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## Special Session of Legislature Called for Relief of Farmers

Austin, Texas, Aug.—Gov. O. B. Colquitt has called the Legislature to meet in special Session Monday August 24th, to pass a warehouse bill to facilitate the holding of cotton. The bulk of the Texas crop is marketed on the Eastern hemisphere and as the war has closed the European markets, the Texas crops must either be held until the war is over, thrown upon the American mills, or sold to speculators. A warehouse bill is proposed to enable the farmers to store their cotton in bonded warehouses and for the issuance of negotiable receipt under State supervision. The

bankers, it is understood, will, if desired, loan money on the cotton so stored at a very low rate of interest, enabling the producer to keep possession of his cotton.

The Texas crop is estimated at three and one-half million bales, valued at approximately \$250,000,000. Texas produces one-fourth of the cotton crop of the world. The American mills are capable of handling about 35 per cent of the production of the United States' leaving 8,000,000 bales to be exported, and of this amount the English spinners take 3,500,000 bales; Germany 2,200,000 bales; France 1,000,000 bales; Italy 500,000 bales; and the remainder of the exports go to the mills of Spain, Belgium, Russia, Japan and other countries.

To the County or Ex Officio  
County Superintendent

Your attention is called to the fact that the regular examination for teachers certificates will be held at all county seat in the State the first Friday and Saturday, and Thursday preceding, in September. This examination is for both State and county certificates.

The following schedule will be adhered to in all examinations for 1914, except the two series of summer normal examination:

Thursday Forenoon  
History of Education, Physics,  
Solid Geometry, English Literature.

Thursday Afternoon  
Psychology, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Plane Trigonometry.

Friday Forenoon  
Physical Geography, Physiology,  
Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday Afternoon  
Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive  
Geography, Plane Geometry

Saturday Forenoon  
Spelling, writing, Methods and  
Management, Civics, Reading.

Saturday Afternoon  
United States History, General  
History, Agriculture, Algebra.

Respectfully yours,

W. F. Doughty  
State Superintendent.

## To Begin Meeting.

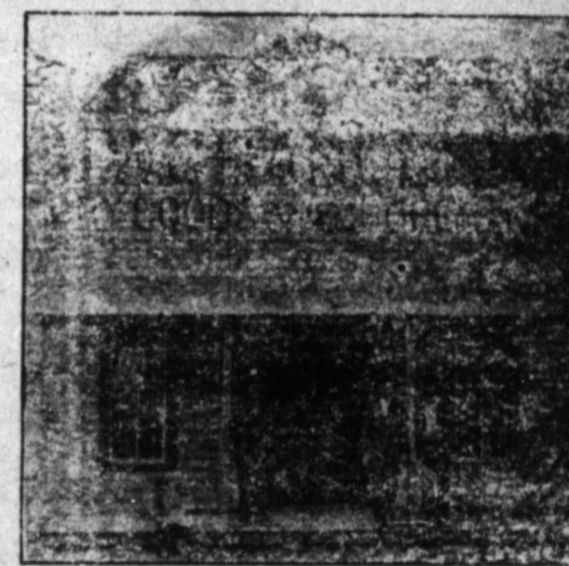
On Sunday August 30th, The  
Methodist will begin a meeting at  
Gail. Every body most cordially  
invited to attend.

Brother M. W. Clark of Roscoe  
Texas will do the preaching.



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With this issue of the Citizen I will have fulfilled my contract and will not be connected with the paper any longer. I wish to thank the patrons of the paper for their support, and trust that you will continue to support the paper under the new management even better than you have in the past.

Mr. Oscar Spears will assume charge the first of next month. He is a young man of good habit, and will make a good editor if the right support is given him.

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### District Officers.

W. W. Beall Judge  
W. P. Leslie Attorney  
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### County Officers

J. E. Reeder Judge  
W. Clark Sheriff  
J. S. Weatherford Clerk  
J. C. Dorward Assessor  
J. H. Hanabass Treasurer.  
Court convenes 3rd. Monday in Feb and 1st Monday in May, Aug. and Nov

### Precinct Officers

J. E. Davidson J. P. Prec.  
J. H. Miller, J. P. Prec.  
E. F. Wicker J. P. Prec.

### Commissioners.

A. B. Spears Prec. No. 1  
J. F. Coates " " 2  
F. E. Abney " " 3  
J. K. Scoggins " " "

Court convenes Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

### 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 Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Hart, pastor

Presbyterian: Preaching, 3rd. Sunday and Sunday night.

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.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening

The Womans Home Mission meets on Monday after the first Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

### DURHAM

Sunday school 10 A. M. each Sunday

E. F. Wicker, supt

Preaching 2nd Sundays,

Rev. W. C. Hart pastor,

The Womans Home Mission meets on the second Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

Brother Hart's appointments.

First Sunday.

Gail, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Cranfill School House, 4 P. M.

Second Sunday

Durham, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Third Sunday

Murphy, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Fourth Sunday

Knott 11 A. M. Soash P. M



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Gail, Texas August, 27th, 1914

### ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

The following is the Democratic nominees for the different county offices of Borden County.

For County Judge,

C. E. Reeder.

For District and County Clerk,

Rodway Keen.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,

W. A. Clark.

For County Treasurer,

J. H. Hannabass.

For Tax Assessor,

Will Johnson.

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## TEXANS PROUD OF THEIR STATE FAIR

Different Policy Being Pursued by Management This Year.

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Features That Stand For Best in Recreation and in Education Only Are Considered.

Dallas.—Go to Fair Park and you will be impressed with the magnitude of the work now under way in preparation for the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, Oct. 17, and continues sixteen days.

