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## The New Crusade.

The evils of child labor in this country undoubtedly present a national problem of the first magnitude. One in every forty inhabitants is a child under fifteen years of age, bound body and soul to the loom, the coalbreaker, or to some other cruel mechanism of corporate greed. Two million children in free America are employed in gainful occupations, and because of that reason are deprived of the rightful heritage of every American child—health and education.

The industry, education and good citizenship of the republic are menaced by the inhuman conditions existing in the great majority of those communities which permit of child slavery in its worst phase. A crying need for reform is found in almost every state and territory of the Union. In Pennsylvania there are not less than 24,000 children under sixteen working in breakers or in the mines; the cotton mills of the South employ more than 60,000 little boys and girls, all under the age limit recognized by humanity and the law; children in our great cities, hidden away in dark tenements and cellars, out of sight and beyond the protection of any law.

What the press and the periodicals have done in the insurance cases and beef-packing expose must be done with child slavery. The search-light of publicity is needed to eradicate this growing evil, and it is only through unity of action and the combining of forces that child labor laws can be enacted and enforced throughout the country.

The woman's Home Companion is pledged to the cause. It is giving its columns to the good of publicity. It is enrolling its army of readers in a vast Anti Child Slavery League, each and every member of which promises to do his or her utmost to fight for the freedom of the child slaves of the country. It believes that every child has a right to health and education, and because of that right must not be permitted to labor in factory, workshop, tenement house or in any way prejudicial to health and education. In this battle for the children, the Woman's Home Companion asks the assistance of every man and woman of the nation.

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I Thou shalt not go away from town to do thy trading, nor thy son, nor thy daughter.

II Thou shalt do whatever lieth in thy power to encourage and promote the welfare of thine own town and thine own people.

III Thou shalt visit ye one among another.

IV Thou shalt spend thy earnings at home: that they may return from whence they came and give nourishment to such as may come after thee.

V Thou shalt patronize thy home merchants and thy home paper, for, yea, verily, doth thy home paper spread over the land tidings of thy goodness and greatness that the people shall patronize thee.

VI Thou shalt go to worship on the Sabbath and take with thee thy son, thy daughter, thy neighbor, thy neighbors son and thy neighbors daughter.

VII Thou shalt not ask credit as goods cost money, and the merchant's brain is burdened with bills. His children clamor for bread, and his wife abideth at home for lack of such raiment as adorneth her sister. Blessed, yea, thrice, blessed is the man that pays cash.

VIII Thou shalt not suffer the voice of pride to overcome thee and if other towns entice thee, consent not, thou mayest be deceived. Remember the fate of the calf that left its mother and followed a steer away from home and lost its supper.

IX Thou shalt not ask for reduced prices for thine "influence" for guile is in thine heart and the merchant readeth it like an open book. He laugheth thee to scorn and shouteth to his clerk, Ha! ha!

X Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it to men, that thy home town and its home people may be proud of thee.

(Published by request—Ed.)

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## ROADS

A railroad is regarded as a great boon, in furnishing a quick means of travel and transportation, and in bringing, as it were, a market to the farmers door. This would hold good, if freight rates were cheap, but the cost of transportation often almost or quite equals the returns on shipments made, besides the products of other parts of the country are brought in direct competition with our own and interferes with the home demand, by glutting the market. If a town secures the terminal of a road the beneficial effects are quickly seen in its growth and trade. On the other hand if it avoids the town and locates rival towns of its own it often cuts off the trade of the country formerly tributary to the old town, and robs it of its support. So we can see that a railroad is not always a bonanza, the disadvantages incidental to a road sometimes equals or exceed the advantages.

Improvement, however, of the public roads is beneficial in any view we may take of it and the benefits accruing from expenditures we may make upon them are sure and certain, and will always exceed the outlay. Improvement of the roads will make transportation to and from the railroad easier, quicker and cheaper and travel pleasanter and safer. It enhances the value of land and makes the country more inviting and hastens its settlement and consequent development. The public road is of almost daily use whilst that of the railroad is comparatively very rare. The value of a home depends in a great measure upon its accessibility to market, church, school, post office and to the homes of our neighbors. If it is isolated, having no outlet, but surrounded and hemmed in by other farms, it is undesirable and of but little value. Let us then devote our labor and means unstintingly to the attainment of good roads first and other improvements are sure to follow. Now when lands are cheap and but little improved is the time to make the roads straight as the expense will be light. So long as we neglect our public roads our improvement will be slow and our neighboring counties will outstrip us in the march of progress.

