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recting any mistake in this office.

Locals.

No trouble to show goods at Brown's.

S. W. Eastin has got the largest
stock of groceries in town.

The writing school is drawing to
a close.

Occupation tax for 1881-2 is be-
ing collected by the sheriff.

See late styles in Ladies hats at
Knox's.

A dress ball at the Wichita Hotel
to-night.

Oh! that beef!! Yesterday!!! tough
tougher, toughest.

After the rains, look a leedle out,
and take McConnell's Tonic Bitters.

Prof. Spooner is teaching his sec-
ond writing class.

Some substantial improvements
are contemplated on South Main St.

Go to S. W. Eastin for mackerel
at Dallas prices.

Knox's goods are bound to sell at
the low prices at which they are
marked.

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NOTICE.

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please come forward and pay what
is due, as we must settle up our busi-
ness in the next sixty days!

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Jacksboro, Texas.
September 15, 1881.

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to 8 cents per gallon.

WANTED. An agent for Jack Co. to
sell the New No. 8 Wheeler & Wil-
son sewing machine. Extra induce-
ments to a live man. Address.

J. D. Pryan,
Ft. Worth, Tex.

Two more "Jacksboro trades" on
foot, but cannot give particulars be-
fore next week.

The mercury on Tuesday and
Wednesday ranged away up among
the "nineties," but as we go to press
there is evidence of a change of
weather.

The fellow that "didn't get rain
enough to plow" was in town yester-
day. We verily believe if he had
been with Noah, he would have claim-
ed there wasn't enough rain to put a
"season in the ground."

Eastin has a very fine assortment
of Fancy Groceries (in addition to a
full line of staples) many articles in
his stock being entire novelties in
this market. Call on him, and if the
philosophical remarks of Tom, the
genial smile of the proprietor, and
the honest countenance of "old man
Owens" don't take you in, then we
are mistaken.

The crowds on the square and in
our business houses this week indi-
cate that a very large amount of trade
is being carried on despite the hard
times.

Do not fail to call and see the ele-
gant display of dry goods, notions,
dress goods &c. at Knox's.

Go to S. W. Eastin's for the
cheapest groceries in town.

Miss Nicholson has very interest-
ing music class at the Wichita Hotel

The Tax sale on Tuesday was but
slimly attended, most of the land go-
ing to the state.

The Rail Road prospects for our
town has stimulated real estate, and
it is more alive 15 to 20 per cent ad-
vance.

Lumber has been ordered for two
new tenement houses, which will be
erected in the north part of town.

McConnell "holds the fort" in the
school book trade, and is headquar-
ters for *everything* he undertakes to
carry. People don't talk about Whitt
or Crafton or any other place when
they buy of him; they just *know* they
are getting bottom prices and go on
their way rejoicing.

The "last peach of summer" was in
town this week, it *looked* sorry, *was*
sorry, and made you *feel* sorry after
you paid fifty cents for a bucket full.

The "Millsap wells" may be called
the Jacksboroites' Long Branch.
Calloway gives an authentic account
of a muley cow whose horns began
to sprout after drinking five glasses
of the water.

Go to S. W. Eastin's for Peckam's
celebrated candy made of pure loaf
sugar.

The horse races for to-morrow,
from appearances, will attract a
great many people to them, the
Young county horse seems to have
a majority of backers.

Now is the time to subscribe for
the CITIZEN for yourself and friends
in other states. Don't forget that it
will be enlarged the 1st of Jan., and
till then one dollar in advance will
pay for it for the next year.

Mrs. Thos. F. West who has been
confined in splints for the past 30
days under treatment of Dr. Beall,
of Ft. Worth for fractured hip joint
expects to be home in a few days.

A majority of the non-resident
real estate owners in Jack county
have added 50 cents per acre to the
value of their lands, still there is no
active demand for same.

Locals continued on last page.

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He sells new goods for less money
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Texas.

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by continuing to sell the best goods
for the least money, he hopes to mer-
it a continuance of the same.



Historical Costumes.

The authorities connected with the Boston Museum of Fine Arts have set about making a collection of costumes for the use of art students and artists generally. They started with the costumes of the "olden times" in New England, and by a system of diligent inquiry, aided by voluntary contributions, which have begun and are most likely to continue, they expect to make a very valuable and, eventually, nearly complete collection. The idea was suggested by resident artists who desired to paint historical *enre* illustrative of events and home life in old New England, and who had met with the greatest difficulty in procuring trustworthy information upon the details of the costume worn in the seventeenth, eighteenth, and the first years of the present century. The complaint among figure-painters in America, that historical and legendary motifs are practically inaccessible on account of the extreme difficulty of acquiring a knowledge of the necessary details, is very general, and the fact has undoubtedly deterred capable and ambitious artists from attempting to delineate such subjects. The assistance that can be furnished only by the testimony of accessories—whether original and authentic or accurate reproductions—is precisely what the committee hope to be the means of providing. They intend to collect whatever they can in the way of old costumes, or even the smallest parts of old costumes, beginning as far back as possible, and to select the most desirable for exhibition and use in the life classes. It is proposed to place them at the disposal of artists, under proper restrictions, and to make such a display of the articles as will best interest visitors. In the neighborhood of those localities in Massachusetts which were first settled there are many families who treasure among their heir-looms parts of costumes or bits of embroidery dating back two centuries, and efforts will be made to secure the loan of them, if they cannot be bought.

