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Locals.

Kansas flour at McKeehan's.

Insect Powders at McConnell's.

S. G. Adamson will buy your wheat.

Good rains in many neighborhoods in the past few days.

Fant & Strickland will have breakfast bacon and a new supply of flour soon.

Tom Purseley was thrown from a horse yesterday and hurt but not seriously.

Reports from all parts of the county, is that the worms have ceased their ravages on corn and cotton.

D. C. Brown returned from Sherman last Monday and reports crop prospects as more unfavorable in grayson than in this County.

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

J. N. Rogers.

We learn that D. L. Knox has sold his sheep to Parson Brown. Mr. Henderson will take charge of them and locate them at "Argyle."

Mrs. L. L. Moore of Gertrudes. met with a serious accident last Sabbath. The team with which she

was on her way to church ran off and she jumped out and was severely bruised about the face.

Mac Joyce's family are expecting to join him on the railroad in a few days.

Wheat harvest has begun in most portions of the country, but we learn that a great deal of the wheat in Parker will not be ready for two weeks.

Large stocks of cattle continue to pass through for the western plains, and generally look well.

McKeehan Bros. have plenty of salt on hand and on the road—And don't you forget it; 200 pounds in a sack, guaranteed.

Magnolia flour, Peaberry coffee and anevassed hams at Fant & Strickland's

J. S. Welch of Willow Point is authorized to organize subordinate Farmers Alliances, any where in the State of Texas.

Messrs. John and Charley Hensley have returned from their cattle ranch and report the stock as doing remarkably well.

McConnell is kept busy framing pictures, he has all sizes, and any he has not got in stock, will order.

Knox has decidedly the best stock of clothing, hats and boots ever brought to Jacksboro. The goods are specialties, but his stock generally is equal in variety and extent to any in the county.

The young ladies who have been visiting Mr. J. C. Loving for some weeks left for their home in Southern Texas, yesterday.

Very fine spectacles, eye glasses, trusses, violin strings (gut and steel) violin trimmings, and a thousand and one notions at McConnell's.

Dr. E. M. Brown a leading physician of Belton, South Carolina, is on a visit to his friends the Messrs Moore, The Dr. expects to locate in Jackboro next fall to follow his profession, and we most heartily welcome him, for his personal appearance alone speaks for him our beau ideal of a gentleman of learning and culture.

Mr. I. B. Hardy, whose ventriloquial and wonder working powers are acknowledged by all who have ever heard him, to be truly astounding, proposes to give one of his chaste and strictly moral receptions at the court house Saturday night May 28. Cards of admission 50 cents; children

under 10 years, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 1-2 o'clock. Performance to commence at 8.

Ed. Wolfarth has returned from the Pan-Handle; he reports the finest country he ever saw, the best of health, much fine farming land, fine vegetables are grown, there is some poor land of course—very fine water,—well every thing is good except, that there is no timber. He took in Ft. Elliot and other places.

Hotel Arrivals.

WICHITA.

Mason Oldham, Ct.; Dr. Cunningham, Coryell; C. Murry, Ft. Worth; J. H. Morrow, Weatherford; G. F. Daugherty, Archer Co.; J. M. McCoy, Antelope; A. F. Anderson, Co.; H. H. Burckhalter, — S. R. Crawford, Graham; J. C. Middleton, Dallas; K. Fetend, Dallas; Joseph Potter, —; J. W. Felton, — W. J. McClure, Ct. L. L. Moore, Gertrudes; C. L. Wilson, Clay Co.; C. A. Embry, Co.; W. A. Campbell, Clay; D. Lamkin, Galveston; George Dailey, J. L. Craig, Co.; M. V. Wells, —; H. Ward, Co.; C. Richard —; Jerome Harris, E. H. Pollay Ft Worth.

HORTON HOUSE.

Saml. Hall, E. R. Haynes, R. G. Cates, V. Taylor, Decatur; E. D. Morgan, Ft. Worth; T. E. Horan, John Welch, Tobe Tipton, city; F. G. Bransford, John Cameron, Thos. Elliott, county; Miss Kate Burkhardt, Miss Lulu Burkhardt, Matagorda; J. C. Loving and wife Lost Valley.

Tom Rector, a cattle man from Jack county, rode a horse into town yesterday, which he bought at stray sale. The horse was claimed by Mr. G. M. Dobbs of this county, as having been stolen from him some time since. He produced satisfactory proof to the officers who took the horse in tow, and Mr. Rector is out forty dollars, the amount paid for the horse, and is under bond.—[Weatherford Daily Commercial.

The death of Col. Thomas A. Scott, formerly President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, occurred Saturday A. M. 21st.—The new Czar has already shipped thirteen thousand of his subjects to death-in-life in Siberia.—Ex-Senator Dorsey, of Arkansas, appears in a bad light in connection with the star-route swindle.

D. C. Brown

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of goods,

into his

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He sells the best quality for the

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His stock is entirely new.

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that business well attended to, serves

both buyer and seller, he hopes to

merit a continuance of the same.

Call and see him. No trouble

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A GIRL'S PROBLEM.

The more I think about it the more I feel that I shall never be able to pick out the tangles in this puzzle of life, if I do not sit down and coolly spread out on paper the sum of my untold, intangible grievances and perplexities.

If I run my finger slowly and carefully along their knotted intricacies, if I touch and measure them by square and rule, it may be that I shall succeed in making out their meaning, and where on earth their snarled and netted thread will lead me at last. I hate this stumbling and groping in a maze of doubts and wonders, stubbing my toes against craggy "ifs," and "buts," and "ands" and "may be so's." It seems to me, after million years of experience in bringing girls into the world, into the world, it is time to know what they are here for, and what reason and justice there may be in sniffing and crying out in a scandalized way at any earnest, honest, original thing that one of them might feel inspired to do.

We are born, it strikes me, in a terribly hazard fashion. There is no plan or purpose about the business. It is done, like everything that women undertake, in a sort of resigned, slipshod, hit or miss manner, with no clear comprehension, calculation, or determination respecting results. And then the whole botch and bungle of the affair is piously shuffled off on Providence, who has to stand sponsor for all kinds of human mistakes, and be besieged to correct them in some sort of a miraculous way without the slightest proffer of mortal assistance.

Of course the whole rank and file of motherhood would rise up give me the signal of silence if I opened this subject, and politely inform me that I talked of a matter of which I knew nothing, and that I should modestly mind my own business—a thing I would gladly do if I could find out what it is. But one fact I do know: if I am ever called to be the mother of girls, I will not turn them out on the world without a clear, distinct notion of their place and part in it, and some power and purpose of character to reach the aims with which they shall be inspired.

