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tisement payable in advance. Others  
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der or Bank Check at our risk, oth-  
erwise at the risk of the sender.

The strike in Chicago is growing  
worse.  
The strike on the Gould system  
is virtually ended.  
The Globe-Democrat pays Texas  
the following compliment: "It is  
no longer 'poor old Texas.' No  
state affected by the strike, which  
is now about at an end, did better,  
or as well in the cause of law and  
order as was done by Texas. Her  
people took strong ground, and  
took it early, on the right side.  
Her governor did more than any  
other governor, and it did more  
promptly and more effectively.  
The conduct of Texas and of  
her towns in the past six weeks has  
been equal to a very big appropriation  
by the legislature in the work  
done to induce immigration."

P. T. Morey in last issue asked  
for our experience and opinion of  
trading houses. We have had lit-  
tle experience in trading houses,  
and from what old Grangers and  
Alliance men have told us, we do  
not think favorable of trading  
houses, except in a few rare cases.  
Trading houses may do well for 6  
or 12 months, but not longer. Trade  
houses and co-operative stores are  
good, if well managed, where there  
is not a supply of goods to meet  
the demands of a community, but  
where they are patronized exclu-  
sively, as a general rule a monopoly  
is made, and competition is  
driven from the market, and at the  
end of a year, the people generally  
find themselves at the cold mercy  
of a monopoly that they have  
helped build up, having driven other  
goods from their place of trade,  
and nine times out of ten they find  
themselves in a worse condition  
than before the trade store was  
adopted.

We call the attention of our read-  
ers to the proceedings of the citi-  
zens' meeting held elsewhere.  
Jack county offers inducements  
which few counties have. While  
there is also a very large amount  
of fine tillable land as is to be  
found anywhere, which will sup-  
port a dense population, and afford  
such traffic in that line for a  
road as almost any other county.  
Then there are the quarries of the  
very best gray and blue limestone,  
which have been recently developed  
at Jacksboro in inexhaustible  
quantities, which, if we had rail-  
road facilities would make a very  
considerable traffic of itself. This  
county is also in the heart of the  
coal field in this part of the State,  
but being far from market, and no  
way of transportation, but little  
has been done to develop the coal  
interests of the county, but the little  
that has been done has shown the  
coal of Jack county to be of as good  
quality and the veins at least as  
thick as any other veins in the  
State. Taking altogether Jack  
county has more inducements to  
offer a railroad than any other  
county. We need lumber from the  
pinery, and the cities east of us  
need our building stone and coal.  
There would be an immense traffic  
for a road from Ft. Worth or Dallas  
as soon as the road could be built.

In the Dallas department of the  
Stock Journal we find the follow-  
ing: "The Texas State Fair associa-  
tion has selected grounds on the  
Cole farm, about three miles north  
of the court house, and which con-  
tains ninety acres lying adjacent to  
the Houston & Texas Central rail-  
way. The location may be regard-  
ed as a delightful one; very high  
and commanding a splendid view  
of the surrounding country. Num-  
erous springs of freestone water  
are on the western bounds of the  
site besides the waters of Turtle

creek and its tributaries. The soil  
is of a sandy loam; enough of the  
black to prevent the flying of sand  
during excessive winds, and enough  
sand to prevent sticking or adher-  
ence during rain fall. The Hous-  
ton & Texas Central will construct  
a side track for the transportation  
and receiving of exhibits right on  
the grounds. A charter has been  
applied for, for the extension of the  
of the street railway, and the open-  
ing up of streets and a special  
grand avenue will begin in a few  
days."

Great Events in Texas History.  
1685-1886—two hundred years.  
1st. Discovered and settled by  
Robert de LaSalle, the Frenchman,  
under Louis XIV—January 2, 1685.

2d. Franco cedes Texas to Spain  
by the treaty of Idefonso—1762.  
3d. Spain cedes Texas back to  
France—1801.  
4th. Emperor Napoleon sells  
Texas, a part of Louisiana, to the  
United States for \$15,000,000—1803.

5th. United States, by the fol-  
ly of John Quincy Adams and others,  
cedes Texas back to Spain in the  
New England Fisheries—Feb. 22, 1819.  
6th. Texas, with all Mexico, se-  
cedes from Spain under Iturbide, as  
Augustine I, Emperor of Mexico—  
Aug. 19, 1822.

