

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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## BIG BARBECUE AT GAIL.

The Candidates Will Entertain the People on August the 26th.

The Borden County people are continually doing some righteous act. The latest move of extraordinary importance was the calling of a mass meeting and the perfecting of arrangements for the great barbecue that is to be pulled off in Gail next month. It has been understood for some time that Gail was to furnish the barbecue of the season, so when the citizens met Tuesday evening a barbecue was forthcoming—inevitably so. The people spoke in unison and the barbecue sprang into existence, so to speak.

On motion of J. D. Brown W. K. Clark was elected chairman. Frank Denton was made secretary, after which the following committees were elected: Finance Committee, W. K. Clark, J. W. Chandler and A. B. Spears

Committee on Arrangements, H. D. Pruett, W. W. Carlyle and Frank Denton.

Committee on Entertainment, Jack Rogers, J. D. Brown and J. C. Taylor.

Amusements will be provided for the old and the young, while the middle-aged will be expected to entertain one another.

The barbecue will be held near the Gail school building on Friday the 26th day of August, 1904.

The following are the subscriptions to date:

John Arnett	1 Beef
Hugh Kincaid	1 Beef
Jack Rogers	1 Beef
A. B. Spears	\$15.00
D. Dorward & Co.	10.00
J. W. Chandler	5.00
J. D. Brown	5.00
E. R. Yellott	5.00
W. K. Clark	5.00
O. S. Johnson	2.50
W. W. Carlyle	2.50
John Petty	1.00
Gibbs Doyle	1.00
H. D. Pruett	2.50
Pruett & Fritz	2.50
B. N. Green	2.00
S. L. Jones	1.00
J. M. Searcy	1.50
Dr. Hannabass	2.00
T. W. Hale	2.00
A. N. Treadway	1.00
G. N. Atkinson	1.00
H. H. Hale	1.50
W. R. Hester	1.00
M. J. Thornton	2.00
Dr. McDaniel	2.50

### Wilmeth the Man.

There was quite a surprise sprung in Gail Sunday morning when a phone message announced the nomination of Wilmeth at a late hour Saturday night. The nomination had been conceded to M. Carter by most all the politicians in the District, he having 32 instructed votes, Wilmeth 27 and Miller only 18. The Miller and Wilmeth delegations stood almost a unit against Carter, hence his inevitable defeat.

Mr Wilmeth has a large number of friends here, who receive with delight the news of his nomination.

J. S. Howe called at the Citizen Office Saturday and presented the editor with a beet that was grown on his brother's irrigated farm in Iron County. The beet measured 13½ inches in length and is a fine specimen of the vegetable kind.

We are sorry to note that the many good things which he saw while gone are about to induce him to go to that country.

### Beloved Billie Bryan.

'Tis a noticeable fact that many Democratic Newspapers persist in scoring Bryan and would like to leave the impression that he is a dead politician, not withstanding the fact that while he as leader of his party firmly stood by his convictions, and many who called themselves Democrats bolted the platform which he so able defended. Some scattered to the Republican ranks, others, headed by Palmer and Buckner started a little party of their own.

Now events have changed. The element so opposed to Bryan strongly favors Parker. But how does Bryan now stand? While he was very actively engaged against Mr. Parker prior to the Convention, he is now a loyal supporter of the nominee.

His loyalty to party, firmness of conviction, and strength of character should teach a lesson to the Palmer-Buckner kind of Democrats.

William J. Bryan is new and will always be the ideal of the common people.

## BOLL WEEVIL EXTERMINATOR.

### Recent Experiment

Victoria, Tex., July 22.—The 5,000 ants which Prof. O. F. Cook, botanist of the United States Department of Agriculture, brought to the department's headquarters for boll weevil work at Victoria on July 9, have been getting along nicely, and now W. D. Hunter, special agent in charge of this work, and Prof. Cook are engaged in transplanting several colonies of the insects to Government experiment farms elsewhere in Texas and Louisiana.

The short period of observation in Texas has confirmed Cook's assertions that the ant is an enemy of the boll weevil, for they have been quite active in destroying the arch enemy of cotton. It has also been ascertained that they are not injurious to cotton or other plants and that they take kindly to Texas, for they have proceeded to burrow deep in the soil and construct their nests. Thus far the indications are that the ants will thrive in Texas.

The observations have not been sufficiently prolonged to afford grounds for definite conclusions in other respects.

There are two vital questions to be determined, namely:

"Is the rate of increase in this ant family sufficient to keep pace with the rate of increase in the weevil family?"

