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S. W. Scott, W. M.
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FOSTER'S PREDICTIONS.
Last General Rain Period During the Crop Season.
St. JOSEPH, Mo., July 11.—My last letter gave forecasts of the storm wave due to cross the continent from the 12th to the 16th, and the next one will be due to leave the Pacific coast about the 18th, cross the Rocky-Allgheny valley from the 19th to the 21st and reach the Atlantic coast about the 22nd. The important feature of this storm wave will be the inauguration of the last general rain period that will occur during the 1891 crop season.
Of course it will not cause rain in every county in the United States, but the rains will be somewhat singular to those of the first half of June and a number of those destructive rainfalls, popularly termed cloudbursts, may be expected. This rain period will continue at intervals till the close of the month. Deficiencies in rainfall will probably occur in those countries that are both near sea level and seacoast. As stated in my letters a year ago the influences will continue to carry the heavy rainfalls inland away from the seacoast and to the more elevated lands.
Tornadoes may be expected from this storm wave as it crosses the Mississippi valley, and altogether it will be of more than usual severity. The rain period inaugurated by this storm wave will largely determine what the corn crop of 1891 is to be, and its influence on the cotton crop will be only a little less extensive, for where these rain periods fail to give the necessary moisture will be in great danger of drought in August.
I have all the time believed that 1891 would bring a large general crop, because great storm years are almost always great crop years. Local damages to crops occur from destructive storms and local droughts, but these will effect comparatively small areas this year and will not greatly reduce the crop products. Later events may have a material influence on the crop of cotton.
Cloudbursts—This term is a misnomer. There is no such thing as a cloudburst. The event is exactly the reverse of what its popular term implies, for it is a coming together of clouds instead of by parting asunder. The term "waterspout" is also used to indicate a similar weather event, but waterspouts occur on the sea where the water is taken up, while these terms, waterspout and cloudburst, are popularly used to denote a great downpour of water.
It will be impossible to change the habit of the daily and weekly press in the use of these terms, and as they constitute the only channel through which to reach the masses we must submit to the misuse of the terms. I am not writing for the scientists, but for the people, and I must use the language of the people.
All hailstorms, cloudbursts and waterspouts are caused by tornadoes, but only a small portion of these tornadoes reach the surface of the earth. Electricity is the force of these tornadoes and its operations are such as to give to the tornado storm the shape of an hourglass, therefore when the storm is elevated its lower parts spread out over a large territory and then we do not experience great wind force on the surface of the earth, but when the tornado is lower in the atmosphere its middle, that part corresponding to the middle of the hour glass, is on the earth's surface, and then we see the tornado in its greatest force.

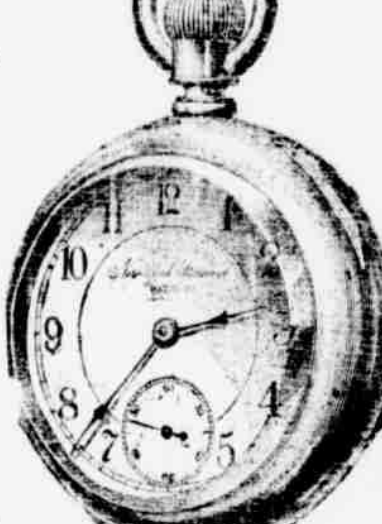
A great current of electricity streams from the earth upward carrying with it the atmosphere, or the atoms of which the electricity moves by connection. This lifting of the atmosphere causes other atmosphere to rush in to fill the space vacated, and this rush of atmosphere brings together vast cloud accumulations with such great force that they are piled up miles in depth, and being pressed together by the powerful inflow of air the water is squeezed out of them in such great quantities as to cause that which is termed a cloudburst or water spout.
The center of this tornado spouts the clouds and moist air to great elevations, where the mists are frozen and when they again begin to fall to the earth they must come back through these many miles of clouds, gathering moisture from them as they fall and thus forming the hailstones. These conditions must exist before hail can be formed and the greater the upspouting tornado force the higher it will drive the moisture and the larger will be the hailstones.
Orthodox meteorologists declare that heat is the moving force of the tornado, but they cannot reconcile with their theory the fact that tornadoes always produce hail.
W. T. Foster.

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Anti sub-Treasury.
Platform of the Fort Worth Convention.
The following is the platform adopted by the Alliance convention at Fort Worth.
We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit for your consideration, the following, to-wit:
We, the anti-sub-treasury members of the National Farmers, Alliance and Industrial Union, recognizing the grave and responsible duties resting upon the farmers and citizens and members of our beloved order, the Farmers' Alliance hereby present for the careful consideration of our brother Alliance farmers the following preamble and resolutions:
Whereas, the Farmers' Alliance has been organized to the end that its members might be educated in the science of economical government, and that we might become more united in our action, having been divided through the influences of the war, while we have ever been united in interest; and
Whereas, our beloved order, the Farmers' Alliance, was founded for the express purpose as set forth in our constitution, to bring about the above most important results, and that this education and union should be brought about in a strictly non-partisan sense and manner; and
Whereas, we declare to the world in our constitution that the Alliance would ever advocate, "equal rights to all and special favors to none;" and
Whereas, we declared to the world through the Alliance that we would make no war upon any of the legitimate interests of our country; and
Whereas, we felt assured when we entered the organization, that no one should be ostracised for opinion's sake, and refused admittance into or turned out of the order on account of any belief he might hold on political questions; and
Whereas, we felt assured that this organization would be directed and controlled by farmers, who were honest men, and who would labor to unite the farmers of our common country who were divided by the war; and
Whereas, we now find, that the purposes and objects of the order have been deflected and the organization deflected and turned from this