7th. Iturbide is deposed by Gen-  
eral Maria de Santa Anna. March,  
1823, and the Republic of Mexico  
established, with a constitution sim-  
ilar to that of the United States 1824.  
8th. First Colonial grant given  
to Moses Austin, January 17, 1821,  
and confirmed to his son, Stephen  
F—Aug. 10, 1821.

9th. First American Colony  
planted in Texas by Stephen F.  
Austin, cross the Brazos at Wash-  
ington and camped on New Year's  
Creek—Jan. 1, 1822.  
10th. Santa Anna overthrows the  
Constitution of 1824, establishes a  
military despotism and sends Gens  
Ugartechea and Bradburn to extend  
his military despotism over Texas—  
1831.

11th. Texans, with true blue An-  
glo Saxon love of liberty, resist  
these despotic measures, and, led  
by William C. Travis, John Austin,  
R. M. Williamson (Three-legged  
Willie), D. W. C. Hall and P. C.  
Jack, expelled Santa Anna's emis-  
saries, with all their troops, from  
Nacogdoches, Anahuac and Valasco,  
and restored the Republican  
Constitution of 1824—Jan. 24, 1832.

12th. Santa Anna sends Ugartechea,  
with a large army, to disarm  
the Texans and seize their canon at  
Gonzales—the Lexington of Texas  
—and are chased back to San An-  
tonio by the Texans under Col.  
John Moore—Nov. 19, 1835.  
13th. Gen. Coss and Gen. Ugartechea,  
with the whole Mexican army,  
besieged in San Antonio by the  
Texans under Gen. Burleson from  
the 1st of November to the 5th of  
December, when the city was  
stormed by Gen. R. Milam on the  
south, J. C. Neil on the east, and  
Gen. Burleson on the north—Dec.  
5, 1835.

14th. After four days of bloody  
carriage, in which the gallant Milam  
fell, the whole Mexican army under  
Gen. Coss surrendered to Gen. Bur-  
leson, pledging their honor to re-  
tire beyond the Rio Grande and  
never to bear arms against Texas  
again—Dec. 9, 1835.  
15th. Santa Anna prepares to  
invade Texas with a grand army of  
8,000 choice troops and overrun  
and enslave all Texas. The Tex-  
ans assemble in Washington at the  
house of Rev. N. T. Byars and de-  
clare Texas a free and independent  
Republic—March 2, 1836.

16th. Santa Anna, the self-styled  
Napoleon of the West, sweeps down  
on Texas, captures and murders the  
garrison of the Alamo, with Travis,  
Bonham, Crockett, Bowie and 182  
Texans—March 6, 1836.  
17th. Fannin, delaying to obey  
Gen. Houston's order to fall back  
to the Colorado, was captured with  
his whole army at Coleta and  
marched to Goliad and shot—March  
27, 1836.

18th. The victorious Santa Anna  
pursued the flying Texans to the  
banks of the San Jacinto, when, un-  
der Gen. Houston, they turned and  
charged upon him with the battle  
shout, "Remember the Alamo, re-  
member Goliad," and in thirty min-  
utes annihilated his army and cap-  
tured the boasted Napoleon of the  
West hiding in a tree-top and  
brought him into camp riding  
with a Texas cow-boy on a mule—  
April 21, 1836.

19th. Texas was annexed to the  
United States by a vote of the Tex-  
as Convention elected for that pur-  
pose at Austin, July 5, 1845. The  
Mexican war and annexation of  
California and Arizona followed as  
immediate consequences.  
20th. Texas now forced in sad-  
ness to rescind this ordinance of  
annexation and secede from the  
United States \*\*\*—1861.

21st. Texas and the South, after  
displaying undying heroism and  
enduring a blood invasion was  
forced by overwhelming numbers  
to go back into what was once the  
American Union of States—1865.

22d. Texas, after enduring untold  
outrages and plunderings from car-  
pet-baggers and scalawags, over-  
throw her worse than Egyptian law-  
master, and elected her gallant  
Coke Governor by 53,000 majority  
—1874.

23d. Texas gave Cleveland, Democ-  
ratic candidate for President,  
135,000 majority over Blaine, Re-  
publican—Nov. 4, 1884.

24th. Texas was the poorest state  
in the Union in 1845. She is the  
richest in the South in 1885, and  
will be the richest in the Union in  
1905.

