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THE PRESENT AND THE PAST.

We often hear the expression, "the good old times" used by persons who are of a discontented disposition and disposed to look at the dark side of almost everything that comes before their distorted vision.

Sometimes the expression comes from persons of a thoughtful and reflective turn of mind, who are in a position to take an impartial view of the situation and to contrast with some degree of accuracy, one period with another. The expression "good old times" is one of varied application. It may have reference to the conditions of Honesty and Morality, or of the conveniences of different periods and such things as contribute to the comforts and ease of living, to the state of good morals and Religion and to many other things.

Tho the present, or period in which we live, may be better or worse in some respects than that of our ancestors, it is beyond question a progressive age. The wonderful progress of the present age in invention, art and science has multiplied the conveniences and ease of living, and we enjoy conditions and environments far superior to that of our ancestors.

Were it possible for one who lived in the time of Andrew Jackson to see the wonderful works of this age, accomplished by science and invention, he would perhaps regard it as a dream.

The people of to day are wiser but no one will claim that they are better than they were in the past.

In point of morals we believe we are steadily retrograding. We say this at the risk of being called a pessimist.

A half century ago honesty was the rule in politics; the office sought the man, not the man the office, for its perquisites and emoluments. Men aspired to official position, not for the pay belonging to the office but for the honor and fame it conferred upon them, they were called the servants of the people and so regarded themselves.

Avarice, greed of money is fast becoming a great evil and a ruling passion of the people of this country,

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

In order to obtain money men now stoop to all sorts of corrupt practices. The Judges ermine is no longer regarded as spotless. Lobbyists, unknown in early days now continually infest our National Halls to see that laws are enacted to suit capitalists and corporations who employ them.

In considering bills able agents and attorneys of corporations are often called as expert witnesses before Congressional committees, and there are none to represent the interests of the people.

To designate corruption and theft on the part of high public officials and the great monied corporations of the country the mild term "graft" is employed. How often in the last few years has congress found it necessary to institute investigations into charges of graft.

Corruption, the offspring of avarice, is found in all the departments and institutions of the land. But the intolerable conditions to which they were tending has in the last decade aroused the interest of the masses in the affairs of Government, and led them to study and inform themselves in public matters. The people once passive and inattentive to their interests, are now demanding their rights. This is a hopeful sign of the times, a wave of reformation is sweeping over the country and like a revolution it will grow stronger and stronger until the evil of trusts and corporations are corrected and they are required to conform their business to the principles of justice and fair dealing.

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.

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Gail, Texas, June, 7 1906.

"We should let well enough alone" is a maxim that cannot truthfully be applied to the public roads of Borden county, or to any other county, in West Texas, with which we are acquainted. There is no reason for a people who can do better to suffer the inconveniences of pioneer life, to shut their eyes and turn their backs upon all kinds of improvements because, forsooth, it costs a little work or a little money to make them.

We are not of the old foggy and Arkansas traveler type of citizen, they belong to the past generation, and have no place in this progressive age. We cannot, if we would, appropriate the vast sum of \$500,000 for improvement of the public roads as Dallas county has done or even \$2,000 on one road as our neighbor, Howard Co. has recently decided to do. But we are neglecting the opportunities and means we can employ in this direction, because we do not appreciate fully the great need of and benefits to be derived from good roads.

With us the necessity of good road is greater than in more populous sections, the distance to post offices and to market in a thinly settled country necessitates more travel and greater need of good roads. And just here we would say that we should not only get about making our roads better but we should straighten them. Now is the time for that, as our lands are cheap and damages would be inconsiderable in comparison with what they will be in a few years.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court will sit 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.
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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF	COMMISSIONER'S COURT
D. DORWARD, JR. TREAS.	Borden County Texas in regular session, May term, 1906.
OF BORDEN COUNTY TEXAS.	

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Borden County, and the Hon. E. R. Yellott, County Judge of said Borden County, constituting the entire Commissioner's Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th. day of May A. D. 1906, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of D. Dorward Jr. Treasurer of Borden County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st. day of Feby. A. D. 1906, and ending on the 30th. day of April A. D. 1906, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 30th. day of April A. D. 1906, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Borden County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on the 30th. day of April A. D. 1906, and find the same to be \$10,989.47.

