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It is rather remarkable that while Virginia is celebrating its three hundredth birthday at James town, the states of Massachusetts and Rhode Island have given no heed at all to a nine-hundredth anniversary which they might have marked. It may not be generally known,—indeed, it may not be the fact,—that the first person of European blood to be born in America, one Master Snorri Thorfinn by name, was born in the year 1007, near Mount Hope. Mr. Thorfinn senior, so say the Icelandic records, was a wealthy merchant of Iceland in the fish business, perhaps. In 1006, partly through love of travel and partly, perhaps, with a view to establishing a branch house, he visited Greenland. There he met Mrs. Gudrida, the widow of an Icelandic

adventurer, and married her. For a wedding trip they ran over to America, with three ships and 160 men. The region about Narragansett Bay pleased them so well that they stayed three years, and while there a son was born them. Supposing the story to be true, if Snorri were living now he would be 900 years old, and would very likely make himself disagreeable by telling how different things used to be when he was a boy.

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J. M. Evans of the Julia neighborhood returned home last week from a 10 days visit to his uncle K. R. Seton of Sweetwater, he says the mineral water is attracting many invalids to Sweetwater and that the city is making a phenomenal growth.

J. W. Chandler is having a residence erected on the west side of town which will be occupied by T. P. Blankenship

J. E. Frost was in Gail last Saturday, said the crops were in a dormant state because of the drouth. Samp Morrow and his father were in Gail last Saturday.

J. S. Stroope and family, of McCullough county passed through Gail early this week, from New Mexico.

Mrs. Hardin Dodson left Gail early this week on a visit to Mineral Wells.

Will Cathey and family of the Pride neighborhood are visiting T. D. Cathey of Gail.

S. M. Stanely of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. M. H. Leake of Gail.

J. H. Smoot is finishing up a nice cistern for our townsman, Mat Cathey.

J. H. Cotten of the Iatan neighborhood, Howard county, will move to Gail to avail himself of our school. Mr. Cotten has bought the J. H. Doyle dwelling and moved it on his lot East of T. R. Mauldin which he will occupy.

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**Special Philippine Correspondence**

By S. E. DeRackin.

Zamboanga, Moro Province, P. I.—In approaching the consideration of this subject, the woeful lack of mental development of the native people as a whole must be somewhat understood before any intelligent opinion can be formed. Figures showing the number of natives who can read and write are lamentably lame, and even misleading, if used as a basis to determine the self-governing qualifications of the Filipinos, as we understand the term in the United States.

It is safe to say that fully 95 per cent of the native people are hopelessly lacking in that mental development, discipline, and general knowledge which is so essential to progress, and which makes every American a self-governing unit however illiterate he may be as regards mere book instruction. Many people approach the consideration of this subject in total ignorance of these conditions. In fact, many are found to declare that the native has been held in check in his national development by the Spaniard, and if released from the power of superior force, would speedily take his place among the nations of the East, such as they are, when as a matter of truth, all progress so far made in these Islands is due wholly to the white man, to the blood he has left here, and to his precept and example. This is conclusively proven by the fact that in those parts of the Islands where the white man's influence has never been exerted, the people are still savages in every sense of the word. And that the white man after 300 years' of effort, has been able to instill western civilization into more than 5 per cent of the people, will be denied by an overwhelming majority of both Americans and Europeans here today.

When the history of these people is inquired into, the true state of affairs met with here comes as no surprise, however disappointing it may be to those who thought they were able to see the day when a Filipino republic, "sitting docile at our feet, receiving from us civilization, laws, manners, and giving in turn everything the gratitude of a free People could give—love, obedience, trade," would be an accomplished fact.

When the Spaniards arrived in these Islands some 300 years ago, the people found here were living in tribes, possessing no written history, no written laws, no literature, no art, no agriculture, no manufactures; in fact, they were living practically in a

state of nature. At no time in the past had they been subject to any mental training other than that employed in compassing their simple wants. When it is remembered that about 3000 years before Christ, when the historic curtain first rises, the white man's mental development and the discipline and control he exercised over himself, was vastly superior to that found here by the Spaniards only 300 short years ago, what hope can be reasonably entertained that a naturally inferior people can cover a journey in 300 years which has taken us some 5000 years to cover?

The 5 per cent of the people who, if not overwhelmed by a sea of ignorance and savagery, are capable of building a nation and expanding along the lines of western civilization, are altogether men of mixed blood. Among the full blooded Filipinos, I know of not one who has made a success in life worthy of the name, even when measured by the low standard of the East.

