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Cattlemen's Convention. St. Louis, November 18.—Every day brings fresh assurance that the cattlemen's convention, and the prospect is for the future to be a success...

Gov. Ross's Report. Gov. Ross, of New Mexico, in his annual report, places the population of the Territory at 130,000, an increase of 15,000 within five years...

Alive in His Coffin. Chicago, November 18.—It is rumored here that Azaro, one of the Italian murderers...

Favorable to the Mexican Central. St. Louis, November 18.—The action of the Mexican congress in sustaining the decree of President Diaz...

Bureau of Navigation. Washington, Nov. 21.—The annual report of the Bureau of Navigation, submitted to the department...

House Officers. Washington, November 21.—The indications are that the old officials of the house, with the exception of the doorkeeper...

The Bad Counterfeiters. Washington, Nov. 21.—The annual report of the Treasury, shows that the agents of the bureau have made 444 arrests during the year...

Present from Samoa. Washington, November 21.—King Malleton of Samoa, has made a present to President Cleveland of a number of articles of Samoan manufacture...

Report on the Marine Corps. Washington, Nov. 22.—Col. C. S. McMurdo, commander of the marine corps, in his annual report, says the Panama expedition showed in the strongest manner what he had to say...

National Cattle and Horse Growers Association. St. Louis, Nov. 21.—All preliminary arrangements for holding the second annual convention of the National Cattle and Horse Growers Association...

Log from Mr. Atkins on the Indian. Washington, Nov. 17.—Indian Commissioner Atkins, in a report to the president, says he has had an opportunity to see the general condition of the Indians...

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A dispatch from Putman of the 18th inst. says: The hardware store of Myers & O'Brian, together with a small stock of groceries, belonging to P. W. Hall, also the empty storehouse of W. R. Clements...

The great fire in Galveston that consumed fifty-six blocks in the residence portion of the city, making nearly four hundred families homeless, destroyed in the neighborhood of \$1,800,000 worth of property...

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An accident occurred to the passenger train from Fort Worth to Dallas on the 19th inst. The engine was thrown from the track and Engineer Owens had his foot badly broken and is badly scalded...

The Panhandle district court closed a busy term at Fort Worth on Friday last. The grand jury grand jurors were discharged...

Miss Lillie Braine died a few days ago at the Park. The day before her funeral the public schools were closed. The deceased was a teacher in the second grade of the public schools...

A Lufkin special of the 17th inst. says: The house tops were white with frost this morning, and, one-fourth of an inch thick, was in the water buckets for the first time this season...

A Bastrop special of the 20th inst. says: A serious cutting off was witnessed yesterday by Constable Meredith of Red Rock, Jim Smith stabbed a man named Bowers, cause cards...

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The National Stock Growers Convention is in session at St. Louis, and as usual the work of the Texas cattle men is to get a national trail.

A Republican senator who called on the President recently for the purpose of stating objections to a certain appointment was very much surprised at the expressions of the President in regard to his nominations.

Then let every individual do all they can to render the occasion a success. Will they do it? We say they will. Our people have never refused their hospitality nor failed to respond in any way when their interest demanded it.

DEMOCRAT'S MAGAZINE for December brings vividly before us the happy season of Christmas. It is replete with beautiful stories and poems appropriate to that time.

We call the special attention of the citizens of Jack County to the laying of the corner stone of the new court house on Saturday next.

On the invitation of the Commissioners Court, the Masonic Lodge of this place, assisted by the various organizations in this and adjoining counties, will lay the corner stone in accordance with the beautiful and imposing ceremonies of that order.

But there is another and greater reason why every citizen should take an interest, and a very great interest in this matter. The building that is being erected is a public edifice and is constructed at the expense of the people of Jack Co.

Then, should we not all, as good and true citizens of Jack County, having at heart her prosperity and welfare, be interested enough to do all that we can in making that day on which the chief stone of our county's court house is to be laid, pass off so pleasantly that the remembrance of the occasion will fill our souls with gladness and joy.

house placed in its proper position. Besides these reasons (and they are not trivial) why we should attend and bring our families with us; for all to come together on such an occasion would be a kind of reunion, old friends can thus meet each other; and the people being gathered together from all corners of the county will become acquainted with one another.

It is useless for us to remark further the beneficial influence such a gathering would have upon us as a people. The advantages to be desired from it are really inestimable, and we hope that every citizen will come and do all he can to make the day a success.

