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If the marketable cattle could be disposed of and the surplus wheat moved the financial pressure would be greatly relieved.

HASKELL will have a boom. See the ad of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. They are going to sell their land.

WHEN the cotton crop, the wheat crop, the wool clip and the beef cattle are sold money matters will be easier in Haskell county.

THE news comes to Haskell that thousands of cross-ties are being hauled on the H. & T. C. Ry. and piled off at Albany, preparatory to extending the road to this place.

THE FREE PRESS regards the outlook for Haskell as being very flattering. The right kind of prospectors are coming in, and we think land matters which have been steadily improving will continue to do so.

THE court house at Seymour was built and finished for less than \$25,000, we are reliably informed. Haskell can duplicate it for \$35,000, allowing \$10,000 for hauling the material.

THE FREE PRESS acknowledges the receipt of season tickets to the Texas State fair and Dallas Exposition for 1891, for which the management has our thanks. The fair and exposition will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted before in Texas.

NEARLY every issue of the Dallas News contains an account of a fire in that city, entailing great loss. The insurance companies have ceased to write policies in that city, and altogether Dallas seem to be in the soup.

THE building of a court house will not raise taxation; it will stimulate immigration; help the laborer and raise the price of farm products of all kinds by causing a demand for feedstuff, and will prevent the county seat from being moved to one edge of the county by a railroad, will settle a vexing question, and is the proper move to be made.

WITH just a little more time and hardback the Confederates would have been sure winners in the late unpleasantness. According to the reports of the Pension Bureau at Washington, very near all of their opponents who were not killed outright are cripples for life. But the vanquished are not kicking. Instead of railing at fate they are putting in their time getting some more property, and are now contributing liberally towards supporting the indigent cripples who fought to destroy and take away what they had before the scuffle began.—BENJAMIN SENTINEL

THE COURT HOUSE.

IN the event a court house is built, we favor having it done by the court, under the supervision of a good mechanic and architect. All laborers to be paid out of the county treasury direct. And we favor the employment of home labor to haul the rock and do the rough work. We do not favor letting any part of the construction or the furnishing of the material by contract.

If the house were built on this plan under the supervision of a reliable mechanic, the money paid for construction would be paid out to citizens.

HARD ON HASKELL.

Editors Gibson and Martin Now in The Jaws of Jimjam.

They must have awful bad whisky in Haskell. Some time ago the Star printed this paragraph:

A huge rattlesnake paid its respects to the Star office Monday; in fact we came near having snakes in our boots.

Last week Oscar Martin, of the FREE PRESS, a man whom every body who knows believes to be strictly a temperance man, published the following:

We found a miniature snake in our sanctum the other day entangled in a spider-web. It was not more than six inches long and one-sixth of an inch in diameter. It would raise up and strike with its head and lick out its tongue as viciously as a grown snake.

Boys, if you must indulge, come over to Rayner and get an article free from snakes.—RAYNER LASSO.

THE FREE PRESS presented its snake to Mr. Sherrill of this place, who now has it in alcohol. Our Snake was a real snake and not the result of mean liquor.

CHOICE TEXAS LANDS.

Rare Chance for Settlers.

It has been determined to offer on and after the 15th day of September next, the renewed agricultural lands, granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway company, located in the Counties of Haskell and Jones, comprising 49,280 acres of the choicest and best watered lands in the county, in tracts of 100 acres and upwards.

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Population is fast pouring in, and local government has for some time been established, with schools, churches etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—One fifth cash, balance in four equal annual payments with 6 per cent interest per annum on deferred payments secured by lien on the land.

For further information as to these lands apply to J. S. NAPIER, Haskell, Texas, C. C. GIBBS, Land Commissioner, Houston, Texas.

NOVEL CASE IN COURT.

A Man Arrested for Kidnaping His Own Child—The Facts.

SEYMOUR, HAYCOCK CO., TEX., Sept. 3.—A novel case presents itself in our court, this week on examining trial, wherein one Frank Williams is charged with kidnaping his daughter. The facts as gathered by our reporter are to the effect that the child, at the death of its mother, was given to its grand mother to be raised. Since the death of the grand mother Mr. Williams has been using every endeavor to recover the child, but owing to bitter feelings on the part of the grand father and his sons toward Williams he had been unable to do so. On Sunday last, learning that his child was a few miles out in the country, Mr. Williams, accompanied by his brother, went to where she was and persuaded her to accompany him to his home in the city, where she now is. The child's uncle and aunt followed immediately, and swore out a complaint charging Mr. Williams and his brother with kidnaping, upon which charge the Williamses were arrested. Their examining trial is set for Wednesday of this week.

