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GOOD ROADS.

Good straight roads are a certain index to civilization. The red man, whose savage need was simple and easily satisfied was content with narrow and crooked trails through the forest and over the hills to his hunting grounds. The deer, the bear and the buffalo had just as good roads to their feeding grounds and watering places as the red man. The cowman who ousted these denizens of the plains was satisfied with any kind of a trail that would serve the purpose of allowing his supply wagons to pass from one point to another, and just so he got there, was all he cared for, and the time spent in making a road wouldn't have made a decent chicken coop—in fact the track of a vehicle other than his own through his range was viewed by him as the mark of the invader and the usurper. But as the years rolled around, the settler came and with him the merchant, the mechanic, the teacher and the minister, and soon stores, shops, schools and churches sprang up, and the elimination of time and distance became a matter of great importance and the straightest and most practical routes to these places engaged attention of the wisest.

Today the problem of good roads is stirring the people in all the land to action, and the man who opposes these great factors of civilization will go down and the armies of progress will some day march relentlessly over him and mingle him with the dust of the savage, for whose sentiments he holds out, and he will be as those things are.

The crooks and turns of the roads that were saddled on the public by those early in authority, to humor the whims of some favorite, will be straightened out by his more bold and conscientious successors, and the rough places will be made smooth.

The old foggy notion of making people travel seven miles to reach a point only four miles distant, is too preposterous, and the coming citizen will not brook it; and the short sighted individual who gets in the way will feel the vigorous paw of open daylight civilization.—Sterling news.

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Our little town was enlivened by a base ball game on Saturday which was well attended by people from the country. The game was between the Gail and Morris teams, in which Gail won, scoring 19 to 8.

A fat man's foot race followed, between Alton Scoggin and W. F. Waters. Scoggin made good time, easily winning over Waters. The entertainment closed with a pony race.

The ball players and spectators generally seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

There are many striking examples of the value of good roads. Wherever roads have been permanently improved it is found that there has been a very great increase in the value of the adjacent property.

A modern dude with narrow striped clothes, saddle colored shoes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose, and smoking a cigarette, addressed his best girl thus: "If you was me and I was you, what would you do?" She hesitatingly said with a smile: "I would take off that hideous tie, put that cigarette in the stove, part my hair on one side, then pray to God for brains."

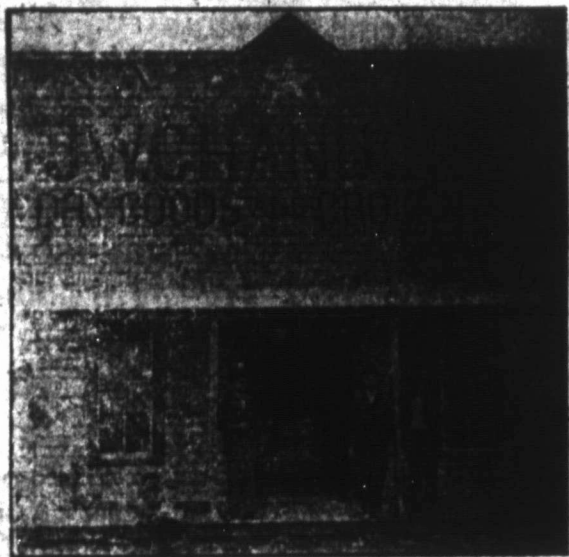
We want to say a good word for the man who meets his small obligations promptly. They are not as plentiful as they should be and the man needs encouraging. Most men will pay but fewer will pay promptly. Almost any firm will testify that, counting the time, postage, booking and the like, it costs all some accounts are worth to collect them, and still the man owing it to them is perfectly responsible in a financial way. It very often happens that the worst sinners in this particular is the man best able to pay.

NOTICE.

The candidates for county offices of this county having entered into written agreement not to submit their names to the Primary Election, the call for the Primary is canceled.

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Primaries.

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A law that is burdensome and robs us of our liberty of action, defeats the very object for which law was originally designed. Such is the Terrell election law, enacted in the abundance of caution, to prevent fraud, which if not observed in the holding of Primary Elections, will deprive the citizen of his privilege of voting, except for county offices.

Many counties in the sparsely settled portions of West Texas, on account of the great expense involved, will decline holding primaries this fall and thus lose their vote for the candidates for the higher offices of the Government.

