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A SPLENDID MEETING.

Mid-Texas Teachers' Association a Success.

What is regarded as the greatest teachers' meeting ever held in this part of Texas came to a close at Brownwood on Saturday night last. A careful estimate indicates that more than five hundred teachers were present. They were addressed by Dr. H. T. Musselman of Dallas, Superintendent P. W. Horn of Houston, Dr. J. L. Henderson of the University of Texas, R. B. Binnion of the State Department of Education, Clarence A. Tripp and Miss Floris Culver of the College of Industrial Arts.

Practically every speaker stressed the fact that boys and girls should receive a practical education, an education that would fit them for efficient and economical living. Much interest was shown in agricultural and manual training for boys, and domestic art courses for girls. In fact, Superintendent Horn said that that which we learn and cannot use is of doubtful value.

A large number of McCulloch county teachers attended this great meeting and report a highly interesting and instructive session.

To My Patrons.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me either by past due note or account are kindly requested to come forward and make settlement.

J. F. SCHAEG.

For all kinds of Fresh Meats go to Campbell's Market. We sell the best meat for less money. Next door to City Bakery. Phone 220.

Did you ever hear of the Herick dry air refrigerator? Positively the most sanitary and satisfactory system known. We sell them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have all sizes of AUTO TIRES and TUBES. E. J. BROAD.

We have just made up a lot of extra good leather harness. Now is the time you need them. Come to see us. H. P. C. Evers.

When you want anything in the feed line just ring 295. We'll do the rest. Macy Grain Co.

RIDING PLANTERS, CANTON and JOHN DEERE. E. J. BROAD.

ALLEN LUDWICK DEAD.

Death Occurred Saturday Afternoon at Pear Valley.

Allen Ludwick, a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ludwick of the Pear Valley community died at the home of his parents Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, following an illness of only a few days duration.

The young man was apparently in the best of health up to Tuesday of last week, when he was forced to take to his bed by an attack of acute appendicitis. So rapidly did the disease work that death ensued, as above stated, Saturday afternoon.

Deceased was 22 years of age and was born at Stonewall, Texas. Here he lived with his parents until six or seven years ago, when the family moved to this county and settled in the Pear Valley community, where they have since resided, and where he had come to be one of the most popular young men of that section of the county.

Surviving members of his immediate family are his parents, four sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. B. R. Miller of Voca, Mrs. J. E. White of Broadmoor, Misses Lucile and Carrie, who reside with their parents, Messrs. L. M. Ludwick of Willow City, W. W. and Arlos Ludwick of Pear Valley.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lohn cemetery, under auspices of the Lohn W. O. W. lodge, of which deceased was a member, Rev. J. W. Shirley assisting.

The Standard joins the many friends of the family in sympathy for the bereaved ones in their sad hour.

TRADE me your CANE and MAIZE seed for merchandise. E. J. BROAD.

When you want the best in hand-made leather goods of all kinds come to H. P. C. Evers. Our prices are always right.

Get that Aluminum ware now. We have a large assortment to make a selection from. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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You get it in The Standard first.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Former Brady Boy Kills Hunting Companion at Lubbock.

A letter received by Mayor A. C. Baze Wednesday morning from H. J. Lowrey of Lubbock brought news of the death of Willie Paul Lokey in the sanitarium at that place Monday morning, following an accident which occurred between 5:00 and 6:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when a shot gun in the hands of Ernest Lowrey was accidentally discharged while the two boys were out hunting.

The charge of shot struck the unfortunate boy in the stomach. He was hurried to the sanitarium, where everything that loving care and medical skill could do to save his life proved unavailing.

Funeral services and interment occurred Tuesday at Lubbock.

No blame whatever is attached to young Lowrey as a result

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many friends who did so much for us in our recent bereavement, the death of our dear wife and mother. We want to specially thank Mrs. M. P. Wegner, Miss Minnie Elliott and Mrs. N. G. Lyle for their loving care and attention during the last illness, all the kind friends who sent floral offerings and messages of sympathy, and the business men of Brady, who expressed their sympathy by closing their doors during the funeral. These acts of sympathy and love have served to lighten our sorrows, and we pray that He who doeth all things well may bless you all.

C. A. ANDERSON,
ESTHER ANDERSON,
ALLIE MAY ANDERSON,
MR. and Mrs. B. A. JONES.

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of the accident, as the two boys were inseparable companions and spent a great deal of their time together in hunting and various other sports.

Mrs. Lowrey, as well as Ernest, is prostrated with grief as a result of the unfortunate occurrence.

Never think of buying a buggy until you have looked over the Moon Bros.; sold only by Brod Merc. Co. in McCulloch county.

SALE SATURDAY.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of home baking, Easter eggs, etc., on Saturday, April 3rd, at P. W. Williams' tailor shop.

You can get any kind of collar at Evers' Saddle shop, from the latest duck collars on up to the best leather collars. Also collar pads, bridles, lines, etc.

We guarantee the REPUBLIC CASING 4000 miles try one; they are good. E. J. BROAD.

Moves Offices.

Dr. B. F. Peck, who recently located in Brady for the practice of optometry and optics, and who has been maintaining offices at Shropshire's drug store on the east side of the square, yesterday moved his offices to the parlors of the Central hotel, where he will be in better position to serve his patrons than in his former location.

Since locating here, Dr. Peck has made a host of friends among citizens of the town and county and is rapidly building up a lucrative practice.

Get a DRAG HARROW. I am making some attractive prices. E. J. BROAD.

Window shades and curtain goods. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Wanted.

Horses and mares, 5 to 8 years old, good flesh, sound and broke, solid colors, from 15 to 16 hands high. Will be in Brady until Saturday, April 10th. C. B. WHITE.

Sporting Goods

We have a complete line of Base Ball goods, including Masks, Gloves, Catcher's and First Baseman's Mts, Shin Guards, Chest Protectors, Balls and Bats.

We offer special prices to clubs, and would like to figure with you.

A full stock of Tennis Racquets and Balls.

Central Drug Store

"HASIT" -- NORTH SIDE of SQUARE

Accepts Agency.

Manager B. Simpson of Simpson & Co. this week announced that his firm had accepted the agency of the Saxon automobile for this and adjoining counties, and that he had placed an order for a demonstrating car which he expected to arrive within a few days.

The Saxon is practically unknown in this section of the state, but is said to be one of the most popular low-priced cars on the market in the North and East. The latest models are equipped with electric lights and starter, and altogether, is one of the biggest automobile bargains on the market.

I have a FORD RUNABOUT in good running condition. I will trade for STOCK. E. J. BROAD.

We sell the Mr. Bill planter. O. D. Mann & Sons.

On the last day of March, one hundred years ago, General Andrew Jackson was fined \$1,000 for contempt of court, at New Orleans, because of his refusal to answer questions of the court concerning certain acts he had committed during the reign of martial law. Fifty years ago, on the same date, the first battle of Five Forks, which ended in a victory for the Federals under Gen. Sheridan, was fought.

Attention U. C. V.

There will be an important meeting of the Confederate Veterans held Saturday, April 3rd, at the Odd Fellow's hall, 3:30 p. m. All members of the local camp are requested to be present.

Call Not Accepted.

A letter was received by W. J. Yantis yesterday from Rev. J. H. Taylor of Greenville, in which he stated that he had decided not to accept the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city.

Rev. Taylor preached a series of six sermons here last week, beginning Wednesday evening, and at the close of the services Sunday an unanimous call to the pastorate was extended him by the church. He withheld announcement of his decision until after his return home, and the letter received yesterday brought the first intimation of what his decision might be.

During his visit here Rev. Taylor created quite a favorable impression with both members of the church and the citizens of the town generally, and fully demonstrated the fact that he is an unusually strong preacher, and his decision not to come to Brady will be cause for genuine regret on all sides.

Get one of our BUGGIES; we have a large assortment and can fit you with any style and price. E. J. BROAD.

See us for that farming implement. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful in ministering to our son and brother, Allen Ludwick, during his illness and death, our sincere gratitude and thanks. May God abundantly bless you all as our prayer.

M. C. LUDWICK and Family.
MR. and MRS. B. R. MILLER.
MR. and MRS. J. E. WHITE.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

DOOLE DOINGS.

Doole, Texas, March 20th.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 L. L. Deen and family visited Mr. Deen's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Weldon of Lohn Sunday.
 J. E. Murry moved to Leday Saturday.
 Mr. Silar and family visited J. L. Barnes Saturday and Sunday.
 The literary meeting Friday night was well attended. All report a nice time.
 Miss Woodie Kay Riggle of Stacy is visiting her cousin Miss Woodie Johnson.
 Miss Lillian Jarrett visited Miss Sallie Edwards one day last week.
 Mr. Eugene Harris and Mr. Mahin Newman visited in Stacy last Sunday evening.
 Ollie Murry of Stacy made a business trip to J. C. Newman's last Sunday.
 Mr. G. W. Murry happened to the misfortune of getting one of his feed stacks burned up last Wednesday. While threshing the stack caught fire from the engine.
 Well, news is scarce this week and will do better next time.
 DUTCH.

Makes Good Work Possible.

You cannot do good work while your bowels are sluggish or your liver torpid. Wm. O. E. Bielke, Mgr. Scott Hotel, Hancock, Mich., says: "I gave Foley Cathartic Tablets a thorough trial, and find them a mild but safe cathartic." Foley Cathartic Tablets never gripe or cause nausea. They do away with that drowsy, dull, tired feeling and are wholesome, cleansing and healthful. Most satisfactory for stout persons. At Central Drug Store.

We have recently installed another compressed air tank and can now supply our customers with free air. Brady Auto Co.

The largest and most complete stock of Hardware in the city and at the best prices. Broad Merc. Co.

If it's not right we make it right—that's our policy. Broad Merc. Co.

The Standard—\$1.00 a year.

NINE NEWS.

Nine, Texas, March 29th.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 We believe Old Man Winter has left us at last, and Spring is with us once more.
 The Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment Sunday and a very good crowd was out.
 Mr. and Mrs. Scales visited in the Butler home Saturday night and Sunday.
 We are sorry to report Mrs. Stanton on the sick list this week.
 Mr. Stanton is at Eden this week.
 Mr. Jones has been plowing for Mr. Wright.
 Mrs. McCoy and daughter, Miss Elva, were calling on Mrs. Butler Sunday.
 Mr. McCoy went to Calf Creek Sunday.

OLD MAID.

Splendid for Rheumatism.
 "I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The Quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.

STACY HAPPENINGS.

Stacy, Texas, March 27th.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Mr. W. A. Brown and Mr. DuBois were in Gouldbusk this week rustling fine cotton seed.
 Among the Stacy visitors to Brady this week were Messrs. Johnie Burrow, J. H. Snodgrass, Miller Hammons and Acres.
 Mrs. Lee Griffin has been quite sick the past week.
 Mr. John Hill returned from Kingsland Saturday with his little son, Hayward, who will visit him for some time.
 The party at Emzils Williams Saturday night was quite a suc-

cess. Mrs. Williams proving herself a charming hostess.
 Mrs. W. D. Trott is recovering from a several days' spell of sickness.
 Mr. J. O. Rosser, who had the misfortune to fall and break his leg over, is slowly recovering at the sanitarium at Temple.
 Mr. Archie Johnson left Saturday for Houston where he will play ball the coming season.
 Grandpa Dockum has been quite sick the past week.
 What has become of our Oregon correspondent? Surely enjoy reading his letters.
 Mr. Gus Garrett is going to leave our little city and move to Ballinger where he will do the barber trade.
 News is scarce in our little burg, so will bid you adieu.
 SUNFLOWER.