original purpose and intention in the following manner and ways:
1. By violating the plainest principles and declarations of our constitution, by advocating and declaring in favor of the sub-treasury and land loan scheme and the governmental ownership of railroads.
2. By debarring persons from membership and office for opinion's sake.
3. By putting men in important offices and keep them there, who are known and have proved themselves to be dishonest, mercenary and corrupt, and have continued them in such offices.
4. By falsely and maliciously denouncing the just and honest chosen representatives of the people, who have been elected to serve in public trust, although the honesty and fidelity of such public servants have been proved by long and faithful service.
5. By trying to direct and turn the organizations of the farmers and laborers of our land from one of the greatest curses of the age—the protective tariff system—and to commit them to the national curse of class legislation.
6. By placing in the highest official position of our nation and state orders men who are not farmers, not having any interest in farming, but whose only interest and ambition is to keep the farmers in the depressed condition they now are, to the end they may draw their salaries from them, knowing that the depression of the farming class is necessary to keep up an organization of this character.
7. By some of the leading officers of the order both state and national consorting with the enemies of good government against the true interests of the people, and corruptly endeavoring by dishonest methods to fasten upon the people the protective tariff and railroad combination—two of the evils that the Alliance was created to put down and destroy.
8. By private individuals in the Alliance, through corrupt and mercenary motives, buying up the state and national official organs of our order, thereby centralizing the power of this organization and that of the millions of farmers in it for the purpose of the personal aggrandizement and political ambition and corrupt ends of these men.
9. By changing our order from its nonpartisan character into a partisan body, by applying partisan political tests to membership and officeholders in our order, and by declaring in a statute passed at Ocala, December, 1890, and by proclamation of our national president, that when the majority of the national Alliance promulgated any political principle, demand and heresy, that every Alliance man must subscribe to and conform to such political principles.
Therefore, be it resolved, that we denounce the sub-treasury and land loan schemes and governmental ownership of railroads and violations of the first principles of good government as paternal in their character, as centralizing in their tendencies, and if enacted into law would create such a horde of national officeholders as would fasten the clutches of the party in power upon the throats of the people so strongly that the voices of honest patriotic citizens would no longer be heard in the control of governmental affairs.
We further denounce these measures as being a violation of the constitution of our beloved order.
That we denounce C. W. McCune and his corrupt methods, together with the acts of his tools and hench-

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Editors and Publishers.

Advertising rates made known on application

Come to Haskell the Eden of the wheat belt.

This issue of the FREE PRESS is printed with new type.

Come to Haskell county where you can raise small grain as well as cotton.

There is no other country in the world that offers farmers the advantage that Haskell does.

The large wheat crop raised in this section will have a great deal to do with settling up the country.

Our office is now the most complete with its supply of printing material of any office off the rail road.

If you do not get a home in Haskell county while land is cheap, you will miss the opportunity of your life.

The FREE PRESS comes out this week with a new dress on. Just look how neat she is as she unfolds to the light.

The Rail Road Age has published statistics showing that during 1890 Georgia weich has a rail road commission constructed more rail way than any other state in the union.

The statesmanship of the Ft. Worth Gazette is generally above an average, but we fear the liberal use of her advertising columns by the alien companies has crowded out the real sentiment of her editor on the alien land law question.

BLAINE is reported to be in a dying condition. He is not able to be up and has not taken any solid food for a month, he has had six doctors attending him for several weeks; his mind is shattered and there is no hope of his recovery.

LAST fall W. T. Foster said this would be a great crop year for small grain. His prediction has been verified. Foster as a meteorologist is gaining the confidence of the agriculturalist. The day will come when he will predict famine and drouth, and thus alleviate great suffering.

—Jim Norris received his pardon Thursday evening and has been liberated. We approve of the pardon and sincerely hope and believe Jim will shun bad company in the future. We know some inside history of this boy and his former associates and gave him advice before he got into trouble, which he well remembers and voluntarily came to us after his liberation and stated he appreciated it and that if he had heeded same it would have saved his great trouble.

HASKELL TEXAS.—The Haskell National Bank makes a gratifying showing. It began business December 3, 1890, with 50 per cent. of the capital paid-up, the remainder being paid in monthly installments. At the close of business June 3, the first six months with the full amount of capital in use but one month, the bank made a record of \$3,011 undivided profits, or an equivalent of over 17 1/2 per cent. per annum for the first six months.—American Bank Reporter.

To our correspondents: Do not write long articles such as are published in novels and periodicals. News papers must have fresh crisp news, shorn of superfluous language. The editor of a country paper is forced to cull long articles, that have cost the author great labor, and is the pride of his heart. It is painful to us to consign these articles to their last resting place and see them sink into oblivion. When we perform this solemn duty we think of the many brilliant

compositions of our own land that have remained in the unfathomed depths of our cranium, where we preferred for them to remain rather than afflict a bleeding public, or publish them and see the valuable papers containing them sent to the waste basket or the closet.

