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Just received at this office a new supply of Extra Cream Wedding Bristol Board, cards cut to any size. Cream wove linnen paper, cut to any size; also a new font of card Ornaments.

Locals.

Rev. Mr. Niles of the Presbyterian church will preach on next Sabbath morning. It is not known whether he will be definitely located here or not.

Our town was startled by an alarm of fire about 3 o'clock this morning. It was caused by a pile of wood taking fire in Mrs. Chase's house from hot ashes. Next to kindling fires with kerosene, putting hot ashes in wooden boxes has caused more people to "climb the golden stair" than any other class of accidents.

Extra points for John Deere plows at Horton's.

McConnell has a small quantity of Nitro-glycerine for his own use, and has placed it judiciously in order to try it on burglars. If you should happen to hear an explosion some night a little louder than an artillery salute, look up in the sky for detached fragments of some thief.

Look on the 4th page for haps and mishaps of runaway teams.

S. G. Adamson is replenishing his stock every week. Capt. Smith is running a wagon constantly for this house.

Cretonne and momie cloths at Knox's.

Kangaroo courts have held in the West, and Jacksboro wants a moot court and debating society.

The County Court incarcerated Ex-Judge Dan. Donovan for refusing to testify in a criminal action. It will be remembered that Judge Donovan presided over the County Court in the celebrated Jack Davis trial.

It has been said that so popular and efficient are the present officers of our county that they will have no opposition at the next general election.

After three days work in the County Court a new trial put the court where it started.

J. C. Lindsey has purchased Sheriff King's stock of cattle

Ed. Eastburn will arrive tomorrow evening.

Any parties wishing to sell from eight hundred to a thousand head of stock cattle can probably effect a sale by applying to Robinson & West.

Judge Williams noticed a very suspicious character last night back of the office of Robinson & West who seemed as if he were watching the movements of the inmates of Major Horton's store as they were preparing to close for the night.

Now comes F. D. Mallory, a clever cow-boy and subscribes for the Citizen, who else will do likewise

Don't forget to look at the article headed Ladies' Dress Goods in the editorial columns.

Mrs. A. J. Hughs who has been visiting her relatives in Kansas the past winter, returned last Thursday evening.

Horses seem to have a mania for running away of late; at noon to-day two horses drawing a wagon left Maj. Horton's store in full speed without a driver, running between the court house and jail, and turning west, running into D. C. Brown's yard fence, and injuring the horses slightly.

County Criminal Court.

Forfeiture on bail bond. Judgement taken against securities for \$100.00.

Tom. Snodgrass trial for slander. Acquitted by jury.

Judgement against a vagrant \$5.00 & cost.

L. L. Crutchfield for keeping gaming table; Jury trial verdict guilty, fine \$25.00. Motion for new trial granted.

Eleven gaming cases awaiting trial. Court still in session this morning.

Hotel Arrivals.

WICHITA.

E. W. Nicholson, city; J. C. Lindsey, C. E. Hooper, county; Robert A. Kerr, Archer county; F. E. Barrett; Jas. D. Gaile, J. T. Allen, W. C. Kutch, county; G. O. Brackelrush, Dallas; W. H. Hand; A. F. Anderson; Philip Gresham, city; Arthur B. Cooper; J. C. Middleton, Charles Steadman, Dallas; W. H. Sampson, artist; R. S. Jones & son, county; J. M. Foy, Lot Marks, Ben V. Colson, Dallas; Jas. Scheuler, H. H. Sinnige Ft. Worth; M. K. Garvin. Graham; Geo. B. Loving, Ft. Worth; W. H. Niles, Stephenville, W. P. Dakan, M. Schwabacker, Jay Jayrel, Dallas; Walter Hardecastle, New Orleans; E. B. Hammand, Commanche.

HORTON HOUSE.

F. L. Beville, Decatur; J. W. Carson, Geo. T. Moore, St. Louis; W. D. Wails, Burlington, Tex.; J. Great-house, Palo Pinto; R. Ferrell, Decatur; J. W. Chenoworth, Aurora; H. P. Turner Seymour; James Jackson, county; J. E. Hewlett, J. W. Yook, St. Joseph, Mo.; T. R. Sandidge, W. Sumner & Wife Ft. Worth; A. B. Smith, Louisville, Ky.; Hallin Smith, Ft. Worth; Lester Upham, city; R. M. Reid, Denton; A. J. Hughs, Mrs. A. J. Hughes and two children, Kansas; Dan Donevan, city.

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CINDERELLA.

"Really it's quite a riddle, when one comes to think of it," said Mrs. Dale, putting the tips of her ringed fingers meditatively together. "Jeannette is a charming girl, with a most taking way about her. I am sure there can be no doubt about her marrying satisfactorily. And Marian's music is an excellent card to play. But when one comes to Phillipa—"

"An odd little gypsy, isn't she?" said Mr. Dale. "Decidedly impracticable, I should think."

"Neither pretty, accomplished nor womanly," said Mrs. Dale gloomily.

Mrs. Darrell Dale had invited her brother's daughter from Hemlock Hollow, in the Catskill Mountains, to spend the summer at Niagara Falls with her.

"I dare say," said she confidentially to her sister-in-law, the farmer's wife, "they'll all marry well before the season is over; and in any event, the experience will be worth a deal to them."

And honest Mrs. Humphries took all her ten year's savings out of the Hemlock Hollow Bank, to equip the three girls for the summer campaign.

Jeannette took to waltzing and the German as naturally as if she had been born to them; Marian slipped gracefully into a musical and literary groove; but poor little Phillippa seemed to fit nowhere. She was shy and silent in the ball room, struck unaccountably mute when she ought to be talkative, and seemed to prefer the woods, beside the great cataract, when all the world flicked to the ball room of the Clifton House or the international.

"Because Aunt Theo," said honest Phillippa. "I never know what to say to the gentlemen when they ask me to dance."

"But, my dear child," said Mrs. Dale, "that's not the way to get into society."

"I—I don't think I care so much about society, Aunt Theo," said heretical Phillippa.

"Then you'll never get married in world," said Aunt Theo. in an accent of despair.

But even Phillippa was roused into interest when the cards came out for the grand fancy masquerade ball at the International Hotel, and Mr. Dale gave each of his nieces a hundred dollar bill, to enable them to appear suitably for the occasion.

"I shall personate 'Undine,'" said Jeannette, thinking how well she would look in sea green crape, crystal fringes and water lillies.

"And I shall be Sappho," cried out Marian.

