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A Bank For Gail.

Last Saturday several of our prominent business men and stockmen got together and organized a private bank in this place and its speedy operation is now an absolute certainty.

The institution is backed by such men as T. D. Love, F. E. and Harry Abney, J. W. Chandler, Dorward & Co., et al.

T. D. Love was elected President, D. Dorward Cashier and J. D. Brown assistant cashier.

The directors have not yet been chosen but they will undoubtedly be selected from our most prominent and influential citizens. We are not at liberty to give the names of all stockholders, but we can assure the public that the institution has an experienced banker behind it.

Although they will carry only a \$5,000 capital stock, the bank will be thoroughly reliable as it will be backed with more than \$100,000 by the stockholders and money intrusted to their keeping will be considerably safer than in your own pocket.

The bank will be located in Dorward & Co.'s drug store and will probably open for business next Monday, the 11th.

The capital will soon be increased to \$10,000.

Our people are highly elated over the organization of this new enterprise and we predict a success for them greatly beyond their fondest expectations.

GAIL GOES WET.

After so long a time, Gail has good water and lots of it on the public square. By the last of this week the trough and other fixtures will be ready for the public use. It has cost the county something near \$1,000, but it were impossible to estimate, in dollars and cents, the good that will accrue to the town and county therefrom. At all events it will be worth ten times the purchase price.

The water is drawn from near the school house and is conveyed to the public square, a distance of about 700 feet, and can be drawn to any part of the town from the reservoir.

Altogether this is the most important step that the Commissioners have ever taken toward the upbuilding of our town and feel that they must be too highly commended for their actions.

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LIGHT LOCAL.

Well, Mr. Editor, we will try to tell you some more news, but will have to ask you to excuse bad writing and spelling as we have just been to see her and we are pretty nervous and very forgetful.

We are needing rain over here very badly.

The sick of our community are getting along nicely. Messrs. Geo. Cannon, Joe Ainsworth, Iva Ainsworth are up from their attacks of measles. There are three new cases of measles in Mr. Ainsworth's family.

There was a dance at Geo. Pruitt's Friday night. Several of the Light youngsters were there. A nice time is reported.

Another dance at the 9R ranch Friday night. The girls were not so well represented but the married ladies helped them out and a nice dance was the result.

Mr. Jim Wilson, one of Sourry county's oldest inhabitants and who sold his place to A. D. Dodson of Snyder some time ago, left last week for Lipscomb Co., where he intends to settle.

Well, the ball game between Durham and Cohoma was pulled off at Durham last Saturday.

The teams were well matched and a hotly contested game was the result. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 13 to 14 in favor of Cohoma. We Durham lads did all that we could to win but we were just too chunky.

The ladies helped us more than anything else, especially Miss Harris who presented the boys a blue ribbon badge, which made all of us play very hard, but to no avail.

Will close by wishing success to all.

L. A. CARL.

If you don't like the Government be sure to tell your neighbors. Be sure to buy the devilment you

Looney was in the western part of the county this morning and reports everything out his way in good condition. He took a man out home with him with a view to selling his ranch.

Ben registered a vote in our correspondents' contest while here. Thanks.

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Entered at the post office at Gail, Texas, as second class mail matter.

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Gail, Texas. May 7, 1903.

If you know any little news items we will consider it a special favor if you will report the same to this office either in person or by letter.

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All advertisements, local or otherwise, when no time is specified, will be ran and charged for until ordered out.	

WATER!!

Perhaps the grandest thing that ever happened to our town is the good supply of water that is now to be obtained on the public square.

It is not often that we feel called on to praise any man or body of men, but are willing to give credit where credit is due. If anybody ever deserved praise it is now due the Hon. Commissioners' Court for authorizing, and Judge J. M. Searey and Clerk J. D. Brown for the speedy completion of, a water supply system for the town. The entire works will cost something near \$1,000, but twice or thrice that amount would have been well spent on so laudable an enterprise. There is not a true citizen in the county that will raise any objections to the action of the Court, tho' there may be two or three old moss-backs with a chronic appetite for grumbling who will raise a roar because it will benefit one citizen as much as another, therefore the said grumbler can't get any the better of the bargain. Even Mr. Burnett, of the northern part of the county, says it's a good thing! Great credit is due Judge Searey and Clerk Brown, as their influence in the Commissioners' Court was largely instrumental in securing authority to water the town.

Notwithstanding the fact that Gail is a prohibition town, we now invite the world to come and take a drink with us.

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Gail As A Banking Center.

Altho' we have not yet secured a National Bank for our town, we have great cause to rejoice, as a private bank with a capital stock of \$5,000 was organized here last Saturday by a number of our wealthy citizens. "Great things from small things come," says the old adage.

