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THE Borden Citizen

BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY

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S. W. Adams, AUGUST 31st, 1911.

NO. 41.

MOTHER WITH SEVEN OF HER 21 CHILDREN VISITS FORT WORTH.

last Saturday offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of each person violating the election laws. His proclamation is as follows:

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas, It has been publicly alleged and charged that various and sundry persons, not named, in various and sundry counties and localities in Texas, not mentioned, have violated the law regulating the paying and issuing of poll tax receipts; and

Whereas, It is alleged and charged, without naming the persons and places, that gross irregularities and frauds were practiced on July 22, on the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State; and

Whereas, Under the Constitution it is made the duty of the Governor to see that all laws are faithfully executed.

Now therefore, By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor Texas, hereby offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of fraudulently paying for poll tax receipts, or any person fraudulently issuing the same, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, I offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person holding the election and making returns of same who may be guilty of fraudulent acts against the election laws of this State or the purity of the ballot, or any person guilty of unlawfully intimidating legal voters.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto signed my name and caused the seal of State to be affixed at the city of Austin, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1911.

O. B. Colquitt,
Governor of Texas

By the Governor:

C. C. McDonald, secretary of State

Mrs. Maggie Wolfe, mother of twenty-one children and twenty-two grand children, passed thru Fort Worth Friday night on her way to her home at Electra from Waco, where she has been visiting her father. Seven of the twenty-one children were with Mrs. Wolfe while she waited for her train at the Texas & Pacific station Friday night.

Mrs. Wolfe is 56 years old; her husband is 72. The eldest "child" is 39 years old and the youngest 2. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe married in Germany and live on a farm near the booming oil town.

"I guess I'll be with you again soon," she told Mrs. Mae Wright, Y. W. C. A. travelers' aid, at the station.

"Are you going to have all the of the children with you?" asked Mrs. Wright, surveying the seven restless children. "Oh no I will not bring the whole twenty-one."

"Twenty-one!" echoed Mrs. Wright as she gazed at her in amazement.

Mrs. Wolfe told the travelers' aid that she had no more trouble rearing twenty-one children than most mothers have with two or three. She likes this country better than Germany, for she says the work in the Fatherland is too heavy and she does not believe she could have reared so many children there.

Ten of the "children" are married. Last Christmas there was a home-coming and the children and grand-children of the prolific Wolfe parents assembled at the big farmhouse near Electra.

How could you cook for so many? asked Mrs. Wright.

"Oh it was no trouble. They just lit in and helped. Everybody had a good time, even if the sleeping quarters were a bit taxed.

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If this bill becomes the first in Gail Tuesday. put a premium and wife and John the practically every ranch were Union offers prize of ever industry.

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Jas. L. Shepherd Judge
R. N. Grisham Attorney
Court convenes on the 1st Monday in February and September.

County Officers.

Joe J. Good Judge
Jno. R. Williams sheriff
J. S. Weatherford Clerk

J. C. Dorward Tax Assessor.
M. H. Leake Treasurer
E. R. Yellott Attorney

Court convenes 3rd Monday in Feb- and 1st Monday in May, Aug. and Nov

Precinct Officers

J. N. Hopkins, J. P. Prec. 1
J. H. Miller, J. P. Prec. 3
E. F. Wicker, J. P. Prec. 4

Commissioners.

F. M. Christopher, Prec. No. 1
J. F. Coates, " " 2
Walter Bishop, " " 3
J. K. Scoggins, " " 4

Secret Orders.

Masons meet on Saturday night on or preceding 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 month.

Churches.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
J. D. Brown, Supt.

Methodist: Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Kilgore, pastor,
Presbyterian: preaching, Monday night after 3rd Sunday.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate, pastor

Church of Christ: Second Lord's day at 10 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Church meeting at 2:30 P. M.

Baptist: Fourth Sunday.
Rev. Edgar Owen, pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

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The Outcome.

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"How did it turn out?"
"As you might expect. His expenses were such that he got so far behind with his board that he had to marry his landlady."

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 2

Mr. J. M. Hall, becomes connected with the Citizen with this issue, he having purchased an interest in the same.

Mr. Hall is not a stranger to the people of Gail and Borden county, for during the year 1910 he worked on the Citizen for Judge T. M. Jones. Suffice it to say that he is an all round printer and newspaper man, and capable of doing anything in the business from 'devil' to editor.

Soon I will be engaged in the school room and will not have much time to devote to the paper, but Mr. Hall will always be present in the office, and will promptly attend to all business intrusted to the paper.

