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A. G. Foster, High Priest.
J. L. Jones, Sec'y.

FOSTER'S WEATHER.

Heavy Storms Predicted for the Early Part of October.

Cloudburst, Wind-storms and Frost Down on the Programme—Interesting Scientific Information—About the Earth

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 26.—

A remarkable period of great storms will occur during the first half of October that will be surpassed only by those that will occur in March, 1892. There will be three storm waves during this storm period which will cross the continent from west to east along the usual storm centers routes. The first of these waves will be most severe in the Mississippi valley, and the last one on the Atlantic coast. The first of these storm waves will be due to leave the Pacific coast about September 30, cross the Rocky-Alleghany valley from October 1 to 3 and reach the Atlantic coast about the 4th. On the 2nd the storm wave will be crossing the Mississippi river not far from St. Louis, and will then be of very considerable force in Illinois and Missouri. Accompanying this storm wave may be expected tornadoes, cloudbursts, hail and severe gales, and within one or two days following it killing frosts will visit most localities north of latitude 36, with a strong probability of frost much further south. Hurricanes will develop great force on the North Atlantic at this time, but I cannot give their exact location, but they will probably be not far east of the West Indies. These hurricanes will become very fierce along the Atlantic coast from 1st to 18th of October. These October storms will indicate what the coming winter will be. I expect very great storms from the 1st of October to the last of March, and if this period of storms covering the first half of October proves to be of more than usual force it will indicate that I have not miscalculated the weather, and we may then confidently expect a very cold, severe and stormy winter setting in quite early. Saturn will pass its equinox the last of October, and to that influence I attribute the great increase of storms since the middle of last May.

SCIENCE AND WEATHER NOTES.

Twenty-three hundred years ago Aristotle declared there is but one single universal force, and that declaration entitles him to be called the father of science. That the dark ages came and crushed that truth to the earth to rise again in the last years of the nineteenth century. When the clouds of the dark ages began to clear away, a great mind declared a half truth in the nebular theory of creation, which for more than a century, has been taken as the basis of astronomy, geology and meteorology. This nebular theory, like the Ptolemaic theory of astronomy, is requiring of our astronomers, geologists and meteorologists constant invention to make the nebular hypothesis and its consequent heat theory of force hold together, and these invented theories are becoming so numerous that the nebular theory is tottering to its fall. For the salvation of science it is just as necessary to return to the unity of force, as announced by Aristotle, as it was to Christianity that Paul should establish the unity of spiritual force in the truth of one God. The nebular theory stands to scientific truth in about the same relation that the theory of a million gods did to true religion in the days of Christ. If we go back to the truth of one universal force, we not only lift science from the mire, but we do for the scientific world that which the doctrine of one God did for the religious world.

Professor William H. Preece, London's leading electrician, declares that, "All physical phenomena, without a single exception, may be traced to the mere transformation of electrical energy." That is a re-assertion of the great Aristotelean truth, and is in harmony with my views as to the physical forces. There is but one physical force, and that force is electricity, or matter in

motion. Its origin is found in the condensations of the diffused matter of space. As this ether of space condenses into the solid bodies, as the meteors, comets, asteroids, moons, planets, suns and the clusters of stars, it is, by these condensations, caused to converge toward these common centers in straight lines, and after moving through them and depositing its grosser materials, radiates to other bodies, gathering more matter in space. This movement of that which has been called the ether of space constitutes all there is of electricity and of force, and is the basis of my meteorological theories. Electricity is the universal force, is the cause of light, heat, magnetism, attraction, repulsion, gravitation, earthquakes, the high and the low barometers, heat in the earth, volcanoes and is the principle of the vegetable and animal kingdoms. It moves the atmosphere, lifts the moisture and is the force of the tornado. Every Heavenly body, from meteors to the suns, has grown from atoms by condensations, suns and planets are caused to revolve on their axes by the electrical force we see in the natural magnet, and planets and satellites revolve around their primaries because of the elements that surround and revolve with the latter. The sun is not, and the earth never was a hot body; neither light nor heat comes from the sun, but are effects of electrical radiations, the planets, satellites and asteroids entered our solar system as comets, and each will continue to grow by accumulations from the ether of space—electricity—until it becomes a sun and the center of a solar system. The earth's diameter at its equator is greater than at its poles, because of vegetable and coral growths. Coal is not of vegetable origin. The moon is not a dead world.

All storms are whirlwinds, and north of latitude 30 they move entirely around the earth—never die—and they increase and decrease in force by the reason of the sun, moon and planets. The high and low barometers constitute electric pairs, and the currents of electricity that rise in the low, come down in the high, forming electric circuits. Cold waves, early fall and late spring frosts, are caused by tropical hurricanes. Early springs, late falls, cold and warm winters, droughts rain belts, excessive heat extreme cold, great storm periods and the locations of storms, are governed by positions of the planets.

Each of these affirmative propositions will require careful arguments and illustrations, and besides giving weekly weather forecasts for all parts of the United States east of the Rocky mountains, I will in my weekly letters, discuss the propositions stated above and endeavor to establish their truth.

W. T. FOSTER.

CHASING THE ROBBERS.

Detectives Scouring the Indian Territory for

THE DALTONS AND OTHERS.

Supposed to Have Done the Lelietta Job—The Express and Railroad Companies Offer Big Rewards—The Government Will Join.

