

The Haskell Free Press

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE ON DEC. 24

Christmas will be properly observed in the entire city by having a real Community Christmas Tree and program on the courthouse lawn on Christmas Eve at 5:30 p. m.

An excellent program consisting of hymns, Christmas Carols, and a Pageant will be given. The Pageant will be an appropriate tribute to our Christ's birth and teachings. The program will give an inspiration to everyone present. For once, let there be no bitterness, no envy, no hatred in the heart of anyone. Do not fail to attend this program. Joy and peace will be yours. Take part in the program by singing the Christmas Carols. Make the real Christmas spirit reach everyone.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SEE THAT STREETS ARE CLEAN

The following letter has been addressed to the Aldermen of the city by Mayor Couch, regarding their appointment as a committee to see that the streets are cleaned as often as it is necessary. The letter is self-explanatory and the public and especially the business men are requested to cooperate in the work.

In line with the question previously discussed and the suggestions made here to respectfully ask that each of you exercise constant supervision over the matter of keeping clean and in case appearing conditions the guttering about the square. The charge of each of you is designated as follows: M. H. Hancock for north side of the square.

J. E. Fouts for the west side. W. M. Reid the east side, including both sides of first block on Depot street. O. B. Norman, south side of square, northwest and northeast corners of the square, including north side of first block on depot street.

I feel sure that your plan for keeping this clean will be inexpensive both to the tax payers and the business people generally who are adjacent to the space above mentioned. I feel sure, so, that the hearty co-operation will be extended you by all business people who are equally concerned with us in keeping the town clean.

If the square can be kept as clean as we would like it, it certainly will be an incentive to some residents who are so prompt and regular in keeping a dirty back alley. The desire to keep clean is largely the result of a cultivated habit. Let's get the habit.

We would also be pleased to have you tell your constituents, when convenient, that the City Sanitary Man's services are only 50 cents per month. In addition to his usual work he will carry all tin cans and other small accumulations, provided it is placed handily in a box or sack. Where this is done, it should be, no general clean up will be necessary.

Thanking you for your interest and co-operation in this matter,

Very respectfully,
R. C. COUCH, Mayor.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN
When Bee Little's house burned a few nights ago, the only thing saved was the old family bureau, Bee says that when he saw the bureau sitting out in the yard, he knew that he had a change of underwear left, to say the least.

BUREAU: An article of furniture in which your wife hides your clothes, and then accuses at you because you never can find them without scattering her clothing all over the room. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 194.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE ALL NEXT WEEK

Teachers from every school in Haskell county are expected to be in attendance at the Haskell County Teacher's Institute which will be held here next week.

The Institute convenes Monday, Dec. 18th, and every teacher in Haskell county is expected to be on time for the opening program.

Homes have been secured for all teachers and an interesting, profitable session is expected.

Good lectures, good music, and interesting work will fill each day's program. The public is invited to attend all sessions.

Thursday evening State Superintendent-elect will address the teachers and public. Every person interested in better schools is invited to be present and hear Mr. Marrs discuss the critical problems now confronting the schools. Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Southwestern University, will address the teachers and the public Thursday afternoon, December 21st. Everybody invited.

The following program has been arranged for the five days of the Institute:

Monday Morning, December 18: Devotional—Rev. S. L. Culwell. Welcome from City—Mayor Couch. Welcome from Clubs—Mrs. Earnest Grissom.

Solo—Miss Taylor. Welcome from Parent-Teachers Association—Mrs. Gose. Piano Music—Mrs. Brasher. Welcome from City Schools—Mr. M. H. Brasher. Reading—Miss Castles. Responses to Welcomes—Theodore Ratliff.

Short recess. Organization. Miss Boren, Primary Section. Mr. Cox, High School and Intermediate Section.

Section Meeting and Section Organization. Noon. Afternoon Session: Roll Call. County and City Superintendent's in session with teachers.

Section Meeting. Primary—Reading in Primary Grades. High School—Recitation Period. 15 Minute Recess. General Session. Address by Rev. S. L. Culwell. Tuesday, December 17th. Morning session:

Devotional—Rev. Hooker. Music—Sing Song. Quartette—Male Voices. Roll Call. Miss Castle's Expression Class.

Section Meeting. Miss Boren—Demonstration lesson in Second Grade. Mr. Cox—Intermediate Section, Imparting Knowledge.

Meeting of County Board of Trustees, District Trustees, and Teachers. Short Talk by County Judge-elect, R. E. Lee.

More Economical Administration of Schools—Mr. Brasher, Mr. McCandless of Rule, and Mr. McBeath of Mitchell. How to Make Our Schools Meet the Needs of the Times—Mr. R. W. Cole, of Rule.

Round Table Discussion. Questions of Interest to all School Trustees and Teachers—Led by J. C. Montgomery.

Afternoon Session: General Session and Roll Call. Section Meeting. Miss Boren—Language in the Primary Grades. Mr. Cox—Training Pupils to Study.

15-Minute Recess. General Session and General Discussion. League—Organization of County Association. Address. Wednesday, December 20th, morning session:

General Session. Devotional—Rev. McHenry Seal. Music—School Orchestra. Reading—Miss Castle's Expression Class.

Viola Solo—Mary Ella Pace. Section Meeting. Miss Boren—Demonstration Class in Language. Mr. Cox—Bible Formation. 15-Minute Recess.

Superintendent's session with teachers. Address. Afternoon Session: Roll Call and General Session.

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Monday Morning



FOURTH NUMBER OF SCHOOL LYCEUM

The following is the fourth monthly School Lyceum program, which will be given Friday, December 15, at 7:45 p. m., at the High School Building.

Declamation—Charles Brasher. Piano Solo—Katherine Rike. Reading—Maurine Couch. Red, White and Blue Drill—Lynda Robertson. Mary Sherrill, Anita Grissome, Maurine Couch, Thelma Williams, Thelma L. Norman, Marion Guest, Iola Simmons. Reading—Earnest Sanders. Fairy Drill—Mary Francis Southernland and Elvia Couch. Reading—Thelma Williams. Piano Solo—Louise Kaigler. Solo Drill—Bessie Bee Kaigler. Violin Solo—Mr. Nordyke. Reading—Mary Kimbrough. Piano Solo—Miss Sula Mae Ratliff. Solo Dance—Virginia Whitman. Story—Fern Case. Negro Selection—Mr. Neal. Christmas Drill—Francis Grissom, Mary Helen Barrow, Ruth Whitman, Mary Ella Pace, Marjorie Whiteaker. Reading—Henry Wilson. Minute Step—Margaret Waldrop, Daisy Bell Pierson, Annie Maude Taylor. Violin Duet—Ruth Robertson and Martha Lou Rogers. Reading—Velma Case. Butterfly Drill—Ruth Robertson, Galen Robertson, Alberta Cousins, Grace Whitman, Juanita Lowry. Solo Dance—Vivian Barnard. Reading—Juanita Lowry.

