

Local and Personal

The Barbecue.

Gail never fails in an undertaking, nor do indications point to a failure in the, forthcoming barbecue. The contributions are all that could be desired, and the three committies are actively engaged, continually bringing in good reports. The committee on finance has made a very creditable showing.

The committee on arrangements has about completed the work : ssigned it. This committee is to be commended for the thoroughness of its work.

The committee on entertainment has arranged for a roping contest, tournament riding and broncho bu'sting. The speaking and the dance hall will afford entertainment for a large number of the visitors. If it is

Mr. E.C. McCartney, of Hockley Co. was in Gail the latter part of W. A. Chaney are visiting him last week buying steer yearlings. He was paying \$11.50 and bought a large number from Ford Coates, Juo. DeShazo Jack Rogers and others.

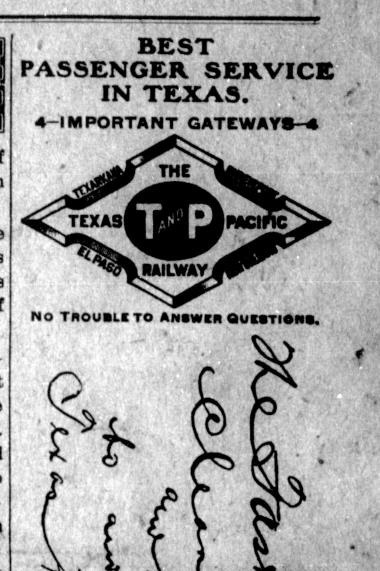
The last session of the Commissioners Court met with some hard propositions in the form of road questions, but in each case his foot cacght in a well machine the Court dealt with the proposiway. Borden and Garza Counties are to be congratulated on necessitate amputation. Dr. Mcbadly needed.

. It has been suggested that the ex-contederate soldiers hold a reunion on the 26th, the day of the Dee Price and family moved

Quite a number of relatives of this week.

Atty. E. R. Yellott and wife who have been boalding at Hal's Hotel have moved to Mr. Yellott's fine residenc in the west part of Gail.

Charley Baker, son of Jack Baker, had the misfortune to get horse power with serious results. tion in , a firm and economical One toe was cut intirely off and another so badly lacerated as to getting these roads, which are so Daniel performed the operation Tuesday. Charley displayed unusnal nerve and the oporation was successfully performed.



features will be added. Reports reaching here from Lubbock, Midland, Big Springs, Colorado, Snyder, Clairemont and other places indicate that Gail will have the largest gather- ing in her history. Several of the expert ropers are expected to be present, but the purses will be arranged in a way that will offer some encour- agement to amateurs and local loopers. Twenty-five steers have been secured and it is thought that the entrances will authorize even a larger number. There will be plenty of grub, iree grass in abundance, and amusements for all. The committies hereby invite EVERYBODY. Favor them by coming in person and by proxy, in deed and in spirit, in wagons, etc. Come, and you'll never get over it. Others who have contributed to the barbecue fund are, J. F. Coates \$5.00 Horace Hale \$5.00	as a suggestion we would advise that they come on the day before or very early on the 26th, in or- der to arrange a program. Through there are but few of those old battle-scarred soldiers left to the Southland, yet we are ever ready to help to the best of our abilility to entertain them in any way they may see fit and feel that in doing so we are high- ly honored. T. A. Jackson carries every thing in the grocery line, and sells at let-live prices.	place on the north side of town. Mr. Price has reconsidered his plan of moving to Fort Worth and will still manage the Cross C ranch, while his interesting fan- ily will remain in Gail much to the delight of their many friends bere. W. G. Edwards of Gail was here this week and purchased a	F. P. TURNER, GEN'L PASS A AND TICHET AGENT. DALLAS, TEXAS.
	PROFESSIONAL. D. H. McDaniel I hysician and Surgeon, GAIL, = = = TEXAS.	TAKE YOUR CHOICE. Will you trade with one who treats you right willingly or one who has to be made to treat you right? T. A. Jackson will treat you right if you will buy your GROCERIES from him. Mrs. Tom McCarty, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is very much improved, we are glad ta note.	I have a few good places listed and will sell at a bargain. It will pay you to see me if you want to buy or trade for a good
J. N. Hopkins 2.50 T. A. Jackson 2.50 J. A. Scarlett 2.00 D. W. Gcdwin 2.00 W. P. Coates 2.00 J. S. Howe 1.50 J. H. Berry 1.50 J. C. Taylor 1.50 H. T. Dodson 1.00 W. K. Oatts 1.00 J. A. Smith 1.00 J. W. Popnoe .50 Abney Ranch Co. 1 Beef	E. R. YELLOTT, - Attorney Gail, Texas. J. H. HANNABASS, M. D. Special attention given to diseases of	Miss Katie Turner is visiting the Misses Harris of the Durham community. WW CARLYLE THE CITY BARBER	Henry Hale and wife have gone to Big Springs to be gone about a month. Henry will run he south division of his stage line. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, or else make satisfactory arangements. Very Respt.

