

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

VOL. 4.

Gail, Borden County Texas, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1904.

NO. 48

Devoted to the Uppbuilding of West Texas.

## Banks & Warren

The most up-to-date Saddle and Harness men in west Tex. They can make you anything you want that is made out of leather. Our prices are always right, give us a trial.  
Snyder, — — — — — Texas,

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## GAIL BANK

Will do a general Banking business  
Exchange drawn on the principal Commercial cities.

### Local Personal.

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Hello! Hello! Warrens Drug Store is the place to go to in Snyder for Spectacles, Pure Drugs, Candies, Watches, Jewelry and Holiday goods. Come and see us.

Hon. A. C. Wilmett will leave sometime the latter part of this month for Austin to be ready for his work as representative for the 101st district. He will take his son, Master Lexington, with him. Mr. Wilmett is well fitted to represent the West as he has been identified with its interests for 20 years and knows its needs. Besides, he is a personal friend of the governor, and Mr. Latham will find in him an efficient worker in securing the passage of wholesome laws.—Coming West.

J. N. Ellis of Snyder wants 1000 chickens and 10,000 eggs.

H. B. Smoot has resigned his position as cashier of the First National Bank of Colorado, and has been succeeded by J. S. McCall.

Fire works, the largest shipment ever came to Snyder at Freeland's.

Prof. J. D. Brown made a trip to the country to day.

Holiday goods at Chandlers.

Henry Johnson left Gail yesterday for his place out on the plains.

All kinds of nice Christmas goods at cheap prices at Freeland's Snyder.

Col. D. W. Godwin, the well known Borden county cattleman, was among the Gallites Saturday

Mrs. Collier was in the city yesterday.

Don't fail to call at Freeland's before you buy your christmas presents. West side, Snyder.



Diamonds  
Watches  
and  
Jewelry.

FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY  
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

JOHN JOHNSTON  
Big Springs, Texas

### TAILOR MADE SUITS

Let us take your order for TAILOR MADE CLOTHING We Represent M. Born & Co. the Great Chicago TAILORS and will guarantee you perfect fits. Call and see our line of Fall and Winter samples and select your Suit.  
J. F. Denton,  
The Citizen Office.

Luther Crutchfield visited relatives at Snyder last Sunday.

The Coming West comes out this week with a writeup for the officers of the county.

The series of meetings, conducted by Mrs. Cagle and husband will close to night. The meeting has been a success, considering the bad weather.

A hunting party composed of Bill Jones, Tom Bernard, Will Wolf, and Dr. Morrow of Dunn, left here Wednesday to hunt deer in the breaks of Garza county. They are confident of bagging big game. Will be back Sunday.—Coming West.

We will send you The Borden Citizen and The Semi-weekly News one year for only \$1.50 cash in advance.

## SNYDER MERCANTILE CO.

INCORPORATED. Capital Stock \$35,000

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The only General Supply House in this portion of West Texas.

We handle everything in the Drygoods, Grocery & Hardware line, together with a large stock of Farming Impl'ts, Wagons, Standard and Monitor Windmills, Buggies, Furniture and Undertakers' Goods.

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A. J. Grantham, Secretary.

Snyder, Tex.

## A. J. Roe

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COLORADO,

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PURE FRESH DUGS,

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All work Guaranteed.

All work attended to promptly.

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Frank Denton, Ed. and Prop

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THE GIN SUBJECT

Almost every citizen you meet in and around Gail is strictly in favor of a gin being erected at Gail in time for next year's cotton crop, and almost every one you meet is willing to subscribe, either as a bonus or to take shares in it. Now this is alright, and shows what could be done, but talk will no more build a gin than it will buy groceries. We must do something different, something that will inspire our farmer friends to plant all the cotton they want, with the assurance that a gin will be furnished them, and after the gin a market will follow as a consequence. There was a great deal of talk for a gin last year, however there was nothing done; the same will be the case this season if we spend our time in street talks about the matter and do not form a plan for action.

Now, we will second the motion of anyone in favor of calling a mass meeting of the citizens of Borden and Garza who is in favor of considering the question of erecting a gin at Gail, either by paying some one a bonus to come and erect one, or form a stock company. Now, understand that every citizen has a right to voice his sentiments in this matter. Who will call for the meeting?

Beginning with this issue we expect to greet our readers with a better paper, and to do this we must have the local news of the county. Do not think that what is going on in your community is old to us all because it is to you, and remember we appreciate any news item you will be kind enough to give us. We are not uneasy that in making special effort to get out a better paper that we will not receive your support, as our support received since assuming the management of The Borden Citizen has been all we could expect, and we will endeavor to show our appreciation by making special effort to give you a better paper.