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Some serious trouble is feared as both parties seem equally determined to retain the possession of the child in controversy.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 3, 1891.—Mr. Oscar Martin—Your letter without date has just been received. In reply I beg to say that I understand from your letter that the town of Haskell is not incorporated for school purposes, but proposes to incorporate for municipal purposes. If the town incorporates for municipal purposes and then determines by vote to take charge of its school, the limits of the municipal corporation and the limits of the school corporation will be the same. This constitutes the territory within the limits of the municipal corporation, an independent school district and it segregates itself from the rest of the district and becomes a separate school district. By the fact that the town votes to take charge of its schools, it segregates itself from the surrounding districts. The school fund raised by a special tax will remain the property of the original district, and it will be necessary for the town to vote a special tax for school purposes if it wishes to supplement the school fund. The incorporating of the town for municipal purposes does not constitute it an independent school district. It is not necessary that a vote be taken in the balance of the district to enable the town to constitute itself an independent school district. After the city has incorporated, if it wishes to take charge of its schools, it must vote to do so. I beg to refer you to the school law, chapter 15, a copy of which I send you herewith. If you desire to incorporate for school purposes only, I beg to refer you to pages 41 and 42 of the school law. Any further information that I may be able to give you will be given with pleasure. Very truly yours,

H. C. PABBITT, State Sup't of Public Instruction.

GENERAL RAILROAD NEWS

WACO, TEX., Sept. 3.—Much inquiry comes from the northwestern counties of Texas regarding the Texas Central. It is still operated by the receivers and mean while the agents of the purchasing trustees are here awaiting the order of the United States circuit court to turn the property over. Many perplexing details remain to be arranged. Among the latter is the amount of compensation due the receivers and the special master and other expenses incurred under the receivership. After all these things are settled the road will be turned over and the northwestern extension begin immediately.

What He Shot.

"Good morning, Mrs. Johnson. Is Augustus at home?"
"No, sah? 'Gustus am gone shootin' dismawin', sah!"
"Shootin'? Why, what kind of game does he shoot at this time of year?"
"Deed, sah, I doan etrickly recollect de name er de game, but I pears ter remember herin' hit called craps." —Washington Star.

GOOD LOOKS.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon the healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look. If your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidney be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Bouts, and gives a good complexion. Sold at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore 50c per bottle.

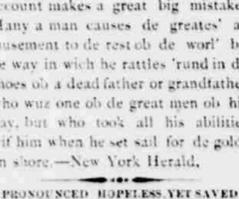
Rev Plink Plink on Ancestry.

De man dat takes great pride in his ancestors, deah bredderen, an' expects people to honor him on dat account makes a great big mistake. Many a man causes de greatest amusement to de rest ob de worl' by de way in wich he rattles 'rind in de shoes ob a dead father or grandfather who wuz one ob de great men ob his day, but who took all his abilities wif him when he set sail for de golden shore.—New York Herald.

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS, YET SAVED.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hunt of Groton, S. D., we quote: "was taken with a bad cold which settled on my Lungs' cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my fate, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles; it has cured me; and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore. Regular size, 50c, and \$1.00.

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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.

5,000 yards fast colored Prints, Gingham, etc., at 5 cts per yard.	\$1 to \$3 on a suit.	JEANS PANTS
5,000 yards Bleached Domestic at 4 1/2 cts per yard.	We have extra pants to fit any one, and \$1 to \$3 per pair. Don't buy a suit or an extra pair of pants until you have seen our prices and goods.	1000 pairs Jeans pants at 85c.
5,000 yards Brown Domestic at 4 1/2 cts per yard.	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.	500 pairs Jeans pants at \$1.00.
5,000 yards Round Thread Cotton Checks at 4 1/2 cts per yard.	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.	400 pairs Jeans pants at \$1.35
8 oz. Duck for Cotton sacks at 8 1/2 cts per yard.		200 pairs Waco Doeskins at \$1.65
Drilling at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cts per yard.		500 pairs Waco Casmere pants at \$1.50; just 50 per cent. below competition.
Cotton Flannel at 7 to 8 1/2 cts per yard.		Our stock is arriving daily from the eastern factories. We received yesterday 500 bolts of ribbon, also laces, embroideries, dress trimming etc.
Gingham at 5 to 8 1/2 cts per yard.		Remember we carry a full line of Dry goods at 10 to 20 per cent below any house in West Texas.
		We sell best machine thread 3 spools for 10c or 42c a dozen, also 12c a dozen for buttonhole twist. Pins at 12c dozen papers. Needle at 12c dozen papers.