Will the ant survive the winters of Texas and other portions of the cotton growing region?"

To this second question might be added another: "Will the ant thrive equally as well in all portions of the cotton belt?"

## HAWKINS-BELL.

Marshall, Tex., July 20—Hon. A. S. Hawkins of Abilene and Miss Sallie Winifred Bell were married here this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bell.

Mr. Hawkins was nominated State Senator from his district at the primary election on July 9.

The bridal couple left for Abilene on the morning train.—Dallas News.

## STRUCK CARRIE.

Saloon Smasher Knocked Down With a Chair by a Ken. Saloon-keeper—No Arrests.

Elizabethtown, Ky., July 22.—Carrie Nation's career was temporarily but violently interrupted tonight when A. R. Neighbors, a saloonkeeper, struck her twice with a chair, knocking her down and producing a scalp wound. The assault occurred at Neighbor's saloon after Mrs. Nation had delivered a lecture against whisky and tobacco. She had appeared at the saloon during the afternoon and berated Neighbors, and returned to resume her denunciation of him at a time when the place was crowded. The difficulty terminated in the assault on the reformer.

Mrs. Nation was temporarily dazed, but in recovering her feet she asked for police assistance.

No officers being near she went off to search for one, after commenting in scathing terms on "Kentucky chivalry," recalling that this was the second assault during the four days she has been in the State.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Nation slapped a cigarette from the mouth of a young man at Guthrie, Ky., and when she repeated the act the youth knocked her down with a blow from his fist.

Mrs. Nation announced intention of prosecuting Neighbors, declaring that she did not intend to trespass or attempt to deface property. Up to a late hour the saloonkeeper had not been arrested.

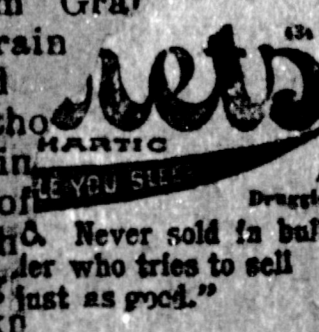
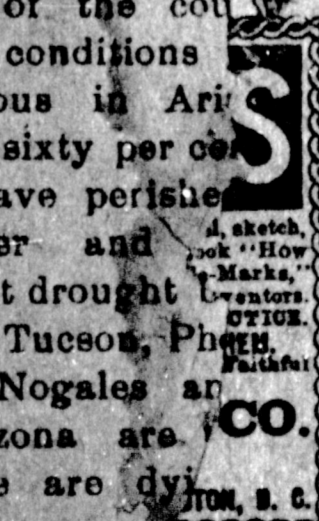
### Cattle Dying By The Thousand

It is reported that on the account of dry weather cattle losses are becoming enormous in many parts of the country.

The range conditions are especially serious in Arizona. From forty to sixty per cent of the range cattle have perished for want of water and since the present drought

Reports from Tucson, Phoenix, Skull Valley, Nogales and south-east Arizona are effect that cattle are dying the thousand.

A report from Grant says: "No rain September and the wells are going dry. Only a question of time if no rain comes, the worst drought known in this section in five years."



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 freeholders, citizens of said  
 Borden County, Texas, duly  
 appointed by the Commissioners'  
 Court of Borden County, Texas,  
 at its Feb. Term 1904 to view  
 and establish a 3rd class road  
 from the intersection of the east  
 line of section 683, Block 97, with  
 the north line of county, and  
 have been duly sworn as the  
 that we will, hereby give notice  
 Aug., 1904, on the 6th day of  
 Jones' windmill, assemble at Dave  
 ceed to see the mill and thence pro-  
 mark out the road, locate, view,  
 beginning and establish said road,  
 line of section 671 to Stone  
 line of section south-west to E.  
 Mound, thence section 672 to Stone  
 section line south along said  
 thence around the hill back to sec-  
 tion line to Stone Mound, thence  
 south along section line 672 to  
 Stone Mound, thence around the hill and  
 back to section line 672 to Stone  
 Mound, thence north line to Stone  
 fence on section south along the  
 thence along section 672 and 594,  
 tion's 594 and 595, line between sec-  
 tion 594 and 595 to Stone  
 Mound, thence around the hill to  
 thence south along section 583,  
 the north-west corner of section  
 line to section 533, thence east along north  
 line of section 533 to Stone Mound,  
 thence around the hill and

by stone pile back to said line at  
 stone pile, thence east along line  
 north-east corner of said section,  
 thence east along north line of  
 section 534 to north-east corner  
 of section 534, thence south-east  
 of the line between section 534 &  
 535 and 519 & 518 to the south-  
 west corner of 518, thence east  
 along the north line of section 431  
 the county line, and we do here-  
 by notify any and all persons  
 owning lands through which said  
 road may run, that we will at the  
 same time proceed to assess the  
 damages incidental to the open-  
 ing and the establishment of said  
 road, when they may, either in  
 person or by agent present to us  
 A written statement of amount of  
 damages, if any, claimed by  
 them.