"Capital?" said Mrs. Dale. "And you, Phillipa?"

"I don't know," said Phillippa, contracting her black eyebrows. "Mr. Mortimer says I ought to go as a gypsy."

"Then my dear be a gypsy by all means. If Mr. Mortimer is good enough to express an opinion it shouldn't be neglected."

And both Marian and Jeannette looked a little jealous, for the Hon. Hugh Mortimer, from Montreal, was the lion at Niagara Falls just then, and his gracious notice was enough to ensure the lucky recipient a front place in the ranks of fashion.

"When did he say that, puss?" demanded Jeannette, jerking out the ribbons of her sash.

"Oh, yesterday, when we were over on Goat Island."

"Did he walk with you?"

"A little way."

"I hope you made yourself agreeable said Marian tartly.

"I don't know whether I did or not," said Phillippa. "And now, Aunt Theo, if you'll give me that bundle of work, I'll take it to Elsie Dupre. There will be just time before tea for us to walk there and back."

"But the band will play presently and"—

"Thank you, Aunt," said Phillippa "but I don't care for the band."

Elsie Dupre was a slim, consumptive looking girl, who lived among spruces and tamaracks on the Canadian side, and took what sewing, embroidery and lace mending she was lucky enough to get—a girl in whom Phillippa had become somewhat interested, perhaps because she was so friendless, and shadowy, and foreign.

But instead of being singing at her work, Phillippa found poor Elsie sobbing at the window, while her grandmother, a hooked-nose saffron skinned old crone, sat rocking herself back and forth by the fireless hearth.

The girl put her brown warm hand on Elsie's shoulder.

"Elsie," said she stop crying. Tell me what is the matter?"

"Don't touch me, mademoiselle," wailed poor Elsie. "They are coming to carry me to prison to-night."

And then in answer to Phillippa's startled eyes of inquiry, she told her how Mrs. St. George had sent a moire dress there to be retrimmed with costly Spanish blonde—Mrs. St. George of the Clifton House, whose pearls and diamonds, and splendid toilet were the marvel of the place—and how by some accident the old grandmother had contrived to upset a kerosene lamp upon it.

"It is ruined of course," said Elsie, clasping her hands; "and I cannot pay for it—so I am to be arrested for the money it is worth."

She must be an old hag!" said Phillippa, impulsively.

"She is a cold, hard woman, mademoiselle," sighed Elsie, "who knows not the meaning of the word mercy. And if they put me in prison, my

old grandmother will starve.

"They shall not put you in prison!" said Phillippa. "How much was the dress worth?"

"A deal of money, Mademoiselle, a hundred dollars!" wailed Elsie.

Phillippa Humphries put her hand into her pocket, where the hundred dollar bill that Uncle Dale had given her lay inside the folds of a tiny blue velvet portmonaie.

"There is the money" said she "give it to the odious old harpy, and do not cry any more, for your eyes are twice their usual size already."

Elsie looked incredulously at the little brown slip of paper.

"But, mademoiselle, you are surely not in earnest," she said, "You cannot be!"

"Yes, I am," said Phillippa, shaking back the jetty rings of hair from her solemn black eyes. "Take that money, pay Mrs. St. George and don't talk any more about it."

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"Well, Phillippa," said Mrs. Dale, when her niece came back again, "have you decided upon your character yet?"

"Yes," said Phillippa, quietly. "I will be Cinderella!"

"Who?" said Mrs. Dale with her hand behind her ear.

"Don't you remember Aunt Theo? The little brown skinned girl who stayed at home while her sisters went to the prince's ball."

"What a very odd choice!" said Mrs. Dale.

"Is it?" said Phillippa. "Well I always did like to be different from other people, Aunt Theo."

The masquerade ball was a brilliant success. 'Undine' in silver green crape and water lillies, was as lovely as a dream. 'Sappho' was tall and pale and delightfully classic; but there was one drop lacking in the cup of happiness." Mortimer, for whose benefit half the belles of Niagara Falls had dressed that evening was not there.

"So provoking of Phillippa," said Aunt Theo, "to go and throw away that money."

"A good deed is never thrown away my dear, and really that Cinderella idea of the little girl was not so bad. Ha, ha, ha! she did stay at home when her sisters went to the ball."

"She will never learn wisdom" said Mrs. Dale with some asperity. "It is so strange she don't care for such things."

But as it happened she did care for such things. And on that identical moment she was standing on one of the starlighted verandahs with a pink Shetland shawl around her shoulders, peeping surreptitiously through the windows at the waltzers.

"Miss Phillippa!"

She started guiltily.

"Oh Mr. Mortimer! I am not doing wrong, am I?"

He smiled, as he drew her arm through his.

But why are you not dancing inside?"

"I—I preferred not to-night." "Little Phillippa," said Mortimer, standing under the shadow of a drooping elm, "you are equivocating now. And as it happens, I know the truth."

"I don't understand you," said Phillippa.

"My valet is in love with Elsie Dupre. She has told him all about your deed of kindly charity and he has told me."

"Yes," said Phillippa, in a low tone, "my uncle gave me money for a dress but I preferred helping Elsie to going to the ball."

"You told your Aunt you were going as Cinderella,"

"How do you know? But that is not strictly true," laughed Phillippa. "I was to be Cinderella. And so I am!"

Then Phillippa, if you are Cinderella, will you let me be the Prince?"

"Mr. Mortimer!"

"Sweetest, I have been looking all my life for just such a noble hearted girl," said Mortimer. "And now that I have found her, I shall not willingly let her go."

"Do you mean,—"

"I mean, love, that I want you for my wife."

Mr. Dale could hardly credit his own ears, the next day, when Hugh Mortimer formally requested of him the hand of his youngest niece in marriage. And Mrs. Dale lifted her hands to the ceiling.

"To think that it should be Phillippa after all!" said she.

As for 'Undine' and Sappho, they swallowed their mortification and congratulated the little brown gipsy as cordially as possible.

"After all," said shrewd Uncle Dale, Phillippa invested her hundred dollars the best of any of you."—Selected.

Politeness to Inferiors.—A mistress should be polite to her servants. To be rude and coarse to them, is to show at once ill-breeding and unkindness. Politeness has reference not only to superiors and equals, but to inferiors in social position, and is required equally by the one as the other. Nothing more quickly destroys respect and influence for good, than an ungoverned temper and hasty or irascible words. When a mistress flies into a passion, and on a trivial or even great occasion loses self-control, she has made pleasant relations difficult, even when the storm has passed.

