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THERE is no faculty of the mind And yet in most schemes of educais either neglected altogether or it of that faculty as a mental rather than as a moral power. Imagination is mental picture J.P.and E.N.P. making; the faculty of the imagi-

has of picturing to itself things that without and things that are within; things that are, and things things that are not; things that are past, that are present, or that are to come. The dream which terrifies the child at night, the pleasing reverie which captivates the fancy by day, the superstitious fear which shrinks back at every sound, are products of the imagination. But that is not all. The happy conject ure which suddenly illumines what months of research had failed to reveal, springs oftenest from imagination,-from the vivid picturing to oneself of all the facts in the another, and of their action upon ablic, that this well known each other. What makes the past so real to one, and so far away and unreal to another? Simply this connection with the house, and that the one has the power and habit of picturing that past to himself, re the best care will be given and so making it real; while in the other the habit of imagination has

130 9 he finest and best buggies in the never been cultivated. Two men listen to the reading of the same poem. Both receive a certian amount of pleasure from the reading; but that pleasure may differ vastly both in quantity and degree. To one, the poem is merely are opposite the U. S. Patent Odice. gree. To one, the poem is merely ed in PATENT BUSINESS EX- a jingle of sweet sounds, "the very me than those remote from WASH- lovely song of one that hath a pleas-\$1.50 and en model or drawing is sent wead- ant voice;" to the other, the melo-XX, 7 XXV to patentability free of charge; and dy and rythm of the language will be but a minor element in the pleas of the Money Order Div., and to ure which he derives from it; pict Is of the U. S. Patent Office. For ure will be chasing picture in his mind, each line of the poem will be as the waving of a magician's wand, at which scene dissolves into scene. and ever-new vistas of the beautiful open up. This man has an imagination quick to catch each picture which the poet describes, and ready Duse, Carriage, to fill in the details of the vision suggested by a single incidental word or phrase. The other lacks that play of imagination, and poetry is for him robbed of its greatest

It is this power of filling the mind with images of the beautiful or the terrible, of the good or the bad, which gives imagination its mighty power for weal or woe in every human life. And it is this potency of the imagination for good or evil in life, which renders it essential that the imagination should Blanks be cultivated from a moral standpoint. If the imagination were merely a toy to play with in hours of relaxation; if it were merely, as so many think, the originator of 2 to 5,00 as to size other Blanks printed to order pleasing fancies and impossible daydreams, there might be no special call for its education. But the 1m-75 agination lies close to the foundation of all mental and moral life; it 2.60 cannot be neglected without causing for the exercises of a cultured im- it. They were either influenced by Journal. 1.se both the mind and character to suffer from the neglect; it cannot be 75 corrupted without tainting the life-4.00 streams of both body and soul. If the imagination be not educated for .35 good, it will educate itself for evil; stronghold for the Devil.

75 if it be not made a stronghold for 1.00 How, then, is the imagination to itless dreaming, to bring it to work allowed to inclose land belonging riotous living. Economy, then, Profitable Farming Affidavit, Appraisement & Bond 260 purpose. Usually, if the imagination, just as a child leges therein as the fence-owner ination be left alone, it may be can be taught to control his; like without regard to the quantity of 100 trusted to keep active enough; but the child, he must make an effort land he owned. the children, of Texas; the Indian nation so adductive cultivation for the benefit to use it. Above everything, he to use it. Above everything, he 15. thoughts into stagnant pools and must constantly strive to prevent at least eight feet wide, every five not protected. The profits bleness among clinging marsh weeds, as to leaping waters and leaping waters and leaping waters and clear marsh weeds, as to leap marsh weeds, as to leave marsh weeds with leave marsh weeds with leave marsh weeds were marsh weeds where t At er Judgement 2.01 leaping waters and clear mountain his will.

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which has more direct influence on danger of their healthy mental and called to enter a new sphere of ac- wire fence was, first from persons shaping of self than the imagnation. the thoughtful children who are tion will be shown in picturing out wanted the same privileges prolong- I should enjoy it so very much the altar of incense in the Taber- for opening the medical department. is directed solely to the enriching may be a new link in the chain -[S. S. Times. which will bind them down at last as slaves of a selfish imagination; and a selfish imagination is likely to develop into a vicious imaginanation is the power which the mine tion. So is it with children; so is t with grown-up persons. The

agination which is not held und the free control of the will is liable to become a curse rather than blessing to its owner. There is no better book for right cultivation of the imaginat than the Bible. If you see tha your child or scholar is become the slave of idle or evil imaginings you can break the habit by providing the little mind with something better to make pictures of. The Bible is full of pictures, and all its pictures have a message for the soul. The white top of Lebanon cool valleys and the leafy trees on where men perish for lack of wa -all these pictures of nature can

