

The BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Devoted to the Up building of West Texas.

CATTLE FOR CUBA.

Hugo Russell, of the firm of Z. C. Chambliss, bankers and cattlemen of Ocala, Fla., has been here for the past several days purchasing thorough-bred short-horn and hereford cattle for export to Cuba and sale in that island. This firm are the pioneers in introducing blooded cattle into that country, having commenced four years ago. Mr. Russell remarked that at present they could have a thoroughbred sale there of Texas raised cattle. We buy most of our cattle from Tex. as we find that Texas cattle are more suitable for our climate.

—Dallas News.

Time is demonstrating the fact that the Russian general Kuropatkin to be an able general while he is up against the real thing, and has been defeated and driven from his position, he has retired in good order and is now advancing instead of retreating.

From the latest authority it seems that the Japanese have been checked in almost all their operations and are somewhat losing ground.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Election Proclamation issued by the Governor of Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday the Eighth day of November 1904.

In the various election precincts in the County of Borden & Garza State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for Eighteen Electors for President and Vice President, Member of Congress, Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Comptroller, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, One Railroad Commissioner, One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, One Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, One Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for 2nd Supreme Judicial District, Senator and Representatives to the Twenty-ninth Legislature, and District Judges and District Attorneys, as named in the Governor's Proclamation, and such County and Precinct officers as the law requires to be elected, and for or against amending Sec. 52, Art. 3; Art. 3, Sec. 51, and Sec. 16, Art. 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

J. M. Searcy,
County Judge Borden Co. Texa,

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 thank 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.

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RETAIL and WHOLESALE.

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J. W. CHANDLER, Prop.

Northwest Corner of Square, Gail.

Notice the announcement of D. Dorward Sr. came in from the Big Springs Grocery Co. in his ranch in the south part of this issue of the Citizen. the county Tuesday.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Coming West.

Charlie Graham and Bob Wiloughby, of Garza county was here the first of the week.

Luther Crutchfield of the Gavitt community in Borden county spent a few days in town the first of the week.

J. H. Wicker, who has been here some time taking X-Ray treatment for cancer, returned to his home at Durham Saturday.

Big Springs Enterprise.

J. C. Olive of Durham was here Tuesday with cotton but did not sell as he thinks it will advance in price inside of thirty days. He is of the opinion that a great many are in that respect and we hope he is correct.

Miss Helen Gould and party are expected here next Thursday to spend the day. Those accompanying Miss Gould are her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Palen and daughter, F. B. Shipp, International Secretary Y. M. C. A., C. J. Hix and wife and W. E. Laugee and wife. A reception for ladies will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at 3 p. m. to which all the ladies of Big Springs are invited. At night a meeting for men will be held which will be addressed by Miss Gould and Mr. Shipp.

A. J. Long, who ranches in Borden county was in town Saturday.

Harry Abney, and wife and Stever Han and wife came in from Borden county Friday in order to get medical treatment for Mrs. Han, who has been very sick. She is reported to be fast improving.

A man by the name of Tubbs died here last Sunday night with consumption. As before stated in the Citizen Mr. Tubbs was taken sick on his way from Lubbock to Big Springs and got off the Stage at the home of Mr. J. H. Doyle and when word came to Gail that he was sick and not likely to live long the citizens of Gail promptly sent for him and as there was no one in the jail and as he could be made more comfortable there than any where else he was placed there and a man employed to wait on him.

Every thing was done that could be for the poor fellow but his days was numbered and he died Saturday night.

The Western Country!

Some facts about Southwest Texas, Its Possibilities and Probabilities for Stock Raising Farming and Stock-Farming.

A Few Good Bargains to be Found in Lands in this Western Country

Borden was organized in the spring of 1891 and named for Gail Borden. It is surrounded by some of the best country in West Texas.

AS A FARMING COUNTRY:

A few years ago some thought this country would never be fit for anything but h— and cattle time and expense has proved this to be a mistake; as almost everything that is grown on a farm can be raised here. We can give you the names of many men here who make their living farming, raising, Cotton, Corn, Caffer corn, Milomaize, Cain and anything that grows in the field or garden.

STOCK-RAISING:

Not only farming, for in fact this country does not depend altogether on farming, but stock-raising plays a leading part. Land being cheap, men with limited means can come to this country and buy enough land to start in the stock business and do as well as they can farming.

