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OLDEST AND BEST.

M. B. BOUDINOT FOUND DEAD

Lifeless Body of Well-Known Brady Citizen Found Hanging in Loft of Barn This Morning---Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning at 9:30

The lifeless body of M. B. Boudinot was discovered suspended from a rafter in the barn in the rear of the residence of Mrs. H. B. Yeager on South Blackburn street about 10:00 o'clock this morning. G. W. Henderson, who has the barn rented, discovered the body when he went to the barn to see after his stock. Sheriff Wall was immediately notified and hurried to the scene. Upon his arrival life was found to be extinct, although the body was still warm. The body was immediately taken down by Sheriff Wall and turned over to Undertaker Roy Wilkerson to prepare for burial. From the evidence at hand it seems that the act of self-destruction had been carefully planned by Mr. Boudinot. A sack containing a large rope had been carried to the barn, but was discarded for a smaller one belonging to Mr. Henderson. Stepping onto a bale of hay one end of the rope had evidently been thrown

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BRADY GETS FIRST BALE

BROUGHT IN BY J. M. PATE OF DOOLE.

Bought by O. D. Mann & Sons for 15c per Pound—Will Be Ginned Next Week.

The first bale of the 1916 cotton crop was received in Brady yesterday morning about 10:00 o'clock, J. M. Pate of Doole having the honor of marketing the first of the season. On account of none of the local ginners having their plants ready for operation the bale will not be ginned until next week, but was stored at the N. B. Embry gin.

O. D. Mann & Sons purchased the bale, paying 15c per pound without classing it. A premium list will be circulated among the business men, and it is hoped that a substantial sum will be raised for Mr. Pate.

The first bale this year was received just one day earlier

than the first of the 1915 crop. J. A. F. Carroll of Lohn bringing in the first bale last year August 11, followed a few hours later by A. C. Johnson of Waldrip with the second.

Big sale on Palm Beach suits, straw and Panama hats. Mann Bros.

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

Get the children ready for school. Everything to wear for them is cheaper here now than ever. When new goods arrive prices will be high. Popular Dry Goods Co.

Fine Peaches.

The Standard editor acknowledges receipt of some fine Elberta peaches sent to the office Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. John McCleary. The fruit is from their orchard located in the southeastern portion of the city and was of unusual size and exceptionally fine flavor.

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over the rafter and the other tied about the neck and then stepping off the bale of hay death soon resulted from strangulation. The throat was badly lacerated by the small rope cutting into the flesh, but beyond this no bruises or abrasions were found upon the body. The news of the deplorable tragedy quickly spread over the city and came as a severe shock to the many friends of the deceased. Mr. Boudinot, although in ill health for many years, was a man of unusually cheerful disposition and never seemed to brood over his condition. Always in a happy mood—so far as the world knew—he was truly an evangel of good cheer, with a smile and cheery greeting for all, never giving the slightest hint to even his closest friend of the suffering he must have endured the past several years.

Mr. Boudinot was born near Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in 1854 and when he was still small, moved with his parents to Richmond, Ky., where he was reared. After reaching manhood he traveled about over the United States considerably, coming to Texas twenty or twenty-five years ago.

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CLEAN SWEEP SALE TO RAISE CASH

Our four stocks of merchandise, most of which we purchased from the United States Court

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW CREEK NEWS.

Cotton Opening Fast and Picking Begins Soon.

Lohn, Texas, Aug. 8. Editor Brady Standard: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hallon of Buckholts visited at the Kinse' home the first of the week.

Miss Arebell Harrison spent last week in Brady, a guest of her brother, J. W. Harrison, and family.

Mrs. J. F. Moore visited her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harrison Sunday.

Miss Lucy Purdy called on Miss Lora Killingsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sides attended the reunion at Brady Friday.

J. W. Kinsel, B. A. Cornille and W. H. Cunningham left Monday for Houston to attend the Farmers Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyres and son, Roy, and wife were Brady visitors Friday.

Mrs. B. A. Cornils and daughters, Misses Elsie and Elizabeth, and Miss Mary Plummer, Ernest Cornil and Pete Lembke spent last week on the river. They report a dandy time and several nice fish.

Henry Baker visited Willie Purdy Saturday night.