Mrs. Parker, at Rosemount, is beginning to realize the inconvenience of having a husband who is a candidate for president. She never knows nowadays how many prominent politicians are going to drop in for luncheon, with a look in their eyes that shows they wouldn't refuse if they were asked to stay for dinner.

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Some Japanese are capable of talking as unwisely as are a number of Russians. One editor in the Mikado's realm writes that Russia will yet be partitioned among the powers, of course intimating that Japan will get a slice. That is as foolish as Kuropatkin's declaration that he would sign a treaty of peace only in Tokio after he had conquered Japan. Both sides are open to the admonition: "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." Thus far, in fact, neither side has much ground for boasting.

The accidents which seem to be making themselves a feature of the year emphasize the fact that wholesale slaughter of passengers will continue until criminal carelessness or willful neglect on the part of operators and owners of transportation facilities is made subject of penal legislation, and every dereliction in duty to the public is visited with impartial and summary punishment. The risks taken with human life are plainly approaching the extreme of recklessness.

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.**

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the state of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 24, Article 3, of the Constitution of the state of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature, of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Sec. 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the years succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act

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**Proposed amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to pay Jurors.**

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads: provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots. "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy] O. K. Shannon, Secretary of state.

prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy.] O. K. Shannon, Secretary of State.

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

W. B. Hood was in from his ranch yesterday. Mr. Hood is a good sample of the hale, hearty and robust ranchman.

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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Sid Garrett, who is here, informs us that he quit his job on the U w ranch Tuesday evening, having grown tired of ranch life.

D. Dorward & Co. have just received four large new show cases, in which to display their increasing stock of Notions.

We regret to hear that Jno. B. Slaughter is seriously sick with Gastritis, resulting from his getting wet whilst working with his cattle.

J. B. Denton and family returned home from a three months trip to Kentucky on last Saturday. He found his old home there turned out to grow up with forest trees, apple trees full of fruit almost hidden by them. The people were living well, but there was little money in circulation.

Nearly every one in Gail now seems to have work of some kind to do, and idlers are getting scarce. Freighters are behind in their business and the demand for farm help is good. Carpenters are nearly all busy and the noise of the hammer breaks the usual quiet. These are all hopeful signs of the times and harbingers of the harvest to come.



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Henry Holler, of Howard Co., passed through Gail this week on his way to the Plains.

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Our Druggist, T. T. Blankenship, was visited last week by his father and brother, A. B. and R. L. Blankenship, of Wise Co. His brother has returned home, but his father will remain with him indefinitely.

There will be a Baptist protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. B. W. N. Simms, of N. C., at the Union Church in Gail beginning, Friday night before the 4th Sunday of this month.

GAIL, TEXAS, JUNE 23rd. 1906.

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"You know me well, Don Manuel," responded the other. "Both as a loyal son of Cuba and friend of yourself. I am Castro Vasquez"—with this, the visitor removed his mask, as he continued: "Nor would I have worn this flimsy gauze had it not been the general request, but would have met our compatriots open-faced, as I see you are about to do."

"No, no, Castro!" quickly replied Ceballos. "There may be some among us to-night who have not been thoroughly tried. It is better that the identity of the faithful should be concealed from such, lest their hearts fail them and they turn recreant in the hour of need and expose our leaders. Quick, senor! Cover those noble features, which I know you long to reveal openly to our hated enemy and oppressor. Cover, I pray, for I hear the approach of others."

Scarcely had Vasquez replaced his mask when several people similarly disguised entered the room one at a time, each of whom was cordially greeted by the veteran host.

When the gathering had swelled to some fifteen in number Don Manuel called the little meeting to order.