Our "JITNEY" Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. At Central Drug Store.

We sell Mallory Hats. Few as good; none better. Mann Bros. Springfield Wagons, the best made. Broad Merc. Co.

Get in line on the hog fence problem. The biggest stockmen and farmers are buying our Colorado fence. Get in line. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

ONION GAP HEARSAYS.

Rochelle, Texas, March 28th.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Well, Spring has come again! You can now hear the songs of the doves, and the whippoorwill has also notified us Spring is here.
 We Onion Gap people are having a siege of coughs throughout the community. Reminds us greatly of whooping cough.
 Miss Mary Bell and Mrs. J. K. Baze were among the teachers who attended the Institute at Brownwood from Thursday until Sunday morning. To say they are excellent teachers would be putting it mildly.
 Miss Ruby Barton, who is attending school at Rochelle visited home folks from Friday until Sunday.
 There were a great many Onion Gap youngsters who attended the box supper at Corn Creek Friday night. All report a nice time and a nice program. They took in something over \$8.00, which they are going to put in on an organ.
 Mr. J. B. Cottrell visited the J. T. Gressett home from Thursday until Saturday, Mrs. Cottrell returning home with him.
 Mr. Cottrell reports everything lovely and the goose hanging high in the Brady country, with the exception of the ground getting a little dry.
 Mrs. Kid Jeffers has her wooden hen setting. Hurrah! for the wooden hen; we need more of them.
 The Mexicans who have been grubbing around here for some time have completed their jobs and have gone to some other locality.
 Mr. Buss Ince, who has been ill for several days, died Saturday morning, and was laid to rest in the Rochelle cemetery. He leaves a wife and three small children. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved, but he whose vacancy cannot be filled, must always go to God's own will; the One Who doeth all things well.
 Mr. Frank Kiser and family of Katey were here at the bedside and attended the funeral of Mr. Buss Ince.
 Mr. Scott Ince and family and Old Uncle Campbell Ince of Melvin were here at the bedside of their brother and son; also visited Mr. Walter Ince while here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Myrick of Katey were among the relatives

who were here attending the funeral.
 I cast my vote for the Sweden correspondent.
 OLD WOMAN.

Easter will soon be here, and all nature will rejoice. Will you let us dress you up in a Price & Co. suit, Ralston Shoes and a Mallory Hat? If so, you will likewise rejoice. Mann Bros.

A moth cannot live in a cedar chest. Get one of the beautiful cedar chests we have for sale and know that your clothing will not be moth eaten when you want it again. O. D. Mann & Sons.

'Moon Bros.' hacks, the best hacks made. We want at least to figure with you. Broad Merc. Co.

See our new GOTHAM Shirts. They are the right Shirts at the right price. Mann Bros.

NEWS FROM ROCHELLE.

Rochelle, Texas, March 30th.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Rev. Lanehart of Richland Springs filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and at night at the Christian church.
 G. A. Neal came in Wednesday from Wichita, and is the guest of relatives and friends.
 Miss Tennie Wicker of Hall was a guest last week of Mrs. J. P. Waddill.
 W. W. Knight and family of San Saba came in Wednesday of last week to be the guests of relatives for a few days, returning Sunday.
 Mrs. I. D. Adams of Santa Anna is here this week visiting her parents, B. F. Stone and wife.
 Miss Bula Jones left Saturday for Lometa to visit her parents at that place.
 Miss Nell Adams of Brownwood was a guest from Friday to Sunday of Tom Sellman and family.
 A. D. Gentry and daughter, Miss Geraldine, went to Lampasas Saturday to visit relatives and returned Tuesday.
 J. A. Evans and wife went to 'ohn Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives.
 Mr. Tom Willis went to Placid Sunday on business.
 Misses Ethel Neal and Myrtle Burk of Brownwood visited with their parents here Sunday and Monday.
 Tom Sellman and family went to Brownwood Saturday to be guests of M. W. Adams and family.
 Dr. G. L. Barrett and family went to Pontotoc Saturday to visit relatives and friends.
 Miss Verna Lou Willis visited in Brady last week, a guest of Miss Georgie Williamson while there.
 Mr. E. J. Clements and wife of San Saba came in Tuesday to be the guest of W. Humphrey and family.
 Miss Rachel Sproue of Junction is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Bourland this week.
 Miss Agness Baird of the Prairie View settlement came Tuesday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Burk, for a few days.
 Mrs. Rosa Williamson of the Mountain View settlement visited her parents here Sunday.
 Walter Young and Paul Had-dow went to Brownwood Saturday, returning Sunday.
 Miss Emma Young came over from Brady and visited home folks Sunday.
 O. E. Rice went to Mercury Tuesday.

THE TATTLER.

Straightened Him Out.
 J. P. Jones, Boothie, Ark., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could do no work at all. Foley Kidney Pills straightened me out at once." The same story is told by thousands of others: weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles yield quickly. Safe and effective. At Central Drug Store.

We want to supply your oat bags this year. Prices right. Macy & Co.

When you think of farming implements, come to our store. O. D. Mann & Sons.

It will soon be time for light weight, pajamas, night robes and athletic underwear. A look at our new line is all we ask. "AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT." Mann Bros.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment, or Profit by a Brandy Citizen's Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, A lame, weak, or aching one, You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Brownwood case: Mrs. E. B. Grady, Brownwood, Texas, says: "I had an attack of muscular rheumatism. I was sore all over and could scarcely get around. My kidneys got out of order and when a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. They gave me so much relief that I got a second box. This completed the cure and I have not been troubled since." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Grady had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Better give us your twine order now; there is very apt to be a scarcity of twine this year. Give us your order now and you will be protected. We guarantee the price to be as low as any one's, and perhaps our price will be lower, for we bought right. Broad Merc. Co.

Brand new rubber hose, the kind that will last. Wire wrapped or plain. O. D. Mann & Sons.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife, Texas, March 30.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Farming is progressing nicely now. Most farmers have their land ready and some are complaining of not having moisture enough, on account of the high winds, and are hoping for rain soon.
 H. D. Martin returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where he marketed a couple of cars of cattle last week.
 R. L. Mathis was at Rockwood on business the first of the week.
 Dr. J. E. Powell was here from Waldrip Saturday examining several applicants for insurance in the Woodmen.
 J. L. Locker of Holt is here this week, teaching a school in Masonry for the Fife Lodge.
 J. O. Beck returned Sunday from Brownwood, where he attended the Mid-Texas Teachers' Institute.
 Thos. Mitchell and C. M. Coonrod were at Brady Friday last on business.
 Chas. Sallee and wife of Onion Gap visited with Sam Cridar and family Sunday.
 H. D. Bradley went to Brady Monday on business.
 A. M. Finlay marketed cotton at Brady Friday last.
 E. Z.

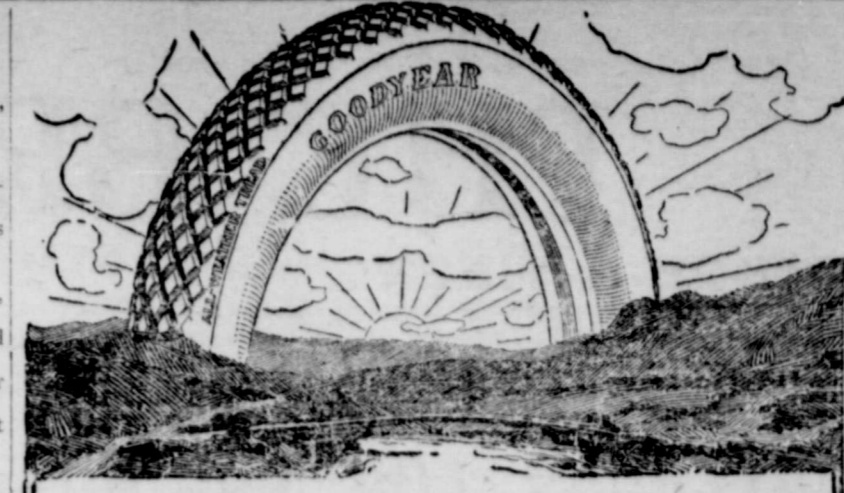
Makes 61 Feel Like 16.

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss. "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills 'out ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble. At Central Drug Store.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

EAST BRADY.

Brady, Texas, March 30.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Voca were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade. Albert Broman came home Friday night from Melvin.
 Mrs. Pender and children of South Brady were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Tindel Sunday.
 Misses Ada and Johnnie Chason of South Brady were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade.
 E. O. Tindel went to Lohn on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods and children of Melvin were in East Brady Tuesday the guests of Mrs. I. J. Castleman.
 Almon Townsend of Rochelle was the guest of his uncle and



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The supreme test of a tire is to hold top place—the place in the sun—and for years. Goodyear tires have done that. Long they have led, both in sales and prestige.

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Is it the Goodyear user, whose choice is confirmed by some 400,000 others? Or is it the man who still assumes that another tire is better?



Isn't best average service, as proved by Goodyear supremacy, the right way to judge a tire?

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aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Townsend Sunday.

Miss Flossie Castleman spent the night with Mrs. G. Harris Saturday night.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Will Wambles in our neighborhood.

J. F. Tindel went to the farm Sunday, returning Tuesday.

THE BABE.

Told That There Was No Cure for Him
 "After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Grobien, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

Now is the time to get your garden tools. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Brady Standard for typewriter oil.

ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Rochelle, Texas, March 29
 Editor Brady Standard:

Am so glad once more to be able to join our correspondents' band for one of the very best county papers in West Texas, and I feel sure the other correspondents will agree with me.

All health and a busy life were the causes of my failure to write, and I truly hope that none of the others in The Standard family have dropped out.

Are having some right pretty weather now, with the exception of this strong wind. It surely annoys me and keeps me shut in most of the time, and this is very disagreeable, especially at this time of the year when I want to get out in my garden. I have planted my garden, but have nothing up except the onions which are very pretty.

I truly hope we will have no more hard, cold weather to kill everything as fast as it comes up.

How did you all enjoy the snows? They were something very unusual for McCulloch Co. When we first moved to this western country thirty years ago, we had snows most every winter. Wasn't the last one we had in this month a beauty? Something like five inches here. I certainly enjoyed it.

This seems a very late Spring; the farmers are just now getting their corn and maize plant-

LODGE DIRECTORY

Ruthel Rebekah, No. 322

Meets Every Tuesday night. Visitors cordially welcome.
 Mrs. Emma C. Koerth
 N. G.
 Mrs. H. R. Hodges
 Sec'y

W. W. W.

Meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors invited to attend.
 S. W. Hutchins
 Consul

ed. It is getting just a little bit dry, too. The vegetation is sapping the moisture out of the earth.

