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paper promptly and regularly, will
please notify us either in person, or by
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recting any mistake in this office.

Locals.

The dry spell is over.

Callahan has grind stones.

Another good rain yesterday.

Callahan has a lot Avery plows.

Lay away your duster and get out
your slicker.

Turnip seeds in paper or bulk at
McConnell's.

After the rain, McConnell's Tonic
Bitters come in.

The first norther of the season
came yesterday.

Pat E. Wolfarth has bought the
City Livery Stable.

Callahan has the prettiest lot of
cutlerly. Call and examine.

The public school is in full opera-
tion, with a house full of pupils. We
predict for Prof. Peterman and Mrs.
Banner a successful term.

Wanted for subscription on the
CITIZEN; wood, corn, corn meal,
chickens, bacon, and lard, for which
I will allow the highest cash price.
J. N. Rogers.

Mr. Geo. A. Harrison of Ander-
son C. H., S. C. has been in town
some days looking at the County and
visiting his many South Carolina
friends.

The Gainesville mail has been cut
down to 1 trip per week, will arrive
Tuesday at 6 p. m., depart Wednes-
day at 7 a. m. This mail goes via
Crafton, Pella and Rosston.

The medicines of DUNDAS DICK & Co. are
unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reli-
ability. Their Seidlitzine Seidlitz Powders,
are as pleasant as Lemonade. Their Soft
Capsules are world famous. See Advt.

Miss Anna E. Nicholson has open-
ed her music school in one of the
parlors of the Wichita Hotel with
fifteen students. Miss Nicholson is
quite a popular teacher.

Mason Oldham will sell his cus-
tomers or get for them, any good
machine in the market, but he has
faith in the White being a long way
better than any other, and in conse-
quence makes that his specialty.

Peyton Nowlan, Masonic grand
lecturer visited Fort Richardson
Lodge on last evening, goes to-day
to Henrietta, and will again meet
the brethren here on Saturday night.
The W. M. desires a good turn out.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us will
please come forward and pay what
is due, as we must settle up our busi-
ness in the next sixty days!

PHILIP GRESHAM,
J. C. CORNELIUS.

Adamson and Wescott pay cash;
\$1.35 per bushel for No. 1 wheat;
for No. 2 \$1.15. For cotton No. 1
2 1/2 cts. spot cash. Bagging and ties
by the pattern \$175, by the roll
\$1.50. [16 1/2 ft. bagging is a pattern.

It is a sham and public nuisance,
for persons to leave their dead hogs
and calves just out side of their in-
closure to pollute the atmosphere of

their neighbors to the windward of
them, while they get no benefit of it
themselves.

If you want, direct from manufac-
tures, an Organ or Piano, steel Wire
Fence, a Spring Wagon or Phatton,
call at the CITIZEN Office.

Callahan has Colt's; Smith & Wes-
son and British Bull-dog pistols and
cartridges.

Whooping and yelling at night are
becoming a little too frequent, and
carry us back to days gone by.
These disturbers of the peace should
be tried the full extent of the law.

FLORIDA

And GEORGIA.—For informa-
tion about these States read the SA-
NAH MORNING NEWS. Weekly
(mammoth 8 page sheet) \$2 a year;
Daily \$10 a year. The best papers
in the South. Sample copies 5
cents. Address,

J. H. Estill, Savannah Ga.

County Attorney Stark returned
with his family, on Saturday even-
ing from Terre Houe, Ind. He re-
ports the drouth as being severe
every place he has been. The usu-
al price of corn in Ind. about Terre
Houte is 15 to 25 cts. per bushel;
now .75 to \$1.00 with prospects for
\$1.25

Try Denton City Pottery Works at 7
to 8 cents per gallon.

Newport, Tex. Aug. 25, 1881

Mr. Rogers:—If there should hap-
pen a case of Hydrohobia in your
vicinity please notify the people I
have on hand a very fine madstone
which I will apply at any and all
times.
J. M. Redfern.

The President was moved to Long
Branch on the 6th, arriving there at
10, p. m.
For the latest see supplement.

D. C. Brown

Is now receiving his

FALL

and

WINTRE

Stock of Goods

His stock of Dress Goods, after a

close examination is by far the

LARGEST and most **COMPLETE** ever

brought to this market.

His **PRICES** are **LOWER** than the

same goods were ever offered in this

Market.

He sells the best quality for the

least money.

His stock is entirely new.

No remnants of old stock.

His motto is to sell goods at such

rates as will leave no goods that will

require forced sales to close them

out.

Having shared the patronage of

the public by adhering to the fact

that business well attended to, serves

both buyer and seller, he hopes to

merit a continuance of the same.

Call and see him. No trouble to

show goods.



The Sand the Rocks.

A party of boys were merrily at play on the sea shore, from whose white sands the tide had receded far enough to give them ample and delightful play-ground. Presently one of them began to write his name upon the sand, and another and another did the same. Then one who was more ambitious than his comrades thought he would mark out his name in very large letters, and so he began in characters over six feet long and spelled out—Harry Browne

Just as he had finished the last letter of his surname he was startled to hear some one calling from the cliff, three hundred feet above him: "Good morning, Mr. Harry Brown." At first he thought that a friend must be calling him, and he quickly looked up, but only to see strangers who knew nothing of him, and would not have known his name had they not read the huge letters traced in the sand.

When the boys saw how easily Harry's name was read, they all determined to print their names in the same fashion, and soon a half dozen names were traced. I said all but one, for one quietly disappeared from the crowd. He conceived a notion to put his name in a place where it would be more likely to last than in the sand.

So he found a prominent rock in which busy hands had cut a cool grotto, and, as many had done before him, he proceeded to chip out his name on the rock at the entrance of the grotto.

It was rather dull work at first, for he had only a broken knife for a chisel, and a stone for a hammer; but he succeeded at last, and turned from his work with feelings of boyish satisfaction. As he turned he saw the other boys still busily engaged upon the sand. Not contented with tracing their names, they had marked out a variety of curious devices in imitation of animals and birds.

But alas for their workmanship! They had taken their pains for nothing. They had taken their pains for nothing. The tide, which had turned from from ebb to flood some before they reached the shore, was not now many yards from them, and they neither noticed it nor thought of it. But on it came, and they lingered long enough to see all their names washed out, and turned regretfully away. Meanwhile, as they clambered the rocks on their homeward jour-

ney, they stopped awhile at the grotto, and not a little surprised were they to read the name of one of their number so well cut in the rock. There it was, high and dry—Hugh Thompson. No tide could touch it. It would last for years.

Two of the party were brothers, and when they related the incident at home that night their father said he thought they might learn a life lesson that would prove valuable to them. Those who lived for self were like the boys who printed their names upon the sand. Time, like the sea, would soon wash out all trace of them. Those who lived for others, by their very words and deeds of kindness engrave their names imperishably on the rock.—[New York Observer.

Do Small Things Thoroughly.

Every boy should ponder the words of the preacher in Ecclesiastes:

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

This injunction is exceeding broad, for it covers small things as well as large ones. Hon. Josiah Quincy reports in the Independent a conversation he once had with Daniel Webster, which illustrates the preacher's words:

The conversation was running upon the importance of doing small things thoroughly and with full measure of one's ability. This Webster illustrates by an account of some petty insurance case that was brought to him when a young lawyer in Portsmouth.

Only a small amount was involved and a twenty dollar fee was all that was promised. He saw that to do his clients full justice a journey to Boston to consult the law library would be desirable.

He would be out of pocket by such an expedition, and for his time he would receive no adequate compensation. After a little hesitation, he determined to do his very best, cost what it might. He accordingly went to Boston, looked up the authorities, and gained the case.

Years after this, Webster then famous, was passing through New York. An important insurance case was to be tried the day after his arrival, and one of the counsel had suddenly been taken ill.

Money was no object, and Webster was begged to name his terms and conduct the case.

"I told him," said Mr. Webster, "that it was preposterous to expect me to prepare a legal argument at few hours' notice. They insisted that I should look at the papers; and, this, after some demur, I consented

to do.

"Well, it was my old twenty dollar case over again, and as I never forgot anything, I had all the authorities at my fingers' ends. The court knew that I had no time to prepare, and were astonished at the range of my acquirements.

"So, you see, I was handsomely paid both in fame and in money for that journey to Boston; and the moral is that good work is rewarded in the end though, to be sure, one's own self-approval should be enough."

Gibbon and Voltaire.

TRANSLATED FROM ROCHE BY GEO. VARDEN, DD., PH.D

Gibbon was residing at Lausanne, in 1776, composing his great work, *The Decline and fall of the Roman Empire*. He entered into correspondence with Voltaire, whom he had never seen. Voltaire, who did not fancy Gibbon much, ventured to attack him. To be revenged for this insult, the Englishman wrote a satire, in which he did not fail to expose the petulance, the jealousy and the vanity of the patriarch of Ferney. The latter retorted by drawing up a caricature of Gibbon, depicting him as of dwarfish stature, with an enormous head, a snub-nose, etc., which he actually sent him. All correspondence ceased.

A short time after, Gibbon remarked to Dr. Tronchin: "Voltaire has been holding me up to ridicule. I am told that he is far from being handsome; I should like to see him." Tronchin, who was amusing himself at the weakness of these two great men, hastened to announce that Gibbon would pay a visit to Ferney. Voltaire said to Miss Dennis, his niece who kept house for him: "I am threatened with a visit from an Englishman who is very ugly; receive him kindly, for he is a man of merit. But I don't wish to see him." He then went into his study and locked the door. The next day Gibbon arrived. Miss Denis gave him a very courteous reception, expressing her regret that her uncle would not be able to see him. "Well said Gibbon, 'I'll await his good pleasure.'" He ordered the carriage to return and remained. When night came on, had of course to be provided with a bedroom. Three days passed. On the fourth morning, Voltaire, now out of all patience, wrote to Gibbon: "Sir, Don Quixote mistook taverns for castles; but you have mistaken my castle (chateau) for a tavern." Gibbon left after having acquainted himself with the general habits of Voltaire.

