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POULTRY SHOW WILL BE HELD DECEMBER 3rd and 4th

The Haskell County Poultry Association will hold its third semi-annual show in the Haskell Produce building in this city Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th.

Much interest has been manifested in the poultry industry during the year, and the association has made a wonderful growth.

There will be many breeds of poultry on exhibition at the show and with favorable weather conditions the present show is expected to be the biggest show ever held in Haskell.

The poultry industry is in its infancy in this part of Texas, and the low price of cotton and the general business depression will more or less curtail the sales of better poultry to some extent, but to look at it in the right way, it should increase the sales, for there is nothing that pays a bigger dividend on the investment than the hen and the cow.

There should be no slack in the poultry industry, but instead of a few members joined together in a poultry association there should be thousands of members in Haskell county.

The more poultry we raise the better shipping facilities we can have and a better price can be received. Let's add turkey and pet stock to the association and grow in every useful enterprise. The price of cotton is so unstable and oftentimes all our plans come to naught, when our cotton market breaks, as it has this fall.

The cow and the hen are the best mortgage lifters known to the human race and it has been proven and is no longer an experiment. Join the Poultry Association and go to work at once to establish a better marketing system for our products, where you can increase your profits with safety.

The poultry business is the only business you can go into without capital and no tenant is required to pay rent. If you will put as much energy and money into a poultry business as you do in a cotton crop, you will reap a better harvest with surer profits and less worry.

Ask those who have gone into the poultry business of a large or small scale if they are discouraged or will quit the business. The answer will universally be "No." But what is the story of the cotton farmer?

Try some good poultry next year. Buy a few pure bred hens and a cockerel at the Poultry Show. Help those that are trying to help you, and thereby help yourself.

Get in the poultry business and don't let another year pass.

1892 TURKEYS SELL FOR \$7,085.00 HERE MONDAY

Monday was "turkey day" in Haskell when 1892 head were sold by the Haskell County Turkey Growers Association for the neat sum of \$7,085.00. The deal was made through J. V. Hudson of this city to a Fort Worth Produce Company, the price being paid was thirty cents per pound.

The association is composed of some thirty or forty farmers in this county who raise a few turkeys each year as a side line. It has been the custom of the Association to pool their turkeys in the fall in order to get as large a bunch together as possible, to stimulate competition in the bidding when they go to sell.

The shipment amounted to more than a car load, and the man who received them stated that the shipment was the nicest lot of turkeys it had ever been his pleasure to handle.

HASKELL COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS HERE

The Haskell County Singing Convention met at the First Baptist Church of Haskell last Sunday afternoon, and a splendid program was rendered. After a song by the president, W. M. Free, Pastor McHenry Neal offered a word of prayer, and after another song delivered an address of welcome to the convention.

The following leaders were called to the floor: Manly Brauch, I. V. Marrs, M. G. Fields, A. special song was rendered by Otis Johnson, followed by J. T. Finley, Mr. Buford, R. L. Johnson and J. D. Holland, Kin Held and Mr. Copeland.

A 5:30 o'clock the Symphony Club rendered two very beautiful numbers, which were the feature of the afternoon. The Convention voted an unanimous vote of thanks to the Club for the excellent entertainment.

Miss Boy Lanier of Abilene and Miss Bowman of Nonona were present and took part in the singing. I. V. Marrs and daughter, Miss Lola, sang a special song, followed by John Laughlin with a class song, Copeland and Tremain sang a duet and Prof. Howman arranged a quartet. After which the song of "Telephone to Heaven" was sung by Mr. Copeland and the congregation.

The convention was dismissed by Mrs. Seal with a short prayer. The officers elected for the following year by the convention are as follows: W. M. Free, president; I. V. Marrs, vice-president; and Miss Lola Marrs, secretary.

The next meeting place will be at Haskell school house the Fourth Sunday in January. There will be no convention during the holidays. Remember the date and come. Lola Marrs, Secretary.

G. J. Miller III, proprietor of the Army Supply Store on 4th street, is getting ready with a very special sale of uniforms. His price of business will be low for the season.

TEXAS GARAGE MADE INTO MODERN FILLING STATION

The old building of the Texas Garage is being re-modeled this week into one of the most modern filling stations in this section of the country. The station will be a drive-in, two-way station, equipped with all modern conveniences, including the visible pump.

The rear of the building is being re-modeled and will be equipped as a repair room for automobiles and trucks and will be in charge of W. I. Moriarty, owner of the building, assisted by two expert mechanics who thoroughly understand the auto and truck repair business.

The filling station will be under the management of Hathcock & Bailey, who have the agency for the Pierce-Fordyce products.

GOVERNOR DESIGNATES DEC. 11 AS COTTON REDUCTION DAY

Governor Hobby has designated Dec. 11 as Cotton Reduction day in Texas. He issued the following proclamation Monday:

In order that all those concerned may have the fullest possible knowledge of the best procedure in the matter, and in line with the suggestion, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, do hereby designate Saturday, December 11 as Cotton Reduction Day in Texas, and invite the attention of those engaged in the growing of cotton to the reasons that may be set forth for the limiting of acreage to be planted in cotton next year.

I recommend that the county judge and commissioners' court of each county take charge of the matter; that they bring it before their citizens in such manner and take such steps as are deemed necessary to meet the situation that confronts the cotton growing industry.

I invite all farmers and all others concerned to acquaint themselves in the most thorough manner possible with the circumstances involved in order that their action may be toward not only their personal advantages, but for the common good of all Texas.

4044 BALES OF COTTON WEIGHED AT THE LOCAL YARD

According to the records of Public Weigher J. E. Edwards, there have been 4044 bales of cotton weighed at the local yard this season up to Thursday morning.

The gins of the town reports the following number of bales each: Farmers Gin Company.....2025 Haskell Electric Gin.....1839 F. T. Sanders Gin.....1800 Harris, Irby Vase Gin.....1171 T. H. Wright Gin.....1022

Total.....7867

CASING TROUBLE DELAYS WORK AT KOURI WELL NO. 1

The new string of casing which was placed in Kouri No. 1 last week failed to cut out the flow of salt water, and in an effort to pull the casing in order to get a better seat, the casing was pulled in two, dropping the string about eighteen inches. However it is believed that but very little damage was done as it is possible to run the drill bit within a few feet of the bottom of the hole, after the accident.

This will probably cause a delay of several days before a test can be made, even if the best of luck is experienced in the future.

Mr. Kouri, however, continues to be optimistic, and believes that he will be able to bring in a well in the near future.

NEW OIL COMPANY TO ENTER HASKELL TERRITORY

A new oil distributing company has been formed here by Arthur Hughes of San Antonio and R. K. English of this city for the purpose of doing a wholesale oil jobbing business in this territory. The company plans to handle a full line of refinery products.

