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FOSTER'S FORECAST.
 The Next Storm to Leave the Pacific Coast July 6.
 ST. JOSEPH, MO., June 27. - My last letter gave forecasts of the storm wave due to cross the continent from June 30 to July 4, and the next will be due to leave the Pacific coast about July 6, cross the Rocky-Alleghany valley from the 7th to 9th, and reach the Atlantic coast about the 10th. The center of this disturbance will enter the Pacific coast about the north line of California, reaching the 40th deg of north latitude in the middle of the continent and pass into the Atlantic about the latitude of Maine. While it will be a well developed storm center on the continent, it will not reach its greatest force until about the 10th or 11th, when on the northeastern Atlantic coast. Preceding and southeast of the storm center the weather will be quite warm, and following it cold for the time of the year. The general average of the weather will be much cooler than usual. The rainfall will not be general from this storm wave, but will be noted more for excessive rains in small areas, doing some damage in places by too sudden rainfalls, while drying winds will injure other localities.
WEATHER AND SCIENCE NOTES.
 Although I try to use the plainest of language, and to convey my ideas by explicit terms yet I am often misunderstood. I some times use a term like St. Louis meridian, meaning of course a line drawn from north to south across the continent through that city, but my readers often take this to mean that the storm will strike that city. No fair construction of language can give any such construction to the term which is used only to indicate the progress of the storm wave eastward. I usually designate whether the storm wave will take a northern, southern or middle route, but readers should not forget that a meridian extends entirely across the United States, north and south.
 Many persons also misunderstand the word "storm." A storm is any kind of a weather disturbance in which may occur rain, hail, snow, wind or electric displays. A storm is not necessarily destructive. It may be an ordinary rain storm, hail storm, wind storm, electric storm, snow storm or thunder storm. When I predict any kind of a destructive storm it will be in such language as will not be misunderstood.
 By "storm wave" is meant that general weather disturbance that regularly crosses the continent from west to east, the effects of which are in succession the clearest weather of the period, followed by a change of wind to some eastern point of the compass; then warmer weather, followed by the cloud belt with precipitation, not necessarily general, but in spots throughout the center; then a change of wind to some western point, bringing cooler and clearer weather. It takes all these changes of weather to constitute what I term the storm wave.
 I often use another term "the storm center." This has reference to the low barometer of the storm wave. It is the key to all weather changes and requires from one to two days to pass any given point, about five days to cross the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. At all points north of this storm center the weather will be cool and at all points south it will be warm.

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My efforts are to give the dates on which these storm waves and storm centers will pass certain meridians or portions of the country, whether they will take northern or middle routes, and more especially whether they will be of great or moderate force. Another important and usually successful effort is to indicate the periods of heavy rains, as occurred during the first ten days of June. I will give the next heavy rain period in my next letter.
 Readers of these forecasts should particularly note the storms of June for those to follow for the next twelve months will be of like but very much greater force.
 W. T. FOSTER.

SOME AFRICAN HORRORS.
 Several Hundred Thousand Lives Sacrificed Every Year—Slaves Buried Alive For Very Trivial Misdemeanors.
 The great scourge of Africa are slavery, fetish worship and cannibalism. The Arab traders take into captivity in the native wars which they promote in order to satiate their devilish lust for gain 70,000 human beings every year, and in order to take this appalling number of prisoners 300,000 human lives are sacrificed. For one slave who reaches the sea coast after the agonizing march in the slave trains from the interior 30 fall by the roadside from starvation and cruel blows, and are murdered by their inhuman captors who leave their bodies to feed wild animals which roam those arid wastes, and their bones to bleach upon the burning sands, a warning to the next band of slaves which comes along of the probable termination of their own lives. Arrived at their destinations the victims are sold to the Mohammedans and pass the rest of their lives in bond age.
 In Zanzibar it is no uncommon thing to see children of 7 and 8 years old toiling as mason's assistants, their shoulders worn to mass of angled flesh by the loads of brick and mortar which they carry.
 When a slave becomes old or very sick after years of work even they are not allowed a merciful death by their bloodthirsty masters. They are generally bound hand and foot and laid out in the undergrowth, where at nightfall a whoop of jackals will devour their living flesh, or else they are sewn up in a coarse cloth and buried in shallow graves while yet they breathe. Fortunate, indeed, is the slave who is cast into the waves when his life is wearing away.
 Disembowling or burning alive are the common penalties for even trifling offenses or neglects by slaves. An Arab master last year discovered two of his slaves in some petty misdemeanor. He had them bound hand and foot. Then other slaves dug a ditch about twelve feet long and filled it with leaves and wood. The helpless victims were laid upon the fuel, and the owner with his own hand