Distasteful Duty.—The faithful patient performance of any duty which is distasteful to us is a great achievement, no matter how ignominious it may appear, and it always brings a rich and unexpected reward.

Superstition prevails everywhere, in all classes of society, in all the walks of life. Even in this country, with our boasted civilization and enlightenment, there is a superstition existing with regard to weddings and marriages, that, laugh at as much as we may, yet we cannot shake off. If it rains on a wedding day, we say it presages sorrow and unhappiness to the bride, and when the newly married couple start off, either for a bridal tour or to their new home, we throw slippers and old shoes after them for good luck, and if one of these missiles should accidentally strike the bride, we put it down as ill luck and the omen of misery to her. Among the Mari savages of India, if a young man wants to marry, his father takes with him some friends, and they set out toward the village or house indicated by the youth. If they hear a bird chirping by the way, they return dismayed. It is a bad omen. If they meet a hare or a squirrel, a wild boar or a mountain cat, it is likewise an evil omen. But if they meet a stag or a bullock, a buffalo or a young maiden, it is a good omen, and they go on their way rejoicing. The chirping of the bird, the innocent cat or hare, wild boar or squirrel, may make two fond hearts disconsolate; for, once abandoned, a search in that direction again for a wife would be profanity. So full are their lives of superstitious fears, so great is the amount of misery caused all over the world by those woes which we fancy only, but which may never happen. The wealthier abodes of London and Paris are nearly as full of this superstitious reverence for fashionable caprice as the lowly families of the Mari for the rude traditions of the jungle.—Ex.

The World's Fair.
Globe-Democrat.

Every consideration of commercial and national policy points to the fact that some central point in the Mississippi valley should be chosen for the next world's fair of the United States. Even political considerations, so far as they relate to foreign people, lead to the same conclusion. To begin with the latter point, it should be no matter of national policy to invite the nations of the world to New York or any other city of the Atlantic seaboard. They can learn nothing of America in these cities save what they can learn at home in books. To acquire any further real knowledge they have, after seeing New York, to travel a thousand miles inland and discover where the grain is grown, the timber is cut, the iron or gold is mined and where the industrial machinery is manufactured. They must go all this distance to find out what the people of the United States are doing, and this after having traversed an ocean 3,000 miles wide. Every one who is familiar with the contracted notions of Europeans as to geographical distances,

knows how great an obstacle a journey of 1,000 miles appears to them. They would come the additional distance to see a great world's fair, but to travel that distance after having seen the show would be asking too much.

The South.

New York Herald.

As regards the federal offices in the southern states, therefore, we understand on trust-worthy authority that the president means to deal with them on precisely the same principle which he will adopt in filling places in northern states. He means to look for the most capable, honest and reputable republicans, and intrust these with the subordinate places at his disposal. He does not mean to appoint democrats; he will not select sham republicans; he will seek out real, open and above-board, active, or what are called stalwart southern republicans to fill the many important places in the southern states. He will prefer men whose relations to the republican party have been pronounced, whose convictions on party questions have been positive and whose characters, antecedents and relations to the communities in which they live make them men of influence—proper leaders of their party. No democrats need apply.

That seems to us an eminently sound and judicious policy, and we hope the president will rigorously adhere to it. If he does he will avoid the two follies by which Mr. Hayes made his famous southern policy ridiculous and abortive; he will appoint to office neither democrats nor disreputable republicans. Whenever it is thoroughly understood in the southern states that the new administration will appoint to office only republicans, and at the same time only honest and respectable republicans; whenever it is seen that the more radical a southern republican has been the more certain he will be in favor at the white house, provided also that he has been honest and respectable—whenever this is established the southern wing of the republican party, which perished under the mismanagement of Mr. Hayes, will revive and will become at once a formidable force; and by adhering to this policy, which will have the support of his party everywhere, President Garfield will be able to do what we believe lies very near his heart—break up the "solid south" and destroy sectionalism in our politics. The south is ripe for a return to a normal condition of parties. In almost all the states the democrats are divided into factions bitterly opposing each other, but hitherto held under the democratic banner by the fact that in almost every state Mr. Hayes' political appointments were a mixture of democrats who of course remained with their party, and disreputable republicans whose holding

of important and influential places repelled respectable citizens from the republican organization. In fact, if it had been the prime object of Mr. Hayes to weaken his party, and by depriving it entirely of southern support to cause its defeat, he could not have taken a more effective course. With the accession of President Garfield and on the mere rumor and general belief that he will pursue the opposite of the Hayes policy, we see a rival of republican organizations in many southern states; and it is one of the most important duties of the president, not merely to his party, but to the country, to give proper direction to the movement by giving it reputable leaders in the federal officers he is to appoint.

Cotton Mills in the South.

The Boston Journal of Commerce says: "It is the custom to speak of the southern mills as of little account, making an inferior class of goods, only fit for southern trade, etc. An Englishman lately visiting the Eagle & Phoenix mills, Columbus, Georgia, said the new No. 3 mill was the best equipped mill in the world. Certainly is no mill making a larger variety or better quality of goods. It has every new improvement, and some that no other mills in the country are using. The profit of these mills last year was 20 per cent. on a capital of \$1,250,000, or \$5,76 per spindle. The mills are lighted with the Brush electric light, and water power is used to run them

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CORRESPONDENCE

PAULINA.

For the Citizen.

Health still very good, farming is the order of the day; some of our farmers are done planting corn, others nearly so, more cotton going to be planted than usual. Spring is here in earnest, plenty of grass. Cattle looking better, could not wish sheep to do any better than they have done this winter and spring.—Our Post office is in good running order, regular mail once a week.—There was some excitement about a week ago some parties notified three of the Rock creek neighbors to quit that part of the country on penalty of death if they did not go; the parties have armed themselves and say they are not going. We hope no trouble will come out of the affair.—We have five families moved in from Alabama going to make crops, and look out homes among us, they all seem to be good, clever, industrious people, hope more such will come so we can have good schools and churches. One month of our school has passed off quietly with good results, two more months yet to be taught.—One of our neighbors don't seem to wish our Post office success, they still get their mail at Christian, which is fifteen miles from their home, hope they won't do us any harm and try and patronize home. Peace and harmony prevails, we remain a reader of the Citizen.

March 3, 1881.

Special Term of Commissioner's Ct. March 24 1881.

The following motion prepared by the County Judge was submitted to the Commissioner's Court, by Captain J. Ferrel Lewis.

