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Weatherford, Texas, Nov. 2.,—J. C. King, who lives five miles south west of this city, is a Parker county hog grower who is achieving results. Mr. King has a thorobred Poland China sow which has brought him three litters of pigs within the past three months, the total value of which amounts to \$145.50. He has other hogs which he handles with profit, but this particular one is his banner brood sow, and he does not believe any hog grower in Texas can make a better showing.—Texas Stockman-Journal, Ft. Worth.

We believe that every farmer should raise his own meat supply and furnish his table almost entirely from his farm. No matter how he is prepared for it he can raise his own meat cheaper than he can buy it. The hog is admitted to be the most prolific, most saleable and most profitable of all farm stock, especially if provided with a little pasture to forage in.

An Ohio farmer claims to have a hen that lays eggs with the date on them. That may be a good sort of hen for a farmer, but if city people knew when the eggs they eat were laid, they would be disposed to quit eating eggs.—Ex.

The Sage—If you do not take care of your money, people will sneer and ask what you did with it.

Practical Man—And if I invest it and become rich, they will sneer and ask me where I got it.—Chaff.

### SPARKS.

Never strike a man when he is down. He might get up.

A popular fortune teller always foretells a rosy future.

A man always feels drawn toward a girl who complains of being cold.

A reader asks whether in speaking of peek-a-boo waists, you should say "look upon" or "gaze into." Depends largely upon circumstances.

If you wait for others to do things for you, they are liable to do you while you wait.

Always address a woman as "Miss" unless you know her to be otherwise.—Wit.

### FROM GARZA COUNTY.

Verbena, Texas, Nov. 10.

The school house near Verbena is almost completed. It is a small building, but will be neat and warm.

The L F D ranch has recently received a herd of steers from New Mexico.

J. B. Cotten and son, Roy, made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Mr. Bud Boren came up last week from Double Mountain and bought about 50 head of dry cows from L. T. Askins, and a few from J. B. Cotten. He paid about \$14 per head for average cows and \$15 for tops.

Ben Wilkes has lately been down from the T— ranch but has returned.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faulkner, a daughter. We congratulate them on the happy event.

Walter Self came back last week from his place in Andrews county.

Garza.

She—When are you going to ask papa's consent?

He—The second day of January, when he is getting the bills for your Christmas shopping.—Post.

Smith—What became of that queer patient you spoke of last Spring?

Dr. Chagem—He's got a new complaint that is troubling me badly.

Smith—What is it?

Dr. Chagem—He complains of the amount of my bill.—Chicago News.

Mina—Did your husband swear off at New Year's?

May—Yes, off and on—when ever a new bill came in.—Town Topics.

### LEADING AUTHORITY.

"Mister," said the individual with the sample book under his arm, "could I sell you a book called the "Encyclopedia of Sporting Events?"

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ber.

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



W. L. Self is now prepared to do all kinds of cornice work on his new machine.

Misses Lillie and Minnie Kennedy paid the Citizen office a very pleasant visit last Saturday. Call again, ladies.

Don't forget W. L. Self when you want creating ridge mold for your new houses also guttering and flues. Big Springs, Texas.

Last Sunday a full-fledged Dakota blizzard arrived in Borden county. Sleet and snow fell at intervals, reaching a depth of some two or three inches on a level, but has now almost entirely disappeared.

Last Saturday the editor-in-chief left us for a ten-days absence, and during this time we perform the duties of editor, compositor, pressman and Devil. The demands upon the average western newspaper man are many and various.

J. D. Black, from the Park community, was in town yesterday.

Rufe Crowley came down with cotton last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Fritz returned this week from Big Springs, where he had been looking after some cattle shipments.

James Dillahunty returned this week from the extreme western part of Texas. He has recently purchased a ranch in that section of country and will probably move there soon.

Mr. W. A. Clark has kindly come to our rescue this week and rendered us valuable assistance with this issue of the Citizen, for which courtesy we are duly grateful.

### 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 a newspaper. Finder will please return to Citizen office.

Lillie Kennedy.

