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A JULY STORM.

Storm Waves Throughout the Year Show Greater Energy.

St. JOSEPH Mo., June 20.—My last letter gave forecasts of the storm waves due to cross the continent from June 25 to 29. The next will be due to leave the Pacific coast about June 30, cross the Rocky-Alleghany valley from July 1 to 3, and reach the Atlantic coast about the 4th. There are no special features about this storm wave, except from this on, through out the year, all the storm waves will show increased energy. This storm will take a northern route, and the weather preceding it will be very warm, and will constitute one of the hot periods of July, but will not be of long duration. Rains will fall only in spots, and the weather will be too dry in many places for the good of the crops. More copious rains may be expected for two weeks following July 10.

FINLEY ON TORNADES, No. 3.
In his book Mr. Finley points out that water is drawn out of deep wells; iron bridges lifted from stone piers while these piers are left standing; one house out of a cluster is picked up and carried away while the others are left standing, and that feathers are all blown off of chickens without hurting these fowls. He then declares that it is impossible for electricity to do such things. Mr. Finley correctly states the facts about these matters, but his theory as to the cause is not backed up by sound reasoning.

It is difficult to understand how wind or air by suction can be made to draw water out of any well and it is impossible for suction to draw water more than thirty three feet. Before suction can draw water from even a shallow well the air must be left free to rush down into the well as rapidly as the water is drawn out, and the front of a tornado funnel would need to be very nicely adjusted to enter a cistern through an eighteen-inch, opening at the top, reaching the water with its suction so as to leave space around the tornado funnel for the air to go down into the well. If the tornado funnel should be large enough to cover the mouth of the well so as to draw all the atmosphere out of it the water would not follow, for it requires, the weight of the atmosphere on the water outside of the funnel or pump tube to force the water up through the latter. But we know that the earth is charged with electricity, that electricity will lift and convey water, and it is not difficult to understand that if the moving force of a tornado is a current of electricity that current is competent to carry the water out of the well as it streams forth from the ground.

But a still greater drawback to Mr. Finley's theory is that many cases are on record where the tornadoes have carried all the water out of wells more than thirty-three feet deep. How is he going to make suction do such work? Why do iron bridges go from their stone piers in a tornado with out lifting the stones of the piers? Because electricity takes hold of iron more readily than of stone. In tornadoes the bells of churches and school houses are the first to go, and in the 1836 tornado at Kansas City, Mo., where so many children were killed, the iron beams supporting the bell were thrown from the school house, and the mechanics testified that this appeared to be the only cause of the destruction of the building. The wind alone theory will not explain this, while electricity alone answers every demand.

Can it be possible that wind alone can completely strip the feathers from a chicken and not hurt the fowl? Never but it is possible for electricity to do this. Place a man or a woman on an insulated stool so that the electricity will not pass through the body to the earth and then heavily charge

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the body with electricity and every hair of the head even a woman's long hair will stand out like iron spikes or the sized hair of the Circasian show girl. No doubt if the electric charge should be increased it would drive every hair out of the head, and this is the reason that so many chickens are stripped of their feathers by tornadoes.

On page 97 of his book Mr. Finley relates that granitium in pots were carried a mile by a tornado without injury to the plants. How could wind do this? Even suction would have demolished them for suction is a push from behind by incoming water or atmospheric pressure and therefore the same as wind and how could wind with sufficient force to carry these plants a mile and do so without breaking a twig. To evade such entanglement Mr. Finley mistakes a fact as to electricity. He says: A magnet will only manifest its force in the presence of bodies capable of being magnetized. It is true that magnets will not attract such bodies but they will repel them and electricity will enter and aeroidize any kind of matter. Pith balls—the pith of cornstalks or elder—are not capable of being magnetized but if hung in a cluster will fly asunder when electricity is introduced among them. Feathers do not conduct electricity and I will guarantee that all the feathers can be driven from a chicken by charging its body with a strong current of electricity. W. T. Foster.

EIGHTEEN AND NINETY-TWO.

