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## SCHOOL OF DOLPHINS AT PLAY, One of the pretty sights in the Gulf of California.

The waters of the gulf of California teem with other wealth than pearls. Here are fish of every description. The tuna is abundant, and the gamy Spanish mackerel is everywhere. The dolphin seems monarch of all the gulf. In the vicinity of the great island of Carmen they are encountered by the thousand. One school, comprising many hundreds, were encountered by the steamer on which the writer was a passenger a short distance from the beautiful bay of Escondido.

They were a half mile distant when they observed us going in the opposite direction. Suddenly the leaders, in a clearly evinced spirit of rollicking seadog fun turned every one of them and gave chase to the steamer. It was perfectly evident they enjoyed the performance as much as the spectators. For a little while the noise was deafening as if a thousand gamins of the streets had been turned loose in a go-as-you-please bathhouse. Then, having proved their ability to catch up with the steamer, they as suddenly veered and sped southward.—Sunset Magazine.

Fruit business is best where the climate is uniform and not subject to extremes of either heat or cold and where the rainfall is evenly distributed throughout the year. Our soil is well adapted to fruit growing and the cold is not severe like that of some fruit growing sections of Missouri or Kansas.

The only drawback to complete success of fruit is the drouth, which, however seems to give way, as the country settles and becomes cultivated. Under favorable climatic conditions the orchard will pay much better than the raising of stock, and grain growing, provided it is well attended to. The average farmer who wishes quicker returns in corn, pork and beef, quite naturally favors those products. But the fruit grower is becoming a success in Texas where the farmer is devoting his attention and care to its culture. In this industry East Texas is coming to the front and reaping a rich harvest—proving what may be done here if we only try.

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The annual production of grain is about 200,000,000 bushels. The value of the agricultural products alone is close to \$300,000,000 and yet not one-fourteenth of the acreage is under the plow.

Texas could well be called the leading cattle state of the Union. But in addition to those industries coming under the head of agriculture, Texas has shown a magnitude of granite deposits out-ranking any other of the commonwealths.

Judging by the developments already made and constantly increasing in extent, it is not unlikely that Texas may take the lead in the production of iron ore.

The variety of soil and climate is simply wonderful, crops being grown suitable both to the tropics and the higher altitudes of the temperate zone.

In sections snowstorms are encountered, in others it is perpetual summer, where roses bloom throughout the year.

With now 3,000,000 inhabitants and ample room for 50,000,000 the possibilities the future has in store only the future can tell, but when developed properly Texas will be the wonder of the world, as she indeed is now.—X.

Can you tell why there should come to you the thought of some one miles away? Can you tell why the sweet insistence of memory should force before you visions of loved ones in the long ago? They are our loved and lost for a little while. These hallowed forms pass before us in the night-time of our pilgrimage here. We could not live without them. We cannot live apart from other days. Our hearts are intertwined. Destinies are interlinked.

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What lessons are taught us by the sea. The waves that spend themselves in the breakers and the white-caps come from motion of underlying forces. So it is. These restless lives of ours are but the repeated and restless movements of the great sea of humanity on whose bosom we rest. Had you ever thought that your life is but the exact expression of this great underlying sea? There are the calm and peaceful seas; there are those whose moanings will not hush. And you are its highest expression.

Each heart is born to pursue its own appointed way. Circumstances that favor you might prove disastrous to another. It were wrong to sigh for other's places, and wish that they might take yours. Your craft sails not alone on life's wide sea. A thousand fleets from every zone are out upon as many seas. What for you is a favoring breeze might dash another upon the shoals. The very thought itself is sweet. Our barques, driven by their own favoring winds, may glide in widely separate courses. But, somewhere and sometime, we shall cast anchor in a common harbor where the waters lave the sands of gold.

What if from birth you had worn blue goggles over your eyes? Blue people, blue cattle, blue houses, blue trees—everything blue. The fellow that never wears them declares that these things are white. Is he then a fool? After all, my friend, much depends on the color scheme. Take off your goggles—put your old prejudices in the fire, I mean. The world's alright; the trouble's in the thing you're looking through, that's all.

Hon. Thos. M. Campbell received the nomination for Governor. In supporting him for Governor the delegates to the convention simply discharged their duty, to ratify the choice of the people, expressed in their primary election and in doing, so they upheld a fundamental principle of Republican government; that the majority should rule.

When we see so many young men with their hair parted in the middle and hanging down over their foreheads so as to obscure every trace of intellect, and so many young women with their hair all frizzly-frowsy and flopping around over their faces in fifty different directions, we are not surprised that the followers of Darwin are now positively sure that mankind descended from the monkey.

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Gail, Texas. Aug. 23, 1906.

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Mr. J. I. Wilbourn has our thanks for the fine peaches he brought us, from his ranch in Garza.

B. F. Hughes and family were here trading at Chandlers on Monday last.

J. W. Chandler is getting in New Goods every ten days.

L. M. Reed and family, of Fisher county, are visiting our townsman, J. W. Chandler. Mr. Reed is a brother-in-law of Mr. Chandlers.

