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Endorses Farmers' Institutes. Editor Free Press: Please grant me the privilege to indorse Bro. Miller's idea, or a part at least, in regard to us farmers organizing a Farmers' Institute. As is known by the editor of the Free Press and many other old citizens of Haskell county we, with the help of the Free Press and a few old farmers, made an attempt in this direction several years ago, but for the lack of interest could not accomplish anything. But I think if we can only show a man—no matter what his avocation is—that a certain thing is to his interest directly or indirectly, he will help accomplish that thing in order to get the benefit from it.

that this work is important for him or her. There is no county in this vast region in which the producers are concerned with one crop or one class of crops alone. There are leading crops, of course in every county, but true diversification demands that the resources of each county be fully recognized by this educational movement now rapidly growing in usefulness. Its officers therefore present a diversity of topics in each county visited. There are thirty or more successful, practical farmers, stock men and horticulturists assisting the Institute officers. Now that the people understand more fully the plan and the wide scope of the Farmers' Institute movement, they can save themselves much valuable time by forming a temporary organization and preparing for the holding of a county institute with the assistance of the State Institute officers and lecturers. Has your county either temporary or permanent organization? We have requests for Institutes from the following points which have not yet been granted because it is the intention of the officers to hold two or more meetings in easy reach of each other whenever the lecturers and organizers are in a section: Corsicana, Bryan, Granberry, Anson, Coleman, Cherokee, Marshall, Devine and Atoka, I. T. Neighboring counties should take notice and send in their applications at an early date to secure attention. No dates have been fixed after January 1st, 1903.

Boils a Deadly Attack. "My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at J. B. Baker's drug store.

Pay Day! Credit Closed! Books Closed! Money Wanted—Money Needed. The business season being unusually late and collections having fallen very much behind, we have decided that, in order to catch up, we will on and after Nov. 1st close our credit books and sell for cash only until after Jan. 1st, 1903. We have proven by our acts this year, as well as heretofore, that we appreciate your credit trade as well as your cash trade. But the time of the year is upon us to pay for what we have sold on credit, and we insist that all to whom we have extended favors in the credit line come promptly forward and make settlements in order that we may put ourselves in condition to help those who deserve it next year. We will pay the highest price for cotton either on account or in current business. And now after the above, we wish to say to all that we will do all an honorable merchant can do who buys his goods of the right parties and at right prices, to merit and keep your confidence and patronage by selling all goods as cheap for cash as they can be sold in a legitimate business. Yours for a general wind-up. F. G. ALEXANDER & CO. P. S.—Please do not ask to have this charged.

HELPFUL READING. THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT SPECIAL OFFER. Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor. If you are not taking THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT, you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$5 10, cash in advance, we will mail you THE FARMERS' DEPARTMENT and THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS for twelve months. The News stops when your time is out.

The Old Stager's Family Medicines. Tested y Twenty Years Use. Guaranteed to Cure. Thereby guarantee every bottle of the Old Stager Remedies to give perfect satisfaction. If not relieved or cured after giving any of these medicines a fair trial according to directions call on the dealer of whom you purchased it and he will promptly refund your money. They are sold to him under that agreement by me. Following is a brief description of the "Old Stager Remedies." If affected with any of the maladies mentioned, try a bottle of the medicine recommended for it—no cure no pay! That is enough said and there is no need for me to go into the lengthy description of diseases and symptoms usually found in patent medicine advertisements, further than to tell what each remedy is good for. Old Stager's La Grippe Specific: This medicine has no equal for La Grippe, Colds, Neuralgia, Headache and Fever. Old Stager's Liniment: The best liniment on earth for man or beast for Swelling, Bruises, Cuts and Sores of any kind. Old Stager's Cough Medicine: This is the most reliable cough medicine on the market. Gives prompt relief and permanent cure when its use is persisted in. Give it a trial. Old Stager's Catarrh Medicine: This is better than all the nostrums and patent medicines advertised for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head. Gives quick relief. Old Stager's Fistula Cure: No case has ever been reported in which this preparation failed to cure Fistula. On the other hand many old and bad cases have been cured by it. It is easy to apply. EMOLLINE: This is one of the world's best and most elegant applications for chapped hands, face or lips. Removes roughness of the skin and makes it soft and smooth. McLemore's Guaranteed Prairie Dog Poison: This preparation is too well known in Western Texas, where the prairie dog pest abounds to require comment here. If you have dogs to kill don't fail to get it, because it's the best. I want a reliable dealer to handle these remedies in every town, address A. P. McLemore, Manufacturer, Haskell, Texas.