The alien land law passed by the last legislature is in direct pursuance of the Democratic Platform of the last state convention. Our representatives have done their duty, not only in view of the policy of the Democratic party but they have responded to the demands of the press of the state, though the press has proven in many instances very wishy-washy on the subject.

Section 7 of the platform of the last state Democratic convention reads as follows "We demand that the constitutional provisions that perpetuate and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free government, be respected and obeyed in all particulars and especially by the enactment of a law that will prohibit the further operation of land corporations and requiring those now holding possession and title of land to dispose of same within such time as will not impair vested rights, and that the policy of selling the public lands to actual settlers only be strictly enforced"

THE DALLAS NEWS does not profess to have any statesman ship. A little \$12,000 advertising space is her stock in trade. Is it possible that the foreign loan companies have purchased her advertising editorial columns?

Jack Rabbit Scalp Flurry.

MIDLAND, TEX., July 13.—The jack rabbit law is creating quite a flurry of excitement in Midland. One party is in favor of nullification of the law for the reason, it is claimed that to pay for the rabbit scalps will bankrupt the county, so numerous are the rabbits, hence it is openly proposed, to refuse to issue script to pay off the bounty.

The other parties that intend to do the killing will start out to-morrow and they insist that they will have their pay. These parties calculate to make from \$5 to \$10 a day while the sport lasts. A lively time is expected.

THE ALIEN LAND LAW.

The Colorado Clipper, edited by Dr. Tolar an old law-maker says: The Clipper has examined this law carefully from a standpoint of one who looks more to the future prosperity of our country than to the present; one who looks anxiously for posterity, and from this standpoint we endorse the principal features of the alien land law. The law does not interfere with rights already acquired under laws existing at the time of its passage. The Clipper believes with Thomas Jefferson, the first democratic president, that the lands should be owned by citizens of the United States. We protect our women and children by a liberal homestead law, exempt from sale for debt except for taxes. Why not protect our people against foreign speculators? The Clipper believes that a land owner should be subject to the call of the government in which his land is located; he should be subject to the call of arms in time of war and subject alike to all calls of the country. The withdrawing of foreign money from Texas will possibly affect the country for a little while, but we who are here and case-hardened to adversity can stand it for posterity. Our children will have enough to battle with without land lordism; let us suffer a little for them now and by so doing leave them sole heir to the soil of this glorious union. We note that the principal opposers of this measure are representatives of foreign money. The national congress has passed such a law for the territories and the District of Columbia prosper. Look at the great drainage of gold now being made on our country

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by foreign countries. The interest on all moneys loaned in Texas by semi-annually. Foreign loans cause a drainage of money from our country that is unhealthy. Let the alien law remain on our statute books, and let it be enforced rigidly. Let the government give us a reduction of tariff to a revenue basis, and plenty of money will be found in the United States in the hands of the citizens of the government to supply all demands. We have plenty of money in the United States, but so long as we have a high protective tariff that money will seek investment in protected industries. When that protection is taken off then the money will flow into the country seeking investment in real estate and other securities that will give us all the circulation we need.

MILWEE-BARBER CONTROVERSY.

Milwee Vindicated by the Testimony of his Friends.

Editor Free Press.

On July 1st in the Christian church at Haskell in an audience composed mostly of his friends, ready to believe and report all he said. Harry Barber denounced me as a dirty dog, and the author of a dirty lie, specifically alleging that I had been convicted of slander at Thorp Springs. In the name of truth, justice and decency, allow my friends at Thorp Springs to speak in my behalf to the good people of Haskell.

"We the undersigned citizens of Thorp Springs Texas, personally know E. Milwee of Benjamin Texas, and have known him well for many years, and confidently declare that his character is above reproach.

E. Milwee lived here from boyhood to manhood, was educated here and for several years was a teacher in the college at this place, and he stands in this community the peer of any as an honorable upright, truthful citizen and Christian gentleman; hence we indignantly resent as unqualifiedly false and slanderous the charge that the said E. Milwee was ever accused or convicted of falsehood or slander and we denounce the author of such charge as a wilful and malicious defamer.

[Signed.]

E. B. Scott, P. M.
F. O. McKinney.
A. V. Potts,
Alf. Dirby,
E. C. Snow,
L. J. Carandy,
J. A. Clark.

When a man's character is assailed, he not only has the right, but it may be his duty to bring to the bar of public opinion the character of his assailant. I will only state facts.

On the 1st day of July, Harry Barber announced to a public assembly in Haskell, his withdrawal from the Christian church, stated his reasons for so doing and in addition said these words: "I, an Advent preacher, challenge Milwee, a Christian preacher, to discuss from any platform in the town, the differences between the Advent and Christian church." If this is not well known to your people, I refer to Messrs Agnew, Ballard and Tanner who were present.

