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ie coast about the 19th and follow month the public will give more plains it self: ing it will occur the coldest weath- attention to what I have said as to er of the month. My last letter the eleven months that follow it. The Fort Worth Packing Company gave particulars of the storm wave October and November are the Fort Worth, Tex: due to cross the continent from the mouths that usually bring the trop GENTLE MEN-The 500 tierces of Pacific to the Atlantic coasts from ical horricanes that are sometimes lard has arrived and passed These forecasts give the key to ico and occasionally do damage as it equal to any thing that has been the weater that will occur at any far north as Tennessee and Arkau- received in this this market during place on this continet within the sas. The great harries, es that our experience, which dates back dates mentioned, but to appreciate visited the lower Mississippi and thirty two years, color, flavor and the accuracy and benefits of the the coast of the galf of Mexico grain being most excellent. Upon forecasts the reader must bear in in 1882-3 will be repeated next On reweighing here we find the 500 mind the nature of storm waves and tober and November. Wherever tierces loose but 700 pounds, which how they effect the weather within you find an ordinan who followed is an elegant showing-in fact for and all around them. The storm fistboating on the Onlo and Missle 1-ss than goods from a shorter dis wave consists of two parts, a high sippi rivers in 1632 3 you will find tance by hundreds of miles looses and low barometer, that slways an oracle who can reveal much as a rule. If you will only keep move together across the continent history about the huseloanes of the up the grade there is no reason earth. The low barometer is called Portions of Fiorida were greatly market anxious buyers of your enthe storm center and is from 500 to damaged by the Lurdonnes sixty tire production in this line. 3000 miles in diameter, and within years ago.

of skies and this must always be know that I am very careful and to night's mall received as a part of the storm seldom mislead them. The fore- Taken all together this is one of wave, so it is a sure indication that casts are not based on any super- the most satisfactory transactions the storm is not far away. Anoth stition or secret, but on what I we have ever had. Yours most er third, inside of this clear belt, is know to be, and what any person respectfully, occupied by a cloud belt, in which may know to be real physical cau

the rain and show occurs, and the ses. clouds move with the wind around The causes of this period of The center of the low barometer Saturn in October and the equinox John Cinnamon, commission merhas but little cloud, not much of Jupiter next January. Jupiter's chat, New York, dated April 25, is not as thorough as the wind and the weather warm and equinox occured in August and concerning this lard shipment Schuttler we believe it is go- sultry. If the reader will keep this Saturn's in October, 1832 and house says: "The 500 tierces is now arwhirling storm center in mind and the great storms of that and thefol riving to Wallace. We have seen note my forecasts the future of the lowing year. The equinoxes of and give entire satisfac- weather may be known nine times those plannets cause great electric from on dock by Goulard, and we out of ten. The high barometer disturbances in our solar system find the lard first-class, choice tion. We want you to own a follows the storm center and brings just sa do the equinox of our earth Western steam—as good as the best clasring cooler weather, and the high in March and September, but on a that comes here. We are glad of and low barometers follow each larger scale. Electricity is the this, as it will help us greatly in other around earth from the west to force that causes all storms, and east and cause all changes in the the sun and all the planets throw weather. South of 30 deg. north an electric force far into space over latitude the movements of these their equators, as do the electro-dy barometers are different and consti- names, and consequently when any planet passes i's equinoctial the electric tensions of the sun and that Beginning with the first week in planet are discurbed, and simulta ped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and May of this year and ending in the Leously the electric force of every all Skin Eruptions, and positively last week in June, 1892, will corsti planet in the solar system is unbal cures Piles, or no pay required

great snow storms and bliggards week to ten days in advance and will be what is termed a very bard indicate when the most severe of winter. These winters will begin these disturbances will occur. I in the northern ties of states with have no secret as to meteorological great severity in Outober, and an theories, but give full explanations early winter, very severe weather of what I regard as the cause of all over the continent, will follow, every storm wave. The weather The force of the storms will more bureau publishes a daily weather vary gradually, and the May map which is a great aid in study W. T. FOSTER.

FORT WORTH LARD.