THE BORDEN CITIZEN Entered at the postoffice at Gail, Tex-as second class mail matter. Frank Denton, Ed. and Prop. ANNOUNCEMENTS. The following rates will be charged for announcements in this paper: \$10.00. District offices County offices 7.50. J. P. 5.00. Commissioner For District Attorney. ED M WHITAKER. For Representative 101st district A. C. WILMETH. For County Judge, J. N. HOPKINS H. C. JOLLY R. W. SELF. E. R. Yellot'. For Sheriff. W. K. CLARK. HORACE HALE, For Treasurer. DAVID DORWARD, JR. For Clerk, J. D. BROWN, For Tax Assessor, J. D. BLACK. W. S. CATHEY. H. A. KINCAID, S. A. MORROW, J. M. ROGERS For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 H. D. PRUITT For J. P. Precinct No. 1. · II. D. Pruett, LOMMISSIONERS' QUAR-TELLY REPORT.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for Borden County, Texas, and Prect. No. 2.

A Successful Campmeeting

There was quite a successful campmeeting closed at Cuthbert last Monday night. This meeting established a precedent in West Texas. Four Missionary Baptisr Churches co operating, rented a tent, hired a cook and furnished rations for an average of 500 people daily,

The meeting lasted ten days and was conducted by F. M. Connell of Brownwood.

This meeting was quite a success. Fifty- conversions were reported. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Especially were the ladies pleased with the meeting, since they were free from the domestic cares attendant upon a local protracted meeting.

AN ATTENDANT.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Borden County at the close of the examination of this report, on the 9th day of Aug. 1904, and find the same to be \$9543.26.

Witness our hands, officially, this 9th day of Aug. 1904.

J. M. Searcy, County Judge. J. N. Hopkins, Commissioner Prect. No.1.

W. P. Coates, Commissioner

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Hon. J. M. Searcy, County Judge of said Borden County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said County, and each fore me, by J. M. Searcy, Coun of us, do hereby certify that on ty Judge, and J. N. Hopkins, this, the 9th day of August 1904 and W. P. Coats, and J. S. York. at regular quarterly term of our | County Commissioners of said said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of H. W. Hale, Treasurer of Borden County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st. day of May 1904, and ending on the 31st day of July 1904 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, stating the approval of said Treasrer's report, by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund of said treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the 31st day of July 1904, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by ty of trouble here, but we need Articl 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Kevised Statutes of Texas, dying done ahead of time.-Seas amended by an Act of the 25th | lected. Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20th 1897.

J. S. York, Commissioner Prect. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed be-Borden County each respectively, on this, the 9th day of August 1904.

J. D. Brown, County Clerk, Borden County Texas. SEAL

We love the man with the roses on his tongue, the man who sees the boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eyes; who notices your shabby coat but praises your studious habits; the man who sees all the faults but whose tongue is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile will light up dreariness whose voice is full of music of the birds, whose handshake is an inspiration and his "God bless you" is a benediction. He makes us forget our troubles as the raven's dismal croak is forgot'n when the wood thrush sings. God bless the man of cheer. There is plen. not increase it. There is a lot of

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Barbecue Aug. 26

O. S. Johnson went to Colorado Miss Hazel Simpson was visit-Menuay on "biz." ing in Gail Sunday.

'ohn Arnett has bought a nice Mrs. J. H. Berry is attending 1 t of furniture for the 49 ranch, the Millinery Convention at Dalandlas.

Judge Searcy is attending a Miss Katie Turner spent the convention of County Judgee at first part of the week with Mrs. Mineral Wells. O.S. Johnson.