"Senors!" he began, in rich, sonorous tones. "the saints know that there is not the slightest doubt in my mind that each and every one of you belong to and are faithful to our cause, but, as a matter of protection and to carry out the rules of the order which we have sworn to uphold, I am bound to request you to come forward singly and make the sign upon separate slips of paper, which shall be destroyed at once."

In an instant everyone was upon their feet and eager to press forward to obey the bidding of the leader; yet the



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perfect decorum befitting such a momentous occasion was observed.

The first patriot who bent over the table was none other than the outspoken Castro Vasquez, and he quickly traced an equi-lateral triangle, with an apex pointing downward, while in the inclosed space he wrote *Libertás* with a C beneath. Thus:



Smilingly, Don Manuel glanced at the little slip of paper, then taking it between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand he held it in the flames of a candle, which burned upon the table, until it was consumed, then dropped the charred remains into a metal receptacle at his feet.

One followed another until each member of the little band had proved his right to be present.

At the conclusion of this ceremony, Don Manuel commenced to unfold the object for which the assembly was called together.

"Friends, it has become apparent to our leaders that the time has arrived to strike another blow against the tyrant. The people of Cuba are with us almost to a man; we have only to call them together and put arms in their hands, to drive the usurping Spaniards from our beloved land, back to their own country across the broad Atlantic. Our enemy is strong in numbers, weapons and wealth, but they fight as hirelings, not as true patriots, who do battle for their homes, their loved ones, and their native soil. We have got to make a bold stand and capture some of the larger sea-board cities where we shall be recognized by other nations as an independent republic. Our close relationship with the United States will, we are sure, lead those liberty-loving people to be the first to extend a hand of congratulation to us and perhaps of open assistance, as they have already done secretly. I am in possession of a letter, borne by a trusty messenger, which states that our agents in New York have succeeded in dispatching a steamer loaded with munitions of war to our aid. She will proceed slowly hither, and it is expected five days hence will be somewhere between the northern coast of our island and Salt Key bank, where we must place a pilot on board to conduct her secretly to some place where she may be able to discharge her valuable cargo without detection by the Spanish officials. If there are any among you who will volunteer to perform this service, let them step forward and reveal their identity to me and we will confer apart as to the reception, concealment and subsequent disbursement of the arms."

As the don finished speaking at least half-a-dozen men were upon their feet and pressing forward, eager to render the requested aid.

Each in turn whispered his name in Ceballos' ear and then returned to his seat, but before the last had resumed his place and ere the chairman could continue, a belated individual, with features concealed as the others, entered and unostentatiously remained at the back of the room.



His presence, however, was noted only by the don who was about to bid him welcome, when a second person came into the apartment and walked firmly up to the table. Catching the eye of the presiding officer, the newcomer said in a voice that could be heard by those present:

"Have all here present made the sign of our order, senor?"

"All, save yourself, and our friend who preceded you but a moment, and who waits only for an opportunity to do so."

At this the latest arrival seized the pen and quickly inscribed the symbol. "Now, Don Manuel Ceballos, request him to do likewise," exclaimed the patriot, pointing a finger at the individual in question, who it could now be seen was greatly agitated, as every eye in the room was fixed upon him.

"You hear, brother!" said the gray-haired Cuban. "You are challenged by one of our number! Step boldly forward and show to us that you have a right to be present here."

The don had scarcely finished speaking when the man turned and sprang towards the door, but he had not taken two steps before he found himself locked in the firm embrace of two men, two alone of the entire party who, beside the don, were without masks, Valdes Hazas and the patriotic mendicant, Jose Calvo.

Lifting the intruder from his feet, they hurried him through the room to where Don Manuel was standing.

"Senors! Behold the traitor!" exclaimed Francisco Ceballos, for it was he who had first thrown down the



"SENORS, BEHOLD THE TRAITOR!"

gauntlet, and reaching forward he tore the mask from before the face of the trembling wretch.

"Look! 'Tis Felipe Coras. A viper, nurtured on the soil of Cuba, who would turn to sting the breast that suckled him! Say, comrades, what shall be his fate?"

"Kill him! kill him!" was heard on all sides of the apartment, while poniards glistened in the dim light of the candles.