There will be no doubt but that many strangers present besides the numbers attending from our own county. This throng of people must be fed. Let, then, every family who attends bring a basket well stored with bread and meat and such other nice things as the good wife may provide.

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thousand dollars in erecting and furnishing buildings; and for an enormous fund we need one hundred thousand dollars, and as much more as we can procure.

No sickness, soft winds and sunny skies. Wood hauling is the order of the day. Mr. Jackson of Ellis county has arrived on his farm recently purchased. A family from Indiana, relatives of Mr. Sims, has just arrived looking for a home.

The health of the people is good. The farmers generally through gathering crops, and everything seems to be in a prosperous condition, more especially the school. The concert given by the school last Saturday evening for the purpose of making improvements on their school building was a grand success.

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To be held at the College in Jackboro, on last Saturday in November, 1885. Forenoon session to commence promptly at 10 o'clock. Recitation—Miss Fanny Echols. Model class exercise in aliquots by Prof. Hickam.

Recitation—T. J. Hadley. How can a teacher educate himself in the best methods of instruction, while teaching—Prof. Westcott. Discussion. Daily programme for Common Schools, by Prof. Johnson and Mrs. Hadley.

By request we visited the north west part of Young county for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Alliance at Flat Creek, Plum Grove and Farmer. Passing through that lovely part of Jack county known as Big Lost Valley, now principally enclosed in large pastures we arrived at Hawkins school house, where we found a good school conducted by Prof. Earhart.

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Thinking that your readers would like to hear direct from the grand exhibition I give you a few lines concerning it. I arrived on the ground long before the appointed time, saw most all the grand day, which I must acknowledge was a complete swindle to the public, for there was not a single State ready for the long-looked for day, the 10th of November.

Stock is too cheap to give away here, although a great many are sent here every day. Yesterday I saw a car load of hogs sell for 312 cents gross, and cattle and horses are cheaper here than in Jack.

Be Warned. In time, kidney disease may be prevented by purifying, renewing, and invigorating the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When, through indolence, the action of the kidneys is perverted, these organs rob the blood of its needed constituents, albumen, which is passed off in the urine, while worn out matter, which they should carry off from the blood, is allowed to remain.

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THE PEOPLE'S PAPER. The Sixth Volume of the Rural Citizen. For 1885-6 will begin July 16, 1885. We will spare neither time nor money, that can be made available to secure every improvement possible to make our paper equal to any weekly in the state.

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Measurements that I have been offering to cash buyers have been appreciated by the people as an evidence of the fact, increase of my business for the last sixty days has been unprecedented in several years.

Room has been brought about by selling goods at close cash prices. That buys his goods for cash does not want to pay credit price. My stock is complete, consisting of everything that go to make up a line of

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daily receiving new goods from New York, Philadelphia and other Markets.

Dry Goods and Grocery business at Bowie is Immense.

Unprecedented success of this business is the fact that I keep the largest and best selected stocks. That I sell strictly for cash, which enables me to undersell them that sell on time. That my goods are purchased at the head of the markets, enabling me to sell goods as cheap as any house in Dallas

or Ft. Worth or any other city in Texas. I respectfully invite all to call and examine my goods and investigate my prices at

Jacksboro and Bowie, all yourselves of the advantages of the extensive low cash prices.

Thankful for extensive and liberal patronage I received by keeping the best goods and the best assortment and selling at the lowest cash I hope to merit the trade in the future as I done in the past.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. C. BROWN.

Any one wishing to subscribe for the Farm and Ranch can get a sample copy by calling at the CITIZEN office.

Boiled oil, school books, white lead, and a complete stock of everything in the drug line at McConnell's.

The "Favorite Cook Stove" is the best and most convenient stove in the market. Sold by Lewis & Price, corner North Main street and public square, Weatherford.

James Brummett died at his home ten miles south of Jacksboro, on Saturday night last, after a long and painful illness. Later on an obituary notice will be given.

I have just received an elegant line of fine stationary and writing materials, blank books, writing tablets and colored inks. My stock is always complete. H. H. McConnell.

If you want the best bed springs in the world go to Tom Turner at the telephone office. The longer you use them the better you like them. They never get out of place.

All parties wanting deeds can get them by calling at the CITIZEN office. We have just finished a new lot of the most approved form, they have stood the test of the most critical lawyers for two years.

