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This week we begin a series of articles on Education by Prof. Creager. All who are interested in education should read these articles.

Literary Notices.

The August No. of the Delicatelle is on our table. It is as usual filled with all that is useful for the ladies in the way of fashions, fancy work and literature. Price \$1.00.

The July number of the Ladies Floral Cabinet has come to hand, this is one of the most beautiful monthlies that is published for ladies, especially those who love a beautiful home and flowers.

Golden Days is a superb paper for young people, and can be had weekly or monthly in neat paper covers at \$2.00 per annum.

Help Your Town.

The Weatherford Sun, which is always seduced with ability understands clearly the necessary factors to the upbuilding of a town or city, and thus expresses them.

It is a well established principle that the people make the place; not its facilities for business. It is true that an energetic and prosperous people may be kept back by a lack of natural advantages, but this is not often the case.

WHITT.

WHITT, Parker Co Texas, July 13th, 1883. The present week has been full of interest to our people by the closing exercises of Parker Institute conducted by Prof. N. Boles and lady, who have proved themselves successful educators by establishing a fine school and awakening in their students a strong desire to obtain a good education.

A more truthful utterance was never made. Every citizen should consider it his first duty to aid and assist, by every means in his power, all enterprises set on foot in his place of residence. It matters not that he may be a little better suited or save a few dollars by sending abroad for an article, the fact should not be lost sight of that every dollar expended at home remains at home and enlarges the circulating medium that much.

EDUCATION.

BY PROF. D. H. CREAGER. ARTICLE I.

EDUCATION (educare) means to lead out, or to develop; and may properly comprehend, in an objective sense, all those means that are available, and at the same time suitable to develop and strengthen the mind and body; hence education is called power, from the fact that it strengthens the whole man.

Any system that confines itself simply to examining the minds with a miscellaneous conglomeration is ruinous. It is not the amount of the article, but the quality that enhances its value.

It is not what others have thought, but what we think ourselves, that fertilizes the mind and gives a deep and even flow to the imagination.

All piping of manners, parrot or memory recitations, pedantry, bigotry or egotism should be carefully eliminated from the pupils, and candor, modesty, and moderation inculcated in their stead.

The child should be taught to depend upon his own exertions, and to value his own thoughts. He should be taught to exchange error for truth wherever found.

He should be thoroughly instructed in the history and literature of his own country, so that his patriotism is never questioned.

In other words the pupil should be thoroughly Americanized, proud of his country and fully aware of his inalienable privileges.

In conclusion we express our humble conviction that the aim of our educators should be to develop a better manhood and womanhood, a larger benevolence, a purer and stronger patriotism, a holier love of the truth, and a deeper veneration for Christianity.

interest from the numerous visitors who patiently listened to a thorough review of the students showing great proficiency in study during the short term of fourteen weeks just closed, we were glad to notice that particular attention has been given to Orthography, Penmanship, Elocution, Composition and all the common branches, thus laying a sure foundation for future success in higher studies.

INCIDENTS OF TRAVEL on the Celestial Railroad.

BY FREDERIC OSTENDAIN. Written for the Rural Citizen.

The day having arrived, which I had set to leave the city, my good friend Mr. Carnal Policy, one of the retiring railroad agents, sent a coach to my door, I put in my baggage carefully, of which I had a good share, and having seated myself in the coach it rolled away to the depot.

On arriving I found I was in good time as the train would leave at 6 o'clock p. m. I saw that my baggage was safely deposited in the baggage car and properly checked to VANITY, as I had decided to stop in that ancient city, and see the many shows and curiosities that were on exhibition in that ancient city.

Just at 6 o'clock, p. m. the splendid train rolled away from the depot, and just as the sun was sinking behind the mountains of Dark Land, I looked through the window and espied two weary looking footmen at a distance making their way across the plain, with bundles on their backs.

At early morn I was awakened by the awful shrieks of the whistle, the sound of which made me shudder, and feel as if we were near the infernal regions; but calling to mind the assurances Mr. Smooth-it-away had given me in the early part of the night, I shook off my fears and looking out of my window I saw the mist of early morn following the weird shadows of night, which were driven away by the cheering rays of the King of day, which was clothing the earth in splendor and beauty.

It annual season opens Sept. 17th, 1883. Mining, Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemistry, Assaying, Mathematics, English courses five years. Two prep. courses Technical and Scientific. For information as to requirements for admission courses, degrees, etc., address CHAS. E. WAIT, Director, Esch, Mo.

all the kennels of earth emptied their pollution there. In my musing I exclaimed "Is the bridge safe?" Mr. Smooth-it-away answered, "Our engineers found a route on a high plateau which lays in Dark Land and avoided the whole of this terrible quagmire. There are only a few short, but very strong, bridges on the road. These bridges are built of an amalgamated metal which is much stronger than the best steel.

THE THIRD PARTY.

The anti-monopoly convention that has been in session several days in this city adjourned on Friday, after having discussed all the ills that governments are afflicted with, and adopting a platform to present to the people.

The platform denounces monopolies created by unjust laws, corporations generally; demands a postal telegraph system operated by the government, and the forfeiture of railroad land-grants.

Again we were rushing on at a rapid rate, yet smoothly. After leaving Mr. Smooth-it-away explained the whole plan of construction of the road my feelings were quieted down and the weary hours drawing on apace, I grew sleepy, and was soon with Morpheus.

Just next to a stop at the depot in Morality, in the country of Vanity, quite a number of neat looking passengers came on board here. Again we were thundering, on and being sleepy-headed I hardly knew when we passed the next station.

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Full Collegiate and Scientific courses of study. Music, Art and elocution. School fully equipped. Every advantage offered. Free Library. Terms reasonable. Send stamp for catalogue. F. A. FRIENDLY, President, New Albany, Ind.

decided to take in the place and see if I could find any remains of the ancient Wicket Gate or its little tower and thereby satisfy myself of truth or falsity of the statements of Evangelist concerning the way to the Celestial City.

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Will keep on hand all kinds of Tin Ware; such as Tin Buckets, all sizes Rinse Pans, Milk Pans, Wash Pans, Coffee Pots, Milk Cups, Water Dippers, Cups, of all kinds and sizes, in fact everything kept in a first class tin shop.

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SWANES PILLS. For Sale by all First Class Druggists.

RURAL CITIZEN.

Local.

District Court is still.

Col. Boone of Denton.

Geo. F. Atkinson of in town.

Sugar cured hams at David Hughes of Cleary.

DR. HUBBARD, will insert a set of TEETH.

Meal is selling at 70 cwt at Owens.

Golden Crown flower. Read the address of the committee on first page.

Just received at D. C. Hooper of hams and shoes, hardware, groceries, furniture, etc.

Cornwall & Bro's. Imported 3-pound hams each 20c to a bar at S. W.

Fine water melons of an abundance at 25 cents.

Do not be deluded by out-bure to vote for all agents to the construction.

John Nelson of Crafts, hams of Tennessee hams call this morning.

