

# The Borden Citizen

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### ANY PORT IN A STORM.

On one of the railways entering Buffalo there was employed a section foreman who was noted for his witty remarks, and for his ability to "kill time" in the absence of the track supervisor.

One day a particular piece of track was being railed and hal-lasted. Mike and his gang were given this particular job, and the supervisor, having other in-spections to make, had gone else-where.

This work completed, Mike and his men sat down to rest and talk on the good job they had done, our hero remarking that it was "foine the wind would not blow through any part of it." Suddenly, from an unexpected direction, the supervisor hove in sight, and Mike, with quick pres-ence of mind, fell to the ground, his eye sighting the rail, and shouted: "Raise the j'int."

One of his men shouted back, "What joint?"

Mike answered: "Any d— j'int will do. Don't ye see the boss is comin'?"—Buffalo Her-ald.

A darkey preacher was lost in the happy selection of his text, which he repeated in various ac-cents of pleading.

"Oh, bredern, at de las' day dere's gwine to be a sheep and dere's gwine to be goats. Who's gwine to be de sheep and who's gwine to be de goats? Le's all try to be like de lil' white lam's, bredern. Shall we be de goats, sisters? Now who's, gwine to be de sheep? Who's gwine to be de sheep bredern, and who's gwine to be de goats? Take keer of youah souls, sisters. Re-member, dere's gwine to be goats and sheep. Who's gwine to be de sheep and who's gwine to be de goats?" Just then a solitary Irishman, who had been sitting in the back of the church, listen-ing attentively, rose and said: "O'll be the goat. Go on and tell us the joke, elder. O'll be the goat."—Ex.

### CONSIDER THE TEACHER.

Consider the teacher. Verily, his troubles are many and griev-ous. The destructive boy with the jack knife, the fighting boy with much muscle and an occa-sional black eye, the mischievous

boy with pins in his toes and pasteboard and shingles in his clothing, the funny boy who al-ways snickers at the wrong time, the sly boy who always does things and blames somebody else, the restless boy who gives a con- tinuous performance as an ani- mated jumping jack, the neat little girl with the tight plaits and a grievance, the sweet little girl who sulks, the dear "Ms" who comes down and does things in the way of upholding her perfect child to the "high-tempered teach- er," the "Pa" who prances and talks of complaints to the board. Verily, the teacher's path is full of thorns as a Scotch thistle, but at times doth he or she even up the score by the use of the festive hickory sprout; and when the day of vacation is at hand, is not the heart made glad? Then he or she vows to get to a cotton patch or to a nunnery, but never again to a school room—and when the sunny days of September come, go back to the old place for they like the job.—Beeville Times.

### NOTHING TOO BIG FOR TEXAS.

A special to the St. Louis Re- public from Valentine, Texas, says: The first shipment of ele- phants which are to stock the large elephant ranch which is be- ing established near here, has arrived. There are four fe- males and one male in the initial shipment. Other elephants will be received until the ranch is stocked with about one hundred females and seven males. It is said to be the first experiment of breeding elephants on a large scale ever attempted in this coun- try.—Clyde Progress.

### SUSPICIOUS.

"Mother, esid the doubting wife, 'I do not believe Harry is all he should be."

"What is wrong now, Agnes? Is he staying out late again?"

"No; he spends every evening at home now, and it looks to me as if he had something on his conscience."—Life.

Mrs. Crabb—(on a visit with her husband to view a villa for sale)—Oh, how beautiful, how beautiful! The magnificent view makes me perfectly speechless.

Mr. Crabb—Then I'll buy the villa.—San Francisco Examin-er.

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**District Officers.**  
 J. L. Shepherd ..... Judge  
 E. M. Whitaker ..... Attorney  
 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. Brown ..... Clerk  
 D. Dorward, Jr. .... Treasurer  
 H. A. Kincaid ..... Tax Assessor  
 M. J. Thornton ..... Attorney  
 Court convenes first Monday in  
 February, May, August and Novem-  
 ber.

**Commissioners.**  
 H. D. Pruett ..... Precinct No. 1  
 W. P. Coates ..... Precinct No. 2  
 J. L. Wankom ..... Precinct No. 3  
 C. E. Reeder ..... Precinct No. 4

**Secret Orders.**  
 Mason.—Meets Saturday night on  
 or preceding full moon.  
 W. O. W.—Meets first Saturday  
 night after each full moon, and on  
 Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

**Churches.**  
 Methodist: Preaching every first  
 Sunday. Rev. A. H. Hussey, Preach-  
 er in Charge.

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

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

Baptist: Preaching day every  
 fourth Sunday.  
 U. W. Burns, Pastor.

