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PERIOD OF JUNE STORMS.

Destructive wave Due Between the 15th and 16th.

ST. JOSEPH MO., June 6. -In my last I gave forecasts of a dangerous storm period covering the time from June 7 to 23 inclusive, stating that the period would contain three principal storm waves, one of which 7th to 11th, I particularly described. The second of these dangerous storm waves was due to leave the Pacific coast about the 13th, cross the Rocky-Alleghany valley from the 14th to 17th and reach the Atlantic coast about the 17th. I cannot say which of these three storm waves will be of greatest force, but I am inclined to believe it will be this one and that its most destructive energy will be expended not far from the center of the Rocky-Alleghany valley and not far from June 15. Following this storm wave the weather will be unusually cool and in northern latitudes frosts will occur much further south than is ordinarily the case at this season of the year. The middle part of June will have a few hot days, but will aggregate quite cool with no extended hot term. Rainfall will be unevenly distributed, with too much in some localities and not enough in others. This concentration of rainfall in particular localities as the storm waves pass across the continent will lead many who do not look beyond what they imagine that no storm wave is passing and that my forecast have not been verified. Those who read and observe, however, will realize that the regular storm pulsations are about as well timed as the railroad trains. My next will describe the third great storm wave of the June period of destructive storms.

Lieut. John P. Finley of the United States weather bureau has had the most extensive experience in the investigation of tornadoes of any man living, and therefore is the best informed as to the history of destructive storms of all those who have given attention to this subject. He also stands high as a scientific scholar, and receiving a good salary from the United States government for many years has enabled him to devote his whole time to the subject of destructive storms. He is the champion, the leader, the oracle of those who hold that wind alone is the force of all storms and that all winds are caused by heated air rising, there being an inflow of atmosphere to fill the vacuum caused by the rising column of heated air. This is the old theory of storm forces, and no man in Europe or America is better able to uphold that theory than is Lieut. Finley. He has published a book on tornadoes and other destructive storms, in which he gives a record of 5000 storms, covering a period of 200 years. Besides being a valuable record the special purpose of his book as stated by himself is to prove that the force of the storms is wind alone and not electricity. On page 148 of his book he says:

"In 1849, 1880 and 1881 the electrical origin of wind storms came before the courts of certain states, principally Wisconsin, Missouri and Kansas in the interest of insurance claimants. Certain parties who were policy holders had their property, which was insured against lightning, destroyed by wind storms and brought suit for the recovery against the insurance companies on the ground that both in the popular acceptance of the term and in its true scientific meaning, lightning or electricity was the cause of all violent wind storms". This theory the policy holder tried to maintain by every possible means and in course of the struggle I was summoned to appear before the courts as a scientific expert on the question of the origin and development of tornadoes. I made special preparation for the engagement and took occasion to embody the result of my labors in the form in which they here appear."

All this proves that Lieut. Finley has put forth in his book his best efforts to sustain the old theory that hot air causes the force of all storms, and I propose to show up the fallacy and inconsistencies of his arguments. I deny the correctness of his theory and affirm that electricity is the moving force of all storms, and now that we are in the midst of a period of great tornadoes and other destructive storms a discussion of this issue will be of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Finley correctly says that a practical knowledge of the various kinds of storms known to the United States should be one of the subjects of instruction in our public schools. Very true. But it should not be forgotten that many things learned in our schools have to be unlearned through public discussions through the press. The accumulated results of discussions through the public press are the truest educators for there every thing is taken before the bar of reason, and only that which can stand the most scathing criticisms is permitted to implant itself in the public mind. This is not the case in our public schools. Our teachers see it to be their duty to follow the dictates of their text books without questioning their correctness.

There is no question of greater importance before the human race than that of the cause of motion in our atmosphere. To discover the real cause means that we may soon be able to know long in advance the coming changes in the weather and this would benefit mankind to a greater extent than any other possible revelation, while to continue our researches on the old theory advocated by Lieut. Finley means another century of failures for meteorology. W. T. FOSTER.

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IN THE CHURCHES.

Speculations as to How They will Treat the Great.

London, June 6. - "What will the pulpits say to morrow" is the question that every body is asking. There is no doubt as to the respectful silence of the established church upon any subject in volving them in conduct of royalty but the Methodist of Wales have already voiced non-conformist sentiment, and is likely to be echoed in many dissenting chapters on Sunday not that the dissenters of England are disloyal to Coan, the contrary being the fact, but they are growing less and less tolerant of royal misconduct and bad examples. The queen is always spoken of with esteem at their gatherings. The Prince of Wales, what ever rumors have been a broad reflecting upon him has always been regarded with respect because English public opinion takes no formal cognization no rumors but it speaks with stern and sledge hammer tone upon the fact established in the court of justice. It should be remembered that the Puritan sentiment is slowly but surely getting back to the influence which is exercised in the Cromwellian period. The dissenters are resuming the position which they lost when Charles II was restored and it would be mistaken to suppose that the dominant sentiment of Great Britain is represented by the aristocracy. The sporting men of both political parties have freely said within the past week, since the evidence of the Prince of Wales, that Sir William Gordon Cumming did or offered to do royalty no small service when he signed that document in order to prevent a scandal. For the scandal will probably have a far-reaching effect. It has been noted that Lord Salisbury for the past three or four days has worn a most thoughtful air as if something was heavy on his mind—even the pert and ready Belfous has not indulged in his usual flow of sarcasm.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farm eraud stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and dont care whether he lives or dies." He found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease of life. Only 50c. a bottle at A. P. McLemore's Drug Store.

