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**THE ALIEN LAND LAW.**  
REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM M. HODGES OF LAMAR  
Talks to a Gazette Man on the subject, He being One of the Original Framers. Not His Bill, But an Offspring.

PARIS, Tex., July 22.—Representative William M. Hodges of this county was in the city yesterday, and knowing that a bill introduced by him in the late legislature formed the real basis of the much discussed alien land owner law, your correspondent interviewed him as to the meaning and intention of the legislature in passing the law and what was expected would be the scope of it. Following is a brief statement of Mr. Hodges' views:

"I was connected with the passage and origin of this law. The first bill presented by me to the house was on this subject; another bill on the same subject introduced a few days previous by Mr. Gossett of Kaufman county; My bill was mainly the Illinois statute on the same subject with some changes to fit our conditions. Both Mr. Gossett's and my bill were referred to judiciary committee No. 1, of which Mr. Gossett was a member, and there referred to a sub-committee, I think, of which he was chairman.

"These bills were on a matter to which I had given a good deal of thought, and on which I was convinced we needed legislation and so feeling, I naturally watched them closely. I found there was some delay in action on them, and myself and Mr. Gossett had several conferences about them. I believed, and so contended, that mine was amply sufficient. Mr. Gossett held the view that both bills were defective and should be substituted by bill from the committee, and this was the course finally adopted.

"The present law is the committee bill recommended by the sub-committee as embracing what they thought the desirable features of both the bills. This bill was considered and agreed upon by Mr. Gossett and myself before he submitted it to his sub-committee for their action, I reserving the right to offer in the house any amendments that I might think essential to its perfection on a more thorough examination.

"I was called away from Austin by illness of my family shortly after the bill was reported, and during my absence the bill was called up and passed, having little if any opposition. On my return I found the bill pending in the senate, and through my solicitation Hon. James Clark, senator from this district, and who was in accord with me in the purpose of the bill, called it up and procured its passage out of its regular order only a few days before the final adjournment.

"While the present law embraces the principal features of my bill, which was as stated mainly the Illinois statute on the same subject, still I regard mine as preferable, it being more specific and more clearly defining alien rights; yet the substitute was accepted by me as the best that could be secured, and better than no law at all.

"I do not know that the law will have any appreciable effect, immediately, on the prosperity of the state; it may cause a temporary stagnation in the business of agents for foreign loan corporations. The purpose of the law was not to prevent aliens from the enforcement of liens acquired after the passage of the act, but to put an end to the permanent acquisition of Texas lands by persons not citizens of the United States. This purpose was clearly set out in my bill and was one reason why I preferred it. The most telling effect of the law will be on the future rather than on the present, by the prevention of the absorption of large bodies of our western domain by foreign persons and syndicates; these lands by their fertility and cheapness present an inviting field for the investment of the idle capital, and unless guarded against we would in a short while find our country held by speculators and our state deprived of those inducements to immigration which rich lands and low prices alone can offer. It will add to our prosperity by holding for the real homeseeker and actual settler our surplus lands. It will bring us citizens who will have a real and abiding interest in the financial and political prosperity of our commonwealth.

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**Citation.**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Haskell County, Greeting:  
You are Hereby Commanded to summon D. D. W. Carver by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Haskell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Haskell, on the third Monday in Sept. A. D. 1891, the same being the 21 day of September A. D. 1891, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10 day of July A. D. 1891 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 91, wherein Jas. S. Hogg (governor) is plaintiff, and D. D. W. Carver is defendant, and said petition alleging that heretofore to wit: On the 2nd day of Nov. A. D. 1882 defendant by his obligation in writing of that date for the sum of \$628 dollars by defendant executed and delivered as the law directs, promised to pay to the governor of the State of Texas and his successors in office on the first day of January of each year, thereafter one twentieth of the amount of his said obligation with eight per cent interest on said obligation from the date thereof, the said interest to be paid annually on or before the first day of March of each year thereafter, the date of said obligation. That 7 years of said time has long since expired, yet defendant although requested so to do, has never paid the interest due on said obligation nor any part thereof for said 7 years, but refuses so to do to Plaintiffs damages \$348.30 dollars That said obligation was given for a part of the purchase money on a certain tract of land situated in Haskell County, Texas; and better described as section No. 20 in Block No. — Certificate No. 160 and originally granted to the B. B. & C. R. K. Company, and heretofore set apart to the Public Free Schools of the State of Texas; said land was on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1882 sold to D. D. W. Carver defendant in accordance with the act of the legislature of the State of Texas passed and approved July 8th A. D. 1879 and the act amendatory thereto passed and approved April 6th A. D. 1881 wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and show cause why he should not be ejected from said land and that plaintiff have judgement against defendant for the sum of \$111 dollars, the same being the amount due plaintiff by defendant and for writ of ejectment and restitution of said land, cost of suit and general relief and equity etc.

