

THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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NO. 27

Jim Kelley Captured

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Wilson captured Jim Kelley on Double Mountain Wednesday, and safely landed him in jail. Kelley broke jail here Wednesday, July 6th and was endeavoring to make his escape. He was captured about 30 miles from Snyder, and was just one week covering that distance. He claims to have spent the first day, after breaking jail, on Deep Creek in a mile of Snyder, and left that night.

When captured he made no resistance and was not armed. He was badly road foundered, and almost starved.

When he was taken in custody, Sheriff Merrell, who was working ahead of Deputy Wilson, was not present, nor could he be reached over the phone. Mr. Wilson secured a conveyance and brought his prisoner to Snyder, reaching here after night fall.

So far nothing has been learned as to who his accomplices were in his escape, nor who furnished him with the saw that was used in sawing the bars of the window into.—Snyder Light.

WHO.

Who sympathized with you when you or some of your family was sick? Was it your home merchant or was it Sears, Roebuck?

Who carried you when you were out of money? Was it Montgomery Ward & Co. or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church, school house or some needy person, do you write to Parris or Nugent or do you go to the home merchant?

When you were sick how many nights did A. J. Childs & Co. sit up with you?

When your love was buried was it your home paper which shed the the tears of sympathy and offered the cheering word, or was it some St. Louis or Chicago paper?

Remember in case of accident to your self or family your home merchant is the one that comes to your relief, especially your neighbor. Are you not to reciprocate by patronizing your home merchants your neighbors, your friends.—Ex.



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School Land For Sale.

Four sections on the line of Terry and Yoakum comes on market Sept. 1st. \$1.0 to the State. The purchaser of this land can pick his 4 sections out of 16 that come on the market at the same time. Land will be blocked and well of water placed thereon; all for \$500. No money to be paid till award is granted. Apply at this office for further information.

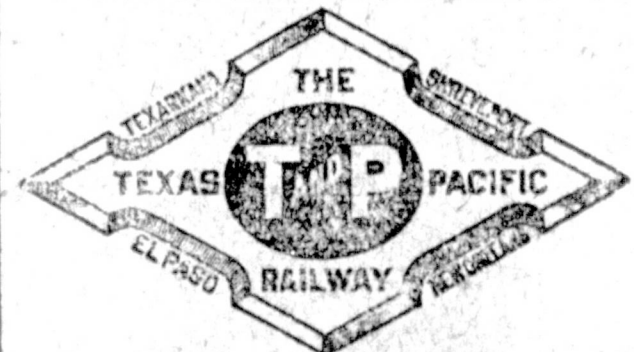
Willie Johnson of Gail passed through Wednesday in company with a number of others on their way home from Hereford where they had been with a herd of two-year old steers belonging to Mr. Abney of Borden County which was sold at \$17.—Lynn County News.

I have a few good places listed and will sell at a bargain. It will pay you to see me if you want to buy or trade for a good home. J. F. Denton.
CITIZEN Office, GAIL.

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THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

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Frank Denton, Ed. and Prop.

The school term at Gail is near at hand and it is well that we begin to consider duty and responsibility with regard to it.

Time is demonstrating the fact that children who grow up without an education have a much harder time socially and financially than do those who grow up with even a limited education.

Each year, in these times when progress is so rapid in every branch of science, the uneducated man or woman is placed further behind. The present school system is all that can be desired, yet the advantages which it offers are often treated with indifference. Parents too often find fault with the teacher; too often yield to the wishes of their children and allow them to stay out of school.

It is to be hoped that the patrons of the Gail school will do all they can to make the next scholastic year a success. This can only be done by co-operating with the teacher and the trustees, and ever bearing in mind that learning not only develops the mind but has much to do with moulding the character.

As We Grow.

