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## GENERAL WASHINGTON NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—New Year opened with bright, beautiful, mild weather. The grand event of the day was President Cleveland's reception at the Executive Mansion. The President exchanged greetings with representatives of every nation and every branch of our government.

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## England and Ireland.

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## A GOOD MAN GONE.

GALVESTON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Chris Jordan, Sr., an old and prominent citizen of Galveston, died to-day of paralysis of the heart, in the fifty-sixth year of his age.

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## A Desperado's Fierose and Fatal Resistance.

Deputy Sheriff Davis Assassinated  
Fire on a Parading posse, shoots  
One man and himself  
Mortally Wounded.

PAID, TEX., Dec. 31.—R. L. Garrett, who killed Deputy Sheriff C. Davis on Sunday evening on Shockey's Prairie, has been caught by Sheriff W. T. Gunn. He wounded the sheriff's posse and was wounded himself.

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## MRS. PENNELL ASSAULTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Fred Rainey, the United States Consul General at Berlin, has been guilty of a criminal act, to say the least, in writing as he has done about Mrs. Pennell, the wife of the Minister.

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## JENNETT-OWENS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 31.—The Jennett-Owens contest case for the office of Sheriff of Galveston County was resumed to-day in the District Court. It being the releasing of the case on return from the Supreme Court, where the verdict and judgment for Jennett was reversed and the case remanded. No new developments are likely to occur in the case unless it be that the ballots now in the boxes may not tally with the returns as amended by the first trial, as the ballots have been often handled since then by grand juries and clerks of the court in making up the transcript for the appeal that every vote of the successful candidate is generally cognized by popular opinion to surround the ballot box has been lost sight of, and if the ballots, after their frequent handling in the process of judicial investigations, are found to be in the same condition and in the same boxes which they were in on the occasion of the previous trial, it will be something remarkable. The ballots as cast were daily with the official returns, and as a basis the comparison will in all probability be further asked than ever.

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The Dallas News reporter writes from Laredo says: The long series of horrible butcheries of people in Austin during the past year creates a profound sensation in this section of the State. The News reporter, claiming some little experience in detective ventures to suggest that these brutal murders are the work of a lunatic who escapes at stated periods from the lunatic asylum, near Austin, at night, and after his bellish work is accomplished returns within the asylum walls without detection, where he is safe from the search of the detectives.

The history of these crimes from their first commencement one year ago sustains in a high degree this theory. Briefly mentioned, the facts surrounding each instance of these murders are similar to a startling degree. They all occur about the same time of night, about the usual period of time apart, the victims in every instance but one are women; the same instrument, an ax, is always used; nearly always the victim has been killed in the same place; most always the bodies are dragged some distance from where the death blow was struck. The absence of a motive commensurate with the atrocity of the crime, and lastly the entire failure to find any clue by detectives, confirms the theory that these acts of the murderer after the crime committed are directed by a sane man, who would certainly commit some act that would lead to his detection. Whenever the deed is proved, the assertion is ventured that it will prove to be the same person who, twelve months ago, murdered the father and the skulls of Mrs. Faust and the little daughter of Dr. Voelcker, and for which the husband of Mrs. Faust was killed in the court house at New Braunfels while held by the sheriff for the trial of the crime.

Bob Moore Fires off His Pistol.  
RICHMOND, Dec. 31.—Last night a fatal accident occurred in this town. Bob Moore, a clerk in the large drug house of Judge Schley, was standing during the night and fired his pistol through the screen in front of the door, and Frank Irwin, being in front of the door outside of the screen, was shot in the neck and instantly killed. The deceased was an infirm man, and had been in the hospital since he was shot. The sheriff was notified and he was locked up until this morning. Judge J. C. Williams, this morning, summoned a coroner's jury, and after hearing the evidence returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased, Frank Irwin, came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by the hands of Bob Moore, and that killing was purely accidental." The defendant, Bob Moore, was held in a bond of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the District Court.