The pursuit of the Lelietta train robbers is getting hot. Posters announcing a reward of \$500 for every man who participated, both by the M. K. & T. Ry. and Pacific Express companies, have been distributed broadcast in four states, and in the Territory.

But little reliance is placed in this poster business. The companies interested in the matter depend almost entirely on 20 good detectives who are scattered all over the Territory working on the case.

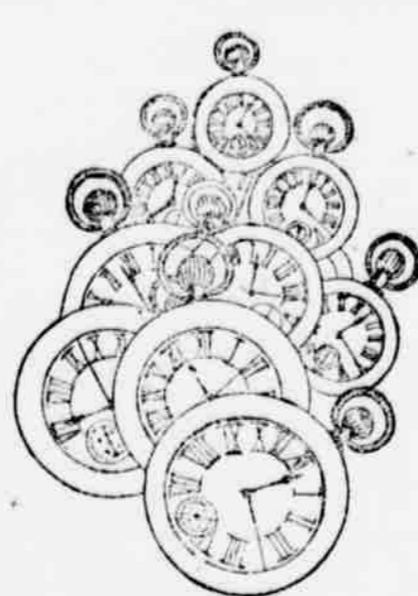
From one of the men who has been in the chase a reporter for the news got the story yesterday. As yet there is no positive evidence that the crime was committed by the Dalton gang, although there is good ground for believing that it was. It is also believed, however, that

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Nip Thornton, at whose door is laid the recent train robbery at Del Rio on the Southern Pacific, is in the Territory with a company of choice spirits and that he had a hand in the planning or the execution of the affair at Lelietta. No positive evidence, so far as the detective that told the story knew, had ever been obtained, going to show that either the Daltons or Thornton had been at or in the vicinity of Lelietta on the day of the hold-up or preceding that time.

The News informant said that it was a terrible country to trail men in because of the sparsity of settlements and the ignorance of many of its inhabitants. He believed that whoever did the Lelietta job had friends or plenty of them who were keeping them constantly apprised of the movements of the officers on the trail. Two or three times they have been within a few hours of the robbers, but somehow or other the pursued always eluded them, and when the officers struck the trail again the fugitives had several hours start. Everybody who is thought to have had a hand in the affair will be caught if possible.

The detective said: "You can almost bet they will be caught. The government, the railroad and the express company have got tired of this business and are going to bag this gang, and if men and money can do it they will succeed. They have already a full corps of good detectives in the field and every nook and corner of the Territory will be searched within the next few weeks. There will be more detectives up there next week, and between us all I think we can make it rather uncomfortable for the men we are after."

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"We have some of the suspects located, he continued, and you need not be surprised to hear of one or two arrests soon. When we get one or two of them the rest of them are easy prey. The men will be hunted with hounds when possible, and by every other way we can devise."
It was learned that the United States government has not as yet taken any hand in the case, but that a squad of secret service men will be sent down into this country to help out the railroad and express companies. The Territory will bristle with the best detective talent of the country from now until some end is reached. The man who gave the News these facts left last night for the scene of the chase, accompanied by another Pinkerton man who went along to get his share of fun.

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Editors and Publishers.

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At Kaufman, on the 27th ult. cotton to the amount of \$12,000 was burned. Origin of fire unknown.

Not a day this week but what the town has been crowded with wagons loaded with wheat from three or four different counties.—Chillicothe Clipper.

POWELL and Leeper were hanged at Gatesville the 29 of September. both men declared their innocence to the last; died game and in the hope of Christ.

THE man that gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers know about him, but keep in the background.—Chillicothe Clipper.

JULY 14th the animal scalp law went into effect, and it is said since that time, the editors of the Haskell Free Press and the Anson western have not been seen on the streets of their respective towns. No danger boys; your scalps won't be lifted, as there is no premium offered.—Rayner Lasso.

The editor of the Lasso had better look out, their is a move on foot to pass a law to pay a bounty on spanish jackass scalp to stop the breed.

The editors of the FREE PRESS and Star of Haskell are devoting a great deal of their valuable space to slinging dirt on the other. Go at it boys. When you come out of it you will both have a better opinion of yourselves and will do great deal towards increasing your popularity with the reading public. We are for the top cat in the fight.—BENJAMIN SENTINAL.

THE FREE PRESS proposes to be that cat.

THE Star takes particular pains in estimating the amount of money that would be paid out on a court house, to citizens and Irish stone masons, but takes special pains to leave out the important items of hauling and quarrying the stone, which could all be done by home labor. Unless The Star is going to discuss this matter with some reason we will have to cease to notice anything it says.

THE FREE PRESS advises us to shoot our squibs at smaller game. Bro. Martin, we would have to use a magnifying glass to get a focus on anything smaller than the FREE PRESS.—HASKELL STAR.

This accounts for the continuation of bad breaks The Star persists in making. The eye-sight of the editor of that journal is so defective that he can't get a focus on his little production, so as to criticize and correct it. We accept the apology and sympathize with you in your afflictions, and would advise you to get a position as pilot of a large mule, elephant or something you can get a focus on.

