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Of the Commissioners Court of Borden County Texas of the Different
County Funds for the Quarter beginning Nov. 1,
1906 and Ending Jan. 31 1907 Inclusive.

JURY FUND 1ST CLASS.

To balance on hand	377.89	
To amount received during quarter	4.75	
By amount paid out		24.71
By amount to balance " "		357.93
Balance	382.64	382.64
To Balance on hand	357.93	

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO1 2ND CLASS

To Balance on hand	1483.79	
To amount received during quarter	371.26	
By amount paid out " "		76.19
By amount to balance		1778.86
Balance	1855.05	1855.05
To Balance on hand	1778.86	

GENERAL FUND 3D CLASS

To Balance on hand	632.83	
To amount received during quarter	707.02	
By amount paid out " "		1045.38
By amount to balance		294.47
Balance	1339.85	1339.85
To Balance on hand	294.47	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO2 8TH CLASS

To Balance on hand	223.29	
To amount received during quarter	99.33	
By amount paid out " "		69.87
By amount to balance		252.75
Balance	322.62	322.62
To Balance on hand	252.75	

SCHOOL FUND 7TH CLASS

To Balance on hand	1186.53	
To amount received during quarter	652.62	
By amount paid out " "		816.28
By amount to balance		1022.89
Balance	1839.15	1839.15
To Balance on hand	1022.89	

The State of Texas }
County of Borden } I, J. D. Brown, Clerk of the County Court
of Borden County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct statement of the assets, receipts and disburse-
ments of the different County Funds for the quarter beginning Nov.
1, 1906 and ending Jan. 31, 1907,

(SEAL)

J. D. BROWN,
County Clerk Borden County Texas.

Party.

A party given at the Stokes hotel last Monday night was an occasion of much enjoyment, a very large crowd being present.

Quite a number of the guests engaged in the interesting game of Forty-two.

Music rendered by Prof. W. S. McClung, Mr. Suggs, Mr. Andrew Cottrell, Mr. J. G. Taylor, Miss Patti McClung and Miss Alma Taylor added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Delicious fruit was served and at a late hour the guests departed in good spirits after the enjoyment of the evening. A GUEST.

TO BENEFIT ORPHANS.

Movement Started by Mrs. R. A. Ferris to
Endow the Buckner Home

The prosperous conditions prevailing in Texas, and the idea that Texas people should show their appreciation of their welfare, is the basis upon which a movement is being started, led by Mrs. R. A. Ferris of Dallas, for the endowment of the Buckner Orphans Home.

The plan in brief, as suggested by Mrs. Ferris, is that 1,000 people of this favored State, men, women or children of all denominations, contribute each \$100,

thereby creating a fund of \$100,000 as the first endowment fund to the home, and that an invitation be extended to all the mothers in Texas to assist in the movement, as well as business and professional men in all lines and vocations, farmers and ministers of all denominations.

Mrs. Ferris expresses the belief that if those who should hesitate to contribute to such a purpose be invited to visit the home, and should see the orphan children and the manner in which they are being cared for by Father Buckner, not one would hesitate a moment to contribute the \$100 required as a part of the fund.

"I would suggest" she said yesterday, "that after this fund has been subscribed and paid in, it be placed in the hands of the trustees of the institution to invest in the safest character of annual revenue-bearing investment possible, and that the net revenue arising from same be used annually in accordance with the suggestions made by Dr. Buckner in his last annual report, as follows:

"The institution should be at least sufficiently endowed to meet all expenses of repairs, improvements, extensions, salaries, insurance and other unavoidable expenses, leaving contributions made by the people to be expended upon the support of the children. The school should be endowed sufficiently to support half-dozen good teachers, to be always present. If schools whose patrons are nearly all able to pay tuition need endowment, why not a school for, say 500 or more students, none of whom can pay tuition? The technical school should be endowed sufficiently to place good, practical instructors in the shops, with the machinery, to help make men out of poor boys and make the shop money-earners for the home at the same time.

"I would further suggest that a list of the subscribers to this first endowment fund be placed upon a tablet to be hung on the walls of the home, thus showing for all time to come the subscribers to this, their first endowment fund, and I want it understood that due credit shall be given to each and every person throughout the State who aids in this great work.