Witness our hands, officially, this 15th. day of May, A. D. 1906,

E. R. Yellott, County Judge

H. D. Pruitt, Com. Pre No. 1.

J. L. Waskom, Com Pre. No. 3.

W. P. Coates Com. Pre. No 2.

C. E. Reeder Com. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by E. R. Yellott, Co. Judge H. D. Pruitt, W. P. Coatas, Jno. L. Waskom and C. E. Reeder County Commissioners of said Borden County, each respectively, on this, the 15th. day of May A. D. 1906.

J. D. Brown, County Clerk.

(SEAL)

Borden County, Texas.

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Big Springs Furniture Company guaranteed their goods.

If I can get better Boots and shoes from H. D. Pruitt and a fit guaranteed why should I not do so?

Querry

Singer Sewing machines at Reagans Drug Store Big Springs

Sheriff. W. K. Clark went to Big Springs yesterday to meet his daughter Mrs. D.E. Nailor of Edwards County and will bring her on to Gail to visit her relatives here.

B. Reagan wants all Borden County people to make their head-quarters at his Drug Store when in Big Springs.

The Big Springs Ice plant began work last Friday. Daily capacity 20 to 25 tons.

Mr. R. M. Merrill lawyer and land agt. of Colorado was in Gail on business this week.

Twenty five per cent saved on your Paint bill at Reagans Drug Store, Big Springs.

Scholastic population of Borden Co. was 200 last year, this year it is 249.

Mr. Frank Denton and family returned home Saturday evening from a visit to Grosvener, Brown Co. He reports good crops and prosperous conditions in that section. He says the people have West Texas fever bad.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for Undertakers goods. Open night or day

We had a fine rain in this section last Friday night and Saturday morning and night.

Miss Julia McCarty, our former P. M. left us Saturday morning to join her parents at Fort Worth.

The Commissioners Court of Howard co. have ordered the payment of one half the expense (not to exceed \$2000) of repairing the Big Springs and Lamesa Road. The citizens club of Big Springs agreed to pay the other half.

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A CALL

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Executive committee, of the Democratic party of Borden county, at the court house thereof in Gail, on the 3rd Monday, the same being the 18th day of June 1906.

J. K. Mitchell
Chairman.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw of headache, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever" 50c. Sold by D. Derward & Co. and all druggists.

An Invitation

Gail offers a profitable business to any one who will establish a meat market here. If some enterprising man, acquainted with the business, having capital enough to erect and equip a market house and buy a few head of cattle will undertake it, he will do well.

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W. M. Seigler, of Collin Co. is here visiting the family of his brother-in-law J. E. Moore, and looking at the country. He says he would rather live almost anywhere here than in Collin.

Market Report.

Spring chickens in great demand but none offered. Fresh beef badly needed but no market to furnish a supply.

E. d. W. F. Lemmons, of Tyler, will begin a practical meeting in Gail Saturday night before the 1st. Sunday in August, to continue 2 weeks.

D. A. McKnight, who lives 12 miles East, was in Gail yesterday. He reports fine rains and good prospects in his neighborhood.

W. C. Fullilove and family are absent visiting Mr. Waskom who lives near Roswell N. Mex.

J. A. Calloway and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Jenkins are visiting at Mineola. We regret to hear that Mr. Calloway has had a stroke of paralysis and is now under medical treatment for it

Mr. John Mason of Garza Co. who was here yesterday reports a fine rain and fat cattle in Garza.

A sight of the fine fishing poles shipped in by Dorward & Co. awakens in our minds a feeling akin to regret, that we will not be able to take a fly off and go a fishing, however much we would like to do so.

Gail camp W. O. W. observed yesterday as decoration day. Having cleaned off the grave yard nicely in the morning they marched in procession from the Hall in the afternoon and decorated the graves of the Woodmen with wreaths of Cedar and flowers.

Mr. J. B. Denton and wife and Mr. H. H. Denton have gone on a visit to relatives in Kentucky, and will make a 60 days trip.

