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From the large lumber mill comes the reports that lumber has not been so scarce an article in years as it is now, and the indications are that the demand for all grades of first-class lumber will be stronger during most of the months this year than it has been for a long time. There is in fact an abnormal demand for it.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting. We can not get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news that's news.

GROWING ACHES AND PAINS-

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 Druggists

Improvements at Big Springs do not let up for the dull season. another stone front business house is contracted, the ice factory about completed and ready for work, two new skating rinks in full blast and many new residences being built. It is in fact a live progressive town.

The business men of Big Springs have agreed to organize and support a First Monday and Third Saturday Sales day in each and every month hereafter.

Merchants will have special sales and give special bargains on said days, and there will be live stock to offer for sale or trade.

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GOLD BRICK FOR DRUMMER

Promised Pretty Girl for Wife, Older Sister Substituted—Traveler Defaults.

Olivet, S. D.—Coerced into working in the harvest field and finally offered a wife as a reward for his doing more work than any of the other hands, James Stacey has upset a remarkable romance.

Stacey is a traveling man, who was trying to get the farmers of South Dakota to appreciate the merits of a self-closing gate. While going around the country in harvest time, being a husky individual, he received a good many offers of work. The gate proposition wasn't a paying one, but Stacey decided to stick to it.

Just about the time grain was turning to a rich yellow in the wheat country west of here Stacey stopped at the big farm of George Blodgin.

Blodgin no sooner saw him than he offered him liberal wages to help harvest his big crop of small grain, in addition to his eldest daughter in marriage and a farm if he proved the best harvester.

At that moment a neat, pretty girl came out on the porch. Stacey looked her over carefully.

"I'll stay," said Stacey.

Stacey did stay and went to work like a thrashing machine, outdoing all the other men, and when the work was done the farmer told Stacey he had won the girl.

"She's not hum just now," said the farmer, "but'll be back soon."

"Here they come," shouted the farmer, directly, and Stacey, looking down the trail, saw a buggy coming toward the farmhouse. There were two figures in the buggy, one of them being the girl of his acquaintance.

"I've won," said Stacey, as he helped her to alight, and started to walk off with her.

"Here," shouted the farmer, "that's not the girl. She is already engaged. She is the youngest daughter. This is my eldest," and he pointed at the young woman in the buggy.

Stacey took one look at her face and then wiped his forehead.

"I default," he said, wearily.

Logical Theory.

"You will observe," said the professor, "the higher the altitude attained the colder the temperature becomes."

"But isn't it warmer near the top of the mountains than it is in the valley?" asked the youth at the foot of the class.

"Certainly not," replied the professor. "Why do you think it would be?"

"Oh," answered the youngster, "I thought perhaps the atmosphere was heated by the mountain ranges."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Gail, Texas, May, 10 1906.

The boy who saves his money becomes the banker, the merchant, the professional man. The boy who never saves a cent makes the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow," who never owns a home or enjoys the luxuries of life.

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources, but the real foundation is a lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people; a few good clothes gives it to others; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority, is often the cause of it, while others get it having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head." The one who becomes stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind, are weak in the intellectual caliber.

Mesquite School House.

The Musical Entertainment at Sam Jones Wednesday night was a grand success, the house was crowded and all enjoyed themselves very much, especially the young folks and the older ones too when supper time came.

The music was fine and at 10:30 refreshments were served which were, well just simply a feast of good things and the young folks had some games such as the new game "snap" and others. Then came the Fortune Cake and some of the young men went off happy, those that had a good fortune.

The musicians were Misses Myrtle Jones and Bessie Stevens, Messrs. Bob Anderson, Troy West and Cleburn Stevens.

Remember the Sunday School at Mesquite every Sunday morning, Singing Sunday eve, everybody come.

Troy Bullard is spending the week with friends and relatives on the Plains.

D. Dorward and Horace Hale were on the Plains prospecting one day this week.

A Scribe.

(We thank the contributor of these items. Locals are the life of a country newspaper and we hope you will remember us again soon.—Editor.)

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Great Falls, Mont.—A local man has produced potatoes without vines, and asserts that he is now able to supply new potatoes for the market at any season of the year. The inventor will not reveal the process in detail. He has conducted his experiments in a box four by eight feet, in which there is a steam coil for heating.