Herein Fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. L. Jones, clerk of the District court of Haskell county.  
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**A MAD WOLF.**  
The Rabid Animal Attacks the People in a Town—Everyone Goes Armed.  
EVERETT, Mo., July 23.—Several days ago the people of this village were terrified at the appearance on the streets of what they supposed to be a mad dog. The animal came running into town from the west, and snapped at everything in its path. A pack of dogs was at its heels, and the animal ran foaming along biting cows, horses and dogs, until at least twenty animals received bites from a rabid beast. As it passed in from the store of Jerry Dorsett that gentleman shot it and it was then found that what was supposed to be a dog was in reality a wolf the animal was suffering from hydrophobia, and had undoubtedly come from Limpus Bluffs, where there has been a band of wolves for several years. It is said that a rabid dog ran in that neighborhood an I bit the wolf. Since the animal ran through the country there have been numerous cases of hydrophobia, among the animals, two cows and four dogs, have been killed to prevent them from doing damage; One mad dog bit the little girl of James Arnold, but the wound was immediately cauterized and the madstone applied, and no further danger is anticipated from it. The people now fear that the whole pack of wolves may have been bitten, and there is no telling when the country may be ravaged by the rabid animals. The people are in such a state of alarm and dread that everyone goes armed, and women are not allowed to go about without someone along with a gun to protect them.

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THE HASKELL FREE PRESS has donned a new dress which adds very much to its mechanical appearance, and as soon as its editor swallows a few more doses of Webster's Unabridged it will be a daisy. Here's to you, Martin.—The Merkel Mail.

The Mail is a good critic and is authority on orthography. We notice that the Mail has discarded Webster in spelling the word unabridged, however it may be possible that the Mail forgot to take its regular dose of Webster or that the word was too much for "Miss Mary."

With some campmeeting preacher of Haskell county please preach a few sermons on horse and cattle thieves, and would-be murderers, terrorist gamblers etc. These crimes are denounced by the bible, and they can find an appropriate text in the ten commandments. Leave off social entertainments as a subject and take your text from the bible. Help the press put down crime, preach to the jurors of the country of their duty. Impress upon the people the obligation of an oath.

The Stockman and Farmer of San Antonio says:

The sub-treasury scheme is designed to get the farmers deeper in debt. What they need is a scheme to get them out of debt.

INSTEAD of new facilities for borrowing money, the farmer should be surrounded by conditions that would obviate the necessity for borrowing.

The trouble with the farmers is that they wait too long before they try to do anything, and then try to do too much. The sub-treasury scheme is too much.

THE FREE PRESS having come to Haskell in her infancy, we realized the responsibility of our position with reference to the future moral status of the people, and it has been our endeavor to condemn wrong and uphold the right. We have been outspoken against the criminal class, even when we incurred the enmity of the individuals of that class, and have succeeded in reforming some, sending some to prison, while others are intimidated and deterred from crime and still others, left this community for their good and good of the community. Now we ask the ministry to join us in a campaign against crime. Blot out and expell the sins that are conceded by all to be sins, and after we have succeeded, we will then turn attention to doctrinal differences. 90 per cent of the crime of the country is committed by boys and young men. Picture to them the hard life of a criminal, impress upon parents their duty in this respect, teach the youth of the country that punishment is not delayed until after death, but that the eternal wrath of God only is delayed, with a chance of escape through Christ, and that punishment for crime is administered by man to man in the form of imprisonment or

social ostracism to the unworthy, and that the habitual criminal though he may escape divine wrath through grace, yet is punished severely by his conscience and fellowman.

## SENTENCE PASSED.

### LEEPER AND POWELL TO HANG AT GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Saturday, August 29, for the Execution. The Crime Reviewed.

