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## Mc Cullough Hardware Co.

Standard and Canton Implements

Success Sulkey Plows

Daisy Wind Mills, Bowsher Feed

Mills &c.

SNYDER,

TEXAS

C. C. Connell, pres.

J. P. Smith, Sec

## CONNELL LUMBER COMPANY.

Incorporated—Successors to the cordill Lumber Company

DEALERS IN

Sash, Doors and Blinds; LUMBER, Shingles and Moulding;

Posts, Brick, Lime and Cement.

LET US FIGURE ON YOUR BILLS

Big Springs, Texas

### Justice, Work and Less Talk.

Arkansas is about to be "reformed." So says George W. Donaghey, the governor of that commonwealth. But there are to be no sensational methods about this reformation. On the other hand, the reformation itself is to consist in the elimination of sensational methods as applied to politics. The determination to hold the balance true between organized capital and the public interest is not best expressed by sweeping and sensational political agitation; the whole subject of the proper relation which corporate wealth should bear to the state is so difficult and so complicated that only through a cool and calm-blooded consideration is it possible to arrive at justice.

Agitation has its uses; the honest agitator has his function. Without a certain amount of agitation the people would go to sleep entirely, they would snore away their rights. But after the agitator, comes the constructor; the man who is to build up the ground which the agitator has indicated—and sometimes cluttered up with all sorts of debris. And political agitation as a means to political power has been just a bit overworked in the South, and the South is ready now for an era of leaders who will point it to a middle course—a course in which there

are fewer clap-trap phrases and political catch-words of whatever sort thrown into the air from either obstructionists on the one side or demagogues on the other, and a little more cold-blooded common sense brought into play all the way around.—Don Marquis, in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

### Advertising is a Guarantee.

"The Grocer told me it was pure raspberry jam," Edith said flushing as she spoke across the table to the Professor—her brother, who had made a very wry face on tasting part of the contents of a glass jar that had on it a fancy label.

"This stuff never made the acquaintance of the raspberry," declared the professor. "They have machine-made seed. I have it on the authority of the London Telegraph. The fraud was brought to light when a girl, who worked in a jam factory, came to a hospital to have her hand treated for an injury. It was done she stated by the 'pip' machine. Asked what a pip machine was, she explained that it was the machine that crushed apricot and plum seed to make the 'pips' that were put into the jam—the jam itself being manufactured out of apricots—colored and flavored with raspberry syrup like this."

H. G. TWOLE

JAMES T. JOHNSON.

See us for everything in the Jewelry line all kinds of watches, Clocks and jewelry repaired in first class manner and guaranteed.

Yours to Please

Towle & Johnson,

Snyder, Texas.

## D. Dorward & Co.

PURE FRESH DRUGS,

Druggists Sundris

Furniture

Fine Candies

GAIL, - - TEXAS.

SEE

Davis Bro's.

Before Placing Your Order for GROCERIES

Most Goods for the Money

East Side Square

Snyder, Texas.

"How is one to escape being defrauded?"

"It will help you in that line if you will buy only the articles that are systematically advertised. A firm that has gained a reputation for pure products will not risk losing it by selling an inferior article."

Everything is imitated nowadays—from diamonds to shoe leather. A sensation was created at a shoe and leather fair exhibit by disclosing the secrets of dishonest shoemakers—the sold of brown paper, straw board, or fiber mixed with oil. The mattress is often as mysterious as the sausage. An upholsterer, who remakes mattresses, gave this list of the things he had found in wool mattresses—so-called: Sweepings of shops where old clothes are made over pieces of greasy old trousers, and dirty shirt bottoms, fragments of old flannel under-shirts and quantities of torn up, unwashed socks and stockings. Think of sleeping upon such germ infested rubbish!—Mary E. Bryan, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine.

Tompson Bostic left Wednesday for Big Springs and expects to return Sunday.

### Letter to J. H. Berry.

Gail, Texas

Dear Sir: Here's honest for you? North Dakota has a pure paint law. Prof Ladd, the State chemist analyzes a certain paint labeled "contains only lead and zinc and is strictly pure," and finds it no lead at all, a resinous oil, and benzine. It is however, full-measure and contains no water.

That's like the man on trial for killing his grandmother; proved that he didn't set fire to the house.

No lead, but zinc and barytes, resinous oil and benzine—"strictly pure lead and zinc paint!"

Pure paint is lead-zinc and-oil; but that isn't all; there is such a thing as proportion and make. The strongest paint is Devoe.

North Dakota is doing a handsome thing in holding the confidence-people up to scorn. She gives their names as well as their works.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

New York

P S D. Dorward & Co. sell our paint.

Jno. R. Williams returned Sunday from a trip to Fort Worth.

# In Business for Your Health

We Have the Goods We Have the Prices

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

**In Jewelry and Drugs**

Phone or Write

**Arnold Tankersley Drug Co**

BIG SPRINGS, - TEXAS.

## Burton Lingo Co

All Lumber under Sheds

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## THE SNYDER GROCERY CO.

Snyder, Texas

*Wants a Chance at Your Grocery and Hardware Business*

—QUEEN OF THE PANTRY FLOUR—

*Barb and Cable Wire, Binder Twine, Hay Ties*

Phone No 11,

C. M. MITCHELL, Mgr.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff or any constable of Borden county—Greeting:

You are Hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Borden, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published.) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Dan Kishen whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. Justice Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Borden at the Court House thereof, in Gail on the 5th day of October, 1908 File Number being 140, then and there to answer the Complaint of J. E. Eubanks, and J. H. Hannabass filed in said Court on the 16 day of Aug. A. D. 1908 against the said Dan Kishen and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Due J. E. Eubanks for Harvesting feed \$18.05. Due J. H. Hannabass for medical services 18 50, total amount \$36.55. Plaintiffs ask judgement of Court for said amount together with costs in this

behalf expended.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand at Gail this 20th day of August A. D. 1908.

