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We have Sunflowers growing in the Court House yard about as high as a mans head. They are not ornamental, neither are they fragrant. On the other hand, they demonstrate to the traveler and prospector that we are an unthrifty and improvident people, and are altogether strangers to the spirit of enterprise and progress so indispensible to the development of a new country.

Our Court House has been repainted and otherwise improved and we can see no reason for allowing the square to grow up in mesquite brush and weeds. Those who have the care and custody of public property should give this matter immediate attention.

A gentleman crossing the English Channel stood near the helmsman. It was a calm and pleasant evening. No one dreamed of danger. But the sudden flapping of a sail, as if the wind had shifted, caught the ear of the officer. He sprang at once to the wheel, and examined the compass closely. "You are a half point off the course," he said to the man at the wheel. The correction was made and the officer returned to his post. "You must steer very accurately," said the traveler, "when only a half point is so much thought of." "Ah, half a point in many places may bring us directly upon the rocks," was the reply. Had you ever thought about it! Where you begin to diverge from a given line, may form an angle, so small as not to be even seen. But wait!—wait, until you have gone far, far out upon your journey. And you find your self far away from the original line. Its the diverging angle that means so much.

What were the other Republican congressmen doing and why did President Roosevelt sign the bill when he declared that without the stamping of dates the public would not be protected, and the bill would be "very, very bad?" It must also be remembered that the people have to pay for the inspection, amounting to about \$3,000,000 a year, and yet are not protected by knowing whether the inspection took place this year or ten years ago. That is also "very, very bad."

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Dear Editor:—

For days this part of the country has been visited by a refreshing rain, which was welcomed by every one. It came gently and continued until we had rain enough and some to spare.

Grass is fine, crops good and smiles plentiful.

J. B. Cotten Sr. has cotton on hid place that is more than knee high and has been blooming since the first of July.

W. M. Cravey has just gotten his new Spauldin buggy.

George and Iron Wilks made a trip to Snyder last week.

Rev. Scott Cotten has gone near Big Springs to lead the singing for a Baptist meeting.

Mr. Thomas Hughes bought a little more than a hundred head of stock cattle from John Beddingfield, of Emma, at \$10.00 per head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James made a trip to Scurry Co. last week to visit the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James, of Scurry Co. are intending to rent their place there and move to Garza.

The brethren and citizens met and remodeled the arbors at the Verbena Church Friday. The church house is to be painted Aug. 1st. Several have promised to haul wood for the Verbena meeting which begins Aug. 17th.

One of Geo. Bradley's best horses killed himself a few days ago.

The Misses Ella and Annie Davis were visiting at Verbena Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Hughes and J. B. Cotten Sr. went to Emma last week on business.

Mr. Rob King and family are now staying in Emma.

Mr. Pleman Nichols and little brother, Cloud, returned from N. M. last week and report the country settling up very rapidly. Many, with Mr. Nichols, believe that those who have places here, are acting wisely in keeping them instead of selling, to become citizens of N. M. Verbena.

A heap of professedly Christian people make me think of the boy who finds a new kind of fireworks.

He holds it out in just such a way that he can drop the old thing any minute it looks like doing something.

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### Freedom or Despotism

For a year or more Russia has been like a seething, boiling hot volcano, ready to burst forth in all the horrors of Revolution.

Conditions have steadily grown from bad to worse. Disaffection has taken hold of the army and navy, who sympathize with the struggle of the masses for freedom and against autocratic oppression. Encouraged also by the weakness of the government, they are striving to free themselves from the servile conditions they have so long endured.

The Czar has placed Russia under military rule and dissolved the parliament, to which his people looked for promised reform for constitutional government, securing to them representation, universal suffrage, and other needed relief.

