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Farmer and Planter Go to

THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

A Department in Which There is a Demand For Skilled Labor.

We rejoice in the good prices now being received for our products, and we equally rejoice in the good prices received for labor. We are glad to see the laboring man receive good wages; for it gives a beneficial stimulus to every branch of industry, as it gives this numerous class the means to supply their many needs. The "laborer is ever worthy of his hire," if he but do good work. There is no need in our southland so pressing as our need for skilled labor. Nor is there any field where trained technical labor has a more inviting opportunity than in the fruit industry. Here is ample room for the services of a thousand of our worthy ambitious country boys, who, heretofore, have gone into merchandising, railroading and public works. We can truthfully say there is no calling that offers better opportunities for a useful and successful career than a trained horticulturist. As an example, we have but to quote a conversation we had with a very successful fruit grower, Mr. Jeff Hood, of Commerce, Ga. Mr. Hood said: "I would gladly pay \$3.50 per day to any young man, who understood the business, to prune my orchard, and would give equally as good wages for two or more good packers during my shipping season. Last year I hired a man from Alabama at \$4.00 per day to prune my trees, and paid even higher wages for two packers from Florida to pack my peaches." Many others stand ready to pay good prices for competently trained young men; so if a young man has no means he can readily get employment until he could raise enough to become a fruit grower himself. If he has land of his own, we can not conceive of any business where the healthfulness of the occupation, the inherent interest and culture of the employment and the certainty of ample cash returns all blend to make it a more ideal one. Holy Writ itself has not pictured and the inspired vision has not seen a more fitting scene to grace this

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R. T. JONES, MGR.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

terrestrial ball than that of the husbandman who does properly care for the "vine and fig tree."

So, young man, if this comes under your eyes, and you would like such a calling, go to some agricultural college and prepare yourself for such work. And ye fathers who read these lines do not hesitate to give your sons that technical training which will enable them to go forth to intelligently plant, cultivate, trim, manure, spray and otherwise handle the fruit that should adorn the garden that the allwise and beneficent Creator intrusted to Adam and his children for keeping. Do not fall into the error of thinking "this is a cotton country" alone. The very fact that it is a cotton country and that our staple thrives with little skill or care renders the growing of it comparatively easy, and hence the returns from it less remunerative than those of our fruit and vegetable crops. The motto of the world is, the "more skill required the higher the pay."—Southern Cultivator.

HONESTY.

No one expects to get the services of a carpenter, laborer or cotton picker for nothing. All must earn a living by mental or physical labor or by a mixture of labor with skill. The laborer is worthy of his hire. If this is true, is the preacher an exception to the rule? If he is a faithful preacher of the Gospel, ministers to his brethren in spiritual things, should they not minister to him in carnal things?

Withholding from the preacher compensation for his services is robbing God of what is due him, and in the day of final reckoning will be a serious and unpardonable sin, and for which no excuse can be given.

We live or die as we perpetuate ourselves in the on-coming generation. A country is no greater than her sons. The tide of civilization ebbs and flows with the rise and fall of new-born hearts. Ancient Tyre was so busy with her commerce of the seas that that she raised no son to give eternal setting in poetry or history or tomb or art or religion to her now dark, unsounded, and unuttered life.

SEE STOKES-HUGHES CO. Big Springs. for Binders, Mowers and Rakes.

CROP PROSPECTS.

We are having a season in Borden county quite as favorable to farming interests, as the rainy season of the Pacific slope. The rains generally come in partial showers, and each neighborhood seems to have had a sufficiency, whilst there have been but few excessively hard rains in this locality. Splendid crops in this country and on the Plains above us are reported, of cotton, grain and forage. Although we have had rather more rain than was needed for cotton, farmers all claim fine crops, which are already beginning to open. Our new gin will perhaps handle the bulk of the crop raised in this county. Our merchants are stocking up pretty heavily in expectation of a fine Fall trade. The carpenters of Gail and all who are engaged in other kinds of work here are having all they can do. Our fine crops and pasture lands, under these favorable conditions seem to captivate prospectors seeking homes, and many of them are locating among us. So Borden county is steadily settling up, building and improving new homes, tho she claims no prospective Railroad, but only such advantages as nature offers