At the same time the committee are at work in another direction, which from the very beginning has been fertile in valuable results. In connection with the school a course of lectures upon Greek costumes was given in Boston last winter, and the

costumes, made according to the most trustworthy data, became the property of the Museum. This plan is to be followed out until a study has been made of the costumes of all nations. The white costume worn by *Edipus*, in the Greek play performed at Harvard, in May, was loaned from this collection. In continuing the study of Greek and Roman costumes, attention will not be confined to the costumes of any particular class or sex. The soldiers, gladiators, and slaves, the poorest as well as the most opulent and honored citizens, will be carefully studied, and the costumes prescribed for the different stations and occupations in life will all be reproduced and retained as the property of the Museum. When completed it will be such a collection as does not now exist either in this country or abroad. Any art school, or persons who are sufficiently interested, will be privileged to duplicate what has already been done in part or whole, and every facility will undoubtedly be afforded those who apply.—[September Atlantic.

How the Little Princesses Dress.

As to the little girls, if I were asked to name those who, being the children of a lady, are uniformly most plainly dressed, and who conduct themselves most modestly of all such in England, I should say at once "the little Princesses of Wales." I have seen them at the opera with their parents, when, on one occasion the little one getting sleepy her mother took her upon her lap and let her sleep there on her knees all the evening; I have seen them at charitable ceremonies which were attended with much pomp and circumstance; I have seen them riding driving, walking, boating, and on none of these occasions, I venture to say, did the wearing apparel of each one of the little girls exceed in cost a ten dollar bill. A simple white muslin frock, undecorated by any lace, unrelieved by any silk slip, or expensive sash, formed the opera costume; the the Winter or boating dresses are of serge, the Summer dresses of washing prints. And all are made in the simplest style, no gofferings, puckerings flouncings, no bias bands, no knife-plaitings. No feathers in hats; no furbelows anywhere. Would that the "Mrs. Lofties" of America, those vulgar and tasteless creatures who at the present time at the watering-places all over the country are making the bodies of their children a mere means

of parading their power to spend money, and who are ruining the moral health of their offspring by inculcating in these impressionable young breasts a mad passion for personal adornment; would that these silly and reprehensible mothers, I say, could be here to see the pattern set in this matter by the Princess of Wales.—[Philadelphia Times.

The Mistake of Mothers.

Thousands of mothers slave, grow prematurely old, forget and neglect their own accomplishments, and drag themselves about as mere appendages, something between a nurse and a house keeper to a daughter too young to realize or appreciate the sacrifices made for her. It is every person's business to make morally, mentally, physically, all of themselves possible, and this settling down at thirty-five and forty into an old woman and taking a back seat that the daughters may shine, is a mistake, and defeats the very end sought. There's often altogether too much done for children, and the chief result is that of making them helpless, dependent creatures. Mothers to day are saying, "I don't care for myself now, so that Effie or Nettie get their full quota of accomplishments," when if that mother went on building herself up in the basis of her own matured experience, and ceased to sink and absorb herself so completely in Effie or Nettie the world with which she

came in contact might be profited. Society needs matured women as live, potent factors, and the shining should not be left entirely to fledglings. Were there time and space a word would be said here in this matter for the old man, too, though he is more apt to take care of himself.—Ex.

The Woman Who is Not Particular.

Go where you will, you shall see the woman who is not particular. It makes not the least bit of difference in the world to her where she sits or what she has to eat. She is not particular, it makes no difference to her. So she sits in the coziest seat and eats of the best that is going. Into a railroad train the other day entered this woman who is not particular. She had a child in her arms. In the centre of the car were several vacant seats. Most persons would have taken one of them; but when the gentleman with her, presumably her husband, pointed to these seats, the woman replied sweetly, "Oh, I'm not particular, Henry! I'll sit down here." And down she sat, with her 150 pounds avoirdupois, not to mention the infant, into the half seat by the door. You see she wasn't particular. She didn't mind that a lady was already in the seat; she didn't mind that two thirds of her own body rested on that lady; she didn't mind that that lady was immovably pinned against the iron frame-work of the seat; she didn't mind her squirmings. she didn't mind that her baby was musing the lady's bonnet trimmings with its unwashed hands; she didn't mind that it dropped its moistened gingerbread in the lady's lap. Oh, no, she wasn't particular.—[Baltimore Sun.

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Great Destruction to Life and Property.

A Town of a Thousand Inhabitants Almost Demolished by a Tornado.

Omaha, Oct. 1.—A tornado arising at 10 o'clock yesterday a. m., nearly demolished Madison, a town of about one thousand inhabitants in this state. Railway buildings were wrecked and most of the private residences laid low and two persons known to have been killed. Telegraph wires are down and the Union Pacific railroad has sent out a train to help people and for the use of sufferers.

Emporia, Kansas, Oct. 1.—The long drouth was broken yesterday evening by one of the heaviest rain storms ever seen in this section. Streets were flooded in half an hour and water in the ravines was like rivers. After this storm subsided, another arose in the west which soon turned into a violent and destructive tornado. It seemed to have started at a point a few miles west of this city and traveled in a northeast direction, leaving Emporia only about a mile and a half from its track. In this city there are now four dead bodies of people killed by its fury, and as many as a score of buildings were entirely demolished. The loss to property is very great. A large number of people were injured by falling stones and flying timbers.

Milwaukee, October 1.—A special to the Republican from Wantona, Wisconsin, says the tornado swept the valley a short distance east of that town Thursday, completely destroying a space eighty rods wide and five or six miles in length. Many houses, barns, out buildings and one grist mill was demolished and about a dozen persons seriously, but none killed. The damage to property is estimated at \$50,000.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Accounts from Omaha and other points in that section report the cyclone of Thursday as terrific in its force. Nebraska City was damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars, the blind asylum and several business blocks being unroofed. The injury at Omaha was comparatively trifling.

A St. Paul dispatch says the heavy and continued rains in that vicinity are causing all the rivers to rise and have inflicted serious damage. Trains on various railroads have been delayed by washouts and landslides.

