

# THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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## Local and Personal.

May be you owe us a dollar.

Snyder is quoting some attractive prices.

John Howe has accepted a position with Mr. Long.

Misses Katie and Lizzie Turner visited Gail Sunday.

Miss Katie Willis is visiting Miss Mae McClinton this week.

Elder Nance, of Snyder, will preach here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

If you get a sample copy it's an invitation to subscribe.

Miss Ida Shults is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. N. Atkinson.

Misses Ella and Tinnie Kincaid are visiting at Odessa.

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Don't miss our instructions on Hypnotism. Fifty cents will get them all.

Misses Ella Russell and Myrtle Jones, two of Gail's most charming young ladies, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Bacan who has been visiting Mrs. Abney has returned to her home.

Gail has a newly organized choir over which John Petty presides with dignified ramrodity. The honor was well bestowed. Chief chorister Petty will make you highly productive of music if you'll only join the band.

W. W. Carlyle, our former barber, is doing business in Big Springs. He is not only a smooth barber, but is a clever and agreeable fellow. We wish him success in his lately established quarters.

### Coach Excursions to The Fair.

May 17th and 31st, the Texas & Pacific railway will sell special excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all points on their line in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana north of, but not including Baton Rouge Jet., at less than one way rate. Tickets good only in chair cars or coaches. Final limit for return 7 days in addition to date of sale. See any Texas & Pacific Ticket Agent.

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

### R. W. Self.

In our announcement column we present to you the name of R. W. Self, of Garza county, who has entered the race for County Judge. Mr. Self has resided in Garza County three years. He is formerly of San Saba County where for three terms he served the people as county commissioner. He is well informed on questions of law, and is a fluent talker. He is a man of such knowledge and experience as would make him a safe champion of the people in the first office of the county.

Such claim has not been made by Mr. Self, but it might be urged that Garza is entitled to an officer.

This gentleman possesses all the qualifications, and if he is honored with the office, we unhesitatingly predict that he will fill it ably and honorably.

### Notice the Snyder ads, please!

You can get Blotters at the CITIZEN office.

Horace Wade has accepted a position on the O—O ranch.—The Clairemont Enterprise.

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

Leave order with county Clerk at Gail. tf

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

Attractive cards for candidates—at the CITIZEN office.

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### Drs. Adams And Wray.

Drs. Adams & Wray, the noted eye specialists, will be in Clairemont and Dickens for the next 30 days. They restore vision and straighten cross eyes. They limit their practice to curable cases. Local and foreign testimonials and hundreds of "eye" witnesses. It will pay you to investigate. Come and see, or write,

Adams & Wray,  
Clairemont, Tex.

### From The Plains.

Lubbock, Tex. May 22—This part of the plains has received a big rain. It fell on the 19th. I never saw as much rain and hail at one time in my life as I saw then, but I had not seen much water for the past 18 months, and I was probably scared. It filled up the lakes in less than two hours. Good seasons in nearly every portion of the country.

We had been having trouble with our poor cattle but they are O K now. Cattle losses were general, but only a few men lost heavily. Sheep men were heavy losers.

Very little farming was done till last week. A great many people throughout this belt are planting cotton.

I'll write you again.

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### Bank For Stanton.

J. P. Stone and E. H. Hamilton, of Portales, were here during the week and succeeded in placing enough stock to insure the organization of a bank at Stanton. The capital stock will be \$25,000. and the name will be "The First National Bank of Stanton.,, Paul Konz, Dr. J. M. Vance, and J. B. Stokes are among its stockholders. The bank will be in operation perhaps by the fifteenth of August.

The organizers of this institution are experienced bankers and give satisfactory bank references. They will buy homes here, erect a substantial bank building, and locate among us with the determination of becoming identified with us and helping to build up our town. This is the breaking of the ice for the many other good things which must follow each other apace when our town takes a start upward. 'Rah for Stanton! —Stanton Courier.

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1 " Rainbow "	.55

# LEE BROS.,

Snyder, Texas.

### THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

Entered at the postoffice at Gail, Tex. as second class mail matter.

PUBLISHED THURSDAYS.

Gail, Texas, May 25, 1904.

JAS. C. TAYLOR, EDITOR.

