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Any class of labor has the right to organize and quit work.—Nothing more.

It is a dog in the manager policy which says I want work and you shan't. The farmers of Texas will never endorse it.

The Knights of Labor want cheap provisions and high prices for labor. The farmers want high prices for their produce and cheap farm hands.

If the present trouble continues, there will not be enough money in circulation among the people by next tax paying time to pay the poll tax.

M. Roderick's abusive article in the Weatherford Times, in regard to us is without any foundation, without argument, logic, or reason, and hence we deem it unworthy of further notice.

Will the income of cash laboring farmer amount to seventy-five cents per day? If the strikers who are now getting an average of one dollar and fifty cents per day should secure higher wages, would not the railroads add it to the freight and the consumers have to pay? Farmers make your own calculations.

Last night we received a communication from the President of the Grand State Alliance, which he prepared for the Weatherford Times, and requests it to be published in the Citizen. We are glad to give place to his article as it will set him right before the order and the public. There is too much communism in our land and it is time all true patriotic citizens come out on the side of pure liberty, law and order.

The invention of a cotton picker means as much to the South as did the invention of the moving machine to the North and West. H. N. Starnes describes at length in the latest issue of the Citizen, which he judges to be successful. The article is accompanied by a series of drawings and illustrations which, for the first time, make the principles of the invention intelligible.

Senator Opke has had passed in the senate a bill which allows a national trail through Kansas, along the western border of the state, from No. Man's Land to Nebraska. The trail passes over public land, and is entirely in the jurisdiction of the federal government. The Kansas authorities have no control over it. It is two miles in width and free from obstructions. The public land on which this trail is located is reserved from public settlement for ten years. The house committee on commerce has agreed to report the bill favorably, and its speedy passage is confidently looked for.

Many of the citizens of a number of large towns and cities of the State and the Knights of Labor are holding meetings in regard to the strike. Gov. Martin of Kansas, and Gov. Marmaduke of Missouri have also had a conference with Hoxie, first vice president of the Mo. Pacific Railway company, and also with the Knights of Labor at which they say: "After careful investigation we are unable to find wherein the Missouri Pacific Railway Company has violated the terms and conditions of the agreement made on the 15th of March, 1885, touching its employees in our respective States. No complaint has ever been made to the Gov. of Missouri based on an alleged violation of said agreement, and but one has ever been made to the Gov. of Kansas, and that, on investigation proved to be without foundation, and was withdrawn by the party making it."

The April Bivouac will have the best of two illustrated articles on the Virginia Cavaliers, written by Miss K. M. Rowland, of Baltimore. The illustrations are portraits from a number of old photographs and are unusually interesting.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine is one of the most desirable of the household magazines published, combining as it does, so much to improve and interest the home circle. The April number contains some admirable articles, such as "The Castle of Heidelberg," "The Industrial Problem," by Jennie June, and "Lace Making." "That Other Person," Mrs. Hart's serial, is continued, and instructions are given in china painting and embossing metal. The Prohibition articles are all good, W. Jennings Demorest contributing "The Irrepressible Conflicts."

Andy Dunlap, president of the State Alliance, in replying to the demand of the Montague county Alliance, that he "instruct the county Alliance throughout the State to endorse the boycott of the Mallory line," said, as an officer of the State Alliance, he did not feel warranted in taking any such action, but if as individuals they wished to join the boycott they could do so; but as an organization the constitution warranted no such action.

President Dunlap adds, "that the Farmers' Alliance was inaugurated for the purpose of bettering the condition of the country, and the Alliance is strictly non-political and it is not the design of the Alliance to tear down, destroy, or injure any industry in this country."

We take the following from the Chicago News in regard to the Speckles sugar monopoly: The importation of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands in the year 1879 was 11,695,674 pounds, and in the year 1885 was 169,662,783 pounds, an increase in six years of more than 300 per cent.

In 1885, nearly 59,000,000 pounds more than 20,000 tons, was shipped east of San Francisco, and every pound of this duty-free sugar, manipulated by Sir Claus Spreckles, comes in direct competition with the home-grown sugar of Louisiana and Texas, and the duty-paying sugar of the St. Louis and eastern railroads.

The feeling in New Orleans among the sugar merchants is, that unless the importation of Hawaiian sugar free of duty is stopped it will completely wipe out the production of domestic sugars and materially check the importation of dutiable sugars. Mr. Scaries gives the following reasons why the treaty should be abrogated:

1. Because of the enormous loss in revenue to this country, which is practically paid out of the pockets of our tax payers to fill the pockets of a small company of sugar planters and speculators. The production has assumed proportions never dreamed of when the treaty was made, and the crop is steadily increasing.