H. P. Cannon informs us of an abundance of fine in this vicinity.

Our engine has been on and the CITIZEN is in steam. Call at T. E. Horan's saddlery and harness. You right. The walls of J. W. E. store house is 12 feet foundation. McKeehan Bros. will settle accounts and pay. If you want sheet of I. H. McConnell's, he will give you call for, profit. We have been informed of Colb Bros. as cut down recently. If you are an old settler, corner and want anything, the barber line, don't let H. Henderson one of Zatin's Grocers. Hurrah for old Jack City of Wagon, hardware, building and the best, hurrah for the which is now run on.

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Ware, such as tin Buckets
Cups, Coffee Pots, Milk Cans,
as, in fact everything kept
Cutting a specialty.
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Best, Prices the Lowest.

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of dry and sea
criptions, paint,
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MANAGER.

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D. C. BROWN.

A TIME FOR ALL THINGS, EVERYTHING
IN SEASON.

The time has arrived when my stock must be reduced in order to make room for my Fall stock. As the time is short concessions in price will be made to insure the sale of the goods. I would say to all that now is the time to purchase goods, as the summer goods must be closed out with the season.

My stock is more complete in all the departments than ever before. My goods are fresh, genuine, and desirable, and at prices as low as the same goods can be bought in Texas.

It would be useless to endeavor to enumerate the different lines of goods that I keep, but, can say without successful contradiction that no such a stock of goods can be found, that is equal in kind, quality, quantity, variety, in Northwest Texas. With these advantages and facilities, fair dealings and low prices, I hope to merit the trade.

All the products of the county taken in exchange for goods at the highest market price, goods sold at the lowest cash price. Liberal advancements made to responsible customers on grain-cotton &c. Call and avail yourself of the superior advantage of buying your goods from this house.

D. C. BROWN.

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J. N. & ALICE M. ROGERS, Editors

Locals.

District Court is still in session.
Col. Boone of Denton is in town.
Geo. F. Atkinson of Knox county is in town.
Sugar cured hams at Owens'.
David Hughes of Cisco is in town today.
DR. HUBBARD, Bowie, Texas, will insert a set of TEETH for eight dollars.
Meal is selling at 75 cents per bushel at Owens'.
Golden Crown flower at Owens'.
Read the address of the Legislative committee on first page.
Just received at D. C. Brown's a new line of boots and shoes, hardware and tinware, groceries, furniture, and coffins.
Cornwall & Bro's. Imperial white soap 3-pound bars can be bought for 25c to a bar at S. W. Eastin's.
Fine water melons on the streets in abundance at 25 cents and lower.
Do not be deluded by demagogues but be sure to vote for all the amendments to the constitution.
John Nelson of Crafton and Mr. Davis of Tennessee honored us with a call this morning.
H. P. Cannon informs us that there is an abundance of fine cement rock in this vicinity.
Our engine has been put in position and the CITIZEN is now printed by steam.
Call at T. E. Horan's for your saddlery and harness. He will sell to you right.
The trails of J. W. Knox's egg store house is 12 feet above the foundation.
McKeehan Bros. will take wheat on accounts and pay full market price.
If you want sheet music go to H. H. McConnell's, he will get any piece you call for, provided it is in print.
We have been informed that five miles of Cobb Bros' pasture fence was cut down recently.

One and all.

All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle. My accounts must be closed at once. Respectfully,
A. BUSKIN.
Some of our friends complain that we did not notice their picnic. When you have a picnic or any other interesting news, please be so kind as to write and give us all the interesting points.
The reports from all parts of the county are that corn crops are extra good. The acreage of cotton is much less than last year, but what there is, is reported as looking very well.
If you vote for the amendments to the constitution, you vote to give children in small towns and the country the same school privileges as those in large towns and cities. Let us do away with class legislation.
The resolution in prices still continues at D. C. Brown's where you can get anything you want in general merchandise at retail prices. It will only be a short time before he leaves for New York for the purpose of purchasing his fall stock. At the rate he is selling goods his trade will require his fall stock early in the season. Now is the time for bargains at this house.
Dr. J. N. Nelson & Co. have bought out a Buskin's drug store and will continue the business at the old stand. Dr. Nelson is a graduate and a practitioner of 27 years experience. They hope by strict attention to business to merit the continuance of the old customers of this house, and solicit a share of the public patronage generally.
Sal-y-cil-i-x, the new remedy for rheumatism, at McConnell's.
The CITIZEN would like to have a little something in the way of stove-wood and chickens on subscription.
The excavation is being made for the foundation of the Jack County Educational Institute. The workmen say the prospect is good for a first class foundation and that they will probably be ready to lay the corner stone about Tuesday the 31 day of July, and we repeat what we said last week, that the Directors of the Institute and our citizens should take steps at once to have an appropriate oration and a grand barbecue at the laying of the corner stone.
Sheet music at McConnell's, and by arrangement with Oliver Ditson & Co. of Boston, any music published will be furnished at the net prices of the of their catalogues by him.
If you wish to buy extra good platform scales, weigh half ounces and as much as 240 pounds; second hand, used but very little and as good as new; they were bought with a closed out stock of goods and will be sold very cheap. Call at the CITIZEN office or McKeehan Bros.
Buy Go to D. C. Brown's for a fine Sewing machine, the best in the market.
Kendall's Spavin Cure, the great horse medicine at McConnell's drug store.

SWANNES
PILLS

Finzer's Old Honesty tobacco for sale at S. W. Eastin's. The manufacturers of this tobacco offer in addition to the purchase of their tobacco a handsome Waterbury watch. An order on a tin slip for a watch is embedded in different plugs. The watch is forth coming on presentation of the slip.

A new invoice of picture frames window glass, stationary, and school books just received by H. H. McConnell, and although it is useless to specify a few articles in a stock of drugs that exceed any in the state outside of the large distributing points, yet he would mention a full line of oils, paints, brushes, glass, books, sheet music, patent medicines, staple drugs, medicinal liquors, fine cigars, smoking tobaccos, coal oil in quantity, and—as he is not paying Mr. Rogers for the whole paper, (which would be necessary to give even a limited idea of the variety of his stock) would just say to everybody to continue to come to the old drug store, as they have always done in the past, and have their wants supplied.

Old papers, (exchanges) will be sold at this office at 1 half cent each, 50 cents per hundred. They can be utilized in various ways, papering, padding carpets, wrapping goods, &c. &c.

True spectacles!
H. H. McConnell would announce that he has a large assortment of genuine *Pyranopeptide* glasses, which he can sell at the same price as they can be obtained in New Orleans or St. Louis. He also has an *optometer* of improved construction, whereby the sight can be accurately measured, and such a pair of glasses furnished as will *correct and ease the eye without injury*. He also has a line of eye glasses and cheap spectacles, but attention is invited to these *fine goods*, which will be a blessing to any one using them.

READ THIS!
I wish to say to the people of Jack County that still have a first class drill and am prepared to do good work in any line of business guaranteeing satisfaction on my part as to strictness of well and quantity of water. Prices under 100 feet 75 cents per foot, under 200 feet, \$1.00 per foot; if cash is paid, only 75 cts. per foot through dirt to first rock. But if stopped before reaching water, parties must pay me for what I have done. Soliciting your patronage, I am yours truly,
T. F. Warden.

Go to Owens' for Ward's Electric flying soap, it does away with boiling, and is excellent for washing everything, from plain clothes to the finest laces.