Waco.  
W. W. Lamore, an architect and superintendent of the United States building has forwarded his \$50,000 bond to Washington. As soon as approved by the Secretary of the Treasury the plans and instructions for the work will at once be sent to Mr. Lamore, and he will proceed to the building. It is probable that he will break ground for the foundation by Feb. 1.

LUCKY HITS.  
Mrs. Martha A. Davis, of Mosco, Ky., who died recently during a snowstorm and without issue, leaves an estate valued at \$75,000. The property goes to eight relatives, among whom are Emory Taylor, of Georgetown, Tex., Miss Kate Taylor, Mrs. Mary C. Taylor and the children of John T. Taylor. The estate is valued at \$75,000. The above parties inherit through their deceased father, Josiah Taylor, whose share of the estate amounts to over \$55,000. A law firm in Missouri handled the estate. The fact, and requested them to forward the necessary papers to establish their relationship.

San Antonio.  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—Louis and Edouard Bourgeois, who were detected skimming cattle recently at Leon Springs, have been arrested and lodged in the county jail.

A Mexican named Narciso Ruiz was arrested on Monday morning for disturbing a Christmas celebration Wednesday morning. He was carrying a small train while in motion, but slipped and fell, hurting his spine severely.

Hunting Revolutionists.  
BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 30.—This morning, Maj. Kellogg left Ringgold barracks at the head of six hundred soldiers to hunt for revolutionists. He was accompanied by a company of regulars. He was accompanied by a company of regulars. He was accompanied by a company of regulars.

The Texas Pacific.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It is reported that many Texas & Pacific bondholders favor passing all interest except on old firsts and devote the earnings to the purchase of materials and equipment. It will be made to keep the pace of receivers' certificates at the minimum. Rumors have prevailed here to-day that a line is being projected to parallel the Texas & Pacific Rio Grande Division.

A Terrible Murder.  
PARIS, Dec. 30.—Yesterday on Shockey's Prairie, about twelve miles northeast from this city, a man from Arkansas, a new-comer, named Garrett, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Davis for disturbing a Christmas entertainment. He asked the officer for permission to go into the house for clothing which was granted, and as soon as he entered the house he shot a Winchester and shot the officer dead. A large number of citizens are after Garrett.

Sweetwater.  
SWEETWATER, Dec. 30.—A colony of over a dozen families made arrangements to settle in Fisher county, not far from Sweetwater. The colonists are intelligent, industrious farmers. Each family has bought a section school land. The colonists will soon have their houses up, farms opened and expect an early day to erect a house for school and church services.

Colorado City.  
The salt works company is increasing its manufacturing capacity to 250 barrels per day. The manager is to leave shortly for his former home in Indiana and Mr. F. R. Blount, of Michigan, is to succeed him.

Pottersville, Texas.  
Jan. 10, 1886.  
"Gentlemen: For more than 40 years I have lived in localities abounding in Malarial disorders, have been the subject of their attacks in many forms, and found no remedy so reliable, so safe as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has cured me, and I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with this disease." J. W. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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wise at the risk of the sender.

Over fifty convictions have been  
secured in the district court of  
Grayson county which has just  
closed.

At the recent Prohibition elec-  
tion in Baylor county the Prohibition-  
ists carried the county by fifty-  
two majority. This is the way for  
our neighbor counties to speak.

The ladies of the new administra-  
tion made an agreement to not offer  
any kind of intoxicating drinks to  
their New Year's callers. We hope  
many ladies followed the example  
of these fair leaders of society at  
the National Capital.

A large assembly of farmers from  
all parts of Collin county assembled  
at the court house the 31st  
ult. at which time resolutions were  
offered to repeal the present lease  
law, and to sell the school lands  
only to actual settlers.

The building for the Texas Wes-  
leyan college at Fort Worth has  
just been completed, which is said to  
be a very fine structure. Ft. Worth  
proposes to see to the education of  
her children while she is making  
rapid progress in the various  
branches of business.