GO TO THE

Blue Front,

FOR DRYGOODS and GROCERIES.

THEY CARRY A FULL LINE OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

RETAIL and WHOLESAL.

RANCH TRADE SOL CITED.

J. W. CHANDLER, Prop.

Northwest Corner of Square, Gail.

S. S. Snowden,

PROPRIETOR

Front Street Wagon Yard.

HAY, GRAIN and HIDES.

Highest Prices Paid for Hides

Colorado,

Texas.

Bargains at Jackson's Cash Store,

Now is the time to buy your merchandise at T. A. Jackson's cash store. I am selling goods cheaper than ever before known at Gail, and I appreciate the liberal patronage that I have so far received and expect within the next 30 days to greatly increase my trade. To do so I expect to sell at the lowest price possible and positively guarantee satisfaction. Below I will quote a few prices that will pay you to investigate before going to the railroad for your supplies.

I will sell you—	
Best Patent Flour	\$3.50 per 100.
Smoked Bacon	12¢ per lb.
Good Barrel Molasses	45 per gal.
Potatoes by the sack	2c per lb.
Mens Overshirts Worth \$1.25 for	75c
Plowshoes \$1.75	\$1.35
Ladies Shoes Worth \$2.00	\$1.50
Brass King Wash Bords	40c
Wash Tubs	70c
Baker's Perfect Wire	\$3.25 per 100.

Now before going to the railroad for your supplies let me figure with you. Your home market must be supported if you would have it bettered. I will buy your butter, chickens, eggs, in fact every thing you have that is marketable and all I ask in return is a share of your trade.

Now remember for the next 30 days I expect to sell Goods at a bargain and it is no trouble for me to show and price you my goods.

Yours for Business

T. A. Jackson,  
The Round Front

Gail

Proprietor.  
Texas.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES,

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, then the editor, and the literal advertiser which was very well. The next day it snowed and He created the man who does not believe in advertising, and another who don't take the home paper. And the devil got into the moulding room and created the man who takes the paper for several years and fails to pay for it. After he had completed that sorry job, and having a few lumps left, he created the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by instructing the postmaster to mark his paper "refused."—Ex.

Young man, if you love your intended as dearly as you might, you should not ask her to share too great risks with you, but should have a home of your own in advance of marriage to take her to. The wise mariner never attempts a voyage without an anchor: so no young man should venture on the untried sea of married life, without a home of his own—anchor which may often save your craft from the destructive waves of misfortune.—Home Advocate.

Reagan sold out his stock of holiday goods last year. Every thing he has this year is brand new, selected from the best houses in St. Louis. Call and see him when you go to Big Springs.

An exchange speaks of a man who always paid for his paper a year in advance: "He has never been sick in his life, never had cramps on his toes, nor toothache, his potatoes never rot, his babies never cry at night, his wife never scolds and he succeeded in serving three years on the school board without being cussed!"

Take a silver dollar, let it drop on the table and you will notice a ring. Wear the ring yourself or send it to a friend, send the dollar to us and we will apply it on your subscription. This can be most easily accomplished in a few seconds.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Some of our delinquent subscribers might try this experiment.

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Write us the news from your community.

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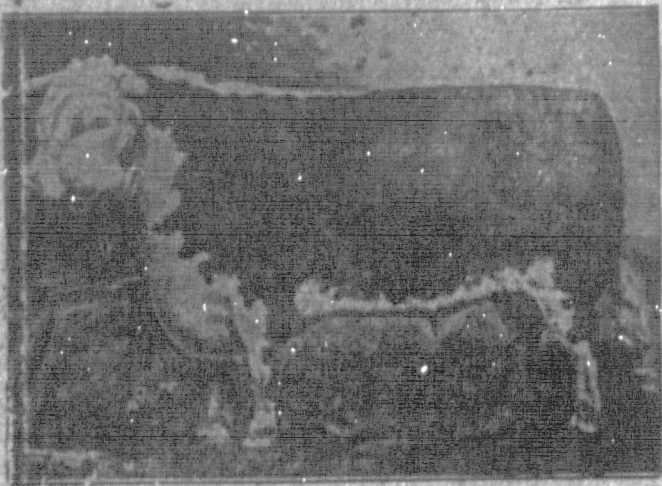
Yours for Business,

T. A. Jackson,  
The Round Front

Gail

Proprietor.  
Texas.