Cures old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans, May 5, 1902: Ballards, Snow liniment Co., Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposee to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allansville, Muffin Co Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle. Sold by D. Dorward & Co. and all Druggist.

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DIRECTORY.

District Officers.

J. L. ShepherdJudge
E. M. WhitakerAttorney
Court convenes seventh Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Officers.

E. R. Yellott.....Judge
W. K. Clark..Sheriff & Tax Collector
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.

Commissioners.

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.

G. W. Burns, Pastor.
Baptist Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. R. Mauldin, Supt.

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night.

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Practical Ideas Free for Western Farmers.

In this age of progress and advancement in all kinds of business the successful farmer and stock raiser is compelled to put more brains into his business than ever before. The price of land is increasing every year, and better and more improved methods of farming must be and are being inaugurated. There are many great problems to solve, and one of the greatest exponents of new practical ideas for the western farmer is the Western Breeders' Journal, published at Clay Center, Kansas.

We have succeeded in making arrangements with that valuable publication, whereby we can furnish it absolutely free to every reader of The Borden Citizen.

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.

Sample copies may be seen at this office at any time within the next ninety days. Remember the time limit, however, and see to it that your name is enrolled before the expiration.



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J. W. CHANDLER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF BORDEN: To

the Unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Borden, for taxes, to-wit: Situated in the County of Borden, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Abst No 559, cert 45 | 6097, sur 669 H&TC Ry co Borden co Tex containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2 44 for State taxes and \$4 29 for county taxes,

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Borden County, and State of Texas, which convenes in Gail Texas, on April 2, 1906

W. T. MANRY.

Come to Snyder to buy your Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

Come to Manry's, we keep the largest stock of up to date goods in the West, and prices guaranteed satisfactory.

W. T. MANRY.
SNYDER, TEXAS.

and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: J. D. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Borden County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Gail, this the 24th day of January a d 1906
J. D. BROWN,
Clerk District Court, Borden Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF BORDEN: To

the Unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Borden, for taxes, to-wit: Situated in the County of Borden, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Abst 398, cert 434, sur 21 EL&R RRR co, Borden co Tex containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2 44 for state taxes and \$5 35 for county taxes

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Borden County, and State of Texas, which convenes in Gail, Texas on April 2, 1906

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Witness: J. D. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Borden County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Gail, this the

22nd day of January a d 1906

J. D. BROWN,
Clerk District Court, Borden Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF BORDEN: To

the Unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Borden, for taxes, to-wit: Situated in the County of Borden, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Abst No 367, cert 2008, sur no 45 T&P Ry co Borden co Tex containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2 44 for State taxes and \$5 35 for county taxes

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Witness: J. D. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Borden County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Gail, this the 23rd day of January a d 1906
J. D. BROWN,
Clerk District Court, Borden Co., Tex.

Rev. A. H. Hussey who last week went with his relatives to Lynn County, returned from Tahoka Friday night

W. A. Bedell was in to see us

Tuesday and in language which would be understood and appreciated anywhere on the globe he said the Citizen was o. k. and would be welcome at his ranch for at least a dozen more changes of the moon.

Mr. Sid Garrett was in Gail Sunday. Sid is a warm friend of ours and while we hope to congratulate him some day; yet we hate to think of anything which would cause him to be a less frequent visitor to our town.

A GREAT SURPRISE.

J. R. MANRY & Co., of Snyder, Texas, will save you money on your Dry Goods and Clothing. We carry an enormous stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Notions and we will make you prices below competition.

Come and see us—you will be gladly surprised.

J. R. MANRY & CO.
South Side Snyder, Texas.

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Abst no 248, cert no 2 | 224, sur no 31 T&P Ry co Borden co Tex containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3 44 for State taxes and \$5 53 for county taxes.