I charge that on the 5th day of July, he preached in the Christian church in Abilene as a Christian preacher and submit a letter written by S. A. Farris the pastor of said church in Abilene:

"Harry Barber visited us and and preached an excellent sermon yesterday morning. Brother Barber is a man of good appearance, an easy flow of language, a good strong voice and a deep earnestness, all of which make him an effective speaker. His sermon was full of good counsel. I heard not a word but had the true ring and I listened critically. I hope to see Brother Barber sustained in the work as he is capable of much good.

S. A. FARRIS."

Abilene July, 6th.

I do not say that Mr. Barber told Brother Farris he was a Christian preacher, but that Farris thought he was. Mr. Barber railed upon me in a most outrageous manner. But I bring against him no railing accusation for when Gabriel disputed with the devil about the body of Moses, he said "The Lord rebuke thee."

Yours Respectfully,
E. MILWEE,
Benjamin Texas.

MR. BARBER and his friends may use the columns of THE FREE PRESS to reply if they choose to do so.

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LOCAL DOTS.

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—30 Bolts Black lawn at Dodson & Croley's.
—We have had a glorious general sale.
—Wizzard oil at Hagard & Kirby's.
—30 Bolts Black lawn at Dodson & Croley's.
—No house can undersell the Haskell Grocery Co.
—Buy all your Saddlery at Ridgeley's.
—A good rhin visited Haskell Wednesday Morning.
—BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
—Breakfast bacon at R. S. DeLong & Co's.
—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
—5,000 good post for sale by W. H. Parsons.
—D. L. Smith was in the city Thursday.
—30 Bolts Black lawn at Dodson & Croley's.
—U. S. Marine tobacco at Hagard & Kirby's.
—Keep Kool and trade with the Haskell Grocery Co.
—R. E. Sherrill is putting up a new wind mill.
—Mr T. G. Carney was in the city Wednesday.
—Grain sacks of all kinds at R. S. DeLong & Co's.
—McLEERE'S WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocerp Co.
—30 Bolts Black lawn at Dodson & Croley's.
—Tom Carney was in town Wednesday.
—Croquets at cost at Hagard & Kirby's.
—Eugene Bumpass of Rayner was in the city Thursday.
—All California can goods at 25 cents at the Haskell Grocery Co's.
—One square topped piano for sale apply to the Haskell Grocery Co's.
—An other grand shower Wednesday night.
—30 Bolts Black lawn at Dodson & Croley's.
—Judge and Mrs. McConnell went to Austin this week.
—See S. Edwards, the leading grain dealer of Seymour and get prices before you close deals.
—Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by R. S. DeLong & Co.
—B. H. Owsley and daughters Miss Cammie and Dora are in the city Tuesday.
—30 Bolts Black lawn at Dodson & Croley's.
—McLEERE'S WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
—If you eat too many water-melons Hagard & Kirby have Drugs to cure you.
—W. B. Anthony our worthy sheriff made a business trip to waco and other cities this week.
—Try the Diamond S. Baking Powder by the true test—that of the oven. R. S. DeLong & Co.
—Rev M. W. Rogers was in the city Wednesday and appears to have fully recovered from his recent illness.
—A horse reared up and fell back on a boy by the name Williams Monday evening and is still unconscious as we go to press. He is assisting a man by the name K. L. Perry of Palo Pinto county to move to Hale county.
—Mr. Logsdon brought in a squash the other day that was three feet long and from two to three inches broad and 1/2 inch thick and contained 700 squashes.

—30 Bolts Black lawn at Dodson & Croley's.
—Keg pickles at R. S. DeLong & Co'.
—Our town has been full of prospectors this week.
—Z. M. Marcey was in the city Tuesday.
—J. B. Rainbolt was in town Tuesday.
—Mr. McSires of Knox county was in the city Thursday.
—G. W. Tanner was in the city Thursday.
—30 Bolts Black lawn at Dodson & Croley's.
—Mr. D. D. Thorne of Grayson county is improving a fine farm in this county.
—W. E. Johnson purchased 236 head of fine graded cattle last week.
—Hon. W. H. Lockett of Abilene was in the city Thursday.
—Elder Boen of Seymour is in the city and will preach at the Christian church Sunday.
—WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
—Buy all your drugs of Hagard & Kirby; they sell cheap.
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where every thing is kept neat.
—J. W. Becknell.
—B. D. Wingo and lady were in the city Wednesday.
—The Mexican Commerce is the finest 5 cent cigar in the market. Haskell Grocery Co.
—Jewelry shop west side of public square W. H. Parsons Prop. Watch work a speciality.
—S. C. Arlege of Crockett brother in law of S. H. and W. E. Johnson was in the city this week.
—If you pay cash for your Groceries buy from the Haskell Grocery Co. They will save you money.
—Virgil Maxey of Ft. Worth brother in law of S. H. and W. E. Johnson was in the city this week.
—Try the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder. If unsatisfactory return it to R. S. DeLong & Co.
—30 B-1-t-s B-1-a-c-k 1-a-w-n a-t Dodson & Croley's.
—J. E. Luck a leading merchant of Seymour was in the city this week. Mr. Luck is a brother-in-law of Mr. Nichols.
—Bob Hampton got a fall Wednesday and broke his collar bone. Dr. Hagard dressed the wound and he is doing well.
—Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.
—Before buying your wall paper call on Bass Bros. on West Pine street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock.
—Judge Joseph Biedsoe of Sherman was in the city this week. He will put valuable improvements on a tract of land owned by him in the north east part of the county.
—Jno. W. West left Tuesday to attend the encampment at Austin, with the Abilene Brass Band of which he is a member.
—Jno. Jones was in from Baylor county Monday. He says he and Mr. Smith have already threshed 1200 bushels of wheat.
—McLEERE'S Wine of Cardui and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
Hagard & Kirby Haskell.
—Our Junior H. B. Martin, A. Lee Kirby Henry Hickox, Mrs. Johnson, Misses Annie and Fannie Tandy and Miss Minnie Lindsey, accepted an invitation of Miss Fannie Hudson to dine on last Thursday. The event was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of Miss Fannie's birthday. The table was supplied with all that heart could wish, and the hospitality and courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson made the occasion the most enjoyable event of the season. Miss Fannie was presented with several nice presents by the members of the company.
—Notice.
How long has it been since you settled your beef bill with Dickenson Bros. Please call and settle as we are not able to carry any body over 30 days.
Respt Dickenson Bros.

