





**CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGAN** are the Varied Seasons and us their Moments Fly."

Summer has gone, Autumn has returned us with the usual demand for New and Winter Goods.

great pleasure in informing the public that I am from New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern most complete stock of General Merchandise ever North West Texas, all of which will be sold at for cash than the same goods have ever been West Texas.

also respectfully inform the people of Jack, Wise, Archer, Young and adjoining counties that I have opened two stores in the town of **JACKSBORO, Texas,** one in **Wise, Texas,** and one in **Jacksboro, Texas.**

found the largest stocks in all the lines west of Dallas. Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, Cloaks, Jewellery, Jerseys, wraps, &c. These goods are fresh purchased at the head of the market enabling my customers on equal footing with the leading houses in Dallas and Texas can sell goods as cheap as I can. My stock of **Meats and Provisions is far Superior Quality, Variety, and Price** in the west. These goods have been bought in enabling me to buy them considerably cheaper than they in small quantities. I am prepared to sell any Dry Goods or Grocery line either by **Wholesale or Retail** in any other house in Texas. I am making a specialty of **bottom, wood, and hides.** I have a cotton yard in my stores where I will be pleased to store my goods free of charge. Liberal inducements will be made to all. All I want is a trial to prove that the above is verified to my customers. My goods will be sold on their merits. No representation to draw customers.

**Thankful for the universal patronage I have received during the past few years, by close business, fair dealing and close prices, I merit the trade.**

I am very respectfully,  
**Your obedient servant,**  
**D. C. BROWN.**

you want Knox's. Just received a new line of dress gings, hats, suits, navy blue suits at D. C. Brown's which he is selling at close prices for cash.

McConnell, the druggist, has the finest line of pipes and smokers' articles ever shown in northwest Texas.

When you go to Weatherford don't forget or fail to see Lewis & Price the best hardware, stove, and tinware men.

D. C. Brown is receiving new goods daily from New York and Philadelphia. His stock is nice, new and fresh, when you buy from him you get the best goods for the least money.

McConnell will order for you from cuts and samples any design of genuine Meerschaum pipe your mind can conceive.

One to walk in the old McKeehan house under the new management would think the dead had come to life, and G. P. Frazer says the goods must go.

If you want a good farm, good grazing land, good ranch, a good residence in Jacksboro, or a nice lot to build on, apply to Hughes & Whipp, Jacksboro.

Lewis & Price, hardware merchants of Weatherford, Texas have the largest and finest line of cooking and heating stoves, hardware, tinware &c. west of Dallas.

T. E. Horan will duplicate any price on the railroad. He will sell a good set of wagon harness for \$14 to \$25 and saddles cheaper than ever sold before this time.

I have just received an elegant line of fine stationery and writing materials, blank books, writing tablets and colored inks. My stock is always complete. H. H. McConnell, **Butcher Shop.**

M. M. Joyce is running a first class butcher shop on the south side of the square, in the Brick Front. He keeps a good supply of the best beef.

Place a **Thomson's Drops** in your mouth. **German Corn Remover** Kill Corns & Bunions.

The Methodists will give a social to-night at the residence of S. W. Eastin. All are cordially invited to attend.

The "Favorite Cook Stove" is the best and most convenient stove in the market. Sold by Lewis & Price, corner North Main street and public square, Weatherford.

Knox has just begun to receive his new goods and from appearance he will have an immense stock. He assures us he is going to have a very elegant stock of goods in all departments.

Trial proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others.

All parties wanting deeds can get them by calling at the CITIZEN office. We have just finished a new lot of the most approved form, they have stood the test of the most critical lawyers for two years.

I have just received a nice lot of Box and Parlor heating stoves that I will sell with very little margin for cash. My motto is "quick sales and small profits." Try me and see. A. L. Stinson.

If "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," we may cheerfully class as one of them that valuable preparation known as Home Sanative Cordial, meeting as it does the requirements alike of the healthy and the invalid.

Hundreds of letters from those using Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value as a restorer of gray hair to its natural color. As a stimulant and tonic, preventing and curing baldness, and cleansing the scalp, its use cannot be too strongly recommended.

All parties wanting new wagons should not neglect to call on A. L. Henson as he has received a carload of the celebrated Moline wagons and is prepared to sell on better terms than any one. Don't neglect the opportunity he comes and get your wagon. A. L. Henson's Jacksboro is the place.

