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HARD TIMES NO MORE!

That is what you will think when you see our New Goods and get our prices.

You will realize that the road to **ECONOMY** leads through **OUR** store.

We have recently returned from Galveston, where we made our purchases, believing on investigation that with deep water for the entrance of the largest vessels and its competing steamship lines giving it very low freights it is today the cheapest market in the United States. Hence we say to the people of Haskell and surrounding counties that they can save a good deal of money by doing their trading at our store. We simply ask them to investigate the question.

We have put in a much larger stock of staple dry goods than we have ever handled before and you will not have to pass our house to get any thing you want in this line from a yard of cheese cloth to the heaviest domestics and jeans, or a pair of blankets. We have also added a line of ladies and misses ulsters, mackintoshes, slickers, ducking coats and vests and overcoats. And you will find the prices all right and quality tip top.

In our dress goods and notions department the ladies will find all the new styles and the latest novelties in dress fabrics, gloves, belts, laces, and a new line of sash ribbons, etc., in fact everything that goes to make up a fashionable modern costume. We flatter ourselves that we have made a choice selection in these lines—one that will be approved by our lady customers.

WE HAVE FOR THE FIRST TIME PUT IN A

→ FULL STOCK OF CLOTHING ←

And if woolen goods could be produced by sunshine and showers, gathered by the winds, woven by the fairies and made into garments by magic, then perhaps clothing could be sold under our price, but under no other conditions. Our stock of both men's and boy's clothing is complete.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS

For gentlemen, ladies and children in all sizes and styles, at prices as enticing as any one can offer you.

ANOTHER NEW ADDITION TO OUR STOCK IS A NICE LINE OF

QUEENSWARE, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, TINWARE, ETC.

MILLINERY

Last, but not least, we wish to say that we have fitted up a neat room separate from the main store where we will have a complete line of stylish millinery, which will be in charge of a thoroughly competent milliner and where the ladies can have quiet privacy.

We cordially invite all who feel interested in getting goods at the lowest possible prices to call on

T. G. CARNEY & Co., - - - **Haskell, Texas.**

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Practice in all the courts and transact a general land agency business. Have complete abstract of Haskell county land titles.
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GOOD NEWSPAPERS

At a Very Low Price.
THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS (Galveston or Houston) is published Tuesdays and Fridays and contains of eight pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter. Unparalleled articles, etc. by the editor. WEEKLY NEWS and the NEWS PAPER are monthly for the low subscription price of \$3.00 each.
Give me three papers a week, or 100 papers a year, at a correspondingly low price. Send me your address at once. The low price stands for 10 days.

Abilene Country Fair Notes.

The plow contest on the Round-up grounds is certain to attract all the farmers of the Abilene country. Every plow manufacturer knows his plow is by all odds the very best in all creation, but somebody is going to have the special laugh on the other fellows. Jim Webb is the "boss" of that part of the show.

That Omsloppygay Burlesque parade is going to be the funniest piece of fun ever seen in the great Abilene Country. Ralph offers to bet all he is worth and can borrow from his wife's kin folks that it will "take the cake."

Look out for the large display posters setting forth the special features to be seen and enjoyed by the great Abilene Round-up and Fair, November 9th to 12th inclusive.

J. M. Ingle, furniture dealer, Abilene, offers a \$20 bed room suit to the white couple married on the Fair grounds. The first couple sending the General Superintendent all necessary information to obtain the marriage license will be granted this prize. Said license and minister will be furnished by the Association.

Not one member of the committee in charge of the Round-up is going to receive one cent for his work. The idea is that somebody in and about Abilene must give his time and money to make the week's amusements enjoyable by the visitors who are expected.

Don't fail to register as you enter the Round-up grounds. Give your name, your present P. O. address and the State of your nativity. And then be certain to meet and spend an hour pleasantly with all others on the grounds from your old state.

The open air Band Concerts each day on the Round-up grounds will be exceptionally inspiring and attractive.

Congressman Sayers has wired the Fair and Round-up managers that he will deliver the address to the ex-confederates on the Round-up grounds, Friday, Nov. 12th.

London, Oct. 22.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has been instructed to notify the American government that henceforth filibustering expeditions will be regarded as breaches of international law.

Such, at any rate, is the substance of his instructions, though it is just possible the form in which they will be carried into effect may modify their import. A very bad impression has been made here by the news from Havana that a majority of the important industrial, commercial, mining, railway and steamship enterprises in Cuba are being rapidly converted into foreign companies, chiefly American and English.

It is feared this may enable the companies to claim damages from Spain for losses during the war. Perhaps a further reason why they are seeking English and American protection is that Cuban capital fears the tyranny, disorder and throat-cutting which will follow immediately on the proclamation of Cuban independence, when the time comes for it.

