

THE BORDEN CITIZEN

Gail, Borden County, Texas Thursday October, 26, 1905,

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Devoted to the Upbuilding of West Texas.

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS OF ROADS.

As there has been several complaints to me about the different Overseers not keeping their roads in repair, I hereby call the attention of the overseers to the law which will be enforced from now on against an overseer that fails to do his duty.

"If any overseer of a public road in this State shall wilfully fail, neglect, or refuse to perform any duty imposed on him by law: or shall so fail, neglect or refuse to keep the road, bridges, and causeways in his precinct or district, clear of obstructions and in good order: or shall wilfully suffer such roads, bridges, or causeways to remain unclesared or out of repair for 20 days at any one time, he shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00."

The overseers of the County will please take notice of the above law and comply with same for in case you should default in same it will become my painful duty to file complaints against such overseers as fail to do their duty. People are continually complaining of bad roads and the reason the roads are bad is because they are not worked as statute prescribes.

I venture to say that there is not a man in the county who has worked his 5 days on the road this year, this being the case why do you complain about bad roads until you have exhausted the 5 days.

I will say for the benefit of those who do not already know it that the Commissioners Court of this county has passed an order authorizing the overseer, that if the roads are not put in good repair after the 5 days are exhausted to go ahead and repair the road at any reasonable cost and the County will pay the bill.

The above law must be complied with, so you will confer a favor on me as County Attorney if you will not compell me to enforce same by prosecution.

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The house and roof to be painted with two coats of paint. The roof to be painted with mineral brown, and the walls with oil and lead, and the door and window facings, cornice and corner boards in colors [burnt umber]

The bidder to furnish everything. The contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any further information can be obtained from the County Clerk. All bids must be filed with the County Clerk by 10 o'clock A. M. Nov, 13th 1905.

Done by order of Court.

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Hard Winter Predicted.

Parties coming in from the outlying country report that the Indians are cutting hay and stacking it in large quantities for their stock for the coming winter. The Indians, by some of their traditional signs, are led to believe that the coming winter will be very cold, and that there will be a great fall of snow, and they are doing more than usual to get ready for a hard winter. Those who know the Indians and their ways find that these people generally hit it right in their forecast. Luckily for the redskins there was a big crop of wild hay this season and if the hard winter they predict comes to pass the sheep, horses and cattle will be carried through.—
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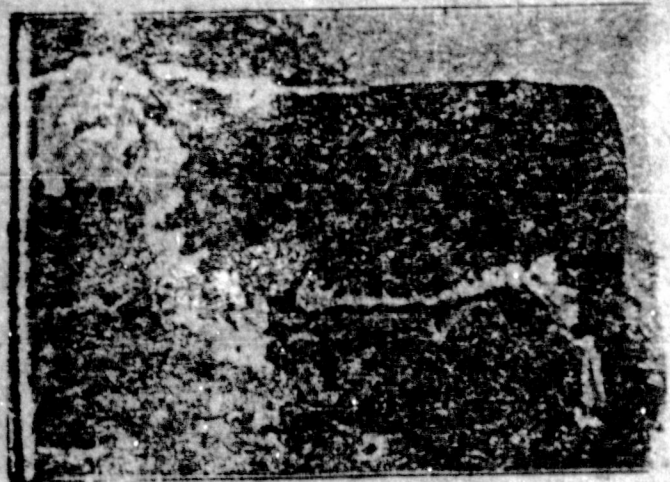
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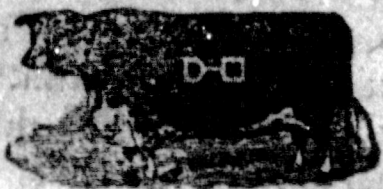
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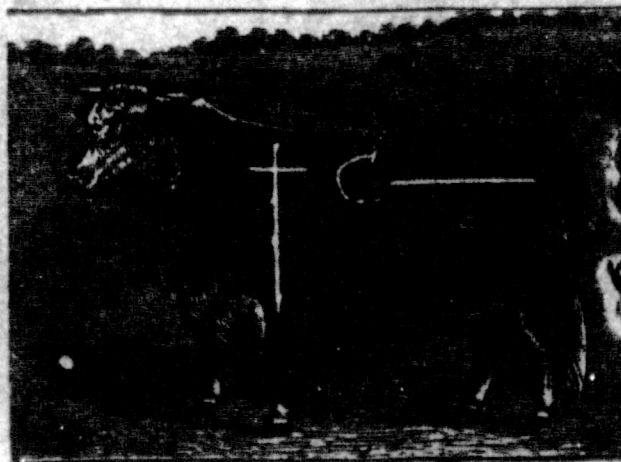
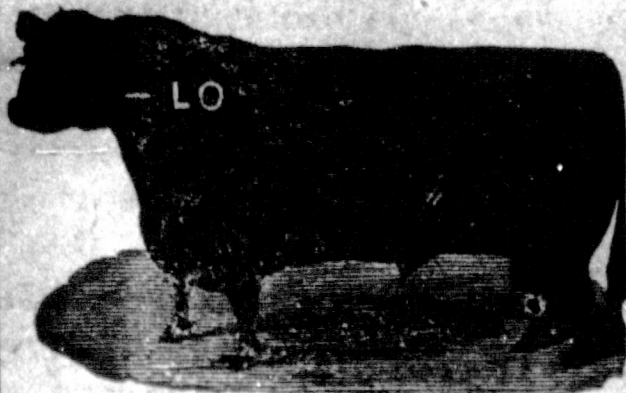
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There has been an indictment returned against Monk Gibson by the Jackson county grand jury. No new developments in the case, tending to implicate others, and as much mystery as ever seems to be thrown around the Conditts murder.