This sets back Russia to where she stood two years ago. Russians have long looked with disapproval upon the promises of their ruler, made to reconcile them to the hardships and oppressions of monarchical government, and to check a growing spirit of revolution. The love of liberty, once a mere spark in the breasts of this people, has kindled into a flame, which may for a time be confined, but never extinguished. The crisis has come, the emperor has thrown down the gauntlet, and the issue is now, one of force. The workingmen's organizations have been preparing for months for just such provocation, to declare open war.

Before the order of dissolution of Parliament was carried into effect, the lower house re-organized, and issued a revolutionary manifesto to the people. The next act of the drama will be a general strike which will be engineered by the Douma or lower house of Parliament, in conjunction with the deputies of the workingmen's organizations. It will involve, not only the paralysis of cities, telegraph, railroads and all means of communication through the Empire, but a strike of the peasants throughout the country as well. If the military are loyal to the government, as against their own people, then Russia may continue in a state of turmoil for an indefinite term, if on the other hand, the soldiers refuse to shed the blood of their neighbors and kin men, the cause of the people will prevail and the doom of the Czar and his government is sealed.

We hope we shall not have a repetition of the French revolution with all its horrors and bloodshed, but the storm clouds have gathered in all their fury, the passions of the whole nation are aroused and revolutions never go backward.

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I have been seated in parlors when my very heart ached. I saw faces fair and unmarred by care. The soft hands had not lost their snowy whiteness on account of toil. And then—I could not think of the mother as she performs the drudgery of the back room. Our girls are losing the art of "remembering mother." This old world is full of mothers laboring and loving even unto death. Every day some household martyr folds her nerveless hands for a long, long rest. No more will the wonderful mother-heart vibrate, responsive to the needs of a dear one. Every day the pilgrim shoes are loosed from tired feet. Every day the shadows gather in the homes that might be glad and cheery. If only somebody had thought—and thought soon enough!

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Small men with small purposes do not help to make a town lively and progressive.

Of this class is the chronic grumbler; his vision is always beclouded like one who looks through blue glasses, to him, everything looks blue, he has a perpetual foreboding of evil; spots obscure the brightness of the Sun, the Moon leans the wrong way, the clouds are dark and indicate storm or bad weather. He looks upon his town as a dead fossil, into which no life can ever be instilled. A Lyon always stands in his pathway. He never contributes to public enterprises or voluntarily assists in supporting any scheme for the improvement of his town. He is like the man mentioned in the Scriptures, "he will not enter in himself nor suffer others to enter the Kingdom of Heaven." Such a man is not worth coaxing to remain in town, and should be decide to move out it is always a matter of congratulation. It's units and not mere ciphers that count for something. Be a unit.

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Gail, Texas, Aug., 2 1906.

Sug Robertson of Colorado visited our town last week.

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Sale of Real Estate.

G. W. Miller, of McCulloch Co. bought the Zeke Walls ranch of 640 acres, forage and crops. Consideration. \$5250.00

T. A. Jackson sold his cotton crop on the J. R. Jenkins place to John Evans and proposes moving to Gail. Mr. Jackson yesterday bought Block 61, adjoining Prof. Mauldin's block on the South. Consideration \$50.00

S. Webber has given possession of his ranch to the Whittaker Bro's and left us to find a location in Brewster county.

## NOTICE.

The Republicans of Borden County will hold a convention at the Court House, in Gail, on the 4th day of August, to elect delegates to the State Convention.

T. J. McCarty, Chairman.

Eld W. F. Lemmons' an able preacher, from Tyler Texas will begin a protracted meeting in Gail Saturday night before the 1st. Sunday in August.

## NOTICE.

Bids will be received for privilege of cold drink stand, dancing platform and Flying Jennie at the barbecue in Gail Aug 24 1906 Also bids for barbecuing the meat. All bids will be made in writing and submitted, before the 15th of Aug. to

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E. Goss and wife, of Sipe Springs, Comanche county, are prospecting in this vicinity, both for himself and in the interest of some of his neighbors.

