

# The Borden Citizen

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### Election Law Amendments.

1. A provision for plurality primaries for State and District officers, without the intervention of a convention, 2. To allow courts to inquire into frauds in elections. 3. To provide for the nomination of United States Senators by a vote of the people under the provisions of the plurality laws. 4. For the election of a precinct chairman by the people.

### An Auto Line

The direct route from Big Springs to Lubbock lies through Gail. Many travelers are induced to take a circuitous route by way of Lamesa to Lubbock, in order to travel on the auto.

With an auto line through Gail to Lubbock, travel would be greatly increased to Lubbock, via Gail and Tahoka.

The route would be greatly shortened to Lubbock, and travelers would fare well at each of these 3 towns. We would be glad to see such a line established.

C. S. Brown, who has been keeping a meat market here for the past six months left us Wednesday to do a market business in Tahoka. Mr. Brown kept a nice market here, well supplied at all times and did a good business. He will be greatly missed, and his place will be hard to fill.

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### Fire,

There was a fire about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Stokes House in Gail. Holt, the proprietors son was the first to wake, and arousing his mother told her he was choking and believed he was dying, the other inmates of the house 15 in number, were at once called up, all experiencing the same choking sensation from sulphurous fumes. A quick search was made and the fire was located in the office near the East Window where a small section of the floor was burned, but it was soon extinguished. The proprietor was made sick and all felt the effects afterwards of carbon.

An incendiary had evidently raised the window, poured some carbon on the floor, and fired the house. A reward of \$550.00 is offered by the citizens for his arrest and conviction.

### Married

On Sunday evening, L. O. Johnson of Dunn, to Miss Alfa Dixon of Ira. The ceremony was performed by Eló, H. D. Pruett at the Stokes House. The couple left Monday morning to visit the brides relatives at Ira. We trust the married life of this hopeful young couple will be a blissful one, and the trials of life may serve to bind them closer together, as the years go by.

### Newspapers Hit Hard.

The paper and pulp mills have held a meeting and decided that because of the scarcity of pulp, the increased demand and lack of transportation facilities, paper has advanced from \$2.55 per hundred to \$3.35 per hundred, and the end is not yet. The Enterprise has been compelled to reduce the size of the paper to meet the advance about 30 per cent. Job printing stock has also taken a fly skyward. Labor has increased in price. The time has come when the papers in the State and the printers of the State will be compelled to either advance prices of advertising, subscription and printing, or retire from business.—Cleburne Enterprise.

### He Was Hungry.

A sad, forlorn looking man was standing gazing into the far away distance as though he were trying the deep paths that lead through the labyrinths of eternity. His face was a picture of solum grief and sorrow; his eyes were dimmed by the gathering tears; his appearance necessarily led to the inquiry: "What is the matter?" His reply was: "I am hungry, not for food, for I have plenty, but my desire is for something greater and more substantial; something that contributes more to happiness than all the dainty dishes an epicure could devise. I hunger for that which makes heaven the place of happiness, and which alone can give happiness and joy and peace on earth. The want of it makes me feel like a poor, homeless, wandering, friendless orphan. I am hungering for some one to love me, some one that desires to ever be near me; some one who can sympathize with me in all my trials and afflictions in this life; some one, who in the hours of gloom that come to all mortals, can with a loving smile, bring rays of light that will make the heart glad." Such love once was his. He had known it, felt its influence and had a soul full of sunshine and a heart full of gladness. He could once look into the sweet face of one whom he loved and there read the words of affection that sent a thrill of joy through every vein and nerve. But the cold, cruel hand of death dragged that loved one away, and now when he would call for one more look at that dear mother's face the cold, cold grave intervenes, and that face and form is hidden away never more to be seen.

### Gave him Tit for Tat.

Young Stevens was on his way North to spend the week with his parents and felt in a particularly jovial mood, says Tit Bits:

The train in which he was traveling stopped at a small village and as a farmer, who was

sauntering up and down the platform, came opposite Stevens' compartment, he was asked by that youth if he knew that the Duke of Devonshire was in the train.

