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HASKELL, TEXAS.

The Treasury Department in a Sea of Trouble.

Washington April 23.—Secretary Foster is admitting in pretty plain terms that the government is about to come to an end of its ready money and he is contriving ways to provide for the shortage. The country is to be offered small silver in the place of paper currency and it is expected to take it. When Secretary Windom discovered that the available surplus was running down he had the form of the debt statement altered so as to permit him to include among the items of available surplus the subsidiary silver that has been mentioned for years as an "unavailable asset."

HE ALSO INCLUDED as assets the redemption fund. The redemption fund has been run down, but there still remains in several banks in spite of Blaine's intemperate and untruthful assault upon Secretary Fairchild for putting government funds in national banks, about twenty-four million dollars, so distributed as to meet the necessities of business.

SECRETARY FOSTER is also to be confronted very soon with a demand for \$30,000,000 for the payment of pensions. He will have also \$12,000,000 with which to meet the demands of agencies. His intention is to send to the national banks the \$18,000,000 of silver half dollars in the treasury, and to take in exchange their paper deposited in the banks. He can not pay pensioners in silver half dollars, as the discovery would immediately be made upon any

such attempt that silver half dollars had been directly enumerated as "unavailable assets."

If Blaine was right when he assailed Fairchild on the stump for permitting \$60,000,000 to be deposited in national banks through the country, the administration of which Blaine is a part is only less culpable in a degree for permitting \$24,000,000 to be left on deposits in banks. Unless he was egregiously wrong throughout there would be no paper money available in banks for Foster to make this swap of silver half dollars with.

THERE IS SOME DOUBT expressed as to the willingness of the banks to accept this flood of silver half dollars. There are plenty of them in circulation. There is no other silver coin more plentiful, and the banks would find almost as much difficulty in getting rid of them where they would use paper as Foster were in trying to make pension agencies hand them over to the pensioners.

If there should be a protest against the contraction of the currency by this method of rehabilitating the surplus it would be inconvenient, as it would be a protest that affected public confidence.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding who has charge of consular sealing subjects, was shown this morning, a WASHINGTON DISPATCH, printed in a Western paper, saying that the treasury has abandoned its purpose of refusing consular sealing privileges to Canadian cars in transit through the United States, and would simply regulate practice. "The department has abandoned no purposes which it ever adopted," was Spaulding's comment. "We never decided to take any such step as cutting off of sealing privileges. Our purpose is now, as it has been from the outset, to modify the practice in such manner as to afford better protection to the revenues of our government. The order making such modifications is still in the hands of the attorney-general for an opinion on its legal phases, and will not be promulgated till we hear from him."

"Was the idea of complete abolition ever considered?" he was asked.

"Certainly it was discussed, like a good many other proposals, but we did not find favorable and it was dismissed from consideration. What the department is now aiming to do is precisely what it first decided to do."

NEW YORK BANKERS.

New York, April 23.—Wall street is just now taking a great deal of interest in the important question which is proposed to be under the consideration of the secretary of the treasury, namely—how the government is going to redeem about sixty millions of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds which will fall due in September. It is said that the government has not money enough on hand to meet the obligation and it will have to be borrowed in some way sufficient to pay the bonds. Bankers however, had diverse opinions on the question, and as to the best means of

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Slap at the Administration.

Waco, Tex., April 23.—The following resolution was passed at the executive session of the farmers alliance to night:

Whereas one of the fundamental principles of a free republican government is rule by the people; and Whereas we have in Texas as state officials the small number ten elected by the people under whom are appointed some 500 or 600 comprehending a patronage in the hands of our officials of over \$1,000,000 while that expended by the direct voice of the people is less than \$30,000 and Whereas the last session of the Texas legislature added to this appointive army nearly 200 recruits and under the autocratic and dictatorial lobbying our chief executive added not one of the officials to be elected by the people there fore Resolved that the people demand the right to elect all officers possible

Resolved that they especially and emphatically demand that the railroad commissioners and the commissioners of insurance statistics and history and secretary of state be elected by a direct vote of the people. But we are unalterably opposed to the investment of the children's money in the first mortgage bonds of railroads or any other kind of railroad bonds Resolved that the Farmers alliance of Texas in conference assembled are strongly in favor of the investment of the permanent school fund in safe and solvent securities.

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The Verdict of User is that it has no equal.