Baptist Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 T. R. Mauldin, Supt.  
 Union Prayer Meeting every Wednes-  
 day night.

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In this age of progress and advance-  
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 business than ever before. The price  
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 farming must be and are being in-  
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 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  
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 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 lim-  
 it, however, and see to it that your  
 name is enrolled before the expira-  
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Brown—When something woke  
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**work first class and prices right.**  
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If you like to read, come around to the Citizen office and let us fix you up with a great big pile of papers and magazines for a very small amount of cash. Just look at our liberal offers. When reading matter is so cheap, you are not doing yourself justice unless you avail yourself of these rare opportunities to become and remain well-informed.

#### For \$1.00

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

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

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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.

Big Springs Furn. Co.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

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100 cotton pickers in Borden county. Ruling price of picking is \$1 and board.

The CITIZEN.—One Dollar a Year.

Phone 282 Big Springs, Texas for Undertakers goods. Open night or day

Hon. G. W. Perryman, of Tahoka, is here this week on business.

#### Cotton.

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

Rev. R. F. Hanks, of Abilene, will preach here on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in this month, and also on the morning and evening of the fourth Sunday.

#### 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.

T. C. Hoy, son-in-law of F. W. Park, has moved back from Stone wall county to a section of land he purchased from Joe Miller, near Julia. Mr. Hoy is now hauling lumber from Big Springs for a dwelling and will move to his ranch as soon as he completes it.

An immense line of Holiday Goods at Reagan's Drug Store, Big Springs.

#### For Sale or Trade.

One Thompson No. 1 Four Horse Well Machine. Drill-bit and bar weighs 900 lbs. Has a blacksmith outfit with it. Will sell cheap or trade for good horses or cattle.

For particulars, call at the Citizen office.

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

M. E. Thornton is absent on a business trip to East Texas.

Mr. Sullivan moved out from town last Saturday to the Northern half of the B. H. Denton section, South of Gail, which was recently purchased by J. Y. Everett, and is now rented by Mr. Sullivan.

A new dwelling has recently been completed and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. M. E. Berry's new stock of millinery is about all sold, but she still has several pretty hats left.

H. D. Pruett keeps buggy and wagon harness, bridles, etc., of the best material and guarantees his hand made boots and shoes to fit.

Jas. Patterson, of Delta county, and L. N. Gray were in Gail last Saturday. Mr. Gray is visiting at his father-in-law's, Mr. Patterson's, who lives in the Durhaar neighborhood.

Mr. C. W. Post and wife, of Battle Creek, Michigan, spent several days in Colorado this week on their ranch in Garza county. Mr. Post is the Postum cereal, grape nuts and breakfast food man. Last Spring he purchased the Llano, and part of the O S and U S ranches. He was accompanied by Uncle Tom Stephens, of Fort Worth. In 1882 Stephens bought a bunch of cattle in this county for \$60,000 and in the Spring he sold them for \$125,000.—Ex.

J. W. Chandler is sending quite a lot of cotton to Big Springs today.

H. D. Pruett was out inspecting the roads Friday afternoon and Saturday.

John DeShazo came in from his ranch yesterday.

County court convened to-day, but we are unable to give proceedings until next issue.

Mr. D. C. Stevens was in Gail this week and paid the Citizen office a pleasant visit.

A considerable number of prospectors have been here recently, some coming in on the mail hack and others in private conveyances.

J. M. Henderson and wife went to Colorado last Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Whitaker, accompanied by his mother, was here this week and called at the Citizen office. He reports everyone busy in Eastern Borden.

Mr. S. L. Jones, of Tredway community, was here this week on business.

Several Lynn county parties passed through Gail Monday and Tuesday.

Ezekiel Walls and James Vier, of La Mesa, are here attending County Court.

Wm. Foster left this morning for Big Springs.