A lease has been secured on the Wichita Valley right-of-way south of the freight depot for the purpose of erecting tanks and warehouses. It is the intention of the new company to be ready for business by the first of the new year. Storage tanks and other equipment has been ordered for several days.

Mrs. R. L. Foote Dies Suddenly Mrs. R. L. Foote, wife of R. L. Foote of this city, died very suddenly at her home last Thursday, death resulting from heart trouble. She had been in poor health for several weeks, but her condition was not considered serious. Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church by Rev. J. P. Patterson. The body was laid to rest in Willow Cemetery.

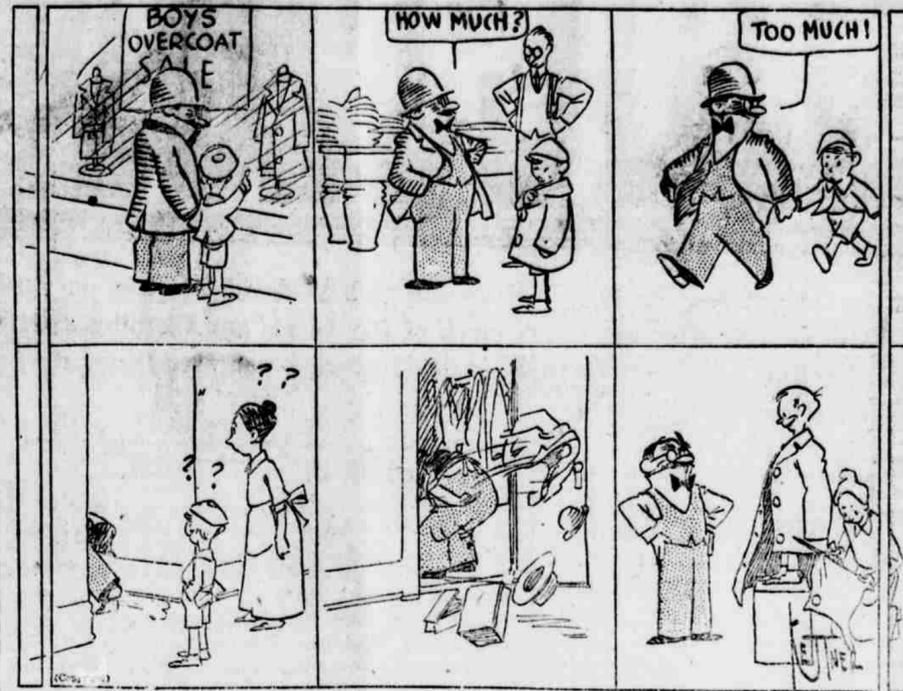
Loebie Sprowla Foote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sprowla, was born September 10, 1887. She was united in marriage to R. L. Foote August 4, 1909. To this union four children were born. She united with the Methodist church when quite young, and lived a consistent Christian life. To know her was to love her. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, her parents and the following brothers and sisters, Milton, Emmett, Ed, and Misses Lola and Alma Sprowla.

The entire community extends sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

J. A. Oatin is in the Baptist Sanitarium at Houston where he underwent a serious operation. Last reports state that he was doing nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Oatin, and J. A. Jr., returned Saturday from Houston.

Ol' John B. Thrift, Sr.



HASKELL MAN TELLS HOW PUPILS GOVERN SELVES

[From the San Antonio Express.] Teaching for citizenship in the schools is a State-wide civic campaign, parks and playgrounds and the unwholesome effect of moving pictures on the youth of the State were the subjects for address and discussion at the afternoon conference on parliamentary law of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs meeting in the St. Anthony Hotel yesterday. Mrs. R. L. Buchanan of Fort Worth, presiding, delivered the final talk.

Mrs. J. T. Fields of Haskell, as chairman of the civics committee, gave a short talk on a State-wide civics campaign, and called the attention of the conference to the civic exhibit in Peacock alley, and then introduced as "a man who is interested in making citizens of village boys and girls" C. C. Miptra, superintendent of the Haskell schools.

Mr. Miptra, addressing the session on "Training for Citizenship in an Average School," told of the work being done in his schools in Haskell along that line. He said that the cost of such a course was the least consideration, since no laboratory and little equipment was needed, but the faith of the instructor and of the townspeople, a revitalized course of study, an interested and sympathetic faculty and zealous and faithful workers were necessary. "The instructor for the course must work and study, read the latest books on citizenship, spend hours of thought and preparation and the work must not be done to boost the town, but to train the boys and girls to worth-while citizenship, if it is to succeed," he said. "We have not hesitated to sacrifice trigonometry, and some Latin to make room for the course in citizenship in the high school and the basis for the study in civics, but we begin the study in the first grades teaching lessons of courtesy, kindness, fire prevention and the little things that are easy for the youngsters to grasp. Then in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades we teach sanitation, inspection of the fire department and jail, the grocery stores and drug stores of the town and in the seventh grade we use a textbook. The eighth and ninth grades take up the citizenship training in their study of history and fine in class is given to discussion of current events and the topics of general interest in politics and public affairs, and the last grades take up the study of civics and self-government."

Mr. Miptra explained that a system of partial self-government had been introduced into the high school of Haskell in which a committee of two representatives from each class meets with the faculty and makes suggestions and presents plans which are discussed and considered and then presented, if accepted, to the student body to be voted on. He said that honor tests and honor study halls were part of the plan, and pointed out that many school rooms in Texas are more autocratic and tyrannical in government "that the kaiser's palace." The students are not only governing themselves, but holding their own recitations in his classes while he is away, he said, but he explained that it had taken a large amount of planning and training to prepare them for such responsibility.

He said that a civics sub-committee accompanied the Haskell football team on its trips and came back with ideas and criticisms of the towns visited. He pointed out that there must be a definite and immediate object to work for such as the school amendment, which his school children "put over" in their county, or patriotism; to keep up enthusiasm. He outlined briefly in closing the plans which the school children were going to carry out in the coming year as a town clean-up campaign, a buy-a-bath-tub campaign, the

RECOMMENDS METHODS FOR EXTERMINATION OF RATS

The following methods are recommended for exterminating rats, by R. R. Meppert, Entomologist, Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. For any method to be highly effective, food should be made available as far as possible.

Trapping: The galloway trap, designed to choke to death, is best. At least twelve should be provided for an ordinary barn or dwelling. Steel traps are not strongly recommended. Set all traps lightly. Bait should be of a different nature from food otherwise available. Fish and other meat, including cheese, oatmeal and other grain; and fruit and vegetables, are suggested. Broken fresh eggs are always good. Set traps in run ways, or behind boards set against a wall. Bran may often be used to hide the trap. Avoid fetting bran under the trigger.

