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Received at this office a new
set of Extra Cream Wedding
Board, cards cut to any size.
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size, and a new font of card Orna-

Locals.

Wagon, Horton, and Knox are all
bringing their new goods, and soon
you will see spring styles on the

Chief King has been gobbling up
unfortunate country men for jury
duty week. We saw him catch several
persons before they alighted from
wagons; then the countrymen
said words, but it availed not.

J. C. Loving, secretary of the
Farmers Association of N. W.
Texas, was in town this week to get
orders printed for Stock men. A
list of which appears in this issue.

Nice New Goods; I would re-
spectfully inform my "old custom-
ers" and the public generally that I
just returned from market and
now as they can arrive I will
bring the nicest, newest and best se-
lected stock of general merchandise
brought to this market and am
determined to sell at a price that
defy competition.
Jacksboro, Texas,
March 20, 1881.

Jas. W. Knox.

Any one needing a Rubber Stamp
marking linen, or for business
purposes, can be supplied by McCon-

nell, who is agent and has 500 sam-
ples.

The workmen have just began to
build Mr. Brown's store house.

We understand the Odd Fellows
are progressing finely with the ar-
rangements for their anniversary on
the 26 prox.

Prairie fires lighted up the horizon
in several directions last night.

Ed. Wolfarth has returned from
his fishing tour, and looks fat and
hearty.

The April magazines are now on
McConnell's book counter.

We had the pleasure of meeting
Dr. Whiting in town to-day. He is
getting along nicely at Post Oak
where he is now located.

D. C. Brown is opening a large
and fine stock of spring goods at the
old stand. Don't fail to call and see
for yourselves. No trouble to show
goods.

Boneless cod-fish at Coppins.

Last Tuesday evening while Mrs.
Thomas F. West was driving a pair
of wild horses in company with Miss
Eliza Aynes, she met with a serious
accident. It seems that after they
had finished their drive Miss Aynes
alighted from the buggy when the
rains fell across the axle, and the
horses started off at full speed leav-
ing Mrs. West seated alone in the
buggy without any means of check-
ing the team, she while the horses
were at full speed jumped from the
buggy and falling on her left side re-
ceived painful and serious injuries.

We are glad to be able to an-
nounce that Mrs. West is improving.

The finest Peach blow potatoes at
McKeehan's.

The County Court spent two and
a half days on the case of Hamm, vs.
Lutterall, for damage judgement for
plaintiff, \$10.00 and cost —.

Coppins has a full stock of groce-
ries and more on the road.

The County Commissioner's
Court has a call session this evening
to consider a proposition, for the

the purchase of some Jack County
School lands.

Mr. Jonas J. Levy, of Galveston,
accidentally shot himself in the right
hand with a pistol.

Mr. J. E. McDowell reports he
has ginned to the present 209, 500
lb. bales of cotton.

We wish all the gidders to send up
their lists.

Capt. Smith is running a wagon
constantly to the railroad for the
Red Store. So you may expect
something new in the grocery line
there.

10,000 yards new prints at Hor-
ton's,

Ladies' Hats,

Misses' Hats,

Men's Hats,

And other goods in
abundance, and great variety. Call
and examine for yourselves.

Hotel Arrivals.

WICHITA.

J. M. Foy, Dallas; C. A. Embree,
B. F. Sanders, Sand Valley; G. W.
Coliren, Co.; S. E. Sherwood, Clay
county; W. B. Sheffy county; I. P.
Addington, John C. Hays, Gainsville;
Glenn Halsell, Decatur; W. R. Curtis,
W. B. Worsham, Cambridge; S. R.
Mellugin, Post Oak; James S. Beard,
county; J. H. Gowan, Secret Springs;
John Bell; W. B. Hamilton, Spring
Creek; J. A. Rawls, Milford; F. B.
Baillio, Galveston; R. H. Burns Gra-
ham; C. E. Hooper, county; M. L.
Sikes, Christian; M. G. Stewart, Ger-
trudes; D. D. Laycock, R. G. Harrell,
Dave Bunch, R. K. Stewart, J. A.
Hudson, county. G. W. Ford, New-
port; Eugene Miller, Weatherford;
G. Frost, T. & P. Railway; A. F. An-
derson; J. W. Jackson, county; J. A.
Mayar; W. P. Harmonson, Denton;
Mrs. Graham, Young county; J. C.
Loving, Lost Valley; Paul Hofle,
Griffin; R. S. Jones and son, W. M.
Byrd, county; D. J. Murchison, Robt-
Holman, W. E. Green, Graham;
James Henderson, county; J. L.
Steen, Archer; A. C. King, Little
Rock, Ark.; N. Avants, Black Spring;
Harry Brown, Coose Wilson, J. M.
Chambers, Weatherford; B. R. Wil-
lett, Lost Valley; J. C. Denny, Dal-
las; Thos. Cooley; W. C. Hunt Lost
Valley; E. O. Thomas, Henrietta; L. C.
Netherly and lady, Gainesville; C. A.

Cash, Colorado City; R. H. Ru-
Bolivar.

HORTON HOUSE.

W. D. Waits, Burlington;
King, A. L. Stinson, city; Will
hoff, Lost Valley; O. F. Pace, W.
Jonas J. Levy, Galveston; E. S.
han, Ft. Worth; B. Teah, Galve
J. Erwin, Ft. Worth; W. H. G.
house Palo Pinto, Mike Smith,
ter Hunt, Ross, Gertrudes.

Found Hung.

The dead body of an unknown
was found on last Saturday morn-
ing in Howard Valley; nine miles
town, hanging by the neck and
nine times through the back.
His executioners were, or who
was executed, has not yet been
certained, but as a party of
have been in the vicinity in pur-
of stolen horses, it is presumed
deceased was found with the
property in his possession and
his fate at the hands of Judge Ly-

Meteorological Table for Jacks-

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

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

Total No. no Rain or Snow fell
Dates of Frost 1, 2, 8, 11, 12,
19, 21.

James P. Sherry, private,
Signal Corps, U. S. A.
The rain-fall in Feb. 1880 1.84 in

The Catholic Churches.

Vienna, March 21.—The pope
written the Catholic and Un-
Greek bishops, instructing them
order requiem masses celebrate
the churches of their dioc-
for the late czar, and request
them to issue pastorals requir-
loyalty to the new czar. The p-
at the same time announces the fi-
dom of the Catholic churches in R-
sia, agreed upon by the late em-
peror, will be maintained by his
cessor.