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The Harrison wagon is a little cheaper and while our acquaintance with it is not as thorough as the Schuttler we believe it is going to be a splendid seller, and give entire satisfaction. We want you to own a Schuttler or a Harrison.

Hog and Cattle Market.

The Union stockyards received seventy-two choice porkers for the packery yesterday. Prices ranging from \$4.60 to \$4.75, also, seventy-seven beef steers, prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00, the latter for twenty-one choice Texas steers shipped in from Marlin. This latter purchase tops the best prices realized for cattle since the opening of the packery, and speaks loud for what it will do when the right kind of stuff is offered.

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REAL ESTATE COLUMN.

PRICE OF LANDS.

UNIMPROVED land is selling at \$3 to \$5 per acre in the country. Land within a radius of five miles of the town of Haskell is selling at \$5 to \$100 per acre. Town lots bring \$100 to \$1000.

Realty has made an advance of at least 100 percent in value on figures of Jan., 1889. A great deal has gone many times over and all realty has advanced 100 percent.

Land agents have sold all land they had from first hands, and the demand is growing daily. 250,000 acres of land in this county has changed hands in 1890.

This is equal to nearly half the land in the county. The demand for land is growing and recent investors will be able to put their lands on the market this summer at handsome profits.

WHEN your friend writes for a description of Haskell county, buy a FREE PRESS and mail to him. It will tell him more than you could tell in a week on paper.

See 4th page for description of Haskell County.

The Floydada Times edited by J. F. Lockney came to our table this week, much improved.

OWING to the changes in the mail service, the FREE PRESS will be published in future on Friday instead of Saturday as formerly.

THE Mails are very irregular some steps should be taken to get the postal department to change the service.

THE shortage of wheat in American markets and failures of crops in Europe, has jumped the price to \$1.20 for May and June delivery.

THE negroes failed to give President Harrison much of an ovation during his visit to the south. All of the attention he received was from the white Democrats who honored him as the president of the United States.

MACUNE made a long speech at Waco the other day in the alliance convention defending himself and in support of the Sub Treasury Bill.

No doubt President Harrison and party learned a little about the status of the negroes in the south during their visit, that will open their eyes.

We will send THE FREE PRESS and the Fort Worth weekly Gazette one year and a leather bound copy of Webster's dictionary of 1615 pages to any address for the small sum of \$4.50.

Out of a total of 4098 convicts confined in the penitentiary in 1889; 699 were discharged by expiration of sentence 72 were pardoned 70 died 81 escaped and 30 were recaptured.

THE railroad men have held a meeting to consider the separate coach law. They have invented a portable pannell that can be put up in the cars to separate the white passengers from the colored and they will then comply with the law.

On the 22nd inst the Texas Central railroad was sold to Maj. M. F. Mott of Galveston for the sum of \$750,000. This transaction is of the greatest importance to Haskell. The road having gotten into new hands will be extended at once to this place.

THE assessed value of all property in Haskell county in 1880 was \$1225; in 1889 \$2,150,192. A man who bought \$1000 worth of land in Haskell county in 1880 would have found himself worth \$1,972,000, in 1890.

One night last week while Mr. Riggs and family were camped in Motley County some twenty miles East of here a skunk crawled into the tent where they were sleeping and bit a four year old child severely on each hand. The skunk was vicious and would not turn the child loose until Mr. Riggs pulled it loose. They brought the child to Dr. Andrews for medical treatment. —Floydada Times.

Gov. Hogg has appointed senator Reagan chairman of the R. R. commission. The senator wrote him a patriotic letter accepting same in which he refers to the fact that he relinquishes a most high position and a salary of \$8000 to accept a salary of \$4000. He is the most competent man in the state for the position. He having made railroads a study for years and was the originator of the National Interstate railroad law. The Governor also appointed L. L. Foster. It is now admitted he will

not appoint S. D. A. Duncan whose appointment was demanded by the Alliance convention at Waco. The legislature has made the commission appointive and he does not propose to be dictated to by a few politicians. If a few delegates have a right to dictate, the personnel of the commission the whole people should have a say at it. The third man on the commission will be a railroad man. Horace Chilton has been appointed senator to fill the unexpired term of Reagan. In making these appointments Hogg said he appointed the best men first.

