

**MONEY AND COMMERCE.**

The largest cattle sale that has ever taken place, we venture to say, in the world, was consummated the other day, by the Hall Brothers, the New Mexico cattle kings, who disposed of their ranch and stock in Colfax county for the immense sum of \$400,000.

A New York telegram of the 21st says M. Leon Chotteau, who visited this country some time ago to advance a commercial treaty between the United States and France, again arrived here to-day in the steamer St. Laurent, from Havre, and is at the Everett house. In regard to the object of his present visit he said this evening: "I desire to make an extended excursion through the southern states, and shall stay a long time in the state of Texas. It is my intention at present to remain in the city for about a week or ten days, and then go to Charleston, making a short stay there, and thence to New Orleans, and from there to Texas. As a result of my representations with respect to the resources of your country and its productions, a company has been formed in France with a capital of 20,000,000 francs, the object of which is to import your line of stock direct to France instead of, as has been the case hitherto, by way of England. An agent of this company has been engaged for some time in the west making purchases of horses and beef cattle, and as a result of his purchases the first shipment will be made in the course of a month.

For a time we shall be obliged to ship by the current steamers, but the intention of the company is to provide a line of its own, with ships especially constructed for the cattle trade. Should the result of my observations in Texas warrant it, a large tract of land will be purchased there, upon which the company can raise its own stock, sheep, pigs and cattle. I embodied the result of my observations on my previous visit in a pamphlet, which has been printed, and copies of which I am expecting by the next steamer. In that I treated of the nature and wonderful productions of your cereals, and also of the great extent and variety of your manufactures, and a second company will be formed for the importation into France of American manufactured goods of every description. Heretofore, under the old French tariff, many of these have been prohibited, but under the new tariff, which goes into operation in June, these goods can be profitably admitted, and will find a large market in France. The raw material, your cotton, has always been largely imported, and with the restrictions removed I am sure that your manufacturers of cotton fabrics can successfully compete with those of England in the French market."

"Are you authorized to act as the agent of this new company that you

have spoken of?"

"No, not at all; but I am largely interested in it, my present trip is in its interest. My object is to draw the two countries into closer commercial relations, and increase the trade between them for the benefit of both. There is not so much need of a commercial treaty as when I was here last, as the restrictions that then existed have been removed, as I have said, by the new French tariff."

**Grocery Quotations**

**COFFEE**—Coffee 5 to 6 lbs for \$1.00  
**SUGAR**—Crushed 7 —Coffee A 7½ —Fancy choice 8 —Prime 9lbs per \$1.00  
 Tea 50 c. to \$1.00 per lb.  
**RICE**—10 cents per lb.  
**FLOUR**— Victory \$3.00—Superfine \$4.00.  
**TOBACCO**—40@85cts. per pound.  
**SYRUPS** 50cts. to 100 per gal.  
**FRUIT**—Dried apples per lb 10cts.—dried peaches 12½cts. currants, 12½, prunes 12½.  
 Bacon; breakfast, —; canvassed hams 14  
 Uncanvassed hams — cts.  
 Meal; white, 65 c., yellow, 60 c.  
 Cheese 20 cents.  
 Nails, 7 c.  
 Rope; Grass 15 c., cotton, 25 c.  
 Salt; \$2.65 per sack. A sack of salt may be 200 pounds generally less.  
 Onions; \$2.00 per bushel. 60 cts per peck.  
 Irish potatoes; \$2.00 per bushel.  
 Butter, 15 @ 20  
 Eggs, buying and selling @ 8½  
 Fresh beef 6 @ 8 cents.  
 Dry flint hides 8 @ 9 cents; for 18 lb and upward.

**Corn and Millet.**

Corn in shuck from wagon 40cts per bu. selling at 60cts.  
 Millet from wagon \$8.00 per ton.  
 Wheat \$1.25 per bushel

**Drugs.**

Castor Oil, Cold, price per gal. \$1.75  
 " " Lubricating " " 1.10  
 Linseed " Boiled " " 1.35  
 Sp'ts Turpentine " " 1.20  
 Quinine P. & W. " oz. 3.45  
 Cinchonidia " " 1.25  
 Copperas " " lb .07  
 Sulphur (Flour) " " .10  
 Calomel Eng. " " 1.80  
 " Amr. " " 1.25  
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**England's Setting Sun.**

A London correspondent of the New York Times, in a lengthy and carefully written article, refers to what he calls "ugly facts" in Mr. Gladstone's Budget. These "ugly facts" the London Times has been trying very hard to explain away, but, says the writer, "it has utterly failed in the attempt." The English are inquiring how it is that, while England pays not a farthing hardly on her enormous debt, the United States pay a thousand millions within a period of fifteen years, besides giving twice the rate of interest that England gives. They wonder if the tariff has anything to do with it. The writer quotes Mr. Gladstone, who says: "During the period from 1842 to 1858, the population increased only one-eighth per cent., the revenues increased one and three-quarters per cent., while the expenditures increased two-and-a-half per cent. per annum. The next period is from 1859 to 1873. The population increased one per cent., the revenue three per cent., and the expenditures one and one-eighth per cent. per annum. The next period is from 1874 to 1877, and represents what may be called the setting sun of our prosperity, as regards economic results. During the period named, the population increased one per cent., the revenue one-half per cent., and the expenditures three and a quarter per cent. per annum. From 1877 to 1880 the population still increased one per cent., but the revenue fell off one-half per cent., while the expenditures increased a great deal faster than our revenue in the first of these periods, or two and one-sixth per cent., and I am sorry to say that for 1881-2, I shall be obliged to ask for a further augmentation." The writer then says that protectionists will no doubt take this state of affairs as a proof of the necessity of taking measures to meet the rising tariffs of other nations. This would be very natural of course, but England needs and must have far greater means of relief than any tariff could possibly render to her failing industries.

It is the hope of the Cobden Club, continues this writer, that one day the American farmer will arrive at the conclusion that he is maintaining the manufacturing interests of the United States, and that he will demand a free trade policy at Washington. A member of the club predicted that the farmers would in a few years make free trade the burning question of the United States. This hope and prediction is anything but complimentary to the intelligence of the American farmer, who sees the present misery of the English farmers and manufacturers alike, and has learned from experience that a certain market made at his door by the home manufacturer is far superior to an uncertain one three thousand miles away across dangerous waters, and we predict that if the farmers are the only ones

to make a great burning question of free trade, the Cobden Club will wait in vain to see it. The fact is, England hoped by diplomacy or force to induce all other countries to adopt the free trade system. She succeeded with Ireland, Turkey, India, Canada, and island possessions, and ruined every one of them. Other nations have been wise enough to protect their own interests to a greater or less degree, those adhering to the principle the firmest prospering the best, until several of them have, by fair dealing and energy, proved more than a match for British capital, cunning and intrigue. With all the professed farsightedness of her statesman(?), England is left in the rear, and trembling in distress, her prime minister declaring in Parliament, and before the witnessing world, that the sun of her prosperity is setting. Were the authors of her shortsighted, unwise, and terribly cruel and criminal policy the only ones to suffer the great judgments that are hovering over perfidious Albion, we could look on with perfect complacency until they were wiped from off the earth, but unfortunately, in the order of things the innocent must suffer with the guilty, and even vastly more as a rule, because the latter have means at their command with which to make their escape. Americans are not lacking who are enamored of the British government, and would make the government of this great republic essentially the same, but but for the sake of honesty and humanity, it is to be hoped their numbers will grow less instead of more. —[American Sentry.

