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HOW TO VOTE.

The general election being only about two weeks off, and for the benefit of those who are familiar with the requirements of the laws relating thereto, we give the necessary information.

All persons desiring to vote at the coming election must be a citizen of the United States, 21 years old, have lived in the state 12 months, and in the county for six months, and paid his poll tax, state, county, city or town prior to February 1st., or received a certificate of exemption.

You will be required to present your poll tax receipt to the election officers, or exemption certificate and in case you have lost your tax receipt, affidavit to that fact must be made before you can cast your ballot.

The ballot for the general election is different from the primary and is known as a "blanket ballot." That is, the candidates of all the political parties will be on the same ballot in different columns, and if the name of any person for whom you wish to vote is not on the ballot, you will be allowed to write his name in the space underneath the office to which you desire to see him elected.

There are six tickets on the ballot, Democratic, Republican, Reorganized Republican, Socialist, Socialist Labor, Prohibition and Independent.

If you wish to vote the Democratic ticket, run a line through all other tickets from top to bottom; failure to do this will invalidate your ballot.

If you wish to vote for the Prohibition state ticket and the Democratic county ticket, run a line from the top of the Democratic ticket down to the name of the county nominees, and a line from the state nominees on the Prohibition ticket down to the bottom of that ticket. Also, run a line through each of the other tickets. These rules apply should you desire to vote the same part of any two of the other tickets.

If you desire to vote a mixed ballot, Democratic and independent, run a line through all the other tickets. If you wish to vote for the Independent county atorney or others, run a line through the names of all on this ticket you do not wish to vote for and do the

same on the Democratic ticket. Note that in voting a mixed ballot, you draw a line through the name of the candidates, and when you do not vote for any of the nominees on a ticket, you draw a line through the ticket from top to bottom.

In voting a mixed ticket, care should be taken in running your line through the names, and note carefully that you do not leave unmarked two names for any one office. That a line is run through the entire ticket of those not in your mixed ballot.

In marking your ballot use only a black pencil and make no marks on your ballot except those mentioned above.

Do not overlook the amendments at the bottom of the ballot, they should be voted upon as they are intended to remedy some evils which are a great detriment to the state. -Western Light, Snyder.

Know How To Fetch Him.

Darkey help is the despair of every Southern matron. But of all darkeys, Billy was the worst, says Lippencott's. Tell him on Monday to do a chore and next week he would still be "speckylatin" about it.

Mrs. Bronson, who gave him board and wages in return for hypothetical work, vowed many a time that she "jes' wouldn't have that lazy nigger around if she could get another," but somehow Billy stayed. At last after the advent of a new girl in the kitchen Mrs. Bronson noticed a reformation in her pet trial. She could not account for it until, being in the kitchen one day, she heard the cook calling him from the kitchen.

"Say, yo' worfless trash," the cook was calling, "did yo' eveh kiss a real cullud lady?"

Billy grinned.
"I shuah did," he answered.
"Well, den, when yo' fotch in an ahmfal of wood. I's gwine give you a chance to kiss another one."

Billy waited on no second bidding and his reformation was no longer a secret to Mrs. Bronson. -Clyde Progress.

John H. Boren from the southeastern part of Garza county, attended District Court here this week.

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

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We carry a stock of General Merchandise, Boys' and Gents' Suits, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c. Ladies' Wear and everything included in the Dry Goods line. Also fancy and staple Groceries, Hardware & Queensware. We do business on the basis of quick sales and small profits.

I am representing one of the most extensive Nurseries in the State, established in 1868 and located near Mount Pleasant, Texas. We have over 300 acres in Nursery and Orchard. For the Fall trade we have 600,000 peach, 250,000 apple, 50,000 pear, 25,000 plum, 20,000 cherry, 20,000 Ever Bearing mulberry and 10,000 Thin Shell pecan trees. 5,000 roses, 5,000 evergreens, 10,000 shade trees and over a million berry plants and various other kinds of fruit trees, shrubs and plants.

We have a competent force of experienced hands to graft, bud, prune and cultivate these trees and plants. The foreman is a man of ripe experience and has devoted his whole life to Nursery work and bears the distinction of being the fastest budder in the South.

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.

J. I. Willborn from Garza county, passed through Gail this week on his way to Hunt county.

Saved his Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity.

Sold by D. Dorward & Co. and all druggists.

