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Our County Attorney, M. J. Thornton, who has been absent several days on a trip to Mc Cauley, Fisher County, dropped into the office yesterday to greet us on his return. He informs us that the road from Sweetwater is completed and now running passenger trains as far as Hamilton. When will such a thing apply to Gail.

Mr. Chandler is receiving installments of Dry Goods arriving regularly at intervals of 2 or 3 days. He is offering premiums of handsome Rugs worth \$2.50 and 1.50 respectively, to purchasers of \$20.00 and \$15.00 worth of goods at one time.

Mr. F. A. Graham formerly of the Graham Drug Co. of Snyder who is now representing the Drug Co of Nelson Baker & Co. of Detroit Mich. as traveling salesman, came in yesterday. His route will be from here to the Plains.

T. A. Jackson was in our town yesterday from his cotton field. He reports a good yield and is anxious to get some pickers.

Mr. S. G. Jones who was in yesterday from his ranch on Tobacco creek reports his cotton crop good.

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Gail, Texas, Sept. 28 1905.  
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In disposing of the BORDEN CITIZEN we would be ungrateful indeed did we not extend our thanks to those who have joyfully supported us notwithstanding our shortcomings. And while we feel that an "under current" has been a little unfair to us yet we leave the business better than we found it and wish that our successor may receive your loyal support. There is not but one way you can have a good County paper that is by supporting it. This you should do so long as you are interested in the development of your town and country.

J. F. Denton.

In many sections of the United States, especially in the South, the Negro population being quite large, the Negro problem as it is called is quite a vexed question and a topic of much newspaper discussion. The negro, tho of an inferior race; of limited education and low moral standard, is yet a citizen and a voter. He is a crude element in society, but being numerically strong has become an important factor for good or evil; participating as he does in the making of laws and the administration of the Government. Hence the problem; what must be done for and with him.

But the problem that is agitating Gail now, tho we have no negroes, nor expect to have any within the borders of Borden Co., for a decade or more; is the Negro's origin, whether he is a creature of the Ape kind and is, or is not endowed with a soul. What next.

Early on Tuesday morning cold Boreas sent cold blasts from the North and it was cold enough for fire throughout the day. It was a foretaste of what no doubt is in store for us later on. These early northers are certainly very suggestive, and we were glad to see, next day, two wagon loads of dry goods, piled high arrive at Mr. Chandlers store.

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Mr. Dow in time growing weary of the Editorial chair, transferred his interest in the paper to J. N. Stradley. Mr. Stradley, tho a good Editor, soon tired of the paper business and sold out to George Clark. The latter after conducting the paper about two years sold the plant to Frank Denton. And now Mr. Denton retires from the journalistic field placing the Editorial Mantle with all its responsibilities upon our slender and undeveloped shoulders. It is almost needless for us to say, entering as we do, upon this new and untried field of labor, that we do so with some degree of hesitation, realizing that we occupy a position similar to that of a boy, who first enters the schoolroom and finds himself facing perplexing and untold difficulties. To overcome these difficulties, to keep the paper up to its present standard of excellence, and if possible improve it in size and subject matter; we earnestly invite your helpful cooperation and patronage. For without them, we are doomed to certain and disastrous failure, and our paper will be an object of abuse and ridicule, instead of becoming a credit to our town and community. A newspaper is what its patrons make it. If you will give us your liberal support, as advertisers, subscribers and

contributors, we can and will give you a paper that will be a credit to the town and county.

We want to make the Citizen a welcome visitor in every home it enters; we shall allow nothing of an immoral or objectionable character to enter its columns. Our policy will be to suggest and discuss in the Citizen such needed enterprises and improvements, as we think will enure to the benefit and advancement of Borden County and town of Gail.

We wish to make the Citizen a Newy little paper containing not only the local news of Gail and its vicinity, but such articles from our exchanges, of State and Foreign news, as will be interesting to our readers generally.

Should any of our subscribers fail to get the paper regularly when due, we want you to inform us of the delinquency and we will ascertain the cause of such failure and see to it that you get it properly in future.

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T. M. Jones.