GATESVILLE, Tex., July 24.—District court has been in session this week, Judge C. K. Bell presiding. The people have looked with great solicitude to this court, where Leeper and Powell were to receive the sentence of death. In December, 1889, these men hauled two wagons and two young men on horseback, ten miles west of Gatesville. They were farmers, going home from town after having sold their cotton. The farmer in the first wagon, when ordered to halt, struck his mules and dashed on. They fired at him. He fell in his wagon, but his team carried him to his house, a mile further, but he died in two days. The next wagon halted, and when Leeper was about to shoot the son the old farmer struck him a heavy blow on the back of the neck with the butt of his whip, which left the tell-tale mark until the day of arrest. They then shot the old man. As he lay on the ground, before leaving one started to shoot him again, but the other said, "No he is dead," and with a click left him. They were tried, convicted, appealed to the court of appeals, and thence to the United States Supreme court. The verdict of the lower courts was sustained by each court. To-day Judge C. K. Bell pronounced sentence in an impressive manner that they should be hanged Saturday, August 29, 1891. They received the sentence with a smile.

Leeper said he had nothing to say. Powell said he could say much, but it would do him no good.

Leeper is from this county. Powell is from Tennessee.

The mother of Powell has spent much money to release them, and says she has three other chances. The people feared some excitement to-day, but all passed off quietly.

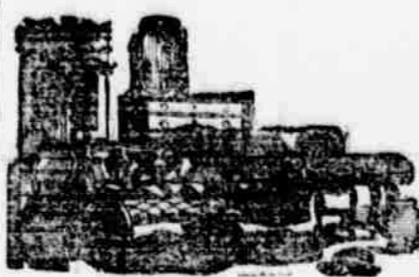
### THE SCALP LAW.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 13.—Attorney General Culberson has received several letters from parties in West Texas making inquiries about, and complaining of the scalp law. It is a trifle surprising that the complaints should come from the section for which the law was especially enacted but so it is. A certain county Judge writes that his county, far in the west, is out of debt, and its scrip selling at par. He asks if the law is mandatory, and states that if it is, his county will be bankrupted as jack-rabbits are as numerous as ticks are there. He states that the law will benefit no one but the boys and the bum element and that it is full of mischief. He asks to know if there is any way by which the county's share of the bounty can be remitted or the law evaded; He is respectfully informed by the attorney-general that the law is mandatory, and the bounty must be paid, on the presentation of the scalps, to the designated county officials accompanied with an affidavit by the hunter that they were taken at such a time and place. The county pays the amount of the bounty as the law prescribes, after which it files with the comptroller an itemized account of the sums so paid properly authenticated after which that official draws his warrant in the county's favor, for one-half the sum paid. When the comptroller shall have paid out for scalps a total of \$50,000 the states liabilities under the law stop, although that of the county continues. From the nature of the complaints arriving here it begins to look as if the scalp law is going to prove to be bad medicine for West Texas. Before expressing

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an opinion, however, it would be well to wait, as the complaint received may not furnish a safe criterion to judge by.

### Kasoga.

Kasoga, July 28.—Some indications of rain, Miss Ora Palmer, the popular school teacher of Idella, was visiting in this community last Sunday.

No, we have not had a rain yet and corn will be short with us, but we have had some of the finest prairie fire of any body in town.

Miss Frank Young and Miss Lee Baily were baptized in the Brazos river on last Friday by Eld. E. Millwee of the Christian church.

Two threshers have been doing our community last week and this, so we are pretty well threshed. Every crop heard from has given satisfactory yield, though the exact measurement per acre has not been reliably reported. The whole country is burthened with wheat of the first quality.

### Near Kasoga.

Editor Free Press.

Perhaps a line from this part of the country would not find its way into the waste basket, and feeling a little like "talking in meeting," I grab my 'faber' and write down some things I saw and heard.

Crops in this part of the country are probably as good as in any part of the county.

But little of the grain has been threshed, but the yield seems to be good where it was well put in.

There are some changes almost weekly, new settlers come in, while a few leave.

Mr. Napier, land agent for the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. was here a few days since and spent a few hours. He stated to Mr. Wyser and others, that he had put all the company's land in Haskell south of the conflict with the D. & W. R. R. Co. on the market at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per acre. When the commissioners court sitting as a board of equalization raised the assessment to \$6.00 per acre on the land where upon the company took the land off the market. Now the question among citizens here is: 1st. What right the commissioners court have to assess any property higher than it is offered for sale; 2nd. Is the commissioners court of Haskell county planning to keep the county from setting up with farmers in order to keep the grass for a few stock men. 3rd. Will not such conduct on the part of the commissioners keep away many good settlers that would be of tenfold more

value to the county than all the 'free grass' for a few stockmen. 4th. would it not be better to settle up this beautiful prairie and put in cultivation, than to let it remain as it is (except to a few stock men) thus enhance its value, and increase the taxable property? There is no better or prettier County in North West Texas than the northern part of Haskell and the southern part of Knox Co. and as yet all this country is an open Common." Every day settlers are here looking for a home and if the land could be bought not an acre of it but what would be in the possession of actual settlers in a few months, thus enhancing its value ten fold.