J. E. Moore and daughter, Miss Myrtle, came in this morning, Mr. Moore going on to Big Springs at once.

J. E. Eubanks and daughter, Miss Minnie; and Oscar Jones, of Tredway, are in Gail on court business.

#### LOST.

Between Mr. Kennedy's and Mr. Godwin's, a piece of Battenberg on a blue cambric pattern, not finished, together with one spool of silkron wrapped in brown paper. Finder will please return to Citizen office.

Lillie Kennedy.

## NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

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Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Wheelwright Work, Repairing, Etc., Promptly Done.

All Work Guaranteed.

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The most complete and attractive stock ever brought to Gail. The ladies of Borden and adjoining counties are invited to call and inspect it.

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Gail, Texas.

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Price Each per Year Taken Separately:  
 The Borden Citizen 1.00  
 " Western Breeders Journal .75  
 " Woman's Home Companion 1.00  
 " American Review of Reviews 3.00  
 " Cosmopolitan Magazine 1.00

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These fine periodicals conform to the highest standard of literary merit in their respective fields and are well worth the above named prices, but since nothing is too good for our patrons, we have made arrangements whereby we are enabled to offer you

All 5 for \$3.00

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



Jeff Justice recently sold to J. C. Benton and John Arnett one section of land each at \$5 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benton were visiting at H. D. Pruett's Sunday evening.

Elder J. E. Eubank failed to fill his regular appointment here last Sunday, Mrs. Eubank being sick.

A Mr. Allen, from Kansas, who accompanied W. C. Culp and Mr. McCauley of Sweetwater, real estate agents, stopped at Gail Sunday evening en route to the V ranch. Mr. Allen received a telegram that night announcing the dangerous illness of his wife, and returned with Mr. McCauley to Big Springs on the mail hack next morning.

### FOR RENT.

One section of land, for grazing, situated about thirteen miles N. W. of Gail, in Borden county, Texas. For terms inquire of Mauldin & Bishop, Gail, or address the owner, Miss Caroline Ginn, West Liberty, Logan Co., Ohio.

John Mason is building a nice residence on his place in Garza county.

D. T. Weems, of Dawson county, came in last Tuesday with cotton.

Mr. S. C. Wilkes, of Garza county, was in Gail last week and said a pleasant visit. He reports everything prosperous in that county.

Mr. W. C. Culp, formerly a citizen of Borden county, who was in Gail last Monday, informs us that he is now in the real estate business at Colorado, having sold the land he owned in Gaines county.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, of Abilene, will preach here on Saturday night before the third Sunday of this month, also on the morning and evening of the third Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Fritz and daughter, Mrs. Creight, were trading at Chaudiers last Saturday.

Bean Cather, returned last Friday from a two weeks trip to Crawford county, Arkansas. He said crops were light but the apple crop was fine and is selling at 40 cts. per bushel.

Mrs. Jim Barnett, sister of W. B. Cole, who lives in the North-East part of the county, was tried last week for lunacy and acquitted.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Commissioners' Court convened last Monday in regular session all the commissioners being present except J. L. Waskom. The election returns were canvassed and showed no change in the results reported in last issue of the Citizen. The following persons were found to have received majorities:

For Governor, T. M. Campbell.  
 " Lieut. " A. B. Davidson.  
 " Comptroller, J. W. Stephens.  
 " Treasurer, Sam Sparks.  
 " L'nd Com's'n'r, J. J. Terrell.  
 " Atty. Gen'l, R. V. Davidson.  
 " Supt. Pub. Inst. R. B. Cousins.  
 " R. R. Com., L. J. Story.  
 " Chief Justice Supreme Court, R. R. Gaines.  
 " Chief Justice Court Civil Appeals, J. N. Henderson,  
 " Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, 2nd, Judicial District, I. W. Stephens.  
 " Congress, W. R. Smith.  
 " Representative, A. C. Wilmeth.  
 " District Attorney, 32nd. District, M. Carter.

The following persons received majorities for County Commissioner, Justice of the Peace and Constable:

For Commissioner,  
 Pre. No. 1, J. A. Scarlett.  
 " 2, W. P. Coates.  
 " 3, J. H. Wicker.  
 " 4, C. E. Reeder.

For Justice of the Peace.

Pre. No. 1, \_\_\_\_\_  
 " 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 " 3 E. T. Wicker.  
 " 4 J. R. Willa.

For Constable.

Pre. No. 1, R. H. Sanderson,  
 " 4, Pat Weems.