STOCK-FARMING:

Stock-farming is what we boast of in West Texas as the surest way to success; as we all know some years the farm fails to produce or the boll weevils destroy the crops but where you combine stock-raising with farming our chances are double. This is why West Texas is the Eldorado for the man, men with limited means but are able to buy the land.

WHO IS ABLE TO BUY:

Most any one is able to buy and in this country, and 'tis a pity to see so many hard working people working hard all the year, and paying enough rent most every year to make a big payment on land in this country. Land is cheap in this country, ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per acre, and often sold on good

terms, putting it in the reach of all.

WHEN TO BUY:

Jay Gould always bought stock while it was low, and if you care to realize a good profit on your investment you should do the same thing. Many have bought land when a country was on a boom and found out that they had bought at the wrong time.

This year is a good year to buy land here for two reasons: First, because land is steadily advancing in value. Second, the country is not on a boom, though crops and range conditions are fairly good.

Now if you care to buy write me, let me know what kind of land you wish and what kind of a country you wish to settle in, and about what price you wish to pay for a place. I have lands for sale in Borden, Dawson, Garza, Lynn, Lubbock, Scurry, Howard and other counties.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Below is a few of the many bargains I have in lands:

Survey 24, block 32, certificate 2866, 640 acres, well improved, good house, 45 acres in cultivation and good crop. 23 head of cattle and 12 head of hogs, all for \$2,400. Will sell the place without the stock, but had rather sell all. This place is 6 miles west of Gail, and is a bargain for any man looking for a good home.

Sur. 14, Block 1 in Dawson county, 640 acres of well improved land, a good residence of two 14 foot rooms, a good 14 by 28 half dugout, land all fenced and a fine spring which affords plenty of good water. The improvements are all costly and have been put on the place in the last six months. Price \$1,250.

Sur. 56, block 25, 640 acres near the Colorado River, plenty of water and wood, small dwell-

ing. This section of land lies in the south part of this county and is \$1 state school land, has 150 acres fenced for a farm. Price \$1,160.

Sur. 22, block 32, 640 acres of plains land in this county. This is a rare bargain at \$500 bonus as it will be situated near school land in the center of a good neighborhood. Price \$500.

Sur. 24, block 32, 640 acres on the plains, wood enough for fire purposes and is an exceptional good section, in a good neighborhood, one half trade. Price \$500.

Sur. 19, block 8, 320 acres of paid land situated on the plains in Borden county, a bargain for anyone desiring to buy good farming land. Price \$640.

Survs. 20 and 16, 1280 acres of \$1 state school land in the south part of Borden, plenty of wood for fire and fencing, is situated in a desirable part of the country, has field fenced and other improvements. Will take one half cattle at market price. Price \$2,200.

3 sections of fine land in block 32 Borden county. Section 6 the base section is a smooth plains section lying near the breaks, 60 acres fenced and 40 acres in cultivation, a good 14 foot dugout etc. This land is what is called catclaw sandy. Section 16 about half in the breaks and half on the plains, breaks enough to furnish protection for cattle, sure for water the part lying on the plains is fine sandy land. Section 14 is a plains section smooth and sandy, one of the best sections on the plains the 3 sections is \$2 land and will be sold separately, section 14 \$500, 16 \$400, 6 \$600, or the three for \$1,500. No better land can be found on the plains.

320 acres adjoining the town section of Gail, fine improvements all fenced, good tank and plenty of good farming land, residence nicely finished, 15 acres in cultivation and handy for school. I have no better bargain. Good terms. Price \$1,400.

3 sections near Gail. This fine place consists of one school section, one dollar land, occupancy proved up, good 4 room house, good tank, out houses and fenced, 2 paid sections, clear title all under fence with cross fence between the school section and the paid land, also a farm of 45 acres without doubt one of the best bargains ever offered for the money. We especially invite speculators to look at this place. Price \$5,000.

One splendid section of school land in block 32 for trade for horses, cattle or exchange for Scurry county land not a dollar asked. This place has some improvements and will sell soon. Price \$650, a snap.

HOUSES AND LOTS!

In view of the fact that those wishing to buy lots in Gail, in order to be handy for school, we publish below a few of the bargains we have in residences and lots:

A good 3 room house and 2 acres of land, fenced and a good well in a good part of Gail and convenient for school, \$375.

Good 2 room house, 1 acre lot, a good cistern, situated in the north part of Gail, good terms. Price \$125.