J. A. SCARLETT, J. P.  
Prec. No. 1 Borden County  
Texas.

### CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Every one who favors Government by the people is requested to pay me, at once as many dollars as you can spare to aid the campaign for Bryan, Kern and People's rule. Your gift will be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee with your name and amount given. The Treasurer will forward me a certificate of your gift which we will deliver to you. **BORDEN CITIZEN**

### Commercial Secretaries

Arrangements Completed for Convention at Fort Worth, Sept 9-10-11

Fort Worth, Tex. Sept. 5.—The convention of Commercial Secretaries, which meets in this city on

September 9-10-11 has every indication of being the most successful meeting in point of interest and attendance that the organization has yet held. The Secretaries of all the larger cities in Texas have expressed their intention of being present, and the attendance will be relatively increased over previous years from the smaller organizations.

Capt. B. B. Paddock, Secretary of the Fort Worth Board of Trade, under whose auspices this convention will be held, has announced that his organization will provide entertainment on the last day of the convention, and those who have experienced the hospitality of the Fort Worth Board of Trade know that this means something out of the ordinary, and that it will be specially adapted to the occasion.

The morning session of the first day will be taken up with reports of work of the local organizations during the year which will measure, to a great extent, the development of Texas during the past twelve months, and this feature of the program will be followed with a general discussion, in which all Secretaries will place their experience in a common fund of

knowledge for the benefit of the profession. During the afternoon, advertising will be discussed and all Secretaries have been requested to bring their stationery and advertising matter for comparison and for the information of their co laborers. A number of other subjects of special interest to Secretaries will also be discussed during the afternoon.

The second day will be taken up in discussing factories for Texas, and will be an important event to the welfare of the state. The press of the state has, during the past week, taken up this question in a strong manner and developed quite a sentiment in favor of factory building. There will be a number of prominent business men throughout the state present on this date, and their views will be valuable in solving the difficult problems connected with building factories.

The third day will be one of special interest to all Commercial Club workers in Texas and some of the strongest addresses of the convention will be delivered at that time.

The meeting will be held in the held in the Board of Trade rooms and the railroads have granted a special rate for the occasion.

# PETTUS MERCANTILE CO.

SNY FR, TEXAS.

Dry Goods, Fine Clothing,

Queen Quality and Stacy Adams Shoes

Implements and Wagons

We solicit Your Business.

FARM AND MILL.

New Building For This Department at State Fair.

With a building 84x375 feet in dimension, divided into ninety-seven booths 16x25 feet, completed at a cost of \$25,000, the farm, mill and horticultural department of the Texas State fair at Dallas this year has a fitting home for the exhibition of the products of the soil of Texas. Built entirely of cement stone, with the best of lighting and ventilation facilities, the building is ideal for the purposes intended. It will be equipped with the latest fixtures for exhibition purposes, with rest rooms and lavatories.

W. H. Gaston, director, is himself interested in agriculture, and therefore takes more than usual interest in this department. He said: "Our premiums this year have been liberally increased and the list revised so that it embraces every vegetable and plant useful for the support of man and beast. For the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, we offer in the sweepstakes class \$25 as first prize and \$10 as second, for the most complete individual exhibition of corn, cotton, small grain and other farm products from Texas. For the best farm exhibit from any county or association in Texas, we offer: First, \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. The corn division, as usual, will be a feature of the fair, and receives a liberal division of the cash awards.

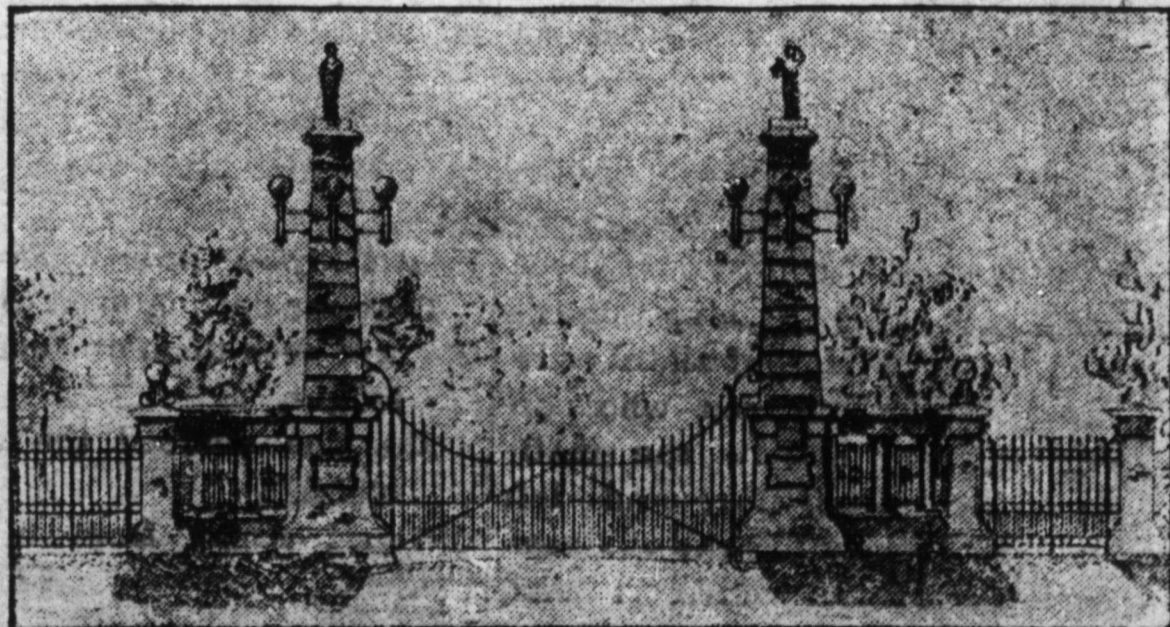
"Taking into consideration the correspondence and space arrangements, in the department this year will be the most complete collection of agricultural products the state has ever offered. Each section of the state will be represented, from the coast country to the Panhandle, and from east to west Texas. In fact this exhibit will include every variety of grasses, rice, sugar, corn, tobacco, fruits, vegetables, wheat, oats, etc., a collection of the good things of life that no other state can offer."