Russell Sage took for his ideal the millionaire—and he reached the goal. He was no less a miser because a millionaire. The man that can deliberately throw a clerk between himself and an assassin's bomb has the capacity for money making. Gladstone died poor because he was too busy to make money. No grave-vandal will dare disturb his dreamless sleep—for he was England's idol. The man who distributes nothing while he lives will die rich. But now the self-centered plutocrat must turn loose his gold, die, sleep in a burglar proof steel vault—and be forgotten. Who remembers the millionaires of fifty years ago. After all, the world does not canonize her mere money-getters. Russell Sage slumbers in a casket locked from the inside—and his heirs contest his fortune. What does a \$30,000 sepulture amount to if we have no enshrinement in human hearts? And there is an alarm connection made with his coffin if perchance unholy hands should touch his bones. Horrid! Better a thousand times to sleep in the bottom of the sea—ill love will but immortalize. The green seaweed would be our winding-sheet. The wild ocean-winds would chant our requiems. Yes: the man who makes the millionaire his ideal may die rich.

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Published every Thursday.

Gail, Texas, Sep. 20, 1906.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

The family of J. M. Rogers was blessed with an heir yesterday morning. It will do us good now when we meet Jack to hear his hearty laugh.

For anything in the Drug line send or phone to Warren Bro's, they will get it for you if in town.

A Norther followed the rain Tuesday evening and we had quite a cool night, to remind us of the cold weather that's coming.

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

Prof. Mauldin who has been suffering with the Nettle Rash is again out and able to attend to his land business.

LADIES when you need any Cold Cream face powder, Toilet articles of any kind, come to Warren Bro's Drug Store.

Francis Abney who was in from his ranch last Tuesday, said Monday's rain was not so heavy in his neighborhood as here.

If you feel bad try a bottle of Keystone Iron Tonic at Warren Bro's, Snyder, Tex.

Tom Smith from the Plains was in Gail Tuesday and Wednesday.

Warren Bro's. can fit you with spectacles, jewelry, watches and rings. Engraving free.

Ed Dillard had the end of his finger cut off yesterday in attempting to turn a wheel, before the new plant ginned its first cotton.

The new addition of J. J. Dodson & Sons business house is just completed. They now have a large building, 22x80 feet, with 3 different departments, viz. Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, including Wagons, Farm Implements and Grain. Almost anything the farmer wants can be found here.

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Everything new
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Table supplied with
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All guests are given the same consideration

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Grain & Bran

North Side, fronting Square

Gail,

Texas.

For bargains in Dry Goods and Millinery call on T. L. McMillan & Co at the old J. R. Manry store in Snyder, Texas.

I. N. Meeks had a new visitor Saturday morning. He has taken charge of the place, but the family are not making arrangements yet to quit the premises.

For school supplies see Warren Bro's., Snyder, Texas.

J. H. Dillahunty has leased 48 sections of land in El Paso Co. and expects to move to it this Fall.

All parties who contracted debts with me when proprietor of the Johnson Hotel in Gail, will call promptly and settle said account with D. Dorward Jr.

Mrs. O. V. Johnson.

One Williams, whose mother lives at OS ranch, working at the Singleton ranch, died Tuesday evening at Lamesa of typhoid fever and was brought here that night on the way to Snyder, where he will be buried.

For the most complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing and millinery see T. L. McMillan & Co. at the old J. R. Manry & Co's store in Snyder, Texas.

Land Sales.

Harry Abney to W. T. Shockley, of Harris county. one Sec. in Borden county at \$6 per acre.

W. T. Harvey to D. W. Rankin of Lubbock county, 1/4 Sec. North part of Lynn at \$7.00

The above sales made through M. J. Thornton.

M. J. Thornton and J. F. Denton to I. W. Tipton of Oklahoma, four sections in Andrews and Gains at \$6.00 per acre.

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.

This is an age of advertising and business men everywhere believe in its efficacy. Gail was visited this week by two traveling painters and the numerous signs now in evidence attest the confidence our business men have in the profits of advertising.

ECZEMA and PILE CURE

FREE Knowing what it was to suffer, I will give FREE OF CHARGE, to any afflicted a positive cure for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Piles and Skin Diseases. Instant relief. Don't suffer longer. Write F. W. Williams, 400 Manhattan Avenue, New York. Enclose Stamp.

In my canvass for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza counties I will lecture at the following school houses at night, on the dates given below on the subject of temperance.