This is going to be a very fine School Lyceum program and you can not afford to miss it. You are showing your appreciation of these programs, your teachers and your schools, in a very fine manner. With the continuation of this fine support and cooperation there is no doubt about all of us making these schools the best in West Texas, and this would mean more to Haskell than all the factories and railroads she could get us. All we ask is your continued support and the teachers will deliver the goods. The admission to this fine program will be 10 and 15 cents and every dollar goes to the schools and is kept at home. Yours for better schools and a better community.

WILL PUBLISH LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS DEC. 23

Friday, December 22nd the Free Press will publish all letters to Santa Claus received before Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Mothers are asked to see that such letters as the children write are made legible. If the child's handwriting is not good, simply copy the message and attach with a pin to the original. Be sure to mark your copy as such to avoid repetition. We will be glad to publish all letters received from children whether their parents are subscribers to this paper or not. Just send them along.

And we trust that every little one's heart's desire may be fulfilled to the utmost. Christmas comes but once a year. Make this Christmas a happy one.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Easy Talker is all warmed up and is going so good that he has forgotten AN About the Speaker of the Evening, whom he is introducing. Every town has a Self-Made Orator who can Go to the Mat with the Dictionary on short notice and Come Handy when the Regular Speaker can't Get There.

CONTESTANTS WORKING HARDER THAN EVER AS END OF CONTEST DRAWS NEAR

TWO MORE DAYS OF THE 50,000 EXTRA VOTE OFFER.

Following is a list of the contestants and the votes authorized counted:

District No. 1.	
Name	Votes
Mrs. Eugene Tonn, Haskell	376,000
Miss Louise Brooks, Haskell	373,000
Miss Mary Clifton, Haskell	361,000
Mrs. Pearl Irwin, Haskell	355,000
Miss Irene Cox, Haskell	348,000
Miss Billie Norman, Haskell	346,000

District No. 2.	
Name	Votes
Miss Audry Lee Cooper, Rochester	379,000
Miss Ivy Lewellen, R. F. D.	371,000
Miss Julia Williams, Weinert	365,000
Miss Gladys Franklin, Rule	359,000
Mrs. E. E. Luck, Sagerton	346,000
Mrs. R. C. Biffin, Knox City	340,000
Mrs. L. A. Melton, O'Brien	246,000

Closing Rules of Contest

Read these final instructions carefully as a matter of caution and to guard against the possibilities of loss to candidates through misunderstanding during the last few days of the campaign, herewith are appended the final instructions that should be observed. All candidates, and particularly those residing in outside districts, should read and weigh every line carefully.

During the remainder of the contest after Saturday December 16th, there will be found in the Free Press office a locked ballot box.

Each contestant is to take her last week's work, place same in an envelope, together with the actual amount of money the subscriptions call for, and after writing her name on the envelope, deposit same in the ballot box. POSITIVELY NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED, as only currency, and postoffice money orders will be accepted in payment for subscriptions during the last days of the contest.

REMEMBER the contest closes at 7:30 p. m., December 23rd, and this does not mean 35 minutes after 7, or any other hour, and every report of each contestant must be in the ballot box before the judges call it off. And to the Winner Belongs the Spoils.

To all the contestants we extend our warmest congratulations. And to those who do not get just the prize they coveted and thought they "ought to have," we say in all friendliness, votes alone will win, the most votes, of course, getting the big prize. If you don't get the "big fellow," so one is to blame but you yourself, you didn't turn in the largest volume of votes and the winners did. So that's all there is to it, and we hope there are no wailers or cry babies, and that in good grace and due thanks take the prize you do find and determine next time to work harder. Remember after Saturday we will not know any more about how many

votes anyone has than you do.

All the contestants still competing for the valuable prizes so soon to be given away are striving with all their might to secure every available subscription they can, for they realize that the much-looked for time is close at hand. Only a few days more and the contest will be a matter of history. Nine more days and the prizes will be awarded and the contest will be over.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW BUILDING

The new brick office building, which is being erected by the Haskell Ice & Light Company on the lots recently purchased on the south side of the square, is progressing nicely.

The concrete foundation was laid last week and the brick walls are being erected as fast as possible. The building will be as near fire proof as it is possible to make it, and will be a valuable addition to the south side, when completed.

The local company was sold a few months ago to the West Texas Utilities Company, who are spending a large sum of money in Haskell County on improvements and extensions of their service to other towns.

FIRE DESTROYS SMALL WOODEN BUILDING THURSDAY

One of the small frame buildings on the southwest corner of the square was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The building was occupied by Joe Maples with his plumbing shop. The building, we understand, was owned by out of town parties. Mr. Maples had \$300.00 insurance on his stock.

Prompt and efficient work on the part of the fire department kept the fire from spreading to the two adjoining frame buildings, where the fire would have been a menace to the south and east sides of the square.

HASTEX PLUMBING COMPANY NEW CONCERN HERE

Oliver Williams, formerly of Fort Worth, and an expert plumber, has established the Hastex Plumbing Company, located in the Haskell Marble & Granite Works building. Mr. Williams has had a number of years experience as a plumber and pipe fitter, and is an expert on oil and gas engines as well. He expects to carry a complete stock of plumbing materials, and is prepared to do all kinds of repair and installation work.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED TUESDAY

District Court adjourned Tuesday afternoon after disposing of more than one hundred cases, which was probably the most cases ever settled at one term of court in the history of Haskell county. More than \$2,500.00 was expended in Grand and Petit Jury fees during the term.

T. L. Westmoreland, charged with selling whiskey, was convicted last week and given one year and three months in the penitentiary.

Chas. Woodward, charged with selling whiskey, was given one year.

The cases of the Haskell Independent School District vs. W. P. Whitman, E. F. Lamm and J. E. Wilfong, for school taxes, were dismissed at the cost of plaintiff. The plaintiff took a non suit, to which action the defendants accepted, and gave notice of appeal.

The Grand Jury was in session 12 days and returned 35 bills of indictments. Their final report is given as follows:

Haskell, Texas, Dec. 8, 1922.
Hon. W. R. Chapman, District Judge, Haskell, Texas.

We, your Grand Jury organized as such for the November Term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas having finished our work for this term of the court, herewith present our final report and beg to be discharged from further services at this time.

We have been in session 12 days and have examined about 135 witnesses and presented to the Court about 35 indictments.

We have made diligent inquiries into all violations of the law and presented such indictments as we thought the law and evidence would warrant.