RESOLVED. That Messrs. Robinson & West be required to make a statement to the Commissioner's Court of this County at its next regular Term of the sale of the School lands of Jack County, according to the attached Schedule, and that they discontinue the sale of said land until said May Term 1881, and until authorized by said Court.

[We could not conveniently give the tabular form.]

Schedule.

When sold.

Name of purchaser.

Acres sold.

Designate tract.

Price per acre.

Cash received.

Balance due, and when.

Which motion was withdrawn by Capt. Ferrel Lewis, on the statement of Mr. West that he would comply with a request to make the Report asked without an order to do so at the next Term of the Court. To the withdrawal of which motion the County Judge objected for the following reasons.

1st. Because from the meagre Reports of Messrs. Robinson & West hereto of one made touching the sale of the County School lands, it is impossible for the County Judge to determine the amount that should be on hand from the sale of said lands, and the amount still due and uncollected 2nd. Because the County Judge is of opinion that the Commissioners Court have a right to require from Messrs. Robinson & West a full and complete Report of their action as agents for the sale of said lands, from the time they were entrusted with the same to date. At a former Term of the Commissioners Ct. February Term 1881 the County Judge urged upon the Commissioners Court the importance of requiring a full and entire Report from said agents of their action touching the sale of the County School lands, but the commissioners deemed it inexpedient to take action in the matter at that time. 3rd. Because the County Judge is of opinion that the law directs that the proceeds of the sale of the County School lands shall be invested in U. S. or State bonds, and the interest thereon to be applied exclusive, for the education of the children respectively of the counties to which said school lands belong. And it is further maintained that the County Commissioners Court is not warranted under the law in appropriating any part of the proceeds arising from the sale of the County School lands, to the payment of Commissions to any one for selling said lands, or in appropriating any part of said proceeds to any other purposes, than as expressly directed by law.

A motion to reject the proposition of J. H. Belcher of Gainesville Texas to purchase 43 quarter sections out of the North West corner of the Jack County School lands at the rate of \$1.00 per acre, was submitted to the Court by J. F. Lewis and seconded by Wm. Hensley, when the following vote was taken, to wit: for said motion to reject J. H. Belcher's proposition, J. F. Lewis and Wm. Hensley against it, J. C. Lindsey and J. A. Hudson. There being a tie the County Judge cast his vote for the motion. The proposition to purchase was accordingly rejected.

The bond of W. A. Jones an appointee of our Co. Surveyor, W. C. Roberts as Special Deputy for the attached counties of Hardiman, Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, and Bailey was approved by the Court.

Messrs. Robinson & West were retained at a fee of (\$50.00) fifty dollars to defend the county in a suit brought in the Dist. Ct. by G. W. Vanderburg against the county for certain town lots.

OAK BRANCH.

For the Citizen.

Oak Branch, March 30, 1881.

Health good in our neighborhood. The weather for the past few weeks

has been favorable for farmers to work, hence corn is about all planted in this part of the country, and farmers are well up with their work. The average of cotton will be less perhaps than last year. The recent cold spell did no damage to fruit, as we feared, nor has it damaged the mast prospect. The grass is now sufficient for cattle to do well, and they have ceased dying, although there has been a heavy percent died in this vicinity during the winter, especially on the West Fork.—The "Citizen" comes to us promptly, well filled with interesting news, with the exception of the columns which are devoted to local correspondence, which is seldom filled and which is of the most interest to the average reader. I would say to the correspondents of the Citizen, please write oftener, we like to read your letters, and learn what is going on in other parts of the county.

Burglary.

Last Saturday night the residence of Mr. D. C. Brown, merchant at this place, was entered by a burglar. (Mr. Brown's baby was sick and a lamp had been left burning,) when Mr. Brown awoke he saw a man in the room he jumped up and the Burglar run, Mr. Brown pursued but failed to get hold of the man. He found himself relieved of a gold watch worth \$125.00. His store was entered the same night, the pockets of Mr. Harper one of the clerks was relieved of \$5.75. It is supposed the store was entered first and failing to get what they wished proceeded to the residence to find something more valuable.

A Sad Accident.

Mr. Edward Conway who resides a few miles north of town started to Weatherford, last Saturday with three bales of cotton on his wagon drawn by mules and just as he was going in the the timber near Mr. Stoneman's, was met by the stage from Weatherford; the road was narrow, there being a ditch on either side. He told his son who was driving to turn to one side and stop till the stage passed; he did so, and as it passed one the mules scared and run the wagon into the ditch and careening it, and Mr. Conway who was sitting on top of two bales of cotton was thrown off, thought he would light on his feet, but he found himself down and unable to rise; his right ankle dislocated and the bone about the joint broken. He was brought in town on the stage to Dr. Gresham's Office, and had his limb set. He is at the Horton House, where he has the attention of his wife, and appears to be doing as well as could be expected.

Another Runaway.

Mr. Joe Bailey who lives about

four miles from town; while at Weatherford, last Saturday evening driving his wagon into a wagon yard when his team became frightened a hide in the yard and run the wagon over a pile of wood and threw him out; the fall knocking out several of his upper front teeth, cutting a piece off the under lip, spraining his left wrist, hurting his left side seriously and bruising him up generally. He was unable to drive his team; friends have taken him home and he is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A freight train on the H. & T. went through a bridge ten miles north of Ennis a few days since. Fourteen heavily loaded cars were demolished and three train men reported severely injured.

Weatherford, March 14.—The burglar who broke into the store house of R. H. Foat and Doss & Engstrom on the 10th inst., was captured yesterday by constable Franklin. He says his name is William Burton, and that he is from Colorado. Papers found in his possession show he is from Gainesville, and that he was a gambler there. The stolen articles were all recovered and returned to the owners.

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By J. N. Rogers.

Misrepresented.

"Mr. J. Levy, of the firm of Kelin Co., of Galveston, while passing along our streets to-day was wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a cow-boy, who was making a display of the mechanism of his weapon to some of his fellows. The charge went off, the ball passing through the right thumb of Mr. Levy, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. Dr. Gresham, who was in attendance, says he will be all right in a few days. Much regret is expressed on learning of the accident, as Levy is popular with all." We clip the above from the Daily Dallas Herald of March 24 under the heading of

Jacksboro.

Many of our citizens are very indignant at this misrepresentation of the fact. We understand that the accident occurred in a gambling house and it was Mr. Levy's own pistol that did the work, and not a cow-boy's nor on the streets as above stated. We think it very unjust to charge such conduct to innocent persons. This does great injustice to the resident citizens, town and officers. We ask the Herald to correct this.