If you intend to write an article on the court house question, for the Lord's sake and the sake of the county, study up and post yourself before writing it, and then stick to the facts as they exist. About nine tenths of the people who write for country papers, never spend any time informing themselves upon their subject, but just grab a pencil and shove off their views supported by facts of their own imagination, and after they have thus written, they read over their slush with pride, believing they will startle the world with their great productions. News papers have not the space to show up all these communications in their proper light, hence grave errors are perpetrated and often important measures for the public good are defeated.

The man "Advance" who has been writing for the FREE PRESS and F. P. P. who writes for The Star and who claim to be farmers, are men who farm principally with their

mouths, and are not to be classed as fair representatives of the farmers of Haskell county. They do not reflect the sentiment of the farming class. It is a great pity that reputable farmers will keep silent and allow these men to speak for them in the public press of the county. They do more to bring the general intelligence of the farmer into disrepute than any other cause. The FREE PRESS man was reared on the farm, and at all times has fought for the interests of the farmer and has enjoyed their hearty support and confidence, and has never committed the error of crediting the silly productions of such men to the intelligent farmer.

"W. C." came out in a sensible argument against the court house, which was published in The Star this week; but he assumes as a fact that it takes the highest rate of taxation to pay the interest on the present court house bonds outstanding. In this he is mistaken. The interest we owe annually is \$1260, while we will realize \$7000 from the rolls this year for this fund. The policy of the commissioners' court has been to levy the highest rate and assess values low, by doing this a greater proportion of money paid for taxes go to the county than to the state. The present values and rate of taxation is sufficient to raise the interest and create a sinking fund to pay off the necessary bonds to build a court house long before maturity. We wish correspondents who essay to write on this subject and address their remarks to the FREE PRESS would be more careful to learn the facts in the matter, and would sign their full names to their communications. We don't like to be attacked by a party under cover. It is unfair to say the least of it. These correspondents misquote us, misquote the facts, assume false premises, and when we attempt to reply it takes all our space to correct errors and there is no room left for argument.

In the case of the state of Texas vs. J. T. Bogan, charged with murder, the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and assessed his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. The case will be appealed. The state was ably represented by W. T. Andrews, J. F. Cunningham, C. D. Davis and J. E. Wilfong. The defendant also had able counsel in the persons of W. H. Peckham and Ed J. Hammer. The verdict was endorsed by all who heard the trial. This case was from Throckmorton county on a change of venue. We have not sufficient space to give the facts further than it was shown that defendant and the deceased, C. P. Kean, were each herding a flock of sheep, the flocks being about to commingle, both parties were between the flocks trying to separate them, when they met, whereupon the defendant, without warning, shot the deceased three times. All the shots took effect, and produced mortal wounds, two of them being fired after deceased fell. The defendant had stated the day before that he would kill deceased and throw him in the creek for the turtles to eat.

HASKELL TEX., October, 1. W. H. Clifton Esq.

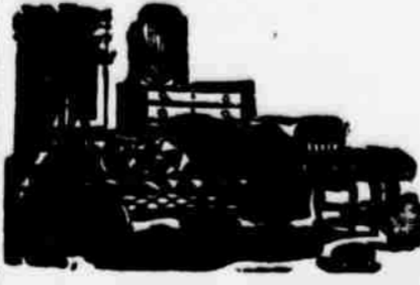
Kasoga, Tex.

[Open Letter.]

Dear Sir:—I herewith return your letter, for the reason that you are not a citizen of Haskell county. For the further reasons that you are no farmer by profession; you are no farmer practically, which I will prove if necessary, and because every paragraph in same is stuffed with unpardonable demagoguery: because you dodge issues, put constructions on my replies not warranted, and in fact the same is calculated to create the impression that you are more interested in your supply of thought, than you are in your own private interest, and show that you are incapable of advising others how to run their business. In fact you maintain that a man must stay on his farm, though starving rather than

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work for bread. You seem to lose sight of the fact that a number of people came west without any means and have to work out of their crop to get supplies, and when we try to turn this into you, you construe it to mean that all farmers in this country are in this condition. We have no time to argue with men of such incomprehension. You seem to argue that a farmer can stay on his farm without bread, a dollar or credit, and make thousands of bushels of grain on wind. And if he had no means to begin with, and he is forced by hunger to seek work on the outside, you say it is bad policy to do so; cite your own error in doing this for bread and argue against it when it was impossible for you to do otherwise, making yourself ridiculous, making it our charitable duty to protect you from general contempt by refusing to publish such impracticable stuff.

As you can work this letter off on The Star, who will be happy to receive a weekly letter of the kind, I do not feel that I am denying you the great privilege of working off the spontaneous product of your brain upon the public. You seem to look upon the merchants and bankers as infinite beings who control the earth, and in every letter call on them for help, as you would a god, and in the same letter you array yourself expressly against what you deem to be their interest. I do not deem one guilty of such gross inconsistencies worthy of space in the FREE PRESS. We do not exclude your letter because it is opposed to our views, but but because we are responsible to the public for the character of literature that goes into our paper.

This letter is written in the kindest spirit, hoping that you will get an idea of what some people think of you, and hoping that infuture, should you champion any cause, you will use brains in writing upon the subject, and that you will not bring your side of the matter into contempt.