Hon. John G. Carlisle Gives his views on the Probabilities and Possibilities of the Campaign Year.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 19.—In an interview to-day, Senator John G. Carlisle said to a reporter: "No one can predict now who will be the Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1892. A great deal will depend upon the action of New York. Her delegation, of course, will be very strong in the convention, and if it comes instructed for a New York man the delegates from other states will either take him or go outside of the state for a candidate. "It is no secret that Cleveland's letter excited considerable feeling against him in some parts of the country, and very considerably increased his popularity in other parts. Whether in the end it will prove advantageous or disastrous to him, is a question which no one can determine. It would, in my opinion, be exceedingly bad policy to permit the silver question to become a paramount one in 1892. It is a question upon which there are honest differences of opinion, while there are other questions of equal or greater importance, upon which we are thoroughly united and I think we had better concentrate our strength, instead of dividing it. "I don't think that a third party will have much influence upon the result of the election of 1892. Even if it should determine to

nominate a candidate of its own, it will certainly not carry any barrans in any Democratic state. If it carries any state, or effects the result in any state, it will be a Republican one in the Northwest, and the very most it could accomplish would be to throw the election of the president into the house of representatives. In that event a Democrat would certainly be chosen, as we have control of the delegations in that body from a large majority of states."

THAT TROUSSEAU CASE.

The Young Lady Says she Bought the Goods FOR ANOTHER YOUNG LADY. She Produces a Letter in Evidence—Mortified at Her Situation—Most of the Goods Recovered—Rockwall Excited.

The sensational case published in yesterday's News of the young lady who secured a large amount of goods at the Sanger Bros. for a wedding trousseau upon a forged order was under investigation during the greater part of yesterday by the police. The young lady returned yesterday to the dress making establishment where she had given orders for the making of her trousseau. From there she was shadowed by officer Pegues, who supposed there was a man lurking behind the scenes. The police failed to find a clue to his theory and when confronted with the facts published in yesterday's News the young lady denied that there was a man in this case. No process of law has been taken beyond keeping her under surveillance. She was driven to police headquarters, where she remained about four hours. There she produced a letter which purported to have been signed by an other young lady, transmitting the forged order from Rockwall read: "Let Miss—have whatever she desires, the usual 10 per cent discount, and charge to our account as she is in our employ." On the strength of that order, she said she bought the goods for the other young lady and received \$50 that the other young lady had owed her.

In stating her case she appeared to be mortified at the terrible situation, referring to which she would talk with a rapidity of utterance and reach a pitch of nervous excitement that impressed the chief of police with the idea that her mind was possibly unsettled. She said she had a number of respectable friends in Dallas, but she would rather go to prison than have them learn of her plight, and said that she was glad that her name did not appear in The News. She consented to have a gentleman whom she claimed to be a relative notified of the facts. The chief of police sent an officer to find him, but he was not to be found. Two gentlemen friends of her family, called and said the matter would be straightened out but up

to night no action in that direction had been taken.

The young lady last evening was driven to a private residence in the suburbs where she is staying. She does not appear to be much over 16, is well educated and a good conversationalist.

The goods she ordered are an estimated value of about \$400, and have all been restored except a few articles, which she had expended. These and the damage done by cutting the goods at the dress-maker's amount to an estimated loss of about \$150.

The case is still under investigation, but it is thought likely that the matter will be squared up and the young lady sent home. The theory that her mind is unsettled and she is the innocent victim of another party or is suffering from amnesia for dress over which she has no control is advanced by some of the officers to account for her strange conduct.

The News received the following from Rockwall last night:

Rockwall, Tex., June 10.—Rockwall is in a high state of perspiration, so to speak, and it is all caused by the account in today's News of the securing of an alleged wedding trousseau by a young lady on an order purporting to be from Messrs. Heath, Truitt & Co. of this place. A News reporter called upon Messrs. Heath, Truitt & Co. to-day, but so far as can be ascertained they are as much in the dark as to who perpetrated the forgery as any one. They assured your reporter that the order was a forgery, as they had issued no such order. Those gentlemen have no idea as to who the guilty party is and are anxious to learn further developments. The News of tomorrow will be anxiously bought and searched.

IN FRONT OF A SICLE.