And by the way, speaking of McConnell's stock, do you want a fine hair brush, flesh brush, tooth brush, nail brush, clothes brush or bonnet brush? Do you want a fine perfume for the toilet, cologne or bay rum by the pint, or is there anything you ever saw or heard of in a drug store? Then, go to McConnell and call for it.

Mr. J. J. Findley of Danatur came over on Tuesday, bringing with him, he says, a good man whom he wished to locate in our county. Mr. Findley owns the Patrick Osborne survey of 1470 two miles east of town. That's right. Come again Mr. Findley. Help us to settle up our county and we will assist you in selling your land.

The people seem to be appreciating the extra inducements being offered by Knox in the way of taking country produce for goods, as they are busy unloading wheat, potatoes, etc. all the time. It is certainly a great benefit to the farmers to be able to get 75 cents per bushel for their wheat and get goods at the low prices at which he is offering them.

McConnell is already receiving his holiday goods, and will show the finest line of these goods ever brought out west, by anybody. He will be prepared to job many of the fancy goods he has bought, to country merchants, having purchased them at bottom prices, in large quantities from first hands. Later on, the CITIZEN will issue McConnell's Christmas greeting as usual.

Capt. Davis, a well to do and prominent citizen of Limonstone Co. is in town prospecting and says he will very probably locate at Jacksboro and also buy land for the purpose of a ranch and farm near town. He is much pleased with our rich and finely watered lands and thinks that Jack county is one of the best counties in the State. The fame of our college attracted him here and he compliments the judgment and enterprise of our citizens in establishing such an excellent institution at this point.

Judge I. Stoddard and Rev. W. H. Niles with their wives got in from their trip to St. Paul at Dallas last Thursday evening. They report a very pleasant meeting notwithstanding the fact that many were sick with the dengue fever making the popular meeting small. On the return trip they took in a part of Collin county and made a visit of a day to an uncle and some cousins of Judge Stoddard whom he had not seen for years. It seems they had lost track of one another and though Mr. Stoddard had been in the same place for sixteen years it was only recently that the Judge had ascertained the fact through the Farmers Alliance of which they were all members.

The whole trip was made in the comfortable hack of Judge Stoddard and they report that the most of the country roads were very good.

**Personal.**

L. O. Martin of Sherman is in town.

W. W. Duke has gone west to see about his cattle.

Joe Moore is seriously ill at his brother's with fever.

Wm. McKeehan and his daughter Minnie made a flying trip to Bowie this week.

Mrs. Amerson who has been quite ill for several days is some better this morning.

G. H. White Esq., formerly of this place but now of Henrietta, was in town yesterday.

E. W. Nicholson and wife are at Weatherford for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. J. G. Putman left this morning to attend the meeting of the annual Conference at Corsicana.

Mrs. Pickett of Roanoke, was in town last week looking at property with a view of locating in our town.

Miss Mollie Meek who has been sick with dengue for several days, we are glad to say is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Davidson, while working on Adamson's mill last week, was severely wounded by a shaft falling on his foot.

Hunter Craycroft, representing A. Miller & Co., wholesale druggists of St. Louis is here in the interest of his house.

Mr. E. Nesbitt, moving from Erath county passed through town to-day on his way to Kirklund where he intends to locate.

Jacksboro has at last awakened from her lethargy and the spirit of improvement universally prevails in the minds of the people of our little city. Oward is the cry, and right manfully are our people responding to the call. Since our worthy Commissioners decided that a new Court House (which by the way, is to be a model of perfection and beauty) was indispensable, several of our energetic citizens went to work, and the result is, several substantial, private residences have been erected, others have been renovated, fences and chimneys have been built, and other improvements are expected to begin soon. No one is necessarily idle and our business men are reaping a harvest. The cry of "hard times" is no longer heard, and the people are prosperous and happy. All we need is a railroad connection with the outside world, and a good flouring mill. As regards the mill we will soon have that, judging from the tall building that looms up so conspicuously on the eastern part of the town. The old machinery has been put down, latest improved roller process, new bolting chest, heater, purifier and all the machinery necessary to thoroughly cleanse the wheat, and in short, we will have a first class mill, second to none in Northwest Texas. Truly, the heart of the average Jacksboronite should throb with pride when he sees the rapid strides his town is taking in the way of improvements. We have as fine schools as there is in the state, (or at least west of Ft. Worth) good churches, and as a cotton market she takes the lead paying as much as Galveston for the "decey staple." Her society is unsurpassed and ere long, we will have the nicest little town in the north-west.