—30 Bolts Black lawn at Dodson & Croley's.
—Will Donohoo brought a load of wood to town the other day, and having his gun with him shot and killed 22 mule eared rabbits He saved their scalps and will get a bounty of one dollar per dozen.
—S. S. Cummings has returned from Kaufman, where he went last week to attend the bedside of Mrs. Cummings who died the 10th inst. Mr. Cummings has our deep sympathy in his bereavement. Our personal acquaintance for years with this worth lady teaches us to realize the great loss her family and neighbors have sustained.
To the people of Haskell and adjoining counties:
Having purchased the Long Bros' stock of goods I am now prepared to furnish you dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, and gent's furnish ing goods, and every thing kept in dry goods stores at as low figures as any one. My stock is new and complete, no shelf worn or shoddy goods in stock, all bought this year, call on me and I will treat you right.
Very Respectfully,
GEORGE MASON.

—To our friends and customers.
Having sold out our busines to Mr. Geo. Mason, we desire to thank you for your liberal patronage and kindness shown us heretofore. In re- turning we also take pleasure in recommending to you our successor Mr. Mason. He is a good man and will treat you right. We hope you will give him a liberal patronage.
Respectfully,
Long Bros.

NOTICE.

We have sold out our entire stock of goods, and are very anxious to wind up our business and to that end, we earnestly ask that all who are indebted to us will settle their accounts immediately. We have our obligations to meet and are bound to have our money.
Yours very truly,
Long Bros.

Notice.

Haskell Lodge No. 682 A. F. & A. M. meets in hall at 4 o'clock a. m. on Saturday July 17th, visiting brethren will be welcomed. The third degree will be conferred at night.
S. W. Scott, W. M.
For Cash!

Granulated sugar 14 lbs for	\$1.00.
Best flour per 100 lbs	3.60.
Second grade per 100 -	3.15.
Onions, per lb	6cts.
Wheat sacks 8 1/2 and 12 1/2 cts.	
Oat sacks	15cts.
Everything else in proportion for spot cash.	Geo. Mason & Co.

Baptizing.

On last Monday we had the pleasure to witness the administration of the ordinance of baptism conferred by Rev W. G. Caperton upon Mr and Mrs G. R. Couch and Mrs A. C. Foster. The baptizing took place at the bridge on California creek because there was much water there. Only a small crowd was present, but those who were present were much impressed by the service at the water-side. Bro. Caperton performed the duty in a most impressive manner. The candidates "went down into the water and came straight way up out of the water."
After the baptizing was over dinner was spread on the ground and a hearty meal enjoyed After dinner the attendants dispersed to their respective homes.

A SCIENTIFIC OPERATION.

Removing Blood Clots from the Brain.
The young man Williams that was thrown from a horse Monday and who has been in an unconscious condition ever since, was operated on Thursday by Drs. A. R. Kuykendall and J. E. Lindsey, assisted by Drs. Hagard and Neathery. He was put under the influence of chloroform at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and a portion of the skull was removed with the trephine, the brain was found infiltrated with blood clots, a part of which was removed. The patient when placed on the table seem to be failing very fast, but revived after the operation and at this time is doing reasonably well, the hopelessness of the case from the beginning has made it one of great interest, and should the young man recover it can only be attributed to the rapid advancement of modern surgery.

This is one of the most delicate operations known to modern surgery, and so far as the operation is concerned it was an entire success. It is the first of its kind performed in Northwest Texas. Haskell should feel gratified that her local physicians are capable of performing such delicate operations.

PAINT CREEK CULLINGS.

PAINT CREEK, July 13, 1890.
The hot winds that have been blowing for the last few days have killed corn and the farmers are all cutting and stacking it.
The farmers who expected to make forty bushels of corn per acre will not make so much.
Mr. Parrish from Bastrop was in this neighborhood prospecting this week.
Mr. Tom Hughes has returned from Young county. We guess his girl is in better spirits this week.
Miss Mattie Clark is spending this week with her little friend Miss Jennie Lucas.

SILVER PEN.