A resolution was passed ordering a meeting of the Court Dec. 1, 1903, to approve the bonds of the county and precinct officers. Also an order to subdivide School Districts Nos. 7 and 8 and create a new district to be known as No. 9.

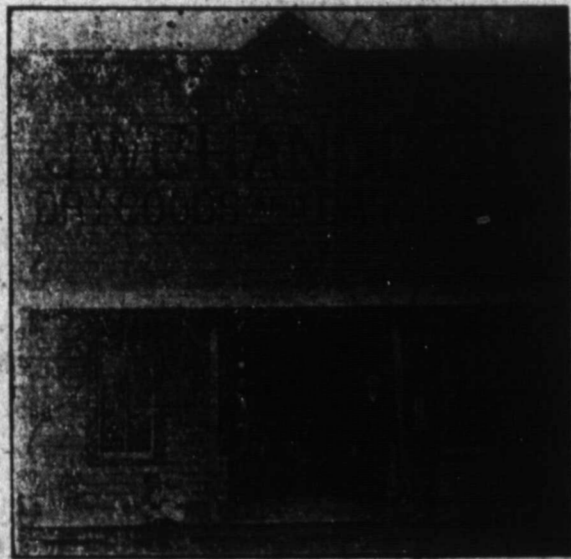
The quarterly reports of the county officials and J. P. Pre. No. 1 were approved.

A petition for a second class road, beginning in the Hutcherson neighborhood and running West to intersect the road running from Garza county to the old Vol. Stevens ranch, thence to the Hood pasture, was granted, and E. R. Sewalt, J. R. Wille, B. N. Barnett, L. A. Hicks and C. L. Rea were appointed to review said proposed road.

J. A. Scarlett was appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1.

Sidney Garrett passed through Gail, this week on his way home from Kent county.

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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 else where.

T. M. Jones, Agt.

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

**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.

W. K. Clark,  
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 J. D. Black,  
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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.

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

J. W. Chandler offers goods cheap for cash.

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

**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.

**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 Apply to,

Walter Bishop.

## The BORDEN CITIZEN

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Published every Thursday.

Gail, Texas, Nov. 15., 1906.

Following close upon the Atlanta race riot, perhaps as its literary aftermath, a unique monthly magazine under the title of "The Race Question and Southern Symposium," will begin publication. Its publishers announce that this publication will be monographic in character, handling the negro problem from the standpoint of sociology, ethnology, and political economy. It will in no wise be an organ of incendiary agitation, but will discuss the race issue dispassionately from the viewpoint of the Southern white man, and be a reflex of Caucasian sentiment. Each issue will contain special articles by leading public men and thinkers, who have made the negro a study. The best newspaper comment on these subjects will be reproduced, and it will be full of matter of a distinctively Southern character. It will try to be just, but it has no compromise or temporization to offer unholy race yearnings, hatreds and crimes.

The editor, Mr. R. W. McAdams, was for the past five years an editorial writer of the Atlanta Constitution, and literary editor of the Sunny South. Published by Southern Symposium Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga., at \$1 per year.

### A LONG DRY SPELL NOW.

Because they broke into a saloon on Third Street last Tuesday, Edward Cass and Frank Downs, laborers, were fined \$25 each in police court today.

"We were so thirsty we could not stand it any longer," they said.

"Well, you have a long dry spell coming," said the judge.—Post.

### NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts by the 15th. of December.

J. W. Chandler.

Messrs. Bob DeShazo, Pink Tipps and Bob Williams, of Hill county, are here prospecting and visiting Mr. John DeShazo and family.

Mrs. G. E. Harlan was in town last Monday visiting Mrs. DeShazo.

The state of New York proposes to expend in the next few years, 50,000,000 on her public roads, Kansas about \$2,000,000, Dallas county \$200,000, and Borden county, though her scrip is at par, just enough to make her principal roads passable in good weather.

### Punishment for Detectives.

Two Washington "detectives" were returning from Ohio with a horse thief in custody and permitted their man to escape by jumping through a car window. They wired a report to the sheriff and promptly received instructions not to return unless they brought their prisoner with them. That is the way to talk. If two men, well armed and having the authority to shackle a prisoner, cannot bring him across the continent in a railway train it is time for them to seek some other occupation and forfeit the amount of their official bonds. The trouble is that we hold such official delinquencies too lightly. To permit a criminal to escape is as great a wrong against the public as to abscond with public funds, and punishment for the offense should be as certain in one case as it is in the other.—Portland Oregonian.