Early one morning some weeks after, he returned to Ferney, and

noiselessly made his way to the stable unperceived. "My friend," said he, "I'll give you a fee if you'll let me see your master's favorite horse move along this drive." The coachman at once complied. He let loose the horse, which began to trot in the garden. Voltaire, who was in his library, heard it, and in dressing robe and night cap, ran to catch it. He was at this time eighty-two years old, frightfully thin, with neither lips, teeth nor hair. The Englishman, who had concealed himself behind a hedge, took a deliberate view of him. Having done so to his heart's content, he clapped his hands, and said: "I see you, Monsieur de Voltaire; you are not handsome either." Furious at having been thus taken by surprise, Voltaire returned into his library and said to his secretary Wagniere: "Run after that Englishman and demand of him twelve sous for having seen the beast." Wagniere overtook Gibbon near the gate and made the demand. "Certainly it is just," said Gibbon, "here are twenty-four sous. Tell your master that I have paid for two sights; I will return to-morrow." Voltaire well understood how badly he had been beaten. He sent Wagniere to invite Gibbon to dine with him the next day, ordered his carriage to go and fetch him, was waiting for his arrival, and gave him a most gracious reception. Gibbon showed himself at his best, made no allusion to what had passed the day before. After that these two great men did not cease to visit each other as friends.

A Resting Place for Passage Birds.

Heligoland is the most celebrated station in the world for studying the migration of birds. This little island is hardly a hundred acres in extent—an isolated, triangular rock of red sandstone, with perpendicular cliffs two or three hundred feet in height all round it. It is mostly cultivated and its resident birds are hardly more than a dozen species; but in spring and autumn migrating birds make it a resting place, and these are watched for and shot or trapped by almost the whole population, and the results have been carefully chronicled for the last twenty-five years by Mr. Gatke, an experienced resident ornithologist. The amazing result is, that as many species of birds have been obtained in this minute islet as in any country in Europe; while the vast number of the migrating flocks is shown by the fact that fifteen thousand larks have sometimes been caught in one night.

European Travel.

The agents of the fifteen passenger steamship lines running from New York to Europe, are more than satisfied with the season just ended. The excursion travel generally commences about the middle of April and extends well into August, but this year the regular season has been fully two weeks longer than usual. A steamship agent estimated that last year thirty thousand tourists crossed the ocean, outside of regular travelers. This year the exodus has greatly increased, so that it may be safely stated that the passenger lists foot up forty thousand or more. The agent of one of the fast Liverpool lines was interviewed by the reporter. In answer to his inquiries he stated that the rush to Europe began about the middle of April this year, and, although four lines ran extra steamers during the busy period and regular weekly boats were dispatched by a dozen other companies, there were many applications for berths which had to be refused. The season to all the transatlantic lines, has been one of enormous profits. Computing the number of saloon passengers from this side at forty thousand, the amount just paid for passages alone, going and coming, aggregates the immense sum of \$6,000,000. Then, too there have been brought over about 205,000 immigrants since the year began, from which the princely sum of 17,375,000 has been realized, putting the immigration rate at the low figure of \$25 per passenger. The regular tariff ranges on all the lines from \$28 to \$30 but two companies running vessels to Bremen and Hamburg reduced the rates to \$20 for a short period last spring. A like reduction was made by the Rotterdam and Antwerp lines, but the old rates were restored.

Yellow Fever at New York Quarantine.

A New York special of the 24th says: The Norwegian bark Bellona, which arrived at this port from Santa Cruz on June 13, at which time the yellow fever was prevalent, and on July 5th, while the crew was loading a cargo of mahogany for this port, Capt. Evanson's wife was stricken with yellow fever. After several days of severe illness, which nearly proved fatal, she began to show signs of recovery. First Mate Johannisen was then attacked, and the following day Captain Evanson was taken sick. He died two days afterward. The captain's wife and the mate recovered, but one after another were stricken with the plague until the sailing master was the only one of the crew who escaped. Two others of the crew died and were buried at Santa Cruz. The vessel was disinfected and cleansed, and on August 3 sailed for New York.

The vessel will be discharged of her cargo at quarantine, and will be thoroughly fumigated and cleansed before being allowed to come to the city.

One of the crew of the Havana steamship Saratogo, which arrived to-day, was found sick with the yellow fever and taken to the quarantine hospital.

The Kind of a Cigar He Was.

A very high-toned looking young man in exquisite moustache, loud-plaid clothes, red necktie, low crowned hat, straw-colored kids, and knitting needle cane, walked into a tobacco shop on Main street yesterday, and throwing down half a dollar on the counter said:

"Mr. Shopkeeper, can you sell a gentleman a decent cigar?"

"Yes, sir," said the cigar man

meechly.

"Well, then, fly around lively, and do it. Don't you see that half dollar?"

"Yes, sir. What kind of a cigar do you wish sir?"

"What kind?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why, look at me, sir, a moment, and see for yourself what kind of a cigar would suit me," and he drew up grandly, and gazed down on the Shopkeeper looked, and then took in the half-dollar, got out a cigar, handed it to the man with forty-nine cents change, and said: "I owe you a half cent, sir, but I can't make the change unless you take another cigar."

The nice man looked at the shopkeeper, and then at the cigar, and then at himself, and without a single word walked out of the shop.—[Ex-

The Gods of the Maya.

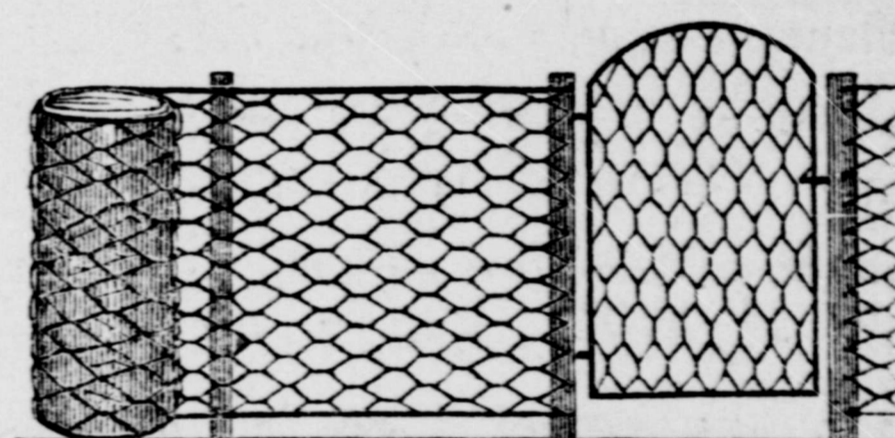
City of Mexico, August 5.—Dr. Le Plougeon, a distinguished archaeologist, writes the following interesting letter from Merida Yucatan:

"I am sorry that the present owner of the ancient ruins at Uxmal does not allow me to take all the inscriptions of the statues I have brought to light; at the same time I am troubled by the fear that profane Tustians have the intentions to destroy what may be called a most valuable treasure to science in general and the history of America in particular.

"I have discovered the bust of the ancient Indian god 'Cay' and have surrounded the treasure with dynamite, so as to frighten the Indians from approaching the monument and to prevent them from destroying it. In this manner I hope to preserve 'Cay' from the fate of his brother god

'Chaxemol.' I have discovered as well the ruins of the ancient Masonic temple, where the priests and magicians used to gather in order to celebrate their mysteries. The Masons lodge of those belonging to the first degree fronts toward the north; that of the Masons belonging to the second and third degrees points to the south. I have found a few of the mystical dice, a stone on which is carved an apron with a hand on it, and a cabalistic stone; the stone is of such a description that your correspondent is of opinion that he found a similar stone in the temple of Heliopolis.) I have taken copies in clay, and shall try to establish the relation between these discovered Masonic antiquities and those found at Memphis and Thebes. I think I may not be mistaken if I suspect a relation as well with those attributes discovered by Goreinge on the pedestal of the Cleopatra obelisk at present in Central park, New York."

THE SEDGWICK



Steel Wire Fence.

Is the only general purpose wire fence in use. Being a strong net-work without barbs, it will turn dogs, pigs, poultry, as well as the most vicious stock, without danger to either fence or stock. It is just the fence for farmers, gardeners, stock-raisers, and railroads; very desirable for lawns, parks, or cemeteries. As it is covered with rust-proof paint it will last a lifetime. It is superior to boards in every respect, and far better than barbed wire. We ask for it a fair trial, knowing it will wear itself into favor. The SEDGWICK GATES, made of wrought iron pipe and steel wire, defy all competition in neatness, lightness, strength, and durability. We also make the BEST and CHEAPEST ALL IRON Automatic or Self-opening Gate. Ask hardware dealers, or for price list and particulars address

SEDGWICK BROS. Richmond, Ind.
Or call at the CITIZEN office.

JAMES W. KNOX

Respectfully announces to the people of Jack County that his stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE is again complete in every DEPARTMENT,

and will be kept so. My stock is the NEWEST and FRESHEST of any in this place, (as before stated), and I hope and expect by fair and liberal dealings to share as much of the public patronage as formerly. I guarantee the prices of goods to be as low as the same quality and quantity can be bought for anywhere.

My stock of clothing, Hats, and Gents furnishing goods is by far the largest, best, and nicest style of any ever brought to this market. I have the "sole agency" for "Bryant, Brown & Co.'s" celebrated Custom and Hand made Boots and Shoes. These goods are sold with a guarantee by the makers and are the best ever brought to this market.

*Please call and examine my goods and prices and be convinced that the above statements are ALL correct.

Very Respectfully,

James W. Knox.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS, August 29, 1881.