GREATER THAN EVER.

Implement, Vehicle and Machinery Display at State Fair.

The implement, vehicle and machinery display at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas, October 17 to November 1, at Dallas, will be more complete than any ever offered at previous entertainments. The largest division of the fair, from a standpoint of area, it will have for the information of visitors, the latest in farm wagons, vehicles of all kinds, implements, machinery and automobiles. Practically every foot of its seven acres of space is sold to great manufacturers, who will each have a man in their exhibition booths for demonstration purposes.

J. C. Duke, director of this department, said: "There will be a great number and variety of carriages in the show and the wagon display will be as liberal as ever. Automobiles of many makes, vehicles of all kinds, will be on exhibition, brought from the various portions and manufacturing centers of the Union. In the machinery department, most of which will be along the main driveway, in tents or in small buildings erected for the purpose, will be demonstrated each day, oil pumping processes, and many new turns to the machinery for irrigation plants and for enticing water from the depths in the dry places of the West. Gasoline machinery and the latest in agricultural implements, machinery, etc., will be among the features of this department."



NEW MAIN ENTRANCE. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

A DOMINATING FEATURE.

Great Livestock Show Predicted For Coming State Fair.

INCREASE IN PREMIUMS.

Over \$20,000 in Awards Will Be Distributed Among Breeders of the State—Many Improvements Made in Cattle Department.

Livestock shows will be among the dominating features of the Texas State Fair, which opens at Dallas on October 17, next, for sixteen full days. The total prize awards in this department amount to over \$20,000, a material increase over what has been offered heretofore. The facilities in this department have been enlarged and many improvements made at the suggestions of various breeders of the state.

At the Fair of 1907 there were 1791 animals on exhibition, not including the 1,000 race horses stabled on the grounds. Every indication is that this year the number of cattle will exceed that of last, which was a record breaker in the South.

Beef breeds have been about equally divided in number of head shown at the Fair during the last few years. The offerings for this class of cattle are exceedingly liberal. In the Hereford class the association awards a total of \$1220 in premiums, and the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association \$300. The Shorthorn class receives \$1220 and \$500 additional by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association. The Red Polled, another breed, receives in premiums, \$1150 and \$250 additional from the Red Polled Cattle club of America. Offerings in the Polled Durham class amounts to \$1165 and in the Aberdeen-Angus, \$1110.

Dairy cattle always attract the attention of every visitor, be they from country or town. Dupont Lyons is the superintendent of this department, and predicts the greatest showing of Jersey cattle in history. The offerings in this class are over \$1200.

Texas is fast winning first place in the Union for the number and high class of the horses within the borders of the state. Ever since the first meet of the Texas State Fair, when the mustang was about the only horse a Texan used, the association has offered liberal prizes each year to improve the Texas horse, thus adding millions of dollars to the value of this industry to the state.

This year over \$6,000 is offered in the exhibit horse division and is divided as follows: Draft and Coach horses: French, \$160; German, \$210; Percheron, \$160; draft horses, any breed, \$165. Carriage, light harness, saddle horses and ponies: Carriage and buggy horses, \$115; thoroughbreds, \$450; roadsters, \$910; standardbred trotters and pacers, \$600; Suffolk, \$155; saddle and combination horses, including sweepstakes and special prizes offered by the Texas Saddle Horse Breeders' as-

sociation, and the American Saddle Horse Breeders' association, \$2,200; Shetland ponies, \$115; park horses, \$120.

