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TO THE VOTER.

Government is a compact entered into by a people collectively for the promotion of their welfare and happiness, that they may enjoy to the fullest extent the protection of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is a system of laws, under which every member of society can exercise and enjoy the full measure of his natural rights, in so far as they do not interfere with the rights of others.

Law is a creature of the people, and every man has the right, directly or indirectly, to participate in making the laws under which he must live, and by which he is governed. Under a Republican form of Government the laws are framed by representatives chosen by the people because of their fitness for the exercise of this important trust. If our laws are bad it is because the people have elected those who were incompetent or otherwise unfit to enact laws.

Every voter is accountable to himself, his family and to his country for the proper exercise of his right of suffrage.

As the election approaches, every voter should determine, in his own mind, what candidates are best fitted to act for himself, his county and his state. The qualifications to be required are threefold, viz: Honesty, competency and good intention. One lacking in any one of these particulars is unfit for office. He may be considered honest and competent and yet biased by his own selfish interests, he may, if elected, stand opposed to measures, upon the adoption of which the welfare of his constituents or of the country greatly depend. We hope no animosity or resentment will be injected into this campaign, but it will be a fair open race, free from trickery or undue advantages.

If any county candidate is reported to have withdrawn, you may know it is not true if his announcement still appears in the Citizen.

That we may, when the time comes, use to the best advantage, that inestimable boon, the right of suffrage, is the wish of the writer.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Military Arrogance.

There has always been a disposition on the part of the military to override and trample upon the civil authorities. This spirit was shown in an encounter which took place on the 16th of this month, at Odessa, between Gee McMeans, Sheriff of Estor Co and Sergeant Dunaway, of the Rangers. Dunaway attempted to take McMeans to task for something, and McMeans would not stand the talk, tho unarmed, and Dunaway hammered him over the head with a sixshooter. They were then separated and Dunaway seeing private Thomas, another ranger coming, agreed to put up his gun and fight it out, but instead, renewed the attack as before and was stopped by private Thomas. McMeans then securing a gun, Dunaway escaped to the camp, and in the afternoon took a private conveyance to Midland. On application to the Governor the rangers were promptly removed. The rangers should know that the military are never authorized to lord it over the people or to supercede the civil authorities, unless martial law has been proclaimed.

The people in almost any community can be finally driven to the point of taking the law into their own hands, when the courts fail to give speedy trials and to enforce the verdicts of juries. So long as no ground is given for a belief in dilatory justice there is little danger of mob violence. Driven to extremes, citizens will take the view that they are superior to the law, that they make it and possess the right to enforce it. Unfortunately mobs sometimes execute innocent men, but the courts, responsible for the legal delays which lead to mob outbreaks are far from blameless.—Holland's Magazine.

A charter has been granted the State Bank of Lamesa, capital stock \$15,000; directors M. C. Lindsey, R. E. Simpson, W. V. P. Barker, J. T. Joyner and G. W. Simpson. The contract for the erection of a building has already been let.—Dawson News.

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THE TRI-WEEKLY CONSTITUTION.

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.

Besides this special new department the Tri-Weekly Constitution has a series of twelve excellent novels, run serially, one each month, by a distinguished English author, as well as many other interesting features. Its market reports are very complete. The Farm and Farmers' department under the conduct of Col. R. J. Redding, director of Georgia Experiment Station, has been of unusual interest to the Southern people for fully a generation. The Woman's Kingdom and Constitution Jr. conducted by Mrs. Wm. King, is one of the best read features of the Constitution. The chicken column furnishes valuable information in its special line. Frank Stanton's "Just from Georgia" gives the best work of the great Southern singer whose poems are as free and as wild as the chatter of song birds. Wm. J. Bryan's talks on

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The subscription price of the Tri-Weekly Constitution is only \$1.00 per year. You may send the \$1.00 through the local Constitution agent, the local secretary of the Farmers' Union, through this paper, or mail it direct to the Constitution at Atlanta. All orders should be plainly addressed, with remittance by postal or express money order, or registered letter, wherein the publishers assume all the risk. THE CONSTITUTION PUB. CO. ATLANTA, GA.