"Stay, senors, stay!" called the don, shielding the miserable creature with his own noble form. "Would you contaminate my house with the blood of a despicable spy? Leave him to me, and rest assured I will yield you a good account of his keeping! Now, friends, I pray you, disperse quietly. You are all made acquainted with the business of this meeting, and those who can extend aid, call upon me individually at an early hour.

"Farewell, senors! Francisco, I intrust this creature to your care. Look that he does not escape."

"You may be sure that he will be safe in my keeping, father," and as the young Cuban and his two friends dragged their prisoner away, the little band of patriots issued forth into the gray light of early morning and silently sought their homes.

CHAPTER VI  
A NOBLE SACRIFICE

The third day after the events recorded in the last chapter, a trim, schooner rigged yacht of about seventy-five tons burden, passed out by Moro castle, that grim and forbidding pile of masonry which guards the entrance to the harbor of Havana.

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Secret Orders.

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W. O. W.—Meets first Saturday  
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Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

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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  
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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.**

Joint Resolution to amend section 2 of Article VIII of the constitution of the state of Texas, relating to certain exemption from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institution and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The Governor of the State shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County offices.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of —, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

Section 4. The sum of \$5000

or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

[A true copy.] O. K. Shannon,  
Secretary of State.

**Married**

At the home of W. A. Clark, on Sunday at 7:30 P M; Mr. C. C. Stevens and Miss Annie McCorele were united in marriage by Elder J. E. Eubanks. We join the numerous friends of the young couple in congratulations and good wishes.

**MORALITY**

Morality is that quality of an action which renders it good. A moral life is one in which the individual conforms his acts to the divine law or to the principle of rectitude. Morality is at least conducive to happiness, whilst on the other hand its converse, immorality, will surely make life miserable. That life, which secures to an individual the greatest measure of happiness, must at least be a moral life, for we know that a departure from it is sure to bring upon us a train of penalties, as the consequences of our wrong doing. If, as is universally conceded, happiness is the greatest good, and that which all mankind is continually striving to attain, and that it cannot exist without morality, no one can afford to live other than a moral life. The cause of much immorality is because of misconception of what is, or is not, conducive to our happiness. An evil influence like a Will O Wisp will often lead us into a quagmire of delusion where we expected pleasure or happiness.

The pleasures and dissipations of life are made to appear to us in bright and tempting colors and we rush into them, expecting happiness, but in the end reap a harvest of discontent. We must live moral upright lives, if we wish to have the approval of our conscience.

Verbena, July 7th, 1906

Dear Editor:

We have had a very light rain of late, but not as much as was needed.

Mr. Thompson Askins went to the plains last week to buy beef cows, but did not buy as he found the cattle too poor. He says very few yearling steers have been sold up there.

Walter Self is preparing to make a trip to his place in Andrews county.

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Tredway, July 7th, 1906.  
Editor, Borden Citizen:

The long wished for rain has come. It began on the 5th and lasted 24 hours or more. Several of the young people of our community attended the barbecue at Tahoka the 4th. They report a fine time.

The fine rain insures good crops and all the farmers wear a bright smile. Corn, Maize, Kaafir, Sorghum and Cotton are simply fine in this neighborhood.

Uncle Albert Tredway made a trip to Big Springs this week, after the balance of the lumber to build his new house, and the work on it has begun.

Mr. Moore will begin soon to put the lumber on the ground to build a six room residence. Just watch our country improve.

Prospectors are passing here often and express themselves as well pleased with the country, but places for sale, scarce.

We hear that one of Gail's fair daughters has captured one of our nicest young men. May happiness, peace and prosperity ever attend them along the pathway of life, is our best wish. Hark, we hear the wedding bells ringing again, so look out, we may have another report next week.

As we have been too busy to gather much news, we will ring off.

J. Ivan.

Ben Wilks has been on the sick list but is reported better.

J. W. James sold 25 head of two year old steers this week to Mr. Johnson of the 06 ranch at \$18.00 per head.

George Wilkes is going to Snyder next week after a load.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barrow and their son, Lewis, have gone on a visit to Uvalde Co. and do not expect to return until September.