We are informed that Land Commissioner Terrell, after a party had filed on land at Gail and tendered his money, reclassified the land and put on a price of \$5 per acre, and refuses to award the land for less. If there is another state officer with more powers than the Hon. Jay-Jay, we think it is time for the adoption of a new constitution, and one with at least some democratic tendencies.—Stanton Courier.

This case is attracting widespread attention, and much depends upon its disposition. So far as is known here there were no technicalities warranting reclassification of said land. Numerous affidavits were poured in upon Mr. Terrell, but they were not from a legitimate source. Instead, they were made by parties who had tried to file applications on the land and who didn't realize that it was worth \$5 per acre till they were defeated in an effort to win it under the \$2 rating. It is thought here that Mr. Terrell will treat the matter justly though he has been very slow to act. If however, he fails to award the land which has been taken up under rules of his own construction, then brother Lancaster, your criticisms are extremely mild.

The question is sometimes asked in this part of the country, "Do you sympathize with the red, or with the blue ribbons?" Sympathy is born of the knowl-

edge of a grievance, and grievances are so common that we must discuss this on general principles.

Those who are striving to cut this country into small stock-farms, are enlisted against the stronger cattlemen whose business demands retardation of agricultural progress.

Whenever and wherever the state offers inducements to homeseekers it is but reasonable that settlements are made.

It is usually detrimental to settler to have settlements planted in his range. It is here that war begins. The settler is determined to come in; the cattleman loath to give way. Each is sincere and each is engaged in a legitimate business, though each sometimes discards honor in his warfare against the enemy.

This spirit of aggressiveness can exist only among those directly concerned, yet every person in this part of the country must feel that his interest is identical with one ribbon or the other. It is to the interest of the cowpunching fraternity to support the cattleman. Strange as it may seem to some people, the business of the doctor, lawyer, merchant blacksmith, barber, editor, etc., is enhanced by the growth of population.

As is known to some persons, this editor sported a ribbon during the last rush. This fact has since met with no resentment from the representative men of the opposing party. There has been some little indignation cropped out, apparently from this cause, but it came from those whose station in life and whose influence in public matters are too

insignificant to create any concern with us, whatever. Though the CITIZEN is a friend to all, you may quote her as favoring development.

Dow, of the Colorado Clipper, got himself married, the Midland Reporter man has been off to see his girl' brother Rawlins has taken to himself a wife. These are all newspaper men. Lordy! somebody vaccinate us!—Stanton Courier.

First prove to us that you are not like the CITIZEN editor, sacredly immune by nature.

Kent county is still greatly in need of rain. We have had several small showers lately, but not enough to put out much stock water. Cattle are still dying on most of the big ranches and the prospects are that unless grass comes pretty soon the loss will be very heavy all over the country. There has been a great many cattle dying throughout the county, from the effects of eating young cockleburrs which are now coming up very thick all over the country.—The Claremont Enterprise.

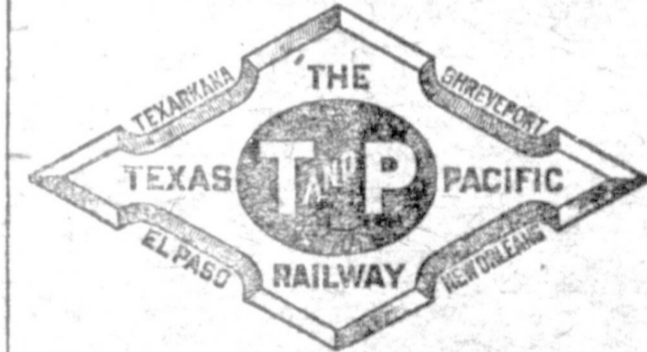
### To The Voters of Borden And Garza Counties.

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

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## MODERN HYPNOTISM

### A Course of Instructions

BY J. C. TAYLOR.

#### Lesson I.

The reason for placing before our readers a course of instructions in the occult sciences, is two-fold. We believe it will prove beneficial to our readers, besides, we desire to put the lessons in type.

We shall undertake to discuss the hypnotic science in its various phases, and trace it in its relation to "Magnetic Healing," "Faith Cure," "Christian Science," etc. We had written, and intended publishing, a more voluminous work, but lack of space and time has prompted us to give it in condensed form. Hence, history, personal experiences and minor details of the science will be practically eliminated. There are but two demands of the public which we hope to satisfy; those of accuracy and brevity.