### COMPARING SHOP GIRLS.

English Writer Places the American Ahead of Those of His Own Country.

There seems to be little to choose between the shopmen of New York and London. The American shop girl, however, is far ahead of her English cousin. She is not so ladylike and polite, but she is a bundle of intelligent vivacity. She is neither anaemic nor languid. She treats customers with a familiarity that would be met with rebuke in an English shop, but she means no impertinence or cheekiness. You want to buy, she wants to sell, and you are equal, writes John Foster Fraser, in the Yorkshire Post.

There are 3,500 employes at Wanamaker's place in Broadway. In summer the hours are from eight to five, with a half-holiday on Saturday; in winter the hours are from eight to six, with no half-holiday at all. The lowest wages for a girl at the notions counter—needles, hairpins, studs, odds and ends—is 28s. a week. A good saleswoman of experience will get £3. The men, the counter-jumpers, average 50s. or £3 a week. This is above the English standard, but after working out calculations based on the increased cost of living, I am convinced that the American shop worker is, in the end, no better off financially than the English.

Where the American is better off is that he and she have more wholesome food and plenty of it.

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### Business Methods That Annoy.

A possibly well-meaning habit among people who want your money is becoming a public nuisance. It has become customary nowadays, when an entertainment is to be given, especially if it is a more or less charitable affair, to send a bunch of numbered tickets to John Smith or John Jones, with a note informing him that these are to be sold and he is to account for the proceeds, says the Hartford Courant. Primarily, the notion is to get some money, which charities, like the rest of us, can always find a place for; and the idea no doubt prevails that Smith or Jones will say to himself that it isn't worth while to hunt up buyers, and will just draw his check for the bunch, and let it go at that. That served awhile and when the game was new, but now it has taken on chronic qualities, and the public are wearying. One sufferer recently remarked in this office that his invariable rule as to all such inclosures was to chuck them into his waste basket on arrival. He hadn't asked for them, and he wasn't going to use them, and they were in the way. When you come to analyze it, there is a lot of calm impudence in the whole proceeding.

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### Bolivia Waking Up.

Bolivia is determined to be no longer "The Imprisoned Republic." She is bent on finding a way out. Without any maritime territory and with no large river to transport her products to the sea she has labored under serious disadvantages, says the Chicago Chronicle. Her rich mineral deposits are worked with difficulty owing to the lack of modern facilities, and when the treasure is secured it is exported only at great cost of time and money. Senor Ignacio Calderon, minister of the Bolivian republic to the United States, is urging capitalists to second the efforts of Bolivia in building several lines of railroad—none of them of great length—which would expedite the transportation of the silver, gold, lead, tin and other metals by way of the Amazon river to North America and Europe. The government of Bolivia has agreed to invest in these railroads the \$10,000,000 received from Brazil on account of the sale of the Acre property, and it is hoped that American capitalists will be tempted to furnish the funds necessary to complete the work. The Argentine government is already engaged in building a railroad which when finished and connected with the proposed Bolivian roads will give a continuous rail route from Buenos Ayres across the continent to the Pacific directly through the heart of the rich metalliferous country. Should Senor Calderon succeed in carrying out his scheme easy access would be gained to the richest deposits of tin to be found on the American continent. With the present crude means for transportation—the backs of mules—the production in 1903 was 25,000 tons. It surpassed in value the amount of silver that was mined. Access to this deposit and to the other rich metals of Bolivia would not be the only advantages gained by means of the proposed roads. They will be constructed by American engineers, with material supplied from the United States, and they will open the way for new and broader communication with many of the other South American countries which as yet have only limited commercial relations with us.

# With Edged Tools

By HENRY SETON MERRIMAN

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Once Meredith was able to decide approximately the whereabouts of his prey by the momentary shaking of a twig. He raised his rifle and covered that twig steadily; his forefinger played tentatively on the trigger, but on second thought he refrained. He was keenly conscious of the fact that the beast was doing its work with skill superior to his own. In comparison to his, its movements were almost noiseless.

It was terrifically hot and all the while night was stalking westward on the summits of the trees with stealthy tread.