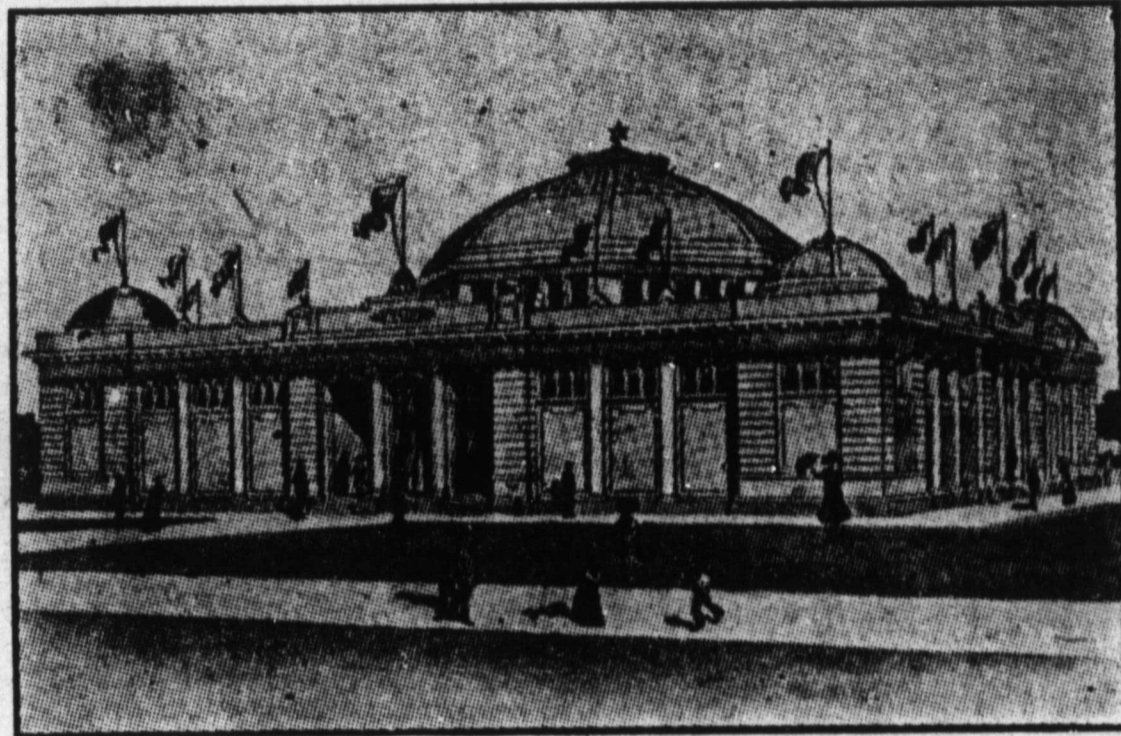
Special prizes are offered in Percheron class by the Percheron Society of America, including gold medal reserve ribbons, champion cups and cash prizes.

Sheep, goats, jacks, jennets and mules have a liberal share of the awards. The American Angora Goat Breeders' association also offers a handsome cup for the best breeders' flock of registered Angora goats.

On Tuesday, October 27, there will be a grand parade of horses from the livestock arena promptly at 1 p. m. and going around the race track, passing the grandstand and back to the arena. Every horse on exhibition on the Fair Grounds will participate in this parade.

EXPOSITION BUILDING ENLARGED.

The exposition building is always the Mecca of the women visitors to the Texas State fair, and as far as that is concerned, to the men as well. For the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, this great structure has been remodeled and enlarged until it covers now 2 3-4 acres of area. Here will be found the liberal arts, the latest in musical instruments, women's wearing apparel imported from abroad, a display of electrical utensils that make housekeeping a pleasure, jewelry, etc. Every foot of space in this building is taken. The business firms of Dallas and of Texas are arranging to spend several thousand dollars in building new booths and adding further to the beauty of the various exhibits.



NEW FINE ARTS AND LADIES' TEXTILE BUILDING. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

AN ORIENTAL CITY.

Strange People and Laughable Oddities at State Fair.

Appreciating the fact that its patrons not only come to each annual meet for instruction, but for amusement as well, the management of the Texas State fair at Dallas is expending a large sum of money in making improvements in Amusement park for the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1 next. Indeed, when all these improvements are completed this popular section of the grounds will be transformed into a veritable fairyland, illuminated by thousands of incandescent lights featured by strange spectacles and laughable oddities, assuring plenty of clean and wholesome amusement.

From the standpoint of permanent attractions, the Texas State fair leads all others on the continent. Each year these attractions are added to until the total investment is now more than \$100,000. In addition to the scenic railway, shoot-the-chutes, old mill, carryall, Katzenjammer castle, hall of mirth, laughing gallery, figure eight, there is now at the grounds the latest sensation in the amusement circles of the north. It is called the "tickler," being a cross between a scenic railway and a shoot-the-chutes, and is about the most popular attraction on the grounds. Erected at a cost of \$15,000, this new departure will add much to the amusement of the coming exposition.

In addition to other shows, permanent amusements, etc., two acres of Amusement park have been secured by the Parker Amusement company, one of the greatest organizations of the kind in the United States. President Parker guarantees the cleanest and most entertaining of shows, a provision specially stipulated between him and the Fair association. With representatives in every portion of the world, Mr. Parker keeps in touch with the newest and most novel features in the amusement line, and thus is able to keep pace with the demands of American audiences.

This company will transform its portion of the grounds into a mystic Oriental city, where its strange people

live and dress as they do in their native lands, and follow out their customs and religious devotions down to the merest details. In this cosmopolitan gathering will be Arabs, Cinghalese, Beduins, Turks, American cowboys and Asiatic rough riders, Hindu magicians, Egyptian fortune tellers and Oriental dancing girls.

Northern papers unanimously state that Mr. Parker has the most unique collection of peoples and oddities ever brought together. His system is not only to give an entertaining performance, but one highly educating—that is, to give a faithful portrayal of the daily life of each of the strange races of mankind.

ARTISTS ARE PLEASED.

Magnificent Collection of Paintings at Texas State Fair.

Alex Sanger, director of the art department of the Texas State Fair at Dallas for the twenty-third annual meet, October 17 to November 1, next, has recently returned from the East. While in the metropolis Mr. Sanger called on Julian Onderdonk, who has charge of selecting the paintings that will be exhibited in the art department this year. Mr. Onderdonk predicted that for the Fair of 1908 will be gathered the finest collection of paintings ever brought South. He stated that the artists of the East appreciated the efforts of the Fair management in the encouragement of the fine arts in this section, expending, as they have done, \$35,000 in the erection of a ladies' textile and art building, were more than willing to loan their pictures for exhibition purposes.

Visitors of last year will recall the magnificent collection, which, however, was not displayed to the best advantage on account of the lack of proper facilities for light and ventilation. In the new hall, constructed this year, with 232 lineal feet of wall space, the light and ventilation comes from a great dome glass and steel, rising fifty-five feet above the hardwood floor of the hall. This will afford the proper light, so essential in bringing out the fine points of every picture.