I have this day Levied upon, and will proceed to sell to the Highest Bidder for cash at Public Out-cry at the Court House door, in the town of Jacksboro, County of Jack, State of Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN OCTOBER, 1881,

it being the 4 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 years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1879, and 1880, by the parties owning and rendering said property. Sale to continue from day to day thereafter until the whole List is completed.

For Taxes of 1873.

Name of Tax Payer	Orig. Grantee	Acres	Value	Total val.	Tax Due
Callis, E. M.	J. W. Buckner	2½	\$1700.	1700.	\$13.60
Doye, Thomas	J. W. Buckner	1	800.	800.	6.40
Mendeke, A	J. W. Buckner	½	1300.	1320.	10.40
McIntire, Robt.	J. Spears	220	440.	440.	3.50
Mobley, David	Moses Allen	307	2000.	2000.	16.00
Mobley, William	Fawcette	160	320.	320.	2.60
Ould, L	Tex. Emg. Land Co.	320	320.	320.	2.45
Parker, Thomas	Hasse	2	40.	40	.30
Stone, Mrs. E. J.	Fosque	700	700.	850.	6.80
Turner, J. T.		1	25.	25	.15
Turner, Ratu	J. W. Buckner	6	800.	800.	6.40
VanHosier, Isaac	J. W. Buckner	2½	650.	650.	4.80
Wampler, R. R	J. W. Buckner	1	150.	150.	1.20
Walker, R. W.	J. W. Buckner	1	200.	200.	1.60
Brady, Micheal,					
J. A. Woltolk agt Tex. Emg. Land Co.		320	160.	160.	1.25
Barbour, John M & wife	do. " " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Coleman, Thomas	do. " " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Graham, S. E.	do. " " " "	6215	6215.	6215.	49.70
Harper, J. R.	do. " " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Hewitt, R. C.	do. " " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Hite, W. C.	do. " " " "	1645	822.	822.	6.55
Jarvis, Robert	do. " " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Low, Andrew	do. " " " "	1645	822.	822.	6.55
Monohan, James	do. " " " "	1965	982.	982.	7.80
Morris, Jack L.	do. " " " "	265	132.	132.	1.00
Piatt, William	do. " " " "	795	397.	397.	3.10
Richardson, L. R.	do. " " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Spaulding, B. J.	do. " " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Stokes W. H.	do. " " " "	1810	905.	905.	7.20
Stewart, M. J.	do. " " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Stewart, Alex.	do. " " " "	320	160.	160.	1.25
Tyler, Mary L.	do. " " " "	1595	797.	797.	6.30
Whitney, Roland	do. " " " "	640	320.	320.	2.56

Town Property.

JACKSBORO.

Name of Tax Payer	No. Lot	No. Block	Value	Total Value	Tax Due
Latimer, G. W.	1	36	300.	300.	2.40
Randolph, Pat,	4	30	400.	400.	3.20

For Taxes of 1874.

Name of Tax Payer	Orig. Grantee	Acres	Value	Total Value	Tax Due.
Burns, William	Wm. Burns	80	152	152	1.20
Burns, J. E.	J. E. Burns	160	160	230	1.70
Callis, E. M.	E. M. Callis	160	800	800	6.40
Callis, F. M.	F. M. Callis	160	160	160	1.25
Davis, (or Dorris) D. L.	Jas. Beard	160	160	160	1.25
Drummond, Chas. O.	Chas. O. Drummond	160	220	220	1.75
Evans, E. W.		738	738	738	5.85
Geronx, (or Gormnax) Joseph	John V. Stewart	321	400	400	3.20
Gregory, L. M.		61	150	150	1.20
Holmes, William	Robt. Smith	320			
" "	J. W. Buckner	4			
" "	" "	1	560	560	4.45
Heard, J. T.	J. T. Heard	160	160	160	1.25
Ham, S. C.	S. C. Ham	160	160	160	1.25
Johnson, J. W.		12	120	120	.95
Martin, I. R.	I. R. Martin	160	160	160	1.25
McMillan, J. M.	T. Kelley	160	200	200	1.60
McCracken, Jno. V., Jno. Cracken (or McCracken)		160	240	240	1.80
Palmer R. A.	R. A. Palmer, pree.	160	240	240	1.80
Patrick, J. M.		5	50	50	.40
Pendleton, John H.	John H. Pendleton, pree.	320	310	310	2.45
Pendleton, Isaac N.	Isaac N. Pendleton	160	160	160	1.25
Smith, John	J. Smith	160	200	200	1.60
Scott, Wm.		80	300	300	2.40
Smith, Amara (or asa)	Amasa Smith	320	320	320	2.45
Turner, James	G. W. Hagler	½	20	40	.15
Womack, J. D.	Dempkin or Demkin	209	312	312	2.49
Witcher, D. J. or (J. D.)	J. D. or D. J. Witcher	8	80	80	.60
Harris, Edward		3	500	500	4.00
Latimer, George W.		2	100	100	.80
Volner, George		1½	150	450	1.20

Town Property.

JACKSBORO.

Name of Tax Payer	Original Grantee	No. Lot	No. Block	Value	To. val.	Tax due
McMillan Nicheal		1	1	300	300	2.40
Shelton, William				150	150	1.20
Sanders, John		3	12	25	25	.15
Shannon, J. W.		1	19	400-500	900	7.20

For Taxes of 1875.

Name of Tax Payer	Original Grantee	Acres	Value	Total val.	Tax Due
Bunch, B. S.	Preemption	160	160		
" "	do.	16	64	224	1.73
Burns, J. O.	do.	160	160	160	1.28
Bishop, R. P.	do.	80	80	80	.64
Blaine, F. H.	do.	160	160	160	1.28
Croly, Emily	T. J. Hays	200	200	200	1.60
Coggins, John	J. W. Buckner	1½	1000	1000	8.00
Conley, J. K.	Pre-emption	80	80	80	.64
Cramer, James	" "	160	300	300	2.40
Etter, Joseph	do.	80	80	80	.64
Fosque, F. F.	Thos. Reeves	880	880		
" "	E. Price	500	500		
" "	E. Rains	177	177	1557	12.45
France, E. P.	J. W. Buckner	1	300	300	2.40
Fosque, F. F. agt. for Wm. Simmons	Thos. Reeves	640	640	640	5.12
Hawkins, F. P.	Preemption	160	160	160	1.28
Holmes, William	J. W. Buckner	2	300		
" "	" "	1	20	320	2.56
Howard, G. W.	J. L. Hampton	60	120		
Laster, J. T.	Pre-emption	80	185	185	1.47
Lindsey, J. P. agt. for J. C. Lindsey		320	320		
" "		65	520	840	6.72
Lindsey, J. P.		1476	1420	1420	11.70
Nevins, D. V.	Pre-emption	80	80	80	.64
Pendleton, William	" "	160	160	160	1.28
Pierson, John	" "	160	160		
" "		4	32	192	1.53
Paschedog, H.	J. W. Buckner	1	900	900	7.20
Ruth, R. for Jno. Ruth agt.	Pre-emption	86	128	128	1.02
Sturkey, M. B.	H. & T. R. R. Co.	800	800	800	6.40
Smith, John	T. S. Thurman	160	160	160	1.28
Tracy, Charles	Pre-emption	160	160	160	1.28
Thompson, O.	School Land		40	40	.32
Underwood, L. M.	Pre-emption	164	320	320	2.56
Wallis, T. J.	" "	160	160	160	1.28
Womack, W. J.	" "	160	237	237	1.89
Womack, W. J. for wife	G. H. Duncan	209	209	209	1.67
Walker, R. W.	J. W. Buckner	1	100		
" "	Pre-emption	260	210	310	2.48
Worthington, N. B.	" "	80	110	110	.88
Wiley, Moses	" "	320	400	400	3.20

Town Property.

JACKSBORO.

Name of Tax Payer	No. Lot	No. Block	Value	Total val.	Tax due
Dehnrode, Chas.	4	31	200	200	1.60
Hood, William	1,2,3,4,5,&6	25	240	240	1.92
Howard, G. W.	1 & 2	22	1000		
" "	2	3	600	1823	14.55

for Taxes of 1879.

Owner's Name	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Original Grantee	Acres rendered	Tax Due
Akers, W. P.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Adair, Charles	400	197	Samuel Moss	144	4.36
Cox, C. R.			Pre-emption	80	2.05
Cain, J. W.			Hood Co. School Land	160	2.05
Crissip, Frank			" "	160	2.05
Dill, John B.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Dowding, Charles			" "	80	2.05
Doolen, Berton			Wood Co. School Land	160	2.50
Edge, Mrs. A. H.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Goodwin, J. A.			" "	160	2.05
Gibson, A. J.			" "	160	2.05
Hobbs, S. C.			" "	160	2.05
Hurd, A. S.			" "	160	2.05
Hampton, George			" "	80	1.02
Hollingson, N. M.			" "	160	2.56
Hunt, H. W.			" "	70	1.34
Holmes, Viola	34	1560-1660	J. W. Buckner	3	.38
Jackson, Mrs. L. E.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Johnson, Charles	344	150	John Lott	276	5.84
Johnson, Alex			Pre-emption	160	3.07
Jones, J. N.			" "	160	3.84
Johnston, J. W.			" "	160	4.10
Kaltrider, Geo.			" "	160	2.05
Kutch, B. L. by J. W. Gray	333		B. L. Kutch	160	2.05
Keen, Joseph			John Montgomery	80	2.05
Lasater, M. L.	505	1104	Thos. Rives	160	2.05
Larance, J. H.			Pre-emption	157	2.00
" "	408	19-17	Elias Moore	58	.59
Lowe, J. M.	873		H. B. Vernor	30	.64
Lynch, J. L.			Pre-emption	60	.77
Larance, H. M.	461		Rebecka Parker	160	4.10
Miller, R. J.			Pre-emption	149	1.91
Moris, Taylor			" "	160	2.05
Montgomery, N.			" "	160	2.05
Martin, D. K.			" "	160	2.05
Moore, T. C.			Henderson Co. Sch. L.	160	2.05
Mitchel, D. C.			Pre-emption	80	1.28
Moore, W. J.			" "	80	1.92
McKinley, T. L.	208	9-184	B. H. Eperson	160	4.10
Moore, W. E.	393		Angie McWherter	320	6.14
McDonald, Alex	136	220	J. T. Colier	640	8.13
McLemore, Jesse	441		Jesse McLemore	160	6.62
Netherland			Pre-emption	80	1.02
Norman, J. M.			State School	131	3.84
Norman, W. A.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Parker, W. B.			" "	80	1.02
Perrett, A.			A. Perrett	160	4.10
Penn, J. F.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Pendleton, J. R.			John Burns	160	4.10
Prewitt, Mrs. Adlina			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Pinyan, G. A.			" "	160	2.05
Payne, Henry			" "	80	1.02
Rogers, John L.			" "	160	2.05
Rose, J. F. W.			" "	160	4.48
Reasonover, Jordon			" "	160	2.56

