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RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Bart H. Reed of Waxahachie Shot Four Times.

WAXAHACHIE, ELLIS COUNTY, Tex., Sept. 11.—At about half past 1 o'clock this afternoon, four deadly sounding pistol shots pierced the ears of the people of the business part of the city. Immediately a grand rush was made for George Wilson's saloon on the south side of the square, where the shooting was done. Bart Reed was found lying riddled with bullets from a 45-caliber Colt's pistol in the hands of City Marshal A. V. Partin.

Reed was a horse trader, had been in the city about two months, during which time he has been in many difficulties. Shortly after he came here he bought out the Alliance wagon yard, which he ran, also the Gulf boarding house. The latter was the cause of his death. Owing to the bad reputation the house had gained under the management of Reed, the grand jury made an investigation. This Reed did not like, and of proof of same he gave County Attorney Maxwell a threatening and swore vengeance against the whole body.

Yesterday he sent Marshal Partin word that he was going to kill him, over which they had some words and which was settled in an unsatisfactory way. This evening Marshal Partin was standing in Wilson's saloon talking to Mr. Wilson when Reed entered the house. He wore a large belt of cartridges, and in a calm, deliberate way walked up to Partin and slapped him on the shoulder and said "I want to settle this matter." At the same time he stepped back and put his hand towards his belt. When he did this Partin drew his pistol and shot four times, all the shots taking effect.

Judge Smith held an inquest and the verdict of the jury was: "Bart H. Reed came to his death by pistol shots from the hand of A. V. Partin." Partin gave himself up to Sheriff Watt, who placed him under \$3,000 bond, which was made in a minute with thirteen names of the best men in Ellis county.

George Vaughn, a carpenter who was at work in the saloon, caught a stray bullet in the calf of the leg. Reed is said to have a wife and two children living near Weatherford.

Aerial Navigation.

The latest idea with reference to the construction of airships seems to offer a prospect of the solution of the problem. Among these the one which is most novel relates to propulsion without the use of screws or fans. Imagine a structure something between a car and ship, with mechanical arrangements by which it will float in the air. Dismissing for the moment the question what these arrangements must be, let the question be how such a vessel may be driven forward. The pneumatic principle is proposed application. The vessel can be fitted with an engine of the required power and the hinder most end of the vessel pierced with holes to which funnels from the engine will conduct an air blast. The engine being supplied with air from above and in front, the air will be expelled through the funnels to the rear. This powerful and continuous blast thus created, encountering the resistance of the outside air behind, must have the effect of forcing the vessel forward, that is away from the resisting atmosphere. The principle is identical with that by which a rocket is propelled by means of gas, escaping from one end and meeting the resistance of the air, forcing the rocket in the direction in which it is pointed. Next as to the problem of overcoming the force of grav-

ity and causing the airship, constructed of steel or aluminum and fitted with its engine and freighted with fuel, furniture and passengers to remain suspended at any desired altitude. On this point the idea which obtains most favor among inventors is less novel than the thought of applying the rocket principle of propulsion by an air blast. The hovering of birds, such as vultures and seagulls, has been studied, and two systems have been proposed in consequence. One of them contemplates the construction of a pair of metallic wings, giving the airship in motion somewhat of the appearance of a beetle. It is reasoned that by a slight upward inclination of the wings and perhaps of the fore part of the vessel the propelling force can be used to drive the vessel on an upward slope, sufficiently to counteract the force of gravitation and to either rise or maintain an equal altitude according to the degree of the inclination under a given power. In this plan it is not contemplated that the wings shall flap as a means of raising the airship; but in an other plan such additional wing function is contemplated. The latter is a French scheme said to have been worked out, perhaps almost to perfection, by several years of close study of the locomotion of vultures, including their starting steps, short run and hop precedent to their upward flight. With many active and earnest minds engaged in patient study of this great problem it may be said without doubt that centuries of study have been given to it during the past decade, putting together all the studies of all the experimenters. There is a general belief among this class and many sanguine onlookers that the latest experimenters are somewhere near the right track, and that success may be attained before the close of the century.

A POT FULL OF MONEY.

What a Rich Butcher Found in His Stable at Bay St. Louis.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., Sept. 10. Lucienne Baron, a very rich retired butcher, formerly of New Orleans where he is well known, came here some six months ago and purchased a magnificent cottage home on the verge of the bay, where he now resides with his family, living on his vast income.

To-day his fortune was largely increased in an unexpected manner. While in the stable he gave his colored hostler orders to remove a projecting object from one of the stalls, and left, leaving the hired man to execute the order. Imagine Mr. Baron's surprise when the honest young negro soon informed him that the projecting object was a pot of money. The lure was immediately examined and found to be in good condition, amounting to \$123,000 in gold.