The Marquis of Lorne, Col. In-  
grewell, Millionaires Astor and Car-  
negie, an Irish member of Parlia-  
ment elect, John Boyle O'Reilly,  
Cassius M. Clay, Sir John MacDon-  
ald, and Frank B. Sanborn have  
articles in the January number of  
the North American Review.

There has been considerable said  
pro and con in regard to the arrest  
of judgment in the Jim Rice case,  
but there is something about the  
case that everybody does not  
understand. Will the County At-  
torney please rise and explain, as  
he is the law mouth piece for the  
County.

The members of the Commission-  
ers Court are considering the ad-  
visability of finishing the court  
house as it is begun. We cannot  
see why any sensible men would  
hesitate over as important a matter  
as this. After the first story is  
finished as it is now going up, to put  
the other two stories up through as  
the foundation would be superflu-  
ous. Jealousness, Healy, Me-  
are bought up by the bankers and  
money sharks. This is a pretty  
severe charge to make, but Sec-  
retary Manning is himself a banker,  
and it seems as though his entire  
administration of the Treasury De-  
partment has been in the interests  
of the bondholders and national  
banks."

### Washington Letter.

[From our regular Correspondent.]

As usual the New Year was usher-  
ed in here with a grand reception  
at the Executive Mansion.

The official world of Washington  
rolled out in its carriages en masse  
and shook the President's hand.

Just before a Presidential inaugu-  
ration or New Year's reception, the  
weather, that always interest-  
ing subject, becomes an absorbing  
question of speculation here.

The Signal Service Bureau was frequent-  
ly interviewed yesterday to learn  
whether the old year would have  
us with sunshine or storm.

Blue skies favored the event of to-day  
however, and there was nothing to  
mar the success of Mr. Cleveland's  
first New Year's reception.

The Marine band was there as  
usual and discoursed fine music  
from the main ante-room, while the  
callers passed in and out.

The newspaper correspondents were  
promptly on hand also and some  
few drivers of the fair sex were  
dissatisfied with their accommoda-  
tions, and wanted vantage ground  
in the Blue Room where they could  
more accurately note the dresses,  
laces and diamonds.

A few minutes before 11 a. m.  
the band commenced playing "Hail  
to the Chief," and the President  
with Miss Cleveland and the ladies  
of the Cabinet took their positions  
in the Blue Room. Only the Cab-  
inet ladies, neither the Speaker's  
wife, Mrs. Carlisle, nor Mrs. Sher-  
man, the wife of the President of  
the Senate, were of the receiving  
party. Mr. Cleveland wore a prince  
Albert coat, dark necktie and white  
kid gloves.

The Cabinet officers came first on  
the programme to greet the Execu-  
tive and his assistant receivers.

Next came the representatives of  
foreign countries in their showy at-  
tire of velvet, gold, lace sashes,  
stars, crosses and other insignia of  
rank. England, France, Germany,  
Spain, Russia, Japan and China  
were conspicuously represented,  
by bedizened Diplomats, while  
some of the South American Rep-  
ublics came in Democratic attire,  
meaning the customary evening  
dress of American gentlemen.

The reception of the Supreme  
Court, and the various courts of the  
District of Columbia, Senators and  
Members of the lower House, mili-  
tary and naval officers followed  
close. Each division of the procession  
defiled into the East Room as it  
passed the President. The Diplo-  
matic corps remained until it was  
reinforced by the gilt epauletted  
officers of the Army and Navy, and  
the scene became exceedingly gay,  
animated, variegated, brilliant, pic-  
turesque, etc. etc. For once the  
gentlemen outshone the ladies in  
splendor of attire, and that is say-  
ing much, for the ladies of the for-  
eign Legations reflected every tint  
of the rainbow.

When all the dignitaries and official-  
in Washington had grasped the  
President's hand and passed on  
into the East Room and gradually  
out to their carriages again, the  
people's reception began. For an  
hour another varied scene was pre-  
sented, of gray headed men and  
women, young people, children,  
and middle aged, black and white,  
rich and poor.