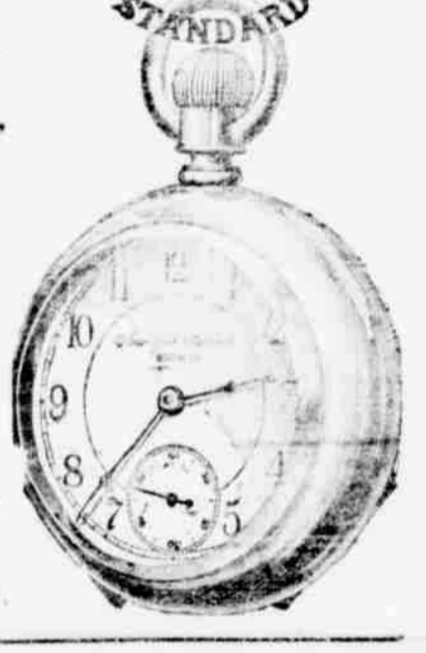
A Farmer Badly Cut in an Accident—One Arm Off.

QUANAH, HARDEMAN COUNTY TEX., June 19.—Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock Edward Johnson, living about two miles north of Gypsum, while running a reaper, had the misfortune to be thrown in front of the sickle-bar, cutting off his arm and badly cutting him about the neck and body. Physicians from the city was sent for, and left at once for the scene of the accident. Just how badly he is hurt or whether he will recover or not we are unable to state, as the party who came after medical assistance says he did not step to ask any questions, but pulled the harness off of his horse and started Mr. Johnson in one of the leading farmers in the Gypsum neighborhood, and this accident is deeply deplored.

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The conservative wing of the alliance have organized a company and filed a charter to publish a paper representing the conservative Alliance men on political subjects.

The news goes that the Galveston News has in its influence to the railroad in the state during the last campaign have been thoroughly investigated and found false.

The third party alliance men are going to find out the true definition of that favorite term "the people" and when they do they will see their self constituted leaders will be left out.

We made a business trip to Abilene last week. We were much surprised to see the improvement that has been made in that city within the past twelve months.

It is our candid opinion that Abilene will be a city.

While in Abilene the other day we called upon our brothers, Messrs. Lowery of the News and Heeney of the Reporter. These gentlemen are doing a great work for the Abilene country and real estate owners own a large percent of their property to their effort.

OSCAR MARTIN OF THE HASKELL FREE PRESS, was in Abilene this week. He says crops are growing splendidly up in that direction. He also informs us that considerable inquiry is being made in Haskell county as to whether a Fair is to be held at Abilene this fall. They have some fine stock up there they want to exhibit. The Fair will be held and an invitation is extended to them to bring their fine stock and their farm products and exhibit them.—Abilene News.

The commencement exercises of the Vanderbilt university of Nashville Tennessee were held on the seventeenth inst. We note from the Globe Democrat that Rev. B. W. Dodson son of B. H. Dodson graduated as bachelor of arts on the occasion Mr. Dodson conducted his fathers business at this place a while last year and has many admirers in Haskell. As he has completed his education, we hope he will come west to begin his labors. He could find no field where his labors would more highly appreciated.

HUNTINGTON BUYS A ROAD.

New York June 20.—It is announced that negotiations between Collis P. Huntington, representing the Texas Central railroad, and the owners of the Austin and Northwestern has resulted in the purchase of the latter by the former.

This purchase means good news to Haskell. Huntington is a great railroad builder. The charter of the Austin and Northwestern calls for Haskell and the road will be built to this place in the near future.

WILD HORSE PRAIRIE.

June 24, 1891.

Editors Free Press:

We have had plenty of rain on the prairie this season, and crops are flourishing.

We are all busy with our cotton crops. The grass-hoppers are eating the leaves some, but have done no serious damage yet.

The people of Wild Horse Prairie met at the school house last Sunday at 4 p. m. and organized a Sunday school. There were not very many present on account of threatening weather but we hope to meet a large crowd next Sunday, at 9:30 a. m. Every body is invited to attend.

Mrs. Moss has been sick with fever, but we are glad to know she

is convalescing. No other sickness in the neighborhood.

NAME.
MRS. GORDON-CUMMING'S LAND.