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teachers think that if the boys and with an intelligent purpose-is one in the penitentiary for a person to girls committed to their charge are one of the best allies which a man maliciously cut the fence of anothquiet and thoughtful, there is little can have in the battle of life. Is he er. He thought the opposition to moral growth. Yet it is usually tion? The right use of his imagina who had been used to free grass and My Very Dear Children:

### Texas when a Sea.

No geologist among us has least doubt that at some age of th world the waters of the deep once covered Texas. Sea shells found all over our prairies, and high upon all our mountains. The is their emphatic and exclasive evi dence. And it is believed the sea once covered the whole of North America continent. A few years ago a Chinese junk, with parts so well preserved as to unquestionably indicate that its manufacture was of chittim wood, or some kind of Asiatic cedar, was found in a gorge

high up in the Rocky Mountains. This strengthens the legend that a continent called Atlantis once excleaving the clear Syrian sky, the isted midway between South America and Africa and that ta a great w the river's bank, the burning desert heaval of nature Atlantis sank and ter, the wind shaking the growing. This is but a legend with nothing corn, the gathering storm, and the on the present records of the world sudden whirl-wind out of the south, to establish its truth. No matter whether true or not there is no be gathered from the Bible for the doubt this portion of our country child, and be made the vehicle of was under sea. On the top of our mountains we have even counted each succeeding tide, as it left its imprint as the waters were finally the story of Joseph, or Samuel, or David, or of David's Three Mighty departing. There are shells and Men, and will not picture and re- bones of salt water animals upon picture to itself the peaceful shep. almost every acre of ground in herd life in Palestine, the prison Texas .- [Exchange.

### the tabernacle, the daring onslaught The View of State Senator Traylor upon the Road and Fence Troubles.

in battle, the cup poured out for the glory of the Lord? Or a single pas-Dallas, Texas, August 9, 1883. sage may be taken, such as the State Senator John H. Traylor. Hood county the original and earndren's Psalm,-and the children est advocate of the bill to provide may be taught to unveil to themselves the pictures which are in it: public roads and a representative of Western sentiment, gives his views -the sheep following the shepherd. their guide and protector; the on the fence and road troubles green, shady pastures; the quiet the vast region where these matters are live issues and the occasion o waters; then picture following picture.-Why should not a child find some recent personal encounters as much pleasure (and more profit) He says there is wide spread dissatisfaction in the Northwest with pictures as in hunting toy puzzle- pasture fences. In answer to several questions he gives the followpictures for grotesque faces that are hidden among the trees, and ing as his views on the solution of which serve only to prompt the the fence troubles:

magination without satisfying or 1. The Legislature should pass law declaring every public road Those who know to what extent leading from the county seat of one the imagination makes the man will county to the county seat of an adnot think any discipline wasted joining county, a first class or secwhich brings the imagination under ond class road. This would prethe control of the will. "Man is vent their being fenced, would afwhat he eats," says the pitiful max- ord the citizens reasonably near im of the materialists; it would be routes of ingress and egress to and more truthful to say, Man is what from the county towns and have his imagination makes him. All very potent tendency to diminish both young and old, ought to re- the size of pastures thereby placing alize more vividly that the power the ownership of lands in more of imagination is as much a gift of hands. He said the County Com-God as is the logical faculty, and missioners Court could under the which there is not a continual call single instance where they had done

persons who did not want such But what of those who, having roads or the more reasonable prean easy task at first to call away much trouble and expense.

1.50 heights. Very often parents and A cultured imagination-one used with a penalty of at least five years ald.

Canton Children. ville Times.

most exposed to the perils that to himself the duties which he may ed. They wanted to invest say if I could come and pay you a little nacle. The waving of burning pa- He said he had full confidence in ing themselves and don't like to see head.

> bodies of land much of it not their one calls her A May. A May is a little children to come unto Me. a convenient gate, or if he happens I can see that she too has been stone is of no use. to turn more stock in the inclosure shaved, and that two small tufts of June 12th .- Day before vester- The cutting of wire fences con on his own land than the fence hair have been left on each side. day was communion in the church owner thinks he should, then his When the hair gets long enough to in connection with the hospital. stock is often turned outside. I braid, I suppose it will look very Three little girls united with the A Brownsville dispatch says have studied this land and fence nicely. The little girls in the church besides three women and a heavy rains and high river have question very carefully and have school here wear their hair in one man. Was not that encouraging? caused considerable loss to stock observed there are two classes of long braid. They supply length Then there were four little children people who are very clamorous by braiding in silk, blue if they baptised. It made me very happy to The Texarkana oil mill, covering against fencing the range. One is are in mourning and red if not- see them coming, and to know that an area of nine acres, was completthe man whose property consists thus one can have a long braid, and there are family altars to the true in all stock and no land and the no one be deceived about the God in this heathen China. I The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe other is the man who has no land length of the hair. Some of the know that you are praying for me, paid \$475 passenger tax for the