Immediately the man showed great interest and said:

"Not is he?"

"I think he is not," answered Stevens, "only asked if you knew that he was."

The farmer said nothing but continued his walk on the platform. As he came opposite the window again he remarked that their town had been experiencing some excitement.

"What's the matter?" Stevens asked.

"The authorities wouldn't let some folks bury a woman," replied the farmer.

"What was the reason for refusing?"

"She wasn't dead," was the laconic reply.

And then he strolled away, leaving young Stevens biting his lip.

### An Improvement in Texas

Boston Herald: They go at the thing in a very simple fashion in Texas. There is a 2-cent-a-mile bill before the Legislature there, and the railroads meant it with an offer to spend \$15,000,000 in extensions and improvements within the next fourteen months if the bill is defeated. If the bill passes, the projects will be indefinitely postponed. It is open, fair and above board. A great improvement on maintaining an expensive lobby of shyster lawyers to work secretly and underhandedly against any and every measure the railroads regarded as harmful. Why not copy Texas up North?—Breckenridge Democrat.

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# BREVITIES

## THE HALL OF FAME.

Count Tolstoi once refused a bicycle as a present on the grounds it was a luxury. His recreations are chess and lawn tennis.

President Roosevelt will deliver the principal address at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Agricultural college of Michigan in May.

Blind barristers are rare. One has been recently admitted in Sydney. Neville Gilbert McWilliam is his name, and he took the degrees of B. A. and B. L. with special distinction.

Nicholas Hatheway of Fall River, Mass., who died lately, spent considerable time in trying to prevent the newspapers from spelling the second syllable of his surname with an "a," but was mainly unsuccessful.

Thomas A. Edison remembered his native town of Milan, Conn., by presenting it with a set of apparatus for the physical laboratory of the village high school as a New Year's gift. The inventor made the apparatus himself.

A St. Louis millionaire, F. S. Ladington, will gratify a personal whim by spending \$40,000 to see in St. Louis a reproduction of the Campanile at Venice. The tower is to be 200 feet high and will be situated between the Auditorium and the chapel of the Second Baptist church.

Henry White, the retired American ambassador of Italy, has presented Queen Helena a complete collection of United States postage stamps, sent to her by the postmaster general at Washington, with the approval of President Roosevelt. She expressed a desire to have this collection.

Edward Wolfenden and Thomas Bleakeley have not missed a single session of the Baptist Sunday school at Upland, Pa., in twenty-four years. Thomas K. Draper has been present at every session for the last twenty years, and Elias Eves and William Taylor have attended every Sunday for ten years.

William Pryor Letchworth has donated to the state of New York his superb estate, upon which he has spent about \$500,000, located at Portage, N. Y., to be in care of the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society. The property includes about 1,000 acres and embraces the three famous Portage falls as well as the canyon of the upper Genesee river.

## MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Coats fashioned of strips of insertion will be a feature of the new styles.

Much as we cling to the short skirt, it is positively decreed to be unsuitable for any except the typical tailored street suit.

For spring costumes of thin materials will be generally made up with laces dyed to match and with passementeries, embroideries and other garnitures of self shades.

Spring will find many silk street suits in evidence, with taffeta again to the fore. Here the cutaway and directoire coats will figure conspicuously, not only as parts of suit costumes, but as separate garments.

The very latest material for dressy wear, and especially for evening frocks, is liberty messaline, which comes in a wide range of colors and tones and has the advantage of being durable as well as attractive.—New York Post.

## EDITORIAL FLINGS.

A prefect of police in Russia is apt to come home most any night with the corners rounded off.—Chicago News.

At this season of the year it seems perfectly easy to keep the garden absolutely free from growing weeds next summer.—Somerville Journal.

The "deadly parallel" has been well

known for a long time, but Governor Swettenham's "jocular parallel" is a most astonishing wild fowl.—New York American.

