# the Borden Citizen

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GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1909.

NO. 48.

Lumber well season.

ed under sheds.

# Gail via Snyder. At Once

**Building Material of** 

every Description.

PRESSREPORTS Are That Deal Is Made and Road Is Coming to Gail, via Snyder

Wh0op 'er Up

Below we give clippings to the effect that the Rock Island has purchased the Texas Central railroad and that same will be extended west to Gail via Snyder.

This is by far the most en. couraging Jailroad news that we have ever had. The Central-Rock Island would connect us directly with the wholesale centers of the State and , would be

Notice

All hunting or wood hauling in either mine or the Prince pasture is strictly forbidden. I will prosecute all trespassing to the limit. J. C. Dotward.

Dr. J. H. Hannabass is in Austin attending the State Health Officers meeting.

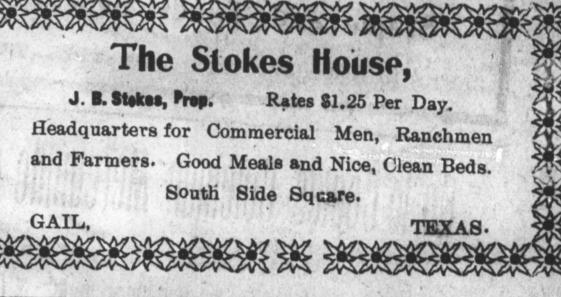


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one of the very best lines that we could possibly secure. road Gail is anxious for this and will meet any reasonable demand made by the company. We are only awaiting a proposi tion and when it comes we will of juror. be ready and willing to do our part.

connection means Railroad more to Gail than anything else and we are pleased to report our prospects excellent. The dispatches follow:

The daily press reports they sale of the Texas Central R. R. Co. This will mean the connecting of the Rock Island at stamford with the Central, and then starting at Rotan, the road will be built to Snyder, Gail and on to the Plains. You may expect to hear something "drap" in the Central Rock Island ex tension in a short time .- Snyder Western Light.

The Rock Island is building west from Jacksboro, but its prospective terminue is unknown though some believe Stamford or Sweetwater. The Texas Cen. tral is to extend west from Rotan to a destination now a se cret but thought to be Gail, Borden county, via Snyder.-Dallas News.

R, N. Miller was in the city Tuesday.

F. M. Christopher is attending Federal Court at Abilene this week, serving in the capacity

Horace Hale was in town yesterday.

Mr, Marley, of Michies, markated cotton here Monday at the goodly price of 12 cents.

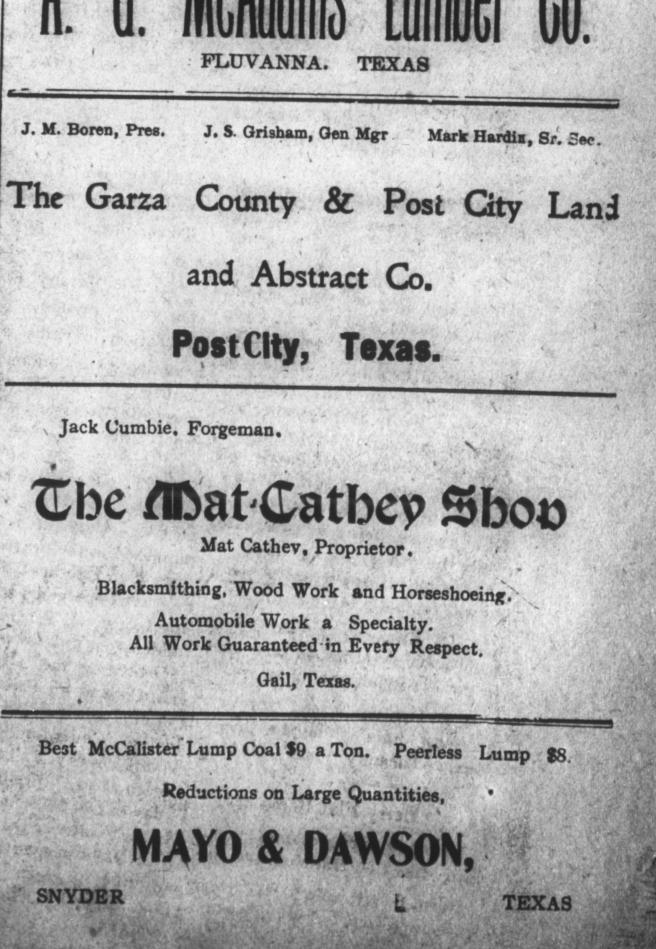
The Citizen continues adding new names to its subscription list at a very gratifying rate,