these fences. If a man cannot a little red on the edge of their child has led the older ones into the and range protected, why should The little Tartar girls I see some- one of you I am always Your loving the southern counties. The cattle he buy the land? When would we times when I am walking on the friend, sell the thirty million acres of wall, they have their own way of school land remaining unsold? We dressing. The braid of hair is The Opening of the State University. and the grass is sprouting up in fine must have just and fair laws for all doubled up and tied to one side of parties and execute them. This the head, and they generally wear AUSTIN, Sept. 15 .- The doors of ties organized in the west in the heads look like bouquets of posy which were witnessed by a large cooper shop and adjacent sheds of next ten years. And the sixshooter beds. When dressed I have seen gathering of people, which occurred the Standard Oil company burned and Winchester will take the place them with long silk shams of bright in the assembly hall of the univer- the 13th six miles north of Milwauof the law. Instead of having colors, reaching nearly it not sity. On the stand were the board kee, Wis. that therefore, like it, it is to be law do just what he had said the quiet peaceable law-abiding citizens quite to the ground. When I am of regents, the faculty, state officials used with a purpose. \* \* \* legislature should do-open up the who own the land and are interest- riding in the boats on the river 1 and several noted men from differ- deep and the bore eight inches in There is no condition of life in roads; but he did not know of a ed in the welfare of the country, it enjoy noticing the little boat chil- ent parts of the state. Rev. R. K. diameter is being opened in New

the imagination from idle and prof--[Pilot Point Post.

lastly, it should be made a felony thus easily calculated. - Dallas Her-

come from an uncultured imagina- have to perform, and the best meth- \$10,000, in stock, and get, the bene- visit, tell you about some of the per reminds me of the wave offering the integrity and ability of the faction. Every pleasing day-dream ods of doing them. \* \* fit of \$20,000 worth of land without many things I have seen and heard although that wave offering was ulty, and felt that the youth of Texbuying it. This accounts for cattle since I saw you. But then I should not of fire. Then they fire off as were in safe bands. He gave its having been so profitable. Anoth- like to be back again right away, crackers, and beat gongs as a part law students good advice, and aser class objected because it gave I believe not one of you ever saw a of their worship. I do not know sured the regents and the faculty them great inconvenience in travel- Chinese baby and it seems to me as there is anything like this in any that they should have his earnest ing to get around these pastures, you would laugh if I could only other worship. As I walk along support in all matters tending to or out of them when fenced up, hold up one for you to see. Can- the streets I see in the wall of every promote the prosperity of the uni-Still another class was some of the ton is full of children just as every house on the outside what looks versity. cowbovs, who knew labor of this place is. Some of them are dirty, something like a little fire-place. Prof. Mollett, in a short address, kind would be cheaper and in less ragged little things, while others There is, however no chimney. It warned the regents and people that demand when stock was fenced, are very gay and elegant in their is only a shallow recess near ground the growth of a university was Another source of complaint is appearance. When I go over to perhaps a foot high and a foot wide. slow. He asked them to give the that many persons fence their own the Hospital in the morning I see Sometimes it is larger and some- faculty a reasonable amount of confiland, and turn their stock for nine a little three-year old child of one times it is smaller. There are dence and to exercise patience. months in the year on the commons of the patients running about with bright red and gilt papers pasted Alluding to the Texas boys, he said and after eating out the range of out any clothes and seeming to be about and perhaps there is a little in an experience of fifteen years he their neighbors, turn their stock on in the height of enjoyment. The idol, or perhaps there morning and had never met brighter minds or their own inclosed and fresh lands common dress is very poor and evening incense is burned. It is more upright characters for the winter. But the most num- very little such as it is. The tiny never forgotten, and not a house erous class who are fighting wire babies are bundled up very closely that is not provided with the altar. fences, and who alone have no about the body and arms, but the This is no secret worship. In the grounds of justification is that little legs and feet go bare. Per- inside there is often another place class of our people who have noth- haps the baby has a cap on his for worship larger and grander, with ugly idols, and a display of Miss Butler has the oversight of fruit and other things as offerings Henrietta to keep peace.

want to limit a man's inclosure of a boy school, the teacher of which to them. The children are early this the next move would be to put mother had its head shaved leaving faithfulness in what we know to be Beall president and Dr. Stone as it to 160 acres, then eighty and fi- a single tuit of soft black hair. One useless, is, I am sure an example secretary. would develope in the shape of six months old. I see her every it not make you feel sad to think grain have been shipped from Allen wanting land held in common as day. Her father Mr. Quonl or that they do not know how to wor- this season. the Indians now do, or an equal di- Quon Sin Shang-(Mr.) as we call ship the true God with their hearts? vision among all the people. But him told Dr. Kerr's daughter that I am very anxious to get the lan-Several persons have fenced large choose the name Mary, but every them of Jesus who said "Suffer the own without any regard for the great pet, very fat and bright, with I would like them to understand rights of the settler who might be large eves. She wears a little about our loving Savior, before I, with nearly one hundred studentssurrounded with this wire fence bright red cap on her head. As it would tell them that this burning

