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STORM PERIOD.
The Coldest Weather of the Month
Still to Come.
THE STORM WAVE EXPLAINED.
St. Joseph, Mo., May 9.—A storm
wave of only ordinary force will be
due to leave the Pacific coast about
May 15, cross the Rocky-Alleghie-
ny valley from 16 h to the 18 h
and reach the Atlantic coast about
the 19 h. The low barometer of
this storm wave will pass across
the continent south of the 40th de-
gree of north latitude and the cool
dew and frosts following it will
reach further south than is usual
for the time year. The storm will
become quite severe on the Atlan-
tic coast about the 19 h and follow-
ing it will occur the coldest weath-
er of the month. My last letter
gave particulars of the storm wave
due to cross the continent from the
Pacific to the Atlantic coasts from
the 6 h to 13 h.
These forecasts give the key to
the weather that will occur at any
place on this continent within the
dates mentioned, but to appreciate
the accuracy and benefit of the
forecasts the reader must bear in
mind the nature of storm waves and
how they effect the weather within
and all around them. The storm
wave consists of two parts, a high
and low barometer, that always
move together across the continent
and, in this latitude, around the
earth. The low barometer is called
the storm center and is from 500 to
3000 miles in diameter, and within
these storm centers the wind
blows in a circle contrary to the
movements of the hands of a watch
when placed with the face up,
while outside of the low barometer
the wind blows toward the center
of its right hand quarter as you
face it. About one-third, the outer
edge, of this low barometer consists
of very clear weather and the bluest
of skies and this must always be
received as a part of the storm
wave, as it is a sure indication that
the storm is not far away. Another
third, inside of this clear belt, is
occupied by a cloud belt, in which
the rain and snow occurs, and the
clouds move with the wind around
the center of the low barometer.
The center of the low barometer
has but little cloud, not much
wind and the weather warm and
sultry. If the reader will keep this
whirling storm center in mind and
note my forecasts the future of the
weather may be known nine times
out of ten. The high barometer
follows the storm center and brings
clearing cooler weather, and the high
and low barometers follow each
other around earth from the west to
east and cause all changes in the
weather. South of 30 deg. north
latitude the movements of these
barometers are different and consti-
tute the tropical hurricanes.
A GREAT STORM PERIOD.
Beginning with the first week in
May of this year and ending in the
last week in June, 1892, will occur
the greatest storm period
since 1832-3, and it will be at its
greatest force during the coming
winter. The winter will set in

early and with its usual cold and
great snow storms and blizzards
will be what is termed a very hard
winter. These winters will begin
in the northern tier of states with
great severity in October, and an
early winter very severe weather
all over the continent will follow.
The force of the storms will increase
very gradually, and the May
storms will not be so marked as
those later on. We will probably
have an occasional tornado, but de-
structive storms will not attract
general attention till after June 8,
when the great battle of the ele-
ments will begin in earnest, and
every month will bring its noted
storms. June is not always a
month of great storms, but it will
be this year, and should my pre-
dictions be verified as to that
month the public will give more
attention to what I have said as to
the eleven months that follow it.
October and November are the
months that usually bring the tropi-
cal hurricanes that are sometimes
very disastrous on the Gulf of Mex-
ico and occasionally do damage as
far north as Tennessee and Arkans-
as. The great hurricanes that
visited the lower Mississippi and
the coast of the Gulf of Mexico
in 1832-3 will be repeated next Oc-
tober and November. Whenever
you find an old man who followed
the coast of the Gulf and Missis-
sippi rivers in 1832-3 you will find
an oracle who can reveal much
history about the hurricanes of the
lower Mississippi river at that time.
Portions of Florida were greatly
damaged by the hurricanes sixty
years ago.
I do not desire to create any un-
necessary sensation about this
very great storm period, but no
harm can come by being prepared
for this very severe winter and the
great storms it will bring. Hundreds
of thousands of people who read
my weather forecasts every week
will have great faith in the predic-
tions made in this letter for they
know that I am very careful and
seldom mislead them. The fore-
casts are not based on any super-
stition or secret, but on what I
know to be, and what any person
may know to be real physical cau-
ses.
The causes of this period of
disturbances will be the equinox of
Saturn in October and the equinox
of Jupiter next January. Jupiter's
equinox occurred in August and
Saturn's in October, 1832 and hence
the great storms of that and the fol-
lowing year. The equinoxes of
those planets cause great electric
disturbances in our solar system
just as do the equinox of our earth
in March and September, but on a
larger scale. Electricity is the
force that causes all storms, and
the sun and all the planets throw
an electric force far into space over
their equators, as do the electro-dy-
namo, and consequently when
any planet passes its equinoctial the
electric tensions of the sun and that
planet are disturbed, and simulta-
neously the electric force of every
planet in the solar system is unbal-
anced, which effects the electric
currents of the earth.
In my regular weekly letters I
will give details of each storm wave