25th. During these two hundred  
years Texas has been swapped  
around considerably. She has be-  
longed to France twice, to Spain  
twice, to herself twice, and to the  
United States three times. "The  
third time is the charm," and if  
Texas can have a "dead man's  
chance" she will die under the  
stars and stripes, and will become  
the Empire State, and the brightest  
as well as the highest star that glit-  
ters in the galaxy of states.—[R. C.  
B., in The Guardian.

Used Red Star Cough Cure effect-  
ually. Dr. C. Fawcett, Union Pro-  
testant Infirmary, Baltimore, Md.  
No depressing effects.

Miles City, Montana.  
I write this for the benefit of the  
stranger's body that was found  
some time ago on the Yellow Stone  
river, to see if he has any friends  
in Texas, to claim his money and  
outfit that was found with the dead  
body, on or about the 1st of March.

The man was found on the banks  
of the Yellow Stone river with a bullet  
through his head and one through  
the right hand. His six shooter  
was by his side with one barrel  
empty and the handle shot off; his  
horse was also dead, a few steps  
from the body, he was tied, and  
was supposed to have starved, the  
horse had no brands, there was a  
saddle on him that had the name  
of Leaf & Brown, Henrietta, Texas.  
Looked to have been used two or  
three years, it had iron stirrups  
covered, with the name of T. E. Ho-  
ran, Jacksboro, Texas, stamped on  
them. The man was so disfigured,  
no one could tell who he was, or  
where he was from, the only thing  
that could be told anything about  
was a gold ring on the left lit-  
tle finger, it was carved, and a name  
had been on the inside, but was so  
worn out no one could tell any of  
the letters but these two (ee). There  
had been a name or brand of some  
kind on the handle of the pistol he  
had, but the handle was so shatter-  
ed nothing could be told. He was  
taken and buried very nicely on  
the banks of the lonely Yellow  
Stone river. There was \$400 in  
gold on his body, and on his spur  
straps was a brand like this, IVO  
(with—below) also a U fork, that  
is all any one could tell of him. I  
have advertised in all the Montana  
papers and have received no suit-  
able reply for his money. Any one  
who will get three reliable men to  
say to the best of their knowledge,  
who the stranger is from the above  
description, I will send them his  
money, if they are any of his relat-  
ives or friends. Amount \$400.  
H. K. BAKER,  
Rosebud, Custer Co., Mont.  
April 29th,

[Any one wishing to see the letter  
with brands can do so by calling at  
the CITIZEN office.]  
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to Red Star Cough Cure, as touch-  
ed for by U. S. Architect Clark  
Its ingredients are purely vegeta-  
ble and free from opiates. 25 cents

Grandma Godbey's Birthday.  
BY JNO. D. RAINS.  
On the 23rd day of April, 1886  
Mrs. Godbey, familiarly known as  
Grandma Godbey, passed her 80th  
birthday. Her many friends of the  
neighborhood, both ladies and gen-  
tlemen, conceived the idea of pay-  
ing homage to the occasion by a  
surprise dinner. So all hands, old  
and young, male and female, started  
to accomplish the above mentioned  
object, which object would have  
furnished both food for the moralist  
and a subject for the painter, to see  
all classes crowding, as it were to  
the temple, to lay their gifts upon  
an octogenarian mother. The pleas-  
ant surprise of the old lady, and  
the courteous reception of the audi-  
ence, by her daughter and son-in-law  
Maj. and Mrs. T. W. Ellisberry, and  
which reception would have been  
with that of Abelard, and Helois,  
added zest to the already happy  
occasion. The viands, which were  
profuse and diversified, and which  
fact shows that none of our grocery  
merchants have yet been boycotted,  
were now tastefully arranged  
by the ladies, and the audience in-  
vited to partake of the magnificent  
repast. Then for two long hours  
did we witness the demonstration  
that the stoical philosophy of Plato,  
was for the time being abjured, and  
that the doctrine, "eat, drink and  
be merry," of Epicurus, had been  
adopted by universal consent in its  
stead. But before the many witty  
repartees, which the mountain  
range of good things, before us

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shop, I will sell very close for cash.

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of extras. The Osborne Machines have been tested in this county and need no blowing  
to show they are the best.

