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Houses are scarce in our town, and hardly a week passes but what there are applications for a number of tenant houses. The town loses a number of good families each year who would like to locate here if they could find the houses. Those who have the means to do so would find the erection of a number of tenant houses a paying investment.

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A Daring Expedition to the North Pole from Spitzbergen, will be made by Walter Wellman, a correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald and four others, one of whom is a celebrated French Aeronaut. It will be made in the greatest airship ever constructed, the balloon part of which is 164 feet long. It will be propelled by three motors of 70, 25 and 5 horse power, respectively, and the speed will be about 15 miles per hour. The flight to the Pole will take 100 hours. The start to be made about the middle of August. By September 1st Mr. Wellman hopes to report the success of the expedition, and to give much information of the great frozen country.—An abbreviated article from the Kansas City Star.

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Many practices which ten years ago, five years ago, one year ago and even six months ago were in favor, public opinion having no condemnation for them, are now held to be odious and even criminal. This is perhaps the most notable development of the day, namely: the creation of a higher standard for the conduct of American business. The revelations of graft in the insurance and railroad companies are a shock to national pride and yet there is hardly an American who does not know that in one form or another, graft has entered largely into the corporate life as into the political life of the country. The saving clause of the situation is that it seems a passing phase in our national progress. The optimist has reason to rejoice that the national conscience has been touched, and that public opinion is establishing higher ideals.

SEE **STOKES-HUGHES CO.** Big Springs, for Binders, Mowers and Rakes.

THE SUFFERINGS OF ANIMALS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

In the Chicago Record-Herald of May 6th we find a very touching description of the suffering of animals in the San Francisco fires, from which we take the following:—

"For days it was a common sight to see these bewildered dogs, hungry and neglected, remaining close to some pile of ruins looking up to beg whinnyingly for comfort as some passer-by approached. Nearly all remained at their posts without food or drink until privation or soldiers' bullets ended their lives.

"Large numbers of cats also perished. Canaries and parrots fared better. Many women could be seen during the first few days carrying nothing but cages with frightened canaries.

"The sparrows fared not so well. As the fires advanced, a perfect shower of singed and gasping sparrows fell to die amidst the flames or in the streets. One may go to-day for miles in the midst of the ruins without hearing a single chirrup.

"There was great excitement among the animals of Golden Gate Park. Deer bounded about, seeking some place where the earth would not shake them. Buffaloes charged on the fences which confined them and the bears sought to beat down the bars.

"It was three days before it occurred to any one that the grizzlies were so fiercely restless because they had not been fed. But relief was furnished for the hungry animals as well as for the human beings, and today the deer are hearing quietly, the grizzlies lie in comfort and the ugly brown buffaloes crouched in their enclosure are chewing their cuds in peace."—Our Dumb Animals.

Bob White.

What's in a name? If Bob White could talk he would tell you. A government report urges the adoption of measures to secure the preservation of Bob Whites. So Bob has established a reputation. But after all, there isn't much in his name. We know him quite as well by the name of Common Quail. Bob won his good name in this way. Certain observations, experiments and investigations by the ornithologists of the department of agriculture have proved that Bob White is a good friend of the farmer. The bird consumes large quantities of weed seeds and destroys many insect pests, but still does not feed upon grain, fruits or any other crop. It has been estimated that in Virginia alone the little family of Bob Whites consumes what would amount to 570 tons of weed seeds. The cotton boll weevil, the Rocky mountain locust, the cotton worm and the potato beetle are pests upon which the Bob White feeds, says the Cincinnati Post. Any one of these insects, when out in force, will damage a state's crop to the extent of millions of dollars a year.

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Squalls and Sailboats.

With summer comes the squall and with the squall the familiar story of the capsized sailboat and the drowning of some of its unfortunate occupants. Thus the pleasure boat propelled by the fickle winds obtains a worse name than it deserves, for usually sailing accidents are traceable to ignorance of the gentle art of handling a boat. If sailboats were invariably handled by sailors accidents, though not wholly unavoidable, would be few and far between. If human nature were not what it is the attempts of confessedly unskilled persons to sail boats would be inexplicable; but when a party wishes to go out sailing there

is always some one who is ready to say that he can sail a little and who will undertake the task in fair weather. Hot summer days, however, breed squalls, and though the warnings of their coming are plain to the sailor, the landlubber does not discern trouble till trouble discerns him. Then he strives to get out of difficulty by running away from it. A squall is very hard to run away from. It is an old adage that the best of all storm jibs is good ground tackle. It is better to take in all sail, come to anchor and get a good soaking by the rain than attempt to sail through a squall, be capsized and, perhaps, drowned.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

Joint Resolution to amend section 2 of Article VIII of the constitution of the state of Texas, relating to certain exemption from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages: that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institution and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County offices.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the — day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000

or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

[A true copy.] O. K. Shannon,
Secretary of State.