There is in the circuit court of Tarrant county a case that was recently appealed to the supreme court. It is a suit for the recovery of 900 acres of land situated near Blue Mound. The plaintiffs in the case are Frost Thorn, Marcellite Thorn, James Garner and E. M. Garner. Wynne, McCart & Steadman are the lawyers for the plaintiffs, and one of their clients is none other than Mrs. Gordon-Cumming, nee Marcellite Garner, whose marriage with Gordon-Cumming after the conviction of the latter in the bacarat trial has made her at the same time famous for constancy and lack of sense. Her parents at one time lived in Nacogdoches county, Texas, Mrs. Gordon-Cumming is of New York.—Fort Worth Gazette.

INTEREST ON STATE LANDS.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 20.—The following circular explains itself:

AUSTIN, TEX., June 19.—For the benefit of those interested, we have this day decided to publish the following construction of the law on interest payments: That all lands purchased under the act of 1883, must have interest payments made on 1st day of January of each year.

And all lands purchased under the acts of 1887, 1889 and 1891, which had interest due on August 1, were changed by the last legislature. Parties having bought under these acts, '87, '89 and '91, have no interest due until November 1st of each year, and may postpone payment until 1st of April following, by paying a penalty of 2 1/2 per cent. We deem this to be quite a blessing to the purchaser, for then his crop will be ready for the market. Respectfully,
[Signed] W. L. MCGAUGHEY,
Commissioner.

GRAND BARBECUE AT ABILENE ON THE 4TH OF JULY.

To the citizens of Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Fisher, Nolan, Stonewall, Mitchell, Ramels, Coleman, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland and adjoining counties:

The citizens of Abilene have made the necessary arrangements to have a good old-fashioned Barbecue at Abilene on the 4th of July.

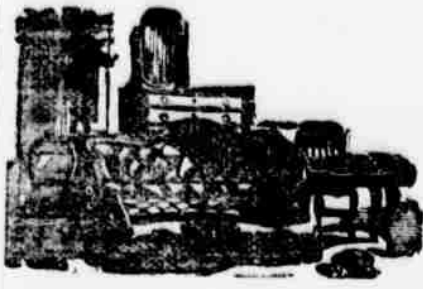
The corner stone of the Baptist College will be laid with Masonic ceremonies. The Fire Companies, the Brass Band will participate in the 4th of July celebration. A number of speeches will be made by good talkers. There will be different kinds of amusements provided, and all of you are guaranteed a good time.

In the observance of the 4th of July we celebrate a great national event, that we do not wish our children to forget, and the remembrance of which we ourselves treasure with almost religious fervor, but it also commemorates a local event, the organization of Taylor county.

On behalf of the citizens of Abilene we extend to you, to your friends a most cordial invitation to be present at the Barbecue on the 4th of July.

And in this connection it cannot be improper for us to state that you farmers have just harvested the largest crops of small grain ever grown anywhere. That your corn and cotton is growing finely, and will soon require your undivided attention, but that just at this time you can spend a day or two in rest and pleasure without any injury to your crops. So come along to Abilene on the 4th of July, and bring your sweet hearts, your wives and your children with you, and let us all have a

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CUSTOM HOUSE SUITS.

A stultic being made over judgments against the government for overcharges at the custom house on hat trimmings, with intimations that the treasury will be forced to repay importers many millions of dollars, as other suits would follow were they necessary. The recent cases settle the construction of an act of congress. It will be within the recollection of some men in the importing trade and probably of a few students of the tariff question that this situation was foreseen and commented on in the News and other papers ago. It was indicated that under republican executive rulings the tariff had been made higher in effect, contrary to every probability that it would be sustained in the courts; that consequently John Wamamaker and other importers of hat trimmings would pay the high duties under protest, charge the amount on the goods with a profit, get it from the public in prices, and then years afterward when their suits were decided, would get 15 or 20 per cent back from the government with interest, the whole of these claims amounting to millions of dollars. Meanwhile, if there are any competing American manufacturers they have had higher protection than the tariff law gave them. All have sold their goods at fancy prices and now do they return anything to the customers? Do the importers refund this money to those who bought the goods? Of course not, but they will get it from the government. This process has been going on a long time under every republican administration. It was exposed as having practically an appearance of conspiracy by the republicans in office under the Arthur administration, and the same tactics have been continued by the Harrison administration on new subjects. The delay of justice in the courts furnishes an opportunity for a protectionist cabal to operate this kind of scheme, which is simply superadding administrative robbery to the special robbery in protection, with special advantage to the enterprising traders whose money has been temporarily taken by the government. They were all along pretty sure of getting it back twice.

first from the consumers and next from the government.—Dallas News.