If this be true then Gail is in a fair way to secure a national bank.

The personnel of this bank is such as to inspire the utmost confidence and we believe it will do a good business. We know it will be of untold benefit to the town and surrounding country.

'Rah, for Gail!

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The race question continues to occupy the front of the stage, and considerable is being said and printed on the practical disfranchisement of the colored population in some of the southern states.

There are but few people now who question the suffrage given the slaves of the south since they have sufficiently advanced to appreciate the exercise of the power thus placed

OUR OFFER

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

To the correspondent who receives the largest number of votes in our correspondent's contest we will give one Encyclopædic Dictionary consisting of four volumes of twelve hundred pages each and giving the origin and definition of more than 250,000 words.

The one who receives the second largest number of votes we will give one Webster's Unabridged Dictionary containing 175,000.

CONDITIONS.

No person will be allowed to vote until they shall have paid up all arrears and one year in advance. Subscribers shall be entitled to one vote for each paid up subscription. Only one correspondent from each community will be allowed to compete for the prizes.

This contest will close at 6:00 o'clock, P. M., Oct. 8, 1903, and the prizes will be awarded the following day.

The contest is to see which of our correspondents is the most popular with our readers and the following ballot, properly filled out and returned to us will count one vote:

THE BORDEN CITIZEN:

Gail, Texas.

Enclosed please find \$_____ for which please send your paper to the following address for _____ years:

(Name) _____

(Post Office) _____

(State) _____

My favorite correspondent is _____

and you will please record my vote to that effect.

their hands was in some case the turning of the government of the southern states over to the ignorant and consequently the dangerous element of the population.

It is now generally conceded to have been a mistake.

But the question arises even now, says the Dayton (O.) News, are the conditions sufficiently advanced in the black belt to trust the government of those common-wealths to the hands of the colored population? The southern people do not believe that it is for the best. Indeed they regard colored supremacy as a menace to public welfare and hence place certain restrictions not on color, but ignorance as a protection to the state and nation. These restrictions deprive some of the colored people of the right to vote, and hence the protest that has arisen in some quarters, resulting in a demand for a reduced representation of the southern states in Congress. Northern people who do not understand the situation would do well to let southerners work things out in their own way. It is not for Congress to interfere unless something of a grave nature occurs than has been reported

J. H. Smoots has opened up a small grocery store at the old beef market and is selling with a view to making quick sale and small profit.

He sells cheaper than any other man in town, but for cash only.

If you haven't got the cash don't buy for he can't afford to sell at so small a profit on time.

Don't take it that he is afraid to trust you, but he is compelled to have cash that he may pay cash for his stuff and give you the benefit of his bargains.

He also keeps, grain, hay, cotton seed, milo maize, Kaffir corn and feed stuffs of all descriptions.

Notice his ad.

Specil Train and Music for U-C.V.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will run a SPECIAL TRAIN which will be accompanied by the Harris Juvenile Band (25 in number) who will furnish music en route. This special Train will leave Ft. Worth Sunday, May 17 at 11:15 A. M. and arrive at Dallas at 12:30 P. M. arriving New Orleans next morning for breakfast.

Reduced round trip rates will be in effect to New Orleans. For particulars address any Agent or E. P. Turner General Passenger Agent, Dallas, H. P. Hughes, Traveling Passenger Agent, Ft. Worth.

THE ABNEY BALL.

Last Thursday evening several of the young people of Gail hied themselves off to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abney in answer to an invitation to attend a ball at that place.

After a delightful sixteen-mile drive the goal was attained and all made ready have a good time.

A large crowd had already collected at the appointed place when the merry-makers from this place arrived and very soon the light-hearted throng was in the full swing of enjoyment.

It was indeed an old time cowboy's dance—everyone filling their own cup of enjoyment to the brim and taking particular care that their neighbor's measure should be as full as his own.

At 12:30 o'clock the young swains led the demure maids into the ice-cream parlor where delicious cake and ice cream was served in abundance.

Dancing was then resumed and ne'er a break till it had grown "red in the East." But joys as well as sorrows have an end, so with much reluctance the visitors began to make ready for their homeward trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Abney were the recipients of many words of praise and the entertainment will be long remembered by their delighted guests.

Tresspass Notice

All parties cutting or hauling wood or in any other manner trespassing in the pasture will hereafter be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A. Arnett.

GAIL DOTS.

Dear Editor:
I thought I would creep in at the back door and see what mischief I can get into.

Another norther on hand. It missed another good chance to rain yesterday.

