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The mail service between Jackson and Decatur has been increased from tri-weekly to daily.

The fund for the benefit of the families of the dead and wounded police of Chicago has been swelled to \$28,000.

Master Workman Powderly says: "I ask our members to keep a jealous eye upon the workings of labor men who never labor."

Judge Edward Hovenkamp, one of the oldest settlers in Tarrant county, and for years a prominent member of the local bar, died at his home in Birdville, the 13th inst.

One of the perplexing questions for the United States to settle is what to do with her over-plus of European paupers. She has been kind enough to give them homes in her general clinic, and now they are ready to destroy her, root and branch.

The Irish people in America are very indignant at the English press for accusing them of instigating the socialist riot at Chicago. It is said there were no Irish among the anarchists, while many who fell defending public order were of their nationality.

From evidence before the Curtin congressional sub-committee, it appears that the estimated loss on account of the strike, to employes in round numbers is \$1,000,000, and to the railroads \$2,000,000, and to the country at large, from two to three times that amount.

Powderly's last circular is as usual, full of good advice and words of wisdom to the Knights. It is to be hoped they will see their folly, and take the advice of their leader, instead of the hot-headed extremists, who care not whether the working men are benefited or injured, but are working to ruin every one but themselves.

Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, discarding upon the present labor troubles the 9th inst., concluded his remarks by exhorting his congregation to love the country and her institutions, to do all in their power to promote her best interests, to avoid dangerous forbidden societies, to beware of demagogues, not to surrender their liberty to any man or class of men, at all times to observe the golden maxim, "do unto others as they would men should do unto them."

The last sensation is the resolutions passed by the East Buffalo Women's Sewing union, to use their best efforts to defeat President Cleveland's further political aspirations if he persists in having his bride's trousseau made in Paris, instead of America. Such work is worse than nonsense, and should be treated as such. It is a nice condition of affairs when people are not allowed to purchase their own clothing without being interfered with, and having a set of resolutions published in all the leading papers of the United States.

Jack county is suffering from the most severe drought that has visited it for many years. We have not had a good rain that was sufficient to thoroughly soak the ground for a year. We have had very good seasons that were sufficient for a few days or weeks, but it has now been several weeks since we had a drop of rain. Wheat and oats are looking bad, and the grass is drying up. The weather is extremely warm, the thermometer registering as high as 104 deg. in the shade. It is seldom warmer in July and August than it is at present.

The Ft. Worth Gazette in its comments on railroad connection with Jack county says: "Jack is

getting to be one of the wealthiest and most important counties in the Northwest. It had an assessed valuation in 1884 of \$2,843,739 against \$2,248,805 in 1883, and \$1,125,501 in 1880. These figures show a substantial growth, notwithstanding the fact that it was made without the assistance of any railroad. A county that has within itself the elements of development such as are shown here, would take a wonderful stride ahead if a railroad should bring it into connection with the business world. This is clearly perceived by the people of that county, and they are asking for the road. * * * In due time Fort Worth will give its attention to this road, and that means, of course, that it will be built. * * * The Gazette directs the attention of our people to the advantage of an alliance with Jack county, and predicts that, in the "fulness of time," which is almost full, the Northwestern will bring us into immediate connection with that people, and make them a part of our future greatness and prosperity."

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the anarchist riot in Chicago and Milwaukee, says: "Europe has a system of exporting paupers to the United States which is primarily answerable for these troubles, and secondly, that America has shown fatal kindness in receiving these paupers and is trying to make American citizens out of the scum of Europe." The St. James Gazette leads the promptness of the Americans in discussing practical socialism at the point of the bayonet and with a volley of musketry, thus ignoring the aphorism that "force is no remedy." The paper adds the expression of trust that the American republic will now restrict free trade in murderous explosives.

The Globe pronounces the riots the latest evolution of socialism which recently passed over London and Belgium. It thinks the vigorous actions of the New York authorities in connection with the strikes and boycotting is an assurance that Americans will treat the other accused exotic at Chicago with equal vigor.