Proceedings of the District Court.

No. 551. The State of Texas vs. Lee Ainsworth, forfeiture of Bond. Judgment for \$100.
No. 603. The State of Texas vs. A. J. Davis, on motion of State Council dismissed for want of evidence to support a verdict of guilty.
No. 705. The State of Texas vs. Joe Smith, forfeiture of Bond Judgment see \$300.
No. 710. Same parties and for forfeiture of bond Judgment N/S \$500.
No. 703. The State of Texas vs. J. V. Jones, charge theft of cattle Jury trial, verdict not guilty.
No. 543. Gaas, Hunnicke & Co. vs. M. Shiloburg, Jury trial and Judgment for \$564.33 for closure of a N. O. of appeal given.
No. 676. The State of Texas vs. Madison Hicks, on motion of the State counsel, the cause dismissed for insufficiency of evidence to warrant a conviction.
No. 711. The State of Texas vs. A. J. Davis, Jury trial, verdict not guilty.
No. 738. The State of Texas vs. Tank Swofford dismissed.
No. 719. Continued by consent.
No. 750. The State of Texas vs. W. G. Mobley, dismissed on motion of State counsel for want of evidence.
No. 752. Continued by consent.
The State of Texas vs. M. R. Cope land Alias William Copeland, theft of 2 head of cattle, Jury trial guilty punishment assessed at five years in State Penitentiary.
No. 757. The State of Texas vs. James Youngblood, theft of 2 head of horses, on a plea of guilty, the Jury find guilty and assess punishment at 7-1/2 years in the Penitentiary.
No. 753. J. R. Masley vs. Lou Masley, Divorce, divorce granted.
No. 559. James Durrance, W. S. Ingram & W. D. Tipton, Judgment for P.M. for \$1045.08 with interest & costs.
Emma Norman vs. W. A. Norman, for Divorce cost bill by Deft. Bonds of Matrimony dissolved and the

children awarded to W. A. Norman.
No. 527. L. K. Hodges vs. Joseph Hodges for Divorce: Divorce granted.

Nos. 539, 558, 565 & 570, 573 continued for service.
No. 564. The State of Texas vs. Wm. Goldsmith, Judgment *in se* set aside and that the State of Texas take nothing.

In case No. 734 State of Texas vs. J. Johnson, the witnesses R. R. Stauder, E. S. Dunn, S. P. Phillip's Sam Grafrod and W. G. Mobley failed to appear and were each fined \$100.00

Sei facies to be issued commanding them to appear before this court at the Court House on the 2nd Monday in January 1884 then and there to show cause, if any they can, why this Judgment shall not be made final.

No. 759. The State of Texas vs. John Green, charge murder, continued by State.
No. 518 F. M. McCommis vs. W. M. McCommis, dismissed at cost of plfr.

No. 540 continued for compromise.
No. 557 continued.

No. 563. The State of Texas vs. George Catlin et al Judgment N/S Judgment set aside.

No. 708. The State of Texas vs. Ruf Burris, offense theft of cattle. Jury trial verdict guilty. Assessed punishment two years in State penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Bob Archer, offense theft of one head of cattle. Jury trial verdict guilty, assessed punishment two years in penitentiary.

State of Texas vs. Bud Hendricks, offense theft of one head of cattle. Same verdict as above.

The Grand Jury adjourned Friday 13th after returning 27 true bills, 22 for theft, 1 for murder, 1 for carrying pistol, and 3 for disturbing religious worship.

PORT WORTH.
Description of the Loving Publishing Company.

It has been a great while since you have had any news from this place, your correspondent being an enthusiastic over the new machinery received at the office of the Loving Publishing Company thought of nothing else.

While speaking of the machinery of the Loving Pub. Co., perhaps it will be interesting to the readers of the CITIZEN to have a full description of the establishment.

The Loving Pub. Co., formerly the Stock Journal Pub. Co., occupies a brick building with four floors each of which are 25x100 feet, or the whole 10,000 square feet. But even with this great amount of room they will have to get a larger house because new machinery and other printing materials are being received at all times.

Fronting Second Street on the first floor is the business office with its large and well finished counters which give it the appearance of a bank. In the business office there are from ten to fifteen men constantly engaged.

At the rear of the business office is situated the job printing office with over 500 fonts of type and a full set of working materials and a car load of stationary ready to be put into use at any minute it may be desired or called for.

Mr. F. L. Crosby is the foreman and works eight men. An arched doorway through the partition wall is the press room. Within the press room is all the wonderful machinery. There are seven presses, three cylinder newspaper presses and four job presses and a folding machine. A seven horse-power gas engine which attracts every visitor's attention that enters the office is what does the work. It is a late and wonderful invention of the world. The power that causes the engine to run is caused by the explosion of gas in the cylinder instead of the expansion of steam as on a steam engine. It costs 25 cents an hour to run it and needs no engineer, and the gas itself does not cost as much as the coal on the steam engine. To fire up and start the gas engine it only requires to light the gas and turn the flywheel until the first explosion. The water used by the gas engine is simply to keep the cylinder from heating.

The next thing is the Double Cylinder Hoe Press that has lately been received in this office. When in motion it attracts the attention of every one passing. Every part

glides along smoothly and with but little noise. The paper is fed in the press by two boys one on each side of the press, and the printed sheets come out nicely at each end of the press, at the rate of from 2000 to 3000 an hour.

The folding machine is also new and wonderful. It folds, pastes and trims and when folded you can turn from the first to the eighth page as with a book.

The other machinery, two cylinder newspaper presses and four job presses are not so interesting since the arrival of the new press but they are also worthy of praise. Mr. J. T. Cooper is pressman and foreman of the pressroom.

The two upper floors are used as editorial and composing rooms and book bindery. On the left from the front staircase is the Stock Journal editorial room which is occupied by J. W. Putman the editor. The next is the Wool Grower room occupied by Philip Ha'e, the editor. Further on is the Gazette editorial room occupied by Capt. B. B. Paddock the editor in chief, and five assistants. Then the telegraph and local editorial room occupied by Col. Puckette and Messrs. Moore and Mather. Back of the editorial rooms is the book bindery, well fitted up and is worked by Mr. E. C. Dealy and assistant.

Beyond the partition wall is the Stock Journal and Gazette composing rooms, on this floor is where all the type is set. Mr. Senica McNeal is foreman of the Stock Journal and does day work and sets up the Stock Journal, Wool Grower, and all the other papers printed by the company. Mr. James Alzee is foreman of the Gazette composing room.

The men that are worked in the entire establishment are seventy-four.

In less than one month from now the Gazette will have reached the end of its first volume and its circulation is 6,000. The Stock Journal's circulation is 12,000. The Wool Grower's circulation is 6,500, and the circulation of each paper is increasing at each publication.

The following responsible men are the officers of the establishment. A. M. Eritton, President, W. L. Malone, Vice President, B. B. Paddock, Secretary, J. O. Ford, Treasurer, Geo. B. Loving, Manager. **TEXAS.**

Ablene.
For the Cities.

