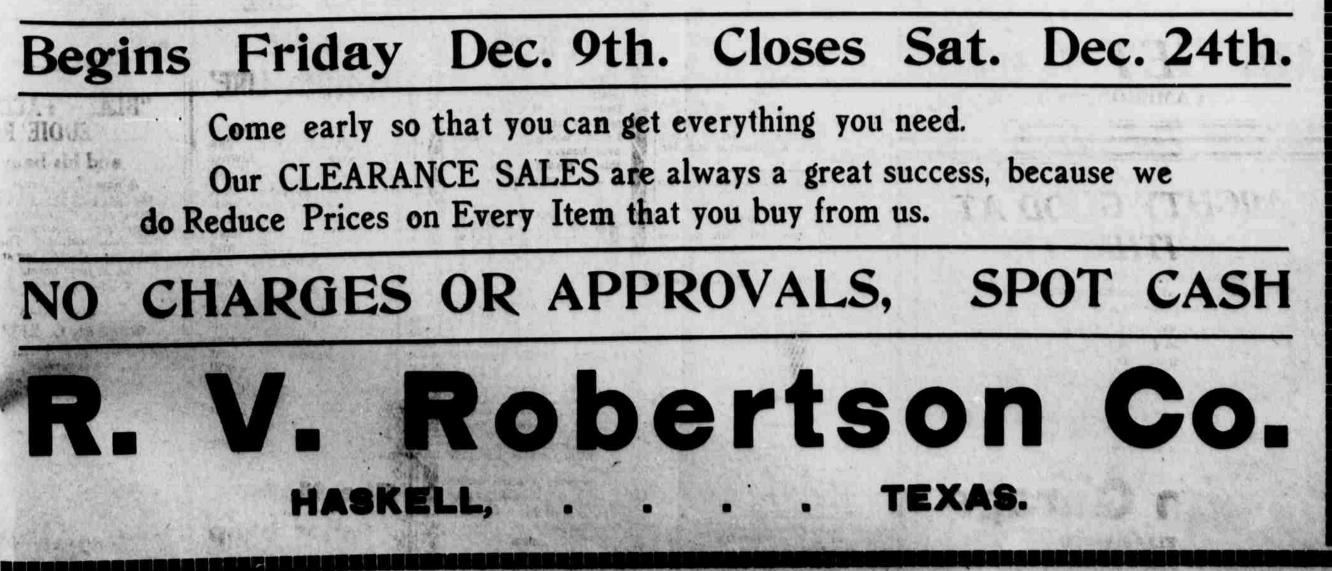
14 - BIG SELLING DAYS - 14

No hot air advertising, just the same kind of an old reliable, right quality, right price Robertson Sale, that we have given you in the past at the close of each year.

No use trying to tell you just what prices we will make, for without seeing the goods you would not know whether they were priced right or not. Come in and see. Every item in our big \$40,000.00 stock will be reduced so as to show you good liberal savings on your purchases.

We must have \$20,000.00 out of our stock before January 1st. 1922, and are willing to sacrifice our profits in order to get it.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE



It's Toy Time at FOUTS & MITCHELL'S

If you are looking for a real treat, if you want to enjoy the old thrills of childhood days, bring the kiddies in to see the avalance of toys we are showing here. Bring them in tomorrow or any time, let them select the toys they like best.

THERE'S SOME KIND OF A GIFT HERE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

Our holiday stock includes gifts, suitable and useful to every member of the family. By shopping now you take advantage of complete stocks and unlimited varieties. Avoid the rush and jam of the late shoppers.

DON'T FORGET OUR NEW LOCATION

Fouts & Mitchell

West Side Square . . . Haskell, Texas

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE MIDWAY COMMUNITY

We had a little shower of rain last Thursday.

Miss Jeanette Graham visited Dr. Baker and family of Haskell Saturday

night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivatson of Rule Sunday. Mrs. Aycock visited her daugter Mrs.

T. R. McNealy Sunday. Mr. Huff and family visited Mr. Lawson and family Sunday. Gladys Lawson visited Bertha Lain

Saturday night. Bonnie Brite spent Friday night and

Saturday with slaber Parnell. Ruby Atkins visited her grandmother

Mrs. Hler Sunday. Mr. and Mis. Whitman called on Mr. and Mrs. Chastain Sunday. Gerdon Bristom spent Saturday night

with Leonard Merridith. Jeffie Brite spont Sunday with Mil-

Ired Parnell.