Trusting that when you need anything in the printing line you will give the Citizen a call

E. A. BILLS.

A Basket picnic will be given Saturday August 12th, in the Miller community. There will be singing and speeches in the morning and base ball in the afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Child Drowned in Cistern.

Wednesday morning at 10:30

Jodine Robinson, a little three year old child, whose mother lives at the Waimon ranch, fell into a cistern and was drowned before a rescue was possible. The cistern is surrounded by the gallery, and it is supposed that the little one whilst playing on the gallery approached the cistern and while gazing down in the same lost her balance and fell into the cistern. Some ladies in an adjoining room, hearing a noise in the cistern rushed to scene, missed the child, which they soon discovered in the cistern drowned. As no men were near the house and the opening of the cistern being small it was impossible for the women to rescue the baby. The men were speedily summoned from the field, but too late to save the child. The remains of the little one were laid to rest in the cemetery at Big Springs.

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Gov. Colquitt has offered a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person violating the election law in the late prohibition election. Whilst we have not been a supporter of the governor, yet we heartily commend his action in offering a reward for violators of the election laws. The purity of the ballot box and a fair count and honest elections must be maintained for the preservation of the republic.

A woman, 56 years old, the mother of 21 children, lives at Electra, Texas. Her husband is 72 years of age. Their eldest is 39, and the youngest 2 years of age. The couple have ten married children and twenty-two grandchildren. Evidently there is no race suicide in this family, and possibly ere they are called to their final reward, several more "olive branches" may be added to the family. But without appearing too wise, we must say the story seems a little "fishy."

Rooster Club Entertained by Jesse Smith

The "Rooster" club held a very successful meeting last Monday night as the guests of Jesse Smith. Upon the calling of the roll the following members answered present: Jess Smith, Walter Jolly, J. L. Carroll, J. M. Hall, E. A. Bills, Holt Stokes, Guy Clark, Lee Wooten, Lewis Fields, Olin Keen, Frank Berry and Fred Johnson. One member, Bert Yantis, was absent and came in at 11 o'clock. He was not fined as all knew he was studying the variegated rays of the aurora borealis, and being a jolly good fellow his delinquency was overlooked.

The club opened the ball by singing "There's one Vacant Chair To-night," and then devoured two gallons of ice-cream, (collectively, not individually.) Then the toasts were offered and the hens (being absent, from lack of invitation,) came in for a few remarks by each rooster.

Fred Johnson opined that hens and girls were just alike, always in the way. Walter Jolly said the Arkansas pullets were just too sweet for anything, to which Guy Clark excepted saying the Buff Orpington's of Gail could not be surpassed for sweetness at "steep" years of age. Lee Wooten said he liked the White Leghorn as they wore such elegant combs, but E. A. Bills differed with Lee, saying that he

preferred the silver-laced Wyandotte, as they were so delicate and spiritual. Lewis Fields said he had a yearning for the Plymouth Rocks, but Olin Keen differed with Lewis, and said he liked the Gammas, as they were scrappers and would not be imposed upon. J. L. Carroll said he had a leaning to the Brown Leghorns, as they were so good humored and jolly. J. M. Hall, said he agreed with Carroll, in the main but he also had a leaning for the White Rocks, as they were so hale and healthy. Frank Berry said he liked the Langshans, as they were so gentle and affectionate, but Holt Stokes said he just loved the Brahmas, as they were the sweetest tempered of all. At this time Bert Yantis came in, and said he thought that the Rhode Island Red was the finest that walked on two feet, thereupon Jess Smith 'ups and says', that he liked them all from Bantams to Brahmas, and that any of them were too good for the roosters present. At this several roosters with gaffs started after Jess, and a free-for-all was narrowly averted, as Jess is a 'Warhorse' and stood his ground.

The threatened riot having blown over, the roosters played several games of forty-two, and again collectively devouring two gallons of ice-cream, and singing "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea," "Goo-Goo Eyes" and "Mollie Darling," the roosters returned thanks to Jess for the evening's entertainment and departed for their homes.

Our homes are a better indication of our lives and characters than our bank account, as much to be desired as it is, may be the result of penurious living and selfish hoarding. A neat, comfortable and attractive home shows taste and refinement and a breadth of character that commends one as a valuable citizen of the commonwealth.— Farm and Ranch.

The following advertisement was clipped from the Clarkville Times:

Honest Man Wanted—I will give 150 acres of black land for an honest man outside of the penitentiary I. B. Reed.

The offer looks fair enough. The conditions also seem easy. Why doesn't the editor of the Times apply for Mr. Reed's land?