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**The Road Problem.**

in the old world as in the new the road problem had to be faced. Although Europe is far ahead of America in the matter of good roads having had many centuries the start; modern conditions develop special difficulties. One of them is how to lay the dust, for dust is an evil of great magnitude when it comes to highway travel. The rapid increase in automobiling aggravates the trouble. Just now, says Troy Times, France, Italy and other countries where

motoring is most prevalent, are considering the matter. That beautiful and romantic region, the Riviera, is particularly attractive to the automobilists, and the climate, aided by an unusually dry season, has greatly increased the dust, which the wheels of the machines stir up in disgusting fashion. Laying the dust has come to be a matter of necessity if the countries in question would continue to attract the highly profitable

motor travel, and so various plans have been proposed. Petroleum is said to work well, but is considered too expensive. The use of coal tar appears to commend itself strongly to official favor in France, where the bridges and highways board, which has control of the national highways, has decided to favor the utilization of this product until something better can be found. Meanwhile other countries are continuing to grapple with the problem.

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# THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

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who emerged from the house at that instant. "Don't you think your daughter should be informed of what has happened?"

"Most assuredly I do," answered Mrs. Rossmore determinedly. "The judge wouldn't hear of it, but I took the law into my own hands. I've cabled for her."

"You cabled for Shirley?" cried the judge incredulously. He was so unaccustomed to seeing his ailing, vacillating wife do anything on her own initiative and responsibility that it seemed impossible. "You cabled for Shirley?" he repeated.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Rossmore triumphantly and secretly pleased that for once in her life she had asserted herself. "I cabled yesterday. I simply couldn't bear it alone any longer."

"What did you say?" inquired the judge apprehensively.

"I just told her to come home at once. Tomorrow we ought to get an answer." Stott meantime had been figuring on the time of Shirley's probable arrival. If the cablegram had been received in Paris the previous evening, it would



By the way, where's your daughter?"

be too late to catch the French boat. The North German Lloyd steamer was the next to leave, and it touched at Cherbourg. She would undoubtedly come on that. In a week at most she would be here. Then it became a question as to who should go to meet her at the dock. The judge could not go, that was certain. It would be too much of an ordeal. Mrs. Rossmore did not know the lower part of the city well and had no experience in meeting ocean steamships. There was only one way out—would Stott go? Of course he would, and he would bring Shirley back with him to Massapequa. So during the next few days while Stott and the judge toiled preparing their case, which often necessitated brief trips to the city, Mrs. Rossmore, seconded with sullen indifference by Eudoxia, was kept busy getting a room ready for her daughter's arrival.

Eudoxia, who came originally from County Cork, was an Irish lady with a thick brogue and a linsky temper. She was amiable enough so long as things went to her satisfaction, but when they did not suit her she was a ter-magant. She was neither beautiful nor graceful; she was not young nor was she very clean. Her usual condition was disheveled, her face was all

askew, and when she dressed up she looked like a valentine. Her greatest weakness was a propensity for smashing dishes, and when reprimanded she would threaten to take her traps and skidoo. This news of the arrival of a daughter failed to fill her with enthusiasm. Firstly, it meant more work; secondly, she had not bargained for it. When she took the place it was on the understanding that the family consisted only of an elderly gentleman and his wife, that there was practically no work, good wages, plenty to eat, with the privilege of an evening out when she pleased. Instead of this millennium she soon found Stott stalled as a permanent guest, and now a daughter was to be foisted on her. No wonder hardworking girls were getting sick and tired of house-work!

That evening Stott and the judge came home earlier than usual, and from their dejected appearance Mrs. Rossmore divined bad news. The judge was painfully silent throughout the meal, and Stott was unusually grave. Finally the latter took her aside and broke it to her gently. In spite of their efforts and the efforts of their friends the congressional inquiry had resulted in a finding against the judge, and a demand had already been made upon the senate for his impeachment. They could do nothing now but fight it in the senate with all the influence they could muster. It was going to be hard, but Stott was confident that right would prevail. After dinner as they were sitting in silence on the porch, each measuring the force of this blow which they had expected, yet had always hoped to ward off, the crunching sound of a bicycle was heard on the quiet country road. The rider stopped at their gate and came up the porch, holding out an envelope to the judge, who, guessing the contents, had started forward. He tore it open. It was a cablegram from Paris and read as follows:

Am sailing on the Kaiser Wilhelm today. SHIRLEY.

## CHAPTER VII.

HERE was greater activity in the Rossmore cottage at Massapequa than there had been any day since the judge and his wife went to live there. Since day-break Eudoxia had been scouring and polishing in honor of the expected arrival, and a hundred times Mrs. Rossmore had climbed the stairs to see that everything was as it should be in the room which had been prepared for Shirley. It was not, however, without a passage at arms that Eudoxia consented to consider the idea of an addition to the family. Mrs. Rossmore had said to her the day before:

"My daughter will be here tomorrow, Eudoxia."

A look expressive of both displeasure and astonishment marred the classic features of the hireling. Putting her broom aside and placing her arms akimbo, she exclaimed in an injured tone:

"And it's a dayther you've got now? So it's three in family you are! When I took the place, it's two you tould me there was!"

"Well, with your kind permission," replied Mrs. Rossmore, "there will be three in future. There is nothing in the constitution of the United States that says we can't have a daughter without consulting our help. Is there?"