2. It has not either directly or indirectly benefited the consumers of sugar in this country, but has brought the product of the Island into direct competition with our sugar producers and manufacturers.

3. The treaty has not benefited, but has, on the contrary, injured the Sandwich Islands, demoralizing and destroying the native population and substituting Chinese and other Asiatics, while American influence in the affairs of the islands, except in so far as it is exercised for the selfish interests of the individual, has been weakened.

The Farmers' Alliance and Boycott.

Springtown Parker Co. March 23d, 1886. B4. Times.—As President of the Grand State Alliance of Texas, I desire you to publish the following letter from W. R. Lamb, President of the Montague County Alliance to J. N. Rogers, Esq., Editor of the Rural Citizen, of Jacksboro, and published in said "Rural Citizen," in the issue of March 11th, as well as the "Boycott Proclamation," of said W. R. Lamb, President, published in "The Cross Timbers," March 13th, 1886, as well as in the Rural Citizen.

[As the said W. R. Lamb's articles have heretofore appeared in the Citizen, we do not deem it necessary to republish them, and omit them here, this article being prepared for the Times it was necessary they be published in that paper.] New, Mr. Editor, let me say that the above documents are matters of history and the distinguished historian is W. R. Lamb, of Bowie in Montague county, who proposes to be, and claims to be, a dealer in agricultural implements, solely for the direct benefit and economical working of members of the Farmers' Alliance in and throughout the State of Texas.

During the month of February, or early in March, this same W. R. Lamb, wrote to me on the subject of the boycott on the Mallory line of steamers and referred to the fact

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that Montague County Alliance, of which he is President, had passed resolutions favoring the "boycott against certain farms now under the boycott by the Knights of Labor." The resolutions were enclosed to me with directions that I should order all County Alliances to adopt the boycott. I replied to this man, W. R. Lamb, that I would not do so, inasmuch as the Grand State Alliance had never had the subject of boycotting the Mallory line, before it, and I could not without authority from that body, and would not in my individual capacity as President of the Grand State Alliance, issue any such order.

Notwithstanding my reply to W. R. Lamb, he, as President of the Montague County Alliance, under date of March 24th, with the most unblushing impudence and official demonstration, publicly announced under the high sounding pronouncement, "BOYCOTT PROCLAMATION," as above set forth that by virtue of authority vested in me, (him) and by special permission to me, (him) granted as President of the Montague County Alliance, No. 187, by his honor, ANDREW DENNIS, PRESIDENT OF THE GRAND STATE FARMERS' ALLIANCE OF TEXAS, I do hereby order all Sub-Alliances in Montague county, to enter into the boycott now legally authorized by the General Assembly or any District Assembly of the order of Knights of Labor, and thus let to the bitter end, and push them to the bitter end, and thus let manufacturers and wholesale men, know that we are a power in the land and thus break up the organized power against us as a labor organization."

I hereby individually and officially, publicly state that the boycott ordered by the Montague County Alliance, through this man W. R. Lamb, claiming to be its President, is null and void, without the shadow of authority from the Grand State Alliance; and I further state officially and personally, that the said W. R. Lamb, President, has never had any permission or authority from me as President of the Grand State Alliance, to order said or any other boycott, and I declare that the aforesaid W. R. Lamb has misrepresented my position touching the boycott question. A. DUNLAP, President Grand State Alliance.

Orange Judd, the journalist, agricultural and philanthropist is in Texas looking out the country for the benefit of Eastern farmers. He was interviewed by a Dallas News reporter, from which we take the following extracts: Mr. Judd scarcely looks his 65 years. Far nearly four decades he has devoted himself to the agricultural interests of the country, and it would require a whole library of volumes to contain his writings. He is now conceded to be one of the best living authorities on scientific and practical agriculture.

You want to know what I am doing down here, said Mr. Judd. I am traveling all through the Southern tier of States, from Florida to Southern California, expressly to learn for myself and the readers of my paper what prospects and opportunities there are in the South to tempt the farmers of the East to sell out and move to this summer climate. Northern farmers, many of them, have to shiver through five or six months of the year in comparative idleness; in the South they can work all the year round. There are very many persons to whom the harsh climate of New England, New York, Northern Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin is extremely dangerous. It is not worth while taking the chances of a battle against such a climate while the South is open to them. I don't

