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## The Haskell Free Press.

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To The State—Shoot your little squibs at smaller game.

BUILD the court house and establish an immortal county seat.

BUILD a good court house and give the work to citizens of Haskell county.

THE darkest hours are just before day. We hope to greet the first rays of the morning star by our next issue.

ENTERPRISE is what is necessary to keep this thing going. Build a court house. Show your nerve, pluck and pride.

BALMAGEDON, the Chillingham dictator who was deposed, committed suicide the other day by shooting himself in the head to avoid arrest.

EVERYBODY is in favor of building the court house with home labor, except a few land-poor individuals, who are afraid of a small burden.

WHAT are all those thousands of cross ties being unloaded at the terminus of the T. C. Ry. for, when the road is all new?

MEN who do not pay taxes should not take to much stock in the court house issue. By reference to the tax roll we learn that "Advance" who had a column in last week's issue of the FREE PRESS, on the subject, pays only 30 cents per annum to this fund.

Plutonian darkness as to the position of the FREE PRESS, on the Sub-treasury question. For the benefit of the Lasso we will state that we have always opposed the sub-treasury. If the Lasso would write fewer articles complimenting its editor and read her exchanges more she would not have to ask such simple questions.

The Star comes out this week and attempts to array the county against the town on the court house question. What good does the Star hope to accomplish by trying to array the classes, in political questions against one another, in this county, when we have intelligent men on the farm as well as in the cities? Does not the Star know that such attempts will be futile? The fact of the business is The Star has sat upon the fence until it thinks it has saddled the popular side, but it is sadly mistaken. A canvass of the county will show that a large majority of farmers are in favor of the building of a court house, and when you find one who favors it, he is no sub-treasury Alliance-man, who never made a crop in his life and who would not have anything to pawn even if there was a sub-treasury; but you will find them to be progressive, prosperous men, good Democrats, who are not guilty by the sickening demagoguery of the Star. You had better guess again Gipper turn your manager off and get one more expert.

### To the Lasso.

District Attorney C. D. Davis is a high toned gentleman, and Gov. Hogg could not have done better than appoint him to that office. The FREE PRESS fully endorses the appointment.

### TEXAS CENTRAL

WACO, TEX., Sept. 18.—Tomorrow Mr. Charles Hamilton, general manager of the Texas Central, and president Charles Dillingham of the H. & T. C. will meet in Waco to confer upon final details of the transfer of the Texas Central to the new owners. Concluding these details, Messrs. Charles Dillingham and J. G. Winters, the special master commissioners, will sign the conveyance.

The Star says there are no respectable farmers of Haskell county being sued, and denies that the farmers are oppressed. We challenge The Star to go to the defendants in the following cases in the justice court and make such a statement. See cases Nos. 89, 77, 76, 91, 93, 94 and 96. You would be convinced that the sizes of their fists at least, were very respectable. Most of them are suits upon accounts for supplies. Unfortunately, The Star always depends upon some one else for its information.

### RAILROAD MATTERS.

On last Monday night the business men of Haskell met at the office of Baldwin, Lomax & Jones, for the purpose of organizing and taking steps to secure an extension of the Texas Central railroad from Albany. There was such a crowd that they repaired to the court house.

Dr. J. G. Simmons was elected chairman and H. C. Foster Esq. secretary.

J. C. Baldwin Esq., S. H. Johnson and Dr. J. G. Simmons were appointed a committee to visit and confer with Col. Hamilton, manager of the road, and ascertain what inducement would be necessary to secure an extension of the road from Albany to this place.

G. R. Couch and B. E. Sherrill were appointed a right-of-way committee and were instructed to proceed to secure a right-of-way.

J. C. Baldwin Esq., D. K. Gass, B. H. Dodson, Judge P. D. Sanders, and Oscar Martin Esq. were appointed a finance committee. The finance committee has begun work, and has raised \$11,000. It estimates that it can raise, in cash, the meeting developed the fact that the people are in earnest, and that they are willing and anxious to put up a reasonable bonus to a railroad company.