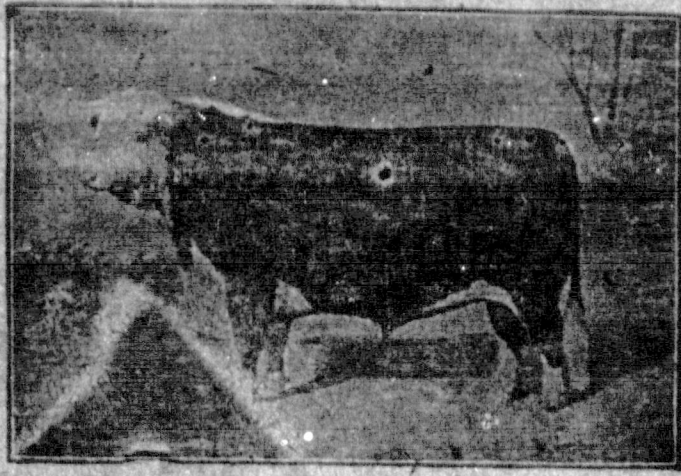
A nice 4 room house, well finished both inside and out, good cistern, one of the most desirable places in the north part of town. Price \$350.

Also have many good lots some situated in the most desirable parts of Gail. Prices range from \$10 to \$50. Let me figure with you when you wish to buy.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THIS SPACE.

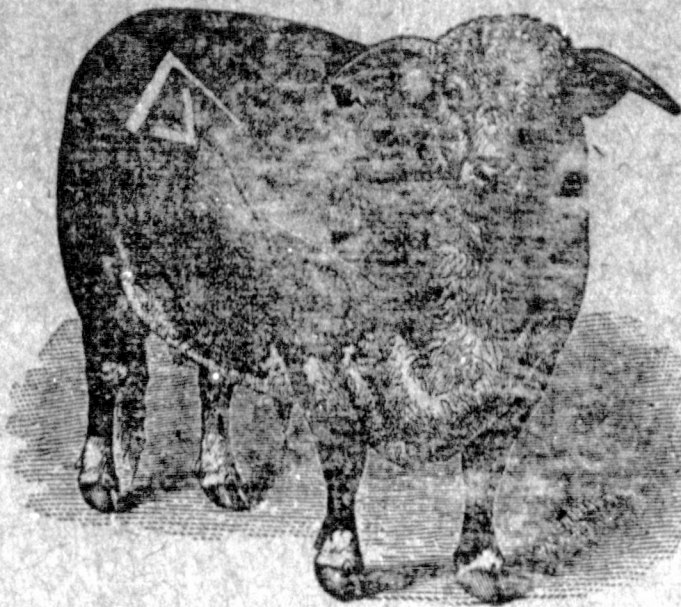
Yours, Respt.,
J. F. DENTON,
Real Estate Agent, Gail, Tex

For Further Particulars Call on or Write J. F. DENTON, 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.



George W. Foster Breeder of high grade cattle.

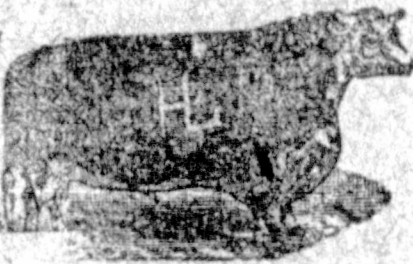
Ranch in Borden county Postoffice, Gail, Texas.



"The Good Herefords"

I can spare a few graded or registered cows and heifers. Also one purebred Angora Lilly Ranch in Borden and Dawson, Frank Good Sparenburg Texas

Ranch 8 miles North of Gail.



R. N. Miller, Proprietor.

49 Ranch in Borden county



Steers generally have the same brand on loin.

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

Livestock and the Range

CATTLE SITUATION.