At Minneapolis there has been much uneasiness over the jam of 20,000,000 logs in the mississippi river. The low grounds of Minnesota are flooded in many places, causing considerable loss to farmers. In Coon Valley the damage is heavy. Bridges are swept away and it is believed the Valley has suffered the repetition of the spring flood. Farmers

have been unable to thresh out grain and it is sprouting in stacks, and has greatly damaged by water.

Fort Worth, October 1.—The rain became more intense as night came on yesterday and since before midnight it has come down in the regular Texas fashion that seems to be relentless. The effect of such a continual pouring on the roofs and walls of houses are too obvious this morning. A great many roofs have proven inadequate and water has come down in houses to the great annoyance and injury of the occupants; besides, much store goods has been injured materially.

The walls of many new brick buildings have been injured, but the greatest ruin of all has been wrought to the new theater building on corner of Throckmorton and Second streets. The brick work of the intended My Theater had just been completed yesterday and the roof was on—the scaffolding had been taken down but the building yet lacked much of being finished. At 3 o'clock this morning the crash came and all the back walls and two-thirds of the side walls including as much of the roof and flooring and other material used in the building lie in a total wreck. The front yet stands though wrecked careened and expected to fall continually. This building was two story in height and was 90 feet deep by 56 feet wide. The contract was let to Mr. Heck by Messrs. Wm. J. Boaz, Jas. Read and — Goodwin at a cost of \$12,000. As the rain continues and the balance of the house will certainly fall, the loss may be estimated as entire, save the value of the material, which lies injured in the mass of rubbish.

Jay Gould Caught for Once.

Mr. L. Pine, of this city, on one of his recent trips to Cairo in the interest of the Singer company, took their Chicago attorney along to see that the titles to the property purchased by Mr. Pine for the Singer company was perfect. In the discussion, the question of the right of redemption came up and one the Cairo millionaires declared there was no redemption law in Illinois. The Singer attorney showed him the law, but it had not been enforced for twenty years. Haliday rushed out and instructed his agents to buy up all the second mortgage bonds of a railway company, whose first mortgage bonds had recently been bought by Jay Gould. They cost Haliday \$1,250,000. He telegraphed Jay Gould that he held the second mortgage papers, and, perhaps, he (Jay Gould) had better call and see him. Jay Gould telegraphed back that as he owned the first mortgage paper the other did not interest him. Haliday telegraphed back that Jay Gould's attorney ought to post him-

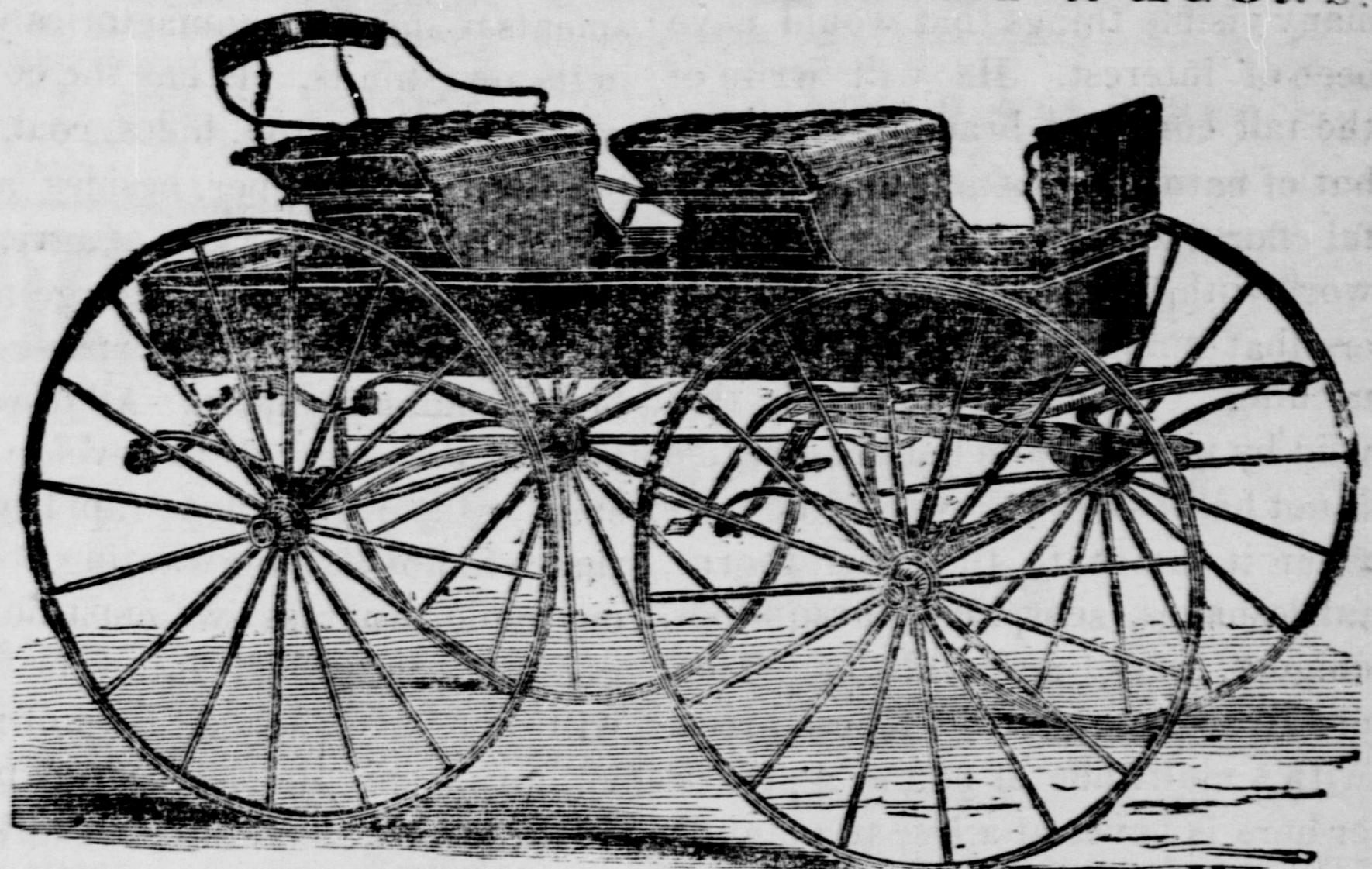
self on the Illinois redemption law. In a short time a telegram was received from Jay Gould that his agent would call on Halliday. When he came Halliday asked an advance of \$40,000 over what he had paid for the bonds. Jay Gould "kicked," and Halliday advanced the price another \$40,000, and he proposes to advance by forties till Jay Gould comes to time, which he will have to do or lose his present investment.—[South Bend Tribune.]