A CALL.

We, the undersigned members of the Farmer's Alliance, of Texas, believing that objects and purposes carried out by those who now control its executive machinery and State organ, and being unwilling, by silence or inaction, to tacitly endorse those who abuse and misuse the trust committed to them, and who have assumed to exercise authority not delegated either by the State Alliance or the constitution of the order, hereby call a meeting of all members of the State county or Subordinate Alliances of Texas, to be composed of the following named persons:

- 1st. All members who oppose the sub-treasury bill and all other like impracticable and visionary schemes of finance, and who do not endorse the efforts of certain Alliance bosses to brow-beat and drive the Democratic and independent thinking element of the order into the support of those measures.
- 2nd. All who do not endorse the conduct of the so called legislative committee that assumed to represent the Alliance at Austin, before the last legislature, and made unauthorized demands before that body in the name of the order, and who believed that the representatives of the people are capable of guarding their interest without the intermeddling and espionage of steering committee and self constituted spies.
- 3rd. All who are willing to organize for the purpose of defeating the bargain and agreement believed to have been entered into between the representatives of the railroad and others corporate interests of this State and certain Alliance leaders, and which bargain is in our opinion now being carried out, whereby the vote and influence of the alliance are to be used in defeating a fair and impartial trial of the railroad commission law, incorporated in the constitution and placed on the statutes mainly by the vote of the agricultural classes.
- 4th. All who are in favor of preserving the fruits of the great victory won over corporate power in the adoption of the railroad commission amendment and the enactment of the just, wise and wholesome law there under by the last legislature.
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L. S. Long went to Abilene yesterday.
For grain sacks go to R. S. DeLong & Co.

For great bargains in millinery and dress goods call on Mrs. J. C. Baldwin.
Carpets worn in all colors at Long Bros.

Buy your Drugs from McLemore.
Mr. A. P. Daugherty was in the city Monday.

J. S. Post was in the city Friday.
A full barrel of coal tar just arrived at Hagard & Kirby's.

Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has no clerks to hire and no rents to pay and can sell you goods at St. Louis prices. Come and see for yourself.

H. N. Frost has returned from Arkadelphia Arkansas.
R. S. DeLong & Co. have just received an immense line of Sacks.

Call at Dickenson Bros and get a nice piece of Barbecued meat for dinner.
Commissioners court met to equalize assessments Friday.

Try Diamond S. Baking Powder.
Mr. Park of paint creek was in the city this week.

McLemore will make special prices on all kinds of machine oil.
Try the Parson Barber Shop for a neat hair-cut and a sweet shave.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
McLemore will sell you Machine oil from 40c per gallon up.

Another large tank of California de. poison at A. P. McLemore's.
Hagard & Kirby have got any thing you want in the way of drugs.

Try the Diamond S. Baking Powder by the true test—that of the oven.
R. S. DeLong & Co.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.
The days of the professional stock thieves is coming to a close. These men will never quit stealing but they will be caught and sent to the "Pen."

J. M. Hall has returned from Meridian where he went several weeks since on business.
Mr. Reynolds of Bastrop brother-in-law of W. P. Paris is visiting in the city.

Buy your Machine oils from McLemore this year he can save you money.
McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for Weak Nerves.

Capt. B. H. Dodeau and family R. C. Lomax and family and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin went duck hunting Wednesday, and report an enjoyable time.

Master Bonnie Cummings had his arm broken in two places the other day by falling from his horse. He was near Anson where he was taken and his wounds dressed. He is recovering rapidly and is now able to be up.