Ladies' Goods.

Maj. Horton has beautiful white goods striped and figured from 15 to 40cts per yard, also a nice lot of new goods flowered, and various other dress goods that we cannot name, he has prints by the thousands of yards, of all colors, flowers and figures, of good quality, from leading manufacturers, you cannot get a good article if you go to time. Ladies hats, for old and young, one hat for an old lady was black straw trimmed very neatly with flowers and black satin ribbon, white leghorns trimmed very nice in different colors, one was very prettily trimmed in pale blue and tea roses. You find here ladies shoes of all makes and styles, among which are walking shoes and sandals. Also gloves, handsome silk lace ties, belts, brocade and lace. And a new style of Zephyr in in all colors.

D. C. Brown has an immense quantity of new goods. Among ladies goods is a good article of black silk, .00 per yd., black satin \$1.25 per yd., nice black cashmere, of three shades from 60cts to \$1.00 per yd., if you desire such a dress would do well to purchase in time. He also has a choice lot of buntings which are exceedingly handsome, new styles and wide variety of colors and trimmings to suit, there are other

grades of dress goods suitable for summer ware, from 12 1-2 to 25cts per yd., a fine assortment of white goods of all kinds, among which are nice lace striped and figured piques, which are very cheap. Among his shoes for ladies are the New Port ties, slippers and sandals. Among the minor articles is fine lace and embroidery, ties handkerchiefs and silk girdles which are really nice for \$1.00. Ladies hats had not arrived, are expected constantly; new goods coming in all the time. Mr. Brown will soon be able to furnish his customers with any thing desired.

J. W. Knox. Among the new goods at this house are a choice lot of lawns, which differ from any thing which has ever before been brought to this market, they are both lovely and cheap, from 10 to 16 2-3cts. per yd., also a large number of patterns of beautiful satin and lace striped dress goods of different colors, a fine assortment of white goods, large plaid ginghams, prints, new and beautiful. Some of them resemble the "Dolly Vardens" which were so fashionable some years ago. Among his shoes for ladies is a nice lot of custom made shoes, which are sure to give satisfaction. Ladies' hats had not come but were expected, among some very stylish ones. He has a good supply miscellaneous articles, brocade silk ties, white and cream silk lace ties, Brussel's net and Dentelle Russe lace, for making ties, silk handkerchiefs ranging from 35cts up to any kind; embroidery from 5cts to real fine; new fans which are quite a novelty.

We have visited the houses and have seen the goods we describe, and there is no doubt but the customers of the different houses can be suited.

Washington, March 26.—It is reported that the Central Pacific railway company will not file an answer in the test case before Judge Batchford. The time will expire on the first Tuesday in April, and they will endeavor to secure an extension of thirty days, to put it over to the next term. It is believed a demurrer will be filed and an attempt made to procrastinate and consume time various ways rather than meet the issue squarely, as was understood to be the conditions under which the test suit was begun. The auditor will probably not resist, as this was an action simply to restrain the payment of the 3 per cent dividends, but will encourage the beginning of a procedure under the act to collect 25 per cent of the income which, it is claimed, the road has swindled the government out of.

A movement is on foot in Houston looking to the establishment of a cotton and cloth manufacturing mill in that city with a capital stock of \$80,000.

Farmers Read This Column.

The Growth of the Farmers' Alliance.

This new farmers' movement is attracting wide spread attention among farmers both East and West. The Publisher of THE WESTERN RURAL has secured the organization of a National Alliance which through its Secretary is sending out hundreds of charters authorizing the organization of local Alliances in all parts of the country. For full particulars about the movement send for free copy of THE WESTERN RURAL, Chicago. THE RURAL is boldly advocating measures for the purpose of preventing the adulteration of the food products of our country. This adulteration is not only fraudulent, but is threatening the health of our people, and is destructive to legitimate production and trade. THE RURAL expects to accomplish this together with other reforms which will be of great benefit to agriculture, through this organized effort.

Western Rural with the Rural Citizen.

The Western Rural is devoted to the various departments of Rural and Household Affairs, and is particularly adapted to the needs of all parts of the country. It also gives choice original and selected Stories, and Miscellaneous Reading for all, aiming to combine the various features of a Complete Rural and Family Newspaper. Its unparalleled success and great circulation attest its great practical value and superior adaptation to the wants of its readers.

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We will club the Western Rural and the Rural Citizen together for \$2.30; old subscribers to the Rural Citizen are solicited to come in send for the Western Rural.

We are endeavoring to make similar arrangements with other first class papers.

Important Arrest.

R. C. Welsh is in jail at Dallas, accused of being the leader of a gang of mail and express robbers. A few years ago the Hutchins robbery on the Texas Central was committed, and the crime attributed to the Sam Bass gang. It is now asserted that Bass and his confederates had nothing to do with that robbery, but Welsh and several citizens of Dallas county were the criminals. A few weeks ago a former friend, but present enemy of Welsh, informed on the affair, and on the information given the arrest followed. Welsh was taken before United States Commissioner Burford for examination. The case has been continued. Welsh was living near Hutchins at the time of the robbery, and shortly after was jailed in Dallas on a charge of horse stealing, but which was never proven, and when liberated he fled to Missouri.—Ex.

At San Antonio, March 11th, the Woodhull Brothers, large sheep owners in Kinney county, shipped 2,800 of their muttons to St. Louis. It took a special train of fourteen cars with double decks. The results of their experiment of being their own commission merchants is looked for with considerable interest by a large number of sheep men in western Texas.

Elbow sleeves with a puff at the top appear on many of the imported dresses of this spring.

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Directory of Jack County, 1881.

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

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

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

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

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

W. S. McKeehan, Co. Treasurer.

W. C. Roberts, Surveyor.

A. F. Anderson, Assessor.

J. S. Price, Hide & Animal Inspector

PRECINCT No. 1

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

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

PRCT. No. 2.

Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month.

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

PRCT. No. 3.

Justice Court convenes every fourth Thursday for both Civil and Criminal business.

J. A. Hightower, Justice.
 A. J. Clark, Constable.

PRCT. No. 4.

Justice Court convenes every third Thursday in each month for Civil and Criminal business.

C. Mayo, Justice


PRCT. No. 5.

Justice Court convenes first Thursday in every month for Civil and Criminal business.


James P. Reagan, Justice.
 J. M. Lane, Constable

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

Secret Societies.