S. L. Jones and son, Seb, were business visitors to our city Tuesday.

Dr. Cox's Painless Blister Price 50c. Guaranteed to blister without pain, or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

W. N. Collier was in from his ranch Tuesday.

J. D. Norman of Loraine was a business visitor to our city Wednesday.

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All Druggists sell Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Lintment, 25c, 50c, and 1.00 bottles. Guaranteed to heal without leaving a blemish or money refunded.

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Tredway Locals.

We still need rain on the plains.

Mr. B. F. Chancellor made a business trip to Tahoka this week.

Miss Bertha Wilbourn from near Post City is visiting friends on the Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper left this week to visit relatives in East Texas.

The Primitive Baptist meeting at Plainview closed Wednesday night.

Anna Bell Jones and mother visited at Mrs. Curry and daughter Tuesday and enjoyed some nice fruit from their orchard.

The people are generally busy harvesting feed.

Several of the Tredway folks are attending the meeting at Draw.

All who attending the Singing Convention in Garza County report a pleasant time and plenty to eat.

Quite a number of the Tredway people attended the ball game at O'Donnell Saturday.

A Plains Girl.

Birthday Party.

The many friends of Vivian Fields were invited to her home Wednesday evening to enjoy an entertainment in honor of her sixth birthday. About twenty-five boy and girls near her own age were guests of the happy occasion. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake.

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THE SOPHISTICATED MAIDEN.

A young man and a maiden were betrothed.
 "Dearest one," said the young man, "I love thee. So great is my devotion that if another should but cast loving glances at thee a fearsome thing would happen."
 "What might it be?" quoth the maiden.
 "Even that I would kill him. Dost believe me?"
 "Nay," quoth the maiden.
 "Nay? But I protest to thee, I vow, I swear, that if another should make love to thee his life should pay the forfeit. By yonder moon I swear! Dost believe me now?"
 "Nay," quoth the maiden.
 "Now, what meanest thou? Why believest thou not that I would kill the dastard villain?"
 "Because," quoth the maiden, "thou wouldst not know aught about it."

An Exteruation.

Livery Stable Proprietor—I'm afraid we shall have to cast him, Murphy. He's about worn out.
 Murphy—I wad not be sayin' that. Barrin' the wakeness he has in the legs an' that touch of cataract, forbye a triflin' suggestion of the staggers, 'tis a grand horse he'd be for the funerals—if 'twere not for the color of 'um.—Bystander

THE Borden Citizen

Let our whole object be a bigger and better Gail.

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GAIL, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1911.

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More Fine Rains.

Better cotton and feed and more grass is a sure thing in Borden County since the bountiful rains that have fallen during the past week.

Last Friday morning it began raining in Gail and continued for several hours Sunday night we were the lucky recipients of a heavy shower and Monday morning a steady precipitation began about 6 o'clock and continued for several hours.

Some parts of the county received only light showers, but in most places the rain was sufficient to be of great benefit to cotton and feed.

The grass will grow rapidly and will be sufficient to winter the cattle. When we must have rain we get it.

Tredway Locals.

The weather has been very pleasant on the plains this week.

Mr. B. F. Chancellor and wife attended preaching at Joe Bailey school house last Sunday.

Misses Liddie and Gertrude Dupre from Mexico are visiting their sister Beulah White this week.

Mr. Ellis Tredway and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Streets.

Mr. Guy Willis of Durham was a business visitor in Tredway Friday.

Mr. Willie Williams of near Post City was in our community Saturday and Sunday.

The Literary Saturday night was a grand success.

Messrs. Miller, Reins and John Parker went to Gail Saturday.

S. L. Jones and son Earnest went to Gail on business this week.

Miss Smith from Brownfield is visiting relatives at Tredway this week.

A Plains Girl.

First Bale of Cotton

Borden County's first bale of cotton for 1911 is in the gin yard.

The cotton was raised on J. J. Dodson's place south of Gail.

Mr. Lewis has two more bales open and will soon have his second ready for the gin. Several of Borden County's farmers are preparing to soon gather the fleecy Staple.

Pride Dots

Pride, August 25th.

We still need rain very much as it is getting very dry but it looks today as though we will have rain soon.

Mr. J. H. Cathey returned from Mexico Monday where he has been for the past three months.

Miss Lizzie Trobough of Plainview is visiting Miss Bertie Preston this week.

Mr. Turner and family will leave this week for Plainview, where they will make their future home.

Grandma Cathey's health is very bad of late.

Grandma Miller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Epperson this week.

