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THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

A proper solution of this problem has exercised some of the best talent of the country and until quite recently it has been a much vexed question, both on the forum and in the press. By the cruel arbitrament of the sword the negro was transformed from a condition of servitude to that of a freeman. They were endowed with the right of suffrage and with all the rights and privileges of citizenship, when ignorant and totally unprepared for this change of condition.

Is it strange that the former slave, when suddenly placed on an equal footing with one who once held him in bondage, should be jealous of his newly acquired rights and be continually on the watch for some infringement or denial of such rights, or that the former master should regard the ignorant negro, once a slave, not entitled to the rights and privileges which were contended for and secured at the cost of the best blood of his ancestors?

Notwithstanding the laws of the country fix, for all time to come, the status of the negro, and should be strictly observed, yet wherever negroes come in contact with the whites, there will continue to be conflicts and antagonisms, between the two, hence that country is fortunate that is free from a class of people that are sure to cause and with whom association degrading to the society of because they are morally inferior.

The citizens of Borden county are strongly opposed to the introduction of negroes among them and as this sentiment is well nigh universal, we do not think any one can afford to ignore it. If the people do not give employment to them we will never have the negro problem to contend with.

We are trying to make Big Springs the furniture market of this territory. Our prices are such that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.

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Gail, Texas, June, 14 1906.

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GARZA LOCALS.

Accept my greetings, Mr. Editor, and a few news items from Garza County.

The farmers here are all busily engaged with many kinds of farm implements, cultivating their crops.

The fine rains have encouraged them very much and the prospects now are favorable for a good crop this year.

Thompson Askins, of Verbena sold a Mr. Snodgrass, of Floyd Co., 21 head of stock horses, consideration \$792.50 and a good bunch of yearling steers to John Wheeler, who lives at the head of Salt Fork.

J. B. Cotten, Post Master at Verbena, has gone to Emma on business.

I have heard quite a number of Garza Co. voters say, they wished some of the Borden County candidates would remember that a polite gentleman would not stop a man from his work, but would go with him and talk as the voter worked. "A hint to the wise is sufficient."

The whole U. S. herd stampeded in the L. F. D. pasture, about 8 miles South of Emma, several days ago and the boys had to make a big round up to get them again.

One of Arthur Gates' work mules ran away from Mr. Gates' place, near Litwalton, Thursday and Mr. G. is still hunting him.

C. W. Justis, of Litwalton, took his new show outfit to Tahoka a few nights ago.

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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.

Benefits of Newspapers.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memories of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local newspaper gives from 500 to 5000 free lines of advertising matter for the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported, not because you happen to like or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today editors do more for less pay, than any men on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as charity, but as an investment."—Ex.

Compers Bro's., Real Estate Dealers of Abilene Texas, passed through our town Saturday in an Automobile. Having made the run from Lubbock, 70 miles distant, in the morning, they went on to Snyder, 35 miles further, that afternoon. They were returning from a visit to the plains.

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Cuba's struggles for freedom, and the efforts of her self-sacrificing patriots, futile though they have been heretofore, will eventually find their reward.

We can conscientiously recommend the story to our readers and assure them that they will feel grateful to us for securing the right to publish it.



The hero of the tale is a young patrician who has been reduced to direst poverty, but who, when the hour comes to show his manhood, lays down his life to save his compatriots as well as a cargo of arms and ammunition sent to the conspirators from the United States.

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CHAPTER I
THE CITIZEN POLICE



"AINTS and martyrs! What is about to happen! Look, senora, here comes our comrade, Francisco Ceballos, with belt and side arms and a rosette at the brim of his sombrero. He is equipped for guard duty. He must have news of some filibustering expedition

about to land on the shores of Cuba or we would not see him to-night," laughingly exclaimed one of a group of young men who were lounging about the entrance of the calaboose in the Plaza di Armas, Havana, early in the evening a few years since.

The company belonged to some organization, it could readily be seen by their uniformity of dress, it being seersucker coat, with short skirts, girted in at the waist by a belt from which were suspended widebladed, Roman shaped swords, and formidable revolvers.

The garments of some of the number were profusely ornamented with gold lace, showing their wearers to be officers, and all had upon their heads the light Panama hats, whose broad brims were caught up on the left side by a red and black leathern rosette.

"Perhaps"—suggested a companion of the first speaker, "he has lost all his ready money at billiards, and feels too poor to employ a substitute to do his monthly police duty."

"Francisco is an ardent lover of the cue, but he does not play to lose," replied the other. "And if he were short of funds, he would only have to make his condition known to the old don to have his pockets well lined with golden pieces. No, no, it is not to the lack of money that we are indebted for the honor of Senor Ceballos' company to-night on our watch." Then in a louder voice:

"How, now, friend Francisco, I thought you had registered an oath with your patron saint never again to put on uniform and do guard duty! What has happened to cause you to change your mind?"