Mr. McLarren sheriff of Stone wall county was in the city this week. As will be seen in an article in another column Mr. McLarren has done some slick work catching thieves lately. He deserves the support of all good citizens.

Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.
R. S. DeLong and family have gone to Young County on a visit.

F. G. Alexander went to Abilene this week to buy lumber to build a residence.
J. D. Easterling of paint creek was in the city Monday.

Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
J. C. Hobbs of paint creek was in the city Wednesday.

Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
Abilene will have a grand blow out the 4th of July.

J. A. Bailey was in the city Thursday.
Peaches and other fresh fruits at Haskell Grocery Co's.

Lee Gragg was in from the range Thursday.
S. Beavers was in from the range Wednesday.

Hagard & Kirby will sell you as cheap as Abilene. Call and see them.
The Mexican Commerce is the finest 5 cent cigar in the market.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to W. R. Hampton will please be prepared to settle the 1st.
New Jewelry shop West side of public square W. H. Parsons Prop. Watch work a speciality.

Mason & Co. will sell you Groceries as cheap as any body in town for the cash.
McLemore's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.

Days Garden was in the city Thursday and reports crops good in his neighborhood.
M. H. Lackey was in the city Friday night and joined the serenaders.

For the next 30 days Long Bros will sell "FOR CASH" Boys and men suits at 20 per cent discount come and see them.
Grand ball at the Haskell opera house 9. P. M. July 3rd every body is invited to attend.

When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.
J. W. Becknell prop'r

Capt. Darrell of the John R. Jones Lumber Co. of Abilene was in the city this week.
Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by R. S. DeLong & Co.

Frank McGregor has purchased the lumber to build a grainery on his Brazos farm.
Before buying your Wall Paper call on Bass Bros. on West Pine street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock.

F. G. Alexander has purchased lumber for a fine residence.
McClere's Wine of Cardui and THEOPHILUS' BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:

Hagard & Kirby Haskell
S. H. Johnson, cashier of the Haskell National Bank left for Austin Thursday Mrs. Johnson will return with him from Austin.
If you pay cash for your Groceries buy from the Haskell Grocery Co. They will save you money.

S. E. Frost and W. E. Johnson have returned from Archer city.
On last Friday night several couples of young folks with the string band went out serenading. They were treated to cake and peaches and pure air in great abundance.

Capt. Napier and Wife of Vernon are in the city. Capt. Napier is the agent of the H. & T. C. R. Co. and will begin the sale of Texas Central lands in July.
Miss Lizzie Killough reports the following named ladies as having visited the city for shopping this week:

Mrs. Biffle, Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, Mrs. Easterling, Mrs. L. Moody and daughter, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Eva Coker, Mrs. Wm. Ward, Miss Ella Rains, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Hiser, and Miss Jennie Shira.

Fresh Good at Hagard & Kirby's, just arrived to day, and they sell cheap!
Haskell Chapter No. 181, R. A. M. met last Saturday and re elected all the old officers.

Miss Millie Massey has returned from Cleburns where she has been attending school for several months Miss Millie will meet with the hearty welcome of her many friends.
Now is the time to kill your prairie dogs, McLemore has just received another large tank of California dog poison.

The Haskell Grocery Co. has a man attached to its force who refuses to do any work these days, but sits around in the shade and marks down the prices on groceries.
Don't forget that Miss Minnie Ellis is in the lead for best styles lowest prices in millinery goods.

Try the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder. If unsatisfactory return it to R. S. DeLong & Co.
J. W. Bell of Dallas has arrived and opened up a Saddle and Harness shop. Has a complete stock of saddlery and will be glad to serve the people of Haskell with anything in this line.

Keep an eye on our prices they will be changed weekly as the markets demand.
Haskell Grocery Co.
Keep Kool and trade with the Haskell Grocery Co.

On last Saturday Haskell lodge No. 682 A. F. and A. M. Elected the following officers for the ensuing year: S. W. Scott W. M. J. S. Like Sr. W. E. F. Springer Jr. W. F. G. Alexander Treasurer, Oscar Martin Sec. and J. W. Sewell tyler.