**The Work goes Bravely on.**

The prices that D. C. Brown is paying for cotton as well as the extreme low cash prices he is selling goods has given his business the greatest boom known in the history of this county. His house is crowded daily with customers who identify themselves with the market but as he buys his goods from first hands and is selling for cash or its equivalent he is enabled to offer his customers advantages that no other house can offer in Northwest Texas. Take your cotton to him and buy your goods where you will benefit of the many advantages he has over all other merchants in this country.

**Notice.**

Lewis & Price have just received a mammoth stock of Galvanized and black sheet iron and are prepared to make well-asings as cheap as can be made in the State. See them before contracting elsewhere.

**List of Letters**

Remaining uncalled for in the post office at Jacksboro, County of Jack, State of Texas, for the month ending Oct. 31, 1885.

Attorney W. W. Hines J. Atkinson Harvie Owens, Maddux Bell J. M. & Sims Brown David Richardson Geo. Booth J. H. Russell Larry Davis A. J. Sims Sussey Miss Eper Edward Sims Mr. Frales Rufas Walton P. F. Gaiberry John Webb & Webb Garrayres Henry Wallace Sam Harlan D. B. West Lula Miss

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office December 1, 1885, if not delivered before. In calling for above, please say "advertised," giving date of list. H. H. McConnell, P. M.

**RED STAR COUGH CURE**

Free from Opium, Stimulants and Poison.

**SAFE. SURE. PROMPT. 25 Cts.**

**ST. JACOBS OIL**

**GERMAN REMEDY**

**The Mysterious Writing**

Which appeared once in characters of living fire on the walls of Belshazzar's palace, striking dismay and terror into the souls of all the guests at the banquet tables, which could only be translated by one person, and a Jewish captive imparted to the King, that he was weighed in the balance of Divine Justice and found wanting. Ere the morning's sun arose, the proud King was a prisoner, and his kingdom had passed away. If you would avoid losing possession of the kingdom of health, and live to a good old age, assist and fortify nature by using the Home Sanative Cordial.

**What's in a Name!**

Shakespeare says: "What's in a name? a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." The healing power of St. Jacobs Oil does not of course, lie in its name; but that name has virtually become a household word all over the world, because when men hear it, they recognize it as the conqueror of pain.

**For Sale.**

One small magic lantern, nearly new, with a large variety of slides, price ten dollars. This is a bargain, and the purchaser can give a vast amount of pleasure to his family and friends at a small cost.

H. H. McConnell.

**Ague-Shaken Sufferers**

Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, experience speedier and more complete relief than they can hope to do by the use of quinine. This well authenticated fact is of itself sufficient to have established a high reputation for the Bitters. But the article is not a specific merely for the various forms of Malarial Disease, it endows the system with a degree of vigor, and reforms its irregularities with a certainty that constitutes its best defence against disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, especially rife where the atmosphere and water are miasmata tainted. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake are remedied and prevented by it, and it also removes dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, &c. Take this medicine on the first indication that the system is out of order, and rest assured that you will be grateful for the hint.

**Do You Mean Business?**

Well, if you have strength to push your business, it is well. But many a man's business has broken down because the man was broken down, and had to push in him. If you want to make a success, build up your system by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. W. M. Winfree, of Petersburg, Va., says: "There is no medicine equal to Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility." It cures dyspepsia, enriches the blood and strengthens the muscles.

**Plenty of Fresh Eggs.**

Messrs. Bass & Bro.—I take pleasure in stating that your Chick-on Cholera Cure is a success. My chickens a month ago were dying, and all the old ones seemed to have the Cholera. Their combs now look red and they have gone laying and I feel sure of plenty Christmas eggs. Respectfully,  
Jas. W. Hornbeak.