Thoughtless writers, men who are impracticable and who possess a little "dangerous knowledge" have done the farmer more harm than any other cause. We are often astonished at such men trying to tell the world how to run when they can't run a one horse farm or a one horse anything else with success. People do not look to such people for advice, and it is a great presumption for such men to advise gratis. You have my deepest sympathy in your poverty, but when you turn financier and presume to speak the sentiment of a class of individuals, and give them advice when you fall so far behind that class in the management of your own affairs, we are astonished

at your presumption, and as I know the farmers of this country to be an intelligent provident class of people, I will not consent to be the agent to afflict them with the advice of such men.

This letter will appear in this week's issue of the FREE PRESS.

Yours truly
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Read and Reflect.

To the people of Haskell, Jones, Taylor and adjoining counties: We want your trade, and as we propose to commence buying cotton on the 1st of September at top prices, and selling goods at 25 per cent below bottom prices, we hope to merit same. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES.

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Ginghams at 5 to 8 1/2 cts per yard.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Just received the largest and finest lot of men's and boys' clothing ever thrown on the market in Abilene, and more coming.

We will not try to give you prices, but will guarantee to save you from

\$1 to \$5 on a suit.

We have extra pants to fit any one, and \$1 to \$8 per pair. Don't buy a suit or an extra pair of pants until you have seen our prices and goods.

Hats! Hats! We have in stock over one hundred styles, from a 25c wool hat to an 8 oz Stetson. We carry a full line of all brands. We defy competition.

Gloves, over 1000 pairs kid and buck gloves just received from the Golden Gate Glove factory of San Francisco, California, and gloves, like all other goods, are better when new than when purchased from old bankrupt stocks that have been tumbled around on shelves until they are rotten. We buy all our goods from the factory and will sell you new goods cheaper than you will buy rotten bankrupt goods.

JEANS PANTS

1000 pairs Jeans pants at 85c.

500 pairs Jeans pants at \$1.00.

400 pairs Jeans pants at \$1.35

200 pairs Waco Doeskins at \$1.65

500 pairs Waco Casmere pants at \$1.50; just 50 per cent. below competition.

Our stock is arriving daily from the eastern factories. We received yesterday 500 bolts of ribbon, also laces, embroideries, dress trimming, etc.

Remember we carry a full line of Drygoods at 10 to 20 per cent below any house in West Texas.

We sell best machine thread 3 spools for 10c or 40c a dozen, also 10c a dozen for buttonhole twist. Pins at 10c dozen papers. Needles at 10c dozen papers.

Come and see us when in Abilene and you will come again. All we want is one time to convince you.

Yours for honest prices.

THE RACKET STORE.

South side railroad, Chestnut st., Abilene Texas.

STANDARD IMPLEMENT & IMPROVEMENT CO.

OF SEYMOUR TEXAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Standard Cultivators, Mowers, Binders, Corn and Cotton Planters

Newton Farm Wagons, Fish Bros. Farm and Spring Wagons, Barbed wire, Wind Mills, Engines, Separators, Plows and Harrows.

ALL KINDS OF GRAINS, HAY AND COAL.

S. P. LANGFORD,

Resident Manager.

Seymour, Texas.

Free Wagon Yard in Connection.

To see the

LARGEST

AND

FINEST STOCK

IN

Haskell

YOU WILL HAVE TO VISIT

R. S. DE LONG & CO.

SOLD TO SUIT THE TIMES

remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the liver. We claim it to be lasting in its effects, creating an appetite, purifying the blood, and preventing Billious, Typhoid and Malarial fevers, if taken in time. The time to take it is when you first feel the signs of weariness and weakness. The time to take it on general principles, is now.

Neuralgic Persons And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and is crowned red lion on its cap.

Keister & Hazlewood

PROPRIETORS OF THE

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SEYMOUR IS THE TOWN

AND KEENAN'S DRUG STORE IS THE PLACE

For Drugs, Patent Medicines, and Lots of other things. Wall Paper in endless variety, and more paint than can be found in any paint Stock in Northwest Texas.

Strike us for a trade on a Domestic Sewing Machine.

SCHOOL BOOKS, School Supplies and Wall Paper A Complete Stock at Bass Bros, West and Pine Street, Abilene, Tex.

The Haskell Free Press.

Terms \$1.50 per annum, invariably, cash in advance.
Advertising rates made known on application.
Saturday Oct. 3, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

—LISTEN! LISTEN!—
—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has returned from St. Louis and while there bought the largest and best selected stock of ladies' furnishing goods ever brought to the city of Haskell and is now prepared to put up the most elegant dresses in fit and style that can be found anywhere, and is the only house in Texas where ladies' goods are handled exclusively and can get anything necessary to their wardrobe at one place. The following is a list of what she carries: All kinds of dress goods from 5 cents to \$1.50 per yard and wraps, shoes and all kinds of notions and toilet goods Millinery and dressmaking specialty. Prices as low as can be found anywhere. Come and see her before buying.

—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
—Fresh Hams at R. S. DeLong & Co's.

—3 Cts. per lb. for Potatoes.
Haskell Grocery Co.
—Judge Morgan of Benjamin was in the city this week.

—Goline at the Palace Drug Store.
—Capt. Napier has returned from Vernon.

—We defy competition on clothing at The Racket store Abilene.
—For brand and corn see Courtwright & Collins.

—Chas. McCormick of Throckmorton was in the city this week.
—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.

—Fresh Hams, Potatoes, and onions at R. S. DeLong & Co's.
—5,000 good post for sale by W. H. Parsons.