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For soil that enables vegetation to stand all varieties of weather. Except mesquit grubs and stumps which are easily extracted, there are no obstructions to plows and the land being level or generally rolling and easy worked, the use of labor-saving implements are profitable. One man with machinery and a little red help has been known to cultivate over an 100 acres in grain and

PRDUCTS. Indian corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, durah corn, millet, sorghum, castor beans, field peas, peanuts, pumpkins and all the squash family, turnips and cotton are grown successfully and profitably. Also sweet potatoes do well, and Irish potatoes as well as anywhere in the south. Garden vegetables grow to perfection, and melons luxuriant in Haskell county soil, growing to fine size of superb quality. Besides the native grasses that grow on the prairies, sustaining large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep throughout the year. Colorado grass grows to great perfection and the hay made from this grass forms a valuable adjunct to the winter pasture, in spring stock over winter.

YIELD AND PRICE OF FARM PRODUCTS. The average yield of Indian corn per acre is about 30 bushels and the price varies from 50c to 1.25 per bushel, wheat yields from 18 to 30 bushels—averaging 25 bushels per acre, and sold in the home market for 90 cents to \$1.00 per bushel; oats yield 60 to 100 bushels per acre, and usually sell at 25 cents per bushel; cotton yields a half to three quarters of a bale per acre. Other crops make good yields and command corresponding prices. Home made pork is usually worth 6 to 8 cents per pound, fresh beef 4 to 6 cents; home made butter, sweet and delicious, usually sells at 25 cents per pound, chickens 15 to 25 cents each, and eggs 10 to 25 cents per dozen.

SHIPPING POINT. As yet Haskell has no railroad, and our people do their principal shipping to and from Abilene, a town 60 miles south, in Taylor county, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, Albany on the Texas Central 45 miles from Haskell on the southeast, and Seymour on the Wichita Valley road 45 miles northeast.

RAILROADS. There is one road being built from Seymour to this place and one to be built from Fort Worth. The Texas Central will extend in a short time from Albany and Haskell is on the line as originally surveyed.

The land men of Austin have organized a company to build a road from that city to this section of the state where they control nearly all the land and one of the principal members owns 150,000 acres in this and Knox county, besides he owns the large addition to the town of Haskell on the south.

Haskell is 60 miles south of the P. & R. R. and 90 miles south of the Ft. W. & D. R. R. and is situated on the direct line of the cattle trail over which the Rock Island, and G. C. & Sa. F. propose to extend their lines.

PUBLIC SCHOOL. Our school fund is perhaps the best of any country in the northwest. In addition to the amount received from the state, about \$5.50 per capita, our commissioners court have wisely executed a lease for 10 years of our 4 leagues of school land, situated in the Panhandle, the revenue from which added to the amount received from the state gives us a fund amply sufficient to run the several schools of the county ten months in the year.

MAIL FACILITIES. There is a daily mail services from Haskell to Abilene via Anson and a weekly mail north to Benjamin and a daily mail to Seymour, also a tri-weekly express line to Albany, these all carry express and passengers.

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. The religious and moral status of the people of Haskell county will compare favorably with that of any people. The Methodist, Baptist, Christians, Old School and Cumberland Presbyterians each have organized churches in the town of Haskell, and have preaching on Sundays also preaching at other points in the county.

HASKELL. The town of Haskell is the county

half mile south of the center of Haskell county, on a beautiful table land, and is seven years old and has a population of 942. Has as good water as can be found anywhere, which is secured at a depth of 18 to 22 feet. Also has two never failing springs of pure water in the edge of town. The town of Haskell with her natural advantages, of location, climate, good water and fertility of soil is destined in the near future to be the queen city of Northwest Texas, and railroad connection for Haskell is all that is needed to accomplish these.