B. A. Cornils, Sr., and B. A., Jr., and J. W. Kinsel and wife were Brady visitors last Tuesday.

Cotton picking will soon be here. The cotton stalks are well loaded on Cow Creek, but are shedding most of the squares on account of dry weather. Only the large bolls will open. The farmers are counting on a big price for what cotton they have. Corn is very good. Enough to fatten the hogs and for bread anyway, and ham and corn bread is mighty fine in the winter time as far as that is concerned. I guess I had better stop for this time. Garland! I expect the editor will yell at me for taking so much room to tell nothing. You said let's make him yell, so here goes, now let's hear from you.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Cure for Cholera Morbus. "When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." Obtainable everywhere.

All kinds automobile accessories at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

Gasoline engines, windmills, pumps and piping. O. D. Mann & Sons.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Richard Morris and Miss Effie Millsap United in Marriage.

Fife, Texas, Aug. 8. Editor Brady Standard:

The hot weather of the past few days has started cotton to opening pretty fast and unless it rains, picking will commence next week.

Misses Joe and Winnie Warren of Austin are visiting with Mrs. L. Bradley this week.

Richard Morris of Dallas and Miss Effie Millsap, eldest daughter of H. H. Millsap, were quietly married at the home of the

bride's parents here Saturday. The happy couple left Tuesday for Dallas where they will reside.

J. A. Evans of Rochelle was here attending to business matters Monday.

C. R. Bailey of Mason is visiting with A. M. Finlay here this week.

Almost every one around here attended some part of the reunion at Brady last week, and we have failed to find one who did not enjoy themselves.

Mrs. A. B. Shield and daughter of Lohn visited with Mrs. Jas. Finlay Monday.

C. S. and Nat Randals were down from Waltrip Saturday on business.

Bob Johnson and family of Rockwood spent Sunday with Tom Bradley and wife.

We are glad to report A. M. Long, who was very sick last week, improving and able to be up again.

Henry Martin returned Monday from Luders, Texas, where he has been the past week on business.

J. A. Cavin of Lohn was down taking in the sights here Saturday.

C. H. Royal and wife left Tuesday for Haskell on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Editor, we would like to take a rest on this job, but every time we miss a letter some of our Standard friends jack us up about it, so we just have to come through again. Will try to be more punctual hereafter.

I will cast my vote this month for the Placid correspondent, and he or she and James Finlay can both vote for Colquitt to pay for it.

E. Z.

Just the Thing for Diarrhoea. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

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STACY HAPPENINGS.

Community News of the Past Week.

Stacy, Texas, Aug. 7. Editor Brady Standard:

C. R. Burrow of Amarillo is visiting his father, Rev. Burrow of Stacy.

Emmet Hall of Rochelle was in Stacy Wednesday shaking hands with friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Bob and D. Clifton of Sterling City was in our community this week greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Johnnie Burrow of Brownwood was at Stacy this week on business.

Misses Lucile Glazner, Elva Hammons, Altha Mae DuBois attended the reunion at Brady the past week.

Miss Lorane Ferguson of Voss has been the guest of Miss Vera Akers the past week.

Fog Coffee of Leaday has been at Stacy the past week

under treatment of Dr. Mannerling.

B. Davis and L. M. Griffin were among the visitors to the reunion Thursday.

Miss Willie McMorries has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Trott, this week.

Tom Dillard and family attended the reunion at Brady.

John Brown is visiting his mother at Brownwood this week.

The young folks enjoyed a party at John Dillard's Saturday night. A jolly good time was reported.

Miss Agnes Burrow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burrow to Brownwood for a visit of several days.

Mrs. S. Hammons of Burnett is visiting relatives at Stacy.

Bert McKenzie of Brady was in Stacy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Low of Valera were visiting at Stacy Sunday.

Mrs. M. Hammons is visiting home folks and friends at Comanche and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox were shopping in Coleman Monday. SUNFLOWER.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

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Defiance tires and inner tubes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

ONION GAP SAYINGS.

H. E. Finigan Suffers Broken Foot.

Rochelle, Texas, Aug. 10. Editor Brady Standard:

No rain yet, but we are still in hopes.

Everybody from the Gap attended the reunion, and that is the most interesting item we could call to our memory if we could tell it all.

Mr. Edmonson who was attending the reunion, was taken seriously ill while on the ground Friday night. His son was phoned for at once. He has been brought home, and seems to be recovering nicely.