ABILENE, TEXAS July 15, '83.
The weather for the past two weeks has been cool and rainy. Our streets have presented a very muddy appearance for the last two weeks. Don't say it doesn't rain out here.

There seemed to be a conspiracy against whiskey and the like here on the 4th, the boys tried to get away with all in town.

We had a grand jollification here on the 4th. The Old Fellows had a public installation and a "big dinner." The fire company took part in the parade with the Abilene current band.

It is a fact that the North West Texas fair will be held at Abilene some time this year. This is a good scheme, and should be encouraged. A fair properly managed would be of great advantage to the live stock as well as to the farming interests of North West Texas. All our neighbors endorse the move.

The depot building is being enlarged to twice its present size, on account of the great amount of goods to and from this place, more room is demanded.

Messrs. Wright & Sen, wool buyers and dealers at Baird, visited the Boston wool market last fall prior to the wool shearing season, with a view of looking into the workings and transactions of one of our best wool markets, in order to learn more about the requirements in grading Texas wool and the relationship between the manufacturers and the western buyers; also to find out the secret of grading wool, and to ask advice as to using a wool compress in this country to prepare wool, graded and pressed for shipping and ready sale on the eastern markets. They were advised to buy a compress, and through kindness of eastern manufacturers, received proper instructions on wool grading which prepared them for the work in our home markets. They purchased a compress in Cincinnati

and used it successfully in Baird last fall. They now have an order for over 100,000 lbs. of wool from Boston. They moved their compress to Mr. Wylie's big stone building in Abilene last week, and bought of Mr. Wylie 100,000 lbs. of wool to fill order No. 1. They are now putting up from 20 to 25,500 lb. bales per day and now the practical way they have of grading, baling, and shipping will enable them to pay the best of prices to growers.

The contract for building the Baptist church has not been let, but bids are being received; estimates \$1,600.

There were 664,726 lbs. of wool shipped from here during the month of June, and 43 cars of stock cattle shipped west, 18 cars of beef cattle shipped east, and 15 car muttons shipped east.

The express receipts for June exceeded those of any other month in Abilene by \$700 or \$800.

It is estimated that the exports of Texas for the past year were about \$120,000,000.

In looking over the assessment roll of town property at the Mayor's office we gleaned the following:

POST OAK MILLS.
Are now in good repair. Toll one-sixth 20 lbs. of flour guaranteed to one bushel of good wheat.
Positive as a trial.
L. H. STEED & SONS,
Post Oak Texas.

J. N. ROGERS & CO.,
Stationers, Publishers
AND
STEAM PRINTERS

North East Corner of the Public Square,
Jacksboro, Texas.

We Print and Carry a Large Assortment of
Texas Legal Blanks

for Attorneys, County Officials, Land Agents, &c.
Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Cards, Envelopes, &c.
All kinds of Pamphlet work done on Short Notice and in the best style. The facilities of our establishment enable us to compete with other houses of Texas, St. Louis and the East.
We publish the

RURAL CITIZEN
every Thursday evening. Single copy one year \$1.50. Clubs of four or more copies one year \$1.25 each in ADVANCE.
Send for specimen copy.

T E HORAN,
Established in 1877.

Manufacturer
of all Styles
of Texas Saddles
Harness Col-
lars, Bridles,
Etc.

Long Tag Harness,
and Trace Chains,
Bags, Sole Leather,
and Lasts.
Your Saddles and Harness
Prices
ALWAYS ON HAND,
and be convinced.

T. E. HORAN,
JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS BANK
OF SHEKMAN TEXAS.

At Close of Business on the 30th Day of June, 1883.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Bills receivable..... \$807,397 00	Capital Stock..... \$250,000 00
Overdrafts..... 15,114 92	Surplus Fund..... 30,000 00
Bonds..... 2,939 00	Deposits on Ex. Genl. Month..... 75,000 00
Real Estate..... 4,425 50	Depositors..... 77,222 87
Bank Building and Fixtures..... 5,361 50	Due Banks..... 136,389 80
Total Expenses for Six Months..... 19,940 15	Unpaid Dividend..... 272 16
Cash from Bank..... 16,234 19	
Due from Bank..... 12,214 19	
Total..... \$1,391,044 67	Total..... \$3,294,054 52

I, T. E. HORAN, Cashier of the Merchants and Planters Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. E. HORAN, Cashier.
Signed and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of July, 1883.
T. W. EASTMOUTH,
Notary Public, Grayson County, Texas.

At a regular meeting of the Directors of this Bank today the Surplus Fund was increased to \$30,000.00.
Which with your capital paid up, of..... 250,000 00
Gives to a total of..... \$300,000 00

A dividend also was declared of \$1,000.00 out of the net earnings for the past six months, and ordered to be paid to the stock holders in cash.
C. C. BINKLEY, President.

J. J. ELLIOTT,
A. J. BOX

ELLIOTT & ROE,
DEALERS IN
LUMBER, SHINGLES
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Lime,
Cement, Plaster, and Mixed Paints.

We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of building material ever brought to this market.
Bottom Prices Guaranteed.
Yard at Palford Depot.
Weatherford, Texas.

TEXAS
MIDLAND

The Great Popular Route of Texas
Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe R'y.

CONNECTIONS.
AT GALVESTON with Mallory Line of Steamers for Key West and New York; Morgan Line for New Orleans, Indianola, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Vera Cruz.
AT AROOLA with I. & G. N. E. R. for Columbia and Towns in Brazoria County.
AT ROSENBERG with G. H. & S. A. R. Ry. Transit Route for Columbus, Widener, Harwood, Luling, San Antonio, Laredo, Uvalde and Western Texas and Mexico also for Houston and Star and Crescent at the Texas County, New Orleans, and all points in the South-east, North and East with New York, Texas & Mexico R'y for Wiarson, Victoria, and stations on that line.
AT BRENHAM with H. & T. C. Ry for Hempstead, Lubbock, Giddings, McAdoo and Austin.
AT MIDLAND with I. & G. N. E. R. for Harro, Palestine, Rockhill, Leonard Rock, Georgetown, Austin, San Harro, Ft. Brantley, San Antonio, and Laredo.
AT TEMPLE with Missouri Pacific R'y
AT McKEEGOR with Texas & St. Louis Railway for Waco, Corsicana, Athens, Ft. Pleasant, Gilmer and Texasarkana.
AT MORGAN with Texas Central R'y, for Waco, Ross, Hon, Iredell, Cisco, and all points on that line.
AT CLEBURNE, Junction of Dallas Division of G. C. & S. F. R'y.
AT FORT WORTH with Missouri Pacific, Texas and Pacific R'ys, for all points on those lines; for El Paso, Santa Fe, San Francisco and the Pacific Coast, and all points in the South-east, New York and all points North, East and West.
AT DALLAS with H. & T. C. R'y; T. & P. R'y; and Dallas Extension of Mo. P. Railway.
See that your tickets read over this line For full information address—OSCAR D. MURRAY, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

DEALER IN
J. J. OWENS,
Confectionery and Groceries,
Old Red Store, West Side Square,
JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

Has a full line of Candies, Fruits, and a new stock of Groceries. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage because he actually needs it to carry on his trade. Call and see his goods and prices.