Mr. Harve Martin and family returned home Wednesday from Free Texas where they have been visiting for the last six weeks.

Mrs. T. E. Cathey and daughter Blanche will leave Thursday for Gail where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. Ernest Fortenberry says he was not very glad to see Mr. Martians folks but of course we all know the reason why?

Mrs. T. E. Cathey spent the day at Mrs. Morrison's Tuesday.

John and zettie Cathey will leave next week for Plainview where they will attend school this winter.

A Texas Cow Girl

Petit Jurors

Below is a list of Petit Jurors for Distret court which convenes in Gail Monday.

J. B. Hill, C. C. Stevens, W. A. Clark, J. A. Smith, J. S. Miller, Mike Jones, W. H. McKnight, S. L. Millholland, W. E. Coates, C. L. Rea, C. A. Johnson, S. W. Sanford, S. L. Jones, W. F. Simpson, E. G. Tredway, Jim Richard, C. C. Floyd, J. M. Christopher, H. C. Dilahunty, Henry Hollar, J. T. Sturdevant, I. L. Bacon, Jess York, B. F. Collier, W. N. Collier, J. L. Weathers, W. O. Roterson, G. E. Harlau, C. E. Reeder, C. Wilkie, R. L. Walls, J. H. Reeves, A. M. Daily, J. E. Davidson, J. H. Cotton and E. A. Gleghorn.

County Board of Education meets

The County Board of Education held its first convention at the court house last Saturday.

All the schools of the county were classified as Intermediate except Gail, which was classified High School.

The course of study prepared by State Superintendent was recommended to be used as far as practicable in the various schools of the county.

B. N. Green, Henry Hale, Lee Wootton, Jim Weatherford, Jim Dorward, Judge Good, Ben Chancellor and E. A. Bills attended the I. O. O. F. organization at Fluvanna Monday night.

Jess Smith entertained the young folks with a candy breaking Tuesday night.

Pete Whitaker and Elder Watkins had business in the burg Tuesday.

Ben Harbert left Gail Saturday for Slaton, Texas.

Jim and Jess Smith made a business trip to Fluvanna Saturday.

Local Mention

Gibbs Doyle and sisters Ray and Viola were visitors in Gail Saturday evening.

Elders Broyles and Watkins of the Church of Chrst will begin a series of meeting in Gail on Monday night after the first Sunday in September. Everybody invited to attend.

J. D. Black of the Miller community was a business visitor in Gail Monday.

Mr. Slaton and wife of Lamesa were among the guests at the Smith hotel Monday night.

The children of Jim Smith of Terry County are visiting the family of Tom Smith this week.

The young folks of Gail enjoyed a play party at the Gail Hotel Monday night.

W. A. Clark and family and Guy Clark returned from Sterling County Sunday where they have been visiting for the last two weeks.

H. D. Hollaway of Sterling County is visiting W. A. Clark this week. Mr. Hollaway says crops in Sterling County are in fine condition considering the amount of rain they have had.

G. W. Miller of Tredway was in the County site Friday.

John Parker was in from the Plains Friday.

Byron Jones who works on J. W. Chandler's ranch in Garza County spent Saturday and Sunday in Gail.

Guy Willis of Durham spent Saturday in Gail.

W. M. Jackson was trading in town Friday.

W. S. Street of Tredway was in Gail on business Friday and Saturday. Mr. Streets tells us that the rain in his community was good and will help the late feed wonderfully.

J. M. Hall is in Fluvanna this week on business.

Shanghai Club

Meets.

Last Thursday night the members of the Shanghai Rooster Club were royally entertained by Walter Jolly. Although the weather was rather inclement and the streets were muddy the Roosters had enough game blood in their veins to brave the fiercest storms, and about 8.30 all but two of the Roosters were in the Jolly poultry yard in northern Gail.

The Roosters opened the meeting with the following poem, composed by the prettiest girl in Gail, (guess whom she may be.)

"Give fools their gold and knaves their power;
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall:
Who sows a field or trains a flower
Or plants a tree is more than all,
"And let the Roosters sit 'neath that tree,
With a nice little hen by each one's side;
Oh, how happy each rooster would be,
If 'twould be a heavenly place to abide.
"But these Roosters are quite vain and selfish,
And though we hens are pretty and sleek,
These Shanghai's have never invited us to tea,
So we've decided not sitto with them 'neath that tree."

Thursday night's meeting was the most successful meeting the Shanghai Club has held since the organization. The arrangement committee had faithfully performed its duty in securing plenty of ice cream for the occasion. After hiding away about two gallons of cream the Roosters went into a business session. A Constitution and By-laws was adopted after which a permanent organization was effected. The following officers were elected.