After the close of the war with Great Britain, called the Revolutionary war, it was seen that a stronger government was necessary than that of the "Articles of Confederation" under which the war had been carried on. Hence the Constitution was framed and ratified by all the States of the Union. It was adopted as the foundation, upon which a federal government should be established. It was long regarded as the embodiment of wisdom and statesmanship, and respected and revered almost as a sacred instrument. It has been jealously guarded and strictly adhered to, and any departure from it has been condemned as a menace to the rights and liberties of the people. Of late years our law makers seem to have regarded it with but little respect or veneration, and of no binding force in cases where expediency or commercial advantage were at stake.

That instrument declares that all law rests upon the consent of the governed. In express violation of this clause we set up a government over the Phillipines of our own choice, and in the making of which they had no voice, and we made them our subjects, and still we claim that ours is a Republican form of government. Having cut loose the cables that bind us to the Constitution, we are steadily, but surely drifting towards Imperialism. Following in the foot steps of the monarchies of Europe, we are holding a conquered people in subjection by military force, and exploiting the subjugated country, for our own gain. We have a country so situated, and so rich in resources as to almost defy invasion, and yet, we keep our army and navy on a war footing, in a time of profound peace, at an enormous expense. The simplicity of our Republican government, as compared to the extravagances of the despots of Europe, are no longer in such striking contrast. The rule of economy in the administration of public affairs has been deliberately laid aside, and the people's money is spent with a lavish hand. The expense of the last administration foots up to the enormous sum of two billion dollars, more than double that of any previous administration. It is recorded in history that more internal improvements were inaugurated

during the administration of J. Q. Adams than in any previous one. Among these were three canals, and the appropriations for that purpose only amounted to \$17,000,000.

An allowance of \$25,000 per annum has been allowed the president, for traveling expenses, although the Constitution expressly forbids any increase of salary during a president's term of office. It is said that his salary and allowances now aggregate \$325,000. The reply of Washington, when notified of his appointment as commander in chief of the army, at a monthly salary of \$500, contrasts strangely with the action of public officials of the present age. "I beg leave to assure the Congress that as no pecuniary consideration could have tempted me to accept this arduous employment, at the expense of my domestic happiness, I do not wish to make any profit from it, I will keep an exact account of my expenses. Those I doubt not, they will discharge; and that is all I desire."

Jefferson requested that the ceremonies of his inauguration should be few and simple, and it is related of him, that "his dress on that occasion was of plain cloth and that he rode on horseback to the Capitol, dismounted without assistance, and hitched his horse to the palisades."

By the practice of self denial

and submitting to the most rigorous discipline, hardships and privations, the Romans became a nation of hardy warriors and conquerors of the World. But when they exchanged a life of simplicity and self sacrifice for one of luxury and ease, its military power was weakened and the destruction of the empire soon followed. So the stability of our government depends upon an honest and economical administration of affairs.

M. J. Thornton, J. Y. Everet, J. S. Fritz and J. F. Denton have just returned from Gaines Co., where they invested in 8 1/2 sections of land. They report that the country is very fine and that an abundant supply of good water can be had at a depth of 5 to 75 feet. They report that it is the finest watered country in West Texas and that most of the immigration has turned in that direction. They are highly elated over their investment.

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Corn, Oats and Bran are kept at J. J. Dodson's.

J. C. Montgomery, of Nolan Co is visiting J. S. Fritz, his Son-in-law, who lives about a mile from Gail.

Twenty five per cent saved on your Paint bill at Reagans Drug Store, Big Springs.

W. P. Tipps, of Hill county and Doran DeShazo, of Scurry Co., have been stopping at their Uncle's, John DeShazo on the Plains, North of Gail.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Hood, accompanied by Mrs. R. N. Miller and Miss Irene Hutcherson were shopping in Gail Tuesday.

Singer Sewing machines at Reagans Drug Store Big Springs

Sale of Real Estate.

J. I. Wilbourn, last week, bought of A. J. Wilbourn, 31 lots and a one fourth interest in the Wilbourn Hotel, all in Gail.

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

There will be a Picnic, on Friday, Aug. 3rd., in R. N. Miller's pasture, about nine miles North East of Gail. A free dinner will be spread. A Tournament, Bronco-riding and other amusements will add to the pleasure of the occasion. Everybody invited.