The Broadway Squad.  
Police Officer James O'Connor,  
239 Mulberry street, New York  
City, writes that a half bottle of  
Red Star Cough Cure permanently  
removed a severe cold. The price is  
only twenty-five cents a bottle.

Police officer Thackeray, with  
on the public grounds adjacent  
thereto; and it shall be the duty of  
Sergeants-at-Arms of the two  
Houses, under the supervision of  
presiding officers thereof, respect-  
fully to strictly enforce the fore-  
going provisions, and any officer or  
employee of either House who shall  
in any manner violate or connive  
at the violation of this rule, shall be  
dismissed from office."

### List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the  
Post Office at Jacksboro, Texas,  
for the month ending Dec. 31st 1885

Anderson, Lilla. Brown, J. T. Mr.  
Brittan, B. F. Baker, John M.  
Bell, J. M. Buckley, John M.  
Brogton, James. Canada M. Miss.

Eastburn, James. Hendrix, E. C.  
Hartman, J. A. Hooker, B. S.  
Jones, Mrs. S. L. James, O. A.  
Larkin, H. J. Layne, E. Miss.

McDonald, J. M. Lawlady, E. J.  
McCallan, A. L. McCoy, L. Miss.  
McFarlan, Jas. L. Morrow, J. D.  
Pitts, Mrs. Lon. Mayo, John.

Ratliff, M. Miss. Peaby, Frank.  
Simpson, Grace Simpson, Joseph.  
Thompson, G. T. Wallace, J. N.  
Thompson, S. J. Woody, Sam.

Tucker, J. M.

These letters will be sent to the  
Dead Letter Office on Feb. 1st  
1886, if not called for. Persons in-  
quiring for the above letters, please  
say "Advertised."

Thos. F. Harton, P. M.  
A New Year Salute.  
(By John D. Babbs.)

The march of time has rolled the  
year 1885 away into the great ocean  
of the past, leaving behind its mem-  
orable events, its fond memories,  
and bitter regrets recorded by the  
pen of the historian.

And no event, perhaps has trans-  
pired during that famous period,  
of greater import than the immense  
progress made by labor organiza-  
tions throughout the country. Tens  
of thousands of laboring men of all  
creeds and vocations have band-  
ed themselves together under the

broad and impregnable shield of  
co-operation, they have perfected  
their unions, local, national and in-  
ternational, and have made a be-  
ginning towards that universal co-  
operation, by which tillers of the  
soil may become owners of the soil  
and laborers may become owners  
of the machinery they operate. In  
fact they have laid the foundation  
stone, by which intelligent labor  
will regulate capital, and ultimate-  
ly govern the world. Then, the  
growth of ideas has been prompted  
and stimulated by organization,  
and has more than kept pace with  
the growth of numbers. Consis-  
quently, under the inspiration of  
expanding intelligence, they are  
stretching out and advancing their  
lines, to cover the new field,

on which they are determined that  
their flag shall ultimately wave.  
And well toward the van in this  
grand march of the masses, are the  
organizations known as the "Farm-  
ers' Alliance," and "Knights of La-  
bor," bearing aloft their respective  
banners, inscribed with truths that  
no opposition however potent can  
long withstand. Practical results  
may therefore be anticipated, for  
such wrongs as the people have en-  
dured by that encoiling serpent,  
the money power, cannot long ex-  
ist under a general quickening of  
a sense of right. Standing then up-  
on the threshold of a new era, let  
every true friend of intelligent la-  
bor, of manhood and muscle, re-  
solve never to cease the conflict, but  
with renewed zeal to push forward  
the great work.

Many persons think their kidneys  
permanently affected, whereas, the  
fact is on account of the liver being  
inactive, they are only synopathet-  
ically so, to prove which, use Home  
Sanative Cordial.

The mammoth steel store of D.  
M. Perry & Co., of Detroit, Mich.,  
was laid in ashes the 1st inst. Their  
seed business was probably the  
largest in the United States. In  
the building burned four hundred  
people are usually employed besides  
four hundred employed on their  
immense farms. Their stock was  
estimated at over \$1,000,000 and the  
building at \$200,000.