ADVANTAGES AND RESOURCES. In almost every neighborhood of the older states and the thickly settled portion of our own state there are many of its citizens who are contemplating a removal or a change of residence for many reasons. Some to restore lost health, some to make their beginning in the world, others to repair financial losses, others seeking safe and profitable investments of surplus capital. There are many others who have comfortable homes and are well contented, but who have children, whom they would like to provide with lands suitable for a home, and assist to commence business in life, but can not do so with their present surroundings, and must seek cheaper lands and better opportunities in other and newer localities.

To such we would say you are just the people we want. Come and see us, and you will find a broad field of occupation and investment to choose from, with chances greatly in your favor. In coming to Haskell do not imagine we are a people wild and woolly indigenous to these "western wilds," that we are loaded with dynamite and shooting irons, that our conversation are collections of cuss words and Mulhatten mixtures, but rather that we are a people reared among the same surroundings that we have received the benefit of the same advantage that we have availed ourselves of the same educational privileges, that we have had the same christian instructions you yourselves have had. Be enlightened by past experience. Fortunes have been made by the development of new countries, and fortunes are yet to be made in our new and equally as good country.

We have a country endowed by nature with all the conditions of soil, prairie and valley adapting it to the production of all the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone. We have a climate which is a happy medium between the extreme cold and extreme heat, a climate which will preserve the strong and robust and strengthen the sickly and weak. We have a country well adapted to stock raising of all kinds. We have a country where no malarial sickness ever comes. We have a country of the best lands in Northwest Texas. We have an abundance of mesquite, elm and hackberry timber for firewood and fencing. We have the most substantial inland business town in the northwest. We have the greatest abundance of the purest water. We have a class of citizens as honest and industrious, as law abiding, patriotic and religious as can be found anywhere in the United States. We have plenty of room; and invite you and all who contemplate a change to come, all who want good and cheap lands. We have them, and want you for neighbors and friends.

Reader please hand this to your friend. Gov. Hogg granted Dick Duncan who was to have been hung at Eagle Pass the 4th inst. a respite to September 18th in order to give his attorneys time to get up some evidence concerning application for pardon.

Honey Grove Signal: Judging from the pension roll, we are satisfied the rebels were terrible fighters, for nearly all they did not kill they disabled so that they now have a pension. From the present pension list it would seem that not fifty per cent, of those enlisted in the federal army, were killed, or in twenty-five years have died, or found missing (an opportunity to draw a pension.) It may be a little wicked, but it would have been more profitable to the tax payers if more of them had been wounded.

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SEYMOUR TEXAS.

FOSTER'S WEATHER.

The Course of the next Storm Wave and the Dates.

WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED. The Pointers Given Gen. Dyrenforth in his Texas Rain-Making Experiments Touched Upon—Weather and science Notes.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 5.—My last letter gave forecasts of the storm wave due to cross the continent Sept. 3 to 6, and the next will be due to leave the Pacific about the 8, cross the Rocky-Alleghany from 9 to 11 and reach the Atlantic coast about the 12th. The important features of this storm wave will be the radical change from summer's warm to fall's cold weather. Preceding this storm wave the weather will be quite warm and following it quite cool with frost in many northern localities. It will probably develop tornadoes east of the Mississippi river and hurricanes in the West Indies, and in the east Indies. The greatest force of the storm will be developed all a round the earth about September the 12th. At that time there will be four principal storm waves moving eastward north of latitude 30. On this continent the storm will be in the eastern states on the Atlantic coast. Following it another off the coast of Oregon on the Northern Pacific. A third will be near Japan and a fourth in Central Europe. Earthquake shocks at the same time may be expected in earthquake countries. I expect this disturbance to add to the evidence that we are approaching a period of very great storms. The rain period that comes about every fifty two days will accompany this storm wave. Not much increase in the total rainfall in the United States, but a more general distribution of rainfall. Three more storm waves similar to that described above may be expected during this month, and the first one will be due to leave the Pacific coast about the 14th, cross the Rocky-Alleghany valley from 15th to 17th and reach the Atlantic coast about the 18th. On the 18th it will become a terrific storm on the New England coast, while at the same time storms may be expected in the Mississippi valley with severe local storms.

