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The Singing

There was an all day singing last Sunday at the Creighton School House on the plains which as a big gathering and a public entertainment was a great success. There were about 300 people present and all seemed to give themselves up to enjoyment of the occasion. The candidates were there to greet the people and seemed to vie with each other in their efforts to make a good and lasting impression till the primary of July 28th. Of course the girls were there because they were expected to take part in the singing and the boys, well, they just happened in you know to hear the girls sing.

The quire was large and the singing unexceptionably good. Of the dinner we must say we could best appreciate by partaking of it, the variety of good things under which the tables fairly groaned are just too many to mention.

The association of neighbors together in an occasion of this kind begets a friendly feeling and good will in a community and breaks down the icy barriers of selfishness and does away with the evils of enmity and discord.

The entertainment was unquestionably a great success and so much so that it may become a monthly institution, at least during the open season until the weather gets too cold for gatherings of this kind.

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Mrs Josie Summer, Bremond, Tex. writes, April 15, 1902 "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years, I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. Dorward & Co. and all Drug gists.

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It is only duty and justice to encourage your home paper, extend to it the nourishment to which it is entitled. Pay your subscriptions promptly, and send a few extra copies to your relatives and friends at a distance. They would appreciate the favor and so will we.

H. S. Bolin, left for Gail, Borden county this week where he will locate and engage in the Real Estate business. Harvey is a splendid man and while we are loth to part with him, we wish him well and can assure the people of Borden county that he and family are valuable acquisitions to their midst.—Lockney Beacon.

16 carloads of strawberries left Tyler a day or two ago for the North. One half were raised in the Tyler locality and the other one-half in the adjoining territory. But that aside, who was it said there was no prosperity for the farmer except what he could find in the cotton patch.—Dallas News.

We are authorized by E. M. Whitaker, Dist. Attorney of this the 32nd Judicial Dist., to announce that he has tendered his resignation as Dist. Atty and will not be a candidate for reelection.

Primary Election.

The voters of Borden and Garza counties are hereby notified that a primary election of candidates for County, District and State offices will be held at the voting places of said counties, on July 28, 1906.

J. K. Mitchell,
Chairman Ex. Committee Democratic Party, Borden Co. Texas.

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However much we may differ with the President politically yet we can but admire his indomitable will and the firm stand he has taken where the interests of the masses and that of the great corporations of the country have conflicted. He came into office on a great tidal wave of demand for reform in politics and Government.

Last years elections, which were chiefly local, clearly show a continued struggle for reform and a determination to down bossism. Whilst the President is far from reflecting Southern views of the relations of the white to the negro race yet we would express our approval and even admiration for the bold stand he has taken to protect the masses from the greed and exactions of the great corporations that have so long controlled legislation to suit their own personal ends regardless of the interests of the people. Party or monied influences seem to have no weight with the President when they oppose his plans or ideas of right.

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This is a much needed enterprise and will be a great benefit to Tahoka and Lynn County.—Lynn Co. News.

A lumber yard would be a profitable enterprise in Gail. We will need a great deal of lumber in this section to supply the demand for new settlers who would prefer buying building material here to hauling it from Big Springs.

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At Sijgo, Me., a crowd watched nearly 150 rats cross high above the ground upon an electric wire from the town hall to a flour mill more than 200 yards away. The rats used their tails as the professional walker on the lofty wire uses his balancing pole, and not one made a misstep.

L. C. Kirkpatrick, of Stanton, spent Monday and Tuesday in Gail.

T. J. McCarty sold, this week, to Ed Baldrige 200 head of stock cattle at \$15.00 per head.

Mrs. Elmer Rhessell of the Plains community is in town, spending a few days with friends and relatives.

We are glad to note that Mr. O. S. Johnson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be on the streets again.

Jno. DeShazo and family, of the plains community are spending a few days in town.

Miss Jimmie Cathey left for Big Springs last Monday where she was married that evening to Mr. Lee Miller.

Quite a number of the Gail people attended the singing on the plains last Sunday and all report a pleasant time.

C. W. Hudson of Ft. Worth, representing H. Bucklen of Chicago called at the Citizen office this morning.

Mr. H. S. Bolin, from Lockney, called at the Citizen office on Saturday and made himself acquainted. He has moved into the Berry house, and will henceforth be a citizen of Gail.

ATTENTION.

If the weather permits a good attendance, I purpose preaching next Sunday at Gail at 11 A. M. on Parental Responsibility, and at night on Christian Education. I specially desire the attendance of all parents at both services. These are subjects of more than ordinary importance.