We have church here now every Sabbath. The Baptists have half time, and the Christians and Methodists one-fourth. Each have a good Sabbath school and the Methodists have League every Sabbath evening at 3:00. The League is a live wire, too, as most all of our young folks take part, which makes it so very interesting. We also have choir practice every Friday night.

Had a singing class of two weeks' duration a short time back, which gave all who attended a good start in singing. This was badly needed and highly appreciated.

There is to be an animal show in town tonight, and am very fearful of it being the means of scattering the small pox. There are still two homes under quarantine, and we do hope to see them raised soon, and also hope there will be not another yellow flag raised in our little city.

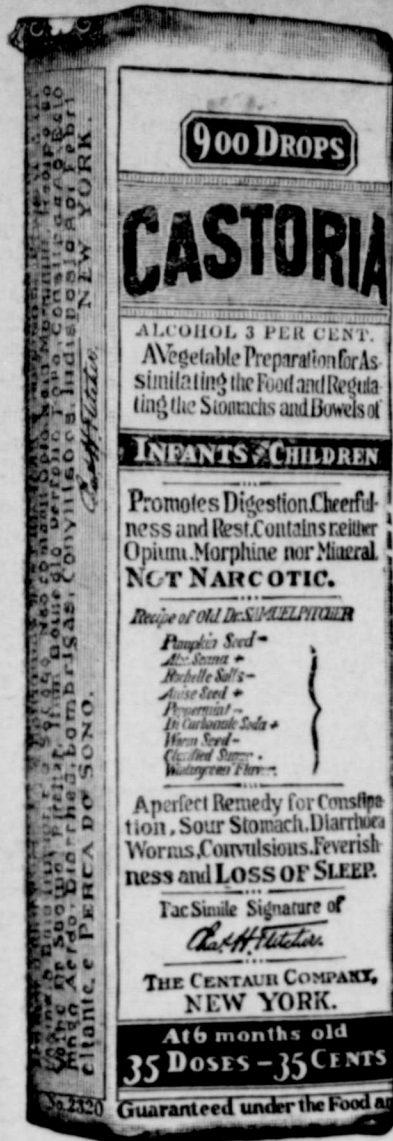
Think I have said enough for the first letter, so will rise off with best wishes to The Standard, and to its whole family of correspondents.

AMOSKEETER.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help

Don't put off treating your child's Cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the cold and soothe your child's cough away. No odds how bad the Cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

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COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Lohn, Texas, March 29th. Editor Brady Standard: Mr. Arthur Caval made a business trip to Bangs Tuesday. Mr. J. F. Moore was a Brady visitor Monday. Mrs. B. A. Cornil was the guest of Mrs. Plummer Wednesday. Mrs. A. C. Harrison is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Wyres this week. Mr. Killingsworth went to Lohn Thursday. W. S. Young called at the Killingsworth home Tuesday. Mrs. R. H. Wyres visited Mrs. John Moore Thursday. Misses Marie and Elsie Cornil visited Mrs. Webb of Lohn on Thursday afternoon. There was a dance Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. Everyone reports a splendid time. Roy Wyres went to Brady on Thursday. Miss Verda Neve visited Mrs. J. S. Wyres Wednesday. Lee and Kinzie Haines of Lohn attended the dance at Mr. Morgan's Friday night. B. A. Cornil and son, B. A., jr., were Lohn visitors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Louie Sides and Miss Lucy Purdy were the guests of Mrs. E. W. Woods Saturday. Noah Purdy was a Lohn visitor Saturday. Lee Hopkins of San Saba is visiting Mentel Weldon. A. H. Harrison went to Brady Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dutton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinsel visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison Sunday. We are sorry to report Miss Fay Woods on the sick list. The ball game between Cow

Creek and Lower Cow Creek resulted in the score of 8 to 28 in favor of Cow Creek. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mrs. Plummer called on Mrs. Killingsworth Sunday afternoon. B. A. Cornil visited Carl Schmidt of Lohn Sunday. Cleaning and pressing. "The right kind." Phone 148. Dry cleaning a specialty. Mann Bros.

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DUSTY DOINGS.

Voca, Texas, March 30. Editor Brady Standard: Mr. B. Mayo and family of Field Creek visited his parents, Rev. C. C. Mayo the latter part of last week. Messrs. Arthur Schofer and Virgil Allen attended church at Camps Saturday night. There will be a literary meeting at the Montgomery school Friday night, April 9. Everybody is invited to come and bring some one with them. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Leddy has been very ill the past two weeks. Singing at Prof. R. Davenport Sunday night was attended by a large crowd. Miss Minnie Mayo is visiting her brother, Mr. B. Mayo of Field Creek. Arthur Schofer visited at the Fitzgerald home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Sparks left Sunday for Brownwood with

their little daughter for treatment.

Mart L. Williams made a business trip to Brady last Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Polk and family visited Mrs. Mart L. Williams Sunday.

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VOCA VOICES.

Voca, Texas, March 30. Editor Brady Standard: Farmers are very busy at present. Most of them have their corn planted. Quite a crowd of young people attended the 42 party at Mr. Banta's Saturday night. All report a fine time. A large crowd was present at Sunday school Sunday. Mrs. Wolf of Denton is visiting her daughter, Miss Gladys Wolf, at present. Ed Davis and Miss Pearl Banta visited in Long Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Spiller and daughter, Ruth, left for Temple Monday, at which place Mrs. Spiller will undergo an operation. Austin Miller is very ill at present. Singing at Mr. Marvin Dean's was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night. Misses Emma and Leona Dean and Ala Banta and Mr. Louie Banta went to the river Sunday afternoon. All reported a nice time.

Honest Bill's show was here Friday night. A large crowd attended and pronounced it good. The next meeting of the literary society will be Friday night, April 9. A good program has been arranged and everyone is urged to come. The constitution and by-laws will be voted on by the society at the next meeting; also a name will be chosen for the society. TOUGHIEY.

NOTICE OF SALE.

John C. Eames, Complainant, against The H. B. Claffin Company, defendant. United States District Court, Western District of Texas: Pursuant to decree of this court, dated February 23, 1915, Joseph B. Martindale and Frederic A. Juilliard, Ancillary Receivers of the properties of defendant, The H. B. Claffin Company, will sell at public sale, to be held at the front or main entrance of the County Court House at Brady, in the County of McCulloch, State of Texas, on Tuesday, April 20, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of defendant, The H. B. Claffin Company, and of said Ancillary Receivers, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of McCulloch and State of Texas, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: All that certain property known as Abstract No. 377, Certificate No. 644; Survey No. 1271, being 320 acres out of the Henry George Survey, being part of the property conveyed by H. B. Claffin & Company to John Claffin by deed bearing date the 17th day of September, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McCulloch County in Volume F-1 of Deeds, pages 110 to 113, on November 21, 1882. JOSEPH B. MARTINDALE, FREDERIC A. JUILLIARD, Ancillary Receivers. Dated, Houston, Texas, March 13, 1915. Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood, Commercial Bank Building, Houston, Texas.

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TUCKER TOPICS.

Tucker, Texas, March 31. Editor Brady Standard:

Little Minnie Whitehead is carrying her arm in a sling this week as the result of a fall from a hay stack.

Rev. J. C. Dillard of the Baptist church, preached at Calf Creek Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Nichols, who has been visiting her parents at Garland, Texas, returned home Saturday.

Miss Audrey Hanaford, who has charge of the intermediate department of our school, was taken seriously ill Sunday, but is much improved at this writing. Her mother, who lives near Rochelle, is with her this week.

A great deal of corn and maize is being planted in this community this week.

Miss Mable Gray is teaching the intermediate room in the Calf Creek school this week.

A number of our neighbors have invested in registered and high grade hogs this spring. J. F. Alexander and Wesley Currie have just brought on some fine specimens of Duroc-Jerseys. W. W. Kolb has chosen Poland Chinas for his. OLD SETTLER.

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How "TIZ" Eases Sore, Swollen, Burning, Calloused Feet and Corns.



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-plagued, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "TIZ" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "TIZ" bath.

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WHITELAND WHISPERS.

Whiteland, Texas, March 31. Editor Brady Standard:

V. E. Bourland of the Melvin Rustler was a Whiteland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Yates was suddenly called to Voca this week to attend the funeral of her mother, J. H. Martin of Brownwood, was here on business Wednesday.

Messrs. D. C. Barton and A. J. Cude, went to Brady Wednesday.

Prof. W. B. Harris returned from Brownwood Monday and reports a nice time at the Mid-Texas Teachers association.

Louie and Lola Yates are quite sick this week.

L. F. Downs made a business trip to Brady Tuesday. Mrs. W. DuBois is sick this week.

We will have an excellent debate at the school house Saturday night.

Our literary society is doing very nicely under the able supervision of Rev. Jno. J. Wood.

We have two ball games for this week Saturday we will play Nine, and have a game with Melvin on Sunday. NO NAME.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas, on March 11, 1915, in the case of The McCulloch County Land & Cattle Company vs. H. S. Shafer et al., No. 1483 on docket of said Court, wherein the plaintiff, The McCulloch County Land & Cattle Co. recovered judgment for Sixteen Hundred Thirty (\$1,630.00) Dollars with interest and costs, against defendants H. S. Shafer, J. A. Spencer, G. W. Shafer, A. Z. Shafer, B. F. Mann, W. F. Prickett, C. C. Russell, L. L. Trichell and John J. Ellison foreclosing lien on herein described land against defendants, and also against defendants M. M. Miller, Clyde Ellison, Ben Isaacs, J. S. Neal, W. P. Neal, A. L. Neal, J. M. Radford Grocery Company, W. W. Sammons, J. T. Price, Tom Sellman and Richard Sellman; and wherein the defendants Richard Sellman and Tom Sellman recovered judgment against defendants G. W. Shafer, A. Z. Shafer, J. A. Spencer, W. F. Prickett, C. C. Russell and John J. Ellison for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-three and 25-100 (\$123.25) Dollars with interest and costs, foreclosing lien against said defendants on said land; and wherein defendant W. W. Sammons recovered judgment for One Hundred Sixty and 50-100 (\$160.50) Dollars, with interest and costs, against defendants G. W. Shafer, J. A. Spencer, B. F. Mann, W. F. Prickett, C. C. Russell and John J. Ellison, foreclosing lien on said land against said defendants, and which order of sale was delivered to me, I, J. C. Wall, Sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas, did on March 12, 1915, levy said order of sale upon the land and premises described therein, and being all that certain land and premises situate in McCulloch County, Texas, and being 148 9-10 acres, the East part of G. Meyer Survey No. 864, Abstract No. 1011, patented to Wash L. Hill by Patent No. 141, Vol. 17, which land is described in deed from The McCulloch County Land & Cattle Company to H. S. Shafer, dated August 3, 1907, recorded in Vol. 15, page 84, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, which deed and record are here referred to and made part hereof for description of said land, said land being situate in the central Eastern part of McCulloch County about four and one-half (4 1-2) miles a little East of North from the town of Rochelle, and is most generally known as the John J. Ellison place, and I will sell said land at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in April, 1915, being the 6th day of April, 1915, to satisfy said order of sale.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of March, 1915. J. C. WALL, Sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas.

For the best service in vulcanizing automobile inner tubes, go to Simpson & Co.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me. At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health. If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years. At all druggists. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, 'Home Treatment for Women,' in plain wrapper. H.C. 138

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COTTON EXPORTATION.