fences will prevail but we need while, but even that they do not do You must pray for the children of subject. Private interest must There is enough of the paint, so and bring their parents with them. at Fort Wort, with the object of give way to public good, but the that every one may know that the In more than one case here the scrip having the bodies of those who die laws of the country must protect pretty red cheeks are manufactured, ture has been fulfilled, and a little of contagious diseases incinerated Kingdom. With much love to each there is an abundance of water in

ed block of wook strapped on their Colonel Ashbel Smith, president of Late details of the rioting at Canbacks. I thought at first they the board of regents, delivered the top, China, Monday last show that Texas is truly the land of plenty were trying to imitate their moth- opening address. He alladed to the during the latter part of the riot reached manhood or middle age sumption was that it never occurred will secure happiness to her people and the block of wood was their ings, which he stated would be comnation under control, and without it until the roads were obstructed make a mistake therefore, but redreaming of the noble uses to which by fences when it was too late to es- member that the time to gain a footit may be put? Such will not find it tablish such thoroughfare without ing in the world by economy is youngest children are tied to the faculty, the members of which were and wounding many more. The when the country abounds with boat by a long rope fastened a- distinguished among the great arrival of Chinese troops finally scholars of America, and sev. checked the mob. What do you think all these chil. eral of whom have European repu- At Birmingham, England, the be educated aright? The secret of with a purpose. Long license may to another without his consent, and should be the rule and guard of all dren know about worship? I can tations. He said there were those Trades Union congress adopted the 1.00 educating it aright is simply to use have weakened the will, and sapped it the fence-owner did do so, the who would utilize the great general tell you that they know a great present who would see 25,000,000 only original resolution of Joseph 1.60 it aright; and to use it aright the mental strength. Nevertheless owner, agent or occupant of said blessing which is being poured out deal about a certain kind of wor of people in Texas. You are now Arch. It declares that considering a such a person can gain the control land should be allowed all the priviboat or how large the family, the but for teeming millions, nor is this the kingdom capable of cultivation,

evening these sticks are lighter with a repulation from its local po-

sition looking to Texas for slong 1 period for its highest scholastie institutions. Then there are the Mexican states and New Mexico, looking to us for the higher instructions of their youth.

Governor Ireland then delivered an address, paying a tribute to the wisdom of the fathers of Texas in providing for a great free university for the south of Texas. He said he had thought and still believed it and on all the beats you see the would have been better to have little lights with smoke ascending postponed the opening at least anquite fragrant smell comes to you. other year, or until the available It reminds me of the children of fund accumulated, the buildings Isreal burning incense to God on completed and preparations made

### News From Far and Near

THE Henrietta jail is empty.

Five bundred bales of cottor were shipped from Corsicana the 14, A heavy rain at Texarkana the 15th, the first since the 10th of June.

The State University opened

ing to the scarcity of water, are now spreading into the back pastures,

radical changes in the land system About three-fourths of the im- stern of the boat is always given all. Look at the map and contem- of the country are required in order ports of this country, on which for the family altpr. The gods plate the territorial surroundings that the land may be put under progovernment property, wes rejected. "Raual rights to all and special

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her strides in commerce during the Jack, for about nine miles, is the past twenty years have been great. same as that in Wise, with good From a total foreign commerce in crops and grass. 1862 of only about \$150,000,000 she After we passed Boon's creek had a total last year of nearly \$600,- there was quite an increase in the been reorganized, her revenues revised and the seat of the ancient as you go westerly toward the town prominet stand in the world's af- as soon as you are fairly on the fairs .- [Dallas Herald.