Buyers from everywhere far and near, for well augurs, drop drills, diamond drills, wind mills, one to thirty horse power, rozzet or turbine, of different styles and makes, pumps, tanks, pipes &c. Shipman steam engine 1 to 2 horse power from \$125 to \$200, oil burners self regulating and perfectly safe, size 2 feet wide, 3 high and 3 1/2 long, also all styles of corrugated sheet iron, Smith's patent sheet iron, steel and zinc roofing. For prices, terms &c. address, R. R. Stande, agt., Weatherford or Cisco, Texas. Special rates to Alliance orders.

**WALTER S. JONES, SERVETOR & LAND AGENT.** Will settle farmers and stock men on school or vacant land in Harleman, Childers, Cottle, and other counties along the line of the Fort Worth & Denver R. R. Office at Kirklund, Harleman county. Correspondence solicited.

**ELLIOTT & ROE,**  
DEALERS IN  
**LUMBER, SHINGLES**  
Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Lime, Cement, Plaster, and Mixed Paints

We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of building material ever brought to this market.

Bottom Prices Guaranteed.

Yard at Railroad Depot  
**Weatherford Texas.**

**DISEASES OF THE MOUTH.**  
Dentistry.  
DR. CHAS. A. OTTERBEIN,  
West side North Main Street,  
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS.

Notes and accounts placed in my hands for collection will receive prompt attention. I can be found at the Sheriff's office, or address me at Jacksboro, Texas, W. J. Craig, Const. Prot. No. 1.

**JACKSBORO MILLS!**  
Wheat and Corn Grinding,  
Cotton Ginning,  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
L. P. ADAMSON, Proprietor.

**Mason & Hamlin**  
ORGANS: PIANOS:  
Highest Quality. New made of  
World's Best. Do not require  
oil. Light weight. Can be  
moved. Price from \$100 to \$500.  
Cash or Easy Payments.  
Sole Agents for Jacksboro, Texas.  
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**ORGAN AND PIANO CO.**  
154 Tremont St. Boston. 46 E. 14th St. (Union Sq.)  
N. Y. 149 Wabash Av., Chicago.

**BILE BEANS**

CURE BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, TORPID LIVER, MALASSA, INDIGESTION, SORE STOMACH, BAD BREATH, VERTIGO, JAUNDICE, DYSENTERY, ENLARGED SPLEEN, DROWSINESS AFTER MEALS, &c. WITHOUT DRUGS, SICKENING OR WEAKENING THE SYSTEM. FOR CURE BEANS. PRICE, 50 CENTS. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Sold by Druggists and Medicine Dealers everywhere. Send for Circulars to J. F. SMITH & CO., Sole Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

**Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.**

Parties in Weatherford or town who wish transportation to Jacksboro can order by telephone and we will send baggage or packs promptly as soon as ordered.

Horses Bought. Horses Sold.

**The best Riggs in Western Texas**  
A. L. HENSON & CO., Proprietors  
South East Corner Square,  
**Jacksboro, Texas.**

I have the best stock and my Buggies and Hacks are entirely new and I can furnish as fine turnouts as any stable in Western Texas. Teams fed and well cared for by go. 1 Hostlers. We have an abundance of good artesian water for stock and are well prepared for washing of stock and riggs as any stable in Ft. Worth or Dallas.

**I. S. KNIGHT,**  
DEALER IN  
Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, and Choice Cigars.

Goods Guaranteed to be Fresh and Pure  
Physicians' Prescriptions Accurately Compounded at all Hours.  
JACKSBORO, TEXAS.

**McCONNELL'S SPACE.**

**Important Queries Answered!**  
Have you Scrofula? Impure Blood? Kidney Disease or Rheumatism? Days are dangerous. You can be cured by using **BROWN'S SARSAPARILLA** AND DANDELION WITH IODINE POTASSIUM, a Blood Purifier that all physicians endorse. Ask your druggist to show you the formula and commence using at once. YES! 10000 boxes of BROWN'S ARNICA SALVE, sold on a positive guarantee and not one returned. 3 trays cure burns, cuts, bruises, sore eyes, piles &c. Beware of imitations, use only Brown's 25c a box. Use Brown's Tar Troches for Sore Throat, Colds, &c. Use Brown's Pepsin Tonic for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Headache etc. No remedy can compare with it.

