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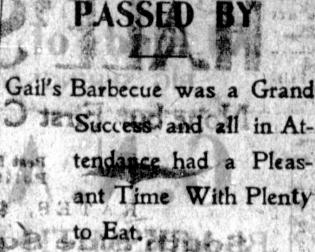
ai ingind ness Meeting etc. Great Scarry county. A. Smiller bank is ally rivelng in the Coming West worrowe bathe Citizen force, spent nominated the following state mentiday, "Saturday "and Sunday ticket: very pleasantly in the south part of the two stores and the south of The barbecae lest. Friday was of the county. Nor did we consider the record of the county of grand success, people gethered basing our first to Borden county. Lieut. Governor - Clarence energine of Fiday might we stayed frugent of Erath county. "Xat the house of Rev. J. Bris Dense Controller E. P. Alsbury of gathered in Gail. The intertain-Jassonhas Howard Jeounty. Crops Pla ris count unusually Wgbodm and everyon the Tarrant county.

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Gail, Borden County, Texas, Thursday, Sept. 1, 1904

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der, after which dinner was girld wall counsel

Miss Ora Smoot 733 per cent 3rd Navajo Saddle Blanket Miss Ada Sims, of Kent county, 714 per cent 4th Hamilton Brown Shoes Mrs D. Price 711 per cent 5th Ladies Gauntlets Miss Julia McCarty 691 per cent 6th Laeies Gauntlets Miss Annie Smith 66 per cent Time in the ladies race: Mrs. D. Price :204 Miss Ora Smoot :24

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2nd Prize Silk - Dress Patern

RENOIVE

Miss Ada Sims :21 Miss Lottie cranfield :23 Miss Julia Mccarty no time Miss Annie Smith no time

After the contest was over admiring, friends also presented Miss Lottie grawfield with a saddle and blanket and other nice ning to a well delivered speech presents. She did some remarkby thon. A. CT Wilmeth of Sny. able riding for an eleven year old

tisthe lovely and gifted daughtered Mrs. Caigle. She preached Sat-

night to large and appreciative the laws again, bribery and all audiences. Whatever may be other official cryption. advocates, she may be credited of free passes .y . railroad com. we saw many familiar faces their ant persons except a, the camp ground. Tom Maul-

din, Jim Ainsworth, Sim Year- the Tand laws a will favor the saids X. R. Gray, Sam Bley, and actual settler. Mr. Cotten, together with their families were at the camp as of the

were other Borden county peo- intriducing and and rac to "people." Our 'esteemed friend education and oral training. ragn & Hopkins was there in all "This glory." We fain would tell local option had fred Pyett more of the Maj., but prudence 8. While Corrections "Torbids" Suffice it to say he was recognize the rat of capital to

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After tearfully entreating J.C Taylor, associate editor and chief devil, he was finally induced to return to Gail, where he and the editor are now tem- and referendum.

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ROPING CONTEST

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SATURDAY Ist Prize 520.41 Claud Creawell Time :371 Pinds M. C. HOOMIN Date anty

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LADIES RIDING CONTEST 1st Prize \$5 in gold Miss Lottie crawfield 871 per cent

munity in Howard county, Mrs. Below will be cound the differ, Smith and family, were, on their ent contests and prime awarded way to church when Cleveland, who was riding some distance behind the hack, started to catch up when his horse became frightened and ran into the hack breaking it down and leaving Cleveland unconscious for some time. Though badly, hurt, he was getting along fairly well at last re-

In the wreck Mrs. Smith and the children were thrown from the fack but fortunatery none of

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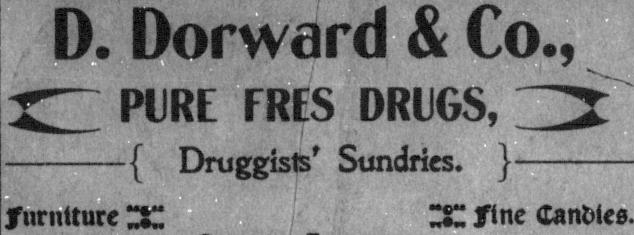
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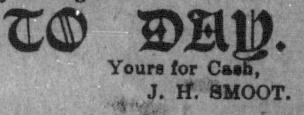
#### Received His Share.

J. S. Fritz has returned from a several days trip in New Mexico where he had gone to visit his father and to attend to some business matters.