WEATHER AND SCIENCE NOTES. For their third successful attempt at rainmaking in Texas the dynamiters selected another of my storm dates. My storm wave was due to leave the Pacific on the morning of the 27th and the maps show that it took a southern route. While the moisture-laden atmosphere was moving from the Gulf of Mexico to the storm center, then northwest of Texas, the bombardiers sent their explosives into the current, and in about ten hours the fruit of the predicted storm wave arrived and the rain descended. Unusually the hot air rising from the sun-burnt earth dissipates the moisture-laden storm wave and prevents precipitation, and I am of the opinion that the bombardment has some effect in causing an upward flowing vortex, constituting a local low barometer, around which the moisture of the incoming storm wave concentrates. The experiments are not conclusive, but the experimenters have earned another appropriation by congress for further tests.

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—Fresh Hams at R. S. DeLong & Co's.
—3 Cts. per lb for Potatoes.
Haskell Grocery Co.
—E. M. Morton was in the city Monday.
—Miss Ida Rike has returned to Farmersville.
—We defy competition on clothing at The Racket Store Abilene.
—For brand and corn see Courtwright & Collins.
—J. S. Post and family were in the city this week.
—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
—A new line of Watches at J. E. Glover's.
—J. D. Roberts has returned from Bremond.
—T. E. Ballard of Paint Creek was in town Monday.
—Visit The Racket Store Abilene for a fine suit of clothes.
—5,000 good post for sale by W. H. Parsons.
—J. W. Becknell made a business trip to Abilene this week.
—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
—For cash you can buy Goods at R. S. DeLong & Co's, cheaper than anywhere else in Northwest Texas.
—John Jones has been confined to his room for several days.
—We will sell you groceries for less than any other house in town for the Cash Courtwright & Collin.
—We defy competition on clothing at The Racket Store Abilene.
—Geo. Mason will sell you goods as cheap as anyone. His stock is all new. Why not give him a trial.
—See S. Edwards, the leading grain dealer of Seymour and get prices before you close deals.
—J. F. Cunningham Esq. and District attorney C. D. Davis were in the city Wednesday.
—California can goods 25 cts. at Haskell Grocery Co.
—The outlook for cattle is some better as there are a few buyers inquiring for feeders.
—Jewelry shop west side of public square W. H. Parsons Prop. Watch work a speciality.
—Why should you go to Bass Bros. Abilene, Tex., to buy School Books? Because you can save money. Try them and be convinced.
McElree's Wine of Cardui and **THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
Hagard & Kirby Haskell
—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin is still buying in St. Louis and will have the largest and best selected stock ever brought to the city of Haskell. Her goods are of the latest designs and can supply her customers with gait suits to order.

—M. H. Gossett was in from his ranch this week.
—Go to Courtwright & Collin and get 15 lb of sugar for \$1.00.
—The Racket Store carries the largest and best assortment of clothing in Abilene.
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—R. F. Jordan was in the city Monday with a load of new corn.
—For Bargains in Dry Goods Notion, Trunks, Valices, School supplies etc. Go to The Racket Store Abilene, Texas.
W. G. Halsey of Sherman has purchased Mr. Croley's interest in the business of Dodson & Croley.
—Maj. Reeves, a leading dry goods man of Abilene, has made an assignment to the Abilene National Bank.
—Just received a \$5,000 stock of mens and boys clothing at the Racket Store Abilene.
McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
—Full line of Dry Goods of every kind at Geo. Mason's. Full line of clothing at Geo. Mason's and his prices will suit all. See him before buying.
—Miss May Fields has gone to Sherman to attend school.
—If you can't find what you want or if prices are too high, call on the Haskell Grocery Co. where you will find what you want at lowest prices.
Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
—The post office has been moved back to the north side of the public square.
—Take that old watch of yours that gives you no satisfaction and trade it to Glover for a new one.
—With the cash you can save money by buying your School Books and wall paper from Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
R. J. DENSON,
McELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
—Thos. G. Corney sold "Joe Bowers, Jr." to Tennessee parties for \$1250. The stock men of Haskell county should not let such stock leave the state.
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where every thing is kept neat.
J. W. Becknell.
—The fishing party consisting of S. M. Hammons, G. W. Hazlewood, J. W. Agnew, R. M. Dickinson and R. E. Martin, have returned from the Clear Fork. They report having killed 13 turkeys, a number of squirrels, partridges, quail and that they caught 250 pounds of fish. Bait gave out or they would have stayed and caught all the fish in the river.
—Haskell has attracted another good business man. He is from Sherman. This shows that the best men of the best cities of Texas look to Haskell, the Prairie Queen.
—The Star got off several chestnuts on the FREE PRESS this week and we hope that they will excuse us for not honoring them with a reply. We can't afford to give them free advertising.
The people are tired of the Star's row with the FREE PRESS, so we now refused to notice the compliments paid us this week, and proceed to urge the farmers to plow deep and break lots of land and sow it down in wheat. Wheat and other small grain is the salvation of the farmer. It is our candid opinion that most farmers damaged their wheat yield last season at least fifty per cent by pasturing. In many instances, whole fields have been ruined by being over pastured. The trouble has been that feed was scarce