The sarcasm of this reply did not escape even the dull edged wits of the drudge. She relapsed into a dignified silence and a few minutes later was discovered working with some show of enthusiasm.

The judge was nervous and fidgety. He made a pretense to read, but it was plain to see that his mind was not on his book. He kept leaving his chair to go and look at the clock; then he would lay the volume aside and wander from room to room like a lost soul. His thoughts were on the dock at Hoboken.

By noon every little detail had been attended to, and there was nothing further to do but sit and wait for the arrival of Stott and Shirley. They were to be expected any moment now. The passengers had probably got off the steamer by 11 o'clock. It would take at least two hours to get through the customs and out to Massapequa. The judge and his wife sat on the porch counting the minutes and straining their ears to catch the first sound of the train from New York.

"I hope Stott broke the news to her gently," said the judge.

"I wish we had gone to meet her ourselves," sighed his wife.

The judge was silent, and for a moment or two he puffed vigorously at his pipe, as was his habit when disturbed mentally. Then he said:

"I ought to have gone, Martha, but I was afraid. I'm afraid to look my own daughter in the face and tell her that I am a disgraced man, that I am to be tried by the senate for corruption, perhaps impeached and turned off the bench as if I were a criminal. Shirley won't believe it; sometimes I can't believe it myself. I often wake up in the night and think of it as part of a dream, but when morning comes it's still true—it's still true!"

He smoked on in silence. Then happening to look up he noticed that his wife was weeping. He laid his hand gently on hers.

"Don't cry, dear; don't make it harder for me to bear. Shirley must see no trace of tears."

"I was thinking of the injustice of it all," replied Mrs. Rossmore, wiping her eyes.

"Fancy Shirley in this place, living from hand to mouth," went on the judge.

"That's the least," answered his wife. "She's a fine, handsome girl, well educated and all the rest of it. She ought to make a good marriage." No matter what state of mind Mrs. Rossmore might be in, she never lost sight of the practical side of things.

"Hardly with her father's disgrace hanging over her head," replied the judge wearily. "Who," he added, "would have the courage to marry a girl whose father was publicly disgraced?"

Both relapsed into another long silence, each mentally reviewing the past and speculating on the future. Suddenly Mrs. Rossmore started. Surely she could not be mistaken! No, the clanging of a locomotive bell was plainly audible. The train was in. From the direction of the station came people with parcels and hand bags and presently there was heard the welcome sound of carriage wheels crunching over the stones. A moment later they saw coming round the bend in the road a cab piled up with small baggage.

"Here they are! Here they are!" cried Mrs. Rossmore. "Come, Eudoxia!" she called to the servant, while she herself hurried down to the gate. The judge, fully as agitated as herself, only showing his emotion in a different way, remained on the porch, pale and anxious.

The cab stopped at the curb, and Stott alighted, first helping out Mrs.

Blake. Mrs. Rossmore's astonishment on seeing her sister was almost comical.

"Milly!" she exclaimed. They embraced first and explained afterward. Then Shirley got out and was in her mother's arms.

"Where's father?" was Shirley's first question.

"There—he's coming!"

The judge, unable to restrain his impatience longer, ran down from the porch toward the gate. Shirley, with a cry of mingled grief and joy, precipitated herself on his breast.

"Father, father," she cried between her sobs, "what have they done to you?"

"There, there, my child! Everything will be well—everything will be well!"

Her head lay on his shoulder, and he stroked her hair with his hand, unable to speak from pent up emotion.

Mrs. Rossmore could not recover from her stupefaction on seeing her sister. Mrs. Blake explained that she had come chiefly for the benefit of the voyage and announced her intention of returning on the same steamer.

"So, you see, I shall bother you only a few days," she said.

"You'll stay just as long as you wish," rejoined Mrs. Rossmore. "Happily we have just one bedroom left." Then, turning to Eudoxia, who was wrestling with the baggage, which formed a miniature Matterhorn on the sidewalk, she gave instructions:

"Eudoxia, you'll take this lady's baggage to the small bedroom adjoining Miss Shirley's. She is going to stop with us for a few days."

Taken completely aback at the news of this new addition, Eudoxia looked at first defiance. She seemed on the point of handing in her resignation there and then. But evidently she thought better of it, for, taking a cue from Mrs. Rossmore, she asked in the sarcastic manner of her mistress:

"Four is it now, m'm? I suppose the constitution of the United States allows a family to be as big as one likes to make it. It's hard on us girls, but if it's the law, it's all right, m'm. The more the merrier!" With which broadside she hung the bags all over herself and staggered off to the house.

Stott explained that the larger pieces and the trunks would come later by express. Mrs. Rossmore took him aside while Mrs. Blake joined Shirley and the judge.

"Did you tell Shirley?" asked Mrs. Rossmore. "How did she take it?"