Gunthers fine Box Candies at  
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Colorado, Texas.

Last Sunday night there was a serious fire in the Cotton Yard at Colorado. Seventy-five bales of cotton were injured or destroyed. Three men were arrested and jailed on suspicion.

Henry Johnston has been quite sick recently.

The Gail Gin yard has been fenced recently and now almost any amount of cotton can be left there in safety.

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S. E. Douglass came over from Snyder last week to make some futher repairs which were needed by our gin.

The famous Edison Phonograph is carried by  
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J. H. Morgan and C. S. Knighton, of Lynn county, spent several days here waiting for the weather to clear up.

The largest line of Dolls, Toys and Holiday Goods in West Texas at the Drug Store of  
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Colorado, Texas.

Last Friday night a number of young people gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hannabass and spent a few very pleasant hours. Those present were Misses Neoma McClinton, May McClinton, Ethel Blankenship and Nellie Hale. Messrs Chas. Brown, Troy Bullard, Honer Nisbett and Frank Burks.

The social was a farewell to Misses May and Neoma McClinton who have been visiting their sister, Mrs Hannabass.

All report a very enjoyable time.

### Durham Dots.

Cotton picking and topping maize is the order of the day. Our people are too busy to get into mischief, cotton is turning out nicely down here and some will make Three-Fourth bales per acre.

Some of our stock men are branding this week. Stock are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wicker visited at J. K. Scoggin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. York visited at E. A. Wickers Sunday.

Crawford Fullilove has a couple of "peelers" from Louisiana.

Jess York has gone to Sweetwater this week on business for the 9 R ranch!

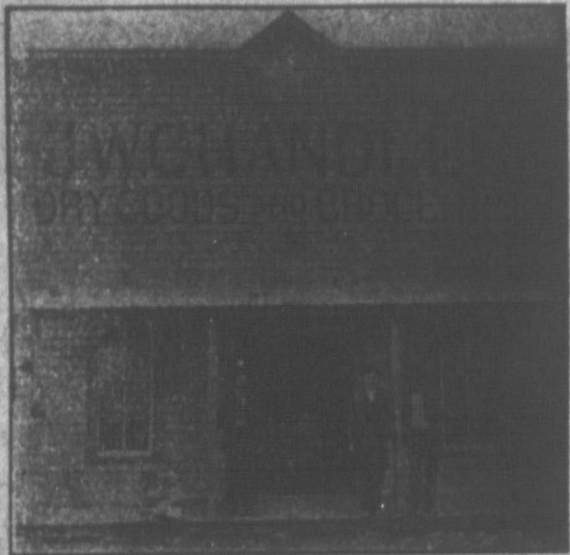
Mrs. Willis, Miss Katie and Guy have gone to Winkler Co.

Bud Beckmen and Jim York went to Gail with cotton this week.

Joe Hill is in Winkler Co this week.

Old Foggy.

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**METROPOLITAN METHODS.**

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Mr. Cutter had spent a week in the city, and he came home with much food for thought. For a long time afterward, relates Youth's Companion, he had periods of meditation from which he would rouse himself to enlighten Mrs. Cutter, who had not shared his visit.

"One of the most curious things is about the way the storekeepers down below make their money on specialties," he said, one day, after a long period of silence. "Now they poke fun at a country store that has everything in it, but tell me how do they manage things?"

Mrs. Cutter knew better than to attempt an answer where none was desired, so she smiled and looked intelligent.

"Well, I'll tell ye," said the returned traveler. "A man keeps a picture-shop. Sounds well and looks well, but it's liable to dull seasons; so he gets his wife's sister-in-law or an orphan cousin or some such to tat a few o' these narrer strips for the neck, and strings a number of colored beads into chains, and puts 'em in one corner o' the window with a card saying orders must be given six weeks in advance, and then his business begins to look up. "If he keeps a cutlery shop he

sells a few hats from Manilly that come through a friend, and are high, as they are skurse. If his business is stationery he has a counter o' hand-sewed neckties and pinquishins; if his trade is supposed to be selling embroidered pillows and table-cloths, he has a counter o' German silver goods; if his sign says 'jewelry and crockery,' you'll find a little glass case that'll have painted boxes of chocolate and peanut candy in it; and if he gives out that he's selling drugs, you'll find the drawing card in his establishment is bed-slippers and bead-purses. Don't talk to me 'bout specialties! I've seen 'em, and I know!"