THE ART OF TALKING.

The man or woman who knows how to talk, must first have learned to keep still. We all know the incessant talker—the woman (it is generally a woman) who pours forth a continuous stream of babble, yet never by any accident says anything—that is, anything good to remember, or carry away.

The most of us are fortunate enough to know, too, a man or woman, perhaps more than one of each sex, who can hardly speak at all without saying something that is stimulating and suggestive; something true and noble: something honest and candid, that all at once makes the world seem a better world; that clears the mental horizon of many mists and shadows, and enables us to do the thing we are doing with better will and courage; to take hold of the disagreeable duty, and accept the inevitable with cheerful patience. This is the difference between mental and moral constitution of individuals—it is the result of the involuntary action of mind upon mind, and may be as strong in the illiterate as in the learned.

You know at once whether the man or woman you employ for a given purpose is quiet and self-respecting, or a chattering busy-body, and you have confidence in them or not, accordingly. But this is not what is meant by talking as an art; and, in order to interest, amuse, or instruct other people, this requires more than the gift of speech—more than the faculty of making oneself understood; it requires long and patient cultivation of the faculty of thought, as well as that of expression, for unless thought has preceded speech, the latter will be idle and worthless.

Talking to people is a very different thing from talking with them. Talking to them is a fashionable accomplishment of the present day; it is a familiar sort of lecture; it is a revival of the old method of conveying instruction practiced by the Greek and Roman philosophers, particularly by the Greek, whose schools have been preserved to us, and form the classical study in our schools to-day.

There are two elements in our lives that have an enormous influence in shaping the character of our thoughts and their expression: one is what we read—the other is what we hear. Young people who are isolated from cultivated society should be doubly careful what they read, in order to have the habit of thinking in good English, and also of having something to think about. D'Israeli's novels are severely criticised, but if they were good for but one thing, they would be worth reading, especially his later ones, and this is for the truthfulness with which he

pictures the language used in high and refined circles. Novels are very apt to deal with the exclusive classes, because it is easy to reach the ordinary imagination through the ordinary channels of extravagant upholstery; but the language put into the mouths of the educated, and presumably refined, is often such as would be heard in the mixed society of a very third-rate boarding-house.

Probably there is no influence which tends more to the growth of unconscious excellence in talking, than the habits of a cultivated and intellectual home circle, the regular reading of best books, and the intelligent talk in the family, about what has been read, or heard, or seen.

Nothing can quite make up for the absence of this element in the home life of children, and this respect the children of the middle classes, which cover the great army of professional workers, are infinitely better off than the children of the rich, who relegate their children to the nursery, and until they are grown men and women never allow them to participate in the social life of the family. Is not the society of servants into which they are thrust partly responsible for the low tone of the tastes and associations which they often cultivate in after life?

To be a brilliant talker is a great social attraction, as it is to be a beautiful singer, but it is not the most desirable thing in the world; it is better to be a truthful talker, one whose word can be absolutely relied upon, whose simplicity and directness make the accuracy of a statement unquestionable, and its meaning clear to the ordinary comprehension. Nor is it necessary to interlard common conversation with quotations, or read for the sake of being able to do this is the very frequent mistake of the silly and underbred. Quotations may be made at the proper time and place, but the aptness must be such as to express the unuttered thought of more than one, to save them from the embarrassment of a seemingly forced intrusion.—[Extracts from Jennie June's Talks with Women in Demorest's Monthly.

Stock-men's Circular.
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on Wichita, on the 1st day of May next. South division moves south under J. N. Lemmond, Superintendent to Geo. Atkinson's, thence west taken in head waters of Croton Creek, Wichita and Pease River.

North division J. O. Johnson Superintendent moves north via Curtis' on Good creek, thence to Cairns & Forsyth's, thence to Wadlington's, thence to Baker's, thence south, meeting the south division at the ranch of Matador cattle Co.

There will be superintendents for each round-up on the ground at the time and it is expected that every person attending a roundup will be governed by the orders and instructions of the superintendent.

With many wishes for the success of the work,

I am your obedient serv't,
J. C. Loving,
Secretary Stock-raisers Association of N. W. Texas.

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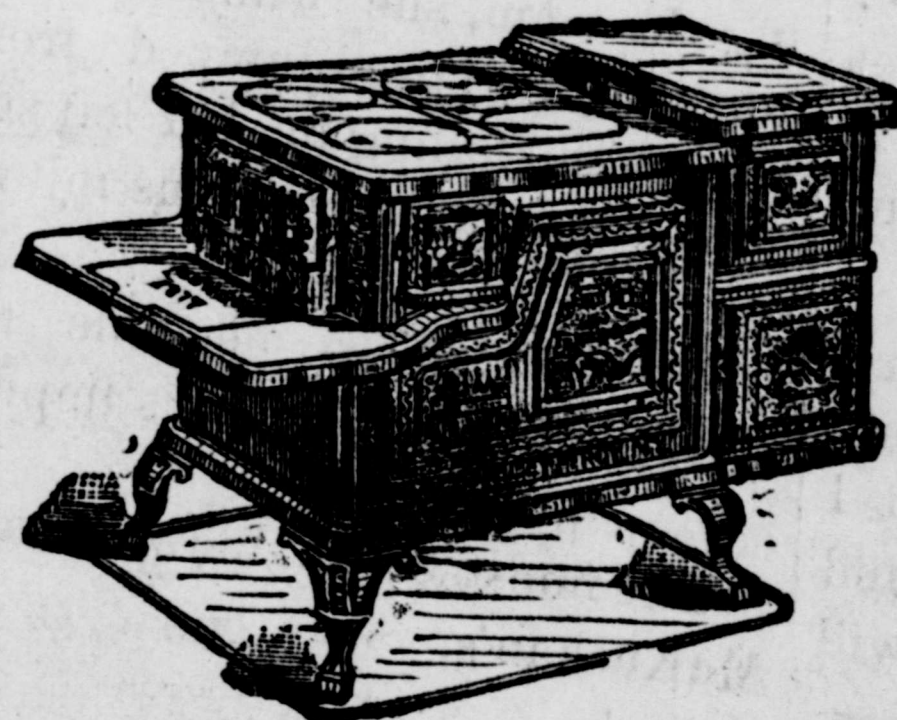
S. G. Adamsom.

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Farmers,
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BODY**

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His stock is far the largest and most complete of any in North West Texas, Dallas and Ft. Worth not excepted. His business for the present season is entirely satisfactory. The sales for the present show that his business will be an increase over any previous year since he has been selling goods.