—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
—A general shower visited this section this week.

—McEree's Wine of Cardui for Weak Nerves.
—For cash you can buy Goods at R. S. DeLong & Co's. cheaper than any where else in Northwest Texas.

—We invite every one to come and examine our fall stock R. S. DeLong & Co.
—The election for the court house has been ordered for the 14th inst.

—We will sell you groceries for less than any other house in town for the cash Courtwright & Collins.
—We defy competition on clothing at The Racket Store Abilene.

—S. W. Scott, J. S. Rike and J. N. Ellis were appointed by the court as a finance committee.
—See S. Edwards, the leading grain dealer of Seymour and get prices before you close deals.

—Jewelry shop west side of public square W. H. Parsons Prop. Watch work a speciality.
—Mrs. D. M. Winn has returned from an extended visit to Abilene.

—The Haskell harness shop is booming up. All parties who want first-class saddles on natural fork trees, I would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.
—Miss Esther McConnell returned to her old home at Crockett Thuday. Miss Esther will be greatly missed in the social circle where she has made a host of friends this summer.

—Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.
—Visit the Racket Store Abilene for a fine suit of clothes.

—Judge Poole of the Throckmorton Times and family were in the city this week. Mrs. Poole is a sister of J. L. Jones.
—Just received a \$5,000 stock of men's and boy's clothing at the Racket Store Abilene.

—Look around town and then come over to the Palace Drug Store U R welcome.
—T. H. C. Strong of Abilene, Miss, was in the city this week looking after his land interests.

—A fresh line of pure drugs, paints, oils etc. constantly arriving at the Palace Drug Store.
Clean hands and feet are a good index to the soul. So buy a box of Amole Mexican Soap from the Palace Drug Store, and keep the index clean.

—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin will have her grand opening at the Ladies Emporium next Thursday Friday and Saturday Oct. 9, 10 and 11.
—Why should you go to Bass Bros. Abilene, Tex., to buy School Books? Because you can save money. Try them and be convinced.

—Wall paper at Gowins & Welch from 15 cents to \$1.50 per bolt. We are over stocked come and see us N. S. square Seymour.
—For Bargains in Dry Goods Notions, Trunks, Valices, School supplies etc. go to The Racket Store Abilene, Texas.

McEree's Wine of Cardui and **THE DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
Haskell
—Gowin & Welch have a complete line of Musical instruments bought from the factory, and will not be under sold. N. S. square Seymour.

"If the blind lead the blind, they both fall into the ditch." Don't do that! Come to the Palace Drug Store and have your eyes opened by buying a pair of specks.
—All the latest novelties of hats to be displayed at the Ladies Emporium during the grand opening.

—Dickenson Bros. will sell beef for 5 and 9 cents. Our motto is to always compete with our competitors.
—Miss Lizzie F. M. left Thursday to visit her mother at Austin. Her sister Miss Chess O. Mason left same day for her old home at Brenham.

—W. T. McDaniel passed through Haskell Sunday on his way to Hill county, where he will gather his crop and then return to his new home in Haskell county.
—BORN:—On the 26 inst, a 10 lb boy, to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Evans.

"Hard time," is and has been for some months, the lamentable cry of the masses, and it is becoming so common that, even we, have heard the deathly groans of the monster, but such should not be: therefore we are constrained to believe that one half hour spent smoking a good cigar and enjoying a social chat over at the Palace Drug Store, is the most practical remedy.

—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin and Miss Mattie Preston have purchased the stock of millinery of Miss Minnie Ellis and will bring on a large stock of millinery, and will be under the name of the Haskell Bargain House. Miss Mattie will take charge of it, and will run the dress making in connection with it. She invites her old and new friends to spend their nickles and dimes with her.

—The Presbyterian ladies gave a dinner and supper for the benefit of the Presbyterian church this week. Both were a success and the ladies deserve great credit for the christian work the society engage in. The members of that denomination have our sympathy and we hope they will soon build an elegant church.

—Visit The Racket Store, Abilene for a fine suit of clothes.
—The following gentlemen from Throckmorton were in attendance upon the District court as witnesses in the case of the state vs. J. T. Bogan charged with murder.

J. B. Masse, C. F. Cox, A. L. Clayton, J. C. McCarron, J. M. Martin, C. A. McLaugh, J. F. Blevin, J. E. Poole, Green Selman, S. Bunged, James Carr, J. B. Graham, J. M. Goff, M. L. McCabe, Rufus Clay, D. B. Landsow, Wm. Landsow, J. M. Landsow, T. A. Tandy, J. W. Carr, H. D. Butler, Wm. Goad, S. F. Knox, and Dr. C. M. Scrogins, Mrs. Cox was also a witness and was in attendance.

The Haskell Meat Market.
Will keep continually on hand a supply of fresh choice beef. We sell as cheap as the cheapest. Leave your orders and your steak will be delivered at your residence. Gass & Donohoo north side square

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to me are requested to call at my office and settle up. I will take corn, oats or anything else on account.
A. G. NEATHERY.

COTTON! COTTON! COTTON!
To the citizens of Haskell county: We have made arrangements to buy your cotton. We propose to pay the highest price the market affords.
COURTWRIGHT & COLLINS.