I. K. and F. K. Gressett are visiting in Comanche.

Kid Jeffers has moved to Mr. W. R. Pence's. He has a well drill on his place at work. He is also hauling the lumber for his home.

Joel Northcott and Mrs. Joiner and daughter, Minnie, were guests at the Gressett home Friday night enroute to

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

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Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

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LOCAL AGENTS BRADY, TEXAS

their home in Comanche. They had been attending the reunion at Brady.

H. E. Finegan happened to a serious accident this week. While trying to lift a crippled horse, the animal fell on his foot, fracturing the bone.

J. M. Bell is re-dipping his stock this week.

Mr. Parker has moved on the Pumphrey place which was recently vacated by Kid Jeffers.

Mrs. C. M. Bell and daughters, Ollie and Dollie, were guests of Mesdames Pearl and Rosie Davis Tuesday.

The Sellman and Neal silos are now ready for filling.

H. E. Anderson and family were among the campers at the reunion.

FAIRY.

The Best Laxative. To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Forced to continue our sale on all summer goods. Prices lower than ever. Popular Dry Goods Co.

No dust, no shavings, no delay—a perfect point in a second's time. The Boston Dollar Pencil Sharpener. Worth five times the price. The Brady Standard.

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Get an Imperial gasoline iron and see the saving in patience, comfort and money. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Full stock of casings and inner tubes at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

Marjorie's Advice.

It isn't all honey being the oldest girl of a family, as Marjorie often finds. Particularly does she get aggravated when told to put Baby Dora to bed. Dora has the common infantile complaint of wanting everything she can think of before she will condescend to go to sleep.

"I want a drink of milk!" she announced loudly one evening when Marjorie had already made several trips upstairs.

"I lit the gas for you, didn't I?" demanded Marjorie, standing accusingly by the bed of the babe.

No answer. "And I've brought your teddy

bear and the black doll?" Still Dora vouchsafed no reply.

"And I gave you a piece of white paper and a nice pencil?" This time Dora pouted assent.

"Well," decreed the big sister, with an air of finality, "just you take the pencil and paper and draw a cow, and then you can milk it."—Exchange.

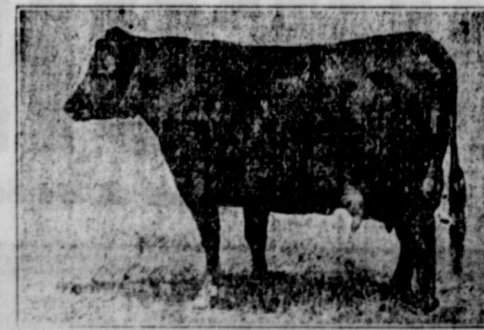
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Wonder Words.

Wonder, Or. July 31.
 Editor Brady Standard:
 While the people of Chicago and other eastern points are sweltering and dying of heat, we people on the Pacific coast, are enjoying cool weather. At night we cover with three or four quilts, and of mornings the fire feels pleasant. Great contrast, isn't it?

Say! If any of you want to get 160 acres of Oregon mountains at \$2.50 an acre, you had better hurry, as the U. S. Government is going to begin to classify the land taken from the Southern Pacific R. R. Co., and as fast as it is classified it is to be opened to homestead. If your 160 acres has on it less than 300,000 feet of saw timber, you can have it. If it contains more than 300,000 feet, then in that event, the government is to seal the timber, and then sell the land to actual settlers. The land is situated along the Southern Pacific R. R., and is every odd numbered section embraced in a strip for 20 miles out from the railroad. Some of it is said to be good land, and some, heavily timbered, while some (as the Indian says) is not very "Skookum."

Now, Dear Standard Editor, if you publish these as items of interest, I will promise not to take up your valuable time and space with a lot of balder—(balderdash.)

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists.
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Interesting Letter From N. M.

As many of our home boys asked me to write them when I got out here, I think this is the shortest and best way. I will say in the first place that there is plenty of room for more people all the way from Lubbock, Texas, and from Lubbock on west to Clovis, N. M. The land is just fine, with a sprinkle of new homes all along the railway, with a small amount of farming, such as maize, kaffir corn, Sudan grass and some Indian corn. Most all the settlers have set out fruit trees all along to Clovis, and even to Portales, which is the county seat of Roosevelt county.