Mr. Fritz did not get back home in time for the barbeque but he says he thinks he got some of the benefit of the roping contest as he found his fence down and one of his yearlings crippled when he returned. This is bad, but almost in every roping contest more or less cattle come up crippled, by boys practicing for the roping. No doubt the next legislature will enact a law that will put a stop to roping contests.

#### NOTICE.

Friends, you who are indebted te me, please remember your promises. I have obligations to meet soon and must ask for immediate payment. Do not pass this by as you have formerly done, but oblige yourself and me by settling same



Champ Clark stirred up the hornets at New Auburn, Indiana, in a speech referring to the republicans screening Bill Taylor who doubtless assisted in the plot to murder William Goebel. Mr. Clark boldly told them that the republicans wanted to rule by assassination, and was called a liar by some one in the audience, he replied by asking the brave to meet him out side after the conclusion of the speech and he would cut his throat. Indiana is where Bill Taylor is now being protected by the highest authority in the state, while over in Ky., a neighboring state, where he, while governor of that state, stopped to lend aid and counsel to assassing and murderers, is under the edict of the law that cries out "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Champ Clark, brought this before their own doors and the hit dog howled as only a cur can howl. While Mr. Clark might have spoken hastily and in a moment of anger, yet, we admire him for his courage in bringing home to them reproaches of an indignant law.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, H. D. PRUITT For J. P. Precinct No 1, H. D. Pruett,

Democratic National The Committee has announced their intention to print fifteen million tons of campaign literature for the coming election.

David B. Hill has retired from politics. The reason is supposed democratic candidate for president, and John B. Stanchfield, candidate for governor of New coming election. What a pity he ass not thought of this before as his absence is so much better than his presence.

the strikers and now it is believ. their battle is lost and will return war experts claimed it to be imto work a sadder but wiser people, while the packers, consolidated in a great trust and fosted by a republican administration, feeders and shippers So much satisfactory arrangements. for Trusts Republicanism and

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According to the best authority to be to save Judge Parker, the Japs have affected an en. trance to Port Artur. While the fighting still continues, everything goes to show that the York, any embarassment in the victorious Japanese will soon be left in posession of the field. The way the Japanese have conducted the siege at Port Arthur shows what they are as a fighting power moving slow and with caution,

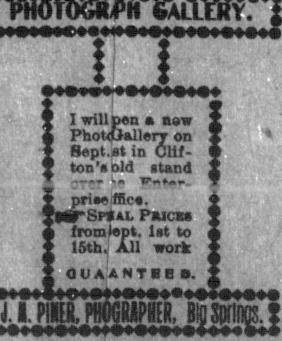
The Packers have flatly refus- harrassed by ambushes and ed any proposels of peace with mines, they have never faltered from their first determination to ed that the strikers realise that take Port Arthur, though some

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J. D. DITON, Citizen office.

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

The Colorabo Cipper reports that recently little Ira the two year old son of J. T. Coffee who lives in the Champion community, was kicked in the face by a horse and seriously injured.

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Jao. Petty is visiting in New Mexico.

Elmer Russell is drilling a well for Jim Dillahunty.

Chas. Collumn, of Snyder, was in the city Tuesday.

church in Gail Sunday.

John T. Lofton stopped at Hales' hotell Monday night.

A. Williams, of the Spaulding Mrg. Co., was in town Tuesday.

Prof. J. D. Brown and J. W Chandler will visit the World's lissir.

The Citizen office is headquarters for any and all kinds of job printing.

days with friends and relatives in Gail last week.

Frank Waldrip, of Guines county, is in the burg today.

Rev. Werner and Rev. Pearcy were welcome callers at this office yesterday.

Ben Allen departed today for Big Springs where he will take the train for Ballinger. He will probably make that his future home.

Miss Lizzie Powell, the accomplished daughter of J. F. Powell of the Love community, Miss Ella Coates attended attended church at this place Sunday.

> Miss Lizzie Powell, who was attending services at this place, was called home Sunday night on account of some of her folks being sick.

> Mrs. Caigle occupied the pulpit for Rev. Werner last night and though she was a stranger to her audience she denounced sin in her usual manner.

W. J. Turner has accepted the county Commissioners figures for N. B. Cathey spent several damages and a public road will be opened up runing from Gail west to the Dawson county line.