MISSING.

From J. D. Black's pasture, 7 miles N. E. of Gail, four Spring calves branded O around each hip bone. Said calves believed to have been run off or killed for beef. We will pay seventy-five dollars for information to convict said parties if said calves were killed for beef by any one. Or a liberal reward will be paid for the return of the animals.

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"Send the Citizen to the 'Old Folks At Home.'"

T. L. Alexander, of Lubbock, was here this week. Mr. Alexander is manager of the telephone line between Gail and Lubbock, and of some other lines out of that town. He informs us that a telephone exchange will shortly be installed at Tahoka.

Sheriff Clark returned last week from Stonewall county. He reports that the rain and severe cold made traveling very difficult and unpleasant.

J. T. Ivy, of Garza county, was at the Gail gin with cotton this week.

T. R. Mauldin has been suffering from a severe cold which he contracted while on the Plains last week.

Grandpa Orsen, and lady, from the western part of Borden county, visited Gail last week. They report everything flourishing in their community.

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EXCELLENT FARE AND NICE COMFORTABLE BEDS
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Comfortable Beds
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For \$1.00

We will send the citizen and the Western Breeders' Journal for one year.

For \$1.75

We will send both the above papers and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for a whole year. You can't afford to miss it.

For \$2.50

We send the citizen, the Western Breeders' Journal, the New York Thrice-a-week World, Harper's Bazar and Success Magazine a year—an average of about one cent a copy. You can't beat this offer anywhere.

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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Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

For the most complete line of

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J. W. Chandler offers goods cheap for cash.

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Bring your cotton to me, I am paying the highest market price.

J. W. Chandler.

NOTICE.

Christmas will soon be here and you will need a new suit, and in order to avoid the rush, leave your order with me between now and the 15th. of November, and you will be sure of a new suit. I have several orders to be sent off on that date. Come and get your choice with the rest.

Yours for business,
J. G. Taylor.

Fruit Trees.

Persons wishing to order fruit and ornamental trees for Fall planting had better do so at once as the time will soon be past for making orders.

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

A Bargain,

Good three room residence, with two acre solid block of land, well and some out buildings all fenced. Price \$325.00, good terms, must be taken at once at price.

Apply to,
Walter Bishop.

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

J. W. Chandler has added Hardware to his stock of General Merchandise.

FOR SALE.

A good two horse buggy for sale or trade. Call at the Citizen office for particulars.

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

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

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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.

The bumper crops of Borden county have encouraged our merchants to stock up heavily, and among others Mrs. N. E. Berry, our Milliner, has the largest and best stock ever offered to the public in Gail. The display of ladies' hats must be seen to be appreciated.

Mauldin & Bishop are absent. T. R. Mauldin left yesterday morning for Abilene and Walter Bishop also is absent on business.

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DIRECTORY.

District Officers.

J. L. ShepherdJudge
E. M. WhitakerAttorney
Court convenes seventh Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Officers.

E. R. Yellott.....Judge
W. K. Clark..Sheriff & Tax Collector
J. D. BrownClerk
D. Dorward, Jr.....Treasurer
H. A. Kincaid.....Tax Assessor
M. J. ThorntonAttorney
Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Commissioners.

H. D. Pruett.....Precinct No. 1
W. P. Coates.....Precinct No. 2
J. L. 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, Preacher in Charge.

Church of Christ: Preaching every second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.

Presbyterian: Preaching every third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.

Baptist: Preaching day every fourth Sunday.

G. W. Burns, Pastor.
Baptist Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. R. Mauldin, Supt.

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME.

Practical Ideas Free for Western Farmers.

In this age of progress and advancement in all kinds of business the successful farmer and stock raiser is compelled to put more brains into his business than ever before. The price of land is increasing every year, and better and more improved methods of farming must be and are being inaugurated. There are many great problems to solve, and one of the greatest exponents of new practical ideas for the western farmer is the Western Breeders' Journal, published at Clay Center, Kansas.

We have succeeded in making arrangements with that valuable publication, whereby we can furnish it absolutely free to every reader of The Borden Citizen.

Beginning with this issue and continuing for a specified time both papers, The Borden Citizen and The Western Breeders' Journal, may be had for the price of The Borden Citizen only, which is One Dollar per year. In other words every one paying One Dollar on subscription during the next ninety days will receive both the aforesaid mentioned papers one year. The Western Breeders' Journal is conceded to be the most practical, up-to-date farm and stock paper in this territory. It gives the experience and reflects the ideas of those who have made a success of farming and stock raising under conditions that exist here.

