

The Borden Citizen

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Gail, Borden County Texas, Thursday, April 12, 1906.

NO. 16

READ THIS.

To the farmers and citizens of Borden County:

We have organized the Gail Gin Company, applied for charter and made satisfactory terms for purchase of the machinery.

Capital stock is \$5000 in 100 shares of \$50 each; much of it has been subscribed for and some of it paid in.

To secure co-operation of farmers and avoid too great a strain on our own resources, we will sell \$2000 more of stock for sale on following terms:

Half cash June 1st, one fourth Jan 1, 1907, balance Jan 1, 1908 with 8 per cent interest from Jun 1. First payment may be made in work and hauling.

Gin will be ready in time for first cotton pick this season.

Respectfully,
J D Brown
D Dorward
J W Chandler

This evening late a scaffold at the B N Green residence gave way and J H Smoot was badly injured by the fall.

NEW HAT FOR LESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lester have a son and heir at their residence who arrived in town about three o'clock this evening.

J I Wilbourn of Garza County called at the Citizen office on Friday and renewed his subscription to the Citizen, getting the Western Breeders' Journal free for a year. No progressive farmer can afford to miss this offer, as the Journal goes free to every one who subscribes for or renews to the Citizen.

Mssrs. Charlie and Wesley Berry have been missed from town for some days and are not likely to return soon except for a visit, since the Llanos Cattle Co. has the habit of getting only the very best men and then holding on to them long as they can.

Pool-Cauble Co. of Big Springs are the largest grain dealers in the middle west.

There will be an all day singing at the Mesquite schoolhouse Sunday April 29th with dinner on the ground. We heard of a 20 lb gobbler which will cease to roost at the Stevens homestead about the 28th, so we just can't stay away

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LITERARY FRIDAY NIGHT.

Select Reading, Prof. Mauldin.

Recitation, Miss Julia McCarty.

Debate on Resolved that the United States were justified in retaining the Philippines. Affirmative, J F Depton and H D Pruitt; Negative, C L Adair and J N Hopkins.

Recitation by Mrs. Adair.

Music by Taylor's Orchestra.

Dr. J M Rumph of Taylor Co., who on last Friday bought the section, formerly owned by Charlie Daniels, stopped several days in Gail on his return home.

Mr. Charlie Daniels and wife spent Monday night with Mr. Mason's family.

The Gray family gave their friends a good-bye party Monday night. They moved Tuesday to their new home on the plains.

Pool-Cauble Co. make it to your interest to trade at Big Springs, Texas.

Mr. L Hicks from near Light, who last year cleared over \$500 from 30 acres of cotton after deducting cost of labor and price of land, was in Tuesday. He is going right ahead with another big crop.

All this week the Citizen office and barber shop have been on move and the end is not yet; but in another week it will be hard to tell which is the best pleased; us or Taylor.

The firm of Taylor and Spear are doing a land office business with their peanut and popcorn roaster which they started to running Monday morning.

Pool-cauble co., cash prices—no red. prices here Big Springs Texas.

"Where Was the Fire?"

For forty or fifty years, says the Sun, it has been the custom for New Yorkers to inquire "where was the fire" whenever they see a friend or acquaintance in a new hat, new shoes, or new clothes. This is a bit of slang absolutely peculiar to New York. It would not be understood in Chicago any more than it would in Melbourne or London. It is not, as many suppose, an intimation that a man has been purchasing clothing at an auction of fire-damaged goods. It is a survival of the period when the Volunteer fire department was in its fullest glory. In those days some of the "bloys" used to loot the stores in which fires occurred and after there was a fire in a big clothing store the firemen appeared in new suits but with their feet almost out of their shoes. Then there would be a fire in a boot and shoe store and all the boys would have new shoes. From those days to this New Yorkers have hailed new garments with the question: "Where was the fire?"

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Gail, Texas, April 12, 1906.

HE'LL DO TO KEEP.

Our new postmaster during his brief administration has given entire satisfaction to the patrons of the office and we hope his appointment will be made permanent as our town should have a postmaster to swear by, not at.