A. H. Hussey.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Men of blue or gray eyes are almost invariably the best shots.

The total immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30 footed up over 70,000 persons, Americans being in the majority.

The Gulf stream is 200 fathoms deep off Cape Florida. Near Cape Hatteras the depth is only half as great, the stream appearing to have run uphill, with an ascent of ten inches to the mile.

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PLAYED CRUSOE ON A BET

Cleveland Man Lost Wager on Election and Lived Twelve Years on Island.

After living a Robinson Crusoe existence for more than 12 years on Pancake rock, one of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence river, Samuel K. Dean, of Cleveland, has left his desert island to go out into the world again, says a Watertown, N. Y., dispatch.

Mr. Dean took up his residence there as the result of an election bet made in 1892. The terms of the wager were that if he lost he was to live on the most desolate spot he could find in the Thousand Islands until a republican president had been elected three times in succession.

Although supplied with provisions, Dean was to see no human being except the ferryman who brought supplies every six months. During the Cleveland-Harrison campaign Mr. Dean made the bet with Frederick R. Peters in a London club. Had the Englishman lost he was to have led the same existence on the Shetland Islands until a democratic president was elected thrice.

After the election Peters released Dean from the agreement, but the latter insisted on paying the bet in the fullest measure and commenced his life in exile in June, 1892. Peters died about five years ago because of worry over the failure of Dean to leave the island.

The morning after the last election Dean was taken from the island to Montreal. At that time he claims his beard was about three feet long and his hair about the same length. He had become accustomed to life on the island and after a visit to Cleveland, where an agent has settled up his affairs, he will return and write a book on his experiences.

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TRAGIC DEATHS IN FAMILY.

Strange Series of Thirteen Fatalities Among Relatives of Indianian—Only Two Remain.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thirteen tragic deaths among members of the same family is the record made by the kin of Abraham Cripe, a German farmer of Fulton county. The thirteenth victim was Samuel Horn, who was killed recently while hauling logs. But two members of the family remain, and the homestead is deserted through superstitious fear that in some way the place is responsible for the tragedies.

Cripe was prosperous, but his wife was discontented and wanted to return to the old country. She became insane and burned herself to death in a pile of hay.

WAR NEWS BY WIRELESS.

Exciting Adventures of an English Newspaper Correspondent at Port Arthur.

It was an exciting story which Capt. Lionel James, a London Times war correspondent, told at the Society of Arts a few nights ago. It showed how useful a servant of journalism wireless telegraphy may be made in warfare, and it also provided instances of the dangers incurred by the correspondent in making use of it, says the London Mail.

Capt. James, giving a history of his experiences while sending news from the Times dispatch boat by means of the wireless system, described how he witnessed a naval attack on Port Arthur, and how he found his boat in the middle of a Japanese torpedo flotilla.

"We determined to give the system a real trial," he said. "We commenced to send the message, which was 1,500 words in length, to a station 130 miles away. The message was sent in four sections. At the end of the first section the operator on the ship listened in vain for a reply.

"All excitement, was waiting in the operator's room to see if there was any result. For about five minutes the operator remained with the telephonic receivers glued to his ears, and then I saw a light gleam in his eyes. He was getting something. At last he took off the telephone and said in his quiet, quaint American way: 'Captain, we will deliver the goods. Weihaiwei says that it is coming in like a drum.' Then I knew that the system was a success."

The Times dispatch boat, the Haiman, was fitted with the De Forest wireless apparatus, and a receiving station was erected near Weihaiwei, the first message sent being in relation to the landing of Kuroki's army. Capt. James sent it from a distance of 80 miles, and when he reached the station found, to his joy, that it was on its way to London. Then he went in quest of further adventure.

Arriving in the neighborhood of Port Arthur, he saw three battleships and two cruisers of the Russian fleet, and immediately sent a wireless message to Weihaiwei, 75 miles away. After this came a run to Chingpo and a dash back to Port Arthur, where important events were pending. The dispatch boat arrived there just in time.

"Just as day was breaking the chief officer on the Haiman woke me to say that the Japanese fleet was on our starboard beam. We had hit it off exactly, and keeping abreast of Togo's squadron, we witnessed the operations which cost the Russian cause a first-class battleship and Admiral Makaroff."

Here is a passage telling of the perils of the war correspondent: "The Yellow sea, and especially that portion of it which it was our custom to patrol, was alive with floating mines. Moreover, the Russians, no doubt irritated by their misfortunes, had threatened both myself and my operators with a violent death if we should chance to fall into their hands.