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Sheffy, W. W.	544	9656	Manson Shields	977	12.42
Stewart, H. W.			Wood Co. Sch. L.	160	2.05
Sanders, W. M.			"	80	1.02
Stoneman, John	600		J. Stoneman	125	2.56
			Pre-emption	160	2.56
Stephens, J. F.	473	1001-1100	E. Price	3	.31
M. L. Sikes for C. Fore			Pre-emption	160	2.04
Shumate, J. T.			"	160	2.04
Stanley, R. J.			"	160	2.56
Sullivant, H. C.			"	160	3.20
Stinnett, Henry			Henderson Co. Sch. L.	160	2.04
Turner, John J.	33	1560-1669	J. W. Buckner	1	3.87
Thomas, H. D.	109		A. Brumbelow	160	6.14
			Pre-emption	80	7.57
Titus, J. A.	607	83	J. A. Titus	200	4.48
Turner, W. B.			State School Land	100	.96
Taylor, W. M.	475	3767-3868	Jas. Jowell	100	2.56
Ward, Chas. A.			Pre-emption	80	1.54
Wolf, L. L.			State School L.	100	4.10
Wingate, G. W.			Pre-emption	160	2.05
Watson, A. L.			"	80	1.92
Whie J. W.			"	160	3.07
Winders, R. J.			"	160	2.05
Whitman, W. K.			"	80	2.56
Winn, W. V.			"	160	2.56
Sanders, D. W.			"	160	2.05
Sanders, C. B.			"	160	2.05

Town Property.

JACKSBORO.

Owner's name	No. Lot	No. Block	Tax due
Johnson, A. G.	1-3	24	7.06
Vanderburg, G. W.	34	3	6.41
	2-3	5	
	12	14	
	1	8	
Hartman, P. I.	31	3	7.95

Taxes for 1880.

Name of Owner	Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Orig. Grantee	No. Acres	Tax Due
Brown, C. J.			Pre-emption	160	\$1.84
Brisco, G.			"	88	1.01
Bottoms, W. F. agt. A. J. Jones	557	16-123	S. P. R. R. Co.	640	7.36
do	550	16-98	do do	640	7.36
do	549	16-64	do do	640	7.36
Buckner, Wm.			Pre-emption	160	1.84
Donovan, Dan			"	160	5.05
Ervin, R. N.			"	160	1.84
Eaton, P.			Eaton, P.	160	1.84
Evans, D. H.			Evans, D. H.	77	.88
Gibson, A. J.			Pre-emption	80	.92
Hellenstetter, Jno.			"	80	.92
Hall, A. J.			Hall, A. J.	160	4.84
Johnson, James	132	432	Chaplin, C.	160	3.68
"	354	30-170	Laudermilk, R.	80	.92
Lemons, David			Lemons, David	160	1.84
McLure, A. J.			Pre-emption	70	.80
Minor, M. M.			"	80	1.15
McCune, James	477		Price W. A.	80	15.10
McWherter, L. M.			Pre-emption	160	1.84
Murphy, Pat.			do	160	5.54
McAfee M. R.			do	80	3.92
Massey, J. W.			do	80	.92
Newton, A.			do	160	2.30
Norman, Emma			do	160	1.85
Parnell, J. D.	517	420-521	Stalum, T. C.	55	5.02
Ruble, J. W.	489	13	Robins Thos.	356	11.50
See, A. P.			Pre-emption	160	1.84
Stults, G. W.			do	160	2.30
Sanders, M. L.			State School Land	80	1.37
Taylor, J. W.			Pre-emption	160	6.06
Turnbow, R. A.	175	343-443	Duncan, G. H.	60	1.39
Millett, J. G.			Pre-emption	160	6.68
Winders, R. J.			Winders L.	90	4.56

Town Property.

NEWPORT.

Owner's name	No. Lot	No. Block	Tax
Clusterman, J. H.	3 & 4	3	\$1.72

W. M. King,

Sheriff and Tax Collector, Jack Co., Texas.

[We publish the following for the information of the people.]
[The same for every year.] Comptroller's Office,
Austin, Texas.
May 24th, 1880.

I, Stephen H. Darden, Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the one folio attached hereto, contain full and complete abstracts of the delinquent tax lists on lands in the County of Jack for the year 1873 compiled for said year, from the Records of this Office in accordance with "An Act to enforce the collection of Delinquent Taxes on Lands assessed since January 1870. Approved July 4th 1879."

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of this Office to be affixed.

Stephen H. Darden,
Comptroller.

Will Arthur Serve as President Until Garfield Recovers.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Now that the president's eventual convalescence seems assured, the subject of executive business is again being discussed and in connection with it the probability and possibility of Gen. Arthur being called upon to act as president until President Garfield sufficiently recovers to warrant his resumption of the executive's duties. The fact cannot be well overlooked that in every department of the government there are matters in statu quo that requires the attention of the chief executive. How long they can remain so without positive detriment to the public interests is a question that must be soon met.

The constitution of the United States article I, section 1, says in the case of the removal of the president from the office, or his death, resignation or inability to discharge the powers and duties of said office, the same shall devolve on the vice president.

Although it is known that no meeting of the cabinet has been positively held or called to discuss this subject, yet it is acknowledged by cabinet officers that several informal exchanges of opinion have been indulged in, and it has been found that grave differences exist as to the wisdom of such steps.

The effect upon General Garfield in his weak, and perhaps, precarious state it, as it must necessarily be, called to his attention is well known. That even now, notwithstanding the assurance of his physicians and friends that public business is in no way suffering through his continual disability he nevertheless thinks much upon the subject. No better evidence being needed than the fact that during his recent delirium his incoherent utterances were constantly and entirely in relation to public matters and it is feared that his recovery might be seriously retarded by the knowledge that it was deemed necessary for another to perform his constitutional duties with the possibility of the general policy in the administration at variance with his views and wishes. It is safe to say that this step will not be advised by the cabinet.

The Brenham Sentinel makes some very interesting as well as valuable remarks in comparing Texas educational interests with those of other sections, which we give as follows: "Colleges and universities are multiplying a little ahead of the average

Texas boys' capacities. We suppose there are about a dozen colleges in Texas, about sixty instructor's attached thereto, about 1,000 students enrolled, about \$2,000 income from productive funds, receipts from tuition about \$40,000, about 15,000 volumes in the various libraries all told, total value of grounds and buildings, apparatus and other property, not exceeding an aggregate of \$400,000: yet we claim a population of nearly 2,000,000. About 1,000 collegiates out of 2,000,000 population. Look at Georgia with her six colleges, she has 22,000 volumes, and college property amounting to over \$800,000 in value. Is it not wiser to equip the colleges and universities now established than to vote into life a new university, merely to wear a big name abroad, and add to the pride of some local inland town?

Can any editor or orator tell us the necessity of this State University? Can the people thank the legislature for conceiving such a grand thought, and is it not exactly in accordance with the nature of the business and the good sense of the people to manifest all apathy imaginable on the 6th day of September, 1881."

In an editorial the Journal and Messenger says of the excavation from a wonderful cemetery near Cincinnati, "The ground dug over is about two acres in extent, and from it have been taken between six hundred and seven hundred skeletons of bodies buried in all conceivable ways except head downward. They belonged to a race of smaller stature than the Anglo-Saxon, though now and then one indicates a man of fully six feet in height. These skeletons are usually about two feet to two and a half feet below the present surface, and over many of them are now growing trees of from two to three feet in diameter. In connection with these skeletons are found large numbers of bone and stone implements, such as needles, awls, axes, gouges, etc., and in one instance a number of bone beads were found in such a position as to indicate that they were once on a string and buried on the neck of a child."

"Midhat Pasha refused to be banished on Turkish soil. 'I prefer,' he says, 'to die here, in sight of the world as a specimen of the flagrant injustice of your judgments, than to perish in a remote corner, where my death, like that of a barren tree, would cast no gloom and teach no lesson.'"

Directory of Jack County, 1881.

District court convenes the 2nd Monday in Mar. July, and Nov.
 A. J. Hood Judge.
 Sil Stark, Co. Attorney.
 Wm. M. King, Sheriff.
 D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

County Court convenes every first 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: Pret. No. 1 J. A. Hudson: No 2. Wm. Hensley: No.

3. J. Ferrel Lewis: No. 4. J. C. Lindsey. W. S. McKeelhan, Co. Treasurer.

W. C. Roberts, Surveyor.
 A. F. Anderson, Assessor.
 J. S. Price, Hide & Animal Inspect'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 Friday 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

ARRIVALS and Departures of Mails at the Jacksboro Postoffice.

WEATHERFORD—Via Whitt, takes all mails south and east, and for other states.
 Arrives at 6 p. m. every day except Sunday.
 Departs at 6 a. m.