Greve's Ointment

overcomes all unhealthy affections of the skin and when the feet or limbs are tired, stiff, aching and sore, Greve's Ointment affords the most grateful and speedy cure. Obsolete Skin Diseases, Eczema, Piles, Burns, Sprains, Inflammation, Swellings, and itching, and the ointment relieves it affords relief.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

This delicious combination of the best vegetable and mineral substances known, cures Weak Lungs, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Wastefulness, and all disorders of the lymphatic system, Headaches, and urinary organs. If you have lost your appetite and are low spirited, or suffering from any of our ailments, take Parker's Ginger Tonic. It will strengthen brain and body and give you new life and vigor.

HINDERCOORNS

The only cure for Corns. The only cure for Corns. The only cure for Corns. The only cure for Corns.

Surgeon Wins.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 26.—It is stated upon good authority that Dr. Foster R. Winn, surgeon general of the department of Havana for the insurgent government, is again in the United States, having been to Cuba and returned since his mysterious disappearance shortly after his conference with Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society. He is now engaged in gathering supplies and munitions of war, which, it is said, he finds a way to run by the blockades. Of course the details of the way in which he does this was not communicated to The News correspondent.

To-day Dr. E. E. Winn, his father, was seen by The News correspondent and confirmed the information that his son is temporarily in the United States again, but had nothing to say of a probable visit to Sherman by the now famous young Texan.

The above referred to Dr. Foster R. Winn is a brother of our townsman, Mr. D. M. Winn.

The numerous failures reported in the daily papers show that the McKinley prosperity is very spotted.

The cattle quarantine will be raised Nov. 15 and parties who want to bring their cattle north of the line can move their cattle.

It now seems like Spain intends to hold Uncle Sam responsible for filibustering parties that give aid to the Cubans, in which event war may follow between Spain and America.

The English government has let Senator Walcott down quite easy in his bimetallic mission. His party will be in good condition to drop bimetalism in 1900 and declare unqualifiedly for the gold standard.

The race track at the Round-up grounds is being put in shape this week.

Disease of the Blood and Nerve. No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by the Blood Purifier. It cures the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, known as Bower's Blood Purifier. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands in any Government among the most valued remedies. For sale by All Dealers.

WE NOTE from the foreign Press dispatches in the daily papers that the English investors in American securities are thoroughly disgusted with the McKinley administration.

They are now beginning to realize that their investments in this country don't pay. They can't collect interest on investments. They don't realize that unless there is an expansion of currency they will finally have to scale down securities by loss, age, but blame the administration whose wand failure to bring general prosperity.

The fact is these capitalist know more about getting the best of a contract or the ability of a debtor to pay them they know about furnishing a general currency to facilitate commerce that would better enable the debtor to exchange his property for the legal tender to discharge his debt.

They take as security property upon which the debtor can not realize the cash when pay day comes and when they foreclose they have to buy in worthless property and incur additional cost for repair and taxes with no income.

In this way they continue to send good money after bad investment and with no field open for profitable investment they are spending money all the time and no money comes in. This condition will eventually touch the pocket nerve that leads to the capitalist conscious and then Bryan will have a walk over.

EVERYONE desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondyke and Alaskan gold fields. Send rec. for large Compendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Pub. Co., Indianapolis, Ind. [45]

WITH Europe spending its surplus for bread and wearing old clothes, and cotton selling at cost of production. Where will New England find a market for manufactured products? Mack shake your prosperity wand.

The horse slaughter house at Linton, near Portland, started up after a long shut-down, and between thirty and forty horses are being slaughtered each day. A Stocktonian who visited the place recently writes of it as follows: "Played out horses are bought up at \$2.50 a head and slaughtered as fast as a man can hit them with an ax. The slaughter house is constructed after the style usual where beeves are killed, the horses being driven into a pen from which they pass through a narrow way to the ax man. As soon as the horse falls under the blow, the carcass is dragged away by a dummy engine. The tail is cut off to bleed the body, instead of bleeding from the jugular vein, as in the case of beeves. The hide is slit open, hoops attached to a rope connected with another dummy engine are inserted, and the animal is skinned in a jiffy. The carcass is then cleaned and cut up, all the bones being removed, and the meat is thrown in a pickling solution. When properly cured it is barreled and sent east, ostensibly for the European market. It is sold as corned beef. Eight thousand head of horses have been slaughtered and marketed since the business began, which was a year and a half ago. Most of the horses slaughtered are superannuated ones, but colts only a few days old are also killed. The proprietors of the business say that as soon as the supply runs short in Oregon they intend to draw on California."

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As Against all Competitors.

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Will accept notes for tuition or cash deposit money in bank until the money is needed. For sale in any quantity. Open for business. Cash to hand. Send for circulars. Address J. F. Deacon, Proprietor, Galveston, Texas.

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Backbone, Stomach, Throat, etc. The most powerful, practical and economical of the kind in the world, and the most reliable one in the South. Sold by druggists, chemists, and others. For weeks in back-keeping with us are equal to twelve weeks by the old plan. J. F. Deacon, Proprietor, Galveston, Texas. Send for circulars. Address J. F. Deacon, Proprietor, Galveston, Texas.

Woman's sphere nowadays seems to be the big round earth.

When a woman marries a man to reform him she has a lifetime job of 24 hours a day.