Record Broken in Shipments at Galveston During March.

Galveston, March 31.—Exports of cotton for March amounted to 436,462 bales. This is the highest figures ever attained during March in the history of the port. March, 1914, saw cotton exports of 278,821 bales, which was the high record for that month. Great Britain and the Scandinavian states were the principal takers of cotton this month. Forty-five steamers carried out cotton cargoes. Exports of wheat for the month total 2,690,100 bushels loaded in 19 steamships.

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BRADY, TEXAS, April 2, 1915.

A BIRTHDAY.

Last week The Standard had a birthday. In the rush of the times we forgot to light another candle, but the six that already burned lighted our way quite well. And now it's seven.

As we start upon the seventh annual journey we are reminded of the saying that a man's life changes every seven years. And if that is true of man it must be true of The Standard also, for The Standard is a live, sure-enough animated and existing fact. And the change, of course, must be for the better. Not that the past was so bad, but that it might have been better—and in future must be better.

As with the average infant, we have had our aches and ills, our croups and our colics, our praise and our punishment. We have survived, and with us a pair of lusty lungs (so we've been told).

We are now entering the period of schooling. We have put aside the tin trumpet, the building blocks, the paregoric bottle and the soothing syrup, and we are going to take up the Books of Knowledge. And, during the next seven years, as, leaf by leaf, we unfold its wonders, we trust to have our sorrows and disappointments salved with the joys and happiness that have been ours during the past seven years.

THE HIGH PLACES.

We are going to make a "hit" with this article. We are going to hit the high places and perhaps touch up a few of the low ones.

Street talk, of course—not street corner talk.

The high places in Brady streets—the low ones are there, too—need attention. We are not advertised as a seaside resort. Why, then, should our citizens be compelled to navigate streets that give a very good example of the ocean roll, or breakers ahead—so much so as to make one sea-sick?

Seriously speaking, Brady streets should have attention. Take Bridge street, for instance. The incline from the bridge south toward the court house is a series of chug-holes and gulches. A half day's work would place it in good condition. South Blackburn is likewise in need of attention. Washes here and there just sufficient to spoil its appearance.

We believe the city fathers will be entitled to an Iron Cross, a Victorian Cross or a vote of thanks, one or all three, by the citizenship if they will order this work done.

A good move: "Go to church Easter Sunday."

JUST A SUGGESTION



How about your fishing tackle; is it in shape for that day off on the creek?

Is the hose in good shape to take care of the lawn or garden?

A cedar chest will keep moths off the winter clothes.

Brighten up the home. Varnish floors, iron beds, furniture etc. You can get varnishes and brushes here.

Maybe the shades and window curtains are beginning to look a little old. We are sure to have some that will please you.

Is your kitchen furnished to suit you? We might make a suggestion that will help you. We have beautiful aluminum ware.

And that floor covering. We have matting rugs, matting, linoleum, art squares and rugs.

If you are in need of any of the above, or anything else for that matter, we want to talk to you about them. We have the goods and think we can please you. Come and see us.

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"INS" AND "OUTS."

The Standard is often guilty of remissness in duty, of unintentional neglect, of apparently careless oversight. Just the same, we are not particularly fond of being hailed with the query: "What have you got it in for us about?"

We do not have it "in" for anybody, any place or any thing.

We try to be fair and impartial. We try to make our own personal interests subservient to those of our constituents, because we are building an institution which we hope to see grow and flourish as the years pass; which will continue to grow and flourish long after we are gone and forgotten, and long after we have severed our interests in the same.

We appreciate the interest of our friends and patrons; we welcome friendly criticism, and when we fail to perform our full duty in any respect, we are only too glad to have our attention called to the fact.

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SOME BEES, TOO, MAYBE.

Things we have seen this Spring:

- Buds,
- Birds,
- Blossoms,
- Butterflies,
- Blue Northers.

Little showers of rain just now rhyme mighty well with big crops of spring grain.

The man who killed the goose that laid the golden egg was no more unwise than the man who doesn't know when the laying hen is converted into a broiler.

EXTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The Standard yesterday experienced a visit from a distinguished stranger—"distinguished" by reason of having six legs instead of two. We swatted him with our swatter, and he will visit us no more. In this, we claim to set a shining example, and you can safely emulate us without laying yourself open to suspicion, or loss of good reputation. Get out your swatter, and when the first fly of the season buzzes his arrival, swat him hard—also the second, the third, the fourth, etc., ad infinitum.—Brady Standard.

The telegram exchange editor claims to be just one lap ahead of you. We swatted the first fly of the season some weeks ago. Later another one came around and we reminded him of his fate and he has never

returned. Doubtless he went for reinforcements. One thing we learned last summer: If you will kill the first three or four flies that show up during the day, you will not be bothered any more that day. Try it. Incredible as it may seem, the second fly of the season came to this station just now and was swatted.

Maybe this coolish spell is a sly scheme of the Easter rabbit to pass cold storage eggs off on us.

We don't presume to know which was first, the hen or the egg; but get the hens that get the eggs.

This gloomy, rainy, cold weather just naturally takes all the fishing ambition clear out of our system.

A LIVE BUNCH.

The Democrat-Voice Publishing Co. of Coleman comprises a bunch of live fires—a bunch who are not satisfied with publishing one of the tip-top weeklies of West Texas, but who try for more and greater laurels by issuing a daily paper—The Coleman Daily Voice, Vol. 1, No. 1, having just reached us. The publication of a daily paper in a town of less than 10,000 population may be said to be a precarious, if not a hazardous, undertaking. Nevertheless it is the bold captain who navigates the deeps and storms of the journalistic sea most successfully these days. The Daily Voice starts upon its journey a trim craft and carries a goodly cargo of advertising. The Standard wishes it bon voyage.

ANNIVERSARY EDITION.

The Standard's big Anniversary Edition will be off the press May 1st, and will be distributed in every home throughout the Brady country, as well as being sent to every one at a distance who may be or who might become interested in this country.

We will attempt to give a careful descriptive write-up of this entire section; to portray the natural resources, the advantages and the prospects. This section during the past five years has received little or no recognition abroad. It is time to make the world sit up and take notice. We ask the hearty co-operation of every citizen, of every business man and of everybody interested in the welfare of their home community.

HELP WANTED.

The Standard wants the help of every live, progressive farmer in this section in compiling interesting data upon our natural resources. Never was the time more opportune for letting the world know of our advantages. The Brady country is prospering and progressing as no other section, and we want to let the outside world know about it. Bring in your record of big yields; of progress and achievement for publication in our big Anniversary Edition.

A toast: Easter gowns, Easter hats and Easter weather—may all three harmonize.

We don't pretend to know much about this talk of March coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion. According to our notion March went out like a polar bear—and left the north door open.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

JOHN DEERE BINDERS. You have to use one to appreciate it. E. J. BROAD.

THEN HE UNDERSTOOD



First Guest (at reception)—Have you a speaking acquaintance with that lady in black?
Second Guest—No; I have a listening acquaintance with her. She has a speaking acquaintance with me.
First Guest—I don't understand.
Second Guest—She's my wife.



Ring 163 If You Have Items for These Columns.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Mothers and Teachers Club—
At Presbyterian church Monday
afternoon, April 5th.

Parent-Teachers Association
—At Central school building
Wednesday afternoon, April 7th.

Woman's Missionary Society
—At Methodist church Monday
afternoon, April 5th.

Young Ladies Missionary Soci-
ety—With Mrs. J. T. Mann
Saturday afternoon, April 10th.

Ladies Tuesday Club—At
Presbyterian church Tuesday af-
ternoon, April 6th.

Five Hundred Club—With
Mrs. J. S. Wall Friday afternoon,
April 2nd.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The regular Bible Study and
devotional meeting of the Wo-
man's Missionary Society was
held at the church Monday af-
ternoon.

II. Samuel was the lesson as-
signed for next Study day.

The social meeting will be at
the church, Monday, April 5th,
at 3 p. m.

Tuesday Literary Club.

The Tuesday Literary Club
met in the club room at the Pres-
byterian church on Tuesday af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock.

Instead of the regular lesson,
the time was spent in discussing
the course of study for another
year, after which the club had
an interesting review of French
history.

Mrs. E. S. Noble and Mrs.
Thos. Donnell were elected dele-

gates to the District Convention
to be held in San Angelo on the
26th of April

The names of four new men-
bers were presented, voted upon
and they were admitted to the
club.

Five Hundred Club.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Stone last Friday afternoon,
Mrs. R. G. Prater was the
charming hostess to members
of the Five Hundred club at the
regular weekly meeting.

An interesting series of games
was enjoyed by three tables of
players, in which Miss Elizabeth
Souther received high score and
was awarded a beautiful hand
painted plate as club prize. A
dainty laundry bag was received
by Mrs. Jas. H. Baker as guest
prize.

Delicious salad, sandwiches,
olives and peach ice were serv-
ed by the hostess to the follow-
ing members and guests: Mes-
sames F. W. Henderson, Jas.
H. Baker, C. T. White, R. W.
Turner, J. S. Wall, J. R. Stone,
J. G. McCall, S. W. Moffatt,
G. V. Gansel; Misses Gillie
Macy, Elizabeth Souther.

The club will meet this after-
noon with Mrs. J. S. Wall.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U.
program for Sunday, April 4,
1915:

- Song 22.
- Prayer, Bro. King.
- Song 92.
- Business.

Leader, Miss Ona Horn.

Scripture lesson: Phil. 2:1-

11. Cora Wilder.

Introduction, by leader.

"What Our Christian Faith
Ought to Mean to Us." Willie
Martin.

"The Unity of Love." Kate
Westbrook.

Self-Seeking Brings Strife."
Hazel Jones.

"A Lowly Spirit." Nannie
Starkey.

"Christ Did Not Think of
Himself." Erma Woodward.

"The True Exaltation." Mr.
Earl Dunham.

Bible drill, Bro Clark.
Closing Song, No. 179.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Following is the Senior B. Y.
P. U. program for Sunday, April
4th:

Leader, Mr. Erma Oliver.

Song, No. 41.

Prayer.

Song, No. 99.

Business report.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Talk, "The Letter to the Phil-
ippians." By the leader.

Scripture lesson, Phil. 2:1-11.
Nannie Starkey.

Introduction (See Quarterly).
Agnes Jones.

"What Our Christian Faith
Ought to Mean to Us." Talk by
Mrs. Alexander. Paragraph 1.

"The Unity of Love." Talk by
Sister Clark.

Gal. 6:3. By Vera Wilder.

"Self-Seeking Brings Strife."
Miss Willie Martin. First part
of 3rd paragraph.

"A Lovely Spirit." Mr. Ball.
Last part of paragraph 3rd.

Phil. 2:5-7. Kate Westbrook.

"The True Exaltation." Dollie
Ogden.

Special Song. Miss Willie
Martin.

Bible drill, Bro. Clark.

Song.

Prayer.

UP TO HIM



"Mummy, what yo' goin' to gib me
on mah birtday?"
"Nuffin' if yo's good, chile."

SUNBURNED



She—Oh! Belle's a shirt waist
girl.
He—But she wears a coat of tan.