Now, I hope this doesn't sound like reproach to the mother of Margaret MacKensie—God bless her! she has done what she thought she could, according to her light, and the result is in her four girls, who revolve in a dazed circle about their central luminary, the sole son and brother, the gift of grace and crown glory in the feminine family life. Perhaps I should say that the sum of the mother's existence is in the girls, and that the girls, after all, are the absorbants of his scattered

rays, and shine by reflected light.

At any rate, Tom has a purpose, which is more than can be said of the rest of us. He knows what he is aiming at, and he can give himself heart and soul to the accomplishment of his object, with every favoring influence to push him to his mark. Beyond this purpose, I will not admit that he is superior to his sisters, and if he had to live the sort of vague, aimless life which they are expected to do, he would be just as soft, silly, shiftless and namby-pamby, and a thousand times more despicable, as a man without a sound, sensible pursuit always is. To be sure, we are very proud of him. He is our representative of family character, talent, and accomplishment, and such superfluous energy as we have remaining, after our laudable effort to beautify our persons, is devoted to the comfort and gratification of this prime factor and unite of our household, to which we girls stand as vacant ciphers, useful only in multiplying his value. He seems the motive power of our machinery, and when he comes home we rush zealously to his service, with easy chair, slippers, newspaper, his favorite dishes, the latest bit of pleasant gossip, the farthest compliment, the tenderest subservience to his opinions and wishes; all of which he accepts and appropriates with the royal condescension of a superior being, to whom these things by right belong. I should like, sometimes, to talk with him about the matters that occupy his thoughts outside the narrow limits of the house, whose atmosphere, I feel, needs the expansion of a current of air from the great, breezy world now and then, just to save it from utter stagnation, if no more. But Tom always stares in a surprised, contemptuous way when we question or express a sentiment concerning any public affairs, and he either shrugs his shoulders and resumes his reading without response, or he gives us some indifferent answer, and changes the subject to one that he considers within the range of feminine apprehension. Poor Tom! He hasn't thought a great deal of anything outside his own particular line of interests, and I'm not insinuating any intention of wrong on his part. By no means. Tom is all right. But I just simply long for a breath of bracing, stimulating air beyond the confines of domestic expediency, neighborhood gossip, and the perplexing "philosophy of clothes," which is the absorbing study of a girls' brief day.

Indeed, it is one of my trials, that I cannot understand why the art of dress is such a vital principle with women. Of course it is a privilege—duty, if you choose to name it so—to present as attractive externals as good sense and due consideration of other obligations will permit; but I cannot see why it is any more incumbent on me than on Tom to devote the energies of youth to the attainment of a fair, fascinating exte-

rior.

Truly, now what would we think of Tom if he spent his leisure hours in compounding and testing the virtues of cosmetics for his ruddy complexion, and bandolines for his straight blonde hair, which, like mine, will not wave and run in prettily, clinging tendrils, without laborious effort and constant attention? And where would the dear boy have found time for his protracted studies in law, letting alone the working up of a successful practice, if his mind had been taxed, and tossed, and torn with the vexed question of fashion in pantaloons, the perplexing matter of choice in style and trimming for his four dress coats, all of which must be matched by the still more distracting problem of hats, mantles, gloves, lingerie, and the whole bewildering paraphernalia of the toilet designed to enhance his charms?

A thousand times more charming is Tom in his plain, honest cloth, that has no shams at all, and costs him no thought, his form erect with manly purpose, and his face aglow and athrill with warm, eager interest in the living issues of his day!

With knowledge of mechanical laws, and trained skill in the use of tools, I think I might realize, in some degree, my ideal of work; but I should be satisfied until I could become an earnest, practical student in the art of architecture, which has for me greater fascination than all the arts, liberal, polite, or fine. It seems not enough that I may botch and bungle, in a private way, at house furnishings, and walk the streets of my rural village with every sense strained and pained by the ugly lines and angles and projections of buildings that might as well have been planned with some reference to the laws of harmony and proportion.

Once or twice in my life I have had the pleasure of visiting a city, where I saw neither the splendid outlay of the dry-goods palaces, so dazzling to feminine eyes, nor the glory of brilliant thoroughfares, gorgeous exhibition halls, and wonderful scenic display; but I went staring and stopping along the crowded way gaping delightedly, like a verdant countryman, at every marvel of architecture, and seeking madly all places where there was likely to be found any work in the line of my admiration. And staring and studying, staying unmindful of the press and hurry of the throng closing on every side, there came to me thrilling inspirations and suggestions of beauty that seemed in my power to create, or, at least, to design, if I had the courage to seek training and opportunity. Might this consciousness of power be simply a delusion? For I have noticed that there is little mechanical genius, or even talent among women. Their futile efforts in that direction are always a standing joke with men. I account for my exceptional taste and skill in mechanics to constant association in childhood with my father at his carpenter's bench, where, as a special

pet and favorite, I was permitted the use of lighter tools, and given waste bits of wood with pleasant hints of their capabilities, which it was the delight of my busy hands to prove.

After all, I seem to be getting no nearer to solution of my troubles. I have succeeded only in stating them, somewhat incoherently, for solution.

There are many to advise and direct women and girls what to do, and which way to go, that perhaps, some prophet among the multitude will forecast my proper course. Doubtless the hidden drift of the counsel would be to patiently bide the time in faithful attention house-keeping, worsted work, and personal attractiveness, until I am called to my queenship in the domestic kingdom of home, my only true place and power.

But even here is a dreadfully aggravating uncertainty.

I may not be called by any king whom I could serve. Am I to wait and dally along without any clearly defined purpose—without any choice, even, in the only legitimate business of a girl—that of getting married? Am I to sit and simper, and suck my fingers till the elect man magnanimously—

Faugh!—[A. L. Muzzey in Democrat's Monthly.

THE HUMAN VOICE.

Socrates divined the qualities of a man's mind or soul by the tone of his voice, and all students remember his expression, "Speak, that I may see you." Dr. Durant explains character by voice, and tells us these facts:

We perceive in a stutterer one who is easily enraged and as easily pacified, vain, officious, inconstant and ordinarily quick.

A person whose utterance is thick and coarse is malicious, cunning and disdainful.

A coarse voice indicates a robust physique, a great talker, quick tempered, though conspicuously discreet.

A piercing, fine or weak voice is indicative of timidity, cunning and generally quick wit.

An attractive and clear voice expresses a man who is prudent, sincere and ingenious, but proud and incredulous; whereas, a firm voice without harshness, denotes a person who is robust, intelligent, circum-spect and benevolent.

A man possessing a trembling and hesitating voice is timid, weak, vain and sometimes jealous.