Every day brings McConnell more goods in all his lines, and his store is chock full. His holiday stock will be huge, immense, unprecedented. Details December 10th in CITIZEN supplement.

Consider Tongaline a very valuable remedy for neuralgia and rheumatism. Have used it with good effect, and can commend it. Jno. T. Hamilton, M. D., Crab Orchard, Mo.

T. A. Robinson of the Lone Star Nursery Co., Danton, Texas, has been delivering the trees for this county. We have never seen trees in better condition than this nursery sent out this year. If properly cared for they certainly will grow.

Avoid the harsh, irritating, griping compounds so often sold as purgative medicines, and correct the irregularities of the bowels by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, which are gentle, yet searching, in their action.

If "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," we may cheerfully class as one of them that valuable preparation known as Home-Sanative-Cordial, meeting as it does the requirements alike of the healthy and the invalid.

All parties wanting new wagons should not neglect to call on A. L. Henson as he has received a carload of the celebrated Moline wagons and is prepared to sell on better terms than any one. Don't neglect the opportunity bet come and get you a wagon. A. L. Henson's Jacksboro is the place.

And by the way, speaking of McConnell's stock, do you want a fine hair brush, flesh brush, tooth brush, nail brush, clothes brush or bonnet brush? Do you want a fine perfume for the toilet, cologne or bay rum by the pint, or is there anything you ever saw or heard of in a drug store? Then go to McConnell and call for it.

J. P. Besett through attorneys Robinson & West entered suit Saturday last on an \$815 note executed January 22nd, 1885 by I. S. Knight payable to Ettena Besett and transferred to J. P. Besett. The plaintiff sent out a writ of attachment and levied it upon the entire stock of drugs of I. S. Knight. The stock will invoice about \$1,000.

The suits of Henry and John Hensley, Shelton Oliver and Jno. S. Price against the Espuella Land & Cattle Company [limited] involving about \$29,000.00 are set for trial in the District Court at Ft. Worth for December 14th. Mr. West of attorneys for plaintiffs will leave for Ft. Worth this week, to remain until the cases are fully prepared for trial.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference adjourned last Tuesday after a week's session at Corsicana Bishop McIntyre presiding. Rev. C. H. Ellis is still presiding elder of the Weatherford District. Rev. J. G. Putman, preacher in charge at Jacksboro goes to Cisco, and Rev. R. M. Shelton of Graham comes to Jacksboro and J. M. Barcos goes to Graham. John R. Henson of Vineyard goes to Spring town circuit and J. T. Ellis to Vineyard.

Goods are being sold at two-thirds of their value at the old McKeehan house, as you can see, if you will call and look.

Thos. F. Horton has received his commission as postmaster vice H. H. McConnell resigned, and next week more will be said relative to the change.

It is expected that the Presbyterian church will be near enough completed so that services and Sabbath school can be held next Sunday morning.

If you want a good farm, good grazing land, good rancho, a good residence in Jacksboro, or a nice lot to build on, apply to Hughes & Whipp, Jacksboro.

The work on the new court house is progressing rapidly and very satisfactorily. The foundation is said to be equal to any state or national building.

McConnell's Holiday Goods are coming, and will, in quality, quantity, variety and cheapness, eclipse all past efforts on his part to please his customers.

Lewis & Price, hardware merchants of Weatherford, Texas have the largest and finest line of cooking and heating stoves, hardware, tinware &c. west of Dallas.

D. C. Brown's close cash prices are giving his business a new life. His sales are larger than they have been for the past two years notwithstanding the high tide. He sells goods on their merits.

Out of McConnell's stock of ten thousand cigars you can find one of any flavor you desire. Call in and see.

Personal.
J. E. Flanders came up from Dallas yesterday.

Prof. T. J. Hadley of Pleasant Grove was in town Saturday.

Mrs. McCaw, permanent teacher of Salt Hill, was in town Saturday.

S. O. Daws, State Lecturer for the Farmers' Alliance, spent several days in town recently.

Eld. J. H. Cason and his little daughter, Miss Bettie Clay, are spending the week in town.

Prof. Lippard of Bryson was in town several days last week, in the interest of his school at that place.

Will Moore, Will Morrison, Jim Shaw, George Wolfarth, Ben Wolfarth, Jim Rose, and Jim Garrison are in from their respective ranches.