"It is sad, but true, that the number of children that are being cared for by this home is largely increasing annually. Hence it is very apparent that permanent arrangements should be made to create sufficient funds to perpetuate this good work. It cares for children regardless of denomination or previous character, and the mothers

throughout the State should reflect and, while they are in a position to contribute and while they are able, use their efforts toward its encouragement.

"It is not intended that this shall in any way effect contributions given annually as heretofore, for you will observe that it is necessary that this continue, and it is to be hoped will annually increase, for it is necessary to have that fund in addition to the revenue that will arise from the endowment fund to maintain the home."—Dallas Morning News, Sunday, January 27th, 1907.

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opened the door rather slowly and motioned gracefully with his left hand to Oscar to pass in before him.

Oscar stepped forward. When he had crossed the threshold Sir John closed the door sharply behind him and turned to go downstairs.

CHAPTER XXIII.

GUY OSCARD stood for a moment on the threshold. He heard the door closed behind him, and he took two steps farther forward.

Jack Meredith and Millicent were at the fireplace. There was a heap of disordered paper and string upon the table, and a few wedding presents standing in the midst of their packing.

Millicent's pretty face was quite white. She looked from Meredith to Oscar with a sudden horror in her eyes. For the first time in her life she was at a loss, quite taken aback.

"Oh-h!" she whispered, and that was all.

The silence that followed was tense, as if something in the atmosphere was about to snap, and in the midst of it the wheels of Sir John's retreating carriage came to the ears of the three persons in the drawing room.

It was only for a moment, but in that moment the two men saw clearly. It was as if the veil from the girl's mind had fallen—leaving her thoughts confessed, bare before them. In the same instant they both saw—they both sped back in thought to their first meeting, to the hundred links of the chain that brought them to the present moment—they knew; and Millicent felt that they knew.

"Are you going to be married tomorrow?" asked Guy Oscar deliberately. He never was a man to whom a successful appeal for the slightest mitigation of justice could have been made. His dealings had ever been with men, from whom he had exacted as scrupulous an honor as he had given. He did not know that women are different—that honor is not their strong point.

Millicent did not answer. She looked to Meredith to answer for her, but Meredith was looking at Oscar, and in his lazy eyes there glowed the singular affection and admiration which he had bestowed long time before on this simple gentleman—his mental inferior.

"Are you going to be married tomorrow?" repeated Oscar, standing quite still, with a calmness that frightened her.

"Yes," she answered, rather feebly. She knew that she could explain it all. She could have explained it to either of them separately, but to both together, somehow it was difficult. Her mind was filled with clamoring arguments and explanations and plausible excuses, but she did not know which to select first. None of them seemed quite equal to this occasion. These men required something deeper and stronger and simpler than she had to offer them.

Moreover, she was paralyzed by a feeling that was quite new to her—a horrid feeling that something had gone from her. She had lost her strongest, her single arm—her beauty. This seemed to have fallen from her. It seemed to count for nothing at this time. There is a time that comes as surely as death will come in the life of every beautiful woman—a time wherein she suddenly realizes how trivial a thing her beauty is; how limited, how useless, how ineffectual.

Millicent Chyne made a little appeal.

ing movement toward Meredith, who relentlessly stepped back. It was the magic of the love that filled his heart for Oscar. Had she wronged any man in the world but Guy Oscar, that little movement, full of love and tenderness and sweet contrition, might have saved her. But it was Oscar's heart that she had broken; for broken they both knew it to be, and Jack Meredith stepped back from her touch as from pollution. His superficial, imagined love for her had been killed at a single blow. Her beauty was no more to him at that moment than the beauty of a picture.

"Oh, Jack!" she gasped; and had there been another woman in the room that woman would have known that Millicent loved him with the love that comes once only. But men are not very acute in such matters; they either read wrong or not at all.

"It is all a mistake," she said breathlessly, looking from one to the other.

"A most awkward mistake," suggested Meredith, with a cruel smile that made her wince.

