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The Hanks meeting culminated last night in the organization of the First Baptist Church of Gail with about 20 or 25 members. Deacons and other officers were elected; Rev G W White of Colorado called to the pastorate and the question of a new church building taken up.

Although the skies were clear in Gail Sunday night yet quite a Hale visited our city at that time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale. We extend the liberty of the city to the young lady and wish her the greatest measure of happiness in life.

Mr. J H McClinton with his two daughters Misses May and Naomi of Snyder are in Gail visiting Dr and Mrs Hannabass.

Mrs. Geo Foster and Lillo Munger were in town Monday. Mr Munger says grass on his ranch is fine.

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CUPID ROUTS "BACH" GIRLS

Club Disrupted by Little Archer and Sixteen Marriages Are Then Booked.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Sixteen young women, members of the Bachelor Girls' club, claiming Corry, Pa., as their home, arrived in Buffalo for a wholesale marriage at the Robinson hotel. Their ages range from 24 to 28 years.

In 1900 they organized the Bachelor Girls' club and each took an oath not to marry as long as the organization was in existence. It is understood they have fallen one by one before Cupid's army, and that they decided to become brides in a bunch, which arrangement was agreed to by their suitors.

The young women arrived in Buffalo and there were married.

Marry on Merry-Go-Round.

In St. Louis a few days ago a man and a woman were married on a merry-go-round while it was in operation. Later they will be likely to take matrimony more seriously.

Traction Question.

With automobiles bumping street cars off the track in Chicago, the traction question there becomes even more complicated.

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Mrs Bagley is quite sick at the Johnson Hotel this week.

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Mrs. W K Clark and son Guy returned last week from a trip to Mungum, Oklahoma.

Twenty five per cent saved on your paint bill by purchasing from Reagan, Big Springs.

Beverly Wood was put in jail Wednesday the 10th. charged with embezzlement of a bale of cotton which he had hauled for Mrs. O. V. Johnson and sold at Big Springs. Wood says he was robbed.

Strayed or stolen from my ranch 18 miles northwest of Gail one black mare about 14 1/2 hands high branded D I on left shoulder. A liberal reward is offered for the mare or information leading to her recovery.

Bob Anderson.

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If you like to read, come around to the Citizen office and let us fix you up with a great big pile of papers and magazines for a very small amount of cash. Just look at our liberal offers. When reading matter is so cheap, you are not doing yourself justice unless you avail yourself of these rare opportunities to become and remain well-informed.

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Out of Tune.

The labor union demands that the government raise the pay of its musicians and keep them away from competition with civilian bands. Somebody has struck a false note.

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CASTING SLURS.

Since this is a level country the questionable characters in society do not choose it for their home. The toughs invariably seek the roughs as their abode. They know their place. They keep in it. They scorn the Plains as they would the portals of Heaven.—Floydada Hesperian.

That settles it and of course it's true; however a few plains people evidently failed to sprout wings early enough in life to keep out of the walled-in suburbs of Rusk. From the "roughs" of Palestine, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Scotland, Scandinavia and New England have come the people who have had most to do in making the world's history. The contrast between mountain Japan and the great plains region of the Russian Empire is too well-known to be described here. Don't think that because you live on the beautiful bleak, barren, boundless baldies 80 miles from wood, that the breaks where grows the majestic mesquite are swarming with "toughs" and other "questionable characters in society." The plains, although possessing a high class of citizenship, they have no monopoly of virtue, and the claim that the yellow dog and black sheep class of people is altogether lacking there and confined only to the breaks and mountains is wide of the facts and is certainly out of place in a journal like the Hesperian. Floyd County is a fine country but there are other better ways of letting the world know about it than by casting slurs on neighboring counties.

The fool-killer is either dead or else his present armament is sadly lacking in range and killing power. This is quite evident from the number of contributors to the Alice Roosevelt wedding present fund of \$800,000 now being raised in sums of 10 cents a sucker. Just why the American people owe the young lady such a princely gift has never been explained. Her parents do not want the money raised and if Miss Alice wishes to win the respect and admiration of whole world she will hand over the entire fund to relieve the suffering Jews of Russia. Poor Americans can put their dimes to better use than buying wedding presents for

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See my new samples and place your order with me for a new spring suit.

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GAIL: TEXAS.

a rich young lady.

"Take out my ad, it does me no good and your paper never has anything in it." You might as well vote against school taxes and withdraw your support from the churches, because you don't get financially repaid for the money you contribute to such enterprises. Like them, the newspaper is an educational factor in the community and outsiders size up a town by such educational factors and decide accordingly as to its desirability as a place to live. Help your town paper and hereby help your town.

A clique of commercial vampires in Dallas will attack the homestead exemption law in the next legislature because it inter-



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Respt. J. W. CHANDLER.

feres with street paving enterprises. They want it set aside entirely in cities of over 30,000, thereby opening the way for its state-wide repeal. They've tried the same old game in the past and the people would do well to keep an eye on them.

The special edition of the Hesperian lately received, is a very creditable specimen of the printer's art and speaks well for the prosperity of Floyd County and the business enterprise of the town it is published in. You need not be surprised at the wonderful growth of any town that maintains a good local paper.

The Big Springs papers are now calling on the proper authorities to attack that big sand bed. Borden County needs to fix some of her own mudholes too. We want our end of that railroad if it ever is built—we are ready to come across whenever you show us the real thing.

The public roads radiate north, south, east and west from the courthouse and should be worked in town as well as in the country.

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Mr. J. G. Taylor has painted a new sign for the J. J. Dodson grocery store.

M. E. Gilmore of Tahoka spent Sunday night with our townsman H. D. Pruett on his way to Colorado.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

As the law requires it, there will be held at Gail a Teachers' Institute beginning the 1st Monday in March and to continue five days.

E. R. Yellott, Co. Judge.

Reagan's Drug Store has always been noted as the cheapest house in Big Springs for the same grade of goods and he will keep up the record.

I have 14 registered Hereford bulls to sell from 8 to 14 months old. If you want something good, come and see them at my ranch 5 miles southwest of Gail
J. K. MITCHELL.

An Invitation

To The People Of Borden County:

While we have not been able heretofore to reach you through your own paper, yet we sure want our share of your trade, and we will sure get it too, if honest dealing first-class goods and low prices will influence your decision in the matter. We have a very large stock of groceries, hardware, dry goods and notions which we invite you to call and see while in Colorado. You will be welcome anyhow, whether you buy or not, we depend on your intelligent as to that. Another thing of considerable interest to you:

WE WILL BUY YOUR COTTON

and pay you the highest market price for it. Just give us a chance and we will treat you right. Have you thought about Christmas goods yet? We are fixed to serve you in this line with one of the largest and most complete stocks of desirable goods ever brought to the West. We are too busy to tell all about it—come see for yourself—You cannot afford to do otherwise. Remember: We want to show you.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Jno. S. Fritz, a candidate for the office of Sheriff & 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 voters consideration at the next general election.

Respt.

W. K. Clark

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as a 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.

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 favors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

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Big Springs, Texas

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Borden and Garza Counties—election November 6th 1906.

John Mason hereby announces as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties next election.

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.

N. W. Hight of Gail, Borden county passed thru the city last week en route to his old home place near Lockney to get another load of household goods. Mr. Hight has recently moved to Borden county and he is much pleased with his location.—Floydada Hesperian.

Mr. Berry and Mr. John Mason left for Big Springs Monday morning, the latter will bring back lumber to build a dwelling house for C. L. Adair.