"The desire for a little exercise, may be, Senor Hazas," replied the newcomer, seating himself upon a bench in the most indolent manner, and lazily inhaling the fragrant smoke of a cigarette that he held between his lips.

"Felipe Coras, here," said the young man, mischievously, "was under the impression that you were a trifle short of money and could not engage your usual substitute."

"If I were I should not call upon him to supply the deficiency," quickly retorted Francisco, with some spirit, darting an angry look at the individual in question.

"Valdes Hazas is mistaken, senor, if he thought for an instant that I meant to convey the impression that it were possible for you to be embarrassed financially," answered Coras, in a servile manner.

"Oh, it matters not," returned the young Cuban, as he raised his hat and wiped his brow upon a delicately perfumed silk handkerchief. "But who has charge of our watch to-night, Valdes?" he continued, turning to his friend Hazas.

"Senor Guezals, I believe, was to have been in command, but we have just received word that it will be impossible for him to serve, so, as you are next in rank, the duty will probably devolve upon you, unless the powers that be see fit to send an officer from the regulars to show the Cuban citizen police how to perform their compulsory and degrading work." The latter part of this remark was spoken in a low tone, but with considerable bitterness.

"A loyal subject of the crown of Spain should consider no duty that he can perform for the good of the government, as degrading," haughtily exclaimed Felipe Coras, bending a searching look upon his outspoken companion.

"I am glad you are of that opinion, senior, for the task will consequently be less repugnant to you," sarcastically remarked young Ceballos.

"That I have never attempted to shirk my duty is proof sufficient that I am a loyal subject, at least, which is more than can be said of some with whom I have the honor to be associated," angrily retorted Coras, as he turned upon his heel and strode into the guard room.

As the disgruntled officer left the group, those who remained looked at each other inquiringly, and several wondered what was meant by the significant retort.

Ceballos and Hazas paid no attention to the comments of their companions, but rose from the bench on which they had been sitting, and with an:

"Adios, seniors, we will return soon," started out into the plaza, and when they were again alone began an earnest conversation, though it was carried on in whispers.

"What is it, Francisco, that is troubling you? Fear not to make a confidant of me."

"Nor do I, for you are my dearest friend, and by the repeated inquiries as to your welfare by my fair sister Isadel I predict that some day Valdes Hazas will bear a closer relationship. But to this business. It is a secret, however, and one that is dearer than life to every true Cuban."

"Ah! I see. Our leaders are prepared to make another move for liberty."

"Hush! Speak lower," replied Francisco, cautiously. "We are ready to meet and call together the faithful, the loyal and courageous sons of Cuba to lay some plans whereby our liberty may be obtained."

"And where is to be the gathering?" asked the young patriot eagerly. "I have little money to offer, for the rapacious Spaniard has robbed my house of nearly all that it possessed, but I still retain my sword and a strong right arm to wield it. Both are at the service of Cuba whenever she may see fit to claim them."

"I am well assured of that fact, Valdes, else I should never have confided in you. Now, listen. As you remarked to-night, when I first put in an appearance at the calaboose, that it had been some time since I had performed in person the guard duty which is exacted of every citizen and that there must be some reason for my coming this evening, it is very true, and I will make you acquainted with the cause."

"What is it, Francisco? I am all attention."

"Then, to begin, I knew well it was Senor Guezala's night in charge. Now, he is a friend of our party, but not as ardent a one as we might wish. He is too conservative and over-cautious for these times. He will not openly espouse our cause, neither will he place any obstacle in our way that might otherwise lead to success. We, that is, my father, the don, and two or three others whom you know, have prevailed upon Signor Guezala to absent himself from duty this night, knowing that if he were not present the work of stationing the civil guard would devolve upon me. Now, I think I can select those of our number who may be trusted, and they shall be assigned for service in that portion of the city where our leaders propose to meet."

"That is good, that is good," replied Hazas, rubbing his hands joyfully. "Who are they? Whom can we trust? Surely Coras is not of the number."

"No, indeed! That man is more to be dreaded than the governor general himself. Here is a list. Take it; you are acquainted with every name which it bears. Read it through, and then destroy the paper, that it may not be found to criminate anyone in case we are detected. I want you, Valdes, to gather these men together and tell them just what I have told you. The meeting is to be at my father's house. Midnight is the hour set for assembly, and the watchword is 'Cuba, or Death.' Now, my friend, be discreet, and, above all things, cautious. Place your guard about the establishment, but in such a manner as not to excite suspicion. Instruct the force to occupy

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the attention of army officers on soldiers, if such should happen to be about, and not to allow any of the populace to gather upon the street corners, but to keep them moving. Do you understand?"

"Truly, I do, Francisco. But may not we, who are true patriots, be admitted to the conference?"

"Nay, nay, Valdes. Our duty lies upon the outside, while sager heads than ours discuss some means whereby the tyrants may be overthrown. Now, we will return to the guardhouse and to duty."