A Letter from G ulard, Rouse & Co., to the Fort Worth Packing Company.

every month will bring its noted storms. June is not always a' This letter is an acknowlegemen reach further south than is usual month of great storms, but it will af receipt of the first eight cars of for the time year. The storm will be this year, and should my pre- packing house lard sent via New become quite severe on the Atlan- dictions be verified as to that York to Lyerpool, and fully ex-

New Yorks April 30, 1891.

very disastrous on the Gulf of Mex through our bands here. We find

We secured several of the ban- WEST SIDE SQUARE. these storm centers the wind I do not desire to create any un- ners, one of which we displayed on blows in a cir le contrary to the necessary sensation about this the flor or our produce exchange, movements of the hands of a watch very great storm period, but no and another in the front of our when placed with the face up, harm can come by being prepared store. They have both attracted a while outside of the low barometer for this very severs winter and the great deal of attention, so much so the wind blows toward the center great storms it will bring Hundreds that two of our most prominent of its right hand quarter as you of thousands of people who read trade journals have attached so face it. About one-third, the onter my weather forecasts every week much importance to the matter as edge, of this low barometer consists will have great faith in the predic to insert articles regarding same, of very clear weather and the bluest tions made in this letter for they copies of which we send you by

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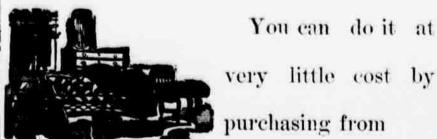
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National Banks notes outstanding	11,250.00		
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new goods. Old ladies' Comforts, best shoe for house wear; all sizes. Ladies' slippers, 2 to 8: Misses slippers, sizes 11 to 2; Children's slippers, sizes 6 to 10 infants' slippers, sizes 1 to 5; at any price to suit; all new goods.

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-A fire was pleasant for several days this week.

-Millet seed at Crenshaw's Abilene Texas,

Dickens county.

babies. -Croquett, Base ball and Ham- Kirby.

mocks at Hagard & Kirby's. -S. I. Robertson made a bas

ness trip to Rayner this week. Typ BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia. -This section has been visited

by another good rain. -Go to McLemor's for any

thing you need in the drug line. -Mr. Post says he saw corn knee

high in Dickens county. -Sorghum Seed at Crenshaw's Abilene Texas.

-Chamoise skins, French Harps and Marbles at Hagard & Kirby's. H. C. Dillahunty was in trou the up rapidly. range Thursday.

-Royal mixed Tea 50 cts per 1b. at Caenchaw's Abilene, Texas. -D. R. Gars made a business trip to Rayner this week.

-Stock of all kinds are getting at and sleek. -Don't fail to go to McLemore

when you want wall paper. -Mr. J. T. Harrold of Celest was

in the city Monday. -Buy your eyeclasses of Hagard & Kirby cheapest in the west.

-Sam Smith is in the Territory and will be absent several weeks. Go to the Union Meat Market dition.

or good Meat and Sausage.

Dickens county. -Hagard and Kirby are the lead

ing druggists of Haskell. -Knox county has begun the

erection of a new court house. -You will find a good assort-

ment of lap robes at the saddle shop. -John Ballard has returned from

Dickens county. BLACK-DRAUGHT tes cures Consti -Mr. J. H. Hicks was in the

city Wednesday. -Corn, hay and brand at E. H.

Crenshaw's Abilene Texas. -P. L. Fassett has returned

from Kentucky. -Crushed Java Coffee 4 lbs for \$1.00 at E. H. (renshaw Abilene

-R. D. Smith was in from the range Thursday

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Kirby. -The election for a county sea in Dickens county was a tie and

cheaper cheapest, Haggard

will have to be held again. R. S. DeLong & Company are receiving a fresh supply of bacon, this week.

lard and bams. -W. R. Hampton made a business trip to Dickens county this Call and See him.

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-Beef steak Pork steak and Sau sage Kept constantly on hand, al so Mutten in a Brief time at the Union Meat Marker.

-The news comes to Hackell of him independent. the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson.

-Buy everything in the way of drugs, paints, oils etc. from Hagard & Kirby.

-Mrs. S. E. Norris of Stephenss in Abilene. ville is visiting the family of Mr V B. Anthony.

-Mrs. Hale, mother of Mrs. W. I. Hudson has returned from a vis it to Walnut Springs.

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-J. A. Bailey was in from the

range Thursday WINE OF CARDUI, & Tonic for Women.

-Dont forget that Miss Minnie -J. S. Post has returned from lowest prices in millinery goods.