## A War Of Races Imminent In East

Texas. Longview, September 15 .- Our mass of buildings just ahead, and town and the surrrounding country my companion on the road says. people for the last few days have "There is old Fort Richardson." been very much excited over the On coming up to the place we rumors that the negro element found a stone fence inclosing some were about to rise in a body and thirty acres of ground, inside of take posssssion. Hearing it on which were the buildings, consisting For the Citizen. every tongue, your reporter made of officer's quarters, barracks, quar . The weather is dry and hot. The as thorough an examination as termaster's store rooms and an range is giving away very fast. If possible. He first visited the mer- immense massive stone structure it don't rain soon, there will be except gathering the crops, and for chants and hardware men who two stories high, used as a hospital nothing for range stock to subsist this the weather has been excellent. keep ammunition and found that while the post was occupied by the on this winter. large quantition of 44 calibre car- Government. Now the place is Cotton picking is strictly the or- making from twenty to forty bushtridges and powder and buck-shot occupied by a few tenants. Here der of the day. The average for els per acre, and selling at present were purchased by a certain com- the Goverment spent immense Hood county, will not exceed six at about twenty-five cents per bushmunity known as Freedman's Ridge, sums of money. The place seems to hundred pounds of seed cotton, to el. The cotton crop is light and which place is inhabited only by be gradually going to decay. It is the acre. negroes. A druggist says they a great pity that this fine property Corn will make twenty or twenty- is worth about 9 cents in Hillsboro. bought out his entire stock of car- is not utilized. What a fine site five bushels to the acre. J.L.W. Stock are doing better than would tridges, and a hardware merchant for a woolen mill! plenty of water says his stack of arms has been in a stream almost under the walls For the CHIZEN: purchaseed by negroes. Our mer- of the hospital building; plenty of chants says the negroes sell their coal and wood near, and the county Hood county has lately voted on to secure teachers for the present cotton and purchase no food to eat full of sheep. I was told that this prohibition, for the third time, re- scholastic year, and it is though or clothing to wear. The rumor large collection of buildings, togeth- sulting in favor of the law each time. that the fall and winter terms can that the negroes had appointed to- er with 840 acres of land, was being It is to be hoped that we will now very properly open at least two night to capture, burn and plunder offered for sale at \$12,000. I was be allowed a few month's rest. At months sooner than usual on ac this place wants both confirmation surprised, as it seemed to me to be first the law was respected, but late- count of the comparatively small and contradiction. I found that worth double as much. What an ly there was almost as much spirts amount of cotton to be picked. over fifty of our citizens had armed opportunity for some enterprising sold as there ever had been. The Items are rather scarce just now, themselves with new fifteen shooting capitalist! The owner lives at last grand jury paid but little or no presumably on account of the Winchester rifles, and that over Arlington, Texas, and is, I am told, attention to it, at least there were drouth. five hundred will be armed and quite poor and anxious to sell. Jack no true bills found, which fact emwilling men, ready at a moment's county is a fine county, well water- boldened the vendors and they sold notice, with perhaps five hundred ed, and the crops are simply im the "tarantula juice" almost openly.

ed very earnest and said that they range most excellent. Quite a The cotton crop of Hood will be prairie country and persons have to knew nothing of it; that it was number of large inclosures for considerably heavier than was ex- haul wood some distance; all are likely a political scheme. W. W. pusturage are to be met with in pected for a while, and the staple is making themselves ready for the Lewis, the most prominent negro this county. From here I shall better than that of last year. in this county; who resides on visit the Panhandle of Texas lying on The long continued drouth closed Freedman's Ridge, grew wrathy the north side of Red river. I will on the 14th inst. with a fine rain. when approached and said it was send you my impressions .- [J.O. all false. He offered the argument Schooleraft, in Home and Farm. what would they gain? However

that if they did win in the fight, good and nice this may sound, For the Crrizen: there are some very ugly realities on their guard. A meeting was work is being rapidly carried on, will read and the others listen. called and our sheriff has organized. The streets are excavated two or I like the tone of your paper very

One-third added to the above rates for elements will be invited and a walks which look nice and beautiful, quite different from ours.

### A Trip Through Parker, Wise And Jack Counties.

For the benefit of your readers tisement payable in advance. Others interested in fresh fields and pastures green, I will give you appreciate the benefits of water of the people here at present. Any subscriber failing to receive this my impressions during a short trip in Texas. I started from postal card, we will take pleasure in cor- Fort Worth in a northwest direction, crossing the west fork of Trinity river ten miles west of town. The spread of the cattle disease and in about six miles more I enter- and costs a considerable sum of Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 15. in nearly every part of England Parker county. The face of the money, and will be a great benefit causes great uneasiness in some country is rolling and sparsely to the city. sections. Only American beef is covered with live oak timber and A flouring mill has been built fine grass. I then turned north and traveled about fiteen miles on a wheat and ships a great quantity of of our readers. high ridge along the eastern border Golden Days, is the name of the of the county, with splendid graz best paper in America, for boys and ing lands on either side of my route, refrigerator. girls. It is not surpassed in the when I entered the upper cross timchasteness and beauty of its litera- bers at Banard's Store, and in a livery stable caught fire near the In reply to yours of the 1st inst. ture, which is highly instructive mile more entered Wise county. and entertaining for not only boys The land in the cross timbers is and girls, but for all ages. It is sandy and covered with blackjack well worth its price, \$3 a year, and postoak timbers. The soil Published by James Elverson, Phil. looks spotted and poor, but the crops were magnificent everywhere. In about four hours' ride we enter-Italy is now one of the most pro ed Jack county at Boon's creek gressive nations in Europe, and The general face of the county in

dwellings and a two story brick house. Nearly all the houses ex-Roman empire is again taking a of Jacksboro, the county seat, and cept the livery stable were insured. How the fire caught is not known. It was first discovered by F. plateau a beautiful grassy prairie the stable men in the center of the spreads out to the westward, with able rising rapidly in the hav picturesque scenery on all sides. The wagons and horses were saved Another hour's ride and we turn a point of timber and we see a dark Maj. Penn, the noted Texas evan