President Cleveland has contrib-  
uted \$100 to the Grant Monument

No Beer That ~~Will~~ ~~Not~~ ~~Be~~ ~~Useful~~

Has been fraught with greater bless-  
ings than that which has accrued to  
the inhabitants of malarial ridden  
portions of the United States and  
the Tropics from the use of Hostet-  
ter's Stomach Bitters. The experi-  
ence of many years has but too  
clearly demonstrated the inefficien-  
cy of quinine and other drugs to  
effectually combat the progress of  
intermittent congestive and bilious  
remittent fevers, while on the other  
hand, it has been no less clearly  
shown that the use of the Bitters, a  
medicine congenial to the faintest  
constitution, and derived from pure-  
ly botanic sources affords a reli-  
able safeguard against malarial dis-  
ease, and arrest it when developed.  
For disorders of the stomach, liver  
and bowels for general debility and  
renal inactivity, it is also a most  
efficient remedy. Appetite and  
sleep are improved by it, it expel-  
s rheumatic humors from the blood,  
and enriches a circulation impover-  
ished by mal assimilation.

Red Star  
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### Condensed Correspondence

J. D. Rippon, of Cross Plains, wishes to know where he can get Orange Orange seed. Will some of our readers please give him the needed information?

F. W. Westellison tells of a man who thinks he gets things down finely: a brother gave him as he called it, the starving sign, which is to put your thumb in your mouth and wink the left eye and pat the right foot. He gave it away after saying he would never tell it.

F. W. Burke, of Elmo, Kaufman county writes of W. W. Jackson of Jack, but formerly of Kaufman county in the following manner: "Mr. Jackson is a man of substantial qualities, he has both brain and muscle and knows how to use both. We hope in the near future to place such men in the legislature and congress."

The Farmers' Alliance is being organized throughout this and surrounding counties, and we expect to accomplish much good, and ere long the people shall rule.

D. D. Colley writes from Grass Dale: "Our Alliance is in the best of working order. James Roier died the 28th ult. he left a wife and four children. F. W. Westellison, of Greenleaf Alliance, Bro. James, of Soda Springs Alliance and Walter Brown conducted the religious services at the funeral."

The farmers of this county are beginning to plow, we mean to try to make a good crop this year, and then we mean to sell it for the best price we can; we all mean to stick together. We all mean to take the CITEEN just as soon and as fast as we can. Westellison says it is the best paper in the State for the money."

J. M. Ferguson of Mountain Peak Stephens county says: "Our Alliance met the 19th at Mountain Peak with new zeal. The first Alliance was organized here in March, we have only seven yet. In our meeting the 19th, we appointed a stock agent, Bro. E. K. Johnson, who will correspond with other agents with pleasure. We also set the first day of January to hold a meeting to select a merchant to trade with. Our County Alliance meets on the 22d of January, we would be pleased to have a lecture from Bro. Daws. We see in some of the older counties east they aim to put a farmer in our next legislature, we glory in their pluck."

To the Alliance and all whom it may concern:

We see other Alliance papers are being published and liable to be in various parts of the country, and we think that one or two papers are as many as we should support. If one paper does its duty, one is enough. Now Brothers think of this, and do not support too many so-called Alliance papers. We will take into consideration the RURAL CITIZEN and the Mesquite. I would like to hear from some one of the brethren on this subject.

Ross, Howtos, Blanket, Brown County.

[We think it would be better for the Alliance, if the members would form a co-operative publishing Co. and the Alliance in every county in the State support that one paper. By so doing a good paper can be supported and will prosper, and good be done for the Order. Stock should be taken by members in every county.—Pub. CITIZEN.]

F. M. Taylor, of Angonia, says: "My poor health has prevented me from doing much in the interest of the Alliance, but now I am feeling better, I shall try to do what I can for the promotion of our cause. I get encouraging news from every quarter, of the rapid increase of our order, our county not being least in the onward march. Every alliance with which I am acquainted seems to be in perfect working order, and the members seem to realize that they now have an opportunity to put themselves upon a level with other lines of trade."