-Come all ye people that's -J. E Glover has rings for the got dogs for to kill and buy Harness and Collar Factory your poison of Hagard &

> -Mr. McAnsler a stock man of San Saba county passed through the city with a herd of cattle Thursday.

-Dickenson Bros. will open up their new confectionary and ice house to day. They will keep ice for the public at very low prices.

-Ed, S. Hughes & Co. are baying splendid trade on Eagle culti vators and Champion and Eagle No. planters.

-The number of strange faces on the streets of our town would No. indicate that the county is settling No. -Before buying your Wall Paper

call on Bass Bros. on West Pine No. street Abilene. Call and examine their large stock. -The sixth of June an election No.

will be held in Haskell to elect No. school trustees. -15 lbs Standard granulated su-

gar for \$1.00 at E. H. Crenshaws Abilene Texas. -J. M, Robertson Esq of Me

professional bussiness. -T. E. Ballard of Paint Creek, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Ballard reports his crop in fine con-

ridian was in the city this week

-E. H. Creusbaw will sell you -Henry Post has returned from 31 lbs Seaton Roasted Coffee for \$1.00 try it.

> -Buy! Buy! Buy! But Before You Buy, Price Everything in the Line of Drugs at Hagard & Kirby's. -Bern to Mr. and Mrs. George

Mason on the 14 inst. a ten pound -Go to D. R. Gass to get the Osburn Right hand cut Harvesters and Binders, and the best culciv-

tators in the land. -The yield of small grain in this section will be abundant this

-Old Crow, Jas. E. Pepper and Brazos.

Anderson County Whiskies the finest in the market at the Road to Ruin Saloon, West side square. Haskell, Texas.

-Commissioners court convened Monday and was in session several days. They leyied the usual rate

McElree's Wine of Cardui and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:

Hagard & Kiby Haskell -A. C. Foster Esq., J. C. Baldwin Esq., and Ed J. Hamner Esq. attended district court at Rayger

-E. H. Creushaw has the cheapest and best molases in Abilene.

-- Mr. J. H. Nichols and wife of Ragieford, have arrived Mr. Nichols will begin business as soon as cial entertainment to their young his house on the west side is com-

-McLemore will sell you Cal. er than Abilene,

-The farmer who failed to plant wheat last fall deserves no sympa- and art. thy if he has a hard time this year. the recipient of many A big wheat crop would have made presents.

soda for 25 cts at Abilene Texas.

Rain! Rain Rain!

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

THAT IS WHAT WE ARE HERE FOR. 2

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

YORS TRULY,

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ABILENE, TEXAS.

UNION BLOCK,

Eilis is in the lead for best styles SADDLERY

No. 25, Pine St. Abilene Texas.



42 Saddle for 48 Saddle for 15.00 57 Saddle for 63 Saddle for 20.00 78 Saddle for 86 Saddle for 28,00 93 Saddle for 108 Saddle for 35.00 67 Cart Harness No. 67 Cart Harness with Collar

and hame No. 10 x c trimmed Cart Harness with collar and hame

No. 15 Cart Harness nickel trimmed with collar and hame 16.50 Any of the above goods can be ordered through your dealer.

> N. PORTER. Abilene Texas.

-John Hughes of Williamson county, was in the city this week. We are anxious to sell you. Mr. Hughes used o be one of our citizens, and a stock man of this county.

-When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where everything is

J. W.Becknell prop'r -Prof. W. H. Clifton was in the city Thursday and reports that Mess Fisher and Hearn on their return from Haskell to Benjamin had one of their horses drowned in the

-Ask your dealers for the N DRUGGISTS Porter make of Horse Collars Saddles, Harness etc., etc.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diser Celest, who have been visitin Mr. and Mrs. Spivey of Paint creek mous glasses. have returned to their home, accompanied by Miss Kittle McLaurine, We are sorry to learn or Miss Kittie's departure for she made many friends while here.

has one of the largest and most com grand success. plete stocks of Staple and Fancy Groceries, grain, hay and feed stuff in Abitene.

On last Wednesday evening Mr.

and Mrs. B. H. Dodson gave a sofriends, in honor of the 17th annibirthday. Many couples of the elite dog poison in any quantity cheap were present. The costumes of the young ladies were of the latest designs and were moddles of taste Miss Thomson was Refreshments and music were the order of the even--Crenshaw will sell you 4 lbs of the subject of many encomiums for this season for the usual fees. oda for 25 cts at Abilene Texas.

| Ing. and Mr. and Mrs. Dodson were this season for the usual fees. the royal hospitalities dispensed.

