

THE BORDEN CITIZEN.

Gail, Borden County, Texas. Thursday, Sept. 1, 1904

NO. 32

INNOCENCE ABROAD.

pering the pleasant memories of the stay in the Borden County office.

POPULIST STATE TICKETS

The populists, in Gail, met in Gail, Borden county, last week and nominated the following state ticket:

Gov. — Clarence Lieut. Governor — Clarence August of Brath county.

Controller — E. P. Alsbury of Harris county.

Treasurer — C. O. Ryan of Tarrant county.

Land Commissioner — C. Cranberry of Borden county.

Railroad Commissioner — H. H. S. Jackson of Borden county.

Attorney General — George T. Todd of Marion county.

H. L. Bell of Borden county is one of the presidential electors at large.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we demand the abolition of all unnecessary offices and employes, and demand an economical administration of the state government.

2. We demand that the Territorial election law be so amended that the right of the independent candidates to publicly name their secured lists of judges of election be secured in each political party so that a clear ballot may be secured.

3. We demand a rigid enforcement of the laws, especially the laws against bribery and all other official corruption.

4. We condemn the issuance of free passes by railroad companies to any persons except their employees.

5. We favor such changes in the land laws as will favor the actual settler.

6. We favor the improvement of the public school system, introducing a good and practical education and moral training.

7. We favor the endorsement of the local option law.

8. While we favor the right to recognize the right of capital to organize and be that producers and laborers are on the same right.

9. We favor as we always have, the popular election of United States Senators.

10. We favor the initiative and referendum.

After tearfully entreating J. C. Taylor, associate editor and chief devil, he was finally induced to return to Gail, where he and the editor are now tem-

PASSED BY

Gail's Barbecue was a Grand Success and all in Attendance had a Pleasant Time With Plenty to Eat.

The barbecue last Friday was a grand success, people gathered from far and near, probably being the largest crowd that ever gathered in Gail. The entertainments were a success and could be desired considering the short notice some of the contestants received to prepare.

The morning was spent in listening to a well delivered speech by Hon. A. C. Winth of Snyder, after which dinner was served although the repast was principally meat and bread. Everyone seemed to be well satisfied and many were the compliments passed on Mr. Phillips for the way he conducted his contest.

The first on program in the afternoon was the tournament contest after which the roping and last but not by any means the least was the most interesting part of the program and to say ladies did well is very mildly expressing their fearless and glib riding. The ladies contested close the entertainments for the day and all seemed to be well satisfied with the day spent in Gail. A large crowd remained Saturday when there was another roping contest.

Below will be found the different contests and prizes awarded to winners:

- TOURNAMENT**
- 1st Prize \$9.00 — Henry Hale
 - 2nd " \$6.00 — Jim Dillahanty
 - 3rd " \$2.50 — Claud Creswell

- ROPING CONTEST**
- FRIDAY
- 1st Prize \$33.00 — Claud Creswell
 - Time :52
 - 2nd " Rodway Keene
 - Time :59
 - 3rd " Tie between Jim Dillahanty and Fred Pyett

- SATURDAY
- 1st Prize \$20.00 — Claud Creswell
 - Time :37 1/2
 - 2nd " Jim Dillahanty
 - Time :59
 - 3rd " \$5.00 — Sam Keene
 - Time :59 1/2

- LADIES RIDING CONTEST**
- 1st Prize \$5 in gold Miss Lottie Crawford 87 1/2 per cent

- 2nd Prize Silk Dress Patern
- Miss Ora Smoot 73 1/2 per cent
- 3rd Navajo Saddle Blanket
- Miss Ada Sims, of Kent county, 71 1/2 per cent
- 4th Hamilton Brown Shoes
- Mrs. D. Price 71 1/2 per cent
- 5th Ladies Gauntlets Miss Julia McCarty 69 1/2 per cent
- 6th Ladies Gauntlets Miss Annie Smith 66 per cent

Time in the ladies race:

- Mrs. D. Price :20 1/2
- Miss Ora Smoot :24
- Miss Ada Sims :21
- Miss Lottie Crawford :23
- Miss Julia McCarty no time
- Miss Annie Smith no time

After the contest was over admiring friends also presented Miss Lottie Crawford with a saddle and blanket and other nice presents. She did some remarkable riding for an eleven year old girl.