We were surprised when we landed at Clovis to find one of the busiest towns we have visited lately, with a population of 5,000 people. The Santa Fe railroad has its shops there and works a large force of men. Clovis is a new town—only about nine years old—with all modern brick buildings, surrounded by a fine scope of country, and most all the farms have nice apple orchards, but no fruits this year. The people say the late freeze killed the apples. Many farms are not even planted on account of no rain in the spring, while maybe just across the lane you may see a nice crop growing. Well, it's a heap in the man here and there, or any old place.

Well, we are laying over Sunday at Elkins, and this section doesn't appeal to me as any part

of fruit or farming country, though I never did like too much sand. I always shunned the fellow that tried to raise too much sand. No difference how we go, if we go wrong, it's all off. See! The hotel man here just showed me a house that a man from Oklahoma built. Came here with a car of stuff and \$2000 in cash and good mules and wagons, and has gone "busted" and gone back long ago. But now he has pointed out to me another man who was not able to buy a ticket and stole his way here in the Oklahoma man's car; went to work, made a friend of the first man he met and today has over 100 head of nice cattle and is fixed to stay. This man says he has been here seven years and has never had any sickness, so Elkins is no place for a "pill roller," though he says he has made up money to help send people away from here.

Well, I am afraid I am contributing to Harry's waste basket with my nonsense, so I'll close. Hope we have had rain in Grand Old McCulloch.

Oh, I must tell the boys how I had to set my watch back just one hour at Clovis, N. M. At Texico the carpenters on the Texas side will eat dinner and go back to work just as the ones on the New Mexico side stop for dinner.

More anon.
 SAM YOUNG.
 Elkins, N. M., August 8, 1916.

Thanks Awfully.
 According to the old saying, "it's better late than not at all", so I am coming in at the eleventh hour to thank each and every one who so generously and loyally supported me in the last primary election; I do certainly appreciate the very liberal support that you gave me, and shall ever try to return the favor and show my appreciation by giving you the very best service that I possibly can.

Leaving hurriedly on a short vacation soon after the election, and being away longer than I had anticipated, is the cause of my thanks not appearing sooner.

Again thanking every one of you, and whenever I can serve you, let me know it, I am

Yours to serve,
 W. J. YANTIS,
 County Clerk, McCulloch County, Texas.

A Summer Laxative and Liver Regulator.

Po-Do-Lax is a liquid laxative—mild and effective. It arouses the liver, increases the bile, does not gripe and acts as a general tonic to the whole system. Aids nature to clear and purify the blood—as a laxative tonic for summer Po-Do-Lax has no equal. What was "good enough for my father was good enough for me" never applied with more force than the use of Po-Do-Lax for the liver. An old time tried remedy. Get a bottle, take a dose tonight and see how much better you feel. At all druggists.

Some Echo.

A Killarney tourist was assured by a guide that the echo on Dych Gill was very fine. So off went the tourist to hear it, and hired two men to row him out, accomplishing the transaction so swiftly that there was no time for them to arrange for the usual echo to be in attendance. In despair they broke an oar, and one swam ashore to fetch another. Then the echo began.

"Good morrow," cried the tourist.
 "Good morrow," said the echo with a fine brogue.
 "Fine day, bless it."
 "Foine day, God bless it," improved the echo.
 "Will you have a drink?" cried the tourist.
 "Begorra, I will!" roared the echo.—Pathfinder.

Plenty of 8c dress Gingham. Popular Dry Goods Co.

Guns. O. D. Mann & Sons.
 Have your varnizing done by steam at the Brady Auto Co.

MANY TRACTORS FOR STATE FAIR

FARM IMPLEMENTS TO FEATURE 1916 DISPLAY

THIS EXHIBIT LARGEST EVER SHOWN.

When the great State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, the largest and most valuable collection of Farm Implements, Vehicles and Machinery that the South ever saw will be ready for the public.

A recent announcement from the office of Secretary W. H. Stratton, of the Fair Association, states that negotiations for space have been concluded with a large majority of the country's best manufacturers in these lines, and that the demands for representation will undoubtedly fill the available space to overflowing, notwithstanding the fact that more than ten acres of ground space have been reserved.

An interesting part of this great exhibit, particularly to the farmer who believes in progressive methods in agriculture, will be the great number of new devices shown. During the past year many improvements have been made in farm machinery and practically all of these will be included.