THE FREE PRESS acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the third annual report of the agricultural Bureau of the state. We find the most gross errors in the report of Haskell county. We are constrained to believe the errors typographical. It shows the expenses for jury service to be several hundred dollars too low, and the amount spent for paupers \$4834 in 1889. The records of the commissioners court shows that since the organization of the county they have not expended more than \$50,000 per annual for the support of paupers. When the state appropriated money for the benefit of the drouth sufferers in 1887 Haskell county received about \$400 as her prorate of the appropriation. Ten dollars of that fund is now in the county treasury. How such gross errors can come out in official reports, we can't understand, and we must say we deem it advisable to abolish them, or take some steps to make them more reliable. This report will go down in history and in justice to Haskell county we demand that she be reported correctly in future.

Last week a man came to Haskell who claimed to be able to break spoiled horses. He was employed by Judge Evans to break a fine stallion of his from kicking a buggy and running away. He turned the horse over after driving him several days and guaranteed him to be safe for any lady to drive and got his pay. Thursday the Judge and George Tucker hitched the horse up and went out for a drive the horse kicked them out of the cart ran in to a wire fence and cut his arms so badly that he lost the use of one foot and fell helpless on the ground. He was helped up and they managed to get him to town by tying a leather string to his foot and moving it for him. The Judge valued the horse at \$400 but after he was cut he gave him to Mr. Tucker. He considered it worth the horse to cure him. The man's name is Keaton and is now doing Benjamin, and will

also take in Seymour. — Haskell Free Press.

The system of horse breaking introduced by Keaton here has given general satisfaction, and we have not heard of a single complaint. Many of our best stockmen endorse it highly. — Anson, Western.

No Third Party.

Waco Tex., April 24.—As was announced last night the Alliance delegation held an executive session this forenoon and it is learned from the best authority that there were quite a number of important resolutions offered and passed one of which was a resolution killing the third party move. Quite a number of the most prominent Alliance lights do not hesitate to say that the substance at least of the sub-treasury bill will be an important factor in the political atmosphere in '92 the would-be congressman will have to come out on that subject. They claim for the sub treasury bill the quality to heal all the sores that the laboring classes are suffering from to day and that this and other questions will bring about the greatest social revolution of this quarter of a century.

The executive session adjourned till 2 p. m.—Fort Worth Gazette.

County Finance.

—Statement of county treasurer showing funds on hand.

District 1 school 1	\$115.63
" 1 " 2	51.45
" 2 " 1	29.31
" 2 " 2	141.30
" 3 " 1	2.24
" 3 " 2	105.50
" 4 " 1	33.25
" 4 " 2	79.27
" 5 " 1	16.72

Total school fund on hand 574.67

I certify the above to be a correct statement of the school fund of Haskell county Texas, to date this 25th day of April 1891.

S. J. Preston,
County Treasurer,
Haskell Co. Texas.

Idella Dots.

At last the long looked for rain has come and everything is in a flourishing condition.

The grain that was injured by the sand storm, has so much improved that it is thought it will make a good crop.

Mr. James Albans, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albans has arrived at his father's from Comanche.

Mrs. Hampton and children accompanied by Miss Bulah Dillahunty and Miss Fannie Tandy of Haskell were visiting the family

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The merry month of May will soon be here and the neighborhood should have a basket dinner. The river in this part of the country during the rise did much damage to some farms and fences.

The boys that assisted in moving the F 2 horses to Taylor county, arrived home Tuesday night.

There isn't any sickness to report this week.

School Girl.

Notice.

I have taken up a yearling colt branded E on left thigh. The owner can get same by calling at my place 12 miles west of Haskell. G. W. Tanner.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Jno. Deere, Clipper and Avery Plows for black and sandy land, Casady, Solid Comfort and Tricycle sulky plows. Clark's Cutaways and Disk harrows, Atlantic steel harrows, Standard cultivators and Planters, Columbia cultivators.

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25 yards best prints for \$1.
25 " heavy cotton checks for \$1.
25 " bleached domestic, yard wide, for \$1.
25 " brown domestic, yard wide, for \$1.
Fine dress gingham, per yard 4c.
Heavy cheviete, per yard, 8c.
The best 25c. cottonades at 15c.
Satin checks, Nainsook at 4c.
Scotch gingham, double fold, small check at 7c.
Elegant figured lawns at 3c.
Fast color new challies at 3c.
Blue apple cloth, a new fabric, found only in our store. Cost to make 12c we offer for 6c.
Percales, all colors, red, blue, gray and light worth everywhere 12c, at 7c.
Our entire line of satens at 7c.
All wool nunsvelling in all shades at 13c.
Table linen, fast colors, at 19c.
Linen crash at 4c.
Ladies hose, fast colors, at 5c.
Children's and Misses' hose at 5c.
Ladies mite, all silk in all shades at 15c.
Ladies thread gloves, 10c.
A lot of 400 pairs corset, all sizes at 25c.
New style ruffling for summer neck wear, per yard, 6c.
Color bordered handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fast, at 8c.
Large Lined towels at 10c.

