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Just received at this office a new supply of Extra Cream Wedding Bristol Board, cards cut to any size. Cream wove linnen paper, cut to any size; also a new font of card Ornaments.

Locals.

Mr. D. C. Brown will remain at Washington until after the inauguration.

Pat Wolfarth left last Monday for the Pan-handle.

Capt. Ball and J. C. McKeehan went fishing yesterday, the Capt. took sick after he arrived at the creek, and McKeehan caught the fish, in fact just as the Capt. left the fish began to bite.

New supplies of groceries received at Coppins' every few days.

Get your photograph before the gallery leaves.

H. Horton has just received two wagon loads of hardware, just what the farmers want.

In the damage suit of Hamm vs Luttrall, the jury gave plaintiff one cent damages, about fifty dollars cost.

Good many young men who have been spending the winter in town are leaving for the cow range.

Prof. Tice, the great weather prophet, has struck the weather just right this time, he having predicted

the change of Wednesday. By the way McConnell has a supply of the Professor's Almanacs or "weather forecasts" for sale.

More sheep men looking for locations, were in town this week. The wool interest tends fair to eclipse every other stock interest in this region.

An unusual large number of people were in town last Monday.

Finest Red Onions at Adamson's, call and see them.

Call at the Art Gallery and examine the fine photographs and other pictures displayed. The artist will remain only a short time longer.

If those who have promised wood for the Citizen, would bring in some good stove wood for a small stove, it would be very acceptable. We will take wood at any and all times on subscription new or old.

Judge Adamson has returned from an extended visit to the "lower country."

J. W. Knox has about completed the invoice of his remnant stock of goods which he is selling at cost.

The mails are coming in on better time this week.

McKinley has been here with his big little show.

Mr. J. B. Henderson is again behind Horton's counter and will take pleasure in waiting on customers.

We learn that quite a large delegation will attend the stock convention at Fort Griffin, and from private advices we have received, persons going there had best take a supply of blankets with them, as sleeping accommodations will be quite limited owing to the large crowd.

Quite a number of valuable (?) dogs have come to an untimely end recently, supposably from the effects of strychnine distributed by some person "contrary to the statute therein made and provided."

Mr. H. M. Horton is gone "below."

Magazines, illustrated papers, novels, miscellaneous literature, and school books at the old Drug Store of McConnell.

Hotel Arrivals.

H. H. McConnell, city; M. L. Sikes Christian; C. N. Maxson, Mt. Hecla, Rev. John Brown, Argyle; A. N. Farrer, Brown county; J. C. Loving and lady, Lost Valley; J. W. Jackson; B. C. Bedford Co.; J. H. Belcher, Gainesville, — Crow; W. S. Fant, A. F. Anderson, county; W. E. Kaye, Graham; S. F. Reynolds, Denton; J. W. Medlin, Denton; W. H. Griffing, Ft. Worth; P. W. Harrison; Chas. Betterton, Dallas; J. C. Lindsey; C. A. Embree, Sand Valley; H. C. Dobbs, John Cameron, C. L. Dutcher county; M. G. Stewart, Gertrude; S. M. Sears and Lady Henrietta; S. K. Audrain, Henrietta; F. C. Becket; Wm. Harrell, county; Lester Upham; Rush McConnell, W. Akin, city; P. W. Harrison, Paris, Tex.; Geo. P. Gross, Kansas city; D. L. Ross, Ft. Worth; J. S. Daughterty, Dallas; J. W. Hines, Decatur; T. H. Elliot, county; J. F. Wayland, (Franklin Lightning Rod Co.) Sherman, Tex.; S. F. Parrott; J. W. Greathouse, Palo Pinto; J. Haines, Decatur; H. Hirsok, Galveston; J. Burnes, Weatherford; J. Woods Co. T. Elliot.

Meteorological Table for Jacksboro.

February, 1881.
Highest Temperature 78 deg. Feb. 26.
Lowest " 15 " " 15.
Monthly range of 63 " " 15.
Greatest daily range 39 " " 24.
Least " " 7 " " 11.
Total Rain-fall or melted snow — inches.
Prevailing Winds N.
Total Monthly Movement of the Wind 6198 Miles.
Maximum Velocity of Wind, and Direction 32 Miles per hour N. W.

Total No. of Days on which Rain or Snow fell 7.

Total No. no Rain or Snow fell 21.

Dates of Frost 1, 2, 8, 11, 12, 13, 19, 21.

James P. Sherry, private,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Marriage Licenses Issued by the Co. Clerk of Jack County for February 1881.

Mr. Scott Plasters to Miss Nancy Jane Cordell.
Mr. R. G. Harrell to Miss Mollie Crossman.
Mr. R. Middlton to Miss L. C. Gregg.
Mr. Edsall Van Houten to Miss Mary Mackey.
Mr. W. J. Condra to Miss Ellen

Murphy.

Mr. W. W. Crutchfield to Miss Carrie Houts.
Mr. N. C. Mitchel to Miss Sophronia Miller.
Mr. J. W. Justus to Miss Benithia McDonald.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Post in its financial article to-day, says during the first hour and a half of the day's business, the stock exchange was the scene of wild excitement, and everything connected therewith was at its highest tension; excited stock-brokers bid 1 1-2 per cent. for money for one day's use, in addition to 6 per cent. per annum. Prices of leading stocks fell 1 to 6 1-2 per cent., rallied 1-2 to 1 per cent., again declined 1-2 3 per cent., and with frequent fluctuations the market was extremely feverish.

This state of things continued until about 11:30 o'clock, when news again came that the treasury had given relief. On inquiry at the sub-treasury it was learned that Mr. Sherman had at last done something practicable, and then as yesterday there was a sudden change in the whole situation, and where there had been anxiety to sell there was an eagerness to buy, the latter, however, was somewhat modified by the experience of yesterday, but on examination it was found that the treasury has really now offered something.

In less than an hour the treasury has paid over \$1,750,000 lawful money for 5 and 6 per cent. bonds presented. It is reported that a well known banking house has \$5,000,000 of these bonds, which will be put in at once. As soon as the money for the \$10,000,000 bonds comes out a return to the normal condition of the money market is to be expected, which is likely to bring immediate relief. It will be strange if this does not turn the tide which was running so strongly toward a general panic since the treasury began, a little before 12 o'clock, to pay out money for uncalled five and six per cent. bonds.

The market is still stringent and the rate is about six per cent. plus one-eighth already.

Spiritualistic.

Danville, Feb. 22.—Last night a spiritual and clairvoyant seance was given here by a traveling spiritualist, calling himself J. Foster of New York. The performance, which was witnessed by a large crowd, was generally regarded as a swindle. After its close, Dr. Barksdale, a prominent physician of this place, swore out a warrant against Foster, before a justice of the peace, charging him with obtaining money under false pretences by the sale of his tickets. Before the warrant could be served, Foster had taken the train for Lynchburg, and escaped. An officer will probably be sent after him, and if captured within the state, will be brought back for trial.