In reply to the above statement perporing to be from Mr. Napier it is false, that the H. & T. C. R. R. land had been put on the market as stated. It is also false that the commissioners court raised the value of the lands referred to above to \$6.00 per acre. Mr. Napier had a certificate in his pocket at the time the statements referred to are alleged have been made, showing the said lands to be assessed at an average of \$2.87 1/2 per acre while the average of all lands in the county exclusive of town property is \$3.26.

To the first interrogatory we will answer, that the commissioners court have the right to equalize the values of lands whether it is necessary to raise or lower the same, above what a man offers it at or not, equality of taxation is what is sought. To illustrate. Two men own one section each, both unimproved and same character of soil and class of land. One man offers his for sale at \$5.00 per acre, the other is in a tight during a financial panic and offers his for \$2.50 per acre. Now if there was no board of equalization at these prices one man would pay just twice the taxes the other would pay. With a board of equalization this class of lands would be probably placed on the rolls at \$3.00 per acre, one man would howl the other man rejoice, but the law would be complied with and the interest of justice subserved.

The insinuation in the second interrogatory is unfounded, and we would suggest that if that is their policy they could make the non-resident owner eager to dispose of their lands at any price by raising values high enough. For answer to 3rd refer to above and add that you are on a hypothetical case. It is a "condition and not a theory that confronts us."

See foregoing for answer to 4th.

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—5,000 good post for sale by W. H. Parsons.  
—For California Dog Poison go to the Palace D. S.  
—Real estate has been quite active the past week.  
—Geo. Messerhauf returned from a visit to Waxahachie.  
—Go to Courtwright & Collins for cheap groceries for the cash.  
—J. J. Lomax is on a visit to his old home at Meridian.  
—Miss May Shipley is spending the week with Mrs J. L. Jones.  
—C. C. Riter, brother of C. N. Riter has returned to his home in East Texas.  
—I will remain in Haskell one more week.  
Thomas James Artist.  
—Mr. A. W. Springer's little child has been quite sick this week.  
—The Palace D. S. is your place to secure fine perfumeries.  
—See the change in R. S. DeLong & Co's add this week and profit thereby.  
—Misses Fannie and Annie Tandy entertained quite a number of their young friends Wednesday evening.  
—Dr. F. M. Oldham is much improved and we hope will soon recover.  
—A complete line of wall paper in all shades at The Palace Drug Store.  
**MELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.  
—Henry Hickox has opened up stock of confectionaries on the south side.  
—H. N. Frost has been confined to his room for several days with an affliction of his eyes.  
—See S. Edwards, the leading grain dealer of Seymour and get prices before you close deals.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton have their young friends a social last Tuesday night.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony have the little folks a "Tacky Party" Thursday night.  
—Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by R. S. DeLong & Co.  
**MELREE'S WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.  
—Try the Diamond S. Baking Powder by the true test—that of the hen.  
R. S. DeLong & Co.  
—The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nichols has been quite sick for several days but is now convalescing.  
—C. B. Banks went to Abilene a week for Mrs. Banks and the who have been visiting at Sherman and other points in East Texas.  
**WINE OF CARDUI**, a Tonic for Women.  
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where every thing is kept  
J. W. Becknell.  
Capt. A. Cummings showed us a sack of cotton which he says is an average for 150 acres of sod cotton raised by him.  
The stalk shows the crop well advanced in growth and gives promise of a large yield. Capt. Cummings is intending the crop and will be the greatest yield the soil and weather will permit of as he is a first-class farmer. The FREE PRESS feels interest in this crop and will take pleasure to report same from time to time for the benefit of home seekers.

**Wall Paper With Border to Match.**  
A large Stock can be found at the Drug Store of  
**Bass Bros,** West and Pine Street, **Abilene, Tex.**  
Prices to suit all.