GRAHAM mail supplies way offices and takes letters to Belknap and Seymour.
 Arrives at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
 Departs at 6 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

PALO PINTO mail supplies way offices.
 Arrives Monday at 6 p. m.
 Departs Tuesday at 6 a. m.

GERTRUDES mail only runs to Gertrudes.
 Arrives Monday and Friday 5 p. m.
 Departs Monday and Friday at 7 a. m.

HENRIETTA mail supplies way offices and Ft. Hill and points in the Pan-handle, also Archer City.
 Arrives Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p. m.

Departs Monday and Thursday at 6 a. m.
 MONTAGUE mail supplies points between Jacksboro and Montague, via Newport.

Arrives Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, at 6 p. m.
 Departs Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 6 p. m.

GAINESVILLE mail runs via Crafton, Pella, and Rosston, and supplies Chico.
 Arrives Monday and Friday at 6 p. m.
 Departs Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a. m.

DECATUR mail supplies points in Wise county, except Crafton, Chico, and Aurora.
 Arrives Monday and Friday at 6 p. m.
 Departs Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a. m.

SPRINGTOWN mail carries letters to Willow Point, Boonville and way points between Jacksboro and Ft. Worth, via Springtown.
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 Departs Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m.

All mails close thirty (30) minutes before the schedule time for departure.
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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.
 R. L. McClure. H. H. McConnell, Secretary.
 W. M.

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 Presbyterian Church 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night. Also Saturday night before.
 A. H. Jackson, Pastor.

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 Rev. W. H. Niles, Pastor.

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Estray Notice!

Taken up by J. L. Cheues and estrayed before William Obarts, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 Jack Co. Texas: One black mare, white spot in forehead, 5 years old 14 hands high branded 50 with a bar above, on the right hip and shoulder: Also one black two year old filly white spot in forehead, branded 60 on the left shoulder and marked split in the right ear.

D. B. Mizell,
 Co. Clk.

July 21, 1881.

Taken up by J. C. Stanton and estrayed before T. W. Williams J. P. Pret. No. 1 Jack Co. Tex.: one bay horse about 12 years old, 15 hands high branded



on left shoulder, blind in left eye, three white feet, star in forehead, small snip on the nose and valued at ten dollars.
 July 30 1881, D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Taken up by J. A. Brummett and estrayed before William Obarts, J. P. Pret. No. 2 Jack county Texas: One sorrel horse 6 or 7 years old 15½ hands high, star in forehead, saddle marks on back, and branded SV on left shoulder: One brown mare and colt, mare 15 hands high, branded M on the left shoulder, colt not branded;

also one black 2 year old male colt branded M

D. B. Mizell, Clerk.

Taken up by W. H. Brummett and estrayed before Wm. Obarts, J. P. Pret. No. 2 Jack county, Texas: One light bay horse both hind feet white, blaze in his face, ear mark over bit in each ear, saddle marks, a blotch brand on left shoulder and 7 on left hip, 8 years old and 14½ hands high; also one brown horse 15 years old, 14 hands high, right hind foot and left fore foot white, saddle marks, Spanish brand on left shoulder.

D. B. Mizell,
 Co. Clk.

Aug. 6 1881

Taken up by C. E. Rentz and estrayed before T. W. Williams J. P. Precinct No. 1 Jack county Texas: One dun horse (stallion) 7 years old 14½ hands high, branded 2 on the right shoulder and thigh; and one bay mare 12 years old, 14½ hands high both hind feet white, branded 36 on the left shoulder.

D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Aug. 13 1881.

Taken up by J. H. Talbert and estrayed before Thomas W. Williams, J. P. Pret. No. 1. Jack county Texas: One bay mare about 13 hands high 4 years old branded JD on the left shoulder and thigh and T7 on left shoulder, also left hind leg and ankle enlarged.

D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Aug. 22, 1881.

There is no doubt but that the conduct of Vice-President Arthur since President Garfield was wounded has been such as to win the admiration of the entire public, without regard to political principles.

He has been dignified, silent, courteous and by his actions has given earnest that if he succeeds to the presidency that he will greatly dis-appoint those who have predicted so much of evil and wrong-doing from his administration. The New York Evening Mail, commenting on the matter, says: "All that is known of the vice-president's conduct since the 2d of July and his relations with the cabinet, what he has said and done and what he has forborne from saying and doing, warrant the belief that there is a perfect and friendly understanding between himself and the president's advisers, and that when the time comes for an acting president the exigency will be met in such a manner as to reassure the people, relieve the anxieties of the president and establish perfect confidence in the efficient discharge of executive powers. At such a time as the present nothing could be more wicked and injurious than the circulation of rumors placing General Arthur in antagonism with the president's advisers, or imputing to him intentions of a reactionary or revolutionary policy, in case of his accession to the presidential powers. We believe all such reports to be as baseless as they are disturbing to the people. And we believe that within a week after General Arthur had begun to act as president the people would rejoice in the solution of the new and grave problem that has been more or less depressing the public mind.—Dallas Herald.

A special to the Advance says:

Dallas, August 31.—The skeletons of two men and a dog were found to-day buried in the Texas and Pacific gravel pile, four miles west of the city. It is generally believed the remains are those of two notorious horse thieves who were some months ago chased into that locality by a band of farmers, as the criminals have not since been heard from.

"Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears; for God made one, and the tailor the other. Don't judge him by his family connection, for Cain belonged to a very good family. Don't judge him by his speech, for the parrot talks, and the tongue is but an instrument of sound. Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grandest structures."



Our Foreign meat Trade

To every owner of live stock in this country there are two important questions with regard to our export trade in live stock and dressed meats: Will the traffic be continuous and are there other countries which from their position, soil or climate, may compete closely with us in supplying the European markets. From some elaborate statistics lately compiled by Dr. Von Neuman, it appears that since 1850 the number of food-animals has actually decreased in Great Britain, France, Austria, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland, while the population has been steadily increasing in all these countries; and the increase of food animals in the European States is only sufficient to make the increase for the whole of Europe less than two and a half millions of cattle sheep and hogs during twenty-five years.

In some countries, however, the actual decrease in the number of food bearing animals does not show the proper decrease in the amount of meat food, for, in these, breeding has received so much attention that the average weight per head of the animals is considerably greater now than formerly. For instance, in France oxen have increased in weight twenty-one per cent., and sheed, fifty per cent.; but outside France and England few people have obtained such valuable results from breeding for meat. When the number of animals, however, is compared with the number of people at different dates in the present century, it is seen that the amount of meat produced per head has assuredly decreased. The following table shows the population of Russia, Austria-Hungary, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland, and Portugal at various dates and the number of cattle, sheep, and hogs, per thousand, of population:

Years.	Pop. of States.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.
1832, about	215,000,000	328	764	197
1857, "	214,000,000	355	724	156
1869, "	278,000,000	331	700	152
At the present time,	294,000,000	310	682	156

As the years have gone by the people there have been consuming less and less meat, not because their taste for it has changed, but simply because its growing prices

has put it beyond the daily reach of the laboring classes, and forced even the moderately well-to-do to be sparing in its use. With the advent of cheaper meat from this and other foreign countries, however, the demand for beef, mutton and pork must continue largely to increase, benefiting the native population by the use of more nutritious diet, and foreign countries by insuring for them a permanent market for their surplus meat-bearing stock.

The number of food-animals in this country in proportion to population is far away greater. For every thousand of our population, in 1878, there were 653 cattle, 764 sheep and 690 hogs, an enormous difference over the European ratio, except as regards sheep, and the high average of these across the Atlantic arises from the large numbers in Denmark, Servia, Roumania, Spain and Greece, where the wool is of more importance than the meat. It is evident, therefore, that the United States is well able to furnish a large supply of meat to Europe at present, and has ample range and capacity for greatly increasing its surplus, but what is the prospect of other countries competing successfully with us in the trans-Atlantic markets? South America, and the Southern colonies of Australia seem admirably adapted to cattle raising, while Servia, Roumania, Australia, Hungary export large number of food animals to neighboring countries, and Northern Africa furnishes France with large amounts of meat. As in cereals, however, Russia is our strongest rival, and were it not for the dense stupidity of the lower orders, the mismanagement of the government and undeveloped condition of the country's resources, there is no doubt but the Empire of the Czar would prove a formidable competitor. The late comparative statistics are those of 1877, and these give the following figures of the trade in meat, according to a late issue of Bradstreet's:

VALUE IN DOLLARS OF EXPORTS.

	Live animals.	Meats.	Total.
U. States.	\$4,498,000.	\$69,759,000.	\$74,257,000
Argentine R.	3,173,000	2,724,700	4,897,700
Australia	2,157,750	2,157,750	4,315,500
Uruguay	557,250	1,903,750	2,461,000
Russia	12,658,000	2,335,750	14,993,750
Roumania	4,975,500	4,957,500	9,933,000
Austria-H.	1,696,325	23,750	1,720,075
Servia	4,511,759	4,511,759	9,023,518

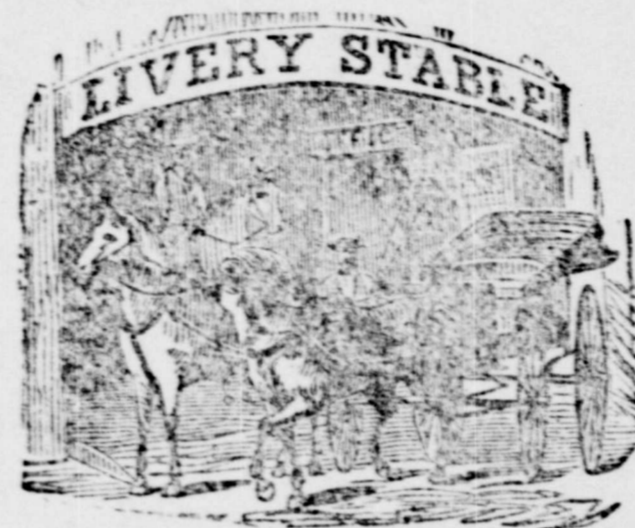
Since 1877 our cattle and meat exports have largely increased, but even then it is seen that we control two-thirds of the export trade in meats, and, considering our favorable position, our vast commercial relations with Europe, and the energy, ingenuity and go-aheadativeness of our citizens; there is no reason to fear that,