IDELL DOTS.
Sept., 36, 1891.
We begin to feel that cold weather is near at hand. Master Chas. Mayes is attending school at Haskell. His companions would be glad to see him at home again. Your correspondent, in company with Mr. L. A. Lindsey, Misses Ada and Alice Meadows and Ida Jordan attended preaching on Wild Horse Prairie, Sunday; and enjoyed a pleasant day. Mr. B. D. Wingo and his worthy family departed for Jones county, Thursday, where they will reside. Their many friends regretted to see them depart. Rev. Coker who has been visiting sometime in this vicinity, left for his home, Comanche, Monday. Mr. Jno. Albion is absent on a trip to Abilene this week. Some sickness prevails in the neighborhood. Rev. Coker delivered his farewell sermon Sunday. The writer was not present, but is told that his talk was a touching one.

SCHOOL GIRL.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of The Haskell National Bank at Haskell, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business, Sept. 25, 1891.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$47,721.57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 167.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents, 4,348.06
Due from other National Banks, 814.70
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, 4,306.12
Current expenses and taxes paid, 735.50
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 2,125.00
Checks and other cash items, 1,207.85
Bills of other Banks, 70.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and cents, 25.53
Specie, 207.00
Legal-tender notes, 1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer at 5 per cent circulation, 562.30
TOTAL, 79,779.27

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in, 50,000.00
Surplus fund, 1,700.00
Undivided profits, 289.88
National Banks notes outstanding, 11,280.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 12,784.47
Due to other National Banks, 2,975.75
Due to state banks and bankers, 419.86
TOTAL, 79,779.27

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Haskell, ss:
I, S. H. Johnson Cashier of the Above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. H. JOHNSON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Oct. 1891. Oscar Mearns, Notary Public, Haskell Co. Texas.
A. C. FOSTER, Director.
CORRECTED BY H. G. McLENNAN, Director.
J. L. JONES

A LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN A LIGHT-HOUSE.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Truscott are keepers of the Gov. Light house at Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones". Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at A. F. McLenor's Drugstore.

ABILENE DRY GOODS CO.

Is right to the front with a large stock of goods lower than they have ever sold them **THEY MUST GO** and go early in the season. In order to accomplish this we have made

A FLOOD OF LOW PRICES

\$15,000 WORTH OF WINTER GOODS THAT MUST GO FOR ALMOST WHAT THEY WILL BRING

We bought these **AT FORCED SALE** and can afford a

big sacrifice on them.

\$1,000 Worth of dress Goods reduced 40 per cent.	\$3,000 " Clothing " 50 per cent
\$2,500 " Boots and Shoes " 35 per cent.	\$1,000 " Cloaks etc. " 40 per cent
\$2,500 " Furnishing goods " 35 per cent.	\$2,000 " Hats and Notions " 45 per cent

THIS WILL BE CHARACTERIZED AS

THE GRANDEST SALE FOR LOW PRICES EVER IN ABILENE

BE SURE TO CALL ON US.

ABILENE DRY GOODS CO.

ABILENE,

TEXAS.

NOTICE.

You must pay up your beef bill or your meat will come up short next month. Respectfully,
DICKENSON BROS.

GOOD TIMES HAVE COME.

Foreign buyers are taking hold of American securities, apparently speculating upon the probability that Americans will soon be richer and will then have more money to invest, which will raise the value of those securities. Another inducement is the excellent earning prospect for American railways. Of course the money sent from Europe to buy wheat, being reinforced with a stream of actual investment, will make a very considerable addition to the available funds of this country; and following the indications of conservative financial papers of New York it begins to appear that there is to be nothing short of a business boom between this and next year. The gold shipments began in larger amounts from Europe sooner than they were expected. During September, to the 22nd, over 17,000,000 bushels of wheat had gone abroad, against 4,000,000 bushels last year, more than compensating for the loss in cotton. The aggregate of exports from New York has shown an increase of more than 30 per cent for the month. Last year's imports at about this time were about abnormal—to run effect in before the tariff act took force in October, hence of course the imports are now small in comparison with last year's at this season. With wheat moving freely there is confidence, Americans buying securities seems to have impressed Europeans, and all now regard the United States as a safe and sure field for investment. The money movement could not be accounted for by the actual commodity movement. The explanation of the turn is more in the decision by Europeans that the United States is solid, and that they are increased creasing their holdings on this side. Those who imagine Europe as being poor and bound to surrender wealth mealy for food forget the reserves of capital in Europe and the ability of the moneyed class to turn even the demands of their own public to account by making quick and large investments on this side at the beginning of a profit-netting era. Good times have come to the United States as a whole.—DALLAS NEWS.

GARZA LOCATED.

A News Correspondent Spets Him on a Central Train.

HEMPSTEAD, TEX., Sept., 28.—The News correspondent left Houston on Saturday night, the 26th inst, on train No. 3, of the Houston and Texas Central railroad, at 9:50 o'clock. The Southern Pacific train from San Antonio was a few minutes late and No. 3 waited for it. Among the passengers were five Mexican men, one woman and four boys, aged about 15, 9, 10 and 4 years. The mother had a baby several months old in her lap. The action of the men attracted the News man's attention. They opened the door of the partition coach and looked around several times after leaving Houston. One of the Mexicans was a fine looking fellow, resembling an American, but with a cream color complexion. He was very wary. He was about 5 feet, 11 inches tall, and well proportioned, had a mustache, was dressed well and wore light colored clothing. He looked suspiciously on all sides, and was sitting on the the last seat with his back to the locomotive, commanding a view of the entire car. The other Mexicans in the other apartments seemed to take much interest in the man.