S. W. Cor. Public Square.

occasioned, had ended, we noticed  
that the altitude of the "stack cakes"  
which had, in the earlier stages of  
the action, reared their lofty heads  
in majestic grandeur, seemed crest-  
fallen, looked as if they had been  
"under the hack." But notwith-  
standing the gloom incident to all  
radical changes, notwithstanding those  
magnificently decorated col-  
umns of cake had been, by the nude  
hand of man and the delicate hand  
of woman, torn from their base,  
razed to the common level of "fried  
ham," and beefsteak in so short a  
time. Let us take consolation from  
the reflection that notwithstanding  
the ponderous magnitude of the  
strikes, that as yet, no embargo has  
been laid on our appetites. The  
Rev. J. R. Masters did honor to the  
latter occasion, with his usual  
dignified mien, and even he, it was  
whispered, had winked at the dem-  
olition of those columns. However,  
as to the truth or falsity of the in-  
sinnuation, the deponent hereof  
knoweth not, but for the consolation  
of my many friends we can say, from  
an ocular demonstration of the  
fact, that his desire for nourishment  
had not entirely abandoned him yet.  
So after the interchange of many  
good wishes for the season, and a  
special wish from the honored dame  
of the occasion, for our temporal and  
eternal welfare, the audience quiet-  
ly dispersed to their respective  
homes and firesides, there to muse  
upon the glories of "the sweet by-  
and-by."

Pleasant Grove Items.  
A very essential change in the  
Graham road out here, but not  
enough, for anything worth doing  
is worth doing well.  
Mrs. Boatman has been very low  
for some time but is convalescent.  
Mrs. Hadley had to give up her  
school on account of her health,  
and one of her pupils, Miss Emma  
Ellisberry will take up a school on  
the 3rd.

The young people are preparing  
for a concert to be held some time  
in June.  
Our people were agreeably di-  
verted from the dull routine of com-  
mon affairs on the 23rd by a birth-  
day surprise dinner given to Grand-  
mother Godby on her eightieth birth-  
day. The neighbors and friends come  
in to the number of over a hundred  
bringing well filled baskets. Every-  
body enjoyed a grand dinner and a  
splendid time. Mrs. Godby was  
taken completely by surprise.

Four days later the above named  
affair was duplicated by a surprise  
supper given to Arthur Stoddard.  
The large house of Judge Stoddard  
was filled with guests, and Arthur  
was filled with surprise as he came  
in from the field. We are always  
willing to report such events as  
these, provided we get our share of  
the cake.  
U. No. Hoo.

The "constantly tired-out" feel-  
ing, so often experienced, is the re-  
sult of impoverished blood, causing  
enfeebled vitality: Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
enriches the blood, increases  
the appetite, and promotes diges-  
tion. The system, thus invigorated,  
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van Co., Mo.

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best that can be employed to cor-  
rect irregularities of the stomach  
and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough,  
in action, they cure constipation,  
stimulate the appetite and diges-  
tive organs, and strengthen the  
system.

boon ever bestowed upon man is perfect  
health, and the true way to insure health  
is to purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.  
Mrs. Eliza A. Clough, 54 Arling-  
ton st., Lowell, Mass., writes: "Every  
winter and spring my family, including  
myself, use several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.  
Experience has convinced me  
of its value."  
U. No. Hoo.

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friends and the public generally,  
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of General  
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depression in  
of the Strike  
VERY  
and will be  
wait only a  
SAVE  
by so doing.  
Jas.

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Decatur, Tex., Aug. 6th 1885.

This is to certify that Bro. R. R. Staudt of Weatherford has been duly appointed as organizing officer for the purpose of organizing Subordinate Farmers' Alliances in the State of Texas.

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Notice to Alliances. I made arrangements with the Fort Worth Stamping Co. to furnish Alliances wanting Seals, for one Seal \$3, for twelve or more Seals one time \$25 each, and it will cost about 25cts to send each Seal to the nearest express office of Sect. of Subordinate Alliance. The Sect. of each County Alliance can find how many Seals are wanted in the County, and order the whole number at one time.

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Milling Company. We as the committee under appointment of the Jack County Alliance to work up the milling interest, to insist upon concentration of thought and action to utilize all means within our grasp in that direction, and announce that in a meeting April 17th the committee was called together by the chairman. By consultation agreed to adjourn to meet at Jacksboro, 2nd Saturday in May, one o'clock at the County Judge's office, the president of each Sub-Alliance being on that committee, we insist upon that taking due notice of the meeting and their prompt attendance to it, and why? because it is to our interest, and upon the failure of the president, the Alliance could appoint anyone of their choice to fill his place. Israel Stoddard, Chair. A. Newton, Sec.