A NAME IN THE SAND.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

Alone I walked the ocean strand;
A pearly shell was in my hand;
I stopped and wrote upon the sand
My name, the year and day.
As onward from the spot I passed
One lingering look behind I cast—
A wave came rolling high and fast,
And washed my lines away.

And so methought 'twill quickly be
With every mark on earth from me:
A wave of dark oblivion's sea
Will sweep across the place
Where I have trod the sandy shore
Of time, and be to me no more;
To leave no track or trace

And yet with Him who counts the sand
And holds the water in His hands,
I know a lasting record stands
Inscribed against my name,
Of all this mortal part has wrought,
Of all this thinking soul has thought,
And from these fleeting moments caught,
For glory or for shame.

VIC'S VALENTINE.

It lay on her plate when she came down to breakfast St. Valentine's morning. A great, square, elaborately ornamented envelope, with "MISS VICTORIA SOMERS," printed on it in very beautiful German text. Vic tossed back her curls gave a glad little exclamation of delight when she set her two blue eyes on it, and the color which rushed into the dimples that broke out in her cheek with her laugh would have made the reputation of most any *debutante* in society.

"Open it, Vic, and let's read the declaration," cried her brother Tom, who sat drinking down his coffee, and in his sister's evident delight, with a curious smile upon his lips.

"Wouldn't you like to, now, Mr. Curiosity," replied Victoria, "but you can wait, and read your own *rejected addresses*, I dare say they will come. I prefer to read my valentine *solus*," and Vic walked over to the window, where she delicately tore little tips off the edges of the envelope, "to get it by degrees" she said.

A rough, half-finished photograph met her astonished eyes at last. What did it mean? Then, looking closer, a warm, indignant flush flamed into her pretty face as she discovered it to be a rural scene, representing a meadow, through which ran a brook; standing upon some stones in the middle of the stream the figure of a young girl, barefooted, her dress caught up at one side, more artistically than elegantly, a basket of berries on her arm, her hat floating down stream, and her face the picture of distress and annoyance. Underneath was written: "To see ourselves as others see us!"

"Well, Vic, you'll let a fellow see

the 'prettie,s' if he doesn't read the 'lovey doxies,' won't you," urged Tom again, as he followed his sister over toward the window, and noted the crimson of her cheek and brow.

"Tom Somers," came the answer, in a ringing tone, "Tom Somers, if your chum Ned Allen, ever enters these doors again, let me know, and I will close them behind me, for I'll never forgive him, Never!" and with a founce of her frills, "Miss Victoria Somers, in German text," or rather *temper*, this time, left the room.

"Whew! what's the matter with your sister, Tom?" asked Mr. Somers, who, meeting his daughter at the door as he came down to breakfast, couldn't quite understand his receiving no morning kiss, and Vic's evident excitement.

"She's got a valentine, and *not* the one she expected," replied Mr. Tom, from behind his paper, where he was convulsed with laughter.

"I'll never speak to him again, never!" repeated Victoria, as she flung herself down upon the pillows in her room, where she had gone to "have it out," in a good cry. "To think he should have dared to be so bold as to take my photograph that day, when I was in such a plight! I told grandma I just knew he wasn't prowling around with that camera of his for nothing 'Studding effects' indeed! To think of his having the audacity to take *me* in that way, and then to send it for a valentine. I dare say he thinks it comic. He'll find it's serious, I'm thinking. I'll never look at him again. I just hate him—so there!" and some violent little shakes and shivers give hysterical proof of this sudden "change of heart!"

Mr. Thomas Somers, Jr., enjoyed his after-breakfast cigar with a thorough zest that morning, for his mouth was wreathed with smiles as well as with smoke, and now then a contented little chuckle would break out, and he muttered to himself as he buttoned up his overcoat, "It's too good to keep! I'll have to let Ned into the secret. He'll enjoy it, I'm sure. I'll make it all right before he comes up. To think my first attempt should have been so successful that my model actually recognized her own picture—and wasn't she furious. Whew!" and thus congratulating himself upon the success of his practical joke, Mr. Tom walked leisurely down town, and forgot all about hunting up his chum to "make it all right" before he should call.

"You needn't take up my card, Miss Somers expects me," said Ned Allen to the maid who opened the door, when he stopped in to call upon Miss Somers, St. Valentine's evening.

Miss Somers, however, neither "expected" nor *knew* the gentleman who entered the parlor, to judge from the cool, calm stare with which she greeted his appearance.

"You got my valentine, Victoria," timidly began Ned Allen, looking strangely at the pale, averted face

before him.

"You have the boldness also to ask me if I have received it? Well, I will answer you the question. It will be my *last* conversation with you! I certainly have had the honor of receiving a valentine from your hands, and I beg leave to return the same, with thanks for your kindness in presenting me with an idea of how I look to 'ithers,'" and tearing the picture into four pieces, she handed it to him, adding, "As an artist you should have signed your name or *nom de plume*, Paul Pry."

"Victoria! What does this mean? What photograph is this? I give you my word I have never seen it before." Then, taking it to the gas, and putting the bits together, he discovered the cause of his little fury's rage. He walked over to the chair where Victoria sat, her feet angrily tapping the floor, and answered her, slowly. "If you think it is I who have photographed this picture you are totally mistaken. Until this moment, I have never seen it. I certainly would never have taken advantage of a lady's unconsciousness to obtain her picture, nor should I select such a valentine for her whom I love. I did send—"

"Who took this photograph if you did not?" interrupted Victoria. "You had your camera up to the Grove when you were there last summer. You were off with it 'studding effects!' the day I was there, and who sent it to me if you did not?"

A step on the stairs, and presently a laughing voice explains: "I say, Ned, wait a minute. I meant to have found you before you came up, and made it all right, but I forgot. Oh, Vic! you needn't look at me with those blue daggers of yours. Don't mind her, Ned, but listen to me. You know the day I borrowed your camera, and went down to the brook. Ah! I see you both understand now, so I do not need to explain any farther."

"Tom Somers, I'll never forgive you, never!" and Victoria burst into tears.

"Pshaw, sis, you said that, this morning about Ned—'closing doors,' and so forth, and here I find you *tete-a-tete* with him. Never mind, I am sorry. I didn't mean it to assume so serious an aspect, and I'll do so no more; and see here, Vic. Here is a valentine I was given by Ned to deliver to you last night," and taking from his pocket another great, square envelope, Mr. Somers presented to his sister the *real* declaration which she had hoped to receive.