"Mr. Oscar must have mistaken me altogether," the girl went on, volubly addressing herself to Meredith; she wanted nothing from Oscar. "I may have been silly, perhaps, or merely ignorant and blind. How was I to know that he meant what he said?"

"How, indeed?" agreed Meredith, with a grave bow.

"Besides, he has no business to come here bringing false accusations against me. He has no right—it is cruel and ungentlemanly. He cannot prove anything; he cannot say that I ever distinctly gave him to understand—er—anything—that I ever promised to be engaged or anything like that."

She turned upon Oscar, whose demeanor was stolid, almost dense. He looked very large and somewhat difficult to move.

"He has not attempted to do so yet," suggested Jack suavely, looking at his friend.

"I do not see that it is quite a question of proofs," said Oscar quietly in a voice that did not sound like his at all. "We are not in a court of justice, where ladies like to settle these questions now. If we were I could challenge you to produce my letters. There is no doubt of my meaning in them."

"There are also my poor contributions to your collection," chimed in Jack Meredith. "A comparison must have been interesting to you, by the same mail presumably, under the same postmark."

"I made no comparison," the girl cried defiantly; "there was no question of comparison."

She said it shamelessly, and it hurt Meredith more than it hurt Guy Oscar, for whom the sting was intended.

"Comparison or no comparison," said Jack Meredith quickly, with the keenness of a good fencer who has been touched, "there can be no doubt of the fact that you were engaged to us both at the same time. You told us both to go out and make a fortune where-with to buy your affections. One can only presume that the highest bidder—the owner of the largest fortune—was to be the happy man. Unfortunately, we became partners, and—such was the power of your fascination—we made the fortune, but we share and share alike in that. We are equal, so far as the price is concerned. The situation is interesting and rather amusing. It is your turn to move."

await your further instructions in considerable suspense."

She stared at him with bloodless lips. She did not seem to understand what he was saying. At last she spoke, ignoring Guy Oscar's presence altogether.

"Considering that we are to be married tomorrow, I do not think that you should speak to me like that," she said, with a strange, concentrated eagerness.

"Pardon me, we are not going to be married tomorrow."

Her brilliant teeth closed on her lower lip with a snap, and she stood looking at him, breathing so hard that the sound was almost a sob.

"What do you mean?" she whispered hoarsely.

He raised his shoulders in polite surprise at her dullness of comprehension.

"In the unfortunate circumstances in which you are placed," he explained, "it seems to me that the least one can do is to offer every assistance in one's power. Please consider me hors de concours. In a word—I scratch."

She gasped like a swimmer swimming for life. She was fighting for that which some deem dearer than life—namely, her love. For it is not only the good women who love, though these understand it best and see further into it.

"Then you can never have cared for me!" she cried. "All that you have told me"—and her eyes flashed triumphantly across Oscar—"all that you have promised and vowed was utterly false if you turn against me at the first word of a man who was carried away by his own vanity into thinking things that he had no business to think."

If Guy Oscar was no great adept at wordy warfare, he was at all events strong in his reception of punishment. He stood upright and quiescent, betraying by neither sign nor movement that her words could hurt him.

"I beg to suggest again," said Jack composedly, "that Oscar has not yet brought any accusations against you. You have brought them all yourself."

"You are both cruel and cowardly," she exclaimed, suddenly descending to vituperation. "Two to one. Two men—gentlemen—against one defenseless girl. Of course I am not able to argue with you. Of course you can get the best of me. It is so easy to be sarcastic."

"I do not imagine," retorted Jack, "that anything that we can say or do will have much permanent power of hurting you. For the last two years you have been engaged in an—intrigue such as a thin skinned or sensitive person would hardly of her own free will undertake. You may be able to explain it to yourself—no doubt you are—but to our more limited comprehensions it must remain inexplicable. We can only judge from appearances."

"And, of course, appearances go against me. They always do against a woman," she cried rather brokenly.

"You would have been wise to have taken that peculiarity into consideration sooner," replied Jack Meredith coldly.

"I admit that I am puzzled. I cannot quite get at your motive. Presumably it is one of those sweet feminine inconsistencies which are so charming in books."