We believe a law that works such hardships upon the people should be repealed.

Our Commissioners Court rejected a bid of \$25.00 to shrub, plow and level the Court House yard, and authorized the County Clerk to have the work done for \$16.00.

Cures old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans, May 5, 1902: Hallards, 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.

NOTICE.

To the voters of Borden and Garza Counties: This is to notify you that, finding I am inelligible to the office of Assessor of Taxes of Borden and Garza Counties, I have withdrawn from the race. In doing so I extend my hearty thanks to those who have kindly encouraged my candidacy and promised me their support in the ensuing election.

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BIG SPRINGS ITEMS.

This city was blessed with a very good shower, Sunday night, which was certainly needed to lay the dust.

The Cumberland Presbyterian meeting closed last Sunday night with very good success. We were loth to see Bro. Hanby leave Big Springs.

Mssrs. J. J. Cole and sons, Albert and Archie, Luther Powell, Misses Pearl Cole, Bessie Fauster, Lizzie and Effie Powell went to the old J. F. Powell Ranch on the Colorado river, fishing last week. They report a fine time and as many fish as they could eat.

The skateing rink will close the 7th. of July. Suppose it is for a rest or to let the young folks collect a few more dimes and quarters.

Big Springs is coming to the front at last, with improvements on all sides, in the valley and on the hills. It will be the leading town of the west. Two new lumber yards are being put in. We hope this will bring about a reduction in the price of lumber.

A few couples visited Moss Springs Sunday. They report a nice time.

Mrs. R. F. Powell, returned from Sterling City, where she has been visiting Mrs. Genec.

Big Springs Contributor.

Gail has no railroad yet, but we have, by the completion, this week of the new line from Big Springs, telephone connection with the T. & P. railroad on the South and on the North with the Denver railroad and many intermediate points of the upper Plains country. The distance from Big Springs to Canyon, the Northern terminal of this line, is 200 miles.

The President has probably insured the success of a meat inspection law which will contain exactly the provisions he demands and which will fix him more firmly in the affections of the public. But he has aroused against himself the lasting resentment of both houses of Congress. Sooner or later an explosion will come which will place Congress as openly against him as it was against Jackson and afterwards against Johnson in the last 3 years of his administration.

The firm of Mauldin & Denton, Real Estate Agents, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Denton retiring. Mauldin & Bishop will henceforth do business at the old stand, listing and selling land.

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**CHAPTER II
WHOM WILL HE SERVE?**
When the bells in the old cathedral, beneath which reposed the bones of Columbus, rang forth the hour of nine, their somewhat discordant notes fell upon the ear of Felipe Coras, as he was seated in a brilliantly lighted cafe, leisurely sipping a glass of wine, while he racked his brain in the effort to solve some abstruse problem.

"I would give a thousand piasters to know what is on foot to-night," he muttered to himself. "That something is in the wind I am positive, else Francisco Ceballos would not have come on guard, but have sent a harem of his place as usual. Saints confound him! I hate the man! What if he were connected with some political intrigue. But when if he were, it would be for Cuba, and I am a Cuban. Pshaw! what of that? If I could detect him in a plot against the government, Spanish bullets would have some work to do in his case at least. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to watch the don's house? It has long been whispered abroad that he is in the habit of uttering rebellious sentiments. Yes, that is what I will do. Keep an eye upon the movements of the father; perchance thereby ensnare the son, and in so doing compel the haughty daughter to listen to my suit which now she spurns."

Having arrived at this conclusion, the miscreant Cuban drained his glass to the bottom, arose, and, tightening his sword-belt, proceeded toward the doorway.

As the officer was stepping out upon the street he encountered a man somewhat shabbily dressed, who was shuffling along barefooted, and probably wending his way homeward.

Not a sign of recognition passed between the two individuals, but when they had separated perhaps ten feet, Coras paused, turned, and called in a low voice: "Jose, Jose Calvo. Come here, I want you."

Hearing his name mentioned, the person addressed halted, then retraced his steps. "What does the senor want with Jose Calvo? He has done naught for many months that would warrant placing him in the calaboose."
"Hush, fool. Who wants to place you in the calaboose? I have some work for you to perform. Draw hither, within the shade, where we shall not attract the attention of every passer-by."

"True, it might excite remark were the rich Senor Coras seen in conversation with a man who has been stamped as villain throughout all Havana," replied the other, with a low chuckle.