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W. K. Clark,  
Tom Benton,  
J. D. Black,  
W. A. Clark.

# With Edged Tools

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

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The opinion of two of the three leaders against one to be accepted unconditionally in all questions where controversy may arise. In case of death each of us undertakes hereby to hand over to the executor of the dead partner or partners such moneys as shall belong to him or them."

At this juncture there was a little pause while Guy Osgard lighted a second match.

"And," continued Jack, "we hereby undertake severally on oath to hold the secret of the whereabouts of the simiacine a strict secret, which secret may not be revealed by any one of us, to whomsoever it may be, without the sanction, in writing, of the other two partners."

"There," concluded Jack Meredith, "I am rather pleased with that literary production. It is forcible and yet devoid of violence. I feel that in me the commerce of the century has lost an ornament. Moreover, I am ready to swear to the terms of the agreement."

There was a little pause. Guy Osgard took his pipe from his mouth, and while he knocked the ashes out against the leg of his chair he mumbled, "I swear to hold to that agreement."

Victor Durnovo took off his hat with a sweep and a flourish, and, raising his bared brow to the stars, he said: "I swear to hold to that agreement. If I fail, may God strike me dead!"

## CHAPTER XI.

THE next morning Jack Meredith was awakened by his servant Joseph before it was fully light.

"Woke you before yer time, sir," he said. "There's something wrong among these 'ere darky fellers, sir."

"Not rebellion?" he said curtly, looking toward his firearms.

"No, sir, not that. It's some mortal sickness. I don't know what it is. I've been up half the night with them. It's spreadin' too."

"Sickness! What does it seem like? Just give me that jacket. Not that sleeping sickness?"

"No, sir. It's not that. Missis Marie was tellin' me about that—awful scourge that, sir. No, the poor chaps are wide awake enough—groanin', and off their heads, too, mostly."

"Call Mr. Durnovo."

"Met Mr. Durnovo, sir, goin' out as I came in."

In a few minutes Jack joined Durnovo and Osgard, who were talking together on the terrace in front of the house. Guy Osgard was still in his pajamas, which he had tucked into topboots. He also wore a sun helmet, which added a finish to his costume. They got quite accustomed to this get-up during the next three days, for he never had time to change it, and somehow it ceased to be humorous long before the end of that time.

"Oh, it's nothing," Durnovo was saying, with a singular eagerness. "I know these chaps. They have been paid in advance. They are probably shamming, and if they are not they are only suffering from the effects of a farewell glorification. They want to delay our start. That is their little game. It will give them a better chance of deserting."

"At any rate we had better go and see them," suggested Jack.

"No, don't!" cried Durnovo eagerly, detaining him with both hands. "Take my advice and don't. Just have breakfast in the ordinary way and pretend there is nothing wrong. Then afterward you can lounge casually into the camp."

"All right," said Jack rather unwill-

ingly.

"It has been of some use, this scare," said Durnovo, turning and looking toward the river. "It has reminded me of something. We have not nearly enough quinine. I will just take a quick canoe and run down to Loango to fetch some."

He turned quite away from them and stooped to attach the lace of his boot.

"I can travel night and day, and be back here in three days," he added. "In the meantime you can be getting on with the loading of the canoes, and we will start as soon as I get back."

He stood upright and looked around with weatherwise, furtive eyes.

"Seems to me," he said, "there's thunder coming. I think I had better be off at once."

In the course of his inspection of the lowering clouds which hung, black as ink, just above the trees his eyes lighted on Joseph, standing within the door of the cottage watching him with a singular half-suppressed smile.

"Yes," he said hurriedly, "I will start at once. I can eat some sort of breakfast when we are under way."