"She knows everything," answered Stott, "and takes it very sensibly. We shall find her of great moral assistance in our coming fight in the senate," he added confidently.

Realizing that the judge would like to be left alone with Shirley, Mrs. Rossmore invited Mrs. Blake to go upstairs and see the room she would have, while Stott said he would be glad of a washup. When they had gone Shirley sidled up to her father in her old familiar way.

"I've just been longing to see you,



"Father, father, what have they done to you?"

father," she said. She turned to get a good look at him, and, noticing the lines of care which had deepened during her absence, she cried: "Why, how you've changed! I can scarcely believe it's you. Say something. Let me hear the sound of your voice, father."

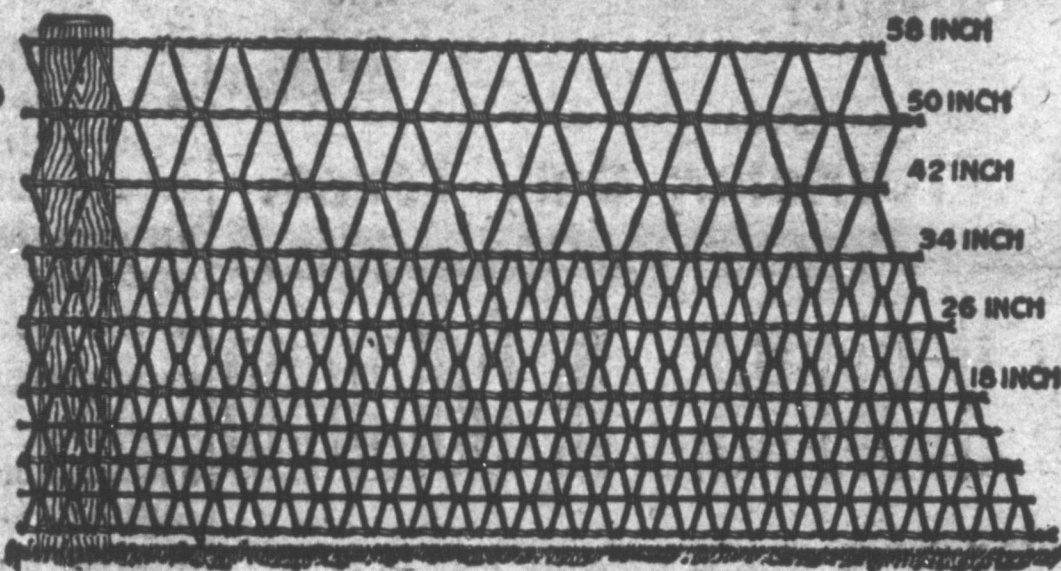
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**Origin of Corn.**  
 When Columbus reached Cat Island on that fateful day of 1492, he found the poor savages cultivating a plant that was new to the Spaniards. Later, when they saw the islanders gathering from the stalks a material which they used for food, the Spaniards took a curious interest in their actions. This plant, which the natives called "Mahiz," was wholly unknown in Europe or any other part of the old world. Afterwards the Spaniards themselves cultivated this plant for food, calling it "maize," by which name it has since been known in the botanical world. In this small way began what is now the most important and most valuable crop in the civilized world. Looked at from the standpoint of the botanist, a strange fact is disclosed in considering the habits as well as the habitat of this celebrated cereal. It was indigenous to the two Americas, but at the time of the conquest had made little progress toward the wonderful development it was subsequently to attain. The Indian tribes in various sections, from the Canadas to Patagonia, were found to be acquainted with its merits and depended upon it as one of their chief vegetable foods. They cultivated it in

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little patches, planting it in a hole in the ground made with a stick and from it made certain dishes afterwards famous as "succotash," "hominy" and hoeecake." What is especially noticeable is the fact that no other grain or vegetable has such difficulty in reproducing itself unaided as maize. Left to itself it is difficult to see how it could keep alive. The grain being encased in a close-fitting shuck, and growing closely to the cob, can not reproduce unless in falling it becomes shattered and covered. Birds and animals might help in this process, but not enough to greatly extend the area of its productivity. The aid of man is needed, not only to plant, but to cultivate the corn, and it is questionable whether, if left ungathered, the whole of the fields in our mighty belt, would spontaneously bring forth next season a single ear. Fortunately, the savages in a limited way assisted this wonderful plant sufficiently to keep it alive in many places, until the white men came with his hoe and plow to do the work on an extensive scale. It is just possible that but for the Indians, this valuable grain might have been lost entirely to man. Its only chance of survival originally would be in the tropics, where the first grains that fell and became covered would escape freezing and thus sprout in the returning season for its propagation.—Dallas News.