U. S. MAIL STAGE LINE.
I am running a Daily U. S. Mail Stage Line from Weatherford to Jacksboro, Texas.
Leaves Weatherford every day except Sunday, at 6 A. M. Arrives at Jacksboro by 5 P. M.
Leaves Jacksboro every day except Sunday, at 6 A. M. Arrives at Weatherford by 5 p. m.
J. J. GALLAGHER,
Proprietor.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining unclaimed for in the Post Office at Jacksboro, County of Jack State of Texas, for the month ending June 30, 1882.

"LADIES' LIST."
Bedford Miss Anna,
Bryan Mary,
Dasher Mrs. Jennie,
Scott Mrs. Charlotte.

"GENTLEMEN'S LIST."
A Maxey Jack
Adare J. N. Moore Thomas
B O
Bryant Rufus O Neal James
C P
Casee George Piper Ralph
D E
Davlin S. M. Bel A. B.
Davis M. A. S
Davis Meady Smith Star
H W
Henson Albert Wellington J. S. Dead
Harlan James Waller B. H.
J White Ed
Johnson J. S. White E. J.
Jeter S. M. Webb W. C.
Johnson James P. Y
M Yokely Mr.
McGeary Henry Yates W. N.
These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office July 31, 1882, if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "advertised," give date of list.
H. H. McConnell, P. M.

RURAL CITIZEN.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE FARMERS ALLIANCE.

The Officers of the Grand State Alliance.

Andrew Dunlap, Grand President.
A. M. Chandler, Vice-President.
C. M. Wilcox, Secretary.
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S. O. Davis, Asst. Secretary.
P. M. Hodges, Lecturer.
Thomas B. Smith, Chairman.
C. S. Maddox, A. K. D.
H. F. Austin, A. K. D.

Corrected list of the Assistant Lecturers of the Grand State Alliance and the post office of each.

Name	P. O.	County
A. B. Smith	Obeas	Tarrant
W. R. Garrison	Balleville	Parker
R. F. Crookmore	Springtown	"
J. J. Murray	Hiner	"
M. A. Denton	"	"
E. A. Olfeman	Parker Station	"
W. W. Whitshire	Glenrose, Somerville	"
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E. F. Painter	"	"
E. K. Davis	Paluxy	"
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J. A. Culwell	"	"
W. N. Webb	Cottondale, Wise	"
Elbert Williams	Greenwood	"
T. A. Roberts	"	"
Frank Gorham	"	"
W. B. Burton	"	"
J. R. Turner	Glenrose, Somerville	"
H. F. Austin	"	"
W. J. Garvin	Vineyard City, Jack	"
J. J. Womack	Jackoboro	"
G. O. Davis	Valley View, Cook	"
W. A. Mason	"	"
C. C. Weir	Bural Shade, Elbert	"
E. A. Marshall	Cutland, Red River	"
R. B. McMichael	Lorely, Houston	"

All secretaries of Subordinate and Co. Alliances are authorized agents to receive subscriptions for the Rural Citizen.

Names of Secretaries and Postoffice of Each New Alliance Organized Since April 26, 1882.

C. J. Davis, Oak Valley Alliance, Stevensville, Erath county No. 138.
G. W. Roberts, Lynn Creek, A. Gertrude, Jack county No. 143.
J. C. Ray, Flatbush, A. Decatur, Wise county No. 141.
J. G. Hendricks, Contrary Creek A. Granberry, Hood county No. 142.
J. C. Montgomery, Union A. Bloomfield, Cook county No. 143.
N. Martin, Tipton A. Pilot Point, Tipton box, Denton county No. 144.

Meeting of the Grand State Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Farmers State Alliance of Texas will be held in the city of Weatherford on Tuesday August 7, 1882. All Subordinate Alliances are requested to elect delegates to represent them in the State Alliance. Each Alliance is requested to make its reports from Dec. 31, 1882 to June 30, 1882, and send them with the amount due the State Alliance to the Secretary at Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co., Texas. Any Alliance needing blanks will please notify the secretary at once so that reports may be made in due time. Mineral Wells Post Office will be a Money Order office from July 1, 1882. There is a large amount of business to be transacted at the August meeting and we hope each Alliance will be represented in the State Alliance.

A. DUNLAP, Pres. G. S. A. C. M. WILCOX, Sec. Mineral Wells June 25, '82.

Are We Making Progress?

The price of cotton for several years past has been such that the producer has barely averaged nine cents per pound for his crop. In deed, many farmers have not realized an average price of eight cents per pound for the last six years. The annual increase of production has been sufficient to meet all the demands of consumption, and it would seem that the price are not likely to average any higher for years to come. The production of cotton will readily respond to any extraordinary demand, and the stimulus of two or three cents per pound added to the present price would be sufficient in two years to carry the total production up to eight or nine millions of bales. The capacity of the south in growing cotton is being annually developed in a greater ratio of increase than the demand of the world for the product. This increase is now and will, for years to come, be limited only by the rate of increase in population of the cotton producing states; and the rate of increased production may be augmented by the use of improved methods, higher fertilization and more prolific varieties. So it would seem that there is no probability of any considerable or permanent advance in the market price of cotton.

Under these circumstances it would be well for the southern farmer to pause in his career and consider well whether he can afford to make cotton for the remainder of his life, or to better by leaving the soil to his farm, employ better methods on that reduced area, and at the same time develop other resources in profitable enterprises. The farmer of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, who by their rich river and prairie lands may yet follow the old methods—that the farmer of the older cotton states. The conclusion, then, is that the older states must begin to bear a greater degree

of care and skill, a better system of farming, a more intelligent appreciation of the economies of cotton production. We are glad to note that this is being brought about in many parts of South Carolina, Georgia, and to a lesser degree, perhaps, in adjoining states. Middle Georgia is casting about for some other reliance for income than the receipts from the cotton crop. The change will probably take the permanent direction of a large and steady increase in the production of fruits for shipment to northern markets, both in the fresh and desiccated state, and of developing the advantages of this section for producing mutton and beef, and for dairy purposes.

Southwestern Georgia is waking up to the great importance of truck farming, and thousands of acres are yearly added to the areas of melons and garden vegetables. The business is yet new and comparatively untended, but the results heretofore have been satisfactory and the prospects in future is encouraging. One thing is remarkable in this new development, that it involves but little radical change in the methods and no expense in the way of permanent fixtures, machinery, etc. If it proves unprofitable it can be easily given up. Besides the truck farmer need not give up cotton until assured by a few years experience that he cannot afford to make cotton at present prices.

These farmers are thus waking up to the dangers and the possibilities of the situation. The efforts of the State Department of Agriculture, the appeals and arguments of agricultural speakers and writers, and more than all, the experience of those who first listened to the teachings of common sense, and put the oracles to the test of practice, have had the effect to stir the energies and renew the hopes of the people. There is life in the old land yet.

But while this awakening has extended over a large section of country yet it is true that a great many of the farmers are following the same old worn out fields produce remunerative crops by the sale of a few pounds guano. They are still the apportioning owners of gulched hillsides, desolated woods, fences and barns, two quart cows and razor backed hogs. They still balance the pumpkin with a rock, and stupidly protest against all the suggestions of science, refusing to be taught by books, newspapers, agricultural conventions, or personal appeals, but delude themselves in the belief that they and their dad-dies know more about farming than anyone else.