And now as Christmas is gone, so many of his goods have been sold. He wishes to dispose of all winter stock, to make room for a

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Spring
Stock**

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More than thankful for **mer Patronage: by maintaining the well earned reputation His Business he hopes to** continuance of the same.

**Cattle-men
Farmers**

EVERY



Constitution of the Farmers' Alliance.

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 1 Each and every Subordinate Alliance on record shall make out its returns and send them to the secretary of the Grand State Alliance by Tuesday after the first Sunday in February and August of each year, (the same being the stated meetings of the Grand State Alliance) together with a list of the officers and members of the Alliance, specifying their grades, also the names of brethren who have taken the first, second and third degrees and those affiliated, also the names of members who have been reinstated, suspended, expelled, demitted and deceased with the dates thereof.

Sec. 2 When an Alliance shall fail to make its returns to the Grand State Alliance as above specified it shall not be allowed representation, and if it shall continue in neglect of that duty of making out its returns and sending them up to the next stated meeting of the Grand State Alliance it shall be suspended, unless for good cause shown. The Grand State Alliance may grant it further time, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Grand State Alliance to notify the Alliance in default and also of its suspension and the cause thereof.

Sec. 3. On the receipt of such notice all working of that Alliance hereafter is null and void until regularly re-instated, but, any Alliance so suspended on delivering its next returns and paying its dues to the Grand State Alliance before the next regular meeting shall be restored to its good standing, otherwise, it shall be forfeited and its name erased from the roll, consequently all its books, papers and property becoming the property of the Grand State Alliance.

Sec. 4. Each alliance shall have a financial committee, whose duty it shall be to investigate the books of the secretary and treasurer of each Alliance. The committees of the Grand County Alliance shall report once every six months. The committee of each Subordinate Alliance shall report quarterly.

Sec. 5. Each Subordinate Alliance shall be allowed to frame its own by-laws, provided however, that they shall not in any way conflict with the constitution and by-laws of the Grand State Alliance.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1 The president of the State, County and Subordinate Alliance shall have the power to call a meeting of the Alliance of which he is president, at any time the business of the Alliance demands.

ARTICLE VIII.

Sec. 2 Be it enacted that no person be admitted unless he believes in the existence of a supreme being and unless he be of industrious habits, and over the age of sixteen.

Sec. 3. That no person be admitted unless he be a farmer, a farm laborer, a country mechanic, a country merchant, a country school teacher, a country physician, or a minister of the gospel.

Sec. 4. That no person be admitted unless he has been a citizen of the State of Texas for twelve months and unless he presents a good character for twelve months past.

Sec. 5 That the dues of each male member shall be six cents per month, two cents to remain in the Subordinate Alliance, two cents to go to the Grand County Alliance, and the remaining two cents to go to the Grand State Alliance.

Sec. 6. That dues of each female member shall be ten cents per quarter and said dues to be retained in the Subordinate Alliance.

ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1. Any person wishing to become a member of the Alliance shall offer his application in writing, at a stated meeting, stating his age, occupation and place of residence. Said application to be accompanied by his initiation fee. The applicant to be recommended by two members in good standing. An application for membership shall lie over from one stated meeting until the next stated meeting for ballot.

Sec. 2. The president shall appoint a committee to investigate the character of the applicant, to report the next stated meeting. When the committee shall have reported, the ballot shall be immediately taken, if all the beans be white the applicant shall be entitled to the first degree. Should the applicant be rejected the secretary shall notify him in writing and refund his initiation fee.

Sec. 3. When an applicant is elected he shall take the first degree within four stated meetings from the time his petition was received if not providentially hindered. Should the applicant fail to present himself for initiation within this time he shall forfeit his initiation fee.

Sec. 4. No petition can be withdrawn after has been received.

Sec. 5. The applicant shall receive the second and third degree within six months after his application has been received.

Sec. 6. The petition shall not be received of any person who has been rejected, until after the expiration of six months, and then only upon the unanimous consent of the Alliance first petitioned.

ARTICLE X.

Sec. 1. Lawsuits, difficulties and trials.—It is deemed contrary to the

spirit of the order for brothers to go to law with each other, therefore it is earnestly recommended when pecuniary differences unfortunately arise between members, that they settle amicably among themselves, failing to do so that they leave the matter to arbitration by two or more members of the Alliance.

Sec. 2. When personal differences shall exist between members, and after reasonable efforts, can not be amicably adjusted outside of the Alliance, upon such information being communicated to the president in writing, he shall appoint a committee whose duty shall be to notify the parties at variance in writing of the time and place at which they will take in writing all testimony of persons not members of the Alliance, and report the same at the next regular meeting, and upon the report, and such other testimony as may be had in the Alliance, the Alliance shall proceed at once in the trial, and inflict such punishment on either or both parties as the Alliance may determine.

Sec. 3. Charges and specifications in writing may be preferred by any member at a stated meeting against another member of the Alliance, and when charges are preferred, the president shall appoint a committee whose duty shall be the same as in the preceding section, whereupon the Alliance shall proceed to try the party charged.

Sec. 4. The officers and members of the Subordinate, Grand County and Grand State Alliances, shall be tried by the same authority for any unbecoming conduct or negligence in office with the right of appeal to the Grand County and Grand State Alliance, except the officers and members of the Grand State Alliance, from which no appeal can be taken, and in which case the decision shall be final.

Sec. 5. In cases of appeal, all the proceedings in the trial together with the testimony shall be properly drawn up and transmitted to the next meeting of the Grand County or Grand State Alliance as the case may be, with the signature of the president and secretary.

Sec. 6. All parties on trial for any offence shall have the right to defend themselves before the Alliance in person or by proxy, and any punishment inflicted shall be expressed by a majority vote of the members present, and if demanded by two members the ballot shall be taken first on expulsion, second on suspension, and third on reprimand by the Alliance.

Sec. 7. Any member suspended upon charges can only be reinstated by a majority vote after one month's notice of application in open Alliance at a stated meeting.

Sec. 8. Any member expelled can only be reinstated by application as in the preceding section and the same ballot required as on a petition for membership in the order.

ARTICLE XI.

Sec. 1. This constitution may be

amended by a proposition in writing, stating distinctly the proposed amendments which if received by the Alliance shall lie over for consideration until the next stated meeting, when if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of the proposed amendment it shall be a part of the same.

