

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Mitchell County, on the 17th day of Nov. A. D. 1903, in the case of A. R. Earnest versus J. L. Mills. No. 1646, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1903, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1904, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House of said Borden County, in the town of Gall, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. L. Mills had on the 31 day of August A. D. 1903, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 640 acres of land in Borden county Texas and more fully described as follows to wit: all of section No. 478 in Block, 97 Abstract, No. 960, Certificate, No. 43-5741, H & T C R. R. Co. original Grantee J. L. Mills Same located on Gavett Creek about 15 Miles N. E. of Gall in Borden County, said property being levied on as the property of J. L. Mills to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$40.64, in favor of A. R. Earnest and cost of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This 23 day of Nov. A. D. 1903. W. K. Clark Sheriff Borden County, Texas.

You will miss a treat if you fail to visit Reagan's Drug store at Big Springs, and see the immense line of Christmas goods he has.

Col. M. J. Thornton and Henry Hale started to Big Springs last evening at seven o'clock in response to an urgent call.

There will be a dance at the V ranch tomorrow night.

The largest line of Christmas goods will be found at Reagan's drug store at Big Springs.

After several days illness, Miss Myrtle Jones, is in school again. It was feared that she had an attack of slow fever, but her speedy recovery is a matter of congratulation to her many friends.

Toys at Reagan's Drug store, Big Springs.

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1903

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## BIG SPRINGS CARNIVAL.

### TWO DAYS OF AMUSEMENT. SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE AWARDED.

On next Tuesday and Wednesday the 22nd and 23rd of this month will be pulled off at Big Springs the event of the season. Following is the program:

#### RACING FIRST DAY

First race 1/4 mile for yearling colts. Purse \$50.00; \$25.00 to winner; \$15.00 to second and \$10 to third. Entrance fee \$5.00.

Second race 1/2 mile. \$95.00; winner, \$70.00; second, \$15.00; third, \$10.00. Entrance fee \$5.

#### SECOND DAY.

First race, 1/4 mile. Free for all. Purse, \$85.00, winner, \$60; second \$15.00; third, \$10.00. Entrance fee \$10.00.

Second race, 1/2 mile, purse \$105.00; winner \$75.00; second, \$20.00; third \$10.00. Entrance fee \$10.00.

All races except the quarter-mile on the second day, are only for horses from Howard and adjoining counties.

#### ROPING FIRST DAY.

First prize, \$250.00 saddle; second prize, \$20.00 in cash; third prize, \$10.00 in cash.

#### SECOND DAY.

First prize, \$40.00 in cash; second prize, 20.00 in cash; third prize, \$5.00 in cash. Entrance fee \$5.00.

#### BRONCHO RIDING.

First prize, \$25.00; second prize \$10.00; third prize, 5.00. Entrance fee \$5.00.

#### DONKEY RACES.

Free for all. First prize, \$25. second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00.

#### BOYS RACE.

For boys under 12 years old. First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00. All entrance fees must be in by noon of December 21st.

W. R. Cole.

D. W. Christian.

Managers



1 lb. 50c. 5 lb. 2.50. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

#### Texas Cattle in the Lead.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Texas won the championship by ages in all feeders classes, against the whole United States, and also the grand sweepstakes for feeders today.

A car load of 2-year-old white faces off the Matador ranch in Mitley county won the ribbon, in their class, in the South-western division and waltzed off with the sweepstakes over all range cattle of any age in competition with sixteen other cars, from different parts of Colorado, Nebraska and other Western States. The S. M. S. yearlings from off the Swenson near Stamford captured the first prize in their class and the championship in yearlings. The L. S. ranch near Tascosa got first place in the South-west district and championship for calves.—X.

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#### DOUTHIT & YELOTT.

We have formed a partnership and will practice together in the District and County Courts of Borden County. Any business entrusted to us will receive careful attention.

The whole thing will be pulled off at Gail Christmas. There will be amusement of various kinds. Don't fail to spend the holidays in the burg.

The Misses York, and Miss McDaniel were in the city last Sunday.

Anson is to have a new paper by Stockton Henry. We know Mr. Henry personally, and congratulate the people of Jones county in securing the services of one so well qualified as we know him to be to represent them in a journalistic way. May success crown all your efforts Bro. Henry.—Aspermont Star.

Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve night. There will be music and recitations, and presents for the luckiest. Let's attend.

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## Hypnotism.

This writer recently gave a few hypnotic demonstrations, which, though given principally for experimental knowledge, have been the subject of much discussion, in which the fact of said demonstrations has been through various explanatory channels. For the edification of those who may hear such discussions, we give the following classification of individuals. It is an extract from a work which we are preparing for the press, and which we hope soon to place before the public. Read and consider:

"There are those who regard hypnotism with superstitious awe, believing that the inducement of artificial sleep is but the out-cropping of supernatural, satanic powers, with which the operator, they think, is highly afflicted. They ignore the fact that its basic principles are the laws that regulate human affairs. These are innocently ignorant, and the proper instructions will displace their superstitions.