The Club Ladies are planning to have hen drive for the benefit of the school library

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Self spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. Adkins.

ioon with Velma Norman.

Mrs. Frank Scruggs and children visited her mother Mrs. Parnell Sunday.

pecan hunting last week. Miss Cuffey and Miss Anderson visit-

ed in Anson last week end.

vention." Everyone come and bring tion will be in good shape. Someone with you. The Haskell National Bank, during

The center piece of the beautifully wi of fruit and around the bowi were lighted tapers in crystal holders.

Four delicious coureses were served, Favors of turkey boxes, filled with mints, suggestive of the occasion were at each plate. Turkey place cards marked places for the following guests : Mrs. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long. Mrs. Barron, Messrs John Oates and Oscar Oates and the host and hostess.

The after dinner hours were made merry with several games of bridge. Mrs. C. B. Long making high score among the ladies was given a beautiful vanity case as high score prize.

Mr. Murchison made high score among the men but very graciously gave his prize, linen handkerchiefs, to the next high score made by Mr. Oscar Oates.

Each guest departed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Murchison an ideal host and

And Mrs. Murchison an ideal host and hostess. Presbyterian Church Endeavor The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor met Sunday December 4th, with Mrs. Slooper leader, Francis Sherrill, presi-Slooper leader, Francis Sherrill, presi-Slooper leader, Church Endeavor Mitter Mith Mither Bergeetfully Submitted, O. B. Norman, Cashier, F. E. Mauldin, Asst. Cashier, T. E. Ballard, Hardy Grisson, J. U. Fields, Courtney Hunt, G. W. Waldrop, Market Mither Mitter Mitter Mitter Mither Mitter Mitter Mitter Mither Mitter Mither Mitter Mitter Mitter Mither Mitter Mither Mitter Mither Mitter Mitter Mitter Mitter Mitter Mither Mitter Mi

Mr. Sleeper is doing a splendid work with the children.

This, the fourth meeting with forty-

HOTEL OWNED BY HASKELL MAN DISTROYED BY FIRE

M. R. Jones, a farmer living a few ailes cast of Haskell, was in the city Friday, and stated that he had just tocalved a telegram from Post City stating that the Harper Hotel, owned or himself had been destroyed by fire Monday, the man was probably fut ally burned in the fire, which lestroyed the hotel and endre contents. Mr. Jones stated that the hotil wi

a 31 room two-story building, and that he had been unable to get insurance on either the building or contents. He estimates his loss to be something like \$35 000.00.

A STATEMENT Prompted by the change in the man-agement that is being made in the Haskell National Bank, we think it appropriate to make a statement of the following facts, and comparative figures :

The earnings of the Haskeil National Bank for the first twenty-four years of its existence amounted to approximately \$160,000, or about 265 per cent. The earnings for the next seven year or until January 1st, 1922, was approx-Miss Jewel Self spont Sunday after. Imately \$112,000, or about 186 per ceni. During the past seven years of the bank, during which time, R. C. Couch was concerned with its management the bank made money each year and Mr. Beckham and Mr. Parnell went paid a substantial dividend for each year. It has been the policy of the bank during this time to clean up the i in Anson last week end. There will be a play at the Midway revenue taxes due before the dividend

school house Wednesday night, Decem- is paid. When this is done this year ber 14th, entitled "The Old Maid's Con- we know that the assets of the institu-

Reporter, the past seven years has been a large

factor in the marketing, as well as the Mrs. and Mrs. Murchison Entertains growing of the agricultural products Mrs. and Mrs. Murchison Entertained Mr. and Mrs. Murchison entertained Thursday evening with a six o'clock Thanksgiving dinner. The center piece of the beautifully through the regular channels of the appointed table was farmed by a crystal bank with no loss whatever to the bank in so doing. In the meantime its customers were cared for in a manner satisfactory to us both.

During the strenuous deflation period of 1921 the bank borrowed but little money and was proud of its ability in being able to aid its customers and at the same time be of assistance to a number of other West Texas banks in tiding them over the low ebb.