applied the torch and stood by gazing with delight at the poor bodies writhing amid the reeking smoke as the flames, even less cruel than he, withered their twisting limbs.
 The priests have bought 3,000 slaves during the past fifty years, educated them and made Christian men and women of them. In the market place the slaves cry aloud to the white men to buy them. They also rescue many abandoned slaves. One night last November, just before starting for this country, Father Healy found seven bound captives left in the cemetery and nursed them back to life. Some years ago a Catholic priest passing a grave yard at 11 o'clock at night heard a moan. Following the sound he found a number of hyenas digging into a new grave. He scattered the brutes and dug up a beautiful little girl about ten years old, who had been buried alive some hours before. The earth, however, had not been stamped down above her face, and she had lived, fully conscious of her terrible situation. The animals had partially uncovered her, had bitten her badly and had already eaten some of her flesh.
 The good priest cut her bonds, took her home, nursed her back to life and she has grown to be an intelligent, noble Christian woman and a great power for good among her people.
 The rescued people are grateful for what has been done for them. One young man saved from captivity and sent to Europe to be educated, after an absence of eight years returned to Africa and met Fr. Healy, who had been instrumental in saving him, and in a passionate burst of gratitude threw himself on the ground before him and kissed his feet and hands while he told him of his appreciation of what he owed the brave missionaries.
 Fetish worship leads to similar cruelties and sacrifices by beheading and burning are of daily occurrence. The victims to be decapitated are bound in a sitting position beneath a willow or other tree with elastic branches. A limb is bent above each one's head and a cord passed from it to his neck. There will sometimes be a score of victims at a time. When all have been secured the executioner begins at one end of the row and lops of each man's head with a single stroke of his axe. The limb springs back to its natural position jerking the head high in the air. In burrowing the prisoners are bound on a pile of logs which is then lighted while a crowd of savages dance around drinking beer and singing songs which in a great measure drown the screams of the dying victims and crackling of the flames. A mother and child is the favorite sacrifice by fire.—Ex.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.
 A Few Hints of Perhaps Some Small Avail for the Hot Days.
 Of course you can't do it with the mercury soaring in the nineties but you may not be quite so warm

if you respectfully consider these suggestions:
 Take a bath every morning in water which the chill (if water now adays can be said to have any chill) has been removed.
 Take a second bath at bedtime.
 Sleep. If possible on woven wire bed springs throwing a linen pad, without mattress over them.
 Eat little meat; you can find sufficient fruits vegetables and salads.
 Cook breakfast and lunch over a gas or an oil stove. If you enjoy a Bohemian dinner you need to have a range fire lighted above three four times a week.
 Pack several quart bottles of fresh water in your ice box every morning the ice will chill the water enough to make it refreshing and you will avoid the dangers of drinking water in which ice has been floating.
 Wear very light flannel and wash frequently.
 If the sun beats against the window shut it and lower the shade unless the breeze comes from that direction.
 Banish all the stuffy things from your rooms. Let them at least look cool.
 If you have children which wish to drink continuously give them the old fashioned sweetened water made by adding a cup of vinegar a tablespoonfull or less of ginger and about a quarter of a cup of molasses to a quart of water. Or fix out meal water for them. Neither of these drinks are apt to hurt them.
 Don't worry don't work unnecessarily.
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 And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red,
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The commissioners court have placed agricultural land at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per acre.

Kings county organized on the 25th of June and Guthrie was elected as county seat.

Some people are determined to go to the devil, and you can't head them off. —Floydada Times.

Will Price has purchased the Sun and leased the News of Seymour and will consolidate the two papers.

In the last issue of the Rayner Lasso, we noticed an article headed "Tongue-Tied." We did not read the article, but we are willing to wager our reputation that said article had no reference to Bro. Sargent.

Parties that do not subscribe for the Times, will please oblige us by not asking to borrow our exchanges. We do not want to accommodate you—if you want a paper pay for it. —Floydada Times.