"Second, there are those who regard it with little or no degree of superstition, yet, wildly affirm that it is a fraud, and that the demonstrations offered the public are but affectation, lack of will power, weak-mindedness, etc. These are they who reach conclusions before evidence is rendered. They form a dangerous class, although a small percent of them is redeemable.

"The third class which we mention is composed of those who have had no occasion to learn anything, never having applied themselves, yet, they seem to know all things by instinct, or else, they catch something in the form of ideas and then draw upon their imaginations till the things are fully detailed. Thus equipped they go forth to do argumentative battle. They have neither eyes to see, nor ears to hear. To use a common slang phrase, they have only sacks of augers with which to bore. They are breeders of discontent and impediments to progress. They can not influence any one, neither will their stubbornness permit them to be influenced. They, together with fools and idiots, form the only class that is wholly unsusceptible to hypnotic influences (suggestion.)

"The fourth class, which, in numbers exceeds the above mentioned classes, is made up of persons who realize that knowledge is power; persons, who, thirsting for knowledge, draw deductions from demonstrative facts, rather than from the unlimited resources of imagination. This class, by concerted effort, moves the world, yet, each member, under certain circumstances, is highly susceptible to the power of hypnotism or suggestion."

you might begin to pay your subscription dues about now.

Owing to a rush of job work we were a little late with the last issue, but we hope to give you the Citizen on time in the future.

It's time to begin framing resolutions for 1904. You will remember that more time is required in making than in making them.

The papers in some of our neighboring counties are busily engaged in constructing railroads from the great business centers to their respective towns. The boys should try lighter work.

We are sorry to chronicle the fact that Balis Love, son of T. D. Love, an old citizen of this county is sick of slow fever at Abilene, where he has been attending school. We understand that the fever is about to break up the school at that place. There has been seven deaths there in the last month.—Borden County Citizen.

The above from the Borden County Citizen, also republished in the Colorado Clipper, is liable to do an injustice to Simmons College and Abilene. This writer got slightly mixed as he probably referred to diphtheria, which like to have broke up the city schools, but is all over now. Simmons College had only three cases of sickness this session, as for the seven deaths reported, there has been only three in the city with a population of five thousand people. That's no bad showing.—Abilene News.

Yes, we were mistaken about the number of deaths, it seems. We were mistaken further, for we didn't know till you told us that all the schools were about broken up. But we'll let it go at that.

## The C M A's Entertain.

Responding to an invitation from the Coming Men of America the Citizen force attended a banquet at the W. O. W. hall Saturday evening. The affair was held under the auspices of the C M A's who proved themselves royal entertainers, and well worthy of the title which they bear. Gallant, light hearted boys, and merry bright-eyed little girls formed the greater part of the assembly. The repast which was spread before the guests was of the daintiest, and would have done honor to the noblest. Withal it was an evening pleasantly and profitably spent. We believe that the C M A boys are entitled to a better building than they have used heretofore, and that they should have some help that they may be enabled to secure the W. O. W. hall.

## Notice.

The following described cattle have remained in my pasture for several weeks. The owner or owners will please come forward prove same, pay charges and receive the cattle: 1 W L heifer 3 W L cows, 4 NX cows 1 NX calf, 7 cows and 1 heifer branded P H P on side with the H P connected also P on hip. 1 calf branded C L A on side Y on hip, 2 P H P calves with P on hip same as above, and 1 calf branded 7HP connected all marked crop the right and under slope the left. J. A. Arnett M'g'r Spade Ranch.

The prettiest line of Christmas goods you ever saw is at Reagans Drug store, Big Springs.

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I will pay the above reward if delivered to me at Gail the following described stuff, to wit: 1 coming 3 year old cow branded L U on right hip, with red heifer calf not branded, also 1 coming 3 year old cow branded 7—7 left side both cows are red with white faces. J. S. Weatherford.

**Low Rates for Christmas Holidays.**

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company, as heretofore, affords the people of Texas and Louisiana an opportunity to visit the old home during the Christmas Holidays at cheap rates. For full information ask any Ticket Agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

**NOTICE.**

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call in and settle at once as we need money to buy wrapping paper. Green & Taylor.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

The State of Texas, }  
County of Borden }  
Taken up by Jno. L. Waskom and Estrayed before J. N. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Borden County: one light bay mare mule, three years Branded P2 on right thigh. Appraised at Thirty five Dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 17th day of November, 1903.

J. D. Brown, Clerk County [L. S.] Court Borden County.

**Notice.**

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call in and settle by the first of January, as I will need the money to meet my obligations. W. Chandler.

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P & W Strychnine at Reagans Drug store, Big Springs.

Some people from as far up as Lubbock were doing business in Big Springs this week.—Big Springs News.

Yes you people by a feeble effort on your part could get all of the Lubbock trade, which amounts to 50,000 to 75,000 lbs. a week the year round. If you would only advertise a "we bit" our way, and send some solicitations and offer inducement in the way of good roads, etc., it would be yours.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Talk to 'em Dillard. The Big Springs people advertise very freely in our section, but our highest kicking is for better roads. Our people prefer trading at Big Springs but the freighters had rather travel the Colorado road, hence the matter is likely to end in favor of Colorado!



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.  
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