One thing in his favor is, that he has lived here a number of years and is well acquainted with our people, all of whom have absolute confidence in his honesty and standing as a man. As to his capability, the writer has had a long experience in this class of work, during which time he has taught its details to ten men beside himself and not one of them has taken hold any better than the man in question.

In a matter of this kind, we believe that the best interests of the community should outweigh the claims of partisan politics; an opinion directly in line with the most advanced public sentiment, which has declared that the spoils system must go.

THE MAN BEHIND THE SCHOOL.

On April 20th, just one week from today, will occur the closing exercises of our public school. There will be quite an interesting program by the pupils and all who attend will certainly be well entertained.

The school attendance has been good, the pupils have made splendid progress in their studies, and contrary to the usual course of events, there has not been a single complaint against the teacher. Our school has never been better taught during any single term; and while fine buildings count for much, there is a great deal more in the man. We believe that we voice the unanimous sentiment of the community when we say that Prof. Mauldin can have the school again next year if he wants it and we hope he will want it. Such a man isn't very often without plenty of tempting offers from the school boards.

ANOTHER REASON WHY.

The successful hunter carries both short and long range ammunition, and the successful man in business has a short range signboard attached to the front of his

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store and a long range signboard which can be seen many miles away in the columns of his local newspaper. Many homeseekers who have been reading the Citizen will come to Gail with the idea firmly fixed in their minds that Chandler has the biggest and best store and stock of goods in the county.

The secret of Chandler's success is that he spends lots of money for the right kind of goods and then spends more to let the people know about it. The same policy that has built up Chandler's business will build up anybody's business.

A NEW HAT COMING.

We have recently had a great many of our articles copied by the Big Springs and Snyder papers and in each case due credit has been given us; but we have quite a different color of crow to pick with our big brothers in the journalistic family. Sometime ago we bought ourself a new hat, which will last us quite a good while if our head will only stay the same size. So we will serve notice right here and now on the Herald, Enterprise, Western Light and Coming West, that if this thing continues, we will have to call on them for at least six bits apiece to get us a hat large enough.

Every one should take a personal interest in the article by Mrs. Chandler, Dorward and Brown, as the gin is the biggest thing coming our way at present. It

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is useful for us to enlarge on the benefits to be derived from it. Farmers who haul seed cotton 40 miles and cowmen who haul cotton seed 30, appreciate and understand the situation better than we do.

We have heard very little about that new railroad here lately, and so we'll ask the Big Springs papers what the letters: WT&NRR really stand for. Judging from what has been accomplished, it must mean: Wild Talk and No Real Results. If not, then you'll sure have to show us.

This vicinity has been blessed with a fine rain, which began to fall early Tuesday morning, continuing all day and at intervals, until Saturday morning, giving us about a 4 inch rain. As farmers have been plowing all winter and spring and are about ready to plant, the conditions are very favorable for another good crop year.

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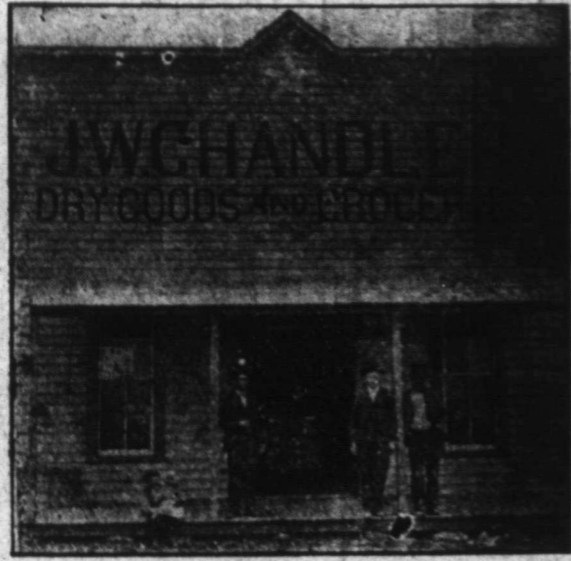
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HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN.

A Street Car Conductor Who Was Not Fully Up to the Requirements of His Passenger.