A voice combining great sound and firmness indicates a man who is strong, audacious, rash, obstinate and self-important.

A sharp rude voice in singing as well as in conversation, denotes a coarse mind, inferior judgement and strong appetites.

A hoarse voice, seemingly the effect of a cold, signifies a person more simple than wise, and credulous and truthful, vain and inconsistent.

A full sweet voice denotes a man who is peaceful, inclined to timidity, discreet and self-willed.

A voice first grave and then sharp and piercing, denotes the quick temper of an imprudent man.

A soft sweet voice is found in a person of peaceable and suitable character.—[Ex.

Conkling's Brother on the Situation.

New York Mail.

The nearest man to Senator Conkling living, probably the only one who shares his entire confidence, and yet his most open political opponent, is his brother Frederick A. Conkling, of this city. In an interview with the agent of the National Associated Press last night he said:

"Senator Conkling is in earnest. He did not make up his mind suddenly; he has been arriving at this determination for the past ten days. He means to seek the same kind of vindication that Joshua R. Giddings, of the Western reserve, sought and obtained twenty-five years ago. He arose in his seat, gave in his resignation, and went home, and appealed to the people of his district. They all, without distinction of party, united and returned him. Senator Conkling means to do the same. But he will not be returned. I have been during the past week at Albany and I know the state of feeling in the assembly. Senators Conkling and Platt cannot be returned. If he had known the true state of affairs at Albany, he would not have taken this step. He means to have Cornell accept his resignation so that he can go before the legislature and have his course in the senate endorsed by re-election. Cornell will not dare parley with his resignation. He must accept and let Senator Conkling go before the assembly. My brother is too supremely honest, too far above all species of indirection, to for one instant allow any of what is called management in his case. He does not mean this as an attempt morally to coerce the president by threats to resign, at the same time having an understanding with Cornell that his resignation be not accepted, and after his point is gained retake his seat upon a request to withdraw his resignation. He did not do this in order to be re-elected in Platt's place for the full term of six years in order to get out of the president's power to defeat his re-election at the end of his present term four years hence. My brother is incapable of any trickery. He is above all such business. He feels that the president has grossly wronged him in his privileges as senator, and being powerless to resist what he believes to be presidential encroachments by reason of the bad faith of his republican colleagues, he takes this way of appealing to his constituents. He will be disappointed at Albany. A careful canvass of the assembly convinces me that the anti-Grant republicans will refuse to go into caucus for a nominee. There are seven democrats and twenty-five republicans in the state senate. Fourteen of the republicans will refuse to go into caucus. In the house there are forty-six democrats, one independent and eighty-one republicans. A majority of these, from my

nominees, Conkling and Platt, will be defeated, and the anti-Grant republicans will combine with the democrats and elect in Conkling's and Platt's places an independent republican and a democrat.

THE ANTI-GRANT REPUBLICANS.

"I am convinced that this will be the result. Never was a body of men more firmer in conviction and more resolute in purpose than the anti-Grant republicans. They are the better men of the republican party, quiet, well informed, knowing exactly what they want, and Robertson is well calculated to hold them. They believe, and so do I, that Conkling is as much for Grant now as at Chicago, and they will defeat him now as then.

"None of the reasons by the press explaining the senator's reasons for his attitude, nor even those alleged by himself, are the real ones. The senatorial courtesy plea is not the true plea. I don't want to say anything damaging to the administration. I did all I could to defeat it, and I am willing to give it a fair chance. But if you remember what my brother said about Garfield's pledges at Mentor last fall, at Mentor last February, and at the white house since his inauguration, you may make your own inference regarding the reasons my brother has for asserting a loss of confidence in those who should be fully trusted. Take it in the senate. Are not the votes Hoar and the republicans like him, say on Matthews' nomination, enough to disgust upright men like brother? It is the same at home. Cornell could no more have been governor without Conkling than a tramp could, and yet every paper controlled by Cornell in the state covertly opposes him. My brother is disgusted with politics and has been for a long time. He has often told me how sick he was of the whole business, and how anxious to get out of it. He finds he can't trust politicians.

A GREAT LAWYER.

"If not returned he will practice law. He can make \$100,000 a year. He is the best living lawyer. He is a better lawyer than Webster. But if he goes out of office he will become a strong man for a presidential candidate in 1884. I am glad to see him defeated. It is time the republican party should be dissolved. Its long possession of spoils has made it rotten. A new party made out of the better elements of both the old ones is needed and is inevitable. Conkling is strong enough to keep the rotten republican party going for a while longer. I hail his probable defeat because I believe it will hasten the inevitable wind up of the bad party he helps maintain. That party is now gone in this state, as full elections will show, and will soon be dead all over the country.

Ancient Nazareth is now the site of an orphanage under the supervision of the Educational Society of



H. H. McConnell the Druggist, would beg to call attention to the fact that recently received invoices of goods have made his stock the most complete that has ever been handled in Jacksboro.

In Staples—Such as Sulphur, Pine Tar, Lubricating oil, Lard oil, Neats foot oil, Borax, Alum, Rosin, Epsom Salts, Salt Petre, etc.—He can make special inducements in large quantities.

In Patents—Warner's Safe Remedies, Seltzer Aperient, Ayer's, Jayne's, and Harter's Medicines, (these he handles direct from the manufacturers,) besides an unusually complete assortment of all the "Pills and Pizens" to be found on the Drug List, are on his shelves.

In Sundries—May be mentioned, Stratena (will mend anything broken) Liquid glue, Pool's Signal Service Barometers, Pocket Shoe Boxes, Sherwood's Lustral Soap and Brush Dishes, Rubber Rattlers, Spectacles, Putty Knives, ect.

Besides all This—His Stock of Picture Frames, Glass, Cord, Tassels, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, School Books and Stationary is complete in all particulars.

His goods have been bought from as good a house as there is in St. Louis, on such terms as enable him to offer reasonable prices; to his friends of the past fifteen years acquaintances in Jacksboro he needs no puffing; to those who have not been here so long, he would say come and see him, and by fair dealing and a thorough knowledge of his business, together with superior inducements to offer, he feels satisfied he can make regular customers of them.

Country Physicians and Small Dealers, so many of whom depend on him for their supplies, will find that they can save a trip to Weatherford by looking through his stock now.

