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THE EDITOR AND HIS WORK

In referring to the country press in an article, "Texas Newspapers and the Men Who Make Them," in Holland's Magazine for May, Walter B. Whitman says:

But it is among the small local papers—the so-called "country press"—that the hardest workers and the hardest worked people in the newspaper business are everywhere found. They give freely of their time, energy and space to the up-building of their own communities, more often than otherwise without hope of any direct financial returns. They labor untiringly week after week month after month, and year after year, encouraging the timid, upholding the weak, giving faith to the strong, looking always to the building of new enterprises to the progress and advancement of their towns and counties.

In the daily field a man may become a distinguished editor without ever sticking a line of type or knowing whether the rollers on the presses are made of molasses or cast iron—each man, on a big daily becomes a specialist in his own line and concerns himself not with the affairs of other departments. Not so with the head of a country paper who is most frequently publisher, editor, reporter, advertising solicitor and business manager combined. In a pinch he must know how to lend a hand at the case, must be able to operate a G. Wash press or coax a gasoline engine out of a spell of the sulks. He must keep in touch with public affairs and at a moment's notice be ready to referee a dog fight, preside at a political convention or lead a prayer meeting. Incidentally he must keep the printers supplied with copy, look after his piano contest and collect his advertising bills. "Pro Bono Publico." with an axe to grind, and "Fair Play," who wants to hit the other fellow over the head without making his own name public, the editor must send away satisfied. The man who drops in with half a column of free advertising "to help fill up the paper" he must meet with a smile, and to the committee from the ladies Aid he must explain—if he can—why two tickets to the church society do not pay for the insertion of 14 reading notices scattered among pure reading matter.

Above all he must have faith—faith in his town, in his people in himself. Without it all else is vain. In red clay hills he must see mountains of mineral wealth, and in his sight alkali plains must sparkle with limpid streams of living water. A dreamer? Perhaps. But he hustles while he dreams.

Texas owes much to the zeal, the tireless energy and the public spirit of the big-hearted, local editors of her country papers—the foot soldiers in her great army of improvement.

In presenting the name of Mr. O. S. Johnson in this issue of the Citizen for the office of Assessor we will state that he is an old citizen of Gail and Borden County and so well known to our people that it is unnecessary for us to comment upon his candidacy.

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We are Headquarters for Furniture, House Furnishings and Undertakers's Goods.

When in Colorado do not fail to get our prices. We will make it to your interest to see us when you need anything in our line.

Our stock is always new and up-to-date. We buy in lots and sell at prices very reasonable.

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Go to Jake's Restaurant in Colorado
FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.

School Exhibition

On last Friday night Prof. Fouldin had a school exhibition at the church which surpassed anything of the kind we have ever had in Gail. The performance as a whole was excellent and reflected credit on the teacher and pupils, showing close training coupled with close application. About four hundred people were present, more than the building could seat, many having to stand up or look on from the outside. There were essays, speeches, dialogues, charades and some nice singing of Juvenile choirs, with instrumental music to fill up the intervals. Pupils of all ages participated in the exercises. To say that it was highly creditable does not fully express our admiration of the excellence with which some of the pupils acquitted themselves. It was a success as an intellectual entertainment, the professor informed us that eight or ten of the best pieces had to be omitted on account of some of the pupils having to leave Gail before the exhibition and that bad weather interfered materially with preparations for the occasion.

HEALTH IN YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, Nervous skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and restores the complexion.

Dr. D. W. Smith, Whitney, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and troubles. It does all you need for it. I can highly recommend it. 50c. Sold by D. Dorward & Co. and all Druggists."

To a layman, the idiosyncrasies of the law leave a sense of bewilderment, for no sooner has the Supreme Court decided that trust officials must answer all questions put to them, than the trial court in the Beef Trust case decides that trust magnets can not be convicted on the evidence they have given in an investigation,

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Published every Thursday.