Witness our hands this 5th  
 day of July, A.D 1904.

L. A. Hicks } Jurors  
 T. T. Smith } of  
 J. C. Johnson } View

### NOTICE TO HOME-SEEKERS.

The lands originally granted  
 to the Houston & Texas Central  
 Railway Company, situated in  
 Borden and Howard Counties,  
 comprising blocks 25, 26 and 27  
 situated in Howard and Borden  
 Counties, and all of block 97,  
 situated in Borden County will  
 be placed upon the market for  
 sale at the town of Gail on  
 July 18th, 1904.

Tracts of these lands will be  
 made in tracts of 160 acres up to  
 as much as four sections to one  
 purchaser. Terms of sale, one-  
 fifth cash, balance in four annual

payments, 6 per cent interest, pay-  
 able annually, deferred payments  
 secured by the land; conveyance  
 made under general warranty.

The lands in the two counties  
 named are mixed, grazing and  
 agricultural, well adapted to all  
 kinds of forage crops and  
 cotton and ideal lands for  
 stock-farming purposes.

For maps or other information  
 relative to the above lands ap-  
 ply to A. C. McDaniel, Local  
 Agent for the receiving of ap-  
 plications for the purchase of  
 lands at Gail, Texas, on or after  
 July 18th; or C. C. Gibbs, Land  
 Commissioner, San Antonio, Tex.

P.S.—Above notice does not  
 include the sale of any lands in  
 block 29, Waco & Northwestern  
 Railroad Grant, Howard County  
 which will be put upon the market  
 later on. 21-2m

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 ed eye specialists, will be in  
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 CITIZEN Office, GAIL.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following rates will be charged  
 for announcements in this paper:

District offices	\$10.00.
County offices	7.50.
J. P.	5.00.
Commissioner	3.00.

For District Attorney,

ED M. WHITAKER.

For Representative 101st district,

M. CARTER

For County Judge,

J. N. HOPKINS

H. C. JOLLY

R. W. SELF.

E. R. Yellott.

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,

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For J. P. Precinct No. 1,

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## THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

Entered at the postoffice at Gail, Texas second class mail matter.

Frank Denton, Ed. and Prop.

Hon. Geo. Clark the Railroad Corporation lawyer, would have had the Democratic Convention to throw W. J. Bryan out of the hall. It may be that when Mr. Clark made this statement he was recalling the time when the Democrats of Texas threw him out of politics.

At last the Railroad Commission of Texas has yielded to the Railroad Magnates and allowed an increase on freight rates on certain lines. This is the first time," says the Dallas News, "in the history of the Commission an increase in the freight rates has been allowed."

Have the Railroad Commissioners lost their power of resistance?

### As We Grow.

The following new subscribers have been added to our list since last issue:

A. W. Boucher  
J. V. Stephens  
W. T. Smith  
Miss Annie McCorkle  
Elmer Russell  
J. H. Smoot  
P. M. Christopher  
Martin Cathey.

The method of entertainment for the barbecue will be given to the public later—in our next issue perhaps.

Jim Norris left Tuesday for his home at Pickering, Miss.

Elmer Russell the hustling Well Driller spent Wednesday night in Gail.

T. M. Christopher made us a pleasant call Monday.

Geo. W. Foster and his father were in our town Monday.

Fred W. Park was in town Tuesday with a load of farm produce.

### NOTICE.

We are ready to receive bids for privilege to run refreshment stands during the barbecue.

Grounds will be let to the one ending in the highest sealed bid by Aug. 15th.

J. W. Chandler, Chm.,  
Finance Com.

Mark E. Ragsdale, ex-State Surveyor and Civil Engineer, will be in Gail in a few days. Prepared to do surveying or engineering. Over 20 years experience.