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Mr. Green is going to be as jealous as he is personally unattractive, and as Sir Gordon Cumming is handsome, and there is another subject for gossip.

Whether the Prince of Wales has been by the baccarat habit, in the Marlborough club, where they ought to know, it is said that he has not been, and that his profits have in some yards mounted up in the thousands, and that not withstanding the extraordinary luck of Sir Gordon Cumming, the prince was ahead about £300 in the two nights at the Traub-Croft. Yet as the Prince will use the winning next day, perhaps in some act of generosity or extravagance, it is not alleged that he gambled for the sordid profit of the thing. It is also said, and to his credit, that he prefers baccarat because the game is so purely one of chance, that nobody can lose for his benefit, a matter of courtesy which some wealthy hosts would not probably do.

As early as Tuesday last was stated in these dispatches that the prince was personal loser by Cumming's cheating. If he did cheat, London newspapers do not seem to have detected the fact until it came out in the evidence Thursday. The United States Press correspondent has had a chance to see Lady Brooke, the much-talked-of lady, who, while she does not appear as a witness in the case, was actually in there, and stated the colligation by her taunt to Cumming on cheating at cards. She is certainly a handsome woman but if she is the handsomest woman in Europe, as her admirers claim, then the old world is fair beside America. It is not true, however, as scores of women, at least equally beautiful, can be counted any day in the tower: Madame Tansand and other public resorts that attract sight seeing, middle classes. The finest complectons in England are to be seen among that class, and in contemplating galaxy of England aristocratic female at the Sir Gordon Cumming trial, it is not wonderful that Lord Duno and other peers have gone mad over the nymphs of Music hall.

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The Haskell Free Press.

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Editors and Publishers.

SAM H. DIXON has been appointed inspector of the penitentiary.

AS other crop year like this and Haskell county will be a "dandy."

THERE will be more railroads built in Texas in the next two years than have been built in the last ten.

HASKELL county is the best county in the west, if you are looking for a home this is the way to look.

THE opera house is nearly completed. It will be a monument to the enterprise of the young men of the town.

HASKELL will get a railroad ere this terrestrial orb makes another revolution around the sun. Mark this prediction.

THE railroad commission will soon organize. Most of the large cities have employed agents to represent their interest before the commission.

THE Dallas News has fopped far enough to mention the fact that short lines of railroads will be protected from the trunk lines by the commission.

THE tongue of the slanderer always finds an audience. The success of some preachers is largely due to their vile vituperations. The more sensational their sermons, the heavier the draft of converts from the low circles.

IT is time for Fourth of July talk. Why can't Haskell celebrate the 4th in a grander style than ever before. There is always a number of strangers and prospectors here to attend our picnics and it always makes citizens of them, and every man brought here this way will bring some one else. Let's "get a pay car move on us" this time and do the thing up brown.

MR. C. D. LONG has been appointed to a clerkship in the treasury department. This appointment by Mr. Wortham is but a just recognition of the west. He could not have selected a more thorough and competent man than Mr. Long. Mr. Long is one of the pioneer citizens of Haskell county and has taken an active part in politics since the organization of the county. He has served one term as County and District Clerk and made a most efficient officer.

A COMMITTEE should be appointed for the Fourth of July picnic, to receive a display of the farm products of Haskell county. We believe in advertising and this is the most duoparand. Let the farmers bring in samples of every variety of their crop and display the same for the benefit of the home seekers who may be present. Crops of every description this year will be worth showing. We can have a local fair at no expense by connecting it with the 4th of July picnic.

THE complimentary party given to Miss Lizzie Crites and Miss Carrie Rogers by Mrs. Maxey at the residence of Mr. S. H. Johnson was the grandest affair of the season, and the following couples were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, Prof. Warren and Miss Mollie Dewberry, E. H. Morrison and Miss Mattie Preston, F. J. Long and Miss Lizzie Crites, Theo. Gibson and Miss Lizzie Killough, S. E. Frost and Miss Estha McConnell, J. J. Lomax and Miss Carrie Rogers, Oscar Martin and Miss Annie Cather, J. E. Glover and Miss Annie Thomson, H. B. Martin and Miss Minnie Thomson, Lee Pierson and Miss Etta Frost, Messrs L. S. Long, W. E. Johnson, R. E. Martin, and S. W. Scott. The order was conversation, music, promenading and dominoes.

THE HASKELL FREE PRESS has found a bug, but is afraid to give it to its readers just yet. It says: THE FREE PRESS is in receipt of a letter from the owners of the Texas Central railroad, wherein there is some very encouraging news to Haskell. The letter is of such a nature we deem it best not to publish it or we would give it to the public.