Every man who is a member of the above committee should be present. The milling interest is perhaps the most important of all others to the farming interests of Jack county.—Ed.

Condensed Correspondence.

Live Oak Alliance, Hamilton county has 50 members.

Pottsville, Hamilton county, has a flourishing Alliance.

Will some one please give us the postoffice of A. L. Cleveland.

S. O. Daws, writes we have 2,000 organizations at this time with over 100,000 members in Texas.

R. G. McGowan, writes from Flint Creek, Coryville county, that health is good, farmers getting along fine, the Alliance young, but prosperous.

S. O. Daws, State Lect., writes they had a fine time at the Comanche County Alliance. He also sent seven new subscribers for the CITIZEN, for which he has our thanks.

J. W. King writes from Mineola, saying we made a mistake in Mrs. M. A. Burke's money receipt. Instead of Silver Lake Alliance, Cooke county, 10c, it should read Silver Lake, Vanand county 10c. He also says he thinks our course is right in regard to politics.

A. P. Smythe, writes from Macy, Brazos county to know our club rates, also what supplies we furnish for the Alliance.

About two years ago we reduced the price of the CITIZEN from \$1.50 to \$1. We cannot afford to make but little reduction in price. We allow all who as agents, forward us subscribers to retain 5 per cent.

We cannot send premiums where commission is retained. We keep no supplies but Constitutions, the State Sect. C. M. Wilcox, keeps all other things.

Stephens County Alliance met with Lone View Alliance April 16th, Officers; J. H. Johnson, Pres.; E. R. Johnson, Vice-Pres.; T. M. Collier, Sect.; W. B. Dethazo, Treas.; R. J. Hodges, Lect.; Rav. T. M. Price, Chap.; J. R. Harper, D. K. E. T. Grundy, Asst. D. K. We have eleven Sub-Alliances in the county, all of which were represented. Total number of delegates present, 35. Quite a number that were elected did not attend. Had a lively good time and plenty of good things to eat. Many of us will not forget Lone View soon. Stephens County Alliance will meet July 8th, with Grover Alliance, three miles south of Brackenridge.

T. M. COLLIE, Sec. Stephens Co. A.

Robertson County Alliance met with Bald Prairie Alliance, President J. L. Burns in the chair.

The Alliance was called to order. All the officers present, thirty-seven delegates present and fourteen Subordinate Alliances represented.

I am reliably informed that there has been six or eight Sub-Alliances recently organized in the county. The membership in this county, at present, is about 600.

We do not wish any boycott in our county.

Our County Alliance meets with Boone Prairie Alliance the second Thursday in July next. We expect the State Lecturer, S. O. Daws, to meet with us at that time.

The CITIZEN comes regularly on time, like it very much and think every member should take it once and read it closely. Long and high may her colors wave.

A. R. Cox.

Friendship Alliance was organized the 22d of July '85. We are now over one hundred strong in good working order. A great deal of good has already been done and we aim to stand united, and accomplish something more. Our next County Alliance will be held at Friendship. The Alliance in this county generally are bitterly opposed to strikes and boycotting and also to uniting with the Knights of Labor in any shape for that purpose. If they have a right to do so, let them attend to their own business, the farmers have no need for strikes and boycotts; it would only be to their injury, and it is against our Constitution and Declaration of Purposes. I think it would be right for the President of the Grand State Alliance to cut off all representation from any County that stands united with the Knights of Labor, at the next meeting of Labor, at the next meeting of the Grand State Alliance, for it is a violation of our Constitution and it does not belong to our order, for our Declaration of Purposes is good will toward all mankind and brotherly love among ourselves.

Our County Alliance opposed the nomination of an Alliance ticket for the next election and leaves politics outside.

W. R. Martins Mills, Vanand Co.

Horse Thief. The thief Otto Pauly, is a German or Jew, about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark or black hair, dark mustache, heavy eye brows, weighs about 150 pounds, when last seen had on dark brown clothes, brown stiff hat and congress shoes. He stole a horse from D. P. Palaski, Mesquite, Texas. L. G. Paschal, Sect. Long Creek A.

Resolutions Passed over the State.