**T. E. HORAN,**  
Established in 1877.

**Manufacturer of all Styles Harness Col- lars, Bridles, Etc.**  
Double Buggy Harness, Plow Harness, Harne- Leather Leggins Saddle, Half Soles, Pegs  
New is the Time to buy!  
At Bottom  
**LARGE STOCK**  
Come and see me

**T. E. HORAN, JACKSBORO, TEXAS**

**Be Warned**

in case, kidney disease may be prevented by purifying, renewing, and invigorating the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. When, however, the disease of the kidneys is perceived, the organs are the blood of the most essential element, which is passed off in the urine, while worn out matter, which they should carry off from the blood, is allowed to remain. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the kidneys are restored to proper action, and Albuminuria, or

**Bright's Disease**

is prevented. Ayer's Sarsaparilla also prevents inflammation of the kidneys, and other diseases of these organs. Mrs. J. W. Webb, Forest Hill St., Jamaica Plain, Mass., writes: "I have had a complication of diseases, but my greatest trouble has been with my kidneys. Four bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla made me feel like a new person as well and strong as ever." W. M. McDonald, 36 Summer St., Boston, Mass., had troubled for years with kidney complaint. By the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, he not only

**Prevented**

the disease from assuming a fatal form, but was restored to perfect health. Julia Lowell, cor. Bridge and Third Sts., Lowell, Mass., writes: "After several years I suffered from dyspepsia and kidney complaint, the latter being so severe that I could scarcely attend to my work. My appetite was poor, and I was much emaciated; but by using

**AYER'S Sarsaparilla**

my appetite and digestion improved, and my health has been perfectly restored." Sold by all Druggists.  
Price \$1; Six bottles, \$5.  
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

# RURAL CITIZEN.

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All secretaries of Sub-alliances, and Co. Alliances are authorized agents to receive subscription for the Rural Citizen.

**Officers of the Grand State Alliance.**  
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Traveling State Leet., S. O. Daws, Springtown, Parker county.

Decatur, Tex., Aug. 9th 1885.

To whom this may concern: This is to certify that Bro. R. R. Staude of Weatherford has been duly appointed as organizing officer for the purpose of organizing subordinate Farmers' Alliances in the State of Texas. A. Dunlap, Grand Pres. C. M. Wilcox, Sect. S. A.

**Officers of the Farmers' Alliance Beneficiary Association.**  
F. M. Fric, Pres., Vineyard, W. L. Garvin, Sec., Jacksboro. W. J. Womack, Treas.

For information relative to this association, address either of the above named officers. W. L. Garvin will furnish Constitutions of the Farmers' Alliance Beneficiary Association, on application.

The regular meeting of all Co. Alliances is on the 3rd Friday in January, April, July, and October.

For blanks and all other legal documents send to C. M. Wilcox, secretary of the Grand State Alliance, Mineral Wells, Texas.

**Officers of Jack County Alliance.**  
Pres., W. W. Jackson, Jacksboro. Vice-Pres., J. R. Masters, Gertrudes. Sect., J. Stoddard, Jacksboro. Leet., J. B. Garrison, Gertrudes. Asst. Leet., C. C. Weir, Jacksboro. Chap., J. F. Morrison. Treas., W. J. Womack. D. K. J. Simpson. Asst. D. K. G. Washburn, Gertrudes.

**Notice to Secretaries.** The secretaries of each subordinate Alliance of Montague county are hereby notified to furnish their County Secretary with their names, number of Alliance name of Alliance, and postoffice address.  
A. S. BRAY, Sect. Co. Alliance, Bowie, Montague Co.

[We wish every Alliance in the State to furnish the Rural Citizen their postoffice.]

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

Send 75 cents to H. H. McConnell, Jacksboro, for Cushing's Manual. He will send it by return mail post paid.

**Attention Farmers' Alliance.** Being elected by Jack County Alliance to visit and lecture Sub-Alliances in the county, please notify me of your time and place meeting and I will be with you as soon as I can make the round. Notify either through the Citizen or by card.  
C. S. ELIZOTT, Gibtown, Jack Co., Texas.

**Notice to Members of the Farmers Alliance.** I am preparing a brief history of the Farmers Alliance of Texas, from the first organization, to the present time. With full proceedings of every meeting of the State Alliance. This book will be ready about the first of November 1885. Price 50 cents per copy. All Secs. of Sub-Alliances are requested to act as agents. If less than ten copies are ordered you must pay postage. 11 copies for five dollars. Copy right applied for. Address all orders to  
W. L. Garvin, Jacksboro, Texas.