"I don't believe I'll forgive you anyhow, Tom," said Ned, as he saw his valentine put into his lady-love's hands for the first time.

"Well, as long as you forgive each other, that is all that is necessary, and I'll forgive you both: 'Bless you, my children, bless you,'" and with a strut, Mr. Thomas Somers, Jr. made his exit.

"Shall I read it now," asked Vic,

toying with the envelope, her dimples and color all back again.

"I am almost afraid to wait for an answer in sight," answered Ned, taking his hat up to go.

"Well, come away from the mirror then—or no—stand there, with your back to me while I read it, and see 'yourself as others see you,'" quoted Vic, archly, as she opened the envelope, and read therein the declaration she had half expected in the morning. Ned stood before the mirror as directed, but it was the blushing, pretty figure behind him that he watched. Presently it stole up beside him, and whispered, timidly, "Forgive my unreasonable suspicion, for I love you, and I will be your wife."

And so Ned Allen, in spite of the little *coutretemps*, won his suit, and Vic her Valentine.—[Selected.]

Always at War.

The Romans had their temple of Janus, which was closed during periods of peace; but these were so infrequent that the temple was only closed twice during the existence of the empire. England and Russia, of modern nations, are always at war. With Great Britain, the contests are with semi-barbarous people in distant climes. Now it is Abyssinia, then Dahomey, Zululand, next Afghanistan follows. But the most recent war was with the Boers of South Africa, who object to be transformed into British subjects without their own consent. The fighting so far has not amounted to much, but the descendants of Europeans in South Africa ought to be self-governing. The method of the British in annexing the Transvaal Republic was purely arbitrary, had no basis of right, and was unjustifiable by any code of international law. There can however be but one result. The British arms will be successful, and as there is no high court of nations to redress such wrongs, the South Africans must bow to their fate. But surely the time must come when the "Parliament of Man," the grand council of the nations, will legislate and act so as to prevent the injury of the weak by the strong. Why should not the United States have the honor of being the first to call such a council?—[Demorest's.]

Falsehood is so easy, truth so difficult. Examine your words well, and you will find that even when you have no motive to be false, it is a very hard thing to say the exact truth, even about your own immediate feelings—much harder than to say something fine about them, which is *not* the exact truth.

That "cleanliness is next to godliness," should be deeply impressed on every child, and it should be taught to shrink from uncleanness and untidiness as it shrinks from vice.

Directory of Jack County, 1881.

District court convenes the first Monday in Apr. Aug. and Dec.
 A. J. Hood, Judge.
 Sil Stark, Co. Attorney.
 Wm. M. King, Sheriff.
 D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Court convenes every fourth Monday in each month for Criminal Business.

Every third Monday in Jan. March May, July, September and November for Civil and probate Business.
 T. M. Jones, Judge.
 D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Commissioner's Court convenes second Monday in Feb., May, Aug. and November.

Commissioners: Pret. No. 1 J. A. Hudson: No 2. Wm. Hensley: No. 3. J. Ferrel Lewis: No. 4. J. C. Lindsev.

W. S. McKeehan, Co. Treasurer.

W. C. Roberts, Surveyor.

A. F. Anderson, Assessor.

J. S. Price, Hide & Anim'l Inspect'r

PRECINCT No. 1

Justice Court convenes the last Monday in every month for both Civil and Criminal Business.

Thos. W. Williams, Justice.
 W. J. Craig, Constable.

PRCT. No. 2.

Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month.

Wm. Obarts Justice.
 J. S. Welsh, Constable.

PRCT. No. 3.

Justice Court convenes every fourth Thursday for both Civil and Criminal business.

J. A. Hightower, Justice.
 A. J. Clark, Constable.

PRCT. No. 4.

Justice Court convenes every third Thursday in each month for Civil and Criminal business.

C. Mayo, Justice


PRCT. No. 5.

Justice Court convenes third Monday in every month for Civil and Criminal business.


James P. Reagan, Justice.
 J. M. Lane, Constable

U. S. Commissioner.
 Northern District of Texas.
 H. H. McConnell
 Jacksboro, Texas.

Secret Societies.

 Fort Richardson Lodge No 320 A. F. and A. M. meets at their Hall in Jacksboro Texas, on the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

James W. Knox, H. H. McConnell, W. M. Secretary.

 Manchester Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 140 meets every 1st; 3rd and 5th Monday nights in every month.

Visiting brethren are respectfully invited.
 Stanley Cooper, N. G.
 S. O. Callahan, Sect.



BAPTIST. Service at the Masonic Hall 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night. Also Saturday night before.

A. H. Jackson, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN. At the Presbyterian Church 1st and 2nd Sabbaths of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

John Brown, Pastor.

METHODIST. 2nd and 4th at the Masonic Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night.

J. F. Swofford, Pastor.

Estray Notice!

Reported by Wm. Hensley Comr. pret. No. 2 Jack county Texas, the following described animals to wit: One brown mare about 8 years old, 14 hands high, blaze face, collar marks, branded ST on right thigh, and h on right shoulder; one bay pony mare 14 hands high about 12

ears old, saddle marks, branded 1 on

left thigh; one gray horse about 15 hands high, 5 years old, saddle marks branded 45 on right shoulder; one mouse colored horse mule about 14 hands high, about 10 years, collar and saddle marks, branded N on left thigh; also one bay horse about 15 hands high, about 9 years old, one hind foot white, white scar on right fore leg,

branded G [G & T connected] on left shoulder and had a bell on when taken up. feb3 3t

D. B. Mizell.
 Co. Clk.

Taken up by W. R. Perkins and estrayed before J. A. Hightower, J. P. Pret. No. 3 Jack Co. Texas, on the 16th day of Feb. 1881: One brown horse mule 3 years old about 13 hands high, no brands, and appraised at \$30.

D. B. Mizell.
 Co. Clk.

NOTICE.

The firm of J. P. Kirk & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to settle up the business. All parties in debt to the late firm will please call and settle the same.

J. P. KIRK,
 J. A. TRULOVE.

J. P. Kirk will continue the business at the old stand and solicits a continuance of patronage. Call and see him, he will take pleasure in accommodating his customers.

Fernando Wood

Died at Hot Springs, Ark., on the 14th inst., from acute rheumatism and kidney trouble. It is thought that his death was hastened by his great desire to get the refunding bill through the House, he having participated in the proceedings against the advice of his physicians. Mr. Wood was a democrat and had been in public life many years. He was Mayor of New York for three terms, and had served nine terms in Congress, having been re-elected last fall. He was sixty-nine years of age and amassed a large fortune early in life while engaged in the shipping business.

A special to the Herald dated Austin Feb., 26, says: "Judge Ware was this evening sentenced to the penitentiary for five years for forgery of land titles. He is seventy years old, and has been 35 years a respected citizen of Leon county. He will move for a new trial."