Talking of the cattle situation, Col C. C. Slaughter says: "In my judgement the cattle industry in Texas is just now in greater jeopardy than it ever was before in all its existence. Prices are lower for range cattle than I ever knew them. The feeder cannot afford to buy because the freight rates to his feeding pens, the cost of feed, the cost of help to do the feeding and the freight rates to markets, will bring him in debt when he sells, so he has retired from business, hence the packers are the only buyers. "As the packers are the only buyers and as they are but human beings, and very human at that, they naturally keep the prices at as low figures as possible, and for the same reason, put up the packing house products to the highest. It is not necessary to discuss this last feature. Everybody knows the cost of steaks and roasts. "From the present outlook the packers will have to raise the prices of cattle or cattlemen will have to go out of business. No man can remain in business at a continuous dead loss. His business will eat itself up and the cattle industry is exactly in this woeful plight now. I do not believe the packers will, however, "kill the goose that lays the golden egg." They are men of too much sense and business for this and will, therefore, I think, speedily advance the prices of cattle of their own motion, that is without the pressure of any necessitous influences. "I do not believe the cattle industry, however, languishing as it is now, is going to fall entirely and perish from the face of the earth. If the packers cannot see it in the light of self-interest to raise prices, they are going to be forced ultimately to do so; the calf crop is unprecedentedly short, not exceeding one third what it ought to be, hence the range men are compelled to sell off cows to meet the expenses and current bills. This will make the crop short again next year and the first thing Mr. Packer knows

he will be confronted with the problem of supplying the packing houses from herds so depleted he will be forced to hustle to find them and will be willing to pay the cattlemen's prices. The packers are going to run up against the largest surprise they ever encountered. The beef supply looms up not exceeding one-half of what they are expecting and of what it ought to be."

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NOTICE WOOD HAULERS.

Wood haulers are hereby notified that we will in the future prosecute all parties found cutting and hauling wood, out of the 49 pasture, to the full extent of the law. Also the parties found tearing down and going over the 49 fences will be prosecuted.

We do not wish to cause anyone trouble, but we will have it to do if wood hauling and tearing down fences is not stopped. This notice is given without any exceptions whatever.

J. A. Arnett, Foreman.

Big Springs is to have a livestock show on the 24th.

There is two Mexican stockmen in Fort Worth buying well-bred Texas bulls.

D. H. DeShon, the well known horse and mule buyer, was in Scurry county last week, and bought a car of nice mules and horses. He paid from \$45 to \$80 for one, two and three year-old mules, and \$15 and up for mares and horses.

Ship your cattle to G. W. SANDERS, Live Stock Commission, Ft Worth, Texas. You get top prices and prompt returns, on your stock. Advancements made on consignments. Market report furnished on application.

J. D. Arnett Agent, Gail, Texas.

Colorado, West Texas News.

Last week at the Byrne and this week at the Landers ranch the boys have been rounding up and branding.

T. B. Hawley came in Wednesday with a bunch of registered Durhams for J. F. Clayton, purchased from the Bush & Tiler ranch.

A cougar was seen a few days ago near Iatan, and hunting parties are being formed for the dispatch of the troublesome animal.

Vol Stephens returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he went to sell a bunch of cows. He also shipped some fat steers to the St. Louis market last week.

Hugh Wells, manager for the Scott & Robertson ranch in Montana, arrived here Saturday. Mr.

Wells was formerly sheriff of Midland county.

Several train loads of fat cattle were shipped to eastern markets on Sunday and Monday from Stanton, Big Springs, Iatan and this place.

West Texas Stock Farmer:

A. B. Robertson came in Tuesday morning from Stanton after several days attending some cattle shipments at that point.

Gus Robertson and Horace Cook returned the early part of this week from St. Louis where they shipped two train loads of cattle.

Big Springs Enterprise.

Jesse Evans shipped 3 cars fat cows to Fort Worth Tuesday.

A. B. Jones sold J. F. Coates of Borden county 3 eight-months-old registered Hereford bull calves at \$65 each.

J. D. Mitchell and J. F. Coates of Borden county shipped 2 cars of cattle each from here to Fort Worth last Sunday.

S. W. Moore returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he had been with a shipment of cattle. He reports that market fairly good for the class of cattle that is being put on it.

J. D. Mitchell, a Hereford breeder of Gail, was here this week and offered A. B. Jones \$200 cash for a nine-months-old Hereford bull calf. Mr. Mitchell says he does not need another bull now, but says he is always ready to take a bargain. The calf will be showed at the Fort Worth fat stock show next month by Mr. Jones.

Big Springs Herald.

R. P. Hale shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Sunday.

Frank Evans shipped three cars of cows to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Scott Greene shipped 3 cars of cattle to Fort Worth Thursday.

Scott Greene sold 250 steers to Sid Moore and D. Price this week.

C. C. Slaughter shipped a train of cattle from Stanton to eastern markets last week.

Francis Abney returned from Fort Worth where he shipped cattle Friday. He left for his ranch Saturday.