A cage trap, baited and left open several nights, often makes a good catch when finally set with closed doors. A "figure 4" trigger, with box or with a deadfall stone or heavy plank, may be used to catch a wise old rat that avoids other traps.

Barrels may have a sheet of coarse brown paper tied over, as a head. These when set in a warehouse with proper bait on the paper for a few nights, attracts numbers of rats. A cross cut in the paper later will precipitate the rats into the barrel as they jump upon it. A barrel or a tub filled almost full of water, on which floats a thin covering of rice hulls with here and there a bit of odorous bait, may be used to advantage if sticks are leaned against the outside by which the rats may climb to the edge. Individual ingenuity will suggest other modifications of the barrel method.

Poison: Fatal to animals and children. Label as poison and keep out of reach. It is against the law to distribute poison without issuing public warning.

Barium carbonate is cheap and effective, and in small doses, is harmless to domestic animals. Mix one part with four parts meal or flour, or with eight parts oatmeal, and make into stiff dough. The poison may also be sifted over sliced baits and rubbed into them with knife or fingers. Place these baits in runs or burrows.

Strychnine may be inserted in raw meats, Vienna sausage, or sliced vegetables and these placed in runs or burrows. Moist oatmeal with one half ounce strychnine sulphate dissolved in a pint of cooling water to which is added a pint of thick sugar syrup.

Powdered white arsenic is used like barium carbonate or strychnine. Rub into fresh bait. Twelve parts weight of corn meal to one of arsenic made into a stiff dough with white of eggs, is effective. An English formula is one pound oatmeal, one pound coarse brown sugar, one spoonful of arsenic, mix and place in runs.

Phosphorous baits are not recommended because of danger of fire. Lye scattered about pans of bait so that rats step into it in getting food has been reported efficient.

Culberth-Barrett The marriage of Frank D. Culberth and Miss Ora Barrett, both of Rule, was solemnized at the County Court-house Monday by Justice R. P. Simmons. The contracting parties are very estimable young people of Rule and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

Mrs. J. U. Fields returned Friday from San Antonio, where she attended the Federation of Clubs. She also visited her father a few days.

Arthur Hughes of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hughes.

Clyde Grissom left Thursday on a prospecting trip to El Paso.

Mrs. L. W. Chamberlain of Bowden City passed through Haskell Wednesday en route to visit her son, Lonnie, east of town.

TUBERCULOSIS COST TEXAS OVER \$40,000,000 IN 1919

Tuberculosis, in terms of dollars and cents cost Texas over \$40,000,000 in 1919. This is the statement issued by the Texas Public Health Association at Austin, which declares that this is a very conservative estimate.

Scientists have estimated that the minimum economic value of a life is \$1700, and since 3,336 deaths in Texas from tubercular disease were reported in 1919 the economic value of lives lost from the white plague would be \$5,773,280. The loss in earnings was figured to be \$9,759,900 last year; while the cost of medical attention, nursing and medicine for the thousands of cases was estimated as \$25,518,975. This would make the total loss to the state \$42,168,975.

The \$200,000 which the Texas Public Health association and local tuberculosis societies over the state are to raise through the sale of Christmas seals December 1 to 11, is health insurance for the people of the state against tuberculosis," declared D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the association.

"We are supporting tuberculosis clinics, dispensaries, and children's summer camps; working for more hospitals and sanatoriums; directing their modern health crusades which bring lessons of health to thousands of Texas children every year; sending out nurses to examine school children and demonstrate school and community nursing; forming health societies among Mexicans and negroes; making tuberculosis surveys; sending out thousands of pieces of health literature, furnishing speakers and lecturers on health, and much other work."

The association is directing the sale of 20,000 Christmas seals in Texas December 1 to 11.

Died Little Christene Eufaula Johnson, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ergie Johnson, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Evlin Lawson in Stamford, Friday November 26 at 1:45 p. m. She died of diphtheria. She was sick but a few short days before the end came. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Waddill, and the body was laid to rest in the Stamford Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson formerly lived in Haskell county, and their many friends extend condolence in this sad hour.

Hourigan-Adams The marriage of Jim Hourigan and Miss Mable Adams was solemnized Monday by Rev. P. W. Waitall in the millinery department of Grissom's Store. The contracting parties reside east of the city and have many friends who wish them a happy life.

SUGGESTS EXCHANGE OF IDEAS BY FARMERS OF THE COUNTY

The following letter has been received by the Free Press from W. L. Harcrow of Rochester, who suggests that the farmers of Haskell County exchange ideas through the columns of the Free Press. This we believe will be a good thing and we will be glad to receive communications of this nature at any time. The letter is as follows:

Rochester, Texas, Nov. 29.
Editor of the Free Press,
Kind Sir:

Please find enclosed my check for \$1.50 for which please send me your newsy paper for one year.

I could not think of doing without the Free Press. I am always glad for Saturday to come, as that is "paper day," and I see and learn so many things that I would not otherwise learn even in my own neighborhood.

I would like to see more farmers exchanging ideas, as that is a great help to one another. I would like for some old settler who has had some experience in raising grain to write and give the best time to sow wheat, and whether it is advisable to sow this late or not, as there are several who are contemplating sowing but don't know whether to or not as it is getting late.

We can be of great help to each other in different lines if we will but do it.

No if the Free Press will permit us, let's tell our neighbor how we most successfully handled our business, and try to have products that will take first prize next fall at the Dallas Fair, and make Haskell county the best county in West Texas.

Now this year I planted one acre to seeded ribbon cane and made 225 gallons which I sold for \$1.50 per gallon. I will have 12 or 14 hundred pounds of seed, so you can see it will pay to raise this cane.

W. L. Harcrow,
Rochester, Texas.

WILL HOLD SACRED HARP SINGING AT M. E. CHURCH

The Haskell County Sacred Harp Singing Association will meet with the Methodist Church in this city Sunday afternoon, December 5th, at 1 o'clock. Mrs. J. B. Patterson will deliver the welcome address.

The Sacred Harp is the oldest song book now in use. It contains over five hundred pages, six hundred songs, and above one thousand song writers are represented in the compilation of the book. In it are all of the old tunes and hymns that your mother sang. We want you to come on the above date and join the Association with your presence.

Mrs. W. L. Ray, Secretary.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR WEEK OF DEC. 13 TO 17

Representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Magazine Club, Parent-Teachers Association, public school and other organizations met Wednesday afternoon to discuss a town clean-up campaign. It was unanimously voted to undertake the drive and to stage it during the week of December 13-17. The next week will be given over to systematic planning of the drive. It is hoped to enlist every man, woman and child in Haskell in getting rid of the accumulation of weeds and filth. If civic pride cannot arouse us to the duty of cleaning up, more practical needs ought to argue the sound business sense in putting on such a campaign. The danger from fire is greatly increased by the presence of numerous weeds that would prove tender to an accidental spark. Besides, the health of the community is endangered by the present intensely, disgusting, unsanitary condition of public and private premises.