The Texas Central pay car came in Tuesday evening and paid the monthly salaries of employees. Superintendent Donald Allen was on the car. It is understood that Mr. Allen will be in Albany in a few days to look after the extension of the road. —Albany News.

The Lasso is informed that a certain man, who is conducting a business in Haskell, told parties that they would go to Anson to make lies on school lands in this county. Such lies as he (and there are several in Haskell) had better let up on their ungentlemanly, unprincipled, nefarious practices. This party is a business man there and it will be a source of pleasure to furnish anyone who goes to Haskell to trade the fellow's name. If Haskell merchants want to wisely misrepresent us it is nothing but right that our people should give another town their trade. Besides, a man who will lie, will rob you in weights, prices and any other way. —Rayner Lasso.

Why don't the Lasso tell the name of people it wants to call liars. Don't vilify men under cover.

By courtesy of Mr. Merchant we publish the following, which is self explanatory:

Vernon Tex. June, 27, 1891.
Mr. Jno. W. Merchant,
DEAR SIR:

Your Post-card at hand—the competition examination will be held in this city at the close of the Summer Normal school. Prof. Cox the Superintendent of public schools here is also appointed by the state Superintendent to conduct the Summer Normal here and will examine all applicants for the Sam Houston Normal appointment, and I will appoint the one receiving the highest grade at the examination. I have had this notice published—if it is not in your local papers please have it published etc. Yours Truly,
JNO. H. STEPHENS.

OSCAR MARTIN the handsome and talented editor of the HASKELL FREE PRESS, was in town Tuesday and paid the Western a pleasant call. Mr. Martin is a young man who has attained a gratifying success under conditions that would have discouraged many men, but he has held on and labored perseveringly until his people have learned to appreciate him for what he is. He is quite favorably impressed with Anson's growth and prosperity. —Anson Western.

PUBLIC NOT IN IT.

Affairs as They Existed Before There was a Commission.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 27.—The railroad commissioners and their clerical force are kept very busy answering correspondents writing concerning their grievances against the railroads. If the general public could know the amount and character of complaints made it would have a more clear and definite idea of the discriminations of one kind or another practiced against Texas industries, trades and businesses. It really knows very little about the matter. Individual shippers have been accustomed to say very little about the hardships under which they have labored and from which they have suffered. There was no one but the courts to apply to for help or redress, and by the time the courts got through with a single case, the complainant was often either dead or a bankrupt. The courts were practically worthless in protecting shippers, and were, therefore, seldom appealed to. Besides, aggrieved parties were afraid not only to speak of their troubles and hardships to the public that was powerless to help them, but feared even to call upon the courts, lest the railroads would treat them worse still. They dread the ill will or the aroused animosity of a set of railway officials at whose mercy they were. Consequently they put up with and bore the ills they had, rather than kick and incur others they new would be forthcoming. They feared the rod kept constantly in pickle for their cause.

The commissioners are finding them out fast enough, and will do so faster, in all probability, when shippers learn to dismiss their old fears and speak out. This is the first time that a tribunal has existed in the state to which a shipper might bring his complaint and not incur the risk of being punished therefor by a railroad company. The commission stands between the complainant, with ample power to check or punish speedily any attempt of the railroad "to get even with" the shipper who asked for justice. This circumstance is not well understood by the men who use the railroads. They do not know that it is safe for them to come before the commission with their grievances. This appears from letters and documents sent the commission by shippers who attach a postscript to their list of grievances, begging the commissioners to conceal their names from the offending railroads lest they be punished for unfolding their tales of woe. It is entirely useless to send in complaints with that sort of addenda attached. The commission cannot and will not act on them. One such party was informed by letter from the commission that if he lacked the courage to face the offending railroad with the story of his wrongs he deserved no redress therefor.

The complaints already made show how extensive is the system of discriminations against the constructive industries and factories of Texas. The trunk lines are owned in the East. They favor Eastern industries when it comes to crushing a Texas competitor. In this pleasing occupation there is no competition. Freight rates are arranged with deadly effect. They fall like a killing frost that soon withers and blazes the most hopeful "infant industries." Mr. McKinley's protective tariff is nowhere when it comes to fighting a trunk line railroad. It is not in it. It cannot without the consent of the railroads foster or build up the most insignificant manufacturing industry in Texas. The railway magnates have a thundering veto on Co. Bill

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McKinley and his tariff bill when they choose to use it. The tariff was designed for the East, and by the powerful aid of the trunk lines it is kept there. It stimulates manufacturing there enriches the factory barons by the monopoly created, and at the same time gives the trunk lines an enormous tonnage, and so swells their coffers and enhances the value of their stocks. It pays the railroads to keep down manufacturing in the West and South. By making local rates high, and through rates low when an emergency calls for it, they succeed admirably master of the situation. They profit as much by the tariff as do the factory lords. Hence the reason why they favor it. They prey upon the guileless farmer as the protected barons do, and between the two the man with the hoe finds Jordan a hard road to travel.