W. T. Petty manager of the Munger ranch was in the city the first part of the week.

D. Price of the Century Cattle Co. in Yoakum county was here the first part of the week.

Stockmen for first class job work see us.

Breaking colts is a great deal like sitting up with a sick man. One must attend strictly to business. No napping on duty.

How about that stationary. It is time to put in your order.

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Come to Big Springs to do your trading and buy your supplies from us. We have the largest stock of, Dry Goods, Hardware, wagons and Implements, Groceries and Grain, in West Tex., We buy our goods in large quantities and in a position to sell you your supplies cheaper than any other house. Our stock is complete in every department. Visit our Store and let us show you our goods and we will do the rest.

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ADDITIONAL STOCK LOCALS.

Midland Live-Stock Reporter.
B. N. Aycock made a nice sale last week, consisting of twelve registered Hereford, yearling bulls, for which P. Shearbauer paid him \$1000.

We are reliably informed that Robert Hamilton and W. E. Connel, of Ft. Worth have purchased the ranching interests of W. D. Connel and H. E. Ellingwood located in Gaines and Terry counties. Consideration not public.

Dock Cowden this week completed a deal for 350 yearling heifers, Bar D stuff, buying them of Cliff Robertson. They are high-grade Durham. He also bought of the same party cows recently.

Western Light.

G. M. Elkins of Kent county passed through our town Wednesday morning with a bunch of all blood Hereford cattle to ship to Clarendon where he sold for a good price.

W. S. Kennon.
Hardware & Stores
Saddles and Tin Shp in connection
Call and see me
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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

G. F. Cowden, Jr. has recently closed a deal with Bob Hunter and Cliff Robertson for a 42-section pasture and 250 cows, located four miles west of Odessa, on the north side of the railroad. It is all in four section claims and the contract binds the sellers to prove up on all of it. The land is in a solid body. He let thirty one sections of his Half Circle 2 ranch west, the southern part, go to Bob Hunter in the deal.—Midland Reporter.

In a difficulty last Friday between Clay Mann and John Bell the latter received six knife wounds. The wounds are painful but not of a serious nature and at last reports Bell was able to sit up.—Big Springs Herald.

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

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DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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

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

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.

BAPTIST: Third Sunday.

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

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

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

W. L. Grogan, has sold the Sweetwater Review to J. L. Dow, formerly proprietor of the Colorado Clipper and Spokesman.

H. C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States died at his home in Washington City last Tuesday of heart failure. Geo. B. Cortelyou will succeed him.

Thomas E. Watson, People's Party candidate for President, was dined at a "Dollar dinner" in New York, last week.

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 WEST SIDE OF SQUARE Gail, Texas

J. H. Wicker of Durham sold to T. E. Abner 150 coming two-year old steers at \$13.

W. T. Willis of Durbm, 20 coming twos to Mr. Arnett of Colorado for \$13.

Bob Caraway of the 9 R ranch 20 coming twos to Mr. Arnett for \$12.50.

J. W. Wascom of Durham, 90 coming twos to Mr. Arnett, \$12.50

J. B. Denton, sold to E. Wall of Coke county one section of land on the plains in Borden county. Consideration 600.00.

Texas breeders do not seem to be making much of an effort to cultivate and develop the Mexican field notwithstanding the fact that the improvements that are being made in the herds of that country is affording a very good market for good breeding stock. It is a situation that should be looked into by our breeders.

—Stockman Journal.

M. L. Cathey sold to J. S. Fritz one section of land on the plains in Borden county. Consideration 450.00 bonus.

The Good Herefords.



Stretton 944048 son of corrector 45576
 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 good registered cows and hieffer Ranch in Borden, and Dawson
 Frank G. Sparenburg, Texas

Frank Good, of the western part of Borden county was in Gail last Thursday and while in town called at the Citizen office and made a contract with us to advertise his fine registered and graded hereford cattle. Mr. Good tells us that range conditions are good in his locality and expresses himself as believing that cattle will command a better price in the near future.

Stockman Journal.
 It is reported that the cattlemen in the vicinity of San Angelo Texas are making heavy purchases of sheep in New Mexico, and taking them to the grazing districts in Tom Green and other counties of Texas, the trading is done in Caalsbad N. M., and the price range from 2.50 to 2.75.

Todd and Moore of the Indian Territory, extensive cattle traders, have just purchased Spring Creek Texas, a string of 1,800 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers. The price paid was \$15 for the 2s and 20 for the 3s, which are considered good prices.