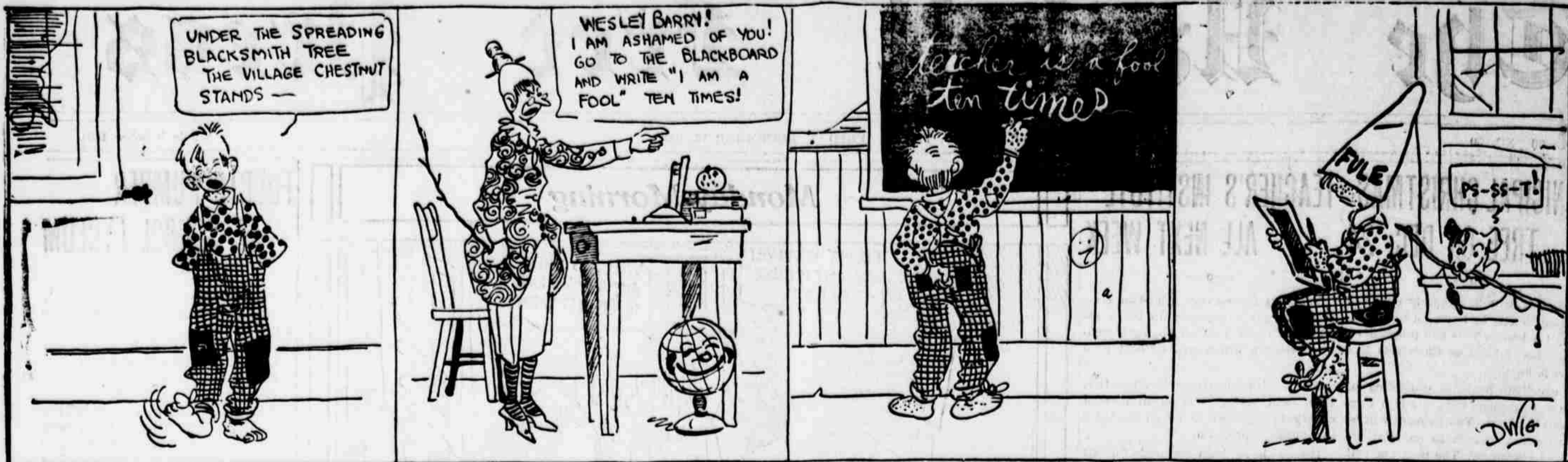
We have examined the jail and find that same is not in a good sanitary condition, nor safe condition in that the steps leading up on the east side and on the outside of said jail passes so close to and by the windows that people from the outside can talk to said prisoners and could in fact pass articles through the windows to the prisoners because said windows are not properly screened and protected.

We find that the ladies toilet in the Court House is insufficient in that there could be more conveniences placed therein.

We wish to thank the Court, District and County Attorney and other officers for their services, and we wish to express our thanks to Mr. Sowell, who has been acting as door bailiff, for his prompt attendance and faithful service rendered us during our work and now beg to be discharged from further duties at this time.

J. T. Osborn, Foreman.

WESLEY BARRY a 'Babe Ruth' of the Laughter League, in "SCHOOL DAYS"



HASKELL THEATRE, Monday and Tuesday, December 18th and 19th

Dealers Wanted to sell the Hupmobile

From the dealer's viewpoint, there are today only a few cars which are regarded—and justly regarded—as real money makers.

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At its low price, it is recognized everywhere as a remarkable motor car value.

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For 14 years, Hupmobile sales have been constantly increasing. 1922 saw all records shattered.

Next year will throw 1922 into shadow. That is as certain as sunrise.

The dealer who obtains a Hupmobile contract today is in the same advantageous position as the farmer who buys land that has lain fallow for years.

The soil has only to be "tickled with a hoe, to smile with a harvest."

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People want the Hupmobile. They want it because it is actually a fine car, at a low price.

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In addition, it has the merit of almost incredible economy of operation, and even more remarkable economy of upkeep.

We are looking for sound business men, with merchandising ability, and good bank credit. Such men, we believe, can make more money handling Hupmobile than they can realize on any other car.

We give real merchandising co-operation. We actually do help you to keep your capital turning over rapidly. Let us tell you how we co-operate. Come and let us give you interesting records of profits made by Hupmobile dealers in this territory.

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SCREEN STAR BECOMES CLASS ROOM HUMORIST

Spontaneity plays a big part in many motion picture productions, and Wesley Barry in his latest starring vehicle, Gus Edwards' "School Days," which comes to the Haskell Theatre two days, Monday and Tuesday of next week, gave a good example of how to extract humor out of a given situation. In other words, during the filming of a picture, especially a comedy, it is necessary to fabricate mirth provoking situations right on the spot.

The scene that was being filmed was a classroom. About two dozen boys and girls were paying strict attention to the teacher, save Wesley, who was cutting up all sorts of pranks. Suddenly the teacher discovered the freckle-faced youngster and called:

"Wesley! Stop that nonsense! Stand up and recite 'The Village Blacksmith.'"

The boy stood up and after a tense moment, said: "Under the spreading blacksmith tree, the village chestnut stands—"

"Wesley Barry!" interrupted the teacher, "I'm ashamed of you. Go to the blackboard and write 'I'm a fool twenty times.'"

Wesley straggled to the blackboard, and much to the edification of the director, ingeniously wrote "Teacher is a fool twenty times."

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE MIDWAY COMMUNITY

The Foster pastor, Rev. Eastman, preached to a large crowd here Sunday afternoon.

The Hibb School boys and girls will render a program Friday night. The special number will be a play entitled "The Little Clodhopper." Everybody come. No admission. We also give a special invitation to the "Haskell Booster Band."

Mr. Davis and family of Stamford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Fields.

Miss Mable Parnell of this place was married Saturday night at 7 p. m. to Jimmie Wheeler of Breckenridge. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Britte of Haskell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sego.

Reporter.

LOOK! LOOK

320 acres 10 miles west Rule, \$15.00 per acre; improved. Other bargains. W. A. Short, Rochester, Texas. tfe

Mrs. O. D. Van Baskirk and daughter Ruth, and two sons John and Robert, left Friday morning for Denver, Colo., where they will join their husband and father and make their future home. Their many friends here regret to lose these good people from our midst, but wish for them success and prosperity in their new home.

Alex Edwards, a well known former citizen of Haskell who now lives at Lawn, Texas, is in the city this week visiting his parents, and other relatives.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey is made the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in my cartons and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Stockholder's Meeting.

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 the said bank in the city of Haskell, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. P. Post, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Weinert State Bank of Weinert, Texas, will

be held in the offices of the said bank in the city of Weinert, Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Tuesday in January A. D. 1923, the same being the 9th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.

Planter Bargain

Oliver Heavy Beam Hitch combined Lister and one seed drop corn, maize and cotton Planter, with adjustable shovel coverers, rolling couler, full 4 horse hitch, neck yoke, 4 wrenches, Middlebuster and Planter all complete. Very easy to change from one seed to another kind.

For quick turnover to get cash before January 1st offered for \$60 all cash only. Lower price than such implement was ever before sold. Bargain offer for limited number and for limited time only. Better buy now if you can use one.

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SOCIETY and Club

HARMONY CLUB PROGRAM WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

One of the prettiest and best rendered programs ever given in Haskell was given at the High School Auditorium Tuesday evening by the Harmony Club, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Wiley of Frederick, Okla., and others.

The first on the program was "Song of Spring," which was given by the club. Miss Judith Taylor then gave a vocal solo.

The "Sheik Dance" in which Robert Williams represented the "Sheik", who sang while the following girls danced: Misses Eugenia Graham, Bettie Lee Castles, Sula Mae Ratliff, Carrie Sherrill, Exa Cahill, Judith Taylor, Mesdames Hill Oates and E. B. Wiley.