The re-union of the Army of the Cumberland and Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 22d ult., was attended by 10,000 people, and the blue and the gray on this occasion, joined hands together.

During the month past there were built in the United States a total of 239 miles of new railroads, making 4,474 miles this year against 3,539 miles reported at the corresponding time in 1880, 2,064 miles in 1879, 1,245 miles in 1878, 1,335 miles in 1877, 1,599 miles in 1876, 761 miles in 1875, 1,082 miles in 1874, 2,691 miles in 1873 and 4,965 miles in 1872. This year would probably have exceeded already the great mileage of 1872 had not the severe winter and the late spring prevented railroad work from making any progress during nearly four months of the year.

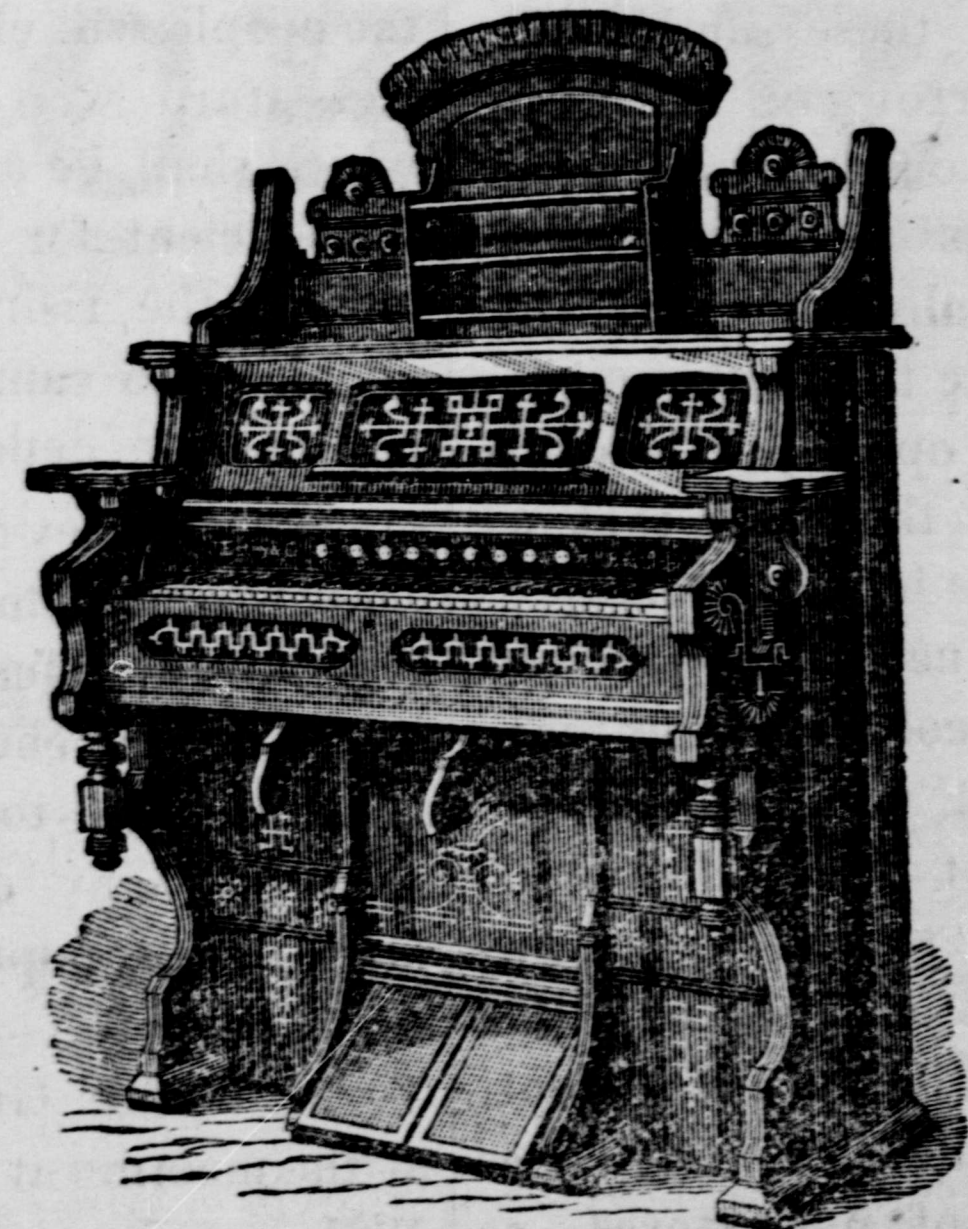
All material necessary to the completion of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad to Fort Worth has been forwarded, and the finishing of the road already to that point is now a matter of but a short time.

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PALMER.