THE people of Haskell should take the FREE PRESS man out and sit on him until he belches every word of it.—Seymour Sun.

PAINT CREEK.

Well the weather has cleared up at last. We hope it will stay fair long enough for all the wheat to be cut.

Corn looks flattering and oats are looking fine. Grass hoppers are working on cotton very badly.

Rev. Rogers preached at the Ward school house Sunday at eleven o'clock and at the Vernon school house at four o'clock.

Mr. R. W. Culbertson left Saturday for Albany.

There will be singing at the Vernon school house on the second Sunday. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Ward was the guest of Mrs. Keganus Sunday.

Mr. Keganus has returned from Fort Griffin.

News is scarce in this country this week: I will do better next time.

SILVER PEN.

On last Friday about 4 o'clock a black cloud gathered over head at this place. There was no clouds down next the horizon, though the cloud over head was unusually black. The people were watching the strange spectacle when suddenly there was a boiling and plunging commotion in the clouds in the south west when a dark long column apparently the size of a barrel at the top shot from the cloud to the earth, and hung like a large cable suspended from a balloon, appeared to be a little bent as it passed through strata of the atmosphere going at different rate of speed. When it struck the earth a cloud of foam seem to rise up and met the black column. As there was no clouds next to the horizon the cable like column was very distinct and could be seen to divide next to the ground into spray, the line of spray reaching half way up the column, then the column would again shoot down to the earth. This strange phenomenon lasted five or ten minutes and was observed by hundreds of people here. All the business men had time to get out on the streets and take a good observation of the strange proceeding. The spout occurred about eight miles south west from Haskell. Some cowboys were heading in two miles of where the spout fell and could plainly see the water as it fell. It is highly probable that this was the best opportunity known to history to take observations of this class of phenomena.

SOME fancy the charm of the lily-white maid,

Of ethereal form and languishing eyes,

Who faint in the sunshine and droop in the shade,

And is "always ready to die."

But give me the girl with the sunshiny face,

The blood in whose veins courses healthy and free,

With the vigor of youth in her movements of grace.

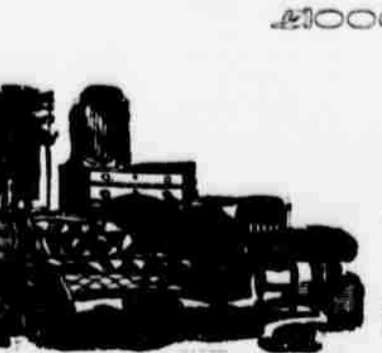
Oh, that is the maiden for me!

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State of Texas) This to certify Haskell county, to all to whom these presents shall come. That we whose names are hereto subscribed, to wit: F. J. Long, J. M. Hall, and R. M. Dickenson all of the county of Haskell, State of Texas and Geo. Mason & Co., S. G. Jackson & C. D. Long, Dickenson Bros., Draper & Baldwin, J. W. Becknell, Haskell Lumber Co., R. E. Martin, Allen Neathery, C. B. Banks, G. R. Couch, Hagard & Kirby, D. R. Gass, Dodson & Croley, F. G. Alexander, Lee Pierson, Johnson Bros., J. L. Jones, J. M. Hall, Long Bros. & Frost, Springer & Lomax, W. B. Anthony, Agnew & Gibson, Hills & Springer, McConnell & Smith, Lomax & Jones, Misses Thomson & Cather, J. G. Simmons, Lomax & Springer, W. D. Koonce, Bogart & Tandy, Long & Jackson of the county of Haskell, State of Texas have entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of buying a lot in the town of Haskell said county and State and erecting thereon a building to be used for a public hall or skating rink or such other purposes as the parties hereto may deem proper under and by virtue of the Revised Statutes, Title 65 relating to limited partnership upon the terms, conditions and liabilities herein after set forth, to wit:

1st. The said partnership is to be conducted under the name firm and style of The Haskell Opera House Co.

2nd. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted by the said firm or partnership is the purchase of the necessary ground and the erection thereon of a Public Hall, to be rented to the public for and opera house, skating rink or such other purposes as the public needs demand.

3rd. The general partners in said firm are F. J. Long, J. M. Hall and R. M. Dickenson, aforesaid, all of whom reside in Haskell county Texas and the special partners are Geo. Mason & Co., Jackson & Long, Dickenson Bros., Draper & Baldwin, J. W. Becknell, Haskell Lumber Co., R. E. Martin, Allen Neathery, C. B. Banks, G. R. Couch, Hagard & Kirby, D. R. Gass, Dodson & Croley, F. G. Alexander, Lee Pierson, Johnson Bros., J. L. Jones, J. M. Hall, Long Bros. & Frost, Springer & Lomax, W. B. Anthony, Agnew & Gibson, Hills & Springer, McConnell & Smith, Lomax & Jones, Misses Thomson & Cather, Long & Jackson, J. G. Simmons, Lomax & Springer, W. D. Koonce, Bogart & Tandy, aforesaid all of whom reside in said Haskell county.