If no satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Texas Central, it is the intention to organize a company and build a road from Seymour to this place. The proposition to organize a company has been under consideration for some time, and is favorably endorsed by all business men, and will receive the necessary support.

### CHOICE TEXAS LANDS.

#### Rare Chance for Settlers.

It has been determined to offer on and after the 15th day of September next, the renowned 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 160 acres and upwards.

These lands were located by the Company among the earliest, special regard being had to soil, timber and water. They are adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, vegetables, orchards and gardens and the various domestic grasses.

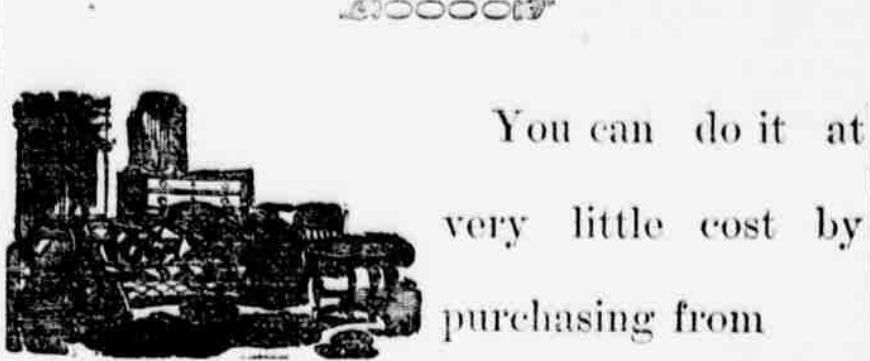
Situated in the elevated and healthful region known as the Southern Panhandle of Texas, they possess a genial climate, favorable to man and beast, where outdoor work can be carried on the year round, and are in marked contrast with regions of early and late frost, or of destructive "blizzards."

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.

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**ABILENE, TEXAS.**

### WHITE AS SNOW.

Duncan Said His Soul Was That Color.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Sept. 18.—Dick Duncan was hanged in the county jail here at 11:26 this morning. Last night the sheriff received word from the governor that the law must take its course, and a death can's cell. He was writing when the watch entered, and expressed surprise. It was decided to move him to a larger cell, where he and the guards would be more comfortable, but he refused and the sheriff did not insist on the change.

At midnight, Duncan's brother, who had just arrived from Austin, called at the jail, and told the condemned man that the governor had refused assistance. Duncan heard this unmoved, and when the visitor left he joined the guards in spinning yarns and joking. This continued until 3 a. m. when he laid down an slept soundly till 6 o'clock. He awoke in the best of spirits and apologized to the captain of the guards, whom he had cursed the previous night for refusing him his razor. At 7 he ate a hearty breakfast. During the greater part of the forenoon he conversed with his spiritual adviser, Father Oliver, by whom he was baptized.

THE DEATH WARRANT READ.

At 9 o'clock Sheriff Cook read the death warrant. The prisoner listened unmoved. The admonitions and teachings of Father Oliver alone seemed to effect him, and he wept when spoken to about his mother and the church. The necessity for forgiving and being forgiven seemed to deeply impress him, and he sent for all those with whom he had been bitter and asked their forgiveness. A few minutes after 11 o'clock the sheriff announced that all was ready. The prisoner embraced one of the guards, saying to him in a whisper, "Years after I am dead they will find the true murderer," and was led into the corridor.

Here he took leave of his fellow prisoners. As a dying request he asked to be permitted to mount the scaffold unbound, and thus attired, in a new suit, a cluster of beautiful flowers pinned on the lapel of his coat and accompanied by the deputies, he ascended the scaffold which was erected in the rear of the cells, in the rear of the jail. To the priest, as he stepped upon the platform, he said: "I feel that you do think I am guilty," then turning to the sheriff, to whom he had been very abusive, he

said: "Forgive me Mr. Cooke. I know that God has forgiven me, and I feel that I have heard from him. Good-bye, I hope we will meet in Heaven. I feel that I am going right there, and feel that I will be pardoned of my sins and washed whiter than snow." He then kissed the crucifix and embraced it. When asked by the sheriff whether he had anything to say to his friends he knew that I have any friends here. I would be awfully glad to talk to my friends. But I think I am prepared. I feel the Lord has cleansed me whiter than snow." Then to the people: "Any friends here can shake hands with me. I hope to meet you all, every one of you, in Heaven. Good-bye.