Gail, Texas, April 26

Borden possesses two ages over the plains the season for cotton and there is much better for stock.—Borden Citizen

The above is a clipping from the Citizen copied by the Avalanche. In publishing the advantages of Borden not intend to flaunt the red in the face of our contemporaries and to invite the criticisms and anathemas of the Avalanche to be hurled at our devoted head.

We were not moved to write the above by a spirit of braggadocio nor was Lubbock County specially named, tho a plains Co. What we stated were facts and the Avalanche virtually acknowledged them to be so, as it could not, and did not attempt to disparage our unquestionable advantages over the plains country, by criticizing what she terms our lack of enterprise, "and little progress along the lines of horticulture, agriaulture, etc. She admits that Lubbock is 140 miles from the Railroad and we are five times nearer Railroad than her people are, but that our advantages go for nothing unless properly used. We must admit that Lubbock has a gin already, but we will inform the Avalanche that we have bought the machinery for a modern gin with capacity of three Bales with Gasoline Engine will be ready for the first Bales next crop. The fine of last year convinced our country, the climate seasons are favorable was decided by the buy of Gail that we need have a gin.

For the last six months a steady influx of settlers who have sufficient intelligence and appreciate our advantages.

We invite our neighbor of the Avalanche to visit us and get better acquainted with our country. We promise him good sport in hunting or good fishing in some of our running streams as the Colorado, Tobacco or Bull Creek. If he comes when the

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Rec. whether is warm he will not be tered by mosquitoes, on the and if the weather is cold we will have good wood fires to su him warm.—Come.

HYDROPHOBIA PREVENTED.

New Method of Vaccination Which Is Said to Be Very Effective.

Pasteur's vaccination method for the prevention of hydrophobia in people bitten by mad dogs is employed at the institute for infectious diseases at Berlin. The "Cultus" ministry has just published a statement with reference to the cases of persons bitten by mad dogs which have come to the knowledge of the authorities during 1903, and which permits a judgment on the merits of such vaccination based upon authentic facts, states the Scientific American.

In the year 1903 307 persons were bitten by 194 mad dogs or dogs suspected of madness; in 140 of these dogs hydrophobia was afterward proved beyond a doubt, while 13 were found to be healthy; the rest could not be examined. The 307 persons lived in eight different provinces—226 of them in eastern Prussia, western east Prussia and Silesia, which are close to Russia. Thus Russia is again shown to be the breeding place of this plague. Of those bitten 281 proceeded to the institute for infectious diseases where they were vaccinated. Four of them died of hydrophobia and one recovered after a slight attack. Deaths took place on the thirty-eighth, fifty-sixth, one hundred and tenth and one hundred and thirty-fifth days, respectively, after the bite.

Vaccination has not proved an absolutely certain remedy, even when applied right after the bite. The statistics show, however, that of 281 persons vaccinated only four died; that is, one and one-half per cent; while of those not vaccinated but treated medically six per cent. died, and of those neither vaccinated nor treated 11 per cent. died.

"In view of these figures," the statement proceeds, "it is earnestly to be recommended that all persons having the misfortune to be bitten by dogs either mad or suspected of madness at once submit to vaccination. The value of such vaccination is being more and more recognized. During the last six years the percentage of persons bitten who submitted to vaccination were 29, 80, 82, 78, 90 and 90, respectively, and it is to be hoped that in the future every bitten person will avail one's self of it."

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Is located right east of Burton Lingo's Lumber Yard. Bran new stalls, camp houses and feed pens and plenty of feed. Give us a call and we will take good care of your stock.

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Big Springs, Texas.

Someone has said that when God made the southern girl He sent His angel messengers throughout all the star-strewn realms of space to gather all there was of beauty and brightness, of enchantment, of glamor. When those angels had returned from their harvesting of beauty and threw down their glittering burdens at his feet He began in their wandering presence the work of fashioning the southern girl. He wrought with the gold and gleam of the stars, shifting glories of rainbow's hues and the pallid silver of a southern moon. He wrought with the crimson which swooned in the rose's rubied heart, with the pure, sweet snow which gleamed from the lily's petals and the fires and flames which flash and leap from the jewel's depth. Then glancing deep into his own bosom He took of the love which gleams there like some rare pearl beneath the wind-kissed waves of a summer sea, throlled this into the form He was fashioning, and all of Heaven veiled its face, for lo! He had wrought the southern girl.—Ex.