Sample copies may be seen at this office at any time within the next ninety days. Remember the time limit, however, and see to it that your name is enrolled before the expiration.

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FROM GARZA COUNTY.

Verbena, Texas, Oct. 27.

The recent cloudy weather has hindered farmers in their work, yet much has been done in the last few weeks.

Thomas C. Hughes is running his row binder for Mr. J. B. Cotten.

J. W. James has sold his yearlings to the Llanos at \$15.50 per head.

George Wilkes started to Colorado this week after the remainder of the lumber for the Verbena school house.

J. B. Cotten, Sr., and daughter Miss Della, have been sick this week, but are reported better at this date.

Walter Self started to his place in Andrews county last Friday.

Railroad men continue to pass through this part of the country. No one here knows their intentions but many regard their actions as significant.

R. W. Self has not been in very good health since his return from Oklahoma.

L. T. Askins has lately bought fifteen dry cows at \$12 or \$14 per head.

Mr. John De Shazo is here today seeing the voters as they come to the office.

D. R. Cotten helped Mr. Hughes to gather cattle the first of this week.

Garza.

Mr. M. Carter, who was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of E. M. Whitaker, as District Attorney, attended our District Court. Mr. Carter received the nomination for District Attorney in the late Primary Election.

Mr. J. B. Slaughter, owner of the U^W ranch, passed through Gail this week on his way East. He reports everything moving smoothly on the ranch and that rounding up began last Tuesday.

Bud Marrable, from the southern part of Garza county, came down last Tuesday with a load of cotton.

Mrs. C. L. Adair, of Tahoka, is visiting in Gail this week.

O. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Michigan, is expected at the Llano ranch now. While here Mr. Post will inspect carefully the lands which he purchased last Spring from J. B. Slaughter, the Llano Land and Cattle Co., and Connell, Clark & Scharbauer.

Another corps of railroad surveyors is working in Borden county now. A line is being run northwest from Snyder, crossing the north-east corner of this county, and continuing on in a north-westerly direction. Nothing further can be learned at this time.

Borden county is growing fast both in population and wealth. A number of new houses are now being built and several parties have recently been at Gail wanting carpenters.

Passenger business on the hack lines into Gail has been brisk this week. Nearly every stage was loaded.

Sidney Garrett went down on the Colorado river this week to look after some land business there.

Mr. Smith has employed Jack Robinson, late of the U^W ranch, as cook at the Gail Hotel, to help in handling the increased business.

Make Only to Spend.

We make more than others, but we spend both carelessly and for advantage, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The American mechanic's home is brightened by pictures; well-made furniture, carpets and tableware are for his use; he has books on the shelf; has a parlor organ, or even a piano; he goes to the play once in a while, and expects a few holidays in the summer, when he can visit some crowded seashore. The American professional man lives in his own house or comfortable apartments, and dresses and lives nearly up to his income, no matter what it is. He is never averse to receiving large fees, but he is averse to storing them away in vaults. And this easy getting and free spending give to us a larger view of life than can obtain among people who are forever counting the pennies and trying to minimize expenditures. Such people will have few of the wholesome pleasures that we enjoy and their lives will lack range and variety. The individual who works for \$10 a week and saves \$9 of it is your true type of money-maker, but he is not an American.

Cures Chills and fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Tex says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c.

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See H. D. Pruetts new buggy and wagon harness, cheap for cash.

F. M. Burns.

Brooks Bell.

Burns & Bell

Wholesale and Retailers of

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One price to all

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Call on

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Big Springs, Texas

for anything in Groceries, Dry Goods

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Dealers in

Dry Goods Groceries

Hardware Stoves

Farm Implements Wagons

Grain Bran

North Side, fronting Square

Gail,

Texas.

Go to

T. W. Cotten's

Restaurant

for

Something good to eat

East of Post Office

Gail, Texas

With Edged Tools

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN
Author of "The Sowers," "Roden's Corner," "From
One Generation to Another," Etc.

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"No," said Meredith in his quiet, refined voice—"no, no one can get it out. Come, let us turn in. Tomorrow I will go down the river with you. I will turn back, and we can talk it over as we go downstream."