that crosses the continent from a
week to ten days in advance and
indicate when the most severe of
these disturbances will occur. I
have no secret as to meteorological
theories, but give full explanations
of what I regard as the cause of
every storm wave. The weather
bureau publishes a daily weather
map which is a great aid in study-
ing the past of the weather.
W. T. FOSTER.

FORT WORTH LARD.
A Letter from Goulard, Rouse & Co.,
to the Fort Worth Packing
Company.

This letter is an acknowledgment
of receipt of the first eight cars of
packing house lard sent via New
York to Liverpool, and fully ex-
plains it self:
New York April 30, 1891.
The Fort Worth Packing Company,
Fort Worth, Tex:
GENTLEMEN—The 500 tierces of
lard has arrived and passed
through our hands here. We find
it equal to any thing that has been
received in this market during
our experience, which dates back
thirty two years, color, flavor and
grain being most excellent. Upon
reweighing here we find the 500
tierces loose but 700 pounds, which
is an elegant showing—in fact far
less than goods from a shorter dis-
tance by hundreds of miles looses
as a rule. If you will only keep
up the grade there is no reason
why you should not find in our
market anxious buyers of your en-
tire production in this line.
We secured several of the banners
one of which we displayed on
the floor of our produce exchange,
and another in the front of our
store. They have both attracted a
great deal of attention, so much so
that two of our most prominent
trade journals have attached so
much importance to the matter as
to insert articles regarding same,
copies of which we send you by
to night's mail.

Taken all together this is one of
the most satisfactory transactions
we have ever had. Yours most
respectfully,
GOULARD, ROUSE & CO.
HERE'S ANOTHER.
An extract from a business let-
ter to the packing company from
John Cinnamon, commission mer-
chant, New York, dated April 25,
concerning this lard shipment
says: "The 500 tierces is now ar-
riving to Wallace. We have seen
samples sent up to our office, drawn
from on dock by Goulard, and we
find the lard first-class, choice
Western steam—as good as the best
that comes here. We are glad of
this, as it will help us greatly in
making sales for you in future."
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Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in 1890.

This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their lands on the market this summer at handsome profits.

WHEN your friend writes for a description of Haskell county, buy a FREE PRESS and mail to him. It will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

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Come to Haskell county and see what crops are being raised.

READ the proposed constitution of amendments so you will know how to vote in August.

THE FREE PRESS has built up Haskell and Haskell supports THE FREE PRESS. The one without the other would be non est inventus.

WHAT benefit is it to a little town to have two weekly papers which contain about the same local matter and both papers published on the same day?

WE will send THE FREE PRESS and the Fort Worth weekly Gazette one year and a leather bound copy of Webster's Dictionary of 1615 pages to any address for the small sum of \$4.50.

The Grand Jury report on the New Orleans lynching makes some serious charges against THE VICTIMS and they ascertain the fact that only three of them were Italian subjects.

THE enacting clause of the school text book bill, was omitted when it was enrolled consequently we have no text book law though one was passed by the last legislature.

THE Blaine reciprocity policy is just what the manufacturers want. It gives them free raw materials to compete with the products of American farmers.

The farmers of America want reciprocity with England but they will not get it so long as the republicans are in power.

TAYLOR, Nolan, Jones, Fisher, Callaban and Haskell are the central counties of the Abilene country and are all attracting a great deal of attention from the home seekers. The city of Abilene is the important and only large city in this immense country and being centrally located commands a large trade.—[Abilene Reporter.