Sec. 2. Be it enacted that all officers of the Grand State Alliance be clothed with power to organize Alliances and said Alliances shall receive their constitution from the secretary of the Grand State Alliance, signed by both president and secretary before they will be recognized.

Concluded.

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W. S. McKEEHAN

Proprietor.

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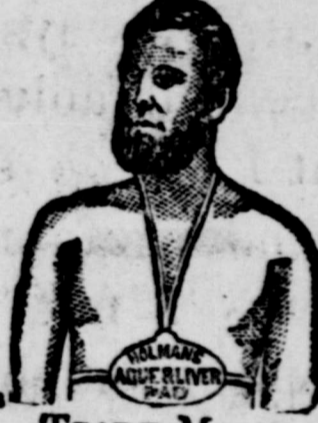
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His stock is far the most complete of any West Texas, Dallas and not excepted. His business present season is extra factory. The sales for show that his business increase over any since he has been selling

And now as Christmas so many of his goods He wishes to dispose of stock, to make room for

Large Spring

Be sure to give him

If you want a good Dealing where you treated and have accommodations that can be first class business advise you to patronize motto is "QUICK SMALL PROFITS"

More than the mer Patronage the well earned His Business he continuance of the

RESPONSE

For the Citizen.

Hogs Among the Indians

Our neighbors of Texas and Ark. understand that while we have an extra stock country, that it is even better for hogs; by the raising of which many of our citizens become wealthy.

Last winter one of our poor old widows gave everything she owned, for a small sow, which run on the range, and reared her mistress ninety-three dollars worth of pork. Our swine almost escape from all maladies and I have never known them as productive. Last week one of my reliable neighbors put a small sow of his, in a pen off to herself, so that no other hogs could come near her, when and where to his gratification she, while others were in the land of Morpheus, quietly became the mother of twenty-one nice lively pigs.

A. Frank Ross.
Oak Lodge, Choctaw Nation. I. T.

WHITT.

For the Citizen.

I was highly pleased with you publishing my communication, so much so that my father who is always looking for evil, thought I was in danger of taking the big-head, my mother thought I always had a big head. I am considerably over ten years old; but I will do the best to give you the news of our section.

Rolling Valley is a fine section of land, which will soon be put into farms. There is a fine opening here for settlements. The farmers are very hopeful of a good crop season this year, and are working with a vim that merits success. There will be larger crops of corn and cotton planted here this year than ever was known before, those who believed that it was only a stock country are now turning the sod and preparing to raise all they need in the way of forage and bread-stuffs.

But there is one thing I think the farmers of Jack Co. ought to do, they ought to take and read the RURAL CITIZEN, and take a great pride in their paper. The farmers can not work for each other's benefit without a good paper so as to become informed what each other is doing. The Citizen is cheap and any farmer can save the money by using that much less tobacco and whiskey which they could dispense with and be the better off by doing so.

TOM.

POST OAK.

For the Rural Citizen.

March 18th, 1881.

We have but little news to write this week; farmers are planting corn in a hurry. The spring has been

rather late, and consequently planting is late. The health of the country is now, and has been very good speaking in general way; two deaths in the neighborhood of Stampede Springs, Mrs. James Eiland and a young man by the name of William Hammer. The lands have not been wet down as deep as they are now for a long time, hope good crops may be the result. What wheat there is in the country looks well, but the acreage is very small. The farmers are contemplating a good cotton year and it is likely that the acreage will be larger by half than ever before in this county. We have a country for farming if we can only have good seasons.

Is it not a fact that the great whiskey rings of this country are composed of element mostly foreign? for instance the German element. The Milwaukee Herald and other German papers propose a strong National Association, so compact and potential that it can dictate terms to all political parties. Plainly speaking they propose to sell the German vote to any party that in time will sell itself to the support of this mammoth whiskey monopoly that is determined to rule or ruin this country. Is it not time thinking men should ponder the moral political turpitude of a proposal which flings principle, and barter votes to any party that will uphold this iniquitous traffic. It is to be seen whether our political parties have descended to do so low a moral that they are prepared to enter the political shamble which these papers propose to open and secure position and power by pandering to this blight upon human happiness, and prolific course of crime, of one thing we may rest assured, that the the gigantic liquor traffic will die hard. The friends of prohibition must nerve themselves for the fight.

The voice of the law abiding citizens falling on the ears of our legislators in Austin has astonished the rum seller, and others who had long regarded the movement as futile, are now rallying to the support of prohibition. We are loth to believe that the legislature will dare to withhold from the people of Texas the right of saying whether or not liquor with its attendant evils shall longer desolate the land? But let us not be deceived. The whiskey men will not be idle, though silent they will not remain inactive. They will defeat the measure in the legislature if they can. They will controll our senators and representatives if possible, and will not be choice as to the methods they employ; if they fail at that point they will rally their forces at the ballot box, and resist to the bitter end the adoption of the proposed amendment by the people. Let the friends of law and order rally to the front; let every man and woman who would see temptation removed from the wretched inebri-

ate; who would restore love, joy and peace to the drundards home; who would shield their sons from a life of sin and death of the sot; who would rid our streets of drunken affrays and red handed murder; who would have our laws enforced and good men placed in office; give such voice to their demands that our legislature will not dare to disregard the will of the people. We are of the opinion that at least four of every five of our people are for prohibition and will cast their vote accordingly. NASCENT.

The New Era, a paper published at Charleston, South Carolina, by colored men, reaches the conclusion, after a dispassionate survey of the situation, that "only through the aid of the white men of the south can the Africo-American make advancement commensurate with his need." Had the colored people come to that conclusion ten or fifteen years ago they would be much farther advanced than they find themselves to-day. Ex.

London, March 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says when the news of the assassination of the czar reached Berlin it was feared the murder might increase the severity of the socialist law here, and this result has already become noticeable. A number of suspicious persons have been expelled from the city and suburbs. According to official report lately presented to parliament it seems that this element, though unused, has become more vigorous after a lapse of two years than when the socialist law was passed. The report says efforts have been made which were partially successful to distribute socialist organs among people, and even among troops.

St. Louis, Mo., March 17.—A tornado passed over a considerable part of southwestern Missouri Tuesday night, accompanied by rain and hail. At Galena it demolished fifteen buildings, mortally wounding two persons and seriously injuring six others.