At last he came to an open space made by a slip of the land into the bed of the river. When Jack Meredith came to this he stepped out of the thicket and stood in the open awaiting the approach of his stealthy prey. The sound of its footfall was just perceptible, slowly diminishing the distance that divided them. Then the trees were parted and a tall, fair man stepped forward on to the opposite bank.

Jack Meredith bowed gravely, and the other sportsman, seeing the absurdity of the situation, burst into hearty laughter. In a moment or two he had leaped from rock to rock and came to Meredith.

"It seems," he said, "that we have been wasting a considerable amount of time."

"I very nearly wasted powder and shot," replied Jack, significantly indicating his rifle.

"I saw you twice and raised my rifle. Your breeches are just the color of a young doe. Are you Meredith? My name is Oscar."

"Ah! Yes, I am Meredith. I am glad to see you."

They shook hands. There was a twinkle in Jack Meredith's eyes, but Oscar was quite grave. His sense of humor was not very keen, and he was before all things a sportsman.

"I left the canoes a mile below Msala and landed to shoot a deer we saw drinking, but I never saw him afterward. Then I heard you, and I have been stalking you ever since."

"But I never expected you so soon. You were not due till—look!" Jack whispered suddenly.

Oscar turned on his heel, and the next instant their two rifles rang out through the forest stillness in one sharp crack. Across the stream, ten yards behind the spot where Oscar had emerged from the brush, a leopard sprang into the air five feet from the ground, with head thrown back and paws clawing at the thinness of space with grand free sweeps. The beast fell with a thud and lay still, dead.

The two men clambered across the rocks again, side by side. While they stood over the prostrate form of the leopard, beautiful, incomparably graceful and sleek even in death, Guy Oscar stole a sidelong glance at his companion. He was a modest man, and yet he knew that he was reckoned among the big game hunters of the age. This man had fired as quickly as himself, and there were two small trickling holes in the animal's head.

While he was being quietly scrutinized Jack Meredith stooped down and, taking the leopard beneath the shoulders, lifted it bodily back from the pool of blood.

"Pity to spoil the skin," he explained as he put a fresh cartridge into his rifle.

Oscar nodded in an approving way. He knew the weight of a full grown leopard, all muscle and bone, and he was one of those old fashioned persons

mentioned in the Scriptures as taking a delight in a man's legs—or his arms, so long as they were strong.

"I suppose," he said quietly, "we had better skin him here."

"Yes."

They laid the skin out on the trampled maidenhair and contemplated it



Two rifles rang out through the forest stillness.

with silent satisfaction. In the course of their inspection they both arrived at the head at the same moment. The two holes in the hide, just above the eyes, came under their notice at the same moment, and they turned and smiled gravely at each other, thinking the same thought—the sort of thought that Englishmen rarely put into intelligible English.

"I'm glad we did that," said Guy Oscar at length; suddenly, "Whatever comes of this expedition of ours—if we fight, as we probably shall, before it is finished—if we hate each other ever afterward, that skin ought to remind us that we are much of a muchness."

By 9 o'clock they reached the camp at Msala. Victor Durnovo was still at work superintending the discharge of the baggage and stores from the large trading canoes. They heard the shouting and chattering before coming in sight of the camp, and one voice raised angrily above the others.

"Is that Durnovo's voice?" asked Meredith.

"Yes," answered his companion curtly.

It was a new voice, which Meredith had not heard before. When they shouted to announce their arrival it was suddenly hushed, and presently Durnovo came forward to greet them.

Meredith hardly knew him, he was so much stronger and healthier in appearance. Durnovo shook hands heartily.

"No need to introduce you two," he said, looking from one to the other.

"No; after one mistake we discovered each other's identity in the forest," answered Meredith.

Durnovo smiled, but there was some-

thing behind the smile. He did not seem to approve of their meeting without his intervention.

The three men walked up toward the house together. It was a fair sized house, with a heavy thatched roof that overhung the walls like the crown of a mushroom. The walls were only mud, and the thatching was nothing else than banana leaves, but there was evidence of European taste in the garden surrounding the structure and in the glazed windows and wooden door.

As they approached the open doorway three little children, clad in very little more than their native modesty, ran gleefully out and proceeded to engage seats on Jack Meredith's boots, looking upon him as a mere public conveyance. They took hardly any notice of him, but chattered and quarreled among themselves, sometimes in baby English, sometimes in dialect unknown to Oscar and Meredith.