There would seem to be no good reason why Galveston's bagging and woolen mills cannot supply the Texas markets with their products in competition with Eastern mills. But if reports be true, they cannot or do not. It is claimed that they are losing money because they cannot get rates that will enable them to compete at their own doors with the products of eastern mills. What is true of Galveston factories is largely true of similar industries in various towns and cities of the state. They are choked off by extortionate freight rates and stand practically idle or profitless, while their Eastern competitor takes possession of their market under their very eyes.

GALVESTON SHAKEN.

Twenty Five Hundred and Twenty Nine Kegs of Powder Explode, Starting the Old Lady by the sea.

GALVESTON Tex., June 26.—About 11 o'clock this morning during an electrical storm while passing over a bolt of lightning descended striking and exploding the powder house of the American powder company containing 2500 kegs of powder. The shock caused the Hazzard & Dupont and Loflin & Rand powder houses to explode and the fire works magazine of Victor Corliss although these magazines were located near Eagle Grove four miles from the city the shock of the explo-

sion caused houses to rock and sway in the city as if in throes of an earthquake. Glass was broken doors were flung open plaster fell from walls goods came tumbling down from shelving caused by the sway of the buildings and the people stood aghast at what they knew not. A telephone message from the scene of the shock and dispelled the fear. Chaos and ruin marked the scene of the disaster. Where the powder houses stood there is not a vestige of the building left and the site of the American powder magazine is marked by a hole in the ground 120 in circumference and from 22 to 30 feet in depth. Scantlings 4x4 were hurled through the air over a half mile with terrific force and other debris scattered over a large area of territory. Buildings in the immediate neighborhood and for three quarters of a mile distant was badly wrecked. The following persons were injured Louis Facham aged ten badly cut in the legs; Alice Facham aged eight and Elma Facham aged twelve badly bruised Arthur Anting aged thirty five a butcher in the employment of Alexander Facham has a big hole in his side caused by flying debris. He was working in the slaughter house several hundred yards off and was blown clear out in the field where he was struck. The infant child of Alex Facham was cut in the left breast. James Lacaze aged fifteen was badly hurt in the neck. The wounded were removed to the residence of Mrs Lacaze where their injuries were attended to. Fourteen head of cattle and several hogs were killed and two horses were riddled with shot. Offices of the stockyards were wrecked and many buildings in Povalville a suburb were badly torn and damaged. The loss of the American powder company LaFin & Rand Hazzard & Dupond is placed at \$12000 while the total loss is estimated at \$20,000. Two thousand five hundred and twenty nine kegs went up in the explosion besides a magazine stored with pyrotechnics. This will give some estimate of the force of the explosion which shook this city from center to circumference this morning.

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LOCAL DOTS.

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 D. W. Fields was in the city this week.
 Buy Dog Poison of Hagar & Kirby.
 Fresh meat at R. S. DeLong & Co.
 Walter Roberts was in the city this week.
 Mr. Welch was in the city this week.
 J. E. Glover is receiving some fine goods.
 R. J. Denson was in the city this week.
 Try Diamond S. Baking Powder.
 J. C. Baldwin Esq. has returned from an extended visit to the "states" on legal business.
 Go to D. R. Gass to buy clothing and cheap goods.
 B. D. Wingo was in the city Wednesday.
 F. E. Turner left Monday for Colorado.
 Everything is dirt cheap at Hagar & Kirby's.
 R. S. DeLong & Co. have just received an immense line of socks.
 Capt. H. Donohoo was in the city Tuesday.
 J. H. Hicks and brother Mr. Gagon were in the city Monday.
 Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.

Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
 J. A. Clark and lady were in the city Saturday.
 J. M. Phillips left Monday for his old home in Waxahachie.
 Go to R. S. DeLong & Co. for grain socks.
 D. R. Gass made a business trip to Rayner this week.
 Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
 Paint and paper your house with Hagar and Kirby's material.
 Peaches and other fresh fruits at Haskell Grocery Co's.
 Mrs. M. A. Sullock of Keith is visiting her son P. D. Sanders at this place.
 BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.
 Mrs. J. A. Fisher and daughter Miss Alpha were in the city visiting Mrs. J. E. Wilfong Monday.
 J. L. Jones made a business trip to Seymour this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Carney were in the city this week.

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 Dr. F. M. Oldham who has been sick for several days is now improving.
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New Jewelry shop West side of public square W. H. Parsons Prop. Watch work a speciality.
 Mr. Whitley has written a new sign for Mess DeLong & Croley, that shows him to be a first class artist.
 Dr. Hagar and family have moved to Haskell. We congratulate the Dr. upon his move, and assure him a warm reception to citizenship.

Prof. D. R. Couch was in the city Tuesday.
 Keep Kool and trade with the Haskell Grocery Co.

J. E. Dickerson will serve ice cream and refreshments at the opera to night.
 Masters H. M. and Bank Rike left Thursday to visit Farmersville their old home.

McEire's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases.
 Miss Annie Tandy of Fort Worth is visiting her cousin Miss Fannie Tandy of this place.

When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is kept neat.

J. W. Becknell prop'r
 S. S. Cummings, Wm. Ward and John Miller have returned from the Jones county cow work.

Mr. Eugene Mayfield of Rayner wants to purchase some saddle horses.
 Mr. David Livingston of Paint creek was in the city this week.

The Opera House is now completed. It stands a monument to the enterprise of the young men of the city.

Hagar & Kirby have plenty of Poisoned wheat. Now is the time to kill your dogs.

There is a fine lot of Cone fishing poles at Sherrill Bros. & Co fisherman go over before all are taken.

D. R. Gass will sell you goods worth the money. You pay for them and as cheap as any cash house in town.

Delicious biscuit are made with the Diamond S. Baking Powder. Sold by R. S. DeLong & Co.

Keep an eye on our prices they will be changed weekly as the markets demand.

Haskell Grocery Co.
 Before buying your Wall Paper call on Bass Bros. on West Pine street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock.

G. R. Couch county surveyor W. B. Anthony sheriff H. G. McConnell county Judge of Haskell were here Tuesday.—Atison Western.

Try the celebrated Diamond S. Baking Powder. If unsatisfactory, return it to R. S. DeLong & Co.

J. W. Bell of Dallas has opened up the best harness and saddle shop west of Dallas he invites any and all to call and get prices before purchasing else where.

A man by the name of Higns was jailed the other day for carrying a pistol. He is one more self constituted victim for the officers and lawyers.

Mr. Benson Landrum and John Hammock and family of Falls county arrived in this city Tuesday Mr. Landrum is a brother-in-law of our citizen Mr. N. C. Smith.

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.

McEire's Wine of Cardui and THEOFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
 Hagar & Kirby Haskell
 If you pay cash for your Groceries buy from the Haskell Grocery Co. They will save you money.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and little daughter have returned from Austin. They were accompanied by Miss Bettie Hart of Austin sister of Mrs. Johnson and Miss Mattie Bell Arledge, of Crockett, niece of Mr. Johnson.

Our Senior while in Anson this week, noted that the citizens of that place have organized to make a strong effort to induce some company to build a railroad to that place.

Miss Ettie Frost entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening. Miss Ettie and gentlemen of the company furnished music for the occasion. The instrument used were the piano, violin, bass violin, guitar, harp, file and cornett.

The Star has moved into new quarters over Hagar & Kirby's.
 The daily mail to Seymour began July 1st.

There will be a grand ball at the opera house this (Friday) eve.

Mr. Lindsey of the F 2 farm was in town this week and says, they are in need of rain to some extent in his section, though he has corn that will make 20 bushels to the acre without any more rain.

Miss Lizzie Killough reports the following named ladies as having visited the city for shopping this week:

Mrs. Albin, Mrs. Z. M. Maroey, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Gentry, Mrs. Leflet and daughter, Mrs. Sherman and daughter, Mrs. Billa, A. F. Hamburg and mother Miss Vina Rainbolt, Mrs. Corothers and daughter, and Miss Ettie Gardener.