Just to show that he had not changed during his absence from America, Gov. Pingree talked one solid column into the ear of a receptive reporter.

The experiment of female deputy sheriffs in Colorado works curiously. One deputy went into a high mountain after outlaws, and captured their chief; but she couldn't bring him in and therefore finally married him.

A writer in the London Mail thinks there is going to be war between England and the United States and that as a result the English had better rectify the Canadian frontier by annexing Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, and a part of New York; and after that Alaska and the Sandwich Islands.

The success of the strike against colored labor in an Atlanta, Ga., mill this week may precipitate an unwelcome controversy in the southern field of labor. The white girls employed in the mill refused to work by the side of colored girls and struck.

At a recent base ball game in Pittsburgh an onlooker threw a beer bottle at the umpire, who hurried it back from the grand stand, severely injuring an innocent spectator.

A slander once uttered can never be fully atoned for. Yet the tongue of slander is never at rest. The world is becoming polluted with the disease that it is spreading.

It would be hard to formulate a more baleful aphorism than that attributed to a United States senator. "No man in public office," he is reported to have said, "owes the public anything."

Mr. Dun, ex-minister of the United States to Japan, was interviewed lately in regard to the relations between the two countries.

A curious thing is reported from Staunton, Va., by a correspondent of the Electrical Engineer.



A NOVEL BY WILKIE COLLINS.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

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"And chance has decided it," said Wardour. "Do you think we are going to cast the dice again, and give an officer of the Sea-Mew a chance of replacing an officer of the Wanderer?"

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HE spring has come. The air of the April night just lifts the leaves of the sleeping flowers.

In a villa on the westward shore of the Isle of Wight, the glass doors which lead from the drawing room to the garden are yet open.

The word of command was given; the door was thrown open; the hut emptied rapidly. Over the merciless white snow—under the merciless black sky—the exploring party began to move.

"God bless you, Crayford!" Crayford broke away from the officer near him, and, hurrying forward, seized Frank by both hands.

"God preserve you, Frank! I would give all I have in the world to be with you. Good-by! Good-by!"

CHAPTER XIV. LONELY alone on the Frozen Deep. The Arctic sun is rising dimly in the dreary sky.

An ice-field on the far horizon is moving slowly southward in the spectral light. Nearer, a stream of open water rolls its slow black waves past the edges of the ice.

Midway on the long sweep of the lower slope of the iceberg, what objects rise and break the desolate monotony of the scene?

The iceberg drifts slowly; over the black water; through the ashly light. Minute by minute the dying fire sinks. Minute by minute the deathly cold creeps nearer and nearer to the lost men.

Richard Wardour rouses himself from his thoughts, looks at the still white face beneath him, and places his hand on Frank's heart. It still beats feebly.

Over Richard Wardour's face there passes the shadow of a deadly thought. He rises from the fire; he takes the wood back to the boat. His iron strength is shaken, but it still holds out. They are drifting nearer and nearer to the open sea.

Only a Little Premature. "I can't hear a suit that isn't paying," said a judge to a young lawyer who was seeking advice.

POPE OF THEOSOPHY.

THE NEW HEAD OF THE ANCIENT ESOTERIC BELIEF. Edward August Neresheimer Chosen to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Return to England of Ernest Tempie Hargrove.

EDWARD AUGUST Neresheimer will be president of the Theosophical Society of America in place of Ernest Tempie Hargrove until April 1898.

The delicious silence of the hour is softly disturbed by the voice of the young lady in the garden.

"My dear Clara, it is past twelve! Remember what the doctor told you. You ought to have been in bed an hour ago."

ROPE FROM THE SEA. A seaweed whose stem is 300 feet long. The largest marine plant probably one of the highest plants known on this globe, is a gigantic seaweed, the stems of which have been found to grow as much as 300 feet long.

Interesting Facts and Figures. The average number of novels issued one hundred years ago in America and Great Britain was sixteen a year.

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BISHOP OF BRISTOL.

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POWERS OF MUSIC.

ANCIENT PHYSICIANS BELIEVED SOUNDS WOULD CURE. Effect on Philip of Spain—In Egypt Certain Songs Were Used to Promote Virtue in the Young—Stories About Famous Musicians.

HE powerful influence of music on our intellectual faculties and consequently on our health has long been ascertained either in raising the energies of the mind or producing despondency and melancholy associations of ideas, says the Pireide.

Impressed with its sublime nature the ancients gave it a divine origin. Diodorus tells us that it was a boon bestowed on mankind after the deluge and owed its discovery to the sound produced by the wind when whistling through the reeds that grew on the banks of the Nile.

Polybius assures us that music was required to soften the manners of the Arcadians, whose climate was heavy and impure; while the inhabitants of Cynæthæ, who neglected this science, were the most barbarous in Greece.

At this season of the year, at the end of summer, it is well to remember that all changes should be gradually and not suddenly made, for though the constitution of the human body be such that it can bear many alterations and heretofore has borne them, yet, whenever the transitions are extremely sudden, there is a great risk of producing some degree of disorder.

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