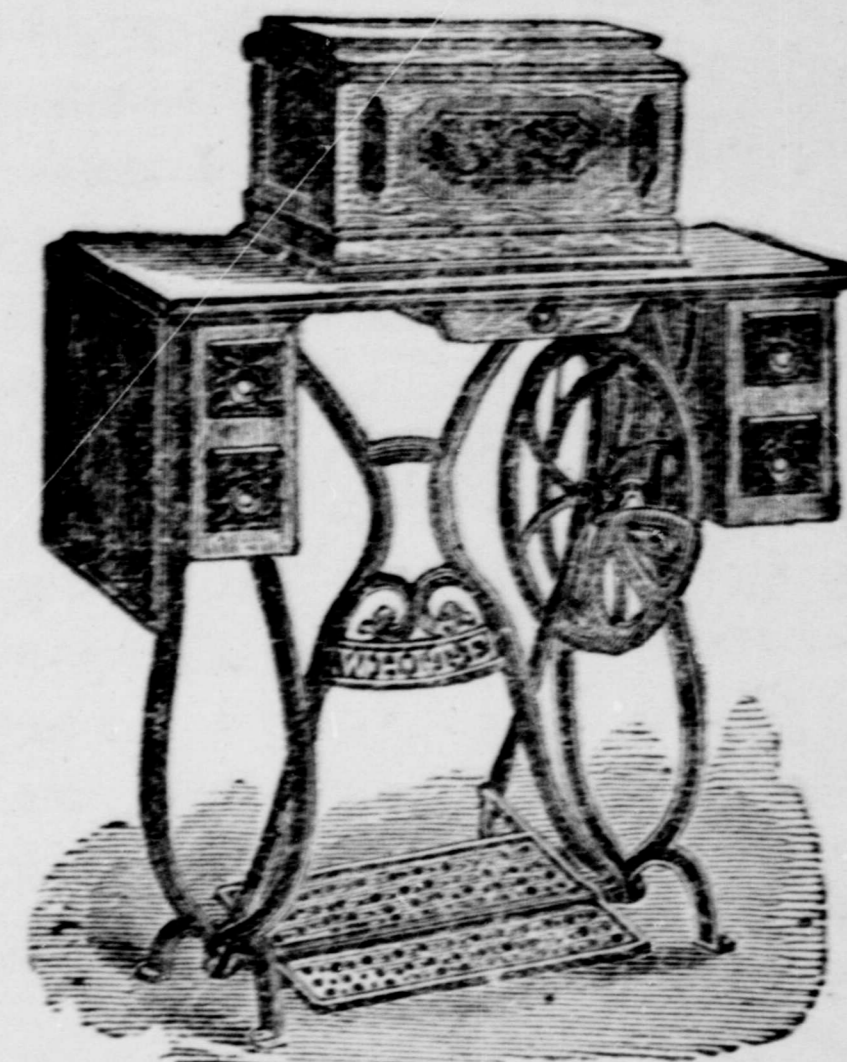
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Jacksboro, Tex., }
May 18, 1881. }

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CORRESPONDENCE

OAK BRANCH.

For the Citizen.

The farmers of our part of the country are rather long faced over the depredations the web worm, committed on the cotton crops. There are no crops entirely destroyed yet, but if the worms do not let up pretty soon, some crops will be seriously hurt.—We are having a nice gentle rain this evening, which we were beginning to need; still I think the crop prospect is far better than at this time last year in this vicinity. The mast is not hurt by the late freeze, on the uplands, neither are the peaches. Mr. W. J. Womack has a thrifty young peach orchard, with its first crop of fruit now growing, and I never saw larger, nicer peaches at this time of the year. Mr. Hodges also has a nice young peach orchard, doing well, which convinces me that this country is at least well adapted to the growth of peach fruit.—Grass is better than at any time last year, and stock of all kinds are improving fast, and I think cattle will be ready for market, perhaps a month earlier than last year.—Our Sabbath school was organized last Sunday, with some 30 or 40 scholars present. Hope it may prosper.—Health is quite good at present, with the exception of a few cases of mumps. Your Post Oak man may "take the cake" with his baby report, 14 I believe he says under two months old. Well Post Oak is only 12 ahead of this district.—Rev. Gilliland preached for us on last Sunday and at night; his first round in this part of the country. The people seem to be pleased with him. This is all. May 18th, 1881.

ROCK CREEK.

For the Citizen:

Rock Creek, May 20 '81
We are still having plenty of rain, and the farmers are somewhat exer-

cised about working their crops, which are looking fine, but the weeds are making rapid headway this rainy weather. The health of the community is good. Everything is very dull just now. The cowboys are to be seen every day, passing through the country cattle hunting, and very dashing do some of them look in their broad brimmed hats, leather leggings and jingling spurs. There was a picnic or fish fry on the 14th down on the creek. It was a Sabbath school celebration. There were a good many fish caught, but not as many as was anticipated on account of the deep water. There was a large crowd assembled. The girls were so pretty and attractive that each one seemed "the queen rosebud of a garden of girls." The morning was spent in fishing, walking, and social converse. After all had partaken of a dinner which would have tempted the appetite of the most fastidious. Col. Ford delivered an eloquent address on Friendship. Then a little more walking, talking, and flirting, and the company broke up, and went their several ways home. The people are talking of having another picnic on the fourth of July. It will be on Rock Creek near the Jacksboro and Graham road. All who chance to read this are cordially invited to attend and will meet with a warm welcome from the Rock Creek folks. Jysy.

Mr. Editor, I noticed in the last issue of the CITIZEN the following news item, in column of "Locals".—"In our report of the proceedings of the special session of the Commissioners Court held March 24, 1881, all of that part in relation to the Report of Robinson & West, agents Jack County School lands was decided by the present term of the Commissioners Court to be no minutes of said session and was ordered to be erased from the minutes as it was placed there by some one without authority" The writing ordered to be erased was a protest recorded by myself (the Co. Clerk having declined to do so for the reasons alleged a-

bove), to the action of the Co. Commissioners at the March Term as follows, at the said Term the following motion was prepared by myself and presented to the Court by Capt. Lewis. That Messrs. Robinson & West be required to make a statement to the Commissioners Court of this county at its next regular term of the sale of the School Lands of Jack county, according to the attached schedule.

When sold,
Name of Purchaser,
Acres sold,
Designate Tract,
Price per acre,
Cash received,
Balance due and when.

Which motion was not seconded, and was withdrawn by Capt. Lewis, Mr. West having either stated that he might or would comply with a request to make such a report as the one asked for without an order to do so at the next Term of the Court. To the withdrawal of said motion and to the action of the Court in not passing the same, I then and now object, and I stated at that Term of the Court to the Commrs. that I should protest against their action in the premises. My right to do so was then conceded by at least one of the Commissioners expressly, no one dissenting. The order of the Commissioners Court was "as follows: "The following motion prepared by the &c. &c." be and the same is hereby disapproved and it is furthered ordered that the said disapproved entry be erased, and Judge Jones be allowed to enter his protest to any of the proceedings of that said March term"—The words of the CITIZEN'S Local "as it was placed there by some one without authority," was not as the author of the local makes it appear, contained in said order. T. M. JONES, Co. Judge.