THE Rayner Lasso threatens to make THE FREE PRESS notorious throughout the state, if we do not cease our criticism of the Lasso. We doubt the Lasso's ability to make any one notorious, unless it would be its editor who has already gained notoriety that is not to be envied. The Lasso can use its pen to a better advantage writing Alliance resolutions touching its editor's "influence" throughout the state, than doing up THE FREE PRESS. Gall is good enough to tackle gall, but it won't do to combat brains. The gall of the Lasso as compared with the brains of THE FREE PRESS is light weight indeed.

Calvert, Texas, May 7, 1891.
To the Editor of the Haskell Free Press,
Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
We write to say if the citizens of your town, wish a building spot for a college, and we have an eligible site we are perfectly willing to donate the ground for college purposes, and only consideration when it ceased to be used as such, the grounds to revert to us or our heirs, as we certainly favor good schools and good churches, and know of nothing that will add more to the prosperity of any new town, and we think and believe Haskell is fast assuming the airs of a city, and we certainly wish her all prosperity. Give her two railroads and we believe she is destined to be the best town between Fort Worth and El Paso, Texas.
Yours Truly,
Brown & Roberts.

Cortes Recalled from New Orleans.

Washington, May 11—It is understood that Pasqual Cortes, Italian consul at New Orleans, has been recalled and that the functions of his office will be exercised by

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another Italian consul officer now in the United States. This action was not inspired by the government of the United States, and it probably was taken by the Italian government either because it was felt that Consul Cortes had been indiscreet in his public utterances, or that his usefulness had been impaired.

A Candid Judge.

A newly elected justice of the peace not a thousand miles from Milford delivered the following charge to the jury the other day: "Gentlemen of the jury—charging a jury is a new business to me, as this is my first case. You have heard all the evidence in the case as well as myself; you have also heard what the learned counsel have said. If you believe what the learned counsel for the plaintiff has told you, your verdict will be for the plaintiff; but if, on the other hand, you believe what the defendant's counsel has told you, then you will give a verdict for the defendant. But if you are like me, and don't believe what either of them said, then I'll be blessed if I know what you will do. Constable, take charge of the jury."—[Milford (Ind.) Herald.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK

At Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of business May 4th 1891.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$41,480.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,088.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve Agents	4,528.32
Due from other National Banks	2,315.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	414.62
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	6,345.17
Current expenses and taxes paid	501.02
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,031.25
Checks and other cash items	60.50
Bills of other banks	420.00
Specie	1,234.40
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	502.50
TOTAL	78,028.50

State of Texas, County of Haskell, ss:
I, M. S. Pierson, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. S. Pierson, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of May, 1891.
Oscar Martin,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST,
W. E. Johnson,
J. L. Jones,
H. G. McConnell, } Directors.

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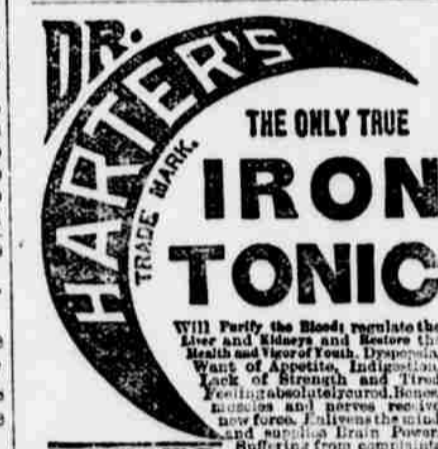
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25 " bleached domestic, yard wide, for \$1.
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Fine dress gingham, per yard 4c.
Heavy chevils, per yard, 8c.
The best 25c. cottonades at 15c.
Satin checks, Nainsook at 4c.
Scotch gingham, double fold, small check at 7c.
Elegant figured lawns at 3c.
Fast color new challies at 3c.
Fine apple cloth, a new fabric, found only in our store. Cost to make 12c we offer for 6c.
Percals, all colors, red, blue, gray and light worth everywhere 12c, at 7c.
Our entire line of satrens at 7c.
All wool nuneveiling in all shades at 13c.
Table linen, fast colors, at 19c.
Linen crash at 4c.
Ladies hose, fast colors, at 5c.
Children's and Misses' hose at 5c.
Ladies mits, all silk in all shades at 19c.
Lisle thread gloves 10c.
A lot of 400 pairs corset, all sizes at 25c.
New style ruching for summer neck wear, per yard, 6c.
Color bordered handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fast, at 3c.
Sarge Linen towels at 10c.