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**Gail, Texas, Aug. 29, 1907.**

For the past two years Gail has enjoyed the distinction of having excellent schools. The benefit of good training coupled with a thorough course of instruction, have had a marked effect upon the morals and good behavior of the youth of our town. During this time the superior advantages offered by our schools have caused many families to move to Gail, and this has contributed not only to the growth of school and town, but to the trade and welfare of its merchants. As the success of our school in the past, has been due chiefly to the co-operation of trustees and patrons with the teachers, we hope all will unite to make the approaching term a complete success, as this all important end can only be attained by co-operation. The location of Gail is all that is required for

a thriving high grade school, it is remote from a rail road and the many temptations of a city life, it is a picturesque spot, at the foot of a mountain, has a high altitude and is unexcelled for health. Our teachers come well recommended, we have a large comfortable school building and there is no reason why we should not enjoy the advantages of a fine educational institution. Let each citizen realize his responsibility as such and lend his aid and encouragement to the school, since upon its prosperity largely depends that of the town and community.

### Cut Up Ranch.

S. W. Grimes has employed F. M. German to cut up his 18,000 acre ranch which runs up very near the city limits and the same will be sold out in blocks of 160 acres and upwards. The ranch will make homes for many people and will make accessible a large area of tillable land, heretofore under ban to the man with the hoe.—Snyder Coming West.

The county Commissioners held a special session Saturday to appoint a clerk to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of J. D. Brown. Jas. Weatherford and W. A. Clark were aspirants for the position and presented petitions for their appointment. The court however, shelved the petitions and appointed Rodway Keen to the position.

## 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

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

## GAIL BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)

Will do a general Banking business

Exchange drawn on the principal Commercial cities.

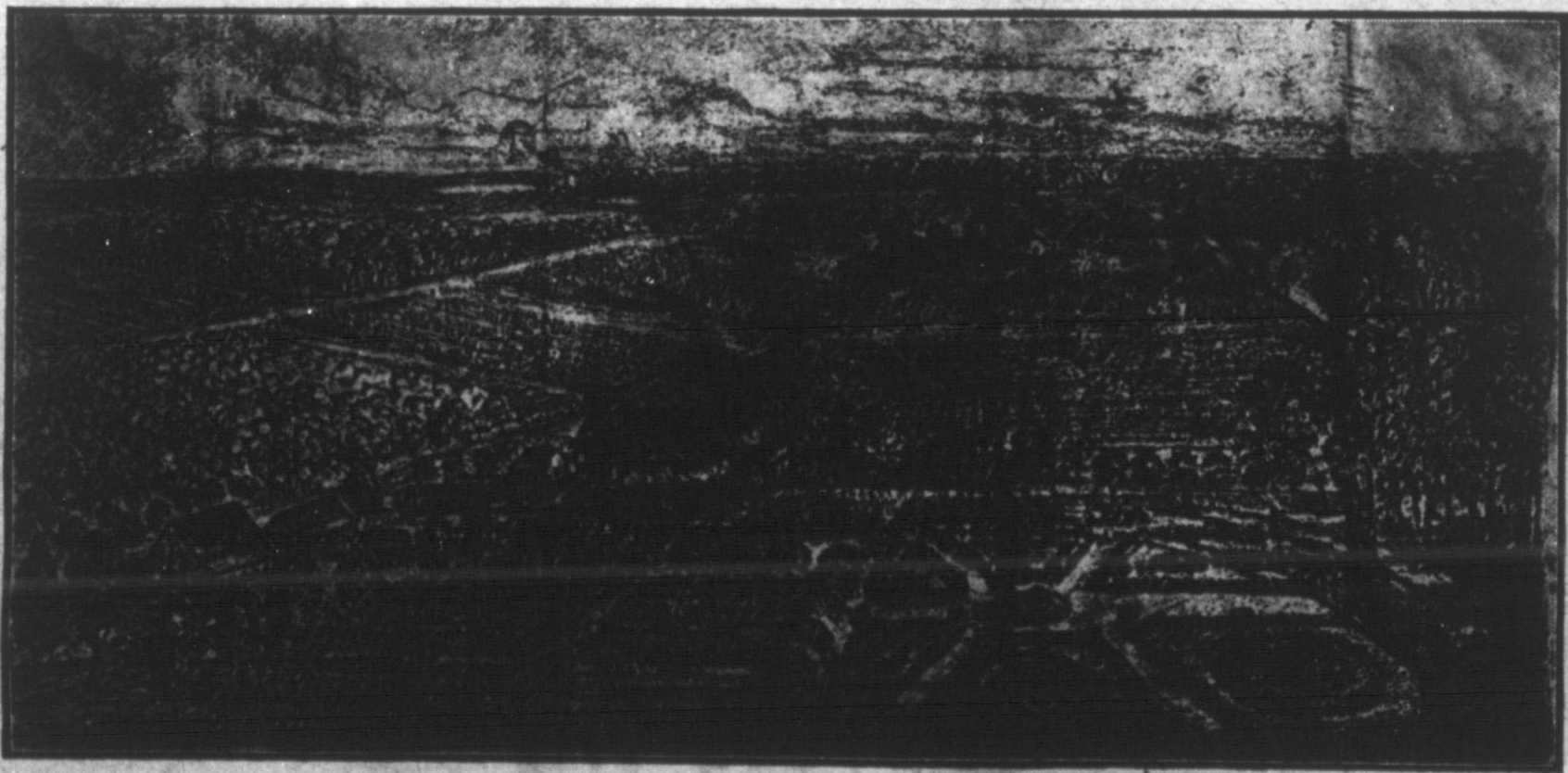
## Who

ever heard of any body buying wire  
at \$2.85!