People believe that civilization and enlightenment insures happiness. It is natural that they should so think, and that they should extol the one and boast of the other. We believe with the multitude, and certainly should not favor exchanging the intelligence and learning of our age and time for the dullness and ignorance of the stone age. Yet, when we consider Peru, before Pizarro and his Spaniards, with their superior civilization and enlightenment made a conquest of that country, it was prosperous, its people happy and contented with plenty around them, love in their humble homes. Husbands and wives were dear to each other, fathers and mothers were fond of their children and took a pride in them. They worshiped the sun it is true, but they were sincere in that worship, were earnest in their faith and were consistent in their obedience to all the behests of their religion. Of what advantage was a higher civilization, a greater enlightenment to them? It caused their country to be overrun by a superior force, their temples of worship to be razed to the ground, their households broken up, their family alters despoiled. All manner of evils followed in the train and debauchery and treachery, and envy, and all manner of corruptions took the

place of their former temperance, truth, brotherly love and purity. And what is the condition of Peru now? Conquered by her old enemy, Chili, she has received such a stroke as rarely falls to the fate of a nation. Apart from the barbarities that accompanied the war, the country had to accept terms of peace that virtually disposed of all the nation's sovereignty. Peru had to cede the provinces of Antofagasta, Tarapaca, and Tucua; to pay all the expenses of the war; to pledge word that she would not fortify her forts for a term of fifty years, nor re-establish a navy for forty years; allow Chili to keep up a force of 10,000 men in Peruvian forts at the expense of Peru, and to divide the money received from the guano products evenly with Chili. The indemnity, of course, has not been paid, for the very good reason that Peru has not now the same glittering mineral resources that charmed the eyes of Pizarro. But the worst aspect of the present condition of that unhappy republic is this, that, according to the latest dispatches, there is a growing opposition to its newly elected president, Calderon. Don Nicholas Pierolo tries to steal a march on him, and may, likely enough succeed. Business is at a standstill all over the republic, and Peru paper money at a fearful discount. The country seems to be doomed, and yet it was one of the fairest countries of the world before the Spaniards set foot on its soil. — [Dallas Herald.

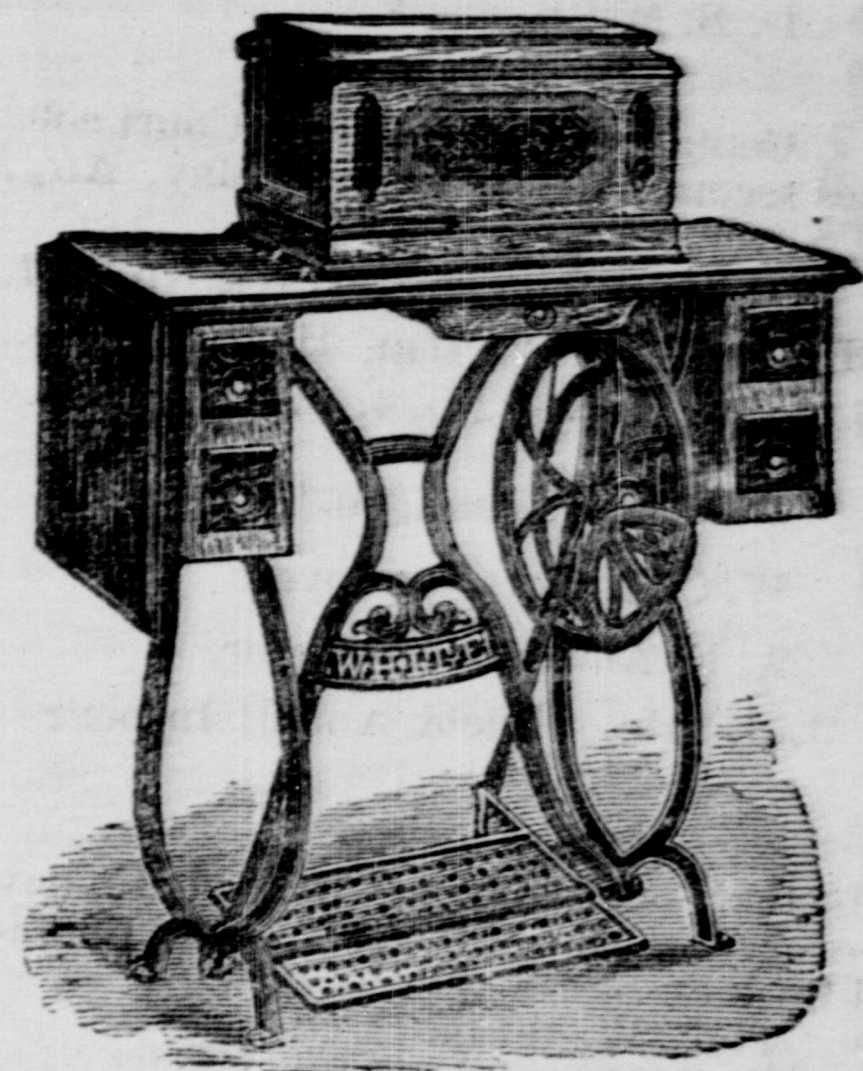
**Abandoned**

We make the following extract from the Daily Commercial: "On last Wednesday morning V. G. Frost, who has for the past seven months been the president of the Franco Texan Land Company, absconded, going west on horseback, saying as he left Weatherford, that he was going to Millsap. After leaving Weatherford he was going to Cresco. He left Millsap riding one horse and leading another. He also had one or two six-shooters and a twenty-six shooting new Evans rifle, and an extra pair of pants and a coat. He said he was going to keep out of the noise, that men were always asking him for money, and that he would as soon be in hell as annoyed as he was. He left overwhelmed with debts."

St. Louis, May 6.—A special to the Dallas Herald says: Twelve car loads of Phoenix gins and presses for the purpose of filling orders in Texas, were shipped over the Iron Mountain railroad to-day. The value of the shipment was \$35,000. The Kingsland & Ferguson, manufacturing company, are the shippers, and it is the largest shipment in that line of goods ever made in the United States.