Dyke Ward is here from
Brownwood demonstrating the
new 6-cylinder Haynes auto.

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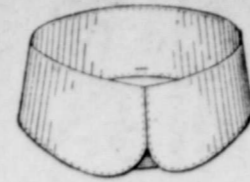
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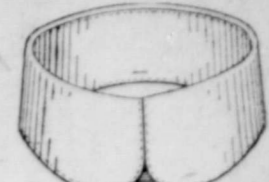
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The Old and the New



OLD WAY

Of course you have
noticed the improve-
ments we have made
in laundering collars.

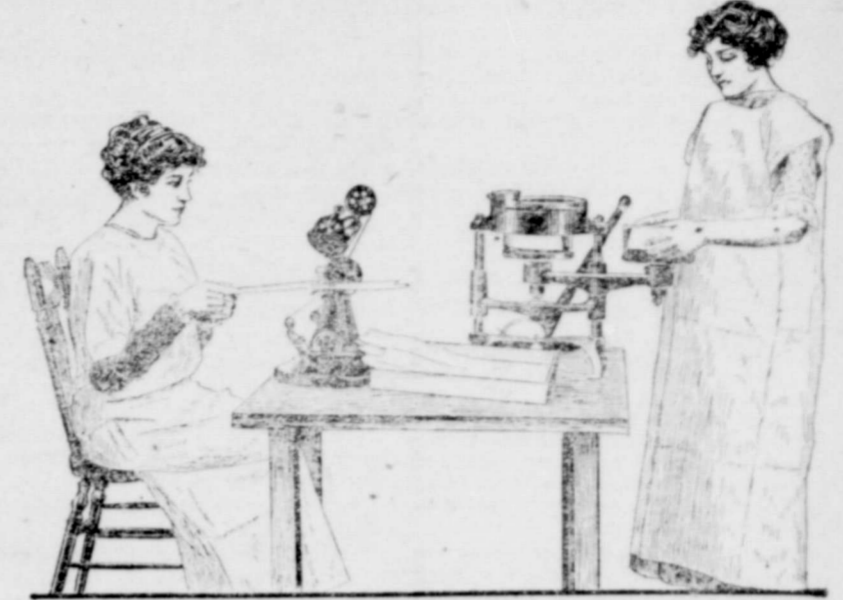


NEW WAY

By our new method, we so launder a collar that its top edge,
where it is turned over, is not sharp, but slightly rounded,
more space is given all along between the inside and outside
of the collar, where the tie slides.

And by the way, this new method also assists in prevent-
ing the edges of the collar from cracking.

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is here and at the first hint
"Fashion" lifted her head and
smiled. It is time to discard your
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self in colors in keeping with the
season.

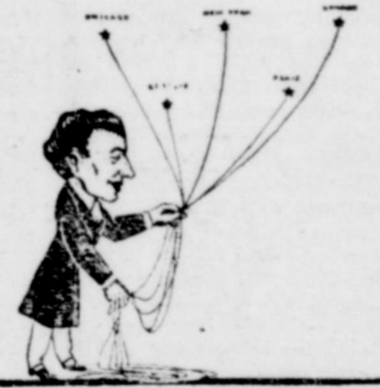
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**Suggestion That Housewives Try
Mixing Their Flour.**

Assistant Secretary of Agri-
culture Vrooman says that the
American housewife could ma-
terially reduce the cost of living
if she were to get the flour mix-
ing habit.

"There are some thirty sub-
stitutes that can be mixed with
wheat flour in making bread,"
he says. "Many of these are
more nutritious than wheat
flour; some of them are cheap-

er than wheat flour, and of these
two or three, at least, are com-
mercially obtainable almost any-
where.

"Potatoes, corn flour and rice,
can be used with profit in mix-
ture with wheat flour in making
yeast bread. With wheat flour,
as dear as it is now the careful
housewife stands to effect quite
a saving by using one of these
products to eke out her wheat
flour. Experiments have shown
that the substitutes can be used
successfully in the proportion of
one part to three parts of wheat
flour. At least three-fourths of
the mixture must be good wheat
flour.

"Potatoes have a certain ad-
vantage in this regard. Boiled
rice can be used in much the
same way as mashed potatoes,
care being taken to allow for the
water in the rice, using about
three times as much in bulk as

would be used of the rice flour.

"Corn flour, which should
cost about two-thirds the price
of wheat flour may be mixed
with wheat flour direct, one
part of corn flour to three parts
of wheat flour. Use the mix-
ture just as though it were flour,
—and mix it yourself. The ad-
dition of corn flour makes little
of any change in the nutritive
value of the bread, but makes it
cheaper.

"Soy bean meal and pea flour,
unfortunately not as yet com-
mon articles of commerce, add
greatly to the nutritive value of
the loaf.

"In this connection it should
be said that a great saving
could be effected if the house-
wife would emulate the profes-
sional baker and buy low grade
wheat flours. There are flours
on the market quite as good for
home baking as the fancy pat-
ent flours, which cost in bulk

from 25 to 40 cents less than the

fancy grades. Such are the so-
called "second clear" and "low
grade" flours, which are graded
lower than patents merely be-
cause they are darker, not be-
cause they are any less nutritive
or less palatable. In fact,
the darker color may be evidence
that the flour is more nutritious
than white flour.

"Boston brown bread may be
mentioned as a good and very
popular medium for the profit-
able use of flour substitutes. It
is made of equal parts of corn
meal, rye meal and graham
flour and is a very nutritious
bread.

"The nub of the mixed flour
question hangs on who does the
mixing. If the housewife does
the mixing she gets the saving
entailed; if the miller, baker or
wholesaler does it, he is very
apt to get the saving in addition
profit."

Closes Branch House.

Manager John Armstrong of
the Brady Commission Co. is
this week closing up the busi-
ness of the local house and ex-
pects to leave tonight for Fort
Worth, where he will be locat-
ed for the next few months.

Mr. Armstrong's firm is pre-
paring to incorporate their busi-
ness and is closing up all the
branch houses for this purpose.
As soon as they receive their
charter they will again begin op-
ening branch houses over the
state and one will be establish-
ed here under Mr. Armstrong's
management.

Mr. Armstrong has been en-
gaged in the produce business
here for the past two or three
years and during his connection
with the local house has built up
a large business for his firm, as
well as acquiring a wide circle of
warm personal friends among

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citizens of the town and county,
all of whom will be pleased to
know that he will be absent from
the city for a few months only.
He is a great believer in the fu-
ture of Brady and the Brady
country, and never fails to speak
a good word for both at every
opportunity.
Mr. Armstrong expects to re-
turn in the early summer to
open up the branch house for his
firm.

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OF SCENES IN THE PLAY

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—On Misery Creek, at the foot of a rock from which he has fallen, Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape painter, unconscious, and after reviving him, goes for assistance.

CHAPTER II.—Samson South and Sally, taking Lescott to Samson's home, are met by Spicer South, head of the family, who tells them that Jesse Purvey has been shot, and that Samson is suspected of the crime.

CHAPTER III.—The shooting of Jesse Purvey breaks the truce of Hollman-South feud.

CHAPTER IV.—Samson reproves Tamarack Spicer for telling Sally that Jim Hollman is on the trail with bloodhounds hunting the man who shot Purvey.

CHAPTER V.—The bloodhounds lose the trail at Spicer South's door. Lescott discovers artistic ability in Samson. While sketching with Lescott on the mountain, Tamarack discovers Samson to a jeering crowd of mountaineers. Samson thrashes him and denounces him as the "truce-buster" who shot Purvey.

CHAPTER VI.—Lescott tries to persuade Samson to go to New York with him and develop his talent. Sally, loyal but heartbroken, furthers Lescott's efforts. The dance at Wile McCafer's threatens trouble to Samson and Lescott.

CHAPTER VII.—At the dance Samson tells the South clan he is going to leave the mountains. Lescott goes home to New York. Samson bids Spicer and Sally farewell and follows.

CHAPTER VIII.—In New York Samson studies art and learns much of city ways. Drennie Lescott persuades Wilfred Horton, her dilettante lover, to do a man's work in the world.

Injured voice, "I'm sure I've been very nice to you."

"I have not yet begun to scowl," he assured her, and proceeded to show that superlatives of saturnine expression he held in reserve. "See here, Drennie, I know perfectly well that you've made me mad. It pleases me so perfectly. It makes you happy. It is a good thing for you, but—"

"It is a terrible thing to make me happy, isn't it?" she inquired, sweetly.

"Drennie, you have held me off since we were children. I believe I first announced my intention of marrying you when you were twelve. That intention remains unaltered. More: it is unalterable and inevitable. My reasons for wanting to needn't be rehearsed. It would take too long. I regard you as possessed of an alert and remarkable mind—one worthy of companionship with my own." Despite the frivolous badinage of his words and the humorous smile of his lips, his eyes hinted at an underlying intensity.

"With no desire to flatter or spoil you, I find your personal aspect pleasing enough to satisfy me. And then, while a man should avoid emotionalism, I am in love with you." He moved over to a place in the sternsheets, and his face became intensely earnest. "He dropped his hand over hers as it lay on the tiller shaft. "God knows, dear," he exclaimed, "how much I love you!"

Her eyes, after holding his for a moment, fell to the hand which still imprisoned her own. She shook her head, not in anger, but with a manner of gentle denial, until he released her fingers and stepped back.

"You are a dear, Wilfred," she comforted, "and I couldn't manage to get on without you, but you aren't marriageable—at least, not yet."

"Why not?" he asked.

"In the first place, you are one of those men whose fortunes are listed in the top schedule—the swollen fortunes. Socialists would put you in the predatory class."

"Drennie," he groaned, "it's not my fault that I'm rich. It was wished on me. If you are serious, I'm willing to become poor as Job's turkey. Show me the way to strip myself, and I'll stand shortly before you begging alms."

"To what end?" she questioned.

"Poverty would be quite inconvenient. I shouldn't care for it. But hasn't it ever occurred to you that the man who wears the strongest and brightest mail, and who by his own confession is possessed of an alert brain, ought occasionally to be seen in the lists?"

"In short, your charge is that I am a shirker—and, since it's the same thing, a coward?"

Adrienne did not at once answer him, but she straightened out for an uninterrupted run before the wind, and by the tiny moss-green flecks, which moments of great seriousness brought to the depths of her eyes, he knew that she meant to speak the unveiled truth.

"Besides your own holdings in a lot of railways and things, you handle your mother's and sisters' property, don't you?"

He nodded.

"In a fashion, I do. I sign the necessary papers when the lawyers call me up and ask me to come down."

"You are a director in the Metropole Trust company?"

"Guilty."

"In the Consolidated Seacoast?"

"I believe so."

"With your friends, who are also shareholders, you could assume control of the Morning Intelligence, couldn't you?"

"I guess I could assume control, but what would I do with it?"

"Do you know the reputation of that newspaper?"

"I guess it's all right. It's conservative and newsy. I read it every morning when I'm in town. It fits in very nicely between the grapefruit and the bacon and eggs."

"It is, also, powerful," she added, "and is said to be absolutely servile to corporate interests."

"Drennie, you talk like an anarchist. You are rich yourself, you know."

"And against each of those other concerns various charges have been made."

"Well, what do you want me to do?"