It seems unfortunate that Miss McCarty's horse flew the track and that Miss Smith's failed to cross the finishing line in the race, neither of them received any points on the last round and therefore caused their percentage to be much lower than they otherwise would have been.

We must make a larger track for next years' entertainment and establish the Ladies' Riding Contest as a permanent feature for Gail.

Boy Seriously Hurt

On Sunday night, a week ago there was an accident which was very near proving fatal to Lewis Cleveland, who works for Mrs. Smith of the Gay Hill community in Howard county. Mrs. Smith and family were on their way to church when Cleveland, who was riding some distance behind the hack, started to catch up when his horse became frightened and ran into the hack breaking it down and leaving Cleveland unconscious for some time. Though badly hurt, he was getting along fairly well at last report.

In the wreck Mrs. Smith and the children were thrown from the hack but fortunately none of them were hurt.

FIRST BALE

Cornelius Davis brought the first bale of cotton to town Monday morning and weighed 565 lbs. The bale was bought by W. T. Manry and brought 11c per lb. It was ginned by the F. & M. Gin Co.—Snyder coming West.

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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
A. C. WILMETH.

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. FRUITT

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

The Democratic National Committee has announced their intention to print fifteen million tons of campaign literature for the coming election.

David B. Hill has retired from politics. The reason is supposed to be to save Judge Parker, democratic candidate for president, and John B. Starchfield, candidate for governor of New York, any embarrassment in the coming election. What a pity he has not thought of this before as his absence is so much better than his presence.

The Packers have flatly refused any proposals of peace with the strikers and now it is believed that the strikers realize that their battle is lost and will return to work a sadder but wiser people, while the packers, consolidated in a great trust and fostered by a republican administration, will charge the expense to the consumer and collect on the feeders and shippers. So much for Trusts, Republicanism and Niggerism.

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He buys for the CASH, sells for the CASH and gives you the BENEFIT OF HIS BARGAINS.

According to the best authority the Japs have affected an entrance to Port Arthur. While the fighting still continues, everything goes to show that the victorious Japanese will soon be left in possession of the field. The way the Japanese have conducted the siege at Port Arthur shows what they are as a fighting power moving slow and with caution, harrassed by ambushes and mines, they have never faltered from their first determination to take Port Arthur, though some war experts claimed it to be impossible.

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle same at once or make satisfactory arrangements.

Very Respt.
Dr. J. H. KENNEDY.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

I will open a new Photo Gallery on Sept. 1st in Clinton's old stand over the Enterprize office.

SPECIAL PRICES from Sept. 1st to 15th. All work GUANTEED.

J. N. PINER, PHOTOGRAPHER, Big Springs.

Notice to Seekers.

I have a bargain for you: One-half section situated near Gail, 15 acres cultivation, fine residence, all fenced, one of the most desirable places near Gail. Price \$1000.00.

J. D. DITON, Citizen office.

Received His Share.

J. S. Fritz has returned from a several days trip in New Mexico where he had gone to visit his father and to attend to some business matters.

Mr. Fritz did not get back home in time for the barbecue but he says he thinks he got some of the benefit of the roping contest as he found his fence down and one of his yearlings crippled when he returned. This is bad, but almost in every roping contest more or less cattle come up crippled, by boys practicing for the roping. No doubt the next legislature will enact a law that will put a stop to roping contests.

NOTICE.

Friends, you who are indebted to me, please remember your promises. I have obligations to meet soon and must ask for immediate payment. Do not pass this by as you have formerly done, but oblige yourself and me by settling same

TO DAY.

Yours for Cash,
J. H. SMOOT.

Champ Clark stirred up the hornets at New Auburn, Indiana, in a speech referring to the republicans screening Bill Taylor who doubtless assisted in the plot to murder William Goebel. Mr. Clark boldly told them that the republicans wanted to rule by assassination, and was called a liar by some one in the audience, he replied by asking the bravo to meet him outside after the conclusion of the speech and he would cut his throat. Indiana is where Bill Taylor is now being protected by the highest authority in the state, while over in Ky., a neighboring state, where he, while governor of that state, stopped to lend aid and counsel to assassins and murderers, is under the edict of the law that cries out "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Champ Clark brought this before their own doors and the bit dog howled as only a cur can howl. While Mr. Clark might have spoken hastily and in a moment of anger, yet, we admire him for his courage in bringing home to them reproaches of an indignant law.