BAGGING! BAGGING! TIES! TIES! TIES! TIES! Cotton Baskets, Cotton Baskets, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, Grain, Grain, grain.

We Have lots of the above Goods and at Prices that Will make you buy. Try us for Good Goods and low Prices.

J. M. RADFORD,

Abilene Texas.

N. Porter, 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 have made

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 Saddle House, going at Jobbers' cost.
Duck Collar \$ 30
Good wool faced Collar 1.35
Good wool faced collar 1.50
Good Kip leather collar 1.15
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.

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 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 SELE and can afford a big sacrifice on them.

\$4,000 Worth of dress Goods reduced 40 per cent.	\$1,000 " 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 " 48 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.

—C. L. Gass, a prominent merchant of Rayner, was in the city this week.

Frozen to Death.
Winter come, blown by a slight Winn-d and chilled by Severe Frost and deep Snow, into the Palace Drug Store Friday eve Sept. 11, '91.

Some Haskell Grocery Co. Prices.
Fancy Patent Flour \$3.35
Extra Fancy Flour 3.00
White Lily Flour 2.85
Oat and wheat sacks 12 1/2 cts.
Two Bu. Duck Sacks 16 1/2 cts.
Potatoes 3 cts per lb.
Clariert soap 5 cts per bar.
Our prices will always be low on everything. Call and see us.

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.
COURTWHRIGHT & COLLINS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
W. H. Prichard, district organizer of Farmers' Alliance, will lecture at the Ward School house Sept. 18, at 2 p. m., and at Lake Creek the 19th inst. at 10 a. m.

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

NOTICE METHODISTS.
—The fourth quarterly conference of Haskell station will be held on Saturday, at 3 o'clock, p. m., Sept. 26. Bro. Jno. A. Wallace will be with us for several days to assist in a meeting which will begin on the 23, before. Let the official members complete, as nearly as possible, the work of the year by that time.
J. N. SNOW, P. C.



PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES
made to order
Quality First and Always.
HAGARD & KIRBY,
DRUGGISTS
have exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Haskell Texas.
Faulkner Kellum & Moore.
The only manufacturing Opticians in the South
Atlanta, Ga.
If Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.

—W. E. Johnson sold this week to J. E. Guinn 160 acres of fine land on Paint Creek. Mr. Guinn will move to Haskell and improve the land.

NOTICE.
We want all parties who are indebted to us to come to our office and say something about paying up. Come and pay up if you can. If you cannot pay come and tell us so, and let us know what sort of an effort you are making to pay.

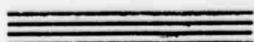
COME : AGAIN!



Trade is Good!
We are old & 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.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
An old physician, retired from practice, has in his hands by a East India

remedy the formula of a simple vegetable which cures all cases of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, I will free of charge, give to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using, sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Hayes, 201 Powers' Block, Rochester N. Y.

WAR,  WAR?

Great Reduction Clearance SALE

AT THE **New York Store** THIS MONTH.

WE WILL COMMENCE A CLEARING-OUT SALE UNEQUALED BY ANY HOUSE IN TOWN:

The steady growth of our business calls for still further improvement and enlargement of our facilities for satisfactorily handling our immense trade.

We have decided to extend our store and increase our stock to such an extent that our customers will be able to find anything and everything sold in a first-class dry goods store.

We intend to open the largest stock of Fall and Winter Goods in Northwest Texas on October 1st. With this end in view, we have decided to sell our stock of goods at ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE to make room for our

NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

It is Universally Known that the

NEW YORK STORE

Carries the largest and best assorted stock of **Dry Goods Clothing Boots and Shoes**

in Seymour, and it will be a cold day in July when we will be undersold.