Russia accuses Japan of "inexactitudes" in her diplomatic utterances. The swelling on Russia's face must be going down some if she is beginning to talk like that again.—Washington Post.

## FACTS FROM FRANCE.

Paris pays to foreign countries \$25,000,000 a year for coal.

The French government gives twelve medals annually to its best washerwomen.

Only 7 per cent of the men in the French army exceed five feet eight inches in height.

Telephone girls in France must no longer say "allo," but "j'ecoute" (I listen). This is one of the new postmaster general's "reforms."

A Paris correspondent says, "There are in France some 45,000 persons who use titles of nobility, of whom only 435 families have any moral right to them."

## LAST WORDS OF FAMOUS MEN

Edmund Burke (1730-1797), English statesman, "God bless you."

John Wesley (1703-1791), English divine: "The best of all is, God is with us. Farewell."

Henry Van (1612-1662), English statesman, "Ten thousand deaths for me ere I stain the purity of my conscience."

William Cowper (1731-1800), English poet: "Feel? I feel unutterable, unutterable despair. What does it signify?"

Francis Buckland (1826-1880), English naturalist, "I am going on a long journey, and I shall see many strange animals by the way."

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Robert Loraine is preparing to produce George Bernard Shaw's play, "The Philanderer."

George C. Tyler announces that Eleanor Robson is to appear in a new Rosband play in the near future.

Comyns Carr is making a Dickens play from the much discussed and mad-deningly mysterious "Edwin Drood."

Edward Knoblauch, author of "The Shulamite," has written a new play for H. B. Irving, entitled "A Loyal Rebel."

Mrs. James Brown Potter has made a success in her revival of "Charlotte Corday." It is now being given in suburban theaters near London.

It is reported that Harold MacGrath, the novelist, is writing a new play, in which Max Figman will appear next season, in addition to "The Man on the Box."

Edith Wynne Mattheson, who was the brilliant feature of Beu Greet's first American tour and created the part of Everyman, is to have Mrs. Patrick Campbell's role in the London production of "The Bondman."

The new theater that has been opened in Utica, N. Y., by Jacob and Lee Shubert has been named the Sam Shubert theater by the lessees in memory of their brother, who was killed in a railroad wreck two years ago.

Ethel Barrymore and perhaps her brothers, Jack and Lionel, are going to appear in London next spring in Rachel Crothers' western play, "The Three of Us," which has been one of the unexpected hits of the season in New York.

## ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

In the United Kingdom 200 out of every 1,000,000 persons are employed as writers or editors.

Alderman J. A. Parr, the mayor of Dewsbury, has served in the town council for over twenty-one years and has never been absent from a council meeting.

The house of lords consists of the spiritual lords of England, the temporal peers of England, Great Britain

and the United Kingdom and of representative peers of Scotland and Ireland.

The recent invitations for bids on cutlery for the British army are probably among the largest ever specified. These tenders include 300,000 table knives, 200,000 table forks and 70,000 clasp knives, containing a can opener and a spike.

A Northampton family, whose five children won thirty-five scholarship medals, recently set up a claim for the British record in that line. Now, however, a London family reports thirty-six secured by six child pupils, of whom three also gained London courtly council scholarships before any one of them was twelve years old.

## SHORT STORIES.

Alaska is twice as large as Texas with California thrown in.

About 10,000 laborers will have employment several years in rebuilding Valparaiso.

Bullets that fail to penetrate pasteboard three inches thick will pass through a five inch plank.

One-fourth of the dairy cows of the country do not pay for their feed, and more than half of them do not return any profit.

Two wells in the rear of the San Francisco mint, bored many years ago and about 175 feet deep, have become artesian since the earthquake of last April, flowing freely over their tops.

It is claimed that the territorial capitol of Arizona at Phenix is the only building of the kind in the United States that was erected within the architect's estimate and without taint of graft in the slightest degree.

## POSTAL NOTES.

Last year the department issued 630 fraud orders and barred from the mails fifty-nine lotteries and similar enterprises.