4th. The said special partners have contributed to the common

stock of the said firm the sum of five dollars in cash, and actually paid in, and are each to contribute the further sum of forty-five dollars each, to be paid in monthly instalments of five dollars each, said instalments to be paid the first day of each month next following the date hereof until each subscriber hereto has paid the full sum of forty-five dollars as aforesaid.

5th. The said partnership to commence immediately at and after the making of this certificate and is to terminate on the first day of May 1892. Made and severally signed by the said partners at the city of Haskell the 14th day of April 1891.

Dodson & Croley per B. H. Dodson, Allen Neathery, W. B. Anthony, C. B. Banks, Hagard & Kirby, by A. Lee Kirby, Springer & Lomax by A. W. Springer, J. M. Hall, Hills & Springer by Will Hills, Jackson & Long by S. G. Jackson, Dickenson Bros. by R. M. Dickenson, J. L. Jones, Draper & Baldwin per W. F. Draper, J. W. Becknell, J. G. Simmons, R. E. Martin, Lomax & Springer by A. W. Springer, Agnew & Gibson by R. T. Gibson, D. R. Gass, G. R. Couch, Haskell Lumber Co. by H. N. Frost, McConnell & Smith by Howell E. Smith, Long Bros. & Frost by F. J. Long, Johnson Bros. by W. E. Johnson, Geo. Mason & Co. by Geo. Mason, F. G. Alexander, Lee Pierson, Long & Jackson by S. G. Jackson, W. D. Koonce, Bogart & Tandy per Howell E. Smith, Misses Thomson & Cather by Anna Cather, Lomax & Jones by J. L. Jones.

Seymour Hack Line.

—Hack leaves Haskell at 7 a. m. Mondays and Fridays for Seymour arrive at 6 p. m.; Leaves Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. and arrives at Haskell at 6 p. m.; makes connection with all trains.

R. A. Mason.

—F. E. Turner carried out a load of wire last Tuesday with which to do some fencing on his farm seven miles west of town.

—A. Lee Kirby left Tuesday for a visit to Rockwall, Greenville and other points. He will be absent about ten days.

—G. W. Smith moved to this county last year, and says this is the finest county on the face of the earth. He says his crops are finer than he ever had in east Texas.

—The furniture for the Haskell National Bank will be received in a few days and bidding ready for occupancy. The building has been completed a couple of weeks.

—S. R. Mills, a prosperous wool grower of our county, was in town Monday making preparations to haul his wool to market.

—R. W. Napier, asst. passenger agent of the Ft. Worth and Denver railroad, and who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned to his home at Vernon.

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WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF MEN'S HATS FROM 50 CENTS TO \$6.00.

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The old Painter has again arrived and wishes the Patronage of Every Body. All work Guaranteed.

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—It is very strange that so many people handle guns so carelessly. Every day some one of a hunting party from the small villages and towns are shot. A man was shot this way by his friend at Abilene last week.

S. E. Coruthers of Miller creek was in town Tuesday. He reports crops in his section doing well.

J. W. Bell, of Dallas, has arrived at this place and will go into the saddle and harness business.

—E. H. Chrenshaw of Abilene Texas has the finest wagon scales west of Fort Worth and will weigh all your grain and produce for 10c per wagon load. The scales are located at the McCabe building on North Pine Street.

—T. C. Suggs while adjusting the load on his wagon last Thursday was standing on one of the wheel and his foot slipped and he fell against the standard and broke one of his ribs which gave him a great deal of pain.

—Dr. Hagard was in town Tuesday. He says crops in his section are doing fine with the exception of some wheat which was cut down by the hail. Corn, he says, is doing fine and was not damaged by the hail.

—We are informed by the County Judge that the trustees of the Haskell School District will make one more effort to raise money by subscription to build a substantial school building in Haskell, and that unless the people will subscribe for that purpose they can expect to pay for the tuition of their children for the next scholastic year, because the building has now become an imperative public necessity, and if they can't build it by any other plan, the school officials will pay for it out of the public school fund.

A Capitalist of Texas. Burnet, Texas, June 12, 1887. Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Fifteen years ago I bought from you a pair of spectacles, and during these years I think that my sight has not failed at all as I still use the same glasses, and they suit me as well as ever. My age is now 64 years. Yours, etc.,

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Friday, June, 12, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