He looked beneath his lashes quickly from Jack to Guy and back again. Their silent acquiescence was not quite satisfactory. Then he called his own men and spoke to them in a tongue unknown to the Englishmen. He hurried forward their preparations with a feverish irritability which made Jack Meredith think of the first time he had ever seen Durnovo, a few miles farther down the river, all palpitating and trembling with climatic nervousness. His face was quite yellow and there was a line drawn diagonally from the nostrils down each cheek, to lose itself ultimately in the heavy black moustache.

Scarcely had the boat disappeared in the bend of the river before the rain broke. The thunder crashed out in sharp reports, and the men ceased rowing and crouched down in the canoe. But Durnovo knew that behind him he had left a greater danger; smallpox had laid its hand on the camp at Msala.

It is still said on the Ogowe river that no man travels like Victor Durnovo. Certain it is that in twenty-seven hours from the time he left Msala on the morning of the great storm he presented himself before Maurice Gordon in his office at the factory at Loango.

"Will you be at home tonight?" asked Durnovo, gently pushing aside the hospitable decanter. "I have got a lot of work to do today, but I should like to run in and see you this evening."

"Yes, come and dine."

Durnovo shook his head and looked down at his wrinkled and dragged clothing.

"Well, I'll lend you a black coat. Seven o'clock sharp!"

Durnovo hurried away with a gleam of excitement in his dark eyes.

Maurice Gordon did not resume his work at once. He sat for some time idly drumming with his fingers on the desk.

"If I can only get her to be civil to him," he reflected aloud, "I'll get into this business yet."

At 7 o'clock Durnovo appeared at the Gordons' house. He had managed to borrow a dress suit and wore an orchid in his buttonhole. It was probably the first time that Jocelyn had seen him in this garb of civilization, which is at the same time the most becoming and the most trying variety of costume left to sensible men in these days. A dress suit finds a man out sooner than anything except speech.

Jocelyn was civil in her reception; more so, indeed, than Maurice Gordon had hoped for. She seemed almost glad to see Durnovo, and evinced quite a kindly interest in his movements. Durnovo attributed this to the dress suit, while Maurice concluded that his obvious hints thrown out before dinner had fallen on fruitful ground.

At dinner Victor Durnovo was quite charmed with the interest that Jocelyn took in the expedition, of which, he gave it to be understood, he was the chief. So also was Maurice, because Durnovo's evident admiration of Jocelyn somewhat overcame his natural secrecy of character.

"Well," said Maurice, when Jocelyn had left them, "I suppose you'll be a millionaire in about six months?"

He gently pushed the wine toward him at the same time. Durnovo had not slept for forty hours. The excitement of his escape from the plague-ridden camp had scarcely subsided. The glitter of the silver on the table, the shaded candles, the subtle sensuality of refinement and daintiness appealed to his hot-blooded nature. He was a little off his feet perhaps. He took the decanter and put it to the worst use he could have selected.

"Not so soon as that," he said; "but in time—in time."

"Lucky beggar!" muttered Maurice Gordon, with a little sigh.

"I don't mind telling you," said Durnovo, with a sudden confidence begotten of madeira, "that it's simiacine—that's what it is. I can't tell you more."

"Simiacine," repeated Gordon, fingering the stem of his wineglass and looking at him keenly between the candle shades. "Yes. You've always been on its track, haven't you?"

"In six months your go-downs will be full of it—my simiacine, my simiacine."

"By Jove, I wish I had a hand in it!" Maurice Gordon pushed the decanter again—gently, almost surreptitiously.

"And so you may, some day. You help me and I'll help you—that is my ticket. Reciprocity—reciprocity, my dear Maurice."

"Yes, but how?"

"Can't tell you now, but I will in good time—in my own time. Come, let's join the lady—eh? Ha, ha!"

But at this moment the servant brought in coffee, saying in his master's ear that Miss Jocelyn had gone to bed with a slight headache.