There was a fish-ry at the mouth of Croton creek on the 9th. Those who attended reported an enjoyable time.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Odum on Monday night last. We were highly entertained by the worthy hosts and hostesses. The occasion will long be remembered by those present.

Mr. Jim McCollough and lady of Haskell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wingo.
Mr. Killens and lady and Miss Hattie Killens who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have returned to their homes in Fisher county.

Mr. J. M. Marshal is having a large barn erected on his farm which is managed by Mr. Odum.

Mr. D. B. Wingo and son have returned from Abilene.

Mr. J. M. Marshal who has been here on business left for his home at Gilmer Monday.

Mrs. Bell Carter of Haskell is visiting in this vicinity last week.

The people of this neighborhood will meet Sunday for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath School.

Yes Never Tiring, I have returned again, and sincerely hope I am welcomed after such a long silence.
SCHOOL GIRL.

Far View.

We are beginning to need rain to some extent now and perhaps we will get it as it has been thundering some of late. If it does rain we are fixed, upon the other hand if it doesn't rain—we are fixed. Wheat turned out fifteen bushels per acre.
The young people have had that party, given by Mrs. Vance. It was quite an enjoyable affair and the hours were waning into the "wee sura," ones ere they returned to their homes.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence a charming bell of Aspermont, graced the social with her presence,
Miss Ida Wright a beautiful young lady of Abilene was at the social.
Miss May Curry, whom we mentioned in our last as being sick at Rayner, is now at home still very sick. Hope she will soo begin to improve.
Mr. J. W. Curry has been right on with rheumatism, but we are glad to note that he is doing very well at present.

Mr. Jopling of Cisco has rented Dr. Hagard's place the remainder of this, and also for the ensuing year.
Mr. Borders and sister have gone back to their home in Ellis, to the regret of many new friends.
Mr. H. D. Crabtree is visiting his sister in Fisher county.
Singing Sunday night at Mr. Clark's, was well attended.
Wonder who lost their wagon tire as they were returning from singing?
EDGAR C.

WILD ANIMALS—EXPENSE TO KILL THEM.

The appropriation made by the state of \$50,000 to pay for the killing of prairie dogs, jack rabbits and wolves will not pay for their extermination in this county alone.
Professional dog killers in making contracts estimate 12,00 dog hole to the section there are three dogs to the hole which would make 3600 to the section, there are 900 sections in the county making 3,240,000 dogs or 270,000 dozed which at 50cts per doz en would be \$135,000.00 there are 20 rabbits to the section which would be 150 dozen at \$1.00 per dozen which would be \$1500 there are at least one wolf to three sections which

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BANKRUPT SALE!

\$15,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS to be sold at a terrible sacrifice! On April 23d The Abilene Dry Goods Co., bought the J. W. Red & Co., entire stock of Dry Goods from the trustee D. J. Red, at a price so astonishingly low as to be able to sell below New York cost. The stock is on sale at our store at 75 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR! of New York cost, and many of them will be sold at 50 CENTS on the dollar. This is the best offer for bargain hunters ever made in the city of Abilene.

DRY GOODS.
6 1/2-cts a yd—2000 yard of white goods at this price; worth 10 cts a yard.
8 cts a yd—2000 yds white goods at this price; worth 15 cts a yard.
10 cts a yd—2000 yds white goods at this price; worth 20 cts a yard.
12 cts a yd—50 pieces printed muslin at this price; reduced from 15 cts a yard.
1 1/2-cts a yd—50 pieces printed lawn at this price; worth 6 cts a yard.
Mulls, lawns, etc., at 10 to 15 cts; former price 25 cts a yard.
36-inch wool hunting at 75 cts a yd; former price 90 cts a yard.
38-inch wool hunting. Very fine at 77 1/2 cts former price 75 cts a yard.
36-inch lace wool hunting at 20 cts a yard former price 25 cts a yard.
Sateen at 10 cts; reduce 1 from 20 cts.
Fine black linen lawn 25 cts a yard; reduced from 30 cts a yard.
15 pieces Battiste 16 to 20 cts a yard; reduced from 15 to 40 cts a yard.
1 piece apron lace goods, wide 10 cts a yard; former price 25 cts a yard.
5000 yards best calico in the world 5 cts a yard.
2000 yards best indigo blue calico at 5 cts a yard.

SHOES.
We have the best shoe \$1 ever sold in Abilene.
For \$1.25 we can sell you ladies' shoes worth \$1.75.
Our \$1.50 shoes were formerly sold at \$2.50.
Ladies' fine dougala shoes \$1.75 to \$2.50 reduced from \$3.00.
Ladies' French kid worth \$2.00; sale price \$1.50.
Men's shoes at \$1.00 worth \$1.50.
Our glow shoes at \$1.25 to \$1.50 are worth full \$2.00.
Men's fine shoes at \$2.00 to \$2.50 former price \$4.00.

HATS.
6 dozen hats at \$5 to 10 cents; former price \$8 to 7 dollars.
6 dozen fine hats at 3 dollars; former price one dollar and fifty cts.
6 dozen fine hats at 2 dollars; former price 4 dollars and 50 cts to 5 dollars.
6 dozen fine hats at 2 dollars to 2 dollars and 50 cts; former price 3.50 to 4.00 dollars.
6 dozen fine hats at 1.00 dollar; former price 2.00 dollars.
20 dozen straw hats at 65 cents on the dollar.