J. M. Hall, Royal Chief Shanghai; Joe J. Good, assistant Chief Shanghai, J. L. Carroll, Chief Bug Hunter, Lee Wooton, Grand High Incubator, Olin Keen, Grand Comb Clipper, Louis Fields, Best Yantis, and Jess Smith were appointed on the arrangement committee, Walter Jolly, E. A. Bills, Judge Good and Joe Dilahunty were appointed on a committee to select a degree for initiation and prepare the secret work for the Club. After the business session two gallons more of cream made of Gail Borden's Condensed milk was hurriedly devoured. Though the weather was very cool each Rooster prided himself on the number of saucers he was able to hide. One old long feathered Rooster who has passed the pin feather age, was unable to cope with the young Shanghais in eating ice cream and soon with his tail feathers drooping he wended his way homeward never again to be caught at a meeting of the Shanghais.

Charges were preferred against

Roosters Keen and Johnson for offensive conduct during the proceedings of the Club. Rooster Jolly was appointed Prosecuting attorney and the two culprit Roosters will be given a trial at the next meeting.

Eloquent speeches were made by Rooster Hall and Rooster Good and the Club sang, "Cotton Eye Joe" and "O you be damned" after which the meeting was adjourned and the Roosters emerged into the darkness to find their respective homes to get several nights of peaceful slumber and be in readiness for the meeting next Tuesday night.

Our School

Every patron of our school recognizes the fact that the last session of our school was a marked success because of the conditions that existed among the teachers, trustees and patrons.

There was not one unpleasant occurrence during the entire term to disturb the harmonious ripple of our school work. Every pupil took it upon himself to make the best of the nine months term.

Loyalty and patriotism to our educational system attended the entire session. Each pupil made marked improvement, and we feel that the results attained during our last term of school will be far reaching in effect.

Very soon our pleasant vacation will be brought to a close and our school duties will be resumed.

Let us every one hope that the coming term will even be more successful than the last. It is the duty of the patrons to see that their children enter school on the first day and remain there until the last.

A patron should be very cautious about absenting their children from school. Of course there are occasions when it is necessary for a pupil to be absent, but such occasions are very rare, and it is the duty of the parents to see that those occasions are very few.

Let every teacher, pupil, patron and friend of our school rally to the duties that will soon confront them and make an earnest effort to build up our school; let us all grasp opportunity by the fore lock.

Let us all rally around our school standard and aid in unfurling the golden banner of Education until Gail has reached the topmost rung of the educational ladder.

District Court convenes in Gail the first Monday in September.

Sam Whitaker was in town Saturday.

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C D Ward Tax Assessor.
M H Leake Treasurer
C R Fields Attorney
Court convenes 3rd Monday in Feb and 1st Monday in May, Aug, and Nov

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J. H. Miller, J. P. Prec. 3
E. F. Wicker J. P. Prec. 4

Commissioners.

F M Christopher Prec. No. 1
J. F. Coates " " 2
Walter Bishop " " 3
J. K. Scoggins " " 4

Secret Orders.

Masons meet on Saturday night on or preceding 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 month.

Churches.

Sunday School 10 A. M.
J. D. Brown, Supt.

Methodist: Preaching every 1st and 3rd. Sunday.
Rev. J. B. Kilgore, pastor.

Presbyterian: preaching, Monday night after 3rd. Sunday.
Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Pastor

Church of Christ: Second Lord's day at 10 A. M. and 8:30 P. M., Church meeting at 2:30 P. M.]

Baptist: Fourth Sunday.
Rev. Edgar Owen, pastor.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening

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Harry Sands of the Whitaker neighborhood was in Gail Saturday.

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Gail, -- Texas.

The State of Texas }
 County of Borden, } Be it re-
 membered, that at the August
 Term of the Commissioner's
 Court of Borden County, Texas,
 begun and holden at the Court
 House of said county, in the town
 of Gail on the 15th day of Aug-
 ust A. D. 1911 present and pre-
 siding the Hon. Joe J. Good,
 County judge, F. M. Christo-
 pher, Com'r Prec't. No. 1, J. F.
 Coates, Com'r Prec't. No. 2, Wal-
 ter Bishop, Com'r Prec't. No. 3,
 J. K. Scoggins Com'r Prec't. No.
 4, the following proceedings, a-
 mong others, were had to-wit:
 The State of Texas, }
 County of Borden, } In the
 Commissioner's Court, 15th day of Aug-
 ust 1911.