Since writing above we learn that Mr. Goss has purchased the Williams section in the North part of the county, near Elder Eubanks' claim.

# "LIBERTAS O"

"What means this?" was the cry of the Spanish officer as he confronted Jose. "There is naught here save our-



"JOSE, THE LAST OF THE CALVOS, DIES FOR CUBA!"

elves and the decaying walls of the old mill."

"I know it, señor!" replied Jose Calvo, calmly folding his arms across his massive chest and looking his captor squarely in the face.

"And you have deceived us. Mised us!"

"I have saved my comrades, and, what is of more value at the present time, the munitions of war sent to us by foreign friends."

The Spaniard was fairly beside himself with rage and disappointment.

"Shoot down the dog!" he exclaimed to his soldiers.

A half-score of rifles belched forth their deadly fire in unison; but a smile broke over the martyr's face, and extending one hand toward heaven, he murmured:

"Jose, the last of the Calvo's, dies for Cuba!"

Then he sank lifeless to the ground. Thus expired one of the grandest and noblest sons of freedom, whose memory is held ever sacred by the patriots of the queen of the Antilles.

## CHAPTER VIII DIED FOR CUBA.

With painful anxiety our friends at Key Francis watched the sun pursue its diurnal course, and never had the great luminary seemed to traverse its path across the heavens so slowly. All day long a sharp lookout was kept from the branches of a lofty mango tree, but no signs of the dreaded enemy were descried.

The afternoon was waning as the large sugar lighter had received its valuable load and at the very moment when the martyred Cuban fell lifeless to the ground, his blood dyeing the greensward of his native land, the sail was hoisted and the craft bore away for the mainland, taking an easterly direction.

The night that followed was all that the Cubans could have desired, for it was very dark and the sky overcast, but they had a good pilot who guided his boat skillfully and safely to the place of landing, which was a good thirty miles from where the baffled Spanish soldiers were fuming with rage.

"I would give half my fortune to be assured of the fate of Jose Calvo," remarked Francisco. "Yes, and the other half if it could save him from our enemy, but I fear that ere this he has fallen a victim to our cruel and merciless foe."

"I will go to Calbarien, Francisco," said Valdes, "and perchance I may learn something of the noble fellow."

"Do so, my friend," was the reply; "and here is an address where you will find my father and, possibly, Isabel. Ah! I see how it is," quickly laughed the young patriot, as he observed the crimson tinge overspreading the cheeks of his companion.

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"And, Valdes, you are worthy of her, and when these stirring times are passed neither the don or myself will throw any obstacle in your path. Now go, and by all means be cautious. While you are absent I will endeavor to have these munitions of war transported to our friends in the interior."

It was with a light heart that the young man mounted a horse and rode toward the city. He, however, did not deem it prudent to enter its precincts before morning, so he checked his animal's pace that he might arrive at the break of day.

Haza rode slowly through the narrow streets and proceeded at once to the address which Francisco had furnished him, where he received a hearty welcome from the gray-haired Cuban and his lovely daughter who was with him.

As the young man was relating the incidents which had befallen his party during the last twenty-four hours, loud cries were heard in the streets, and looking from the window they saw a dense crowd of people surrounding a little band of soldiers who were bearing upon their shoulders the body of a man.

"Who can it be?" faltered the maiden.

"Alas! I can too readily foretell!"

sadly replied Haza. "Could that blood-stained covering be removed, I am assured it would disclose the features of the bravest patriot Cuba ever knew, Jose Calvo!"

Yes, it was the remains of the noble hero which the soldiers were bearing in triumph to their general.

As the crowd passed on and disappeared tears filled the eyes of the three watchers, and the venerable don was heard to hiss between his clenched teeth:

"His death shall be terribly avenged."  
It was, indeed. The arms and ammunition which the patriot was the means of keeping from the Spaniards went far to equip the brave army which swept down from the hills a few weeks later and struck terror and consternation to the hearts of the Spanish soldiers.