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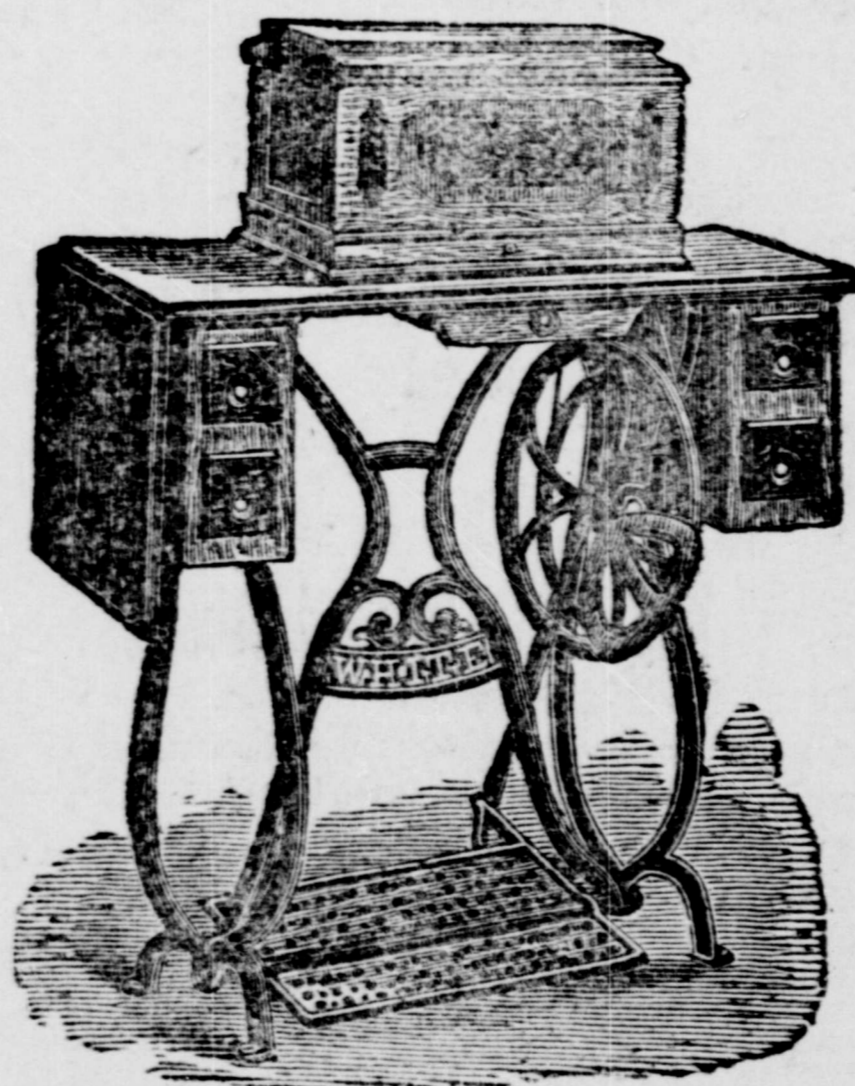
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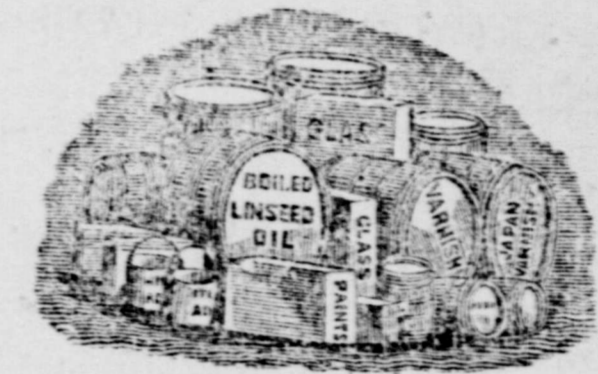
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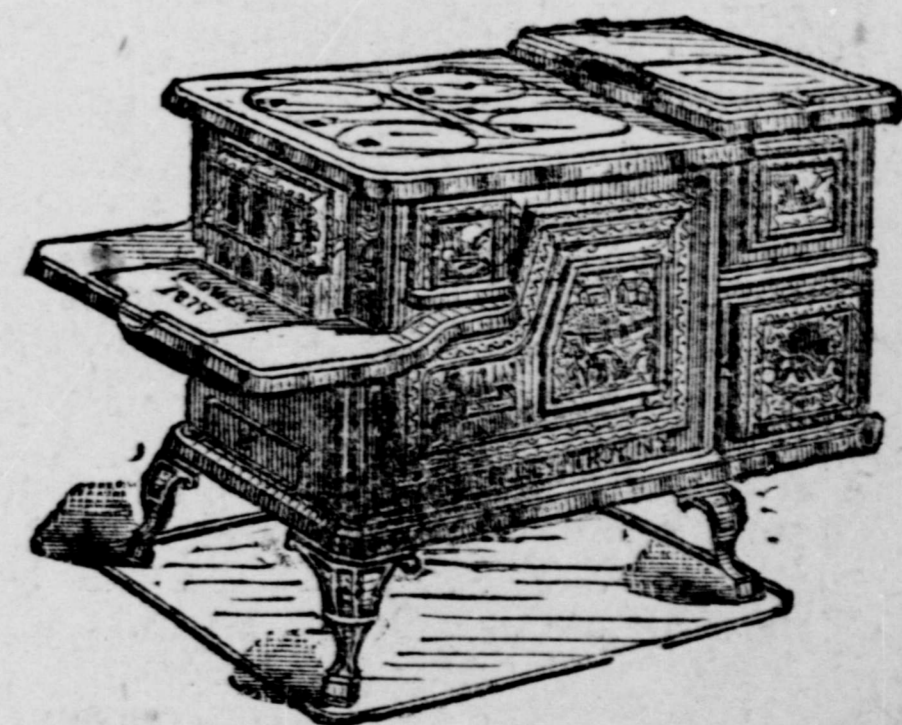
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dried peaches 12½cts, currants, 12½, prunes
12½.
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" Kansas 14 @ 15 cts.
Lard Northern 16½ cts
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Cheese cents.
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8½lbs. La. Brown Sugar	1.00
7½lbs. " White "	1.00
1½lb. Fine Tea	1.00
Clear sides Bacon at	14cts.
Breakfast " "	15cts.
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We hope our correspondents will not forget us; let us hear from you.

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We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt.

On the 30 of August a fight occurred at Cibien, Arizona, between Gen. Carr's troops and the Indians in which Capt. Heneg of the sixth cavalry and 10 men were killed. Gen. Carr and others were reported killed but this is false.

The Election at this place passed off very quiet. There were only 103 votes cast, about two-thirds for the University at Waco, and three-fourths against the amendments.

Jasper creek Prec. polled 26 votes almost unanimous against the amendments.

We acknowledge a call from Revs. W. H. Niles and H. A. Tucker, call again brethren.

These gentlemen are, as announced last week, conducting a meeting at the Presbyterian church, it is being well attended, and much interest manifested. We are pleased with their manner of conducting such meetings.

Some three years ago, L. L. Crutchfield, received from the Agricultural department, one quart of white wheat, and turned it over to Mr. J. L. Wolfe to experiment on. The present is the third crop, and is very fine. Fifty bushels on two acres, and weighs sixty-five pounds to the measured bushel. He is selling at \$2.00 per bushel.

The Engineers of the Gult, Colorado & Santa Fe R. R. company have made their survey and selected the Depot grounds about 3 blocks directly west of the Public Square. On Tuesday evening they had reached Jones' Branch about 14 miles North West of Town. The chief Engineer, Mr. Harris expressed himself as being well satisfied with the

route. He compliments the committee, very highly and especially Mr. Robinson, for their valuable assistance in showing them a practical and cheap route.

Bread stuffs has made another advance and will no doubt still advance, meal is now selling at one dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel.

Corn sells from wagon at one dollar; retails at one and a quarter.

Bacon has also advanced, will no doubt reach twenty cents.

There is no place to ship bread stuffs from. The drouth has prevailed almost everywhere.

The President at Long Branch.

Long Branch, N. J. Sept. 7.—The President slept the greater part of the night, waking however as often as it was necessary to give him nourishment which he took very well. The fever reported last evening had subsided by 11 p. m. This morning his temperature is normal, and he appears to have quite recovered from the fatigue of yesterday's journey. At the morning dressing the parotid abscess was found to be doing well. The visible part of the wound looks some better, pulse 106, temperature 98, respiration 18.

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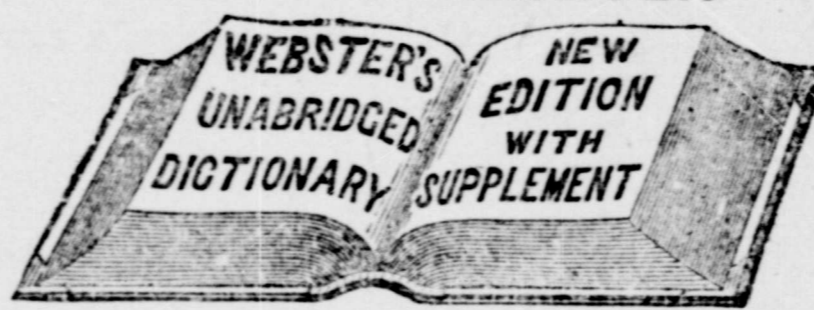
For the Citizen.

Sept. 3d, '81.