There was a little pause. Jack Meredith waited politely to hear if she had anything further to say. His clean cut face was quite pallid. The suppressed anger in his eyes was perhaps more difficult to meet than open fury. The man who never forgets himself before a woman is likely to be an absolute master of women.

"I think," he added, "that there is nothing more to be said."

There was a dead silence. Millicent Chyne glanced toward Guy Oscar. He could have saved her yet by a simple lie. Had he been an impossibly magnanimous man, such as one meets in books only, he could have explained that the mistake was all his, that she was quite right, that his own vanity had blinded him into a great and unwarranted presumption. But, unfortunately, he was only a human being, a man who was ready to give as

full a measure as he exacted. The unfortunate mistake to which he clung was that the same sense of justice, the same code of honor, must serve for men and women alike. So Millicent Chyne looked in vain for that indulgence which is so inconsistently offered to women, merely because they are women, the indulgence which is sometimes given and sometimes withheld, according to the softness of the masculine heart and the beauty of the suppliant feminine form. Guy Oscar was quite sure of his own impressions. This girl had allowed him to begin loving her; had encouraged him to go on, had led him to believe that his love was returned. And in his simple ignorance of the world he did not see why these matters should be locked up in his own breast from a mistaken sense of chivalry to be accorded where no chivalry was due.

"No," he answered. "There is nothing more to be said."

Without looking toward her, Jack Meredith made a few steps toward the door—quietly, self composedly, with that perfect savoir faire of the social expert that made him different from other men. Millicent Chyne felt a sudden plebeian desire to scream. It was all so heartlessly well bred. He turned on his heel with a little half cynical bow.

"I leave my name with you," he said. "It is probable that you will be put to some inconvenience. I can only regret that this—denouement did not come



"You need not go away; I will do that."

some months ago. You are likely to suffer more than I, because I do not care what the world thinks of me. Therefore you may tell the world what you choose about me—that I drink, that I gamble, that I am lacking in—honor! Anything that suggests itself to you, in fact. You need not go away; I will do that."

She listened with compressed lips and heaving shoulders, and the bitterest drop in her cup was the knowledge that he despised her. During the last few minutes he had said and done nothing that lowered him in her estimation—that touched in any way her love for him. He had not lowered himself in any way, but he had suavely trodden her under foot. His last words—the inexorable intention of going away—sapped her last lingering hope. She could never regain even a tithe of his affection.

"I think," he went on, "that you will agree with me in thinking that Guy Oscar's name must be kept out of this entirely. I give you carte blanche except that."

With a slight inclination of the head he walked to the door. It was characteristic of him that although he walked slowly he never turned his head

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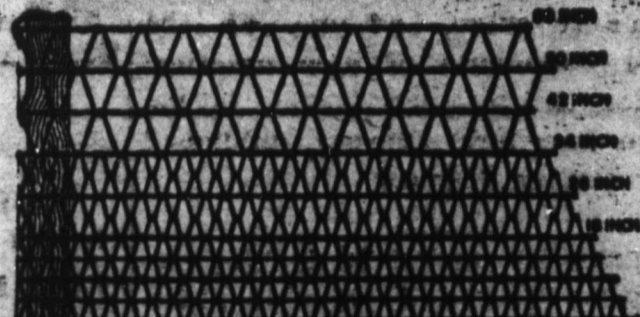


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Gail, Texas, Mar. 14, 1907.

A newspaper is regarded by many as an enterprise that is conducted at but little labor or expense, and such being the case it should accommodate its subscribers by publishing gratis and articles or matter they may present, regardless of its length or interest as news, and sometimes matter that will advertise or build up their special business, or schemes, or further their political aspirations. The manager of a paper is compelled to reject a good deal that is offered, in order that news may not be crowded out. If all the calls for space made upon a paper were accommodated, it would become unsatisfactory to its patrons and failure would be the inevitable consequence. The special field of labor of the country paper, is the gathering of local news items and presenting them in attractive forms to its readers. The country newspaper is not expected to give the State and foreign news, market reports and the political news of the country, this is the province of the metropolitan paper, which should have a place as well as the local paper in every home. We have a few correspondents whose regular and valuable contributions of local news, we greatly appreciate, for they are indispensable to the success of our paper. Without such aid, the editor's efforts to make his paper interesting, be they ever so great, would be attended with only partial success. We need more correspondents, and would be glad to have local news items from any one who will report them to us. By contributing news items to your home paper you not only help to build it up, but you help to build up your community your town and your county.