A reduction 33 per cent from former prices on embroideries, laces, flouncing and all novelties of the season.
33 per cent reduction on our entire stock of dress goods, white goods, silks and satins.
33 per cent reduction on every article in stock not mentioned above.
A full line of latest style of trimmed and untrimmed ladies' and children's hats, flowers, ribbons, millinery goods at 33 per cent less than cost.

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We have made this an EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE, Mr. Hickel manager. We Offer.
Ladies' glove Grain button shoes, worked button-hyles, solid, all leather, new goods, just received worth \$1.50 a pair at 90c a pair.
The best grain buttoned shoes will wear for ever; all solid goods; sizes 3 to 7 cheapest price ever sold was \$1.75; we offer them at \$1.10.
Same in standard screw at \$1.20.
The best dongola kid buttoned shoe, IXL make, worth \$2.55, at \$1.40—brand new goods.
Old ladies' Comforts, best shoe for house wear; all sizes.
Ladies' slippers, 2 to 8; Misses slippers, sizes 11 to 2; Children's slippers, sizes 6 to 10 infants' slippers, sizes 1 to 5; at any price to suit; all new goods.
Men's shoes from 90c a pair up.
Men's boots from \$1.40 a pair; every pair warranted to wear.

CLOTHING.

200 children's suits, 4 to 13, at 85c.

150 suits, 4 to 13, cheap at \$2.00; we offer for \$1.35.
500 pairs children's knee pants at 18c.
Boys' waists at 18c.
A consignment of \$5,000 worth of spring clothing received this week from a large manufacturing house in the east to be sold for what they will bring, and following are some of the leaders:
LOT 1050. All wool black cheviot men's suits in all sizes; cost to manufacture \$8.37, to be sold at \$5.45 a suit.
LOT 1049. All wool blue serge suits, cost to manufacture \$9.87; to be sacrificed at \$5.45 a suit.
LOT 6406. Fancy worsted, imported, elegant designs; actual cost to manufacture \$9.52, offering at \$6.40 a suit.
We carry a stock of clothing to-day on our hands of over \$20,000. All cheap and fine, light and dark; all sizes, small and large, men and fat. They must go at 33 per cent reduction of former low price.

STRAW HATS.

Straw Hats from 15c apiece up.
As we have marked our entire stock down to far below actual cost! WE WILL CHARGE NO GOODS during this OVER STOCKED SPOT CASH SALE.

Respectfully,
S. LAPOWSKI & BRO.
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 Prices to suit all.

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 Friday, May 1, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

All kinds of Eye Glasses at Hagard & Kirby.
 B. F. Yates has returned from Mansfield.
 Go to McLemore's for all kinds of dog poison.
 See the new ad of the Abilene Dry Goods Co.
 Millet seed at Crenshaw's Abilene Texas.
 P. D. Sanders has town lots for sale, call and see him.
 Go to Miss Minnie Ellis' for cheap and stylish millinery.
 Colored eye glasses and spectacles at Hagard & Kirby.
 R. S. DeLong & Co. are receiving a car of flour.
 Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.
 Go to McLemore's for any thing you need in the drug line.
 J. G. Dweese's crop was washed up during the late rains.
 Sorghum Seed at Crenshaw's Abilene Texas.
 Royal mixed Tea 50 cts per lb. at Crenshaw's Abilene, Texas.
 Don't fail to go to McLemore when you want wall paper.
 Mr. J. E. Maxwell says his cellar was flooded by the late rain.
 R. S. DeLong & Co. are now receiving a fresh supply of groceries. Call and get prices.
 Just arrived at Long Bros. & Frost a full line of Ladies French Kip Patent Tip shoes.
 You will find a good assortment of lap robes at the saddle shop.
BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
 Corn, hay and brand at E. H. Crenshaw's Abilene Texas.
 Don't buy Dog Poison until you go to Hagard & Kirby.
 Crushed Java Coffee 4 lbs for \$1.00 at E. H. Crenshaw Abilene Texas.
 The best Kansas flour fully warranted at E. H. Crenshaw Abilene, Texas.
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 McLemore will sell you Cal. dog poison in any quantity cheaper than Abilene.
 When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.
 Becknell & Rupe, prop's
 Mrs. J. T. Lemon left Tuesday to spend the summer with relatives in the north.
 Ask your dealers for the N. Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc., etc.
McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Banks left Tuesday for a visit to Corpus Christi and Arransas Pass. Mrs. Banks will go on to Sherman where she will spend the summer with her parents.
 R. S. DeLong & Co. have the largest line of shoes in the city. Come and get shod.
 Mess. Dickerson Bros will keep ice after the 15th of May. They are preparing their house to keep the cooling substance.
 McLemore's is the place to buy your drugs, paints, oils and wall paper.
McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.
 Mr. Lee Kirby and Miss Minnie Thomson, Mr. L. S. Long and Miss Annie Cather went out to Mr. Park's fishing Saturday and caught several nice fish one of which weighed 56 pounds. They were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Park.