A Summary of the County Treasurer's Report of School Expenditures and Receipts for the Quarter ending May 7 1881.

By Amt. over paid pr last report \$11.24

To total cash from W. M. King sheriff. \$2,290.00.
By cash paid to teachers \$876.80.
" " " " other parties \$76.00.
" Treasurers commissions on receipts. \$22.90
Total Amt. cash on hand \$1303.66

Jack Co. non Available School Funds.
March 28, 1881. Received from Robinson & West. \$483.19
May 7 by commissions on receipts. \$4.83
Balance on hand \$478.36
[We have only given the Totals.]

Summary Statement.

Robinson & West Agts.

For sale of Jack County School Lands in account with Jack County Texas; from August 15 1877 to Date.

Dr.
To Principal col. \$2803.60
" Interest do. 650.39 \$3453.99
Cr.
By Paid for Sur. \$490.50
" " " do. 23.40
" " C. Henderson appraising 78.00
" " E. Johnson copying 5.00
" " 5 per cent com. to agts. 552.09
" " Texas Bond bought 1000.00
" " & prem. on do. 32.20
" " Int. pd. Co. Treas. 566.66
" Refunded "London" 45.00
" " "Threadgill" 142.90
" " "Bridges" 2.00
" Pd. to Treas. 3 mo. 28 day 1881. 483.19 \$3420.94
May 9th 1881 To Bal. in hands agts. \$33.05
Previous to report filed at May term of Com. Court, 2881.

Lafayette Sanders, J. W. Rumbly and G. R. Henry broke jail and stole horses at Decatur in the night May 23d.

JAMES W. KNOX

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE is again complete in every DEPARTMENT,

and will be kept so. My stock is the NEWEST and FRESHEST of any in this place, (as before stated), and I hope and expect by fair and liberal dealings to share as much of the public patronage as formerly. I guarantee the prices of goods to be as low as the same quality and quantity can be bought for anywhere. My stock of clothing, Hats, and Gents furnishing goods is by far the largest, best, and nicest style of any ever brought to this market. I have the "sole agency" for "Bryant, Brown & Co.'s" celebrated Custom and Hand made Boots and Shoes. These goods are sold with a guarantee by the makers and are the best ever brought to this market. Please call and examine my goods and prices and be convinced that the above statements are ALL correct.

Very Respectfully,

James W. Knox.

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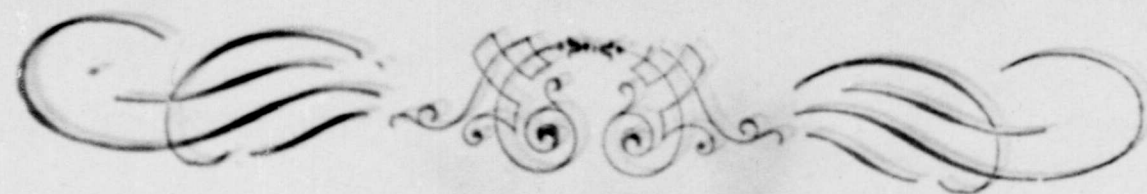
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RURAL CITIZEN—Supplement.

Sewing Machines For Sale!



Having been satisfied of the fact for some time that Jacksboro needed a man to sell sewing machines to the people of Jack County for a very small profit, and I have come to the conclusion that I am as well prepared for that business as any man in the town of Jacksboro, and in this opinion, having plenty of room and no extra to pay, I have already on hands now, and propose to supply a supply sufficient for the market, the American Sewing Machines, and will sell them cheaper than any man can afford to sell them who has to pay a tax on machines alone. Having had an acquaintance as a merchant with the people of Jack County for the last ten years. I need not say any more on this subject invite my old friends and the public generally to call examine my machines and hear prices before buy-elsewhere.

I have just received 8 cases of Hand and Custom Made Boots and Shoes and more on the way, all of Best Grades.

Respectfully,
H. HORTON.

at East Corner Public Square, Jacksboro, Texas.

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For want of space we are compelled to let Dover's article pass till next week.

The Dallas Weekly Herald a first class news paper is published at \$2.00 Will club the Herald and the Citizen together for 2.50.

We give elsewhere a summary of the County treasurer's report of the school funds. We also give the report of the Jack Co. School lands, from August 15th, 1877, to May 9, 1881.

The "Lamented Seventeenth" refused to allow the people of Texas, the privilege of voting on prohibition, and now they are expressing themselves in conventions, mass meetings, etc. We give below a copy of "Preamble and Resolutions" sent us from Gainesville. Let the people vote on prohibition, it is neither democratic nor republican to deny them this privilege.

Gainesville, Cook County, Texas,
May 20, 1881.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Gainesville, Cooke county, Texas, the following action was taken, and accepted as the Platform of a Prohibition Association; and it was resolved, that a Circular Letter containing the same, should be sent to every county in the State, urging the formation of similar Associations.

Whereas, We believe the whisky traffic in the state of Texas is a blighting curse upon our fair land, destructive alike to her temporal prosperity and social order, and,

Whereas, We believe our only remedy is in that legislation which will forever prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and,

Whereas, We believe this can only be secured by a united effort upon the part of all lovers of law and order, who have the interest of their country at heart. We therefore deem it expedient, and would suggest the formation of a State Prohibition Association. Said association having as its sole object to bring such influences to bear upon our legislators, as that they allow the voters of Texas to say, whether there should be an amendment to the Constitution, forever prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the state.

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Resolved 5. That we pledge ourselves to use our influence and our vote, as far as practicable, to elect to the next legislature those who are in favor of submitting this great question to a vote of the people.

J. M. Lindsay }
Geo. Y. Bird } Com.
W. T. Roberts }
J. H. Garnett }
H. E. Eldridge }
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P. C. Archer }

The following resolutions were also adopted:

Resolved, That we believe it expedient, and we will strive to have the question of Prohibition reconsidered at the called meeting of the Legislature.

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Executive Committee {
R. S. Sarlls, Chairman.
H. E. Eldridge, Secretary.
J. W. Winton,
P. C. Archer,
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Call for a Prohibition Conference.

* * * * *
at Dallas, June 8.
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The friends of prohibition in every county in the State are earnestly urged to send delegates to the Dallas conference.

Geo. W. Bams, Jr.,
Grand Worthy Primate.
Texas Grand Council Friends of Temperance.
McKinney, Texas, May, 1881.

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The vice-president was absent from the chamber when the adjournment took place, the chair being occupied by Mr. Harris.