Mrs. M. L. Cathey has gone on visit to East Texas.

The Colorado Clipper reports that recently little Ira the two year old son of J. T. Coffey who lives in the Champion community, was kicked in the face by a horse and seriously injured.

CITIZEN \$1.00.

Local Happenings

Thursday, Sept., 1

Subscribe to day.

Joe Petty is visiting in New Mexico.

Elmer Russell is drilling a well for Jim Dillahunt.

Chas. Collum, of Snyder, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ella Coates attended church in Gail Sunday.

John T. Lofton stopped at Hales' hotel Monday night.

A. Williams, of the Spaulding Mfg. Co., was in town Tuesday.

Prof. J. D. Brown and J. W. Chandler will visit the World's Fair.

The Citizen office is headquarters for any and all kinds of job printing.

N. B. Cathey spent several days with friends and relatives in Gail last week.

Don't dare to leave town without having first paid a dollar to THE CITIZEN man.

We are glad to add the Hico Mews and Sweetwater Review to our Ex list this week.

Mrs Tom McCarty, who has been very ill for several days, is able to be about again.

Misses Josie and Belle York, of Durham, were attending the meeting here the first of the week.

THE CITIZEN is a very warm number and every citizen in West Texas should get it regularly.

Mrs. J. H. Berry reports a good time at the Millineay Convention which she attended last week.

Walter Jolly is ramroding the Petty Mercantile Establishment during the absence of the proprietor.

Mr. Grimes, one of Scourry's prominent ranchmen, passed through Gail Wednesday enroute to Midland.

Fred Pyett and Joe Roper passed through Gail Wednesday with wagons loaded with posts for Col. Godwins ranch.

Work for your county paper.

Frank Waldrip, of Gaines county, is in the burg today.

Rev. Werner and Rev. Pearcy were welcome callers at this office yesterday.

Ben Allen departed today for Big Springs where he will take the train for Ballinger. He will probably make that his future home.

Miss Lizzie Powell, the accomplished daughter of J. F. Powell of the Love community, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs Lizzie Powell, who was attending services at this place, was called home Sunday night on account of some of her folks being sick.

Mrs. Caigle occupied the pulpit for Rev. Werner last night and though she was a stranger to her audience she denounced sin in her usual manner.

W. J. Turner has accepted the county Commissioners figures for damages and a public road will be opened up running from Gail west to the Dawson county line.

Will Cathey the popular clerk of J. W. Chandler & co. has just returned from down east where he has been visiting for several days. He tells us he has had a royal time.

Sheriff Bess' family, accompanied by Miss Dollie Pyeatt, left Wednesday for Borden county where they go to visit Mrs. Bess' sister, Mrs. Jones.—Terry County Voice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, or else make satisfactory arrangements. Very Respt. A. B. Spears.

The Stanton Courier has suspended publication its editor having purchased an interest in the Midland Gazette. The Odessa Times has stopped publication for the lack of necessary support.

I have a few good pieces 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.

There is now a meeting in progress here conducted by Rev. W. W. Werner who is being assisted by Rev Wm. Pearcy, of Big Springs. They are able speakers and deeply interest the audience.

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Borden, Lynn, Garza, Terry and Fisher County trade.

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Snyder, Te.

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

F. R. YELLOTT,

- - Attorney - - Gail, - - - Texas.

Drs. Adams And Wray.

Drs. Adams & Wray, the noted eye specialists, will be in Clairmont 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, Clairmont, Tex.

GROWING CIRCULATION.

The following new subscribers have been added to our subscription list since our last issue:

- L. E. Long. Henry Johnson. Henry Rodgers. Jim Weathers. N. B. Cathey. B. F. Hughs. John Burnett. Robert Orson. Tom Smith. N. J. Fritz. Joe Smith. J. R. White Jr.

W. P. Smith, of Durham, Borden county, was here Monday enroute to Colorado to meet Mrs. Smith, who has been on a visit to her mother in New Mexico. Mr. Smith is one of the independent stock-farmers of West Texas. He has two sections of land planted for and well stocked and reports a good crop of cotton and feed. —Snyder Coming West.