**The Good Herefords.**



Stetton 944048 Son of Corrector 48976  
I will sell a choice lot of grade Bulls  $\frac{1}{2}$  hereford or better at \$25.00 to 35.00 per head, if taken before Dec 1

I can also spare a few graded or registered cows and heifers.

Also one purebred Angora Billy Ranch in Borden, and Dawson,

Frank Good  
Sparsenburg Texa

49 Ranch in Borden county.



Steers generally have the same brand on loin.

J. A. Arnett' Foreman  
P. O. Gail, Texas

The Borden county Hereford Ranch.



Ranch 5 miles S. W. of Gail Breeder of high grade and registered hereford cattle

Young stock of both sexes for sale at all times.

J. K. Mitchell, Prop.  
Gail Texas

J. J. Cole, shipped his horses to Anacillo Tuesday.

T. H. Kelley, shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth on the 15th.

R. P. Hale shipped one car of cows to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Wm. Cushing, shipped one car of cattle to Fort Worth on the 13th.

T. D. Love will ship 2 cars of cows to his ranch near El Paso and two cars to Ft. Worth Sunday.

**BURTON-LINGO CO.**

**Lumber,  
Wire & Posts  
All Kinds of Building Material**

BIG SPRINGS, and COLORADO TEXAS.

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The Mecca of the Stock Farmer and the  
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**O. S. JOHNSON, Prop.**

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE.....Gail, Texas

John Roberts will ship 4 cars of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday.

W. J. French, shipped one car of horses to Waskom Sunday.

R. C. Sanderson, shipped one car of calves to Fort. Worth Sunday.

J. W. McCutcheon shipped one car of horses to Marshall Monday.

H G. Donaldson, shipped two car of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Frank Tomlinson, shipped 11 cars of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Arch Van Winkle, shipped one car of horses on the 14th. to Marshall

Hardy Morgan, on Tuesday shipped one car of horses to Texarkana.

B. Jones will ship 14 cars of cattle from Stanton to Ft. Worth next Sunday.—Big Springs Herald.

R. P. Hale shipped one car of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

J. W. McCutcheon left Monday for Marshall with a car load of horses.

The Fish Cattle Co. shipped 14 cars of cattle to Fort Worth from this place Wednesday.

E. N. Hawkins of Dawson county shipped two cars of cattle to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Henry Holler of Morris was here Monday making arrangements for himself and some of his neighbors to ship cattle.

Geo. Brett, of Ponca City Oklahoma, will ship 1500 head of Mexican cattle into the Osage Nation where he will feed them.

W. F. Scarborough of Dawson county was here Wednesday and Thursday. He wants to buy about 500 steer calves and was feeling around to see what he could do with the cattlemen here.—Big Spring Eeterpise.

G. J. Robertson passed through town Sunday with a small herd of cattle which he purchased in the eastern part of the county.

A. B. Robertson, passed through Gail Sunday with 600 head of fat cattle which he will ship from Stanton.

John Arnett' purchased one car of fat cattle from J. H. and H. C. Dillahunt last week paying \$12.00

**BOUND TO  
KEEP TIME**  
DUEBER HAMPDEN  
WATCHES

For sale by  
GUILBROS.  
JEWELERS  
Snyder,  
Tex.

**Cascarets**  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP  
Genuine stamped C.C.C. Never sold in bulk.  
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell  
"something just as good."

**Local-Personal.**

Miss Ella Smith of Garza county, entertained a number of her friends last Saturday night. A. Sid Garrett and Dan Arnett were present from Gail.

We are informed that the carpenters will soon have the addition to the residence of John B. Slaughter completed.

Everything new and selected with the greatest care in holiday goods at Reagans, Big Springs.

A. Sid Garrett was a pleasant caller at this sanctum Wednesday.

Go to A. D. Dodsons' Cash Store when in Snyder and save money.

Messrs John Burnett and Charley Daniels were in our town Tuesday.

John B. Slaughter shipped several hundred fat cattle from Stanton last week.

Say, when in Snyder Go to the Maxwell Hotel and get first class fair Rates \$1 per day. North Side. Snyder, Texas.

J. S. Davis, manager of John B. Slaughter's Floyd county ranch, was in Garza last week.

A. Sid Garrett has re-leased one section of land from Charley Daniels.

A. D. Dodson sells strictly for cash and don't lose any money on bad accounts and charge the good credit men for the loss.

Charley Peters has returned from a trip down east where he has been gone for some time with horses.