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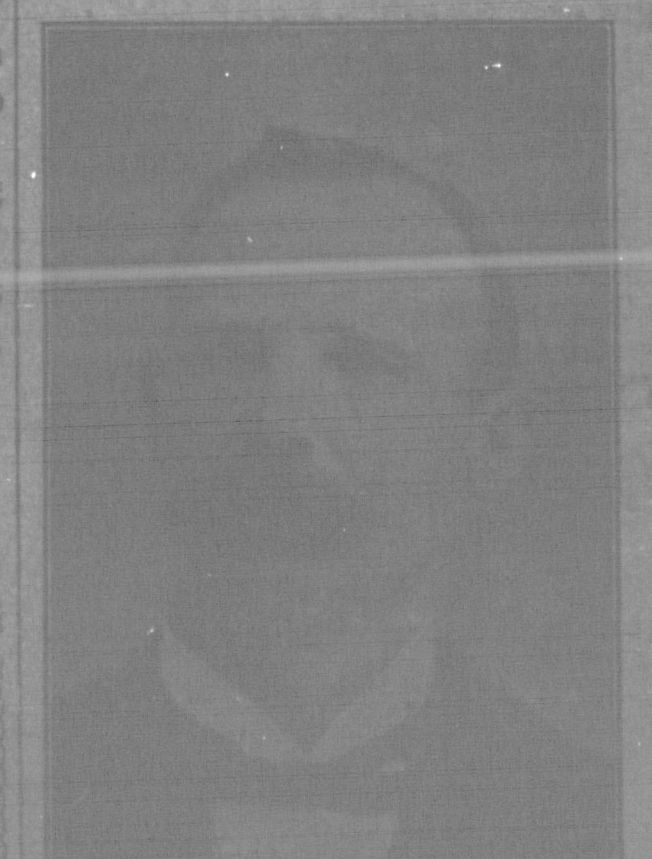
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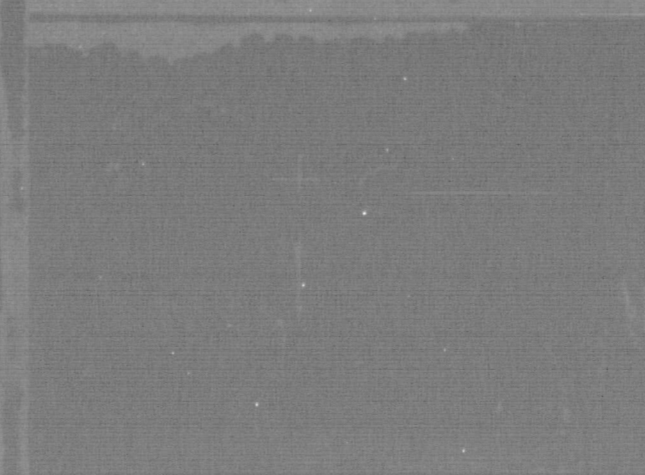
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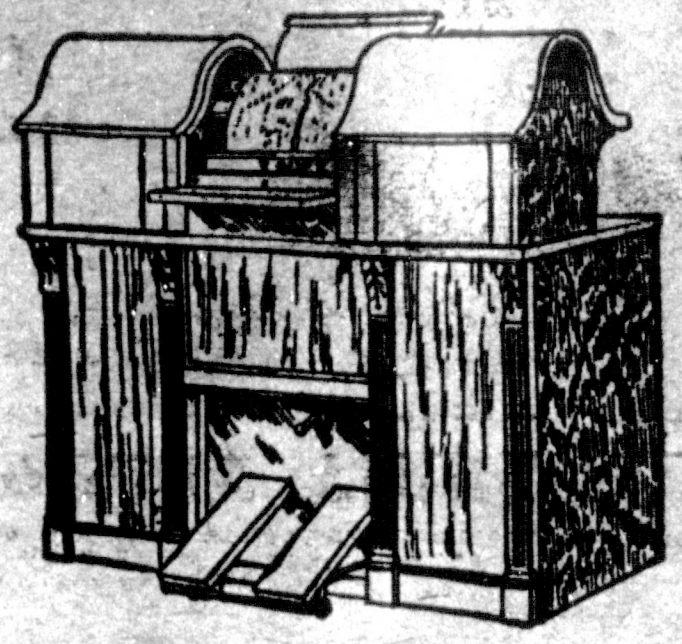
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