We consider the above a commendable showing especially when we remember that the stock sales of the bank in 1915 were around \$125.00 per share or below book value as compared with \$200,-00 and better per share, on the average, on sales made in recent years which was above book value or at a premium, We consider that Mr. Couch is leaving a much better bank than he entered in that the assets have been considerably improved, the generally policy and clerical methods of the bank kept in

Young Peoples Missionary Society The Young Peoples Missionary Soci-



One Kiss-Fox Trot The Benson Orchestra of Chicago Just Like a Rainbow-Fox Trot The Benson Orchestra of Chicago Vister Double-Fered Record 18823

Canadian Capers-Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra Bimini Bay-Fox Trot The Benson Orchestra of Chicage Victor Double-Faced Record 18824

Come in and hear these new dance records.

PAYNE DRUG CO.



THE REAL PROPERTY AND AND THE OWNER EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174 a state of the second second second For Sale at your Dealer Made in five grades ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND EACLE MIKADO EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK



twelve girls and boys in costume gave Tuesday, December 6th. This was one a pageant "America the Melting Pot." of our fist important meetings as we

enjoyed.

Surprise Birthday Party

Friends of Mrs. Emma English suron the afternoon of December 1st, celobrating her 75th birthday.

this occasion to show their love and appreciation.

Mrs. Williams of Rule, better known here as Miss Sallie Ramsey, having taught in Haskell schools, made a talk on Friendship and Primitive Haskell, paying a tribute to the present improvements.

Her efforts for the betterment of the unfortunate are untiring. Truly the poet expressed her desire

when he wrote-

Let me live in a house by the side of the road. Where the race of men go by. They are good, they are bad, they are with Mrs. C. D. Grissom. The lesson

weak, they are strong, Wise, foolish, so am I. Then why should I sit in a scorner's seat,

Or hurl a cynic's ban? Let me live in a house by the side of lesson after which Mrs. Mauldin told the road, And be a friend to man!

The Misses English served delicious chocolate and sandwiches to the follow- Dulin Fields told of religious tenets and ing guests :

Mmes C. D. Long, D. M. Winn, Roy Mines C. D. Long, D. M. Winn, Roy English, Wright, Tyson, R. E. Sherrill, Sowell. Albert English, S. A. Hughes, W. L. Wingo, R. C. Montgomery, Joe Icby, J. D. Smith, Booth English and Mmes Williams and Westbrook of Unio Rule.

League Program

(A red flag meeting-not Bolshevick) The rule of the Epworth League, Lest

Scripture Lesson : Luke IV; 57:62-

Kipling's "ecessional."-Eardest San-

The Leader's Talk.—Clyde Culwell. Selfishness—Mrs. Clarence Lewis. Consistent Christian Living—Mrs

Things that Help us to remember and Do.-Hal McConnell.

Get your Tanlac where they've got it. It is sold in Haskell at Reid's Drug Store and everywhere by all

Misses Virginia Walthall and Ruby

Harring motored over to Rochester last

Report of Committee. League Benediction.

leading druggists.

Sunday afternoon.

we forget." Song service.

Prayer.

Inez Sikes.

Song.

Culwell.

service, ety was "at home" with Mrs. Culwell, A song by Gayland and Ruth Rob-had an election of officers. Meeting ertson, Mary Sherrill and Ermin Eng-opened with song, "Can you see Jesus lish with their guitars was very much 'in me?" Prayer-Mrs. Culwell. Devotional: 1st Psalm- Virginia

Gilbert. Our pledge is \$40.00 and as we are prised her with a party at her home behind in collection. Virginia Gibbert and Louise Keglar will collect same. Mrs. English has been confined to Helen Caldwell, president : Carrie Bess her room for several months, and her Caldwell, president; Carrie Bess friends, each bearing a gift, came on Caldwell, vice-president; Louise Heglar, Corres.-Secretary: Mattie Letha Pip-pin, Rec.-Secretary: Virginia Gilbert,

Treas; Johnnie Morgan, Supt.Study; Vesta Baker, Supt. Supplies; Carrie Bess Caldwell, Pianist; Social Com. Ruby Herrin, Thelma Williams, Marion Guest and . Robbie Tate. Reporter, Mary Kimbroug.