The publicity work will be carried on largely through the press and the public school. The Junior Civic League will make a survey of the town, map out the spots that "cry to heaven" in each section, ask owners of vacant lots to clean up or to allow others to do so for them and will lay the facts gathered before the townspeople at a civic rally staged a few days later. Meanwhile, every school boy and girl will be urged to clean up the home premises.

An adult committee will inspect the work of the children and give recognition to those in each section who have done the best work. The general clean up drive will follow the work of the children and will undertake to make a clean sweep of everything already attended to. Eyesores in the shape of vacant lots, weed-grown and filthy-encumbered, will be attacked early in the game.

As a part of the publicity work preceding the campaign the Junior Civic League will conduct a mock election in which older citizens nominated by the League members will be voted on for the position of Haskell's First Citizen.

In determining the fitness of each candidate social-mindedness, civic conscience and public spirit will operate as principal factors.

Two High School boys will speak at the Chamber of Commerce open meeting Tuesday evening urging co-operation of older and younger citizens in clean-up and other improvement work.

Committees from the Symphony Club, Magazine Club, Parent-Teachers Association and other organizations will lend active assistance in the publicity and actual work of the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Payne and Mr. Duncan Atkinson of Childress motored over Wednesday afternoon and spent Thanksgiving with M. and Mrs. Jno. R. Maule. Mr. Atkinson and Mrs. Payne returned to Childress Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Payne will be in the city several days visiting friends.

A REAL REDUCTION SALE

We realize that the time of re-adjustment is here and we have decided to take our losses and take them now and forget it. Hence, for an indefinite time, we will offer our entire stock of Dry Goods and Clothing at reductions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. Giving you the advantage of getting your winter supplies early, just when you need them, at a big saving, and when we say "saving" we mean it as will be noted from the prices below:

OVERCOATS	
Men's \$65.00 Values for.....	\$52.00
Men's \$60.00 Values for.....	\$48.00
Men's \$17.50 Values for.....	\$12.30
Boy's \$20.00 Values for.....	\$17.55
Boy's \$16.00 Values for.....	\$12.60
COMFORTS	
\$6.50 Values only.....	\$4.85
\$1.50 Values only.....	\$3.80
\$3.50 Values only.....	\$4.25

STAR BRAND SHOES	
Men's \$15.00 Values, now.....	\$11.20
Men's \$13.50 Values, now.....	\$10.30
Men's \$10.00 Values, now.....	\$7.90
Men's \$8.50 Values, now.....	\$6.05
Men's \$5.00 Values, now.....	\$3.20
Ladies \$13.25 Values, now.....	\$9.10
Ladies \$12.50 Values, now.....	\$8.30
Ladies \$4.50 Values, now.....	\$3.20
Every pair of shoes in stock reduced accordingly.	

MEN'S SWEATERS	
\$12.50 Values for.....	\$9.70
\$4.50 Values for.....	\$3.05
\$2.75 Values for.....	\$1.80
LADIES SWEATERS	
\$14.00 Values for.....	\$10.90
\$10.00 Values for.....	\$7.25
\$8.50 Values for.....	\$6.05

8-Ounce Cotton Duck Only

26c Per Yard

MEN'S HATS	
\$3.50 Values only.....	\$2.25
\$4.50 Values only.....	\$3.00
\$8.50 Values only.....	\$6.05
\$9.00 Values only.....	\$6.65
\$11.50 Values only.....	\$7.90
Boy's Hats all reduced in same proportion.	

MACKINAW	
Men's \$19.00 Values.....	\$14.55
Men's \$15.00 Values.....	\$11.80
Men's \$11.00 Values.....	\$7.90
Boy's \$17.50 Values.....	\$12.70

MEN'S CLOTHING	
\$55.00 Suits for.....	\$42.35
\$50.00 Suits for.....	\$36.30
\$45.00 Suits for.....	\$33.90
\$60.00 Suits for.....	\$42.35
Boy's Suits Reduced in Same Proportion	

45c Outing Going During This Sale at

27c per yard

LADIES HOSE	
\$3.00 Silk Hose now.....	\$2.50
\$2.25 Silk Hose now.....	\$1.65
\$1.00 Mercerized now.....	.80
75c Mercerized now.....	.50

BLANKETS	
\$8.50 Values, only.....	\$6.35
\$6.00 Values only.....	\$4.55
\$4.50 Values only.....	\$3.60

MEN'S HALF HOSE	
\$1.25 Silk Going at.....	\$1.00
65c Grade going at.....	.50
50c Grade going at.....	.35
35c Grade going at.....	.25

\$1.00 SHEETING During This Sale For Only

79c per yard

DRESS GOODS	
\$3.00 Tricotine, per yard, only.....	\$5.45
\$8.00 Wool Novelty Plaids, only.....	\$5.45
\$4.50 French Serge only.....	\$3.45
\$3.25 French Serge only.....	\$2.70
\$4.50 Storm Serges.....	\$3.45
\$2.75 Storm Serges only.....	\$2.10
\$2.00 Storm Serges only.....	\$1.50
\$1.25 Suiting now only.....	.85
\$3.00 Silk Tricolet, now.....	\$2.10
85c Cotton Plaids only.....	.60
70c Cotton Plaids now.....	.50
60c Cotton Plaids now.....	.41

LADIES CLOAKS	
\$90.00 Values only.....	\$78.60
\$65.00 Values only.....	\$51.45
\$57.50 Values only.....	\$46.00
\$45.00 Values only.....	\$34.50
\$25.00 Values only.....	\$19.95
MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
\$3.75 Union Suits now.....	\$2.75
\$3.00 Union Suits now.....	\$2.42
LADIES GEORGETTE WAISTS	
\$14.00 Values now.....	\$10.25
\$10.00 Values now.....	\$6.95
\$7.50 Values now.....	\$5.10

LADIES UNDERWEAR	
\$2.50 Union Suits now.....	\$1.65
\$2.25 Union Suits now.....	\$1.40
\$1.50 Union Suits now.....	\$1.20
TAMS	
\$2.50 Values only.....	\$1.80
\$1.50 Values only.....	\$1.25
\$1.25 Values for.....	.95
MISSES CLOAKS	
\$23.00 Values only.....	\$15.10
\$18.00 Values only.....	\$13.80
\$12.50 Values only.....	\$9.95

Our stock consists of about \$40,000.00 worth of high grade merchandise—the best that the market affords. Come in and give us an opportunity to show you that we can save you money on your winter needs.

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On
All Boy's Suits In Stock.