Have a large Stock of

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

PERFECTED CRYSTAL LENSES

HAGARD & KIRBY,

have exclusive sale of these celebrated glasses in Haskell Texas.

Faulkner Kellam & Moore. -Mr. J. T. Harrold and wife of The only manufacturing Opticians in the South

> -- The Alliance of Paint creek will have a picnic to morrow. -Wm. Ward was in from the

range to-day. -E. H. Crenshaw has bought out -The Sunday school picnic last Stokes & DeArman, at Abilene and Saturday on Mule creek was a

-NOTICE is hereby given that there will be held, on Mouday June 1 I891 a meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell National Bank at the the purpose of electing directors for said bank and for the transaction of such other husiness as versary of Miss Minnie Thomson's may properly come before the meeting.

S. H. Johnson, Cashier.

Notice.

The undersigned wishes to notify the farmers of Haskell county that he will harvest their grain

The J. W. RED & Co's. Stock of Dry Goods of Abilene Tex-THEY ARE AGENTS as was sold April 23rd 1891 by the trustee, D. J. Red to the highest bidder for cash. The Abilene Dry Goods Co. were the purchasers, and on Wednesday April 29th, they put this stock of PERFECT BAKER some \$15,000.00 on the market at

75^{cts.}ON THE DOLLAR 75^{cts.}

of original cost, and many of them will go at.

50° On The Dollar, 50° Cts. We intend to Make this the grandest Bargain sale ever in the City of Abilene.

75 cents on the Dollar of New York Cost.

The Stock will be found at Store of the

Abilen Dry Goods Co.

Printer Boy

Will Stand The Season

Of 1891 at my Ranch

Stable.

PRINTER BOY is a bay horse, 16 hands high weight 1300 pounds, is a banking house of said bank for good traveler, has good Style and a Gentle disposition.

He was Bred by A. P. Price, of Berrian county, Michigan. First Dam by Robnek, of Latayette, Indianna; Grand Dam by Gomes Bachus, of Ohio. Sire, Printer Boy by Printer, he by Old Snip Printer.

TERMS:-TEN DOLLARS by the Season, due and payable at the end of the season, July 1, '91. Fifteen Dollars to insure. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Will Furnish pasture if desired free of charge.

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session which adjourned on the 13th day of April, A D 1891, passed the following five Joint Resolutions in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this state, propos ing certain amendments to the con stitution of this State, to wit:

[S. J. R No. 19.] Joint Resolution amending section 4, Arti-cle 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Tex as: That section 4, of article 6, of the Constitution of the state o Texas be so amended as to hereaf ter read as follows:

Section 4. In all elections by the people the vote shall be by bal lot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets

words "For the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, relating to voting;" and those voting against the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words Against the amendment to section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, re-

Joint Resolution No. 19, to a-

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state shall issue his proclamation prescribed by law, and under such der this anendment. The terms as second class Mail matter.

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ARTICLE 5-JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT Section 1. The Jud c al power of

SEC. 2. The governor of this write of habeas corpus as may be shall be submitted for adoption by of mandamus, procedendo, certiothe qualified electors of the state. | Fart, and such other write as may Sec. 3, those voting for the adop be accessary to enforce its juris

tion of of section I shall have write diction. The Legislature may en or pri sted on their ballot the confer original jurisdiction on the words "For the amendment to sec-supreme court to issue writs of quo cessors are elected and qualified; and tion 11, article 15, of the State Con warranto and mandamus in such there after each of said judges shall hold stitution; to reduce rate of inter cases as may be specified, except his office Six years, as provided in this PROCLAMATION

Est; and those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the governor of the State.

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OF TEXAS.

Whereas the Twenty second Leg islature at its late regular biennial season which adjourned on the state of Texas.

Section 7. The state shall be divided an analy judical districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diodnished by law, which may be increased.

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punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot bex; and the Legislature may provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more. See 2. That the Governor of this state shall issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held on the second Tuesday in August, A. D. 1891, on this amendment, in accordance with article 17, section 1, of the Constitution, and those voting for the adoption of this amendment shall bave with the state of Texas.