We are making it "Red Hot" for all Competitors. We propose to slaughter Prices Right and Left in order to reduce our stock. A Few of the many Bargains enumerated below.

25 yards Prints	for \$1.00 or 4 cents per yard.
25 yards Brown Domestic	1.00 or 4 cents per yard.
20 yards Check	1.00 or 5 cents per yard.
20 yards Challie	1.00 or 5 cents per yard.
22 yards Satine	1.00 or 8 cents per yard.
20 yards Chiviot	1.00 or 10 cts. per yard.
20 yards Wood Dress goods	1.00 or 12 cts. per yard.

CLOTHING.

We have the Largest Stock of Clothing for Men and Boys in this city. We have all the newest and latest styles, in quality from the cheapest to the best made.

- Men's Elegant suits worth \$10. We sell at \$6.50.
- Men's Fine Dress Suits worth \$15. We sell at \$10.00.
- Men's Cassimere pants worth \$5.00. We sell at \$3.50.
- Boys Suits worth \$4.50. We sell at \$2.00.
- Jeans pants worth \$1.25 we sell at 75 cents per pair.
- Drill Drawers worth 50 cents. We sell at 25 cents per pair.
- Undershirts worth 50 cents. We sell at 25 cents.
- Fancy Percote Shirts worth \$1.00 we sell at 50 cents.
- Overshirts worth 75 cents we sell at 40.

GENTLEMEN.

Call at our store and see how much goods you can buy for **\$12.**

1 Suit of Clothing Worth	\$10.00	We sell at	\$6.50
1 Fur Hat	1.00	"	2.00
1 Fine White shirt	1.00	"	.75
1 Fine Undershirt	.50	"	.25
1 Pair of Drawers	.50	"	.25
1 Linen Collar	.20	"	.10
1 Silk tie	.30	"	.15
1 Pair Suspenders	.50	"	.25
1 Pair Fine Shoes	2.50	"	1.50
1 pair Hose	.20	"	.10
1 Handkerchief	.10	"	.05
TOTAL	\$20.00	TOTAL	\$12.00

\$20.00 worth of Goods at our store for \$12.00.

Ladies Button Shoes 75 Cts. per pr.

Jeans Pants 75 cents per pair.

Table Oil Cloth 15 cents per yd.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just opened a new Stock of Boots and Shoes, all fresh clean goods, made from choice picked leather.

We Are Selling

- Ladies Button shoes worth \$1.25, we sell at 75 cents per pair.
- Ladies Unlined Calf Button Shoes \$1.85, we sell at 1.50.
- Ladies Calf Button Shoes worth \$1.50, we sell at \$1.00 per pair.
- Ladies Fine Kid Button Shoes worth \$2.50, we sell at \$1.50 per pair.

MEN'S SHOES.

- Men's Brogan Shoes worth \$1.25, we sell at 90 cents per pair.
- Men's Fine Calf Shoes worth \$2.00 we sell at \$1.50 per pair.
- Men's Boots worth \$3.00 we sell at \$2.00 per pair.
- Men's Fine Calf Boots worth \$4.50, we sell at \$3.00 per pair.

SCHOOL SHOES.

We have a full line of Childrens School Shoes, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$1.50 per pair.

LADIES.

Call at our store and see how much goods you can buy for **\$10.**

25 yards Print	worth \$1.75, we sell at	\$1.00.
25 yards Brown Domestic	1.75	1.00.
20 yards Bleached Domestic	1.80	1.20
20 yards Check	1.60	1.00
10 yards Satene	2.00	1.00
10 yards Challie	1.00	.50
1 pair fine Button Shoes	2.50	1.50
1 pair fine Button Shoes	1.25	.75
3pairs Ladies Black Hose	.45	.25
1 Corset	1.00	.50
2 yards Table Oil Cloth	.70	.30
2 yards Linen Table Cloth	1.20	.50
10yards Towelling	1.00	.50
Total	\$18.00	\$10.00

\$18. worth of Goods are Sold at Our Store For \$ 10.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HATS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, BLANKETS, TRUNKS AND VALISES,

WILL BE SOLD AT

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

We are ready to give you the best Bargains ever offered in any House in Texas. Come and examine our Good while our stock is Complete.

Seymour Texas, Sept, 2nd 1891. **NEW YORK STORE, L. FREEMAN, Manager.**