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

James W. Knox, H. H. McConnell,
 W. M. Secretary.

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John Brown, Pastor.

METHODIST. 2nd and 4th at the Masonic Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night.
 J. F. Swofford, Pastor.

Estray Notice!

Taken up by J. R. Looney and estrayed before James Reagan, J. P. Prct. No. 5, Jack Co. Texas, one gray gelding, 7 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, branded A K on left shoulder, and appraised by R. N. Chambers and E. Walley at \$15.
 March 5, 1881. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.

Taken up by D. G. Dalton and estrayed before James Reagan, J. P. Prct. No. 5 Jack Co. Tex.. One sorrel gelding 14 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, blaze face, blotch brand on left shoulder, one letter looks like P; One gray mare and colt, mare 9 years old, 14 hands high, branded R C on left shoulder, and one brown mare 11 years old 12 hands high, hind feet white, star in forehead branded J on left shoulder and H (with two cross bars instead of one) on hip; and appraised by G. W. Bevers and G. W. Steel at \$40.
 March 7 1881. D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Taken up by M. F. Pruet, Jr. and estrayed before J. A. Hightower J. P. Prct. No. 3 Jack Co. Tex.; one bay horse with small white spot in face, white stripe on the nose, both hind feet white, right fore ankle enlarged, wen behind the right fore leg, 14 1/2 hands high, 9 years old branded J on left thigh and appraised by M. M. Wallace and W. U. Smith at \$20.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.

Taken up by James R. Calis and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams, J. P. Prct. No. 1, J. C. T.: One bay pony horse 14 hands high, 4 or 5 years old branded 55 on right shoulder and J C on left shoulder and thigh: One dark bay horse 14 hands high, 5 or six years old star in forehead, white hind feet branded 60 on the neck FOOT on left side, and L on left thigh, and one bay horse 9 years old 16 hands high small star in forehead, hind feet white, no brands perceivable; and appraised by Ira Cooper and J. C. Trout at \$60.00.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Reported by Wm. Hensley, Comr. Prct. No. 2 J. C. T. One bay mare about 15 1/2 hands high, about 12 years old, white in face, had on large bell, branded T-L on left shoulder: One sorrel colt 2 years-4 white feet, about 13 hands high, blaze face, no brands: One brown mare mule about 10 hands high, about 14 years old branded on left shoulder and thigh JH (supposed to be): One bay mare and colt, mare about 14 hands high, about 6 years old, left hind foot white, branded C-B on left shoulder and K I on the right, colt not branded: One bay mare about 10 years old, about 14 hands high, blaze face, saddle marks, branded E I on the right shoulder and I on the left; and one 3 year old gray filly about 13 hands high, no brand.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.
 March 18, 1881.

Taken up by W. W. Cannon and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams J. P. Prct. No. 1 J. C. T.. One brown horse 8 or 9 years old, 14 hands high, some saddle marks, no brands perceivable.
 D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.
 March 18, 1881.

Taken up by W. A. Benson and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams, J. P. Prct. No. 1 Jack county Texas. One sorrel pony horse 13 or 14 hands high, 8 or 9 years old, flax mane and tail, some white in face branded on PK the right shoulder.
 march 31 D. B. Mizell, C. C. Clk.

NOTICE.

The firm of J. P. Kirk & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either party is authorized to settle up the business. All parties in debt to the late firm will please call and settle the same.

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J. P. Kirk will continue the business at the old stand and solicits a continuance of patronage. Call and see him, he will take pleasure in accommodating his customers.

Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership heretofore existing between James W. Knox and S. W. Eastin (as silent partner) was this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. W. Eastin retiring from the firm.

James W. Knox,
 S. W. Eastin.

Jacksboro, Texas, March 4 1881.

All persons indebted to the above firm will please come forward and settle immediately. All accounts must positively be settled at once either by "Cash or Note." All please take due notice.

James W. Knox.

Jacksboro, Texas, March 4, 1881

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Two Rowdies.

Tuesday evening M. N. Gordon and a party whose name and whereabouts is at present unknown, started out Elm street in a two-horse wagon on their way home. They were full of whiskey and as reckless as two drunken men well could be. Gordon drove, or rather held the lines while his partner whipped the horses, which went out Elm street through East Dallas at John Gilpin speed, wrecking several vehicles in their flight, the occupants yelling all the while like a lot of Indians. Officer Carter mounted a horse and gave chase, coming up with them some four miles out, but when he made an effort to arrest them they laughed at the idea. He was soon joined by officers Cornwall, Hess and a Mr. Crowder, when the chase was resumed. The parties were overtaken some nine miles out, when they deserted the team and took to the woods with the officers in hot pursuit. Officer Cornwall ran upon Gordon in the bushes and at first he refused to be taken and whipping out a knife he cut at the officer, cutting a gash several inches in length in his left coat sleeve, but not doing any further damage. The officer fearing that he would follow up the attack struck him a blow over the head with his six-shooter, which stretched him out on the ground. He was brought to the city and lodged in the station house. The party whose name Gordon refused to divulge made his escape. Gordon was fined \$25 in the mayor's court yesterday morning for his fun and re-committed to prison.—[Dallas Herald.

The President's Mother.

Cincinnati Gazette.

"Grandma" Garfield, as every one has begun calling her, had a little reception all to her self in the blue room. It was almost pathetic to see this tiny little woman enter, the almost centenarian mother of so stalwart a son (she is eighty-three years of age). She was dressed in plain black silk gathered all around—for the little old lady is very decided in her tastes and opinions, and objects to innovations, a little white lace about her neck, and a fresh cap with lavenner ribbons on her head. She received the guests sitting, and her feet hardly touched the floor. Her face is strong and homely, but lighted with keen eyes and an almost shrewd intelligence. Her profile is quite regular.

Some one remarked: "It must be a happy moment for you, Mrs. Garfield, to see your son so highly honored."

"Yes," she replied, with simple earnestness. "I always was proud of James." She occupies the largest and handsomest room in the private part of the house, and says she enjoys being in the white house hugely.



The Terror of Monopoly.

Western Rural.