Henry Knox, one of our most enterprising young business men, leaves Monday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will remain about six months, attending business college.

Mr. Crabtree, representing the Erie T. & C. Co. was here Tuesday evening and moved the telephone office into the Rural Citizen office. Miss Lona Hughes has charge of the office.

W. Risley returned yesterday evening from Dallas and Weatherford to close the contract for material to finish the court house. Wm. Cameron & Co. is the contracting firm for furnishing the lumber.

Thanksgiving Service.
The service will be held at the Methodist church in Jacksboro, Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock, Nov. 28, 1885.

PROGRAMME.
Singing by the choir, 5 minutes.
Reading the proclamations of the President and Governor, by T. D. Sporer, Esq., 5 minutes.
Reading the 103rd Psalm and prayer by D. B. Mizell, 5 minutes.
Singing by the choir, 5 minutes.
An address by Rev. J. H. Cason, "All national blessings come from God," 20 minutes.
Singing by the choir 2:12 minutes.
Address by Rev. W. H. Niles, "God the Giver of Social and Domestic Blessings," 20 minutes.
An address by Walter Somervell, Esq., "Our Political Prosperity," 20 minutes.

Singing by the choir, "My Country 'tis of Thee," 5 minutes.
Address by Rev. P. J. Taylor, "Religious Prosperity," 20 minutes.
Singing, "Coronation."

Jacksboro, Texas, Nov. 23, 1885.
We, the undersigned business men and merchants of Jacksboro, agree to close our houses of business on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m.: James W. Knox, D. C. Brown, J. A. Rouse, A. D. Owens, J. H. Henderson, H. H. McConnell, T. E. Horton, A. L. Henson, E. W. Nicholson, J. T. Miles, J. B. Leach, S. F. Parrott, A. L. Stinson, Robinson & Crutchedfield, Stark & Stark, per Jap. J. N. Rogers & Co., Walter Somervell, Thos. D. Sporer.

Hog Larceny Notice.
STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Jack. Nov. 15, 1885.
Whereas, at the November term of the County Court of Jack county, Texas, there was a petition signed by Wm. Higley and more than 20 other freeholders of Precinct No. 1, in the county of Jack, State of Texas, asking that there be an election held in said precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not hog-chops should be permitted to run at large in said Precinct. The court having considered the same and the same being in compliance with the law in such cases provided, ordered that an election be held on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1885, in said precinct.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, I, H. P. Jones, County Judge of the county and state aforesaid, do hereby order that an election be held on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1885, at the town of Jacksboro, county and state aforesaid, to determine whether or not hog-chops shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct. The court having considered the same and the same being in compliance with the law in such cases provided, ordered that an election be held on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1885, in said precinct.

The suits of Henry and John Hensley, Shelton Oliver and Jno. S. Price against the Espuella Land & Cattle Company [limited] involving about \$29,000.00 are set for trial in the District Court at Ft. Worth for December 14th. Mr. West of attorneys for plaintiffs will leave for Ft. Worth this week, to remain until the cases are fully prepared for trial.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference adjourned last Tuesday after a week's session at Corsicana Bishop McIntyre presiding. Rev. C. H. Ellis is still presiding elder of the Weatherford District. Rev. J. G. Putman, preacher in charge at Jacksboro goes to Cisco, and Rev. R. M. Shelton of Graham comes to Jacksboro and J. M. Barcos goes to Graham. John R. Henson of Vineyard goes to Spring town circuit and J. T. Ellis to Vineyard.

Goods are being sold at two-thirds of their value at the old McKeehan house, as you can see, if you will call and look.

Thos. F. Horton has received his commission as postmaster vice H. H. McConnell resigned, and next week more will be said relative to the change.

It is expected that the Presbyterian church will be near enough completed so that services and Sabbath school can be held next Sunday morning.

If you want a good farm, good grazing land, good rancho, a good residence in Jacksboro, or a nice lot to build on, apply to Hughes & Whipp, Jacksboro.

The work on the new court house is progressing rapidly and very satisfactorily. The foundation is said to be equal to any state or national building.

McConnell's Holiday Goods are coming, and will, in quality, quantity, variety and cheapness, eclipse all past efforts on his part to please his customers.

Lewis & Price, hardware merchants of Weatherford, Texas have the largest and finest line of cooking and heating stoves, hardware, tinware &c. west of Dallas.