CHAPTER VIII.

WHAT Meredith proposed to do was to enter into a partnership with Victor Durnovo, and when the purpose of it was accomplished to let each man go his way. A month later Victor Durnovo was in London. He left behind him in Africa Jack Meredith, whose capacities for organization were developing very quickly.

There was plenty of work for each to do. In Africa Meredith had undertaken to get together men and boats, while Durnovo went home to Eukope for a threefold purpose. First, a visit to Europe was absolutely necessary for his health, shattered as it was by too long a sojourn in the fever ridden river beds of the west coast. Secondly, there were rifles, ammunition and stores to be purchased and packed in suitable cases. And, lastly, he was to find and enlist the third man, "the soldierly fellow, full of fight," who knew the natives and the country.

This, indeed, was his first care on reaching London, and before his eyes and brain were accustomed to the roar of the street life he took a cab to Russell square, giving the number affixed to the door of a gloomy house in the least frequented corner of the stately quadrangle.

"Is Mr. Guy Osgard at home?" he inquired of the grave manservant.

"He is, sir," replied the butler, stepping aside.

Osgard came forward and shook hands. His manner was not exactly effusive. The truth was that their acquaintanceship in Africa had been of the slightest, dating from some trivial services which Durnovo had been able and very eager to render to the sportsman.

"I'm all right, thanks," replied Durnovo. "I only landed at Liverpool yesterday. I'm home on business. I'm buying rifles and stores."

Guy Osgard's honest face lighted up at once—the curse of Ishmael was on him in its full force. He was destined to be a wanderer on God's earth, and all things appertaining to the wild life of the forests were music in his ears.

Durnovo was no mean diplomatist. He had learned to know man within a white or colored skin. The effect of his words was patent to him.

"You remember the simlacine?" he said abruptly.

"Yes."

"I've found it."

"The deuce you have! Sit down." Durnovo took the chair indicated.

"Yes, sir," he said, "I've got it. I've laid my hand on it at last. I've always been on its track. That has been my little game all the time. I did not tell you when we met out there, because I was afraid I should never find it and because I wanted to keep quiet about it."

Guy Osgard was looking out of the window across to the dull houses and chimneys that formed his horizon, and in his eyes there was the longing for a vaster horizon, a larger life.

"I have got a partner," continued Durnovo, "a good man, Jack Meredith, son of Sir John Meredith. You have, perhaps, met him."

"No," answered Osgard, "but I have heard his name, and I have met Sir John, the father, once or twice."

"He is out there," went on Durnovo,

"getting things together quietly. I have come home to buy rifles, ammunition and stores."

He paused, watching the eager, simple face.

"We want to know," he said quietly, "if you will organize and lead the fighting men."

Guy Osgard drew a deep breath.

"Then there is to be fighting?"

"Yes," said Durnovo; "there will be fighting. We must fight our way there and we must hold it when we get there. But so far as the world is concerned, we are only a private expedition exploring the source of the Ogowe."

"The Ogowe?" and again Guy Osgard's eyes lighted up.

"Yes. I do not mind telling you that much. To begin with, I trust you. Secondly, no one could get there without me to lead the way."

"How long will it take?" asked Guy. Durnovo tugged at his strange, curtain-like mustache. His mouth was hidden. It was quite impossible to divine his thoughts.

"Three months to get there," he answered at length, "one month to pick the leaf, and then you can bring the first crop down to the coast and home, while Meredith and I stay on at the plateau."

"I could be home again in eight months?"

"Certainly. We thought that you might work the sale of the stuff in London, and in a couple of years or so, when the thing is in swing, Meredith will come home. We can safely leave the cultivation in native hands when once we have established ourselves up there and made ourselves respected among the tribes."

"I suppose," Guy said after a pause, "that there is the question of money?"

"Yes; Meredith and I have talked that over. The plan we fixed upon was that you and he each put a thousand pounds into it; I put five hundred. For the first two years we share the profits equally. After that we must come to some fresh arrangement should you or Meredith wish to give up an active part in the affair. I presume you would not object to coming up at the end of the year with a handy squad of men to bring down the crop under escort?"

"No," responded Osgard after a moment's reflection. "I should be able to do that."

"I reckon," continued the other, "that the journey down could be accomplished in two months, and each time you do the trip you will reduce your time."

"Yes."