A reduction 33 per cent from former prices on embroideries, laces, flouncing and all novelties of the season.
33 per cent reduction on our entire stock of dress goods, white goods, silks and satins.
33 per cent reduction on every article in stock not mentioned above.
A full line of latest style of trimmed and untrimmed ladies' and children's hats, flowers, ribbons, millinery goods at 33 per cent less than cost.

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We have made this an EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE, Mr. Hieckel manager.
We Offer.
Ladies' glove Grain button shoes, worked button-holes, solid, all leather, new goods, just received worth \$1.50 a pair at 90c a pair.
The best grain buttoned shoe will wear for ever; all solid goods; sizes 3 to 7 cheapest price ever sold was \$1.75; we offer them at \$1.10.
Same in standard screw at \$1.20.
The best dongola kid buttoned shoe, 1XL make, worth \$2.55, at \$1.40—brand new goods.
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Ladies' slippers, 2 to 8; Misses slippers, sizes 11 to 2; Children's slippers, sizes 6 to 10 in infants' slippers, sizes 1 to 5; at any price to suit; all new goods.
Men's shoes from 90c a pair up.
Men's boots from \$1.40 a pair; every pair warranted to wear.

CLOTHING.

200 children's suits, 4 to 13, at 85c.

150 suits, 4 to 13, cheap at \$2.00; we offer for \$1.35.
500 pairs children's knee pants at 18c.
Boys' waists at 18c.
A consignment of \$5,000 worth of spring clothing received this week from a large manufacturing house in the east to be sold for what they will bring, and following are some of the leaders:
LOT 1050. All wool black cheviot men's suits in all sizes; cost to manufacturer \$8.37 $\frac{1}{2}$, to be sold at \$5.45 a suit.
LOT 1049. All wool blue serge suits, cost to manufacturer \$9.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ to be sacrificed at \$5.45 a suit.
LOT 6406. Fancy worsted, imported, elegant designs; actual cost to manufacturer \$9.52 $\frac{1}{2}$, offering at \$6.40 a suit.
We carry a stock of clothing to-day on our hands of over \$20,000. All kinds cheap and fine, light and dark; all sizes, small and large, lean and fat. They must go at 33 per cent reduction of former low price.

STRAW HATS.

As we have marked our entire stock down to far below actual cost WE WILL CHARGE NO GOODS during this OVER STOCKED SPOT CASH SALE.

Respectfully,

S. LAPOWSKI & BRO.

ABILENE, TEXAS.

Wall Paper With Border to Match.

A large Stock can be found at the Drug Store of

Bass Bros. West and Pine Street. **Abilene, Tex.**
Prices to suit all.

The Haskell Free Press.

Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably, cash in advance.
Advertising rates made known on application
Friday, May 15, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The wheat crop is assured.
—Go to McLemore's for all kinds of dog poison.
—A fire was pleasant for several days this week.
—Millet seed at Crenshaw's Abilene Texas.
—J. S. Post has returned from Dickens county.
—J. E. Glover has rings for the babies.
—Croquet, Base ball and Hammocks at Hagar & Kirby's.
—S. I. Robertson made a business trip to Rayner this week.
—**BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.
—This section has been visited by another good rain.
—Go to McLemore's for any thing you need in the drug line.
—Mr. Post says he saw corn knees high in Dickens county.
—Sorghum Seed at Crenshaw's Abilene Texas.
—Chamoise skins, French Harps and Marbles at Hagar & Kirby's.
—H. C. Dillahunty was in from the range Thursday.
—Royal mixed Tea 50 cts per lb. at Crenshaw's Abilene, Texas.
—D. R. Gass made a business trip to Rayner this week.
—Stock of all kinds are getting fat and sleek.
—Don't fail to go to McLemore when you want wall paper.
—Mr. J. T. Harrold of Celest was in the city Monday.
—Buy your eyeglasses of Hagar & Kirby cheapest in the west.
—Sam Smith is in the Territory and will be absent several weeks.
—Go to the Union Meat Market or good Meat and Sausage.
—Henry Post has returned from Dickens county.
—Hagar and Kirby are the leading druggists of Haskell.
—Knox county has begun the erection of a new court house.
—You will find a good assortment of lap robes at the saddle shop.
—John Ballard has returned from Dickens county.
—**BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea cures Constipation.
—Mr. J. H. Hicks was in the city Wednesday.
—Corn, hay and brand at E. H. Crenshaw's Abilene Texas.
—P. L. Fassett has returned from Kentucky.
—Crushed Java Coffee 4 lbs for \$1.00 at E. H. Crenshaw Abilene Texas.
—R. D. Smith was in from the range Thursday.
—Grapes, currents and evaporated apples at E. S. DeLong & Co.
—**McEire's WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.
—We sell wall paper cheap, cheaper cheapest, Hagar & Kirby.
—The election for a county seat in Dickens county was a tie and will have to be held again.
—R. S. DeLong & Company are receiving a fresh supply of bacon, lard and hams.
—W. R. Hampton made a business trip to Dickens county this week.
—The best Kansas flour fully warranted at E. H. Crenshaw Abilene, Texas.
—Mrs. R. A. Mason has returned from a visit to her old home in Kentucky.
—Beef steak Pork steak and Sausage kept constantly on hand, also Mutton in a Brief time at the Union Meat Market.
—The news comes to Haskell of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson.

—Buy everything in the way of drugs, paints, oils etc. from Hagar & Kirby.
—Mrs. S. E. Norris of Stephenville is visiting the family of Mr. B. Anthony.
—Mrs. Hale, mother of Mrs. W. F. Hudson has returned from a visit to Walnut Springs.
—McLemore's is the place to buy your drugs, paints, oils and wall paper.
—J. A. Bailey was in from the range Thursday.
—**WINE OF CARDUI**, a Tonic for Women.
—Don't forget that Miss Minnie Ellis is in the lead for best styles lowest prices in millinery goods.
—*Come all ye people that's got dogs for to kill and buy your poison of Hagar & Kirby.*
—Mr. McAnslar a stock man of San Saba county passed through the city with a herd of cattle Thursday.
—Dickenson Bros. will open up their new confectionary and ice house to day. They will keep ice for the public at very low prices.
—Ed. S. Hughes & Co. are having splendid trade on Eagle cultivators and Champion and Eagle planters.
—The number of strange faces on the streets of our town would indicate that the county is settling up rapidly.
—Before buying your Wall Paper call on Bass Bros. on West Pine street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock.
—The sixth of June an election will be held in Haskell to elect school trustees.
—15 lbs Standard granulated sugar for \$1.00 at E. H. Crenshaw's Abilene Texas.
—J. M. Robertson Esq of Meridian was in the city this week on professional business.
—T. E. Ballard of Paint Creek, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Ballard reports his crop in fine condition.
—E. H. Crenshaw will sell you 34 lbs Seaton Roasted Coffee for \$1.00 try it.
—*Buy! Buy! Buy! But Before You Buy, Price Everything in the Line of Drugs at Hagar & Kirby's.*
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Mason on the 14 inst. a ten pound girl.
—Go to D. R. Gass to get the Osburn Right hand cut Harvesters and Binders, and the best cultivators in the land.
—The yield of small grain in this section will be abundant this season.
—Old Crow, Jas. E. Pepper and Anderson County Whiskies the finest in the market at the Road to Ruin Saloon, West side square. Haskell, Texas.
—Commissioners court convened Monday and was in session several days. They levied the usual rate of taxes.
—**McEire's Wine of Cardui** and **THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
Hagar & Kirby Haskell
—A. C. Foster Esq., J. C. Baldwin Esq., and Ed J. Hamner Esq. attended district court at Rayner this week.
—E. H. Crenshaw has the cheapest and best molasses in Abilene. Call and See him.
—Mr. J. H. Nichols and wife of Eagleford, have arrived. Mr. Nichols will begin business as soon as his home on the west side is completed.
—McLemore will sell you Cal. dog poison in any quantity cheaper than Abilene.
—The farmer who failed to plant wheat last fall deserves no sympathy if he has a hard time this year. A big wheat crop would have made him independent.
—Crenshaw will sell you 4 lbs of soda for 25 cts at Abilene Texas.