We voted to make scrap books of the Mrs. English has endeared herself countries we were most interested in. to the community by her charity work This concluded business. Sister Culdwhich has covered the many years of well delighted us all with delicious tea the growth and development of Haskell, sandwiches and cakes and we all departed thanking her for the nice evening in our behalf.

Reporter.

Christian Woman's Missionery Society The Women's Missionery Society of the Christian church, met in their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon for the afternoon was a study on Latin America and with Mrs. H. S. Post as leader, it was one of the best and most interesting programs of the year's study Mrs. Courtney Hunt gave the Bible of the Human and Natural Resources of Latin America.

Mrs. Glenn told of the social conditions and conservation of life and Miss Christian Evangelism.

Religious Education and the Ministry

Card of Thanks We are indeed grateful to the Bankers. Merchants, Business men and others who so willingly gave to the Has-kell County Poultry Association suffi-cient funds to meet all needs in ex-penses and premiums for the Poultry show that was held in the city of Hasshow that was held in the city of Haskell Friday and Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd. Also we very much appreciate the building and equipments of the Haskell Produce Company furnished
all. free of charge in which our show was held. We take this means to thank
-Mrs. one and all who assisted in any way in the work of the poultry show which was a pronounced success. We especially thank Col R. L. Penick of Stamford, who came and judged our poultry for us, making no charges for his excellent service which was fair to all and everyone in the show extended their hearty appreciation for all in greesed their hearty appreciations.
Ruby Again we thank you. Again we thank you. W. M. FREE, Secretary,

Haskell County Poultry Associati



Remember the HASKELL PRODUCE COMPANY **Cash Buyers of** Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Butter





Now in action at the house of J. T. Bryant & Co. Rochester, Toxas. The prices have been cut to the bone. and the bone scraped. Every article in the house has been marked down tremendously, for this Holiday Sale, and you will be more than pleased with the Wonderful Bargains we have for you at this time. We do not make two bites at one cherry, when we cut prices, we cut them, and cut them so deep, that a blind man can see them: There is no grumbling by our customers, for THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE GETTING sure enough BARGAINS.

We do not hire Sale Promotors, and pay them 10 per cent on the gross sales, to Run a sale for us, but conduct our own affairs, and give this Extra 10 per cent to our customers, who appreciate it, and need it far more than a Sale Promotor-for this reason, OUR Sales are always successful, for we are thus able to mark our goods, so low that there is a REAL inducement for our trade, to buy goods at the sale:

This big Holiday Sale will far eclipse any Sale Promotor's sale ever attempted in West Texas, because we have the Choice of New Merchandise, with Real merit, and are not afraid to make extremely low prices.

Let the Moss-Backs Howl, yes let 'em weep, for they will weep alone; for the people know where their interest is best concerned.

Read every line of this advertisement, familarize yourself with the prices and come to the store and see how much better the goods look than the discription we gave them.

Don't forget the Date the Sale begins. Saturday December 12th.

Sale Begins Saturday December 10th.

WE'RE GOING to STAY IN ROCHESTER. **Reports to the Contrary:**

We are often asked, "Are you going to keep the store at Rochester?" We say now and for all time, "Yes," yes we are going to maintain the store at Rochester, for an indefinite length of time. We would be foolish to leave as good a town and country as Rochester, and its trade territory. Where could we beat it. We say nowhere in West Texas.

Mr. Roscoe Hood, will have charge of this store, and will continue to serve the people, with the very best

Men's and Boy's Shoes

We have always prided ourselves on carrying dependable Foot-

we nave always prided ourselves on carrying dependable Foot-wear, for every member of the family. It is generally known throughout West Texas, that we carry only the better sort of shoes: We believe that cheap shoes are dear at any price: We have cut the prices so low, on this high grade stock of shoes, that they look wonderfully cheap as compared, with the prices others are charging for the ordinary kind. The \$10.00 quality cut to _____\$6.68.

The \$1000 quality cut to________\$2.19. Boy's work shoes cut to_______\$2.19. Best quality school shoes_______\$3.38 and \$3.98. These shoes come in all the new last, and toes. Brown or black, straight last, or swing toe. English-walkers or wide toes. It is the grade of material used and the workmanship that determines the value of the shoe and not the style or last.