The Sheik's costume and that of the girls were very striking, being the au-

five Turkish costumes. Messrs. O. E. Patterson, Roy Neal, R. R. English and W. E. Lavender gave a quartet which was much appreciated by the audience.

Miss Bettie Lee Castles gave the reading, "Nothin'."

"The Red, White and Blue Dance" was very pretty and was given by the following girls: Misses Lynda Robertson, Maurine Couch, Marion Guest, Mary Sherrill, Thelma Norman, Iola Simmons, Thelma Williams and Anita Grissom.

Misses Lucille and Aline Taylor rendered a piano duet. Mr. Ruick gave a saxophone solo.

About the cleverest thing on the program was the dance, "Patches", given by Miss Helen Shook and those who gave the "Sheik Dance." Four of the girls were dressed in overalls with many patches and four were in gingham dresses and sun bonnets.

Misses Chambers and Stanley and Mesdames Virgil Meadors and Henry Smith gave some highly appreciated piano and violin music.

Mr. Roy Neal gave two readings in negro dialect.

The Harmony Club is much indebted to Mrs. Wiley for her assistance in getting up the program, which was a splendid treat and the Harmony Club is to be commended for the programs they give to the public from time to time.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the High School Auditorium (Thursday, December 21st at 9 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Gose will give her report of the Mothers Congress meeting at Waco. Each patron of the school is urged to be present and learn what Parent-Teachers Associations over the state are doing, also what we may do for our children.

Scott-Rail Wedding

Miss Anita Scott and Guy Stocton Rail, Jr., were married at the Baptist University Church at Austin, Texas, December 2nd. Dr. Aulick performed the beautiful ring ceremony. Only a few close friends were present and Miss Clara Cliff of this city was maid of honor. The bride wore a handsome brown duvetya suit with gold trimmings and hat and accessories to match and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott of this city and is a charming and accomplished girl and one of Haskell's daughters that the whole town is proud of, having made good from every standpoint.

The groom is a prominent student at Rice. His home is in Houston and he is studying toward his L. I. D. degree, and is also an assistant teacher in the University.

The romance is of long standing, the young people having met at the State University, where they both attended school. They met at the A. and M. University football game and decided to get married. He will finish his term at Rice and the young couple will be at home in Houston later.

Magazine Club.

The club met in regular session Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. E. Grissom, presiding.

Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick conducted a very interesting and instructive lesson on "The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood." Mesdames J. U. Fields, N. T. Smith and R. J. Reynolds took part on the program. Mrs. Reynolds' part deserves special mention as it showed a great deal of thought in preparation.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick deserves commendation for preparing this splendid program, she being an associate member.

Harmony Club

The Harmony Club met at the library Wednesday for the regular chorus practice and the following were present: Mesdames C. L. Lewis, O. E. Patterson, R. J. Reynolds, J. A. Bailey, G. W. Waldrop, H. S. Wilson, Marvin Post, F. L. Taylor, McDonald, Wiley Reid, Sleeper, T. A. Pinkerton, Will Whitman, J. E. Bernard, Misses Judith Taylor, Exa Cahill, Helen Shook, Carrie Sherrill, Sula Mae Ratliff.

Knox City Defeats Haskell Girls

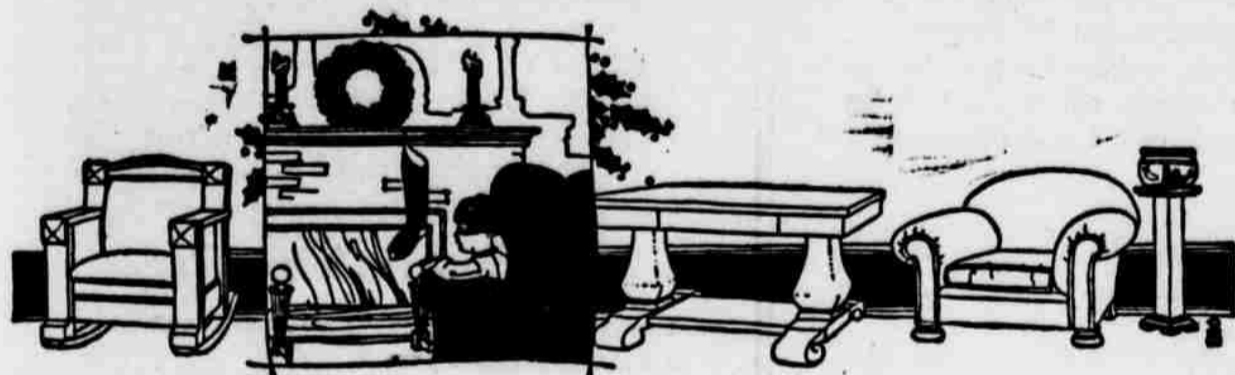
The local girls quintet was defeated by the fast basket ball team from Knox City last Saturday by the score of 18 to 12. This was one of the fastest games we expect to see on the local field. Although the Haskell girls were defeated they put up one of the stiffest fights that could be. The Knox City girls out-weighted Haskell's girls and were considerably faster due to the fact that they have been practicing the whole school year while the Haskell girls have had but about one month's practice. The visiting girls have not been defeated this year, the Haskell girls having been defeated twice, both times by Knox City.

A lunch was prepared by the Haskell girls and immediately after the game both teams adjourned to the school building where the lunch was waiting them.

Reporter.

R-U living in a
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? Watch! ?

A Merry Christmas for the Home



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THAT IS THE KIND TO PURCHASE

We have the most complete line of High Class, as well as medium priced Home Furnishings ever shown in Haskell. A visit to our store will convince you of our statement.

A Few Suggestions for Your Home

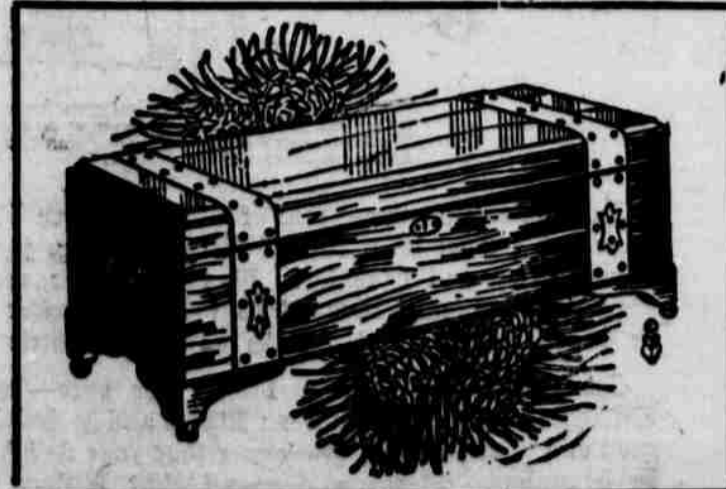
- Living Room Suite
- Dining Room Suite
- Bed Room Suite
- Comfortable Rocker
- Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
- Bridge Lamp
- Floor Lamp
- Large or Small Rugs
- Congoleum Rug
- Breakfast Room Suite
- Vanity Dresser
- Princess Dresser
- Library Table
- Smoker Stand
- Nice Mirror
- Easy Chair
- Day Bed
- Chifforobe
- Card Table
- Cedar Chest
- Ladies Desk



- Telephone Stand
- Pyrex Ware
- Silverware
- Cut Glass
- Set of China
- Guns

GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

- Tricycle
- Jingle Car
- Kiddie Kar
- Child's Rockers
- Kiddie Koop
- High Chair
- Little Wagon
- Child's Bed
- Air Rifles
- Baby Buggy
- Go-Cart
- Sulky



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REIDS DRUG STORE

Murray Wilson, who has been employed by the Rock Island R. R. and was in Haskell to spend Christmas with his family left Tuesday night for Fort Worth.