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**Directory of Jack County, 1881.**

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A. J. Hood Judge.  
Sil Stark, Co. Attorney.  
Wm. M. King, Sheriff.  
D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Court convenes every fourth Monday in each month for Criminal Business.

Every third Monday in Jan, March May, July, September and November for Civil and probate Business.  
T. M. Jones, Judge.  
D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Commissioner's Court convenes second Monday in Feb., May, Aug. and November.

Commissioners: Prct. No. 1 J. A. Hudson: No 2. Wm. Hensley: No. 3. J. Ferrel Lewis: No. 4. J. C. Lindsey.

W. S. McKeehan, Co. Treasurer.

W. C. Roberts, Surveyor.

A. F. Anderson, Assessor.

J. S. Price, Hide & Anim'l Inspct'r

**PRECINCT No. 1**  
Justice Court convenes the last Monday in every month for both Civil and Criminal Business.  
Thos. W. Williams, Justice.  
W. J. Craig, Constable.

**PRCT. No. 2.**  
Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month.  
Wm. Obarts Justice.  
J. S. Welsh, Constable.


**PRCT. No. 3.**  
Justice Court convenes every fourth Thursday for both Civil and Criminal business.  
J. A. Hightower, Justice.  
A. J. Clark, Constable.


**PRCT. No. 4.**  
Justice Court convenes every third Thursday in each month for Civil and Criminal business.  
C. Mayo, Justice


**PRCT. No. 5.**  
Justice Court convenes first Thursday in every month for Civil and Criminal business.  
James P. Reagan, Justice.  
J. M. Lane, Constable

U. S. Commissioner,  
Northern District of Texas,  
H. H. McConnell  
Jacksboro, Texas.

**Secret Societies.**

 Fort Richardson Lodge No 320 A. F. and A. M. meets at their Hall in Jack boro Texas, on the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
James W. Knox, W. M.  
H. H. McConnell, Secretary.

 Manchester Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 140 meets every 1st; 3rd and 5th Monday nights in every month. Visiting brethren are respectfully invited.  
Stanley Cooper, N. G.  
S. O. Callahan, Sect.

 **BAPTIST.** Service at the Masonic Hall 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night. Also Saturday night before.  
A. H. Jackson, Pastor.

**PREBYTERIAN.** At the Presbyterian Church 1st and 2nd Sabbaths of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Rev. W. H. Niles, Pastor.

**METHODIST.** 2nd and 4th at the Masonic Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night.  
W. A. Gilliland, Pastor.

**Estray Notice!**

Taken up by J. A. Wall and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams, J. P. Precinct No. 1 J. C. T., one bay mare about 7 years old, about 14 hands high, branded Jp on left shoulder and hip, blaze face, both hind feet white and marked, under bit in the right ear.

D. B. Mizell,  
Co. Clerk.


Taken up by A. E. Murell and estrayed before Thos. Williams, J. P. Prct. No. 1 two mules and one horse; mules each 13 1/2 hands high, one sorrel the other brown, both shod before, the sorrel 6 and the brown 3 years old, both show harness marks, no brands. The horse, sorrel, 5 years old, about 14 hands high, branded C. H. on left shoulder, shod all around.

D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.

Taken up by T. B. Nelson and estrayed before J. A. Hightower J. P. Prct. No. 3 Jack county Texas; one bay horse, about 10 years old, branded W on left shoulder [JH connected] knot on back.

D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Taken up by John Hill and estrayed before James Reagan J. P. Prct. No. 5 J. C. T., one black work ox 8 or 10 years old, marked staple-fork in left ear and crop and two splits in the right ear,

branded 

April 19 1881 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Taken up by H. C. Tripp and estrayed before J. A. Hightower J. P. Prct. No. Jack county. One bay mare 14 hands high, 12 years old, shod in front, saddle marks, branded TID on left shoulder, and a spanish brand on left thigh; also one brown horse about thirteen and a half hands high, about six years old, shod behind, saddle marks, white snip on the nose and branded Q on left hip.  
May 2 1881. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

**The Value of a Local Paper.**

Where there is but one paper published in a county, every man should subscribe for it, or at least it should be taken by every family in the county. The local paper contains a weekly budget of information that could not be obtained through any other channel. You may get more reading matter for less money, perhaps, from some newspaper published in a distant city, but it is not the kind of matter your little home paper has. It gives you all the marriages, deaths, robberies, outrages, balls, picnics, courts, public meetings, &c.; besides keeping you posted in regard to the sanitary condition of the country and state of crops, together with a thousand other little items you could not get in other way. No paper however great and how ably edited it may be, can supply the place of your local paper. And even if you don't like it, if the editor be a man you cannot admire and the politics of the paper antagonist to your own, still it gives you all the items of news with as much accuracy and impartiality as if its views on every subject was in perfect harmony with yours.—[Ex.

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**The Monetary Conference.**

London, May 7.—A Paris dispatch says: Messrs. Horton and Cernusch have withdrawn their proposals, as the committee decided to leave all questions of theory to general discussion. The committee has adopt-

ed the following programme, submitted by Vrolik, Dutch delegate.

1 Have the diminution and great oscillations in value of silver, which have occurred especially in late years, been injurious to commerce and consequently to general prosperity? Is it desirable for the ratio of value between the two metals to have a greater fixity?

2. Are the phenomena indicated in the first part of the foregoing question to be attributed to the increase in production of silver or to legislative measures?

3. Is it probable or not that if a large group of states accords free and unlimited coinage of legal pieces of both metals, having full paying power in uniform proportion for gold and silver, contained in the monetary unit of each metal, a stability, if not absolute, at least very substantial, will be obtained in the relative value of those metals?

4. In case the preceding question is answered affirmatively, what measures should be taken for reducing to the minimum the oscillations in the ratio of value between the two metals? For instance, would it be desirable to impose on chartered banks of issue obligations of always accepting at a fixed price ingots of gold and silver offered them by the public? Could the public be insured the same privileges in countries where there is no chartered bank of issue? Should mintage be gratuitous or at least uniform, in all countries for the two metals? Should there be an understanding to leave free of all obstruction international commerce in the preceding metals?

5. In adopting bimetalism, what should be the ratio between the weight of pure gold and silver contained in monetary units?

This programme will be submitted at the plenary sitting, when Theilmann and Fremantle will make declarations on behalf of Germany and England respectively.

A Swede wisely replied to an Englishman when he asked if it was not costly to take children off the streets and highways and place them in special schools as is done in that land where illiteracy is almost unknown: "Yes, it is costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery and crime, to become a scourge to society as well as a disgrace to himself."