During the three days that followed Durnovo's departure from Msala Jack Meredith and Osgard learned to know each other. These three days were as severe a test as could well be found, for courage, humanity, tenderness, loyalty, were by turns called forth by circumstance. Smallpox rages in Africa as it rages nowhere else in these days. The natives fight it or bow before it as before an ancient and deeply dreaded foe. It was nothing new to them, and it would have been easy enough for Jack and Osgard to prove to their own satisfaction that the presence of three white men at Msala was a danger to themselves and no advantage to the natives. It would have been very simple to abandon the river station, leaving there such men as were stricken down to care for each other. But such a thought never seemed to suggest itself.

The camp was moved across the river, where all who seemed strong and healthy were placed under canvas, awaiting further developments.

The infected were carried to a special camp set apart and guarded, and this work was executed almost entirely by the three Englishmen, aided by a few natives who had had the disease.

For three days these men went about with their lives literally in their hands, tending the sick, cheering the despondent, frightening the cowards into some semblance of self-respect and dignity. And during these three days, wherein they never took an organized meal or three consecutive hours of rest, Joseph, Meredith and Osgard rose together to that height of manhood where master and servant, educated man and common soldier, stand equal before their Maker.

Owing to the promptness with which measures had been taken for isolating the affected the terrible sickness did not spread. In all eleven men were stricken, and of these ten died within three days. The eleven recovered, but eventually remained at Msala.

It was only on the evening of the third day that Jack and Guy found time to talk of the future. They had



"In six months your go-downs will be full of it."

never left Durnovo's house, and on this third day they found time to dine together.

"Do you think," Osgard asked bluntly when they were left alone to smoke, "that Durnovo spotted what was the matter?"

"I am afraid that I have not the slightest doubt of it," replied Jack lightly.

Guy Osgard gave a contemptuous little laugh which had a deeper insult in it than he could have put into words.

"Umph!" he grunted. "It is rather disgusting," he said after a pause. "I hate dealing with cowards."

"And I with fools. For everyday use give me a coward by preference." "Yes, there is something in that. Still, I'd throw up the whole thing if"—

"So would I," said Jack, turning sharply in his chair. "If"—

Osgard laughed curtly and waited.

"If," continued Jack, "I could. But I am more or less bound to go on now. Such chances as this do not turn up every day. I cannot afford to let it go by. Truth is, I told—some one who shall be nameless—that I would make money to keep her in that state of life wherein her godfathers, etc., have placed her; and make that money I must."

"That's about my size, too," said Guy Osgard, somewhat indistinctly, owing to the fact that he habitually smoked a thick stemmed pipe.

"Is it? I'm glad of that. It gives us something in common to work for."

"Yes." Guy paused and made a huge effort, finally conquering that taciturnity which was almost an affliction to him. "The reason I gave the other night to you and that chap Durnovo was honest enough, but I have another. I want to lie low for a few months, but I also want to make money. I'm as good as engaged to be married and I find that I am not so well off as I thought I was. People told me that I should have three thousand a year when the gov'nor died, but I find that people know less of my affairs than I thought."

"They invariably do," put in Jack encouragingly.

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COLORADO, Texas, Nov. 10.—Word came from Judge E. J. Hamner at Mineral Wells to the effect that he had just closed a deal, selling the eighty-one sections of unsold land out of the Bush & Tiller pasture or ranch. The parties who bought this property will immediately cut it up and place it on the market for sale to actual settlers. When it comes to handling the big deals the judge always gets there, for this deal amounts to nearly half a million dollars, and is the largest land sale that has been made by anybody in this section for many years. This closes up the sale of this big ranch, and by the way, is about the last big ranch near Colorado to be sold. The F. E. McKenzie place has been surveyed into quarter sections and placed on the market and in less than twelve months there will be a farmer on every quarter section in Mitchell county.—Ex.

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#### OUR EDITOR ON THE ROAD.