Miss Thelma Flenniken of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flenniken.

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Haskell, Texas, December 15, 1922

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM THE CITY OF SAGERTON

The Sagerton Ladies Sewing Club gave a box supper at the High School Auditorium Friday December 8th for the benefit of the Fairview Cemetery. The opening announcements were made by T. J. Ratliff, after which a program was rendered by some of the pupils of the Intermediate Department of the school.

Contrary to usual custom the boxes were sold at a flat rate of one dollar for those furnished by the ladies and fifty cents for those of the little girls. The total receipts amounted to thirty-five dollars and fifty cents and more boxes could have been sold if they had been on hand. The affair was enjoyed by all and will provide funds for the cleaning and repairing of the cemetery. The High School will dismiss Friday, December 15, for Institute and the Christmas holidays. The teachers will spend the week before Christmas in Haskell attending institute and the week following will be celebrated as Christmas school reopening Monday, January 1st.

There will be a Christmas tree at the High School auditorium Friday December 16 for the pupils of the school. It is being held a week early because the teachers will be attending Institute the week following.

Pastor Raymond Van Zandt preached at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. The evening sermon was announced as one that would make some people think—it did. A collection was taken at the morning service for the benefit of the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco. Bro. Van Zandt will return the fifth Sunday in December rather than the second in January as he will be engaged in a protracted meeting on the latter date.

Bill Guinn and Miss Gladys Middleton were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Samuel Burke officiating. Bill is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Guinn of Sagerton and his wife's mother lives near Sagerton. They will make their home on one of the farms of the groom's father near Sagerton. Congratulations and best wishes are extended.

Rev. McHenry Seal will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Seal always has something worth hearing and he invites the attendance of all who care to be present.

Rev. Herringe and Richards both preachers of the Primitive Baptist faith, will preach at the Methodist Church Friday evening. Rev. Herringe comes from Paul's Valley, Okla., while Rev. Richards is well known to most Sagerton people, having preached here at intervals for years. They invite you to attend.

"Hackberry Slim" Johnson was in town Friday and Saturday with his rodeo. Mr. Johnson gave ten per cent of his gate receipts to the Fairview Cemetery fund, for which kindness thanks are extended.

A. A. Heathington spent Saturday in Aspermont, where he attended a special meeting of the Aspermont Mason.

PUBLIC SALE

The following described property will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the J. R. Jeter farm in the Center Point Community 12 miles southwest of Haskell, on

Wednesday, December 20th, 1922

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- 1 Pair of Leather Harness, with britching.
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- 15 Tons of Maize, and several hundred binds or bundle feed.
- Several other useful articles too numerous to mention.

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- 1 Turning Plow.
- 1 John Deere Row Binder.
- 1 Sanders Double Disc Plow.
- 1 Good Stalk Cutter.

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- 1 John Deere Wagon, three-inch tread.
- 2 International Farm Wagons.
- 1 Iron Wheel Truck Wagon.
- 1 Buggy.
- 1 Two Seated Hack or Surrey.

Cattle 4 Head

- 2 Jersey Milk Cows, one giving milk.
- 1 Bull Calf.
- 1 Bull, 3 years old.

TERMS: All sums of \$10.00 and under, CASH. All sums over \$10.00, a credit until October 1, 1923 will be given on note with approved security, bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10.00. POSITIVELY NO PROPERTY MUST BE REMOVED UNTIL SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR SAME WITH THE CLERK.

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O. E. PATTERSON, Clerk.
HASKELL, TEXAS.

Church and School

The First Presbyterian Church

Our Motto: "To know Christ, and to make Him known to others."

Sunday morning, December 17, at 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Call To The Ministry." The following phases of the subject will be dealt with: Why men are called, what men are called, when men are called, and how men are called to preach. Young men, who are of sterling Christian character, are needed today for the greatest work in the world—that of peaching the pure word of God. All young men are especially invited to hear this discussion. The general public is always heartily welcomed to all of our services. Remember that our church does not have any preaching service at the night hour.

The Christian Endeavor now meets at 5 o'clock. Sunday School begins at 9:45, promptly. Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Methodist Church

Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. Arrangements are being made for Christmas. There will be trees Christmas Sunday in the Primary and Junior Departments.

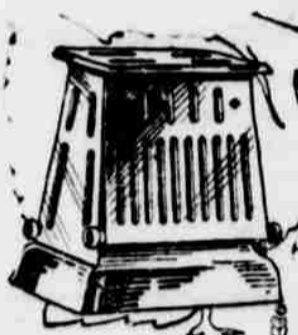
Preaching next Sunday morning by the pastor. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the Presiding Elder will hold our First Quarterly Conference. He will preach for us at 7 p. m.

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Inactive Liver
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 I would get constipated, I would
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 head. To get up in the morning
 with a lightness in the head and
 a trembly feeling is often a sign
 that the stomach is out of order.
 For this I took **Theford's**
Black-Draught, and without a
 doubt can say I have never
 found its equal in any liver
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 the liver, but leaves you in such
 good condition. I have used
 it a long time, when food does
 not seem to set well, or the
 stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't
Theford's
 it isn't
BLACK-DRAUGHT
 Liver Medicine.

Parent-Teachers Association Have
Increasing Meeting.
 The Parent-Teachers Association met
 in the High School building Thurs-
 day, December 7, 1922 with forty in attend-
 ance. A very enthusiastic session was
 held. Very few responses to roll call.
 Let each one have something interesting
 for roll call next meeting.

Mrs. Jno. Couch as chairman of civics
 reported the school ground cleaned and
 leveled. We are proud of the improved
 appearance of the grounds.

Mrs. Wilson, visiting committee, re-
 ported visiting the North and South
 ward schools. Children appeared much
 interested in their work and teachers
 giving best attention to pupils. The
 president called for volunteers for next
 visiting committee and Mesdames Wat-
 son, Grissom, Whiteker and Anderson
 responded.

Mrs. Morris reported the purchase of
 two four-burner oil stoves for the Dom-
 estic Science department. With these
 and the shower recently given them the
 Domestic Science girls are better equip-
 ped for work.

The president desires to thank each
 chairman for her written report.

Mesdames Kirkpatrick, Elkins, and
 Anderson were appointed to investigate
 concerning the health work in the
 school and to purchase scales if it is
 deemed advisable. Miss Ellis was asked
 to correspond with the State De-
 partment with a view of obtaining a
 health nurse for Haskell schools.