More than 325,000 persons are employed in the United States postal service, and the department expends annually about \$250,000,000.

Money orders, domestic and international, were issued during the year ended June 30, 1906, for the enormous amount of \$453,916,232. Something of the amount of work involved will be realized when it is known that this required the issuance of 61,407,861 orders.—Ridgway's.

During the last fiscal year there were 328 casualties to mail cars, in which postal clerks were either killed or injured or in which mail matter was lost or damaged. Sixteen clerks and one mail weigher were killed, seventy-seven clerks were seriously injured, and 414 were slightly injured.

## PITH AND POINT.

Don't get critical when your boss tells you to do things.

But few people appreciate the rose until they encounter the thorn.

Unless a man knows when he has enough he's apt to get too much.

It doesn't pay to hurry. Take your time, but don't take other people's.

Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

Don't forget that your social standing in the next world will not depend upon the fashionable cut of your garments in this.

Don't sit down and think about what you would do if you could live your life over. Get busy and improve the rest of it.—Chicago News.

## Surprising Confession.

"Pshaw!" remarked Jigley, looking up at the clear blue sky. "I'm sorry I took this umbrella now."

"Well, well!" exclaimed Hammer. "I didn't suppose your conscience ever troubled you that way."—Philadelphia Record.

## TO PROFESSOR MATTHEWS.

Wordman, spare the word  
Or start an awful row!  
In youth its sound I heard,  
And I'll protect it now!  
It was my father's wish  
When I was but a tot  
That made my spelling such;  
Thy pen shall harm it not!

That old familiar word,  
Whose glory and renown  
O'er land and sea were heard—  
And wouldst thou hack it down?  
Wordman, forbear to stun;  
Cut not its hidebound ties.  
Oh, spare that aged one  
Now yelping to the skies!

When but an idle boy  
I sought its grateful aid;  
In all their gushing joy  
Here, too, my sisters stayed.  
My mother spelled it so;  
So father did demand.  
Forgive this foolish woe,  
But let that old word stand.

My heartstrings round thee cling;  
Strong is thy spell, old friend.  
They shall not do a thing  
To clip thy old tail end.  
Old word, the storm still brave!  
And, wordman, leave the spot!  
While I've a word to save,  
Thy pen shall harm it not!  
—Robertus Love in Judge.

## Would Seem a Tight Fit.



Benjamin's Wife—Who would think, Benjamin, my dear, that a carriage like that could possibly hold more than one person?—Pele Mele.

## O Ye Tears!

The president of one of the well known colleges tells this story of one of his professors of chemistry:

It seems that the professor and his wife had not agreed upon some domestic question, the professor asserting that his means would not warrant the expense involved. His wife had used all her powers of persuasion without avail and at last resorted to the final feminine expedient, a flood of tears. At this the professor picked up his hat, but paused to remark:

"You might save yourself the trouble of that, my dear. Your tears have absolutely no effect upon me. Why should they, being nothing but common water with a very small percentage of phosphorous salts and a trace of chloride of sodium?"—Harper's Weekly.

## He Was the Whole Thing.

The overburdening egotism shown by Governor Swettenham of Jamaica the other day recalled to the mind of a naval officer the story of the commander of a ship whose ego was larger than his brain.

A seaman had died. The crew was lined up on deck, and the chaplain began reading the service for the dead.

"I am the resurrection and the life," he began.

"Back to your quarters," commanded the captain. "I want you to understand that on this ship I am the resurrection and the life."—New York Globe.

## Still Cheerful.

"Blakesley's the most persistent optimist I ever knew. He slipped and fell in a mud puddle yesterday, and you never saw such a sight as he was when he got up."

"What did he say?"