The race of these is rapidly becoming extinct, from natural causes and the accession of the younger generation. We firmly trust will witness an era of prosperity that the south has never before experienced.—[Southern World.]

The Crop Outlook as Viewed by the Prairie Farmer.

SOME weeks ago the English people looked upon India as a check to high prices for American wheat. They expected the amount of Indian wheat for the supply of the British Islands this year would reach from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels. Months ago British capitalists, interested in the provision trade, dispatched agents to India to buy up the supply, and ship it home to arrive in time to stop any extraordinary demand from this country. That the position was pretty well taken and maintained, has been apparent in the moderate trade in American wheat in the leading markets of Great Britain during the entire spring. But now there is a strong probability of an exigency that will change the entire face of affairs. It is the sudden blockading of the Suez canal on account of the prevalence of cholera in Egypt and the East. It is through this artificial channel that the Indian supply of wheat is to come if at all, for the consumers of wheat in England can afford to buy the American article at a greatly advanced price rather than pay for transportation around the Cape. It is not improbable, though it is a terrible spectacle to contemplate, that the Russian ports on the Black Sea may also be blockaded as a measure of safety from the spread of cholera. Should these two things occur, or either one of them, there must arise an increased demand and a better price for our own products. Of course the fear may be without foundation, but latest advices from England represent a panic there in the breadstuffs trade. The news is not without sensational features that incite speculation, but it is certain that all over Europe there is a kind of cholera this summer, and speculators are taking every possible precaution against its arrival and spread. The immediate future will be watched with intense interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

The outlook for winter wheat is very discouraging. The Southern Illinois harvest is unsatisfactory to the extreme. Corn is doing well during the present fine growing weather. The average is put down

at three per cent greater than last year, and though there was much replanting the stand is generally fair. It has been hard work to keep ahead of the weeds, but, as a general thing, this has been done on all tolerably high lands. The oats crop still promises magnificently. The area of spring wheat is less than last year, but the crop is coming forward finely now, and unless something unlooked for occurs, the returns will be more favorable than anticipated a month ago. From what we can learn the June reports will not show any material gain in Michigan and Indiana over May indications. In Ohio the outlook is a little more favorable. Missouri estimates are not improved. In the South there is nothing more encouraging than previously given. Kansas and Nebraska crops are doing well. Corn is pushing along amazingly. The floods and wind storms did great damage in localities, as we have stated, as they occurred. But there is no general failure on these accounts. As elsewhere the late warm weather is doing a great work for Iowa. Corn is especially feeling its influence. In Wisconsin and Minnesota the season is yet about three weeks later than usual. We have some reports of dry weather in Dakota and Manitoba. In several sections the wheat is running too much to straw. On the Pacific side reports are encouraging. This thing, however, should be understood in all the foregoing: the encouraging features mentioned have not long been observable. The start was poor last spring and all that good weather is now doing is to aid in bringing up a fair average, especially in the winter grains. On the weather of July and August depends the corn crop of the great corn States. Spring wheat is not yet out of the woods, and oats may meet with a reverse, but it is not looked for.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Choosing a Clerk.

THEY came and went for one whole day, and as soon as the door was opened the next morning can dilated came flocking in like birds. And now it was Fred Barker's turn. He stood before Mr. Mitchell, his hat on his head, his cigar removed from his mouth, it is true, but the smoke thereof curling upwards into the merchant's face. He presented his letter of introduction. Mr. Mitchell read it, then asked a few questions. Meanwhile his practical eye was taking it all in—the cigar, the imitation diamond, the large seal ring, the flashing necktie. He knew in a twinkling where Fred Barker probably spent his evenings, and that it would take more money to indulge his taste than he could honestly earn.

To Fred's astonishment he presently heard: "I don't think, young man, that you are just the one we have in mind for this place." Then before he knew it he was bowed out.

The next boy who was admitted did not advance with such an over confident air. He held his hat in his hand and spoke in a modest, respectful manner.

"Have you any recommendation?"

"No, sir, I have none," David answered, a little dejected. "We have not been long in the city."

"Well, you need none, if I can trust my eyes," Mr. Mitchell remarked to himself. The bright, frank face and the manly air of the boy impressed him most favorably; he was still more pleased when he drew him into conversation and learned what books he was fond of, and how he was going on with his studies evening, although he had been obliged to leave the high school to earn his living.

Mr. Mitchell had very sharp eyes; he took note of the well brushed garments, the shining boots, the sooty collar and cuffs, the delicately clean finger nails—even by such small things as these is character read—and above all the look of sincerity and honesty shining from the blue eyes.

"Well, David," Mr. Mitchell said, as he got up and walked backward and forth, "what if I were to tell you that you can have the situation on providing that you will work a part of every Sabbath?"

It was a most cruel test. The boy hesitated—just a moment—then he said, while his color rose and his voice choked: "I should say, sir, that I cannot accept it."

"Not even when your mother needs money so badly?"

"No, sir, my mother would not use my money so earned. She has always taught me to obey God and trust Him, come what will."

"That has the true pure gold," said Mr. Mitchell, bringing his hand down on David's shoulder. "My dear boy, I want you, and I do not want you to do any work for me on the Sabbath. I will pay you ten dollars more a month than the last clerk received, because I am glad to find one boy out of a hundred who does not care for his mother's blessing, and fears to disobey his Lord."—St. Louis Evangelist.



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order to make room for my fall stock. As the time is short
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I would say to all that now is the time to purchase goods, as the
summer goods must be closed out with the season.

My stock is more complete in all the departments than ever
before. My goods are fresh, genuine, and desirable, and at prices
as low as the same goods can be bought in Texas.

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lines of goods that I keep, but, can say without successful contra-
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RURAL CITIZEN.
J. N. & ALICE M. ROZERS, Editors

Locals.
Corn meal is 75 cents.
Sugar cured hams at Owens'.
Vegetables abundant and cheap.
Water melons selling at 5, 10, and
15 cents.
Go to Owens for fresh Turnip
seed.
Mason's fruit jars and sealing
wax for cans at McConnell's.

Several of the Jack County boys
who have moved their cattle out
west have been in town this week.

Miss Jessie Sams of Decatur and
her cousins Miss Stella Sams and
brother, of Thorpe Springs have
been visiting Miss Mattie Lindsey
this week.

Mr. P. Kirk and his daughter of
Post Oak, gave us a pleasant call
this week.

Mr. Nelms, cousin of Dr. Nelms,
will act as druggist in the drug
store of Nelms & Co.

Several children in town have
been very sick for the last week but
are reported as improving.

Several of the young people of
Jacksboro attended the picnic at
Antelope last Friday.

M. M. Joyce is putting up a Brick
Kitchen. Success to him.

Several persons went out to Cen-
ter Point to the camp meeting last
Sunday.

James F. Grundy and Mrs. M. E.
Hartsfield were married at the Wich-
ita last Sunday by Rev. W. M.
Goode.

We learn through J. H. Stradley,
that several miles of Cobb Bros.
fence was cut down last Saturday
night.