Owing to the fact that up the moment of adjournment the senate had remained in executive session, there were no spectators in the galleries and the usual scenes attending sine die adjournments were missing. The senators indulged in hand-shaking and well-wishing, and in a few moments the chamber, which had been the theatre of so much excitement during the session just closed, was deserted.

A generous Tribute to America.

The London Times renews its previously expressed congratulations upon American prosperity as shown by the census returns, and in the course of a long article upon the subject it remarks:

"The details we publish this morning of the principal facts elicited by last year's census of the United States confirm impressions of the original summary of the results produced. A nation has never exhibited a more magnificent picture of material progress for ten years. Since 1870 more than eleven and a half millions have been added to the population at a rate of thirty per cent. increase. Except China and Great Britain and Russia, no government can count more subjects. In the number of citizens moved by similar impulses, and recognizing ends, the British Empire itself yields to the Great Republic. Fifty millions of human beings in a land like America more than match the eighty-six millions of European and Asiatic Russia. The four hundred and twenty-five millions of China are not to be compared with them as a force among mankind. The growth

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Directory of Jack County, 1881.

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

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

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

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

Commissioners: 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 & Anim'l Inspect'r

PRECINCT NO. 1

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

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

PRCT. NO. 2.

Justice Court convenes every second Thursday in each month.

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

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Justice Court convenes every fourth Friday for both Civil and Criminal Business.

J. A. Hightower, Justice.

A. J. Clark, Constable.

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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 Jackboro Texas, on the Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

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

 Manchester Lodge, I. O. O. F.
 No. 140 meets every 1st; 3rd and 5th Monday nights in every month. Visiting brethren are respectfully invited.

Stanley Cooper, N. G.
 S. O. Callahan, Sect.



BAPTIST. Service at the Masonic Hall 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night. Also Saturday night before.
 A. H. Jackson, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN. At the Presbyterian Church 1st and 2nd Sabbaths of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. W. H. Niles, Pastor.

METHODIST. 2nd and 4th at the Masonic Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night.
 W. A. Gilliland, Pastor.

Estray Notice!

Taken up by J. A. Wall and estrayed before Thos. W. Williams, J. P. Precinct No. 1 J. C. T., one bay mare about 7 years old, about 14 hands high, branded Jg on left shoulder and hip, blaze face, both hind feet white and marked, under bit in the right ear.

D. B. Mizell, Co. Clerk.

Taken up by A. E. Murell and estrayed before Thos. Williams, J. P. Prct. No. 1 two mules and one horse; mules each 13 1/2 hands high, one sorrel the other brown, both shod before, the sorrel 6 and the brown 3 years old, both show harness marks, no brands. The horse, sorrel, 5 years old, about 14 hands high, branded C. H. on left shoulder, shod all around.

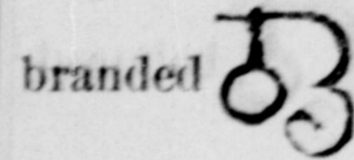
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Taken up by T. B. Nelson and estrayed before J. A. Hightower J. P. Prct. No. 3 Jack county Texas; one bay horse, about 10 years old, branded W on left shoulder.

J-I [JH connected] knot on back.

D. B. Mizell, Co. Clk.

Taken up by John Hill and estrayed before James Reagan J. P. Prct. No. 5 J. C. T., one black work ox 8 or 10 years old, marked staple-fork in left ear and crop and two splits in the right ear,

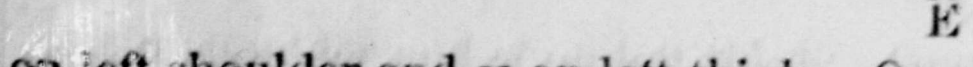
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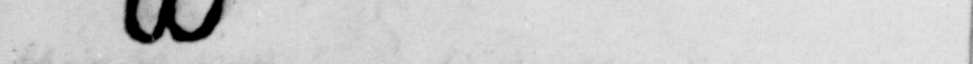
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Taken up by H. C. Tripp and estrayed before J. A. Hightower J. P. Prct. No. Jack county. One bay mare 14 hands high, 12 years old, shod in front, saddle marks, branded TID on left shoulder, and a spanish brand on left thigh; also one brown horse about thirteen and a half hands high, about six years old, shod behind, saddle marks, white snip on the nose and branded □ on left hip.

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Reported by Wm. Hensley Com. Prct. No. 2 J. C. T.: One brown mare mule 10 hands high, 12 years old no brand; One bay mare 14 1/2 hands high, 5 years old

branded JH on left shoulder and thigh: One sorrel mare 6 years old, 14 hands high, blaze face branded B on left shoulder, marked crop off the left and split in the right: One sorrell horse 15 hands high blaze face, some saddle marks, scar on left hind foot, 7 years old, branded 

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May 11 1881. D. B. Mizell Co. Clk.

The tide of immigration runs higher than ever. The arrivals at Castle Garden during April was 59,500—for the first four months of the year—25,000 more than for the same period last year. The old world is reinforcing our army of workmen more rapidly than the European powers are able to recruit their armies of soldiers. The immigrants are a sturdy, healthy class, with money in their pockets and hands capable of work.

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Any book not on hand will be ordered on application at publishers' prices. Books of other denominations; Histories &c., can be had in the same way. Call and examine or See the Colporteur.

The Chinese question has been transplanted to Cincinnati. A number of cigar manufacturers discontented with their white labor, have imported Chinese cigar makers. The trades unions thought it worth while to hold a meeting to protest against the introduction of coolie labor into Cincinnati, and to devise means to "boycott" the Mongolian workmen. All cigars made by white laborers are to be marked, so the people will be able to detect those made by the Chinamen, and therefore able to refuse to smoke them.

The Royal Marriage.

Vienna, May 10.—The weather was cold, but not rainy. At 11 o'clock the procession started from the palace and proceeded to the church in the following order: Archdukes and foreign princes in full uniform, walking in pairs, followed by Prince Radolph in the uniform of a Major-General. Then Emperor Francis Joseph, having on his right the King of the Belgians, both being in Generals' uniforms. Then came the bride with the Empress of Austria and Queen of the Belgians on either hand. The trains of the three ladies were born by the principal ladies in waiting. Princess Stephanie wore a magnificent robe of cloth of silver, with train elaborate in embroidery; orange blossoms were arranged in bunches looping up the dress and veil of Brussels lace especially made for the occasion. Her mother, the Queen, wore a blue velvet dress, trimmed with lace, and the Empress wore a pale gray dress, trimmed with Brussels point lace. The trains of the foreign princesses and archduchesses were borne by pages and ladies of the palace. Another group of officers completed the procession. The Church of St. Augustine, where the marriage ceremony was performed, is the church of the Imperial household. In commemoration of the marriage, Emperor Francis Joseph has founded twenty-two scholarships in various schools, and has given 100,000 florins for the free admission of ten pupils to establishment of the daughters of officers. He has also granted a complete or partial amnesty to 331 persons imprisoned for various offenses.