mean to say anything to discourage immigration into the Northwestern States; for some constitutions and some crops they are better than the South. But I believe this is the region which must have the most rapid development in the next few years. Understand me, I am no land speculator trying to boom property. I speak my own convictions, regardless what locality they favor or hurt. I have come down here as an impartial judge of the country. The object which I have for years had most at heart is to devise some means of keeping the young men of the East at home on the farm. That must be done if we are to continue a prosperous and happy people. I see a great many sneers bestowed upon the young men of the East because so many of them leave the farm on which they were raised and seem to prefer to stand behind a counter and sell calves. But in my opinion these young men are entitled to sympathy. They don't leave the farm because they wish to, but because they are absolutely driven off. When a boy gets to be 15 to 20 years old, if he has anything in him at all he begins to ask himself: "What am I to be in the world? I want to have a home of my own and be able to support it." If his father owns the farm clear he may hope to inherit it some day; but that is likely to be far in the future, and it is quite natural that he should not wish to wait. Having no farm, and seeing no likelihood of getting one, he is fairly driven to become an ill-paid factory operative or a worse paid clerk. This is supposing him to be an only son. If he has brothers and sisters the case is still worse. The Eastern farms are small, and when they come to be divided among half a dozen children they are not worth working. Now, my plan does away with all this trouble. Almost every farmer in the Eastern States can sell out for a few thousand dollars. If he would bring that money to Texas or some other new State he could get five times as much land, each acre twice as productive, even taking the difference in prices into account. Then a farmer could afford to say to each of his sons: "Don't go into the city; stay here and I will give you a farm for yourself." This would solve the labor question as nothing else could.

To those who are suffering from general weakness we would recommend the Home Sanative Cordial, as it possesses those properties so necessary to regain health and strength.

Farmers of Duval County are planting extensively this season of cotton and corn. One man raised 207 bushels of corn on two and a half acres last year.

Have you a cough? The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough, allay the inflammation, and allow needed repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health.

St. Paul, Minn., was visited by a heavy snow storm the 20th. The wind drifted the snow so badly that the street cars were compelled to stop running.

There were two separate District Courts in session at Decatur last week, Judge Marshall, of Upshur county, holding a special term to try a case from Denton county of thirty years standing, and Judge Piner holding a regular term.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

A man dropped dead in Ft. Worth last Sunday. He had been drinking very hard.

THE BEST. I have ever bestowed upon man is perfect health, and the true way to insure health is to purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Eliza A. Cough, of Arlington, Mass., writes: "Every winter and spring my family, including myself, was troubled with scrofulous complaints. I tried several different preparations, which did me little, if any good. Two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected a complete cure. It is my opinion that this medicine is the best of the day." C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and unable to obtain relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I have taken several bottles, and am greatly benefited, and believe it to be the best of blood purifiers." H. Harris, Creel City, Kansas, writes: "I have been a chronic sufferer with Dyspepsia, for the past three years. Six months ago I began to use

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Have given Tongaine a trial in two cases of neuralgia—one a lady aged sixty; four doses gave permanent relief; the other a lady aged forty; neither have had any return. J. D. Donohue, M. D., Butler, Mo. Thos. Randolph has been elected president of the Merchant and Planters' bank at Sherman, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. C. Binkley.

Intermittent Fever is so common in the country as scarcely to need comment. The causes which produce it are such as cold, irregular living, over exertion, low spirits, night air, exposure to miasmatic exhalations, etc. In large cities where edge tools and agricultural implements are manufactured, the grinder protects his lungs from the injurious effect of the dust flying off the grindstone by wearing a respirator. The coal miner, ere he descends the shaft, provides himself with a safety lamp to guard against fire damp. Now, it is equally necessary for those who are brought in contact with any of the causes leading to intermittent fever, to provide themselves with that well-known and highly esteemed remedy against it, the Home Sanative Cordial.

To Cattle Men. F. W. Chiles, of Jacksboro is the Texas representative of J. S. McFarland & Co. of Chicago and Kansas City, Mo. This firm has transacted a live stock and commission business in Chicago for the past 17 years with perfect satisfaction to its customers and profit to themselves.

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400 acres of choice land for sale also a farm of 100 acres. For further particulars apply to W. L. Garvin. 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 country.

The Junior Deering Twine Binder has been tested in the field, and standing as it does, as the crystallization of the experience of twenty-five years, we offer it to the citizens of Jack county as a machine that may be received with a perfect faith in its ability to accomplish all we claim for it.

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D. R. Wallace.

Received a lot of wool and see them for both man and mule.

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Personal. Ed Eastwood of Middothia is in town.

W. C. Martin of Bowie come over to-day.

J. F. Jones of Vineyard was on our streets yesterday.

Commissioner A. A. McQuerry is very sick with catarrhal fever.