We are informed that the gin has only turned out four bales of cotton up to the present.



To the People of Borden coun-

We wish to say that we have the largest and most complete tine of Stoves in Snyder and invite you to see us when in need of anything in that line. We can save you money on cook stoves and heaters of all kinds. Also Hardware and tin work, Lowe & Son, Eeast Side Square, Snyder, Ter



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### ick Sales, Small Proits and One Price to All IS OUT MOTOL. East Side Square.

Mrs: Johnson and family from Post City are visiting Mr. Berry and family this week;. Ellis Tredway left Tuesday for Snydet with a load for Mr.

Luther Reed from New Mex' co was visiting Mr. Hight and

Filed on the 6 day of Sept A. D. 1909 and numbered on the Docket of said (Court No. 155) the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance. One Note for \$24.80 given on Feb 13th 1908, with instu 10 percent from date untillpayed if not payed and placed in hands of Attorney for Collection 10 percent additional for Attorney fees made payable to the Colorado, Mercan, tile Company payable at the Colorado National Bank; Colorado, Texas, with exchange. Signed by I. T. Gibbins and John Gilmer Daviss. Also an account for \$91 50 both note and account contracted in 1908; all due in 1908.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before) said Court, at said regular term, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same:

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A SUTHERLAND

Collin county. W. S. Street who is in Mineral

Wells with his father who is quite low, reporte his doing bet ... ter,

Tredway Locals

Delayed.

Sigler who is moving, back to

I. W. Durham and family of Roscoe, who have been visiting. relatives here have returned home. 12 1 Month in a sol of

Tredway has a new school building 30x44 which is now in use. We will likely have nine or ten months school, while we have funds to run fourteen months. Prof. Stephenson will have a printed announcement from the press soon. There are only two single people not en. rolled, the post master has a legal excuse, being a graduate, while the other young man is neglecting his opportunity and he will realize it later in life.

A. C. Etter is preparing to build a six room house just east. of the Plainview school house. ...

G. B. Denton passed through en route to his home in New Mexico Tuesday. In th

Berry Flat Items School is progressing nicely

with Miss Lue Hancock teacher. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell on Oct. 1 twins, a boy and girl.

family the last of the month.

Brown Eyes.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. The State Of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County-Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the E. F. Wicken County of Borden if there be newspaper published therein, , but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District ; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to. said 32nd Judical District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. T. Gibbins whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Pre, one Borden County, at a regular torm of the

Justice Court for Precinct No. ] of said County, to be begun and holden at my office in Gail on the 4 day of Oct 1909 at ten o'clock A. M., to answer the complaint or I. G. Davis in a certain suit therein pending, in which J. G. Davis is Plain iff, and J. T. Gibbins is De. fendant.

Court convenes (on the 1st; Monday ruary and September.

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Francis Abney Walter Bishop **6** E. Reeder · Secret Orders

Masons meet on Saturday night on or preceeding the full moon. W. O. W. meets 1st Saturday night

after each full moon and on Saturday. night two weeks thereafter, Gail Commercial Club meets 2nd

Thursday night of each montha

#### Churches

Methodist preaching every 4th Sunday, Rev. J L B Cash, preacher in charge.

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nsertion thereafter, All adds Placed in the Citizen without a specif ed time to run will be charged for til ordered out.