Men's and Young Men's Stylish Fall Suits

The new styles , high quality, and our extreme low prices will be bound to please you. No way out of it. If you want a suit, we surely can sell it to you, for we can fit you, as well as please you. Our suits are highly tailored, and when you get a fit, it will stay a fit., for there are so tailored, that they retain the original model, untill worn out.

merchandise obtainable, and at the most reasonable prices.

We want to join hands with the people of Rochester, and by our united efforts, make a better town and community in which to live.

You have already shown your willingness along this line, by giving us such a wonderful business, since we located in your midst, and we know our united efforts will not be in vain.

Now is the best time you will have this year, to do your Christmas shopping. The stock is chuck full of the season's newest and most desirable Dry Goods, of both fancy

Notions

and staples. Many items was bought especially for the Holiday trade, items, suitable for gifts to every member of the family.

Do not get into the hands of the Phillistines, but come straight to the store, that does things. The store that handles a full and complete assortment of dependable dry goods of the better sort.

Tell all your friends about J. T.'s Big Holiday Sale, and all of you come, and share alike in this big feast of Real Bargains.

We submit a few prices to indicate the tremendous reductions we shall make during this Big Holiday Sale.

Dress Shirts

Dress shirts for men, and young men: The kind that fits and wears to your entire satisfaction.

We want you to know that these shirts are not the common Jobbinghouse shirts, but are real tailored shirts made by one of

the Formost skirt manufacturers. Nice bright patterns to select from, at ______98e. Extra heavy, but fine woven shirts, with collars attached worth \$2.00 Sale price ______\$1.19. Heavy corded Madrass shirts, the \$2.50 kind _____\$1.89.

Silk striped , Heavy Crepe shirts Sale Price.

A big well-assorted stock of new shirts, to select form, your choice at a big saving to you.

New Nifty Boy's Suits That Will Wear

We have a wonderful stock of boys and youths suits. We do not have the space to tell you much about them, but you will not only find the kind of suit you want, but at prices that will please you.

Boy's nice all wool suit. New models and the kind that wears

untill the boys out grows them, Sale price______\$7.89. The \$15.00 kind for______\$8.68 and \$9.38. Get you the extra good suit. Don't forget to buy your Christmas presents now.

SILK GOODS

may be found here. 10c genuine brass pins 10c pearl buttons

Anything and everything that may be needed in the Notion line

	10c safety pius, sale price 5c.
	10c rubber hair pins 5c.
	10c box wire hair pins 5c.
	Select face chamols Sale price Sc.
	25 electric hair curlers each 19c.
	20 electric main currers encu-
	Ladies and misses 35c patent leather belts 25c.
	San silk thread fc.
	Silkine thread all sizes and colors 10c.
	German town yarn 1 oz, balls Sale price 29c.
	Mennens talcam powder 18c.
	Bala Ollar and
	Palm Olive soap
	Good Turkish bath towel, Sale price 19c.
	Baby Jiffy pants, the 50c quality, sale price31c
	50c fancy silk elastic, Sale price 33c
	Men's dress neck ties 75c grade 49c
	Men's dress neck ties \$1.00 grade 68c
	Men's all leather belts \$1.00 grade 68c
	Ladies all leather fancy purses the \$2.00 grade on sale at \$1.19
	The \$3 00 grade Sale price \$1.68
	And many other grades and prices all reduced for the Holiday Sale
U.	Men's 35c hose supporters on sale at 20c
	Men's nice black half hose on sale at 10c
	Act o nee black ball hove on ball attantion of the

We quote a few	prices to give you	an meang	now cheap you
can buy a good suit	of clothes.		fan anla 690 26

An all Pure Virgin	Wool, blue	serge.	mau's	suit	for	only	\$29.26.
Well worth \$45.00 on t	the present	clothes	s mark	et.			
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Fancy	stripe	minera	worth	\$35.00	for\$25,00.
No more			HOLL	400.00	
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Rain Proof, but Air Proof.

Ladies High or Low Shoes

This is the daintest dish we have to offer you in the holiday feast of bargains,

We have in stock and at Bargain Prices all the nobby styles created for this season's wear.