The Chicago Board of Trade contemplates the erection of a new chamber of commerce, covering half a block, to be eight stories high and costing \$4,000,000.

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 Fair weights and full measures guaranteed.

The following is an extract from a correspondence to the Shield.

PEASE, HARDEMAN Co., TEX., Feb. 9, 1881

The snow banks of this section have melted away, and during the past few days we have been blessed with copious showers which have filled the ground. This will leave the soil in an excellent condition for our early spring grain. Farmers predict an early spring and bountiful crops in the Pan-handle.

There are 35,000 head of cattle in this county, and all in pretty fair condition considering the unusually cold winter, and with the green grass now shooting forth, they will be in fine order by driving time.

Preaching in the post-office chapel last Sabbath by a number of Methodist ministers, North and South—

large attendance.

The two silver and copper mines 15 miles south-west of here are being worked by fifteen men each, and ores of great richness are being brought forth. Great excitement prevails, and the claims are guarded with men armed with shot-guns.

Immigrants are daily arriving from all parts, and a German immigration agent says that within a month he will drop 338 German families down in the Pease River Valley. Corn continues to sell \$1 and \$1.35 per bushel

A monthly newspaper is now being printed here.

The 2,500 people of the Pease and Red River valleys and of this place are now needing a flouring mill, gypsum mill, cotton gin, black-smiths, drug store, doctor; a hardware and large general store, a lawyer and justice of the peace. This place is growing very rapidly, and the above business can find a good support.

A number of good, substantial rock houses are now being completed in the city, and the indications now are that from fifty to seventy-five will go up during the summer.

Excursion to the Jetties.

New Orleans, Feb. 25.—The excursion to the jetties given by the City of New Orleans in honor of the National Lancers, of Boston and Charlestown Cadets, of Massachusetts, and other visiting military guests left at 8 o'clock this evening for the mouth of the Mississippi river, stopping on the way down at Kernechaus' plantation, giving the visitors opportunity of inspecting the sugar house and plantation quarters, reached the jetties at 2:30. Mayor Shakespeare, Administrators Walsh, Gillette, Mealie and Fitzpatrick, accompanied the party. The clergy, bar, state government, board of trade and other commercial bodies, bank and insurance companies were represented; also local military organizations, the association of the army of Tennessee and Northern Virginia and Mexican veterans. Among the distinguished guests were Generals Schofield and Vincent, Colonel Magonigle, Lieutenant Schofield, of the United States army Governor Blackburn, and Mayor Baxter, of Louisville, Kentucky; ex-Governors Prescott and Smythe, of New Hampshire; General A. C. Barnes, Captain Charles E. Slade, of New York; General Leonard, of Boston; Collector Badger and detachments of various local and military organizations and prominent citizens. The excursion numbers nearly 500. Dinner was served on the steamer, and toasts drank and responded to by Collector Badger, General Schofield, Major Slade, General Leonard, W. H. Harding, of Boston, Captain Slade, of New York, and others. On arriving at the jetties the excursionists were greeted by the whistles of steamers at Port Eads, and tugs were tendered by Captain Eads to convey the party to the jetties, but the water being smooth their services were not required.

CORRESPONDENCE

POST OAK.

For the Rural Citizen.

By way of a little news I might mention that everybody is plowing with a rush in this neighborhood; the land is quite wet, but the time has come to plow. One of our merchants J. P. Kirk, is off at St. Louis, laying in his spring stock of General merchandise, expect him to return in about a week. There is an effort on foot to build a church at Post Oak, and I am of the opinion if the church people expect to retain their respectability as such, it is high time; and they, I presume are of the same opinion. We learn that Dr. Whiting of Jacksboro, is coming to this place to locate permanently in the practice of medicine, we bespeak for him a hearty welcome. He will occupy the residence of J. A. Truelove, who by the way is about to go off to Colorado, he having retired from the business firm of J. P. Kirk & Co. Our ginnerers say the cotton crop is about ginned and shipped, there is only about twenty bales at Post Oak gin, and a portion of that is not gined; I presume it would have been gone only for the fact, that most of it belongs to the ginnerers, I. H. Stead & Sons. By the way this firm has an excellent twenty-horse power engine with all the necessary machinery for sawing, grinding and ginning, and are at all times ready to discharge any business in this line.

Feb. 22, 1881. NASCENT.

KUYKENDOLL'S MILL.

For the Citizen.

The Woolgrowers Association met pursuant to the call, and organized by calling Dr. M. S. Jackson to the chair after which a permanent organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: Capt. J. Ferrel Lewis, president; Col. Stephens, vice-president; Dr. M. S. Jackson recording and corresponding secretary; A. McLaren, treasurer; E. M. Hansburger, Powell, and Goer executive committee. After which a constitution and bylaws were adopted. Capt. Lewis then read a very interesting paper upon feed, shelter and scab. A resolution was adopted forwarding Hon. Olin Welborn a copy of Capt. Lewis' paper asking him to aid in securing a scientist to help in the matter.

Feb. 22, 1881. W. F. B.

BEANS CREEK.

For the Citizen.

I will give you a few items from Beans Creek. The farmers are busy turning land for corn; wheat looks splendid though the acreage is small; the peach crop is so far uninjured by the frost, and promises a fine yield.

Health of the country good with the exception of colds. There will be a larger crop of cotton planted this spring than ever before in this part of the county. Mr. Felders is going to put up a new gin near the line of Jack and Wise counties, with a 16 horse power engine. Mr. W. A. Smith, last week sold his farm of 160 acres to Mr. Cox, of Dallas county, for \$350.00 cash; Mr. R. W. Smith sold his place to G. W. Jackson, of Jack county for \$160.00 also J. C. Smith (I hope your many readers will not conclude that every body is named Smith, on Beans Creek) sold his farm to Mr. Thomson for \$150, all of the above places have only a small amount of tillable land. J. E. Hargrove this week bought of D. A. Mobley 200 head of sheep, for \$2.50 per head. So you see our people are wide awake on the trade any way. We have a good neighborhood, good society, a very good school house. The Baptist have preaching once a month, pastor J. W. Cearly. Methodist once a month by J. F. Swaford pastor, and occasionally by the Rev. Mr. Pickett. This portion of the county is settling up very fast by good substantial farmers and yet there is room for more of the same kind. LEW.

Corsicana, Texas, Feb. 24, 1881.

HON. THOMAS BALL,
Jacksboro, Texas,

MY DEAR BALL:—As Co. Judge of this county I am ordered to put our School Land in Jack Co. on the market. The Northern Tier of Blocks at \$2.00 per acre the Southern Tier at \$1.90. One-fifth of the money will be required in cash, together with a fee of \$4.50 cash, for conveying &c. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in annual installments, of 5 or 10 years at option of the purchaser, with 10 per cent interest from date. I am not allowed to appoint an agent at your place. I therefore write you and suggest, that you make the contents of this letter known to any friends of yours on the land, and if they desire to invest, I will be ready to give them all desired information.