C. S. Roberts, of Sweetwater, representing the International Harvester Co. of Dallas, called to see us this week. Mr. Roberts has been doing the Plains country and was returning to Big Springs. He prefers the lower part of Borden to the upper or Plains country.

GAIL, TEXAS, JUNE 23rd. 1906.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE FIRM OF MAULDIN & DENTON WAS DISSOLVED JUNE 19 1906, AND THAT I, T. R. MAULDIN, BOUGHT MR. DENTON'S ENTIRE INTEREST, INCLUDING LIST OF LANDS HOUSE, LOT AND OFFICE FIXTURES. AS MR. DENTON RETIRES FROM THE LAND BUSINESS OF THE FIRM, MR. WALTER BISHOP HAS BOUGHT 1/2 INTEREST. THE FIRM NAME WILL BE MAULDIN & BISHOP.

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Upon the quarter-deck of the little craft paced her owner, Castro Vasquez, while at her wheel stood a weather-beaten son of Neptune, a Cuban coast-pilot.

The crew of the vessel, however, bore little resemblance to the conventional sailor, save perhaps in their costumes, and the manner in which they performed their work, if seen by professional mariners, would have caused the latter to denounce them as "land-lubbers."

Nor would the seamen have been far astray in their estimate, that is, barring the "lubber" part, for not one

of the company on board, except the owner and pilot, had ever been out of sight of the land.

The people were in fact the social associates of Don Ceballos and Senor Vasquez, and had, every one, been present at the secret political meeting; they had volunteered their services to man the yacht on the occasion of her trip to intercept the steamer laden with arms, it not being deemed expedient to make use of a regular crew on such an important mission.

Although the owner had sailed by the Moro many times, yet this day he drew a sigh of relief when his little craft had passed beyond the range of the formidable guns that frowned menacingly from the parapets.

"How long should it take us to run down to Salt Key bank, *piloto!* For it is there we are to meet the steamer."

"With the wind no heavier than this, *senor*, it will be all of twenty-four

hours before we make the light on the shoals."

"Ah, then we have plenty of time to arrange our plans," answered the Cuban. Then in a loud voice he called:

"Come, my friends, lay aft here. We are too far away from that old stone pile to fear detection by its guards, and you have played sailors to perfection."

At this the amateur yachtsmen joined their comrade on the quarter deck.

With but one of the characters is the reader acquainted, and that is the enthusiastic young patriot, Valdes Hazas.

He was on board the yacht as custodian of the prisoner, Felipe Coras, who was lying in the cabin, manacled, awaiting sentence which had not yet been passed upon him.

"Now *senors*," said Vasquez, "I want to make you familiar with the line of action which Don Manuel and myself have thought best to pursue. We are to fall in with the steamer, and when out of sight of land take on board as much of her cargo as we can carry, and then sail for Key Francis, which lies off the coast about twenty miles from Caibarien.

"Senor Ceballos, his son and the reclaimed Jose Calvo, whom you now know was the prime factor in the capture of that villain below there, have gone down by land to prepare for our reception. Our anchoring off the little island will excite no suspicion, as I have been there with the yacht several times. A portion of the Key is a dense jungle, an excellent place in which to conceal our valuable acquisition of arms, until a suitable opportunity can be found to put them into the hands of our friends, which I trust will not be many days hence. What think you of the plan?"

"I can see no other that offers so sure a prospect of success," replied Hazas. "And there seems to be no chance of failure here, unless through treachery, of which fortunately we need have but little fear, for Cubans of the stamp of our prisoner are far from numerous, and Spaniards, of course, we shall avoid."

The little band of determined men sat discussing the political situation until the shades of night darkened the scene, then the "watch" was set, and all those who were not detailed for duty went below.

As the sun arose from its watery bed, the following morning, the joyful announcement from the pilot that a steamer was in sight, brought everyone on deck, and there far down on the eastern horizon was a long line of smoke indicating the locality of the vessel.

"It may not be the craft of which we are in search," remarked Vasquez, as his friends became jubilant.

"We can only trust that it is," replied the pilot, "for if it should be we shall have a good, long day to work by her side."

At the expiration of an hour the hull of the steamer was plainly visible. She was headed toward the mainland of Cuba and was traveling at a very slow rate of speed.

"That must be the one," observed the pilot, "else she would be going faster. Look! she changes her course, as though her commander was undecided which way to steer. However, a short time will decide. Set our signals, *senor*, and let him know that we want to speak to him."

In a few moments the Spanish ensign was flying from the masthead of the yacht.

"I dislike very much to show that flag," remarked Vasquez, as he looked aloft at the red and yellow bunting. "But it would not do to display any other in case that craft is not the one for which we are seeking. Ah! There goes his colors!" he continued. "The United States, I take it. What say you, *piloto!*" handing the glass to the mariner.