Rain! Rain! Rain!

We have had lots of RAIN in the last few days and we know it makes you feel more like you were able to buy Groceries and we are more ANXIOUS to sell you.

THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR.

We Carry the Largest Stock and make the lowest prices on Groceries and Grain of any house in Abilene.

TRY ME.

Yours Truly,

J. M. RADFORD,

UNION BLOCK,

ABILENE, TEXAS.

N. Porter,

SADDLERY

Wholesale and Retail
Harness and Collar Factory,
No. 25, Pine St. Abilene Texas.



No. 42 Saddle for	12.50
No. 48 Saddle for	15.00
No. 57 Saddle for	18.00
No. 63 Saddle for	20.00
No. 78 Saddle for	25.00
No. 86 Saddle for	28.00
No. 93 Saddle for	30.00
No. 108 Saddle for	35.00
No. 67 Cart Harness	7.50
No. 67 Cart Harness with Collar and hame	9.00
No. 10 x c trimmed Cart Harness with collar and hame	12.00
No. 15 Cart Harness nickel trimmed with collar and hame	16.50

Any of the above goods can be ordered through your dealer.
N. PORTER.
Abilene Texas.

Ed. S. Hughes & Co.

Have a large Stock of BARB WIRE.

THEY ARE AGENTS FOR THE
PERFECT BAKER
AND THE
HAISH.



Excellence of these wires is so well known and thoroughly recognized that it is needless to enumerate points of superiority. The best is the cheapest.
We are anxious to sell you.



HAGARD & KIRBY, DRUGGISTS

have exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Haskell Texas.
Faulkner Kellam & Moore.
The only manufacturing Opticians in the South Atlantic, Ga.
—Pedlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.
—The Alliance of Paint creek will have a picnic to-morrow.
—Wm. Ward was in from the range to-day.
—The Sunday school picnic last Saturday on Mule creek was a grand success.
—NOTICE is hereby given that there will be held, on Monday June 1 1891 a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank at the banking house of said bank for the purpose of electing directors for said bank and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
S. H. Johnson, Cashier.
Notice.
The undersigned wishes to notify the farmers of Haskell county that he will harvest their grain this season for the usual fees.
B. J. Tyson.

BANKRUPT SALE!

The J. W. RED & Co's. Stock of DRY GOODS of Abilene Texas was sold April 23rd 1891 by the trustee, D. J. Red to the highest bidder for cash. THE ABILENE DRY GOODS Co. were the purchasers, and on Wednesday April 29th, they put this stock of some \$15,000.00 on the market at

75^{cts} ON THE DOLLAR 75^{cts}

of original cost, and many of them will go at

50^{cts} On The Dollar. 50^{cts}

We intend to Make this the grandest Bargain sale ever in the City of Abilene.

Just think of it 50 and 75 cents on the Dollar of New York Cost.

The Stock will be found at Store of the

Abilen Dry Goods Co.

Printer Boy

Will Stand The Season

Of 1891 at my Ranch Stable.

PEDIGREE. PRINTER BOY is a bay horse, 16 hands high weight 1300 pounds, is a good traveler, has good Style and a Gentle disposition.

He was Bred by A. P. Price, of Berrian county, Michigan. First Dam by Robuck, of Lafayette, Indiana; Grand Dam by Gomes Bachus, of Ohio. Sire, Printer Boy by Printer, he by Old Snip Printer.

TERMS: TEN DOLLARS by the Season, due and payable at the end of the season, July 1, '91. Fifteen Dollars to insure. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Will Furnish pasture if desired free of charge.

C. P. KILLOUGH, OWNER.