W. W. Carlyle left Gail Sunday for Erath county where they will make their future home.

A. D. Dodson's Cash Store is the place to get goods cheap. Why? Because he bought 60 days later than the other merchants—after cotton had gone down \$10 per bale, and goods in the same ratio—and A. D. Dodson has not lost any money holding cotton and don't have to make it up selling Drygoods high Snyder, Tex.

There will be a protracted meeting in Gail conducted by Elder D. D. ... of Lometa Lampasas county begin on Friday, the 16th, of ... next, to continue ... Every body invited to ... H. D. Pruet.

Some of the nicest holiday presents to be found in St Louis are on display at Reagans drug store. Big Springs.

Take a trip to Big Springs and have Willis the Photographer to make your Picture.

You will be pleased, if you do. He guarantees satisfaction or no pay. Pictures copied and Enlarged.

Opposite the Court House.

Vestal Hood was among the Gailites Monday.

Sam Blythe attended services at Gail Saturday and Sunday.

The largest display of holiday goods will be found at Reagans Drug Store Big Springs Texas.

Miss Josie Powell, of the Munger community, was shopping in Gail Saturday.

John A. Arnett and wife was in our town Monday.

Elsie Creighton, of the Plains neighborhood, attended church at Gail Sunday.

When you come to Big Springs don't fail to go to C. L. Warnocks, new Restaurant he has rebuilt and has the nicest place in the City the only Restaurant that has a separate Dining Room for Ladies.

Lee Pearce has moved his family into the J. N. Hopkins residence, formerly occupied by M. J. Thornton.

F. M. Christopher of the Tobacco community, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

**NOTICE**

Those of my customers that have accounts with me are requested to call and settle by Jan 1, as I have obligations to meet. Respt. J. W. Chandler

**ARNETT-KINCAID.**

Last Wednesday at 4 p. m. Mr. John Arnett and Miss Ella Kincaid were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kincaid. Mr. Arnett is the clever foreman of the 49 ranch, and is one of Borden's model young men. While his bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kincaid, and is one of Borden's attractive and lovable young women. Rev. H. C. Jolly performed the ceremony.

Among those present besides the immediate relatives were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cox, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chaney, Messrs Hutcherson, Garrett, McDaniel, Cathey and Misses Kennie Bellars and Annie McCorkle.

**Directory.**

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**

J. L. Shepherd - - - - - Judge  
Ben Randall - - - - - Attorney  
Court convenes seventh Monday after first Monday in Feb. and Sept.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

E. R. Yellott - - - - - Judge  
W. K. Clark - - - - - Sheriff  
J. D. Brown - - - - - Co. and Dist. Clerk  
D. D. Wood, Jr. - - - - - Treasurer  
H. A. Kincaid - - - - - Tax Assessor  
M. J. Thornton - - - - - Attorney  
Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

**COMMISSIONERS.**

H. D. Pruet - - - - - precinct No. 1  
W. P. Coates - - - - - " " 2  
J. L. Waskom - - - - - " " 3  
C. E. Reeder - - - - - " " 4

**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. Hussey, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN: (Non-progressive) every second Sunday. Rev. H. D. Pruet, Pastor.

BAPTIST: Third Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN: Preaching every fourth Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN: (Progressive) Preaching every fifth Sunday. Rev. Nance, Pastor.

UNION SUNDAYSCHOOL:—every Sunday at 10 a.m.

After the ceremony was performed the guests were ushered into the dining room where a most sumptuous repast was served. The Citizen gladly joins a host of friends in wishing the newly wedded couple a long and happy life.

A. D. Dodson pays the cash for his goods and buys cheaper than the credit men. Snyder.

Mrs. J. H. Doyle attended church here Sunday.

Prof. W. O. Hines was a welcome caller at our sanctum Monday.

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**J. H. HANNABASS, M. D.**  
Special attention given to diseases of women and children.  
Office at Drug Store, Gail.

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Physician and Surgeon,  
**GAIL, - - - TEXAS**

**H. O. Scarborough, M. D.**  
SURGEON and PHYSICIAN  
Office at Grayum's Drug Store.  
Phone Connection day or night  
SNYDER - - - - - TEXAS.

**H. B. Perry, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Makes a specialty of fitting Spectacles  
PHONES: Office 35 Residence 15  
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**DR. E. H. LANG,**  
... DENTIST...  
Office with Mitchell & Park.  
Big Spring, Tex.