"The reason why the Times' system ceased was because the Japanese naval and military authorities recognized that the existence of a possible channel of leakage of military secrets presented a flaw in their plan of campaign."

Summing up, the lecturer said that he thought wireless telegraphy, in conjunction with journalistic enterprise, had demonstrated its uses too well, and that the success of the system had assisted in its downfall.

The newspaper is a law book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor and an admonisher for the lawless. It may stimulate the most indifferent, but it cannot be published without cost and sent free to subscribers. This is no joke.

If, perchance, a copy of this paper should fall into the hands of any who are in search of a new location—a place where church, school and social advantages are given emphasis, and where you can live out your allotted number of years without fear of pestilence or famine, we say, like one of old, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good" without emphasis on the "do."

In these days of strife between two great political parties we must remember that after all we are just a band of brothers here on earth, traveling from the cradle to the grave. We live side by side, our children attend the same school and after the smoke of battle has cleared away we will still be friends and neighbors. Let the bitter things go unaided. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Let us in our little town live as one big, good natured family.

Pat Laughed Last

A short time ago two Englishmen on a visit to Ireland hired a boat for the purpose of having a sail.

One of the Britons, thinking he would have a good joke at Pat's expense, asked him if he knew anything about astrology.

"Be jabbers, no," said Pat.

"Then that's the best part of your life just lost," answered the Englishman.

The second Englishman then asked Pat if he knew anything about theology.

"Be jabbers, no," answered Pat.

"Well," the second said "I must say that's the very best part of your life lost."

A few minutes later a sudden squall arose and the boat capsized. Pat began to swim. The Britons, however, could not swim, and both called loudly to Pat to help them.

"Do you know anything about swimology?" asked Pat.

"No," answered both Englishmen.

Well, be jabbers," replied Pat, "then both of your lives is lost!"

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PITTSBURG SHY ON BIRTHS

Smoky City Leads in Race Suicide, According to Figures by City Physician Booth.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A table of births and deaths in Pittsburg during the last 14 years, prepared by Dr. B. A. Booth, city physician for the bureau of health, shows a startling decrease in the number of births notwithstanding a large increase in population.

"The figures show race suicide is a fact," Dr. Booth said, "and I think more so in Pittsburg than any of the larger cities of the country. There is also another feature: At the present advanced age the physicians save 50 per cent. more babies than they did ten years ago. The advance made in science has reduced the loss of cases to the minimum. Taking this into consideration, together with the increase in population and such a decided decrease in the birth rate, it shows that something is radically wrong. President Roosevelt is right in his theories on race suicide."

In 1891 there were 7,067 births, the rate a thousand being 28.61. In the same year there were 5,832 deaths, the rate a thousand being 23.61. The table is complete to the end of 1904, which shows a decrease in the birth rate to 21.74, more than seven per cent. The death rate is decreased from 23.61 to 19.79 from 1891 to 1904.

The figures for the first three months of this year are surprising. In 1891 the excess of births over deaths was 1,235. The figures for this year indicate that the excess of births has been wiped out and the conditions are reversed, there being a decrease of 23 births from the death rate.

RICH; IN WORKHOUSE

MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED AS A "SUSPICIOUS PERSON."

Captured by Police in Opium Den and Thrown Among Paupers and Criminals in Pittsburg—Released After Four Days.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Allegheny county workhouse has for four days sheltered a real live millionaire unawares, if it is true that a man just released from it was, as declared, Jerome Murillo, of New York and Peekskill-on-the-Hudson. New York is said to be his place of business, and Peekskill his residence. He started back home with Martin Gurrino, said to be his brother-in-law, but minus the raven locks which surmounted his head when he was convicted of being a "suspicious person."

On June 19 Murillo, if it be he, was before Magistrate George A. Moke, in company with George Dudhill, Ruth Meredith and Ada Murillo, the last named claiming to be Murillo's wife. The quartette were arrested by Capt. Lawrence Bartley in a house where all were accused of smoking opium. A number of pawn tickets were found in the room. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs each, with the alternative of 90 days in the workhouse. Having no money, they were compelled to go to the workhouse.

When Gurrino, accompanied by his valet, reached the police station on the hunt for Murillo at the hearing said he was independently wealthy, but as

he showed no money the officers set it down as a "pipe dream." Gurrino, however, corroborated the story. He said that Murillo's father was for years one of the leading importers of Italian goods in New York, and did business at 27 Mulberry street. At his death, five years ago, he left Jerome an income of \$60,000 a year, and the principal from which the income was derived when he reformed. Jerome is the only son, but he has five sisters, who are equally wealthy.