D. C. Brown's close cash prices are giving his business a new life. His sales are larger than they have been for the past two years notwithstanding the high tide. He sells goods on their merits.

Red Star Cough Cure

TRADE MARK.
25 Cts.
SAFE. PROMPT.

ST. JACOBS OIL
TRADE MARK.

GERMAN REMEDY
FOR PAIN

Plenty of Fresh Eggs.
Messrs. Bass & Bro.—I take pleasure in stating that your Chicken Cholera Cure is a success. My chickens a month ago were dying, and all the old ones seemed to have the Cholera. Their combs now look red and they have gone laying and I feel sure of plenty Christmas eggs.
Respectfully,
JAS. W. HORNBEAK.

Ague-Sufferers
Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, experience speedier and more complete relief than can be had by the use of quinine. This well authenticated fact is of itself sufficient to have established a high reputation for the Bitters. But the article is not a specific merely for the various forms of Malarial Disease, it endows the system with a degree of vigor, and reforms its irregularities with a certainty that constitutes its best defence against disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, specially fire where the atmosphere and water are miasmata tainted. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are remedied and prevented by it, and it also removes dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, &c. Take this medicine on the first indication that the system is out of order, and rest assured that you will be grateful for the hint.

For Sale.
One small magic lantern, nearly new, with a large variety of slides, price ten dollars. This is a bargain, and the purchaser can give a vast amount of pleasure to his family and friends at a small cost.
H. H. McConnell.

Butcher Shop.
M. M. Joyce is running a first class butcher shop on the south side of the square, in the Brick Front. He keeps a good supply of the best beef.

Real Estate Transfers Recorded in the Clerk's Office.
Isaiah Wells to W. G. Duncan, Samuel Moss survey, 141 1/2 acres, (\$7 undivided interest), con. \$500.
J. H. Handley to W. G. Duncan, Samuel Moss survey, 141 1/2 acres, (\$7 undivided interest), con. \$100.
W. B. Harrison to Jas. W. Knox, Washington Ross survey, 235 acres, Joseph Mason survey, 640 acres, con. \$1750.
M. A. Rogers to J. A. McDowell, Calvin Lynch survey 200 acres, con. \$400.
R. D. Jones to Corinna A. Sims, R. S. Jones survey, 160 acres, con. \$400.
J. A. Rowland to L. D. Barcott, 1/2 of T. E. L. C. survey, No. 2709, con. \$900.
J. T. Stark and wife to Peter Hilton, Nancy P. Overly survey, con. \$250.
Amanda Walker to John Little, J. W. Backner survey, 1 acre, con. \$20.
Rice & Chisom to C. E. Rentz, lot 6 block 1, Jacksboro, con. \$1500.
J. S. Brooks to Lona Holms, survey—acres, con. \$200.
A big cake of glycerine soap for ten cents at McConnell's.

Got Shot.
Powder, caps, and anything of the kind at J. B. Leach's.

AYER'S Ague Cure
Never fails to cure every form of malarial fever, whether it be periodic, tertian or quartan. It is warranted.

In every case, when used in accordance with directions, it contains no quinine, and not only neutralizes miasmatic poison, but stimulates the liver to healthy action, gives tone to the stomach, and promotes the appetite.

"Pottersville, Texas,"
Jan. 15, 1884.
"Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
I have lived in localities where there are many malarial disorders; have been the subject of their attacks in many forms, and found no remedy so reliable and safe as Ayer's Ague Cure. Taken according to directions, it will never fail to cure."
J. E. M. HUNTER.

Ayer's Ague Cure,
Prepared by
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists.
Price 25 cents per bottle, 65 cents per six bottles, \$5.

ATTENTION!

United Friends of Temperance.
All members of the Jacksboro Council of United Friends of Temperance are urgently requested to be present at their next regular meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 20, 1885, as business of importance is to be transacted.
Attest: THOS. D. SPORER,
C. M. WHIPP, R. S. W. P.

Notice.
Jacksboro, Tex., Nov. 18, 1885.
To the citizens of Jack County: The law making it one of the duties of the County Judge to read and lecture the Public Free schools in his county, in order that it may be of as little inconvenience to the public as possible, I shall, so far as practicable, use Mondays and Tuesdays of each week for this purpose. Consequently will frequently not be found in the office on those days.
Respectfully,
H. P. JONES,
Co. Judge, Jack Co. Tex.