A lady who understands advertising says; "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into a store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether

the article can be sold at the price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements of a paper than it is to bore the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home."

The 59th Congress which expired shortly after noon of March 4th, was a noted session for reckless expenditure of public money. The appropriations for the fiscal year of 1908 exceeded a billion dollars. The river and harbor bill received the liberal appropriation of 83 million dollars. Two new battle ships are provided for at an expense of about ten million, also a loan of 1 million to the Jamestown Exposition. It includes a raise of salaries for cabinet officers, the vice president, speaker of the house, senators and representatives also of ambassadors, ministers and consuls. It grants an increase of pay to rural free delivery carriers and postal clerks. Much good legislation urged by the president was not acted upon and less was accomplished than in the previous session.

Anyone who does not want to receive a publication will have no trouble in discontinuing it, if you notify the publisher that you don't want the paper any longer—provided you owe nothing. Don't continue taking the paper until you are pressed for payment and then "swell up" and say you "never subscribed for it". No publisher wants to force any one to take his paper, if he does not want it—at the same time he expects those who take his paper to pay for it just the same as they pay any other debt.

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled. "That is because you tried it, John, as the Indian tried the feather bed." An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: "Pale face say feathers heapeoft. Pale face heep fool, ugh."

The Gail gin has put 995 bales through this season having got a good deal of custom that may go to other gins in the coming crop. However the a resge in cotten will be much greater than last year.

Since the refreshing rain of Friday and Friday night, our country looks like one vast meadow. Crop prospects have quite a boost.

HOME STEAM LAUNDRY

Our Motto:

Promptness, Neatness and Accuracy
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

R. N. Miller, Pres. D. Dorward Jr. Cash. J. D. Brown, Asst. Cash.

GAIL BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)

Will do a general Banking business.
Exchange drawn on the principal Commercial cities.

Bob's Restaurant

For Regular Meals and Short Orders,
Pies and Cakes,
Table Supplied with best the Market Affords
S. R. CRAWFORD, Prop.

Colorado, Texas.

Go to Jake's Restaurant in Colorado

FOR SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT.

Go to the

\$1.25 per day

STOKES HOUSE

Quiet rooms
and
kind treatment.

Comfortable beds
and
first class meals

A special parlor for ladies

J. B. STOKES, Prop.

GAIL, TEXAS.

W. S. MCBUNG,
DEPUTY DISTRICT SURVEYOR,

Gail, Texas.

We Can Take Subscriptions To
NEWSPAPERS,
MAGAZINES OR BOOKS,

And save You both MONEY and TROUBLE.

Come and See Us.



J. W. Chandler
 STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER

Dry Goods and Groceries
 HARDWARE.



Listen to us!

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.

Not what you say, but what you do. Put your goods on the market—that's it.

Just as soon as a fellow gets a fortune, he gets busy trying to prove that he's poor.

Luck smiles on him that has a mind to will and to do. Indolence prophecies failure—sure and certain.

"Eat onions and have perfect health," says an exchange—and plenty of elbow room, we might add.

Painting a town red may not be a cardinal sin, but it is expensive if you buy your own paint.

Surely it is a pure waste of time to talk to a man who will not listen to reason—especially if you are doing the reasoning.

A married man never thinks of offering his wife a penny for her thoughts. He knows he will get her whole mind without asking.

The cotton crop is not entirely gathered, some farmers have yet two or three bales to pick.

Millinery,

I have a nice assortment of Easter hats and hat trimmings. Can also dress hats to suit customers.

Mrs. M. E. BERRY.