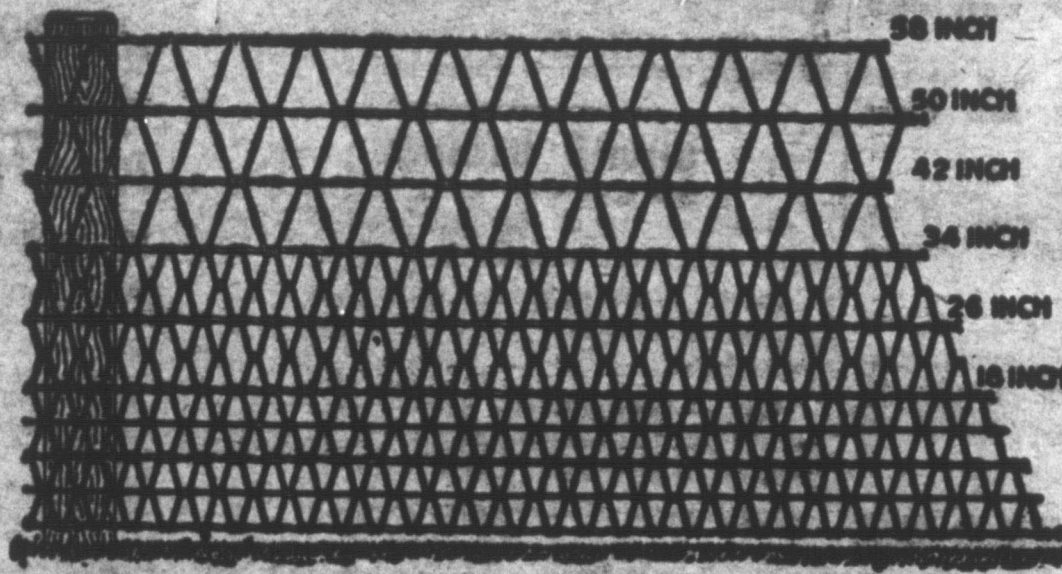
"He congratulated himself on the fact that it was so nice and soft where he had struck and expressed the opinion that if it had been hard he might have broken a bone or two."—Chicago Record.

# The Strongest Fence

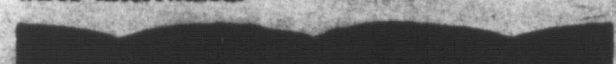
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Church of Christ: Preaching every second Sunday. Eld. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.

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

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### Building a City.

Anything tending the general  
advancement and improvement of  
a city helps the individual and  
property owner to at least the  
same degree, rightly declares  
the Austin Tribune.

Anything helping the mer-  
chant to increase his business  
and create a demand for more  
room tends to increase the in-  
come of the property owner.

Increased business in all lines  
of trade makes a demand for  
more help and the employment  
of more people in turn makes a  
demand for more dwelling hous-  
es, more clothing, more articles  
of food, more necessaries of life,  
and increases the business and  
growth of the city. It is a wheel  
within a wheel, an endless chain,  
each and every business growing  
by the increase and aid of the  
other.

How necessary it is then that  
every inhabitant of a city, should  
work for its upbuilding. Most  
people do this from a purely  
business standpoint, yet there  
are some who either thoughtless-  
ly or from a lack of public spirit  
neglect to do their part in the  
building of the attractive little  
city they would enjoy living in.  
No city can be built unless the  
citizens manifest a lively interest  
in things necessary to the pros-  
perity and happiness of the com-  
munity. No man can hope to  
be of benefit so long as he re-  
mains within his own doors and  
selfishly tries to push only his  
own business. No city can be  
built without good streets and  
nice side walks, no city can be  
built without a concerted action  
to secure the trade of the best  
citizenship of the surrounding  
country. To build a desirable  
town in which to live, the  
churches and schools must be  
built up. There is no one,  
whether he be blest with children  
or not, who is not responsible for  
the Christian education of the

rising generation. Culture is  
necessary to the happiness of  
any people and it is well known  
that no person of intelligence  
would consent to live long in a  
land destitute of churches. To  
build a city, a happy and content-  
ed people is necessary and to have  
these, pleasant homes are indis-  
pensable. No citizen can afford  
to neglect the beautifying of his  
home. It is a duty that he owes  
not only to his family but to his  
neighbors as well. Beautiful  
yards with nice walks interspers-  
ed here and there with shrubs  
and shade trees would make the  
pleasant homes necessary to  
build Tulia into the nice little  
city she should be. The ques-  
tion is: Are you doing your  
duty in the matter?—Tulia Stan-  
dard.