A number present shook hands with the condemned man, after which he was pinioned, adjusting his arms to facilitate the binding. Asked if he had any more to say, he replied in the negative. The noose was adjusted about his neck and the black cap drawn on.

To the question "Are you ready?" The prisoner answered firmly "I am."

The trap was sprung and the tall form disappeared through the floor. The eight foot fall broke his neck. A tremor passed through his form, then another, then all was still. Not a groan escaped. In five minutes the doctors pronounced him dead, and a few minutes later the body was removed and embalmed for transportation.

**A FISH STORY.**  
But This One Has the Merit of Being True.  
SULPHUR STATION, BOWIE COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 18.—Sulphur River and its tributaries probably contain more fish than any other body of water in Texas. It is literally alive with an inexhaustible supply of bass, white perch, buffalo etc. the surface of the water presenting a continuous state of animation. About a half a mile west of this place is a slough of considerable dimensions connecting with Sulphur River. This slough was, to-day, discovered to be entirely dead with millions and millions of dead fish of the finest variety, the wholesale destruction of which is as yet a mere conjecture. Along shore where the water has receded the fish are piled a foot high, and the stench emitted from that locality is to-night horrible.

**Neuralgic Persons**  
And those troubled with nervousness resulting from overwork will be relieved by taking **Brown's Iron Bitters.** Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

## 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 \$5 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 \$8 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-500 pairs Jeans pants at \$1.00-400 pairs Jeans pants at \$1.35-200 pairs Waco Doeskins at \$1.60-500 pairs Waco Casmere pants at \$1.50; just 50 per cent below petition.
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 \$5 Stetson. We carry a full line of all brands. We defy competition.	Our stock is arriving daily from the eastern factories. We received yesterday 500 bolts of ribbon, also laces, embroideries, dress trimmings, etc.
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.	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 spools for 10c or 40c a dozen, also 10c a dozen for buttonhole thread. Pins at 10c dozen papers. Needles at 10c dozen papers.
8 oz. Duck for Cotton sacks at 8 1/2 cts per yard.	<b>CLOTHING! CLOTHING!</b> Just received the largest and finest lot of men's and boys' clothing ever thrown on the market in Abilene, and more coming.	
Drilling at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cts per yard.	We will not try to give you prices, but will guarantee to save you from	
Cotton Flannel at 7 to 8 1/2 cts per yard.		
Ginghams at 5 to 8 1/2 cts per yard.		

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.  
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Saturday Sept., 26, 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 she goes.  
—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.  
—Fresh Hams at R. S. DeLong & Co's.  
—3 Cts. per lb. for Potatoes. Haskell Grocery Co.  
—J. L. Dewees has returned from Archer.  
—Gasoline at the Palace Drug Store.  
—We defy competition on clothing at The Racket store Abilene.  
—J. W. Bengel and Joe Haskew of Rytner are in town.  
—For brand and corn see Courtwright & Collins.  
—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.  
—Fresh Hams, Potatoes, and onions at R. S. DeLong & Co's.  
—Chas. Gass, a merchant of Rayner was in town this week.  
—5,000 good post for sale by W. Parsons.  
—J. M. Robertson Esq. of Medina was in the city this week.  
—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.  
—McEwen'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.  
—T. E. Cain of Emory is in Haskell for the purpose of buying horses for his ranch in Stonewall county.  
—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.  
—W. T. Allen Esq. of Rayner was in the city this week attending district court.  
—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 specialty.  
—The Haskell harness shop is looming up. All parties who want first-class saddles on natural fork trees, I would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.  
Dr. Moore, County treasurer of Stonewall county, is alleged to be in his accounts, several hundred dollars.