Sp. Stark J. W. Puckle & H. B.
Farber left yesterday morning to
attend the Weatherford District
Conference which is in session at
Whitt.

McKeehan Bros. will have a
nice line of boots and shoes in a day
or two.

Yesterday evening F. R. Aston
Esq. returned with his family from
Grayson Co. where they have been
visiting relatives and friends.

We take pleasure in calling the
attention of our readers to the new
card of Specht & Sage they are pre-
pared to do any kind of work in
their line.

See the card of Dr. Nelms & Co. in
this issue. These Gentlemen have
permanently located here.

J. C. Lindsey is having a large
addition to Jacksboro laid off and
lots are selling like hot cakes. All
who wish to secure a lot or lots
should do so at once.

DR. HUBBARD, Bowie, Texas
will insert a set of TEETH for eight
dollars.

Meal is selling at 75 cents per
bushel at Owens'.

Golden Crown flower at Owens'.

Just received at D. C. Brown's a new
line of boots and shoes, hardware and tin-
ware, groceries, furniture, and coffee.

Cornwall & Bro's. Imperial white
soap 3-pound bars can be bought
for 20cts a bar at S. W. Eastin's.

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We have always on hand first-class
Wagon & Plow Timber and do all kinds
of Repairing in that line, all we ask is a
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To The Shepherds of Jack County,
GENTLEMEN:

I have been appointed by the
County Commissioners' Court, as
Sheep Inspector of Jack county, I
take this method to ask all who
own sheep to carefully examine
their flocks and see if they have
scab or any other skin disease, and
if they have, I respectfully ask you
to dip them by the first of Septem-
ber, in some one of the dips gener-
ally used for the cure of scab. I will
be around inspecting about the first
of September. Hope I will find your
sheep so clear of disease that I will
not have cause to demand fees of
you. If you should know of any one
that I do not send this notice to
please have him read this my re-
quest. If at any time you see any
scabby sheep passing through the
county, please inform me, for I
want us to get clear of the scab,
which we can if all will join in and
enforce the present scab law. Please
examine the law acts of Eighteenth
Legislature Page 42.

Yours respectfully,
T. J. POWELL.

Sewing Machine Attachments.
Some years ago I inaugurated
the business of keeping needles and
attachments for sewing machines in
this place, but afterwards gave it up
to sewing machine men and others
who promised to keep the commodi-
ty supplied in this line. To-day
nothing of the kind (in any assort-
ment worth mentioning) is to be
found in Jacksboro, and at the so-
licitation of my customers, I have
ordered a full line of needles, oils,
oils cans, springs and screws, and
will have illustrated catalogues
showing every part of every machine
made, which I will procure on short
notice. Furthermore, I have been
appointed agent for the "Domestic"
and "White" and in a few days will
show samples of these famous ma-
chines.

H. H. McConnell.

Abbott.
Abbott, Texas, July 21st 1887.

For the CRITIC:
The readers of the CRITIC prob-
ably think we are lost, but nothing
of the kind has yet happened.

Since our last writing we have
been "on the tramp," the greater
part of the time, having made the
round trip to Jack County since the
16th of June arriving in Hill again
on the 21st inst. We went up by
rail and came back in a wagon, regu-
lar Arkansas style. Spent one day
and night on the first part of our
trip and two weeks on the last part
making us fully appreciate the ad-
vantages of the nineteenth
century "iron horse."

The railroads are in much better
condition than last winter, appear-
ing to be doing a good business, and
all the trains on the road from Hills-
boro to Decatur are rapidly improv-
ing both in size and business.

We found Degrees and vicinity
much the same as when we left.

We noticed no improvement except
a new school building and we are
sure it is something that has long
been needed. A day school was in
session with Prof. Braxson in
charge and we were informed that
preaching, singing and Sabbath
school were held during the Sun-
days; all of which will contribute
to the intellectual standard of the
community.

During our short stay of the days
we had an opportunity for pleas-
antly reviewing our acquaintance
with the young folks by attending
a party one evening at the residence
of J. M. Gibson. The hours passed
away swiftly and happily, by us
in our meanderings along life's path-
way.

We again bid farewell to Degrees
and started on our return trip, but
subject that we moved a suspension
of the rules that we might more
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ing of the young men. Rev. Maso-
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part and made some of the strong-
est points, Bro. Steel of Queen's

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Called to order by chairman, read
a Psalm and prayed, song Sweet
Hour of Prayer. Then Rev. Thos.
Bigham gave us a short but spicy
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Worth we saw some very fine fields
of wheat and oats. Johnson county
was suffering from the drouth, ex-
cept a small scope of country around
Cleburne.

The northern part of Hill county
is nearly all fenced for farming pur-
poses, and here we saw the best
crops of anywhere on the route.
There is but few pastures and little
open range, and the farmers depend
altogether for a living upon the pro-
ducts of their farms. Rains have
been plentiful here all the season
but no more than has been needed
has fallen in other portions of the
county.

The weather has been excellent
for saving grain, people are busy
threshing, and we believe the yield
has been good considering the sea-
son. Oats are yielding from 40 to
70 bushels per acre and wheat from
15 to 20.

The weather has been disagree-
ably warm for the last few weeks
but it is good cotton weather and
this is something of which all cotton
is badly in need.

Protracted meetings, are in pro-
gress and several converts is the
result.

We arrived in Hill in time to at-
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Clay County Sunday School Con-
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The morning opened very unset-
tling, a very heavy rain setting
in at about sunrise and lasting till
near 9 o'clock, the hour appointed
for the assembling of the conven-
tion. At 11 o'clock very few peo-
ple met, and no program being pre-
sent, adjourned till 3 p. m.; at that
hour quite a respectable assembly
was present. The chairman and
quite a number of representa-
tives being present we proceeded
to organize. Officers elected:

Wm. Barker, chairman; W. J.
Walker, secretary. As the day
had been very unfavorable and the
proceedings of a whole day were to
be crowded into the evening ses-
sion, the chair recommended brief-
ness in all things.

An address of welcome was then
made by W. J. Walker, the re-
sponse was omitted on account of
the absence of G. W. Ford. The
History of Sunday School, by Rev.
Thomas Bigham, was laid over till
Saturday. Next in order came a
discussion, "Should any kind of
S. S. Literature be used?" opened
by I. Stillwell, and participated in
by several and all seemed to agree,
but the vote of the Convention was
delayed till the attendance could be
enlarged by incoming delegates.

Next in order was a discussion
"Should Persons who are not Ex-
perimental Christians be Employed
as Teachers in the S. S.?" Opened
by Rev. Geo. Hester, several taking
part in the discussion. Songs were
freely interspersed, S. J. Walker,
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Meeting of the Grand State Alliance.

The annual meeting of the Farmers State Alliance of Texas will be held in the city of Weatherford on Tuesday August 7, 1882. All Subordinate Alliances are requested to elect delegates to represent them in the State Alliance. Each Alliance is requested to make its reports from Dec. 31, 1882 to June 30, 1883, and send them with the amount due the State Alliance to the Secretary at Mineral Wells Palo Pinto Co. Texas. Any Alliance needing blanks will please notify the secretary at once so that reports may be made in due time. Money Order office from July 1, 1883. There is a large amount of business to be transacted at the August meeting and we hope each Alliance will be represented in the State Alliance.