I am truly yours,
R. C. BEALE.

February 26.

Mr. J. N. Rogers, please say to the butchers in Jacksboro that I will offer them a few corn fed muttens on Friday at 1 o'clock at Mr. W. W. Duke's yard on the 4th day of March. Wm. Scott.

Apportionment of Representatives.

Special to the Herald dated Austin, Feb. 25th says: "The joint re-apportionment committee have agreed upon the following representative apportionment, the basis of representation ranging from 14,000 to 17,-

000 population:

Two representatives each for Dallas, Grayson, Bexar and Fayette; and two representatives for Erath, Hood, Somerwell and Ocmachie counties; and two for Brown, Hamilton, Lampasas, Burnett and Coleman; and two for Wood, Van Zandt and Henderson; and two for Panola, Mason, and Harrison; and two for Walker, Waller and Montgomery; and two for Falls and Bell; and two for Gaudaloupe, Hays and Caldwell; and two for Lavaca, Calhoun, Refugio, Matagorda, Jackson, and Wharton, and two for Shelby, San Augustine, Angelina and Trinity; and two for Jefferson, Orange, Liberty, Newton, Jasper and Tyler; and two for Red River, Bowie, Titus, Camp and Franklin; and two for DeWitt, Victoria, Aransas, Bee, Goliad, Live Oak, Lasalle and McMullen;

And one representative for following combinations: Ellis, Navarro and Dallas; one for Collin and Rockwall; one for Clay and Montague; one for Tarrant, Denton and Cooke; one for Jack Young and Stephens; one for Bosque, Coryell and McClennan; one for Eastland, Callahan, Palo Pinto and Shackelford; one for Morris and Upshur; one for Lamar and Fannin; one for Grayson, Delta, Fannin and Lamar; one for Galveston and Brazoria; one for Harris and Chambers; one for Leon and Robertson; one for Fort Bend and Brazoria; one for Nacogdoches and Rusk; one for Gregg, Rains and Smith; one for Washington, Lee and Bastrop; one for Travis and Blanco; one for Comal and Kendall; one for Mason, Gillespie, Medina, Bandera, Kerr, Kimball, Menard, Concho, and Tom Green; one for Llano, San Saba, McCullough, Runnels and Taylor; one for El Paso, Presidio, Pecos, Kinney, Edwards, Crockett and Kiball; one for Neuces, Duval, and Encinal; one for Star, Webb and Zapata; one for Wilson, Atascosa and Clarke; one for Uvalde, Frio, Hidalgo, Maverick, Dewitt, Zavalla and San Petricio; one for Hardin, Polk and San Jacinto.

And one each for the following counties: Ellis, Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Collin, Cooke, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Hill, Johnson, McLennan, Red River, Hopkins, Lamar, Fannin, Hunt, Kaufman, Anderson, Grimes, Galveston, Harris, Travis, Blanco, Williamson, Robertson, Colorado, Gonzales, Milam, Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Rusk, Harrison, Cass, Smith, Austin, Washington, Denton, and Williamson.

There are a few more yet to be apportioned to make up the 106.

Quite an interest is being manifested by several of our citizens in copper prospecting in Knox county. Prof. S. W. Turner and Mr. Gimble left yesterday evening on a prospecting tour, and will visit Knox and Hardeman counties before they return.

Messrs. A. C. Tackitt, Wm. Per-

rin and John Stickland think they have spotted some rich deposits in Knox county. Mr. Tackitt will re-move in a few days with his family to his recent findings.

A conveyance was started yesterday to Fort Criffin to meet Mr. Philip Goldberg, of Chicago, who is expected at this place Saturday evening. From this place Mr. Goldberg and Sheriff Ingram will proceed the first of next week to look after their copper interests in Knox county.

Other parties will go out soon.— [Seymour Cresset.]

Voting in Massachusetts.

The suffrage laws of Massachusetts were lately criticised in the House of representatives, and Mr. Loring made a forcible and elaborate speech in refutation of the aspersions upon his State, and his colleague, Mr. Walbridge Field, printed a brief & pointed reply, in which he stated precisely what the laws were. They will be satisfactory to all but those who hold that taxation and representation should go together, and therefore that sex should not disfranchise a tax-payer.

"The laws and Constitution of Massachusetts in regard to the right to vote are uniform and impartial. They deny the right to vote to no male inhabitant of the State, being twenty-one years of age and a citizen of the United States, for any cause that are not easily removable by such inhabitant. They abridge no right to vote which any man ever had in Massachusetts. They do require that a man shall register, that he shall have resided a reasonable time in the State and district in which he votes, that he shall not be a pauper or person under guardianship at the time of voting, that he shall have paid a State or county tax within two years, and if he has never had the right to vote under the Constitution, and has no physical incapacity, that he shall be able to read the Constitution in the English language, and to write his name.

"The number of persons who are excluded by reason of illiteracy and pauperism are so few as not to affect any apportionment. And the number of persons who do not vote because they do not choose, or because they have not taken pains to register or because they have not resided a sufficient length of time in the State or district, or because they have not paid or had paid for them a tax, is a number that has no permanency, and varies with each election. Neither do I consider whether the general political policy of Massachusetts conduces to the welfare of her people. I think her history for two hundred and fifty or two hundred and sixty years has shown that her own people may be trusted to take care of that. Certainly it has never yet been the will or the wish of a majority of her voters that ignorance or imbecility should rule her."—[Harper's Weekly.]

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Rural Citizen.

Published weekly:
By J. N. Rogers.

Correspondents should not forget to date their letters.

Through the kindness of Capt. Ball we give our readers a letter from the County Judge of Navarro Co., in regard to the Navarro Co. School Lands in this County, by reading it all may see on what terms they may be had. It will be found on another page.

Thanks for the cake sent us from Miss Carrie Houts' wedding, and if we were to judge of the occasion by the cake we should pronounce it quite nice. We wish them success and happiness through life.

We have received a copy of a paper read by Capt. Lewis, before the Wool Growers Association at Kuykendall's mills. It will appear next week if we have room.

Dr. Charles H. Whiting who has been in Dr. P. Gresham's Drug Store for several months, has gone to Post Oak to practice medicine. Dr. Whiting has been very attentive to his business, very kind and affable to customers. He has some experience and observation that few oldre doctors have. Since he left we have called on Drs. Gresham and Cornelius, from whom he received his latest lessons; and they informed us that but very few gentlemen beginning the practice of medicine are as well qualified as Dr. Whiting. They recommend him very highly. We feel satisfied that we hazzard nothing, in recommending him to the citizens of Post Oak and vicinity.

