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Gail, Borden County Texas, Thursday, April 20, 1905.

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Devoted to the Upbuilding of West Texas.

T. D. Love, Pres. D. Dorward, Jr., Cashier. J. D. Brown, asst. Cash.

Local--Personal

W. O. former principal of the Gail school, but now a citizen of Lockney, is spending a few days in Gail.

John Arnett and lady were in town Saturday.

Doc Hanley accompanied by his brother John of Mitchell county, were in our town Monday.

Commissioner C. E. Reeder was a welcome caller at the Citizen office Friday.

One half car load of Iron Beds to select from at Big Springs Furn. Co.

Best selected line of Mantel Beds at Big Spring Furn. Co.

Miss Mammie Slaughter returned Friday from Colorado where she has been visiting Miss Looney.

Frances Abney and lady were in our town Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Creighton spent Sunday in Gail guest of J. B. Denton and family.

M. L. Cathey was in town today and informs us that the plains people are all busy at work breaking land and inlaging their farms.

While in Big Springs don't fail to see and price our goods at Big Springs Furn Co.

W. S. L. Pearce was a visitor in our town Saturday, and while here paid the Citizen a call. Mr Pearce informed us that he is working to get a daily mail line from Colorado to Gail via Durham.

J. H. McClinton and daughters Mrs J. H. Hannabass and Miss Mae McClinton, visited Snyder Monday returning Wednesday.

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The place to trade in Colorado City for Dry Goods is with

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Who is conducting a sale there now that does astonish the Natives.

All you people of BORDEN and surrounding counties, who, have not taken advantage of the greatest of all GREAT SALES hold do so at once, and for the benefit of those that have not on account of the bad weather the SALE has been extended one week or 'till Saturday night, March 25th.

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Texas

J. W. Peppoc was a visitor in our town Saturday.

Frank Condra was in town Saturday.

J. J. Curry of the plains has been on the sick list but we are glad to report him better.

J. J. Dodson was in Gail Tuesday. He informs us that he had 50 acres of land all ready prepared for planting.

W. A. Gealy was in our burg Saturday.

D Price will start tomorrow for the Century Cattle Co. ranch where he will move a herd of cattle. He will be accompanied by Paul Dillahuty, Geo. Cathey, Charley Berry and Tom Hudson.

M. T. Hutcherson was in town today.

Carpenter J. S. Howe commenced work on the Methodist Parsonage today.

A man stepped up to a policeman on Main street yesterday and said: "Officer, where can I get some food for my family? I'm out of money." "The Salvation Army will give you some rabbits, was the reply. I'd like to get something else, if I could," said the man. "We've eaten so much rabbit that every time we see a dog we find it hard to keep from running."—Kansas City Times

In the Legislature.

The House advanced to the third reading the Senate insurance bill, which declares that any insurance company which removes a suit to the Federal Courts shall forfeit its permit to do business in Texas.

Senate finally passed House bill appropriating \$10,000 to establish a home for the widows of Confederate veterans and the wives of indigent Confederate veterans.

Senate finally passed House bill appropriating \$11,000 for the purchase of C. O. D. shipments of mail matter from the North to reception precincts in Texas to be sent to the recipients within seven days after the date of the shipment.

Fritz wishes to announce to the public that they are prepared to sell Cultivators, mowing machines and plows when you wish to purchase any thing in their line.

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Gail Texas April 20 1905.

There has been something said about erecting a Gin at Gail.

Durham is to have a new Methodist Church building.

Col. W. C. Bryan, a wealthy cattleman and father of Representative W. J. Bryan died at Abilene Sunday morning at the age of 81 years. Col. Bryan was one of the first settlers of West Texas and leaves a large family connection.

The First Baptist Church at Pittsburg was opened and dedicated Sunday morning Rev. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas preaching the dedicatory sermon. The congregation was the largest ever seen in that city. The building cost \$12,000.

If President Roosevelt will accept a Prince Albert suit of clothes of woolen goods from Texas sheep, weaved by a Texas mill and made into a suit by a Texas tailor, it will be tendered him with the compliments of a Fort Worth business house.

"War is hell" said Gen. Sheridan, while Hobson says "war cannot be made a safe business"

The following figures prove the above definitions to be but mild expressions of war.

Russian troops dispatched to Manchuria at the beginning, 761,000.

Japanese troops dispatched to Manchuria, estimated 700,000.

Russian troops killed, 250,000.

Japanese troops killed, 200,000.

Russia's loss in war vessels, \$150,000,000.

Japan's loss in war vessels, \$150,000,000.

Cost of war to Russia, not counting loss of public works of Port Arthur, \$600,000,000.

Cost to Japan, \$500,000,000.

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Directory.

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Ed M. Whitaker - - - - - Attorney
Court convenes seventh Monday after first Monday in February and Sept.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

R. R. Yellott - - - - - Judge
W. K. Yelick - - - - - Sheriff
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D. Derward, Jr. - - - - - Treasurer
H. A. - - - - - Attorney
M. J. Thornton - - - - - Attorney
Court convenes first Monday in February, May, August and November.