Texas Central to Extend.

News from wase states that the T. C. R'y will extend from Stamford to a point fifty or seventy-five miles west, probably to make a new terminus in Garza County, has been authorized by the directors. Surveyors are now in the field it is stated.—Ex

As a rule the children's progress at school is regulated by the home attitude toward school. If parents are indifferent, children are also indifferent. If parents are interested in school work, a new impulse is given to the children's interest. Parents should strive to understand the teacher and to hold him at the highest standard. No teacher can do justice to himself and pupils if he is made an object of constant and severe criticism; expressions of disapproval should never be made in the presence of children; antagonism between the home and school destroys the value of school to the children.—Ex.

No Paupers in Japan.

With all our high wages and boasted civilization, the fact remains that you will see more wretchedly poor in any of our great cities in a day, than you will see in Japan in a lifetime. In other words, you will see no destitute in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful, and what is more surprising invariably clean. There are no paupers in Japan, and therefore, no work houses or poor houses, though there are many hospitals, where the sick are healed gratuitously. Practically every one can earn a living.

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The Czar of Russia and the Mikado of Japan on the morning of the 14th Inst. signed their respective copies of the peace treaty; thus officially ending the war. Until this action was taken peace still hung in the balance, as the agreement of both the arbitrators, required the ratification of the heads of both governments to perfect it. Thus ended the greatest and bloodiest war of modern times; greatest in point of numbers engaged; in the immense loss of life suffered by both armies; in the indomitable stubbornness and courage displayed, and in the brilliant achievements of military tactics and the science of war. At one time there were in the two contending armies confronting each other, about 450,000 men, occupying a front of 100 miles. In this struggle the Japanese won a great victory over an enemy far superior to them in numbers and resources. In the treaty negotiations Japan made concessions to Russia, that won the admiration of the world for her magnanimity to a fallen and vanquished foe. Was Japan justifiable in making war upon Russia? That Nation justifies her action as a necessary step of self preservation.

Several years ago, China showing herself incapable of managing the turbulent element in her midst or of protecting foreigners from the jealous fury of her people; the powers or stronger nations of Europe proceeded to parcel out portions of



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her territory among themselves. Russia taking Manchuria, which lies next to Siberia, a Russian possession.

Korea, a peninsula, 650 miles long, having a population of 8,000,000, was wrested from China by Japan, in the Chinese-Japanese war and made an independent empire by Japan. This peninsula extending North and South, lies immediately West of Japan and between Japan and Manchuria, thus serving Japan as a natural barrier against foreign invasion. Believing that Russia entertained sinister designs towards Korea, Japan called upon that country to declare the integrity of the empire of Korea. To this demand Russia

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gave no assurance of acceding, but delayed for an unreasonable time to answer, and during this time was busily preparing for war. Her patience exhausted and seeing the inevitable, Japan massed an army upon Korean soil and anticipating Russia's movements by striking the first blow against her powerful, but now humiliated foe.

The history of this terrible struggle proves the Scriptural adage; "That the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

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Mrs. Sam Sanford, we are informed, is very sick.

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There will be preaching at Sparenberg by Rev. J. W. Cotten on 1st. Sunday in November.

Mr. J. G. Taylor is having a nice enclosure made at his home and improvding otherwise.

Mr. M. J. Tharnton is having two rooms a hall and gallery added to his residence, also hav- a new barn built.

Mr. H. T. Dodson now has a supply of water at home having had a well drilled by Mr. Russell last week.

Sale of Real Estate.

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Mr. R. N. Miller who was in town Tuesday, tells us he is buying up yearlings and paying, for good ones \$15.00 per head.

Mr. John Wilbourn, just in from his ranch in Garza, reports fine crops and probable yield of 2/3 of a bale of cotton per acre, if frosts are late,

H. E. Ford from the Duces of Hearts ranch in Lynn Co. is here wanting to buy yearlings.

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 Dry Goods at one time.