"Si, si, *senor*, Americano," was the reply. "And he is heading now directly for us."

"I think fortune smiles upon our mission this time," remarked the owner of the yacht.

Truly it did, for in less than half an hour after the flags had been hoisted,

the engine of the steamer had stopped and the little schooner was lying with her jib hauled to windward not more than a cable's length away.

A boat was lowered and manned, and the chief officer of the larger vessel visited the yacht.

He was delighted at the arrangements which had been made for the disposal of his cargo.

Seizing a speaking-trumpet he called to his captain that "all was right," and "to lower the boats and prepare to transfer the cases to the schooner at once."

All day both crews were kept busy. In the afternoon a little coaster came in sight, but she passed some distance away. Aside from this nothing transpired to alarm either the Cubans or their friends, and when night came on they had as much of a load as they could conveniently carry.

As darkness set in, the steamer ran a line to the yacht and took her in tow, for they were still some fifty miles from Key Francis.

About two o'clock the following morning the light on the little island was "made," and then the towline was

cast off and the steamer kept on her way to the eastward, as though bound to some port further along the coast, while the schooner lay hove-to until sunrise, when she ran in and came to anchor close to the shore.

There were several vessels loading sugar at the place, but the arrival of the yacht with the Spanish flag flying at her peak excited no comment.

Her crew lounged idly about the deck all day, but nevertheless were keen observers of all that transpired around them.

In the middle of the afternoon a small sail boat was seen approaching from the direction of Caibarien, and when she ranged alongside the schooner her occupants were found to be Francisco Ceballos and Jose Calvo.

The meeting of the friends was a happy one, and the young Cuban was delighted at the success which had so far attended the scheme.

His father, the don, had made arrangements with a captain of a sugar lighter to transfer the cargo to the mainland where they were to be received by a patriotic planter and concealed for a time in his idle mill.

The lighter, however, could not be obtained for some three or four days, as its owner had a contract on hand to fulfill which would occupy him that time, consequently the plan of hiding the arms in the jungle must be carried out, as the yacht would have to return to the steamer for more cargo. Therefore when darkness came on the work of discharging began, and in the morning the schooner was again ready for sea.

Three loads were successfully secreted on the island, and one lighter full of arms had been transferred to the mainland, when the patriots, who were guarding the precious stores, were thrown into the deepest consternation by the arrival of Ceballos, the younger, who had returned to Caibarien, with the startling announcement that they had been betrayed and that the Spanish soldiers were even then on the way to Key Francis to seize the ammunition and make them prisoners.

"We are lost! We are lost!" he exclaimed in despair.

"Perhaps not, senor. It may be possible to throw the enemy off the track," suggested Jose Calvo hopefully.

"But how can it be done? Did I not tell you they are even now on the way hither?"

"Certainly nothing can be accomplished if we stand here whining like sick children. We must work!" was the answer of the former mendicant, who, rising to the occasion, assumed the leadership of affairs and towered above his associates.

"Place one case of rifles and a box of ammunition in the boat in which you came from the city. We can afford to sacrifice that much to the Spaniards in order to save the balance."

"What do you mean? I cannot see the drift of your plan," replied Francisco, doubtfully.

"Why, send the boat to meet these soldiers, and allow them to capture her."

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Church of Christ: Preaching every second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.

Presbyterian: Preaching every third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.

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In this age of progress and advancement in all kinds of business the successful farmer and stock raiser is compelled to put more brains into his business than ever before. The price of land is increasing every year, and better and more improved methods of farming must be and are being inaugurated. There are many great problems to solve, and one of the greatest exponents of new practical ideas for the western farmer is the Western Breeders' Journal, published at Clay Center, Kansas.

We have succeeded in making arrangements with that valuable publication, whereby we can furnish it absolutely free to every reader of The Borden Citizen.

Beginning with this issue and continuing for a specified time both papers, The Borden Citizen and The Western Breeders' Journal, may be had for the price of The Borden Citizen only, which is One Dollar per year. In other words every one paying One Dollar on subscription during the next ninety days will receive both the aforesaid mentioned papers one year. The Western Breeders' Journal is conceded to be the most practical, up-to-date farm and stock paper in this territory. It gives the experience and reflects the ideas of those who have made a success of farming and stock raising under conditions that exist here.

Sample copies may be seen at this office at any time within the next ninety days. Remember the time limit, however, and see to it that your name is enrolled before the expiration.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the state of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature, of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the years succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act

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Proposed amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to pay Jurors.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads: provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy] O. K. Shannon, Secretary of state.

prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy.] O. K. Shannon, Secretary of State.