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Don't dare to leave town without having first paid a dollar to THE CITIZEN MAN.

Mews and Sweetwater Review to time. our Ex list this week.

been very ill for several days, is Wednesday for Borden county able to be about again.

Misses Josie and Belle York, of ty Voice. Durham, were attending the meeting herethe first of the week.

THE CITIZEN is a very warm satisfactory arangements. number and every citizen in West Texas should get it regulariy.

Mrs. J. H. Berry reports a good time at the Millineay Convention which she attended last week.

Walter Jolly is ramroding the Petty Mercantile Establishment during the absence of the proprietor.

Mr. Grimes, one of Scurry's prominent ranchmen, passed through Gail Wednesday enroute to Midland.

passed through Gail Wednesday Big Springs. They are able see, or write, with wagons loaded with posts speakers and deeply interest the for Col. Godwins ranch.

Will Cathey the popular elerk of J. W. Chandler & co. has just returned from downeast where he has been visiting for several days. We are glad to add the Hico He tells us he has had a royal

Sheriff Bess' family, accompa-Mrs Tom McCarty, who has nied by Miss Dollie Pyeatt, left where they go to visit Mrs. Bess' sister, Mrs. Jones .- Terry Coun-

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

> > Very Respt. A. B. Spears.

The Stanton Courier has sus pended publication its editor having perchased an interest in the Midland Gazette. The Odessa Times has stopped publication for the lack of necessary support.

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will pay you to see me if you ed eye specialists, will be in want to buy or trade for a good Clairemont and Dickens for the next 30 days They restore vision and straighten cross eyes They limit their practice to cura-There is now a meeting in ble cases. Local and foreign W. W. Werner who is being as- "eye" witnesses. It will pay

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W. P. Smith, of Durham, Borden county, was here Monday enroute to Colorado to meet Mrs Smith, who has been on a me to her mother in New Merice Mr: Smith is one of the intepende ent stock-farmers of West Torus: He has two sections of land pair for and well stocked and reports a good crop of cotton and feed. -Snyder Coming West:

BANK FOR TAHOKA.

Mr. Witsel of Ft. Worth hus been here the last two or three days looking for a location for a hank. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the preapects for the future of Taheka Fred Pyett and Joe Roper sisted by Kev Wm. Pearcy, of you to investigate. Come and and Lynn county and it is ertremely likely that he will sauce lish a bank here .-- Cyrin County-入會對性

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#### 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.

C. M. A .- Meets every Saturday night

#### CHURCHES.

METHODIST: Preaching every first Sunday. Rev. Shuford, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN: (Non · progressive) every second Sunday. Rev.H.D. Pruett, Pastor.

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#### FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Judge J. M. Searcy of Gail toarded the east bounp train here Tuesday .- Big Springs. Enterprice.

W. L. Abney aud family of Borden county were visitors in our town Saturday .- Big Springs Enterprise.

Mrs. W. P. Smith and children of Borden County was here Tuesday enroute to Carlsbad, N. Mexico on a visit to her mother and brother .- Western Light.

Prospects must be bright in Scurry county. A Snyder bank is advertising in the Coming West for people to come and borrow money on fall time.-Abilene Farmer's Journal.

Mr. Drape Higginbotham and Miss Clemons, of Wheat, were married last Sunday. We extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy and successful life.-Coming West.

E. W. Clark was here from the OS ranch Saturday. He met two young ladies, Misses Hoffman and Grace Chinn, of Denton, and took them to the ranch for a few weeks stay .--- Clipper.

O.S. Johnson one of Gail's most popular hotel men was in the city this week. He reports that country in very good shape but says Gail is rather quiet at present. However they are caloulsting having a big time of the 26th; big barbecue, etc.-Clipper.

ing every fif h Sunday. Rev. Nance, Pastor.

UNION SUNDAYSCHOOL :-Every Sunday at 10 a.m.

McCoy charged with the murder of Tom Wiley was given a hearing Monday before Justice Smith and remanded to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury at its next regular sitting. Tom Kidd and Shrum who were arrested in connection with the killing were released-Snyder Light.

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Some people think that a newspaper can exist on sandstorms and glory but this is a mistaken idea. It takes money to runa printing press as well as other machinery and it is a shame that the people of these towns should let such a necessary thing as their newspaper die cimply for the lack of suppor ---------Chipper

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