Big Automobile Show.
 Secretary Stratton also advises that present indications point to the largest and most complete show of automobiles ever seen in this part of the country. Practically all of the cars of standard make will be seen and the many improvements as shown in the 1917 models will no doubt interest many. A special showing of commercial cars and trucks will be of interest to many farmers. During the past three or four years many farmers in all parts of the country have found profit in a suitable car to haul their lighter produce to the market, and several factories have specialized in cars suitable for this purpose. These will all be shown.

Many Tractors to Be Shown.
 A topic in which the Southwestern farmer of today is vitally interested is Power Farming, as practiced with the various types of Tractors now being made and sold for use on the farms. Nearly every farmer who has given this subject deep thought has become convinced that tractors are a paying investment—particularly where the acreage is large.

Nearly all of the popular types of tractors will be seen at the 1916 State Fair of Texas—the leading manufacturers of the country having already negotiated for space.

Many of these tractors will be shown in active operation, under conditions approximately as closely as possible the conditions found upon the average farm of this section. Here, then, is an opportunity for the farmer who wants light on this interesting subject to form an intelligent comparison.

NEW LIVE STOCK BARN AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

When the State Fair of Texas opens at Dallas October 14, 1916, it will be provided with better facilities for housing live stock entries than have ever heretofore been the property of any Fair Association.

During the past year, according to an announcement from W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, a number of new barns have been constructed, and these are of the latest modern type of construction and of an architectural design which will make them harmonize with the many other beautiful permanent buildings owned by the Fair Association.

Those who have had the pleasure of a visit to Fair Park, Dallas, during the State Fair, know that in number and beauty of permanent buildings, the State Fair of Texas is surpassed by that of no other State. These new barns are thoroughly in keeping with their surroundings, and will reflect added credit to the "Fair Without an Equal." At the same time they will add greatly to the pleasure of exhibitors in showing their stock, and will facilitate matters generally in the Live Stock Department.

Secretary Stratton also announces that there is every present indication to the effect that the entries in all agricultural and live stock divisions will be greatly increased this year, and that there is no doubt but what the largely increased facilities provided by these new barns, will be taxed to the utmost to provide suitable quarters for all entries in these divisions.

POULTRY SHOW AT STATE FAIR

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, recently announced that, in keeping with the increased value of Southwestern poultry productions, the State Fair of Texas would materially increase the premiums offered annually for poultry exhibits, and this announcement is followed by the statement that a division has been created for pigeons, and that a special building is being constructed to house the exhibits in this new class. Better facilities have likewise been provided for the exhibits of ducks, and a large duck pond is now in course of construction.

In the main section of the poultry division increased space has been allotted for the exhibits of all standard and utility breeds, and present indications are that each breed will have a large following. Numerous requests for entry blanks have been received from the premier poultry fanciers of the Southwest, and there is every reason to believe that the best and biggest poultry show ever seen in the South will be a part of the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Entries in the poultry department will close Wednesday, October 11, and poultry fanciers who contemplate making an exhibit at the Fair should send in their entries promptly.

Vacation Time is Here

You want to go where it is cool—but not so far away—where you can rest, yet have plenty of healthy recreation. "THE OZARK MOUNTAINS" are only ten hours from Texas—the round trip fares are not so high. At WINSLOW, FAYETTEVILLE, ROGERS and EUREKA SPRINGS you can get board and lodging at reasonable rates in hotels and private homes. Ask your local agent for booklet on "SUMMER DAYS IN THE OZARKS."



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 Fort Worth.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

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E. Z.

Quite Willing.

A young colored man asked permission of his employer to use the telephone, as he wished to speak to a colored girl employed at another residence. Upon receiving consent, he explained:

"You see, it's dis way. I love dat gal and wants to ask her to marry me, but I ain't got de grit to ask her 'word out o' mouth, an' so I wants to use de 'phone. I'll just call her up. Hello! Is dat Dinah?"

"No. Will call her."
 "Hello! Dat you, Dinah?"

"Ye-as."
 "Dinah, you knows I thinks a heap of you."

"Ye-as."
 "An' I bin tryin' to make you think a heap of me."

"Ye-as."
 "I more den thinks a heap of you. I loves you, Dinah."

"Ye-as."
 "Now, Dinah—I—er—wants to ask you if you will marry me?"