—J. C. Bohanan was in the city this week.  
—J. F. Bolander was in the city this week.  
—Died the 29 inst the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clary.  
—With new lathes and tools I am better prepared for watch work and jewelry repairing.  
J. E. Clover.  
—A train load of cattle were shipped from the range this week.  
—Mrs. Williams of Rayner is visiting Mrs. Neathery of this place.  
—Mr. Tom Marr went to Rayner this week to be absent several months.  
—Miss Cammie Owsley and Miss Alpha Fisher were in the city Tuesday.  
—Call at my studio and bring your family for a photograph.  
Thomas James.  
—J. E. Wilford Esq. attended justice court in product no one this week.  
—Misses Beulah and Lula Yeary of Farmersville are visiting friends in the city.  
—We offer extra inducements on sulky plows this season.  
Sherrill Bros & Co.  
—J. A. Massey of McKinney father of Mrs. M. S. Shook is visiting his daughter.  
—Mess Frost Bros who purchased the drug business of Hagard & Kirby will call their house "The Palace Drug Store."  
—Miss Mamie Rouse of Brenham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones of this place.  
—Dickenson Bros will not furnish meat only on thirty days time. All bills must be paid the first of every month.  
—For CASH every thing will be sold at greatly reduced prices for the next 45 days at R. S. DeLong & Co's.  
—The Farmers will get through their wheat in a few weeks threshing and the wheat will then be marketed.  
—Jewelry shop west side of public square W. H. Parsons Drug. Watch work a specialty.  
—The stockmen have had bitter lake scraped out. The same will afford water for thousands of cattle.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kirby and Mrs. W. H. Parsons left Monday to visit relatives at Vernon.  
—Try the celebrate Diamond S. Baking Powder. If unsatisfactory return it to R. S. DeLong & Co.  
**Try BLACK-DRAUGHT** for Dyspepsia.  
—Mrs Tandy who has been visiting her brother-in-law Mr. A. H. Tandy has returned to her home at Ft. Worth.  
Before buying your wall paper call on Bass Bros on West Pine street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock.  
—Jim Keller and Mrs Johnson left Haskell Friday for Throckmorton where they were to be married. They have our best wishes.  
—The FREE PRESS attended the camp meeting on paint creek last Sunday and met many friends and enjoyed the hospitality of the good people of that neighborhood while there.  
—T. J. Lemon C. P. Killough W. T. Hudson, and others are shipping a herd of cattle this week to St. Louis T. J. Lemon will go to Chicago and bring his wife back with him.  
—J. M. Radford one of Abilene's leading merchants was in the city this week. Mr. Radford says Abilene is the best wheat market in the state and that receipts average fifteen cars per day.  
**McElree's Wine of Cardui** and **THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:  
Hagard & Kirby Haskell  
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hammons the 10th inst a son. We did not hear of this little fellow's advent in time to mention its arrival heretofore hence he will not consider himself slighted.



**PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES.**  
TRADE MARK.  
Quality First and Always.  
**HAGARD & KIRBY, DRUGGISTS**  
I have exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Haskell Texas.  
**Faulkner Kellam & Moore.**  
The only manufacturing Opticians in the South Atlanta, Ga.  
Lenses are not supplied with these famous glasses.

**N. Porter, SADDLERY**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**Harness and Collar Factory,**  
No. 25, Pine St. Abilene Texas.

**Everybody Read This.**  
Saddles collars and Harness, Buggy whips, Wagon whips, in fact, every thing kept in a first class Saddlery House, going at Jobbers' cost.  
**Duck Collar \$ 30**  
**Good wool faced Collar 1.35**  
**Good wool faced collar 1.50**  
**Good Kip leather collar 1.15**  
**Good Kip leather Collar 1.00**  
**Good Home made buggy harness 6.25**  
**Good Home made buggy harness 7.25**  
**Good Home made Wagon harness 12.50**  
And so on down the line,  
**N. PORTER,**  
No. 25 Pine Street, Abilene.

**TO NOSE ABOUT.**  
**A Newly Created State Officer, and What His Duties Are.**  
AUSTIN, Tex., July 23.—State Revenue Agent Harrison, whose office was created by the last legislature, took the oath of office about ten days ago and entered upon the performance of his duties as a special agent of the state to look after the collection and disbursements of state revenue. He goes, at the command of the governor, wherever that official may choose to send him, and has the right to call for and inspect the books and accounts of any state officer he may think proper and report to the governor. The motive that prompted the creation by the legislature of this office was the well founded opinion that the existing system of book keeping and rendering of accounts in many of the state institutions, and the management of them is extremely loose ill-judged. So loose was it considered by the finance committee of the House that the chairman of that committee stated on the floor of the house that it resulted in a loss of 25 per cent of the whole sum disbursed. It was the result, he said, of lax methods and irregular practices, and not of any criminal doings. To prevent that as far as possible, and to determine the extent of losses to the state the office of revenue agent was created, and Mr. Harrison, an expert in the knowledge of state financial matters, was appointed by governor Hogg to the new post. Since qualifying Mr. Harrison has devoted his attention chiefly to an investigation of liquor dealers' licenses. He finds what appears to be a prima facie case of evasion of the law among a large percentage of the liquor dealers in the principal cities of the state. It is generally known that the United States government liquor license is \$25, and beer license \$20. The state liquor license is \$300 and beer license \$50. Mr. Harrison finds that nearly all the saloonists take out a government liquor license, which cost \$25. When they apply for a state license, fully two-thirds or fully three-fourths of those doing business in the cities take out