1-3 Off

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All Ladies and Misses
Suits and Coats

1-2 OFF

ON
Ladies Silk Dresses

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ON
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No. 1035
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the STATE BANK at Haskell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 14th day of December, 1920.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$40,619.47
Loans, real estate	349.2
Overdrafts	2,800.00
Bonds and Stocks	800.00
Real Estate (banking house)	23,075.24
Other Real Estate	
Furniture and Fixtures	691.51
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	32.50
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	431.51
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	197.16
Other Resources:	
Warrants, City and County	234.86
Total	\$69,597.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Surplus Fund	250.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,017.50
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	52,723.54
Individual Deposits, subject to check	1,105.65
Cashier's Checks	
Total	\$69,597.16

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, E. O. Jamison, as president, and T. E. Robbins, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. O. Jamison, President.
T. E. Robbins, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) R. L. Mullins,
Notary Public, Knox County, Texas.
Correct-Attest:
C. A. Benedict,
J. Pickrell,
T. E. Robbins.—Directors.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

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Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$151,617.57
Loans, real estate	8,032.10
Overdrafts	3,948.97
Bonds and Stocks	3,274.65
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	35,595.84
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,175.24
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	336.0
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	65,982.78
Other Resources:	
Warrants, City and County	234.86
Total	\$283,198.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,878.75
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	7,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	240,619.28
Total	\$283,198.03

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Haskell.

We, R. C. Montgomery, as president, and O. E. Patterson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. C. Montgomery, President.
O. E. Patterson, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.
(Seal) H. R. Jones,
Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.
Correct-Attest:
V. J. Joeslet,
M. H. Hancock,
H. S. Post.—Directors.

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 TASTELESS 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 digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 75c per bottle.

C. G. Wheeler of Throckmorton was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Wheeler intends putting in an upholstery shop, and will locate here in the near future.

Mrs. Lowry and children of Seymour spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Draper.

Edwards-Lampkin
Mr. R. M. (Bob) Edwards and Miss Gladys Lampkin were quietly united in marriage Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Rev. P. W. Walthall. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lampkin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

Rev. Walthall made the ceremony short but beautiful and if these two young people can only live a life as beautiful as the lesson he taught it could be nothing but happiness. Miss Hazel Wingo and Arthur L. Fox were the attendants of the bride and groom. These young people have a host of friends among old and young who wish them all the happiness of life.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

JEWELRY

We have just received a complete line of up-to-the-minute Jewelry. Your every need in the Jewelry line can be supplied at our store.



Grady Roberts of Byers, spent this week with his brother, J. W. and Sam A. Roberts.

Mrs. Willie Hallmark and daughter Mrs. R. L. Mullins of Knox City, spent Monday in the city.

700 people want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs. Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality. It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.



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Calumet Cream Baking Powder—8 eggs (extra) Sour, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup cold water, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup cold water, 1/2 cup white of eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Bake in the regular way.

Optical Announcement

I am making reduced prices on all spectacles and eye glasses until further notice. Have your glasses fitted by a specialist.

A. F. WOODS
OPTICAL DOCTOR

WHEN THE SOUTH COMES INTO ITS OWN

"When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor, and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards and barnyards, pitching his crops in his wisdom and growing them in his independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at a master's bidding—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day."—Henry W. Grady.

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To My Friends, My Clients and the Public.

"I find it necessary in order to improve conditions in reference to my health that I leave my office and my work perhaps for the entire coming winter, and I write to advise you that so far as the business pertaining to my office affairs are concerned, I am leaving in charge two very competent gentlemen, who will take a great deal of personal pride and interest in caring for the business and practice that may be intrusted to them during my absence.

"Mr. E. D. McKenzie, who has heretofore been official District Court Reporter for this district, and Mr. Joe M. Randle, present District Attorney of this district, will look after all affairs, legal and otherwise, that may be entrusted to them or brought to my attention, and I bespeak for them a continuation of the same liberal patronage that you have heretofore accorded to me.

"I hope to return here myself in the spring with renewed strength and vigor, and with a better and a more determined confidence in the principles of justice and equity on the work of the courts and the office of the District Attorney. I will have the pleasure of seeing you and will be glad to have the opportunity of discussing with you the various matters of business and practice that may be brought to my attention at the time of my return.

...to the host of solicitous friends who have manifested so much interest in my physical and personal welfare during the time of my recent sickness. I hope, if for no other reason, that I may live long enough to repay in kind the same faithful administrations and friendly services that have been accorded to me by my wonderful and admiring friends in Haskell.

"I hope I am saying good-by temporarily, and I feel encourage to give expression to the positive belief that I will again be among you with all of the old zeal and vigor and with renewed and continued friendship for you all."

Yours Very Truly,
H. G. McConnell.

Ex-Service Navy Men Attention!

All ex-Navy men who served in the Navy during the World War are requested to forward their discharges and war service certificates by registered mail, with return address correctly inserted in corner of discharge.

Upon receipt of Discharge and War Service Certificate at this office attention will be made thereon and Victory Medal and Victory Button together with Discharge and War Service Certificate will be returned to sender by registered mail.

A. M. MOHR

U. S. Navy
Haskell, Texas

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

Black Silk Stove Polish

It is a brilliant, silvery polish that does not rub off or wear out. It is the best for use on all types of stoves and ranges. It is also good for use on brass and copper. It is sold in 16 oz. tins for 25c. It is sold in 32 oz. tins for 45c. It is sold in 64 oz. tins for 85c. It is sold in 128 oz. tins for 1.50. It is sold in 256 oz. tins for 2.50. It is sold in 512 oz. tins for 4.50. It is sold in 1024 oz. tins for 8.50. It is sold in 2048 oz. tins for 15.00. It is sold in 4096 oz. tins for 28.00. It is sold in 8192 oz. tins for 50.00. It is sold in 16384 oz. tins for 90.00. It is sold in 32768 oz. tins for 160.00. It is sold in 65536 oz. tins for 280.00. It is sold in 131072 oz. tins for 500.00. It is sold in 262144 oz. tins for 900.00. It is sold in 524288 oz. tins for 1600.00. It is sold in 1048576 oz. tins for 2800.00. It is sold in 2097152 oz. tins for 5000.00. It is sold in 4194304 oz. tins for 9000.00. It is sold in 8388608 oz. tins for 16000.00. 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Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe throbbing back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

1.30

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Taken up by F. D. C. Middleton and estrayed before J. C. Lewellen, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 Haskell County. One two year old Jersey heifer, fawn colored, no marks nor brands.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 12th day of November, 1920.

(Seal) Emory Menefee, Clerk County Court, Haskell Co.