H. R. Jones Esq. made a business trip to Abilene this week while there he will purchase lumber for a new residence.
Mr. J. W. Agnew Miss Eva Coker and Cue Standefer while crossing the Brazos the other day drove in to a washout and got wet to their waist.

Judge H. G. McConnell, A. Lee Kirby and Will Hills took in the picnic and exhibition at Lake creek Thursday and report every thing a great success.
The FREE PRESS is indebted to Dr. Simmons for a nice mess of roasting ears. These were the first we have seen this season and were highly appreciated.

Dr. Simmons showed us a stalk of cotton yesterday, which was hip high. He has another stalk in his field which has 52 well formed squares.
There is a fine lot of Cone fish ing poles at Sherrill Bros. & Co. fishermen go over before all are taken.

Stray orstolen from the town of Haskell on Tuesday last two preacher and carried with them one E. M. Posey, any one will be liberally rewarded for the capturing and bringing in or furnishing information as to their whereabouts by applying to the undersigned.
Sanker.

Call at James & West's Art Gallery, next door to DeLong & Co's store.
Photographs!
Photographs!
Photographs!

at James & West's southwest of De Long and Co's store.
Haskell Grocery Co. prices:

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| Patent flour | \$3.65 |
| Half Patent Flour | 3.40 |
| Fancy Flour | 3.20 |
| Wheat Bran | 2.00 |
| Corn Meal | 1.10 |
| Corn | 1.25 |
| Choice Hams | 1.31 |
| Bacon | 9 to 11 cts |
| Granulated sugar 13 lbs for | \$1.00 |
| Rolled oats, Flake hominy and navy beans 16 lbs for | \$1.00 |
| Lima Beans | 12lbs for 1.00 |
| Brilliant oil 5 gallons | 1.00 |
| Eupion | 1.50 |
| One gallon cane oil | 40 cts |
| Molasses | 50 and 65 cts |
| Fine Syrup | 75 cts |
| Stick Candy per lb. | 15 cts |
| Mixed " | 20 cts |
| Shot | 10 cts |
| Claret Soap " bar | 05 cts |

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

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

On last Thursday night the parlors of Captain and Mrs. Dewberry were brilliantly lighted and thrown open to the young people of Haskell. The company was received by Miss Mollie and Miss Sallie Dewberry who acquitted themselves honorably and proved themselves worthy of the many encomiums passed upon them by the guests.

The darkness was tempered by the mellow light of a full moon and the lawns were thoroughly lighted with lamps and a cool refreshing breeze was blowing, fans were dispensed with and most of the evening was spent promenading upon the lawns. At a proper hour refreshments were served. The most prominent feature of which was an abundance of deliciously flavored ice cream among those present were Mr and Mrs B. T. Croley, W. E. Johnson and Miss Mattie Proctor Oscar Martin Miss Annie Cather F. E. Turner and Miss Esther M. Connell, Wm Dickenson and Miss Vannu Agnew, H. B. Martin and Miss Millie Massey, C. B. Banks and Miss Lizzie Killough, R. M. Dickenson and Miss Minnie Ellis, R. E. Martin and Miss Annie Thomson, Geo Fields, Miss May Fields, J. E. Glover and Miss Flora Pinkerton, J. M. West, and Miss Minnie Thomson, J. J. Lomax and Miss Etta Frost, L. S. Long, J. M. Hall, J. L. Kirkpatrick, S. W. Scott, P. D. Sanders, T. F. Tucker, Theo. Gibson, E. H. Morrison Parse Lindsey, John Crump. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all present, and long to be remembered as the most happy event of the season.

The Rail road commission is ready to begin work.
We are indebted to Capt. Napier for a new map of the state, upon inspection we find Haskell is on a direct line of the proposed extension of the T. C. railroad from Albany to Washburn on the Fort Worth and Denver and the southwestern terminus of the Atch. Top. & Santa Fe railroad. The Texas Central is making preparation to extend through to a connection at Washburn and Haskell may look for a big boom this fall.

On June the 24th, The Farmers World Publishing Company, of Dallas Texas, will begin the publication of an eight large six column weekly newspaper in the interest and for the benefit of the agricultural and labor classes.