That's the way The Hinds  
Lumber Co. at Big Springs sells it.

They will treat you right on your  
house bills too.

The Hinds Lumber Co.  
Big Springs, Texas.



Bird's eye view, showing the home and nursery of M. G. Black, known as Vine Hill Nurseries, situated one mile North of Court house, Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas.

This place was settled on three years ago this winter and was all in the woods, Mr. Black moving here from Ripley, seven miles distant. The scene shows growing stock of 650,000 trees, 50,000 roses and a million berry plants. Besides these, Mr. Black carries in stock a complete line of ever-

greens and other ornamental plants. Twelve years ago Mr. Black succeeded his father in the nursery business, having in stock, to commence with, only about 3,000 trees. This season he has handled more than half a million trees and a million berry plants. During the growing

season eight to ten men are constantly employed, and during the grafting and budding season the force is added to largely, while through the digging and shipping season from thirty-five to fifty men are constantly employed. The steady growth of Mr. Black's business from a

small nursery to one of the largest in the Southwest is the best possible proof that he has pleased his customers. His success not been due to puffing advertisements, but to straightforward, honest dealing. He always gives his patrons the very best that can be grown under all the advantages that long years of experience afford. A cordial invitation is extended to customers to visit and inspect the stock. Mail orders will receive careful attention.

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.

H. R. Rasgdale of Coryell County, and W. M. Turner of Bosque County were in Gail last Thursday they are looking for investments in land.

# A. S. Henry & Company

Have Just received a car

**New Buggies the latest and best styles**

Our regular prices are less than the cost price of some other dealers in these lines. Our experience for 20 years in these lines give us every advantage of close buying and proper handling of this line of goods, and we are constantly looking after all the new styles and good values at prices to meet the wants of the trade. Come and see our big display of

**Buggies, Surries and Hacks**

We have the best arranged house west of Fort Worth to care for and display Buggies. We handle only the "OLD RELIABLE."

**Peter Schuttler Wagons.**

Enough said. Also carry a full line of the famous **Bradley Farming Implements**. None better. Tents, Wagon Sheets and Bows at the lowest price on the market. See our **Excelsior Buggy top Spring** the best one made, the only one we ever saw that interested us. To see it is to buy it, as it is worth 10 times its cost to any buggy—it saves the top, the rivets, the arm-rest, the seat, etc

Yours for Business

**A. S. Henry & Company**

Colorado, Texas.

## Special Prices

The first Saturday in each month at

**THE RACKET STORE**

EDWIN FEW BROWN & CO  
Successors to J. J. BROMLEY

Colorado, Texas

## C. E. Frost & Company.

HAREESS, SADDLES AND COW BOY BOOTS.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

BIG SPRINGS,

TEXAS.

The State of Texas }  
County of Borden } Be it re-  
membered at the August Term of  
the Commissioners' Court, of  
Borden County, Texas, begun and  
holden at the Court House of said  
County, in the town of Gail, on  
the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1907,  
present and presiding: the Hon.  
E. R. Yellott, County Judge, J.  
A. Scarlett, Commissioner Prec.  
No one, W. P. Coates, commis-  
sioner Prec. No. 2, and C. E.  
Reeder, Commissioner Prec. No.  
4 the following proceedings, among  
others were had to-wit:

The State of Texas }  
County of Borden } In Commis-  
sioners' Court 12th day of Aug-  
ust, 1907. It is ordered by the  
Court, that Election Precinct No.  
1 shall hereafter include the terri-  
tory within the following metes  
and bounds to-wit:

Beginning at S. E. corner of  
section No 48, Blk. No 31, T. 5  
North T & P Ry. Co. Survey;  
thence West with Township line  
between Townships 4 and 5 North,  
to the West line of the county;  
thence North with county line to  
intersection of North line of sec.  
21 Blk. 33, T. 5 North, T & P  
Ry. Co. Survey; thence East with  
section line to S. E. corner Sec.  
No 13 Blk 32, T 5 North, T & P  
Ry Co; Survey thence North with  
section lines to North line of the  
County; thence East with County  
line to intersection of west line of  
R. M. Thompson Survey No. 3;  
thence South with West line of  
said section and block line to the  
beginning.

And elections in said precinct

shall be held at Gail.