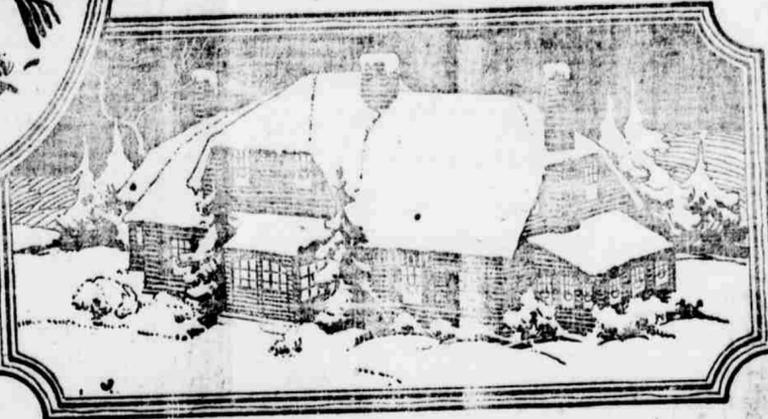
For anything in spectacles see Arthur Edwards, over the Corner Drug Store Graduate of Southwestern Optical College of Kansas City, Mo. Three years practice in Haskell.

Haskell Lod. e No. 525 I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night. H. R. Jones, N. G. R. D. C. Stephens, Secretary.

Thomas A. Edison Wants To See An Amberola In YOUR Home This Christmas!



Thomas A. Edison



Last year many thousands of families enjoyed an Amberola on Christmas as the result of Mr. Edison's expressed wish to bring music to every home in the land. This Christmas will witness more thousands of Edison's Amberola Phonographs in happy homes on Christmas morning because you again have the opportunity to own an Amberola practically on your own terms! Just think what this means!

EDISON'S NEW DIAMOND AMBEROLA

is the world's greatest phonograph value—perfected in every detail by the inventor of the phonograph! The Amberola has proved its superiority over high-priced "talking machines" and commercial phonographs in numerous public tests! And you can own this wonderful phonograph—you and your family can enjoy its exquisite music this Christmas right in your home—even though you have felt you could not yet afford a phonograph! Remember, as Mr. Edison's authorized dealer, we are bound to carry out the spirit of his wish—

it is up to us to make it possible for you to own an Amberola right away! We are ready and willing to do so. We know the Christmas season is a drain on your resources—at this time you cannot make any big expenditure. Well, you won't have to! You can have an Amberola practically on your own terms! Let us know just how much or how little you can pay now, and what future payments will be most convenient and easy for you—and we will work out a satisfactory arrangement. We insist on only one condition—

Act immediately! Come to our store or write to us at once—every minute is valuable. Otherwise our stock of Amberolas may be exhausted and we may have to disappoint you. If you want an Amberola in your home Christmas morning, call or write today—tomorrow—please!

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SAVE 25c

On Every Dollar



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Place your order early and avoid the Christmas rush which usually begins a little later.

H. B. Lancaster

Christian Church

Next Sunday the following subjects will be discussed:

11 a. m., "How Jesus Values Things"

7 p. m., "Religious Needs of Haskell."

There will be a special song at the morning hour, "Forever With The Lord," by Mrs. E. D. McKenzie.

Don't forget Sunday School. We urge that every pupil be in their place, as our next contest begins Sunday.

Let us all plan to be present next Sunday at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris and son of Rule spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the city.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the cough and headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

A Box for Polish Relief

The Missionary Society had a very good attendance Monday and a most interesting and helpful Bible Lesson.

The President then took charge of the meeting and asked that the women of Haskell send a box of warm clothing to the starving Poles, whose only hope for food and clothes this winter is America. The box is to be packed next Monday at the church, and every woman in town who wishes to send something, bring it to church, or leave with Mrs. Fields.

Next Monday is Harvest Day Program and all the women of the church are invited.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember it's full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 5c.

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 inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Each remedy may be had in one cent and the cost of the combined treatment is 10c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

New Low Prices On COTTONSEED CAKE AND MEAL

Less than 1 Ton Lots	\$2.00 Per Sack.
5 Ton Lots	\$37.00 Per Ton.
10 Ton Lots	\$36.00 Per Ton.
50 Ton Lots and up	\$35.00 Per Ton.

We can make attractive prices for exchange of Cottonseed Cake or Meal for prime cotton seed.

Western Cotton Oil Company
Telephone 37.

Your Attention Please!

If you are one of our customers we don't need to advertise to hold your trade. But if you are not a customer we ask you to try a few orders from us. We are confident that the excellence of our goods and our close prices will keep you permanently with us. We depend entirely upon your good judgment and our own ability to make good.

The cost of a meal is difficult to estimate. But of this you may be sure: If you buy your food-stuffs from us you will not only enjoy quality in every bite, but you will be assured that the expense is down to the minimum. Others find it to be so—and so will you.

Industrial Transportation Company
J. F. POSEY, Mgr.

Substantial Christmas Gifts

Christmas is just around the corner, and during these trying times of low prices of products and other adversities, it is more than ever before the height of economy and wisdom to give something useful.

We were never better prepared to take care of your wants, and a visit to our stores will convince you that we are making the very lowest prices possible consistent with the high grade merchandise that we are showing. We offer a few worth while suggestions of useful gifts suitable for all members of all households:

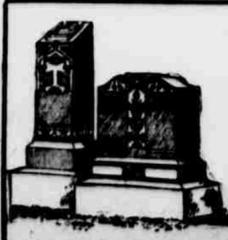
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| Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets | Smokers Stands | Kitchen Ranges |
| Roos Red Cedar Chests | Telephone Stands | Aluminum Vessels |
| Columbia Grafonolas | Sewing Stands | Rogers Silverware |
| Art Lamps | Rugs and Art Squares | Cut Glass |
| Reading Lamps | Chifforobes | Fancy Queensware |
| | | Auto Robes |

WE WILL NOT FORGET THE KIDDIES:

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| Kiddie Koops | Rocking Chairs | Baby Beds |
| Kiddie Kars | Air Guns | Baby Blankets |
| Bicycles | Roller Skates | Baby Buggies |
| Tricycles | Boys Wagons | and Sulkeys |

May we have the pleasure of showing you these gifts and many others we do not mention for lack of space.

Jones, Cox and Company
 Southwest Corner of Square



GRANITE AND MARBLE MEMORIALS
 Can be furnished in the following materials:
GRANITE—Blue Granite, Berre Granite, Quincy Granite.
MARBLE—Creole, White, Gray, Silver Gray, Pink, Brown.
 All work erected on a concrete foundation. Satisfaction guaranteed before paying one cent. See or write me before buying.
G. JONES, Haskell, Texas.

A PRIZE OFFERED
 for
 The Most Sparrows, Mice, Rats
 Learn Conditions at
Sherrill Bros. & Co.