It is ordered by the Court
 that election precinct No. 2 shall
 hereafter include the territory
 within the following metes and
 bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. Cor.
 Sec. No. 48, Blk. 51, Tsp. 5 N.
 T. & P Ry Co. Sur. Thence
 south with east line of Blk 31 to
 N. E. Cor. Sec. 36, Blk 31, Tsp. 3
 N. T. & P. Ry Co. Sur. Thence
 West one mile. Thence South to
 County line. Thence with county
 county line to the S W Cor of
 the County. Thence North with
 county line to the intersection of
 the North line of Tsp 4, N T &
 P Ry Co Sur. Thence East to
 the place of beginning, and elec-
 tions in said precinct shall be
 held at the Abney ranch.

It is ordered by the Court
 that election precinct No. 7 shall
 hereafter include the territory
 within the following metes and
 bounds, to-wit:

Beginning where the Colorado
 river intersects the East line of
 Blk 31, and West line Blk 30 T
 & P Ry Co. Sur. Thence South

with said Blks line to the N. E.
 Cor. Sec. No. 36, Blk 31 Tsp. 3
 N T & P Ry Co. Thence West
 one mile. Thence South to the
 county line. Thence East with
 county line to the S E Cor of the
 county. Thence north with
 county line to the intersection of
 Colorado river. Thence N W
 with said river to the place of
 beginning; and elections in said
 precinct shall be held at Morris'
 residence.

The foregoing minutes read
 and approved this 15th, day of
 August 1911.

Joe J. Good, County Judge,
 Borden County, Texas.

Attest:]
 J. S. WEATHERFORD,
 Clerk County Court,
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Homesick

The other day at one of our
 leading hotels we heard a curly-
 headed ten-dude of a drummer
 make the remark that he had ra-
 ther go to — and be done
 with it than to spend another day
 in Texas. We sized the fellow up
 and seeing that his hair was part-
 ed in the middle thought "there's
 a reason." In the course of his
 remarks he emphasized the fact
 that he was from Kansas. *Hall
 County Herald.*

The gentleman was probably
 homesick and should not be judg-
 ed. Kept from his native state
 by necessity of meeting merchants
 and trying to sell them bills of
 goods that they do not want; liv-
 ing as best he can at all kinds of
 hotels, scattered everywhere, his
 yearning soul probably turned
 for a look toward home, and he
 gave utterance to a sentiment
 which should not be charged
 against him.—*Dallas News.*

**Woman Takes First Train Ride
 At 34 years of Age**

"I've never made a trip on the
 railroad before and once is enough
 for me. Hereafter I travel by
 wagon." Mrs. Effie Srougun, 34,
 who lives near Mineral Wells, told
 Mrs. Mae Wright, traveler's aid
 at the Texas & Pacific depot, Tue-
 day afternoon.

"I'm nearly frightened to
 death," she said, all in a flutter.
 "I have lived thirty-four years
 and never rode on a train and if I
 live thirty-four more I will never
 attempt it again."

Mrs. Srougun was on her way
 to Custer, Okla., and she shud-
 dered as she thought of the long
 distance she had to travel be-
 fore getting there.

"I do wish we had gone in a
 wagon," she declared. "And
 next time I go that is the way I
 will travel."

"There's too much noise and
 hubbub on the train. Traveling
 by wagon, if you get tired you
 can stop on the road and rest.
 You can't do that on a train."

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Gail, Texas, August 31, 1911

Next Monday is labor day.

Another good rain fell in Borden County last week.

West Texas and the Panhandle country have had fine rains during the past week.

Col. Wolters may be a believer in "local self-government," but he evidently does not believe in personal self government.

The tension around the capitol the last two weeks was very great. The investigation was at white heat, and the veracity of everybody has been questioned and fist fights were of daily occurrence.

Canadian reciprocity may be a good thing, but we will bet our last 'kopeck' that when two hearts beat as one and a pair of red lips are near and you are gazing into fawn-like eyes, genuine American reciprocity has come to stay.

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Texans never will know how much they could accomplish with interest money sent out of the state until the nontaxable public improvement bond arrives to demonstrate how rich a people may become by putting home dollars to work at home.

Senator J. C. McNealus and Col. Jake Wolters, both Antis, had a lively bout according to the Johnson-Jeffries rules. The Senator had the epidermis on his nose broken, and the Col. had the cuticle of his scalp punctured. It is bad enough for Pros and Antis to fight but the limit is reached when two Antis exchange fist civilities.

Many local and a few general bills of importance have been introduced and are on their way to their destination; this is the last week of the Session and it is always the most strenuous one, and those who are piloting bills are trying hard to reach the harbor before the lights go out.