A Special to the Advance says:

Dallas, May 5.—Prospectors from Pennsylvania are much elated over the discovery of an immense field of first class coal in Wise county, on the line of the projected Fort Worth and Denver railroad. An eastern company with large capital is to be organized to work the mines.



Rural Citizen.

Published weekly:  
By J. N. Rogers.

Strict Attention to Business, Leads to Success.

Mr. D. C. Brown having moved his goods into his new store house which is just being completed, we called around, as every one else is doing, to take a look at the arrangement of his goods, etc. It is situated on the corner of Archer and North Main streets, north west corner Public Square. The main building is 26x75 feet; and two stories high, the second story will not be used for merchandise. The ware room is 20x75, the whole making a front on Archer street of 46 feet and running back on Main street 75. The structure is a frame, boxed and ceiled, which makes one of the strongest of wooden buildings.

Mr. Brown's large experience and correct business principles have enabled him to have his house constructed with all the modern conveniences and adaptation to a general mercantile business. The inside finish is very neat and tasty but not gaudy. The arrangement for the convenience of customers and display of goods is all that experience and utility could dictate or pure taste desire.

Mr. Brown has been appointed and commissioned Post Master, by the present administration and has to-day taken charge of the Post Office. It is placed in the North East corner of the main building, with Mr. J. W. Ruble Delivery Clerk, who will give his whole attention to the delivery of the mails. The arrangement is very convenient for all persons who have business in the Post Office: besides an alley running throughout the entire length of the building, a door, near the delivery door of the Post Office, opens out on North Main street. This door is expressly for the convenience of those who only have business at the Post Office.

The universal expression of the citizens so far as we have heard is that "if Mr. Ruble delivers the mails it will be done promptly and correctly." Mr. Brown assures us that the utmost care and diligence will be given to the delivery of the mails. So that all reasonable parties may be satisfied.

Immediately opposite the Post Office in the North West corner is the business office of the House.

In the ware room are stored heavy goods and goods in bulk that are awaiting room in the salesroom for display.

Taking all together but few such houses are to be found. We have not seen any in Dallas or west, to excell this house in its neat chaste style, finish and adaptation to busi-

We consider it unnecessary to say anything in commendation of the efficient clerks and salesmen in this house.

Mr. Brown has been in business at this place twelve years, five years of that time exclusively for himself; and for successful business capacity he is classed with his successful predecessor.

Like many other substantial business men, he began life with limited means, thus giving us another example of what may be accomplished by a strict adherence to correct and prudent principles in business.

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Miss Fannie Murphy is succeeding very well with the school she opened ten days ago, she has twenty-five scholars. A girl with her energy will surely be crowned with success.

**The Difference.** We have noticed that where the Farmers Alliance is organized there has been no trouble between farmers and stockmen, but some places where the Alliance does not exist we hear of considerable complaints.

Dr. Whiting of Post Oak, who has been practicing with temporary certificate the past few months, presented himself before the Medical Board at its late session at Weatherford for examination. We learn that he passed the best examination of any one who has yet appeared before that board.

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County Court convenes every fourth Monday in each month for Criminal Business.

Every third Monday in Jan., March, May, July, September and November for Civil and Probate Business. T. M. Jones, Judge. D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Commissioner's Court convenes second Monday in Feb., May, Aug. and November.

Commissioners: Prec. No. 1, J. A. Hudson; No. 2, Wm. Hensley; No. 3, J. J. Ferrel Lewis; No. 4, J. C. Lindsey.

W. S. McKeehan, Co. Treasurer.

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J. S. Price, Hide & Animal Inspector.

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Justice Court convenes the last Monday in every month for both Civil and Criminal Business.

Thos. W. Williams, Justice. W. J. Craig, Constable.

Prec. No. 2.

Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month.

Wm. Obart, Justice. J. S. Welsh, Constable.

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C. Mayo, Justice.

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Secret Societies.

Fort Richardson Lodge No. 320 A. F. and A. M. meets at their Hall in Jacksboro Texas, on the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. James W. Knox, H. H. McConnell, W. M. Secretary.

Manchester Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 149 meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday nights in every month. Visiting brethren are respectfully invited. Stanley Cooper, N. G. S. O. Callahan, Sect.

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Stray Notice!

Taken up by J. A. Wall and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams, J. P. Precinct No. 1, C. T., one bay mare about 7 years old, about 14 hands high, branded J on left shoulder and hip, blaze face, both hind feet white and marked, under bit in the right ear. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.

Taken up by A. E. Murell and estrayed before Thos. Williams, J. P. Prec. No. 1 two mules and one horse; mules each 13 1/2 hands high, one sorrel the other brown, both shod before, the sorrel 6 and the brown 3 years old, both show harness marks, no brands. The horse, sorrel, 5 years old, about 14 hands high, branded C. H. on left shoulder, shod all around. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.

Taken up by T. B. Nelson and estrayed before J. A. Hightower, J. P. Prec. No. 3 Jack county Texas; one bay horse, about 10 years old, branded W on left shoulder, J on right hip connected knot on back. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Taken up by John Hill and estrayed before James Reagan, J. P. Prec. No. 5 J. C. T., one black work ox 8 or 10 years old, marked staple horn in left ear and crop and two splits in the right ear, branded B. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

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The Value of a Local Paper.

Where there is but one paper published in a county, every man should subscribe for it, or at least it should be taken by every family in the county. The local paper contains a weekly budget of information that could not be obtained through any other channel. You may get more reading matter for less money, perhaps, from some newspaper published in a distant city, but it is not the kind of matter your little home paper has. It gives you all the marriages, deaths, robberies, outrages, balls, picnics, courts, public meetings, &c.; besides keeping you posted in regard to the sanitary condition of the country and state of crops, together with a thousand other little items you could not get in other way. No paper however great and how ably edited it may be, can supply the place of your local paper. And even if you don't like it, if the editor be a man you cannot admire and the politics of the paper antagonist to your own, still it gives you all the items of news with as much accuracy and impartiality as if its views on every subject was in perfect harmony with yours.—[Ex.



OAK BRANCH.

For the Citizen.

A wedding took place at Mr. J. J. E. Erwin's, on the 8th inst. Mr. W. S. Ingram "departed" his bachelor "life" on that eventful evening, and became a benedict. Miss Rutledge Erwin, the worthy and accomplished bride, looked the picture of loveliness and grace; and we may say, that the appearance of both bride and groom met the expectations of the most fastidious guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Niles, in an appropriate and impressive manner. If the happiness of this newly wedded couple is dependent on the congratulations and good wishes they received, their bliss will never end. A splendid supper was served, in which Sid Eidson and John Cameron took special interest. It is worth any man's quarter (25 cents) to see these two whole souled, big hearted (throated) fellows eat at a wedding supper, yet we had the pleasure of witnessing that performance for nothing. The guests retired early in the evening, feeling that they had enjoyed themselves "muchly." May 11 1881.