J. A. Scarlett attended the baptizing here last Sunday.

Sam Sanford and wife visited Church. He was immersed Sunthe laster's parents, T. W. Hale day afternoon by Rev. H. D. and wife, last Sunday. Pruett-

G. N. Adkinson has sold his Mr. T. W. Hale, accompanied residence and blacksmith shop to by this editor, visited the home Det Price; consideration \$700 00 of Mr. Hardin Middleton last Mr. Ackinson will leave for Cle- Sunday. After having spent barne soon with a view to work two hours very pleasantly they in the shops at that place. Mr. Adkinson has lived in Gail for several years' and by his temperate dleton has their thanks. habits and unfiring energy has made many friends in and around Guil. The Citizen but speaks for a host of friends in saying we are sorry to lose Mr. Adkinson

NOTICE

and his estimable wife.

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All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call, and settle same at once or make

At the 11 o'clock service last Sunday, W. W. Carlyle identi-

fied himself with the Christian

returned with a buggy, load of fine melons for which Mr. Mid-

Drs. Adams And Wray.

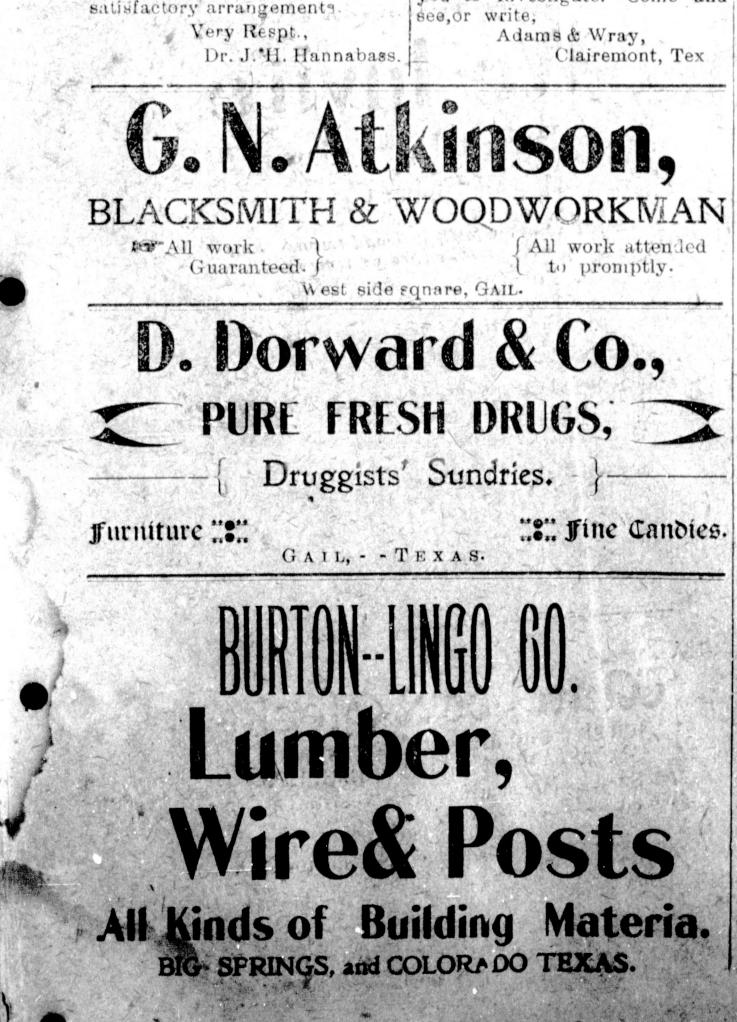
Drs Adams & Wray, the noted eye specialists, will be in Clairemont and Dickens for the nex: 30 days They restore vis. ion and straighten cross eyes They limit their practice to curable cases. Local and foreign testimonials and hundreds of "eye" witnesses. It will pay you to investigate. Come and



Democratic State ticket in Kausas this year, headed by a Democrat.

All parties knowing themselves There will be a Populist and indebted to me will please call and settle at once, or else make satisfactory arangements.

Very Respt.



While driving a cane mower, George Evans, a farmer, living near Georgetown, drove over his the mower severing one of her legs.