There will be at least one hundred paintings in this collection, representing an approximate value of \$500,000. Among the great artists that will be represented are Robert Henri, Francis Murphy, Robert Vonnah, Gustave Cimmiotti, Jr., Julian Onderdonk and many others.

**We are here to do business and meet competition. If you want building material of any kind, come and figure with us before buying elsewhere. and we will save you money.**

## H. C. WALLACE LUMBER CO.

Big Springs,

Texas

Watch inspectors T. & P. Ry.	Watch and Jewelry Repairing
<b>MITCHELL &amp; PARK</b>	
DRUGGISTS AND JEWELERS	
Special attention to Watch and Jewelry repairing and Engraving	Mail orders solicited
Prompt Attention and Satisfaction Guaranteed.	
Big Springs, Texas	

## CITIZEN. \$1 Per Year

### THRILLING STORY OF FRONTIER LIFE

Grandma G. N. Gotcher told the Brownwood News the Following Thrilling Story of Frontier Life.

The Gotcher family lived a number of miles west of Bastrop, on the frontier. Their home was of logs, built to resist the Indians, with openings through which they could fire upon the red marauders.

The household consisted of father and mother, two grown sons, two little boys, ten and twelve years old, (the younger of whom afterwards became the husband of "Grandma") a widowed daughter and her baby. The baby's father had been killed in the fall of the Alamo.

It was a cold day in March; the earth was at peace. No marauding bands had of late troubled the frontiersman. Thoughtless of danger, the two eldest sons and their father, he carrying his daughter's baby on his shoulder, went without their guns to the creek for water. The women, with never a thought of the doom awaiting them, were busying themselves about the farmyard, when suddenly the terrifying, blood curdling war whoops of the Wacoos burst upon the evening stillness and a number of Indians swooped down upon those who were at the creek. The white men were utterly defenseless, at the mercy of those who knew not the meaning of mercy.

The work was short. The butchery complete in its diabolical savagery. Yet, swift and terrible as their death was, more fearful yet, was the fate of the women and children who, one blow, lost their nature

tectors.

At the first sound of the war whoop the women fled to the house for safety. Once inside, they barred the windows and doors, made ready their defense. But when the Indians appeared they could not fire upon them, for in their midst, held aloft by their chief, was the unfortunate baby

Brutes, beasts, savages, whatever the nature of the creatures, they had learned the great lesson of motherhood. They knew in the presence of this child they were safe. And there, with the two women watching through the loopholes, they began inflicting inhuman torture upon the little one. At the infant's first cry, the mother, with a wail of despair, flung wide the door, and followed by the older woman and the two small boys, rushed out to the child. Such is the wealth of woman's love. These two decided if they could not save the child they could, at least, share its suffering. Love made them easy captives

Urging the women on with blows or by additional cruelty to the baby, which the Chief always carried, the Indians began their long march. The elder woman bewildered, fearing immediate death less than the uncertain fate of captivity, refused to follow. Enraged, at her obstinacy, a warrior speared her through the side and left her. The mother of the babe cast one last pitying look upon the dying face and marched dumbly on behind the fiend who held her child.

Removing the shoes and stockings, in fact all the clothing of the little boys, except the thin cotton shirts, the Indians placed the garments on a high pole, and in grim mockery of the pale face and his children, they thrust them through and through with arrows.

Across the trackless country from Bastrop they began that long march to Old Point Arbuckle. Faint and weak from lack of food, the entire band subsisted for two days on the edible portion of two pole cats. If at any time the woman grew discouraged or sullen, or mayhap defiant, the torture of her baby was renewed. And the woman—but why say it—arose to follow them. On and on they forced their weary victims, beating the one who, in crossing a road, left a footprint which might serve as a clew for the white man to follow.

Each night the captors amused themselves by different means of torture unique and wonderful in variety. Upon one occasion, a circle of skulls was formed in the light of the camp fire. The older white boy and an Indian much larger, were thrown inside the line to fight. The savages, grim and silent, squatted in a large circle, around this, their arena. The Indian boy struck the white boy a terrific blow, and he, terrified, helpless, not knowing what was expected of him, leaped over the skulls and ran, blinded by fear, into the arms of an Indian, who with a grunt of disapproval, beat him soundly and threw him back into the ring where his antagonist awaited him. At last though but a child he lost his fear. The indomitable courage of his race was aroused, and now desperate he began to fight. Springing to his feet, unheeding the blows inflicted upon him, he pounced upon the other fighting so furiously that the Indian boy was knocked out and he crawled out of the ring defeated. When the little captive realized what he had done, he turned, still defiant, his fists clenched to receive more punishment; but no, for the first time he was received with favor. They called him brave and said he should be their chief some day.

Another form of entertainment in which these creatures indulged in was particularly brutal and left marks on the bodies of the unfortunates which they bore to the grave. The woman and two small children, were tied securely between stakes, their faces to the ground; their backs stripped. The savages each with burning brand in his hand would dance around them, at will applying the burning stick or red hot rod to the unprotected flesh, taking a fiend's delight in the writhing of the poor creatures. If the day had been particularly unlucky, this entertainment would be repeated with unusual vigor and grim pleasure on the part of the Indians. They did not wish to kill the people for they were taking them to the old trading station at Old Fort Ar-

buckle, where a man was stationed to buy in the white captives.

The Government allowed \$25 for each person bought, but the Indians took it in calico, bright flannels, paints, or beads.