POST OAK.

For the Rural Citizen.

Post Oak, Tex., May 9, 1881.

It has been quite a time since I have seen anything in the CITIZEN from this place, therefore I concluded to write you a few lines. We are having a great of rain, so much in fact we have but little time for farming. The corn crop is looking well though the stand is not good by any means; cotton planting is not over yet, people are very late with their crops generally, but it is not uncommon we, most always have a dry spell in March and to the middle of April. Our gardens are generally better than we have had before. The health of this country was never better, we have had no sickness of any consequence for I believe, about two years. There are in the neighborhood of Post Oak, according to our Dr's. report fourteen babies all from two months down. Our Dr. Whiting has just returned from

Eastland City we understand, but never we have not seen him since he returned and can't say what time he brings. I had in my mind to have commenced to say something about the Farmers Alliance at this place, but I will just say now that the organization of Farmers Alliance is just beginning to be understood and a goodly number of the best citizens are going into it, and this country has some of the very best kind of material. I design writing you some time again soon and then I hope to be able to give you a better outline from the Farmers Alliance.

W. J. McClure

ROCK CREEK.

For the Citizen.

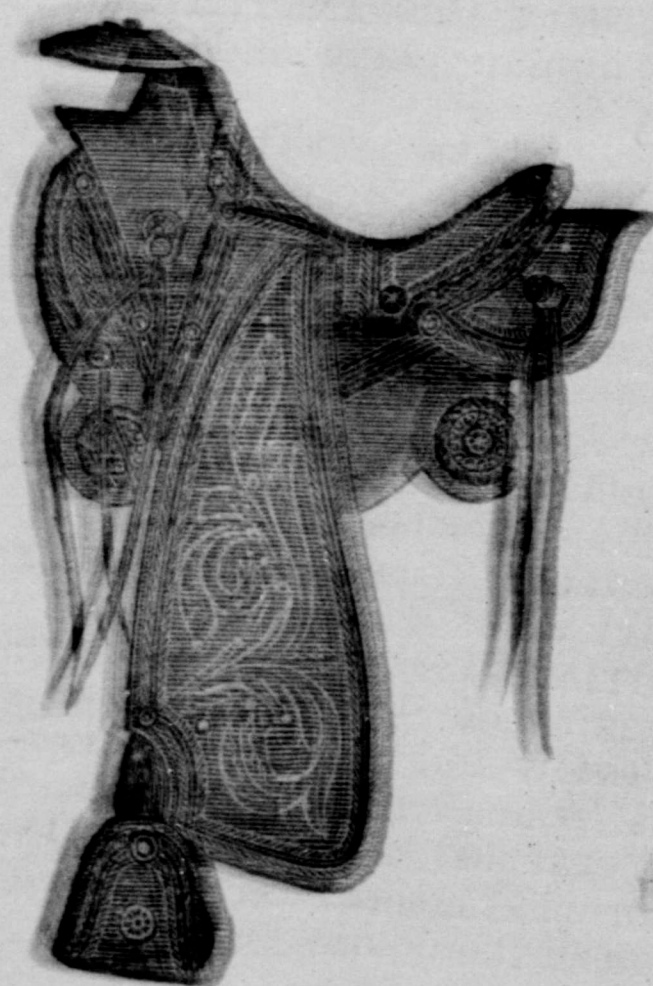
As I have not seen anything in your interesting little paper from our part of the county I will try to give you a few items. We have been having plenty of rain and crops are looking well. Wheat is very fine grass is up and the stock are all in pretty good order. The men here have been raging in this section of country, but there has been very few deaths. We have school, and Parson Evans preaches for us the fourth Sunday of every month. Our Sabbath school was suspended for a while on account of the sickness in the neighborhood, but has opened again. The picnic down on the creek last Saturday was a perfect success. The managers were Turk Young, C. T. Taylor, Vos Shanah, and L. C. Cook. It was attended by the elite of Rock Creek, besides visitors from Little Los Valley, among them we saw the genial faces of our friends young Tolbert and John Chambers. The crowd dispersed at a late hour all voting the picnic a success and declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable day. More anon. [Gypsy, let us hear from you again]

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The decline in our subscription list for the Sunday Wreath compels us to suspend its publication.

To those who have subscribed for 10 copies, or more, without any names written on the papers, I will fill out the unexpired time either with the RURAL CITIZEN or Kind Words as they may choose; and to all subscribers who have their names written on the paper we will fill out the time with the CITIZEN; and to all we will give 5 numbers of it for 4 of the Wreath. The CITIZEN is not religious, yet it is pure in its morals. We send you a specimen and if we do not hear from you we will fill out your time with it.

J. N. ROGERS, Publisher.

We copy this week a leader from the Dallas Herald, in which the ground is taken, as we understand it, that civilization and enlightenment insures happiness, and that Pizarro and his Spaniards carried a superior civilization and enlightenment with them to Peru. The truth of this statement we are not at this time prepared fully to believe. We are ready, however, to admit in some things the Spaniards were superior to the Peruvians. They may have been intelligent and industrious, but they were certainly wanting in virtue, the fear of God and love for man, which are among the essentials in the make-up of a happy, prosperous and wealthy nation. We should not forget that all the good we have in this world and the next comes from God.

### Dead Lock Broken.

Washington, May 4.—The vice-president laid before the senate the unfinished business, being the resolution for organization of senate officers.

Mr. Dawes took the floor and proceeded to give a brief history of the action of both sides of the senate on the resolution. He said the senate had not been permitted to express its own judgment. It had been paralyzed. If the senate could be thus paralyzed by the opposition here, the government as a whole could be blocked in its functions in the same way. He characterized the opposition of the democrats as revolutionary tending to weaken and undermine the government. It devolves on the republican party, he said, to maintain the republic and representative government in this country, and the republican party accepts that responsibility for herself. Not speaking for others he declared that he would continue to the end of the contest for the resolution, not for what it contained, but because of the principle involved; because it was to determine whether or not the senate should perform its legitimate functions. He said the republicans while maintaining the authority of the senate, could not omit to do its duty elsewhere. Therefore, recognizing the necessity of this, and believing the republicans would be strengthened by it, he would move that the senate for a short term address itself to other business, never losing sight of the principles that they had been fighting for. He moved to proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. Beck called for yeas and nays.

Mr. Pendleton requested Mr. Dawes to withdraw his motion for a moment.

Mr. Dawes declined.

Mr. Beck said he had hardly thought it decorous for Mr. Pendleton to add anything to Mr. Dawes' funeral oration.

Mr. Dawes retorted that he trusted it would be a funeral oration over the opposition of Mr. Beck and his party to legitimate business.