The conductor on the street car is theoretically responsible for the lives and comfort of all his passengers. No matter how crowded the car, he is supposed to see every signal for the car to stop, and the company expects him to collect every fare and say "Please" when he asks for it. Worse than that, he is supposed by some passengers, like the one who figures in this story from the Chicago Tribune, to know everything. She was an elderly woman in a youthful hat, and as she paid her fare, she said:

"Conductor, I want to get off at the street Mrs. Rebecca Isinglass lives on I've forgotten the name of it, but there's a drug store on the corner kept by a man named Johnson."

"I don't know any such woman, ma'am," replied the conductor, "and we pass 40 corners where there are drug stores."

"But it's in this part of town, and she lives in a two-story brick about six doors from the corner. She's a woman with a double chin, and she always travels on this line."

"I don't doubt that, ma'am, but I don't know where she lives or anything about her."

"I think that's mighty strange. She's got a sister that teaches in the Kershaw school, and I've told you the kind of a house she—"

"I'm sorry, but I don't know a thing about her, ma'am. You'll have to tell me the name of the street or—"

"Seems to me the street car company ought to employ conductors that know something. If you can't tell me where to get off, give me my money back and I'll take some other car."

"I can't do that. I've rung up your fare."

"Going to cheat out of my nickel, are you?"

"Certainly not, ma'am. If you had told me where you wanted to stop—"

"I did tell you, sir. If you didn't know where to let me off, you ought to have said so. I told you the name of the woman I'm hunting, I told you about the drug store, I described the house she lives in so plain that nobody can miss it, and I told you it was in this part of town. What more do you want?"

"Nothing, ma'am," said the conductor, weakening. "Here's your nickel. I'll pay it out of my own pocket. You're too many for me."

He gave her a coin, rang the signal to stop, and his passenger got off at the next crossing, where she stationed herself to wait for a car with a more intelligent conductor.

Man's Inhumanity to Man.

First Detective—How did you manage to get a confession from that desperado?"

Second Detective—Well, you see, we traveled together by rail for 200 miles.

"But what had that to do with his confession?"

I bought a cigar of the train boy and gave it to him. After smoking it he thought he was going to die, so he told me everything."—Chicago Daily News.

Economy Taught in Youth.

It has ever been an object with French parents to teach a child to be provident and economical. A child of three can become a member of the mutuality by giving only two cents a week; one cent will entitle it to get ten cents a day when it is ill and the other goes toward getting a pension when it is at a certain age. No one knows how long a child can live, but what does the contribution amount to? A boy of 18, giving 34 cents a month to the society, will, when he is 60 have a pension of \$72 a year.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Jno. S. Fritz a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Elazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce John Mason a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce L. A. Hicks a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

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PORTER & CROW

Big Springs, Texas.

Sunday night a young lady came to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Popnoe. We are delighted to learn that she will make this county her permanent home, and the day will come when the Brokenhearted Brotherhood of Borden County Bachelors will be equally delighted.

We are trying to make Big Springs the furniture market of this territory. Our prices are such that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.

Big Springs Furn. Co.

Capt. W. E. Rayner and lady of Stamford visited Sunday at the home of County Clerk Brown and next day to Lubbock, where he owns the townsite, to induce the new railroad to build right square through the middle of it.

Mrs. Ferry and Miss Julia McCarty went to Big Springs yesterday morning.

Professor and Mrs. Mauldin visited Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett.

2 Registered Red Poll bulls for sale or trade at a bargain. See or write N. W. Hight, Gal., Texas.

Wm. Tredway was a visitor to our city the first three days of his week.

Miss Minnie Euband visited Gail friends Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE.—A single buggy and set of harness about good as new. For information call at Citizen office.

Mr. Jim Smith while handling fence posts last Friday, injured his foot and will be on the leisure list for a few days yet.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for Undertakers goods. open night or day

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Calloway Johnson's Sunday night.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

Mr. Houston Benton is now carrying a very sore hand caused by testing the mettle of too fresh a horse.

Mrs. Dorward left last Monday to visit country relatives.

If it's fresh groceries you want, try Pool and Co. of Big Springs.