Vienna, May 10.—The marriage of the Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, and Princess Stephanie of Belgium, was most imposingly solemnized at the church at St. Augustine to-day. An immense multitude collected in the streets through which the imperial and royal personages proceeded to the church. An hour before the commencement of the ceremony the church was densely crowded by a brilliant and striking assembly. A fanfare of trumpets signaled the arrival of the cortege at the church doors, where it was received by Cardinal von Schwarzenberg at the head of his clergy. Their majesties took seats under the canopy of the throne. The bridal proceeded to their places before the sanctuary rails, where they offered a short prayer. After a brief address from the Cardinal, the marriage ceremony was proceeded with. At the moment the rings were exchanged peals broke forth from the bells of the city and salvos of artillery were fired. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Te Deum was sung, after which the Hofburg choir executed an old German march. The newly-married pair, accompanied by the other imperial and royal personages, then returned to the City Palace of Hofberg.

Marriage.

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Grub in Sheep.

(From Western Rural.)

EDITORS WESTERN RURAL—I am not unmindful of the danger of attacking an editor, and yet I will venture a slight criticism on the veterinary editor of THE WESTERN RURAL. Some weeks since a reader of THE RURAL asked him two questions; first, how to prevent grub in the head of sheep? and second, a remedy after they had got in? The first question he ignored entirely. To the second question he recommended the opening of the bones of the head and injecting warm water and washing them out through the nose. Now I claim he might as well have ignored the second question as to give such an answer, for if the operation could be successfully performed it is not practicable, because any one competent to perform such an operation would charge more for doing it than an ordinary sheep is worth. From my own observations I am satisfied that his remedy would be utterly useless, let it be performed ever so skillfully. Some years ago I had a sick sheep that had stout horns four or five inches long. I undertook to catch her by the horns, when one of them pulled off. I discovered it did not bleed a drop. I saw three grubs lying in the cavity. I poured in a little spirits of turpentine, when two more came in sight. I removed them, and in a few days the sheep was well. The next case an after death examination disclosed the fact that a grub had penetrated the brain. The next, a lamb four months old, I found half a dozen young grubs in the gullet. The next one had eaten through the skull and nearly through the skin before the sheep died. I opened the head of a yearling lamb a few days ago and found nine grubs in different parts of the head and one had penetrated the lower jaw. I took two of these and put them in a tin pan, the next day I saw they were still alive, so day before yesterday I covered them with spirits of turpentine; to-day the turpentine has evaporated and they are still alive. I am much interested in this subject, as last year I lost one half my lambs and a large number of my old ones. I have thought that perhaps they were more fatal in my flock than than that of my neighbors, from the fact that I have kept my sheep before harvest each year on a pasture that has been used in part for a sheep pasture for some twenty years' past. I intend using pine tar on the noses of my sheep and lambs this summer. I intend boring two inch auger holes in logs and filling them with pine tar and placing salt on the tar, also smearing a little tar on their noses once in a while. Last summer I was recommended to inject into the nos-

some spirits of turpentine diluted by adding an equal quantity of water. I tried it until several died in the operation. In the light of my experiments of the last two days I shall not punish any more sheep in that way.

Monroe, Wis.

T. H. E.

Facts for Farmers.

The farm is the last place in the world where slovenliness pays.

Large quantities of cotton seed is being shipped to southern Missouri to be planted.

To economize in the dairy by using cheap salt instead of good salt, is to be penny wise and pound foolish.

The heaviest pigs, as well as the most healthy, are raised on milk, grass and clover. Tubers and roots are also fine feed.

To kill lice on cattle: Lice may be killed by rubbing the parts infested with sweet oil to which one fourth part of kerosene oil is added.

One man alone in Ireland owns one hundred and seventy thousand acres of land, and there are three who own one hundred thousand apiece.

A German chemist has established the valuable fact that wood impregnated with paraffine oil is preserved for many years from rot, even under circumstances most favorable to decay.

It is said that after a horse is nine years old a wrinkle appears on the eyelid, at the upper corner of the lower lid, and that every year thereafter another well defined wrinkle is added.

Save lameness and coughs by an immediate covering of horses after a drive, if only for a few minutes. Do not cover horses with a blanket when in exercise, not even in a storm, but rub thoroughly and cover after the horse has found shelter.

Set your hens at night and see that they have set steadily day and night before you put the eggs under them. Some hens, young ones particularly, will keep the nest all day and quit at night. It is good to put artificial eggs under them for a while until you are certain they are determined to brood steadily.

Montreal, May 10.—It is feared that the labor troubles are only beginning here. The wharf hands have decided to demand twenty-five and thirty cents per hour, instead of fifteen, seventeen and a half and twenty cents, which was paid last year. The freight conductors of the Grand Trunk railway applied Saturday for ten per cent. increase, which was granted. The passenger conductors are now applying for a similar advance.