You will see that the "Different Fair" policy of the management this year is being carried out in every detail. You will find that the deadwood stuff of previous years has been eliminated and in its place the very latest in features that stand for recreation and for education installed.

Texans are proud of their State Fair and they have a right to be. No other institution in America is so splendidly equipped in grounds and permanent buildings or in conveniences that add to the comfort of those in attendance at each meeting.

### Prizes the Richest.

Furthermore, there is no other fair on the American continent that offers richer and more generous prizes with the possible exception of one than the State Fair of Texas.

The catalogues for the 1914 meeting list prizes amounting in the aggregate to \$75,000. Added to this are specials and trophies bringing the grand total up to \$80,000.

The demand for space is unprecedented. Secretary W. H. Stratton reports more exhibitors signed up than ever before at this time. With roseate crop prospects there should be big crowds at the fair.

### Superb Park Improvements.

Thousands of dollars are being expended this year in park improvements. Roadways are being widened, improvements are being made in all public buildings, new and ornamental drinking fountains are being placed in various sections of the grounds, new sidewalks are being built and hundreds of other improvements being made.

It will be a million-dollar enterprise. The grounds and buildings alone are worth twice that amount. The exhibits of industrial arts, fine arts, livestock, implements, vehicles and machinery, automobiles, amusement enterprises in intrinsic value will reach a sum that is staggering to conceive.

### Prominent Men at Helm.

Those at the helm of affairs are all men of prominence, builders of Dallas and of Texas, men vitally interested in the success and the betterment of every industry in the state. They are as follows: W. I. Yopp, president; Royal A. Ferris, first vice president; Edgar L. Flippen, second vice president; J. B. Adoue, treasurer; W. H. Stratton, secretary. Directors: E. J. Klest, William Doran, E. M. Kahn, A. A. Jackson, H. A. Olmsted, J. C. Duke, J. S. Kendall, R. E. L. Knight, J. J. Eckford, S. I. Munger, John N. Simpson, Louis Lipsitz, S. T. Morgan, F. F. Shney, Alex. Sanger, W. H. Gaston, R. A. Ferris, Edgar L. Flippen and W. I. Yopp.

### A. AND M. WILL HAVE SPLENDID EXHIBIT.

Latest Answers Obtainable on Different Farm Topics.

Dallas.—When a farmer visits the 1914 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 17, Nov. 1, he should go to that fount of good, practical information, the exhibit booth of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, where he will find the latest answers obtainable on different farm topics.

If a problem presents itself in the way of plant disease he can ascertain the proper ways of treatment. He will also find samples of adulterated seeds and how to guard against them.

The work of the students of the college will be illustrated in all its various details. Photographs of the experimental work in progress will be shown. The proper methods of keeping dairy records will be exhibited, and there will be charts showing the relative value and cost of different rations, the



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quantities to be... a good dairy herd, the comparative value of milk with other foods, and the milk and butter fat production of some of the college cows.

Results of investigational work in experimental agronomy, such as the yielding power of different varieties of corn and oats and diversified farm, will be of unusual interest.

The right and wrong methods of pruning, grafting, the proper method of training young trees and vines, these all will be shown.

It is the most important exhibit ever assembled by the college for the State Fair.

### MILK TESTING CONTEST.

Students of A. and M. College Will Show Expertness at Coming Fair.

Dallas.—When the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas gather at the 1914 State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, there is going to be some real milk testing demonstrations and students' judging contests. Already a good-natured rivalry is in evidence, and although the cash premiums are not so large, the honor of winning first is what really appeals to those who will take part.

Milk will be tested for added water, added skim milk preservatives, and butter will be tested for moisture, salts and the presence of other fats than butter fats. Cash prizes totalling \$70 will be awarded in the judging contests which will consist of judging two classes of dairy products.

### Factory Exhibits at Fair.

Dallas.—Miniature factories in operation promise to be one of the big features of the 1914 meeting of State Fair of Texas, which begins Saturday, October 17, and continues sixteen days. S. I. Munger, director of this department of the State Fair, has already closed negotiations for a thread manufacturing plant exhibit, as well as various other industrial plant representations. It is especially planned to show the handling of cotton, from the field to the gin and thence to the mill, an exhibit that will deal with the importance of developing the cotton manufacturing industry of Texas.

### "A DIFFERENT FAIR"

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Borden County has received her share of the rain this week. It has rained for the last four days.

Most of the rain fell slow and soaked into old mother earth, however enough run off to put out plenty of stock water.

W.M. Jackson was in our city today.

O. K. Yantis moved his family to town last week.

Cheer and smoke the best and buy it from A. B. Spears.

E. G. Maxwell was in our little city today.

Quiet a crowd of young people went kodaking on the mountain Sunday, but on account of the rain were forced to make their stay short

Bill Miller spent Tuesday in the city.

Seb Jones visited home folks near Tredway Sunday.

Nice line of canpies, cigars and tobaccos always found at A. B. Spears.

Obe Creighton of Colorado Tex. spent Wednesday in our little city.

Charlie Miller was in the city Tuesday.

Pure fresh groceries always found at A. B. Spears.

L. B. Wootton left this morning for Marlin where he will spend several weeks.

J. H. Doyle and son John, were in town Tuesday.

Harvey Everett spent Monday in the city.

Mrs Sam Sanford, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home near Tahoka Friday.

J. C. Dorward arrived home Thursday with himself a new Ford.

Guy Clark who has been visiting relatives in New Mexico for several weeks, returned home Monday.

R. D. Hurley of the Treadway community, was in the city Tuesday.