"It's not what I want you to do," she informed me; "it's what I'd like to see you want to do."

"Name it! I'll want to do it forthwith."

"I think when you are one of a handful of the richest men in New York; when, for instance, you could dictate the policy of a great newspaper, yet know it only as the course that follows your grapefruit, you are a shirker and a drone, and are not playing the game." Her hand tightened on the tiller. "I think if I were a man riding on to the polo field I'd either try like

the devil to drive the ball down between the posts, or I'd come inside and take off my boots and colors. I wouldn't hover in a ladylike futility around the edge of the scrimmage."

She knew that to Horton, who played polo like a fiend incarnate, the figure would be effective, and she whipped out her words with something very close to scorn.

"There's my hand on it, Drennie," he said. "We start back to New York tomorrow, don't we? Well, when I get there I put on overalls and go to work. When I propose next I'll have something to show."

CHAPTER IX.

Christmas came to Misery wrapped in a drab mantle of desolation. At the cabin of the Widow Miller Sally was sitting alone before the logs. She laid down the slate and spelling book, over which her forehead had been strenuously puckered, and gazed somewhat mournfully into the blaze. Sally had a secret. It was a secret which she based on a faint hope. If Samson should come back to Misery he would come back full of new notions. No man had ever yet returned from that outside world unaltered. No man ever would. A terrible premonition said he would not come at all, but, if he did—if he did—she must know how to read and write. Maybe, when she had learned a little more, she might even go to school for a term or two.

The cramped and distorted chirography on the slate was discouraging. It was all proving very hard work. The girl gazed for a time at something she saw in the embers, and then a faint smile came to her lips. By next Christmas she would surprise Samson with a letter. It should be well written, and every "hain't" should be an "isn't."

The normal human mind is a reservoir which fills at a rate of speed regulated by the number and caliber of its feed pipes. Samson's mind had long been almost empty, and now from so many sources the waters of new things were rushing in upon it that under their pressure it must fill fast, or give away.

He was saved from hopeless complications of thought by a sanity which was willing to assimilate without too much effort to analyze. The boy from Misery was presently less bizarre to the eye than many of the unkempt bohemians he met in the life of the studios, men who quarreled garrulously over the end and aim of Art, which they spelled with a capital A—and, for the most part, knew nothing of. He retained, except with

him, liking him, and making him feel a best-warming sympathy.

It was not until much later that Samson realized how these two really great men had adopted him as their "little brother" that he might have their shoulder-touch to march by. And it was without his realization, too, that they laid upon him the imprint of their own characters and philosophy.

"I have come, not to quarrel with you, but to try to dissuade you," the Hon. Mr. Wickliffe bit savagely at his cigar and gave a despairing spread to his well-manicured hands. "You stand in danger of becoming the most cordially hated man in New York—hated by the most powerful combinations in New York."

Wilfred Horton leaned back in a swivel chair and put his feet up on his desk. For a while he seemed interested in his own silk socks.

"It's very kind of you to warn me," he said.

"The Hon. Mr. Wickliffe rose in exasperation and paced the floor. The smoke from his black cigar went before him in vicious puffs. Finally he stopped and leaned glaring on the table.

"Your family has always been conservative. When you succeeded to the fortune you showed no symptoms of this manner. In God's name, what has changed you?"

"I hope I have grown up," explained the young man, with an untruffled smile. "One can't wear swaddling clothes forever, you know."

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"If you don't think I'm going to stay put—watch me."

"Why do you have to make war—to be chronically insurgent?"

In a small circle of intimates, a silence that passed for taciturnity, and a solemnity of visage that was often construed into surly egotism.

He still wore his hair long, and, though his conversation gradually sloughed off much of its idiom and vulgarism, enough of the mountaineer stood out to lead to his personality a savor of the crudely picturesque.

Meanwhile he drew and read and studied and walked, and every day's advancement was a forced march. Lescott, tremendously interested in his experiment, began to fear that the boy's too great somberness of disposition would defeat the very earnestness from which it sprang. So one morning the landscape-maker called on a friend whom he rightly believed to be the wisest man, and the greatest humorist in New York.

"I want your help," said Lescott. "I want you to meet a friend of mine and take him under your wing in a fashion. He needs you."

The stout man's face clouded. A few years ago he had been peddling his manuscripts with the heart-sickness of unsuccessful middle age. Today men coupled his name with those of Kipling and De Maupassant. One of his antipathies was meeting people who sought to flatter him. Lescott read the expression, and, before his host had time to object, swept into his recital.

At the end he summarized:

"The artist is much like the setter pup. If it's in him, it's as instinctive as a dog's nose. But to become efficient he must go a-field with a steady veteran of his own breed."

"I know!" the great man, who was also the simple man, smiled whimsically. "They tried to teach me to herd sheep when my nose was itching for bird country. Bring on your man; I want to know him."

Samson was told nothing of the benevolent conspiracy, but one evening shortly later he found himself sitting at a cafe table with his sponsor and a stout man, almost as silent as himself. The stout man responded with something like cheerful taciturnity to the half-dozen men and women who came over with flatteries. But later, when the trio was left alone, his face brightened, and he turned to the boy from Misery.

"Does Billy Conrad still keep store at Stagnone?"

Samson started and his gaze fell to amazement. At the mention of the name he saw a crossroads store with rough mules hitched to fence palings. It was a picture of home, and here was a man who had been there! With glowing eyes the boy dropped unconsciously back into the vernacular of the hills.

"He's been there, stranger?"

The writer nodded, and sipped his whisky.

"Not for some years, though," he confessed, as he drifted into reminiscence, which to Samson was like water to a parched throat.

When they left the cafe the boy felt as though he were taking leave of an old and tried friend. By homely methods, this unerring diagnostician of the human soul had been reading

him, liking him, and making him feel a best-warming sympathy.

It was not until much later that Samson realized how these two really great men had adopted him as their "little brother" that he might have their shoulder-touch to march by. And it was without his realization, too, that they laid upon him the imprint of their own characters and philosophy.

"I have come, not to quarrel with you, but to try to dissuade you," the Hon. Mr. Wickliffe bit savagely at his cigar and gave a despairing spread to his well-manicured hands. "You stand in danger of becoming the most cordially hated man in New York—hated by the most powerful combinations in New York."

Wilfred Horton leaned back in a swivel chair and put his feet up on his desk. For a while he seemed interested in his own silk socks.

"It's very kind of you to warn me," he said.

"The Hon. Mr. Wickliffe rose in exasperation and paced the floor. The smoke from his black cigar went before him in vicious puffs. Finally he stopped and leaned glaring on the table.

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"Take for instance this newspaper war you've inaugurated on the police," rumbled the corporation lawyer. "It's less dangerous to the public than these financial crusades, but decidedly more so for yourself. You are regarded as a dangerous agitator, a marplot! I tell you, Wilfred, aside from all other considerations the thing is perilous to yourself. You are riding for a fall. These men whom you are whipping out of public life will turn on you."

"So I hear. Here's a letter I got this morning—unsigned. That is, I thought it was here. Well, no matter. It warns me that I have less than three months to live unless I call off my dogs."

It is said that the new convert is ever the most extreme fanatic. Wilfred Horton had promised to put on his working clothes, and he had done it with reckless disregard for consequences. At first he was simply obeying Adrienne's orders; but soon he found himself playing the game for the game's sake. Political overlords, assailed as unfaithful servants, showed their teeth. From some hidden, but unfalling, source terribly sure and direct evidence of guilt was being gathered. For Wilfred Horton, who was demanding a day of reckoning and spending great sums of money to get it, there was a prospect of things doing.

Adrienne Lescott was in Europe. Soon she would return and Horton meant to show that he had not buried his talent.

For eight months Samson's life had run in the steady ascent of gradual climbing, but in the four months from the first of August to the first of December, the pace of his existence suddenly quickened. He left off drawing from plaster casts and went into a life class.

In this period Samson had his first acquaintanceship with women, except those he had known from childhood—and his first acquaintance with the men who were not of his own art world.

Tony Collasso was an Italian illustrator who lodged and painted in studio-apartments in Washington Square, South. His companions were various, numbering among them a group of those pygmy celebrities of whom one has never heard until by chance he meets them, and of whom their intimates speak as of immortals.

To Collasso's studio Samson was called one night by telephone. He had sometimes gone there before to sit for an hour, chiefly as a listener, while the man from Sorrento bewailed fate with his coterie, and denounced all forms of government over insipid Chianti.

But tonight he entered the door to find himself in the midst of a gay and boisterous party. The room was already thickly fogged with smoke, and a dozen men and women, singing snatches of current airs, were interesting themselves over a chafing dish. The crowd was typical. A few very minor writers and artists, a model or two, and several women who had thinking parts in current Broadway productions.

At eleven o'clock the guests of honor arrived in a taxicab. They were Mr. William Farbish and Miss Winifred Starr. Having come, as they explained, direct from the theater where Miss Starr danced in the first row, they were in evening dress, Samson mentally acknowledged, though with instinctive disfavor for the pair, that both were, in a way, handsome. Collasso drew him aside to whisper importantly:

"Make yourself agreeable to Farbish. He is received in the most exclusive society, and is a connoisseur of art. If he takes a fancy to you, he will put you up at the best clubs. I think I shall sell him a landscape."

The girl was talking rapidly and loudly. She had at once taken the center of the room, and her laughter rang in free and egotistical peals above the other voices.

"Come, said the host, 'I shall present you.'"

The boy shook hands, gazing with his usual directness into the show-girl's large and deeply-penciled eyes. Farbish, standing at one side with his hands in his pockets, looked on with an air of slightly bored detachment.

His dress, his mannerisms, his bearing, were all those of the man who has overstudied his part. They were too perfect, too obviously rehearsed through years of social climbing, but that was a defect Samson was not yet prepared to recognize.

Someone had naively complimented Miss Starr on the leopard-skin cloak she had just thrown from her shapely shoulders, and she turned promptly and vivaciously to the flatterer.

"It is nice, isn't it?" she prattled. "It may look a little up-stage for a girl who hasn't got a line to read into the piece, but these days one must get the spot-light, or be a dead one. It reminds me of a little run in I had with Graddy—he's our stage-director, you know." She paused, awaiting the invitation to proceed, and, having received it, went gayly forward. "I was ten minutes late, one day, for rehearsal, and Graddy came up with that sarcastic manner of his, and said: 'Miss Starr, I don't doubt you are a perfectly nice girl, and all that, but it rather gets my goat to figure out how, on a salary of fifteen dollars a week, you come to rehearsals in a million dollars' worth of clothes, riding in a limousine—and ten minutes late!'" She broke off with the eager little expression of awaiting applause, and, having been satisfied, she added: "I was afraid that wasn't going to get a laugh, after all."

She glanced inquiringly at Samson, who had not smiled, and who stood looking puzzled.

"A penny for your thoughts, Mr. South, from down South," she challenged.

"I guess I'm sort of like Mr. Graddy," said the boy, slowly. "I was just wondering how you do do it."

He spoke with perfect seriousness, and, after a moment, the girl broke into prolonged peal of laughter.

"Oh, you are delicious!" she exclaimed. "If I could do the ingenue like that, believe me, I'd make some hit." She came over, and laying a hand on each of the boy's shoulders, kissed him lightly on the cheek.