gelist is holding a protracted meet-

ing built here is a large building

There is going to be built a beef

Yesterday evening about 4 o'clock

more armed with pistols. I then mense. Of course cotton is only The grand jury meets to-day. The dry and a good rain is greatly needfound the leading colored men of half made, but is very promising at prohibitionists are awaiting the re- ed, as the vegetable kingdom is our place and county- who were in present There is great inquiry for sult with high hopes and the whisky drying up very fast. town, it being Saturday, and think farming lands at present, and the vendors with "fear and trembling." Cotton looks well, and if it is not the transfer. from their conversation that they country is full o prospector, though I have heard that some of them injured by the worm, more than it know little or nothing of any organ- prices are still quite moderate have pressing business in some other is thought to be, it will yield about ized bands. John Babtist, a very from three to five dollars per acre part of the state just at present. It eight hundred pounds per acre. intelligent negro, said that he was The people appear to be healthy, is to be hoped that the courts will The corn crop is good. not in favor of any such steps, and prosperous and affable. At Jacks- do their duty in the matter and tid. The farmers are variously engag

### Frankfort, Indiana.

Editors of RURAL CITIZEN :-FT. WORTH, Sept. 10, '83. A few lines from this part of God's about their movements, and mid- Ft. Worth has been silent in the foot-stool might be of some interest night drills and speeches where CITIZEN for some time but, yet, it to some of the readers of your intel they declare they will commit was progressing and improving all ligent little sheet. Since Pa was at arson, rapine and murdes, and the the time. A contract by the coun- your place, the RURAL CITIZEN has unnecessary purchase of armd and cil has been let for the grading been a pleasant visitor to our stand, than to drop a few idle missives to MENT ammunition has just put our citizens of the principle streets and the and as all cannot read at once, one

a number of patrols and pickets to three feet and laid first with rock, much, and think the motto it hands do duty at night and give the alarm then gravel, and sand on top. The out is a just one. "Equal Rights to night, when the leading colored of the citizens lay cemented side- From what Pa says your country is

> The water works is begisning to Jack-frost has come in our midst. show its use. With a hose houses and nipped the corn. Farmers are doing a fair business. are washed out, sidewalks washed mostly done sowing wheat.

off, and streets sprinkled, gardens The health of the country is good. and flower yards have a shower occasional case of Typhoid fever. every evening, and in the yards of Our two thousand dollar Court fine residences you see the fountains House is nearly enclosed. Gravel Lodge of sixteen members, since shooting up. One could not highly roads are uppermost in the minds which time, we have increased to firworks until they have seen its bless- Our County Fa'r was a success.

ings. Water for everything right at School commences Monday. Success to Jacksboro and the Ru The railroad hospital which is be- RAL CITIZEN.

Austin, Sept. 6th, 1883. J. N. Rogers & Co. Jacksbore, Tex.

public square. It was so far ad- The lists of lands which have been vanced when discovered, and the sold to the State for taxes and were house was light wood nothing could not redeemed within the time prebe done and it quickly burned down, scribed by law, to be advertised The heat from it was intense and and sold under the provisions of the flames went high into the air, the act approved April 7th 1879. It set fire to the buildings near it, are now being compiled and will be and only by hard work were the ready for forwarding to the counties houses across the streets saved by about the first of January next.

the use of yard hose and wetting According to said act such lands blankets. This is the largest fire cannot be advertised until ninety that has been in Ft. Worth for days after the tax collector has resome time. Nearly every house on ceived the list. Respectfully

## Willsbore.

THE drouth has got to be a settled that have hardly been known to do so before. The northern portion of the county has not suffered as much from the drouth, but their water supply has been replenished by occasional showers of rain, that have extended as far south as Hillsboro.

The yield of corn is very good,

be expected, and the price of eattle has not been affected in the least.

School trustees are taking steps

## Bo lver.

hoped that all the leaders would be boro they are erectting a pretty and Hood county of the business entirely ed; some making hay; some marcaptured and punished. W. Lucas roomy high-school building. Cattle for she is fast becoming the banner keting their gran; some hauling L. Odom, two school teachers, seem- are very fat everywhere and the educational county of the state. wood for winter use, as this is a

winter season. The fruit crop has been very light

Health is not as good this season Board good and cheap. as common. Chills and fever are common, but not much fatal sick C. W. M.

### Bridgeport.

CITIZEN, after spending a season of lonesome lethargy, perhaps no one can find better employment.