### A COLD DAY.

We have a few subscribers  
who put us in the mind of Tom  
Jones whom the Swede collector  
said had promised to pay his  
account in January. As the  
story was told, the Swede re-  
turned from an unsuccessful trip  
and told the boss that "Yim  
Yohnson say he vill pay when  
him sell his hogs. Yim Smit he  
vill pay when he sell n'im wheat,  
and Tom Yones say he will pay  
in January."

"Well", said the boss, "that is  
the first time Tom ever set a time  
to pay. Did he really say he  
would pay in January?"

"Vell aye tank so," said the  
Swede. "He say it been a colt  
day when you got dat money."  
I tank dat been in January."  
—Hope Dispatch.

### Looked for Himself.

Councilor Tom Coward relates  
an extraordinary experience. He  
says that he returned home one  
evening after a particular busy  
day, and after his wife retired to  
rest he remained in the sitting  
room reading for some consider-  
able time. He went upstairs  
with a lighted candle and asked:  
"Where is Tom?" He declares  
he heard no answer and remark-  
ed: "It is time he returned."  
He then retraced his steps down-  
stairs, but could not find himself.  
He finally went to bed, and the  
next morning his wife question-  
ed him as to his strange conduct,  
and said he stood scratching his  
head in confusion in the bed-  
room. He could not account for  
his behavior and consulted a  
medical man, who solved the  
puzzle by saying that one-half  
of his brain was dormant while  
the other half was active. Such  
a case was not unknown in the  
medical world. Mr. Coward is  
a teetotaler.—London Express.

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DEPUTY DISTRICT SURVEYOR,

Gail, Texas.

## LOCAL

Mr. Fred Parks and family were in Gail last Saturday. Mr. Parks has three tenants who have 200 acres planted in corn which they have ploughed over twice, and it is growing off nicely. They have some cotton up, and propose to cultivate about 100 acres of the great staple.

New Leather, Buggy and Wagon harness just received at H. D. Pruetts. He invites inspection.

Many of our farmers have corn up and growing off nicely. W. A. Bedell began planting as early as the 28th of February.

Homer Nesbitt was doing Gail last Saturday.

Warren Bros. of Snyder keep a full line of Drugs and Druggists sundries.

Bob Slaughter passed through Gail Sunday morning in his auto. to the ranch, and returned in the afternoon to Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller were here on Monday last.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantee their goods.

A special Term of the County Commissioners court was held last Monday, for the purpose of examining and passing upon the collectors annual report. Said report was found correct, and approved.

Warren Bros. will be glad to see you when you come to Snyder.

WANTED—1000 dozen eggs a 10 cents a dozen.

DODSON & SON.

The measles have made a start in Mr. Henry Holler's family, five of the children are sick and the others will likely take them. So far they seem to be of a mild form.

Mr. Blankenship of the Chandler Mercantile establishment, left Monday morning on a trip to San Angelo.

Warren Bros. handle Dr. Hess' stock food.

Your attention is called to the new ads in this issue of the CITIZEN if you want to deal with liberal enterprising merchants, who study the wants, and keep on hand what their customers need, deal with those who advertise.

Prof. W. S. McClung is in Big Springs this week.

Mr. Silas Chambers of Tahoka stopped Tuesday evening at H. D. Pruetts, en route to Coke, Tom Green, and Sterling counties on a business trip, and partly to visit relatives. Mr. Chambers expects to be absent several months.

When you come to Snyder don't fail to call on Warren Bros.

Go to W. R. Cole and Strayhorn of Big Springs, Texas, for Buggies, wagons, and the best implements on Earth.

### Plainview School House.

Mrs. Addie Etter has gone to Foss Okla. to visit her mother and relatives.