To the RURAL CITIZEN:

Palmer, Ellis Co. Tex. }
Sept., 30 '81. }

We had quite a panic in camp this morning when one of the Natives came by and volunteered the information that the elevated ridge on which we were camped, was known hereabouts as the "Devil's backbone"; being of a retiring and modest disposition, we held a secret conclave and unanimously agreed "to get up and dust." It may be our misfortune to fall into the grasp of his Satanic majesty in the hereafter, we have no wish to forestall that event. I have been stuning the Insectology and Botany of this county, and find them both exceedingly pointed. The fact is this locality has greatly developed since the last press correspondent passed through, or he shut his eyes to many visible things that would have been of interest. He will write of the tall corn and branching cotton, but of nature's constant and successful efforts to cover up man's handiwork with things that crawl and others that simply vegetate, he says nothing. We are left to supply that void by imagination; but imagination is not half as solid or real as the facts when it comes to the locust-thorns, rattlesnakes, scorpions, musquitoes, chigoes, burs, and thistles. They are all sharp, even the fences bristle with a multitude of points; a preacher here is never at a loss to point his argument, illustrations are plenty. The scorpions here are "some on a stick" if you happen to pick the stick up; I am responsible for this assertion, I have tried it, and know it is genuine. And then the chagoe or "chigger," as they call them here, though they are small in stature, their influence is widely felt. No one who is a stranger to this land has ever reached the sublimity of earthly bliss; oh the rapturous delight that dances through this fleshly tabernacle as we scratch these same "chiggers;" all the sorrows of this world vanish, we close our eyes in the ecstasy of delight as we continue the operation; till finally we realize that we have overdone the thing, and the sum total of the operation is a sore to bear witness in the future that we have been in this blessed locality.

Then the musquitoes here are very sharp and precocious, they welcome the stranger with a flourish of trumpets, present their bills, which same are as hard to avoid as a lawyer's bill; or the smile so childlike and bland of the insurance agent. This town (Palmer) on the Texas Central consists of five stores, as many houses, and the remnants of a dozen whiskey barrels. On expressing my surprise, a native waved his hand to the north, east and west,

(the south being occupied by a dry gully,) and said, stranger; "there's room enough for a city that may rival the grandest marts of trade." I forthwith took off my hat in reverence to the future development of the place; and shrunk off, feeling my unworthiness to tread its sacred precincts.

A. F. ALLEN.

For the Citizen.

The Farmers Alliance.

This Order was instituted in the interest of the farming and laboring classes of society for their social, intellectual, and financial improvement. The farming interest is the great interest of Texas at this time, but the rapid building of railroads in all sections of the state, the immense immigration and great development of all its resources will make it in the near future one of the great manufacturing states of the union. It has all the elements to sustain manufactories within its own limits. It has the cotton, wool, cattle, mutton, hides, coal, lumber, iron, and copper, besides an almost unlimited variety of agricultural products to sustain a large population and a climate unsurpassed for health and enjoyment. All we now lack is the capital to develop our state with unexampled rapidity and that will not be long wanting. With our rapid progress we must not forget our educational interests. We will soon have a school fund of many millions from the sale of our public lands, but we have also an illiterate population very much greater than the average in other states. We have had a school law and public schools for the last thirty years, yet little has been accomplished towards educating the masses of the people. We are progressing faster in all material things than in education. Our school law is defective and through its defects a large per cent of the public school money is lost so far as inuring to the benefit of the children of the state is concerned. We hope the people will elect men to the next legislature who will enact a law which shall be an honor to the state and efficient for the education of the mass of the rising generation. The people who cannot read and write realize how dependent they are on others, and they depend on the public schools of the state to give their children proper instruction in the elementary branches of education. It is a disgrace to our state that we have so many children and such a large adult population who cannot read or write. Books are scarce in Texas. The Grand State Alliance at the meeting at Goshen on Aug. 9th 1881, appointed a committee on libraries who have made arrangements with some of the largest publishing houses in the U. S. to furnish books at low figures. The books to be

standard works by the best authors and on all subjects, biographical, historical, scientific, agricultural, juvenile, miscellaneous, &c. Some Alliances have engaged libraries to be supplied this month. Every Alliance ought to have a library of good books and might have had this fall but for the drouth and short crops. The committee C. M. Wilcox, Rev. S. O. Daws, and W. S. Garvine are ready to furnish a library of books to any Alliance at from \$0.50 to \$1.50 as may be wanted.

The Rev. S. O. Daws is Deputy Lecturer to organize alliances in Wise county, Mr. J. M. Cox of Boons Creek deputy to organize in Jack county, Mr. Francis Kemp, deputy to organize in Clay county, and Mr. W. J. Hart deputy to organize in Montague and Denton counties.

C. M. Wilcox.
Sec. Grand State Alliance.
Springtown, Oct. 4 '81.

A. M. Lasater has sold the L A S stock to W. R. Curtis for 50,000. The stock numbers between 4,000 and 4,500 head. The purchase also includes about 40 cow ponies, ranch outfit, etc. The outfit is considered as well worth the money by those who profess to know.

Physician's Notice.

Dr. A. V. Ginn, Announces, to the public that, he has his business now so arranged that he can give his entire attention to professional calls; and may always be found at his residence, on the Whitt and Graham Road 10 miles south of Jacksboro unless absent on professional duties.

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Very respectfully,
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IT HAS RAINED!

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His stock is immense consisting of Men's, Boys', and youths' clothing, Ladies' cloaks and shawls in great variety. Men's, Boys', Ladies', and Misses' Hats, almost without number. Boots and shoes for all classes, both custom and hand made. A beautiful stock of Dry Goods and Notions among which are a beautiful stock of Ladies' Dress Goods.

He has a good stock of Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, and fine Groceries all of which will be offered at such low prices for cash that those wanting a large pile of goods for a little money will not fail to buy. All are invited to come and examine for themselves. Those indebted will please come forward and settle as our books must be closed.