SHIRTS ETC.
5 dozen white shirt at 75 cts; former price 1 dollar and 25 cts.
10 dozen white shirts at 50 cent, former price 1 dollar and 50 cents.
4 dozen white shirts at 40 to 50 cents; former price 75 cents.
Men's extra fine white shirts at 1 dollar and 25; former price 2 dollars.
1 dozen night shirts 75 cents; former price 1 dollar and 25 cents.
Men's work shirts 25 to 35 cents; former price 40 cents to 1 dollar.
Gives at 50 cents on the dollar.
50 men's suspenders at 65 cents on the dollar.

COLLARS, CUFFS, HOSE ETC.
Ladies' linen collars 10 cents; former price 20 cents.
Ladies' fine linen collars 12 1/2 cts; former price 25 cents.
Ladies' collars sets; former price 12 cts.
Linen cuffs 10 and 12 1/2 cts; former price 25 and 25 cts.
Men's collars 10 to 15 cents; former price 15 to 25 cents.
A large stock of children's fine hose at 65 cents on the dollar.
10,000 yds embroidered and lace at 75cts on the dollar!

BOYS WAISTS
3 dozen boys waists 20 cents; former price 30 cents.
4 dozen boys waists 27 1/2 cts; former price 35 cts.
5 dozen boys' waists 30 cents reduced from one dollar.
6 dozen boys' waists 75 to 80 cents reduced from 1 dollar and 30 cents.

Sundries.
30 parasols at 25 cents; formerly 50 cts.
15 parasols at 1 dollar; former price 3 dollars.
10 parasols at 1 dollar and 25 cts to 2 dollars former price 2 dollars to 2 1/2 dollars and 25 cts.
Dress buckles 15 to 25 cents; former price 35 cents to 1 dollar and 30 cents.
10 dozen buttons at 3 cents; former price 10 to 25 cents a dozen.
We carry Clark's O. N. T. Thread—the best on the American continent.
Shawls silk laces; reduced from 10 cents.
Lace curtains 1 dollar; reduced from 1 dollar and 50 cts.
1 roll chenille fringe 50 cts a yard; former price 75 cents.
1 roll mill fringe 25 cts a yard; former price 35 cents.
1 roll fringe 15 cents a yard; formerly 49 cents.
Linen Trenchon lace 7 and 8 cents; reduced from 12 1/2 and 15 cents.
1000 yds corduroy trimming 1 1/2 cents; reduced from 5 cents.
Gait bridas, trimmings, etc at 65 cents on the dollar.
25 bottles of shoe polish 15 cents; former price 25 cts.
Blankets and comforts, 75 cents on the dollar.
Ladies' neckwear at out one half of former price!
Clark's O. N. T. Thread is the best in the known world. Buy no other.

This is the golden opportunity of a life-time to get goods far under value. Just think of it—50 and 75 cents on the dollar of New York cost. Merchant all over the this country can save 25 to 50 per cent, in buying of us. Do not fail to visit at an early day the GREAFFETT BARGAIN HOUSE of west or southwest Texas

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The only manufacturing Opticians in the South Atlanta, Ga. Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.

Owing to lethargy of Haskell and Seymour our farmers must carry their grain to Anson.

Though our small grain is good and is now harvested in good care, unless we have rain very soon our anticipated corn crop will not be fully realized.

Garden vegetables are becoming less plentiful in consequence of want of rain, but our thirst may be slaked by the fine crop of melons that are ready for the carver.

Is any other community as indifferent about the moral an intellectual development of the children as this, where there is no effort made to have Sunday school and where not a fourth of the children attend the public school?

Elder E. Milwee will begin a protracted meeting under an arbor at Kasoga on Saturday night before the third Sunday in July.

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Saddles collars and Harness, Buggy whips, Wagon whips, in fact every thing kept in a first class Saddlery House, going at Jobbers' cost.

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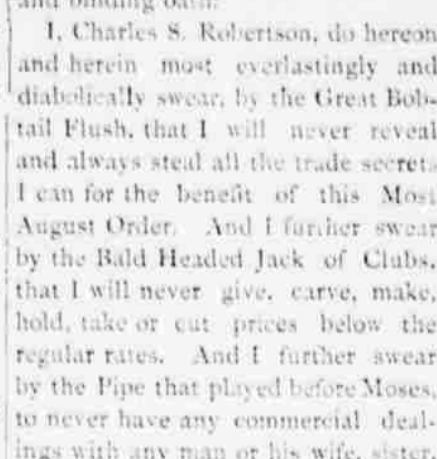
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KNIGHTS OF THE ROAD. A Drummer Relates his Experience in Grand Rapids Michigan.