He states that he has succeeded, after much experimenting, in perfecting a compound resembling soil that when heated is a fertile field for the development of plant life. In a layer of this compound he plants potato eyes, then another layer of the compound with more potato eyes, and so on until the box is filled. He claims that in this compound potatoes grow without any portion of the vine or sprout appearing above the surface; that all growth is in tubers, and that it is not necessary for either light or air to reach the potatoes at any stage of their growth, elements in the compound serving the purpose of oxygen.

At first the potatoes, when exposed to the air, rotted quickly, but now this has been overcome, he says, and his experiment is an unqualified success after many years. Those who saw the box he exhibited showing potatoes in varying stages of growth were greatly impressed with the "spuds." A Chicago man has offered him \$100,000 for his inventions, he declares.

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J. H. Cotten and family are visiting Prof. Mauldin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmon were in yesterday trading at Mr. Chandler's.

Dr. D. H. McDaniels and family left Gail yesterday to locate at Almagordo, N. M.

The Gail Hotel was crowded last night with Drummers, Prospectors and Travelers.

Mrs. Will Clark and Miss Annie McCorcle visited the Citizen office yesterday and tried their hands at setting type. Come again ladies.

If the fine weather continues and the farmers keep busy we will have to go a fishing or have a picnic or we will run out of local news.

Misses Josie York, Myrtle Jones and Minnie Eubanks spent last Saturday night and Sunday in town, Guests of Miss Annie McCorcle.

Loyd-Denton, the 6 year old son of Mr. Frank Denton fell from a buggy on last Monday and had his collar bone broken and was badly bruised. The little fellow is suffering considerable pain, tho we hope he will soon recover.

On Tuesday Mr. Jno. DeShazo remembered us in a substantial way, by renewing his subscription to the Citizen and ordering the Dallas News. We tender him our thanks and take this method of expressing our appreciation of the favor.

We are glad to report that Mr. George Moore, who has been sick for three weeks with fever is convalescent and thinks he is even able to set up awhile today. Mr. Moore was brought here sick from the Slaughter ranch in Dawson County.

For good health Gail is not surpassed by any town in the State, we have an altitude of about 2200 feet, no stagnant water, malaria, or mosquitoes and we have had no case of typhus or malarial fever to originate in our vicinity for more than two years. What locality can make a better showing than that?

A. D. Dabney, of Rising Star, Lawyer and Land Agt., who is visiting our section with a possibility of locating, called this morning to get a copy of the Citizen. We are glad to meet and get acquainted with those who come to look at our town and country.

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In this progressive age a candidate adopts every legitimate method of keeping himself before the public one of which is the candidate card.

Among those who have already ordered cards, are Jno. S. Fritz and John DeShazo candidates for the sheriffalty, W. A. Bedell, S. L. Jones and J. M. Kincaid, candidates for the office of tax assessor. We have a good supply of cards and will appreciate orders from other candidates.

At the present (or May) term of the Commissioners Court an order was passed to pay off \$1614 00 of the bonded indebtedness and to refund \$5,000.00 of 6 per cent Bonds, which was due in 4 per cent Bonds, effecting a saving to the county of \$100.00 a year.

A new School District was also created in Garza County in place of Dist. No. 2 which had been abolished.

The finances of Borden County are in a healthy condition and our Scrip is kept at par.

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Mr. M. J. Thornton's horse, on last Friday evening, frightened by the buggy top ran off with Mrs. Thornton and her children, upsetting the buggy. Milton, Mr Thornton's little son was considerable bruised but is getting along well.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantees their goods.

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R. P. Simpson and F. M. Hightower took charge of the Johnson Hotel (which will be known hereafter as the Gail Hotel) last Wednesday. They keep a Wagon yard in connection. See their Ad.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court will set as a board of Equalization on the second Monday in June 1906, the same being the 11th day of June 1906

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Borden County Texas this the 15th day of May 1906.

J. D. Brown, Co. Clk. Borden County, Texas.

Alton Scroggins and John Howe have completed a new building on the North side of Square for a Restaurant and Confectionary and will soon be prepared to satisfy the appetite of the public with delicacies and the best the market affords. See their Ad.

Mrs. O S. Johnson, who has for several years kept the Johnson Hotel here has sold out and purchased the Maxwell hotel in Snyder.

Mrs. Johnson was well patronized here and her energy and industry will ensure her success in her new field of labor.