**Notice to Sub Alliances of Jack Co.** Jack County Alliance meets in regular meeting Friday, 16th inst. in Jacksboro at 10 o'clock. All Alliances are requested to send representatives, a good time anticipated.  
Yours in F. A.

**Notice to Ten Mile Alliance near Post Oak.** Bro. Jackson and I will meet your Alliance, and lecture on the good of the order it desired by your Alliance. Please let us know when to come.  
W. L. Garvin.

## Studies from Nature No. 10

BY A. F. ALLEN.

For the Citizens.

Having now followed nature step by step in the order of her productions, we come to the final exhausting process of flowering and fruiting. The successive phenomena constantly presenting itself in forest and valley of germination, growth, absorption, digestion and secretion are interesting studies, worthy of our best thoughts and of the powers of mind God has given us.

We behold continual change from the seed to the mature plant or tree, even here the change does not cease, but continues in flowering and fruit bearing, and in the annual decay and death; while with the perennials the process of fruiting is followed by months of mature repose, but not of complete inaction the foliage having fulfilled its mission is scattered by the autumn winds or drifted into heaps where every particle of matter they contain slowly separates to reappear in new forms of beauty. The tiny bud bursting into life in the early spring have a charm for us after the long dreary barrenness of winter; the rich tints of autumn have a merited claim on our admiration, but these seasons of infancy and maturity yield the palm to the glories of summer when the bright buds display the full perfection of nature's matchless beauty. Then we see every beautiful shape, every shade and color and endless diversity; yet there is perfect unity, perfect adaptation of means to certain ends. If but a few simple shapes, a few simple colors were all nature had to give us we would soon grow weary of the monotony and perhaps find more entertainment in the artificial works of man. If we were given diversity without unity, our interest would be of short duration; on the contrary the closer we study the multitudinous forms and colors, the more we recognize the complete harmony that rules even in the tiniest flower. Just now as we look around us on hill and valley we see the last of summer, yet in her retreating footsteps linger a few flowers, they too will soon be gone, and the lover of these beautiful creations will have to content in watching the deepening tints of the waning year as nature dons her wister garb. Only then as we sit around the cozy winter fire can we reconcile our ideas of life to be shut up in the seclusion of a city. I say seclusion, for to be shut out from the works of nature is certainly seclusion from the purest enjoyments it is our lot to possess. When the life invigorating breeze of spring and summer are laden with the perfume of opening buds or fragrant flowers, when the forests and groves are green, when rippling streams dance through sunlight and shade, when every square foot of earth is teeming with life and beauty, O give me the country, where no lifeless walls of brick and mortar shut out the life and joy and sunshine of the fields and forests. How many in our cities have passed their short span of life with no higher or purer thoughts than they could find among these lifeless walls; their only communion with nature being artificial like everything about them, only catching a glimpse of the blue skies by day or a few stars by night between the narrow opening of the tall buildings. No wonder that crime in all its hideous forms disdaining the cover of night but stalks forth in the light of day, where man's mind and aspirations are narrowed down to the small limit of man's work; his life is full of blemishes and imperfections like his surroundings. He may decorate his walls with pictures of glorious nature as it exists beyond his narrow bounds and from which he is self-exiled; but they are poor substitutes for the luxuriant panorama of nature's productions. Take the dwarfed soul from this artificial atmosphere out into the broad fields where the growing grain waves in long swells like an undulating ocean, where he can breathe the pure breathe of life; and to the forests where he can hear the music of birds in unsegregated freedom, and can drink in the pleasures in every sense; thus freed from the constraints and fetters of life, he will become a new creature. We never see the low degraded brutes in human shape dwelling in the country; they may be there for a time, but their native element is in the city. Countrymen may be rough featured and hardened by toil, unable even to shine even with reflected lustre in Madam Grady's parlor, but they have not learned to rob you with one hand while they pat you with the other. What they have learned has been gleaned from the open book of nature, where the pictures drawn by God's own hand have exerted a beneficial influence in purifying and simplifying their lives. The farmer comes near fulfilling the end for which mankind was created than does any other class; he is in daily intercourse with nature, her lessons are constantly before him, lessons taught by the Creator

through the silent medium of his works; he is thus taught to look from nature's works to nature's God, and bow his knees in adoration to the Supreme Being. On the other hand the cramped spirit of city life, lays its all on the shrine of man's achievements, and boasts of its intellectual attainments. In these days of cheap literature, the arts, sciences and the best thoughts of good men are within the reach of the farmer; and there in the pure and simple life of his own home he can enjoy the companionship of the best men of the world as ever produced. The knowledge thus gained when directed by the purer influence of rural life will fit him to reach up and lay hold on the highest attributes man may claim in this existence. The studies of nature if followed out lead us to view every phase of existence, they are so closely interwoven with our spiritual as well as our carnal life, that we are forced to digress somewhat from the main subject in hand.