One thing I like about these "Knights of the Road" is that they are great fellows for secret societies. Most all the drummers belong to everything that is going from the "Grand Knights of the Diamond Garter" down to the "Sons of Intemperance." I am quite a hand for all such mysterious things myself, and so I get solid with all the boys. My old friend Crookston called on me the other day to see if I needed any drugs, and to have a visit. We had a jolly old time. While we were sitting in the office a chap came in, and wanted to borrow \$2 on account of a remittance not coming to him as he expected. I told him my \$2 I kept to lend was in now, being sent in the day before by Johnny McIntyre, but I never lent it except to drummers. He said, "That's me." I gave him the grand hailing sign of an Odd Fellow, which he tumbled to. Then I came to the great "hair in the soot" of Pythonic. Then Crook gave him the G. B. of the Sons of Malta. He was onto it. Then I tipped him the hairpoking signal of Good Tippler. He smiled, and said "H. O." This is a chemical term, meaning "waters." Then Crook stuck out his hand, and gave him the noted P. D. Q. sign of a Royal Arch Brick Mason. He "got that" on that. Then Crookston examined him as follows, to make sure he was a drummer. "From whence comest thou, pard?" "From the Lodge of the Holy St. Johns, Michigan." "What seek ye here to do?" "To take a few orders and collect a bill of Billion." "Then you are a drummer?" "I am so taken and accepted by all the boys." "How may I know you to be a drummer?" "By my cheek and my fifty pound sample case. Try me." "How will you be tried?" "By the square." "Why by the square?" "Because the square is a magisterate and an emblem of stupidity." "Where were you first prepared to be a drummer?" "In my mind." "Where next?" "In a printing office, adjoining a regular post of drummers." "How were you prepared?" "By being divested of my last cent, my cheek rubbed down with a brick, a bunion plaster over each eye and a heavy sample case in my hand. In this fix I was conducted to the door of the post." "How did you know it was a door, being blind?" "By first stepping in a coal scuttle and afterward bumping my head against the door knob." "How gained you admission?" "By benefit of my cheek." "Had you the required check." "I had it not but Steve Slaters had it for me." "How were you received?" "On the sharp toe of a boot, applied to my natural trousers." "What did this teach you?" "Not to fool around too much." "What happened next?" "I was sat down on a cake of ice and asked if I put my trust in merchantile reports." "Your answer?" "Not if I know myself, I don't." "How was you next handled?" "I was put straddle of a goat made out of a 2x4, and trotted nine times around the room by four worthy brothers, and then trot in front of the Left Bower for further instruction." "How did he instruct you?" "To approach a customer in three spright regular steps, with my business card extended at right angles,

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THE ALIEN LAND LAW.

Chap. 62--An act to amend title 5, article 9 and 10 and to add articles 10a, 10b, 10c, 10d, 10e, 10f, 10g and 10h, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith. Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas: That title III and articles 9 and 10 be amended and by the addition of articles 10a, 10b, 10c, 10d, 10e, 10f, 10g and 10h, so as to hereafter read as follows: Art. 7. An alien shall have and enjoy in the state of Texas such rights pertaining to personal property as are or shall be accorded to the citizens of the United States by the laws of the nation to which such alien shall belong, or by the treaties of such nation with the United States. Art. 10. No alien or a person who is not a citizen of the United States of America shall acquire title to or own any interest in the lands within the state of Texas, and any deed or other conveyance purporting to convey such title or interest to any alien or unnaturalized foreigner or to any firm, company or corporation composed of such in whole or in part, shall be void. Art. 10a. This chapter shall not apply to any alien who shall at the time of acquiring title to lands in Texas, have declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America, and who shall in obedience to such laws become a citizen within six years from the time such intention was declared. Art. 10b. All aliens who shall hereafter take lands by devise or descent may hold the same for a space of six years and no longer. Provided that any alien minor or person of unsound mind inheriting lands in Texas may have six years after such

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered his Liver was afflicted to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters Cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker Catawba, Ohio., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by A. P. McLenore, Druggist.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

"How Blessed it is to Be the Custodian of the Public Mercy."

New York, July 11.--A correspondent signing himself "M" sends the following news to the editor of the New York Times under date of July 8: "There appeared in this morning's Times two small items of news which have no apparent connection, yet which when viewed in the light of certain additional facts, are linked by a chain of suggestion. On page 1 appears a statement of the pardon by Gov. Hill of James C. King a New York murderer imprisoned under a life sentence. On page 5 is an announcement that Gov. Hill has embarked upon a yachting trip, the necessary yatch being supplied by its owner, Edward S. Stokes. Nearly twenty years ago there might have been seen by anyone securing admittance to the Tombs

prison during exercise hours two gentlemen murderers stretching their limbs, smoking their cigars and exchanging confidences together. One was James C. King, the other Edward S. Stokes. These gentlemen had much in common. They both wore fine clothes and had similar delicate tastes, and the right hand of each of them, unstained by vulgar toil, had deftly guided a deadly bullet into the back of its master's enemy while he was going down stairs. These coincidences naturally cemented a Tombs' friendship. Mr. Stokes after getting pretty close to the execution of a death sentence, obtained a new trial, served time in Sing Sing, was discharged and ultimately achieved the position of purveyor to the pleasures of Gov. Hill. This position brings him in convenient proximity to gubernatorial ears. State cares cease the brow of the weary statesman with furrows which only sea breezes can smooth. Sea breezes come high when they are taken from the deck of a yacht. But pardons come cheap and may sometimes when the sweet obligations of friendship are to be discharged, be readily dispensed. How blessed it is to be the custodian of the public mercy!

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