Inasmuch as we have noticed in our county and state papers, certain paragraphs published calling attention of the people to the fact that the Farmers' Alliance was showing a political tendency and a disposition to combine as a body with others to put in the field candidates for office, therefore, Resolved,

That we as members of Chatfield Alliance, deprecate and deplore all such efforts and believe in leaving politics, both state and local, to the people at large.

That we as a body reiterate the fundamental principles of our order to labor for the Alliance and its purposes as set forth in our Constitution and Declaration of Purposes, which will insure our moral, mental and financial improvement.

That in all things united, except in politics, and in all things charity; to constantly strive to promote good will and harmony among all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves, but that we will not entertain a proposition political in its tendency, preferring to leave all our members free to exercise their own judgment and discretion in the use of that heritage for which we as Americans should feel a just and honorable pride, an independent franchise.

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

F. M. B. McElroy, Pres., J. T. Williams, Sec. Chatfield, April 27, '86.

At the regular meeting of Sunny Ridge Alliance No 934 held on the 10th of April, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, an effort is being made to induce the Farmers' Alliance to make common cause with the Knights of Labor, and

Whereas the President of the Grand State Alliance has been asked by at least one Alliance officially to order a boycott in accordance with the call of said Knights of Labor, therefore be it Resolved,

1st. That we disapprove of boycotting, that we look upon it as an unjustifiable interference with the liberties of others and as tending to the subversion of good government.

2nd. That we recognize no authority in the President of the Grand State Alliance nor in the Grand State Alliance itself to order a boycott.

3rd. That we as an Alliance will not consent to be made subordinate to the Knights of Labor, nor to be in any way allied to that organization.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Rural Citizen and Bosque County Blade for publication. A. J. Walton, Pres., J. Z. Stribley, Sec.

The following preamble and resolutions were introduced and after a brief discussion were unanimously adopted by Stephens County Alliance:

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that on the 5th inst. at Ranger Tex. some Alliance men met with representatives of the Knights of Labor and formed an affiliation or alliance with them for the following purposes and

Whereas, we not believing that such affiliation will best advance the interest of the Farmers' Alliance, therefore be it Resolved

1st. That we recognize the rights of laboring men to organize to protect themselves against the aggression of capital, that in all fair and legitimate efforts to secure this protection they are entitled to and have our sympathy; but we disapprove and condemn all acts of violence and unlawful methods to secure this end.

2nd. That we recognize the rights of any member of the Farmers' Alliance acting in his individual capacity to affiliate with the Knights of Labor but that we condemn any and all efforts upon the part of Alliance men to bring about an affiliation or alliance between the Farmers' Alliance as an organized body and the Knights of Labor. That we do not regard any such affiliation as either beneficial or desirable.

3rd. That we condemn any and all efforts to use the Farmers' Alliance for political purposes and that we refuse to be used as a cat's paw to advance the interest of any political aspirant.

4th. That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Rural Citizen for publication. T. M. Collie, Sec. Stephens Co. A.

and 81st pages of Garvin's History of the Alliance that all of the above is unconstitutional and contrary to the laws of the Grand State Alliance, and

Whereas, The President of the G-S Alliance wrote to us to try to bury politics out of the Alliance and that we are a non-political organization, we therefore resolve

1. That we abide by the Constitution and by-laws of the G. S. Alliance, and that we oppose any political move whatever in the Alliance.

2nd. That we will not take any part to nominate or support any man or set of men for office as a distinct party or political body.

3rd. That our President hereafter allow no political or religious discussions in this Alliance while in session.

4th. That no argument or discussion be hereafter allowed in open Alliance, except it be for the good of the order or the general welfare of its members, that we may constantly strive to secure entire harmony and good will among all mankind, and brotherly love among ourselves.

5th. That we ask the County Alliance of Henderson to drop all political resolutions and abide by the laws of the G-S Alliance.

6. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Athens Review and Rural Citizen asking them to publish them and that a copy be presented to the County Alliance to be acted upon. E. Melton, Pres. H. T. Garrett, Sect.

Bremond. The crops look well in this section, with some exceptions, which look as if the new civilization had gone into effect. From the height of the grass and weeds on a few farms they would remind one that the eight-hour system had gone into effect on them, with sixteen hours to sleep, or go on a strike. But others that have been worked on the old style of civilization and farm work, look beautiful and would assure you that they are worked on the plan of the fathers.