"That's for a doll boy!" she said. "That's the best line I've heard pulled lately."

Farbish was smiling in quiet amusement. He tapped the mountaineer on the shoulder.

"I've heard George Lescott speak of you," he said, genially. "I've rather a fancy for being among the discoverers of men of talent. We must see more of each other."

Samson left the party early, and with a sense of disgust.

(To be Continued.)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas, on March 11, 1915, in the case of W. A. Graham et al. vs. T. L. Dillon (otherwise known as T. L. Dillon) No. 1484 on the docket of said court, and delivered to me, I, J. C. Wall, Sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas, did on March 11, 1915, levy said order of sale upon the land and premises described therein, and being all that certain land situated in McCulloch County, Texas, and being 320 acres, more or less, and being the North half of T. & N. O. R. R. Co. Survey No. 291, Abstract No. 1371, Certificate No. 30-617, patented to Joseph Miller by Patent No. 409, Vol. 13, which patent is here referred to and made part hereof for description, and being the same land conveyed by M. C. Cawyer and wife, W. A. Cawyer, to T. L. Dillon (otherwise known as T. L. Dillon) by deed dated March 1, 1909, recorded in Vol. 15, page 581, Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, which deed and record are here referred to and made part hereof for description of said land and premises, said land and premises being situated in the North-eastern part of McCulloch County about four miles in a Southeast-easterly direction from the town of Mercury, and most generally known as the T. L. Dillon place, said land being levied upon as the property of T. L. Dillon (otherwise known as T. L. Dillon), and I will sell said land at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in April, 1915, to satisfy said order of sale.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of March, 1915.

J. C. WALL,
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R. L. Sharrock and wife to B. A. Hallum, north half of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey No. 129; \$5750.00.

B. A. Hallum and wife to R. L. Sharrock, lot 14 out of block 4, Rutherford & Trigg addition to Brady; \$1,000.00.

A. M. and J. R. Saunders to J. M. Lemons, one acre of land out of the northeast corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. section No. 44; \$400.00.

Zantha Bowers and husband to Frank Swor, land in Jones addition to Brady; \$1500.00.

Wm. Blackwell to W. D. Crothers, lots 3, 4, 5 and 8, block 6, in town of Rochelle; \$5.00 and other valuable considerations.

Wm. Mueller to W. C. Kiehne, south half of block 6 in Luhr addition to Brady; \$2000.00.

C. C. Curry to W. P. Myers and Robt. L. Gassnell, 80 acres out of C. Holmberg survey No. 783; \$1.00 and exchange of land.

W. M. Land and wife to Virgil Carroll, tract of land out of the northeast corner of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. school section No. 138; \$25.00.

J. E. Brightwell to W. L. Womble, undivided one-half interest in lots 4 and 5, block 10 in the original town of Melvin; \$306.00.

C. W. Hammons and wife to Owen Davis Mann, the Johann Leyendecker surveys No. 1711 and 1712; \$10,000.00.

Paul R. Boyer to J. C. Koerth, 320 acres of land out of survey No. 1033; \$8000.00.

W. L. Souther and wife to Joe Souther, north half of block 29, Crothers addition to Brady; \$521.00.

J. S. Neal and wife to A. E. Neal, survey No. 545; the east half of survey No. 8; the east half of G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. survey No. 7; \$4000.00.

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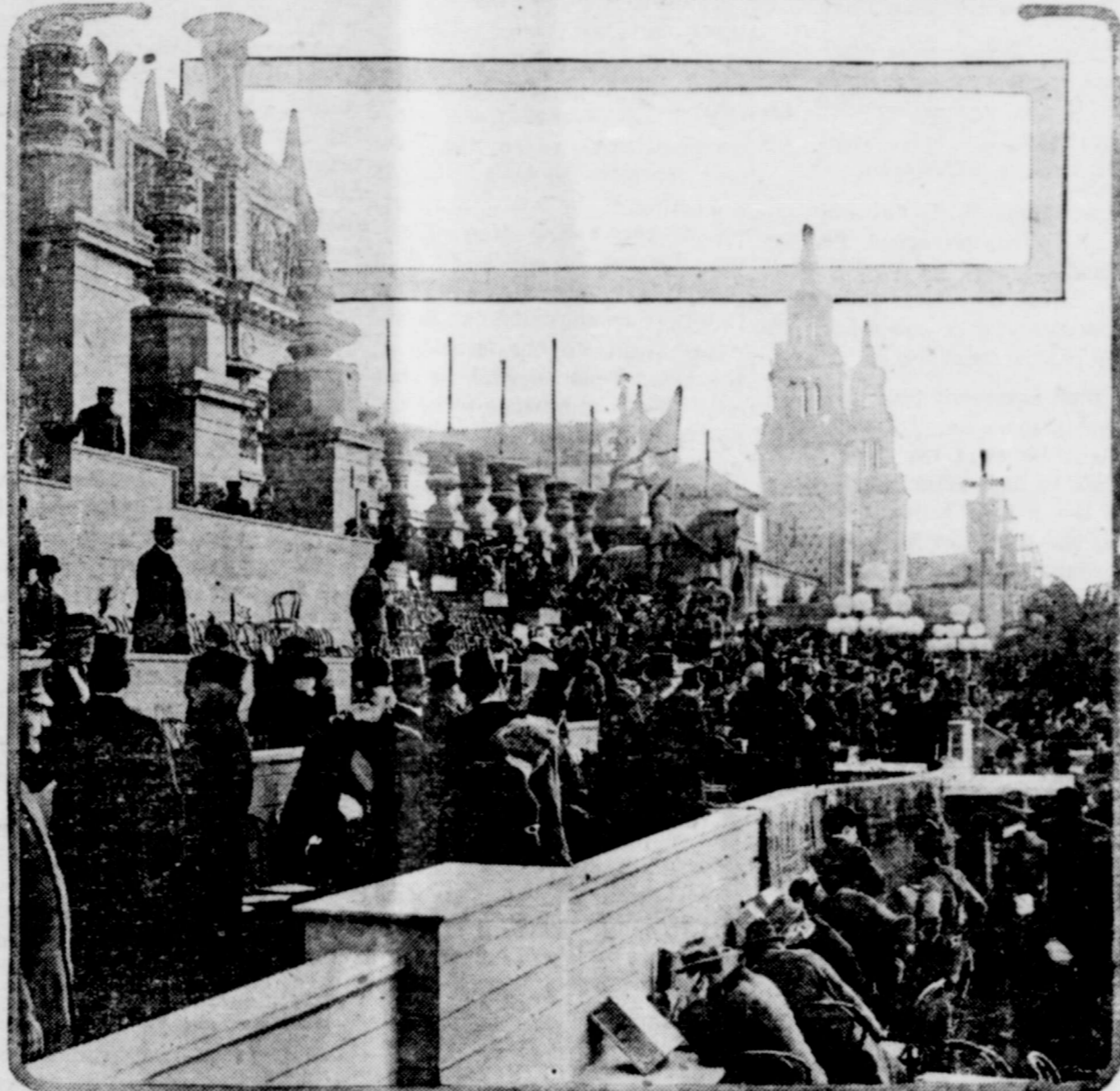
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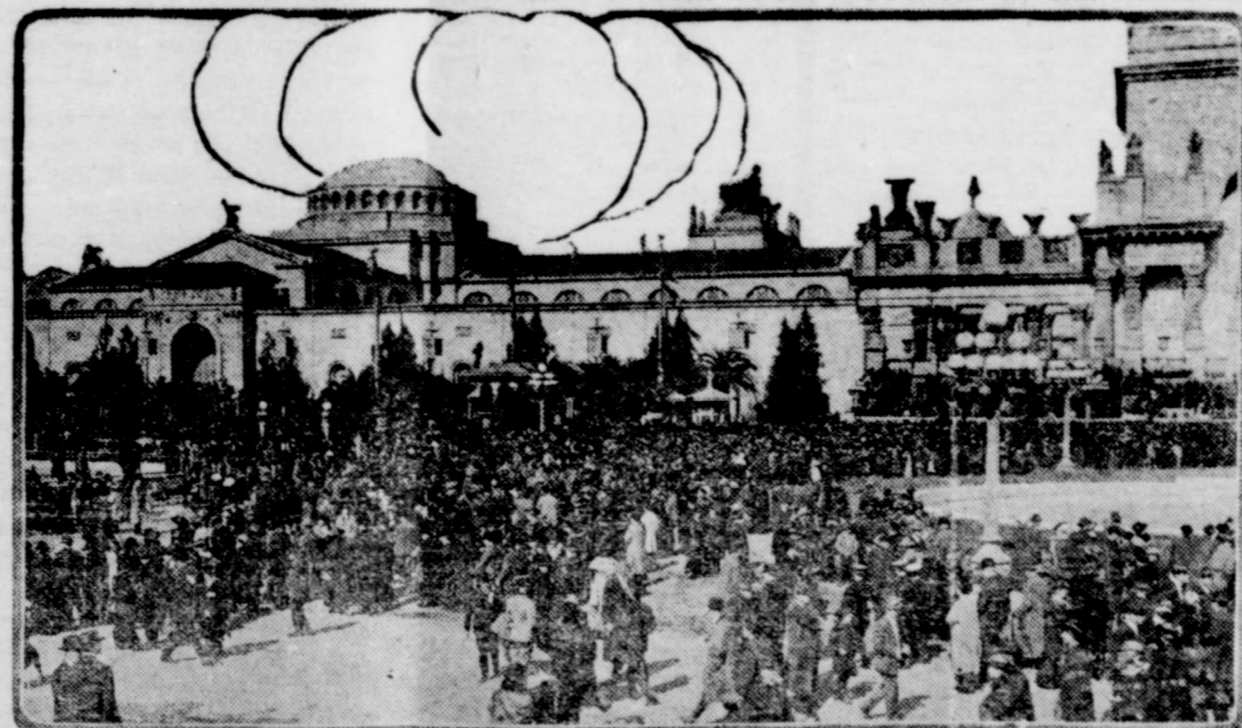
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DURING A LULL IN THE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Panama-Pacific International exposition was opened by a wireless spark, dispatched by President Woodrow Wilson at Washington, and caught on the tendrils of a wireless aerial on the lofty Tower of Jewels at the exposition. Instantly the power was released in the mighty Palace of Machinery and the portals of the exhibit palaces opened. The scene is on the grand stand after the ceremonies had ended. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Mayor James Rolph, Jr. of San Francisco, President C. C. Moore of the exposition and a notable group of visiting dignitaries being seen in animated discussion of the epochal event. In the press box the correspondents are seen flashing to the world the news that the exposition had opened.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of McCulloch.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas, on March 11, 1915, in the case of M. A. Williams vs. James Conner, E. A. F. Robertson, C. B. Robertson, A. J. Cottrell, W. F. Borders, M. M. Borders, R. L. Mathis, Tiburcio Hernandez, Sesaria Salinas, Cevero Salinas, otherwise known as Severo Salinas, Pablo Hernandez, Eusebia Hernandez, otherwise known as Rafaela Hernandez, Ramos Hernandez, Angelita Hernandez and Jose Hernandez, No. 1489 on the docket of said Court, and delivered to me, I, J. C. Wall, Sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas, did on March 11, 1915, levy said order of sale upon the land and premises described therein, and being all that certain land and premises situate in McCulloch County, Texas, and being part of School Section No. 182 purchased from the State by R. P. Carr and patented to Ellen Baker, being the Northeast quarter of Block No. 23 in Crother's Addition to town of Brady, and the maps of the town of Brady now in general use are here referred to and made part hereof for description of said land and premises, said land containing 100 by 100 feet and being situate in the City of Brady, near the center of McCulloch County, Texas, and most generally known as the Tiburcio Hernandez place, said property being levied upon as the property of the defendants in said case, as above mentioned, and I will sell said land at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in April, 1915, being the 6th day of April, 1915, to satisfy said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 11th day of March, 1915.

