

THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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NO. 18

YEARGIN'S STATEMENT.

In his preliminary hearing last Friday before Justice Hopkins, Sim Yeargin gave the following statement regarding the killing of C. L. Ingle:

He said, "On last Wednesday evening, Tom Simpson and I were driving a herd of horses and when a short distance from a gate through which we intended throwing them, I saw Ingle and his hired boy riding in a gallop toward Simpson. When they had reached them I could only see the heads and shoulders of the three men over the little rise that lay between them and me, but I could see that they had become engaged in a fight. I rode on and opened the gate and had started to go around the drove when I came in better view of the combatants. I saw that Ingle had Simpson on the retreat and apparently Ingle was getting the better end of the fight. At this point Ingle saw me, and mounting his horse which had been held by his hired boy during a portion of the time he was fighting with Simpson, he made for me at full speed. I sat still on my horse till I saw that he was about to plunge right into me and then I jumped my horse to one side as he dashed up. He confronted me, and addressing me with an oath said he was going to fix me, or something to that effect. He said further that he was going to clean up the whole outfit, and, wrapping the small end of his quirt around his hand, he made a dash at me. I began to retreat, warding off his blows fairly well all the while. Three times I told him I would have to shoot him if he did not stop. The third time that I told him this he either went for a gun or started his hand in his pocket after a knife—or for some purpose, which I know not. At this point I drew my gun and fired but he kept coming. At my second shot he stopped and said, 'Don't Sim, I'll stop.' 'Well that is what I have been wanting to hear you say,' I remarked. He then dismounted and stood for a moment, then fell to his knees. Simpson came up about that time and asking him to stay there and wait on Ingle, I rode back toward the ranch. I came up with Ed Ainsworth and sent him back to the scene of the trouble, while I went on to the ranch and told what had occurred."

Yeargin's statement was corroborated by the other witnesses.

The sudden disappearance of Ingle's hired boy is a source of much speculation here. He is an important witness, and great effort will be made to bring him to testify.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BORDEN. To the Sheriff or any constable of Borden county greeting:

You are commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Borden Co. if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in a newspaper in the nearest County where a paper is published) for four week previous to the return day thereof, you summon the heirs of Jonas Garrett, whose names are as follows, Estella Winters, Julia Garrett, Clarence Garrett, Goldie Garrett, and Morris Garrett, Minors, and Mary C. Raymond, their Guardian whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. County Court of Borden County, at the next regular term thereof, in Gail, on the first Monday in August 1904, the same being the 1st day of August, 1904, then and there to answer the petition of M. J. Thornton administrator of the estate of Jonas Garrett, deceased, filed in said court on the 10th day or May 1904, file number thereof being 12, wherein he prays the court to enter an order granting him the right and authority to sell the following described real estate situated in Garza County, Texas, the same belonging to the estate of Jonas Garrett, deceased, to wit:—Sur. No. 1, in block No. 10 located by virtue of certificate No 697 issued to the E. L. & R.R. Co., at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not under penalty, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of May, 1904.

J. D. Brown, Clerk
County Court Borden County, Texas.
[L. S.]

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JAS. C. TAYLOR, EDITOR.

Statement.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners, within and for Borden County, and the Hon. J. M. Searcy, County Judge of said Borden County, constituting the entire Commissioners' court of said County, and each of us do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of May 1904 at a regular Quarterly Term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of H. W. Hale Treasurer of Borden County, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the first day of Feb 1904, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1904, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' court of Borden County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 30th day of April 1904, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twentyfifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted

all the actual cash and assets in hands of the Said Treasurer belonging to Borden County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's report, on this the 10th day of May 1904 and find the same to be \$10213.21

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of May 1904.

J. M. Searcy, Co. Judge.
 J. N. Hopkins, Com. Prect. No. 1.
 W. P. Coates, Com. Prect. N. 2.
 J. L. Waskom, Com. Prect. No. 3.
 J. S. York, Com. Prect. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. M. Searcy Judge, J. N. Hopkins and W. P. Coates, and Jno. L. Waskom and J. S. York county commissioners of said Borden Co., each respectively, on this, the 10th day of May 1904

J. D. Brown, county clerk
 [L. S.] Borden County, Texas.

Occupation Tax.

We understand that Atty. Wilhelm, one of our aspirants to the legislature is in favor of repealing the occupation tax law. This law has become very obnoxious to the people, and Mr. Wilhelm's position will strengthen him in his race.

This law is unjust and undemocratic as it applies directly to only a portion of the people. No just regulation can be made of the tax question except on a basis of property valuation. And when a special tax is levied on some of our citizens, in addition to the regular tax they pay on their property, it is not strange that they protest.

Let us follow the occupation tax theory into mercantile business. We know that our merchants in pricing their goods, are governed not only by the cost of same, but by the expenses which their business incur. Hence the consumer is effected by the irregularity of this tax problem. To trace this theory in its relation to lawyers, dentists, etc., we find still greater irregularities. These pay tax on their property; in addition they pay the occupation tax. As consumers, they are further effected to the extent that the merchants may force their cus-

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tomers to aid in the payment of this unfair assessment. All must agree that it is but just that the merchants should so price their goods that their customers will help pay the unjust tax which is imposed upon them.

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The Citizen and the Stockman Journal, 1 yr., 1.90.

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LEE BROS.,

Snyder, Texas.

A Western lawyer claims to have discovered the secret of perpetual motion. Reckon it was a motion for a new trial in some felony case. Motions of this kind have been entirely too blamed perpetual for about ninety-nine years.—Texas Cleaver.