TERRELL'S DRUG STORE, Southwest Corner Public Square Haskell, Texas. Jewelry, Notions and Sundries; Stationery, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Etc.

J. F. FOOTE, Watchmaker and Jeweler. I do all classes of repairing on watches and clocks and guarantee my work. ENGRAVING. I have an engraving machine and can do any style of engraving on jewelry or silverware. Located at BAKER'S DRUG STORE.

J. M. SCHWARTZ, Maker of FINE BOOTS & SHOES. ...Fit, Style and Quality Guaranteed... I have had many years experience in making Cow-boy boots. A trial will convince you of the excellence of my work.

OWN A HOME. THE PANTHER CITY CO-OPERATIVE HOME COMPANY will buy you a home or pay the mortgage on the one you now have and allow you to pay back the amount, without interest, in monthly payments of less amount than the rental value of your property. Investigate this Proposition. JOHN W. STITT, J. J. MASSIE, President, Vice-President. GEO. Q. MCGOWN, Secy and Treas. A. B. NEAL, Local Agent, Haskell, Texas.

Texas Central Railroad Stamford Station. Train for Waco—Leaves 8 a. m. " from Waco arrives 5 a. m. CONNECTIONS AT WACO Cotton Belt H and T C I and G N M K and T for all points in North, South and East Texas, and to all points in the Old States via Memphis and New Orleans. Write for rates and schedules to W. F. McMillin, G. P. A. Waco, - - Texas. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS To the Old States. The Texas Central Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets Dec. 13, 17, 21, 23 and 26th, limited 30 days from after date of sale for return. Rate for the Round Trip \$2 more than one fare—cheapest ever offered. Communicate with nearest Texas Central agent, or W. F. McMillin, Gen. Passenger Agent, Waco, Tex. If you want the world to think you are of some account in it do something, do it well, and keep at it.

MRS. L. S. ADAMS, Of Galveston, Texas. "Wine of Cardui is indeed a blessing to tired women. Having suffered for seven years with weakness and bearing-down pains, and having tried several doctors and different remedies with no success, your Wine of Cardui was the only thing which helped me, and eventually cured me. It seemed to build up the weak parts, strengthen the system and correct irregularities." By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of those ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great women's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder "The Dr. Ford's Black-Draught" should be used. For advice and literature, address, Dist. Agent, The Ladies' Auxiliary Dept., Dept. The Chalmers Medicine Co., Chalmers, Tenn.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago. Each \$1 bottle contains 50 tablets. 50c. Sold by G. E. TERRELL.

Information about organizing institutes. Prof. J. H. Connell, formerly director of the government Experiment Station at the Texas A. and M. College, but who is now on the staff of Texas Farm and Ranch and is president of the state organization of Farmers' Institutes and has been traveling extensively over the state organizing county institutes, says in the last number of Farm and Ranch: Wherever the Institutes are organized in Texas there is a great awakening among the farmers. This revival of interest in the farm is not limited to the corn and cotton farmers, though these are always warmed up. The truck and fruit growers, the cattle men, the hog raisers, and the dairy men have each taken an active interest in the work of the Institutes in nearly every county. The movement is so wide in its scope that every man and woman interested in the success of crops and live stock in the Southwest should feel

that this work is important for him or her. There is no county in this vast region in which the producers are concerned with one crop or one class of crops alone. There are leading crops, of course in every county, but true diversification demands that the resources of each county be fully recognized by this educational movement now rapidly growing in usefulness. Its officers therefore present a diversity of topics in each county visited. There are thirty or more successful, practical farmers, stock men and horticulturists assisting the Institute officers. Now that the people understand more fully the plan and the wide scope of the Farmers' Institute movement, they can save themselves much valuable time by forming a temporary organization and preparing for the holding of a county institute with the assistance of the State Institute officers and lecturers. Has your county either temporary or permanent organization? We have requests for Institutes from the following points which have not yet been granted because it is the intention of the officers to hold two or more meetings in easy reach of each other whenever the lecturers and organizers are in a section: Corsicana, Bryan, Granberry, Anson, Coleman, Cherokee, Marshall, Devine and Atoka, I. T. Neighboring counties should take notice and send in their applications at an early date to secure attention. No dates have been fixed after January 1st, 1903.