—Go to Courtwright & Collin's and get 15 lb of sugar for \$1.00.  
—J. E. Murphy did not paint the town red, but made the court house fence as white as snow.  
—The Racket Store carries the largest and best assortment of clothing in Abilene.  
—Go to Mrs. J. C. Baldwin's for everything new and noby.  
—The most of this week was spent disposing of civil cases in district court.  
—The Racket Store carries the largest and best assortment of clothing in Abilene.  
—When in need of hardware, call on Miller, Riddle & Co.  
—McEwen's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.  
—H. C. Dillahunty closed a deal the other day, whereby several hundred head of cattle were disposed of.  
—Miller Riddle & Co. are receiving their line of Hardware. Call and get our prices.  
—Misses Alfa and Lelia Fisher of Lake Creek were shopping in the city Wednesday.  
—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has no clerks to hire or rents to pay, and she can save you money on your bills bought of her.  
—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.  
—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.  
—Allison Mayfield Esq. and W. H. Lucas of Sherman are in attendance of district court at this place.  
—With the cash you can save money by buying your School Books and wall paper from Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.  
—40 cts per lb for Jumbo Half Bushel tobacco. Haskell Grocery Co.  
—We always have rain when Judge Cockrell comes. It has already begun to prepare for one.  
—Miss Gragg of Itasca, sister to Mr. Lee Gragg, has accepted the position of teacher of the public school in the York neighborhood.  
—R. S. DeLong & Co. have just received their emence line of fall and winter, stock of general merchandise. Come and examine them.  
—D. R. Gass and Sam Donnoho will open up a meat market on the west side of the square soon.  
—Cartridges, loaded shells and other ammunition at the Haskell Grocery Co's.  
—The citizens of Haskell are determined to have a railroad if money is any inducement to secure it.  
—Dickenson Bros. will pay cash for wolf, prairie dog and Jack rabbit scalps.  
—WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.  
—The new hotel is nearing completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.  
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where every thing is kept neat.  
J. W. Becknell.  
—Theodore Mack Esq., a leading lawyer of Albany, attended district court this week.  
—J. W. Bell, the boss saddle and harness man of Haskell has the most complete stock of harness we have seen. Call and get prices before ordering.  
—The grand jury has been quite busy all the week, but does not seem to be making the stir it did last term of court.  
—Builders material, Carpenters tools, Bolts, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Giant Powder, Fine Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, and Furniture at Miller, Riddle & Co.

**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.

—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.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Long accompanied by Miss Carrie Rogers, left Thursday for Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Long will be absent several months. Miss Rogers will attend school at Austin.  
—HOTEL ARRIVALS.—J. V. Cockrell, Anson; C D Davis, Anson; J B Dixon, St. Louis; James M. Dillahunty; S C Alexander, Waco; N H Marlowe, Gordon; I G Leary, Rayner; W N Fitzgerald, Knoxville; Tenn.; Allison mayfield, Sherman; W M Lucas, Sherman; Floida Graies, 3 Buckle ranch; Jno. Robertson, Meridian; W S Essex, Ft. Worth; W B Farmer, Mangum; A H Parlord, Call Bar ranch.

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end of the middle finger, is one-tenth of the total height of a man of perfect proportions.  
A man of good proportions is as tall as the distance between the tips of his fingers when both arms are extended to full length.  
The face from the highest point of the forehead where the hair begins, to the end of the chin, is one-tenth the whole stature of a man of perfect mold.  
The face, from the roots of the hair to the chin, be divided into three equal parts, the first division determines the place where the eyebrows come together the second the opening of the nostrils, if the man be perfect in form.  
The proportions of the human figure are six times the length of the foot. Whether the form is slender or plump, the rule holds good on an average. Any deviation from the rule is a departure from beauty of proportion. It is claimed that the Greeks made all their statues according to this rule.—REPUBLIC.