"Be quiet, idiot, and know that were you not a villain I should have no use for you at this time. Say, would you like to earn a dozen or so piasters?"

"Would I, indeed! And as many more as the generosity of the senor should see fit to bestow. But what is it that is required? Surely the service of the poniard is not wanted for the price offered convinces me of that fact. Nor can it be the abduction of some fair senorita, for the very same reason. It must be the chastising of some school boy, which the senor wishes performed by deputy."

"Have done with your nonsense, Jose, and listen to what I have to say."

"Ah, yes, I will listen; but it has not been many years since that if a Coras should call to me upon the street and offer me a dozen piasters to perform some dirty work, I would have flayed him with my riding whip, or made my cochillo and his delicate flesh intimately acquainted. But proceed."

"Yes, but since Jose Calvo has seen the inside of the walls of Moro castle things have slightly changed. Here is the money. I presume you will feel better about undertaking the work if paid in advance."

"Certainly, I should feel easier, senor. Not that I doubt your honesty, senor, oh no! but a man can never tell what may happen in these stirring times"—and the mendicant dropped the loose coin into one of the capacious pockets of his linen trousers. "Go on, senor, I listen."

"The work is very simple, and a job in which you run no risk of being interfered with by either police or soldiers: I want you to shadow the house of Don Manuel Ceballos."

"Oh, the father of Senor Francisco."
"The same. Watch it closely. If perchance, any parties should enter it, as it were, stealthily, bring me word at once. I will remain here in this cafe, from which you saw me come out a few moments since."

"And is that all, senor?" asked Calvo.

"That is all."
"Well, surely a man may do that and work little harm, either to himself or anyone else. Adios, senor!" and with that Jose Calvo turned and walked somewhat quickly away down the street, while Felipe Coras entered the saloon, muttering to himself:

"Although nothing may come from it, still, it would be better for him to be seen about the place than myself."

Jose had proceeded perhaps five blocks when he observed an officer of the citizen police standing on a brilliantly lighted corner. As though to escape observation Calvo drew his tattered straw hat down over his face, bent his head and hurried on.

"Ah! Buenos nadias. Good evening, Calvo! Why pass an old acquaintance in such haste, and without offering a salute?" called out the Cuban in uniform, kindly.

"Buenos nachias, Senor Hazas," returned Jose Calvo, halting. "I did not think that you would care to recognize upon the streets of Havana one who had fallen so low in the social scale as I have, and therefore I passed as I did, lest you should have spurned me."

"Spurned you? An old friend? No, no; because Dame Fortune has seen fit to deal harshly with you it is no reason that I should forget what you have been! Ay, and what you may yet become!"

"Ah, senor! Those are the first kind words which have fallen on my ear for many, many months, but they only serve to make me feel my degradation the more. I pray you, let me go. I



"WHO WANTS TO PLACE YOU IN THE CALABOOSE?"

fain would forget the past, forget you and all the friends of my halcyon days, and live only in the miserable present."

"Jose!" replied the other, exceedingly touched by the despairing tone of the outcast. "Have you never thought that there still might be a duty remaining for you to perform? A duty, which, if performed in the right spirit, would lead you onward to a noble and honorable career?"

"What can it be, senor," asked Calvo, quickly, aronsing himself and resuming somewhat of his old-time dignity.

"Jose" whispered the officer, "we were boys and schoolmates together. I know your disposition as a brother would and I will speak fearlessly to you. Cuba, poor, bleeding Cuba, needs your assistance. Needs the strength of your firm, right arm! Say, shall your country call in vain in the hour of her need?"

"My country! My country! A Cuban has no country! The Spaniard is the master and the Cuban is the slave!"

"And you are willing to live and die as such. Oh, Jose, do not tell me that you have fallen so low. All other faults your friends would willingly overlook, but that, turning against our beloved cause, will ostracize you forever from the society of men!"

A momentary pause succeeded this burst of patriotic enthusiasm, after which Calvo looked his friend squarely in the face and said:

"Senor Hazas! If Cuba will deign to accept what little I have to offer, which is naught but life, it shall be hers, and that when'er she may demand it."