There will be a State Convention held at the Commercial Club Rooms in the City of Dallas, Texas, December 17th, 1902, for the purpose of determining the best method for the cotton growers of Texas to pursue in their fight against the Boll Weevil, and also what laws and appropriations should be requested of the next Legislature to assist in accomplishing the same result. The committee appointed by the Dallas Commercial Club fully realize not only the gravity of this situation, and the necessity for immediate action, but that a strong and healthy public sentiment is required to make the convention a success; and also for the plans which may be there determined to be carried to a successful conclusion. We further realize that in no way can this sentiment be as effectually created and continued as by the generous assistance of the press of Texas, who have at heart the welfare of every section in our State. We desire, therefore, that you give as great publicity as possible in your paper to this convention and to the continued agitation of the subject, and that you may more fully understand the lines along which this committee is now working, we enclose copies of letters we are mailing to each County Judge, Mayor and President of commercial clubs in Texas; we also enclose copy of letter we are mailing to each member of the incoming Legislature. Thanking you in behalf of the people of Texas, and of this committee for all consideration you may give to this matter, I am, Yours very truly, HENRY D. LINDSEY, Chairman.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at J. B. Baker's."

An Old Citizen Gone. Through a letter from our old townsman F. P. Morgan, now of Corvallis, Oregon, we are informed of the death of an old and respected citizen of this county—Mr. S. J. Preston, which occurred at his home near Oregon City, Oregon, on Nov. 17, 1902. Mr. Preston was elected county treasurer at the organization of this county in 1884 and was re-elected and served honorably and faithfully for several successive terms. In 1893 he removed to the state of Washington with his family and a few years later settled in Oregon. Mr. Preston was a veteran of the Confederate army, in which he made an honorable record, being in a number of the most important battles, among them Chicamauga, Lookout Mountain, the fall of Atlanta and Antietam. Mr. Morgan aptly says that Seaborn Jones Preston died as he had lived—in the full faith of the Christian religion, and without an enemy. He was in his 74 year at the time of his death.

Prof. W. W. Hentz came in the first of the week from Oklahoma to wind up his affairs here. A daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Nance on Thursday.

PROFESSOR'S MESSAGE.

The Senate and House of Representatives. We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but undoubtedly the law under which we have been successful in creating the conditions which made it possible and by which it is maintained.

How to secure fair treatment for labor and for capital. How to hold to the principle of the free market. How to maintain order within the borders and to discharge its obligations to the rest of the world.

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Runs Through Natural Tunnel. The railway from Bristol, Tenn., to Big Stone Gap, Va., is the only one which runs through a natural tunnel.

Old London Bridge. Old London bridge took the record time of thirty-three years to build.

Wanted for College President. A determined effort is being made to secure the Rev. Dr. Rob Roy MacGregor Converse of Rochester, N. Y., as president of Hobart College.

Prof. Doibear's Career. Prof. A. E. Doibear of Tufts college has just celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday.

Growth of Co-operation. The turnover of 2,000 co-operative societies in Europe last year was \$400,000,000.

Will Put Life Into Him. John W. Gates says an auto is just the thing to put new life into a tired man.

Slaves of Nicotine. Tennyson was not the only man who could not give up his pipe.

Various small advertisements and notices, including 'Wanted for College President', 'Prof. Doibear's Career', 'Growth of Co-operation', 'Will Put Life Into Him', 'Slaves of Nicotine', 'The Size He Wanted', 'Germes in Fruit', and 'An Interesting Experiment was Made Recently'.

FAMOUS NEW YORK HOTELS.

Historical Reflections of the Last Half Century.

Between 1835 and 1855—when the Fifth Avenue Hotel was opened—many large and, for their day, fine hotels, for the most part since razed to the ground, were built.

OUR BRIDGET IN BAVARIA.

Where Government has Control of Servant Girl. She had a long list of testimonials and a record of the pious of Bavaria for a period antedating the year of 1866.

The Verge of Pessimism.

I ain't a-go'n to kick about the way the world is run; I ain't a-go'n to kick about the way I'm getting on.

Slaves of Nicotine.

Tennyson was not the only man who could not give up his pipe. Kaiser Wilhelm is reported to have said: "When I am not asleep I am smoking."

The Size He Wanted.

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