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stitute a quorum and the concur from any cause dis about reciprosity and the benefits sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the sary to a decision of said court; flee when this amendment takes effect to result from it, that it is worth qualified voters of the State on the said judges shall have the sain s shall hold their offices until ther respec

appeals.

Section 5. The Court of Crimin for appointing surdians, granting letter mentury and of administration, probati wills, for activing the accounts of executors, ministrators, and guardians, and for the translation. Section 1. The Jud cal power of this State shall be vested in one Supreme Court, in Courts of Civil Appeals, in a Court of Criminal Appeals, in District Courts, in Counts in Courts in Courts in Courts of Justices of the Peace in Courts of Justices of the Peace and in such other courts as may be presented by law. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the judges thereof shall have general original jurisdiction and general control over the Court shall be exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The District Court shall be exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The Court of Criminal Appeals and the judges thereof shall have general original jurisdiction and general control over the Court shall be exceptions and under such rescribed by law. The Court with such exceptions and under such residue to an information over the country commissioners Courts with such exceptions and under such residue to an information over the country commissioners courts in Court with such exceptions and under such rescribed by law. The Court with such exceptions and under such rescribed by law. The Court with such exceptions and under such rescribed by law. The District Court shall be prescribed by law. The Court with such exceptions and under such rescribed by law. The Court with such exceptions and general control over the Court shall be exceptions and under such rescribed by law. The District Court shall be exceptions and general control over the Court shall be exceptions and under such rescribed by law. The District Court shall be exceptions and general super-visory countries and remains and remain y Courts of Courts of Louise of the Peace and in such other courts as may be constitution of the State of Texas Tant section 5. article 7. of the Constitution of the State of Texas Tant section 5. article 7. of the Constitution of the State of Texas Tant section 5. article 7. of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter Tend section 5. article 8. of the Constitution of the State of Texas the so amended as to hereafter Tend section 5. article 7. of the Constitution of the State of Texas the so amended as to hereafter Tend sections 1. The state of the Lands of the State of the Lands and the principal arising from the sale of the Lands

Section 29. The foregoing constitutional amendmendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held throughout the state en the second flor creation all voters favoring said proposed amend ment shall write or have printed or their ballots the words "For the amendment to article and all those exposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to article a for the constitution relating to the judiciary,"

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Section 2: The Governor of the state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation
for said election and have the same published
as required by the constitution and existing
laws of the state.

And whereas the state constitution requires
the publication of any proposed greendments
to said instrument once a week for four weeks,
e-memoring at least three months before anelection: And whereas each of said Joint Resolutions requires the Governor to issue his proclamation ordering an election for the submission
of said Joint Resolutions to the qualified electors of this state for their adoption or rejection
on the second Tuesday in August A. D. 1969,
which will be the eleventh day of said month:
Now, therefore 1.J. S. Hogg, Governor of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of said
Joint Resolutions, and by the authority vested
in me by the constitution and laws of the state,
do hereby issue this my proclamation ordering
that an election, as required by said Join Resolutions, be held on the day designated, therein
to-wit:

On Theredday the 11th day

On Tuesday the 11th day of August, A. D. 1891, in the several counties of this state, for the a-doption or rejection of said several proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of

ing places of the election precincts of the several counties of this state, and will be conducted by the officers holding the same inconformity with the laws of this State and in accordance with the provisions of this proclamation. In testimony whereof, I hereto singh my name and cause the seal of state to be affixed [L.S.] at the city of Austin, this 29th day of April A. D. 1921.

J.S. HOGG.

Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
GEO. W. SMITH,
Secretary of State.

RECIPROSITY FOR MANU. FACTURERS AND FOR FARMERS.

So much is being said just now dis about reciprosity and the benefits while to look into the fact of existing commerce a little, and see who has beld of the long arm of the

The most conspicuous fact in all our commercial statistics for 1890 is that in our trade with all nations the balance in our favor was about \$69,000 000, while with Great Entsin and Ireland the balance in our favor is no less than \$261 406 706. Our commerce with all coun ries besides the United Kingdom result ed in a large balance of trade against us,but the enormous balance of trade in our fayor in dealing with this one nation wined out this adverse balance end left us with a favorable balance of \$69 000,000.

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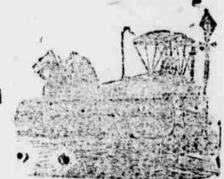
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