The advertising merchant is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There are more newspaper readers today than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and, knowing where to find it, looks up the wideawake merchant who asked him to come and see him. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler down,

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John DeShazo is having his dwelling nicely painted.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

There will be a tri-weekly mail from Gail to Julia, beginning on Tuesday, July 3rd.

Singer Sewing machines at Reagans Drug Store Big Springs

S. A. Villipigue, representing Tennison Bro's. of Dallas, was taking orders in Gail last Saturday.

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E. C. Garrett, C. Brooks and T. O. Tippit are in Gail, selling ladies embroidered silk waist patterns.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kincaid were in Gail yesterday to consult the doctor about their sick child.

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

Mrs. Tolbert Benton has been quite sick for several days, but we are glad to learn that she is improving.

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

S. T. Whittaker, one of the Whittaker Bro's who bought the Webber Ranch, was trading in Gail yesterday.

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

Big Springs Furn. Co.

Eld. E. F. Bearden and family, formerly of Ballinger have located here. Bro. Bearden is an old soldier of the cross. He has been preaching for 50 years.

S. N. Cade, Harness and Saddle maker of Snyder, whose Ad appears in the Citizen, called to see us on Saturday, on his way from Lynn county back to Snyder.

GAIL, TEXAS, JUNE 23rd. 1906.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE FIRM OF MAULDIN & DENTON WAS DISSOLVED JUNE 19 1906, AND THAT I, T. R. MAULDIN, BOUGHT MR DENTONS ENTIRE INTEREST, INCLUDING LIST OF LANDS HOUSE, LOT AND OFFICE FIXTURES. AS MR. DENTON RETIRES FROM THE LAND BUSINESS OF THE FIRM, MR. WALTER BISHOP HAS BOUGHT 1/2 INTEREST. THE FIRM NAME WILL BE MAULDIN & BISHOP.

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All kinds of LEATHER Goods.

Boots and Shoes made to order.
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CHAPTER III
SETTING THE TRAP.

Again the chimes ring out in the cathedral tower, but this time they mark the hour of midnight.

The hanging lamp, which was wont to burn bright before the arched doorway of the palatial residence of Don Manuel Ceballos, had in some manner become extinguished, and no one in the vicinity, not even the "watch," seemed inclined to relight it. Nor did there appear to be any necessity for the illumination as the passers-by were few.

Shortly after the bells had ceased their vibrations, if one had been playing the spy, he would have seen the form of a man glide stealthily along the street, keeping well in the shadows of the buildings, pause at the doorway of the mansion and knock gently for admittance.

One would then have heard the door open and might have observed the newcomer place some dark object before his face, and have caught the words: "Cuba or Death."

Fully a dozen of these mysterious characters could have been counted. They were counted, and by Jose Calvo, who, unobserved by any of the patriots, had crept near enough to hear the countersign, see the mask, cover the features of the applicant for admission, but not so close as to recognize a single individual.

"Ah!" muttered the spy, "this then is what Felipe Coras suspected. A secret meeting of the patriots! But why should he, a native-born Cuban, wish aught of harm to his countrymen? It must be revenge! Yes, revenge! and, to my way of thinking, his vindictiveness points directly to Don Manuel Ceballos or his son Francisco. And does he expect me to play the despicable part of an informer? Though why should he not? I have

fallen to the very lowest stratum of society and may well be considered capable of performing so dastardly an act. But, by the good name of my fathers, he shall see I have not lost all the attributes of manhood! Valdes Hazas shall know of this night's work, and that, too, at once, if I can find him. He, at least, I can trust."

Having arrived at this decision, the poor man hurried back to the corner of the streets where he had encountered the officer who had spoken to him such kindly and encouraging words. That he would meet him in that neighborhood he was sure, for he knew that the citizen-policeman's patrol would detain him in this locality.

Nor was Jose Calvo astray in his calculations, for there, in the glare of the gas lamps, still stood the young Cuban, listlessly toying with the hilt of his sword and with seeming carelessness scrutinizing the faces of the nocturnal revelers as they passed.