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it being the 7th day of said month, so much of the following described property as will be sufficient to pay the Taxes, Costs, and Penalties due thereon, for the year 1880, by the parties owning and rendering said property. Sale to continue from day to day thereafter until the whole List is completed.

OWNER'S NAME	ABST. No.	Cert. No.	Sur. No.	Orig. Grantee	No. of Acres.	Tax Due
J. W. Bains, Agt.						
" M A Goodwin, est.	718		2776	Tex. Em. Land co.	320	3.68
D. F. Darnell	175	343-443		Geo. H. Duncan	20	.36
T. W. Ford Agt.						
" Hrs J. E. Snell, dec	452	497		Nancy P. Overby	713	8.21
G. W. Glasscock	467	3297-3398		Earl Pearce	320	3.68
Hilliard & Spiller agt.						
" Chas. L. Clark	824		3335	Tex. Em. L. Co.	265	3.03
" M. C. Cambridge	631		844	" " " "	160	1.84
" " "	649		2731	" " " "	320	3.68
Jno. W. Harris	230	5009-5010	5009	Fralan Delozarzo	1857	21.34
J. H. Henry	596			J. J. Shelton	10	1.84
J. G. Johnston	32	3512-3613		W. S. Blount	72	.82
C. R. Johns, Agt.						
" C. Q. Armstrong est.	692		2750	Tex. Em. & L. Co.	265	3.68
C. W. Merrill, Agt.						
" A. D. Kenard	501	3699-1098		Jno. D. Rogers	320	3.68
" C. A. McDaniels	336	16-123		Goodwin Kilion	213	2.43
" Jas. R. Arnold	4	194		H. C. Ayers	840	9.66
" J. H. Caudle	43	6-3598		E. Bruton	186	2.13
" Hrs C F McCracken	274	325		Wm. Hall	160	1.84
L. S. Neblett	378	33		Wm. McDonald	1261	14.51
Robinson & West agts.						
" W. M. Jones	331	3382-3483		Thos. Kane	50	.57
" Movrin Lyon	257	3841-3942		Jas. Hughes	206	2.96
" M. Caraker					160	1.84
" Jno. Orr	849	129		Thos. Toby	358	4.22
" " "	850	129		" " "	281	3.23
" W. L. Crawford	380	245		Wm. McDonald	3202	37.97
" K. B. Miller	453	30-100		Patrie Osborne	1476	16.57
" J. J. Woodson	386	401		Thos. Martinez	738	8.49
" " "	35	1-4282		Thos. G. Box	2124	2.44
" Jno. T. Stark	452	437		Nancy P. Overby	1426	16.39
" H. B. Brily	128	18-89		Jno. Chambliss	261	2.99
J. A. Smith	534	4-60		E. M. Sanders	160	1.84
W. W. Perry	580	16-173		S. P. R. R. Co.	300	5.75
Peper & Bath	84	1-268		Beaty Seal & Faward	640	7.36
" " "	83	1-261		" " "	640	7.36
" " "	78	1-260		" " "	640	7.36
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A. A. Casady	799	2791	3343	Tex. Em. Ld. Co.	265	3.04
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J. J. Shelton	198	879		Cyrus W. Egery	60	.69
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" " "	495	9		Robert C. Rash	200	2.30

"	98	505	1104	Thos. Rives	73	.84
"		508	211	J. Rutherford	9	.11
"		510		Hrs J W Reasner	160	1.84
"		523	21-53	Geo. Stephens	197	3.25
"		534	4-60	E. M. Sanders	160	1.84
"		560	11	S. F. I. W. Co.	320	3.68
"		562	19	" " " "	320	3.68
"		574	16-185	S. P. R. R. Co.	240	2.76
"		581	16-176	" " " "	260	2.99
"		586	74	SA & M G R R Co	120	1.38
"	100	597	10-292	" " " "	160	1.84
"		600		Jno. Stoneman	25	.30
"		604		John Smith	160	1.84
"		607		A. J. Tevis	166	1.91
"		608	83	William Thompson	105	1.18
"		654	236	Tex. Em. & Ld. Co	320	3.68
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"		868	3077-3178	Christopher Vandivier	214	2.46
"		881	6-101	John Watkins	18	.20
"		882	12	Edward Wray	1060	12.99
"		889	18-99	Jos. A. Whitney	215	2.47
"		890	527	Jos. Waltermann	187	2.23
"		897	486	Isaac Wright	80	.92
"	10	916	16-14	Jas. Young	640	7.36
"		921	1-552	Beaty Seal & Forwood	640	7.36
"		928		E. P. Bruton	143	1.46
"	120	930	4143	Samuel Shearis	320	3.68
"		935		B W Clendenen	160	1.84
"		937		Mary A Conrad	26	.30
"		942	437	G W Davis	143	1.64
"		943		M L Dalton	160	1.84
"		944		J C Dobson	80	.92
"		945		Hamel Dobson	160	1.84
"	20	948	19	El Paso I Co.	60	.70
"		955		J H Gamblin	160	1.84
"		959		T D Hornback	80	.92
"	130	960		A B Henson	114	1.31
"		961		Robert Henry	160	1.84
"		967		Chas. Henderson	160	1.84
"		969	3747	Int & Gr R R Co	365	4.19
"		974		Henry Keen	80	.92
"		977		S J Ledbetter	160	1.84
"		982		J G Mathis	160	1.84
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"		994		J B Riddle	160	1.84
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"		1005		J W Smith	160	1.84
"		1006		Harry Slack	53	.60
"		1007		S F Stephens	160	1.84
"		1011		Geo Thomas	160	1.84
"	148	1015		John Welsh	80	.92
"	50	1023		J L Wolf	60	.75

## Town Property.

JACKSBORO.			
Lot	Block	Tax due	
1 & 2	4	1.15	
1-2 5	4	.58	
1 & 2	19	3.45	60
1, 3, 4 & 5	24	.92	
4, 5, & 6	25	.92	
4, 5, & 6	33	.87	
7	34	.23	
3	35	.30	14-8

NEWPORT.			
Lot	Block	Tax due	
2	2	.11	
2	3	.11	
1 & 2	4	.23	
	7	.45	
	8	.23	
1-2	11	.11	80
1-2	12	.11	
1-2	13	.23	
	14	.23	13 12
	15	.23	
	16	.23	
	27	.23	

W. M. King,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector, Jack Co., Texas.

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herford	73
Reasner	160
ephens	197
anders	160
W. Co.	320
" "	320
R. Co.	240
" "	260
RR Co	120
" "	160
oneman	25
mith	160
vis	166
ompson	105
& Co.	320
" "	320
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" "	132
andivier	214
atkins	18
Wray	1060
hitney	215
erman	187
ight	80
ng	640
orwood	640
ton	143
hearis	320
adenen	160
Conrad	26
vis	143
ton	160
son	80
Dobson	160
Co.	60
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**The Cotton Worm.**

Mobile Register.