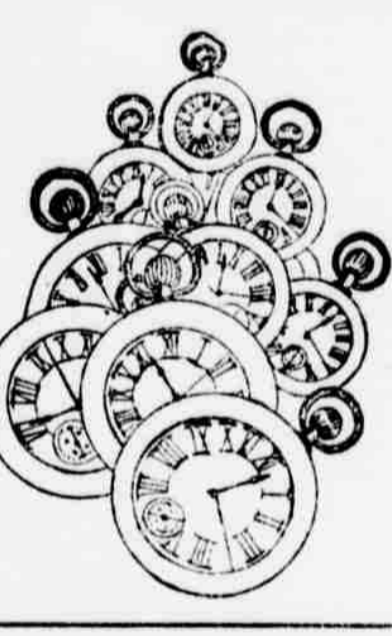
The buried treasure is supposed to have been secreted sometime during the revolutionary war, when Bay St. Louis, as well as the Gulf coast and the many islands in the sound, Ship island particularly, was the home of pirates that infested the Mexican Gulf at that time. The finding of this money was not exactly a surprise to the inhabitants here, for it is a well known fact that many such treasures are secreted in the same manner. Near the promontory hall of this city, there is a large oak tree, and at its roots, it is said, an almost in exhaustible amount of gold coin abounds. Many persons have attempted to steal the treasures, but the search of the digger always becomes powerless and is constantly annoyed by a terrific noise. Of course the earth is abandoned and the money remains untouched.

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THE GENUINE OLD PLUNDERER.

Republicans talk with much confidence of McKinley's election as governor of Ohio. They base their hopes—and they are not ashamed to avow it—on the ability and willingness of the protected barons of the east to purchase the prize for their pet statesman, who must not be allowed to drop into innocuous desuetude and political oblivion. We have been told also how the bankers and financiers of the east, the bond holders and men of that class, are expected to fry out freely in behalf of John Sherman when the time for electing a United States senator from Ohio comes around. Time was in the history of the Republican party when a charge of bribery would meet with an indignant and scornful denial from the leaders of the party. Now it awakens no resentment whatever—no reply. From a tactic of shameless admission of the soft impeachment, Republicans have advanced to open boasting of the fact, as evidence that the so-called "respectable" classes are with it, while the bulk of the Democratic party are made up of the canaille, the rabble, the "great unwashed." Such is the depth of utter and shameless degradation to which the habitual employment of wholesale bribery has gradually reduced the g. o. p.—the genuine old plunderer.

Since 1876 when it stole the presidency, that party has lived only by bribery. In no other way could it keep its hold on power.

The tariff is nothing in the world but a stupendous and all-conquering bribe: ditto, pensions, ship subsidies, and the various forms of financial legislation enacted from time to time at the behest of Wall Street.

Reduce the tariff, stop the infamous pension steal and other legislative bribes, and how long would the "Genuine Old Plunderer" survive? Only until the first general election. That would send the old ship whirling to the bottom.

APPALLING ACCIDENT.

A Man Cut in Two Lengthwise by a Circular Saw.

PARIS, TEN., Sept. 7.—To-day is learned the particulars of a sickening accident which occurred on last Friday at a saw mill about twelve miles from the city. A young man named Brittan, who lived on the Grif Morris farm, five miles from the city, had some business which took him to a saw mill on Sanders creek owned by Mrs. Drinkwater. After transacting his business Brittan walked into the mill and was watching the sawyer. A piece of timber needed moving and Brittan caught hold of it. Some way, it is hardly known how, he was thrown onto the carriage and before it could be stopped he was driven against the saw. He struck it head foremost, but he threw his head to one side and the saw struck him at the junction of the neck and shoulders and split his body wide open lengthwise, one arm, one-half of the trunk and one leg being thrown on either side of the saw. It was all done so quickly and the men were so paralyzed that it was all over before a move could be made to save him.

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Rice per pound	8 1-3c
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 WHAT'S the matter with the Texas Central?
 WE need more railroads to move our grain crop.
 DESPITE the hard times, our town continues to grow! Let her grow!
 WHAT keeps Haskell growing so, if it is not the magnificent country surrounding it?
 THIS county is full of wheat and the railroads can't furnish transportation to get it to market.
 THERE seems to be considerable inquiry for good beef steers now as Territory men have unloaded.
 FEW people would think there are nine new residences in course of construction now in the city of Haskell.
Texas Central.
 WACO TEX., Sept. 15.—The order of Hon. Don A. Pardee, United States circuit judge, came to-day and was entered on the docket of the United States circuit court at Waco, directing the receivers to transfer the Texas Central railway together with all its property and branches to Chariss Moran, Cornelius B. Gold and Henry McHarry, purchasing trustees. The order was made in chamber last August and has been

withheld pending the closing up of the terms. It now goes into effect, and Charles Hamilton of Waco takes possession.

CHOICE TEXAS LANDS.

Rare Chance for Settlers.
 It has been determined to offer on and after the 15th day of September next, the renowned agricultural lands, granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway company, located in the Counties of Haskell and Jones, comprising 49,280 acres of the choicest and best watered lands in the county, in tracts of 160 acres and upwards.
 These lands were located by the Company among the earliest, special regard being had to soil, timber and water. They are adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, vegetables, orchards and gardens and the various domestic grasses.
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Choked by a Cow's Tail.