The family somewhat resembled Italians, but were well dressed. A New Orleans newspaper was received by the correspondent yesterday, containing a wood cut likeness of Garza, the revolutionist, who has lately made such a stir on the Mexican border, and the Central's passenger was certainly Garza. There can be no mistake. The News man was marshal of a Texas city many years and has experience in this line, and does not hastily jump at conclusions unless sure of the game. Garza was surely the passenger and President Diaz of Mexico will get hold of him. The officers of the United States will doubtless try for violating the international law, but he will not be arrested by a small force, for his four men are prepared for the worst, and they are a bold and brave looking crowd. The gang with Garza are short set and about the same complexion. They had considerable baggage, bundles, vises etc.

STRENGTH AND HEALTH.

You are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters if "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only see at A. F. McLenor's Drugstore.

COME :: AGAIN!



Trade is Good!
We should Feel Happy!
I am in the business for all there is in it and when you visit Abilene I will make it to your interest to see me.
MACKECHNEY,
Grocer.

N. Porter,

SADDLERY

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



Everybody Read This.

Saddles collars and Harness
Buggy whips, Wagon whips, in fact every thing kept in a first class Saddlery House, going at J. J. Berners' cost.
Duck Collar \$ 30
Good wool faced Collar 1.35
Good wool faced collar 1.15
Good Kip leather collar 1.50
Good Kip leather Collar 1.00
Good Home made buggy harness 6.25
Good Home made buggy harness 7.25
Good Home made Wagon harness 12.50
And so on down the line,
N. PORTER,
No. 25, Pine Street, Abilene.

Great Reduction Sale!

For Cash Only.

For the next 30 days I offer the people of Haskell county the BIGGEST CHANCE and BEST CHANCE to buy more goods for the least money ever before known.

JUST THINK OF IT!

ALL GROCERIES AT SIMILAR PRICES

Tinsley's Natural leaf tobacco per lb	60
Star per pound	45c.
Half Bushel	35c.
Good reboiled syrup per gal.	60c.
Vinegar per gal.	30c.
California Fruits per 3lb can	22 1-2c

Flour per hundred,	\$3.25
Granulated Sugar 15 lbs for	\$1.00
Coffee 4 1-2 pounds	1.00
Bacon per pound	11c.
Rice per pound	8 1-3c
Potatoes per pound	3c.

CLOTHING!

To make room for my fall stock, I will sell clothing at cost. Come and buy while prices are down. Don't miss the chance. Now is the accepted time. Get to sell them, so bring the cash and get them at cost. I mean it. Ladies Dress goods and entire stock of dry goods at same figures. Remember these are cash prices and it takes the cash to get them 30 days only. Come while you have the chance to get goods cheap. **PRICES AND QUALITY OF GOODS UNEQUALED.**

Geo. Mason.

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AMERICAN FARMERS MAY LOSE

Money by Holding Back Wheat for Higher Prices—Europe's Poorer Class Have no Money to Pay for Wheat.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 24.—The Commercial Bulletin of this city whose editor is quite an authority on general commercial and railroad matters, speaking of food conditions in both Europe and America, says:

"No one has a right to complain of a farmer for holding his grain from the market for better prices, unless it be the merchant whom he owes for goods and groceries, and who may be hard pressed by the wholesale merchant whom he owes, or the creditor whom the farmer owes interest on the money the creditor was kind enough to loan him to enable him to make valuable improvements on his farm. A farmer has the right to secure the best prices for the fruits of his labor, and if he is out of debt he may hold his crop back for a year or for ever, that is his business. But it is a matter of no little concern whether the farmer will get a better price by holding over this year's crop. May he not, in the effort to secure a higher price, get himself into a condition where he will be forced to accept a lower one?"

"There are reasons for thinking he will. It is already being hinted that the shortage in the European crops has been exaggerated, and that it will not be nearly as great as represented.

But even admitting the deficiency in European harvests will be as serious as the late reports have made out there are these considerations to be taken into account. First, that the predicted deficiency is in wheat,

which furnishes the bread for Eastern and Central Europe, and of which we have but little to sell; and second, that those who are suffering for want of food in Russia, Germany and France are the poorer classes of the people who are not accustomed to wheat bread and cannot afford to pay a high price for it even if they wanted to. Americans have little idea of the starving capacities in Europe. They can subsist upon the poorest of food, and a scant supply of it at that. It found in and it is not improbable that we shall witness a repetition of what took place in the Irish famine in 1846, the shipments of grain from the very farming stricken countries in which the people are starving.

And there is still another fact to be considered and that is the prodigious affluence of our own harvests of all kinds, not only of grain but of grass, potatoes, other vegetables and fruits which will go far to reduce our domestic consumption of wheat and augment the quantity we can spare for shipment to foreign ports. It is said that the fruit crop of the present year will last for two years, which means that our per capita consumption of wheat will be reduced probably from six bushels to five bushels, thereby reducing the home demand more than 60,000,000 bushels.