"Of course," Durnovo went on, with the details which he knew were music in Osgard's ears—"of course we shall be a clumsy party going up. We shall have heavy loads of provisions, ammunition and seeds for cultivating the land up there."

"Yes," replied Guy Osgard assentingly. In his ears there rang already the steady splash of the paddle, the weird melancholy song of the boatman, the music of the wind amid the forest trees.

Durnovo rose briskly.

"Then," he said, "you will join us? I may telegraph out to Meredith that you will join us?"

"Yes," replied Osgard simply. "You may do that."

"There is no time to be lost," Durnovo went on. "Every moment wasted adds to the risk of our being superseded. I sail for Loango in a fortnight. Will you come with me?"

"Yes."

When Durnovo had gone Guy sat down and wrote to Lady Cantourne accepting her invitation to spend a few days at Cantourne Place, on the Solent. He explained that his visit would be in the nature of a farewell, as he was about to leave for Africa for a little big game hunting.

Miss Millicent Chyne was walking on the sea wall at the end of the garden with Guy Osgard. One of the necessary acquirements of a modern educational outfit is the power of looking perfectly at home in a score of different costumes during the year, and, needless to say, Miss Chyne was perfectly finished in this art. The manner in which she wore her sailor hat, her blue serge and her neat brown shoes conveyed to the onlooker, and especially the male of that species (we cannot in conscience call them observers), the impression that she was a yachtswoman born and bred. Her delicate complexion was enhanced by the faintest suspicion of sunburn and a few exceedingly becoming freckles. There was a freedom in her movements which had not been observed in London drawing rooms. This was Diana-like and in perfect keeping with the dainty sailor outfit; moreover, nine men out of ten would fall to attribute the difference to sundry cunning strings within the (London) skirt.

"It is sad," Millicent was saying, "to think that we shall have no more chances of sailing. The wind has quite dropped, that horrid tide is running, and this is your last day."

She ended with a little laugh, knowing full well that there was little sentiment in the big man by her side.

"Really," she went on, "I think I should be able to manage a boat in time, don't you think so? Please encourage me. I am sure I have tried to learn."

"I do not know if you have learned much," he answered; "but I have."

"What have you learned?" she asked in a low voice, half fascinated by the danger into which she knew that she was running.

"That I love you," he answered, standing squarely in front of her and announcing the fact with a deliberate honesty which was rather startling. "I was not sure of it before, so I stayed away from you for three weeks; but now I know for certain."

"Oh, you mustn't say that!" She rose hastily and turned away from him. There was in her heart a sudden feeling of regret. It was the feeling that the keenest sportsman sometimes has when some majestic monarch of the forest falls before his merrelless rifle—a sudden passing desire that it might be undone.

"Why not?" he asked. He was desperately in earnest, and that which made him a good sportsman—an unmatched big game hunter, calm and self possessed in any strait—gave him a strange deliberation now, which Millicent Chyne could not understand.

"Why not?"

"I do not know—because you mustn't."

And in her heart she wanted him to say it again.

"I am not ashamed of it," he said, "and I do not see why I should not say it to you—or to any one else, so far as that goes."

"No, never!" she cried, really frightened. "To me it does not matter so much. But to no one else—no, never! Aunt Marian must not know it—nor Sir John."

"I cannot see that it is any business of Sir John's. Of course, Lady Cantourne would have liked you to marry a title; but if you cared for me she would be ready to listen to reason."

In which judgment of the good lady he was no doubt right, especially if reason spoke with the voice of £3,000 per annum.

"Do you care for me?" he asked, coming a little closer.

There was a whole world of gratified vanity and ungratified curiosity for her in the presence of this strong man at her elbow. It was one of the supreme triumphs of her life, because he was different from the rest. He was for her what his first tiger had been for him. The danger that he might

come still nearer had for her a sense of keen pleasure. She was thoroughly enjoying herself, and the nearest approach that men can experience to the joy that was hers is the joy of battle.

"I cannot answer that—not now."

And the little half shrinking glance over her shoulder was a low minded, unmaidenly invitation. But he was in earnest, and he was, above all, a gentleman. He stood his ground a yard away from her.

"Then when," he asked, "when will you answer me?"