The State of Texas }  
County of Borden } In Commis-  
sioners' Court, 12th day of Aug-  
ust, 1907. It is ordered by the  
Court that the Election Precinct  
No. Two, shall hereafter include  
the territory within the follow-  
ing metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at S E corner of Sec  
48, Blk. No. 31, T. 5 North, T &  
P Ry. Co. Survey; thence South  
with East line of Blk No. 31, to  
the South line of the County;  
thence West with the County  
line to the S. W. corner of the  
county; thence North with Coun-  
ty line to intersection of North  
line of Township 4 North T & P  
Ry. Co. Survey; thence East to  
the place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct  
shall be held at Abney's Ranch.

The State of Texas }  
County of Borden } In the Com-  
missioners' Court 12th day of  
August, 1907. It is ordered by  
the Court that the Election Pre-  
cinct No. Three shall hereafter  
include the territory within the  
following metes and bounds, to-  
wit:

Beginning at S E corner of Sec.  
No. 48, Blk. 31 T 5 North, T &  
P Ry Co. Survey; thence East  
with North line of Township line  
4 North, T & P Ry. Co. Survey;  
to intersection of West line of  
Sec. No. 272, Blk 97, H & T C  
Ry Co. Survey thence S to S. W.  
corner of said section; thence  
East with section line to the East  
line of the county; thence South  
with County line to S E corner of  
the county; thence West with

County line to the intersection of  
East line of Block 31 T & P Ry  
Co Survey; thence North with  
East line of said Block to the  
place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct  
shall be held at Durham,

The State of Texas }  
County of Borden } In Commis-  
sioners' Court 12th day of Aug-  
ust, 1907. It is ordered by the  
Court that Election precinct No.  
4 shall hereafter include the terri-  
tory within the following metes  
and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at S E corner of  
Sec. No. 48, Blk 31, T. 5 North,  
T & P Ry Co Survey; thence  
East with north line of T 4 North,  
to intersection of West line of  
Sec. No. 272, Blk. 97, H & T C  
Ry Co. Survey, thence S to S  
W corner of said survey;  
thence East to the S E  
corner of Sec. No. 269,  
same block; thence N with sec-  
tion lines to intersection of Coun-  
ty line thence; West with County  
line to intersection of West line  
of R. M. Thompson survey No. 3;  
thence S with section lines and  
East line of Block 31, to the be-  
ginning;

And elections in said precinct  
shall be held at Park's School  
House.

The State of Texas }  
County of Borden } In Commis-  
sioner's Court 12th day of Aug-  
ust, 1907. It is ordered by the  
Court that Election Precinct No  
5, shall hereafter include the terri-  
tory within the following metes  
and bounds, to wit:

Beginning at the S E corner of  
Sec. No. 269, Blk 97, of the H  
& T. C Ry Co Survey; thence  
East with section lines to the  
East line of the County; thence  
North with County lines to the  
N E corner of the County; thence

West with the County line to  
the intersection of the East line of  
Sec. No 740, in Blk. No. 97, H &  
T C Ry Co. Survey; thence South  
with section lines to the place of  
beginning.

And elections in said Precinct  
shall be held at Snellings' School  
House,

The State of Texas }  
County of Borden } In Commis-  
sioners' Court 12th day of Aug-  
ust 1907. It is ordered by the  
Court that Election Precinct No.  
6, shall hereafter include the terri-  
tory within the following metes  
and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at S E corner of Sec.  
No 13, Blk No. 32, T 5 North, T  
& P Ry Co. Survey; thence  
North with section lines to the  
North line of the County; thence  
West to N W. corner of County;  
thence South with County line to  
intersection of North line of Sec.  
No. 21, Blk 33, T 5 North, T & P  
Ry Co. Survey; thence East with  
section lines to the beginning.

And elections in said precinct  
shall be held at Mesquite School  
House.

The State of Texas }  
County of Borden } I, J. D.  
Brown, clerk of the County court  
of Borden County, Texas, do here-  
by certify that the foregoing is a  
true and correct copy of all the  
orders as passed by the commis-  
sioners' Court defining voting  
precincts of Borden County, as  
the same appears of record in  
Election Minutes of the Commis-  
sioners' court of Borden County,  
Texas, in Vol. 1, pages 13 to 18.

Given under my hand and seal  
of said Court, at office in Gail,  
this 30th day of August, 1907,

(SEAL) J. D. BROWN.  
Clerk County Court, Borden coun-  
ty Texas.

By J. S. WEATHERFORD.

## Local and Personal

Get my prices on cattle Dip Paint, Wall paper (Phonographs and records a specialty.)

W. L. DOSS.  
Colorado, Texas.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

Mail or send your watches to Towle & Johnson, Snyder Texas every watch guaranteed, with careful usage to run and keep time one year.

S. G. Jones who lives on Tobacco creek will move to Gail this week and occupy the house now used by T. P. Blankenship he comes to avail him self of our excellent school advantages.

I have a nice parasol which was left at the Union church here last Sunday. Owner can call and get same upon paying for advertisement.