J. W. Johnson spent several days this week in Rotan.

No. 290.
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
 of Rochester, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of November, 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas, on the 4th day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$137,175.39
Bonds and Stocks—Liberty Bonds	3,200.00
Real Estate (banking house)	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,350.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	42,728.32
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,958.04
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	270.49
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	64,542.20
Other Resources:	
Treasury Saving Certificates (Cost)	846.00
Total	\$254,770.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,246.19
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	2,858.23
Individual deposits, subject to check	199,879.27
Cashier's Checks	2,286.75
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	10,000.00
Dividends unpaid	7,500.00
Total	\$254,770.44

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Haskell.
 We, W. B. Lee, as vice-president, and O. F. Priest, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. B. Lee, Vice-President.
 O. F. Priest, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, A. D. 1920.
 E. W. Loe,
 Notary Public, Haskell County, Texas.
 Correct-Attest:
 G. R. Couch,
 T. W. Johnson,
 R. C. Couch.—Directors.

No. 406.
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
WEINERT STATE BANK
 at Weinert, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of November 1920, published in the Haskell Free Press, a newspaper printed and published at Haskell, State of Texas on the 4th day of December, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$12,105.80
Loans, real estate	2,100.00
Overdrafts	762.31
Bonds and Stocks	9,958.64
Real Estate (banking house)	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	91,000.23
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,282.63
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	33.77
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	29,764.59
Total	\$229,067.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,617.75
Individual Deposits, subject to check	198,475.80
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,387.10
Cashier's Checks	87.52
Total	\$229,067.97

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Haskell.
 We, G. R. Couch, as president, and Alvy R. Couch, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. R. Couch, Pres.
 Alvy R. Couch, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920.
 (Seal) E. L. Ridling,
 Notary Public Haskell County, Texas.
 Correct-Attest:
 F. M. Morton,
 C. T. Jones,
 P. R. Bettis.—Directors.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 75c.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLAINVIEW SECTION

Mrs. A. W. Hanson is real sick at this writing.
 John Clark spent Sunday with Jim Clark.
 Miss Golda May Chapman spent Friday night with the Misses Norman's.
 The school will begin at this place Monday, and the outlook is bright for a successful term.
 J. H. Chapman and son Oscar, had business in Stamford Saturday.
 Joe Kirkpatrick and wife have a new girl at their home.
 Mr. Medlin is here sowing wheat on his farm. He expects to move back from the plains this winter.
 Mrs. Miller of the Pleasant Valley community spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alice Overby.
 Charlie Dodson called on R. W. Rodgers Sunday.
 Miss Orle Lee and Jessie Roe Bland spent Saturday night with home folks.
 Reporter.

To the Public
 If you need a new top or old top repaired, side curtains, seat covers or anything in the upholstery line, call at Haskell Motor Car Co., and let's talk it over. C. G. Wheeler. 1p



The **Sonora**
 CLEAR AS A BELL

THE EDISON
 THE VICTOR
 THE COLUMBIA

and others, were contesting for honors at the World's Panama Exposition in 1915, but the SONORA won the highest score for tone and was awarded the Gold Medal, and you will find a picture of this medal on every Sonora machine which places the SONORA in a class to itself—The highest class talking machine in the world—backed by an \$8,000,000.00 company. The SONORA costs no more and plays all makes of records perfectly, including the Edison, Pathe, without any attachment, See and hear

the **Wonderful Sonora** You'll have no other
 PRICES GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR

A. F. Woods Jewelry and Opt. STORE

Tax Payers Attention!

For the convenience of those who are unable to come to the county seat I will be at the following named places on the dates specified for the purpose of collecting Taxes for this year.

- SAGERTON Monday Dec. 6th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Willow Paint, Joe Bailey and Bunker Hill.
- RULE Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 7th and 8th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Tanner Paint and Jud.
- JUD Thursday Dec. 9th.
- ROCHESTER Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10th and 11th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Jud, Cliff and O'Brien.
- O'BRIEN Tuesday Dec. 14th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff.
- WEINERT, Wednesday Dec. 15th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cliff, Cottonwood and Brushy.
- BRUSHY, Thursday Dec. 16th. Will also have Tax Rolls for Cottonwood.

Chas. M. Conner
 TAX COLLECTOR

Buy Land Where One Crop Often Pays For It

All standard crops and fruits grown. We have 140,000 acres of unimproved, red sandy land with red clay subsoil for sale at \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre, \$2.50 per acre cash, balance 1 to 9 years at 6 per cent. Also improved farms, from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1 to 7 years at 8 per cent. No trades. Come and see or write

J. F. WINSTON
 Brownfield, Terry County, Texas

Ed Sprouis, who is attending State University, Austin, was called home last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Poole.

Junior Missionary Society The Junior Missionary Society will meet Saturday at 8 p. m., at the Methodist Church.

—The Most Unheard of—

Reduction Sale

At Weinert, Texas

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1920.

And Continuing During the Entire Month.

Our stock of merchandise consisting of the newest in Dry Goods, Ready-to-wear, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes at

ACTUAL COST

Right at the beginning of the season when you are going to have to buy your winter supply of clothing. Nothing in the above line will be reserved--Everything goes.

Come and Profit

AT OUR EXPENSE---You can afford to come for miles around to attend this sale.

We have not the space to quote prices here, but if you will come you will find reductions being made that will far exceed your expectations.

We Will Also Have a Special Price On All Syrups

There will positively be no tickets made or Credit during this Sale. So please do not ask to have it charged.

—Buy Your Winter Supply Now—

Weinert Supply Company

Weinert, Texas

Extra Specials For This Week

ALL STAPLES ONE-HALF PRICE

Our \$1.25 Quality 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, the yard.....	65c
Our \$1.00 Quality 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the yard.....	50c
Our \$1.00 Quality 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, the yard.....	50c
Our 75c Quality Pillow Tubing, per yard.....	37½c
Our 65c Quality Indian Head Domestic, per yard.....	32½c
Our 40c Quality Indian Head Domestic, per yard.....	20c
Our 60c Quality Cambric, per yard.....	30c
Our 50c Quality Cambric, per yard.....	25c
Our 45c Quality Hope Domestic, per yard.....	22½c
Our 40c Quality Good as Wheat Domestic, per yard.....	20c
Our 40c Quality Brown Domestic, per yard.....	20c
Our 35c Quality Brown Domestic, per yard.....	17½c
Our 35c Quality Canton Flannel, per yard.....	17½c

All Cretones Going at HALF PRICE

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Haynes Union Suits, Regular \$3.00 Quality.....	\$2.50
Regular \$2.50 Quality at.....	\$2.00

LADIES UNION SUITS

Our Regular \$3.00 Quality going at.....	\$2.50
Our Regular \$2.50 Quality going at.....	\$2.00

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

Our Regular \$1.50 Quality at.....	\$1.25
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MILLINERY

One Table Ladies Hats ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00. We are closing out at.....	\$1.50
One Table of Ladies Hats worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00. We are closing out at.....	\$2.75
One lot of Ladies Hats ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$12.50, closing out at.....	\$5.00
All other Ladies Hats will be closed out at One-Half Price	

ALL LADIES READY-TO-WEAR AT ONE-HALF PRICE

\$75.00 Coat or Coat Suit for.....	\$37.50
\$50.00 Coat or Coat Suit for.....	\$25.00
\$35.00 Coat or Coat Suit for.....	\$17.50
\$25.00 Coat or Coat Suit for.....	\$12.50



Look For Santa Claus!