Gail, Cexas, Oct, 7. 1909

It will be seen from reports published elsewhere in this issue that Gail has an excellent chance (in fact it is almost a certainty) of securing the Central-Rock wisely .- Dallas News. Island extension. When a prop osition is submitted us by these reople we feel sure it will be acted upon promptly. It means more to Gail than any other ope out of the village class into a thriving, growing little city. Let every body work and pull and it is almost certain that we will get the railroad.

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did not cost thousands of dollars, when this pet enobbery was unknown. An era of universal prosperity will again come upon this country when we return to the simple life of our forefathers. Style. extravagance and hero worship are the things that are today bankrupting us both as a nation and as individuals.

### Wills and Wealth

One paper lauds Hariiman for the act of willing all his property to his beloved wife. Another cusses him because he didn't leave it to charities and kindred organizations, and there you are -Ballinger Leader.

It was Mr. and Mrs. Harriman's money, and if the senior member of the firm preferred to will all his interest to the junior member it was his and her busi. ness altogether. Mr. Harriman did not pose as a philanthropist; he was too busy getting money to take the time to give it away

In which we differ with the News. No, these vast millions were not Harriman's, but the rightful property of the sweating thing. It means we will be put millions of our country. No man has a right to control so much of the world's wealth as to be able to establish rules in commerce under which other men must labor. We are not a Socialist, President Taft is now on his but we are constrained to believe that the rightful owners of this money is the so called "com mon people" as it was gained from them through extortion and dishonorable methods. other There is not a man this side of hades who can honestly earn even a million dollars in the short time allotted us on this earth. If there ever was one we know he is in hades because no chris. tian, honest man would cultivate an ambition to become a million aire and lord it over his fellows.

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spectacular tour of the United States, enjoying life on the money earned by the millions of our country. In a country curst by one of the largest national debts of any nation in the history of the world, where tax rates are already almost unendurable, it seems to us that it is entirely out of the bounds of propriety to donate \$25,000 to the President to make a grand stand tour of the country. The question arises, who is the President of the United States that he must be no petted and pampered? In the original meaning he is nothing more nor less than a servant of the people of this country. Imagine the spectacle of some millionsire appropiating money to his valet to run around on and locking up to him as a Superior being. It is no more ridiculous than the little scene we are now witnessing. We long for the return of the good old Jefferson-Jackson days when the President of the United States was indeed a servant of the people. The time when inaugural ceremonies

### San' Angelo Fair

The always popular San Angelo Fair will take place Out. 5th to 9th. The Association is this year adding more than \$25,000 for purses and premiums. There will be splendid race programs both horse and automobile, bron cho busting and many other things. Low railroad rates. Geo. Hagelstein, Pres.



### A Nation Mourned

The news was flashed to the world the other day stating that Bishop Seth Ward is dead. in far away Japan, and Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, lay dying. A nation responds with uncovered head, and grief is universal. Both of these illustrious men have fought brave ly the battles of life in their chos en sphere and each have succeeded. Both are known to the world as self-made men. The life history of Governor Johnson is an inspiration worthy the em ulation of all while Bishop Ward in like manner counts his followers by legiona. Both were left to carve for themselves in the great struggle and that each has carved a niche, high up in the affairs of men, is atteated by nation's love. Homage is always paid to the truly great and death's messenger finds them calmly awaiting the end, surrounded by a blaze of glory, Death has no terrors, nor does the grave seem drear to him who leaves a message behind. The reverence and loyalty of 8 state to one with whom they disagreed on vital issues, but in whom no guile was found. the testimony of a life, noble in its intensity. and scaring above petty environs, grasps the loftier impulses that spur mankind to higher ground. such was Governor Johnson. With Bishop Seth Ward the plan was different but the e.ds sought were the same. To leave the world better than we found it is but common duty yet its ap. peal is often lost on those who of life grasp but the lower or sordid realisms and narrows down to a common rut. Philos ophers have written that men might learn of life but the philos ophy of action bears the closer relationship in that it gives more vital import to the things desired, One fearless man on the firing line will inspire victory in the hearts of comrades and the shout of triumph will supplant the silence of the vanquished. Mankind faces many complexi ies in that he deals with the unite while the mind eternally sanks a higher road. The paths of civilization have been blazed by those who lived that others night find a better way and to them we turn for inspirations beckoning hand. The mind loves to dwell on the beauties of unselfish devotion and the laurel wreath is placed by loving hands

on those who have heeded the call. While each of these noble men of the kingdom of God will be missed yet have they left a golden heritage to the race and life is made better by their baving lived.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### The Country Editor