King Cotton is preparing to give Texas railroads a rather busy fall. The present outlook is for an increase of 25 per cent over last year's crop. That means a likely increase in purchases of goods and wares by merchants to meet the demands of trade in all branches of business. The box car will work overtime in Texas; the bell on the cash register will ring merrily, and he who eustles is sure to participate in a dollar mark prosperity.

One of our prominent citizens stated to us that he believed a certain 'perspiring' politician of our town will be in the race for a most important county office next year, basing his opinion on the fact that the would-be candidate has returned everything he has borrowed during the last three years.

Since the rains of the past week, the cotton and grass are growing faster than a jack rabbit can run.

There are Others We Like Better

Lots of space is being used in the newspapers, telling about the forthcoming marriage of Col. John Jacob Astor to Miss Madeline Force. The beauty of the bride, her traits of character and her trousseau are dissected upon.

She may be as lovely as Venus, as chaste as Diana, as proud as Juno and possess other amiable and refined qualities to the highest degree. Her trousseau may be a bewildering dream of laces, billowy lingerie and fashionable frills and furbelows. But when we read that this perfection of brains and beauty, as the papers style her, was only 18 years of age, and her bridegroom 73, our opinion of the fair Madeline, which, doubtless, she will never learn of, dropped from one of admiration to pity.

There are thousands of girls in Texas, which includes Borden county, who notwithstanding they will never possess the trousseau of Madeline, yet who are just as sweet, more refined, and who are every day marrying just common men. Yea, occasionally the dear girls actually have the nerve to marry a newspaper man, thereby jeopardizing their hopes of salvation. And these girls will never have their names or pictures in the big dailies, because their daddies have not the dollars of the much-marrying Col. J. Astor, but their posterity will do a man's and woman's part in the battle of life, and occupy positions of honor and trust. We doubt if this will ever be written concerning Madeline and Col. John J.

Several years ago when Austin had a dam across the Colorado river, it was called the "Dam" city. Judging from several politicians, recently making 'Damphools' of themselves down there, we people out here on the mesquite plains, will be justified in believing that the 'Spirits of the Damned' or the 'Damned Spirits' maybe frummenti, have taken possession of the capitol city.

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Sipping the Sweet Things in Life.

There is a tendency on the part of the average young man to drift along in life from 18 to 30 years old just sipping the sweets of life here and there, and before they realize it they are face to face with life's great problems unprepared for anything. There never was a time when it was so easy to get a good education as is the case today, and if this fact could be impressed on the young men of the country what a blessing it would be to them in after years. Summer schools are being maintained all over the country offering advantages for fitting young men for life's great responsibilities, and how easy it would be for the young man to take advantage of these splendid opportunities and become qualified for the top rung of the ladder.—Ballinger Banner Leader.

State Press for the time can't quite agree with this idea. He has seen too many young men stop sipping life's sweets at the age of 15 or 16 and scratch for a living. He admits that it would have been better if these scratchers had gone to school for a while longer, but duty called some of them to clerk in stores, to some to drive delivery wagons and to others to canvass the town and worry their acquaintances into jamjims trying to sell them the Alice-in-Wonderland Encyclopedia in 177 volumes, genuine sheep

binding, for \$1 down and the balance 25c a month until death. To be sure there are loafers. You find some in the colleges where papa is providing his hopeful with as fine an educational opportunity as the country affords. You find others in small towns and rural districts but when it comes to the average young man between 18 and 30 State press pro tem sorter believes he'll be found working like sin to make a living, and that those noted as sipping the sweets at that age are apparently numerous because they're prominently objectionable.—Dallas News.

The patriotism, ability and conservatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the State's material growth placing under our business institutions, solid, substantial foundations, and financial fibre of the state is strong vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.

One of our solons who was evidently born a century ahead of his day suggested that a new mansion be built for the Governor but the prospect of an increase in the tax rate rose up like a sheeted ghost and frightened the members away. Our Legislators may build mansions in the skies, but they will never build anything on earth, unless they quit quibbling and get down to business.

How an Accident Happened.

A woman who has her mild little eccentricities always designates herself as "Susan Westford, spinster." It has grown to be a habit with her, and she says it automatically whenever she has occasion to give her name, whether to a pupil, a casual acquaintance or a shopkeeper.

Recently she broke her eyeglasses, and took them to an optician for repair. She gave directions to the clerk and promised to call for them at the end of the week.

"Name please?" said the clerk.