Our County Alliance will meet at Gordon the third Friday in Jan. at 10 o'clock. I earnestly request that every Sub-Alliance in the county will be fully represented, as it is expected there will be some important business to attend to. Come up brethren with full and explicit reports, that our efficient secretary may keep his books in good shape and the brethren profit thereby.—Onward and upward is our watchword."

What do the Druggists Say? They know what the people call for, and they bear what their patrons say as to whether the medicines they buy work well or not. Martell & Johnson, Bush City, Minn., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters gives entire satisfaction to our customers." Klinkhammer & Co., Jordan, Minn., says: "We sell more Brown's Iron Bitters than all other bitters combined." L. E. Haskew & Son, Winona, Minn., says: "All our customers speak highly of Brown's Iron Bitters." A. C. Whitman, Jackson, Minn., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is giving good satisfaction to purchasers. These are only a few of the hundreds more just as good."

### Farmers' Mistakes.

In February, 1885, with the charter members, we now have sixty-eight, composed of some of the best material in this country. Our meetings have been pleasant and I hope profitable. While our organization has been beneficial in a social point of view I am satisfied that we will never accomplish much until we get out of debt. The credit system is the great curse of the age, it is true that by sickness and misfortune we sometimes unavoidably drift into debt, but a large majority of the cases is through bad management. I will here point out some of this bad management. In the first place when the young farmer marries, instead of settling down and economizing and paying as he goes, he rushes into debt and then getting out is the trouble; then again, he rambles too much, and puts off until to-morrow, what ought to be done to-day; says that the winter is too cold or wet or windy to do much on the farm, concludes that it will be time enough to repair fences and break land when the weather gets warm, his forage being scarce he waits for the grass to rise to recruit his team; finally in March the weather is fine, he looks around, thinks it rather late to repair fences much, so he patches them for the present, must go to plowing, now he has a slim lot of farming implements, and half of them lost or out of repair, so he spends a day or two hunting up and repairing his tools, his team being out on the commons, it now requires some time to find them, by this time he is discouraged and as it is now late, he will not break his land; simply run off rows and plant, his team being weak, he plows shallow, washes by early, crop not good, went stand drouth, the fence being sorry, the stock is now depleting, too hot to make fence now, so he resorts to shot guns and dogs to protect his crop, thereby incurring the ill will of his neighbors; buys all his goods and supplies on time, goes to the blacksmith shop one day, to the mill the next, and to the post office and store the next. He manages so as to be in town from one to four times a week, loaf around gets gloomy, goes to the saloon to get something to revive his spirits, so he can go home in a good humor. In the fall he manages with the help of his wife and children to gather his crop, gets his cotton ready for the market. In the mean time he has mortgaged it to the merchant, can't sell to any one else, must take just what he can get, has kept no account of his purchases, wife and children expect and ought to have some new goods when the cotton is sold, but alas he finds his account larger than his cotton; he goes home discouraged, his wife and children dispirited, he curses his merchant, thinks this a hard world to live in and concludes to move somewhere else.

Other mistakes the farmer makes: Early in the year the fine gettry come along, hair parted in the middle, pencil behind the ear, paper in side pocket, agents representing this, that and the other, has the finest fruit trees that the world ever saw, induces you to patronize his nursery at high figures, slips them from a foreign state, they arrive shriveled and half dead, when you could have got live and better trees near home for one-half the price. He reads novels and other crazy literature, finds where agents are wanted and the idea held that that you can make from five to twenty dollars per day. Farming being slow he accepts an agency, brings around awhile, finds that he is not an expert at the business, can't make expenses, all ends in smoke. Again he reads when there is to be a lottery in some city, prizes ranging from ten cents to twenty thousand dollars and by investing about five dollars, that he will be pretty certain to draw a large prize, get rich at once, when in fact he will stand about ten cents to get struck with lightning.