"Ye-as, indeedy!" Who is dis what's talkin' to me?"—Tit-Bits.

Easy.

Tommy (to Jock, on leave)—What about the lingo? Suppose you want an egg over there, what do you say?

Jock—Ye just say, "Oof."

Tommy—But suppose you want two?

Jock—Ye say "Two Oofs," and the silly auld fule wife gtes ye three, and ye just give her back one. Man, it's an awru' easy language.—Punch.

When You Have a Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oils and Balsams. It is slightly laxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short time you know your cold is better. It's the standard family cough syrup in use over forty years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

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DODGE SAYS PAPER IS UP TO REMAIN.

(By G. W. Harris, in The Editor
and Publisher.)

Phillip T. Dodge, president of
the International Paper com-
pany, says that in his opinion
the cost of news print paper "is
going up slowly and going up to
stay." He believes that the present
higher prices are entirely
justified by the increased cost of
manufacture. He thinks it
most improbable that there will
ever be a return to the excep-
tionally low prices of the last
two years. Instead of any ma-
terial reduction from present
prices, he believes that the ad-
vance will continue, slowly but
steadily; and that, therefore,
the publishers whose paper con-
tracts are about to run out are
not likely to reap any substan-
tial gain by delaying the matter
of new contracts for their sup-
ply.

The International Paper com-
pany is far and away the largest
paper making concern in the
world. It operates sixteen pa-
per mills, situated in New York
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ufacturing plants of various
kinds, water powers, and wood-
lands in the states of Maine,
Vermont, New Hampshire, Mas-
sachusetts, New York and
Michigan, and also in Canada.
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Any pronouncement on condi-
tions in the industry or on the
situation of the paper market
coming from the head of this
great company carries the
weight of the highest authority.
And what he has to say at this
time particularly is not only of
surpassing interest, but also of
real importance to every news-
paper publisher in the land.

Should Mr. Dodge's prediction
prove true, on the first of Janu-
ary, 1917, The Standard will be
forced to raise the price of sub-
scription to \$1.50 a year in or-
der to balance the income with
the expense. Up to January 1,
1917 the price will remain at
\$1.00, and subscribers who so
desire may pay at that rate as
far as they wish.

MORE ABOUT "CHUCK HOLE" CLUBS.

What is a chuck hole club? It
consists of four or five men or
boys one of whom has an auto-
mobile. Each member provides
himself with a pick, shovel or
spade; they climb into the car
and fill every chuck-hole, bad
bridge approach and any other
bad spot in their neighborhood
that does not require the work
of a regular road gang. Each

OH! HELL.

They say sometimes "It's cold as Hell;"
Sometimes they say "It's hot as Hell;"
When it rains hard it's Hell they cry
It's also Hell when it's dry.
They hate like Hell to see it snow;
It's a Hell of a wind when it starts to blow;
Now, how in the Hell can anyone tell
What in the Hell they mean by this word Hell.

"This married life is Hell" they say;
When they come late there's Hell to pay;
It's Hell when the kid you have to tote,
When he starts to bawl it's a Hell of a note;
It's Hell when the doctor sends his bills,
For a Hell of a lot of trips and pills,
When you get this you will know real well
Just what is meant by this word Hell.

The Hell you don't, the Hell you do!
The Hell you don't! the Hell you do!
And what in the Hell! and the Hell it is
And to Hell with yours! and to Hell with his!
Now who in the Hell, and Oh! Hell! where?
And what in the Hell do you think I care?
But the Hell of it is—it sure is Hell.
We don't know what in the Hell is Hell!

—Anonymous.

We consider the above a Hell of a good poem.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

member agrees to fill at least
one chuck-hole a month, and to
encourage others to help im-
prove the roads. Apparently
there is nothing about the
scheme which will not bear
transplanting to any locality
that is interested in better
roads.—Daily Panhandle.

SWAT THE ROOSTER.

Stephenville boasts of an in-
fertile egg club that gets the
egg producers 3 cents more per
dozen than for fertile eggs. Co-
manche boasts of dealers that
get 4 cents more for them.
There is no doubt but that the
infertile egg will pay. It is esti-
mated that one-third of the fer-
tile eggs are lost, and the price
is one-third less for the fertile
egg, then the producer gets
twice as much from his hens.
The same hen, the same feed,
the same care, but the income
doubled simply by eating the old
roosters, and they make good
feed. Why not swat the rooster?
—Comanche Chief.