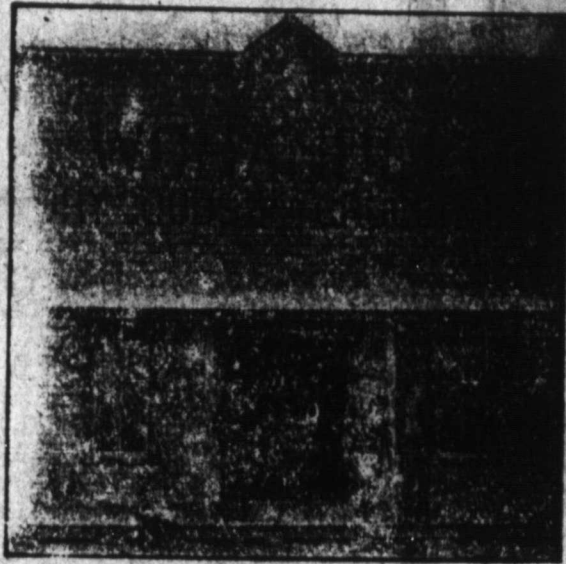
The woman who claimed to be his wife has never been heard of by the rest of the family. She is still in the workhouse.

Murillo left home a few days before his arrival here, saying he was going west to "rough it" for awhile. He was plentifully supplied with money. When he walked out of the workhouse he showed the effect of his confinement, and was manifestly grateful for his deliverance.

Road taxation on Long Island is an item of importance. Included in Southampton's tax budget this year is \$16,000 for the maintenance of highways. For the support of the poor of the town \$3,300 was provided.

During the nineteenth century London grew from a city of 800,000 people to one of 6,500,000—that is, increased eight fold. New York increased from 60,000 to 3,500,000—nearly 60 fold. London is now increasing 17 per cent. in a decade, and New York 35 per cent., or twice as fast. If this rate should hold good for 50 years more, New York would have over 15,000,000 population and be a million ahead of London.

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The Blue Front Store
 GAIL, TEXAS.

Mrs A. B. Spears and Miss Beula Cathey were pleasant visitors at the citizen office on Monday.

Pool-Cauble Co. of Big Springs are the largest grain dealers in the middle west.

S. L. Jones who has been assessing taxes in Garza county came in Friday evening. Mr. Jones says the outlook for both the farmer and stockman is good and that many new settlers are improving homes in the Jeff Justice neighborhood.

Pool-cauble co., cash grocers—no credit prices here. Big Springs Texas.

R. D. Hurley and T. E. Alexander, from the Plains attended our literary last Friday evening.

If it's fresh groceries you want, try Pool-cauble co. of Big Springs.

B. F. Hill, of the Abilene Reporter force called to see us Friday, on his way to Lubbock.

Eld. W. F. Lemmons, of Tyler, will begin a protracted meeting in Gail Saturday night before the list. Sunday in August, to continue 2 weeks.

Judge Ernest and Mr. Johnson of the Western Wind Mill Co. came in from Big Springs Friday on their way to Lubbock.

Pool-Cauble Co. make it to your interest to trade at Big Springs, Texas.

SALE'S DAY.

On Monday, May 7th. 1906 and on the 1st. Monday in each and every month thereafter there will be a sales day at Big Springs of horses, mules and everything one has to trade or sell.

WANTED.

A Meat Market in Gail. The trade of the town and surrounding country would make it a paying business. Cattle are plentiful and to be had at reasonable figures.

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Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere

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Gail, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Jho 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.

We are authorized to announce John Mason a candidate for the office of 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 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. Kineaid 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

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ing P. B. Haight, Wholesale
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H. S. Bolin, Mgr.
Gail, Texas.

Mr. John Wilbourn and family
of Garza were shopping in Gail
last Friday. Mr. Wilbourn says
everything on the plains is
flourishing and that W. A. Rog-
ers has moved on the section he
recently bought, and begun to
improve it.

We are trying to make Big
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Treadway Borden, Co. has just
opened a new store there and
is ready to supply the neighbor-
hood with groceries.

H. D. Pruitt has Buggy and
Wagon Harness and saddles to
sell. He invites you to come and
see his new stock.

A nice photo gallery came in
Friday last and set up near
Pruitts Saddle shop. Mr Hig-
ginbotham, the proprietor called
to see us.