We are yet in anticipation of min- keeping, banking, and exchange. ing and railroad developments. The Osage Mining Co., are still prospecting. They are now, bor- ply to D. H. Creager, Principal, should anything occur. A meeting street that has been graded pre. all and Special Privileges to None. ing for the second vein of coal, Whitt, Texas. of our citizens will be held Monday sents a beautiful level surface. Many That is what will save the Nation. have reached the depth of one hun dred and fifty feet. We have two drygoods stores here, one family

grocery, one gin and mill, and one doggery; all of which seem to be We have preaching, prayer meet

ing and Sunday School regularly. I Dr. Young lectured for us in Au gust, and organized a Temperance ty-six. Last Tuesday night we were entertained by select reading, by Mrs. T. J. Buckher which was characterized for beauty and precision, also an essay by Dr. C. W. Cannon, which was graphic and conclusive in hygiene and morals. After which in consequence of having to give up two of our prominent mem-The following letter explains it- bers for other fields, the good l near the railroad and receives self and may be of interest to some dies, after their own similitude Office of Comptroller, ) which was enough to make any one wish to belong to the Temperanee

band. But none of us were partie- Of Kentucky University, LEHNGTON, KY ular to observe our temperance pro-Farmers are busy gathering in Farmers

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the lowest cash prices. Some cotton is coming into mar- will give us three livery stables. & Rector 465 1-4 acres Thos. Burcet, but very hale for the time of "Then we'll all take a ride."

Owens gives 20 ets for butter. Mr. G. F. Daugherty lost a horse "McConnell's Condition Pow. last night of what he calls Yellow ders" are reported as having saved. Farey, others say it is not, any way

several horses recently, which were the horse died from a disease now attacked by the disease which has been so fatal in the north part of prevailing among horses for which the county. It would be well to try no one has yet found a remedy. Dool Call on W. S. Jones before buy. Cabbage, Irish potatoes, Kraut, lin 70 acres G. M. White sur. con. Turninging your groceries elsewhere, get Lemons, Full Cream Cheese &c. &c., \$100. is prices and he has no fear but will be received this day by W. S. Freeman Besett to James F. Be-

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panied him as far as Denison, where W. S. Jones will sell you 9ibs. of she will spend the week with her lif you wish to buy extra go platform scales, weigh half our and as much as 240 pounds; securthly her more into their cale hand, usedbut very little and TEXAS. Maj. Horton and lady left Tues Arkansas has a law prohibiting a good as new; they were bou saloon from selling liquor within and will be sold very cheap. Ca but Envy is the three miles of a school house. Would at the CITIZEN Office or McKechar it not be a good plan to bring local Bros.

option into Jacksboro which is some- McConnell's stock is unusually what less than three miles from the full (that is not "unusually full" for his stock), but unusually large for a town so far in the interior, and he is prepared to job many lines at prices shurch is arriving, and they will I have now on sale the most complete that dealers still further "to the line of dress goods ever offered in this front" will serve their interests by country, consisting of all the new style buying of him, as he buys many Morley's TXS medicines for sal. tashienable Fa'l and winter goods, viz.; goods in such quantities as to enable velvets, velveteens, cashmeres, reppellants mobairs, delains, suitings, of all grades and him to compete with Weatherford, freight not excepted. "Come by,"

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J. C. Lindsey to F. R. Aston 5 acres J. W. Buckner sur., con. \$100. E. L. Dohoney to Evan Hill 640 acres E. M. Gregory sur. con. \$1000.

acres E. M. Gregory sur., con. \$150. their trade. W. A. High et al to D. McLaugh-

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I have closed out my grocery bus-L. W. Means to Curtis & Atkininess to W. S. Jones. All parties inn 640 acres E. W. Gregory sur debted to me must come forward and settle their accounts, as I positively can not wait longer. This W. B. Pillow to J. C. Wells, Admn. applies to every one knowing them-selves indebied to me. My books 415 acres Wm. P. Kinkanon sur. are at my old store. If I am not Gideon J. Gooch to E.S. Jemison there T. F. Horton will settle with Respectfully,

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D. B. Mizell, co. clk. II.en up by Stanley Cooper and posted F. R. Aston, J. P. Piet, No. 1.1. C. T lack mare about 4 years old, about 14 whigh, branded ICE on the right

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I, Tom Rangolph, Cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank, do solembly swear at Jacksboro by 5 P. M. that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOS. W. RANDOLPH. Notary Public, Grayson County Texas, at Weatherford by 5 p. m. At a regular meeting of the Directory of this Bank to-day the Surplus fund was ...\$100,000 00 March 10, 1883. Gives us a total of....