The following, is only one of the many expressions of approval, of the Citizen.

Cleburne, Texas, Feb. 24.

Editor Rural Citizen:—Through the kindness of my son I have received three copies of your paper, and must say that I am better pleased with it than any county paper I have seen since I have been in the state. I like the high stand it takes in morals. I see no saloon advertised in its columns no invitation to go to the place where manhood, our children's bread, our own happiness, the hapiness of wives, are all bartered for strong drink.

T. E. Hall.

Telegraph Wires Underground.

Philadelphia newspapers report that the American Union Telegraph Company are about to try in that city the experiment of putting their wires underground. The plan works well enough in European cities, and

there would seem to be no reason why it should not succeed here, save the indisposition of the companies to bear the first cost of making the change. For some months the Western Union Telegraph Company has had the matter under consideration, but will probably wait until pressed by a rival company before it undertakes the more serious task of taking down its forest of poles, and sinking the wires which contribute so much to the prevailing ugliness of our streets. Sooner or later the poles and wires must come down; and it is altogether probable that the change will be beneficial to the companies in the long run, owing to the smaller cost of maintaining a subterranean system. It will certainly be an advantage to the community.—[Scientific American.

The Liquor Question.

Just now the legislature at Austin is being besieged by petitions from almost every part of the state, asking that an amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people prohibiting the manufacture and sale in and importation into the state of alcoholic liquors. A joint resolution has been introduced and favorably reported upon by committee on constitutional amendments, and every indication is that the resolution will be adopted by both houses of the legislature.

ORIGIN OF "HOOSIER?"

The origin of the word "Hoosier" is given as follows:

In the history of the Bergen family, page 176, after bringing them from Bergen, Norway, by the way of Holland, to America, and peopling parts of New Jersey, one branch of the family moved, in 1818, to the vicinity of Lexington, Ky.

In 1824 they decided to move from Kentucky to Indiana, and sent out an exploring party of four. In the language of the Rev. John G. Bergen, D. D., who died in Chicago a few years ago, "They made a stand near where Indianapolis, the seat of government, now is. One night, while they were around the fire, where they were making their claim, they

were suddenly aroused by the cry of 'Who's here?'—hoosier—and from this has come the name of the Indians, "Hoosiers."

Roach's Amendment

to the Liquor Bill, to forbid liquor to be sold, or given to any habitual drunkard, after a wife, daughter, or parent had written a request not to do so, was adopted.

King Rex.

New Orleans, February 22.—Today was celebrated by firing a national salute and a grand military parade this afternoon, in which the visiting military from Massachusetts, with a battalion of U. S. marines, participated.

There were also present representatives of the Alabama military organizations, and the entire military of the city, numbering several thousands, in line. After parading through the principal streets, the troops were reviewed by Governor Wiltz, accompanied by his staff.

The weather to-day was quite clear and pleasant, and crowds were thronging the streets along the line of the procession. About noon, previous to the grand parade, the president of the Phunny Phooty Phellows presented to the visiting military two elaborate Rex flags. The Lancers will form a mounted guard to the king of the carnival. Capt. Pierce of the Continentals also presented to Victor S. Widon a fac simile to those presented to the Continentals during their visit to Boston last summer. The cadets and the Boston Lancers, escorted by the Continental Guards proceeded to the City Hall and in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens, and city and state officials, presented to Mayor Shakespeare a white silk banner, the gift of Boston to the New Orleans alderman, Slade of Boston making the presentation address which was responded to by Mayor Shakespeare. The Boston Lancers and the Charlestown Cadets dine this evening with the Louisiana Field Artillery at Mechanics' Institute Hall.

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Caption of Acts Passed by the Seventeenth Legislature.

A correspondent of the Advance dated, Austin Feb. 14, gives the following:

Senate bill No. 1—An act making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem of the members and per diem pay of the officers and employees of the seventeenth legislature. Approved Jan. 12, 1881.

Senate bill No. 9.—An act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the seventeenth legislature. Approved Jan. 25, 1881.

House bill No. 11.—An act to amend article 435 of the code of criminal procedure providing for transfer of indictments from the district court to courts having jurisdiction thereof. Approved Feb. 5, 1881.

House bill No. 13.—An act to extend the time within which all persons whose lands have been sold for taxes and bought in by the state, may redeem the same. Approved Feb. 5, 1881.

Senate bill No. 4.—An act to repeal article four hundred and fifty-one (451), chapter six(6), of title seventeen (17), of an act to adopt and establish the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas. Approved Feb. 5, 1881.

House bill No. 46—An act to amend section one of "an act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of certain counties in this state, and conform the jurisdiction of the district courts of such counties to such change." Approved March 27, A. D. 1879. Approved Feb. 9, 1881.

Senate bill No. 60—An act to amend "an act to create a commission of arbitration and award and define the powers and duties thereof, and to make appropriation to pay the salaries of the judge thereof. Approved July 9, 1879." Approved Feb. 9, 1881.

Senate bill No. 46.—An act to amend article 1289, chapter 12 title 19, of the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas. Approved Feb. 10, 1881.

House bill No. 172—An act to authorizing the county commissioners' court of the several counties of this state to issue bonds for the erection of a court house, and to levy a tax to pay for the same. Approved Feb. 11, 1881.

Senate bill No. 38—An act to amend article 3312, title 79, of the revised civil statutes of the state of Texas, passed by the sixteenth legislature Feb. 2, 1879. Approved Feb. 11, 1881.

House bill No. 286—An act to make appropriation for the pay of assistant clerks in the comptroller's office for the month of February, 1881. Approved Feb. 11, 1881.

Senate bill No. 73—An act defining who are officers of this state and prescribing their rights, powers, duties and privileges. Approved Feb. 15, 1881.

House bill No. 202—An act to re-

organize the tenth judicial district and prescribe the time of holding terms of court therein and providing for the appointment of a district attorney and a district judge for the thirty-fifth judicial district, and a district attorney for tenth judicial district. Approved Feb. 15, 1881.

Senate bill No. 14.—An act to establish a rule governing the defence of intoxication and of temporary insanity, produced by the recent use of ardent spirits in criminal causes in this state. Approved Feb. 17, 1881.

Senate bill No. 31.—An act to amend article 4547 of the revised civil statutes passed February 21, 1881. Approved Feb 17, 1881.

No. 1—Concurrent resolution allowing room in capitol building for Western Union Telegraph office. Approved Jan. 7, 1881.

Senate joint resolution No. 4—Joint resolution regarding the port of Galveston. Approved Jan. 24, 1881.

House joint resolution No. 11—Joint resolution granting leave of absence to the Hon. Jo Abbott, judge of the 28 judicial district. Approved Feb. 9, 1881.