When man was first created, the care and study of plants seems to have been an occupation perfectly adapted to the promotion of his happiness, it is not as yet in great measure. God is seen in His providences, the earth, the firmament, but is equally visible in a spire of grass. He is exhibited in His most beautiful and benign aspect in the plant creation, and His goodness is no less conspicuous in giving man a mind to receive instruction from these diversified glories. The requisite for reflections and study is found in a single plant, and cold and dead must be the susceptibility of that heart that cannot respond to the beauties of nature.

**St. Joe.**  
I wish to make a few remarks for the good of the Order, through the columns of our valuable paper. I have been engaged for the past month in organizing the Farmers' Alliances in Dallas county, and with the assistance of Bro. W. C. Griffith, Dallas county had up to the 17th inst. 23 Alliances with from five to twenty-five applications for membership. I find the people of our country generally of one mind in this matter and as our intentions can be put into practice so soon after exposing the cause it is preferable to the Grange more with those who have been trying to carry out its intentions. I found more Grangers in Dallas county than in any other locality and must say that I think they will do more and make the Alliance what it should be sooner than in these parts where the people have hitherto had no unity of action. I am proud of my work, and feel that I have truly done my best and advanced the cause where men had good will to do and successful efforts made by those who are united. I hear my brother organizers boasting of the material of which they built up certain Alliances, but you may look and listen for Dallas county braves and be your own judge in the future. I wish our brothers in the Order to be careful about credit, what they may read in our common newspapers in the way of crop statistics and references to sales made by Alliances on our methods, for I have read in our leading papers some of the most erroneous and designing reports lately that could have been originated. Let us be guarded and have statistics of our own directly from the people concerning their condition in matters of importance and not depend on newspaper's reporters and interviews for the benefit of others. We can and must furnish to the public our own statements and we have a man or men in each Alliance who can write the truth to his paper near and have those who are interested in fixing the price of our products know just what is going to be made and probably we may get a better bearing in those wonderful conventions held over our land by our lords of speculation. I do sincerely hope in the space of a very few years that every laboring man will be so a business man ever ready to investigate matters relative to his interests in the country. It is just as reasonable for us to expose what we can learn of our opposers and their prospects as it is for them to be so learned and conversant about work and products of ours and so soon as we can get other business well understood and simple to the world as our manner of earning our living you may then look for an equality socially, mentally, morally and financially and our government will not be so complicated and tyrannical. I hear policy of all kinds, prohibition, local option and forty other doctrines which never exist in the minds of a people educated in the principles upon which a republic is built and united in action for one purpose; such things are gotten up by the most debased and reckless of political speculators and so soon as the laboring world is united and understands what is of vital impor-

tance for our well being we will not be so slow to ask a brother to what political class do you belong? for our politics will come to us as other necessary moves have recently.

**Bowie.**  
To all Sub-Alliances and secretaries of Montague county:  
At a call meeting of the Montague County Alliance on the night of the 20th inst. in the city of Bowie the Alliance cotton yard was declared annulled, and a committee appointed to return thanks to the kind donors and deliver said property into their possession.

Also it is urged and requested by the County Secretary that all Sub-Alliances in Montague county subscribe for at least one copy of the Rural Citizen, and that no Sub-Alliance should ever meet without the paper, and that the President should require his secretary to select and read the best articles therein pertaining to the good of the Order. A. H. BRAY, Sec. Co. Alliance.

**Fisgah Alliance.**  
We were organized by Mr. S. H. Tucker of Montague county, Texas the 29th of June, 1885, with five members, we now have at this time fifty members, and five petitions before the Alliance to be acted on at our next meeting. Our officers are as follows: N. Mitchell, Pres.; M. C. Cole, Vice Pres.; C. M. Walters, Secs.; E. H. Organbright, Leet.; W. M. Thompson, Asst. Leet.; G. F. Friday, Treas.; L. Walters, Chap.; J. G. Cole, D. K.; D. G. Abby, Asst. D. K.