Socialist Nominees.

- For Representative 11th Dis-
trict:
O. S. McIVER.
- For County Judge:
H. J. BRICE.
- For Sheriff:
G. R. THACKER.
- For Tax Assessor:
A. J. SHEPHERD.
- For Tax Collector:
W. A. TOWNSEND.
- For County Treasurer:
J. N. GARNER.
- For County Clerk:
C. G. COWAN.
- For Commissioner Prect. No. 1:
S. M. WOOTEN.
- For Commissioner Prect. No. 2:
JOHN WHITELEY.
- For Commissioner Prect. No. 3:
M. A. SPRAGGINS.
- For Commissioner Prect. No. 4:
HUGH ARMSTRONG.
- For County Chairman:
C. C. CURRY.
W. J. YANTIS,
County Clerk, McCulloch Coun-
ty, Texas.

Revised Geography.

Said the teacher to the little
Hebrew boy:
"Ikey, is the world flat or
round?"
"It ain't needer vun, teacher,"
said Ikey.
"But what is it, Ikey?" asked
the teacher in surprise, "if it is
neither flat nor round."
"Vell," said Ikey with convic-
tion, "mine fader says it vos
crooked."—Ladies' Home Jour-
nal.

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"I Want to Sleep in Comfort"

Said a man that came into this
store the other day: "I want a bed
that won't rattle and that is good
looking, or my wife won't have it in
the house—a bed that is moderate in
price, because I can't afford the ex-
pensive kind. What have you got?"

We took him to our display of
the New Simmons steel beds, which
we just got in a few days ago. We
showed him how the foot and head
rods are electrically welded—thus
doing away with nuts and bolts,
which are sure at some time to come
loose and rattle.

We explained that these beds are
made of tempered steel tubing—so

that they are one-third lighter than
the old style iron beds. This means
unmarred floors and a saving of rugs.

We told him just how the enamel
was applied to the steel—four coats,
baked separately—so that the bed
was good for a lifetime of hard ser-
vice.

And we explained how his wife
might choose any color she liked or
one of the smart looking wood finishes
now in vogue. Also, we mentioned
the frictionless casters which insure
great ease in moving.

We sold him.
That is our idea of service to our
patrons. May we serve you.

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We have two good, service-
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Also one Dort demonstrator on
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Texas.

For windmills, pipe and mill
supplies, bath tubs, etc., see Wm.
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Will sell or will trade for land
or land notes, modern, well im-
proved twelve-room residence in
Brownwood; close to schools,
colleges and churches; good lo-
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Meers Land Co. are in posi-
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farm or ranch in any amount
you want.

For Sale or Trade—My mill
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WANTED—Nurse girl—
white preferred. Ring 270.

LOST—On public square,
gent's ring with pink sapphire
setting. Liberal reward for re-
turn to Jack Winfrey at Jones
Drug Co.

LOST—Pair gold framed
glasses with bows, in B. L. Ma-
lone case. Return to Brady Wa-
ter & Light Co. for reward.

WANTED—House keeper
middle aged woman to keep
house while I work. Good home.
Permanent place to right party.
Six in family. References. Ap-
ply in person to Mrs. J. R. Love-
lace at Aug. F. Behrens.

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Two sizes—\$1.00 and \$1.50. Does
the work of any \$5.00 machine.
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on a sale. The Brady Standard.
New ties. Mann Bros.

Trouble in Coontown.

Considerable excitement was
occasioned this morning short-
ly after 11:00 o'clock when two
inhabitants of coontown engaged
in a fisticuff, the participants
being a negro known as "Dutch"
and his wife. The woman sus-
tained a badly lacerated right
eye and a few minor scratches
on the side of the head, while
her spouse escaped without in-
jury.

Milton Ford, another inhabit-
ant of darktown, broke up the
scrap when he appeared upon
the scene with his winchester,
and there was a wild scramble
upon the part of "Dutch" for a
place of safety. In a former en-
counter "Dutch" shot Ford with
a pistol.

Charges of affray were filed
against the two combatants,
while Ford's participation will
be investigated by a court of in-
quiry this afternoon.

Big sale on Palm Beach suits,
straw and Panama hats. Mann
Bros.