Besides a large number of renewals, we have a large list of new subscribers this week. The following named persons are included in the list of new subscribers:

J. J. Currey
 Horace Hale
 F. M. Long
 Judge J. M. Searcy
 Jim Dillahunt
 Henry Hale
 E. R. Yellott
 C. B. Morrison
 Sam Sanford
 J. A. Scarlett
 C. H. Peters
 T. W. Hale
 G. J. Robertson
 A. M. Treadway
 Geo. W. Foster
 Mrs. M. V. Yellott
 Chas. Searcy
 John Rusk
 Calvin Grissom
 L. A. Hicks
 Bob Caraway
 M. J. Thornton
 M. D. Thornton

Mark E. Ragdale, 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.

County Convention.

There was unusual interest manifested in the County Convention held here last Saturday.

In the nomination of District Attorney Borden held the balance of power, the precinct primary conventions of all other counties in the District having sent instructed delegates to the respective County Conventions, and as a result of this situation, both Randall and Whitaker were present seeking conference with Borden County politicians.

The Convention was presided over by Col. M. J. Thornton, who was made temporary Chairman. Dave Dorward, Jr. was made Secretary and after the usual preliminaries delegates were elected as follows:

To the State Convention, F. E. Abney; Congressional, J. M. Searcy; Representative District Convention, J. D. Brown; District Convention, J. K. Mitchell.

The only fight in the convention was between Randall and Whitaker for District Attorney. It resulted in a vote of 5 to 2 in favor of Whitaker. A committee was appointed to escort Whitaker to the stand. He gave a short but well pointed speech, assuring the people that if elected he would prosecute all offenders of the law without fear or favor.

Hon. J. K. Mitchell was elected Chairman for the next two years.

DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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

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

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

CITIZEN \$1.00

Local and Personal.

Elsie Creighton attended church here Sunday

W. K. Clark left Saturday for the Sheriffs' Association which convenes at Fort Worth.

Bob Rusk, the hustling mail driver from Gail to Lubbock, was in town Saturday night and ordered the CITIZEN sent to his father at Nacogdoches.

Geo. W. Foster, a prominent citizen of the west part of the County spent Tuesday in Gail.

Calvin Grissom left Tuesday for Brownwood where he goes to study Telegraphy. Calvin is a worthy young man and the CITIZEN wishes for him success.

Mr. E. F. M. Long was in Gail Monday and while here he ordered the CITIZEN sent to him at Fort Worth. He has a fine ranch east of Gail, consisting of some of the finest lands in Borden County. We are glad to be favored with Mr. Long's subscription.

The genial Jack Rogers was in town yesterday. He's accused of electioneering.

Dick Arnett passed through Gail Sunday in charge of a herd of cattle belonging to the Spades. The herd consisted of about 2500 head of steers and off colored yearlings, and was being taken to the plains Spade pasture.

Mrs. W. W. Carlisle entertained a number of her young friends last evening.

Ollie Pate of the plains country spent last night in the city.

Hon. E. B. Reneau spent Saturday in Gail attending the convention.

M. L. Cathey and family attended church at Gail Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrr John DeShazo, a prosperous Stock Farmer of the plains country, was in town Saturday. He informs us that he has forty acres in maize, and, though he is badly in need of rain, his maize and other forage crops look well

NOTICE TO SCRIP HOLDERS.

All persons holding county scrip may call and get money on same. Respt.,

Horace Hale,
 Treasurer Borden Co.

With reference to the above notice we would like to call the attention of our readers to the good condition of Borden and Garza Counties.

Notwithstanding the fact of a series of hard years on the people of this country and the expense of opening new roads and building bridges, we find our scrip at par and our county in a good financial condition. This speaks well for the citizenship of these counties and still better for our county officers.

John Cathey is down from his place on the plains.

Elder Cobb closed his meeting at this place Sunday night.

Trouble Again.

We have been informed that the O—O herd of cattle that was driven to Esteline is held under quarantine. Also those that were taken from the Paddle ranch.—Clairemont Enterprise.

Pruett & Fritz,
 HARDWARE GRAIN and HAY.
 Get Our Figures before Going to Other Towns for these goods.
 WEST SIDE SQUARE, ::::: GAIL, TEXAS.