As a few among the many things that we have established beyond question, may be mentioned: 1. That the moth producing the cotton worm hibernates in this country, and therefore does not come to us every year from the tropics, as has been maintained by many investigators of the past. 2. That the first cotton worms appear in small numbers much earlier than has been hitherto, or is usually supposed, and generally in the same particular spots year after year, in hibernating centers or regions where the parent moth survives the winter. 3. That these first worms appear much earlier than the so-called "first crop" which attracts the attention of the planter, and may be looked for early in May, or even by the middle of April. While young their presence is most readily detected by the pale, translucent spots they make on the leaves, which spots are a sure indication either that the worm is present or that it has been, for these early worms are frequently swept entirely off by their enemies. 4. That the eggs in early summer are laid on the under side of the leaves, and very uniformly on the older leaves about the middle or the lower third of the main stem, and the young worms feed there for a few days producing the spots above described, before ascending to the more tender leaves. 5. That the parent moths, while fond of all sorts of sweet exudations and ripe fruits, obtain their chief nourishment in early summer from the glands on the underside of these leaves and on the involucre. They suck up solid particles, and may be killed by poisoning the sweets they feed on. 6. That the eggs of the boll worm are also mostly laid in similar situations, and rarely on the square of the bolls, and the young boll worms likewise feed upon the leaves for some days before entering the squares of bolls, and therefore may be destroyed by poisons as readily as the cotton worm. 7. That the cotton crop may be effectually protected by a seasonable application of poisons. 8. That the cost of these poisons need not exceed 1-2 cent per acre of cotton, exclusive of the cost of the application, of course, which need not be heavy. 9. That the rot of the boll, so common in many seasons, is produced by the boll worm, and 10, that it may be prevented by an application of poisons to the bolls by simply sprinkling; or in other words, that the poison which destroys the cotton worm also prevents the rot.

**Over Cropping.**

The Southern Farmer says no man can farm satisfactorily or profitably who plants more than he can plant well, and then cultivate well. This has been one of the curses of the South, and strange to say, the fascination of planting a large acreage seems to be an irresistible temptation in the face of repeated failures. All know who have tried both ways that one acre, well planted and cultivated, is not only cultivated with far less labor and wear and tear of horse flesh, but makes a larger crop, and it is saved with less labor. Yet there are hundreds of farmers, who, after half preparing their land, plant twice as much as they ought, get hopelessly in the grass and weeds, are always in a hurry, yet never catch up with their work, and after all make a poor crop. This is not sensible and does not pay. Good cultivation is absolutely essential to successful farming, hence every farmer ought to get the very best tools. They may cost a little more, but they pay in the end. Crops should be planted in ground well prepared and so early that the farmer is ready for the grass before it is ready for him; then there will be some chance of keeping ahead of it. A crop once badly in the grass never fully recovers from it. Therefore all time and labor-saving machines, if good, are paying investments. If the planter does the work of two men and horses, and enables a farmer to get through planting early and ready to cultivate, it is a good investment. Southern farmers cannot afford to plod along with old-fashioned tools, when others are striding ahead, doing twice the work with half the labor.

**Curious Features of 1881.**

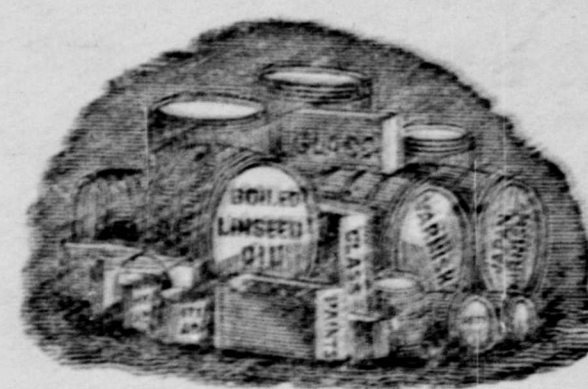
The year 1881 will be a mathematical curiosity. From right to left and from left to right it reads the same. Eighteen divided by 2 gives 9 as a quotient; eighty-one divided by 9 gives nine; if divided by 9 the quotient contains a 9; if multiplied by nine the product contains two 9s; 1 and 8 are 9; 8 and 1 are 9. If the 18 be placed under the 81 and added the sum is 99. If the figures be added thus: 1, 8, 8, 1, it will give 18. Reading from left to right it is 18 and 18 is two-ninths of 81. By adding, dividing, and multiplying, 19 9s are produced, being one 9 for each year required to complete the century.

New Orleans, May 4.—Two hundred and twenty-seven bales of cotton in transit from St. Louis to the steamship Asdrubal, for the continent, took fire to day. Only twenty-seven bales were saved. Loss \$8,000; insured.

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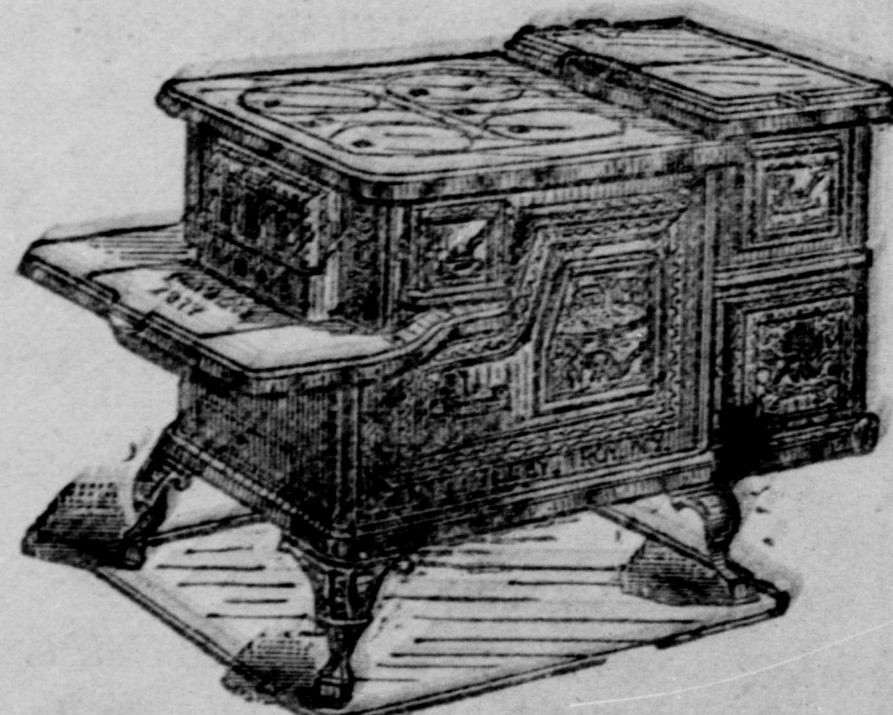
**S. G. Adamsom.**

DEALER IN

Choice Family Groceries at the Old Red Store West side Public Square, Jacksboro, Texas.