There was a nice shower of rain here last Sunday but the ground was so dry and vegetation so parched up that it did but little good. The hot weather has retarded the progress of cotton picking in this community.

—There has been several cases of sickness in the neighborhood, mostly fever, none have been fatal.—Mr. Parnell has begun work on his new store house.—Mr. Custis will soon have his new cotton gin ready for business.—Mr. T. K. Blewett and wife have returned from their visit to Dallas county.—Mr. R. H. Hendricks has just sold his farm and is now engaged in the hog business.—We wish success to your railroad boom. Saxet.

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August 1881.

Highest Temperature 106 deg. July 17
Lowest " 69 " 2&29.
Monthly range of 37 "
Greatest daily range 33 " " 29.
Least " " 17 " " 1.
Total Rain-fall or melted snow .58 inches.
Prevailing Winds S. E.
Total Monthly Movement of the Wind 4872 Miles.
Maximum Velocity of Wind, and Direction 20 Miles per hour, S. E., S., W. Aug. 5, 27, 28.
Total No. of Days on which Rain or Snow fell 3.
Total No. no Rain or Snow fell 28.
Dates of Frost

James P. Sherry, private,
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Rain-fall from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 1881, 10.83 inches; for same months 1880 16.27 inches.

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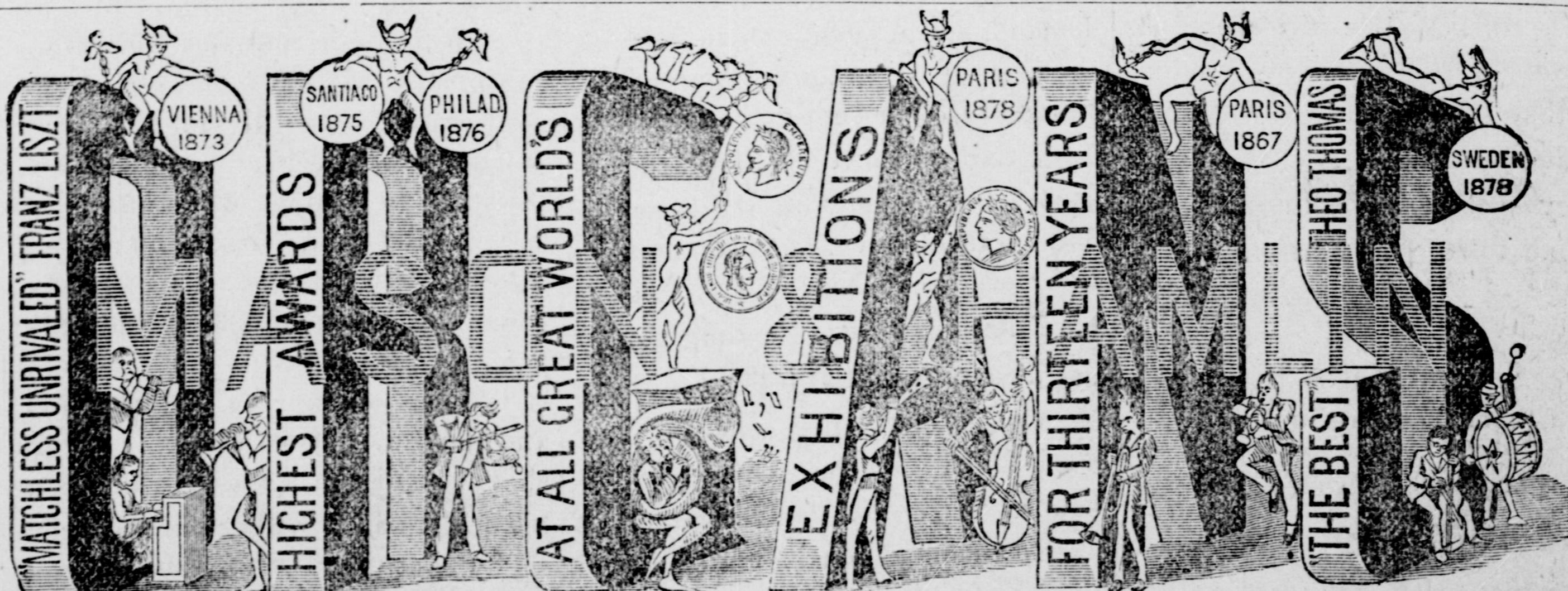
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In speaking of Ingersoll's good fortune in his silver mines in New Mexico, the Mexia Ledger says: "The great fortune of the colonel will be a hard nut for the people who believe in a special providence, to crack." Not at all. God knows that this world is Ingersoll's heaven, and the things of this world are the height of his ambition, and if he misses the good things in this world he will not enjoy any in time nor eternity. Hence He by special providence, gave him silver, for which he is bending his powers, to the distraction of his soul. In the other world it can be said to him, "In yonder world thou hadst thy good things; now thy evil things." —[T. H. C., Texas Baptist.

The Rice Crop.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 1.—Reports received yesterday from 76 rice plantations on the Comoahee and Asheepoo rivers, Rantowle's creek, Edists river and east and eastern and western branches of the Cooper river show that injury from the storm to north plantations and crops has been very serious. Out of the whole number mentioned 36 places only escaped with light loss. These have been fully or almost entirely covered with salt water. Breakers are reported at thirty places and young rice planted in May and June is considered a total loss. Much rice which is nearly ready for harvesting has suffered from 40 to 50 per cent. As many of the fields are still under water no definite figures of the loss can be yet given.

The New York Produce Exchange Weekly estimates our wheat yield for 1881 at about 400,000,000 bu. and the corn do., as at least 1,400,000,000 bu. The people here who are watching the thing for themselves believe that both of those estimates are too high, especially the second. It is claimed that Illinois will not produce more than half as much corn as last year, and that the yield of the whole country will show a falling-off of at least one third. [Western Rural.

Crop Notes.

From Western Rural.

Shewana Co., Wis.—Excellent crop prospects in this county, but no fruit.

Jasper Co., Ioa.—Wheat almost a

clean failure. Oats fair. Corn below an average but doing well. Meadows and pastures good. Stock in fine condition. Hogs rather scarce, with little disease.

Hamilton Co., Neb.—Crops all look good. Harvesting is in full blast. Good corn crop is looked for.

Oseola, Ioa.—The prospect for a corn crop in this county is improving. If there are not early frosts there will be two-thirds of an average crop. Oats from one-half to two thirds of an average. Potatoes scarce. Flax good, very good. Wheat nearly nothing. Hay crop about an average, perhaps more.

Madison Co., Ind.—We had a fine rain Aug. 9th. Corn, pastures and garden stuffs were suffering for it. If it is followed by others we may yet have a good crop of corn. Wheat is worth \$1.12 in local market. Local demand for corn active at forty-eight to fifty cents. Potatoes sixty cents. Onions one dollar. Hogs six dollars.

Putnam Co., Ill.—The hay crop is first rate. Oats up to medium. Rye very good as to quality and a fair yield. Corn about as good as I have seen in forty-seven years that I farmed in Illinois. Very little rain since the 20th of June.

CATTLE.—The week's trading was done at \$175 to 6,65, the bulk at \$3.25 for Texas grassers at \$3.25 to 3.90 for Western and at \$3.75 to 5.75 for common to good native steers. The ruling figures for grass natives were \$4.00 to 4.50.—[Western Rural. Chicago.

A large amount of gold was shipped to the West last week by the Chicago banks to satisfy the demand for currency. Chicago banks have been drawing freely all the week on New York, and New York exchange has ruled at 80 to 1.00 per \$1,000 discount. Loans have been in active demand, and applications increase as the first of the month approaches. Rates are 5 per cent on call and 6 to 7 per cent on time. With all the absorption of money on the Board of Trade, rates have not been as high in Chicago as in New York. Banks here that have been lending money in Chicago on call at 5 per cent have been receiving 6 per cent in New York on call loans on Government bonds. With the declining market for Government bonds and railroad bonds there has been little doing in securities of all kinds. Operations

on the New York Stock Exchange were greatly limited by the suspense about President Garfield's condition.

The Adulteration of Sugar.

New York Times.

In England as well as in this country the subject of adulteration is attracting uncommon attention, and legislation has been called upon to assist in protecting the innocent consumer, upon whom countless frauds have been committed. Many of the staple articles of food, such as milk, butter and flour were found by a recent analysis to contain an average of over 15 per centum of adulteration. In some cases the foreign matter was found to be merely harmless, but in many cases the adulterants were noxious and highly injurious to health.

The most extensive adulterations practiced in the country are those which affect a prime necessity of rich and poor alike—sugar. It is a fact not widely known that the sugar interests of the United States ranks first in importance and extent of all departments of commerce, and of the entire imports into the states.

These broad facts indicate the vastness of the sugar consumptions, and the fact that sugar enters largely into nearly all forms of infant's food that are used as substitutes for their mother's milk, is a cogent reason why dangerous adulterations of sugar should be prevented.

All laws that have been devised prove practically inoperative so far as protecting the consumer who buys in small quantities, for though the refiner who makes a business of adulterating sugar may be required to label his packages "New Process," or even name the deleterious substances with which pure sugar is debased, still the consumer rarely sees the original package, or, if he does, is unlikely to examine it closely. The principal substances used in the debasement of sugar is starch made from corn, commonly known as glucose, which although not as harmful as many other substances with which sugars are adulterated, is still comparatively worthless in saccharine power, and therefore fraudulent when offered as sugar. But the danger of putting into the delicate stomachs of infants sugar that is tainted with muriatic acid, muriate of tin or other harmful substances cannot be exaggerated, and the use of "New Process" sugars should be discouraged by all reputable dealers and with greater emphasis by consumers who can demand sugars that are known to be pure. The most extensive sugar refiners in the world are Messrs. Havemeyer &

Elder, and it is a satisfaction to be able to state that every package of sugar sent out from their refineries (which are in Brookly, E. D.) contains a guarantee that it is absolutely pure. The wise consumer will not need to be told that it is better economy to buy pure sugar or syrup than that which has been reduced in strength.