Rome, March, 17.—The pope's encyclical letter has been issued, proclaiming a jubilee from March 19th to November 1st for Europe, and to the end of the year for the rest of the world.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A revolutionary proclamation discovered in Roussakoff's domicile declares that the nihilists will continue their work and warns the new emperor to beware of his father's fate.

St. Petersburg, march 17.—new czarovich, Nicholas, has appointed ottoman of all the sacks. General Kauffmann's son rived here on Monday with Gen Skobeloff. Report says that in sequence of the assassination of czar, General Skobeloff will be sent to St. Petersburg. Intelligence published here that the Tekke T comans, without exception, has submitted to Russia.

Dr. Stevens killed an alligator measuring nine feet in a pond in Arlington, Tarrant county.

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Rural Citizen.

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By J. N. Rogers.

The Evening Light is a neat dai-
paper published, at San Antonio,
on our table. Let us see more of
the Evening Light.

This week we give the balance of
the Constitution of the Farmers'
Alliance. We wish our readers and
members in particular to give it a
careful reading. Farmers every-
where should organize at once.

The Growth of the Farmers' Alliance.

This new farmers' movement is
attracting wide spread attention a-
mong farmers both East and West.
The Publisher of THE WESTERN RU-
RAL has secured the organization of
National Alliance which through
Secretary is sending out hundreds
of charters authorizing the organiza-
tion of local Alliances in all parts of
the country. For full particulars
out the movement send for free
copy of THE WESTERN RURAL, Chic-
ago. THE RURAL is boldly advocating
measures for the purpose of prevent-
ing the adulteration of the food pro-
ducts of our country. This adultera-
tion is not only fraudulent, but is
re-creating the health of our people,
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pects to accomplish this together
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Citizen are solicited to come in send
for the Western Rural.

We are endeavoring to make sim-
ilar arrangements with other first
class papers.

Killing in N. W. Corner of Jack Co.

Messrs. Doyle and Leonard had a
difficulty Saturday the 19th inst.
They agreed to meet Sunday morn-
ing to settle the difficulty. They
met and another man with them,
Leonard told Doyle that the matter
must be settled at once. Doyle
asked how they would fight, Leon-
ard replied with guns, (both being
armed with guns) and Doyle said
for Leonard to step off one hundred
yards, as Leonard started to step
the distance, Doyle snapped at him
but his gun missed fire, Leonard
turned and fired knocking Doyle
down and inflicting a mortal wound.
Leonard then went up to Doyle and
shot him three or four times in the
head with a six-shooter leaving him
dead; he then took Doyle's gun and
mortally wounded the other party
who has since died. Leonard left
word that he was going to Henrietta
to give up, as is supposed for the
purpose of gaining time, making the
impression that the deed was done
in Clay county. The place where
the murder was committed was in
the north-west corner of Jack county.
This was gleaned from what the citi-
zens told Eld. Long, especially old
Mr. Roe an old and respected citizen.

The World's Fair.

New York, March 21.—According
to the list subscribers, less than forty
of the one hundred commissioners
representing this city have taken
any stock. The amount subscribed
for by these is about \$130,000. One
of the commissioners said speaking
of the probable resignation of Gen-
eral Grant: "General Grant said last
Wednesday, when he was at the
regular meeting of the commission,
that he was greatly disappointed
and surprised at the slow progress of
the subscription list. He also said
that he still believed that Central
park should have been selected as
the site, and he thought that success
would then have been certain. I do
not remember whether he told the
commissioners plainly that he in-
tended to resign, but he certainly

gave them the impression that he
would."

Another commissioner said to a
Tribune reporter: "We have been
greatly disappointed in General
Grant's popularity. We thought
when we elected him president that
we had assured the success of the fair.
You know when we offered the pres-
idency to Wm. H. Vanderbilt, he
declined it, and told us to offer it to
Grant. We told him that General
Grant would not be able to entertain
as a president of the World's fair
should. Vanderbilt said he would
see to that. We accordingly follow-
ed his advice, and offered it to Gen-
eral Grant. We did so under the
impression that he was popular en-
ough to insure the taking of all the
stock. Instead of that he has been
a drawback to us."

"Whom do you think that the
presidency of the fair will be offered
to when General Grant resigns?"

"I don't know; Mr. Vanderbilt
or Hugh J. Jewett. The man who
ought to have been president was
Cyrus W. Field.

Several other commissioners ex-
pressed the opinion that the resigna-
tion of General Grant would not in-
jure the fair. They imparted this
information under the strictest pled-
ges, however, that their names
should not be given."

Tralle, March 21.—The trial of
the land leaguers was adjourned in
consequence of the statement of the
crown counsel that nearly all the
jurors were members of the league,
and a trial could not be obtained.
Bail was allowed.

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uance of the generous and increasing pa-
tronage heretofore extended to the HER-
ALD.

The last year has been one fraught with
deep interest to Texas, and more particu-
larly to the northern portion of the state.
New lines of railroads have been projected
and now under construction, while the eld-
er companies have been extending their
mains and pushing branches in every di-
rection. Immigration has been pouring
in from nearly every state in the union
and the densely populated countries of
Europe. These immigrants, as a class,
are far superior in intelligence and enter-
prise to those usually falling to the lot
of new countries. As a general thing they
possess means sufficient to erect comforta-
ble dwellings, improve farms, and in this
way add to our general prosperity. In the
face of these facts the management of the
HERALD has endeavored to keep pace with
the advancement of the state, and the
paper has been enlarged from twenty-four
columns a few months ago to a forty-eight
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The HERALD in the future will occupy
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ent management. Showing favors to
none, nor failing to point out errors or
endeavoring to eradicate them even in the
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The HERALD in politics is an independ-
ent journal, progressive in its ideas, and
advocating those true, sound democratic
principles and measures that should alone
prevail in a true, democratic country, and
to those who may differ from it in its
views and ideas, and in the discussion of
great measures and principles which may
present themselves to the public, it will
be courteous, and treat with consideration
the dissenting opinions of the opponents,
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 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: Prct. No. 1 J. A. Hudson; No 2. Wm. Hensley; No. 3. J. Ferrel Lewis; No. 4. J. C. Lindsey.

W. S. McKeehan, Co. Treasurer.

W. C. Roberts, Surveyor.

A. F. Anderson, Assessor.

J. S. Price, Hide & Animal Inspector

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 first Thursday 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.

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 Stanley Cooper, N. G.
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 A. H. Jackson, Pastor.

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 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!