**THORNTON & MORRISON,**  
Attorneys-at-Law,  
Gail, - - - - - Texas.

**E. R. YELLOTT,**  
ATTORNEY  
Will Practice in District and Higher courts only.  
Gail, - - - - - Texas.

**Drs. Adams And Wray.**  
Drs. Adams & Wray, the noted eye specialists, will be in Clairemont and Dickens for the next 30 days. They restore vision 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 see, or write, Clairemont, Texas.

**J. C. HOWE**  
THE CITY BARBER  
Clean Shaves—Up-to-date Hair-cuts  
▲ Everything neat and up-to-now ▲  
WEST SIDE SQUARE, GAIL, TEXAS.

**DAILY STAGE LINE**  
From Big Springs to Lubbock via Gail and Tahoka.  
Hale & Hale Proprietors.

All kinds of job work neatly done. Give us a try.

### Local-Personal.

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You will miss something if you fail to see the display of holiday presents at Reagins. Big Springs.

N. H. Graham of Litwalton, was in our town yesterday.

Geo. W. Foster passed through Gail yesterday enroute to Light, where he has gone after cotton seed.

J. B. Denton and daughter, Miss Ray, is visiting the family of J. F. Denton this week.

#### NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Smith & Howe will please come forward and settle with me, as I have purchased the J. S. Howe interest in the black smith shop, and all accounts are now payable to me.

Respt. J. A. Smith.

Andy Long, the well known Borden stockman, was in our town Saturday.

Remember that D. Dorward & Co, has a fine display of holiday goods.

The election last Saturday to determine the tie vote cast in the recent election between J. S. Waskum and J. H. Cotton resulted in Mr. Waskum being elected by a majority of 3. Mr. Waskum has made the county a good commissioner and the people are to be congratulated in getting his services for two more years.

Geo. Carey and sister, Miss Stella, attended services at the Gail church Sunday.

Remember that everything J. W. Chandler has to sell you in the way of holiday goods, is new as he had nothing left over from last year.

We understand there will be a Christmas tree in Gail.

#### HORSES AND MULES.

List your horses, mules and mares and real estate with J. N. Ellis if you want prompt sales and good prices. I will also pay the highest prices for poultry and eggs, hides and furs. west side square, Snyder, Texas

Mrs. Cagle, the woman preacher, and her husband paid this office a pleasant call last afternoon.

See Dorward & Co. for X mas goods.

Mrs. Fox left Gail last week for Snyder from where she left Sunday for a ten days visit to her father in Oklahoma.

Miss Bessie Carey of Knapp attended church at Gail Sunday.

Just received by J. W. Chandler, a fine assortment of holiday goods.

Miss Willis Carey, of Knapp attended church here Sunday.

Dorward & Co for your X mas presents.

Gibbs Doyle was in our town today.

J. W. Chandler informs us that he will have a fine line of christmas goods and wishes you to call and examine his stock.

N. B. Cathey, formerly of Borden but now of Lynn, was in town today.

You will miss something if you do not call and see Dorward & Co's fine assortment of christmas goods.

Charley Peters made a trip to Garza county Monday.

#### SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

#### THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife for the boys and girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$1.50, cash in advance, we will send the Semi-weekly News and the Borden Citizen each for 1 year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. Its a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

Come and let us show you our holiday goods. Our stock of goods are new and our prices reasonable. Come and be convinced that we can please you in the way of presents for your friends. Dorward & Co.

A. W. Long, formerly editor of the Terry County Voice, has rented a farm in Scurry county and will try farming next year.

Boys, buy your sweetheart a X mas present at Dorward & Co's

# J.F. Wilson

DEALER IN

## Staple & Fancy Groceries

prompt attention given to all orders.

North side of square Gail, Texas.

# Pruett AND Fritz

## Hardware, Grain & Hay,

Get Our Prices before Going to other towns for These Goods

West Side Square, Gail, Texas.

# HALE'S HOTEL.

None but First Class Accommodations.

Best Table Service,  
Polite Attention.

RATES, \$1.25 PER DAY.

South Side Square, Gail, Texas

# BURTON-LINGO CO.

# Lumber, Wire & Posts.

All Kinds of Building Material

BIG SPRINGS, and COLORADO TEXAS.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

For two years we have enjoyed the distinction by all cash buying people as absolute leaders without one single exception in the grocery business in Big Springs. Our trade from BORDEN and GARZA counties has been all we could expect. We then those who have traded with us and ask those who do not know us to come and get acquainted. Every article sold under a positive guarantee. Your money back if you want it. Come and see us.

Yours for business,

**BIG SPRINGS GROCERY CO.**

JUST \$1 A YEAR