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Fires in the North.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 9.—Rains have fallen probably in sufficient quantity to quench thirst but not enough to soak the ground and revive drooping vegetation. Lowest estimates indicate that two hundred and fifteen families have been burned out in the towns of Marlet, Flynn, Argyle, Evergreen, Moore, Lacoote, and thirty-two persons are known to be dead. Men who traveled through the burned district yesterday report that the fires are mostly out, and the inhabitants sitting about stripped of their houses, and burned and otherwise injured. They are disconsolate and almost bereft of their senses. Provisions, clothing and other necessaries are being constantly forwarded and men are traveling through the burned sections distributing supplies and taking the names of those in need. How many persons are still lying in the burned districts and the exact loss cannot be known for some days. Sixty-five burials are reported in six towns, and it is said that twenty-seven dead bodies have been found in the country between Badnox and Port Hope. Trains are now running regularly to and beyond Maritta.

Cincinnati, Sept. 12.—The following appeal has been telegraphed from Port Huron:

To the American people: We have to-night returned from the burnt district of Huron and San Ilac counties. We have seen burned bodies of men, women and children. Rough board coffins contained the dead and were followed to the grave by a few blinded, despairing relatives. Crowds of half starved people were at some of the stations asking for bread for their families and neighbors. We hear of more than two hundred victims already burned, and more charred and blinded. Bodies are daily discovered. Already more than fifteen hundred families are found to be utterly destitute and houseless. They have huddled in barns, in their neighbors' houses, scorched, blinded and helpless. Some still wander half crazy around the ruins of their homes, vainly seeking their dead. Some are in speechless agony, wringing their hands and refusing to be comforted.

More than ten thousand people who only a week ago occupied happy and comfortable homes, to-day, are houseless and homeless. The suf-

ferers are hungry and almost naked when found and in such numbers and so widely scattered every effort and the greatest resources fail to supply their immediate wants. Without speedy aid many will suffer and become exiles. Our people will do their utmost for their relief, but all our resources would fail to meet their necessities. We appeal to the charity and generosity of the American people to send help without delay. Signed: E. C. Carleton, mayor of Port Huron and chairman of the relief committee; Wm. Sartraff, John P. Sanborn, Charles A. Ward, Omer Dionger, Chas. B. Peck and Peter Branborn.

The Michigan Fire Relief company have collected \$100,000, and it was stated that subscriptions were still pouring in.

A Prize Essay.

{ Rochester, N. Y.,
{ Sept. 5, 1881.

To the Public:

In January last I offered a prize of \$200 in gold for each discovery, during the year, in the United States and Canada, of a telescopic, unexpected comet. Dr. Lewis Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, discovered Comet A, May 1st, and Prof. Schaeberle, of Ann Arbor, Mich., Observatory, Comet C, July 14, each thus winning the prize. Comet B., or the Great Comet, burst suddenly on the sight in this country in June though it was first seen in South Africa May 21st, and its appearance was predicted near Bela Aurigæ for June 23d last, this prediction being exactly fulfilled. Comet B was neither telescopic nor unexpected, and yet I was anxious, could the first discoverer be found, to make a special award of \$200. Nearly 3,000 letters claiming priority have been received and examined, but Director Swift reports that no conclusion can be reached that would be scientific and satisfactory. This was a disappointment to myself and the claimants, but in order to encourage, so far as possible, popular astronomical study, I beg to announce a prize of \$200 to the person in the United States or Canada who shall prepare the best essay on "COMETS: their Composition, Purpose, and Effect upon the Earth," on the following

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to be defined in brackets immediately following, and must not exceed 3000 words.

2. Each essay must be signed with a *nom de plume* and a sealed envelope must accompany the essay superimposed with the *nom de plume* and containing the real name of the author.

3. All the essays must be filled with Dr. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester N. Y., by November 1, 1881, and he will submit them to the judges.

With the hope that this prize will produce valuable additions to popular astronomical literature,

H. H. Warner.

Equinoctial Storms.

The rain was general all over Texas. There was 5 inches rainfall at San Antonio, 4 inches at Denison, and 2 inches here.

In many places both in Texas and other states, severe storms have prevailed.

Dallas, Sept. 9.—Reports from the northern part of Dallas county come in of the most destructive storm yesterday afternoon ever known in that region. A large scope of country was devastated of crops an immense amount of farmers' property and one dwelling house was destroyed. Residences, churches, school houses and other buildings were blown to pieces, and a large number of casualties occurred. One family named Humphries is reported drowned.

Danville, Va., September 12.—A violent storm of wind and rain, with considerable hail, prevailed throughout this region last evening about 6 o'clock. In this city many trees were blown down and several houses and fences laid low. The old Confederate military hospital, until lately used as a colored public school house was demolished. A negro who was in the building had his legs broken and was otherwise injured. Several other negroes were injured by falling timbers. The rain fell in torrents forming a damaging stream through the streets and fields. It is feared that the hail has considerably injured the growing tobacco. The extent of the damage to the country has not yet been ascertained.

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Rural Citizen,

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The Surveying corps of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe R. R. Com. returned last Friday, and are now running a line from this place to the S. W. corner of Archer Co. We are not disposed to say more than we know; however we believe the Road will be built at an early day.

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The University Vote Question.

Dallas Herald.

A special telegram from Austin to the Houston Post says; "The returns from some eighty-five cities and counties give Austin a majority over Tyler of about 2600 votes, and severance about 5500 ahead." The Post then, in an editorial discussing the canvassing of the university vote says: "If the returning board shall crown the series of blunders already committed by counting both the entire votes and the main votes for Austin, if division shall carry—both as to make up her count of one-third of the votes and also as to be credited her in the lump for the main university—a gross and unpardonable piece of injustice will be perpetrated. It will never be submitted to; and should it eventuate by some strange accident, that the courts, when the point of injunction comes up, decide to sustain the governor, there will be a revolt so instinctive and profound that the judges will be made to know that the law and common sense should be one and the same always. Let us suppose that Tyler receives 10,000 votes for the main university, and Austin 9,000 for the main and 2,000 for the entire

university. According to the governor's ruling, Austin beats Tyler 1,000 votes for the main university. If that be justice, save us from having anything to do with it! The governor says you cannot in the vote alternative or the conditional ticket, and when the straight ticket is voted in accordance with his instructions, he applies, of his own reserved sense of justice, the effect of the alternative or conditional ticket, to the dead votes under the defeated condition, and makes them lie!" It occurs to

us that the reasoning of the Post is weak, and that its illustration fully demonstrates that weakness. If 2,000 men voted for Austin for the entire university, they voted for it to have the main university and the medical branch. Then why should not those 2,000 votes be counted for Austin for the main university?

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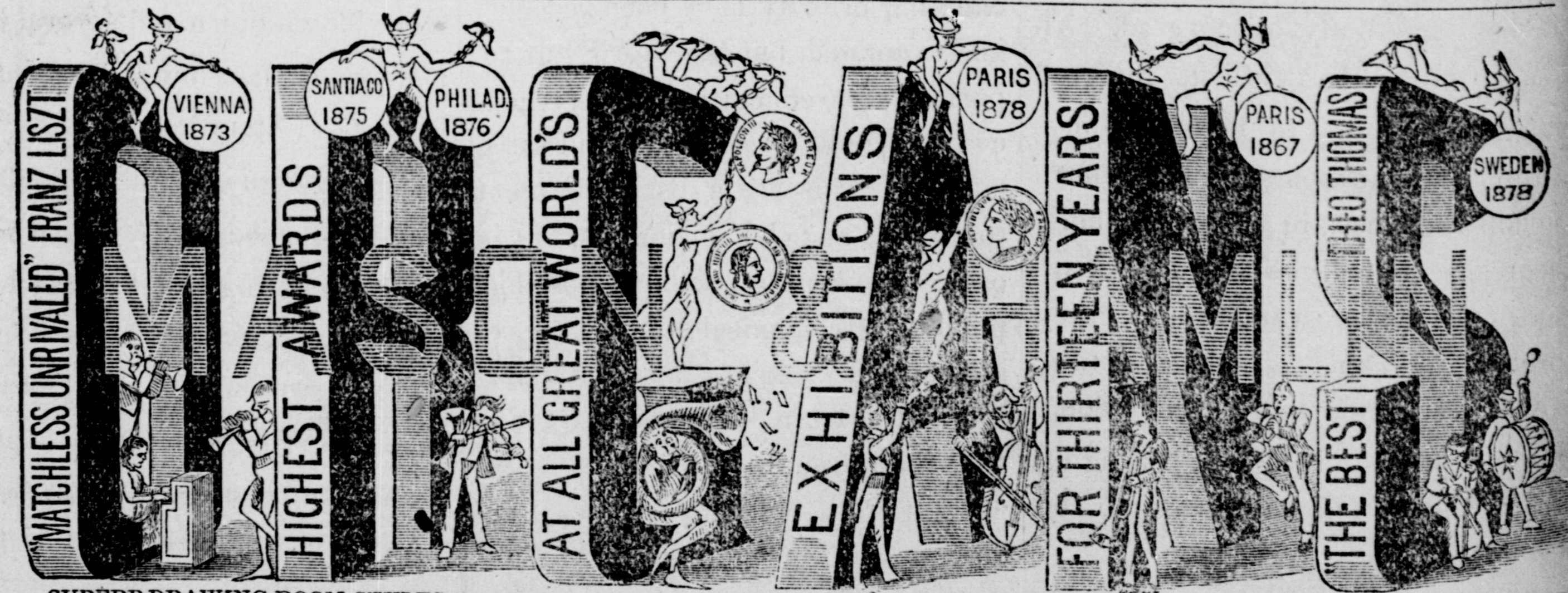
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