We can fit you in either high or low shoes and in all leather shoes of the better port. The \$6.50 solid leather shoes on sale at ______ \$3.98

The \$7.00 grade for \$4.38 The \$10.00 quality on sale at \$5.38 Our big stock of children's shoes enables us to fit out our children with good substantial Star Brand Shoes that will mean a saving of more than a doilar

a pair. Don't forget to buy your Xmas presents now.

Hosiery of the Better Sort

In ladies silk hose, we have a great line to show you, the very best brands and makes we can buy They are Gordon Silk Hose, and Buster Brown Liste tread hose, We can sell you in this holiday sale a pure silk tread

pair.

Men's Dress Half Hose

ever seen, bar none. Extra good, full made blue shirts, on sale at _____83e Extra well made Grey Wool shirts, worth \$3.00, We start these as low as 12 cents and up they go to 15c, 18c, 23c, 25c, 28c, 38c, 38c, 48c, 68c, 79c, 08c. At 25 cents we sell you agenuine Lisie, and at 68c you get a pure thread still. Can you best it, Any time they do not give estimatory wear tell w, if they do, tell your friends. Mem's Work Clothes

mayy union made, a 200 weight Denim Over-

Men's and Boy's Underwear

This is where we can save you money fast. We have by far the best selected stock in West Texas. You can have either shirts, and drawers or union suits.

Best heavy ribbed shirts, or drawers Sale Price each 75c. Good closely woven union suit for men on sale at_____\$1.48. Extra heavy selected yarns, regular \$2.25 Union suit price__\$1.68. Extra heavy union suits_____

In this department you will find a full and complete stock of the new silk dress materials.

Full yand while all pure sitk talletab in all the best biacub,
the regular \$2.25 quality for this year. Sale price\$1.48.
Crepe De Chine, full standard 42 inch, Sale price\$1.33.
Best grade of Georgette only\$1.33.
Best silk poplin yard wide\$89c.
Extra heavy messiline, yard wide the \$2.25 grade\$1.48.
The entire silk stock reduced in like porpotion. Buy your silk goods
now and save money.

Staple Department Good soft finish yard wide Bleached Best Soz. A. C. A. Feather Tick ... _____14e Pepprell's wide bed sheeting, on sale 53c ket, sale price _____17e and full standard quality, yard wide, French Challie, yard wide, fast colors, The Best Quality of Dress Ginghams, an ideal comfort lining, or quilt lining new fall patterns, on sale at____18c amibly. or drapery for the kitchen, and many The 35 cent imported draperies, sale Extra heavy mattress tick, on sale 17c on sale at _____49c Look at J. T. 's big Sale Let's go over There. Fancy all wool, serge, \$10.00 grade, **Dress** Pants sale price _______ \$6.68 Heavy Cashmere \$7.50 pants, sale We are offering highly tailored dress pants for much less than the ordi-nary kind sells for. price _____\$4.68 Many other grades on down to the The \$12.50 grade, all pure Virgin Wool, in a fine French Serge, blue or brown, sale price_____\$7.19 A good all wool, blue serge, regular \$10.00 grade, sale price____\$6.58 old reliable Heavy Winter Weight

Moleskin at _____\$2.68 Big stock of boys knee pants greatly reduced.

Don't forget your Christmas presents. **Dress Goods**—Standard Quality Handsome suitings worth 50c on sale at _____ 29c. Nice Wool Finish Plaids, just the thing for school

Competition Set Up and Take Notice

No hot air talk, but cold facts. Our big stock affords a suit, dress, or coat that will not only fit you, but conform to your taste and the prices have been so reasonable, that the poorest purse could afford to buy their choice. But now the Big Holiday Sale will cut the prices so low, that none need go without just what they want, we assure you that if you are at all interested in a coat suit, dress, or coat, for grown ups, or misses, or children we can please you

The \$21.50 Coat Suit, or Dress, Sale price __ \$14.19. The \$25.00 Coat Suit or Dress, Only _____ \$1698. The \$35.00 and \$37.50 Coat Suit, or Dress, at \$23.68. The \$45.00 and \$47.50 Now reduced to ____ \$29.68. Others in like porpotion. In Ladies Costs, we have reduced them soething fearful.