A. D. SCLAR, Pres. G. S. A. C. M. WILCOX, Sec. Mineral Wells June 25, '83.

The Farmers' Alliance.

Progress is the watch-word of Americans. The great aim of all imbued with our national spirit is to go ahead, to get onward. It is that impulse that has made us, as a nation, what we are. The American mechanic, stimulated by our patent laws, has eclipsed all others in many departments of his craft, and the mechanical genius of our people is the admiration of mankind. Shall the farmer lag behind? Here he is lord of the soil. He counts his herd and measures his grain, and the tree he plants raises fruit for himself and his posterity. He should be the most happy and prosperous of men—each year adding to the fertility of his lands and filling his basket to overflowing. To manage a farm successfully requires as many qualities as the conduct of an intricate commercial business—astute industry, promptness of action, thoughtfulness of the future, and a cultivated mind. They should be inculcated and taught by every man who proposes to make his son an accomplished farmer. Simply to plow, to haul, to reap, is not farming in its proper sense, but his mind must be so cultivated and trained as to be able to direct others. Intelligent agriculture embraces all that enters into rural life. It expands the mind and makes the intelligent farmer a companion of the educated and refined.

THE FARMER OF TO-DAY.

The farmer of to-day has many things to learn, and he appears to learn slowly. He still clings to the old fogey idea that education is not needed by a farmer, and that book-farming is a humbug. He never takes an agricultural journal, and

reads few papers. He plants as many acres of corn, oats, wheat and cotton as he and his boys can plow. He keeps his children from school in the spring to put in his crop and the rest of the year to gather it. His plows, hoes and wagons, exposed to the weather, are soon ruined. He lets every species of manure about his place go to waste and impoverishes his land by careless cultivation and by removing from the soil each year some of the original elements of fertility, until it is worn out like much of the land in old Virginia and North Carolina. When he arrives at this condition he is ready to sell out for a song and migrate west to grow up with the wolves and bears. He loads his wagon, and, followed by six children, twelve dogs and a few stock, he takes his line of march, leaving friends and relatives and sundering the tender ties of early life to bury himself and family in the wilderness. This is a picture of too many of the present day who call themselves farmers.

THE FARMER OF THE FUTURE.

The farmer of the future will be an educated man, will have a special practical education for his call and on general subjects besides. Many of our agricultural colleges are deficient in not dividing the time of the student between study and work, or theory and practice. By that arrangement many a poor youth could work his way to an education. The farmer of the future will read agricultural books, journals and papers, which contain not only the experience of the ablest men of the present day, but of past generations. He will carefully examine the elements of his land to know what it contains and inform himself what substances and how much of each are removed from the soil by each crop, and then he will more than supply the deficiency by using different manures and thus increase its fertility and producing power every year. All bones, ashes and manure will be saved and carefully composted to spread on the farm. His plows, tools and machines will not be left exposed to wind, sun and rain, but carefully housed, and will last twice as long. Many farmers of the future will devote themselves to raising special crops, and by close study of the same will coin money thereby. He will be progressive in all he does, but will plant only as much as he can thoroughly cultivate and enrich, and his farm will be in better condition and of far greater value to his children than to himself. He will find time to educate his children and qualify them to fill any position in life. When that day shall arrive the great army of farmers will protect the mechanics and laborers, because they all have a common interest. Then, we shall hope, demagogues will be elected to stay at home, and honest and cultivated men make our laws, both state and national. Then we will have an equitable adjustment between capital and labor, and farming will become the most honorable occupation in the land. The poet says:

"Man's indignity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."
May the day soon arrive when oppression shall cease and the just rights of men be respected by all.—
[W. in Mineral Wells Sun.

Farming in Great Britain.

The Farmers of the British empire are not in the most enviable condition, and the same may be said of the landlords themselves. Rents are constantly falling, so that the landlord's income is curtailed, which does not incline him to be more amiable, and what is more important is his unwillingness to make improvements, or pay his tenant for making them. Hence the new Tenant's Holding bill which has created so much excitement among the tenants and landlords. The purport of the bill is that a tenant can collect for these improvements when his lease expires, if the farm, or "holding," as they term it, is permanently improved; but it makes no provision for these improvements, such as building walls, tile draining or similar repairs until he gives up the farm. Consequently the great inducement to good farming is taken away, while good farms can be purchased outright in our great north-

west at such cheap and easy rates. Then foreign competition is so great, and constantly increasing, that the margin of profits is growing smaller with painful regularity and persistency. To our minds, with the prevailing value of western farms before us, the rent of farming lands is high. We noticed one farm of 163 acres which was recently re-let at 170 pounds, or about \$850 per annum, a sum of money which would purchase a quarter section of good farming land in many places in our great northwest. And this rent was a reduced one from the former lease, but not as great a reduction as the tenant wanted. One of the things we constantly notice in British exchanges is the reduction of rents; the growing discontent of the tenants; the diminished incomes of the landlords, and demands reform in the land laws of Great Britain, which are constantly more pressing and significant.

But the thrifty class of agricultural tenants are the people whom Great Britain can least afford to spare, and at the same time they are the ones whom we most desire to have settle on our unoccupied lands. They are a sober, industrious people, have respect for the novel features of our American civilization; they have not only the elements of thrift and economy bred into them, but they understand what so many American farmers do not, thoroughness in tillage; they know the art of making small farms pay by thoroughness of culture. We have no spirit to rejoice in the unpropitious aspects of British farming, but since they are such, we may wisely consider the other features above mentioned.—[Farmers' Review.

Clippings.

The crop of bluegrass seed in Kentucky is reported to be very light the present season. Sassafras root is on a boom in Winston county, Mississippi, where a mill has been started to grind it. A wealthy Chicago packer, who owns a large tract of land in central Texas, proposes to devote it to raising hogs.

There are about 600 creameries in the state of Iowa, and the yield of butter is estimated at 100,000,000 pounds per annum. During the forty eight hours ending Friday of last week, there were shipped from Louisville, Kentucky, 1,069,277 pounds of manufactured tobacco.

During June British imports increased, compared with that month in last year, 45,200,000, and the exports decreased during the same period 483,000,000.

A justice's court in Seneca county, New York, has decided that a barbed wire fence is insufficient, illegal and dangerous, and therefore a private nuisance, which any person aggrieved has a right to abate.

Most of the troublesome weeds in this country have come from Europe. The oxeye daisy, Canada thistle, purslane, shepherd's purse, mallows, wheat-thief, pig-weed, dock, chick-weed, dandelion, etc., are all foreign weeds. But few native plants have become troublesome.

New Brunswick makes \$3,500 a year by leasing streams to sportsmen. It is calculated, says the Quebec Mercury, that if Quebec leased for fishing purposes the streams under the control of the province the treasury would realize an annual revenue of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 therefrom.

Illinois has a "vinegar law" which provides that "every person who shall manufacture for sale, or shall offer, or expose for sale, as cider-vinegar, any vinegar not the product of pure apple-juice known as apple-cider, and not made exclusively of said apple-cider, shall for each such offense be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50."

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