To be Continued.

Howe & Cotten went to Big Springs yesterday morning to get lumber to build a Restaurant and Confectionary in Gail

DIRECTORY.

District Officers.

J. L. Shepherd Judge
E. M. Whitaker Attorney
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. Brown Clerk
D. Dorward, Jr. Treasurer
H. A. Kincaid Tax Assessor
M. J. Thornton Attorney
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. Waskom Precinct 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.

J. G. Taylor, our tonsorial artist is having a new porch and gallery built in front of his barber shop which will be quite an improvement.

J. I. Wilbourn, from Garza Co. left here this morning on a trip to Snyder and Colorado.

The two fishing parties who went to the T J F tank and the Colorado river, got back yesterday evening. They both report a good catch.

An agreement has been concluded at Washington to confer statehood, without further controversy, upon Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and to submit the question of joint statehood of New Mexico and Arizona, to a vote of the people of said Territories, next November.

The land trace between the Whittaker Bro's and S Weber, involving 6 1/2 sections is concluded and possession given.

The parties who went up the trail with the O B outfit have returned from the drive.

If you want a nice bridle or saddle you will find it at H. D. Pruett's harness store in Gail.

The consensus of opinion is that Roosevelt and Bryan will be the chosen nominees for the presidency in 1908.

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

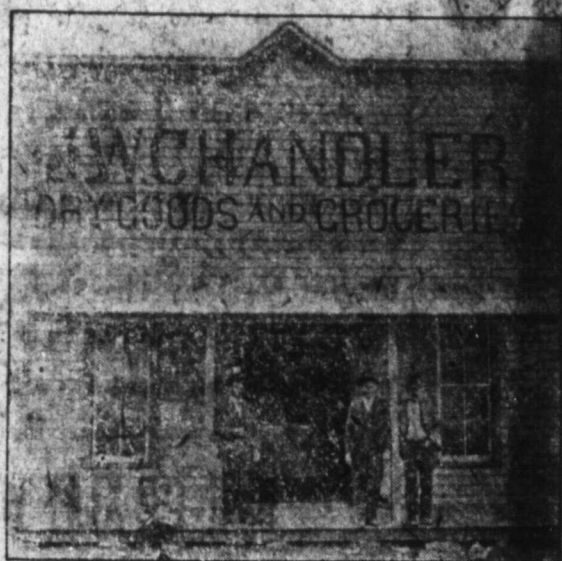
Mrs. W. K. Clark and Mrs. Naylor, her daughter called at the printing office Tuesday to see something of the printing business, and the way in which a paper is gotten up.

The largest stock of Paints, Oils and Wall Paper in Big Springs will be found at Reagans Drug Store.

R. D. Hurley was here yesterday from the Plains buying supplies. Says he has been very busy of late, tanking, fencing, gardening and at other kinds of work.

The construction corps of the Stake Plains Telephone Co. reached here last Saturday. We now have telephone connection with the upper plains as far North as the Ft. Worth & Denver R. R.

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ANOTHER OKLAHOMA RUSH.

Over Half a Million Acres of Government Land Soon to Be Thrown Open

Guthrie, Ok.—Oklahoma will soon experience its seventh land opening. There have been six in seventeen years. The new Loom will occur in the southwestern part of the territory, where the Kiowa and Comanche pasture of 480,000 and the wood-reserve of 25,000 acres will be thrown open to settlement within the next four months. The Stephens bill, which during the present session passed both the house and senate has again passed the house, following the inclusion of a clause which provides allotment for Indian babes born since June 6th, 1900.

Already around the confines of the big pasture the farmers from other states who are anxious to secure homes in this new country are assembling, and their tents are pitched along the Red river from Waurika westward to Davidson, and along the Indian territory line in the vicinity of

Marlow, Duncan, and Rush Springs. Near these Indian territory towns are about 47,000 acres of the land to be opened. Immense crowds are expected from northern states. Many of those assembling have all their earthly possessions with them.

That Tired Feeling.

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W. S. Norton the Jeweler, of Lubbock, arrived in Gail Monday evening from Big Springs, where he had gone to meet his mother, who will visit him at Lubbock.

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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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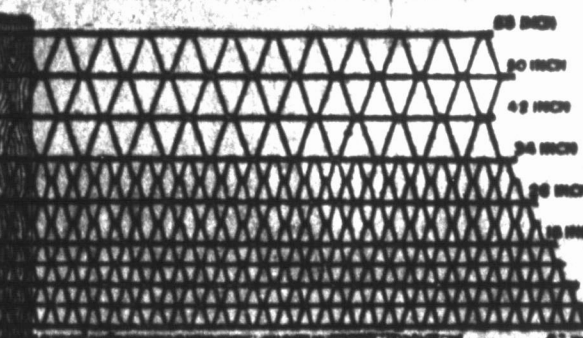
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