"These," said the latter, when they were seated and clinging with their little dusky arms round his legs, "are the very rummest little kids I ever came across."

Durnovo gave an impatient laugh and went on toward the house. But Guy Oscar stopped and walked more slowly beside Meredith as he labored along heavy footed.

"They are the jolliest little souls imaginable," continued Jack Meredith. "There," he said to them when they had reached the doorstep, "run away to you mother—very fine ride—no, no more tonight! I'm weary, you understand, weary!"

"Aweary, awe-e-ary!" repeated the little things, standing before him in infantile nude rotundity, looking up with bright eyes.

"Aweary, that is it. Good night, Epaminondas; good night, Xantippe! Give ye good hap, most stout Nestorius!"

He stooped and gravely shook hands with each one in turn, and, after forcing a like ceremonial upon Guy Oscar, they reluctantly withdrew.

"They have not joined us, I suppose?" said Oscar as he followed his companion into the house.

"Not yet. They live in this place, Nestorius, I understand, takes care of his mother, who in her turn takes care of this house. He is one and a half."

Guy Oscar seemed to have inherited the mind inquisitive from his learned father. He asked another question later on.

"Who is that woman?" he said during dinner, with a little nod toward the doorway through which the object of his curiosity had passed with some plates.

"That is the mother of the stout Nestorius," answered Jack—"Durnovo's housekeeper."

He spoke quietly, looking straight in front of him; and Joseph, who was drawing a cork at the back of the room, was watching his face.

There was a little pause, during which Durnovo drank slowly. Then Guy Oscar spoke again.

"If she cooked the dinner," he said, "she knows her business."

"Yes," answered Durnovo, "she is a good cook, if she is nothing else."

It did not sound as if further inquiries would be welcome, and so the subject was dropped with a silent tribute to the culinary powers of Durnovo's housekeeper at the Msala station.

The woman had only appeared for a moment, bringing in some dishes for Joseph—a tall, stately woman, with great dark eyes, in which the patience of motherhood had succeeded to the soft fire of West Indian love and youth. She had the graceful slow carriage of the creole, although her skin was darker than that of those dangerous sirens.

"They call me," she had said to Jack Meredith in her soft, mumbled English a fortnight earlier, "they call me Marie."

The children he had named after his own fantasy, and when she had once seen him with them there was a notable change in her manner. Her eyes rested on him with a sort of wondering attention, and when she cooked his meals or touched anything that was his there was something in her attitude that denoted special care.

Joseph called her "missis," with a sort of friendliness in his voice which never rose to badinage nor descended to familiarity.

The man who had found the simiacine was eager, restless, full of suspicion. To the others the scheme obviously presented itself in a different light. Jack Meredith was dilettante, light hearted and unsatisfactory. It was impossible to arouse any enthusiasm in him, to make him take it seriously. Guy Oscar was gravely indifferent. He wanted to get rid of a certain space of time, and the African forest, containing as it did the only excitement that his large heart knew, was as good a place as any. The simiacine was, in his mind, relegated to a distant place behind weeks of sport and adventure such as his soul loved.

"You men," said Durnovo eagerly, "don't seem to take the thing seriously."

"I," answered Meredith, "intend, at all events, to take the profits very seriously. When they begin to come in, J. Meredith will be at the above address, and trusts by a careful attention to business to merit a continuance of your kind patronage."

Durnovo laughed somewhat nervously. Oscar did not seem to hear.

"It is all very well for you," said the half caste in a lower voice. "You have not so much at stake. It is likely that the happiness of my whole life depends upon this venture."

A curious smile passed across Jack Meredith's face. Without turning his head he glanced sideways into Durnovo's face through the gloom. But he said nothing, and it was Oscar who broke the silence by saying simply:

"The same may possibly apply to me."

There was a little pause, during which he lighted his pipe.

It did not seem to occur to any of them that the only person whose individuality was still veiled happened to be Jack Meredith. He alone had said nothing. He it was who spoke first, after a proper period of silence.

"It seems to me," he said, "that we have all the technicalities arranged now. So far as the working of the expedition is concerned we know our places, and the difficulties will be met as they present themselves. But there is one thing which I think we should set in order now. I have been thinking about it while I have been waiting here alone."

The glow of Victor Durnovo's cigar died away as if in his attention he was forgetting to smoke; but he said nothing.