The fact that there is a big demand for mules in Texas is shown in the sale a few days ago at Sherwood, that state, of 110 head of unbroke mules at \$65 per head. They were not of the large size, and they sold very readily at these figures.

There is a wonderful revival in the sheep growing industry in Texas at this time, growing out of the good prices that have prevailed all the year for wool and mutton. If the movement continues as it has started out it is expected that Texas will soon be a great sheep and wool producing state again.

The Governor has issued the usual annual live stock proclamation upon recommendation of the live stock sanitary commission. The proclamation fixes the usual and declares it to be in effect the year beginning Oct. 1.

Local Happenings.

Col. M. J. Thornton made a business trip to Big Springs yesterday.

D. Dorward Jr. visited his father in the south part of the county Sunday.

Sid Garrett was down from his place in Gorza Co. Tuesday.

J. S. Howe made a business trip to Big Springs Saturday.

R. N. Miller was in the burg Friday.

Vestal Hood was a welcome caller at this office Friday.

Lee Pearce was down from his place on the plains. He informed us that he would probably move to town and place his children in school for the balance of the term.

John Petty has sold his stock of merchandise also his buildings to T. A. Jackson and J. F. Wilson Jr.

J. J. Dodson and wife was trading in Gail Monday.

James Pratt and wife was trading in town Monday.

Sam Blythe of the Fairview community was in Gail Saturday.

Mr. Blythe is working to have a special school tax voted in his school district.

Geo W foster and family was in the burg Saturday.

Misses Ella Russell and Grace Hopkins favored this sanctum with a call Monday.

A. M. Tredway has gathered four bales of cotton while Mr. Hester has sold five. Still some people will persist in saying that you can't make anything farming in this country.

J I Wilbourn passed through Gail Sunday enroute to Big Springs where he has gone with a bale of cotton for market.

Judge J. M. Searcy, left yesterday for Big Springs where he will meet relatives from down east, who will visit the Judge and family.

J F. Wilson who bought an interest in the John Petty buildings on the north side of the square will put in a stock of dry goods and groceries in the near future.

RUSH! PUSH! HURRY!

Having bought the buildings and stock of dry goods and queensware from John Petty, and desiring to make a clearing sale of my present of groceries as I do not care to move them, so I must make sales to dispose of them. So come one and all and get the benefit of low prices.

Respt.
T. A. Jackson.

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
A. C. WILMETH.

For County Judge,
J. N. HOPKINS
H. C. JOLLY
R. W. SELF
E. R. YELLOTT

For County Attorney.
M. J. Thornton.

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.

J. K. Mitchel.

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H. D. Pruett,

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 you a Suit.
J. F. Denton,
The Citizen Office

When you come to Snyder to buy your Dry goods and Furnishing goods come to the Big Cash Store; the Largest Stock west of Abilene; the Greatest Variety to select from; every line complete. Our prices are 25 per cent under others.

T. MANRY,

South side of square Snyder, Tex.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

I will open a new Photo Gallery on Sept. 1st in Clifton's old stand over the Enterprise office.
SPECIAL PRICES from Sept. 1st to 15th. All work GUARANTEED.

J. M. PINER, PHOTOGRAPHER, Big Springs.

The Christian-Cambelites and the Merhodist at Midland are having a spute.

W. R. Hester, went to Snyder Tuesday, with a bale of cotton for market.

SNYDER MERCANTILE CO.

INCORPORATED. Capital Stock \$35,000.

Gen'l Supply House

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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We compete with railroad towns, and are prepared to take care of time trade.

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Just Received a Complete Line of Ladies and Misses' Hats

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GAIL, - - - TEXAS.

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Special attention given to diseases of women and children.
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- - Attorney - -

Gail, - - - Texas.

DAILY STAGE LINE

From Gail to Lubbock Via Tahoka.

Horace Hale, Prop.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at once and settle with M. J. Thornton as my business is in his hands for settlement.

Dr. J. H. Hannabass.

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THE CITY BARBER

Clean Shaves—Up-to-date Hair-cuts

Everything neat and up-to-new

WEST SIDE SQUARE, GAIL, TEXAS.

N. B. Cathy, came down from his ranch on the plains Sunday He informed us range condition are good in his part of the country.

Much interest is now being manifested in the Gail school and the present term bids fair to be a success in every respect.