Taken up by J. R. Looney and estrayed before James Reagan, J. P. Prct. No. 5, Jack Co. Texas, one gray gelding, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded A K on left shoulder, and appraised by R. N. Chambers and E. Walley at \$15.
 March 5, 1881. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.

Taken up by D. G. Dalton and estrayed before James Reagan, J. P. Prct. No. 5 Jack Co. Tex.; One sorrel gelding 14 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, blaze face, blotch brand on left shoulder, one letter looks like P; One gray mare and colt, mare 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded R C on left shoulder, and one brown mare 11 years old 12 hands high, hind feet white, star in forehead branded J on left shoulder and H (with two cross bars instead of one) on hip; and appraised by G. W. Bevers and G. W. Steel at \$40.
 March 7 1881. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Taken up by M. F. Pruet, Jr. and estrayed before J. A. Hightower J. P. Prct. No. 3 Jack Co. Tex.; one bay horse with small white spot in face, white stripe on the nose, both hind feet white, right fore ankle enlarged, wen behind the right fore leg, 14 1/2 hands high, 9 years old branded J on left thigh and appraised by M. M. Wallace and W. U. Smith at \$20.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.

Taken up by James R. Calis and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams, J. P. Prct. No. 1, J. C. T.: One bay pony horse 14 hands high, 4 or 5 years old branded 55 on right shoulder and J C on left shoulder and thigh: One dark bay horse 14 hands high, 5 or six years old star in forehead, white hind feet branded 60 on the neck FOOT on left side, and L on left thigh, and one bay horse 9 years old 16 hands high small star in forehead, hind feet white, no brands perceivable; and appraised by Ira Cooper and J. C. Trout at \$60.00.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Reported by Wm. Hensley, Comr. Prct. No. 2 J. C. T. One bay mare about 15 1/2 hands high, about 12 years old, white in face, had on large bell, branded J-L on left shoulder: One sorrel colt 2 years, 4 white feet, about 13 hands high, blaze face, no brands: One brown mare mule about 10 hands high, about 14 years old branded on left shoulder and thigh JH (supposed to be): One bay mare and colt, mare about 14 hands high, about 6 years old, left hind foot white, branded C-B on left shoulder and K I on the right, colt not branded: One bay mare about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, blaze face, saddle marks, branded E I on the right shoulder and I on the left; and one 3 year old gray filly about 13 hands high, no brand.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.
 March 18, 1881.

Taken up by W. W. Cannon and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams J. P. Prct. No. 1 J. C. T., One brown horse 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, some saddle marks, no brands perceivable.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.
 March 18, 1881.

NOTICE.

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

J. P. KIRK,
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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.

Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between James W. Knox and S. W. Eastin (as silent partner) was this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. W. Eastin retiring from the firm.

James W. Knox,
 S. W. Eastin.

Jacksboro, Texas, March 4 1881.

All persons indebted to the above firm will please come forward and settle immediately. All accounts must positively be settled at once either by "Cash or Note." All please take due notice.

James W. Knox.

Jacksboro, Texas, March 4, 1881

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The Holy Land.

In Palestine many new buildings have been erected during the last quarter of a century. In Jerusalem inside the town, ruined houses have been restored or rebuilt. Outside the old town are entirely new suburbs, the extension being made especially toward the west. The Jews have formed among themselves building societies, which have erected long barrack-like buildings adapted for several families. The number of dwellings during the last twenty-five years has been trebled. Bethlehem conveys the impression of a newly built town. A new arsenal and barrack have been erected there. In Jaffa the town wall has been demolished, the ditch filled up and a number of new houses and magazines, even palatial buildings, have been erected: So also in the gardens of Jaffa many new houses have been erected, and to the South and North of the town complete Arabic suburbs, mostly by settlers from Egypt. In Ramleh also new houses are seen; still more in Kaifa. Nazereth has increased in size and looks as if it had been rebuilt. Tiberias also has its new houses; in Jenin a new military arsenal has been erected, as also in Nabulus, along with fine new barrack. The new houses are in most cases far superior to the old.—[New Orleans Independent.

Early Iron Making in England.

In the reign of Edward III iron was so scarce that the pots, spits and frying pans of the royal kitchen were classed among the king's jewels. Up to the end of the fifteenth century, English iron was not only dearer, but inferior, to that manufactured on the continent. During the fifteenth century the manufacture of iron began to be extensive in Sussex, where the ore and timber for smelting it abounded, and iron mills soon became numerous in the country. The landed proprietors entered into the business eagerly, and not only were many ancient houses enriched thereby, but several new men acquired wealth and founded families. In the Forest of Dean also iron was largely smelted, but the land soon become denuded of trees in consequence of the exclusive use of charcoal for smelting; people became alarmed, and many edicts were formulated restricting the manufacture of iron. Eventually the feeling became so strong that from the time of the Restoration the iron manufacture of England rapidly declined. Coal, as then used, injuriously affected the quality of iron, and it was not till the beginning of the eighteenth century that steps were taken to overcome this difficulty.—[Jimplecute.

In Ireland there are 140,000 more women than men.

Stock-men's Circular.

Jacksboro, Texas, March 21, 1881
To the Members of the Stock Raisers' Association of North Western Texas.

GENTLEMEN:—The following programme has been adopted by the Association and its subordinate associations for the various cow-hunts, round-ups, &c. on the range for the present season, owing to the fact that the cattle belonging to members of the Association are further south than usual it has been deemed to the interest of all parties interested to begin the spring work on the south boundary of the range supposed to contain the cattle that have drifted from their accustomed range during the winter.

In order to define the bounds of the range to be worked the committee first established a line east and west as the south boundary line of said range, beginning east on the south boundary line of Tarrant county near the center of the county from east to west, thence west to Thorps Springs, thence on stage road to Stephenville, thence on stage road to Dublin, thence on stage road to Commanchie, thence on stage road to Brownwood. This line covers the width of the range to be worked from east to west not represented by other associations, and is termed the south boundary line on which the work is to begin.

The country to be worked over in the spring and fall hunts, lies north of the above line and extends to Red River. In order to facilitate the work to be done in the above described territory, the committee on round-ups and range work divided it into four districts, each district being about thirty miles in width from east to west, and extends from the south boundary line to Red River north and south the districts are described as follows:

The east boundary line of DISTRICT No. 1 begins on the south line of Tarrant county near the center from east to west, thence running north with the west boundary of the lower Cross Timbers to Wrights-Crossing on Red river. The west boundary line of the same district begins at Thorps Springs, thence north to Weatherford, thence to Veals Station, thence to mouth of Salt Creek on the West Fork of the Trinity River, thence to Decatur, thence to Greenwood, thence to Montague, thence to Spanish-Fort on Red River. Outfits to work in district number 1 will meet at the old Cross stage-stand on Weatherford and Cleburne road on the 10th day of April next to begin work.