A peculiar and fatal accident occurred to the seven year old son of T. Carter, who lives four miles north of town. The little fellow had been in the habit of driving the cows to pasture every morning, and one morning after he had eaten his breakfast, he started with the cows as usual. About an hour later a member of the family went in search of him and was horrified to see a cow dragging the almost lifeless body over the field. The boy had tied the cow's tail around his neck, and the cow, a gentle one, had become frightened and ran off, dragging the little fellow behind her. The little fellow was released only by cutting the cow's tail off, and was barely alive.—LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL.

The Coldest Spot on Earth.

The coldest spot on earth is near Werkhajansk, Siberia. There it is said the culminating point of excessive climate in all the world is reached. In other words it is the pole of the greatest known cold. The lowest reading of the thermometer, taken by Sir Geo. Nares, were at Floburg Beach, which was 81 deg. below zero, Fahrenheit. For a long time it was supposed that Yakutsk 450 miles from Werkhajansk was the coldest place in the world. Recent observations exploded that notion. The soil at both of the above mentioned places is frozen to a depth of nearly 400 ft. It is believed to have been deposited in a frozen state during the glacial epoch, as no amount of cold could penetrate the earth to such an enormous depth.

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A NEGRO TERROR.

He Killed a Negro Man of Whom He Was Jealous.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 14 Joseph Weal is a negro who has been known as a terror in the cotton fields of DeWitt county. He is six feet, three inches in height, as black as a crow, with small head and thick lips that mark the Congo type. He has been in numerous affrays, and his immense physical strength has so far carried him through harmless. Four years ago he married a bright mulatto named Lucy Washington. She was a noted beauty in DeWitt county, and Weal has been always insanely jealous of her. Yesterday he met a quadroon and accused him of undue intimacy with Mrs. Weal. Willis denied. The African shot and killed him. He had sold two bales of cotton and had \$80 in his pocket. Instead of attempting to escape he proceeded to take in the town of Cuero. His gigantic size and strength forced peaceable citizens to give him a wide berth. At length an officer named Dangle heard of the affray, found Weal and ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of complying the negro hurled a beer glass at the policeman and drew his pistol. Dangle shot him through the breast. He is still alive but the wound is mortal. The woman is nursing him.

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Read and Reflect.

To the people of Haskell, Jones, Taylor and adjoining counties:
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HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES.

5,000 yards fast colored Prints, Ginghams, etc., at 5 cts per yard.	\$1 to \$5 on a suit.	JEANS PANTS
5,000 yards Bleached Domestic at 4 1/2 cts per yard.	We have extra pants to fit any one, and \$1 to \$8 per pair. Don't buy a suit or an extra pair of pants until you have seen our prices and goods.	1000 pairs Jeans pants at 85c.
5,000 yards Brown Domestic at 4 1/2 cts per yard.	Hats! Hats! We have in stock over one hundred styles, from a 25c wool hat to an 8 or Stetson. We carry a full line of all brands. We defy competition.	500 pairs Jeans pants at \$1.00.
5,000 yards Round Thread Cotton Checks at 4 1/2 cts per yard.	Gloves, over 1000 pairs kid and buck gloves just received from the Golden Gate Glove factory of San Francisco, California, and gloves, like all other goods, are better when new than when purchased from old bankrupt stocks that have been tumbled around on shelves until they are rotten. We buy all our goods from the factory and will sell you new goods cheaper than you will buy rotten bankrupt goods.	400 pairs Jeans pants at \$1.35
8 oz. Duck for Cotton sacks at 8 1/2 cts per yard.		200 pairs Waco Doeskins at \$1.65
Drilling at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cts per yard.		500 pairs Waco Casmere pants at \$1.50; just 50 per cent. below competition.
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That Court House Question.

I too would like to see a court house in Haskell that would be both an object of pride and a matter of sufficient consequence to hold the seat of the county where it is, but the expediency of building now is an open question.

That the building of a fifty-five thousand dollar court house will benefit the laboring class of Haskell citizens by providing employment for which they can receive cash is certainly restrictive for the farmer who quits his farm now is not benefited by the receipt of any reasonable wages. We had that kind of a benefit(?) exemplified in my community last fall, when two of our hardest working citizens took advantage of the Seymour boom. They commanded the best wages, and being industrious were in most constant demand; they earned money to pay on some of their accounts, but while others are making a sufficiency of grain to pay off their old accounts and the new, and some have sufficient left to run them another year—those who went to Seymour say they are more involved in debt than they were last fall. The writer, too, left his farm last fall to work for double the ordinary wages, he paid his old accounts at the store, or some of them, but this fall finds himself with as great a burden of debt and no produce to market, no means of paying for his supplies. So I would admonish all farmers whose merchants or banks will carry them over by means of any available security to stick to the farm, plow deep, plow continuously, plow as for dear life. Do not let the glitter of \$2.50 or \$3.00 a day decoy you from your source of living.

But Mr. Editor you said in a recent issue of the FREE PRESS in effect that the utmost constitutional limit of taxation upon the property of Haskell county would not enable us to build a court house and so the subject must be dropped. Now you tell us that the building of a \$55,000 house will not increase taxes. If it was necessary to drop the subject because the greatest possible increase of tax would not enable us to build how can we build now without any increase of taxes?