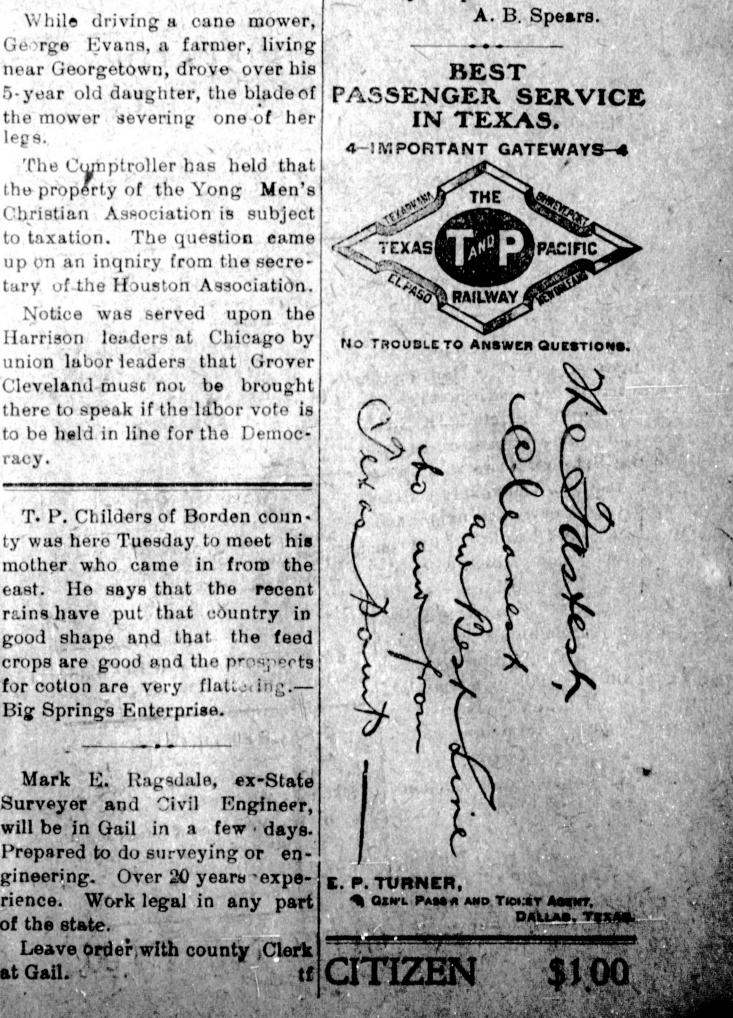
The Comptroller has held that the property of the Yong Men's Christian Association is subject to taxation. The question came up on an inquiry from the secretary of the Houston Association.

Notice was served upon the Harrison leaders at Chicago by union labor leaders that Grover Cleveland must not be brought there to speak if the labor vote is to be held in line for the Democracy.

T. P. Childers of Borden county was here Tuesday to meet his mother who came in from the east. He says that the recent rains have put that country in good shape and that the feed crops are good and the prospects for cotion are very flattering .-Big Springs Enterprise.

Mark E. Ragsdale, ex-State Surveyer and Civil Engineer, will be in Gail in a few days. Prepared to do surveying or engineering. Over 20 years experience. Work legal in any part of the state.

Leave order, with county Clerk at Gail.



HALE'S HOTEL. None but First Class Accommodations. Best Table Service, Polite Attention. RATES, \$1.25 PER DAY. South Side Square, Gail, Texas. OUR STATE TICKET NOTICE Hon Frank Andrews was made I will be in Gail Aug. 28, 29 and 30. I treat all diseases of eye chairman of the State Democratic executive committee. The ear nose throat; also have giassfollowing nominations were made es and pay special attention to for State offices: fitting them. I have had 12 years United States Senator-Chas. of experience in this special A. Culberson, branch. References given if requested. Consultation and ex-Governor-S. W. T. Lanham.

Lieut.Gov.-Geo. D. Neal.

Attorney Gen.-R.v. Davidson.

Treasurer-John W. Robbins. State Supt.-R. B. Cousins.

R. R. Com.-Allison Mayfield.

Judge of the Supreme Court-

Judge Court of Criminal Ap-

T. J. Brown.

Comptroller-J. W. Stephens.

Mrs. M. L. Cathey has gone on visit to East Texas.