Household Goods for Sale.
I am about to change my place of residence, and have a few household goods to dispose of; an organ, sewing machine, bureau, table, chairs, stove, etc. Call at the house.
R. W. SWAYNE,
Jacksboro, Nov. 19, 1885.

Cheap Insurance.
Go to A. L. Stinson for on of his double iron Stove Flues which is absolutely safe against fire.

Jack County Directory, 1885.
District Court convenes 2nd Monday in January and July.
B. F. Williams, Judge.
O. K. Finley, District Attorney.
John D. Latta, Sheriff.
D. B. Mizell, Clerk.
County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, April, June, August, October and December.
H. P. Jones, County Judge.
Walter Somervell, County Attorney.
D. B. Mizell, Clerk.
County Commissioners' Court convenes 2nd Monday in February, May, August, and November.
COMMISSIONERS:
Evert Johnson, Jr. Prec. No. 1.
H. P. Hadley " " 2.
A. A. McQuerry " " 3.
L. C. Mayo " " 4.
W. L. Garvin, County Treasurer.
J. M. Hughes, Surveyor.
A. F. Andersen, Assessor.
F. Manning, Hide and Animal Inspector.

Justice Precinct Courts and Officers:
TIME OF CONVENING IN EVERY MONTH.
Precinct No. 1, at Jacksboro last Monday, for criminal and civil business.
Precinct No. 2, Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month for criminal and civil business.
Precinct No. 3, Justice Court convenes every 4th Thursday in each month for criminal and civil business.
Precinct No. 4, Justice Court convenes 2nd Thursday in every month for criminal and civil business.
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ELLIOTT & ROE,

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

We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of building material ever brought to this market.

Bottom Prices Guaranteed.
Weatherford Texas.

C. E. RENTZ,

Proprietor of
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable,
Northwest Corner Public Square,
Jacksboro, Texas.

Will convey anyone to any portion of the country, or to any point on the railroad on short notice, and in comfortable style. I have fine, fast and reliable stock and vehicles of every description, from a light buggy to a heavy carriage.

Jacksboro Mills,

L. P. Adamson, Prop.
I have after building a new, large and commodious mill house, procured at great cost the best mill machinery that is made with patent roller attachment, and am prepared to furnish to customers as fine flour as can be made in Texas.

I respectfully,
L. P. Adamson, Prop.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

Parties in Henrietta, L. W. Deatur, Weatherford or Graham who wish transportation to Jacksboro can order by telephone and we will send buggies or hacks promptly as ordered.

Horses Bought.
The best Riggs in Western Texas
A. L. HENSON & CO., Proprietors
South East Corner Square,
Jacksboro, Texas.

I have the best stock and can furnish as fine turnouts as any stable in Western Texas. Teams fed and well cared for by good hostlers. We have an abundance of good artesian water for stock and are well prepared for washing of horse and wagon as any stable in Ft. Worth or Dallas. I also have the celebrated Moline wagon for sale, and can give a man as good terms as any one in the country and as cheap as at the railroad except freight.

McCONNELL'S

SPACE.

Important Queries Answered!
Have you Scrofula? Impure Blood? Kidney Disease or Rheumatism? Delays are dangerous. You can be cured by using
BROWN'S SARSAPARILLA
AND DANDELION WITH IODINE POTASSIUM,
a Blood Purifier that all physicians endorse. Ask your druggist to show you the formula and compare with any other.
YES! 15000 boxes of BROWN'S ARNICA SALVE, sold on a positive guarantee and not one returned. Always cure burns, cuts, bruises, sore eyes, piles &c. Beware of imitations, use only Brown's 25c a box.
Use Brown's Tar Troches for Sore Throat, Colds, &c.
Use Brown's Pepsin Tonic for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache etc. No remedy can compare with it.

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H. H. McConnell P. M.

T. E. HORAN,

Established in 1877.
of all Styles
Harness Col-
Etc.
Long Tug Harness, and Trace Chains, Bags, Saddle Leather, and Laces.
Your Saddles & Harness
Prices, ALWAYS ON HAND and be convinced.