Perhaps you will say that the tax upon the property of the county are already placed at the highest limit and so it can't be increased. But it will not take our commissioners long to meet as a board of equalizers and set aside the real value of property and place there on any imaginary value that they may deem necessary to meet the emergency. A citizen of a neighboring county said in the writers presence the other day that the assessed values of cattle in his

county was 40 per cent higher than it was in Haskell county. Now those cattle were no better than our's, would command no better price on the market than Haskell county cattle. Yet their owners paid 40 per cent more taxes on them than we paid on ours and they were not taxed beyond the constitutional or legal limit, but the valuation of their property was raised even beyond what the market offers and that their taxes were vastly increased and that too that they may have a fine court house. But you tell us that our house will not cause an increase in our taxes. Why not?

Now if you wait to benefit the farmers by giving them work suppose you wait till late spring or early summer. I know harvest and threshing will be here then, but that never last long with any individual, so we can help them better than at another there season. I hope my creditors will bear with me till then give me a chance to make a crop and then work on the court house too.

AD. VANCE.

If the merchants and Bankers will carry you over?

That's it! They can't do it come and look at the court dockets and see the number of good respectable farmers who have been sued the last few weeks, and you will give up all hope on that line.

A court house will not cost as much as was at first estimated hence the subject was dropped for a while as stated in the FREE PRESS. Unless something is done men that are in the condition you say you are in will certainly have to suffer. Did you ever set down and figure how much a court house would cost you? How much tax have you paid the state and county the last ten years? Hunt up your tax receipts and let us hear from you. There is not a man in the county but would get enough of the money expended to pay his taxes for twenty years unless a lot of them gets a darn sight richer than they are now.

We dare say some of the parties who say they lost money by working out lost only in their imagination. What did they make last year and year before?

If we wait until spring or summer those farmers who you mentioned as having made some grain will have been sold out at sheriff's sale. You do not seem to have a clear idea of the financial condition of the county nor you do not consider the good \$55,000 dollars, circulated in the county would do by way of making money easier and putting the business men in a condition to grant your request for time.

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ABILENE,

TEXAS.

HE BIT THE DUST.

A noted Mexican Bandit and Murderer Sent on His Long Journey—A Winchester Did It.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 14.—Another human tiger, Mexican murderer and bandit, Guillermo Farris Trevino, has been rounded-up and an end put to his career by a Winchester ball through the bowels. The lucky shot was fired on the 9th instant, near San Miguel or Los Cruces, "the caves," in Mexico, twenty miles below Rio Grande City, and he died on the 10th. He was in hiding. His trail was watched with the above results. He was no man's friend and everyone's foe. His father before him, Leonardo Farris, was the leader of bloody band of robbers, who for so many years made the "Caves" and vicinity a slaughterpen for travelers. Their deeds were so fendish that not long since those dewlers at the "Caves," by special request on account of the bad reputation, had the name changed to San Miguel, the present terminus of the Matamoras railroad. During the late war the father and gang butthered the teamsters, seven in number, of a confederate train, hauling supplies to Col. John S. Fords in command at Brownsville. This massacre took place at the "Caves." The bodies were thrown into the river and the goods taken to Camarjy and sold. Leonardo, not satisfied

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Grocer.

with his notority, started a revolution. The late Col. Lambried whipped him out near Camarjy. The cut-throat son died at thirty years of age. Four or five years ago Don Antonio Villareal, a wealthy ranchman of this county, had stock stolen which were found in Farris, possession by Francisco Garza, Don Antonio's foreman. For this the bandit shot Garza from his horse at the Grulloe ranch, twenty miles below here, in this county, and escaped to Mexico.

Everybody Read This.

ABILENE,

—W. D. Garren was in the city

Come and examine them.

—Builders material, Carpenters

SUPPLEMENT.

The Haskell Free Press.

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SELL your produce and surplus stock and avoid a sheriff's sale.

A general war is brewing in Europe and is liable to break out at any moment.

If the land owners of Haskell county will make the proper move they can secure the Texas Central railway.

The man who does not meet his obligations promptly is always poor and hard pressed.

NEXT week court will begin and the vile sinner will be on the hustle.

While we support the principles of the alien land law, we regard it as inoperative so far as England is concerned. English law allows Americans to own any kind of property, and the United States guarantees the same privileges to English subjects that citizens of the United States are accorded in England.

The past week has ended the career of several desperate characters. In every case the officers of the law got their man and were not touched. The desperate character of the Texas bully is so generally known that he does not get the drop any more, but is generally systematically punctured when he makes a wild play.

Jay Gould is a bull. He talks to the New York Sun and tells the country is on the eve of a marvelous era of prosperity. The crops of the West are stupendous, and entirely beyond the ability of the railroads to handle. The supply will exceed the supply, making high prices; the gold that was sent to Europe in the spring and summer will return and bring more with it. The effort will soon be on the part of the capitalist to loan money he says; and borrowers will be able to dictate terms instead of being at the mercy of the lenders. This is Gould's view of the future, and Gould is not in the habit of talking to hear the sound of his voice.—**FORT WORTH GAZETTE.**

A TEXAS MATRIOT.