Killing at Colorado.

Brooks Bell, of the firm of Burns & Bell, shot and killed Frank Dunn, colored, Monday. The trouble came over the negro's wife. She and Dunn had separated and the woman was working for Mrs. Bell.

The negro went to Bell's residence and was whipping his wife when Mr. Bell was called in and ordered the negro to leave which resulted in the negro knocking Mr. Bell down. Mr. Bell shot him with a 41 caliber pistol, killing him instantly.—Light.

And It Came to Pass.

A correspondent to the Young County News has asked the editor of that paper to pray for rain. This is the first encouraging report that has come from that drouth-stricken country.—Borden Citizen.

Yes, and it rained too. First thing we know now, we'll have more calls of this kind than we can tend to. But we're not going to give any "absent treatments."—Young County News.

A Correction.

Editor Long of the Gomez Voice paid us a pleasant call Saturday. He says he is surprised to hear that the impression had gone out that he contemplated discontinuing that paper.—Stanton Courier.

Influence of the Home.

When a mother takes a child into her arms she little knows the possibilities that lie within it. A child who has been well born and well reared has, to start with, an education and culture that transcends every form of knowledge. The moral bias given in those early years will so root itself in life and character as to almost be unchangeable. The most lasting impressions are received at home. It is there the seeds are sown that germinate and develop either into a noble and self respecting purpose, or into a life of lawlessness dissipation and crime.—Selected.

About to Lose a Bridge.

Parties coming from Borden county report that our sister county is unfortunate again in as much as she is about to lose the steel suspension bridge on the river 12 miles south of Gail, on the Gail and Big Springs road. The butment on one side having caved in and greatly endangering the structure. The commissioners court has been called together to investigate and to take steps toward fixing it. Borden two ago lost a bridge at the same place by it being washed totally away.—CLIPPER.

C. F. Whitehead of Borden county was here Monday on business.—Light.

We understand that the Spur cattl company have already skinned 2,000 cattle, and the end is not yet. The 8's are also figuring their loss at 1,000—Aspermont Star.

A true hero is a man who fights for his country and refuses to scrap with his wife.

We often hear of a middle-aged man but never of a middle-aged woman. A woman is either young or old.

The Borden Citizen and the Semi-weekly Dallas News, one year, \$1.75.

And There Are Others.

The following letter is said to have been written to an editor by a man who felt that taking his country paper was a waste of time and money "I think folks got to stop paying out their munney for papers, my dad didnt and every body said he was the intelligent man in the kentry and razed the smartest fambily of boiz that ever dug taters."—Ex.

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"I have a bunch of these same letters as high as this ceiling," said Will N. Waddell of Odessa, as he cast his eyes upward to the ceiling in the lobby of the Hotel Worth where both sat for an hour or so discussing the demands and outlook in the Northern States for Texas bred young cattle.

Both gentlemen are extensively engaged in shipping young cattle to the northern states like Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Iowa to be fattened for market. They are really the pioneers in this new business method, which started not long ago along entirely different lines.—Midland Reporter.

Progress in The South.

A New York ad concern is sending out a circular showing the increase in the wealth of the south between 1880 and 1993

Some of the figures are thus given: The value of pig iron increased from \$397,000,000 to \$3,300,000,000. Coal increased from 6,000,000 tons to 62,000,000 tons.

Capital invested in cotton mills increased from \$21,000,000 to \$200,000,000. Capital invested in manufacturing increased from \$257,000,000 to \$1,200,000,000.

Value of manufactured products increased from \$157,000,000 to \$1,800,000,000. The value of cotton crops increased from \$313,000,000 to \$25,000,000. Value of all agricultural products increased from \$650,000,000 to \$1,700,000,000.

For several months a few friends of education have been working to secure a State Summer Normal and we are gratified to learn that our efforts have not been in vain, though some who should have been leading spirits in a work of this kind have not turned a hand toward securing it. However we hope now that all the people will enter heartily into the work and do all they can and we will feel safe in assuring them a successful normal.—Lubbock Avalanche.

To The Voters of Borden And Garza Counties.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic party of said counties will hold a convention at the Court House in Gail on June the 4th for the purpose of electing delegates to San Antonio, to represent us in the election of delegates to the National Convention. All the voters are respectfully requested to turn out.

M. J. Thornton, Chm'n
Democratic Party Borden and Garza Counties.

You can get Blotters at the CITIZEN office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. D. Black as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Cathey as a candidate for election to the office Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

THE CITIZEN is authorized to announce H. A. Kincaid as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

We are authorized to announce that S. A. Morrow is a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Borden and Garza Counties.

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FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of David Dorward, JR. as a candidate for election to the office of County Treasurer Borden and Garza Counties.

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FOR SHERIFF.

Thanking my friends for past favors, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza counties, and promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
W. K. Clark.

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We are authorized to announce the name of H. W. Hale as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. N. Hopkins as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties.

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We are authorized to announce that H. C. Jolly is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Borden and Garza Counties.

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FOR CLERK.

In announcing myself as candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for past favors, and to promise, that if again honored by the voters, to continue to perform to the best of my ability the duties devolving upon me.

Very Respectfully,
J. D. Brown.

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FOR COM. PREC'T No. 1.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. D. Pruett as a candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, Borden County.

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to state that H. D. Pruett is a candidate for election to the office of J. P., Precinct No. 1, Borden County.

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J. L. Shepherd - - - - - Judge
Ben Randall - - - - - Attorney
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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

CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN:—H. D. Pruett, pastor. Preaching every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. Bible class every Sunday afternoon ::::

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