The mendicant did not approach close to Hazas, but stood a little apart until he could, without too much demonstration, attract the attention of the officer.

He was not kept long waiting, for the sharp eyes of the Cuban were roving incessantly over every object within the range of his vision, and when he detected the barefooted individual, standing somewhat in the shade, he moved forward as though to inquire into the business of such a suspicious-looking character.

"Will the senor draw a little apart," began Jose, in a whisper, "that we may not be seen or overheard? I have startling news to impart."

"A few steps will take us to the calaboose," replied Hazas, in the same guarded tone.

"No, no—not there!" quickly returned the other, with a shudder, as though the very mention of the place conjured up untold horrors to his imagination.

"Then tell me what you have to say where we stand. We shall not be disturbed at this hour."

"Very well, senor. Now listen closely. Are you aware that there is a meeting of the friends of Cuba being held in the city limits to-night?"

"Is it so?" queried the officer, with deep interest. "How learned you that?"

"I was employed by that villain, Felipe Coras, to shadow the house of Don Manuel Ceballos and note if aught strange occurred in the vicinity and report to him the result of my observation."

"And what saw you?" quickly asked the other.

"Several men demand admittance, place masks before their faces, give a countersign and enter."

"The countersign was?"

"Cuba or Death."

"The fools! How could they be so careless!" muttered the young man under his breath. "But, Jose, can you be trusted?" he went on, his fingers nervously clutching the handle of his revolver.

"Else why should I have sought you out, instead of going at once to the man who has already paid me a few piasters to bring him the information?"

"True! I might have known that, with all your faults, you would not be disloyal to Cuba. But what is to be done? Oh, that Francisco were here to advise us."

"If I mistake not, the man whose name you but now mentioned has been standing upon the opposite side of the street for the last five minutes, senor," and Jose, with a slight motion of his head, indicated the direction in which he wished his companion to look.

"The saints be praised! 'Tis he!" joyfully exclaimed Valdes Hazas, recognizing at once the form of his friend and comrade. "You remain here while I speak with him." So saying, the officer walked leisurely across the thoroughfare, as though he had no other object in view than to report to his superior the trivial events of his watch.

That Francisco was startled at the information which Valdes had to give him, it is needless to say. He paused for a moment in deep thought ere he opened his lips.

"Can the man who has broken faith with one employer be trusted to prove true to another?" he asked.

"I will wager my life, Francisco, that Jose Calvo is loyal to our cause—" was the prompt reply.

"Then tell him at once to seek out this traitor to his country, Coras, and let him state truthfully all that he has seen and heard, regarding the meeting! But let him add this: That he had overheard remarks which led him to believe that this was only a preliminary gathering to make arrangements for a larger one to follow in a few days, at which many hundreds of our people would be assembled. This, you see, Hazas, will serve to whet the villain's curiosity, if I judge the man aright. He will not attempt to bring the Spanish soldiers down upon my father's house to-night, but will endeavor to gain admittance himself and thereby learn where and when the next meeting is to be held, so that he may lead the Castilian minions to a sure and successful victory."

"But if he gains admittance and learns aught of our plans?" asked Hazas, quickly.

"I trust that he will succeed in the former, but have little fear of his accomplishing the latter object," was the grim reply. "Now then, bear my instructions to Jose Calvo, and tell him that if he proves faithful, he can ever rely upon Francisco Ceballos as his friend. When you have dispatched him upon his mission, hasten to join me at the don's house."

"I will be there as soon as yourself, Francisco," replied Valdes, as he turned to recross the street, while his companion walked leisurely toward his father's mansion, despite the fact that his mind was racked with alarm and consternation at the startling information conveyed to him by his comrade.

To be Continued.

Ten wagons are on the road to haul material from Big Springs for the addition to J. W. Chandler's mercantile house.

About all the gin machinery has arrived and the lumber for the gin house will be hauled at once, from Big Springs.

The Whittaker Bros returned today from Coke Co., bringing three wagon loads of their household effects, on the way to their new home: the old Webber ranch.

Elmer Russell, who is drilling a well for J. F. Denton, has gone to the depth of 40 feet. So far, no water.