Grandmother Gleghorn has gone to visit her son in Mexico.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gleastine is very sick with tonsiletis.

Many of our neighbors are busy making tanks.

Mrs. Verner Dulin spent a night with Mrs. G. T. Beach last week.

Mrsrs G. T. Beach and R. J. Rains made a business trip to Lamesa last week.

Mrs. Laura Salyers has returned home from an extended visit at Hamlin and Buffalo Gap, and was accompanied home by Mr. Earl Salyers.

The box supper at Moores Draw was a pleasant occasion.

The singing at Moores Draw last Sunday was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Beach girls spent Saturday night with the Misses Luttrells.

Miss Ira Betenbough spent Sunday with Miss Addie Mayfield.

Mr. Farris is having another well drilled.

Mr. Saulsberry is digging a well for A. L. Jones.

Mr. A. L. Jones has gone to Light to visit his family.

Mr. R. I. Rains has returned home from Merkel, where he was called to his brother's bed side. He found his brother's condition improved.

Mr. Kennedy's residence is nearing completion.

Prof. Stevens made a business trip to Lamesa Saturday.

Bert Bailey is sick with the measles.

Mr. Wm. Baxter came up on the plains prospecting last week but returned.

Mrs. E. W. Howell's father and mother are visiting here at present. I. C. U.

Phone 262 Big Springs, Texas for Undertakers goods. Open night or day.

The many friends of Miss Julia McCarty will be pained to hear of her death, which sad event occurred at Fort Worth last Thursday from congestion. Miss Julia served the people here as Post Mistress more than four years, and had just finished a course and obtained a diploma at the business college in Fort Worth.

The railroad with its round house, machine shops, depot and employing a small army of men who live in Big Springs, contri-

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He will be glad to see you. Make your stopping place with him.

butes greatly to the trade and prosperity of that town. But she realizes her need of another road, and is now reaching out to secure the Panhandle, offering a liberal bonus, ample grounds for depot shops, round house &c, also right of way through the county. From Plainview to Big Springs the route would lie through a territory of fine farming country of which Big Springs is the trade centre, and it would have the advantage there, of the finest supply of water to be found in this section of the country. With these advantages to offer, we do not think the Panhandle can afford to miss Big Springs.

### Road Begun.

On the morning of the 8th, work begun at Hereford, on the Panhandle Short line. The citizens flocked out to see the road graded through the town. Grading ceased after reaching the city limits, to be continued after the permanent survey is made, till probably about 15th of May.

Mrs. W. N. Collier and her little daughter returned home Monday.

The Domestic fowl known as the turkey received its name from the erroneous opinion formerly held that it come originally from Turkey. America has the honor of being its birth place, as it was found among the Indians and was domesticated by them, long before the discovery of America. Whilst not so useful as the hen as an article of diet, it surpasses its cousin, the hen, both in size and quality. These preliminary re-

marks are suggested by the recollection of the excellent turkey and other good things to match of which I partook last Sunday at the Stokes House, for which Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have my unqualified, hearty and sincere thanks. The Stokes house is conspicuous for its neatness, variety of its fare and the manner in which it is served.

The vacant Block in Big Springs, between the court house and the First National Bank, fronting East on Main street consists of 12 lots. Of these J. L. Ward owns five, Ellis Douthitt 2, A. D. Alderman 2, Dr. Baird 1 City Hotel Co. 2. The extensive excavations being made on this block preparatory to the erection of substantial 2 story brick business houses is being watched with much interest and pride by the citizens of that progressive town. These improvements will not only fill up an ugly gap, but add greatly to the solidity and finished appearance of Main Street. Our sister city has reached that stage of development when a steady and continuous growth does not depend upon seasons or surroundings, but like the mountain torrent, it gathers strength as it goes.

Our forge and bellows man D. E. Naylor, took his family out to visit John Clark near the river last Saturday. They went a fishing Monday and Tuesday and not only had the sport of catching, but also the pleasure of eating some nice fish and a pleasant trip besides.