Mr. W. E. Alexander Manager of the Double U company was in Gail last Saturday. Mr. Alexander says the Co. has had a line 8 miles long run through the old Lano Ranch along which a road will be established and farm houses will be built opposite each other, at suitable distances North and South. These farms will be laid off in 160 acre tracts. The houses in question are to be built at once to be occupied by tenants to whom the farms will be leased for three years. Also out houses, as barns, stables, poultry houses &c, will be built, besides a well, drilled at once on each farm. The tenants are to have a preference right to purchase the farms they occupy at the expiration of their lease, if they wish to do so. To carry out these plans wagons loaded with lumber and carpenters leave Big Springs Monday the 11th, for the ranch. The company also propose to build a town known as Post City, as near as may be, in the center of Garza county. That this will be done as soon as definite arrangements are made with a railroad company to construct a road through these lands.

GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES

FLOUR, SUGAR,
 COFFEE, HAMS,
 AND MEAT.

FINE CANDIES,
 FRUITS, CIGARS
 AND TOBACCO.

Quick Sales and Small Profits, is our Motto.

Call and see us before buying elsewhere

COTTEN & HOWE

Groceries delivered in any part of the city.

SECOND DOOR FROM POST OFFICE, : : : : : GAIL, TEXAS.

H. H. HARDIN & CO.,

LUMBER, WIRE and POSTS.

Full Line of Builder's Material.

BIG SPRINGS AND MIDLAND, TEXAS.

I have horse Collars I guarantee to be all wool and wool faced and the strongest and best paying the highest market price trace chains. H. D. PRUETT

Cotton. Bring your cotton to me, I am J. W. Chandler.

Local

Mr. Guss Robertson and wife from near Sparenberg, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Andrew Cottrell is visiting his cousin, Mr. Suggs.

Warren Bros, of Snyder keep a full line of Drugs and Drug-gist sundries.

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

Levi Glasgow, a prospector of McClennan county was in Gail Saturday.

Dr. W. P. Anderson from Sabine parish, Louisiana was looking at our country last week.

John Mason and J. C Benton of Garza county have improved their residences by a nice coat of paint applied by Mr. T. W. Hale, which will add greatly to their appearance and durability.

Warren Bros. will be glad to see you when you come to Snyder.

J. W. Chandler and J. A. Aratt have recently purchased 3 sections of choice farming land in Garza county. With the contemplated railroad, this land will be equivalent to a fortune.

Dink Smoot is just back from a trip to the Alpine, Fort Stockton and Fort Davis country. He reports that section extremely rough, whole sections of it are too rocky for cultivation, some nice little valley farms, but on the mountain side only small spots are in cultivation.

When you come to Snyder don't fail to call on Warren Bros.

Perry Crowley has bought one section of patented land from W. A. Chaney, considerations \$3.50. Also two Registered Durham cattle from Fred McKenzie at \$240.00.

Mr. Chandler left Monday for the East to buy spring goods Mrs. Chandler left with him to visit relatives in Arkansas.

Go to W. R. Cole and Strayhorn of Big Springs, Texas, for Buggies, Wagons, and the best implements on Earth.

White Wyandotte eggs for sale, \$2.00 per 15.

MRS. HORACE HALE.

Miss Annie Baldrige and Miss Bessie Glascock spent Monday night at H. D. Pruitts, Miss Baldrige was returning home from the Abilene school and Miss Glascock was attending the Institute now in session here.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

Since we are carrying some heavy accounts, all persons indebted to us will please arrange settlement immediately, either by note or cash.

J. J. DODSON & SON.

Jeff Justice of Garza county was in Gail Saturday on business.

F. M. Burnett who was in Gail last Monday, was complaining a good deal of rheumatism.

Tredway Items.

Weather is fine though a little dry, farmers are still tilling the soil, some of them have begun planting corn.

Lee Roy Jones has moved into his new house.

Dr. D. H. McDaniel has moved to Toyah. We are sorry to lose the doctor as that leaves our community without a Physician.

Mrs. Myrtle Bullard is spending a few days with friends and relatives this week.

Roda Russell is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. Dorward in Gail.

Dick Smith was riding in this pasture looking after his horses last Thursday.

Mr. Vernon Pearce has moved to Gail.