While in Anson last week we called on Mess McEachin Bros Editors of the Western. We found these gentlemen outdone in an elegant office, and that their press room were supplied with the best machinery. The Western has done good work for Jones county having deposed a lot of political jobbers and the county is now as its paper, in the lead of western progress.

On last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Kirby and son A. Lee Kirby, F. J. Long and our Senior Oscar Martin accepted an invitation to dine with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons. The guests were highly entertained, and the dinner was pronounced to be the best the country affords. One notable feature was that the table was supplied with delicious blackberry pies, jams, and plum jellie made by Mrs. Parsons from the fruit grown in their orchard and vineyard. The table was also supplied with a variety of fine vegetables. Ye scribes who is authori on such subjects pronounced the dinner the best he had had the pleasure to partake of since he left the "states" in 1876.

Mr. Parsons has his place well improved and has a fine young orchard growing. He also has a fine garden that was much improved by irrigation with water furnished by his well of never failing water, which is elevated with a Win-

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

Photographs!
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 at James & West's southwest of De Long and Co's store.

Haskell Grocery Co. prices:

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
Rollod 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 cans oil	40 cts
Molasses	50 and 65 cts
Fine Syrup	75 cts
Stick Candy per lb.	15 cts
Mixed " " "	20 cts
Shot " " "	10 cts
Clairret Soap " bar	05 cts

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

Notice.
 How long has it been since you settled your beef bill with Dickenson Bros. Please call and settle as we are not able to carry any body over 30 days.

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 For Cash!

Granulated sugar 14 lbs for	\$1.00
Best flour per 100 lbs	3 60
Second grade per 100	3 15
Onions, per lb	6 cts
Wheat sacks	84 and 124 cts.
Oat sacks	15 cts

Everything else in proportion for spot cash.
 Geo. Mason & Co.

Reward.
 \$5.00 reward for bay mare branded W on left shoulder Report to this office,

Editors of FREE PRESS.
 Dear Sir: Allow me through the columns of your paper to say that the two Preachers and Capt. Pansy who were supposed to have been lost, returned Saturday from a four days pleasure trip, spent in fishing on the banks of the California.

Mr. Sanker, author of the article in last week's issue had not at the time of his writing fully recovered from the shock caused by fitful experience and could not be held responsible On Wednesday, accompanied by his son (he) Sanker started out in search of the fishing party. Not being able to find the creek he turned his horse homeward. Night came on and found him wandering around on the bleak prairie of western Texas, and it was not until then that he realized they had left home with out the wherewith to feed the in-erman, Batling with darkness and hunger they finally reached the home of a kind widow lady on Paint creek where they secured food and shelter for the night, starting for home the next morning our friend Sanker succeeded in reaching town before night fall, a sad but we hope a wisr man.

MOODY.

Idella Dots.
 We are needing rain badly.

Mr. L. M. Jordan of Lott is visiting the family of Mr. R. F. Jordan who is his brother.

Willie Johnson of Dallas was called to the bedside of his sick mother Mrs. A. E. Watson, who has been sick, but we are glad to state she is improving.

Mr. James Daugherty was thrown from his horse on Saturday evening and seriously hurt.

A. P. Dugherly, L. A. Lindsey and J. L. Daugherty returned home from a prospecting tour Thursday.

Monday night the young people of this community gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jordan's where a very pleasant evening was spent in dancing. Miss Ida their charming daughter deserves much praise for her untiring efforts in entertaining her guests.

Rev. McCulloch of Anson has been holding a series of meetings at this place, Rev. McCulloch is an able and successful preacher.

SCHOOL GIRL.
 Round About Fair View.

We have been having very hot weather for the last three weeks, and a good rain though not greatly needed would be quite refreshing, and of course would be beneficial to crops too. Our prospects continue good for crops, and if we can have rain when it is needed we shall have nothing to complain of so far as crops are concerned. Grasshoppers are damaging cotton in some parts of the county. This section has not been troubled with them yet and we hope it will not be infested by them. Nearly every one is up with their work and ready to go pleasure seeking.

Harvesting is over with, and threshing is upon us. Garren & Co will start their machine Thursday by threshing Mr. Dave Garren's grain. They will then go to the Lackey settlement down on the river. Have not learned what route they will take from there.

We regret very much to say that Dr. Hagar and his estimable family have decided to move to the city. Haskell is to be congratulated upon receiving such a valuable citizen.