Gail is about to drown since they have the water-works about finished. Good thing—trot 'em along.

Among those who visited the peak last Sunday were: Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Bills, N. B. and Miss Lula Cathey and Miss Annie McCorcle.

Rev. Trice filled his mothley appointment last Sunday and Sunday night at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorward entertained the little folks Monday night. All reports a fine time.

We notice S. F. Maxey of Garza on the streets Saturday.

You ought to have seen the Elitor yesterday.

He was seen running across the streets with one shoe off, hat in hand and his collar flopping someone chances to ask him what his rush was.

He said "Why-I-am-a-Jury-Man."

Henry and son of Colorado was in town this week.

Mr. Cole says candy catches him.

I will quit.
CINDERELLA.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harris last Thursday night. Mother and child progressing nicely.

The Editor of this paper will pay suitable reward for information leading to the recovery of two 2-year-old heifers described as follows: One is a deep red with a motley face, unmarked, branded T L D on left side. Was last seen in the 49 pasture. The other is a Jersey dun, unmarked, branded T L D on left side. was last seen in the X9 pasture.

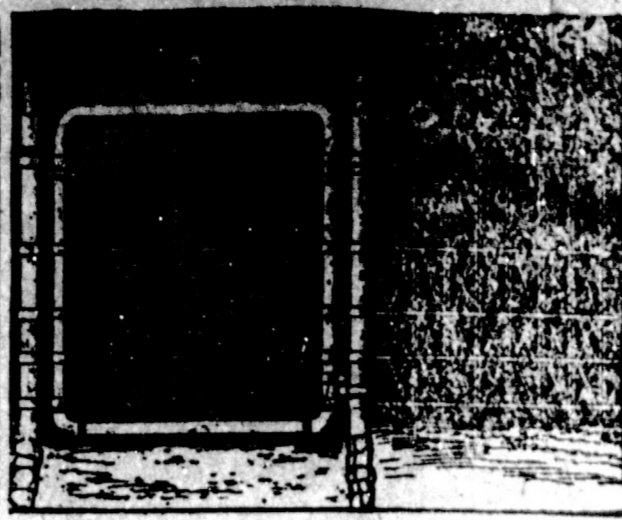
Any information concerning their whereabouts will be gratefully received at this office.

Frank Connor was in from his Dawson County ranch the first of the week and registered a vote in our correspondents' contest.

He reports everything out his way in good condition.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of Borden. Taken up by T. J. Payne and Estrayed before J. N. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Borden County: One sorrel mare, with star in forehead, about 8 years old. About 14 1/2 hands high. Branded X2 on left thigh. Praised at twenty-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 20th day of April, 1903. J. D. Brown, County Court Clerk Borden County.



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H. T. Davis, of Krapp, Tex. was here the latter part of last week and informed us that he had sold his home at that place and will probably move to New Mexico in the near future.

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Respectfully,
Geo. A. Clark.

READ THE CITIZEN.

J. S. Weatherford left here last week for the Square and Compass ranch. He will drive a herd of about 2100 yearlings to Hereford, Tex., for Jno. B. Slaughter.

We understand that W. J. Turner has sold his stock cattle to a Colorado man at \$20 per head.

W. C. Fullilove, a prominent young stockman of the eastern part of the county, came in last Monday and handed us one hundred cents on subscription. He reports everything in good condition in his country.

The CITIZEN will give you all THE LOCAL NEWS.

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Godwin & Boaz.

Dr. Riggs, Dentist from San Angelo, thirty years Experience, is in Gail to remain for some time. Rooms at Hotel.

NOTICE.

200 bushels of Red Top sorghum seed for sale. Apply to J. S. Weatherford, Gail, or T. T. Smith, 13 miles north-east Gail. \$1.00 per bushel.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith this morning. Mother and child doing nicely and father expected to recover.

QUINLAN QUIBE.

Well, here I am again after some delay. Everything lovely, but needing rain some for plowing. Corn nearly all planted and up.

Jas. Duffee, an old timer of this country, but who has been absent for the past three years, is back to our country and has rented the farm belonging to Mr. Kidd and will make a crop.

W. H. and E. P. Wilbourn have rented the Miles Van Sickle farm in Caddo bottom and gone to hustling the clouds.

Born to Tom and Nellie Bailey last week, a fine boy.

At last the town of Cosh has won. The R. R. Co. are building a fine depot there.

Weil, Carl, I think your chances with the Stringtown widow are very good—she has given the other guy the g. b. in box car letters.

Cotton planting is the order of the day, but rain is needed.

The farming class of this country are in worse shape than they have been for years

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ARKANSAW BILL.

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W. C. Fullilove.

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