"It seems to me," Jack went on, "that before we leave here we should draw up and sign a sort of deed of partnership. Of course we trust each other perfectly—there is no question of that. But life is an uncertain thing, as some earlier philosopher said before me; and one never knows what may happen. I have drawn up a paper in triplicate. If you have a match I will read it to you."

Oscar produced a match and, striking it on his boot, sheltered it with the hollow of his hand while Jack read:

"We, the undersigned, hereby enter into partnership to search for and sell to our mutual profit the herb known as simiacine, the profits to be divided into three equal portions, after the deduction of one-hundredth part, to be handed to the servant, Joseph Atkinson. Any further expenses that may be incurred to be borne in the same proportion as the original expense of fitting out the expedition—namely, two-fifths to be paid by Guy Cravener Oscar, two-fifths by John Meredith, one-fifth by Victor Durnovo.

"The sum of £50 per month to be paid to Victor Durnovo, where-with he may pay the thirty special men taken from his estate and headquarters at Msala to cultivate the simiacine, and such corn and vegetables as may be required for the sustenance of the expedition; these men to act as porters until the plateau be reached.

To be Continued.

## BORDEN COUNTY.

Borden county is located partly below and partly above the "cap rock." The altitude below the cap rock is about 2300 feet. Soil fertile, climate pleasant. About 25 per cent of the land to some extent is rough and better adapted to stock raising than to farming. Timber for fuel is plentiful, below the foot of the plains, mesquite being the most abundant. This country is well set in good grass, the principal grasses being the needle and mesquite.

The rainfall here is sufficient for abundant and successful farming. The products of the farm are cotton, corn, maize, cane Kaffir, wheat and oats. Wheat and oats have not been grown extensively in this county, but some parts are specially adapted to the raising of small grain. We find the gardens bedecked with beans, peas, turnips, onions radishes, beets, potatoes, peanuts and watermelons. The orchards furnish peaches, pears, apples, grapes, plums and apricots. The wild fruits are grapes, plums and mulberries. At present orchards are comparatively few, but bear good and abundant fruit. Agriculture is fast becoming the leading industry. The lands which only a few years since were trodden under the foot of the buffalo and mustang pony, and the howl of the lobo and the yelp of the coyote were the only signs of life now are under fence and the soil beneath the plow. At present the whistle of the farm boy, the songs of the milk maid, the bark of the neighbor's dog, the rattling of wagons, and the hum of gins are some of the indications of life and civilization.

Stock raising is still a leading factor in the progress of our county. Borden county takes pride in raising some of the best horses, cattle and hogs. Poultry does extremely well in this locality.

The development of this county has been quite rapid the last six months. During that time there has been a nice little town built up. The Methodists have erected a handsome church building at Durham in the South-Eastern part of this county.

Gail, the county seat, is a small town but is building fast. There are four new business houses and a new gin, all of which have recently been erected. Borden county is almost sure to average one-half bale per acre to all lands planted in cotton. I have lived in Borden county for eight years and have never witnessed a complete failure in crops. The lands about Gail have not heretofore been for sale, hence the slow de-

velopment. At the present some of the pastures are for sale in small tracts,

A Citizen.

### Pearls of Sulu.

Some years ago the sultan of Sulu learned that the pearl fishermen were reaping big profits. He supplied his revenue collectors with sieves and ordered that all pearls found near Sulu must be tested in these sieves. Those that dropped through were to be retained by the fishermen; those that remained in the sieves were to belong to the sultan for taxes. It nearly ruined the pearl fisheries.

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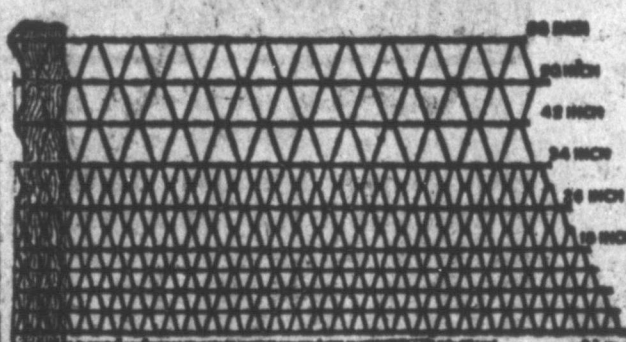
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