—“We see!”
 —We said it for a purpose.
 —We know who we said it to.
 —He carried the news.
 —It was only a blazer but had the desired effect.
 —Clocks cheap at Glover’s.
 —G. T. Bain was in the city this week.
 —Fresh hams at R. S. DeLong & Co.
 —E. H. Crenshaw Abilene Texas will sell you 4 lb best soda for 25 cts
 —T. A. Gilmore was in town one day this week.
 —J. E. Glover is receiving some nice goods.
 —A. J. Messer was in town Thursday.
 —All kinds of tube paints at Hagard & Kirbys.
 —For great bargains in millinery and dress goods call on Mrs. J. C. Baldwin.
 —Joe Jones has returned from Crystal Falls.
 —G. W. Glass was in the city Thursday.
 —The cheapest wall paper in the world at Hagard & Kirbys.
 —W. T. McDaniel was town Tuesday.
 —For first-class Jewelry work go to W. H. Parsons.
 —Buy your Drugs from McLemore.
 —C. D. Jefferson was in the city one day this week.
 —Capt. W. R. Long was in the city this week.
 —Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has no clerks to hire and no rents to pay and can sell you goods at St. Loui’s prices. Come and see for yourself.
 —R. S. DeLong & Co. is the place to get jessie pants, a large stock to select from.
 —Call at Dickenson Bros and get a nice piece of Barbeoued meat for dinner to morrow.
 —W. T. McDaniel is improving a section of land on Wild Horse Prairie.
 —15 lbs Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 at F. H. Crenshaw Abilene Texas.
 —E. F. Jordan was in the city Tuesday. He came for a reaper to cut his wheat which he says is very fine indeed.
 —Try Diamond S. Baking Powder.
 —Best Roasted coffee in bulk 4 lb for \$1.00 at E. H. Crenshaw’s Abilene Texas.
 —Plenty of wheat and oats sacks for sale by E. H. Crenshaw Abilene Texas.
 —McLemore will make you special prices on all kinds of machine oil.
 —That Royal mixed tea 50 cts per lb at E. H. Crenshaw, Abilene Texas is a bargain.
 —R. C. Lomax has on his farm 200 acres in cotton, 26 acres in millet and 11 acres in sorghum; will plant 30 or 40 acres more of millet. He says his cotton is as fine as old land cotton.
 —Choice N. Y. cream cheese 20 cts per pound. Haskell Grocery Co.
 —BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cure Constipation.
 —McLemore will sell you Machine oil from 40c per gallon up.
 —Another large tank of California dog poison at A. P. McLemore’s.
 —Mr. Jess Harris and Mr. Stewart of Collin county were in Haskell this week prospecting. Mr. Stewart says he is going to locate in this county. He says crops are better in this county than in Collin. This speaks well for Haskell as Collin county is considered one of the best counties in the State.

—Corn meal at Hamptons.
 —Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle’s.
 —J. W. Middleton was in from the range this week.
 —R. C. Lomax went to Benjamin yesterday on business.
 —Every body who comes to town report fine crop prospects.
 —F. P. Morgan Esq. has returned from Alabama.
 —R. S. DeLong & Co. received a new supply of fancy candies.
 —French Prunes the best in the market at E. H. Crenshaw’s Abilene Texas.
 —S. Beayers was in from the range Saturday.
 —Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
 —Peaches and other fresh fruits at Haskell Grocery Co’s.
 —B. H. Dodson has been confined to his bed several days.
 —The Mexican Commerce is the finest 5 cent cigar in the market, Haskell Grocery Co.
 —Born on the 11th inst to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony a fine girl. Sorghum and millet seed for sale at Crenshaw’s Abilene Texas.
 —For the Cash in hand Geo. Mason & Co will sell Groceries cheaper than any merchant in town.
 —We had a pleasant call last Tuesday by Mrs. N. C. Smith.
 —New Jewelry shop West side of public square W. H. Parsons Prop. Watch work a speciality.
 —Fresh Lemons and Oranges at Hamptons;
 —If you pay cash for your Groceries buy from the Haskell Grocery Co. They will save you money.
 —Mrs. Howell E. Smith has returned from an extended visit to the east.
 —BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Waters a daughter, on last Friday.
 —Now is the time to kill your prairie dogs, McLemore has just received another large tank of California dog poison.
 —BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gossett, on the 11th inst, a fine girl.
 —You may not think we got dog poison but just ask and see Hagard & Kirbys.
 —Mrs. H. C. Dillahunt and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Strawn.
 —Try the Diamond S. Baking Powder by the true test—that of the oven. R. S. DeLong & Co.
 —WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
 —E. H. Crenshaw, Abilene Texas wants all the oats you have for sale and will pay the highest market price for them. See him before selling.
 —Mess Dewees & Rath have the contract to build the Archer county court house at \$32,500.
 —Ask your dealers for the N Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc, etc.
 —E. H. Crenshaw, Abilene Texas will sell Groceries Grain and feed stuff at bed rock prices. See him and be convinced.
 —Buy your Machine oils from McLemore this year he can save you money.
 —McLemore’s WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
 —Don’t forget that Miss Minnie Ellis is in the lead for best styles lowest prices in millinery goods.
 —Try the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder. If unsatisfactory return it to R. S. DeLong & Co.
 —Ed. S. Hughes & Co. are having splendid trade on Eagle cultivators and Champion and Eagle planters.
 —McLemore’s WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
 —Jerrill Hill had the misfortune to get the first joint of his index finger out off last Friday evening. While tying a horse to a wire loop the horse set back on the rope, and caught his finger between the rope and the wire completely covering the joint, without the least pain. He did not know his finger was out off until he discovered the blood.