Ellie Tredway has at last finished picking cotton, gathered 20 bales.

Frank Hughes is building a new house near his wind mill.

Dr. Hannabass was called to the bed side of Mrs. Bud Miller Sunday.

A 10 pound boy made his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Russell Monday night, at present mother and babe are doing well.

We had a light shower Wednesday night, too light to do much good.

Mr. Walter Turner was through this country last Monday in search of a well driller.

Mr. D. C. Stevens has gone to Big Springs this week.

S. L. Jones is assessing taxes this week.

Mrs. Sam Jones is at home again after an extended visit to J. K. Mitchell's.

Miss May and Opal Parker were shopping in Gail last Wednesday.

John Doyle and family were the guests of Elmer Russell Sunday.

Warren Bros. handle Dr. Hess' stock food.

Plainview School House.

We are needing rain in this section of the community.

Farmers are about up with their plowing.

Mr. Luke Riley has rented his place to Mr. Collom of Snyder.

Mrs. George Riley, Harrison and Wells visited our community last Sunday.

Party at Mr. Waller last Thursday night, All who attended enjoyed themselves very much.

Messrs Oscar McCarley and Albert Mayfield have gone to Mexico prospecting.

Mr. Witt and wife, Mr. Thomas and wife, Mr. Glasgow and Mrs. Clark, are in this community prospecting.

Mrs. Willie Salyers has gone to Hamlin to visit her mother who is very sick.

General health of community is good. I. C. U.

We had the good fortune to enjoy a supper Sunday evening with a few young ladies and gentleman at the Stokes House in Gail. There was indeed good cheer, and such a feast of turkey, meats and dainties to match, as Mr. and Mrs. Stokes only are capable of preparing. The bountiful table they set and the excellent preparation of the food recommend this hotel to the patronage of the public.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

We carry a large and complete stock of GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS STUDEBAKER AND OLD HICKORY WAGONS

The best Made. Sold by us under a strict Guarantee ALSO FULL LINE BUGGIES, HACKS AND SURREYS.

"Colorado's Busiest Store on Colorado's Busiest Street"

Colorado,

Texas.

J S Jordill, Pres F M Cordill, V P C C Connell Sec

CORDILL LUMBER COMPANY.

Incorporated—successors to the Roscoe Lumber Company.

DEALERS IN

Sash, Doors and Blinds; LUMBER, Shingles and Moulding; Posts, Brick, Lime and Cement.

WE GIVE BETTER VALUE THAN ANY YARD IN Big Springs Texas

THE GAIL BLACKSMITH SHOP.

CLARK & NAYLOR, PROP'S.

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING, REPAIRING, WHEELWRIGHT AND WOODWORK PROMPTLY DONE IN THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER.

You cannot get GOOD work done cheaper in Borden county than at our shop.

West Side of Public Square,

Gail, Texas.

NEW BOWLING ROOM

Come around to the new Amusement Hall and see them play

BOX BALL,

The Latest and Most Fascinating Game.

NO BETTING. BOISTEROUS TALKING. OR PROFANE LANGUAGE ALLOWED. LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED

J. H. Sneed, Proprietor.

AT CUNNINGHAM BUILDING.

BIG SPRINGS,

TEXAS.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meat always on hand.

Highest prices paid for hides

C. S. Brown, Prop.

Gail, Texas

WANTED—Fifty head of cattle to graze on pasture six miles Southwest of Gail, plenty of grass and water. Apply to W. M. JACKSON.

Teachers Institute.

The following is the program of the teachers Institute which is being held here:

Monday morning, organized and arranged program for successive days.

Monday afternoon discussion of discipline.

Tuesday morning, Lesson on reading and spelling.

Tuesday afternoon, lesson on

Geography Descriptive and Physical.

Wednesday morning, lessons on Arithmetic covering weak points common to teachers.

Wednesday afternoon, lessons on Language and Intermediate Grammar.

Thursday morning, drill on Higher Grammar.

Thursday afternoon Physiology and how to get best results.

Friday morning, lesson on Texas History.

Friday afternoon lesson on United States History.

Much interest is being manifested and all the teachers are taking an active part.