When the remnant of the Gotcher family arrived, the bargaining began. As the exchange was not made in money, the woman saw herself sold for a bit of red flannel and can of paint, the entire purchase price amounting to less than \$1. Each of the boys brought about the same. So, while the Government allowance for the four amounted to one hundred dollars, the trader secured them for less than five dollars—but no questions were asked.

### A Bargain in Land.

320 Acres first class smooth prairie land in Dawson county Northeast of Lamesa near the surveyed route of the Stanton & Lamesa R. R. now being graded. For information apply to this office.

### BORDEN CITIZEN.

#### NOTICE.

We represent The Vine Hill Nursery of Titus count any old established and reliable institution, and we will make it to your interest to deal with us. 1st, because we furnish a better class of trees for the same money. Secondly because we not only make good all shortages in bills, but we replace in the following fall at half price, trees and other stock that die from natural causes, within 12 months after delivery, besides it is best to patronize a local agent whom you know, and who is always in reach. In patronizing us you are patronizing home industry. We invite you to call and see cuts of our extensive list of fruits

T. M. JONES.

### STATE FAIR POULTRY.

New Ruling Very Gratifying to Texas Fanciers.

As predicted early in the year the poultry show at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, October 17 to November 1, will be the greatest in the history of the South. Director Fred F. Sliney predicts this, and he has made a special study of the situation. Offering as it does, the best of accommodations for the display of 3,000 birds, the department will be taxed to its utmost capacity by the number of birds entered.

A new ruling allowing exhibitors to remove their birds after the first week of the fair, provided however, that they replace those removed with the same number and kind of birds, will have much to do success of the show this year. Many fanciers have stayed away heretofore, on account of the fact that it was injurious to the birds to keep them cooped up for sixteen consecutive days.

Premiums have been liberally increased, especially in the pen prizes and in the turkey department. There will be exhibited all classes of poultry, including American varieties, Asiatic, Mediterranean, Polish, Hamburg, French, English, Games, Pit Game Bantams, Bantams and other varieties. Turkeys, ducks, geese, rabbits, guineas and pheasants will also add to the interest of the show.

**DIRECTORY.**

**District Officers.**

J. L. Shepherd ..... Judge  
M. Carter ..... Attorney  
Court convenes eighth Monday  
after first Monday in February and  
September.

**County Officers.**

E. R. Yellott ..... Judge  
W. K. Clark, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
Rodwy Keen ..... Clerk  
D. Dorward, Jr. .... Treasurer  
S. L. Jones ..... Tax Assessor  
No Attorney.  
Court convenes first Monday in  
February, May, August and Novem-  
ber.

**Commissioners.**

J. A. Scarlett ..... Precinct No. 1  
W. P. Coates ..... Precinct No. 2  
J. H. Wicker ..... Precinct No. 3  
C. E. Reader ..... Precinct No. 4

**Secret Orders.**

**Mason.**—Meets Saturday night on  
or preceding full moon.

**W. O. W.**—Meets first Saturday  
night after each full moon, and on  
Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

**Churches.**

**Methodist:** Preaching every first  
Sunday by J. W. Childers, Preacher  
in Charge.

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

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

**Baptist:** Preaching day every  
fourth Sunday.

Baptist Sunday School, at 3 p. m.  
T. R. Mauldin, Supt.

M. C. Bishop, Pastor

Union Prayer Meetings every Wednes-  
day night.

**The Campaign is on in Earnest—  
Who Will be President**

To form your opinions and keep  
in touch with the progress of the  
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We have an arrangement where-  
by you can get The Dallas Semi-  
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This gives you a live metropol-  
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3 papers each week, not only  
through the campaign and elec-  
tion, but for one whole year.

Place your order NOW, with  
THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

**BORDEN COUNTY.**

Borden county is located part-  
ly below and partly above the  
"cap rock". The altitude below  
the cap rock is about 2300 feet.  
Soil fertile, climate pleasant. A-  
bout 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

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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 Gall have not here-  
to fore been for sale, hence the  
slow development. At present  
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Right now, while the cotton  
crop of Texas is being harvested  
is it not a good time to talk of  
cotton mills for the State? Why  
should Texas cotton be sent  
North or to England to be man-  
ufactured, and then shipped  
back into the State in the shape  
of Cloth or clothing? This is a  
conundrum for Texas, and there  
is no logical answer for it, except  
that there is no good reason on  
earth. If Spartanburg, S. C.,  
can convert 250,000 bales of cot-  
ton into cloth, why can not any  
town in Texas do the same, and  
if one town in Texas can do this,  
why can not a dozen towns?  
When Spartanburg began man-  
ufacturing cotton it had no place  
on the map save as a staid old  
town, where the good people of  
Charleston and the coast country  
sometimes went to avoid the  
mosquitoes and the heat in sum-  
mer. Today Spartanburg ranks  
as one of the principal manu-  
facturing cities of the South.  
Plant cotton factories in Texas,  
and manufacture Texas cotton  
at home. Bring the mills and  
the Texas cotton fields together.  
—Beaumont Enterprise.

**Make one Friend a Day**

One of the busiest men in a  
busy city says, "I try to make  
at least one friend a day." That  
seems more than most of us can  
manage, and yet the wayside  
spring of a country road makes a  
friend of every passerby.—Wo-  
man's Home Companion.

grasses being the needle and mes-  
quite.

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 rad-  
ishes, 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. Agri-  
culture is fast becoming the lead-  
ing industry. The lands which  
only a few years since were trod-  
den 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 local-  
ity.

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.