He will stand about ten cents to draw a large prize; finally the tickets are drawn and instead of a large prize he gets a small lot of brass jewelry not worth a nickel, all smoke again. The world is full of humbugs. There are many other things tending to make times hard and keep the farmers under the weather. In my next will try to get out of debt and avoid these troubles. A. H. D. Denton County.

Coryell County Alliance. The delegates chosen by the different Farmers' Alliances of Coryell county, met at Turnersville school house December 3, 1885 for the purpose of organizing a county Alliance. G. W. Belcher was chosen president pro tem and J. D. Calaway secretary pro tem. N. Kelley, J. W. H. Ware, T. B. Colson were chosen a committee. The following delegates were present: N. Kelley, W. E. Broyles, and A. J. Weathers, Turnersville Alliance; T. B. Colson, B. Wilson, S. B. Sellers, T. J. Neal

### And J. W. Bell, Mount Zion Alliance;

G. B. Friend and J. H. Deane, Pleasant Grove; J. W. H. Ware, G. W. Tanner, Henry Mayberry, Hay Valley; Chailey Harry, Tilton Alliance; William Borman and Smith Coffey, Coryell Creek. The report of committee on credentials was made and the delegates went into an election of permanent officers which resulted as follows: G. W. Tanner, president; G. W. Wilson, vice-president; T. B. Colson, secretary; A. J. Weathers, treasurer; W. M. Timmons, auditor; N. Kelley, chaplain; W. C. Best, assistant lecturer; W. W. Moore, door-keeper; Smith Coffey, assistant door-keeper; E. L. Lawrence, Mont Simpson and T. E. Cranfill were recommended as organizers. A committee consisting of N. Kelley, J. K. Bell, and G. W. Tanner was appointed to draft by-laws and regulations for the government of the County Alliance. The Alliance appointed Wednesday before the second Sunday in January, 1886, for its next regular meeting, to be held at Coryell County School House. The committee on credentials was discharged.

On motion the minutes were adopted and a copy ordered sent to the RURAL CITIZEN at Jacksboro for publication. T. B. Colson.

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C. S. Elliot will deliver lectures to any Alliance wishing his services, at any time they wish, by giving him notice of the time and paying his expenses.

Mrs. W. J. Womack who made the regalia for the Grand State Alliance will furnish as follows: Regalia for nine officers \$3; for one officer with directions for the others 50 cents. Address Mrs. W. J. Womack, Jacksboro, Texas.

To all Sub-Alliances in Montague and adjoining counties: The next stated meeting of the Montague County Alliance will be held at Red Bud School House, 12 miles northeast of Montague town, on the 3rd Friday in January, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members of the Alliance in good standing are requested to be present if they wish to do so.

W. R. Lamb, Pres. Montague Co. Alliance No. 186. Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto Co. Oct. 20, 1885.

To the Farmers of Texas: Know all men by these presents: That the Grand State Alliance of Texas, has commissioned Brother Wm. M. Lamb, the President of Montague County Farmers' Alliance for the Alliance, for sale of farm implements and machinery, throughout the State where the Farmers' Alliance is organized.

Andrew Dunlap, Pres. G. S. Alliance. C. M. Wilcox, Sect. G. S. Alliance.

Notice to Alliances of Parker County. The regular meeting of Parker County Alliance will be at Weatherford Saturday, January 24, 1886. The secretaries of each Sub-Alliance are requested to have a full stock report, as well as all the names of the members of their respective Alliances. Let us have a full representation from every Alliance in the county. Jno. W. McCracken, Pres' Parker Co. Al. W. H. Price, Sec.

Notice to Alliances. I made arrangements with the Fort Worth Stamping Co. to furnish Alliances wanting Seals, for one Seal \$3, for twelve or more Seals one time \$22.50 and it will cost about 25cts to send each Seal to the nearest express office of Sect. of Subordinate Alliance. The Sect. of each County Alliance can find how many Seals are wanted in the County, and order the whole number at one time.

C. M. Wilcox, Sec. S. A. Address, A. J. Bradley, or Fort Worth Stamp Works, Ft. Worth, Texas.

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