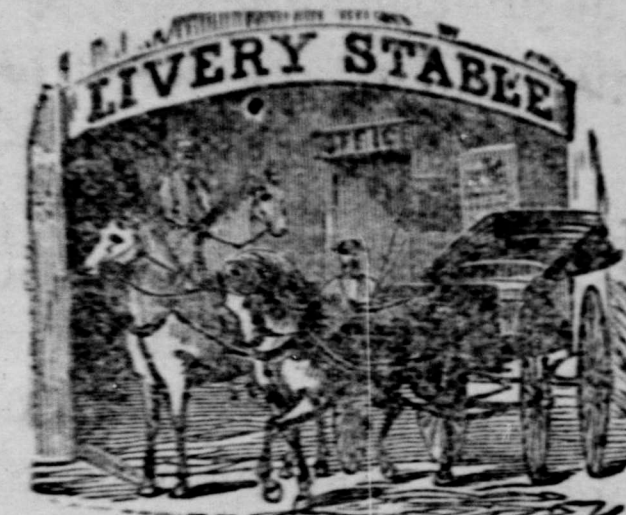
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**Locals.**

—J. J. Owens has a prairie dog which he brought in from Clay county.—The West Fork was up the first of this week.—For a marriage notice see the correspondence.—Mr. T. C. Rector, who bought J. S. Harris' stock last winter, reports his sheep doing well. He clipped from one two year old merino ewe 9 pounds of wool and from a yearling ewe 8 pounds. From what we can learn, sheep have generally yielded 50 per cent more wool this season than last.

—Sheriff King moved to-day. Mrs. Lemly did not leave this morning as was stated on account of a part of the team getting away.—Robinson & West have just had printed at this office 1000 postal cards, this will give our readers a faint idea of the immense correspondence of this law and land office.

The wonderful increase of iron and cotton manufacturing in the south, as shown by the late census, has created a great surprise at the north—a surprise greater even than that which was felt in regard to southern increase in population. This outlook at the south constrains the Pittsburg Post to say that the south is going ahead at a prodigious rate. The development in manufacturing will probably modify southern opinion on the question of a protected tariff, in many localities, and we may look for the appearance of southern protectionists in congress. The extension of the iron industry is at a rate of increase that tells its own story in a graphic way. The production has increased 308 per cent. in Delaware, 47 in Virginia, 104 in West Virginia, 43 in Kentucky, 125 in Tennessee, 265 in Georgia, and 709 in Alabama. Following this gratifying exhibit we have the statement that there is a general increase in the selling price of southern lands. This means more than is expressed by mere figures. Land is not purchased down south at fancy prices for investment and allowed to be idle while waiting for a rising market. When it changes hands the reason is that some one needs more ground to cultivate, and where prices increase the meaning is not only that the demand is active, but that the quantity in the market is not great. It also shows farmers and planters have saved money. A cotton crop is predicted for this year of over six million bales. Such facts as these repel the stories of the outrages and crime, which so delight republican newspapers and senators.—[Dallas Herald.

The demand for wool is increasing, and there is a steadier and better feeling on the basis of present prices. The demand for woollens is also improving, and there is a better feeling all round, although prices of woollens are unusually low, and leave manufacturers a very small margin to work in. If the demand for woollens comes up to expectation for some weeks to come, stocks of woollens will be sold up close, and manufact-

urers will purchase supplies of wool with more confidence. There is too much wool, however, in the country to look for improvement in prices at present. Old and new stocks of Montevideo are in large supply, and although held firmer, still drag. But very few manufacturers use this wool, and it is a difficult article to place, although at present prices it is about the cheaper wool on the market. There is more or less Australian still on hand and a larger stock of domestic fleece than at this time last year. When we consider that new wool from California is coming forward, and new wool from Texas, Kentucky, Georgia, Louisiana, and Missouri is near at hand, it will be difficult to force up prices higher than the present range. Wool is still held at very high prices at San Francisco.

**Grocery Quotations**

COFFEE—Coffee 5 to 6 lbs for \$1.00  
SUGAR—Crushed 7 —Coffee A 7½ —Fancy choice 8 —Prime 9lbs per \$1.00  
Tea 50 c. to \$1.00 per lb.  
RICE—10 cents per lb.  
FLOUR.— Victory \$3.60—Superfine \$4.00.  
TOBACCOS—40@85cts. per pound.  
SYRUPS 50cts. to 100 per gal.  
FRUIT.—Dried apples per lb 10cts.—dried peaches 12½cts. currants, 12½, prunes 12½.  
Bacon; breakfast, —; canvassed hams 14  
Uncanvassed hams — cts.  
Meal; white, 65 c., yellow, 60 c.  
Cheese 20 cents.  
Nails, 7 c.  
Rope; Grass 15 c., cotton, 25 c.  
Salt; \$2.65 per sack. A sack of salt may be 200 pounds generally less.  
Onions; \$2.00 per bushel. 60 cts per peck.  
Irish potatoes; \$2.00 per bushel.  
Butter, 15 @ 20  
Eggs, buying and selling @ 8½  
Fresh beef 6 @ 8 cents.  
Dry flint hides 8 @ 9 cents; for 18 lb and upward.

**Corn and Millet.**

Corn in shuck from wagon 40cts per bu. selling at 60cts.  
Millet from wagon \$8.00 per ton.  
Wheat \$1.25 per bushel

**Drugs.**

Castor Oil, Cold, price per gal.	\$1.75
“ “ Lubricating “ “	1.10
Linseed “ Boiled “ “	1.35
Sp'ts Turpentine “ “	1.20
Quinine P. & W. “ oz.	3.45
Cinchonida “ “	1.25
Copperas “ lb	.07
Sulphur (Flour) “ “	.10
Calomel Egg. “ “	1.80
“ Amr. “ “	1.25
Morphine P. & W “ drachm	.95
White Lead S. P. “ keg	3.00

**Weatherford.**

Flour—Fancy \$3.25,—Choice xxxx \$3.10

**Dallas Market.**

Cotton—Middling 9 —Ordinary 6  
our XXX 2 60 XXXX 2.80 patent 4.00  
C. m meal—On track 45c in the store 50c.  
Corn 25 @ 30 cents loose ear.  
Oats New Texas 40. Sacked 50c.  
Hay—Prairie, loose from wagon, \$9 @ \$11 per ton. Millet do.  
Bacon 10 @ 11½c  
Coffee—Rio 13½ @ 16½c

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