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Borden County, and State of Texas, which convenes in Gail Texas, on April 2, 1906

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the Unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Borden, for taxes, to-wit: Situated in the County of Borden, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Abst No 368, cert no 2009, sur no 47 T&P Ry co Borden co Tex containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2 44 for state taxes and \$5 35 for county taxes

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Abst no 336, cert no 2008, sur no 41 T&P Ry co Borden co TX containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2 44 for State taxes and \$5 35 for county taxes

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Borden County, and State of Texas, which convenes in Gail, Texas on April 2, 1906

and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and fore-

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closure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: J. D. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Borden County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Gail, this the 23rd day of January a d 1906 J. D. BROWN, Clerk District Court, Borden Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF BORDEN: To

the Unknown owner and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Borden, for taxes, to-wit: Situated in the County of Borden, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Abst 451, cert no 2189, sur no 15 T&P Ry co Borden co Texas containing 640 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$2 40 for State taxes and \$5 36 for county taxes

and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April Term of the District Court of Borden County, and State of Texas, which convenes in Gail Texas on April 2, 1906

and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness: J. D. Brown, Clerk of the District Court of Borden County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Gail, this the 24th day of January a d 1906 J. D. BROWN, Clerk District Court, Borden Co., Tex.

Mr. John DeShazo came in from his ranch Saturday and spent the Sabbath with his family.

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NOTICE TO WOODHAULERS

All persons cutting and hauling wood on the ranch of A. J. Long will hereafter be dealt with according to law.

S. W. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs Russell visited at the H. T. Dodson and D. Dorward homes this week.

Mr. Hardin Dodson and lady visited Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson.

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

Mr. Frank Denton was painfully hurt last week by stepping on a sharp piece of bone.

Prof. Mauldin spent Saturday in revealing Borden's beauties to the smiling prospector.

Mr. Jeter and his grand-daughter, Miss Gertrude were here from Sparenberg Saturday.

Thirty-seven bales of cotton from the Lubbock gin were brought through our city last Saturday.

We hear that the pupils of the Creighton school are making fine progress under the tutelage of Miss Josie York.

J. D. Black who lives 9 miles northeast of town, sold 3 bales of cotton Saturday to J. W. Chandler Saturday for 10. 90.

H. N. Graham and son and Mr. Ivy of Garza County past through Gail last Saturday on their way to Big Springs with three loads of seed cotton.

Five bales of seed cotton past through Gail Sunday enroute to Big Springs—that's a 1; except that Gail needs a gin and must have it this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton have moved back to their old home 6 miles north of Big Springs. Borchas lost and Howard has gained a real good family.

Mr. W. L. Williams our artistic photographer called to see us Monday and expressed himself as well pleased with Garza County and talked like he might return to Gail in the spring.

H. T. Dodson, our hardware dealer is fixing to enlarge his business by adding a stock of farming implements. We believe there will be a heavy demand for this line of goods during the next few months.

L. A. Hicks 12 miles east of Gail raised last year 18 bales and 200 lbs of cotton on 30 acres of land This is no farming country of course, but in other parts of Texas that class of land is worth \$20 an acre and higher.

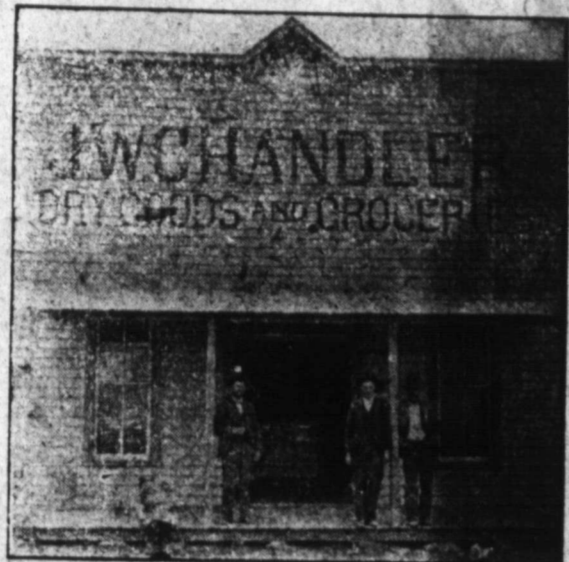
Philadelphia.—A rough shock was given to those who believe that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast" when a large bull, taking offense at the strains from an organ in a Gospel wagon at Ridge avenue and Delmar street, lowered his head and swooped down upon the wagon.