A committee composed of Mesdames
 Grissom, Smith and Jno. Couch was
 appointed to act in connection with the
 Chambers of Commerce and other Par-
 ent-Teachers Associations along the
 Wichita Valley railroad, in circulating
 a petition to have the early morning
 and late evening train service re-
 established on the Wichita Valley road.

Mrs. Reynolds spoke of the Municipal
 Christmas tree, planned to be held on
 the Court House lawn Christmas eve.
 Miss Langford was appointed to work
 in connection with the ladies from the
 various clubs and churches in arrang-
 ing music for this occasion.

After business, an interesting pro-
 gram on failures in school was given.
 Mrs. Robertson had charge of the pro-
 gram for the afternoon. The Glee Club
 was unable to render their part on the
 program on account of the auditorium
 being occupied by the Seniors. Dr.

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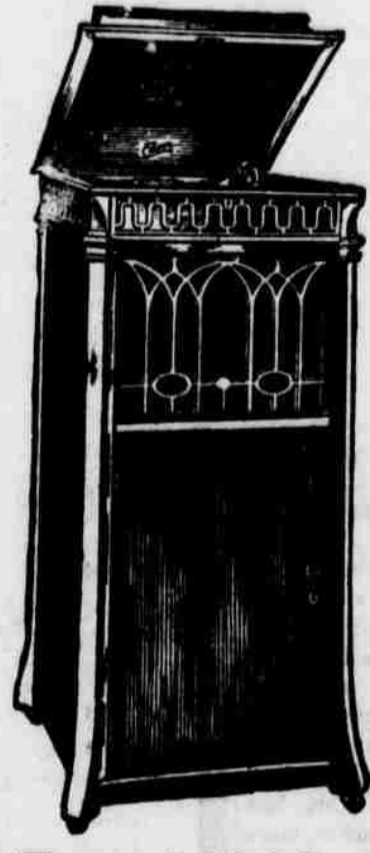
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Gose was unable to be present on ac-
 count of illness. Mrs. Robertson made
 a few remarks on physical causes of
 failures; Mrs. Elkins talked on home
 causes; and Mrs. Kaigler, on outside
 causes. Miss Ellis and Mr. Brasher
 gave some remedies for these failures.
 Each speaker showed careful study of
 their subject and the talks were both
 interesting and instructive. Several
 visitors were present, expressing by
 their presence their interest in the sub-
 ject for the afternoon. We hope to
 have the patrons present at these pro-
 grams. The subjects discussed will be
 those that should be of interest to them.
 Come and be with us.

The P. T. A. will have two meetings
 each month. The first Thursday of
 each month will be given to business,
 the third Thursday, to a program.
 Reporter.

Bill Carothers of Rochester visited
 friends in Haskell Sunday.

FOR RENT—The White Cash Gro-
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 town. J. L. Baldwin, Haskell, Texas. if

FOR SALE—123 acres of well im-
 proved, smooth farm land 10 miles
 southeast from Haskell, 90 acres in
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 Haskell, Texas. tfe

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 tandon. 4tp

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church
 will have the Japanese Sale at Sherrill
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 noon until December 23 from one 'till
 six. A new shipment of goods was re-
 ceived last week. Come to the sale.
 Good stock of feed at Sherrill Eleva-
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FOR SALE—4-room house and two
 lots, being 5 and 6 in C. Block north
 Haskell. East from High School. J. M. Hanna,
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NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given to give anyone
 permission to cut or get wood off of
 my ranch and the public is hereby warn-
 ed against trespassing. Mrs. J. B.
 Tompkins, Haskell, Texas. 4p

Come to see us if you want to buy,
 sell or exchange, furniture, stoves or
 other household goods. Banks & In-
 gram, southwest corner of square. 4tp

4-room house and two lots, being
 lots 5 and 6 in C. Block north Haskell.
 East from High School. J. M. Hanna,
 Stamford, Texas; T. A. Williams, Has-
 kell. 4tp

FOR SALE—100 acres off of the
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SCHOOL NOTES

We feel sure everyone enjoyed the Senior Class Play Last Friday night. Miss Collins has worked very hard and faithfully with this Class to prepare them to give this play. To Miss Collins and also Miss Chambers is due much of the credit of the success of this play. It was good and well presented. The different characters were well represented. In fact, seasoned actors could not have done better.

There was good healthy fun from start to finish as the plot of "Kicked Out of College" was unfolded by the different actors. Earnest Sanders, the leading character, Billie Bailiff, Morris Smith, Mary Ella Pace, Jim Eby, Kenneth Oates, the negro, and Josie Tenyson the negro, and all the others did their parts fine.

They took in \$74.25, which will go toward paying off a debt on the first and only School Annual, which was printed three years ago. This is a debt of honor, that this Class was not under any obligation to pay for it was contracted by the class of three years ago.

We appreciate the good crowd, which would have been larger had the weather been better. We also appreciate the fine attention and spirit of those present to see the play.

School closes Friday to take up again Monday, January 1st. The School Board felt that school should begin again on January 1st because the children will have two weeks vacation and we have already had three days holiday and during the term examination they will not be in school the last day of that week as the teachers will be busy grading papers and recording grades. Our school work has already suffered some from interruptions.

We would advise the parents of all pupils whose report cards this last semester showed failure in one or more subjects to have them to do some review and study during the Holidays. We know that we are old fashioned and believe in some work as we go along. We know that it is the prevailing custom these days to do as little work as possible and to have as much fun as possible and to do just as little as possible to earn our wages in money or in grades if it is school work. This kind of a spirit has almost ruined our nation and it will not be saved unless we teach our children that they must work if they expect to get anything worth while in this world. So if you know what is best for your failing children you will see that they do some studying during the two week's holiday. After this long holiday it will be hard enough at the best to get them back down to work. These school children certainly need to do much more studying than they are doing.

There will be a school lyceum given Friday night, the program for which is found in another place in this paper. You can not afford to miss this program for it is going to be fine. Admission 10c and 15c.

Work is going very nicely. Most of

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Towels.....25c to \$1.50	House Shoes.....\$1.50 Up	Play Balls.....50c to \$1.00
Rugs.....\$2.50	Initial Handkerchiefs.....65c	Dish Sets.....15c to \$1.00
Hose.....25c to \$3.50	Silk Handkerchiefs.....\$1.25	Purses.....65c to \$1.00
Bath Robes \$6.50 to \$13.50	Sweaters.....\$4.95 to \$8.95	Handkerchiefs.....15c to \$1.00
House Shoes.....\$1.25 to \$2.50	Sox, Wool or Silk.....65c Up	Hair Ribbon.....
Breakfast Caps.....\$1.25 to \$3.00	Belts.....65c, 75c, 89c	
Garters.....50c to \$1.25	Gloves.....75c, \$1.50, \$3.50	
Furs.....\$10.00 to \$75.00	Mufflers.....\$1.75 to \$3.95	
Powder Puffs.....15c to 75c	Stetson Hats.....\$6.65 to \$9.45	
New Dresses or Coats.....\$7.75 to \$35.00	Sure-Fit Caps \$2.00 to \$3.50	
Handkerchiefs.....10c to \$1.50	Pajamas.....\$2.50 to \$4.00	
Sweaters.....\$4.95 to \$8.75	Men's Overcoats.....\$14.75 to \$38.75	
Breakfast Robes.....\$6.75	Shoes—All Kinds.....	
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the pupils are working much harder and seem to be interested in their work but we are still having too many that are not studying enough at home. Unless your high school children are studying at least two hours at home, and many of them should study three hours, every school night, you may know that their work is not what it should be. We have about forty high school pupils failing in their work because they are not studying enough at home. Your children can not attend the picture shows on week nights and do much with their work—neither can they attend any other outside attractions and accomplish much. School is a serious job, the most serious we will ever undertake and on its proper accomplishment great issues of life are at stake.