Prof. E. A. Masters and B. H. Hughey of Antelope are in the city.

Messrs. Thomas and Wm. Myers, drummers of Dallas, were in town on Tuesday last.

F. L. Roode, representing H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week.

Rev. Mr. Little of Denison preached at the Presbyterian church Monday and Tuesday nights.

Rev. Dr. Bourland, traveling agent for the Southwestern University, preached at the Methodist church last night.

Rev. C. H. Ellis, Presiding Elder of the Weatherford District is holding quarterly conference at the Methodist church to-day.

R. H. McClain of Antelope is in town. He has been out west for some time and has just returned much improved in health.

W. L. Garvin goes to Post Oak next Monday night, March 29 to meet Ten Mile Alliance where he is expected to deliver a lecture.

Mrs. G. F. Daugherty left to-day for her former home in Terre Haute, Ind., whither she had been called by the sad news of the death of her mother. Mrs. Daugherty has only been absent from her home a short time and it seems especially severe to her to be thus stricken. The Citizen extends to her, sincere and heartfelt sympathy in her great bereavement.

College Hill Items. Miss Katie Oliver is ill this week. They say Jakey likes (school) children.

To-morrow is the day to elect officers at the Calliopean Society.

We are glad to learn that Prof. King has returned to the school room.

The measles are on College Hill, Mr. Lon Edison being the victim thereof.

Mrs. C. M. Whipp is visiting the family of J. H. Kelly in the West Fork vicinity.

Mr. John Graham of Graham City is visiting the family of J. M. Hughes this week.

Hello, you big boys who go with girls on Sunday night and go to sleep Monday at school.

Mr. Frank Majors of Stephens county has been visiting the family of J. A. Rouse the last few days.

Two lawyers went to C. H. A. Billy-goat too, went thence; He ran the big one up the fence. And the little one over the fence.

Three gentlemen who live between here and Graham to see if they could see College Hill, thinking it was a poor rule that wouldn't work both ways.

Quite a variety of young gentlemen accompanied the young ladies of College Hill last Friday night, among the most noted were a lawyer, clerk, artist, cowboy and dude.

Wonderful Cures. W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years.

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Removal. After twelve years of continuous occupancy at my old stand, I have, at the instance of many of my customers, removed my business to a more central portion of the town, and may now be found on the West side of Square, one door north of the Post Office, and hope in the future as in the past, to deserve and receive, the same liberal patronage that I have ever enjoyed. My stock is unusually complete in every department, and with my experience in both buying and selling, shall meet any and all honorable competition. Mr. Ames at the prescription desk, Rust around miscellaneous, and myself supervising everything, are guarantees of satisfactory attention to all my customers. Come and see me.

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The State Normal School. Citizen's Meeting.

Pursuant to a call made by the trustees of School District No. 1, Jack county, a meeting of citizens of Jack county met in the county court room, Saturday evening, March 20th. H. H. McConnell called the meeting to order and moved that E. Johnson jr. act as chairman, motion carried. On motion J. N. Rogers was elected secretary.

T. D. Sporer, esq., in a short speech stated the object of the meeting.

On motion, T. D. Sporer, H. H. McConnell, and J. K. Wester were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting. The committee retired a few minutes and on returning reported the following, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That it is the earnest desire of our citizens, that the "Summer Normal School" of this Senatorial District be held at Jacksboro during the coming summer, and would briefly set forth the advantages presented by Jacksboro:

1st. We have a large and commodious college building, and our citizens will in every way co-operate with the faculty in making the session a successful and pleasant one.

2nd. The health of this region is proverbially good.

3rd. A large number of teachers are desirous of attending a session at this place, that for various reasons would be precluded from going to a distance.

4th. We feel ourselves entitled to this privilege from the fact that each of the other counties in the district have enjoyed.

5th. Board can be obtained at from 12 to 14 dollars per month, and the well known hospitality of our citizens will insure a cordial welcome to all who may attend.

In Professor T. B. King who we recommend for the superintendency of the school, we feel that we have a competent and experienced educator.

Respectfully Submitted, THOS. D. SPORER, Com. on H. H. McCONNELL, Resolutions. J. K. WESTER, Secy.

On motion the secretary was directed to furnish a copy of these proceedings to Hon. B. M. Baker, State Superintendent of Public Schools and also a copy to at least one paper each in Weatherford, Ft. Worth, and Decatur for publication.