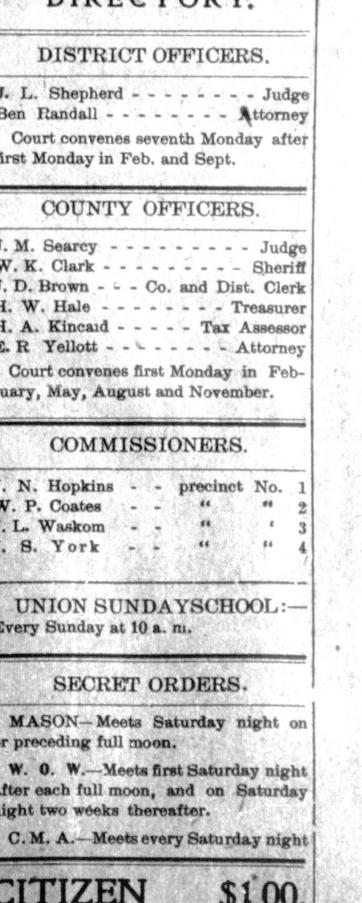
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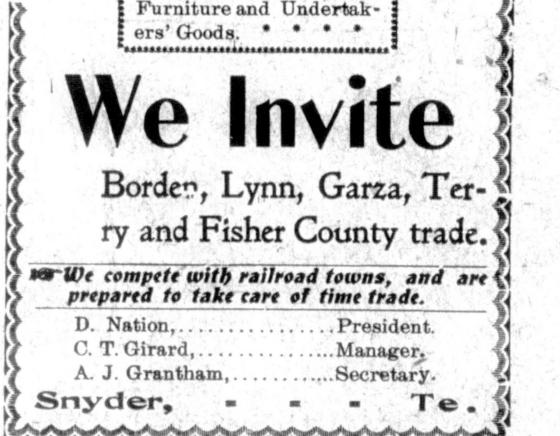
Mrs. A. O. Tarrance, Mrs. J. D. Oliver and Mrs. Jim Dillahunty were shopping in Gail last Thursday.

Uncle Dick Cathey called at peals-M. M. Brooks. this office today. Besides plac-TEXT OF THE PLATFORM. ing his subscription one year a-1. Declares for a constitution head he gave us some words of al government. 2. St. Louis national platform encouragement. Uncle Dick is glad that the old soldiers are to ratified. have a reunion. Says he had 3. Gov. Lanham's adminisrather hear Dixie one time than tration indorsed. 4. Will continue liberal edu- to witness the execution of our entire programme for the 26th. cation policy. Declares against nepotism. 5 Terrell law indorsed. 6. DIRECTORY. Equitable taxation favored 7. Demand anti free pass law. 8. DISTRICT OFFICERS. State banks favored. 9. Republican scheme of as 10. J. L. Shepherd - - - - - - Judge set currency denounced. Ben Randall - - - - - - Attorney 11. Regulating utility charges. Court convenes seventh Monday after 12. Favors removal of occupafirst Monday in Feb. and Sept. tion taxes from useful occupations. COUNTY OFFICERS. To encourage irrigation. 13. J. M. Searcy - - - - - - Judge 14. State aid for the Alamo. W. K. Clark - - - - - - - Sheriff J. D. Brown - - - Co. and Dist. Clerk To The Public. H. W. Hale - - - - - - - Treasurer H. A. Kincaid - - - - Tax Assessor The death of C. C. Henry to-E. R Yellott - - - - - - - Attorney gether with the continned illness Court convenes first Monday in Febof C. W. Irvin has made it necruary, May, August and November. essary for the manrgement of the Big Springs News to dispose COMMISSIONERS. of the plant and business of the paper. It was accordingly sold J. N. Hopkins precinct No. 10 A to Mr. Frank Ezzell, of Ferris, W. P. Coates Texas, who made a deal with W. J. L. Waskom J. S. York V. Ervin, of the Enterprise by which the two papers are consolidated, and all unexpired con-UNION SUNDAYSCHOOL:tracts and subscriptions to the Every Sunday at 10 a. m. News will be fulfilled in that pa per.-Big Springs News. SECRET ORDERS. As We Grow. MASON-Meets Saturday night on The following new subscribers or preceding full moon. have been added to our list since W. O. W .- Meets first Saturday night after each full moon, and on Saturday last issue: night two weeks thereafter. Miss Mat Scott, E. J. Green, Horace Cook, J. Shaver, J. B. C. M. A .- Meets every Saturday night CITIZEN \$1.00. J R Jenkins



Bley, Ben Burnett, W. K. Oatts, N.W. Hight, W A, Chaney





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