I left Gail today (Saturday) on a business trip to Big Springs, Colorado and Snyder. Our trip for the first 20 miles was without accident and devoid of interest. The weather was dark and gloomy, such as one might expect to see in the Arctic Regions. It kept cloudy and dark and finally begun to shower when we neared Big Springs and was rather cold and disagreeable. The road was not as smooth as we could have wished, or as the untraveled country along the route, and we endured the usual and expected share of shaking up, bumping and thumping, but nothing more serious. However when we got beyond the Borden line into Howard county the unexpected happened. While we were trotting over the road, Good Eye, (a one eyed horse) stepped into a big dog hole and fell sprawling with his ankles against the wheel of the coach, and his neck under the pole. The sudden jerk snapped the iron breast yoke, the pin of the double bar was lost, perhaps in the dog hole, and the coach was brought to a sudden stop. Like a train when it leaves the track, as the hack stopped the other horses swung around, and used his heels freely. We then jumped out, unhitched, pushed the hack back and got the fallen horse up. That was equal to the occasion for Thad you know is from Ark. He quickly rigged up a breast yoke of rope which he carries for just such emergencies and after a stop of about 20 minutes we were again jolting over the road to Big Springs, where we arrived about 4:15 P. M. after a rough ride but without any bruises or broken bones.

Sunday morning: It hailed here today about 10:30 A. M. after drizzling all the early part of the morning and it is cloudy and cold this afternoon.

#### Female Fighters.

Eleonore Prochaska, born March 11, 1785, at Potsdam, was the daughter of a sergeant. After being brought up in the military orphanage of that town, she became a cook in some citizen's house. When the great war against Napoleon broke out in 1813 she was led away by enthusiasm to quit her town secretly; by selling her poor belongings she procured male attire and weapons, and enlisted under the name of August Benz in the Lutzow corps. On account of her tall, slender figure her sex was not discovered until she was mortally wounded. This happened in the encounter in the Gohrde forest, Regierungsbezirk Luneburg, Kreis Dannenberg, September 16, 1813. The Prussians were there attempting to storm a hill occupied by the French, she acting as a drummer. In 1863 a monument in memory of her was erected in the shureyard at Dannenberg, and another in 1899 in the old shureyard of Potsdam. When a boy I often saw cheap illustrations representing her, and my mother told me about her.—Notes and Queries.

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Borden county, Texas.  
In Regular Quarterly Session,  
November Term, 1906

We, the undersigned, as commissioners within and for said Borden county, and the Hon. E. R. Yellott County Judge of said Borden County, constituting the entire Commissioners, court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of Nov. 1906, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of D Dorward Treasurer of Borden county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st. day of August 1906, and ending on the 31st. day of Oct. 1906 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Borden county stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st. day of October 1906, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Borden County on the 31st day of Nov. 1906, and find the same to be \$7929.55

Witness our hands, officially this 13th day of Nov. 1906.

E. R. Yellott  
County Judge.

H. D. Pruett  
Comm'r Pre. No. 1

W. P. Coates  
Comm'r Pre. No. 2

C. E. Reeder  
Comm'r Pre. No. 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by E. R. Yellott, County Judge, and H. D. Pruett and W. P. Coates and C. E. Reeder County Commissioners of said Borden County, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of Nov. 1906.

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sages says the North American Review. I have even noticed that an appeal to the known wishes or opinions of the president is resented as dictation. The president, it is true, has his veto, and that is a powerful weapon, for defense at any rate. It is in attack that he is tied and hampered. His presidential messages may point the way, but neither he nor anyone can insure that it will be followed. Congress in all such matters is its own master, and the success of any administration depends on the harmony that exists between congress and the executive.

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**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-

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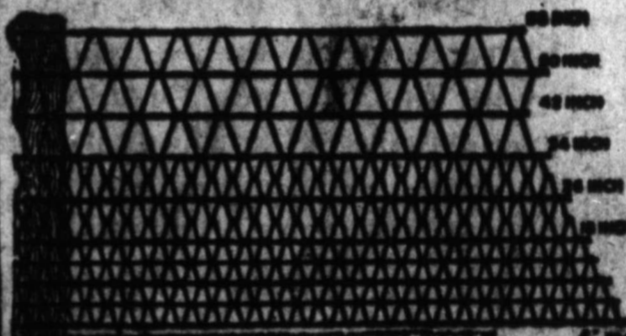
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