Gall, the county seat is a  
small town but is building fast.  
There are eight business houses,  
besides a bank, two hotels, a  
restaurant, a livery stable and  
a wagon yard, two blacksmith  
shops and a new gin. Several  
of these improvements have  
been recently erected. Borden

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**Gall, Texas, Sept. 17 1908.**

Day by day we see tentacles of the corporations closing around the arteries of commerce. The methods of the octopus are beyond the average reckoning. It was only a few years ago that a movement was put on foot to build a traction line from Fort Worth to Dallas. The Texas and Pacific people did not even smell a mouse, so they went to work to head off what they thought was a citizen's movement to build a competing line. Old Colonel Voss was told to go ahead and start a line at the time this supposed citizens' line was started. He did so, making a dummy dump along the line of the Texas and Pacific track. This miniature show was kept up for weeks, the Texas and Pacific people thinking they would bluff out the supposed citizens' combination. One day something dawned upon the Texas and Pacific management and before dark that night the Voss scheme had been abandoned. To make a long story short, they had discovered that the new line was ostensibly a people's line, so far as all that could be gotten out of the people as contributions went, but when it was run down to its final reduction, the business end of the enterprise was in etaid old Boston and that a stock jobbing concern by the name of the Stone-Webster interests really owned all the money-making end of the whole shooting match, and that the people had been buncoed again.

Well, after a while a citizen's move was made to build a line from Dallas to Sherman. Again donations and this and that were solicited and given without stint, and again the Italian hand of the Boston concern became visible, and today it controls and owns all that is money-making about that line, and it is gradually working up to a joint operation of the two systems together with all the street car lines in Dallas and Fort Worth.

The next move on the checkerboard for this octopus, which is gradually stealing the transportation business of Texas and the whole Southwest, as for that, is the movement for a citizen's line to Mineral Wells, Prominent citizens, whose influence will secure donations of rights of way, money and other valuable things including city franchises, are now at work at the project, and as soon as they have fine-tooth-combed the section through which the line is to run, the Boston people will take in the contributions and chip in enough to finish the line, make themselves real proprietors and all will be ready to go on with this system until this Southwest is in the hands of the Bean Eaters. Wake up, you old snoozers, or else you will have peddled out your children's birthrights for a mess of—not pottage—commercial bondage.—Rileys Rounder.

### Good Roads Impetus.

The question of roadbuilding is being agitated as never before. The value of good roads has long been appreciated, but it is a matter of fact that people living in the rural districts have always regarded extensive road building as a necessity, but too expensive for general construction. This idea is proving a fallacy which is rapidly disappearing. Good roads aid in the exchange of commodities to such an extent that almost any reasonable expense incurred in improving them would be economy. The automobile probably lends greater influence toward road building than any other factor. It is noticeable that cities and towns are becoming interested in constructing roads throughout their respective trade territory. The rural districts have little sympathy with the automobile, but the owners of such vehicles and the business men of towns and cities show a disposition to help in bearing the expense of such improvements, they are becoming enthusiastic and are willing to help keep the good work going.

The merchant has found good roads profitable. He has advocated the split log drag and it is working wonders, but a more perfect system is demanded. Commercial clubs all over the country are raising funds to assist the farmer, and a general education campaign is under way. Good roads associations are being formed and their work is being attended with marvelous results.

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schools, tone up society and vastly raise the standard of civilization. The idea to be promulgated is that improved roads pay large dividends on the investment from a strict business standpoint, and then, in addition, have all these other things thrown in. We need more roads and better roads.—Trade Review and Industrial Records.

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we do go we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office we ought to be out hunting news items. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us. If we wear good clothes, they say we have a pull. Now what are we going to do? Just likely as not some one will say we stole this article from an exchange; so we did.—West Times.

A Kansas man was quarantined and thus thanked the officials:

"I wish to thank the authorities for quarantining me and my little family for two weeks recently because of the children having the smallpox. During that time my wife caught up with her sewing, being undisturbed by callers just at meal-time. We had three big square meals a day, as no one was permitted to go out. We enjoyed two weeks of good, long night's sleep, but the best of all, a cousin with four children who arrived to visit us saw the smallpox sign on the door and left town so scared that she will never come back any more. I wish

to thank the authorities and hope they will accommodate us next year."—Uncle By, in Western Publisher.

### Gold in King County.

We have it from good authority that a strata of gold has been discovered in Farley Sears' pasture in King county. It is said that in drilling for water this strata was discovered when the driller had reached a depth of 110 feet. Dirt taken from the well was sent to the government assayer and was classed as running \$24 to the ton. This is pretty good paying dirt. A shaft is being sunk and the discovery is being investigated with a view to developing same.—Asperment Star.

### In Memory of Trenie Margaret Anderson.

On Sept. the 3rd 1908 God in his wisdom sent the death angel to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and took from their arms their precious little baby Trenie.

Trenie was taken sick about Aug. 25, from that time suffered death many times. The medical aid of Tredway and Tahoka failed to cool its burning brow.

Darling sweet baby is thy voice hushed forever on earth. The fairest flower, the idol of its father and mother gone to heaven, Dear little Trenie was one of the most beautiful and intelligent looking babies that we have ever been permitted to look upon.

"Put away the little dresses,

That our darling used to wear,  
She will need them on earth no longer,

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### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Rola Simmons from near Pride Texas are visiting their sister Mrs. Jenus Webber of Gail this week.

Frank Berry and sister Miss Cora visited friends near Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor from near Colorado, are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith this week.

Miss Myrtle Smoot spent the night with Miss Grace Hopkins Monday.

Mrs. Stokes of this place left on Tuesday morning, for Tahoka where she will visit her sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Abney and sister, Mrs. Sales attended services here last Sunday.

Mrs. D. Dorward and children are visiting their brother and uncle Rob Dorward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dodson are visiting their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell of the Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Benton visited friends and relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ora Smoot spent Monday night with Mrs. S. B. Wallace.