H. HORTON.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS, Oct. 5th, 1881.

Rural Citizen.

J. N. & Alice M. Rogers. Editors.

Mr. James H. Verner, of Crafton is agent for The Pictorial Bible Commentator, presenting the great truths of God's word in the most simple, pleasing, affectionate and instructive manner. By Ingram Cobbin, V. D. M.

Those who wish such a book should secure a copy while he is in town.

An Unparalleled offer in North West Texas.

We have ordered a new power press on which to print the RURAL CITIZEN. We hope to have it ready by the 1st of Jan. at which time we propose to enlarge the CITIZEN, to a folio of 8 columns to the page.

We will receive subscriptions new and renewals at \$1.00 for the year 1882, till the 25 of December; after that the price will be \$1.50 per annum. (50 numbers).

We are very much crowded and we hope our subscribers will be patient with us until we get our new press. We intend to spare no pains to make the Citizen the best News paper in Northwest Texas. We will try to give our prospectus next week.

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Dallas Herald: It is estimated that it will take \$2,500,000 to place the people who were sufferers by the Michigan forest fires in anything like comfortable circumstances. A great many of them are now suffering with malarial fevers and pneumonia, and a number of deaths have already resulted from these causes. This money will have to be raised by charity, and contributions are continuing to flow into the relief committee at Detroit.

Knickerbocker: It is stated that owing to certain abuses in the Treasury department under the Sherman rule, it will become necessary for Secretary Windom to retire in order that they may be examined into. Such a course will give President Arthur the opportunity to vindicate himself against the charges made by President Hayes and Secretary Sherman when he was removed from the collectorship.

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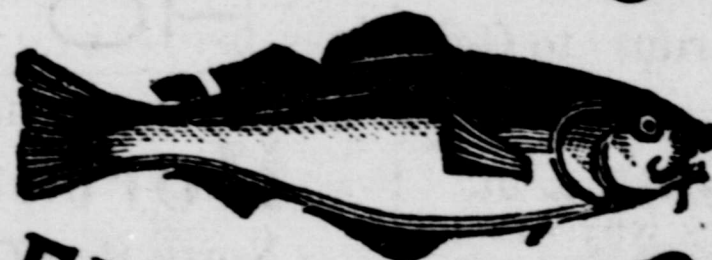
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 J. S. Welsh, Constable.

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C. Mayo, Justice

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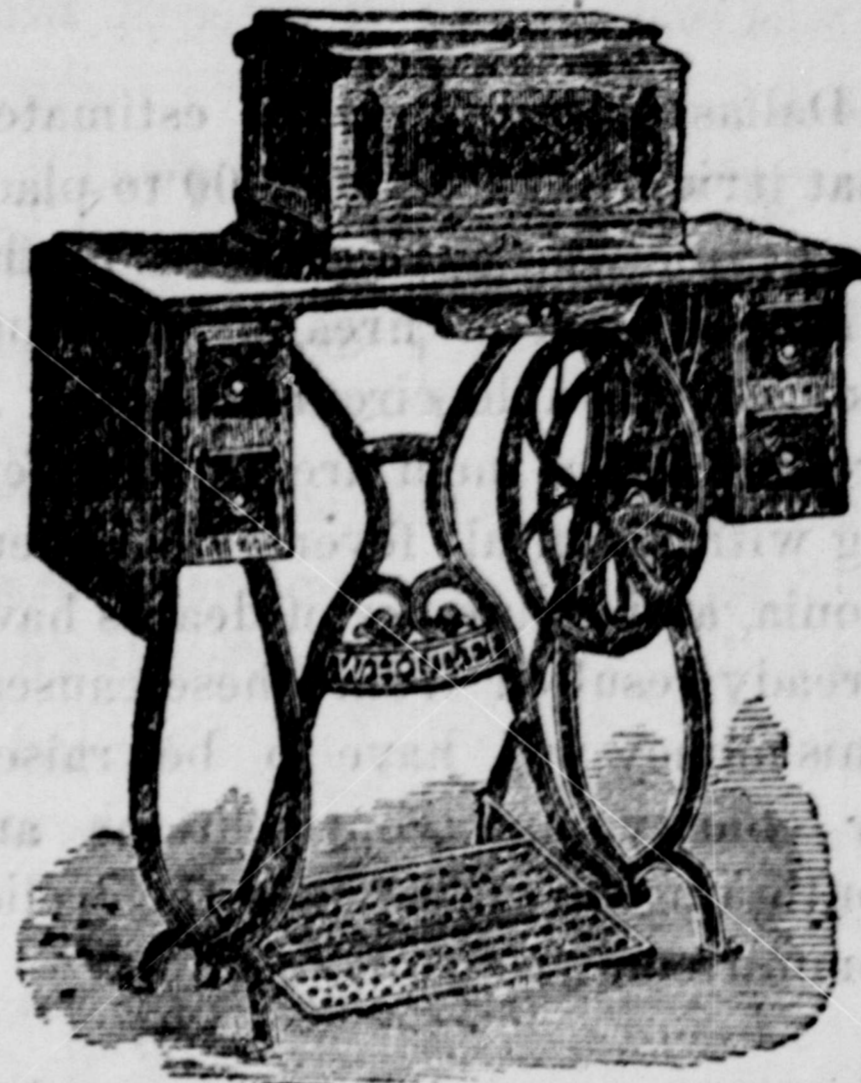
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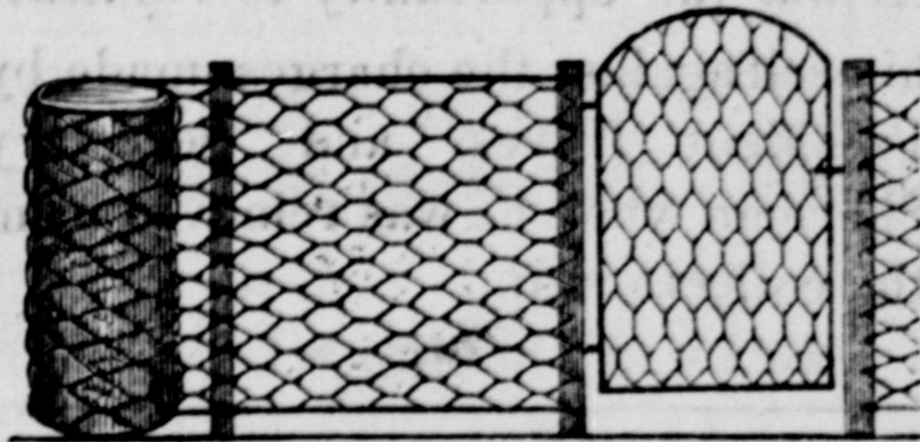
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responsibilities, that the successful working of our school law depends largely, if not chiefly, upon the fidelity with which they are discharged. Although there is no pay attached to the office of trustee, yet it should be esteemed one of much honor, because it is one of great trust. Other officers connected with the administration of school affairs are so removed from the location of the school, that their supervision is merely nominal, and their influence feeble. The influence of trustees, by virtue of their immediate and interested relationship to the school, would be of infinite value if exercised properly; for instance, in careful and judicious selection of a teacher; in allowing the teacher such a salary as would, in addition to what may be received from private tuition account, guarantee a comfortable support, and thereby secure contentment, permanence, and efficiency; in visiting as often as opportunities offer, the school, and manifesting an interest by examining the pupils and cultivating kindly relations with the teacher; in talking with the patrons about the necessity of sustaining the school, and giving to it the united moral support of the community; in seeing that the orphan children of the community, if there be such, are not neglected in the matter of education; in inviting the county judge, or other citizens, whose presence would tend to encourage both teacher and pupils, to visit your school; in looking carefully after your school fund, and seeing that it is properly and economically expended; and, finally, in earnestly endeavoring to get the citizens of the community to unite in the maintenance of the school for at least eight months—say four months as a public and four as a private school.