—E. F. Farmer is putting in a farm on Wild Horse Prairie.
 —Col. W. R. Long is putting in a fine farm on Wild Horse Prairie.
 —C. W. Lucas, a prosperous farmer of Paint creek, is in the city.
 —There was a considerable hail storm on Paint creek last Friday night.
 —J. A. Fisher of Lake creek was in town Tuesday. Mr. Fisher says crops of every description in his section are doing well.
 —McElree’s Wine of Cardui and THEOFORD’S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
 Hagard & Kirby Haskell
 —There will be preaching at the court house to night by R. V. Geo. Burnes.
 —Jesse Cobb of Colorado City was in Haskell this week looking after his cattle interests.
 —Say Sam where did you get them three purty striped marbles and Krokas? Sam:—At Mr Hagard and Kirbys and you bet I got um cheap 2.
 —When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.
 J. W. Beckuell prop’r
 —Three cheers for the county judge and school trustees. They have hit the key not on the school building question.
 —Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by R. S. DeLong & Co.
 —Our Senior Oscar martin made a business trip to Seymour this week.
 —Mr. Amos Bean has marketed his spring clip of wool consisting of 6000 pounds. He sold at Seymour at 16 cents.
 —You may search the country in vain for greater bargains than are offered by the New York Store of Seymour.
 —When you have any wheat oats or corn to sell dont fail to get prices from E. H. Crenshaw at Abilene before selling.
 —Before buying your Wall Paper call on Bass Bros. on West Pine street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock.
 —Mr. E. H. Crenshaw and lady of Abilene were in the city this week. Mr. Crenshaw is doing an extensive grocery business at Abilene, and was here looking after his trade at this place. While here they were the guest of Mr. and Peden.
 —W. L. Jones of Lingo Bros & Co., successors to C. Evans, Lumber Dealer of Abilene was in the city this week looking after his trade at this place.
 —On last Thursday Mr. John Hagard invited the County Commissioners Court to take ice cream. The invitation was accepted and a resolution of thanks was passed.
 —Mr. C. D. Long has been appointed to a position in the treasury department. Mr. Long is a thoroughly competent man and we feel assured that he will acquit himself honorably in the public service.
 —A prominent Bank official of Haskell, sent his order to Abilene this week for Groceries which cost him as follows, delivered at Haskell:
 Patent Flour \$3.85 our price \$3.75
 Smoked bacon 9.60 “ “ 9.50
 Coffee 30.60 “ “ 30.00
 Onions 8.60 “ “ 8.00
 Lard 10.60 “ “ 10.00
 Patronize your town when it costs more to get goods from abroad. HASKELL GROCERY CO.
 Everybody Read This.
 Saddles collars and Harness, Buggy whips, Wagon whips, in fact every thing kept in a first class Saddlery 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 7.85
 Good Home made Wagon harness 12.50
 And so on down the line,
 N. PORTER,
 No. 25, Pine Street, Abilene.



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.
 Opticians are not supplied with these famous glasses.

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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 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.
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 Abilene Texas.

Haskell Grocery Co. prices:

Patent flour	\$3.75
Half Patent Flour	3.50
Fancy Flour	3.25
Wheat Bran	2.00
Corn Meal	1.10
Corn	1.25
Choice Hams	.134
Bacon	9 to 11 cts
Granulated sugar 124 lbs for	\$1.00
Rolled oats, Flake hominy and navy beans 16 lbs for	\$1.00
Lima Beans	12lbs for 1.00
Brilliant oil	25 cts
Eupion	35 cts
One gallon cans oil	40 cts
Molasses	50 and 75 cts
Fine Syrup	75 cts
Stick Candy per lb.	15 cts
Mixed “ “	20 cts
Shot “ “	10 cts
Clairrett Soap “ bar	05 cts

Our entire stock is new and fresh and we will make you bottom prices on every thing,
 Haskell Grocery Co.

—Miss Lizzie Crites of Grand-bury, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. C. Lomax at this place returned to her home Thursday accompanied by Miss Carrie Rogers who will spend several weeks with her. It is to be hoped that Miss Carrie will make her visit short, and that Miss Lizzie will return to Haskell again soon.
 —We are selling heavy brown domestic for 4 cents per yard; Heavy Plaids for 5 cents per yard; Heavy Cottonade for 15 cents per yard; Men’s Brogan shoes for 90 cents a pair; Men’s fine Calf shoes \$1.50 a pair; Women’s lace shoes 50 cents a pair; Women’s Button shoes 85 cents a pair; Ladies fine Kid Button Shoes for \$1.50 a pair; Jeans pants 90 cents a pair; We have the largest stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes Hats Gloves and Gents, Furnishing Goods in this town. Call and examine our goods and get the same the great bargains.
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 ALL KINDS OF GRAINS, HAY AND COAL.
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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
Abilene Dry Goods Co.

WE HOPE THAT EVERY FARMER IN HASKELL COUNTY

Will Raise such a Large crop this year that he will feel justified in BUYING A NEW WAGON TO HANDLE IT.

We hope he will post himself thoroughly as to which wagon is the Best, and which next Best. We hope he will call on us and see them if he does not know their names. If you need a new COOK STOVE, Buy early so that you will have it to use during threshing time.

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SAM JONES has done some good at Houston. Since he began preaching the people have formed Law and Order Associations and closed all the saloons and theaters on Sunday and generally over hauled the morals of the city. Sam is a good missionary and should next visit San Antonio.