J. C. WALL,
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Keep the Childner Bright and Happy

Happy youngsters must be healthy. The digestive organs of children get out of order as readily as do those of their elders, and the result is equally distressing. When the bowels are clogged with an accumulation of refuse from the stomach the child naturally becomes cross and fretful from the discomfort, and is often punished for temper when medical attention is really what is needed.

The next time your child is cross and unhappy, without apparent reason, try giving it a mild laxative. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasant tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, and is especially recommended for children because of its gentle action. It is sold in drug stores, everywhere. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

George Darley of Voca was in the city Tuesday.

Chas. K. Wood of Melvin was a business visitor to the city Monday.

O. A. McShan left Wednesday night for San Angelo on a business trip.

Judge Joe A. Adkins is in Menard this week attending district court.

Sheriff J. C. Wall spent Wednesday in Menard on official business.

Mrs. R. G. Prater is spending the week with relatives in Brownwood.

J. C. Irwin went to Fort Worth Wednesday night on a business trip.

E. B. Bray of Waldrip spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. J. C. Irwin returned on Monday from a visit of a few days in Fort Worth.

Dr. D. D. Smith and Walter Morrow of Melvin were visitors to the city Wednesday.

Alf. Reeves was in the city Tuesday from the Hext country looking after business affairs.

W. R. Davidson returned this morning from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

J. W. Hill of the Waldrip community was transacting business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. C. Cox, district manager for Swift & Co., was in the city Wednesday from Brownwood on business.

Ed. House, one of Mercury's most prominent business men, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

B. A. Hallum and Frank Hurd of the Brady Auto Co. spent several days in Menard this week on business.

H. P. Roddie left Tuesday morning in his car for a business trip through Mason, Menard and Kimble counties.

Miss Bess Helms arrived Tuesday to assist in the play to be presented under the auspices

of the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Alice Taylor returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where she had been spending a few days with home folks.

E. J. Broad, who has been spending a few days here on business in connection with his local store, left last night for his home in Ft. Worth.

Mesdames W. D. Crothers and J. E. White returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth, where the latter has been undergoing treatment by a specialist for the past several weeks.

Dick Sammons returned Wednesday morning from Melvin, where he went the first of the week to look after the business of the Melvin Lumber Co. during the illness of Manager E. T. Jordan.

Mesdames L. J. Abernathy of Nine and G. C. Kirk of this city left yesterday morning for Temple to attend their mother, Mrs. A. H. Conner, who is to undergo an operation at the hospital there today or tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller were in the city Wednesday enroute to their home at Voca from Pear Valley, where they were called last week by the illness and death of Mrs. Miller's brother, Allen Ludwick.

Editor W. A. Smith of the San Saba County News spent several hours in the city Tuesday afternoon, enroute to Menard, where he is a witness in the Sorrell case, on trial there this week. While in the city he paid The Standard office an appreciated visit.

Miss Lois Bradley, who has been spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradley, and family, at Sherman, returned yesterday morning to resume her duties as tax assessor and collector for Brady Independent School district.

B. A. Jones returned yesterday to his home in Austin, having been called here last Friday by the illness of his wife's mother, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, who died Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jones and little daughter will remain here several days before returning to Austin.

D. L. Rambo of the Prairie View community was in the city Wednesday afternoon and paid The Standard office an appreciated call. "My subscription expired about three weeks ago," Mr. Rambo stated, "and I thought I could do without the paper, but I have decided that it's no use trying, and so you can put me down for another year to The Standard and Dallas News."

Manager R. H. Weesner of the uptown office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., this week received and has distributed among the business houses a supply of specially designed blanks for the forwarding of Easter greetings. The use of these blanks is suggested by the popular favor with which those sent out by the company for use in Christmas and New Year greetings were received.

BALLINGER IN RACE.

Active Campaign For New State Normal.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called for next Monday at Ballinger, for the purpose of discussing plans and appointing committees to work in the interest of securing one of the new state normals for that city. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Business League, of which Ed Spill is secretary, it was decided that Ballinger would make a determined fight for the location of the West Texas normal in that city. The committees to be appointed next Monday will immediately take up their work of securing subscriptions of money

Procrastination is the Thief of Time



AN old saw but a wise one. You are not a procrastinator but perhaps your watch is. Men are judged by the company they keep—your watch is your everyday companion. If it is unreliable, discard it. Get a new one. There's a many sided satisfaction in owning a real time-keeper like the Elgin.

G. M. WHEELER
watch for men. 17 jewels adjusted. Three sizes for different occupations.

\$50.00 In Gold Cases
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16 size 7 jewel Elgin in 20 year gold case \$8.45

Oscar T. Doell, Jeweler
At Jones Drug Company

or land as a bonus to secure the normal.

Similar action will probably be taken by a number of cities in this territory. Just what action is contemplated in Brownwood is not known. It is probable that at the proper time an organized effort will be made to secure the location of the normal here, though nothing of an official nature has been given out by the Chamber of Commerce relative to its plans. — Brownwood Bulletin.

Join the rank of pleased customers that are wearing Ed. V. Price & Co. tailored to measure clothes, by giving us that order today. Mann Bros.

If you want a CULTIVATOR and want time, see me I will sell you one. E. J. BROAD.

Deering and McCormick Mowers and rakes. Broad Merc. Co.

ERECT TABERNACLE.

Methodist Church to Build Large Place of Worship.

A committee from the Methodist church of this city has been busily engaged this week in raising funds among the membership and citizens of the town for the erection of a large tabernacle on the block adjoining the church building, actual work of construction to begin as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

The building will be somewhat similar in design to the Christian tabernacle. It will be 54x81 feet and will front on South Blackburn street and about 15 feet back of the sidewalk line. The west side will be enclosed so as to prevent disturbance from street traffic, and the wall on the south side will also be extended back far enough to shut off sight of the street.

The estimated cost of the building, exclusive of seating, is placed at approximately \$1200. An order has been placed for all material and actual work of ately upon its arrival. ingate i construction will begin immediately upon its arrival here. The work will be rushed with all possible haste, and those in charge expect to have the building ready for occupancy by the 15th of next month.

TOM GREEN WET.

Small Majority Gives Election to the Antis.

San Angelo, Tex., March 31.—Tom Green county remains in the wet column by a small majority, judging from returns received tonight from 26 of the 29 boxes in the county, which gave a wet majority of 44. San Angelo went wet by 156 majority. The remaining boxes are all small and are expected to reduce the majority to probably about 30 votes.

The vote was the largest ever cast in Tom Green county. The county was already wet territory, the wets having carried the county by 54 votes four years ago. At that time, San Angelo returned a wet majority of 148.

should sell South America practically all of its hair vigor, remedies for eradicating baldness and other manufactured articles. Personally, we do not own a factory, but if our friends down south of the equator are in the market for radishes, lettuce or cucumbers we can supply them in a short time. We already have commenced to plant our spring and summer truck farm.

All people have their troubles. A mother never can get her baby to do his cutest tricks when anybody is looking.

All on earth we know about the difference between China and Japan is that China is going to get the worst of it.

I have a good 4-cylinder Jack-son I will trade or sell, in good condition. E. J. BROAD.

CRACKS AT THE CROWD

By Claude Callan.

A woman writer says that clumsiness is the true test of one's ability as a hostess. Of course, she doesn't mean that the hostess herself must be clumsy, but that she must be able to make others feel at ease in spite of their blunders. This is something that should not be overlooked by those who frequently entertain, because it is important that every guest have as good time as possible. Not only should the hostess pass it off lightly if an awkward fellow falls over the furniture or steps on her foot, but she should put forth extraordinary efforts to entertain him. When a hostess and a host lack these qualities—the host usually does—they are likely to blame the awkward guest for things that are partly their own fault. Now we have noticed that in 20 years we have not been invited to the same place twice. We think that this is due entirely to our awkwardness and dullness. There is no other cause to which it can be attributed. We always dress as nicely as possible, go to places perfectly sober, and never carry off any of the furniture. Still, we are never asked back the second time. One of our faults is that of not being a brilliant conversationalist. As a rule we talk very little and say a great deal less. We never can think of anything to say, even when only men are present, but in the company of ladies we can say absolutely nothing, except a few things that should remain unsaid. Only recently we met a hostess who must be unusually skilful. We were sitting off in one corner of the room—in the same chair that we sat in when we reached the affair. She came and sat by us, and immediately started a conversation. She asked if we danced, and we said to her, in as polite and entertaining a manner as possible: "No." After talking for several minutes about dancing, she asked if we played golf. To this we replied just as politely as before: "No." Finally, after discussing golf at some length, she said: "This is fine weather we are having, isn't it?" At last she hit upon the subject with which we are familiar. We felt more at ease than before, and we said to her: "Yes, it's mighty nice for this time of year." Then she left us and went over to a fellow who was sitting in the opposite corner. We felt awfully good about this conversation. It was more talking than we had ever done before under similar circumstances, and we patted ourself on the back on the way home. We just know in reason she has told everybody what a talker we are.

The United States certainly should cultivate South American trade. Most of those people have been going to Europe to do their shopping, but there is no occasion for this even when the nations of the East are not disturbing the peace by fighting together in a public place. We

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WOOD FOR SALE

Phone 146—Morrow hotel—for good post oak wood in 4-foot lengths, 16-in. blocks or stove wood, delivered.

LOST

One dark brown mare mule, about 14 hands high; has white spot on left jaw. Finder please notify Wm. Connolly & Co. for suitable reward.

FOR SALE

A few choice Jersey milch cows. See A. C. Baze.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Change in Plan, Giving Complete Features at One Show.

While in Dallas recently Mgr. Levy contracted for a number of high-priced, complete dramatic films, shown only in the larger cities. "The Christian," shown Tuesday last, spoken so enthusiastically of by those who saw it, and one which those who did not will never know what they missed, was one of those. "Between Savages and Tigers," next Friday night, is another. Among those coming are: "Julius Caesar," and "Sparticus," the gladiator who led a Roman revolution. Every High school pupil as well as school teachers would derive pleasure and benefit from seeing these, which are but two of many such attractions of the near future.

Tonight, Friday, "The Death Sign at High Noon" will feature. It's a story of a minister's love for an Indian maiden, in which rectitude and a sense of duty triumphs over love, with the result that he himself becomes an outcast, to live on memories alone.

"The Trey O' Hearts" will be the feature Saturday night.

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FOR SALE — Whippoorwill peas. See Scott & Co., at Brady, or M. A. Leddy, 1 1-2 miles south of Voca.

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