On motion adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

E. JOHNSON JR., Chr. J. N. ROGERS, Sec.

D. R. Fant of Santa Rosa has started two herds of cattle for the Panhandle, with 5000 head in each drove.

Resolutions of the Northwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably the following resolution offered by A. P. Bush.

Whereas, the manner of selling cattle per capita is manifestly unjust to the Texas stockman, the basis of percentage being the only legitimate basis for transacting a commission business, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the present manner of selling cattle works a hardship on Texas cattle shippers, forcing them to pay 2 to 5 per cent. commission, whereas the northern shipper and feeder pays for transaction of his business only from 12 to 1 per cent.

2. That we condemn the system of combination as manifestly existing between the railroads and some of the commission merchants, whereby the latter receive a rebate on shipments consigned to them of so much per car, believing that any concession that the roads can offer should inure to the benefit of the shipper.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the various commission merchants and live stock exchanges at Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, and their consideration requested. The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution, offered by President Carter was adopted:

Whereas, We, the stock raisers of Northwestern Texas, in convention assembled, consider the legislation of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona on the subject of their so-called cattle inspection laws, unjust, arbitrary and unconstitutional, in so far as it prohibits all cattle, whether diseased or not, from entering said territories, except that drovers pay a tax from 10 to 20 cents a head on their herd, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily endorse Hon. S. W. T. Lanham in introducing bills asking that congress shall disapprove and thereby render null and void the said legislation, and that we request the other representatives and senators from the state to co-operate with him in endeavoring to secure congressional action upon these bills at once, before "spring drives" are begun.

That the Secretary of this convention is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to each senator and representatives from Texas.

Whereas, the best markets of the east have been depressed for the past two years, notwithstanding the fact that the shipments of range cattle have shown a very material falling off during this period, and

Whereas, we believe that one of the chief contributing causes has been the pooling of the canners and dressed beef shippers in their purchases, and

Whereas, this pooling has been accomplished by unjust relative freight rates between live cattle and dressed beef, thus driving from the principal markets a large number of competitive purchasers for our range stock. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That we condemn any system whereby the handling of such an important staple is concentrated in so few hands as being subversive of the interests of the producer and consumer.

2. We believe it to be to the interest of the producer and consumer as fostering competition among buyers in our principal western markets and among sellers in the eastern markets, that the rates of transportation on dressed beef and live cattle should be as two to one.

3. That we endorse Commissioner Fink's action in advancing the rate on dressed beef to the eastern markets as tending to re-open competition by placing buyers of cattle for live shipment and dressed beef shippers on a more equal footing.

4. That a committee of five be appointed to confer with like committees from other cattle associations in the investigation of this subject, to ascertain as far as possible the real status, and that the co-operation of the commission merchants in this work be earnestly requested to the end that this pooling system may be withdrawn.

C. C. Slaughter moved that the association adjourn to meet in Fort Worth, Texas, on the Tuesday following the second Monday in March, 1887, adopted.

C. L. CARTER, President. J. C. LOVINO, Secretary.

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A corporation has been organized in Weatherford for the purpose of manufacturing castor oil and other like products. The organization is composed of the following gentlemen, all of Weatherford: R. W. Kindel, G. M. Bowie, H. C. Nole, H. P. Hilliard and D. B. Kindel; capital \$25,000. It will be known as the Weatherford Castor Oil Company. This company has already purchased three acres of ground just north of the freight depot, which will be utilized as a site for necessary buildings.

The state convicts are located as follows: On farms 1186, on railroads 290, Oatmanville 100, Burnet quarries 303, Rank prison 485, Huntsville 481. Grand total of convicts on hand, 2845. Total number in the hospitals during the month, 64, at Rusk 13, at Huntsville 51. The total cost of transportation of prisoners from the several counties to the penitentiary for the month \$2080.

Farmers in the vicinity of Ferris have nearly finished corn planting and report prospects promising.

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Announcements of Candidates for the November Election.

All names announced in these columns will be printed on the Tickets as we have done heretofore, without further charge. No Candidates Announced on a Credit in these Columns.

We are authorized to announce that D. B. Gilliland is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District and County Courts of Jack county, Texas. Election Nov. 2nd, 1886.

We are authorized to announce R. A. Long of Newhope as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Jack Co., at the Nov. Election.

We are authorized to announce Wm. Tabor a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jack Co. at the ensuing fall election.

We are authorized to announce John Ross a candidate for Tax Assessor of Jack County.

We are authorized to announce F. R. Aston as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Jack county. Election Nov. 2nd, 1886.

Fellow Citizens of Jack County: I am again a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jack county, and promise to do no distant day to give an account of my stewardship as such. Truly, Jno. D. Rains.

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