The Rock Island will not extend this year. The directors of that road find a deficit in their dividend and have passed a resolution to reduce the dividend from 8 to 1 percent. The Rock Island is not in a condition to purchase the Texas Central if it wanted to do so.

The MAIL has always noticed too that the "farmer who farms with his muscles in sweat of mouth" all ways has something to sell while the other has to buy his staples or do without. We are proud to say that this latter class is getting to be a scarce article around Merkel Merkel Mail.

The election figures show that last November there were 5,042,140 Democrats at the polls, and of all other parties—Republican, Prohibition, Alliance, Land Taxers, Socialists, all—4,814,748. That is pretty good backing for the assertion that the real people's party is the Democratic party.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS says that the battle next year can not be won by the Republicans on "memories and emotions." By the latter expression he means perhaps memories of Credit Mobilier, De Golyer contracts, navy yard jobs under Roberson, Star Route plunderings, financial thimble rigging, pension steals, theft of seats in both houses of congress and of the presidency in 1876, and much more that might be mentioned. Ingalls is right.—Ft. Worth Gazette.

SEYMOUR ought to lead, as she has received up to date 200,000 pounds of wool which sold 20 to 21 cents. This being a higher price for the same and a larger clip than for many years previous. Then here is the wheat crop—the acreage is ten times greater than ever before and the yield per acre much larger. It is said by those who have a right to know that the wheat as well as all other crops are more promising than ever before since this country has been settled. Wheat is made and the binders went to work by the hundreds Monday morning and if nothing prevents the wheat crop will very shortly be harvested and all fear of its being lost will be at an end.

Condemn the Prince.

CARDIFF June 5.—The Methodist of South Wales in quarterly meetings adopted a resolution that the Prince of Wales in countenancing gambling offended the religious sense of the people and drags the house from the high position where on it stood and tends to lessen the loving and devoted affection to the throne which has been cherished by them.

Canada Comes to It.

A dispatch from Toronto announces that the Canadian privy council has decided to remove the embargo on American cattle. The statement is made that a dressed beef syndicate at Three Rivers wants to draw heavily on American cattle and that it is one of the chief reasons for letting down. Heretofore Canada has taken no part in the dressed meat business but in the future she will doubtless see the necessity and advantage of working up the system on a large scale. This new move will create another field for American cattle thought of course the beef will come into competition with that forwarded by American companies to Great Britain. Chicago Drovers Journal.

The Itata's Peaceful Surrender.

Washington, June 4.—The navy department received information to night of the peaceful surrender of the Chilian insurgent steamer Itata at Iquique to day. This information was contained in a dispatch from Acting rear admiral McCann received by Secretary Tracy several hours after regular time of the closing of the department. The dispatch came in cypher and it took about three hours to translate it, and even then there were several instances in which its contents had not been fully interpreted. In effect the dispatch that the Itata had arrived at Iquique from Tocopilla last night and was placed at the disposition of Admiral McCann this morning. She had on board the dispatch says 5,000 rifles and ammunition taken from the schooners Robert and Minnie taken off the port of San Diego Cal. She had no other munition of war than those belonging to the ship and had transferred nothing to the Emeralds, with whom she communicated off Acapulco Mexico. After communication with this insurgent cruiser she went direct to Tocopilla. Admiral McCann says also the cruiser Charleston arrived at Iquique to day and that the Pensacola was expected before nightfall.

The Itata will now be sent back to San Diego probably under the cover of one of the cruisers of admiral's squadron as soon as she can coal and prepare for the return.

FATHER AND SON.

After Eighteen Years They Meet in the Territory.

ADMORE I. T. June 4.—An affecting scene took place near Lone Grove last week and has just come to light the occasion being the meeting of father and son after a separation of eighteen years.

In the year 1873 Bert Killins then a youth in his teens, was living with his father in San Diego, county California and came East with a shipment of cattle and later settled on a sheep ranch some where in Mexico. After herding for a few years he procured a bunch of sheep to herd on the shares and settled with them near San Marco Mexico.

In about five years the young man received for his share of the increase a large herd of sheep and from that time on he was very successful. In the meantime the young man lost all trace of his parents who left California and located two miles above Lone Grove in this Nation. Some time ago the son though, a herder heard of an old man named Killins the description coinciding with the person described was his father. Having occasions to go to Chicago with a shipment of sheep he stopped off at Admore and hunted the old man up whom he found barefooted plowing in the field. The meeting between Mr Killins and the prosperous son was very affecting. The son enlists on father accompanying him to Mexico and says that his father's working days are over.

Accidentally Wounded Into Death in the Prime of Life.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., June 3.—The meagre report wired The Gazette yesterday of the accidental shooting of W. C. Weaver, has terminated in double tragedy. The unfortunate man now lies at his home in a dying condition. He had been bird hunting in a buggy with his sister-in-law and little three year old boy. The gun was resting between him and the young lady. Mr. Weaver thought this unsafe and moved the gun to his right side, and in attempting to place the breech into the buggy carelessly allowed it to pass on the outside. The hammer struck the edge of the buggy, the gun was discharged, the whole had taking effect in his right breast just above the nipple, tearing the flesh hornibly and coming out at the shoulder. He fell prostrate across his sister's lap and gasped, "take me home." She did so, a distance of two miles, where he was carried to his weeping wife and children, blind and prostrate from the loss of blood.