The consequence was a wild scattering of the crowd which had surrounded the wagon and the running away of the horse attached to the Gospel wagon.

Hudson Gregory, a colored evangelist, was in charge of the wagon. The services had just begun when a bull, led by a small boy, came in view. At the first sound of the organ the bull pricked up his ears and at the second note he charged, breaking away from the boy who was leading him.

The horse attached to the wagon took fright and ran down Ridge avenue. It ran three squares before it was stopped by Mounted Policeman Rensley, of the Roxborough station. The bull after scattering the crowd stopped and permitted himself to be captured.

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THE PICNIC.

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The golden chariot, drawn by the ever faithful War Dog, soon reached the battle ground, intrenchments were immediately thrown up and our men began practicing with their arms until time for the battle.

The battle was soon announced by the opposing general for 12 o'clock.

Our men using great skill waited until the opposing side arranged themselves as they chose. This they did by forming a square of seventy five men deep.

By order from Prince Arthur to Mrs. Scarlett, commander in chief, our men marched in a complete circle around the opposing party. The battle was then begun, and desperate fighting took place for about an hour.

The opposing side was completely wiped off the earth, with

the exception of two or three survivors—the Cathey Bean and a few pickles.

Our men suffered no losses, only a few wounded—Guy Clark and Charley Morrow, during the skirmish were pushed into the creek, Beulah Cathey's face was powder-burned and Stella Nisbett's lips were blistered.

The names of our brilliant army you will see below.

Prince Arthur, Mrs. Scarlett, chaperone, Mr. and Mrs. Bolin, Misses Alma Taylor, Pearl Johnson, Lula Nisbett, Beulah Cathey, Grace Hopkins, Stella Nisbett, Goldie Prince, Eunice Nisbett, Myrtle Hopkins, Mollie Hopkins, Messers Charley Morrow, Charley Elliott, Bean Cathey, Homer Nisbett, Alton Scoggin, Guy Clark, G. E. Edmiston and G. Webber.

All expressed themselves as having a jolly, social, good time, and expect to go again soon.

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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 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. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties on the Independent ticket.

We are authorized to announce J. 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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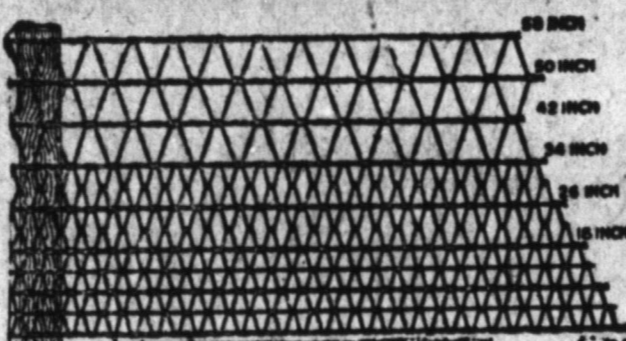
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It is very dry here now, no rain for six weeks and it is rather cool for this season. Mesdames Stevens and Creighton went to Gail, shopping, last Saturday. Cleburn Stevens attended preaching in Gail Sunday evening. Cleburn is a very punctual church goer, of course no one questions his going for any other purpose than to hear the preaching.

The all day singing at Plainview school house was a great success, as all who attended it will testify, and the singing, led alternately by Messrs. A. Jones, U. C. Stevens' S. L. and Clyde Jones was enjoyed very much by all present. Tho we all did ample justice to the dinner, we were not able to dispose of it all as a great quantity of good things were left after we had feasted to our hearts content. In the evening the young folks of the neighborhood repaired to Elder Eubanks home where they had quite a pleasant time in social intercourse, singing &c.

Thad Durst, who has been in the employ of D. C. Stevens has accepted a job with J. K. Mitchell and Oscar Jones, who has been helping Elder Eubanks will assist Elmer Russell in well drilling at Gail.

It is reported that Mr Bob Anderson has grown tired of batching.

Miss Myrtle Jones, who has returned from a visit to Snyder, reports a pleasant time.

A Correspondent.

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