Jesse Smith made a flying trip to Lamesa on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cab Whitaker attended services here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens from near Tredway were among friends in Gail on Sunday last.

Mr. J. W. Chandler, who went to market last week returned Saturday.

On last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benton also Mrs. A. L. Brazill were united with the church of Christ and were baptized in the public tank at 10:30 p. m. A large congregation being present.

William Tredway and Miss Bessie Stevnes from Tredway attended services under the tabernacle here Sunday.

John Johnson is numbered among the sick this week.

Chas. Baker has returned to Gail to attend school this term.

Miss Fay Jolly was the guest of Mrs. S. B. Wallace last Monday night.

Miss Winnie Chandler who has been in Abilene a few days returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley moved into our little burg Tuesday.

J. L. DeShazo had business in town on Saturday and Monday.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. A. Smith is improving rapidly. The fever has cooled and he will be up again soon.

Cleburn Stevens and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark a few days of this week, but have returned to their home near Tredway.

The dinner spread on the ground at the tent on last Sunday was excellent. There was a good congregation and plenty to eat.

Messrs. Jesse Walker and Jim were mingled with the Gailites last Sunday.

Jim Cathey was among friends here on Sunday.

### Plainview Community

Still dry and dusty on the plains. A good rain would be appreciated.

Meeting at Draw closed last Sunday night.

Mr. Alexander's baby has been very sick but we are glad to report it is better.

Mrs. Edwards spent last Friday night with Mrs. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trawick and Sallie Beach dined with Miss Nora Lutrell Sunday.

Mr. John has gone to Big Springs to carry his father-in-law, Mr. Pickerel to that place to start for his home in Missouri.

Several of Midway young people attended church at Draw Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. King's son, Dodridge, has returned home.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson died last Thursday night. We sympathize with the bereaved parents and friends.

### LATER NEWS

We have had a good rain on the plains which was greatly appreciated.

Alex Berry has gone to Big Springs to carry his mother-in-law and grand daughter to the train. His mother-in-law is going to her home in Oklahoma and his grand daughter who is a mute has gone to enter school at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Simpson's baby is right sick at this writing.

Montgomery Simpson made a flying trip to Tahoka Saturday.

Mrs. Farris dined with Mrs.

Beach Monday.

Mrs. Napier and daughter of near Tahoka spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Beach.

Roe Phillips is better at this writing, hope he will soon be up and about again.

Mr. Beach and family spent Monday night with his daughter Mrs. Rains.

Alpha Mayfield went to Big Springs last week to meet his sister.

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For County Judge

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For County and District clerk.

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For county Treasurer.

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For Sheriff and Tax collector.

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#### Whitaker Kincaid

Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock Mr. Bob Whitaker and Miss Hettie Kincaid, both of Julia, were joined in wedlock. The marriage took place at the home of H. D. Pruett Eld Stricklin officiating.

Mr. Whitaker who has lived here for several years is a very prominent and amiable young man, and has the friendship of all who know him.

Miss Kincaid has been almost reared in this county and is one of our most popular young ladies and loved by a host of friends.

Both young people have many relatives and friends who join The Citizen in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

Mrs. J. A. Arnett who has been visiting her mother and sisters started to her home in San Angelo today.

#### Tredway Dots.

As it is raining I will write a few dots for the Citizen. A big rain Sunday and one today (Tuesday) put out plenty of stock water, for a while.

Harvesting field and picking cotton have stopped for a few days on account of the rain.

We are glad to note that Herbert Moore is improving nicely. Most of this community attended church at Gail Sunday, we think as there was nothing doing up here.

Every body was busy before the late rains.

D. W. West and wife returned last Saturday from Donelly county and report fine grain crops in that section and were well pleased with the country.

The Singing School closes today with concert to night. We expect a grand success as the instruction given was of the highest order. Rambler.

#### TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS.

For the last two or three months my health and strength has been steadily failing, so that I am compelled to take a recruiting trip of about 4 weeks. I have left J. C. Howe in charge during my absence, and hope his work will be entirely satisfactory to you.

J. G. TAYLOR.

Miss Myrtle Jolly was shopping in town on last Tuesday.

#### LAND FOR SALE.

One section Patented 12 miles NE of Lamesa, Dawson county level plains land, the best in county at \$6. This is the best bargain in Dawson county.  
THORNTON & PEARCE.

A bale of Cotton belonging to Gibbs Doyle, caught fire by something being in the seed cotton and burned all night. It was thrown in the tank but as the ties were not broken the water had no effect. About 200 pounds of the lint cotton being burned.

#### LAND SALE.

N. T. Biffle to J. M. Crow one section in Dawson county at \$10. Thornton & Pearce to R. L. Atkins 480 acres at \$3960 cash. Sold through firm of Thornton & Pearce.

Miss Ollie Hood who was bitten by a rattle snake last week and suffered considerable pain for a time, has recovered from the bite.

#### A Dictator

Our government is in an especial sense a government of the people. The people are supposed to have the exclusive right of choosing their own public officers. No titles or special privileges are conferred upon any class of American citizens, but our laws are administered to all alike.

President Roosevelt has taken up his pen to defend the candidacy of the man named as his own successor by the convention at Chicago. If not an unwarranted exercise of the power and influence of his position such action shows a total disregard of the rights of the people to choose a president for themselves, and assumes to himself the right of foisting upon them the man of his own choice.

The patronage within the gift of the president is a great power, and if used to thwart the will of the people and to perpetuate a party power is a dangerous instrument and ultimately will destroy the rights and liberties of the people.