A Fond Wife Presents Her Husband with Four Boys This Time—It Was Three Girls Before—All Are Lively.

Waco Tex., Sept. 9:—Mrs. Geo. W. Griffice of Crawford has presented her husband with double twins, or four at a birth—all boys. Last year she gave birth in the month of July to triplets—all girls. The three girls and the four boys, together with the mother, are doing well. Mr. Griffice is a prosperous farmer and

The Fastest Run on Record.

Eastern papers are making considerable comment over a fast run made by President Archie McLeod of the Philadelphia and Reading. The train consisted of the engine, tender, two coaches and President McLeod's private car, which equals two coaches in weight. A single mile was made in 39 and 4-5 seconds. The fastest five miles was made in 3 minutes, 26 and 4-5 seconds. The fastest ten miles was run in 7 minutes, 12 seconds. Mr. McLeod's fastest time was about 94 miles per hour but was sustained for only one mile. The claim has been set up that this is the fastest time on record. This is a mistake. On Apr. 22, 1891, Jay Gould in a train which was an exact duplicate of President McLeod's, shattered both the long and short distance speed records on a run from Council Bluff to Chicago, over the Chicago and Northwestern. From Elburna to Geneva, Ill., a distance of eight and one half miles. The run was made in five minutes, according to the time registered by the operators who sounded time to the operator at Turner as the train passed their stations. This time is 102 miles per hour, or eight miles per hour faster than President McLeod's special car.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore Throats, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

FOR SALE BY A. P. McLEMORE.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, and all nervous debilities, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and desire to relieve human suffering, I will give of charge, give to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 250 Powers' Block, Rochester N. Y.

IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "Lung Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians have done her no good. Robert Barner of Cooksport Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it Try It. Trial bottle free at A. P. McLemore's. Large bottles, 50c and one dollar.



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—Successor to Hill & Craddock.—

Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries.

Having purchased the stock of Hill & Craddock and Groceries of Hill & Craddock, I have the honor to extend a cordial invitation to all customers and friends of the old firm to continue their patronage with me, guaranteeing to them the same honest and fair treatment they have received in the past. I intend keeping the demands of the trade and will carry the largest stock of

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in Seymour and solicit trade solely upon quality and price of goods.

Dry Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices for Cash.

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Demo-Republican Fusion.

The saying that politics makes strange bed-fellows is strikingly verified by the fusion of Democrats and Republicans in Kansas to resist the third party. The Denver News protests indignantly against Democrats uniting with Republicans for any such purpose. Its utterances are based upon the premise that the democratic and republican creeds respectively, are entirely opposite.

This would mostly be admitted when those two parties had the making of the issues, but when another party comes forward and proposes a plan which is as much opposed to the monopoly interests the Republicans defend as the methods, individualist in character, by which the democrat would prefer to obtain relief for the public, the two old parties are found fighting the same third party. It is natural therefore that if it be very strong they become temporary allies. The republicans say that the alliance will ruin vested interests and the democrats say that it will pervert the government beyond recognition, and the strength of the alliance does the rest in forcing the two together for opposition to the new government. So much for opposition and fusion on the side of political principles as far as it is found in the old parties. The nearer aim of the politicians, that of capturing the offices, can be viewed as a separate but perhaps no less influential reason. The average politician of whatever party wants an office and will take any lawful means to get it with the least inevitable opprobrium if positive estimation be unattainable. The Denver News might as well talk to the wind as expect to create any impression upon the practical politicians by suggesting that they quixotically remain to the end and allow the new enemy to walk over their divided bodies. They are there to win the offices if they know how, and when fusion is the only way that shows itself to the observation they will elect fusion and consign the remonstrance to the realm of confusion. This fusion is as yet only in the county and district arrangements and not as to congress or governorship, but those who have studied the nature of politics will infer that a greater fusion is possible. It will be, in all probability, that the Republican party, with its load of sin, will be abandoned for conservative Democracy, while a section of the Democrats will go over to the people's party, and thus the sphere of national politics will again be the theater of contests involving the application of new expedients in American government—the sanction of proposed measures which extend and round out the policy furtively introduced by the Republicans in class government, and the germ of which can be found in some Democratic acts. The people's party will meet any reproach of class legislation by

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inviting other classes to come up and get similar privileges. It does not stickle about the constitution more than the Republicans have done. It would be a decided error to say that the two old parties have nothing to fear from such a rival or that there will not be more fusion between them.—DALLAS NEWS.

OPEN LETTER WRITTEN.

By Judge Reagan to Senator Plumb of Kansas.

—AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 13.—Judge Reagan has written an open letter to Senator Plumb of Kansas in reply to a letter of President Manvel of the Santa Fe, complaining in effect that the Texas commission had reduced rates to a killing point, and his road would not extend and enlarge in Texas. The reply goes into the figures to show that the local rate on the commodities fixed by the commission are much lower than through rates on the same freight. He puts the alternative that President Manvel is insincere or a poorly informed party. Getting heated up one day he said, "Some time ago I read in a newspaper interview some statements about the Texas commission running the railroads of Texas, and that we would have to be enjoined by the supreme court of the United States, indicating that he knew as little about it as his president does about the facts. It would take a very hard-faced lawyer to ask for an injunction on the foregoing facts, and certainly no honest court would grant one. These officers of this railroad, instead of ascertaining, as they should, the real facts, seem to have become very unhappy over lying newspaper reports; such as are coming from some of the railroad journals and some papers in New York and elsewhere. The real war is not with our rates, but with the existence of the commission and the law under which it acts. Those waging this war represent the interests of the stock jobbers and railroad wreckers, who use the traffic managers and freight agents to increase or decrease the revenues of the railroads to suit their schemes of speculation. Their policy is to retain, if possible,

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It is as pleasant to the taste as lemon syrup. The smallest infant will take it and never know it is medicine. Children cry for it. Chills once broken will not return. Cost you only half the price of other Chill Tonics. No quinine needed. No purgative needed. Contains no poison. It purifies the blood and removes all malarial poison from the system. It is as large as any dollar tonic and

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the absolute control of either law or morals, and they know that if this commission can successfully carry out our commission law that it will secure stable rates and prevent the raising or lowering them to suit the speculators and wreckers; prevent rebates and the allowance of special rates to friends (whether in collusion with officers or not) and take from them the power to terrorize the people and prevent them from reporting discriminations and other violations of law. The commissions may give Galveston and Houston another hearing, but will not change their rate of 7 cents between Galveston and Houston and are not disposed to exempt the Santa Fe."

NOTICE.
We want all parties who are indebted to us to come to our office and say something about paying up. Come and pay up if you can. If you cannot pay come and tell us so, and let us know what sort of an effort you are making to pay.
MARTIN BROS.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.
This remedy is becoming well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver, and kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cents and one dollar per bottle at A. P. McLemore's Drugstore.

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Saturday Sept., 19, 1891.

LOCAL DOTS.

—LISTEN! LISTEN!—
—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has returned from St. Louis and while there bought the largest and best selected stock of ladies furnishing goods ever brought to the city of Haskell and is now prepared to put up the most elegant dresses in fit and style that can be found anywhere, and is the only house in Texas where ladies' goods are handled exclusively and can get anything necessary to their wardrobe at one place. The following is a list of what she carries. All kinds of dress goods from 5 cents to \$1.50 per yard and wraps, shoes and all kind of notions and toilet goods Millinery and dressmaking a specialty. Prices as low as can be found anywhere. Come and see her before buying.
—Buy all your Saddlery at Riddle's.
—**BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea cures Constipation.
—Fres.ams at R. S. DeLong & Co's.
—3 lbs. per lb for Potatoes.
—Haskell Grocery Co.
—J. M. Bogart is off on a trip to the plains.
—We defy competition on clothing at The Racket store Abilene.
—For brand and corn see Courtwright & Collins.
—Miss Minnie Ellis has returned from Wolf City.
—Stop at the Palace Hotel at Abilene Texas.
—We call attention to R. S. DeLong & Co's display add in another column.
—W. D. Garren was in the city Monday.
—Visit The Racket Store Abilene for a fine suit of clothes.
—\$5,000 good post for sale by W. H. Parsons.
—R. A. Anderson of Aspermont was in the city this week.
—Buy your Groceries from the Haskell Grocery Co.
—**McEire's WINE OF CARDUI** for Weak Nerves.
—For cash you can buy Goods at R. S. DeLong & Co's. cheaper than any where else in Northwest Texas.
—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lomax have returned from a visit to Grandbury.
—We will sell you groceries for less than any other house in town for the cash Courtwright & Collin.
—We defy competition on clothing at The Racket Store Abilene.
—See S. Edwards, the leading grain dealer of Seymour and get prices before you close deals.
—California can goods 25 cts at Haskell Grocery Co.
—Jewelry shop west side of public square W. H. Parsons Prop. Watch work a specialty.
—Why should you go to Bass Bros. Abilene, Tex., to buy School Books? Because you can save money. Try them and be convinced.
—Rev. J. N. Snow and lady have returned from a week's recreation at Abilene and Buffalo Gap, where they report good times and fine meetings.