We could wish the wheat crop of the year would bring \$1 per bushel to those who raised it, but there are no good reasons at present to believe that it will, and there are reasons for apprehending that an organized effort to hold it out of the market will result in losses to the farmers themselves.

IN A WOLF'S JAWS.

The Narrow Escape of a Baby in Western Kansas.

SENECA, KAN., Sept. 24.—A few days ago the dispatches told of the rapid increase of wolves in this part of the state, and stated that the farmers were afraid that when the cold weather set in there would be trouble with the brutes, as it was believed that they would attack human beings when they got hungry. The fears of the people have been verified much sooner than they expected, and while there was fortunately no harm done, it is almost a miracle that a child's life has not

paid the forfeit of the presence of the wolves.

Albert Riddle lives about four miles northwest of here, and last Sunday as the family was taking an afternoon's rest, the baby, which is just creeping about, managed to get out in the yard and was seen playing in the dirt near the door. Little attention was paid to it, for there was no thought of a possibility of danger. Suddenly the family was aroused by a commotion among the poultry, and then they heard the baby cry. Riddle ran to the door in time to see a big wolf making for the timber with the baby in his mouth. It was impossible to shoot the animal for fear of hitting the baby, but a big greyhound was started after the brute, and soon overtook it and compelled it to drop the infant in order to get away. Riddle was too much taken up with the thought of getting his baby to try to get the wolf, and hurried to the place where the little one had fallen. The child was sitting on the ground, but beyond a deep scratch along its back was unhurt. The wolf had grabbed the child, but had missed the flesh except where the teeth had grazed the back as they grasped the clothes. The baby's face was also scratched from a bump or two which it had received on the ground. The dog overtook the wolf before it got to the timber, but the savage animal was more than a match for the greyhound and whipped him off and escaped. Riddle has now sworn vengeance on all wolves and bought a good supply of strychnine with which to poison them.

PLEASURES OF A KING.

Narrowly Escaped Death From Poisoned Wine.

"You may think," said he, "that it is a glorious thing to be a king. Listen, I will tell you what happened once to me. You will then see what a delightful thing a crown may sometimes be."

I was giving a dinner party to my ministers and my officers. At the moment of sitting down an aide-de-camp came hurriedly into the room. "Sire," he said, "there's a dispatch which must be signed at once. Pardon the disturbing you." I saw that there was something more than a dispatch, and I left the room with an apology. "What is it?" I asked.

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IN THE BEGINNING OF THE
3RD SEASON OUR SALES FOOT UP
250 PLOWS. IF YOU NEED A
SULKY YOU WANT A SOLID
COMFORT.
FOR ED. S. HUGHES & CO.
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"Drink no wine," he whispered, "it is poisoned."

"Who is the chief conspirator?"

"Your prime minister."

"I returned to the table and during dinner I drank nothing. After dinner the premier proposed the prosperity of the country. I rose to drink it, my glass in my hand, my poisoned glass. I said that so deeply did I appreciate the sentiment of his excellency that in drinking the toast I would honor him by exchanging glasses."

He turned white, he turned green, but he could not refuse. I drank his glass, he drank mine. I assure you it was twenty minutes before his writhings—in his chair—were over. Then they carried him out. And yet you think it is a fine thing to be a king.—IRISH TIMES

Earthquake at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—An earthquake occurred in this city at 10:30 o'clock to-night. The vibrations were distinctly felt on the third floor of the Western Union building, and passed north and south. Pedestrians upon the

street also felt the shock. It is not known at present whether any damage was done. The vibrations lasted about ten seconds. It was not long after the shock before inquiries and reports concerning the earthquake began coming into the newspaper offices. It seems that the shock was very general, and the vibrations slow, but very noticeable and distinct. Several persons were awakened from sleep, particularly in the west end and rushed to the streets in their night clothes. Among those who rushed to the streets were Gov. Johnson and his family, who live at the corner of Washington and Pendleton avenues. Probably the most singular experience was that of J. B. Waters of the salvage corps on the corner of Locust and Seventh streets. Mr. Waters was shaken off his stool while sitting at the switch board. Considerable crockery and glass ware was demolished, and it is reported that some wooden stables on the outskirts of the town were toppled over, but it is not known whether the report is authentic.

The shock was also felt at Memphis, Louisville, Evansville and other places.

J. C. LEE,

Successor to Hill & Craddock.

Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries.

Having purchased the entire stock of Dry Goods and Groceries of Hill & Craddock I extend a cordial invitation to all customers and friends of the old firm to continue their patronage with me, guaranteeing to them the same honest and fair treatment they have received in the past. I intend keeping the demands of the trade and will carry the largest stock of

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

in Seymour and solicit trade solely upon quality and price of goods.

Dry Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash.

SEYMOUR

TEXAS.

Courtwright & Collins.

WE SELL

FANCY GROCERIES

HASKELL, TEXAS. CHEAP FOR CASH.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC



It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup. The smallest infant will take it and never know it is medicine. Children cry for it. Chills once broken will not return. Cost only half the price of other Chill Tonics. No opium needed. No purgative needed. Contains no poison. It purifies the blood and removes all malarial poison from the system. It is as large as any dollar tonic and RETAILS FOR 50 CENTS. THERE ARE MANY IMITATIONS. GET THE GENUINE ASK FOR GROVE'S

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