Dr. Beeton arrived soon after the accident and after viewing the wounded man directed Moot Phillips, a young man on the place to return to town and bring an other physician. He started and while enroute his horse took flight at a

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dog ran against a wire fence and tore the rider's leg so terribly that amputation may result. Mr. Weaver is a prominent ranchman living nine miles west of town on one of the finest ranches in this county.

Moot Phillips is a son of our worthy city marshal. There is unusual sorrow in the town as every moment the death of Mr. Weaver is expected to be announced. This evening about 4 o'clock John Canady brought in his little ten-year-old son to a physician. The little fellow had been bitten by a rattlesnake and was suffering terribly.

AN EDITOR KILLED.

W. C. Bowen Shot Down in a Passenger Coach in Rio.

LAREDO, Tex., June 4.—From passengers and trainmen that came in to-night on the south bound International and Great Northern passenger train the particulars of one of the most cold blooded murders which has ever blotted the annals of Western Texas was learned. The parties engaged in the affair are all known in this section and the murderers have an unsavory reputation.

At Dilly Station, about twenty miles above Cotulla, Alfred Allee, George King and a man named Lyon boarded the train and walked down the aisle of the passenger car to a seat where Messrs. W. C. and W. J. Bowen, brothers were seated. One of the parties, stated to be Lyon, went to the entrance of the car and stood guard. Allee then pulled a brace of six-shooters and opened fire on W. C. Bowen, literally killing him full of bullets. King it is said, also used his gun. In the melee W. J. Bowen was shot through the fleshy part of the arm, but not seriously. W. C. Bowen was shot through the head and several times through the body.

His brains were scattered over the seat of the car. A panic ensued and the three assassins jumped from the car and ran off but a short distance when they reloaded their weapons and hurriedly started to return to the car. About this time the train pulled out.

A telegram received in this city

a few moments past states that Allee has given himself up to the authorities at Pearsall, Frio county, of which county he is a resident the crime having been committed in that county.

The trouble seems to have originated over the too free use by W. C. Bowen of Allee's name in the Cotulla Ledger of which Bowen was the editor. Allee is a noted character and Bowen is his fourth or fifth victim.

W. J. Bowen was prominent lawyer of Cotulla, and was to have been married either to-night or tomorrow night. The passengers and trainmen say it was a cold-blooded assassination.

King, who is said to have been with him, is a fugitive from justice from this county, where he jumped his bond recently for cattle stealing.

THE PROVOCATION.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 4.—Some days ago W. C. Bowen, editor of the Cotulla Ledger, published at a small town eighty miles south west of here, wrote up A. Y. Allee as a horse thief, cow thief and undesirable citizen generally. To-day they met in the International and Great Northern south-bound train a fight ensued. Editor Bowen was shot once through the stomach and twice through the brain. Allee was untouched. A brother of Bowen was shot through the right arm by a man named Lyon, who was Allee's friend. Allee is in jail. Bowen will be buried to-morrow.

A Naval Engagement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 4.—Advises received here from Chili describe the naval battle at having occurred in the harbor of Valparaiso the night of April 28, four days after the naval engagement which occurred in Channel bay, when the insurgent cruiser Magallanes was attacked by the government torpedo cruiser Aleda, Condell and Lynch. In that engagement, Magallanes succeeded in driving off three government vessels, and after a sharp fight the government cruisers retired to Valparaiso, and the Magallanes, after receiving a supply of ammunition from an insurgent supply ship decided to steam at once to Valparaiso and at-

tack the three government vessels before they could be repaired. The Magallanes, under cover of darkness, steamed up along-side the Aleda and fired a broad side which completely riddled the torpedo boat, dismounted nearly all her firing guns and killed and wounded fully half her crew. The Magallanes steamed quickly for the Lynch, but the crew of the latter were alert. They returned the Magallanes' fire and attempted to launch torpedoes but failed. The Condell had steam ed outside the Magallanes and began firing, subjecting the latter to fire from both government ships, killing and wounding forty of the Magallanes' crew. The latter under cover of smoke began to move astern and before the foot was discovered the two government ships were pouring broadside into each other. The trick was not discovered until the Magallanes had steam ed across the stern of the Condell and had poured in a broadside which nearly destroyed the latter. In the meantime the forts could not fire owing to the fear of hitting the government ships. When the Magallanes came out of the harbor the forts opened their fire. One ball struck the rebel cruiser which tore a big hole in her deck and dismounted her pivot gun. She then proceeded to Calder. Over 100 men were killed, fully one half of whom were on the Magallanes. The Condell had to run on the beach to prevent sinking, while the Aleda was so badly damaged it will require a long time to repair her. The Lynch was not seriously damaged. Three foreign war vessels were in the harbor at the time of the engagement.

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