DISTRICT No. 2 is bounded on the east by the west line of Dist. No. 1, and on the west as follows: beginning on south boundary line at Stephenville thence north, to the town of Palo Pinto, thence to Jacksboro, thence to Henrietta, thence to the mouth of Big Wichita, on Red river.

Outfits to work in dist. No. 2 will meet on the stage-road at the crossing of Paluxy creek, on the 10th day of April next to begin work.

Dist. No. 3 is bounded on the east by the west line of dist. No. 2, and on the west as follows: beginning on the south boundary line at the town Commanchie, thence north to Eastland city, thence to Breckenridge, thence to Graham, thence to the town of Archer, thence to Burnett's ranch, on Red river.

Outfits to work in dist. No. 3 will meet at Dublin, on the 10th day of April next to begin work.

DIST. No. 4. Is bounded on the east by the west line of dist. No. 3, and on the west as follows: beginning on the south boundary line at Brownwood, thence north to the southeast corner of Callahan county, thence on east line of Shackelford county, thence to the town of Throckmorton, thence to Seymour, thence to the mouth of Pease river, on Red river.

Outfits to work in dist. No. 4 will meet at Anderson's store on Blanket creek, on the 10th day of April next to begin work.

The 10th day of April is the day set for the several outfits to meet at the places appointed on the south side of the country to be hunted, the committee recommend that there be as many as three outfits with one wagon, to the outfit, to work in each dist. and as many more as may wish, and that each outfit be in charge of a man fully competent to govern the same.

That after the outfits meet at the places designated to begin work in each district; the men in charge of the several outfits will select a man from their forces to act as superintendent of the work in their district whose duty it shall be to keep the outfits at work in his district in proper shape, keeping them abreast as near as possible so as to sweep the entire range within the bounds of his district; also to keep in communication with the work in adjoining districts as near as possible; the object being to keep the entire forces in the several districts abreast as near as practicable, continuing north to Red river.

A fall hunt over the same districts will be made with the same outfits to same districts, and meet at same places on the 1st day of September, 1881. Wagons will be furnished as follows:

- In District No. 1.
- Addington & Thomas, 1 wagon
- Suggs & Cloud 1 "
- Morris & Graham 1 "
- In Dist. No. 2
- Stevens & Worsham 1 wagon,
- Bedford & McElroy 1 "
- J. P. Bessett & Bro. 1 "
- J. H. Stradley, 1 "
- In Dist No. 3.
- J. G. Halsell, 1 wagon,
- S. R. Crawford 1 "
- Harrold Bros. 1 "
- J. J. Robertson 1 "
- In Dist. No. 4.
- Millett Bros. 1 wagon,
- Waggoner & Son. 1 "
- Ikard Bros. 1 "
- E. P. Davis 1 "
- S. R. Burnett 1 "
- Witherspoon & Bro. 1 "
- Dick Forsyth 1 "

The range west of District No. 4 and not controlled by this association belongs to the Albany Association. The round-ups and hunts in that range have been fixed by that association and are as follows:

The east line of this range is same as west line of Dist. No. 4, work to begin at mouth of Turkey Creek on Pecan Bayou and work all of the country, not included in Dist. No. 4, to the Wire Road so far as not to conflict with any country already districted. Then one party will go to the head of Deep Creek and down same to Eubanks & Smith's ranche, thence to Harrison's on head of Mahair, thence to farmers on Hubbard's Creek, thence to Edwards & Cuthbert's on Spring Creek, thence to Moore's old range, thence down Spring Creek until they meet the party that began on head of Battle Creek.

G. E. Wauters,
Superintendent.

Another party down the Wire Road will go to the head of Battle creek, thence down same to Dennis's, thence to Water's on Deep creek, thence down same to the mouth, thence down Hubbard to mouth of Sandy, thence up to mouth of Foil up the same to head, thence to Rogers, on Clearfork up same to mouth of Chimney creek, and up same to include M. P. Johnson's herd thence to King's and Oldham's, thence up Dead Man creek, until met by party commencing work on head of Deep creep, thence to Lynch & Ellison's range.

J. W. Ellison, Superintendent.

The old districts governed by this association will have their usual spring and fall round-ups as follows: beginning on the northeast side of dist No. 4 at Yarborough's ranch near Red River Station, in Montague county, on May 20th, and September 1st and work up to East Fork of Little Wichita, and divide the south division rounding up the range on Little Wichita, including Harrold's range, the north division rounding the range up Red river, including Big Wichita range up to Woody's ranch.

Round-ups will begin in the north-east corner of the Dist. on the same dates at Stevens & Worsham's ranche on Pease River thence up said river in a south-east direction to Millet's range thence down the Brazos River to Harrold's ranch. Thence into Dist. No. 3, beginning at Milam's ranche working through the district and into district No. 2 beginning in No. 2 at the WIT ranch working down the West Fork and winding up finally at Sherwood's ranch.

In district No. 1 there is no round up fixed owing to the fact that most of the large Stoeck have been moved from that range and the country will have to be hunted out hereafter, all of which is included in the new districts layed out for the southern hunt.

District No. 5 begins work on Duff prairie, on the 15th of April, there will be some three divisions from that point working out that range up ClearFork and between that and the Brazos river, and south on to Cedar creek Caddo and Ioni this work is rather early and as this same country is included in the new districts for the southern hunt might have been worked in that hunt and made one hunt answered; the time was set by the parties in the district who were unwilling to make any change in same.

The round-ups in the other old districts (to wit) Nos. 2, 3, and 4 are fixed so as the southern hunt will get back in time to them.

The following is round-ups set by the Clear Fork and Colorado stock-raisers association.

District No. 1—Comprises all the cattle on the Colorado and its tributaries above Brown & Lee's ranch. Round-up to commence at Big Springs, April 15, 1881. G. W. Waddell, Superintendent, with Gas O'Keefe, assistant.

District No. 2—Comprises the cattle on the Clear Fork, Sweetwater and tributaries, down to and including the Cudgington ranch. Round-ups to commence April 15, 1881, at A. J. Long's ranch. N. H. Scott, Superintendent, with Joe Banton assistant.