—Go to Courtwright & Collin and get 15 lb of sugar for \$1.00.
—The Racket Store carries the largest and best assortment of clothing in Abilene.
—"Beck," why did you look at those cradles when you were in Abilene?
—The Racket Store carries the largest and best assortment of clothing in Abilene.
—When in need of hardware, call on Miller, Riddle & Co.
—W. J. Sowell has returned from Abilene with his good lady.
—For Bargains in Dry Goods Notion, Trunks, Valices, School supplies etc. Go to The Racket Store Abilene, Texas.
—Judge Evans is transferring the awning from the north side to the west side of his building this week.
—Just received a \$5,000 stock of mens and boys clothing at the Racket Store Abilene.
—**McEire's WINE OF CARDUI** for female diseases.
—Messrs. DeLong & Co. bought six bales of cotton last Saturday.
—Oats are selling on our streets at 35 cents per bu. Get yourself some while they are cheap.
—Mrs. R. S. DeLong left Thursday to visit her old home at Elliasville.
—Miller Riddle & Co. are relieving their line of Hardware. Call and get our prices.
—If you cant find what you want or if prices are too high, call on the Haskell Grocery Co. where you will find what you want at lowest prices.
—**BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.
—With the cash you can save money by buying your School Books and wall paper from Bass Bros. Abilene Texas.
—J. C. Baldwin and family have returned from a visit to Bonham, their old home, St. Louis, and other places.
—40 cts per lb for Jumbo Half Bushel tobacco. Haskell Grocery Co.
—R. S. DeLong & Co. have just received their emence line of fall and winter, stock of general merchandise. Come and examine them.
—The county is full of threshers, and the husks are getting the "stuffing" knocked out of them.
—Rev J. A. Wallace, the presiding elder for this conference district, will be here the last of this week, with a distinguished Divine to hold a protracted meeting.
—J. S. Napier' land agent for the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., arrived on the 15th inst, and is preparing to sell those lands.
—Cartridges, loaded shells and other ammunition at the Haskell Grocery Co's.
—If you want to buy Groceries on credit, we cant sell you, our prices are cash prices.
—Haskell Grocery Co.
—Mr. C. D. Long has returned from Austin. Mrs. Long will accompany him on his return to that place where they will reside as Mr. Long has a position in the state treasury.
—Visit the Racket Store Abilene for a fine suit of clothes.
—**McEire's Wine of Cardui** and **THEOFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT** are for sale by the following merchants in Haskell county:
Hagard & Kirby Haskell
We published an article clipped from the Anson Western last week, and by oversight failed to credit. The Western will please pardon us as we did not intend to steal its thunder.

BAGGING! BAGGING! TIES! TIES! TIES! TIES! Cotton Baskets, Cotton - Baskets, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES, Grain, Grain, grain.

We Have lots of the above Goods and at Prices that Will make you buy. Try us for Good Goods and low Prices.

J. M. RADFORD,

Abilene Texas.

—District court convenes Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Croley left this week for Gilmer Texas.
—Miss Minnie Thomon has returned from a visit to Itasca.
—Dickenson Bros. will pay cash for wolf, prairie dog and Jack rabbit scalps.
—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin has returned from St. Louis.
—**WINE OF CARDUI**, a Tonic for Women.
—Jones & Smith's engine got out of fix this week and they had to quit threshing.
—When in Haskell call at the City Hotel, where every thing is kept neat.
—J. W. Becknell.



—There will be a called session of the commissioners' court of this county on Thursday; the first day of October, 1891. All who have scalps to dispose of will have them on hand at that time. H. G. McConnell County Judge.
—We would call your attention to that large ad of Geo. Mason, which appears in this issue. Read it. It is simply immense. Every thing is cheap.
—The Haskell harness shop is looming up. All parties who want first-class saddles on natural fork trees, I would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock.
—J. W. Bell, the boss saddle and harness man of Haskell has the most complete stock of harness we have seen. Call and get prices before ordering.
—Builders material, Carpenters tools, Bolts, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Giant Powder, Fine Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, and Furniture at Miller, Riddle & Co.
—Mrs. J. C. Baldwin and Miss Mattie Preston have purchased the stock of millinery of Miss Minnie Ellis and will bring on a large stock of millinery, and will be under the name of the Haskell Bargain House. Miss Mattie will take charge of it, and will run the dress making in connection with it. She invites her old and new friends to spend their nickles and dimes with her.
—Lost:—On the 10th inst., on the road between Mr. Vernon's and Haskell, a tan colored hand companion, containing a pair of gold cuff buttons, a pocket book, 50 cents, a pair of kid gloves, a gold watch and a postal card with J. C. Bohannan's name on it. A liberal reward will be paid for delivery of same to J. C. Bohannan or at FREE PRESS office.

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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.

Some Haskell Grocery Co. Prices.
Fancy Patent Flour \$3.35
Extra Fancy Flour 3.00
White Lily Flour 2.85
Oat and wheat sacks 12 1/2 cts.
Two Bu. Duck Sacks 16 1/2 cts.
Potatoes 3 cts per lb.
Clariett soap 5 cts per bar.
Our prices will always be low on everything. Call and see us.

FOR SALE.
One carload of thoroughbred Spanish Merino rams. These rams will be in Abilene on or about Oct. 1st.
E. O. WEINETT.

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to me are requested to call at my office and settle up. I will take corn, oats or anything else on account.
A. G. NEATHERY.

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\$15,000 WORTH OF WINTER GOODS THAT MUST GO FOR ALMOST WHAT THEY WILL BRING
We bought these AT FORCED SALE and can afford a big sacrifice on them.

\$4,000 Worth of dress Goods	reduced 40 per cent.	\$3,000 " Clothing	" 50 per cent
\$2,500 " Boots and Shoes	" 35 per cent.	\$1,000 " Cloaks etc.	" 40 per cent
\$2,500 " Furnishing goods	" 35 per cent.	\$2,000 " Hats and Notions	" 45 per cent

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To the citizens of Haskell county: We have made arrangements to buy your cotton. We propose to pay the highest price the market affords.
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Great Reduction AND Clearance

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AT THE **New York Store** THIS MONTH.