Webster says that Hypnotism is an artificial sleep. Harraden, the noted American Hypnotist, says it is the artificial inducement of sleep. Weimer, another living authority, has said that "Suggestion is a more appropriate title. But suggestion is often noneffective; then it loses its appropriateness. "The manipulation of another's mind—man's influence over man," is more expressive of the merits in the case. While "Hypnotism" in its simple analysis means "sleep," and is only one of the conditions growing out of the science which it has come to represent in name, we shall use the term in a more general sense; in its usually accepted meaning.

Physiologists are agreed that the cerebrum, the anterior division of the brain, is the seat of the will and all reasoning faculties, and that the cerebellum, the hinder and lower division of the brain, is a servant to the forces of reason and will, and controls the muscular actions and sensations of the body. The mind, then, may be illustrated by the positive and negative poles of electricity. It may be classed as the active and passive, or, as Dr. Thomas J. Hudson styles it, the objective and subjective mind. Commenting further Dr. Hudson says, "The subjective mind is constantly amenable to control by the power of suggestion. The subjective mind has absolute control of the functions of the body.

"The objective mind takes cognizance of the objective world. Its media of observation are the five physical senses. It is the out-growth of man's physical necessities. It is his guide in his struggle with material environments. Its highest function is that of reasoning.

"The subjective mind takes cognizance of its environments by means independent of the physical senses. It perceives by intuition. It is the seat of memory. It performs its highest functions when the objective senses are in abeyance. In a word, it is that intelligence that makes itself manifest in a hypnotic subject when he is in a state of somnambulism."

Knowledge of the foregoing facts should dispel the erroneous yet very popular idea that weak minded persons make the best subjects. As has been repeatedly demonstrated the higher phenomena can be manifested only through strong minds. Insusceptibility to the influence of suggestion does not denote superior strength of mind, but is rather an indication of obstinacy and apathy. Hypnotism is not the result of a conflict between the mind of the operator and that of his subject, (the person hypnotized,) but simply an agreement into which the subject is skillfully drawn.

To be continued.

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## DO IT QUICK!

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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## 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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We are authorized to announce the name of R. W. Self as a candidate for election to 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.

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

District offices	\$10.00.
County offices	7.50.
J. P.	50.0.
Commissioner	3.00.

## A Big Sale of Cattle

Sam Davidson, whose home is in this city and whose ranches are well scattered over Texas and three territories, yesterday sold 2,00 yearlings and 1,500 2 year-old steers to Alfred Roe, who has a ranch near Clarendon. The cattle will be delivered from Mr. Davidson's New Mexico ranch. The consideration is \$13.25 for the yearlings and \$17 for the 2-year-olds.

This is the first sale of any considerable number of cattle that has been reported in some time. However, in view of the improved condition of the Pan handle ranges, as a result of recent rains. It is thought that cattle trading will shortly begin to pick up.—Fort Worth Telegram.

### An Inspiring Theme.

The Columbus-Citizen recalls this extract from an address delivered by Henry Grady before a Texas audience a few years before his death.

"I have a few words for the young men of Texas. I am glad that I can speak to them. All men, and especially young men, look back for their inspiration to what is best in their traditions. Thermopylae cast Spartan sentiment in heroic mould and sustained Spartan arms for more than a century. Thermopylae had survivors to tell the story of its defeat. The Alamo had none. Tough voiceless, it shall speak. From its dumb walls Liberty cried out to Texas, as God cried from the cloud unto Moses. Bowie and Fannin, though dead, still live! Their voices rang above the din of Goliad and the glory of San Jacinto, and they marched with the veterans who rejoiced at the birth of Texas independence. It is the spirit of the Alamo that moved above the Texas soldiers as they charged like demigods, through a thousand battle-fields, and it is the spirit of the Alamo that whispers from their graves held in every state in the Union ennobling with their dust the soil that was crimsoned with their blood. In the spirit of this inspiration, and in the thrill of the amazing growth that surrounds you, my friends, it will be very strange if the young men of Texas do not carry the Lone Star State into the heart of the struggle in which the south is engaged."

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