

of agricultural education. If the agricultural resources of Texas are equal to those of several of the great agricultural States combined, should not the equipment of her agricultural college and her agricultural experiment station be equal to that of almost any of the Western, or at least equal that of the best of them? Given all the directors ask for, and still our college, in its agricultural department, will be less complete than that of almost any of the western, northern or eastern states. We feel confident that if members of the legislatures were fully aware of the work and needs of the college, there would be no difficulty in getting the necessary appropriations.

The old plea of poverty on the part of the state has done its work and should be retired. The State is now in fine financial condition and the reputation of the present governor is a guarantee that her finances will remain intact during both his first and second terms. There is no lack of funds, and the people's shoulders are at the wheels for progress. The work to be done is to let the legislature know the facts. Farmers are the parties directly interested in the agricultural department of the college and the agricultural experiment stations. The great mass of these, from their segregation and lack of organization cannot act, but there are organizations of farmers, fruit growers, truck farmers, cattle raisers, live stock breeders, etc., who can act as occasion offers. Some of these have taken action, and we hope the will all fall into line. Individuals, whether farmers or not, who feel the interest in this matter that we think they should, ought to let their immediate representatives in each house know their wishes in this mat-