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

Four hundred and two stalls at the Dallas Fair grounds were burned the other day and seventeen fine horses perished in the flames. There were 160 horses in the stalls, nearly all of which were freed, but still it was with great difficulty that they were kept from the fire. Several returned and were roasted alive. One lady, Mrs. Geo. King, liberated seventy head.  
**HOW TO STOP BLEEDING.**  
If a person is wounded so that blood flows, the flow is either regular or by jets or spurts. If it flows regular a vein has been wounded, and a string should be bound tightly around below the wound, that is beyond it from the heart. If the blood comes out in jets or leaps, an artery has been severed, and the person may bleed to death in a few minutes, to prevent which apply the cord above the wound, that is between the wound and the heart. In case a string or cord is not to be had tie the opposite ends of a handkerchief around the limb, put a stick between, and turn it round until the handkerchief is sufficiently tight to stop the flow of blood and keep it thus until a physician can be had.—EX.

**THE PERFECT MAN.**  
From the crown to the nape of the neck is one-twelfth the stature of a perfectly formed man.  
The hand, from the wrist to the

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\$2,500 " Furnishing goods " 35 per cent.	\$2,000 " Hats and Notions " 45 per cent

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political significance war attached to it.  
**Crossing The Rio Grande.**  
BROWNSVILLE, Cameron county Tex., Sept. 22.—Garza's band of Mexican raiders are said by Mexican authorities to have disbanded and scattered, crossing the Rio Grande into Texas at different points above this city. The river is very low and easily forded at many places and the force of United States troops guarding the river on this side is so small that they cannot possibly prevent their entering into this state. The Mexican troops have never been within sight of the invaders, and it is very easy for men who know every inch of the country on both sides of the river, as do Garza's men, to avoid the regular troops.

**AN AGITATOR IN JAIL.**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 22.—An arrest was made this morning by United States Marshals, in this city, of Paulino Martinez, editor of a Mexican paper in this city. He was put in jail in default of \$1,000 and \$5,000 bonds to answer to an old charge of violation of the neutrality laws between the United States and Mexico.  
Martinez has been publishing from time to time, revolutionary telegrams from Mexico, which have


stirred up a good deal of strife on the Rio Grande. He is mixed up with the revolutionists.  
Sandoval was tried last year in the Federal courts on the same charge and is a political fugitive from Mexico.  
Instructions from United States Attorney-general arrived yesterday for the officers to strictly enforce the neutrality laws and arrest all violators.  
**VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT.**  
The governor has issued a proclamation of the result of the election, declaring the five constitutional amendments adopted. The official vote is: for the registration article 59,645; against 16,815; for school fund article 40,326; against 35,702; for the interest article 58,397 against 18,320; for local control 40,344 against 35,279; for judiciary amendment 37,445; against 35,696.  
Majorities for registration 42,830 for school fund 4824, for interest 40,477, for local control 5063; for judiciary 1571. The highest vote cast was for and against the interest amendment, 77,117 and as the judiciary article did not receive a majority over this highest vote, its validity is likely to be contested under the theory of Judge McLemore and others that such a majority is required.

**LADIES**  
Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take  
**BROWN'S LIGHT BOTTLES.**  
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All druggists keep it.

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Good wool faced collar 1 50  
Good Kip leather collar 1 15  
Good Kip leather Collar 1 00  
Good Home made buggy harness 6 00  
Good Home made buggy harness 7 00  
Good Home made Wagon harness 10 00  
And so on down the line,  
N. PORTER,  
No. 25, Pine Street, Abilene.



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# 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 Clotheng 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.
12 yards Satine	1.00 or 8 cents per yard.
10 yards Chiviot	1.00 or 10 cts. per yard.
10 yards Wool Dress goods	1.50 or 15 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 \$3.50, 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 Percale 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 Fin Hat	4.00	"	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	50	"	25.
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 first class 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	"
20 yards Bleached Domestic	1.80	"
20 yards Check	1.60	"
10 yards Sateen	2.00	"
10 yards Challie	1.00	"
1 pair fine Button Shoes	2.50	"
1 pair fine Button Shoes	1.25	"
3pairs Ladies Black Hose	.45	"
1 Corset	1.00	"
2 yards Table Oil Cloth	.70	"
2 yards Linen Table Cloth	1.20	"
10yards Towelling	1.00	"
Total	\$18.00	Total

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

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HATS, GLOVES, HOSE, 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. FREEDMAN, Manager.