Howe & Cotton have nearly completed their Restaurant and Confectionary building, and will soon be ready for business.

N. A. Rose and J. E. McKenzie of Kent Co, passed through here yesterday on their way to Ozona, Crockett Co. on a prospecting trip.

Mr. Tredway came in yesterday for the mail, as no regular mail carrier has been appointed yet, for the Tredway route.

Reggie Keith, of Lynn Co and Cleburn Stevens were in Gail Tuesday evening. Reggie said he had come with Cleburn. We will have to guess what brought Cleburn.

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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 Novem-
ber.

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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, Preach-
er 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 Wednes-
day night.

Mrs. Francis Abney and Mrs.
Sayles were shopping in Gail
yesterday.

W. W. Spears and J. E. Hum-
phreys, representing P. B. Haight
& Co. wholesalers Grocers, of
Omaha, Nebraska, delivered here
this week, a large lot of Mail
order goods.

Dr. McDaniels, who recently
left Gail on a prospecting tour to
Almagorda, N. M. is back again.
We think the doctor likes Gail
better than the points he has
visited, and may be content to
remain with us.

Thad Durst was in Gail last
week for medical treatment. We
hear that he was thrown by a
mule he was riding to the field
and was in the act of mounting
again, when the animal jumped
and jabbed him in the eye with
the hames. We are glad to re-
port improvement and that he is
again able to look at the girls
with both eyes, as of yore.

June 28, 1906.

Prof. W. H. McMillan, the
Albino Musical Wonder—the One
Man Band—will give a musical
entertainment at the court house
tonight. Admission 15c, children
under 5 years free.



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"That Baby."

About the only complaint lodged against the CITIZEN, which we feel that there is any reason for making is that "it is too small." "It is a baby." While we admit that this is true, yet candor will oblige our readers to give it the credit of having grown some since its birth, and that its growth must depend upon that of the surrounding country and the food upon which it subsists. A generous supply of the right kind of food will make a fine healthy, strong baby and on such diet, it will flourish and grow and in time attain to large proportions. Sober reflection will bring us to see however that a big paper requires a large plant, several printers and a considerable capital to operate it, and that a small town in a sparsely settled country, cannot maintain a paper of that kind.

If you want a larger paper do what you can as a subscriber or advertiser and we promise you as our means increase, to increase in the same proportion the size of the Citizen and the quality of the matter it contains.

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 supposed 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.

If you know or hear of an interesting item in the community, make it a point to see that it finds a place in your local paper. We should much appreciate your effort and will send our reporter to ascertain or verify any lacking points. Anything which tends to better or brighten the news service of a paper makes it of so much more value to the community, and the subscribers are the ones mostly benefitted thereby.

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Gail, Texas

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.

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 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.

NOTICE.

To the voters of Borden and Garza Counties: In announcing to you that I have withdrawn from the race for Tax Assessor, I wish to express my gratitude to friends who have encouraged me to run and to those who promised me their support in the approaching election, and hope that the future may offer opportunities of showing you my appreciation in some substantial way.

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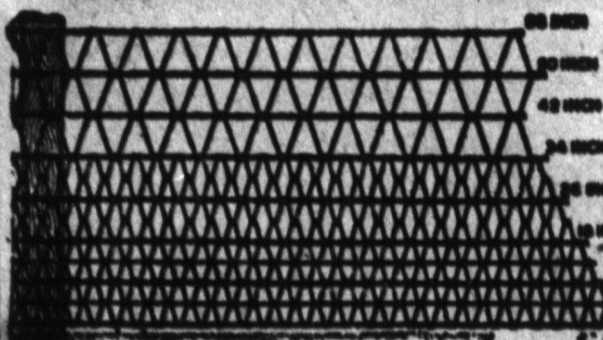
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NOTICE.

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.

J. K. Mitchell.

Chairman.

On a visit last Sunday to Mr. Benton's, we found cotton almost knee high with many blooms, also watermelons on the vine, almost as large as ones fists.

Borden county is sustaining her reputation as a farming, as well as a stock raising country, and as the seasons improve, she will surely come to the front.

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