We publish the reply of Erath County to Hood County Alliance, but we believe with Hood County. There is much to be done to benefit the agricultural people, and the Alliance was organized to cover a much broader ground than simply to elect men to office. We believe many have joined for the purpose of getting into some office, and if the Alliance as an order would stop the political question, they would have no more trouble with this class of men. But as free citizens and in the capacity of citizens they should discuss the merits of candidates, but as an Alliance should stop politics in the order. No thoughtful intelligent man, unless he is a communist, socialist or anarchist, is in favor of secret political organizations. They are contrary and subversive to our free institutions. The Ft. Worth Gazette has wisely said:

"Connection with the Alliance does not abridge any man's liberty of political action as a citizen, and outside of the assemblies he may take as active a part in political contests as he chooses. In this he is acting only for himself. He does not bind his brother members to submit to him. They are as free to follow the direction of their judgments as he is to follow his. Yet, as each is working for the good of the whole, all will concur, as far as their judgments agree, in supporting the best men for public office; and thus, without caucus coercion, the same end is attained as if the Alliance had, by official action, designated the men whom its members should support for office. By leaving each to follow his own judgment, the bad feeling of a defeated minority forced unwillingly to the support of men whom they dislike, is avoided. This is "carrying Alliance into politics." We hope the distinction is made plain. There is really but one line official, about whom it is the interest of the Farmers' Alliances to be concerned. These are the members of the legislature. As a class, farmers have no interest in putting certain men in general offices, except the general interest that all good citizens have in electing the best qualified men to office. But one man, however friendly to the farming interest, can do no more for it as sheriff, or clerk, or assessor, than another. It is to the legislature that the farmers must look for redress of the wrongs that they complain of, and for reforms that they demand. It can repeal laws that are not desired, and it can enact laws that are desired. It is from this source alone that the farmers have hope of relief, and to the election of a favorable legislature they should address themselves. As a particular class they would gain nothing by the election of a farmer to every local office in the state. They have

no interest whatever in the result of contests for such offices, and when the Alliances are asked to endorse this and that candidate for sheriff or assessor, they may be sure that it is not for their good, but for the good of the aspirants to office, that their support is thus invoked."

Obituary. Died at 8:30 on the evening of the 6th inst. at Antelope, Herbert H. son of R. H. and Mrs. Belle McClain, aged one year, one month and twenty-one days.

The infant sufferer, after enduring the misery of that dreadful disease, catarrhal fever, one week, was plucked as one of the choicest flowers and wafted on angel wings to the bosom of him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Little Herbert was a remarkably bright and lovely child and a general favorite of surrounding friends and the pet of the family. To the bereaved family we would say, weep not, but rather rejoice that it has pleased the Divine Giver in his infinite mercy and wisdom to take one whom you so dearly loved and transplant him from a world of strife and misery to swell the ranks of His angelic host; and may you who mourn his loss, be comforted with the conviction that he has only preceded you a few years at most and that binds you to "mansions not made with hands, eternal and in the heavens," is made stronger and that an early reunion is sure.

Peaceful be the repose, for he only sleeps. The beautiful flower blighted by winter frosts withers and apparently dies, but it does not die, it only falls to sleep in the lap of winter and will bloom again when the Springtime comes. So the lovely and innocent child has fallen to sleep on the bosom of Jesus, there to remain till the Father awakes him to the fuller joys of eternal rest. H.

Whereas it has pleased the great God to take from our midst, our beloved friend Dr. W. Z. Lee, in whom the people of this part of Jack county have lost a good and useful citizen, an honorable member of the Masonic order, a devoted christian, and a good physician, therefore be it Resolved by order of Boon Creek Lodge, No. 541, A. F. & A. M.

That we deeply sympathize with his dear companion and relatives in their loss, and feel that we have lost a valuable member of our order and a useful man in our neighborhood, so we meekly submit to the ruling of Him who hath decreed that man must die.

That we be admonished by this dispensation of Providence to make preparation for like departure.

That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere condolence in the midst of their grief, with the assurance of our sympathies and our prayers of sustaining grace in their deep affliction.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent for publication to the Rural Citizen.