In speaking of the life of a country editor, the St. Louis Republic has these words of condolence of them;

"If you could sit with that poor devil of an editor one afternoon in his sanctum, when the subscribers come in by pairs and by tens to chat about the weather, to talk about the crops, to tell some new joke about Bill Hanks he wants printed, to kick because the paper "ain't" what it used to be, to tell you that he always pays for his paper and don't ask credit of "nobody" (this he gen. erally says just after he had paid) to roar because the paper was late one week, to tell you he don't want his name in the paper when you know he'd stop his subscription if it didn't appear. These and a thousand others equally as important. I say, if you could sit one afternoon with that poor devil of an editor and hear his agreeable, pleasant, kindly replies, with a smile on his face that lights up the whole office, and may be that very afternoon the rent is due, the ghost should walk and his bank book

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Telephone reports are to the effect that a representative of the Higginbotham firm will be here either today or tomorrow to look over the town and decide whether or not that firm will put in lumber at this place. Owing to other business engagements they were unable to come last week but we are assured by the manager of the Fluvanna yard that they are coming this time.

Miss Cora Berry left last Friday for Stanton where she has accepted a position with the Western Telephone Co.

Cauble's Show exhibited here Saturday night to a good sized audience.

Prof. Z. T. Stephenson, principal of the Tredway school, was in the city Saturday and paid the Citizen a pleasant visit.

The Citizen will, in a few days print a 16 page announcement for the Tredway Public School.

J. G. Davis was up from Knapp w Monday on business.

John Berch, foreman of the Belcher ranch. was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake Friday evening while doing the chores at the ranch. He came immediately to town for medical treatment and at last accounts was doing nicely.

Bitten By Rattler

"Jess Walker has been "punching" cattle on the A. J. Long ranch this week.

Don't forget the Thursday night singing. Everybody invited to attend and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Everett left Monday evening for their home in New Mexico.

J. V. White, of Roscos, was in the city Tuesday on business.

The Citizen job department is turning out quite a good deal of work now. We guarantee our work and will meet any competition in the way of prices, Dal-

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iocal field.

Miss Queen, who had been in the employ of J. W. Chandler for some time, left last Friday for Oklahoma.

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Messrs Nale and Simpson have been here this week from Rotan prospecting.

No cases were tried at the regular term of Justice Court Monday.

Olen Keen, Frank Berry, Jess Smith, Genus Webber, Carroll Holler and Fred Johnson have returned from their trip up the trail.

Wes Berry is down from his place in Gaines county this week.

For Spectacles, Watches, anp Jewelry see H. G. Towle. Graduate Optician and Watchmaker. Snyder, Texas.

Advertisers desiring a change in their ads will please notify us not later than Tuesday of each week as after that time it is very uncertain whether or not the change can be made until the thus ensuring satisfaction both

succeeding week. Just phone thus ensuring satisfaction both 20 and we will call for your ad n style, and neatness of work. at any time. NOTICE!

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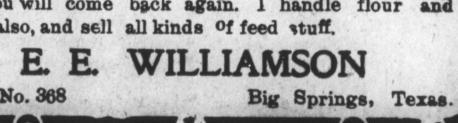
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### Singing Convention

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### Plainview News

Putting up feed is the order of ! the day on the plains,

Mr and Mrs. John Berry returned from the railcoad work last week

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mayfield Office over McCamant's Drug have returned from Ranger Lake New Mexico.

Mr. Beach and daughter Miss Sallie are visiting in Post. L. T. Riley visited Tahoka Fri-Preston Majors returned last week from railroad work near Post.

News is very scarce.

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