### The Great Packers' Strike to be Settled by Arbitration.

Terms have already been agreed upon and the strikers will resume work to-morrow. If the strikers win out in the arbitration the trust will only profit by the advanced price of dressed meats, but should the strikers lose then the trust will have not only gained in the advance of dressed meats but will gain by decreasing the wages of its employes, and this at a time when the producer gets but little out of the cattle shipped to the market.

Such is the power of trusts to control the output, control the prices paid to producers, and control the prices they get from the consumer, and last but not least, they would almost move heaven and earth to make slaves of their employes, and would succeed were it not for organized labor.

Later: Since writing the above the strike has broken out anew. This, the strikers say, is the result of the packers breaking an agreement. In Chicago alone there are 30,000 men on strike.

### The Cattle Industry.

The rise and fall of the cattle industry for the past twenty-five years is well portrayed in the federal census figures. In 1880 the number of cattle in the United States other than milch cows, was about 21,000,000. Four years later the number had increased to 28,000,000. In 1901 the number had grown to the stupendous figure of nearly 46,000,000, which fell to 27,000,000 in 1902, when the last federal census was taken. The gain since 1880 is over 100 per cent, while the increase in population for the same period averages but 51 per cent. It is evident from these figures that for a time we were producing beef cattle too fast, and the continued cutting down of the range and falling off in breeding may not be such an unmixed evil after all.

Four sections on the line of Terry and Yoakum comes on market Sept. 1st. \$1.50 to the State. The purchaser of this land can pick his 4 sections out of 16 that come on the market at the same time. Land will be blocked and well of water placed thereon; all for \$500. No money to be paid till award is granted. Apply at this office for further information.

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Dr. J. H. Hannabass.

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Ben Randall - - - - - Attorney  
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#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

#### COMMISSIONERS.

J. N. Hopkins - - - - - precinct No. 1  
W. P. Coates - - - - - " " 2  
J. L. Waskom - - - - - " " 3  
J. S. York - - - - - " " 4

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**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.**

**Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never re-married and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880; and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month; provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and, provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

J. R. Curl, Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]



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**Proposed Amendment to the STATE CONSTITUTION.**

**Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.**

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State Supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for 12 months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the foregoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16 of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those

opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

J. R. Curl, Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.**

**Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the state of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto:

SEC. 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors

of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

SEC. 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

SEC. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

J. R. Curl, Secretary of State.

[A true copy.]

**PROFESSIONAL.**

**D. H. McDaniel**

Physician and Surgeon,  
GAIL, - - - TEXAS.

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

**E. R. YELLOTT,**  
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## Local and Personal.

Messrs. J. D. Oliver and T. P. Childers two prominent citizens of the plains were on the streets yesterday.

On last Tuesday morning we were favored by a call from Messrs. Smith, Curnute and Cotten o' Snyder. Mr. Smith is editor of the Western Light and Mr. Curnute is one of Snyder' young Legal Lights.

J. V. Stephens of the Light community was in Gail yesterday.

It will be remembered that Mr Stephens happened to a serious accident not long since by a horse kicking him. Though able to get around he is still on crutches.

A. W. Boucher, a prominent stockman of the east part of the county, was in Gail Monday.

He tells us that range conditions are not good in his part of the country owing to the dry weather, but that chances are fairly good for a forage crop.

John. T. Creighton was in town Monday from his place on the plains he said his part of the country needs rain badly notwithstanding he will make a half crop without any more rain.

Miss Myrtle Jones has been visiting the Misses York of the Gavet country for the past two weeks.

Miss. Mae McClinton is visiting Miss Katie Willis of the Durham country this week.

Dr. J. H. Hannabass and family returned last Friday from an extended fishing excursion on the Concho. Doc reports having caught a great many fish but none so large as to pull him in.

W. P. Smith of the Gabbit country was in Gail Tuesday. He tells us range conditions are not good in his part of the country but crops holding up well considering dry weather.

A. P. Bush and Ben Tillar, proprietors of the Bush & Tillar Ranch, were in town Saturday figuring with the H. & T. C. R. R. agent on buying some lands situated in their pasture.

Rev. T. A. Jackson preached here Sunday and Sunday night, filling the appointment of Rev. W. Werner.

Mrs. J. T. Creighton and Mrs. West of the plains country were shopping in Gail last Saturday.

Sid Garrett, one of the "long S" boys, passed through the city last Monday enroute to Big Springs. He says the boys have just returned from Clarendon whither they went recently with a herd of 2000 1's and 2's. He did not give us the terms of the sales but said that the cattle brought a fairly good price.

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