WE WILL COMMENCE A CLEARING-OUT SALE UNEQUALED BY ANY HOUSE IN TOWN:

The steady growth of our business calls for still further improvement and enlargement of our facilities for satisfactorily handling our immense trade.

We have decided to extend our store and increase our stock to such an extent that our customers will be able to find anything and everything sold in a first-class dry goods store.

We intend to open the largest stock of Fall and Winter Goods in Northwest Texas on October 1st. With this end in view, we have decided to sell our stock of goods at ONE-HALF THEIR ACTUAL VALUE to make room for our

NEW STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

It is Universally Known that the

NEW YORK STORE

Carries the largest and best assorted stock of **Dry Goods Clothing Boots and Shoes**

in Seymour, and it will be a cold day in July when we will be undersold.

We are making it "Red Hot" for all Competitors. We propose to slaughter Prices Right and Left in order to reduce our stock. A Few of the many Bargains enumerated below.

25 yards Prints	for \$1.00 or 4 cents per yard.
25 yards Brown Domestic	1.00 or 4 cents per yard.
20 yards Check	1.00 or 5 cents per yard.
20 yards Challie	1.00 or 5 cents per yard.
12 yards Satine	1.00 or 8 cents per yard.
10 yards Chiviot	1.00 or 10 cts. per yard.
10 yards Wool Dress goods	1.50 or 15 cts. per yard.

CLOTHING.

We have the Largest Stock of Clothing for Men and Boys in this city. We have all the newest and latest styles, in quality from the cheapest to the best made.

- Men's Elegant suits worth \$10 We sell at \$6.50.
- Men's Fine Dress Suits worth \$15 We sell at \$10.00.
- Men's Cassimere pants worth \$5.00 We sell at \$3.50.
- Boy's Suits worth \$3.50, We sell at \$2.00.
- Jeans pants worth \$1.25 we sell at 75 cents per pair.
- Drill Drawers worth 50 cents, We sell at 25 cents per pair.
- Undershirts worth 50 cents, we sell at 25 cents.
- Fancy Percale Shirts worth \$1.00 we sell at 50 cents.
- Overshirts worth 75 cents we sell at 40.

GENTLEMEN.

Call at our store and see how much goods you can buy for **\$12.**

1 Suit of Clothing Worth \$10.00.	We sell at \$6.50.
1 Fin Hat " 4.00	" " " " " 2.00.
1 Fine White Shirt " 1.00	" " " " " 75.
1 Fine Undershirt " 50	" " " " " 25.
1 Pair of Drawers, " 50	" " " " " 25.
1 Linen Collar " 20	" " " " " 10.
1 Silk tie " 50	" " " " " 25.
1 Pair Suspenders " 50	" " " " " 25.
1 Pair Fine Shoes " 2.50	" " " " " 1.50.
1 pair Hose " 20.	" " " " " 10.
1 Handkerchief " 10	" " " " " 5.
TOTAL \$20.00	TOTAL \$12.00

\$20.00 worth of Goods at our store for \$12.00.

Ladies Button Shoes 75 Cts. per pr.

Jeans Pants 75 cents per pair.

Table Oil Cloth 15 cents per yd.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just opened a new Stock of Boots and Shoes, all fresh clean goods, made from choice pickled leather.

We Are Selling

- Ladies Button shoes worth \$1.25, we sell at 75 cents per pair.
- Ladies Unlined Calf Button Shoes \$1.85, we sell at 1.50.
- Ladies Calf Button Shoes worth \$1.50, we sell at \$1.00 per pair.
- Ladies Fine Kid Button Shoes worth \$2.50, we sell at \$1.50 per pair.

MEN'S SHOES.

- Men's Brogan Shoes worth \$1.25, we sell at 90 cents per pair.
- Men's Fine Calf Shoes worth \$2.00 we sell at \$1.50 per pair.
- Men's Boots worth \$1.00 we sell at \$2.00 per pair.
- Men's Fine Calf Boots worth \$4.50, we sell at \$3.00 per pair.

SCHOOL SHOES.

We have a full line of Childrens School Shoes, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$1.50 per pair.

LADIES.

Call at our store and see how much goods you can buy for **\$10.**

25 yards Print	worth \$1.75, we sell at \$1.00.
25 yards Brown Domestic	" 1.75 " " " 1.00.
20 yards Bleached Domestic	" 1.80 " " " 1.20.
20 yards Check	" 1.60 " " " 1.00.
10 yards Satcen	" 2.00 " " " 1.00.
10 yards Challie	" 1.00 " " " .50.
1 pair fine Button Shoes	" 2.50 " " " 1.50.
3pairs Ladies Black Hose	" 1.25 " " " .75.
1 Corset	" .45 " " " .25.
2 yards Table Oil Cloth	" 1.00 " " " .50.
2 yards Linen Table Cloth	" .70 " " " .30.
10yards Towelling	" 1.20 " " " .50.
	" 1.00 " " " .50.
Total	\$18.00 Total \$10.00

\$18. worth of Goods are Sold at Our Store For \$ 10.

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Seymour Texas, Sept, 2nd 1891. **NEW YORK STORE, L. FREEDMAN, Manager.**