Our train was almost stopped three times this morning by cattle crossing the track. If this road was in the hands of a receiver, we would refer these cows that would not get off when we blowed at them, to Judge Pardee for contempt of court.

The Alliance is booming and going ahead attending to its own affairs in this county, letting the business of other organizations alone. We have no demagogues standing about with resolutions for us to pass on. The political pot has not began to boil down this way yet.

DUTCH FARMER.

Comanche County Alliance. The Comanche County Alliance met in session at Neneval School House on the 28th of April. They were indeed an intelligent body of men. While this is a newly organized County Alliance, yet it has nearly all of the agricultural community embodied in its membership. They are faithfully working to bring within the folds of the organization, every farmer and laborer, making knowledge a standpoint of action and industrial moral of individual greatness. They are striving to arrive at the true condition of the farming classes in their educational, moral and financial condition. By their organization and the establishment of their own co-operative institutions, they expect to secure to themselves a proper share of the wealth that they create, more of the leisure that properly belongs to them, more of the advantages of society, more of the benefits and privileges of the world, in a word all of those rights and privileges necessary to make them as farmers capable of enjoying, defending, and perpetuating the blessings of good society. The Farmers' Alliance has done much in this country in securing this great and much desired object by their co-operative efforts and direction in securing to the farmers the fruits of this soil.

This is a fine section of county as good lands as you can find anywhere, and settled by as good people as live. We would say to those who want to come west, for homes, it will pay you to come to this county. Yours truly, PERRY ALLEN.

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SHERIFF'S TAX SALE!

Whereas Taxes for the year 1885, have been assessed to parties, owing and rendering the following described real property, as stated below, and whereas, the same have not been paid, and, after diligent inquiry, I find no personal property belonging to said parties, out of which said taxes can be made: Now, therefore, I have, this day, by virtue of the Tax Rolls for the year 1885, in my hands for collection, levied upon and will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, at the Court House door, in the town of Jacksboro, Jack County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the

First Tuesday in June 1886.

the same being the 1st day of said month, so much of said real property as will be sufficient to pay the Taxes, costs, and penalties, due thereon for the year 1885. Said sale is to continue from day to day thereafter, until the same is completed.

Unrendered Roll.

Table with columns: BY WHOM RENDERED, AMST. NO., CERT. NO., GRANTEE, ACRES, DUE, TAX. Lists various taxpayers and their amounts.

Table with columns: Unk'n, Town, Lot, Bk., Tax Unk'n, Town, Lot, Bk., Tax Due. Lists taxpayers with tax amounts and due dates.

Non-Resident Roll.

Table with columns: By whom rendered, Abst. No., Cert. No., No., Granatee, No., Acres, Tax Due. Lists non-resident taxpayers.

H. T. Berge, Wm. Bacon, R. E. Carwell, H. Emvove, W. G. Eustis, etc.

H. P. Hawkins, W. T. Moody, Wm. Simmons, Mrs. Ann Eliza Ives, etc.

Abst. No. 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500.

By whom rendered, L. Alexander, W. J. Armstrong, W. P. Akers, L. P. Adamson, etc.

J. R. Cook, J. B. Cook, R. R. Clayton, M. M. Callahan, Mrs. Julia Conley, E. E. Daily, J. B. Doshier, W. B. Dill, etc.

J. R. Hunt, J. W. Howard, J. H. Hudson, E. R. Hoffman, J. L. Hobbs, T. E. Horan, E. Harral, T. R. Hagar, C. J. Jones, I. S. Knight, John Luttrall, W. S. Lucas, H. L. Mitchell, J. S. Myers, A. G. Morgan, M. McGraw, K. J. Mounts, O. G. Morgan, W. D. Moore, John M. rtin, Belle Minor, J. Offatt, J. C. Pelton, T. J. Powell, T. J. Powell, J. T. Powell, J. M. Palmer, Jacob Riddle, T. P. Roberts, C. Y. Rice, G. R. Simpson, G. W. Sullivan, J. P. Stewart, John Spencer, R. H. Stevens, A. P. Tate, R. A. Turbbo, W. E. Thompson, W. E. Taylor, J. H. Weaver, J. A. Wall, T. F. Warden, W. J. Watermire, Ed. Wolfarth, L. A. Wilson, F. Bassett, James Dorrance, W. K. Henderson, T. S. Smith, Thos. F. West, H. Ward.

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