Buy your Dry Goods from J. W. Chandler if you want good goods for little money.

The Ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church, on Saturday last, was well attended and netted \$39.35. The committee wishes to thank the public for their liberal patronage.

Buy your binding twine from J. W. Chandler.

H. T. Dodson has torn down his hardware house on the West side of the square and attached it to the J. J. Dodson house on the North side, where he will continue to carry on the business in future.

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### Real Estate Sale.

R. L. Williams, through Mauldin & Bishop, to E. Goss of Rising Star, Sec. 11 Blk. 32. E L & R R R R. Cons. \$6 50 per acre.

J. Allison, of Young county, was in Gail yesterday. Also J. W. Penny, of Cass county, hunting locations.

Miss Annye Middleton of Cameron, who was employed as assistant of the Gail school, has canceled the engagement on account of her parents ill health.

Mrs. A. Simmons, of Valley Mills, Mother-in-law of J. G. Taylor, is at Mr. Taylors and will make Gail her home.

Mrs. Shaw, of Valley Mills was visiting the family of J. G. Taylor this week but has now returned home.

J. I. Wilbourn left here last Saturday to meet his daughter Miss Abi, at Big Springs, returning from a visit to relatives in Hunt Co.

### Sale of Real Estate.

B. F. Hughes, who lives in the North West part of the county has sold 240 acres of his section in two tracts, viz: 160 acres to C. C. Floyd and 80 acres to C. F. Shrum, both of Knox county. Cons. \$1440.00

Mrs. D. E. Naylor, who has been visiting her father, W. K. Clark's family, left on Sunday for her home in Edwards county, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clark.

We are authorized to state that the Gail gin will be ready to handle cotton by the 1st. of Sept. and that the first bale brought to the gin will be ginned free of charge.

Will Arnett and family of Terry county passed through Gail today en route to Colorado.

J. K. Rawls, of Dublin, is in Gail looking after some land transactions.

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF D. DORWARD, TREAS. OF BORDEN COUNTY TEXAS. | COMMISSIONERS COURT Borden county Texas in Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1906.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Borden County, and the Hon. E. R. Yellott, County Judge of said Borden County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of August A. D. 1906, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of D. Dorward Treasurer of Borden County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1906, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1906, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, stating the approval of said Treasurers' Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of July A. D. 1906, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV. of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Borden County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on the 31st day of July A. D. 1906, and find the same to be \$7484.73

Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of August A. D. 1906

E. R. Yellott, County Judge.

H. D. Pruett, Com. Pre. No 1

W. P. Coates, Com. Pre. No. 2.

C. E. Reeder Com. Pre. No 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by E. R. Yellott County Judge, H. D. Pruett, W. P. Coates and C. E. Reeder County Commissioners of said Borden County' each respectively, on this, the 14th day of August A. D. 1906.

J. D. Brown, County Clerk,  
Borden County Texas.

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If a man serves the end unto which he was born, that purpose will consume him. "We are remembered by what we have done." Like the candle, the design of which is to give light through its own consumption, it burns on and on until the flame snuffs itself for want of more to burn. David incarnated himself in Israel's psalmody and sung for the ages. Isaiah dreamed of prophecy until his life became the expression of unborn days. Socrates spent himself until the Athenian youths were tolled to intellectual greatness. Alexander the Great burned with the spirit of war until his very step made the earth quiver as though already conquered. Dickens poured out his life among England's poor until the world caught the sublime conception of kinship. Peat-ody transformed his life into gold and then taught men how to transform that gold into brains. O, no man can accomplish the end for which he was born unless that end consumes him. Flame on, thou restless soul! Burn on and on, until the flame of thine own design consumes thee! Here and only here, begins thy truest immortality. And from these ashes of thyself, He who planned the design shall kindle another and grander flame whose years lose themselves in outstretched centuries.

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J. D. Brown .....Clerk  
D. Dorward, Jr. ....Treasurer  
H. A. Kincaid .....Tax Assessor  
M. J. Thornton .....Attorney  
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Presbyterian: Preaching every third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.  
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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 E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge 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 avors, 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.

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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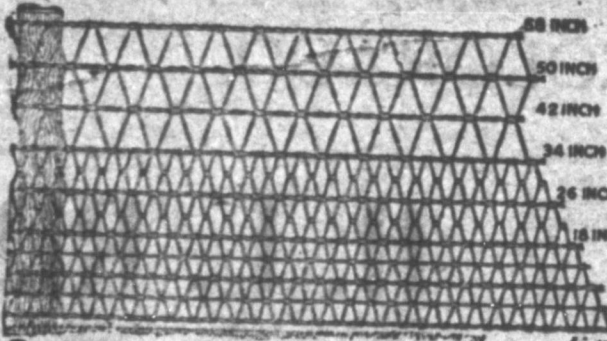
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