She stood with her back turned toward him, looking out over the smooth waters of the Solent, where one or two yachts and a heavy black schooner were creeping up on the tide before the morning breeze. She drummed reflectively with her fingers on the low stone wall. Beneath them a few gulls whirled and screamed over a shoal of little fish. One of the birds had a singular cry, as if it were laughing to itself.

"You said just now," Millicent answered at length, "that you were not sure yourself—not at first—and therefore you cannot expect me to know all at once."

"You should know at once," he argued gravely, "if it were going to be 'no.' If you do not say 'no' now, I can only think that it may be 'yes' some day. And"—he came closer; he took the hand that hung at her side, conveniently near—"and I don't want you to say 'no' now. Don't say 'no'! I will wait as long as you like for 'yes.' Millicent, I would rather go on waiting and thinking that it is going to be 'yes,' even if it is 'no' after all."

She said nothing, but she left her hand in his.

"May I go on thinking that it will be 'yes' until I come back?"

"I cannot prevent your thinking, can I?" she whispered, with a tender look in her eyes.

"May I write to you?"

She shook her head.

"Well—I—I— Now and then," he pleaded. "Not often. Just to remind you of my existence."

She gave a little laugh, which he liked exceedingly and remembered afterward.

"If you like," she answered.

At this moment Lady Cantourne's voice was heard in the distance calling them.

"There!" exclaimed Millicent. "We must go at once. And no one—no one, mind—must know of this."

"No one shall know of it," he answered.

CHAPTER IX.

THOSE who for their sins have been to Loango will scarcely care to have its beauties recalled to memory. And to such as have not visited the spot one can only earnestly recommend a careful avoidance.

Suffice it to say, therefore, that there is such a place, and the curious may find it marked in larger type than it deserves on the map of Africa, on the west coast of that country and within an inch or so of the equator.

"This is not cheery," Jack Meredith observed to his servant as they found themselves deposited on the beach within a stone's throw of the French factory.

"No, sir, not cheery, sir," replied Joseph. He was very busy attending to the landing of their personal effects and had only time to be respectful. It was Joseph's way to do only one thing at a time, on the principle no doubt that enough for the moment is the evil thereof. His manner implied that when those colored gentlemen had got the baggage safely conveyed out of the boats on to the beach it would be time enough to think about Loango.

It had been arranged by letter that Jack Meredith should put up, as his host expressed it, at the small bungalow occupied by Maurice Gordon and his sister. Gordon was the local head of a large trading association somewhat after the style of the old East India company, and his duties partook

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C. F. Wicker, of the south-eastern part, attended District Court here this week, returning home Monday.

J. C. Etter and John Walk, of Dawson county, were here Wednesday with a load of cotton for ginning.

T. E. Alexander came down from Lynn county this week with three bales of cotton for our gin.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Last Monday the regular term of District Court was held here, with Judge Jas. L. Shepherd and District Attorney M. Carter present.

The following persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors: J. A. Arnett, J. S. Boren, J. D. Black, E. B. Renau, A. W. Bouchier, E. F. Wicker, W. C. Fullilove, J. H. Berry, R. D. Hurley, J. K. Mitchell, S. A. Morrow, and John DeShazo. After receiving a brief charge from the court, they retired to consider their duties, but soon returned into open court reporting no further business before them, and were discharged.

J. W. Chandler, J. S. Fritz and J. W. Popnoe were appointed as a Jury Commission and the Grand Jury and Petit Jury were selected by them for the next term of court.

The cases of the state against unknown owners of lands delinquent for taxes, were continued on motion of the District Attorney except those cases in which taxes had been paid since suit, which were dismissed.

Eleven land suits were continued by agreement.

The case of R. L. Smith vs. D. W. Stiles, was dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Decrees were entered removing the disabilities of minors E. T. Creighton and C. E. Morrow, of this county.

In the afternoon Court signed and approved the minutes and adjourned sine die.

We had a heavy frost yesterday morning. F. M. Christopher who called to see us yesterday evening reported late cotton about all killed.

Our gin seems to run more steadily and turn off work better than any gin near us. We are getting a good deal of cotton here from neighborhoods of other gins as ours is new and gins very clean. Output up to this date is 315 bales.

J. A. Arnett was in Gail this week.

U. S. Johnson, J. W. Chandler and Mrs. N. E. Berry, who attended the Dallas Fair, are all back again. They concur in pronouncing it the best state fair ever held in many respects.