T. M. JONES.

The County Commissioners on Saturday, passed an order for a county election on local option to be held at the various polls on the 28 of this month.

### Farmers and Ranchmen

If you want to sell your farm or Ranch write J. F. McCullough Land Co., Snyder, Texas.

Jerry Kelly, who feights from Big Springs with a team of eight donkeys arrived on Saturday with a good load of goods, just four days on the road.

Arnold would like to make that flue for you, he is in Big Springs.

Lost on the Gail and Lubbock road, North from Gail a pocket Book containing \$125.00, consist of tens, twenties and one five dollar bank note. Reward for recovery of same For particulars call at the office of Borden Citizen,

When in Big Springs see Arnold for good flues and steel tanks. Successor to W. S. Self.

I have four mule colts about five months old at my ranch 10 miles south of Post City, to sell cheap for cash. N. H. GRAHAM.

The highest market price for eggs at Michael & Robinsons restaurant. Want a thousand dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp are visitors of H. C. Dillahunt. Mrs. Culp is quite sick with slow fever having contracted it before coming to Gail.

We hear T. V. Hood is out of stock water and has to drive his cattle off to water,

Mr. Genus Webber's father is with him in his sickness.

I represent the Vine Hill Nursery, one of the best in the State. We make a liberal discount on large orders, replace trees that die from natural causes, at half the regular price, and supply shortages and omissions. It is best to patronize a local agent, who is always in reach.

T. M. JONES.

### CLOSING OUT.

We are closing out our stock of wire and will sell at the following prices as long as it lasts.

Painted wire per 100	\$2.85
Galvanized wire "	3.15
Elwood Fence	
18 inch per rod	16 cts.
26 " " "	22 and 30 "
34 " " "	25 and 35 "
42 " " "	30 and 40 "
50 " " "	35 and 45 "
58 " " "	50 "

We have all the sizes and grades in stock. Now is the time to fence your hogs, cattle and chickens.

BURTON LINGO CO.  
Big Springs, Texas.

### Found.

A nice lap robe found between Chandlers store and John Arnett's. Owner will call at this office for it.

### Strayed.

1 sorrel horse 3 years old branded 7 — on left shoulder, will pay all its worth for information.

J. L. WEATHERS.  
Knapp, Texas.

The "Old Reliable" Peter Schuttler Wagon. Racine Hacks. Buggies Etc. The best to be had, prices right.

COLE & STRAYHORN,  
Big Springs,

Mr. Clay of Jack county is visiting F. M. Christopher and speaks of locating in Borden.

The Church of Christ meets every Lords day at Elder H. D. Pruett's residence at 2:30 p. m. to celebrate the Lords supper, and as a bible class to study the scriptures.

D. C. Stevens of Tredway has bought of W. T. Smith a \$150 combination pipe and reed organ.

See Towle and Johnson when in Snyder for every thing in good jewelry.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. L. B. Curtis is quite sick, but hope she will not have slow fever. Mrs. Curtis has been here only a week.

When you go to Colorado

Call on

A. J. PAYNE

for your

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes

He will be glad to see you. Make your stopping place with him.

## Get It At J. L. Ward's JEWELRY & DRUG CO.

JEWELRY, DRUGS,  
EDISON PHONOGRAPHS  
AND EQUIPMENTS  
Heavy Stock Arsenic, Pine Tar, Sal Soda always on hand.  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

CASH OR CREDIT.

Stop and chat with us

Our Building Material is of the best and our prices are always in line.

No trouble to make estimates

H. H. HARDIN & CO.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

### WINDMILLS

Standard, Eclipse, Monitor, Samson and Ideal.

## Leroy Johnson

—Proprietor of—

Farmers and Merchants Gin Company

—Also—

The Snyder Gin Company

Snyder,

Texas.

Vestal Hood got back yesterday from Big Springs with a new buggy and the last wagon load of lumber for his dwelling which he will build at once.

W. D. Walker and family of Jones County and H. D. Raley of Frio county are looking at our country with the view of investing.

Mr. T. W. Hale returned last Tuesday from a trip to Ward, Winkler and Loving counties. He says he found it to be a fine country and settling things up rapidly, and that new houses are to be seen in every direction. That the water of that section was cold and soft and the finest he had ever seen. They had a fine rain on the 30th of Aug. and cattle and other stock were very fat.

Thad Durst has gone to Thahoke at the instance of the Woodmen, to nurse Charley Brown who is down with slow fever.

S. H. Kelsey of Colorado representing McCord & Collins Grocery Co., is taking orders today in Gail.

Since the local telephone system was inaugurated here, the merchants have employed a man with a delivery wagon to deliver goods in any part of town,

R. D. Speed of Weatherford a dealer in H. & K coffee is taking orders here to day. Speed comfort and safty is the best of all companies.

W. S. Smith, dealer in musical instruments, of Colorado is taking orders in this locality.