Graham	"	20
Doyle	"	21
Mesquite	"	22
Park	"	24
Davis	"	25
Jeter	"	26
Gail	"	29

My opponents and any anti man are invited to go with me and I will divide time with them.

Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with him.

T. A. Jackson.

E. R. Yellott sold a business lot on East side of the public square to L. O. Ramsey of Big Springs and Mr Ramsey is having a new black smith shop 24x44 ft erected on it.

Henry Johnston, of Borden Co says the tire setting machine of G. D. Griffice's at Big Springs works like a charm.

Houston Benton brought in a stalk of cotton from the F. W. Park farm last Saturday which had 125 bolls on it, about 100 of them were well matured.

Mrs Denton and Thornton returned last week from a business trip to Cherokee county.

They report the cotten crops of Parker and Tarrant counties seriously damaged by boll worms. That the chief and most profitable industry in East Texas and that from which most money is realized is fruit and vegetable farming.

R. L. Hudson representing Padgitt Bro's. & Co. of Dallas, arrived on the Mail Hack Monday evening, took some orders and left early next morning for Tahoka.

W N. Collier has just returned from Big Springs with the noted show bull, Fair Lad E, which is three years old. This noted bull, Fair Lad E 167780 is by Anxiety Wilton 50716 and his mother's sire is Lord Wilton 4057. He has been shown at Chicago, Hamlin and at Kansas City twice. Each time standing from second to fifth in competition with the best show lulls over the country.

With this bull Mr. Collier bought twenty of A. B. Jones' registered cows and among these cows are Gazelle, Verna and Barbara which has been producing show bulls and heifers. The twenty cows have proven themselves to be as good as any in the South or West.

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Texas.

See us in listing and you will meet quick sales as we are in direct touch with the buyers.

CITIZEN \$1.00

Graham's Chapple Items. Another big rain fell here last night.

Mrs. Beulah Wilbourn is spending a few days with Mrs. Gates this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter have returned home after a long visit to Colorado State.

Mr Brown Bishop of South Plains attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Ivy and Mr. Gates have gone to Colorado this week.

Mrs. Gant left Monday for her home in Stevens county, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Dell and Bessie Crowley.

Oscar Rogers was on North Plains Sunday.

The Wilbourn, Maxey and Crowley hunting club is taking the day here now.

Lonesome Jack.

Tredway, Texas.

I will try and give you a few dots from this neighborhood.

Another fine rain last night and it is still raining.

Mrsrs. S. L. Sones, J. E. Moore and D. C. Stevens left Monday morning for Big Springs moving Mr. Dea Price to that town.

Our school is progressing nicely. Twenty-five pupils enrolled.

Dr. McDaniel has moved into his new house.

Gibs Doyle and Troy Bullard attended church here Sunday. The boys seem to like the plains.

Cotton picking will be the order of the day, when the weather clears up in this neighborhood, it is opening fast.

Why is it that our people don't wake up, and procure good roadways now, while land is cheap? All other parts of our great State are procuring roadways and making good roads, why not we? It saves the nerves of man and team and much wear and tear of vehicles, besides it speaks well for the wisdom of the people. If our town wants the trade of the people they must help the people get roads to all accessible parts of the county, so they can travel without driving over drop-gaps, and getting their teams ruined on the wire. There has been enough damage in this way to pay for a road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stevens were both on the sick list last week but are better now.

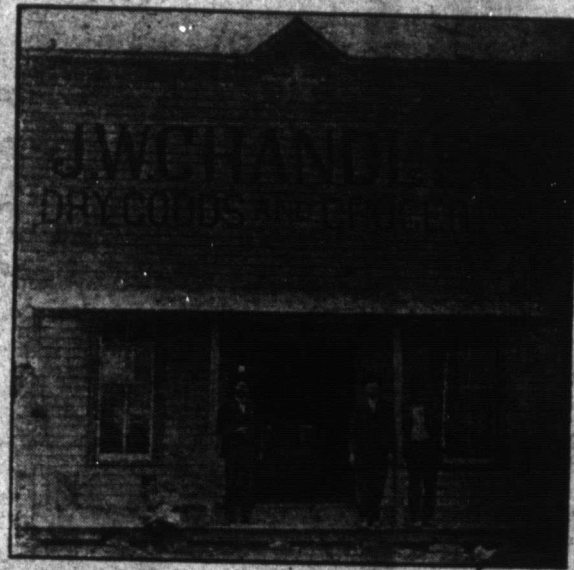
Mr. West is having some trouble with his well drill, he had just struck water and a small boulder fell in, fastening his drill, and he may now have to dig it out. He thinks he has a good well.