Elder Price Billingsly of Abilene will conduct a 2 or 3 weeks meeting at the Tabernacle in Big Springs, beginning next Saturday evening, the 19th.

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 J. D. BrownClerk
 D. Dorward, Jr.....Treasurer
 H. A. Kincaid.....Tax Assessor
 M. J. ThorntonAttorney
 Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

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H. D. Pruett.....Precinct No. 1
 W. P. Coates.....Precinct No. 2
 J. L. WaskomPrecinct No. 3
 C. E. Reeder.....Precinct No. 4

Secret Orders.

Mason.—Meets Saturday night on or preceding full moon.

W. O. W.—Meets first Saturday night after each full moon, and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

Churches.

Methodist: Preaching every first Sunday. Rev. A. H. Hussey, Preacher in Charge.

Church of Christ: Preaching every second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.

Presbyterian: Preaching every third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.

Baptist: Preaching day every fourth Sunday.

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Beginning with this issue and continuing for a specified time both papers, The Borden Citizen and The Western Breeders' Journal, may be had for the price of The Borden Citizen only, which is One Dollar per year. In other words every one paying One Dollar on subscription during the next ninety days will receive both the aforesaid mentioned papers one year. The Western Breeders' Journal is conceded to be the most practical, up-to-date farm and stock paper in this territory. It gives the experience and reflects the ideas of those who have made a success of farming and stock raising under conditions that exist here.

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Colorado News Items.

Colorado still adheres to its old policy of building new residences for its increasing population rather than adding more business houses, to its already complete list of fine establishments. However an Ice Factory is going up at the Salt Works and Rockwell Bro's have put in a nice new Lumber Yard.

The building of a cotton seed oil mill is being agitated and the initial step taken by a meeting of a few business men at which several thousand dollars was subscribed.

The Court House is being refitted throughout with hard finished plastered walls.

There was a brilliant Street Carnival last week in progress and two Rinks were furnishing entertainment to those who were fond of skating.

The West Texas News office of Colorado City and the entire plant were completely destroyed by fire 2 weeks ago. We are glad to learn it was carrying a good Insurance and that it will soon be rebuilt, refitted and in the journalistic field again.

THEY KNEW WHAT IT MEANT

Animals Sought Cover When the Auto-Tooter Was Heard in Their Midst.

When it was proposed, last fall, to set aside one of the public roads at Long Island during part of a day as an automobile race course there was loud objection from the country folk. The New York Times has discovered one who was entirely pleased with the outcome.

"What did you think of it?" a traveler asked him a day or two later.

"The best thing for me that ever happened!" was the emphatic reply.

"What?"

"Yes, siree! You see, I have a balky mule that draws my truck to market every morning. Yesterday that mule balked half way to town. I couldn't get him to stir. While I was cogitating what to do I saw a funny rubber thing in the road. I picked it up and accidentally squeezed it. It let out a terrible noise. It was one of those auto tooters, that got lost.

"Well, when that mule heard it behind him he started so quick I hardly had time to grab the tailboard, and he never let up till he reached the ferry.

"I brought the thing home and showed it to Mandy, and she squeezed it and squeezed it! Every chicken on the farm ran for the coop at the first sound. Every pig hid in the pen, the cow ran behind the barn, the cat got under the stove, the dog raced for his kennel, and Mandy and I spent the quietest night we've ever had. Of all the labor-saving machines I ever saw, that is the best, and the autos can race up and down my road as often as suits them."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Jno. 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 favors, 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. Kincaid 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

J. D. BROWN.

We are authorized to announce O. S. Johnson a candidate for the office of Assessor of Taxes of Borden and Garza Counties.

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The Commissioner's suggestion of Judge Yellott at this term to improve the House grounds. This action was heartily approved by the people of Borden County as well as the resident population of Garza.

Since our last issue there has been quite an influx of prospectors and Real Estate Agents have been kept busy. Mr. Albert Borst sold the one half section, purchased last week of Jim Dillahunty and through the firm of Thornton, Hale & Co reinvested in the Hatfield section.

People frequently inquire of the editor where we receive our information concerning such and such a person, also who wrote this article or that. To impart information along this line is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or mis-statement.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M. June 11th, 1906 for the cleaning off, grubbing, plowing and leveling down the Court House Yard for planting in grass and trees. The contract to be let to the lowest bidder. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Court this the 15th day of May 1906.

J. D. Brown, Co. Clerk,
Borden County, Texas.