Senate joint resolution No. 34—Joint resolution instructing our senators and requesting our representatives in congress to use their endeavors to procure substantial and suitable appropriations for the attainment of a large draft of water on the bars of Brazos de Santiago, Aransas, Sabine Pass, Pass Cavallo and the mouth of Brazos and Buffalo Bayou in the state of Texas. Approved Feb. 12, 1881.

House joint resolution No. 9—Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to employ a suitable and competent architect or architects to assist the board of commissioners appointed to superintend the construction of a new capitol, and to provide for the payment of his services. Approved Feb. 5, 1881.

No Beggars Among the Jews.

The following from the pen of Rev. J. H. Campbell is a bit of testimony which will be corroborated by all, and will furnish a subject for sober reflection: "In my experience among the poor, extending back over fifty years, I have never had an application for charity from an Israelite. Last week, when wood for the poor was being distributed, and when people of both races and all denominations were clamoring for their share, the Jews stood entirely aloof. They sometimes give money for the poor, but never ask charity for themselves. If there are needy ones among them they are provided for by their own brethren. I leave it to others to account for these facts. They are worthy of serious consideration, and are highly creditable to the Jews."—[Jimplecute.

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It is just as reasonable to sell wool by the fleece as it is to sell eggs by the dozen. It is just as fair to sell hay by the load as such products as cabbages and other articles by the dozen. There is no justice in it, neither is there any representation in it. True, there are opportunities for deception by weight, but most every household has scales, and it is an easy matter to determine whether they have been cheated or not. Again, dealers in merchandise usually buy and sell from the same scales, thus if they sell by light weight they in like manner buy by light weight. —[Farmers' Union.]

The Cattle Business of the Western Plains.

As among minerals, "all that glitters is not gold," so in stock raising there are some things that seem to show enormous profits, which, when submitted to the test of actual experience, fall far short of the golden expectations that have been figured out on paper. This is especially true of the cattle business on our Western plains. While it is no doubt true that many of those who embarked in the business at an early day, and secured favorable locations, have amassed great fortunes, yet it is equally true that many others have not been so fortunate, and some have lost everything that they invested. Experience in this, as in most other branches of business, counts for much; and not a few have learned this to their cost in the cattle grazing business. Then there are seasons of short pasturage, resulting from long continued drouth, and winters fraught with terrible storms that occasionally make sad inroads on herdsman's profits. All these things must be taken into account in estimating the prospective profits of the business. Without these drawbacks the business shows up wonderfully; but practically the fifty per cent. compounded annually, which looks so attractive on paper, is a myth—a sort of *Ignis fatuus*—to be heard of and

of, but not to be realized. In the hands of a competent manager with a good location, taking one year with another, it is very profitable business; but we have good reason for the opinion that it has seen its palmiest days. The wild grasses will not bear close pasturage, and are easily eaten out; and when this once happens the range becomes permanently worthless. Already the herdsmen in many localities are coming too close upon each other for comfort, and in such localities a year or two more will put at end to the business.

In this view of the case, it may well be questioned whether the cattle business of our Western plains has not already reached its maximum? It is true that new grazing lands are each year being made accessible to the herdsman; but we are inclined to the belief that the old ranges are being exhausted quite as rapidly; so that, if we have not already reached the greatest possible limit of production in that quarter, it is quite probable that we have approached very closely to that limit. These are considerations which those contemplating embarking in the business, as well as those who are fond of speculating on the capacity of our country to furnish meat for the Old World, will do well to take into account in the estimates. The average profits of the business have always been overestimated because the average losses have been placed too low; and that the losses are likely to be rather greater than less in the future, from the causes we have mentioned, is quite certain. —[National Live Stock Journal.]

How to Succeed.

During years of journalism we have had ample opportunities to note how some have succeeded much better than others in the poultry business. We have tried in our leisure moments to study the character and business qualities of those who did not succeed quite as well, and we have found and come to the conclusion that these men would never make their mark in any enterprise. Any person who will devote a few moments each day to the practical workings of poultry raising, read and digest the suggestions of a reliable journal devoted to this industry, have a natural love for his flock, tend to them regularly, keep them in health and thrift, take advantage of the highest prices and first and last keep none but the best breeds, such a person we predict will succeed. Some novices and amateurs in the beginning, and before they know the rudiments of poultry culture, get too many varieties and fowls around them. Commence slowly and steadily, keep but one, or at most two breeds in the beginning, grow up with the business, each year gain more information, you know the

wants of your stock, you see the difference in some, how quickly they respond to the food fed them, you see which to cull and which to keep, and thus as you go along in extending your knowledge, you can extend your flock. —[Poultry Journal.]

Facts Worth Remembering.

One thousand shingles laid four inches to the weather will cover one hundred square feet of surface, and five pounds of shingle nails will fasten them.

One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface to be covered, because of the lap in the siding and matching of the floor.

One thousand laths will cover seventy yards of surface and eleven pounds of lath nails will nail them on.

Eight bushels of good lime, 15 bushels of sand and one bushel of hair will make enough mortar to plaster one hundred square yards.

A cord of stone, three bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay 100 cubic feet of wall.

Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney. Nine brick in a course will make a flue eight inches wide and twenty inches long and eight brick in a course will make a flue eight inches long and sixteen inches wide.

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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

It would seem the American people are not ready for a general crash. The national banks succeeded in bullying congress to the extent of scaring the senate into the repeal of the law taxing money on deposits, a gain to them of \$4,000,000, or more than they are contending for in the 3 per cent. funding bill. The amount of the national tax on deposits collected last year was a little more than \$4,000,000, while the difference to the banks in consequence of making the rate of interest on the security bonds 3 instead of 3 1-2 per cent. will amount to less than \$2,000,000 a year if they deposit three per cent as security for the full amount of their present circulation. The remission of the tax on deposits, therefore, will be more than an equivalent for the 3 per cent. rate. No doubt this concession will greatly mollify the banks, and probably it will secure their hearty co-operation in the work of refunding. It would have been rather more dignified on the part of congress however, to have remitted the tax first and resort to compulsory legislation afterward, if necessary. The hasty repeal of the tax after the banks have begun to retire their circulation looks too much like acting under compulsion.

At any rate, there has been a rally. The directors of great banks do not often act upon fanatical impulses. They have too much at stake to play maniac, and of all persons in the world should be the last to encourage anything savoring a panic, much less to be the authors of one, for in crashes they are ground to powder and scores of them hurried out of existence before they have time to pray. But they are not all men of sound, cool judgment. Short-witted people sometimes control banks as they do other institutions, and it is with them the panics start. Their recent action may call the attention of the country to their power, and result in legislation that will deprive them of the assumption they now pretend to hold; to dictate to the government whether it shall not enact such laws its congress may deem necessary for the welfare of the people.