COMMISSIONERS.

H. D. Pruett	precinct No. 1
W. P. Coates	" " 2
J. L. Waskom	" " 3
C. E. Reeder	" " 4

SECRET ORDERS.

MACON - Meets sturdy night 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. Hussey, pastor.

CHRISTIAN: (Non Progressive) every second Sunday. H. D. Pruett, Pastor.

BAPTIST: Third Sunday

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

CHRISTIAN: (Progressive) Preaching every fifth Sunday. Rev. Nance, Pastor.

UNION SUNDAYSCHOOL: - Every Sunday at 10 a.m. Prayer meeting every Friday night.

More about the Railroad.

Brownwood: A party just back from Canyon City stated that while there the subject of the Santa Fe building from that place to Brownwood was under discussion and that the people of Canyon and Amarillo feel sure the road will be built from that place to Brownwood. In conversation with a certain influential business man of Canyon City about the matter he stated he knew the road would be built and that it would be from Brownwood. The survey

has been made from this place to Canyon by Abilene and the people of Brownwood can not help but think there is something doing. -Clide Progress.

A daughter just out of college was talking to her old-fashioned practical mother. "Yes said she, 'I've graduated, but now I must inform myself on psychology, bibli-' Her mother interrupted her 'Stop right where you are,' said she, 'I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boilology, stitchology, darnology, general domestic hustleology. Now get on your working clothes. -Ex.

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Trammell & Sons sold 116 head of steers last week to Mr. Farr of Albeppurpue, N. M. \$3.75 delivered here.

Out of about thirty-five hundred head of cattle placed on feed here during the winter, all have been shipped out but about one thousand head. We understand that most of the feeders have made good money out of their cattle.—Sweetwater Reporter.

While in Fort Worth, A. B. Jones sold to J. B. Astin of Stanford, a registered Hereford bull one year old, for \$200. The first of the week he sold to D. K. Mitchell of Gail, a registered Hereford bull, one year old, for \$250.—Big Springs. Herald.

General Manager Ballantine has returned from Fort Worth, where he attended at the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' convention. Mr. Ballantine says there was some trading done at the meeting, but not a great deal. He says that with every prospect of a good grass crop, which promises to be the best in years, Texas cattlemen are by no means anxious to sell unless they realize a high price; while on the other hand, it has been very dry in the north and northern men are not taking hold very readily. Mr. Ballantine, however, looks for a very fair run of southern cattle this season, but thinks it will be late in starting.—Denver Record-Stockmen.

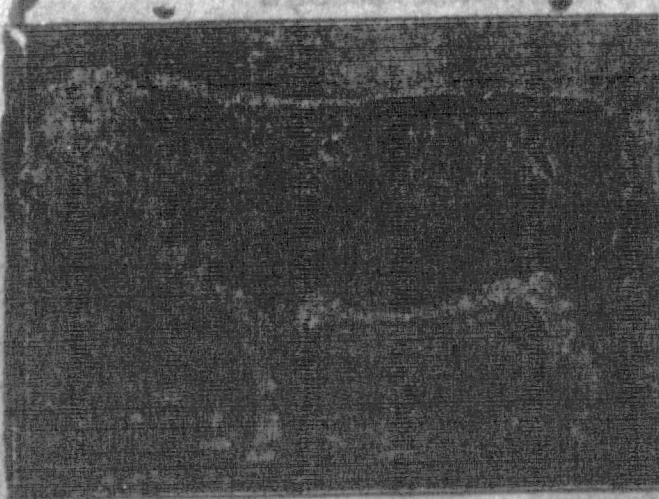
W. R. Cole delivered 450 head of big steers here yesterday to Mr. Chase who shipped them to his Kansas pasture—Enterprise.

D. Price made a trip to the Century Cattle Co. ranch Friday. Col. D. W. Godwin was in town Saturday.

J. R. Jinkins was in our town Saturday.

Rody Keen was in town after supplies for the Abney Ranch Co. Saturday.

The Good Herefords.



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Geo. W. Foster



Ranch in Borden Co. 17 miles west of Gail.

Jno. B. Slaughter was a guest at the Hale Hotel Friday night

Francies Abney was a visitor in our town Friday.

J. R. Jinkins sold his steer yearlings to Vol Stephens at \$11.

John Waskum a well known cattleman of the Durham community and Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 was a welcome caller at the Citizen office last Friday. He informed us that the citizens of his community will erect a new Church building at Durham in the near future.

Best selected line of Mantel Beds at Big Springs Furn. Co.

While at the cowmen's convention this week C. W. Cowden contracted 400 two-year-old steers to Montana parties at \$16 delivery to be made in April.

R. P. Hale has just returned from Fort worth, and in speaking of cattlemen in general, says they are in the best of spirits and look upon the future as being full of promise.

E. N. Kirby Esq., was out at his ranch, the Ingleman, this week, and branded up his calves. He lost only one brute all winter, and that was caused by a fall off a bluff. A mighty satisfactory record A big rain fell there Monday night, raising all the streams. The rain fall was heavy until he reached the neighborhood of McCamant.—Abilene reporter.