**STANDARD IMPLEMENT & IMPROVEMENT CO.**  
OF SEYMOUR TEXAS,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN  
**Standard Cultivators, Mowers, Binders, Corn and Cotton Planters,**  
Newton Farm Wagons, Fish Bros. Farm and Spring Wagons, Barbed wire, Wind Mills, Engines, Separators, Plows and Harrows.  
ALL KINDS OF GRAINS, HAY AND COAL.  
S. P. LANGFORD,  
Resident Manager.  
Seymour, Texas.  
Free Wagon Yard in Connection.

**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.	BOYS WAISTS
61-2 cts a yd—2000 yard of white goods at this price; worth 10 cts a yard.	5 dozen boys waists 20 cents; former price 25 cents.
8 cts a yd—2000 yds white goods at this price; worth 15 cts a yard.	4 dozen boys waists 17 1/2 cents; former price 20 cents.
10 cts a yd—2000 yards white goods at this price; worth 20 cts a yard.	3 dozen boys waists 15 cents; former price 18 cents.
10 cts a yd—50 pieces printed mulls at this price; reduced from 15 cts a yard.	20 parsonels at 25 cents; formerly 30 cents.
3 1/2 cts a yd—50 pieces printed lawn at this price; worth 6 cts a yard.	15 parsonels at 20 cents; formerly 25 cents.
Mulls, lawns, etc., at 10 to 15 cents; former price 25 cts a yard.	10 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
36-inch wool hunting at 25 cts a yd; former price 50 cts a yard.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
28-inch wool hunting, Very fine at 37 1/2 cts; former price 75 cts a yard.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
56-inch lace wool hunting at 25 cents a yard; former price 35 cents a yard.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
Suiten at 10 cts; reduced 1 from 20 cts.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
Fine black linen lawn 25 cts a yard; reduced from 30 cts a yard.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
15 pieces Battiste 10 to 20 cts a yard; reduced from 15 to 10 cents a yard.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
1 piece apron lace goods, wide 10 cts a yard; former price 25 cts a yard.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
2000 yards best calico in the world 5 cts a yard.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
2000 yards best indigo line calico at 5 cts a yard.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
<b>SHOES.</b>	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
We have the best shoe for \$1 ever sold in Abilene.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
For \$1.25 we can sell you ladies' shoes worth \$1.75.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
Our \$1.50 shoes were formerly sold at \$2.50.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
Ladies' fine denonata shoes \$1.75 to \$2.00 reduced from \$3.00.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
Ladies' French kid worth \$6.00; sale price \$3.50.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
Men's shoes at \$1.00 worth \$1.50.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
Our \$1.25 shoes were formerly sold at \$1.50 are worth full \$2.00.	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.
Men's fine shoes at \$2.00 to \$2.50 former	25 parsonels at 1 dollar and 15 cents; formerly 2 dollars.

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 **GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE** of west or southwest Texas  
**Respectfull**  
**Abilene Dry Goods Co.**  
Abilene TEXAS.  
**For Cash!**  
**WE PROPOSE TO SELL**  
**Dry Goods**  
**Lower than anybody**  
**for the next 30 days,**  
**Merchants On the Railroad not excepted.**  
**Come and see if this is not a fact.**  
**R. S. DeLong & Co.**  
beer license only at a cost of \$50, when if they meant to sell other liquor besides beer, as indicated by their government licenses, they should pay \$300 for liquor licenses. While it does not follow necessarily that they should sell whiskey simply because they obtained a whiskey license from Uncle Sam, the appearance is against them, as it is not probable that person who meant to sell beer only would pay \$25 for a liquor license when he could get a beer license for \$5 less. It is believed that in this way the state is defrauded out of a good deal of revenue, that in justice to the honest saloon men who takes out the proper state license, should be collected. Protection for them demands a faithful and impartial execution of the law. It is quite evident from the researches made that the liquor vendors are far more particular about observing the Federal than they are the state law. At least it appears