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has no clerk to pay and can sell your dress goods and notions cheaper than you can get at railroad towns. If
 Take your dresses to Miss Minnie Ellis to have them nicely cut and made.
 Pick Nic time has arrived also Long Bros. & Frost's elegant line of straw hats, come and see them boys
 The Cattlemen began the general cow work April 30.
 Fresh Sugar cured hams at R. S. DeLong & Co.
 C. C. Gardener of Paint creek was in the city this week.
WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
 The court house looms up with its new coat of paint.
 H. G. McConnell left for Austin Monday on professional business.
 Crenshaw will sell you 4 lbs of soda for 25 cts at Abilene Texas.
 Dave Harris was in from the Swenson ranch Wednesday.
 H. B. Phythian the "Noted Kid" was in Haskell yesterday.
 The foundation of Mr. Nichols business house is being laid.
 Ed. S. Hughes & Co. are having splendid trade on Eagle cultivators and Champion and Eagle planters.
 Rev. W. G. Caperton will preach tomorrow night at the court house.
 S. Lapowski & Bros came out with a new ad this week. Read it carefully.
 Before buying your Wall Paper call on Bass Bros. on West Pine street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock.
 15 lbs Standard granulated sugar for \$1.00 at E. H. Crenshaw's Abilene Texas.
 E. H. Crenshaw will sell you 3 1/2 lbs Seaton Roasted Coffee for \$1.00 try it.
 Ed Laneere and Sam Laneere were in the city Wednesday.
 Mrs. M. J. Dickenson has a process by which she cleans up old clothing and makes them as bright as new. If you have an old suit take it to her.
 Wm Ward with his outfit passed through town, en route for the round up yesterday.
 Mr. A. C. Foster will build a business house on the west side. The house will be occupied as soon as completed.
 Go to D. R. Gass to get the Osburn Right hand cut Harvesters and Binders, and the best cultivators in the land.
 Mr. Davis of Paint creek was in the city Thursday and reports crops in his neighborhood as flourishing.
 Dick Germany, boss of the Fitch Fork ranch was in town Wednesday with his outfit for the general cow work, which is now in progress.
 Mrs. L. N. Riter has gone to Forney on a visit and will be gone a month or six weeks.
 Lee Kirby has a beautiful bunch of wheat that he planted in a sponge, and keeps it susepdered in the front of his business house.
 Old Crow, Jas. E. Pepper and Anderson County Whiskies the finest in the market at the Road to Buin Saloon, West side square. Haskell, Texas.
 Don't forget that Miss Mollie Dewerry sells the prettiest, and best millinery goods cheaper than any one else in town at R. S. DeLong & Co.
McEire's Wine of Cardui and THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
 F. E. Turner, Haskell
 Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McGregor entertained a few couples of young people Monday night. Refreshments were served in royal style and a pleasant evening spent. Those present were Dr. F. M. Oldham and Annie Thomson, Hall Morrison and Minnie Thomson and Oscar Martin and Miss Anna Cather.

Rain! Rain! Rain!

We have had lots of RAIN in the last few days and we know it makes you feel more like you were able to buy Groceries and we are more ANXIOUS to sell you.

THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR.

We Carry the Largest Stock and make the lowest prices on Groceries and Grain of any house in Abilene.