Our girls' basketball team was defeated here by Knox City in a fine game of basketball last Saturday, 18 to 12. Our girls played a very fine game and in many respects they outplayed their competitors. They had the game won up to about the last four minutes of the game and then they had some bad luck. But they are true sports and are not complaining about any irregularities.

Miss Janie Burleson left Friday for her home in Sipe Springs.

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E. Moseley of Rochester Route 1, was in the city Thursday on business. Burble Sessions of Muncie friends in Haskell Sunday.



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Seymour, Texas, June 20-22.—When asked for her candid opinion, Mrs. L. A. McClusky of Seymour made the following statement: "I have been using Dr. Barbee's Pyorrhea Remedy and it is the only medicine I have ever found that would stop my gums from bleeding. It has so healed my gums that I can use the tooth brush freely as I wish. My mouth feels cool and perfectly easy all the time. I think it is the best and most sanitary mouth wash I ever knew. I would not take anything for the good it has done me. I expect to always keep a bottle on hand." At your Druggists.

The Gummy That Does Not Affect the Nose Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of N. W. GROVE, Sec.

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 We are now connected with a monument company who own their own quarries, do their own carving and finishing, both in marble and granite, operating on a large scale, selling at a small profit, thus saving the people money on each job purchased. Do not be deceived by anyone, but see me first, and then you will know.
REV. C. JONES
 Office in The Shop Building.

No. 2816.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S SALE
 The State of Texas, County of Haskell.
 Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, on the 8th day of Dec. 1922, by R. R. English, Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$4,956.05 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Jones Motor Co. et al. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2816, and styled Jones Motor Co. et al vs. I. B. Lamson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Al Cousins as Sheriff of Haskell County, Texas, did on the 8th day of December 1922 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Haskell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1, in block 55 in the original town of Haskell, Texas, being a part of the Peter Allen survey 2-3 League and Labor.

And levied upon as the property of I. B. Lamson, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1923, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Haskell County, in the town of Haskell, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said I. B. Lamson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper published in Haskell County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of December, 1922.

AL COUSINS,
 Sheriff Haskell County, Texas.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County—Greeting:

Whereas, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, Mrs. Mary Jane Meadow, Levi Turner, Miss Lillie Turner, Annie Turner, Albert W. Turner, Mrs. Fols Honey Holland, Vernie J. Honey Mrs. Grace Honey Shadle, Leslie Doyle Honey, Mrs. Ruby Huffman Devoc, Lucille Huffman, Mrs. Mary Emma McCollum Brown, Sallie McCollum, Collum, Miss Nettie V. McCollum and Hassell B. Z. McCollum, heirs of the estate of B. F. McCollum, deceased, filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, their application for the partition and distribution of said estate and alleging that they are entitled to a share each of said estate.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Haskell County, in Haskell, Texas, on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1923, the same being the 1st day of January, 1923, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Emory Menefee, Clerk of the County Court of Haskell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at my office in Haskell, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell County, Texas. of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following a minor:

Notice of Application for Letters of Guardianship

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff for any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Haskell County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Raymond Francis Harris, Jr., a minor:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Evelyn McClure Harris of the Parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana has filed in the County Court of Haskell County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, together with a full and complete transcript from the records of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, showing that she has been duly appointed in that State guardian of the estate of said minor and praying that she be appointed guardian of the estate of said minor in Texas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4296 of the Revised Civil Statutes of this State, said application to be heard at the next regular term of said Court commencing on

the First Monday in January A. D. 1923 the same being the 1st day of January, A. D. 1923, in the Court House thereof in Haskell, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor may and are hereby cited to appear and contest such application if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Haskell, Texas, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1922.

2tc Emory Menefee, Clerk, County Court, Haskell County, Texas.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
 suggests refund money if PAZO OINTMENT does not cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles. It is a sure cure and you can get it at any drug store after the first application.

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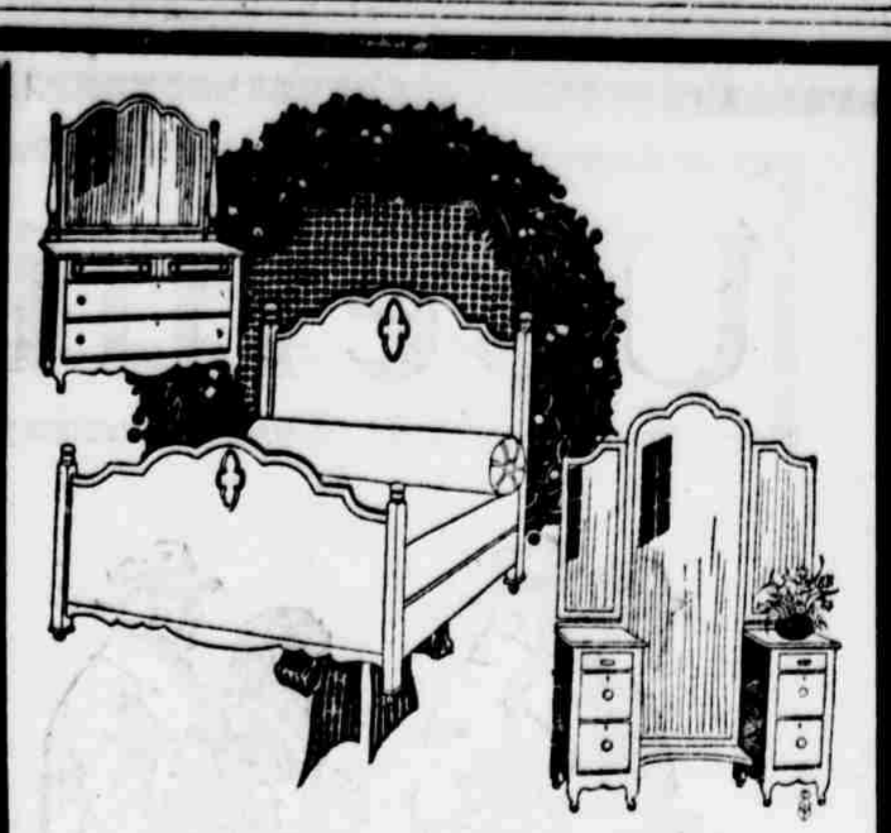
One of the best Cowboy Boot Makers in Texas is located in Haskell. Those wanting boots—call and see me. You will also find economy in our shoe repairing. Located on southwest corner of the square.