Mr. John Bardess a nice young man of Ellis county, accompanied by his charming sister, Miss Lydia is visiting the family Mr. J. J. Crabtree.

Mrs. Garner and daughter and Mrs. Smith, are visiting relatives in Coryell County, they expect to be gone about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry went to Rayner Monday to see their sick daughter, Miss May.

The young folks of this locality are contemplating a sociable in the near future. They are anticipating a nice time.

There was no preaching at Fair View last Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor.

Mess. Harvey, Crabtree, Bordess and Miss Bordess went to Aspermont Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. W. J. Vance went to Fair View Sunday? Wonder why?

Dr. Hagar went to Ward chapel house to preaching Sunday

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BANKRUPT SALE!

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

DRY GOODS. 6 1/2 cts a yd—900 yard of white goods at this price worth 10 cts a yard. 8 cts a yd—2000 yds white goods at this price worth 10 cts a yard. 10 cts a yd—2000 yds white goods at this price, worth 20 cts a yard. 10 cts a yd—50 pieces printed muslin at this price, reduced from 15 cts a yard. 8 1/2 cts a yd—50 pieces printed lawn at this price, worth 10 cts a yard. Mails, lawns, etc. at 10 to 15 cts; former price 25 cts a yard. 26-inch wool bunting at 25 cts a yd; former price 50 cts a yard. 28-inch wool bunting. Very fine at 31 1/2 cts former price 75 cts a yard. 36-inch lace wool bunting at 29 cts a yard; former price 35 cts a yard. Nattoon at 10 cts; reduce 1 from 20 cts. Fine black linen lawn 25 cts a yard; reduced from 30 cts a yard. 15 pieces Battista 10 to 20 cts a yard; reduced from 15 to 10 cts a yard. 1 piece apron lace 200 yds, wide 10 cts a yard; former price 25 cts a yard. 5000 yards best calico in the world 5 cts a yard. 2000 yards best calico blue calico at 5 cts a yard.	HATS. 6 dozen hats at 50 cts; former price one dollar and fifty cts. 4 dozen fine hats at 3 dollars; former price 4 dollars and 50 cts to 5 dollars. 5 dozen fine hats at 2 dollars to 2 dollars and 50 cts; former price 3.50 to 4.00 dollars. 4 dozen fine hats at 1.00 dollar; former price 2.00 dollars. 20 dozen straw hats at 65 cents on the dollar.	BOYS WAISTS 5 dozen boys waists 20 cents; former price 30 cents. 4 dozen boys waists 37 1/2 cents; former price 75 cents. 5 dozen boys' waists 50 cents reduced from one dollar. 6 dozen boys' waists 75 to 80 cents reduced from 1 dollar and 50 cents.
SHIRTS ETC. 5 dozen white shirts at 75 cts; former price 1 dollar and 25 cts. 10 dozen white shirts at 30 cents; former price 1 dollar and 100 cents. 4 dozen white shirts at 40 to 50 cents; former price 75 cents. Men's extra fine white shirts at 1 dollar and 25 cents; former price 2 dollars. 1 dozen night shirts 75 cents; former price 1 dollar and 25 cents. Men's work shirts 25 to 35 cents; former price 40 cents to 1 dollar. Gloves at 65 cents on the dollar. 30 men's suspenders at 65 cents on the dollar.	COLLARS, CUFFS, HOSE ETC. Ladies' linen collars 10 cents; former price 20 cents. Ladies' fine linen collars 12 1/2 cents; former price 25 cents. Ladies' collars sets; former price 10 cts. Linen cuffs 10 and 12 1/2 cents; former price 20 and 25 cents. 15 to 25 cents. A large stock of children's fine hose at 65 cents on the dollar. 10,000 yds embroideries and laces at 75 cts on the dollar.	RESPECTFULLY 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 of southwest Texas.

Abilene Dry Goods Co.
 Abilene Texas.

Mr. J. H. Hagar of the city was out to visit his folks Sunday. Jonathan counts one no matter where he is.

Wonder who went to that singing Saturday night?
 Wonder who started?
 Wonder who made it up any way—but didn't!
 EDGAR C.

A Charge of False Pretenses.
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 Good wool faced collar 1.50
 Good Kip leather collar 1.15
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 Good Home made buggy harness 6.25
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 Good Home made Wagon harness 12.50

And so on down the line,
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