District No. 3—Comprises all the cattle on the Double mountain Fork of the Brazos below Nunn's and California Creek down to and including Mathews & Reynolds ranch. Round-

ups to commence at Nunn's, April 15, 1881. Jesse Hittson, Superintendent; E. Merrielle assistant superintendent.

District No. 4—Comprises all the cattle on the Clear Fork of the Brazos below the mouth of Sweetwater, including Eaton's old ranch on California Creek, to mouth of Flag Creek including Deadman, Elm, and Mulberry. Round-up to commence at W. A. Grounds' ranch, April 15, 1881. Riley Trent, Superintendent; Aleck Martin, assistant supt.

District No. 5—Comprises all the cattle on Jim Ned and Pecan Bayou, Deep Creek and Mexia. Round-up to commence April 15, 1881, at Dunn's ranch on the head of Jim Ned. Down Jim Ned to Erath's ranch. Thence to Wire Crossing on Pecan Bayou and up to the head of the same. Thence to head of Deep Creek to Hart's old ranch. Thence to head of Mexia. H. Windham, Superintendent.

J. A. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

The following is the round-ups set by the Concho and Colorado stock-raisers association.

That District No. 1 shall be composed of the western part of Coleman county to the the lower part of Dunman's range, and extend up the Colorado river to the mouth of Concho, and up Concho and tributaries to Fort Concho; round-up to commence April 20th at Earl Brown's ranch with John Davidson superintendent.

That District No. 3 commence at the mouth of Kickapoo and extend down Colorado river and tributaries to Walthall; round-up to commence when work in District 4 No. is completed, with G. G. Odam superintendent.

That District No. 4 commence at Connell and Brewer's ranch on Colorado river and extend down said river and tributaries to mouth of Kickapoo; work to commence April 20th, with W. B. Holloway superintendent.

That District No. 5 commence on head of South Concho and extend down to Ben Ficklin, up Main Concho to its head; work to commence April 25th, with S. W. Merchant superintendent.

That District No. 2 commence at head of Main Concho and extend across to head of North Concho, down North Concho to Fort Concho and down Main Concho till it meets District No. 1; work to commence as soon as that on No. 5 is completed, with F. C. Bates superintendent.

A resolution was passed empowering the five superintendents to fix the times and places for the fall round-ups, ample notice of which will be given.

The following is the round-ups set by the Frontier Stock-raisers Association convened at Chimney Creek in Crosby County on March 1st, 1881.

District No. 1—Comprises the waters of the Brazos down to Double mountain, work to commence April the 10th at B. Crawford's ranch and work west. R. P. Sergert, Superintendent.

District No. 2— begins at Elk's on the 10th of April, thence to Wm. Hittson' and work west dividing one party working with the Clear Fork and Colorado round-ups in their Dist. No. 3 as far down the Double mountain Fork as deemed necessary.

The following is the round-ups set by the Tepee City Stock-raisers Association.

To begin at John Farrar's ranch
Concluded on 2 page.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

The Chicago Tribune wails over the vanishing grain trade of the Lake City in the following style: We printed during the last few weeks statements showing the departure from St. Louis of fleets of barges loaded with grain for New Orleans. Some of these floats contained several hundred thousand bushels of transportation from St. Louis to New Orleans being, as compared with rail freights from here to Baltimore, hardly more than one-third. Jay Gould, it is stated, has furnished most of the capital to build these barges and to operate them, and it is intended and expected to turn into St. Louis the immense grain production of Kansas, Missouri, part of Iowa, and of the southern half of Illinois and southern Indiana, and thence send them to the east and to Europe by way of New Orleans. The transportation from St. Louis to New Orleans being reduced to the minimum, and the facilities for handling and shipping the grain at New Orleans being increased, two results are expected to encourage the grain trade on the river. One of these is, that more can be paid for the grain at St. Louis than elsewhere and, second, the grain can be sold in New Orleans to shippers for less than it costs elsewhere. As the Tribune has for years predicted, the opening and maintenance of the Mississippi river route would in time be a necessity, and that time has now arrived. The exactions and confiscations by the railroad combinations have forced the relief which that route offers to the people of the west. The cost of transportation being reduced by that line, producers and shippers will naturally profit by the greater prices they can obtain. It may therefore be accepted as a fixed fact that the Mississippi river route is now and will be henceforth an ever open and rival route for grain and other western products, especially in the winter and spring months. This competition will immediately be left by the railways leading east, and by all the cities not located on the Mississippi river, and the diversion of trade will be not only great but permanent. How will it be met?—[Dallas Herald.

The process carried out in factories by which suet is converted into the substance called oleomargarine is as follows: The crude suet after first being washed in cold water, is "rendered," melted, and then drawn off into movable tanks. The hard substance is subjected to a hydraulic pressure of 350 tons, and the oil extracted. The butter is made from the oil thus obtained, being carried off into churns, is mixed with milk and from three to five per cent. of dairy butter. It is then drawn off in a consistent form and cooled with broken ice. The latter is soon removed, and the butter worked up with a small portion of salt. When this is done, the article is ready for packing and consumption.

Jacksboro, Texas,
Thursday, March, 24, 1881.

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COFFEE—Coffee 5 to 6 lbs for \$1.00
SUGAR—Crushed 7—Coffee A 7½—Fancy choice 8—Prime 9lbs per \$1.00
RICE—10 cents per lb.
FLOUR.—XXX \$3.50—Victory \$3.65—Super fine \$3.90.
TOBACCO—40@85cts. 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 12½cts. currants, 12½, prunes 12½.
Bacon; breakfast, 13; canvassed hams 14
Uncanvassed hams 12½ cts.
Fruit; dried apples, 10 @ 12½
Coffee 4¼ @ 6 lb per dollar.
Sugar 6½ @ 9 lb per dollar.
Tea 50 c. to \$1.00 per lb.
Syrups, 50 @ 90 cents.
Flour; Jacksboro Mills xxx \$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; 2½ in seed, in bale 9 c. per lb.
Butter, 15 @ 20
Eggs, buying 10@ selling @ 10

Corn and Millet.

Corn in shuck from wagon 40cts per bu. selling at 60cts.
Millet from wagon \$7.50 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
Cinchonidia " " 1.25
Copperas " lb .07
Sulphur (Flour) " " .10
Calomel Eng. " " 1.80
" Amr. " " 1.25
Morphine P. & W " drachm .95
White Lead S. P. " kg 3.00

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