The farmers of this county mean business.

**Pink Hill.**  
Pink Hill Alliance was organized Sept. 19th 1885, with 14 members. We have gained 12, all initiated, we also have 4 petitions.

**Grayson Co.**  
For the Good of the Order.

The laboring class as summed up by monopoly:  
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sons and daughters of America for your reward is not in this world for we will reap the reward of your labor we could not do this, but the working man is of such a disposition that if he cannot jump into a good thing all at once he gets discouraged and gives up in despair, if they would stand united they could rule the world.

Now brethren let us compare notes, we get poorer every year don't we? the moneyed men richer now let me illustrate our condition by alluding to the Mississippi, it is a great blessing while kept in its banks, and to keep it from passing its limits the people have constructed levees, but sometimes they spring a leak, the best and wisest thing then is for every man to assemble at the break and mend it. Now brethren it would seem very foolish for the good people along the valley to get their buckets and commence dipping up the water and throw it back into the great river while the levy is giving away every minute and the torrent increasing they would all drown that is a settled fact; no they must take good material and repair the breach and then they will save themselves, their wives and children from destruction. So nationally speaking our fore fathers constructed a great levy called the Constitution, guaranteeing equal rights to all; but rings and cliques have knocked a chunk out and made a great day, and it is getting larger every day and we are down with our buckets so to speak trying to throw the great tide of monopoly back into its proper channel, the harder we work the poorer we get. We will down sure if we do not mount the levy and with good material mend the break. Just turn your eyes to Holland and see what a united effort has done, see the mighty ocean is held in check by those honest people and so can the ocean of monopoly be forced within its limits, the ocean is a great blessing to those Hollanders, so is money to any nation, if controlled. What we want is money in circulation equal to the amount produced, we cannot force a price on our produce greater than the amount of money in circulation is equal to, to try this would be bucket work and poverty the end. Now brethren let us continue to organize, mount the levy and go to work in earnest, using good and tried material, true manhood that will stand the test on all sides; let us not become discouraged, the pride of each true man should be when difficulties present themselves to overcome them, so we should never undertake that which we cannot accomplish, it is a waste of time and every failure injures us, a little well done is better than much aimed at and missed. Cleanse the fountain and the stream will run pure. JENY, Craton, Wise Co.

**Resolutions.**  
The undersigned committee appointed by Alliance #47 at a call meeting Oct. 5th, 1885 to draft resolutions with regard to the death of brother L. M. Moore who departed this life on the 4th inst. would present the following:  
It is with feelings of profound sorrow that we record the death of our worthy brother who was an active member in this Alliance and former vice-president, in which capacity he served since our organization last April.  
Brother Moore was at home surrounded by his dear children two girls and one boy, but they could not stay death's cold grasp, though his sufferings were great, he bore them patiently and passed away peacefully.  
Resolved that we should all improve from the solemn lesson thus forcibly taught and always be ready.  
2nd. That in the death of Bro. Moore the Alliance lost a good and zealous member, the community a good citizen and the children a kind father.  
3rd. That the Alliance wear the prescribed badge of mourning for thirty days.  
4th. That we extend to bereaved children especially and all relatives our heart-felt sympathies in their bereavements.  
5th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Rural Citizen for publication and that a copy also be furnished the children and a copy also spread upon the minutes of this Alliance.

RUENY PERKINS, J. R. NEWELL, J. M. BROWN.

The Secretary of Montague Co. Alliance desires to notify the Sub-Alliances of Montague Co. of the distress of Bro. J. S. Morgan of Cotton Valley Alliance, who has almost entirely lost his eyesight from inflammatory sore eyes and is in great need of assistance.

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The next sale will be on Thursday the 19th of Nov. and the 1st Tuesday in Dec. will be the next and last sale for this season. The committee being dissatisfied with the last sale would request that no member bring his cotton to the next sale unless he be prepared to go further. For in no event will the committee agree to a partial sale. The committee and all be on hand early if possible.

Respectfully tender their thanks to Bro. Vano and Brandenburg for their untiring efforts on the last sale day. C. C. Weir, Chair.

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