B. Reagan wants all Borden County people to make their head-quarters at his Drug Store when in Big Springs.

Mrs. J. W. Clark and children, who have been visiting the family of Jack Rogers since last Friday, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Kincaid has purchased the Elmer Russell property near the church in Gail and is now a resident of our town.

Misses Tinnie and Hetty Kincaid are at present stopping in our town, busy at work on the Assessors Tax Rolls.

NOTICE.

The Republicans of Borden County will hold a convention at the Court House, in Gail, on the 4th day of August, to elect delegates to the State Convention.

T. J. McCarty, Chairman.

Tredway, July 6th, 1906. Editor, Borden Citizen:—

I will give you a few dots from our neighborhood.

We had another fine rain last night, which insures fine crops here.

Elder E. F. Bearden preached two fine sermons for us Saturday night and Sunday at eleven. But we were rained out Sunday night.

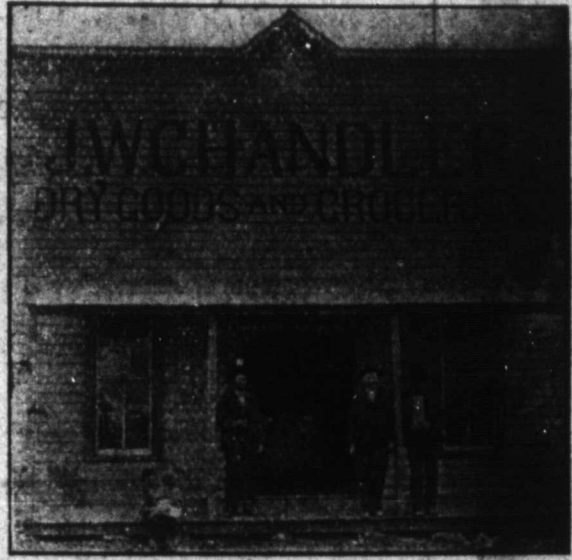
Well, the authorities at Washington have established our new Post Office, and the contract will soon be let for the new mail route from Gail to Tredway.

Mrs. Middleton and daughter, Miss Annie, is to start to their home in Milam county tomorrow, after a five weeks stay with her brother, S. L. Jones. We regret very much to see them leave, but hope to see them back soon to become one of us, as they are well pleased with the country. Mrs. Middleton's health is much improved.

Well as news is scarce as we have been too busy at work since the last rain to gather much news, we will wring off.

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The Commissioners Court, composed of the County Judge and the four commissioners, are the guardians and financial agents of the County. Of the role of candidates to be elected next Fall, to fill the various county offices, none should have closer attention or be selected with greater care, than the members of that body.

As the property of the ward is placed entirely in the control and management of the guardian, so the commissioners hold the purse strings, and transact all public business of the county. Whether the management of county affairs will be good or harmful to its interests, depends wholly upon who are elected to fill this important office. It is a duty every man owes to himself, to his family and to his country, not only to exercise his right of suffrage, but to carefully choose those who are best qualified for the various county offices, and on the day of election, let us not shirk our responsibility as citizens of the county.

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Louis J. Kruger, ex champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1906: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. Dorward & Co. and all Druggists.

FRUIT.

The fruit of this section was about all killed by the late frost. We have learned of two trees in Gail that ripened samples of fruit: Judge Yellott had a tree that bore two immense plums, which he stated were delicious, and Eld. H. D. Pruett had one tree which bore an apple that ripened, and was of excellent quality.

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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 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.

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
J. D. BROWN.

It is an especially fortunate thing for the peace of the world at this particular juncture that most of the men at the head of the government of France are sober and level-headed.

More than a ton of copper wire has been stolen from the capitol. Wire-pulling between sessions is strictly illegal.

Naturally, Japan does not care how many complications with European powers Russia may invite.

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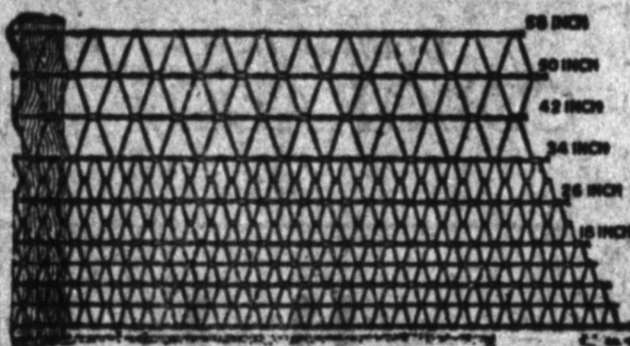
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