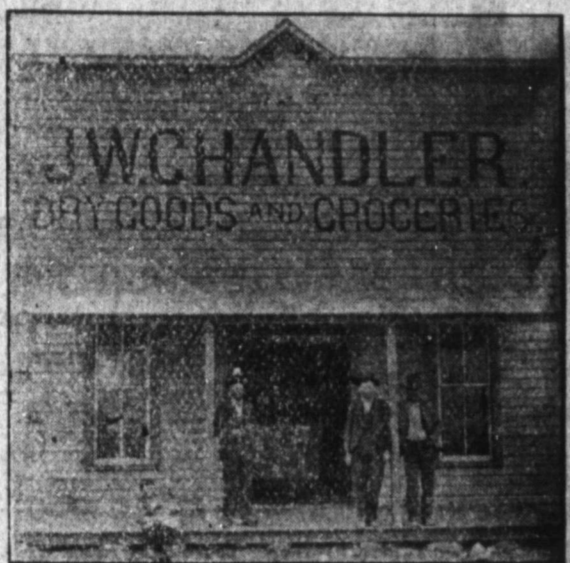
Quite a crowd from Verbena together with most of the Bressford people met at the old Golston place on Spring Creek on the 4th to celebrate the day and to enjoy themselves and most surely they did.

Quite a crowd went fishing in the everflowing stream that was "so near by" but few large fish were caught until late, probably because some of the young people were fishing for love, instead of fish. We, at least, feel safe in saying that some of the boys spent part of the day telling "life's sweetest story. All seemed to have an enjoyable time and we feel sure that everyone, upon leaving felt a greater desire than ever before to meet with the citizens of this county, and help pay tribute to the Stars and Stripes.

Your friend,

Garza.





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GAIL, TEXAS.

The first Session of the 59th Congress came to an end at 10 o'clock Saturday night, June 30. It was a notable Session in several respects. Three measures of far reaching importance have been passed, viz: The Rate Bill, the Meat Inspection Bill and the Pure Food Bill, either one of which would have marked this as an important Session. The question of the type of the Panama Canal has been settled, the lock system being adopted. It will go down into history as the Reform Congress. Strenuous action was taken in the investigation of fraud and corruption and astounding disclosures of corruption resulted. The efforts of the Executive to control legislation were conspicuous. It will also be remembered as the \$2,000,000 Congress. The old rule of economical administration of government has been deliberately cast aside and spat upon.

There is cause to fear that the present policy carried on and on to its logical conclusion, will bring us to the end of free government.

### Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1906: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. Dorward & Co. and all Druggists.

### FRUIT.

The fruit of this section was about all killed by the late frost. We have learned of two trees in Gail that ripened samples of fruit: Judge Yellott had a tree that bore two immense plums, which he stated were delicious and Eld, H. D. Pruett had one tree which bore an apple that ripened and was of excellent quality.

We are taking orders for fruit trees to be delivered next Fall, and will be able to supply you with almost any varieties you wish.

Editor.

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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.

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.

### Chinese Official Methods.

In China they do things differently. The governor of a province in which a missionary was murdered has been notified that he must produce the murderers within ten days or bring his own head along on a charger. This method would insure a strict enforcement of law anywhere, were it not for the simple expedient adopted by the Chinese official. He chops off a couple of heads and sends them to Peking by express with a message saying that the skulls once belonged to the murderers and an assurance of his unwavering loyalty to the throne.—Portland Oregonian.

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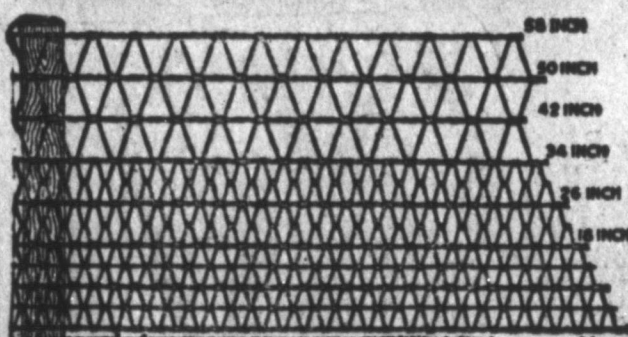
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E. R. Yellott, Co. Judge.

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