It is exceedingly fortunate that the American people have awakened to the danger that threatens them from the existence of the gigantic monopolies in their midst as soon as they have, although it is a lamentable fact that they have slumbered so long that it is almost a doubtful question which will win the victory. We have sympathized with and succored all the rest of the world whenever their rights and liberties were encroached upon or threatened by the favored few when at the very same time chains similar to those which were galling the limbs of those whom we pitied were being forged to enslave ourselves. The condition of poor Ireland has excited our commiseration and her tyrannical landlords have roused our just indignation. Many brave hearted but impractical American has had his feelings so aroused by the story of Ireland's wrongs, that he has felt quite able to shoulder his musket, and single-handed give the British lion such a trouncing as would make him as docile as a lamb. The feeling may have done credit to his heart, but it dishonored his head, which had it been entirely level would have demonstrated that before he enlisted to correct the evils of other nations, he had better attend to the correction of those which existed in his own. Ireland is but a step in advance of America in suffering and hopelessness, unless a speedy and mighty change in affairs is wrought in this country. When men like Jay Gould, can begin life without capital, and although never creating a penny of wealth, accumulate by appropriating the earnings of others, a hundred and fifty millions of dollars before they are forty years old, the nation in which they live and upon which they prey, upon the very verge of the precipice over which nation after nation have tumbled into the abyss below. When a man like Gould can seat himself at Omaha, and with a railroad which was built by the Government—which is unable to collect from it the demands which are due—dictate with an arrogance and power which are unsurpassed on any globe in the world, the tariff which people and produce are compelled to pay for transportation across the continent; when this man can, without hindrance, mass the entire telegraph wires of the country under a monopoly, and compel the people to pay dividends upon eighty million dollars of stock, although it did not cost twenty millions of dollars to construct all the lines in the nation; when Vanderbilt and Gould and

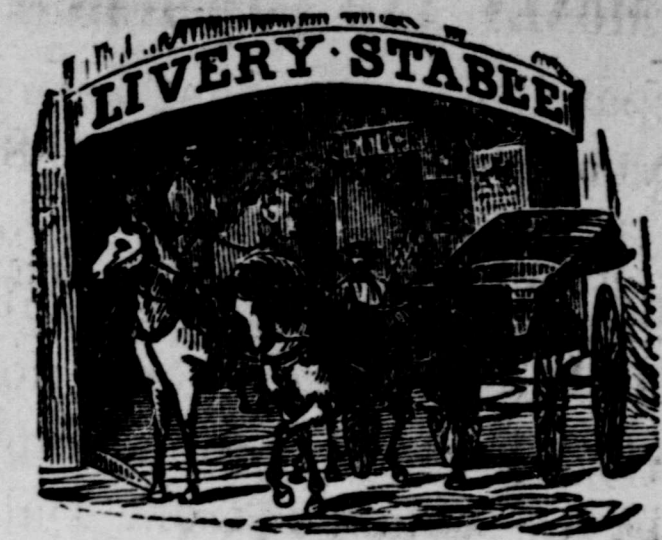
Tom Scott's successor, can in a moment's conference lay a tribute of millions of dollars upon the farmers of the West, and when monopoly is encouraged and protected by newspapers, legislatures, congressmen and sycophants generally, this people are so imminently threatened in their rights and liberties that their own unfortunate position demands their entire attention until they know that danger no longer threatens. It is no wonder that such broad and experienced thinkers as Judge Black, Peter Cooper, Reagan, Henderson and the best of our jurists and statesmen have become alarmed, and are uttering warning notes against the steady and audacious encroachments of monopoly. It is no wonder that the consolidation of our telegraph companies have opened even the blind eyes and aroused even some of the most stupid minds. Men who cannot see danger when it is thus brazenly opened before them would not acknowledge it day, at the bright noon hour. If men will not see when a picture is held directly in front of their eyes, they do not deserve sight, and if they were the only ones to suffer, a destruction of our liberties and our institutions could not come too soon.

Indeed, it would seem that the course pursued by the money power and the monopolies of this country was quite sufficient to arouse the people without a word being said in this or any other journal. The history of the railroad monopoly has no parallel in the history of the world; never since the first moment of time until the present, has such a colossal extortion been permitted to mature in the short period of half a century. Such unblushing fraud as watering the stock of a corporation until from less than twenty millions the capital stock was eighty million dollars, has been reserved for this nation to present; and as if they were not sufficient to disgust and alarm the people, the National Banks rush to Washington, when there is a prospect of funding the debt at a low rate of interest and say to the Government: "Do it if you dare; the moment you cut down the interest on the bonds, we will return you our national bank notes, and the country will have its circulating medium so crippled that a panic will result." That is the kind of treatment that the American Government has received at the hands of the bank officers of this country since 1861, and it is high time that the game was changed a little. Instead of letting these fellows choke the government all the time, it is time that the government varied the monotony by choking them awhile. All the virtue that a national bank note possesses to-day is the guarantee of this government to redeem it, and it is paying the national banks twenty millions of dollars a year for the privilege of endorsing their paper; and because the government has concluded that is too much, the banks threaten to deprive it of the privilege of endorsing any longer. If congress had the backbone of a fly, it would

meet this issue now and settle it forever. It is a pitiable sight to behold forty-eight millions of people lorded over and coerced and blackmailed by a government-protected national money monopoly.

But the most distressing spectacle amidst all this development of oppression and wrong is the attitude of the American press toward it. A large portion of our journals say nothing, but quietly let the work of robbing the masses go on. Occasionally one is bold and shameless enough to defend Vanderbilt and Gould in their outrages upon Western farmers and the people generally, and to uphold the villainous course of the national banks. We can find no language to express our contempt for such treachery to the people and absolute lack of the commonest principles of honor. It all teaches us, however, that the duty of the hour is solid organization among ourselves and fidelity to our own interests under every circumstance. Organize, organize, farmers, and let us talk reform, act for reform and vote for reform.

Never in the history of the state has there been anything to equal the number of excursionists, land prospectors and capitalists, who are now swarming over Texas looking for profitable investments for their capital.



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MONEY AND COMMERCE.

Dispatches were sent from the headquarters of the Chicago, Texas & Mexican Central to Chicago on the 26th that the first twenty-five miles of the surveys were now all ready for the construction company. The survey extends from Dallas to the Low Gap. If not already en route, President Hale will start from Chicago at once, and immediately upon his arrival work will begin by the construction company. The item is important, for a great deal of money will be disbursed here during summer by the company, as well as for years to come.

It was announced at the Board of Trade rooms last night that the Gordon coal mines were a failure. Not enough had been found to justify mining. Prospectors are in the field from Henrietta southwestwardly, trying to discover the main strata supposed to run that way from the Indian Territory. Jay Gould has assured them that if they find it within one hundred miles of any road he controls he will lay a track to the point. It was also announced that new mining companies have taken the field in the Indian Territory at the instance of Mr. Gould—telling them no matter where found he would market it.—[Dallas Herald of 26th.