In local circles there was little said to-day about the general situation. "The sober second thought is always right," said Van Buren, and upon second thought the country has concluded to accept the 3 per cent, loan and go on with the boom. Sensible!—[Dallas Herald.

The present cotton crop will exceed 6,000,000 bales. The gross receipts are more than 300,000 over the receipts this time last year. Cotton is 2 cents cheaper than at this time last year. In the south every steam boat is loaded down to the guards, and every rail way crowded with cotton.

Jacksboro, Texas,
Thursday, March, 4, 1881.
The weather is fine and every body busy, which makes business somewhat dull, however, merchants say it is better than at this time last year. Butter is in demand.

Grocery Quotations

COFFEE—Coffee 5 to 6 lbs for \$1.00
SUGAR—Crushed 7—Coffee A 7 1/2—Fancy choice 8—Prime 9 lbs per \$1.00
RICE—10 cents per lb.
FLOUR.—XXX \$3.50—Victory \$3.65—Super fine \$3.90.
TOBACCOS—40 @ 5cts. per pound.
SALT.—\$2.75 per sack and firm.
CORN MEAL—White —cts;—yellow buying 45 @ 50 selling at 55 @ 60.
SYRUPS 50cts. to 100 per gal.
FRUIT.—Dried apples per lb 10cts.—dried peaches 12 1/2cts currants, 12 1/2, prunes 12 1/2.

Bacon; breakfast, 13; canvassed hams 14
Uncanvassed hams 12 1/2 cts.
Fruit; dried apples, 10 @ 12 1/2
Coffee 4 1/2 @ 6 lb per dollar.
Sugar 6 1/2 @ 9 lb per dollar.
Tea 50 c. to \$1.00 per lb.
Syrups, 50 @ 90 cents.
Flour; Jacksboro Mills xxxxx \$3.50.
Meal; white, 65 c., yellow, 60 c.
Cheese 20 cents.
Nails, 7 c.
Rope; Grass 15 c., cotton, 25 c.
Salt; \$2.65 per sack. A sack of salt may be 200 pounds generally less.
Onions; \$2.00 per bushel. 60 cts per peck
Irish potatoes; \$2.00 per bushel.
Cotton; 2 1/2 in seed, in bale 9 c. per lb.
Butter, 15 @ 20
Eggs, buying @ 7 selling @ 8 1/2

Corn and Millet.

Corn in shuck from wagon 40cts per bu. selling at 60cts.
Millet from wagon \$7.00 per ton.
Wheat -1.25 per bushel

Drugs.

Castor Oil. Cold. price per gal.	\$1.75
" " Lubricating " "	1.10
Linseed " Boiled " "	1.35
Sp'ts Turpentine " "	1.20
Quinine P. & W. " oz.	3.45
Cinchonida " "	1.25
Copperas " lb	.07
Sulphur (Flour) " "	.10
Calomel Eng. " "	1.80
" Amr. " "	1.25
Morphine P. & W " drachm	.95
White Lead S. P. " keg	3.00

Weatherford.

Flour—Victory \$3.15,—Crystal \$3.50

Dallas Market.

Cotton—Middling 9 1/2 —Ordinary 7 1/2
our XXX 2 80 XXXX 3.00 patent 4.00
C. n meal—On track 45c in the store 50c.
Corn 32 1/2 @ 35 cents loose ear.
Oats New Texas 40. Sacked 50c.
Hay—Prairie, loose from wagon. \$10 @ \$12 per ton. Millet do, 13.
Bacon 9 1/2 @ 11 1/2
Coffee—Rio 14 @ 19c

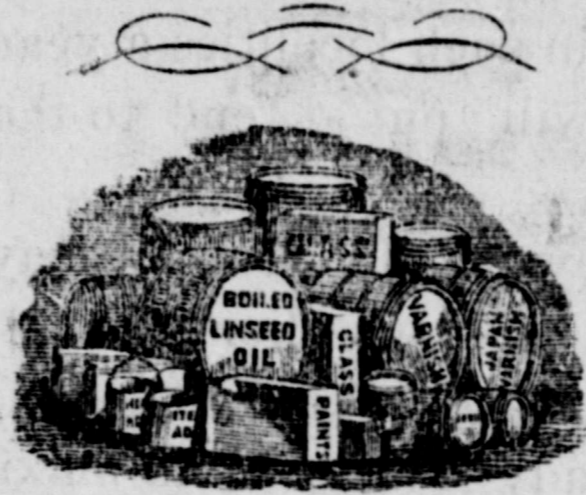
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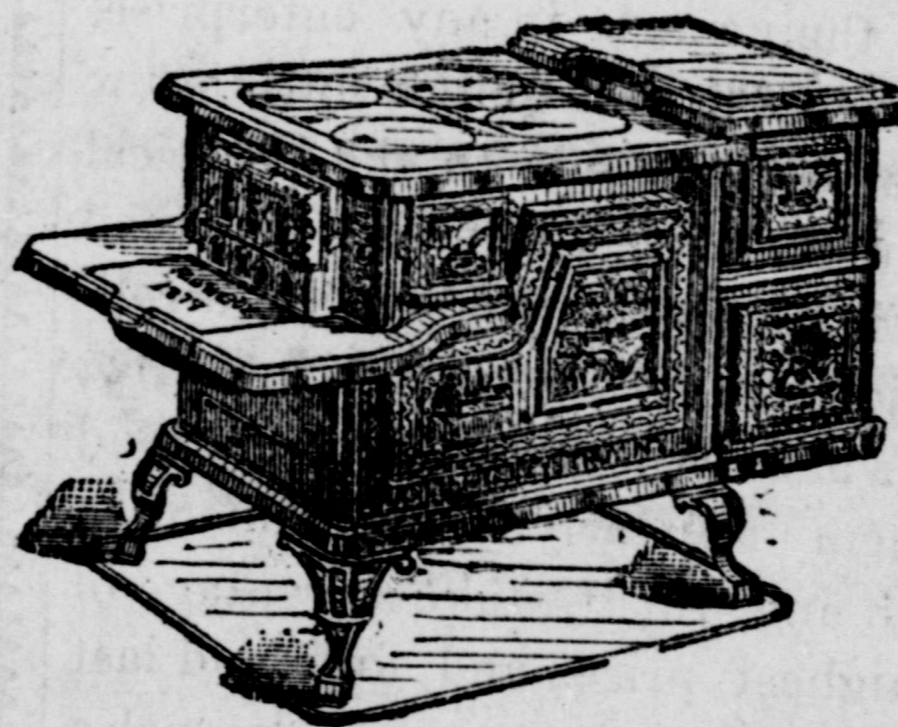
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