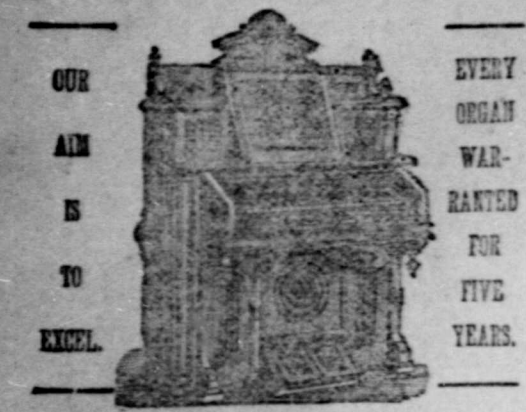


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There is much improvement in the Antelope Clipper since its first appearance. Antelope now has a paper of which she may feel proud.
LAST Thursday was a day long to be remembered by the members of the Farmers Alliance and also by the business men of Jacksboro. The sale of 49 bales of cotton at \$9.10 was the hope of a new era in Jack county. The farmers were well pleased and gave three cheers for Jacksboro.

The Mexicans have begun active warfare against polygamy, and people of all shades of colors, are arrayed against its introduction upon Mexican soil. An emphatic demand has been made upon the President to cancel the grant of land to Brigham Young, Jr., in the northern portion of the State of Chihuahua. The press of the republic and the politicians have taken up the cudgel against the Mormon and regardless of the grants made by President Diaz, the edict has gone forth in Mexico that the Mormons must go.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Teachers' Institute, Jacksboro, Texas. The purpose of the Institute is to provide for the improvement of the teachers of public schools. It is a body of public school Teachers' Institutes. Some of the best teachers we have say they should. We believe they ought to feel interested enough to attend without compulsion, but if they do not, it might be for the good of both patrons and teachers to have all teachers attend County Institutes; by so doing all teachers who are fitted for the work could secure positions at a better salary, because the trustees would not be so overburdened with applications from those who are unwilling to teach for almost nothing, and are wholly unprepared to teach at all. The above question of the Professor's reminds us that several parties from the country have said they noticed the account of the Teachers' Institute at Jacksboro, but did not know the motive of it. To all who are interested in education we say it is for the benefit of teachers, that they meet and exchange ideas and discuss the different and best methods of conducting schools. The next meeting will be at the college at Jacksboro, the last Saturday in October. The programme will be published in the CITIZEN in due time. All teachers should attend.

Jack County Alliance at its July meeting suggested that "the Legislature make it obligatory on the part of County Judges to organize County Institutes in their respective counties, to meet monthly or quarterly and compel every teacher in the county to attend these meetings or forfeit his license to teach." This we believe to be a good suggestion, but while people are aroused to the fact, that teachers should be better prepared for their work, they should remember that it requires time and money to thus prepare themselves, and if they propose to have good teachers they must pay them well. Pay teachers a shadow of a salary, and the patrons of the schools will be the sufferers, because good teachers will not teach and poor ones cannot. What we need is better teachers at better salaries.

In speaking of the Alliance cotton sale last week, the Antelope Clipper gives our merchants the following complimentary notice.
The first sale of cotton by the Jack County Farmers' Alliance came off on the 1st inst. at Jacksboro. There were 48 bales put on the market, and about noon the bidding commenced. J. W. Knox and D. C. Brown were the price-

Weatherford
Cotton trade comparatively light. Prices to-day range from 8 50 to 8 85cts. Good demand for cotton and wheat. Wool advancing, good fall clip 18 12 cts. Hide, dry flint 13 cts. Goat and sheep pelts 10 to 25 cts. Grain prices. Wheat 63 to 65 cts. Rye 50 cts. Corn 30 to 35 cts. Oats 20 to 23 cts. no demand for sheep oats or grass or hay.
Stray stock sale to-day, quite a number of ponies and horses to be sold, also a lot of individual stock offered for sale, but prices are too steep.
J. H. Milliken has been set at liberty by giving a \$10,000 bond. It will be remembered that he was charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of James Lee.
Mr. E. C. Ray is moving his shoe and boot stock to day in the new Corbin building or east side of the square.
Porter & Kildee's building will be ready for them in about a week, they will then open up a large stock of dry goods.

Mr. O. H. Gorman has just received a car load of elegant buggies, Hacks, &c.
Mr. H. Smyth (Ed. of the Times) has been bereaved seriously. He lost a little two year old boy, about ten days ago with Diphtheria; and yesterday he buried his little daughter Grissie a sprightly little ten year old, and the only one left out of three. Bro. H. Smyth has lost three; and all his little precious jewels this year. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth have the sympathy of their friends, for their bereavement is truly great. R. R. Staude.
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FOR THE THIEF.

J. B. Hanson was arrested recently by Officer Tom Wright, at Denison. Mr. Hanson is charged with robbing the United States mail at that place. He held the position of delivery clerk in the postoffice, and about four weeks ago, Postmaster Dougherty suspicioned the fact that he was not honest, as a gentleman returned a letter taken out by mistake, containing a \$5 bill, and when the party that it belonged to called for the same, it could not be found. Mr. Dougherty said nothing, but employed a private detective to watch him. The detective soon found that Hanson was in the habit of gambling and drinking. About ten days ago a colored man, living near Pottshorn, went to the postoffice and asked Mr. Hanson to write him a letter to the City Bank, of Sherman, and gave him \$155 to put in with it. He then registered the letter. When the letter arrived at the bank it only contained \$35, and did not state the amount that was sent in it. Tom Randolph, cashier of the bank, immediately sent a certificate of deposit for \$35. The colored man got it and asked Postmaster Dougherty how it was, as he had given Hanson \$155 to put in the letter. Mr. Dougherty then kept watch over everything that Hanson handled. A few days ago the postmaster prepared a decoy letter and had it given to a colored boy, who was instructed to take it to Mr. Hanson and tell him that it contained a \$1 bill and did not belong to the lady to whom it was addressed. Hanson put it into a drawer, and when he was relieved at night Mr. Dougherty tried to find it, but it was nowhere to be found. He immediately summoned Officer Wright and proceeded to Hanson's room, on Gandy street. Arriving there Mr. Dougherty accused him of taking the letter and money, which he denied. Officer Wright then proceeded to search his clothes, and found the letter in his coat pocket, and the \$1 bill in his vest pocket. He immediately arrested him and took him to the city jail.

Day State Republicans.
The Massachusetts Republican convention has met in Springfield. Hon. A. W. Bird was made temporary chairman, and Colonel J. J. Whipple temporary secretary. Hon. G. F. Hoar was elected permanent president and made a long address, in which he welcomed those who had wandered in the past and ridiculed those who charged the Republican party with swaying the "bloody shirt," and especially defended John Sherman from such a charge. He reviewed the politics of the two parties, during the past twenty-five years and stated that the only piece of legislation which the Democratic party had originated and carried through was the Bland silver bill. He commended some of the acts of President Cleveland and many of his words in regard to civil service reform, but said an administration must be judged by its acts and not by its words.

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