"Susan Westford, spinster," said the woman and the clerk made the entry in his book.

When Miss Westford called another clerk was on duty. A

search was made, but no glasses were awaiting any one of her name.

"But they must be here, I was told two days ago they would be ready. Won't you please look again? I need them badly."

The clerk searched in vain. "Nothing for Westford," said he, and the lady moved toward the door, sorely vexed in spirit.

Not until she was well on her way down the block did it occur to her that the clerk might possibly have misunderstood. She hastened back. "Would you mind looking through the S's? Is there by any chance a pair of glasses for Spinster?"

"Certainly, madam: here it is—'Susan W. Spinster.' You gave the wrong name by accident. Three dollars, please. Thanks. Good afternoon."—New York Press.

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Walter Turner was in from his ranch Friday and told us that the recent rains on his ranch was a great help to the grass.

Mr. Rose and family who have been living on Slaton's ranch have moved to Gail and are residing in the A. B. Spear's house.

W. N. Collier and family were visitors in Gail Sunday.

C. C. Stevens of Tredway was in Gail Tuesday.

O. K. Yantis of the 49 ranch pent Saturday night in town.

Walter Jolly is working for the O. B. outfit this week.

Homer Whitaker was in Gail Tuesday.

J. H. Doyle and daughter Hazel and little Thelma Moore were in Gail Tuesday.

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Trinity River at Dallas is about as wide as Dick's hatband. It is as deep as Roosevelt's regret over the New York election and as crooked as Bryan's trail through the primeval forest of political science.

Trinity has a tide which makes it rise on occasions fifty or sixty feet an hour and drop more than that in thirty minutes. It bobs up and down like Lafolotte when somebody else is speaking. About half the time it needs to be pumped out and the other half of it needs to be sprinkled to keep down the dust. But this is the river that is to put Dallas on the sea coast nearly a thousand miles to the south. But the pluck of Dallas in even thinking of such a thing denotes a pluck which will surely make her a great city regardless of whether the Trinity continues to run or not.

John and Ned Smith were down from the plains to visit home folks Saturday and Sunday. John says the rain was fine on the plains and will be great help to cotton and feed.

Mr. Doak of O'Donnell was a business visitor in our town Thursday and Friday of last week.

Holt Stokes visited in Tahoka the first of this week.

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There is no music like the laughter of a little child it is sweeter than the gathered harmonies of angelic hosts and garnered tones of earthly orchestration. It is the mingling notes of mating birds, the silvery cadence of rippling waters, the whispered ecstasies of spoon-lovers, the delicious delights of balmy breezes stealing softly thro the boughs of bending trees where moonbeams peep as shadows gently fall and quiver on the banks of budding violets that grow beside the limped stream.

I love to hear this music in my home. God bless the little toddling tot, and may he grow to be a man whose heart is as full of hope and happiness as his baby laughter is now full of solace to my soul.
Cleburne Enterprise.

An Extraordinary Case.

A young attorney not noted for his brilliancy recently appeared in court to ask for an extra allowance in an action which he was so unfortunate as to have been retained in. The court, not discovering anything at all unusual, complicated or extraordinary about the litigation, inquired of the young man: "What is there about this that to you seems extraordinary?"

"That I got it," blandly and innocently replied the youthful aspirant for fees.—Case and Comment.

TEACHING A LESSON.

As the car swung sharply around from Shaker street not a man arose to offer his seat to the handsomely gowned woman who was clinging desperately to one of the straps. Whereupon Mrs. Kyckers, who was sitting next to her husband, exclaimed, indignantly, "I think it is just shameful for all you men to stay seated and make that poor woman stand!"

Mr. Kyckers was not impressed. "Do you know who that woman is?" he asked.

"No," his wife retorted, "I don't know who she is; and it doesn't make any difference who she is; she's a woman, and ought to be treated with decency."

Mr. Kyckers spoke patiently. "My dear," he said, "she is the wife of the trolley company's president."

His Loving Wife.

"There are several places in London," said the minister, as he laid aside his paper, "where preachers can buy sermons which they are permitted to use. I've just been reading about it."

"Dear me!" exclaimed his wife. "What won't they be selling next? Why don't you send for a few good ones, dear? Your congregation might like the change."

An Extenuation.

Livery Stable Proprietor — I'm afraid we shall have to cast him. Murphy. He's about worn out.

Murphy—I was not be sayin' that Barrin' the wakeness he has in the legs an' that touch of cataract, forbye a triffin' suggestion of the staggers, 'tis a grand horse he'd be for the funerals—if 'twere not for the color of 'um.—Bystander.