Trustees having learned the amount of school fund placed to the credit of their community, should at once call a meeting of the citizens thereof, to canvass the matter of employing a teacher, to ascertain how much money could be raised by private subscription in payment of tuition for private pupils, and how much as voluntary contribution from such as might not be under obligation for the tuition of their children. The amount from all sources, both public and private, being known, the trustees would then be in condition to make a satisfactory contract with a teacher. Every community should strive to make some arrangement by which the school could be sustained for at least five months as a public school. And it is believed, if the proper effort is made by concert of action, as indicated above, that even a longer term than five months may be attained. Advocate the dissolution of small, feeble organizations, and the creation, whenever possible, of a strong union community, and thus increase your revenues, strengthen your influence, and secure a longer term.—[Texas Journal of Education.]



Fertilizing Land—With Illustrations.

So long as circumstances alter cases it will be utter folly to lay down any cast iron law with regard to fertilizers. Here, if anywhere, a man needs an educated common sense, and needs it to an uncommon degree. I have a friend who owns a large farm, principally devoted to growing stock. He very naturally, and as I believe correctly, spreads nearly all the manure upon the grass land. But how does he do it? His hired men haul it out and spread it at the rate of fifteen to twenty large loads per acre. Much of it can hardly be called spread; it is thrown off, a large forkful, or nearly so, in a place, and left in that position. The result is that there are many spots of say twelve inches square, and often more than that, where no grass can possibly grow. Immediately around this miniature heap there will be an extra growth of large coarse grass or hay that is not agreeable to stock and not profitable to the owner. If there were but now and then such a spot, it would be a small matter; but when there are hundreds of them upon each acre it is really a very serious matter to the farmer, who is almost universally short of manure. It may be said in defense of this, that the manure is there and the land gets the benefit of it; and sooner or later the result will be seen in the crops. All this may be true to a certain extent; but we do not wish to wait two or three years for what we might have this coming season.

Where labor is scarce and high, it is possible that, all things considered, it may be best to haul from the barnyard and spread directly on the land. In such cases, unless I had plenty of it, I would not put more than eight to ten loads per acre, and then would be sure that it is spread as evenly as possible; it costs but little to have a man or boy go over and spread evenly after the teams have left it. Where labor is plenty and reasonably cheap, I am satisfied that it would be a better plan to haul the manure out into a heap, and; if it is not composted, let it decay and then work it over and have it sufficiently fine to handle with a shovel or our six-tined forks. If treated in this manner, six to eight loads per acre, well and evenly spread

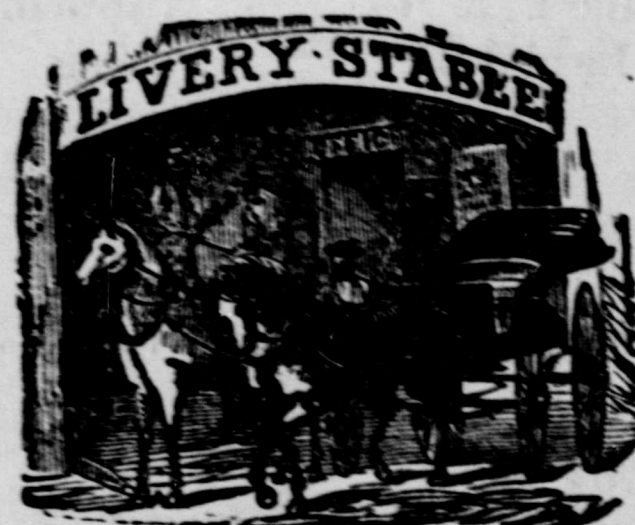
will give a much better result, and a more immediate one, than the one above noted. Other, and some very good, farmers think it better to plow all manure under, and my early reading upon this subject was, plow deep and plow your manure under; no matter if it is covered deep, the plants will find it. Near twenty years since I was breaking up a piece of heavy turf. Upon a portion of it I put some very rich manure, and plowed it under not less than eight and perhaps nearly ten inches deep. The other part of the field had no manure. I am watching yet for some result from the manure so deeply buried, but never expect to see any. This little circumstance set me to thinking and experimenting, with results about as follows:

I am perfectly satisfied that by burying manure too deep it has not been worth as much to me by many hundreds of dollars as it would have been if I had used it as I am now doing. In this I am by no means confined to my own experiments. I have seen the same teaching in many cases. A number of years since a farmer, one of the class of which we unfortunately have too many, had reached the point where he had to move either his manure or his barn, and concluded to move the former. It was dry hot weather. It had been packed for years, and was broken up, hauled out, and thrown upon the ground in large lumps, some of them as large as a peck measure. The land was a heavy clay and very dry. It was plowed while in this condition; and of course broke up in large hard lumps larger than the lumps of manure which they were supposed to cover. The land was sown with wheat, and the crop of course, a failure. I have watched that piece of land to this day, and it seems to me that the farmer might just as well have had his manure buried under the pyramids. I could if necessary mention other instances where I have seen very rich manure buried so deep that there was no visible effect even when the land was well cultivated. There are some cases where I would plow under coarse manure, in fact I do so more or less every year, but never bury it so deep but what the next season's plowing will bring it all to the surface again.

Upon some soils, remarkable results are produced by plowing under some very coarse manure or even straw. Some years since a merchant remarked to me: "You farmers say that dry wheat straw is worthless as

a manure." I replied that chemical analysis showed dry straw to contain but a very small amount of fertilizing matter. "Well," he retorted, "three or four years since I put a stack of dry straw in the furrows of a field that I was having plowed; it did not hold out for the entire piece, but the portion of it where the straw was put has produced very much larger crops than the remainder of the field, and is in very much better condition in all respects. Now how do you account for this if the straw has not acted as a fertilizer?" Fortunately I was well acquainted with that field; it was an exceedingly rich piece of land; a heavy black loam, with a subsoil of stiff clay almost as impervious to water as a stone jug. The loam was generally a bed of black mortar in the spring, and baked like bricks in the summer. Of course it had not been drained. I replied to him: "Your land was very rich, and the effect of that large amount of straw was simply mechanical. It loosened the soil, kept it from baking in summer, and, in short put the land in such a condition that the growing crops could draw their necessary supply of food from the abundance the land already contained. It made loose and fine what before was packed and hard." He admitted that I was right. Now suppose I had concluded from this experiment of his that dry wheat straw was the thing for crops, and had collected and plowed under a large coat of it upon some of my land, which is quite sandy with a subsoil of fine white plastering sand. The result instead of a benefit would have been ruin to my crops, from the fact that the soil is already loose and porous, and needs to be made more compact and solid, instead of the opposite.— [J. H. Smith, in N. Y. Tribune.

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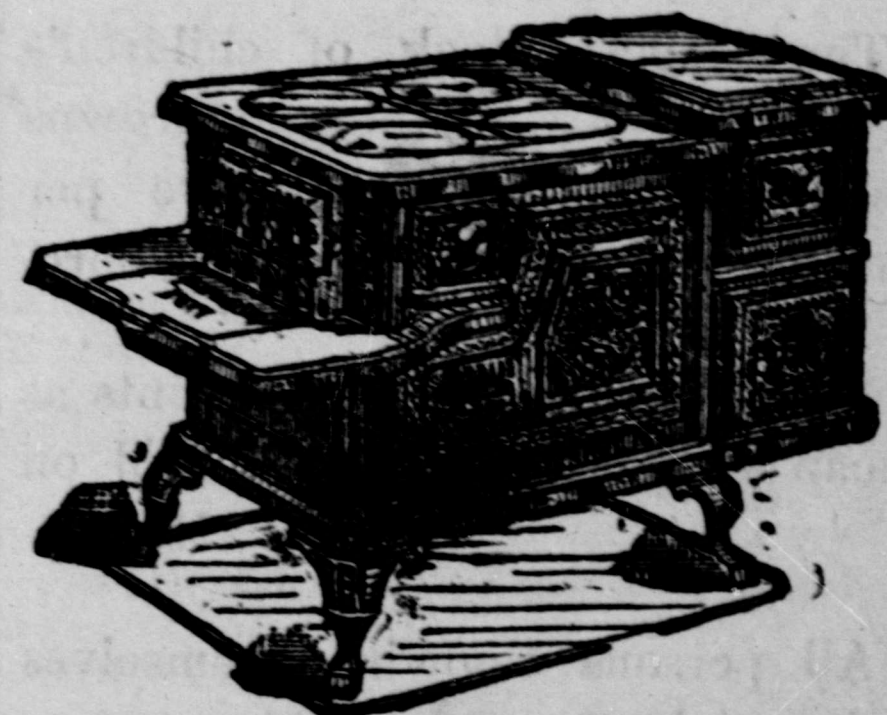
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DISSOLUTION.

Jacksboro, Texas, Sept. 25, 1881
The copartnership hitherto existing between S. G. Adamson and T. C. Wescott is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, T. C. Wescott, retiring and S. G. Adamson continuing the business. By mutual agreement Adamson assumes all liabilities and collects all debts of the firm.

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Fancy choice 8 —Prime 9lbs per \$1.00
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Jacksboro, Tex. Sept., 22 1881.
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