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Mr. Hughey the teacher of a new method of portrait painting, visited our town this week to finish up his work here for the present.

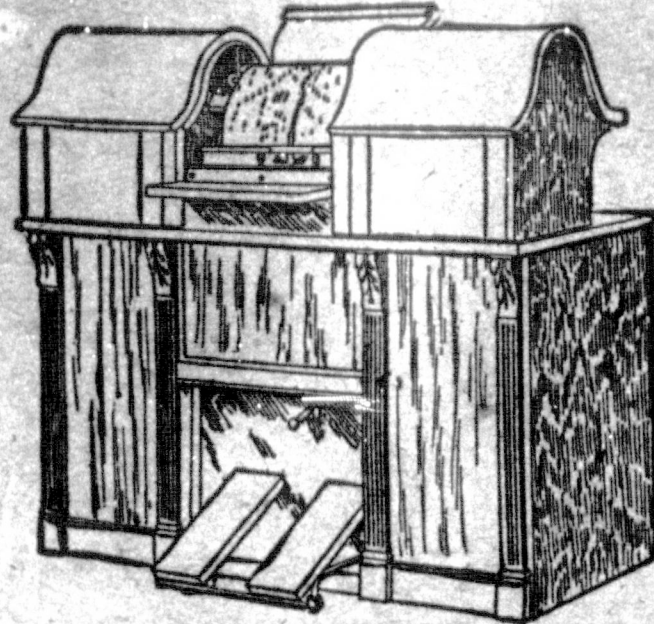
All of my customers who are indebted to me will please come in and settle their accounts between now and Jan. 1st 1906, as I have some obligations to meet.

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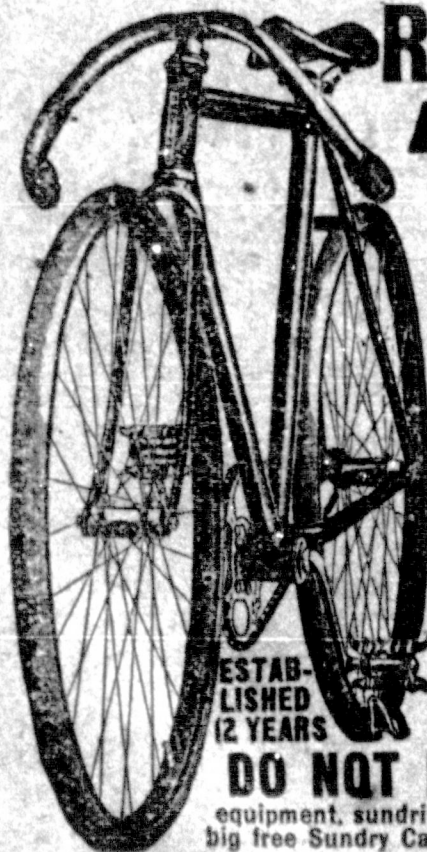
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Mr. J. L. Snellings of the Light community was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday.

Dillard Denton, who has taken a lay off to visit his relatives in Cook county and elsewhere has returned to Gail.

Prof. Mauldin, principal of the Gail school, has purchased of A. B. Spears the resident lot, which adjoins J. G. Taylor's on the West. Considerations \$25.00

The recent cold spells have aroused our citizens to provide a supply of fuel for Winter and this week a car load of Coal has arrived from the R. R.

Mr. J. A. Hancock from Dawson Co informs us that the election for organization of gains Co. was held on Tuesday last. Our former townsman, Mr. Will Hancock, was one of the four candidates for County Clerk, results not yet known.

Mrs. J. M. Sullivan of Abilene and Mrs. M. J. McCray of San Anronio, who have been visiting Mrs. DeShazo, left Gail this morning for their respective homes. Mrs. McCray called at our office while here to say they had had a delightful visit to Gail and hoped to return in the near future.

The corn is cut and in the sheck, and the seed is on the hollyhock. The summer girl has changed her frock; the housewife counts her cans of fruit. The hunter sallies forth to shoot, the the football fiend begins to root, and the legislators think of loot. The buckwheat cakes will soon be here and sorghum 'lasses too, will cheer; and o'er the childrens faces smear its sticky mess from ear to ear. The nuts are falling in the woods, the squirrels store their winters food. The pumpkin pies are now so good. The 'possum's in the the 'simmon tree, the coon dogs hold a jubilee. Across the field the rabbits flee, as coming danger now they see. The bird dog hunts the timid quail, but strikes the feightened rabbits trail. The burrs are in the horse's tail, and the autumn winds begin to wail. The apple butter stews and biles, the thrifty housewife stirs and smiles as she reflects, upon the piles of fruit she'd canned in different styles. —Ex.

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