Texas railways, crowded throughout the whole winter, with cotton and other articles of export, are now more easy and attending to local freights more promptly. A week since, it was next to impossible for lumber dealers to get cars enough to keep up their stocks, but they are getting them more freely now and have more building material to offer than they have had in a month or two. The East Texas saw mills are running with wonderful energy, with many new ones in operation, with enough timber before them for at least half a century. There has been no difficulty during the whole winter in getting freights through from the West and North, as we have at all times had the advantage of two railway and steamship lines.

The Texas railways have had and are having hundreds of new freight cars constructed, and trying to keep pace with the constantly increasing demands upon them. They are doing twice the carrying business they did two years ago, and will increase with the growth and population of the state, and after awhile two-thirds of the entire commerce of Mexico will cross Texas for a market. As we get nothing scarcely from there now, and as not 5 per cent. of our arable lands have been brought under cultivation, the wisdom of interesting capital in Texas railways is very plain. They are obliged to be good paying property for all time to come.—Dallas Herald.

Jacksboro, Texas,
Thursday, March, 31, 1881.
Trade improving, and we see no reason why it should not, except that farmers are very busy at work, our groceries are well supplied with goods in their line. Our Dry Goods merchants are opening an unusual large and well assorted stock.

Grocery Quotations

COFFEE—Coffee 5 to 6 lbs for \$1.00
SUGAR—Crushed 7—Coffee A 7½—Fancy choice 8—Prime 9lbs per \$1.00
RICE—10 cents per lb.
FLOUR—XXX \$3.50—Victory \$3.65—Super fine \$3.90.
TOBACCOS—40@85cts. per pound.
SALT—\$2.75 per sack and firm.
CORN MEAL—White —cts —yellow buying 45 @ 50 selling at 55 @ 60.
SYRUPS 50cts. to 100 per gal.
FRUIT.—Dried apples per lb 10cts.—dried peaches 12½cts curran s.12½, prunes 12½.
Bacon; breakfast, 13; canvassed hams 14
Un-canned hams 12½ cts.
Fruit; dried apples, 10 @ 12½
Coffee 4½ @ 6 lb per dollar.
Sugar 6½ @ 9 lb per dollar.
Tea 50 c. to \$1.00 per lb.
Syrups, 50 @ 90 cents.
Flour; Jacksboro Mills xxxx \$3.50.
Meal; white, 65 c., yellow, 60 c.
Cheese 20 cents.
Nails, 7 c.
Rope; Grass 15 c., cotton, 25 c.
Salt; \$2.65 per sack. A sack of salt may be 260 pounds generally less.
Onions; \$2.00 per bushel. 60 cts per peck
Irish potatoes; \$2.00 per bushel.
Cotton; 2½ in seed, in bale 9 c. per lb.
Butter, 15 @ 20
Eggs, buying 10@ selling @ 10

Corn and Millet.

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

Drugs.

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

Weatherford.

Flour—Victory \$3.15,—Crystal \$3.50

Dallas Market.

Cotton—Middling 8 —Ordinary 6
our XXX 2 80 XXXX 3.00 patent: 4.00
C. n meal—On track 45c in the store 50c.
Corn 25 @ 30 cents loose ear.
Oats New Texas 40. Sacked 50c.
Hay Prairie, loose from wagon, \$9 @ \$11 per ton. Millet do.
Bacon 9½ @ 11½
Coffee—Rio 14 @ 19c

Jas. H. Henderson.

"The Original Barber."

Shop Next door to McKeehan Bros. South Side Square.
Does everything in his line in the most scientific manner.

**Dr. Philip Gresham's
New Drug Store**

West Side Public Square,
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Have on hand a complete stock of the best

Drugs & Medicines,

From one of the most reliable houses in the United States:

Also Luggists' Sundries and Notions.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS.

Also Oils, Varnishes, Paints, and

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DR. J. C. CORNELIUS

So well known in the county is always present to attend the demands of the public and his experience as a physician guarantees the careful compounding of prescriptions.

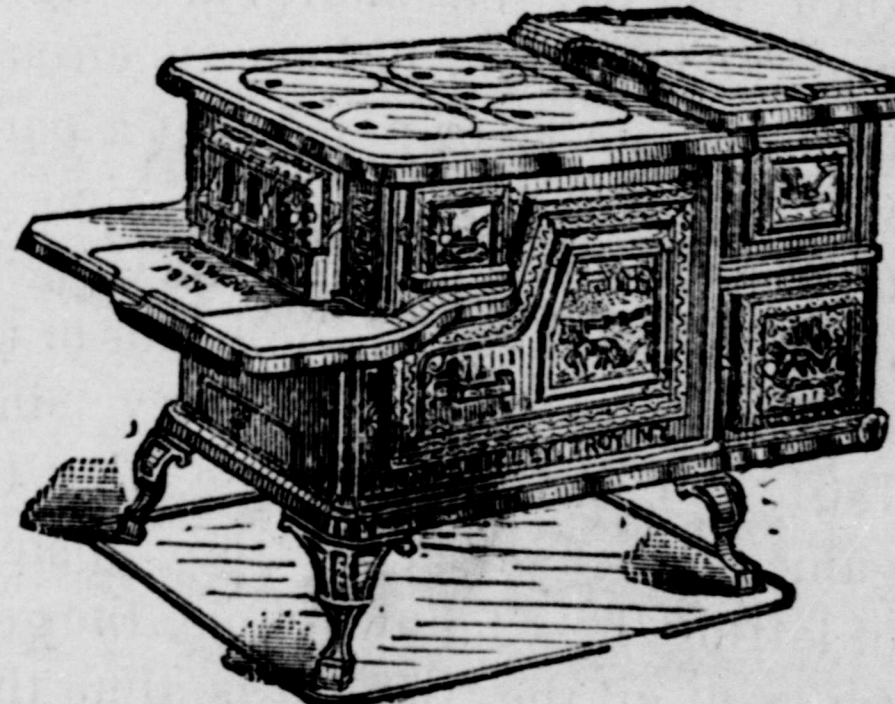
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We had a "Daisy"
Worth this week.
Four hundred and eight
the Census proved this was
Copies will have a
Queen's ware next Saturday
Carpeting, go to Cal
your hammers and hatchets
Gen. B. Loving of the
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Stock men have been g
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