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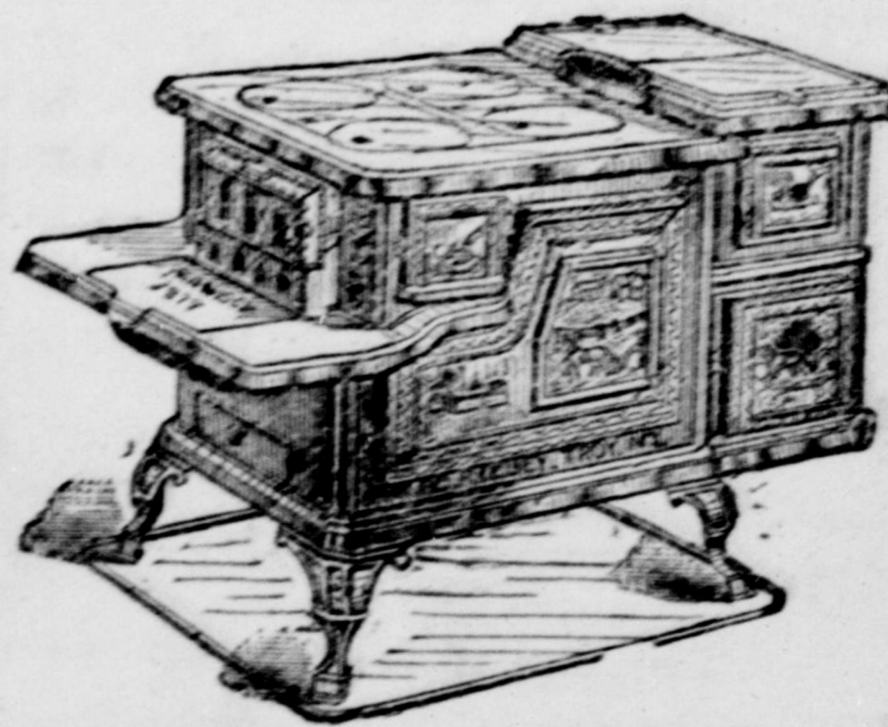
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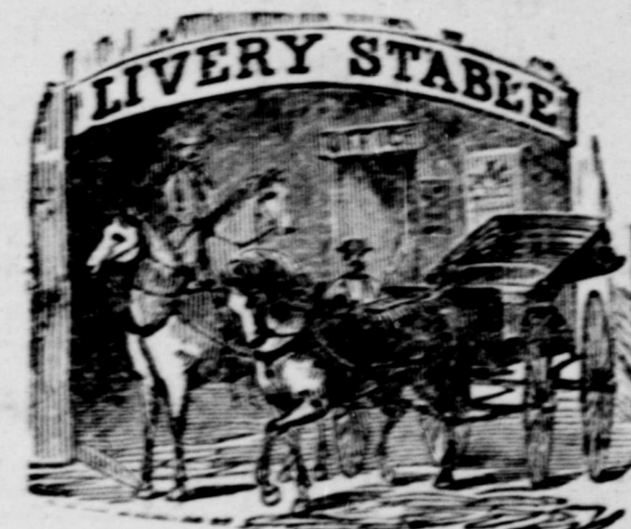
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St. Louis, May 11.—A special from Texas says the of the T. & P. R. R. have asked that a company of United State troops be sent to the western terminus of its road, for the purpose of protecting workmen and property from depredations by lawless roughs who have congregated there

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Toll 1-2 or \$3.00 per bale.

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A Call for Brevs.

Washington, May 12.—The secretary of the treasury to-day issued a call with a proposition for continuance of five per cent bonds issued under the act of 1870 and 1871. A notice is given in the call that the principal and accrued interest of five per cent coupon bonds outstanding will be paid at the treasury on the 12th day of August next, but the holders of these coupons may have them continued during the pleasure of the government, with interest at 5 1/2 per cent, provided the bonds are received at the treasury on or before July 1st next. The secretary also announces that till July 1st, next, he will receive for continuance in like manner any of the uncalled five per cent, registered bonds of 1870 and 1871, to amount not exceeding \$250,000,000, the remainder of a loan being reserved with a view of the payment for surplus revenues. The amount of coupon bonds above referred to now outstanding is about one hundred and twenty million dollars. The total amount registered five per cent, is about \$335,000,000. It is believed that more than \$250,000,000 of the registered 5's will be offered for continuance, but all applications received after the maximum of \$250,000,000 shall have been presented will be not entertained.

Prosperity of the Country at Large.

[New York Shipping List]

Everything in the way of finance and business seems to be settling down to the usual monotony incident to the hot weather months, after which, should the season prove to be a prolific one, as regards the fruits of the earth, it is not improbable that we shall be called upon to chronicle a period of unwarmed activity. The accumulation of realized wealth in this country during the last two years has been altogether unprecedented, and after the dead calm in speculation during the first half of the year, it would be no more than natural if the vast amounts of accumulated capital should find vent in renewed speculation and in the promotion of industrial enterprises during the last half. Meanwhile, if trade is not altogether equal to general expectation, the business interests of the country rest upon a solid foundation. Most of the mills, factories and other productive enterprises are at work on full time, immigrants from Europe are landing here by the thousands weekly, bringing with them a vast amount of money in the aggregate to be expended in developing the new States and Territories, besides enlarging the ranks of consumers and producers. There is, moreover, a good deal of building going on in cities and towns, besides the promotion of internal improvements of various kinds, all of which keep labor employed and insure an average consumption of its products. One evidence of this

is afforded by the numerous and generally successful strikes in various parts of the country. Mercantile failures of any importance have become of rare occurrence, and the country has nothing to dread from congressional interference with the laws of trade during the remainder of the year. It is fair to conclude, then, that the financial and commercial skies are bright. Certain it is there is capital enough for all proper enterprises, and the energy and determination of the people were probably never more potent or irresistible. This being the case, there is nothing to be apprehended in regard to the future of trade.

Grocery Quotations

Corn—Rio 5 to 6 lbs for \$1.00
 " Peaberry 4 " " "
 Sugar—Crushed 7—Coffee A 7 1/2—Flour choice S—Prime 6 lbs per \$1.00
 Tea 50 c. to \$1.00 per lb.
 Rice—10 cents per lb.
 Flour—Victory \$3.00—Crystal palace \$3.00—Superfine \$3.85.
 Tomatoes—40 c to 50 c per pound.
 Syrup 50 c. to 1.00 per gal.
 Fruits—Dried apples per lb 10 cts.—Dried peaches 12 cts; currants 12 cts; prunes 12 cts.
 Bacon; breakfast 15; canned hams 15
 Domestic 10 cts.
 Meat; 60 c.
 Cheese 20 cents.
 Nuts; 7 c.
 Rope; Grass 15 c; cotton 25 c.
 Salt; \$2.00 per sack. A sack of salt may be 200 pounds generally less.
 Eggs; buying and selling @ 9
 Coal oil 40 cts.
 Fresh beef 6 @ 8 cents.
 Dry lint hides 8 @ 9 cents; for 18 lb and upward.

Corn and Millet.

Corn; shuck from wagon 40 cts per bu. selling at 50 cts.
 Millet from wagon \$3.00 per ton.
 Wheat \$1.25 per bushel

Drugs.

Castor Oil, Gold. price per gal. \$1.75
 " " Lubricating " " 1.10
 Essence of Borel " " 1.35
 Spirit Turpentine " " 1.20
 Quinine P. & W. " oz. 3.45
 Cinchonidia " " 1.25
 Copra " " 10 .07
 Sulphur (Flour) " " 10
 Calomel Eng. " " 1.80
 " Amr. " " 1.25
 Morphine P. & W " (fraction) .95
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Flour—Finest \$3.25—Choice XXXX \$3.10

Dallas Market.

Cotton—Middling 9 —Ordinary 6
 our XXXX 2.60 XXXX 2.80 patent 4.00
 Cornmeal—On truck 45 c in the store 50 c.
 Corn 30 @ 32 cents 10000 ear.
 Oats New Texas 10. Sacked 50 c.
 Hay—Prairie; 10000 from wagon; 40 @ 50 per ton; Millet 40.
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