A single fact is worth a ship load of argument. This may well be applied to St. Jacobs Oil, which is more efficacious than all other liniments. Mr. John Gregg, a well-known citizen of Watsonville, Cal., found it to be indispensable as a cure for rheumatism. Price, fifty cents.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says one thousand coal miners employed at the mines along the Pennsylvania railroad struck the 6th. The strikers want the Columbus scale and semi-monthly pay. At the Read's mines 400 men are out for an advance. Mr. Read refuses to concede the increase because all differences were recently settled by arbitration. Seventy-five negroes are working, and others will be imported if the old men do not return to work. The strikers threaten to mob the negroes if they take their places.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the jury of viewers appointed at the August term of the County Court of Jack county, for the year 1885, to lay out, mark and establish a road and line road, beginning at the Mortgage county line, and running thence Southeast to "Bones" store in Jack county, Texas, thence Southeast to the northeast corner of the T. G. Box survey, thence West with the north boundary line of said survey to intersect the old Mortgage and Jack road, thence Southwest on the old road bed across Alexander Park survey, the John Irwin survey and the St. Paul survey, to intersect the Jack and Union road. Now therefore in compliance with an order of said court and in accordance with the law made and provided in said matter, we the jury viewers, do hereby notify all owners of agents for such lands surveyed through which said road may run, that we the jury of view will meet on Friday the 4th day of June, 1885, and then and there to proceed to lay out, mark and establish the line of said road, and all persons are hereby notified to present to this jury of view a statement in writing of the damages claimed by them if any on the above named road, to wit: Friday the 4th day of June, 1885, or previous thereto. If no claims of damages be presented, the same shall be considered as waived. The 13th day of May, A. D. 1885.

Witness my hand and seal, this 13th day of May, 1885.

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There is considerable talk of drought in the vicinity of the Pecos. Advice from Pecos City are to the effect that the round-ups are indefinitely postponed until after rains, and that the country in the vicinity of Seven rivers is very dry. The rains are scattering, and it need not be doubted that the range on either side of the Pecos river is very bare of grass, although heavy rains have fallen in some sections. The Pecos runs through considerable territory, and it is more than likely that it is in need of rain. The whole of Texas would be benefited by a general rain.—[Live Stock Journal.]

Many ladies admire gray hair—on some of other person—but few care to try its effects on their own charms. Nur need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents dandruff, and stimulates the hair as it grows.

Master Workman Powderly, in a very recent circular says: "Men who own capital are not our enemies. If that theory proved good the workman of to-day would be the enemy of his fellow toiler on the morrow, for after all it is how to acquire capital and how to use it properly that we are endeavoring to learn. No man of capital is necessarily the enemy of labor. On the contrary they should be brought closer together."

A member of the anarchist society said recently: "I don't know that the public has any right to know what our real strength is. We are stronger and better organized than people have any idea of. We have a college in New Jersey where the members are taught how to use dynamite and Greek fire; we have a rifle corps organized, and to cope successfully with the police and the militia when the struggle, which is bound to come, is on us. The Chicago fight is simply the first gun in the revolution. Our brethren there did nobly, but they are not as well organized as we might have been, or more of the blue-coats would have their last days. Our motto is 'neither God nor master,' and our doctrine may be simply stated as 'down with church, state, capital, Knights of Labor and other kindred villainies.'"

Road Notice to Land Owners. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the jury of viewers appointed at the August term of the County Court of Jack county, for the year 1885, to lay out, mark and establish a road and line road, beginning at the Mortgage county line, and running thence Southeast to "Bones" store in Jack county, Texas, thence Southeast to the northeast corner of the T. G. Box survey, thence West with the north boundary line of said survey to intersect the old Mortgage and Jack road, thence Southwest on the old road bed across Alexander Park survey, the John Irwin survey and the St. Paul survey, to intersect the Jack and Union road. Now therefore in compliance with an order of said court and in accordance with the law made and provided in said matter, we the jury viewers, do hereby notify all owners of agents for such lands surveyed through which said road may run, that we the jury of view will meet on Friday the 4th day of June, 1885, and then and there to proceed to lay out, mark and establish the line of said road, and all persons are hereby notified to present to this jury of view a statement in writing of the damages claimed by them if any on the above named road, to wit: Friday the 4th day of June, 1885, or previous thereto. If no claims of damages be presented, the same shall be considered as waived. The 13th day of May, A. D. 1885.

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