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Our business has in 13 years grown from a wagon load of goods to a \$12,000 stock is that we buy only the best goods and sell them at fair prices and never misrepresent. That's our business policy. Try us once and you will always trade at

The Blue Front Store
 GAIL, TEXAS.

W. K. Clark, J. D. Oliver and J. H. Dillahunt left Saturday to attend District Court at Aspermont.

If it's fresh groceries you want, try Pool-caub e co of Big Springs.

Eld. W. F. Lemmons, of Tyler, will begin a protracted meeting in Gail Saturday night before the 1st. Sunday in August, to continue 2 weeks.

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

We have enlarged and repainted a building for a printing office, after moving it to a lot West of Chandlers store and will be glad to welcome our patrons in our new place of business.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantees their goods.

Mrs. R. N. Miller was a pleasant caller at our office on Monday and encouraged us by subscribing to the Citizen.

D. C. Stevens and J. T. Creighton, of the Treadway neighborhood stopped us on the street last Monday to renew their subscriptions to the Citizen.

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

Misses Ethel Morrow and Annie McCorcle called at our office Saturday.

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.

E. T. Estes and Henry Russell from Dickens and T. M. Russell from Wheeler county are here hunting locations.

Primary Election.

The voters of Borden and Garza counties are hereby notified that a primary election of candidates for County, District and State offices will be held at the voting places of said counties, on July 28, 1906.

J. K. Mitchell,
 Chairman Ex. Committee Democratic Party, Borden Co. Texas

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Our Motto:

Promptness, Neatness and Accuracy.

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Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere

West side of the square.

Gail, Texas

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 Shazo 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 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 on the Independent ticket.

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 a candidate for re-election to the office of County and Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support past and assure you that favorable consideration is appreciated. Respectfully

J. D. BROWN

We are authorized to announce O. S. Johnson a candidate for the office of Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

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 Will do a general Banking business.
 Exchange drawn on the principal Commercial cities.

Mr. Bill Jones of Snyder is a visitor to our town.

W. V. George, representing the Spaulding Mfg. Co. called at our office yesterday.

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

Mr. Richardson, of the Southern part of the county, was in Gail on business yesterday.

Mesdames A. M. and Ellis Treadway were shopping in Gail yesterday.

Mrs Elmer Russell and Mrs. W. A. Clark were pleasant callers at this office since last issue.

Mr. T. D. Snipes a druggist of May, Texas left here Monday morning for Tahoka.

J. W. C. Mullins and his daughter, Miss Pearl were in yesterday from the ranch.

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

Mr. Boss of Jack County is again visiting our County and we hope he will during his stay find a suitable location.

H. H. Harrison, a printer of Coalgate I. T. called at the Citizen office on his way to Tahoka where he goes to visit relatives.

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

Mr. J. H. Berry started last Tuesday to New Mexico, to look after some horse stock he is keeping on pasture there.

M. E. Gilmore, of Tahoka, called to see us before taking the mail hack to Big Springs on Saturday morning.

Mr. J. G. Taylor has moved the former Citizen building to the lot adjoining and East of the Post office and is fitting it up nicely for a Barber shop.

Mr. Clark, our sheriff, has sent word to his family from Aspermont that these who went as witnesses from here will not be back until the first of next week.

On Monday last, Ed Couert was shot, at Big Springs by a friend who was carelessly handling a pistol which he was offering to trade Couert. The shot entered his stomach but he was reported resting easy on Tuesday. His sister who came to Gail on Monday evening receiving a telephone message of the accident went on to Big Springs that night.