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selected, it should be put in a thor-

ough state of cultivation, deeply plowed and well harrowed, (about six acres to a farm of 160 acres) the lay off in checks forty feet apart each way, and it is best to lay off with the cardinal point of the compase, (the same rule applies to all trees, or large froits), and you are ready for planting. Planting should be done in either of the months of November, December, January, or February, when there is a good season in the ground, and the leaves have fallen from the trees. If any green leaves remain on the scions they should be taken off. After the young trees are taken up the roots should be kept damp and not allowed to dry, they may be wrapped in s wet blanket. Now, dig your holes deep and wide enough to receive the roots of your young trees, in their natural position, and about one inch deeper than they grew in the nursery, then fill in with best top soil, well filled in among the rootlets, to a level with the surface, then tread the surface firmly over the roots, and then fill to a level with light soil. Then take a plow and one horse and throw two furrows toward the trees on each side. the title of "The Sugar Canes," and your planting is done. If your number of points were necessard land is fresh no manuring will be left untonebed, and the subject is necessary, but if your land is much such exceedingly great interest that worn it will be best to manure your it is worth while to recur to it again trees when planting, which may be and again. In that article, while done with stable, barnyard, or chip urging that we ought to become exmanure; or bones may be set in the porters of sugar instead of importhole around the outer edge before ers, it was remarked that by so do the hole is filled; if other than the ing we need not interfere with any latter is used it is best applied to the erop now cultivated. We will see surface, about a half bushel to the if that remark was not strictly i tree, and about one inch in thick accordance with truth. We can ness. It is well to remember that scarcely afford to cut off any of our

should be done in winter time. The young orchard may now be

dicate some approved varieties of price and uncertainty, but becomes has not his \$310 for sales of corn. The American public, and their constantly apples: For early spring and sam- an established business fact. Is the wealth of the country dispersioned. Pippin, etc.

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Quinces, Bell, Mammoth, etc. It is not my purpose to name al fine or profitable varieties nit suitable to the climate of Tex s, or, more especially North Texas but only to name some leading varieties that have been well tested an All secretaries of Subordinate, and Co. approved, of my own persons . knowledge. I have no doubt many other varieties are equally well suit

ed to the climate of Texas. A great deal has been said in regard to pruning trees. Some trim up high enough for their plow herseto pass under the limbs of their trees, that they may the more easily cultivate and keep them clean, thiis the popular method of pruning in the northern etates, and their treedo well and bear abundant crops of fruit almost every year, but I am well satisfied it is not the best method even there. It is certainly best to allow your young trees to branch near the ground, say one foot above ground, and make the top low. In the first place it is ruinous to plow close to your trees, always lay near the surface it woul be sufficient reason to make you tops low only to prevent plowing reasons equally potential for low tops. The continued winds from season will, if the tops are high turn and incline the body, and The ground baving been suitably of the trees to the north, exposing sun, scalding and killing the bark

> ening and emppling, and making it an easy prev to the borer. After planting and cultivating i the manner before indicated it wi be a material belp to manure broad ast all over your orehard, with sarnyard, chipyard, muck, and eached ashes every winter, uni the soil is sufficiently earlieded to produce forty bushels of e rn, or a sale of cotton per acre. The spaces between the trees may be planted in grapevines, blackberries, strawber ries, etc., in such manner as to not nterfere with plowing and thorough

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ultivation every year. If the foregoing methods are reasonably followed in the managem

all manures applied to fruit trees present resources, even for the sake

planted in cotton, melons, peas, po- what has been previously written, have had their supply as then; on around the trees all summer, and ghum, and our expectations and his remaining 25 acres he has realpromises are based on the recent ited seed which has enabled him to

mer, Early May, Early Harvest, Red Sorghum, as is well known, can minished because the farmer plant-June, Yellow June. Summer and be grown, as a general rule, wher edulinety acres in sorghum instead. A Perfect Remedy in 29 Diseases table extract without indestruction outlines, and has report to be grown, as a general rule, where early fall, Maidens Blush, Romanste ever Indian corn can be raised satis- of in corn? It has received all the Tamvergier as eighty years, and deem Pearmain. Late fall and winter va- factorily; and it has this advantage pork and beef it did before, and in that my doty to rieties, Smokebonse, Shockley, in point of success, that it thrives addition the pork and beef representation the last fortier Shannon Pippin, Ben Davis or Ken well on land which is too poor sented by the twenty-five neres, there years of my life is uning solely to tucky Red, Smith's Cider, New York to yield any more than a very in. And what has the farmer in ex times after the less medical skill in severdifferent crop of corn. It follows change for his \$310 of corn money? here had given me up as hopeless. I Pears, Harvest, Clap's Favorite, that the regions of extended corn \* \* \* - Scientific American. Bartlett, Sand Pear, Seckel etc. growing are likely to be also the re-Peaches, May Beauty, Hale's Eargions demanded for sorghum when
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Cherries, Early Richmond, Wil- Shall we not, therefore, cut off College Ciners, Die College Chine and are are last the effects of time, discuss to College Ciners, Die College Chine and Die College C carsapply of cors! If we turn our toddfars are at solid massaws a grounds Planes, Wild Goose, Yellow Eggs corn fields into sugar-fields, are we are ample and beautiful. Smaller is

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therefore stand as compared with last year's return's? His family The most reliable, carein y prepartatoes, or goubers, and the surface that our proposed supply of sugar his sixty-five acres he has fed the kept clean and well pulverized for the future is to come from sor. same amount of stock as then; on

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