"I knew it! I knew it!" exclaimed the young officer, grasping the hand of the vagrant. "The manhood in Jose Calvo's bosom has been but slumbering, and now that it is awakened he will prove a credit and an honor to Cuba and her cause! Here, take this, it may prove useful to you," and he thrust a purse into the other's hand. "Call upon me to-morrow evening at my hotel. Not until late, for I am to be on duty in this locality all night, and will need rest the earlier part of the day."

"Thanks, senor, thanks! Not for the money alone, for that is only a kindly offering from a former comrade! But, for the cheering and ennobling words which you have, this night breathed into the ear of one who was the most miserable of God's creatures! Adios, senor! Adios!"—and Jose Calvo went his way, revolving in his mind whom he would serve.

To be Continued.

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

The Big Springs road needs looking after, as we learn Mr. Elliott, on his last trip to the railroad, turned his wagon over on the hill just this side of the river.

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C. W. Simpson, of Colorado, who edited the first paper published in Gail, the "Spokesman," called and renewed his subscription yesterday. Mr. S. was on his way to Lubbock.

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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.

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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.

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Mrs. Nesbitt has been quite unwell for several days, but is now recovering from the spell.

Mrs. Elmer Russell has been quite sick this week but we are pleased to report her able to set up and get about again.

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In the ball game last Saturday, Austin Sullivan was so unfortunate as to get the knee cap of his right leg dislocated, causing him considerable pain. We are glad to announce that he is now able to get about on a crutch, tho not able yet to straighten fully the injured limb.

Mr. Elmer Russell is drilling a well at Dr. Hannabass' residence in the West part of Gail.

W. S. Cathey received his appointment, Friday evening, from the Department, to the post office here. With Mr Cathey in charge, we will no doubt have efficient service.

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The Tri-Weekly Constitution of Atlanta, Ga., published Monday, Wednesday and Friday, three times a week, has added to its other splendid special features a department addressed directly to the Farmers' Union. This department is edited by Mr G. A. Dallas, a man of large experience, broad information and extensive acquaintance.

He manifests deep interest in the aggressive issues of social, political, educational and agricultural importance as well as in the economical and financial reforms advocated by his great order.

In the first installment of the department as it appears in a recent edition of the Tri-Weekly Constitution, Mr. Dallas appeals to all farmers, and especially the brotherhood, to co-operate with him in making the department a success, for it is a great opportunity, and the best should be made of it. The Farmers' Union has been phenomenal in its growth, and will be true to the cause of just and right, and will become the organization that will take the lead in all questions affecting the farmer's condition, and look to his betterment by a thorough concert of action under its intelligent direction.

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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.

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.

A news item says that pneumatic tubes now take letters from Twenty-third or Forty-second street, New York, to the general post office down town in less than four minutes. A special delivery letter is delivered anywhere in the residence section of the city quicker than a telegraph message will find its way to the same place. This makes one wonder how long it will be before a letter can be sent from Forty-second street, Chicago, to the main office in the same length of time. Chicago is to have a pneumatic tube service some time, possibly when the post office is completed.

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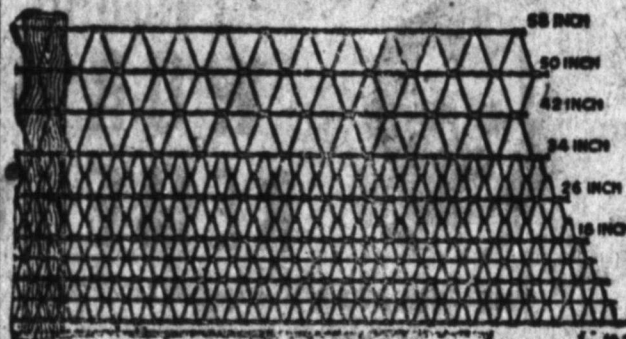
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Dr. Norris, of Terry County, stopped over in Gail last Monday en route to Abilene. He reports prospect good in his country and an advancement of 100 per cent on price of land in the last six weeks.

A school term will begin at the Park school house in this county on Monday, the second day of July 1906.

Miss Stella Jno Nesbitt.

Mr. Charley Hill was in Gail last Saturday, also D. Price, from the plains, who reports his oat crop as headed well but rather low.

We are informed that the new store at Tredway is doing a pretty good business.

Judge H. C. Ferguson, of Lubbock, was in Gail transacting business this week.

It is plain to an observer that Borden Co. is far behind her neighbors in road improvement. She organized 16 years ago the county cannot claim a single first class road.

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