The Farmers World will not be the organ of any party, clique or faction, but will be Democratic in sentiment and will favor and advocate:

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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., through the J. W. Red & Co. trustee of the estate of 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.

6-12 cts a yd—2000 yard of white goods at this price; worth 19 cts a yard.
8 cts a yd—2000 yds white goods at this price; worth 15 cts a yard.
10 cts a yd—2000 yards white goods at this price; worth 20 cts a yard.
10 cts 3/4 yd—50 pieces printed muslin at this price; reduced from 15 cts a yard.
3-1/2 cts a yd—50 pieces printed lawn at this price; worth 6 cts a yard.
Mills, lawns, etc. at 19 to 25 cents; former price 25 cts a yard.
25-inch wood hunting at 25 cts a yd; former price 30 cts a yard.
25-inch wood hunting, Very fine at 27-1/2 cts; former price 35 cts a yard.
36-inch lace wool hunting at 25 cents a yard; former price 35 cents a yard.
Netteen at 10 cts; reduced from 20 cts.
Fine black linen lawn 25 cts a yard; reduced from 30 cts a yard.
15 pieces Battine 10 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.
500 yards best calico in the world 5 cts a yard.
2000 yards best indigo blue calico 5 cts a yard.

SHOES.

We have the best shoes for \$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 dongola shoes \$1.75 to \$2.00 reduced from \$3.00.
Ladies' French kid worth \$3.00; sale price \$1.50.
Men's shoes at \$1.00 worth \$1.50.
Our low 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.

BOYS WAISTS.

4 dozen boys waists 30 cents; former price 40 cts.
4 dozen boys waists 37-1/2 cents; former price 50 cts.
4 dozen boys waists 30 cents reduced from one dollar.
4 dozen boys waists 30 cents reduced from 1 dollar and 50 cents.
36 parasols at 25 cents; formerly 50 cents.
15 parasols at 4 dollars; former price 5 dollars.

SHIRTS ETC.

4 dozen white shirt at 25 cts; former price 40 cts and 25 cts.
10 dozen white shirts at 10 cent; former price 1 dollar and 50 cents.
4 dozen white shirts at 19 to 20 cents; former price 25 cents.
Men's extra fine white shirts at 1 dollar and 25 cents former price 2 dollars.
1 dozen night shirts 25 cents; former price 1 dollar and 25 cents.
Men's work shirts 25 to 35 cents; former price 40 cents to 1 dollar.
50 men's suspenders at 40 cents on the dollar.
Collars, cuffs, HOSE etc.

Ladies' linen collars 10 cents; former price 30 cts.
Ladies' fine linen collars 12-1/2 cents; former price 25 cents.
Ladies' collars 5 cts; former price 10 cts.
Linen cuffs 10 and 12-1/2 cts; former price 20 and 25 cents.
Men's collars 10 to 15 cents; former price 15 to 25 cents.
A large stock of children's fine hose at 50 cents on the dollar.
1000 yds embroidery and lace at 75 cts on the dollar.

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 GREATEST BARGAIN HOUSE of west of our home town, Texas.

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The Street-Tant Debate.

Rev. J. K. Street of the Unversalist Church and Elder J. D. Tant of the Christian Church, began May the 30th, 1891 in the column of the WACO PLAIN DEALER, the discussion of the following propositions:

1. The Bible teaches the final holiness and happiness of all men.
Mr. Street affirms and Mr. Tant denies.

2. The Bible teaches the endless punishment of a part of a human family.
Mr. Tant affirms the proposition and Mr. Street denies.

Mr. Street will have nine articles on his affirmative and Mr. Tant will have nine replies. Mr. Tant will have nine articles on his affirmative and Mr. Street nine replies to him. One affirmative article and one reply will appear in the same paper each week until the debate is concluded; thus covering a period of 18 weeks. You can SUBSCRIBE for the PLAIN DEALER for 50 cents and thus be assured of a full and complete report of it.

Do you wish to read both sides of these questions? A few extra copies will be printed so as to supply back numbers. Address enclosure 50 cts, J. K. Street Waco Texas.

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| Good Home made buggy harness | 7.25 |
| Good Home made Wagon harness | 12.50 |

And so on down the line,
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