The \$42.50. Cut to Flat ______\$25.00. The \$35.00 and \$37.50 cut to ______\$19.68. The \$27.50 and \$30.00 Coats cut down to _____\$16.50. \$25.00. Ladies and Misses \$21.00 Coats, cut to ____ \$14.19. Ladies and Misses \$19.50 Coats cut to ____ \$13.38. The \$12.50 quality for Ladies, Misses and Children,

9.15.

Children on sale at_______\$6.68 Can you beat 11? If you will honestly compare piece for piece, you will find we will save you from \$3.00 to \$15.00 on the

garment.

_29c | sale price _____ The \$1.50 Blue or Brown Serge, sale price The \$2.00 Ottoman Cloth, the real new thing, sale price _____ \$1.48 The entire stock will be reduced in like proportion.

The indications from every view point, show that dry goods will be greatly advanced after the wholesaler and retailers have taken their annual invoices dresses, sale price______ ist the thing for some the lat of January. So the wise bird will feath-Highly Mercerized Poplins, regular 75c number, | er his nest while the goods are at their lowest.



alls and Jumpers for only \$1.19. This garment is made fuller and better than any Overalls we have

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS

One-Half Price! **On All Ready-to-Wear and Millinery**

We only have a limited number of ladies Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Ladies Hats left, and we are closing these out at exactly one-half price. During the past week we have had an excellent business in this department-still we have some good values at bargan prices and if you have not purchase ! for this season, it will be to your interest to come in and let us show you.

Special 20 per cent Discount in Other Departments

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All Regular 35 cent Ginghams at	28 c	
All Regular 25 cent Ginghams at	20c	Vine V
All Regular 40 Cent Domestics at	32c	Same -
All Regular 35 Cent Domestics at	28c	-
All Regular 25 Cent Domestics at	20c	
All Regular 20 Cent Domestics at		
Our Regular 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 60c Quality rt		1
Our Regular 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 75c Quality at	. 60c	
Unbleached Sheeting, 9-4, Regular 50c Quality at	40c	3
Good Quality Blue Denim, Regular 25c Quality at		1
Good Quality Khaki Cloth, Regular 35c Quality at	28c	-
All Chevorts, Regular 25c Quality, at	20c	-
Ready-Made Sheets, \$1.75 Quality at \$	1.40	1
Regular \$2.50 Blankets, now \$2.50 Blankets, now \$2.50 Blankets, now \$2.50 Blankets, now	2.25	1

Don't forget to call for your free show tickets-we give a ticket with each One Dollar Purchase made during this month.

SHOES!

We are offering a substantial saving on our entire shoe stock, representing the famous lines of Walk-Overs, Maxines and Buster Brown School Shoes:



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Harmony Club Notes The Harmony Club met Wednesday aft moon, November 23rd, at three o'clock, and seventeen ladies responded to roll call.

50-2tp.

Mrs. Arthur Hughes was leader for the afternoon. She gave quite an in-teresting talk on Victor Herbert. Mrs. Patterson played the Dagger Dance from Natoma. She also played Haben-era, by Victor Herbert, Miss Hasse Davis gave a splendid selection on the viola violin.

After the program we had choral ehearsal. Reporter.

"Gleanors" The "Gleanors" Sunday school class met in business session Sunday morning. December 4. The following officers were elected : President, Mary Kimbrough : Secretary, Carrie Bess Culwell : Reporter, Mattie Letha Pippen : Absentee Committee, Velma Hamilton, Ruby Herring, Mattie Letha Pippen. We lose one of our faithful members Virginia Gibert being transferred to We hate to give Virginia up, but this is a step that she is capable of taking. Our class is ever open for new mem-bers. All girls of the Methodist church of this age should be enrolled and stand by our class loyally. We want to live up to our class name in every sense. Reporter. Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Haskell. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Houorable District Court of Haskell County, of the 9th day of December 1921, by B. R. English, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Six Hundred and Forty Four (\$644.) Dollars and costs

of suit, under a judgement, in favor of T. H. Hancock in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2779, and styled T. H. Hancock vs. Lee Stephens, et al. placed in my hands for service. I Al Cousins as sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 9th day of December 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as

New Stock Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Ivory, Silverware, Cut Glass. H. P. China, Hand Bags, Gold Pens, And Pencils. Emblems, SPOT CASH And our knowledg

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