BANK FOR TAHOKA.

Mr. Witsel of Ft. Worth has been here the last two or three days looking for a location for a bank. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the prospects for the future of Tahoka and Lynn county and it is extremely likely that he will establish a bank here. —Lynn County News.

DIRECTOR

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 Feb-
 ruary, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS.

J. N. Hopkins - - - - - precinct No. 1
 W. P. Coate - - - - - " " 2
 J. L. Waskom - - - - - " " 3
 J. S. York - - - - - " " 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.

C. M. A.—Meets every Saturday night

CHURCHES.

METHODIST: Preaching every
 first Sunday. Rev. Shuford,
 Pastor.

CHRISTIAN: (Non-progressive)
 every second Sunday. Rev. H. D.
 Pruett, Pastor.

BAPTIST: Third Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN: Preaching every
 fourth Sunday. Rev. W. W.
 Werner, Pastor.

CHRISTINA: (Progressive) Preach-
 ing every fifth Sunday. Rev.
 Nance, Pastor.

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

McCoy charged with the mur-
 der of Tom Wiley was given a
 hearing Monday before Justice
 Smith and remanded to jail with-
 out bail to await the action of the
 grand jury at its next regular
 sitting. Tom Kidd and Shrum
 who were arrested in connection
 with the killing were released.—
 Snyder Light.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

Will you trade with one who
 treats you right willingly or one
 who has to be made to treat you
 right? T. A. Jackson will treat
 you right if you will buy your
 GROCERIES from him.

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 "Let us," slyly, "go to press,
 So that we may print a kiss."
 One edition soon was done—
 He knew what he was about;
 "Our success is fine," he said,
 "We must get some extras out."
 —Judge.

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Strip Bacon, per lb. 13 cts	Clear Side per lb.	12 cts
Drummond Tobacco per lb. 65 cts	Arbuckle Coffee per lb.	15 cts
Granulated Sugar, Rice or Beans,	16 lbs. to the dollar	

Terms cash No exceptions to this rule.

T. A. Jackson, Proprietor

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RATES \$1.00 PER DAY.

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West Side of Square, Gail, Texas.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Judge J. M. Searcy of Gail
 boarded the east bound train here
 Tuesday.—Big Springs. Enter-
 prise.

W. L. Abney and family of
 Borden county were visitors in
 our town Saturday.—Big Springs
 Enterprise.

Mrs. W. P. Smith and children
 of Borden County was here
 Tuesday enroute to Carlisbad, N.
 Mexico on a visit to her mother
 and brother.—Western Light.

Prospects must be bright in
 Scurry county. A Snyder bank is
 advertising in the Coming West
 for people to come and borrow
 money on fall time.—Abilene
 Farmer's Journal.

Mr. Drape Higginbotham and
 Miss Clemons, of Wheat, were
 married last Sunday. We ex-
 tend congratulations and best
 wishes for a happy and success-
 ful life.—Coming West.

E. W. Clark was here from the
 O S ranch Saturday. He met
 two young ladies, Misses Hoff-
 man and Grace Chinn, of Den-
 ton, and took them to the ranch
 for a few weeks stay.—Clipper.

O. S. Johnson one of Gail's
 most popular hotel men was in
 the city this week. He reports
 that country in very good shape
 but says Gail is rather quiet at
 present. However they are cal-
 culating having a big time of the
 26th; big barbecue, etc.—Clipper.

The editor of the Merkel Mail
 claims to have been challenged
 to mortal combat by the editor
 of the Sweetwater Review, and
 little incidents of this kind serve
 to disclose the fact that there are
 a few enlivening circumstances
 connected with journalism, even
 in the field of the country press.—
 Fort Worth Telegram.

Some people think that a news-
 paper can exist on sandstorms
 and glory but this is a mistaken
 idea. It takes money to run a
 printing press as well as other
 machinery and it is a shame
 that the people of these towns
 should let such a necessary thing
 as their newspaper die simply for
 the lack of support.—Clipper

Mark E. Ragsdale, ex-State
 Surveyer and Civil Engineer,
 will be in Gail in a few days.
 Prepared to do surveying or en-
 gineering. Over 30 years expe-
 rience. Work legal in any part
 of the state.

Leave order with county Clerk
 at Gail