TRY ME.

Yours Truly,

J. M. RADFORD,

UNION BLOCK.

ABILENE, TEXAS

N. Porter, SADDLERY

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



HAGARD & KIRBY, DRUGGISTS
 have exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Haskell Texas.
Faulkner Kellam & Moore.
 The only manufacturing Opticians in the South
 Atlanta, Ga.
 Peddlers are not supplied with these famous glasses.

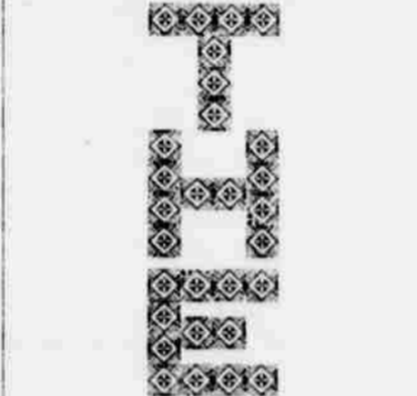


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| No. | 42 Saddle for | 12.50 |
| No. | 48 Saddle for | 15.00 |
| No. | 57 Saddle for | 18.00 |
| No. | 63 Saddle for | 20.00 |
| No. | 78 Saddle for | 25.00 |
| No. | 86 Saddle for | 28.00 |
| No. | 93 Saddle for | 30.00 |
| No. | 108 Saddle for | 35.00 |
| No. | 67 Cart Harness | 7.50 |
| 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.
 N. PORTER.
 Abilene Texas.

Ed. S. Hughes & Co.

Have a large Stock of
BARB WIRE.

THEY ARE AGENTS FOR THE
PERFECT BAKER AND THE HAISH.



Excellence of these wires is so well known and thoroughly recognized that it is needless to enumerate points of superiority. The best is the cheapest.
 We are anxious to sell you.

Nights of Enchantment.
 To night and tomorrow night at the Court house we are to have the most refined traveling entertainment that has ever visited Haskell. The reputation proceeding and the endorsement of our exchanges is a guarantee that it will be as represented.
 The Performance is of startling character and calculated please a refined audience, so let all attend.

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 troubles." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, and 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 don't care whether he lives or not; he found new strength, good appetite and all just like he had a new lease on life. Only see a bottle, at A. F. McLemore's Drug Store."
FOR DYSPEPSIA
 Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
 Physicians recommend it.
 All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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.

RANCH OF THOS. G. CARNEY!

I HAVE IN MY STUD,

FRANKLIN,

A Clidesdale horse, 2-year-old, weighs 1750 lbs, over 17 hands high, color, dapa bay, with following pedigree, to-wit:

TORONTO, ONT., Cor. Queen and Youngs sts., April, 7th 1890.

This is to certify that upon the application of John Kenedy, Markham, Ont., there has been received for registration in Vol. V. Clydesdale Stud book of Canada, a colt foaled June 1888, name **FRANKLIN**, [1365] color, bay. Bred by John Kenedy, Markham, Ont., property of John Kenedy, Markham, Ont. Sire Young Ivanhoe, alias Never Too Late (Imp.) [1706] (1883.) Dam Polly K. [1248.] sire of Marquis of Lorne alias Dumfrieshire Jack. (Imp.) [116] (523) 2d Dam by Marquis of Lorne (Imp.) [204] 3 (525) 3rd Dam by Wonderful Lad (Imp.) [122] 2 4th Dam by Grey Clyde (Imp.) [170] 78.

HENRY WADE, Secretary Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada,

Terms \$16.00. No colt no pay.

JOE BOWERS JR.

Sired by Joe Bowers,

Pacing Record 2:22 half brother to Joe Bowers Jr. a gelding, trotting record 2:18 grand sire McKeen's traveler, great grand sire old traveler, 1st dam Fannie by Louisa (Thor.) Louisa by Child Harold by Ned Bred 2nd dam by McKeen's traveler, 3rd dam, Beaula by Bobb a Canadian year 4th dam Stockholder (Thor.) 5th dam Sallie Grant by Old Traveler 6th dam by Old Lexington. Joe Bowers Jr. the sire of Echo, pacing 2:29, Cyclone pacing 2:24 Joe Bowers 3d trotting record 2:24 shows 2:17 gait. Value \$2500.
 Terms for season \$20.00. Will take care of mares free of charge.
 HASKELL, TEXAS.