We congratulate the the Stackman-Journal of Ft Worth inasmuch that it has again become it has again become the official organ of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

We have not yet gotten reports from any trading done at the convention this week, but reports that were from here will no doubt largely influence and bring about a brisk trade in this part of West Texas this spring.

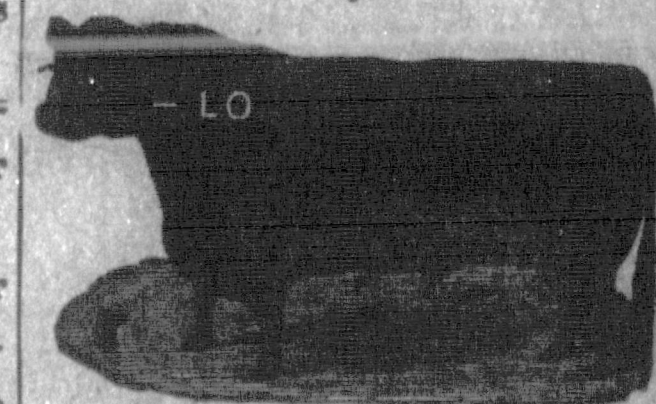
In the registered Hereford bull contests at Ft Worth this week we note in the Dallas News of the 22nd inst. that our townsman B. N. Aycock, took two first prizes, one on the yearling bull contest with Butte Mesiod, and the other in the three-year-old and over contest with Oakwood Hesiod 43d. We did not expect less than this from Mr. Aycock's exhibit—Midland Reporter.

Notice Wood Haulers.

All parties found tearing down my fences, or cutting and hauling wood off of my lands, or in anyway trespassing in my pasture, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

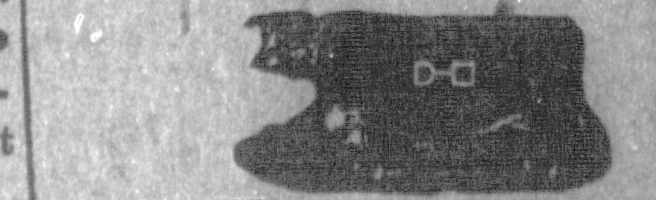
Andy Long

Maxey Bro's



Ranch in Garza Co. 20 miles North of Gail.

49 Ranch



Steers generally have the same brand on loin.

J. A. Arnett, Foreman,
P. O. Gail, Texas

House Destroyed by Fire.

Last Monday morning about 7 o'clock the residence belonging to Charley Daniels of Garza county was destroyed by fire. Mr Daniels cannot account for how the fire got started as he and his family were away from home at the time the building and all their household effects were destroyed.

Gloves Stolen.

One day this week a couple of neatly dressed young men entered one of the dry goods stores of Snyder and asked to be shown some gloves, which request was courteously complied with. The gloves, however, were not just what the would be buyers were looking for and they went away. In putting the gloves back in their proper places, the salesman noticed that one pair was missing and went in search of the young men in question who were found just before they were ready to leave town. On demand being made for the gloves stoutly denied knowing anything about them until the Sheriff's name was mentioned, when at once restitution was made.—The Coming West.



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Northwest Corner of Square, Gail.

Jeff Justice and Uncle Tom Marable are down from Garza co. They report ever thing in tip-top shape, plenty grass and cattle getting fat. Uncle Tom says Joe Smith has never buried his man.

E. W. Clark manager of the O S ranch in Garza county, Was here this week.—The Western Light.

Santa Fe Cut-off.

Galveston, Tex., April 7. L. B. Key is in charge of a surveying party running a line between Brownwood and Canyon City, with the prospect of its being utilized for the long contemplated Santa Fe cut-off. Mr. Key reports direct to James Gunn the engineer of the Santa Fe System whose headquarters are at Chicago.

It has been known for some time that the Santa Fe has been quietly working in carrying out the long cherished plan to build a link and connect up its transcontinental line in New Mexico with its Texas system, which when completed, will form a direct route from Galveston to the Pacific slope.

The distance between Brownwood and Canyon City is estimated at 300 miles and one of the engineers in the local department roughly estimated yesterday that a conservative calculation would be \$20,000 per mile for the construction work, which would make the aggregate expense \$6,000,000 for the cut-off between Brownwood Canyon City.

Canyon City is in Randall county, eighteen miles south west of Amarillo. By adopting this route for the cut-off on the San Angelo branch, it is argued that many advantages will be secured over previous surveys from Brownwood and others points on the San Angelo branch to Mexico and other points west of Canyon City.

These advantages are claimed to be that lower grades will be secured and the necessity of either tunneling through the mountains of Northwest Texas, or avoiding them, will be overcome altogether, practically few engineering difficulties having to be encountered on the line of the new survey as compared with those previously.

In approaching Canyon City it is proposed to utilize for the bed the Western fork of the Rio River, which has its source of origin a few miles west of Canyon City. This will further reduce the cost of construction because of the low grade.—Dallas News.

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