Every child is looking for Santa Claus. Don't disappoint them. You will find on display at our store a complete line of Toys. We have the Doll, Doll Buggy, Chairs and Bed, that your baby wants and the music she can get out of that little piano will surprise you.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Fouts & Mitchell North Side Sq. HASKELL

Card of Thanks

We desire to take this means of expressing our heart-felt thanks and gratitude to the host of friends and neighbors who were so faithful and loyal to us during the dark hours following the terrible loss of our darling daughter, sister, wife and mother. Especially do we feel grateful to those dear ladies who so sweetly attended to every detail of preparing our loved one for her final rest. While our loss is one that is irreplaceable, yet the kind words of sympathy and other ministrations tend to a measure to alleviate our grief. We find consolation that our dear wife so well loved by the dear people of her home town, as was so well proven between the time of her

passing and funeral. That God's richest blessing may rest with each of you in our warmest prayer.

Mrs. Oscar Martin,
Velma Martin,
Elmer B. Woodward
and children.

Card Thanks

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind in our great sorrow. May God bless each of you, as you have been a blessing to us.
R. H. Sprowls and family,
R. L. Foote,
C. H. Foote.

NOTICE

Music \$3.00 per month, and satisfaction guaranteed. Advanced pupils preferred. Will take beginners. Teachers normal and preparatory work a specialty. Long time experience, have held positions in various Texas schools and colleges. References from them will be shown upon request. Mrs. L. S. Wall. 49-11c

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Baptist Ladies will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar next Saturday, Dec. 4th, in Justice R. P. Simmons office in the courthouse. All Baptist ladies are asked to donate something. The Bazaar will open at 11 o'clock and lunch will be served.

They Are Talking

About what a nice swell place we now have, our big stock and new fixtures, our modern optical parlor and our beautiful pianos and SONORA Phonographs.

They Are Buying

From us because they find it to their interest to have a regular jeweler and jewelry store in Haskell, and because we always give better quality and lower prices.

Reduced Prices

Yes, we said reduced prices, during the Holidays just when you want to buy those gifts for Xmas.

We Are Prepared

to serve you better than ever in our line. We have a bigger, better, and finer stock and are anxious to serve you now and in the future.

EVERY ARTICLE FULLY GUARANTEED

A. F. WOODS Jewelry and Optical Store
Southwest Corner Square Phone 113.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE OLD COMMUNITY

We are having some cool weather at present. Mr. and Mrs. Epley of Arizona, returned to their home last week after spending some time with their son John of this place.

Mary Miller of Asperment was in our community Saturday. W. W. Skinner of Comanche, spent Tuesday night with George Parker and family.

Miss Jewel Murrah of Gorman, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Annie Mae Helton of this place.

Mrs. Jessie Clemons of Sagerton, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McFain last week.

Mrs. A. J. Lett was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Thompson of Ballinger, who was very sick Friday.

Mr. Johnson and wife of Frederick, Okla., came in last Tuesday and Mr. Johnson will soon start working at the gin at Needmore for Mr. Garkins.

Jim West and family of near Haskell spent Sunday night with his brother A. F. West of this place.

A few from this place attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Hinton's in Cook Springs community Saturday night.

Dummas Ray and Jessie Allen of Haskell was in our community Sunday. Jim Flournoy of Stamford was in our community Tuesday.

Charley Garkins who is attending school at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garkins.

Mrs. Willie Star of Haskell visited her aunt Mrs. John Epley last Thursday.

Jim Griffin returned to his home in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Karr's Sunday night was well attended and all seem to enjoy the singing.

Reporter.

Magazine Club Notes

Instead of the regular club meeting on Friday November 26, the time was given to the enjoyment of a very pleasant social affair in the way of a "22" party. This was the culmination of the Holland's contest, when the losing side entertained the winners. The club room had been made cozy and attractive, to combat the lowering clouds on the outside, and by four o'clock, the time designated, a splendid crowd had gathered.

Mrs. W. M. Reid gave to each guest a unique score card, a miniature turkey, bearing the date, etc. Then followed several lively games of progressive 42. Judging by the cheerful atmosphere, everyone seemed to be winning, and "time" was called all too soon. We discovered however, that the best had been reserved until last, as Mesdames Sanders served delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, pickles, dates, sandwiches and tea. The club president, Mrs. Posey, expressed the sincere thanks of the winners, for a very delightful afternoon.

Reporter.

Attention

All residents who can entertain teachers during Institute will confer a favor upon all parties concerned by notifying the County Superintendent at once.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

at Haskell, in the State of Texas at the Close of Business on November 15, 1920

RESOURCES	
Assets and discounts, including rediscounts, except those shown below.....	\$354,774.01
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it.....	172,467.85
Total Loans.....	\$527,241.86
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$ 49,418.63
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$2,768.41.....	2,768.41
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	25,000.00
Owned and unpledged Liberty and Victory Bonds.....	3,800.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	840.00
Total U. S. Government Securities.....	29,640.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	7,344.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,836.99
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	49,067.52
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks and amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States.....	47,173.51
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	8,704.06
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	858.03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,344.05
Interest earned but not collected—approximately.....	1,250.00
Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	193.92
Total.....	\$641,003.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided profits.....	18,062.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	6,067.26
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate).....	1,418.46
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	5,000.78
Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,000.00
Certified checks outstanding.....	500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	497,480.83
Total.....	\$641,003.81
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$ 40,418.63
Total contingent liabilities.....	\$40,418.63

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, ss:

I, O. B. Norman, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. B. NORMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1920.

(Seal) Nannie McDaniel, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
HARDY GRISSOM
A. J. COMBS,
JNO. A. COUCH—Directors.

Christian Church Notes

Rev. J. T. McKissick, president of Midland College, filled the pulpit at the First Christian Church last Sunday morning. Rev. McKissick is an able speaker and delivered a splendid sermon.

Rev. George Morrison brought us a splendid message at the evening hour.

Reporter.

NOTICE

I am teaching a class of violin, and other orchestra instruments in Haskell, coming Wednesday of each week. Advanced pupils a specialty. Those who are seriously interested in the study of music, phone G. W. Collum, 236, 40-11c G. C. Collum.

W. H. Day of O'Brien is in the city this week serving on the jury.