But as history has shown us, the insurrection proved futile. The insurgents were overwhelmed in numbers and forced to disband and scatter hither and thither to save their lives.

Don Manuel Ceballos with his brave son and beautiful daughter, accompanied by Valdes Hazas, fled to Jamaica and thence to the United States, where in the land of liberty the Cuban father placed the hand of his child in that of her lover and blessed their union.

The fate of Felipe Coras, the spy, the recreant Cuban, is enshrouded in mystery, but it is safe to say that he did not live to work further harm to his countrymen. His name never rests upon the lips of the various actors in this drama, his very memory is allowed to die out, while that of the hero, Jose Calvo, will ever live in the hearts of his compatriots, as one who in the hour of her greatest need gladly "DIED FOR CUBA."

[THE END.]

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Morrows show came in yesterday and will perform tonight.

W. H. Gartin is putting in a Gin at Sparenberg with a gasoline engine.

J. S. Howe returned home from Gains county sick, last week, but we are glad to hear he is better today.

The work on the new addition to the J. W. Chandler store is progressing well, both painters and carpenters are busily engaged.

Watermelons are beginning to make their appearance in Gail. Last year D. W. West made a fine crop, the largest weighing 93 lbs.

F. M. Cristopher was in town today. He reports crops in his neighborhood fine, and crop prospects excellent. The all day singing, at the Mullins School house, last Sunday was a success. The next one will be at Plain View on the 5th Sunday in next month. (September)

Frank Denton, of the South Plains Land Agency, sold 2 1/2 Sec of land during his trip to Gains county and is back again, busily at work with prospectors.

Henry Johnston, who is just back from a trip to Big Springs, says there is no let up in building there, two business houses are being erected on Main St. and new dwelling houses springing up in every locality.

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M. J. Thornton ..... Attorney  
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J. L. Waskom ..... Precinct No. 3  
C. E. Reeder ..... Precinct No. 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.

**Churches.**

Methodist: Preaching every first Sunday. Rev. A. H. Hussey, Preacher in Charge.

Church of Christ: Preaching every second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.

Presbyterian: Preaching every third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner, Pastor.

Baptist: Preaching day every fourth Sunday.

G. W. Burns, Pastor.

Baptist Sunday School at 10 a. m.

T. R. Mauldin, Supt.

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night.

There will be a barbecue in Gail on the 24th of this month.

A bountiful dinner will be spread, lemonade and other refreshments will be provided and the usual amusements for the entertainment of the big crowd which is expected. No effort will be spared to make it a complete success.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voter's consideration at the next general election. Respectfully

W. K. CLARK.

We are authorized to announce John De Shazo as candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, subject to the vote of the people.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Bedell as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Yellott a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties, at the next general election.

I take this method of informing my friends that I am a candidate for re election to the office of Treasurer of Borden and Garza Counties at the next general election. Grateful for past avors, I ask your kind consideration in the future.

D. Dorward Jr.

We are authorized to announce H. D. Pruett a candidate for re election to the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Borden County.

S. L. Jones requests us to present his name to people of Borden and Garza Counties as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Kincaid a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Borden and Garza Counties. On the Independent ticket.

We are authorized to announce L. A. Hicks a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

I desire to announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties. I wish to express my appreciation of your support in the past and assure you that your favorable consideration will be appreciated. Respectfully

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Health is good in the immediate neighborhood.

A fine meeting is in progress at Plain View.

Prospectors are thick these days and some are investing. A gentleman from Rising Star bought Sec. 37 Block 32 and some other trading going. Our people are getting afraid to price their land now for fear they will have to sell or back out.

G. W. Miller and wife start home this week, after a ten days visit with Mrs Miller's father, J. E. Eubanks. They have bought and expect to return soon to make their home here. The facts are, we have the country, all we ask, is that the people come and look, and then they will buy. We want men with the the hoe.

I will ring off. J. Ivan.

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