L. E. Cassidy

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership and Intention to Incorporate

Notice is hereby given that the Farmers Gin Company at Haskell, Texas, will after thirty days from the date of this notice, dissolve the partnership that now exists and known as the "Farmers Gin Company" except for the purpose of final liquidation and settlement of the business thereof.

Notice is further given, that after thirty days from the date of this notice, the partnership firm, known as the "Farmers Gin Company" at Haskell, Texas, will make application to the Secretary of State at Austin, Texas,



Make It A Furniture Christmas

A choice of any piece of furniture in our big stock is the best choice you can make.

We have many new patterns in Dining Room, Living Room and Bed Room Furniture, as well as single pieces, that will help to make the home more attractive.

On Christmas Day the home is the center of attraction, and for that reason it should be made as attractive as possible.

Let us show you what we have to offer.

Wells Furniture Store

for a charter, under Subdivision 28 of Article 1121 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, to incorporate under the name of the "Farmers Gin Company" of Haskell, Texas. Done by order of the Board of Directors of the Farmers Gin

Company, at Haskell, Texas, on the 25 day of November, A. D. 1922.
 R. H. DARNELL, President, Board of Directors.
 J. A. GILSTRAP, Secretary, Board of Directors.

TOYS! TOYS!

A wonderful collection of the newest Toys just received direct from Santa Claus—and in the lot is one or more Toys for every good little boy and girl in Haskell county. Better come and pick yours out right away, then you'll be sure to get just what you want.

A big \$25.00 talking doll will be given away on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 4 o'clock. Asn about it.

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Useful Gifts



Buying Gifts for Men is Not a Problem

if you come to this store to make your selections. Every place you turn you will see a score or more suggestions that will fit in exactly with your requirements and at prices you can easily afford.

A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT IS THE BEST GIFT—

Standard makes in the latest models fashioned from the newest fabrics, help you to choose a garment that is exactly to his taste in clothes.



HE WOULD LIKE ONE OF THESE HATS

They are the very newest style—a Hat every well dressed man will be wearing.

AS A GIFT GLOVES ARE HARD TO BEAT

And especially if you choose them from our present showing.

SOX BY THE BOX—AN EXCELLENT GIFT

Men just can't help it if they are hard on Hose—so why not please Him with a box of these guaranteed values.

We will be glad to assist you in making a selection that will please the recipient. Do your shopping early—we will be glad to wrap and lay away your purchases until called for.

Hancock & Company

White-Myers Lyceum Company
Those of you that missed the third number of the White-Myers Lyceum missed a treat. This number was given by the Croatian Tamburica Orchestra. These performers were musical artists. Their music was classical and delightful. They played many of our own favorite pieces as well as many from the musical artists of the world. The

audience enjoyed to the fullest extent every number and they felt that this number alone was worth at least one-half of the price that they had paid for their season tickets. Those not present missed a great musical treat.

The next number of the White-Myers Company will be given January 3rd and it will be given by Miss Beatrice Weller, Chalk Talker and Entertainer. Miss

Weller is an artist in her line and she comes well recommended. Her entertainment will delight both the young and the grown ups. As she draws her wonderful pictures she will tell you how it is done. Many of them will be funny and they will provoke many hearty laughs. Both young and old can not afford to miss this fine number.

The Committee lacks about \$67.00 having enough money to pay for this course and if the people of Haskell do not think enough of these high class entertainments to back them by buying tickets, this Committee will not bring a course here next year. Haskell needs these entertainments to create and maintain a high taste and appreciation of the best in entertainment and music but this Committee does not feel like they can carry this burden without help and assistance from the people of Haskell. These entertainments have taken up a lot of Mr. Braucher's time from the schools because he has had to manage the sale of the tickets and has had to

boost every one of them and he does not feel that it is just to his work and the schools for him to take this time from his schools unless there is better backing shown.

This number and two more make three numbers yet. You can secure season tickets for 50c for children and \$1.25 for adults. Admission to Miss Weller's entertainment Wednesday Jan. 3rd will be 30 cents and 60 cents. We hope you will buy your tickets.

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Money to loan on farms at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent, with liberal options to pay off the loan before it becomes due. I also make a 20-year loan on the Amortization Plan, at 7 1-2 and 8 per cent interest and you pay the interest and a small amount on the principle once each year and this pays the loan off, both principal and interest in 20 years. Also give the option to pay this 20 year loan at any interest paying date. No red tape, and no extra cost. Come in and let me explain it to you. You will like it.

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HASKELL, TEXAS

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HASKELL NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Clyde F. Elkins, Secy-Treas.
Haskell, Texas.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

(Continued from First Page)

Piano and Viola Music—Linda Robertson and Maurine Couch.

Section Meeting. Miss Boren—Arithmetic in Primary Grades. Mr. Cox—Correlation of work to save time.

15-Minute Recess.

Interscholastic League Organization.

Address.

Thursday, December 21st, morning session:

Devotional—Rev. Hooker.

Sing Song.

Special Music.

What a Parent-Teachers Association Can Do for a School—General Discussion led by Mrs. Gose.

Section Meeting. Miss Boren—Lesson in Second Grade Arithmetic. Mr. Cox—Intermediate Section School Discipline.

15 Minute Recess.

County and City Superintendents with teachers.

Resolution committee.

Address.

Afternoon session:

General Session.

Section Meeting. Miss Boren—The First Day at School. Mr. Cox—High School, Measuring the Results of Teaching.

Recess.

County and City Superintendent's Session with Teachers.

Address.

Friday, December 22nd. Morning session:

Opening exercises.

Music—Sing Song.

Reading—Mrs. Earnest Grissom.

Music—Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Roll Call.

Section meeting. Miss Boren—Construction Work. Mr. Cox—Intermediate Section—Grading the Pupils.

15-Minute Recess.

Report of committees.

Afternoon session:

General Session.

County and City Superintendent's Session.

15-Minute Recess.

General Session and Completion of Business.

Adjournment.

AGED WOMAN DIES OF BURNS FROM OIL STOVE

Mrs. J. J. Harrison, 67, of Denton died in southwestern Denton county last week from burns received several days ago when an oil stove exploded at the home of her son.

Mrs. Harrison was dressing a newly born grand child when the explosion occurred and the infant was slightly burned.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TABLETS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

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On Guard! Protect your stove against rust and by using

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Easily applied and anneals to the iron of it. All its advantages have been proved over again by millions of women everywhere.

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FRI. DEC. 21st

Haskell Theatre

Help make the kiddies of Haskell happy Christmas and also see a good show.



Start the Victrola "On Christmas Day in the Morning"

Surprise the whole family by putting a Victor record on the new Victrola; usher in the happiest of days to the strains of some familiar and heartening Yuletide carol! The Victrola makes certain a merry Christmas; and it perpetuates your message of good-will for years to come. With Victor records every one in the family can hear just the music of his or her own choice, interpreted by the world's greatest artists. As a gift the Victrola is beyond everything individual. Drop in on us today—let us explain our easy terms.

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