JNO. PETTY'S CASH.
 GROCERY STORE is the only place to SPEND YOUR MONEY.
 He buys for the CASH, sells for the CASH and gives you the BENEFIT OF HIS BARGAINS.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

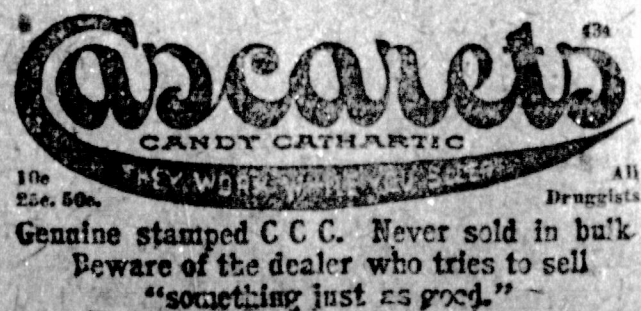
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never re-married and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880; and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month; provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and, provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and county officers.

J. R. Curl, Secretary of State.
[A true copy.]



Proposed Amendment to the STATE CONSTITUTION.

Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State Supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for 12 months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the foregoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Tex., at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16 of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those

opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

J. R. Curl, Secretary of State.
[A true copy.]

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution.

Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the state of Texas, or at any previous election in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto:

SEC. 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Tex., and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors

of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

SEC. 3 The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

SEC. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

J. R. Curl, Secretary of State.
[A true copy.]

PROFESSIONAL.

D. H. McDaniel
Physician and Surgeon,
GAIL, - - - TEXAS.

THORNTON & MORRISON,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Gail, - - - Texas.

E. R. YELLOTT,
- - Attorney - -
Gail, - - - Texas.

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State of Texas, Borden Co:
We the undersigned jury of freeholders, citizens of said Borden County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, at its Feb. Term 1904 to view and establish a 3rd class road from the intersection of the east line of section 683, Block 97, with the north line of county, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 6th day of Aug., 1904, assemble at Dave Jones' windmill and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the intersection E line of section 683, Block 97, with north line of county, south to north line of section 671 to Stone Mound, thence south-west to E line of section 672 to Stone Mound, thence south along said section lines to Stone Mound, thence around a hill back to section line to Stone Mound, thence south along section line 672 to Stone Mound around the hill and back to section line to Stone Mound, thence south along the fence on section 672 and 594, thence along section line between sections 594 and 595 to Stone Mound, thence around hill to north-east corner of section 583, thence south along section line to the north-west corner of section 533, thence east along north line of section 533 to Stone Mound, thence around canyon as marked

by stone pile back to said line at stone pile, thence east along line north-east corner of said section, thence east along north line of section 534 to north-east corner of section 534, thence south-east of the line between section 534 & 525 and 510 & 518 to the south-west corner of 518, thence east along the north line of section 471 the county line, and we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and the establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent present to us a written statement of amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 5th day of July, A.D 1904.

L. A. Hicks } Jurors
T. T. Smith } of
J. C. Johnson } View

Notice to Homeseekers.

The lands originally granted to the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, situated in Borden and Howard Counties, comprising blocks 25, 26 and 27 situated in Howard and Borden Counties, and all of block 97, situated in Borden County will be placed upon the market for sale at the town of Gail on July 18th, 1904.

Sales of these lands will be made in tracts of 160 acres up to as much as four sections to one purchaser. Terms of sale, one-fifth cash, balance in four annual

payments, 6 per cent interest, payable annually, deferred payments secured by the land; conveyance made under general warranty.

The lands in the two counties named are mixed, grazing and agricultural, well adapted to all kinds of forage crops and cotton and ideal lands for stock farming purposes.

For maps or other information relative to the above lands apply to A. C. McDaniel, Local Agent for the receiving of applications for the purchase of lands at Gail, Texas, on or after July 18th; or C. C. Gibbs, Land Commissioner, San Antonio, Tex.

P.S.—Above notice does not include the sale of any lands in block 29, Waco & Northwestern Railroad Grant, Howard County which will be put upon the market later on. 21-2m

Drs. Adams

And Wray.

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Clairemont, Tex.

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CITIZEN Office, GAIL.

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,
M. CARTER

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

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.

For J. P. Precinct No. 1,
H. D. PRUITT.

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