Manufacturer of Texas Saddles, Brides, Double Buggy Harness, Plow Harness, Harness, Leather Legging Saddle, Half Scales, Pugs.
Now is the Time to buy
LARGE STOCK
Come and see me
T. E. HORAN,
JACKSBORO, TEXA

Secret Societies.
Fort Richardson Lodge No. 328
A. L. Henson & Co. are the proprietors of their Hall in Jacksboro Texas, on the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
H. H. McConnell, R. L. McClure, W. M. Secretary.

Jacksboro Council, U. F. T. No. 454 meets every Friday night.
T. D. SPORER, W. P. C. M. WHIPP, R. S.
Knights of Honor Lodge No. 3192 meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday night in each month.
T. B. KING, Dict.
S. O. COLLINS, Rip.

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RURAL CITIZEN

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE FARMERS ALLIANCE

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

Officers of the Grand State Alliance, Pres., Andrew Dunlap, Springtown, Parker county.

Vice Pres., J. S. Morris, Mansfield, Tarrant county.

Sec., C. M. Wilcox, Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto county.

Treas., J. A. L. Myers, Grand View, Johnson county.

Chaplain, J. H. Jackson, Gainesville, Cooke county.

Leet, Geo. W. Belcher, Whitney, Hill county.

Asst. Leet, S. S. Lee, Dublin, Erath county.

D. K. Aker, Asst. D. K. Lyons, Sergeant-at-Arms, L. S. Adair, Decatur, Wise county.

Traveling State Leet, S. O. Daws, Springtown, Parker county.

Deenton, Tex., Aug. 6th 1885. This is to certify that Bro. R. R. Stange of Weatherford has been duly appointed as organizing officer for the purpose of organizing Subordinate Farmers' Alliances in the State of Texas.

C. M. Wilcox, Sec. S. A. Officers of the Farmers Alliance Beneficiary Association.

F. M. Free, Pres., Vineyard, W. L. Garvin, Sec., Jacksboro, W. J. Womack, Texas.

For information relative to this association, address either of the above named officers.

Officers of the Farmers Alliance Beneficiary Association, F. M. Free, Pres., Vineyard, W. L. Garvin, Sec., Jacksboro, W. J. Womack, Texas.

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WORTHAM

I have been working for the good of the Farmers' Alliance in Limestone and Freestone counties, and can say that I haven't seen any kind of an organization that meets the approval of the people like the Alliance.

The Alliance, Tehuacana Valley Alliance was organized May 26th with seventeen members, now we have forty-eight members and admitted four.

I can safely say that all Sub-Alliances that I have organized are in good working order and have a regular increase of membership.

On the 6th and 7th inst. I organized a full Alliance at Middle Creek in the southern part of Limestone county and one at Shilo with nine members, and have six appointees to lecture this week.

The farmers seem to be uniting for their mutual benefit. Short crops and oppression of moneyed men has caused them to look for relief and where will they find it, only among themselves, and by a united effort to help themselves!

Now we as a body must act in union. We must raise more corn and pork, and have more self-reliance. Raise all that we can to live on and buy less.

While we have been raising cotton to buy everything else and sell cotton at 7 and 8c, we pay an enormous percent on all goods bought.

The farmers of this county are discussing plans and devising means by which they will be able to control their next crop.

Better starve one year and get out of debt and stay out than to be in debt from one year's end to the next, and starve always.

We as a class of men have the right to unite, but we often hear some smart block say, "Yes, it is a very good thing but it will not stick. If it had men at the head of the order who had sense to run it, it might do, but farmers haven't the sense. They are a class of people to work and toil for the rich men and their children.

Now I will admit that all farmers are not extraordinary smart, but we have men who can attend to our business.

My opinion is that in two years at most the farmers of Texas will weigh and measure their own produce, and have some voice in the sale of what we raise.

While the Farmers' Alliance is a business institution, it means business. I have been asked by some if the Alliance was a political order, or would we mix politics with it, I tell them we have been trying politics for the last twenty years, and are about to starve to death on them.

Now we will try business and try to get the middle man out of the way, and come face to face with the consumers of our produce, then and not till then will we be satisfied in trying to do the best we can for our families. I hope the brethren will be slow to believe the reports of newspapers at large, who are throwing shot and shell at us, and stand firm to the faithful brethren.

I wish to make a few remarks for the good of the order. I have been organizing Farmers' Alliances for the last two months in Collin county and I find the people about all of one mind in this matter.