So by by for this time.

J. Ivan.

H. D. Pruett has just received a new lot of Harness, call and see them before buying elsewhere.

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With this equipment we feel safe in coming before you with the promise that we can supply you better than ever in the past and with a better tree for less money than you can get elsewhere.

T. M. Jones, Agt.

For Eleven Cents.

The National Farmers Union Convention at Texarkana on the 7th of this month fixed the minimum price of cotton at 11 cents. President Duckworth said "We will stick out for 11 cents." The deterioration of the general condition of cotton during the last two weeks, is sufficient evidence to prove that the Union has not placed the price (11 cents) too high.—Ex.

Senator Tillman to Speak.

Dallas: The twenty-first entertainment of the State Fair will begin on Saturday, Oct. 13. As it is a State institution, Gov. Lanham will make a short opening address. His excellency will be followed by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. The "Pitchfork" statesman will entertain the people for an hour or two with a discussion of the live topics of the day. This will be an opportunity for the thousands of admirers of the South Carolina Senator in Texas who have only read about him to hear him and to become acquainted with him.—Ex.

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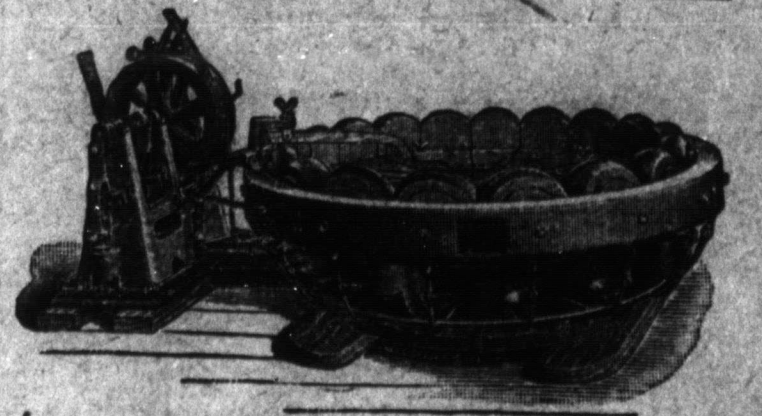
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and will run longer without loosening than is possible if set in the old way. Gives just the desired amount of dish to the wheel. No guess work about it. No burnt or charred fellow surface to wear away and loosen tire. We guarantee our work and refund money if not satisfactory. Call and see machine in operation.

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G. D. GRIFFICE,

Big Springs, Texas.



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

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 T. A. Jackson a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza counties.

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Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blights from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy.

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CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, LOSS OF VOICE, LOOSENS THE PHLEGM AND EASES EXPECTORATION, HEALS THE LUNGS.

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MRS. B. W. EVANS, Clearwater, Kas., writes:—"My husband was sick for three months and the doctors told me he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. He is now a well man, but we always keep a bottle in the house, and think it has no equal for pulmonary diseases."

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THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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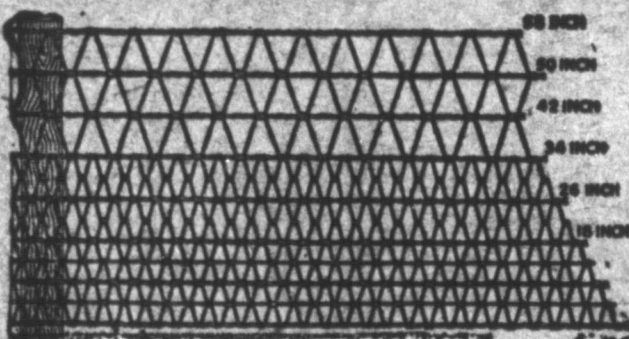
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Use Ellwood steel wire woven

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Hogs. It keeps out chickens

and rabbits.

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Exchange drawn on the principal Commercial cities.

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WHEN YOU THINK OF WATCHES OR RINGS

YOU ALWAYS THINK OF J. P. MAJORS.

Who for the past ten years has Sold the People of West Texas Goods of the very highest quality

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ABSCESS

ABSCESSSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility.

W. H. Harris, Cleveland, Miss. writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Sold by D. Dorward & Co. and all Druggists."