John Mason, of Garza county, passed through here this week on his way home from Big Springs.

E. B. Renau, from the southern part of the county, was here last Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Pruett has been quite unwell this week but is now convalescent.

ELECTION.

Next Tuesday is election day. There are usually some who misrepresent candidates in order to defeat them when it is too late to disprove false reports. We should not credit any new charges or statements made on the eve of election.

T. H. Benton, from the Eastern part of this county, brought in a load of cotton this week and while here paid the Citizen office a pleasant call.

F. W. Park, whose farm will produce about 60 bales of cotton this season, is preparing to build two more tenant houses and have 100 acres more in cultivation next year.

L. C. Crutchfield is in town today and reports everybody busy and happy in his part of the world.

Dr. Hannabass informs us that there is no sickness of any kind in this locality, which speaks well for the healthfulness of the county.

A. W. Bouchier, from the north east corner of the county, was here this week attending District Court.

J. Y. Everett is having a new residence built on the half section of land that he recently bought from J. B. Denton.

R. D. Hurley, of Mesquite community, was a visitor in Gail this week. Cotton is turning out finely and other crops making a heavy yield there.

R. E. King, from the northern part of Garza county, came in last Wednesday with a load of cotton.

T. H. Wills, from the Eastern line, came in last Tuesday.

Just now a scarcity of freighters is severely felt. Cotton is accumulating here and goods for our people, at Big Springs and Colorado. And just now very few can spare time to go to the railroad.

W. C. Fullilove attended District Court here this week. He stated that affairs were moving smoothly at the ranch now, cattle were fat, grass good and water plentiful.

T. J. McCarty came in yesterday from Ft. Worth where he has just disposed of a shipment of cattle. He is now buying up another bunch of steers, which he will ship out soon.

John De Shazo went to the western part of the county this week.

DEPOT LOCAL.
 The passenger depot for the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad has been located on the Jim Hen-dricks property, situated about three blocks east of the public square. The deal was consummated this week, and the deeds passed hands.

The site selected and accepted by the railroad is conveniently located and is accessible to public traffic. It is near enough in to hold the square together, and at the same time will not be expensive in securing the right of way to and from it.

The right of way coming in town and to the passenger depot passes up the street in front of the lumber yard, and from the passenger depot, runs in a north-western direction.

The freight depot will be located on the Chas Dodson lot, situated in the north-eastern part of town, and only a few blocks from the city. The location for the terminals and switches have not yet been indicated but they will be somewhere on the line of the survey in the northeastern part of town.—Western Light, Snyder.

A plan for drawing trade to a town that has been successfully worked at several points might be adopted to advantage in this town. The plan is as follows: An agreement was reached between all the merchants whereby they offered special sales on certain days, each merchant selecting some special line of goods upon which he would make a lower price than usual. Thus one dry goods house would sell gloves at a special price, while another one would offer bargains in dress goods. One hardware merchant would reduce the price on tin-ware. Every line of business was represented and care was taken that no conflicts occurred. Prizes were then offered to the farmers bringing in the best load of grain or the handsomest baby and the bargain day was extensively advertised in the surrounding country, the names of the merchants and their special sales being in all cases stated. The farmers responded in a most gratifying manner and the merchants were well pleased with the plan. The idea has already been carried out in a number of places.

The condition of the business streets of Gail calls for action on the part of our townspeople. While it is almost here and a few days of wet weather would make it almost impossible for a lady to cross the streets. This matter is urgent. Another move for a cleaner town would be to burn or haul away all sweepings, trash, old boxes, etc., which now litter the streets and invite fire.

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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.

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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

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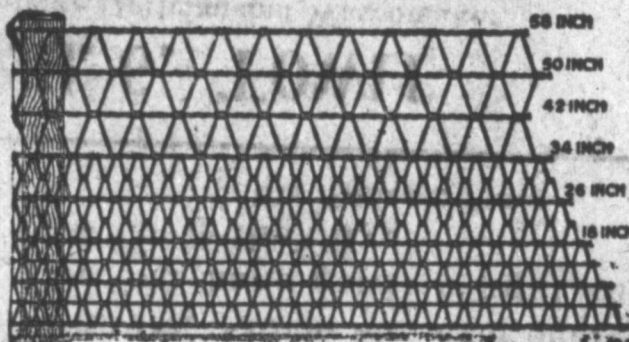
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