We now have 32 Alliances organized in the county with a membership of about thirteen hundred, and still they come. We will get the county thoroughly organized in a few days and am satisfied we will have a membership of 2000 by our next county Alliance in January.

THE LONG AGO

The swaying branches rocked to and fro, As I lay and looked up at the sky so blue; While the misty phantoms of the days long ago, Passed slowly before me in a dreamy review.

The old homestead on the limestone bluff, With the gentle rippling waters away down, And the wooded hills, all twenty years ago, Just as I last saw them, my memory runs.

The fleecy clouds so high over my head, Snapped themselves into scenes of the past; And drifting away, one by one they fled, Too transient and misty to last.

In those long long miles I wandered, Between neighbors on the Texas frontier; With no wish to otherwise appear, For the dear old days of my childhood.

In those far back days the land of Jack, Was often trampled by the savage Indian foot, And one came who never went back, In those old days so long ago.

Many have seen the grassy red, With the blue of relative or friend; But others were left to avenge the dead, And rid the soil of a human form.

Agony here and there recalls the dim past, But they too are sadly marked with decay; For the hands which cared for them last, Have also long been folded away.

Broad fields now laden with golden grain, Transmute the wilds into a garden life; Forever sweeping away the crimson stain, Leaving only the memory of savage strife.

Where a village once stood, I see a great town, And hear the bustle and hurry of trade; And the clink of gold as they count it out, What this one of those has made.

And I saw that everything was bought and sold, Perfumed and its price, some high, some low; Even friendship was bought with the glittering gold, And hospitality was a thing of long ago.

Only here and there could I see, In the thought, Some gray link between the present and the then, But alas! they too, were borne along, Closing their days in great atonement.

O, where the lonely welcome was of yore, Where the heavy group of the band; As the weary stranger stands at the door, Claiming the hospitality of man to man.

Where is the friend ready to stand by friend? In time of need, of right against wrong? Where is the simplicity of life among men, Whose was the weak upheld by the strong?

Where is the hum of the old fashioned wheel? And the beat of the old fashioned mill? Where is the whir of the old fashioned reel? For the old fashioned mill?

Where is the old-fashioned shooting and prairie, Done any one know or can any one tell? And where is the old-fashioned hunting, About an old-fashioned woods and hill?

What has wrought this wondrous transformation, Texas and Texas for silk and wool; And the Bible proved to be a mere fable; And the figures of the Dawnman faded.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

Should be kept constantly at hand, for use in the household. Many a mother, started in the night by the ominous sounds of Croup, finds the little sufferer, with red and swollen face, gasping for air.

Avalanche special of the 23rd inst says: C. W. Moore, one of our best citizens, was injured by his team backing his wagon off a bridge, about a mile and a half north of town.

Avalanche special of the 23rd inst says: The building and entire contents, consisting of gas machines, gas pipe, etc., at the Texas Gas Machine company, located near Dilley's country, in South Palestine, was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock last night.

A special from Lampasas, dated the 23rd, says: C. W. Moore, was married to-night to Miss Elsie Higdon, at the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Carroll officiating.

Saved My Life, and also the life of my little son. As I am troubled with Croup, I dare not be without this remedy in the house.

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Notice to Alliances. I made arrangements with the Fort Worth Stamping Co. to furnish Alliances wanting Seals, for one Seal \$2, for twelve or more Seals one time \$25 each, and it will cost about 25cts to send each Seal to the nearest express office of the Grand State Alliance.

400 acres of choice land for sale also a farm of 100 acres. For further particulars apply to W. L. Garrison, I think any one who contemplates settling in the western country would do well to look at the land in Jack county before purchasing elsewhere, as we have fine farming lands in this county.

The next sale for the Farmers' Alliance of Jack county will be on Thursday the 19th of Nov. and the last Tuesday in Dec. will be the next and last sale for this season.

Buyers from every where for drop drills, diamond drills, wind mills one to thirty horse power, roset or turbine, of different styles and makes, pumps, tanks, pipes &c. Shipman steam engine 1 to 2 horse power from \$125 to \$200, oil burners self regulating and perfectly safe, size 2 feet wide, 3 1/2 and 5 1/2 long, also all styles of corrugated sheet iron, Smith's patent sheet iron, steel and zinc roofing. For prices, terms &c. address, R. R. Stange, at Weatherford or Cisco, Texas.

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To Cattle Men.

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