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"Sir," said the fair canvasser,
"I am selling stock in a peach
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Ring 163 If You Have Items for These

North Side Bible Class No. 1.

No meeting of North Side Bible class No. 1 was held last Friday on account of the reunion, but the class will meet this afternoon with Mrs. P. F. Middleton for a study of the lesson assigned—from the 20th chapter to the close of I Chron. The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday will also be given attention.

All members of the class are urged to attend, and a cordial welcome is extended all those who are interested in systematic Bible study.

Jolly House Party.

Miss Fay Wall had as her guests during the reunion the past week a jolly crowd of young friends. Members of the party included Misses Audrey Addickes, Wichita Falls; Archie Crowley, Fort Worth; Annette Moore, San Saba; Margaret Bierschwale, Mason; Myra Slaton, Llano; Vedia Smith, Mason; Otilia Moss, Llano; Blanch Campbell, Abilene; Laura Aton, Stephenville; Mary Guitart, Abilene; Messrs. Roy Inks, Austin; Olney Moss and Paul Slaton, Llano; Britt Winters, Stephenville; Gordon Stewart, Sonora; Ace Ellis, Menard; Lit Walker, Waldrip; Jess Bell, Galveston; John Bigham, Menard; Arthur Bird and Jim Cunningham, Fort Worth.

The young people were recipients of numerous social honors during their stay in the city, among which was a delightful picnic and supper given by Mesdames F. R. Wulff and C. T. White, and won a host of friends among the younger social set.

Epworth League Program.

Subject—"True Beauty and How to Get It."
Silent Prayer.
Song No. 221.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Five-Forty Club.

On account of the reunion no meeting of the Five-Forty club was held last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jesse Ballou will entertain the club this afternoon.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. J. G. McCall will entertain tonight for the members of the Five Hundred club, at which time the gentlemen will be invited guests.

Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell will entertain on next Wednesday afternoon for the Entre Nous club. No meeting was held this week.

Big sale on Palm Beach suits, straw and Panama hats. Mann Bros.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Steve Rush was in the city yesterday from Lohn on a business trip.

A. F. McCoy of the Nine community was in the city yesterday on business.

M. P. Carroll of Broadmoor was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Earl Haddow was over from Rochelle Wednesday afternoon looking after business.

Messrs. H. M. Short and O. O. Huie of Lohn were business visitors to the city yesterday.

Messrs. B. Simpson and J. E. Wiley spent yesterday at San Saba, taking in the sights of the fair.

Dr. J. B. Lockhart left yesterday afternoon for Austin to spend some time with home folks.

J. R. Lovelace is spending the week visiting relatives in Brownwood. He expects to return Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. W. Tipton and R. O. Wilkerson went to San Saba Tuesday to attend the fair.

Max Borschow and Coke Martin were business visitors in Mason Wednesday, going over in Mr. Borschow's car.

Mart L. Williams, the dry land agriculturist, was up Wednesday from Voca marketing some of his products.

Miss Mamie von Doell of Mason is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lyle, and brother, Oscar T. von Doell, for a short visit.

Miss Frances Schuessler, who has been a guest of Mrs. Chas. Broad the past few days, left yesterday for her home at Mason.

Mrs. Wesley Leach, accompanied by Miss Sarah McMilian, were here from Fredonia last Friday attending the reunion.

Sheriff J. C. Wall returned last night from San Saba, where he has been the past several days taking in the sights at the fair.

Messrs. H. C. Samuel, W. H. Ballou and John Martin were among the Brady citizens who went to San Saba Wednesday to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings, accompanied by Mrs. Jennings' cousin, Miss Greer, were here from Fredonia last Thursday and visited the reunion.

Judge John E. Brown returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at his old home in Mt. Pleasant.

A. B. Carrithers and C. A. Gavit returned Wednesday afternoon from San Antonio, where they spent several days on business and pleasure.

Mrs. A. E. Deaton of Brownwood arrived in the city yesterday morning for a few days' visit with her cousins, the Misses Taylor, of the Morrow hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood and daughters, Misses Ruth and Ruby, returned Tuesday afternoon from Marlin, where they spent the past ten days at the wells.

Miss Mina Damon, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Williams, left Saturday for her home in Dallas. Enroute she will visit in Crawford and Waco, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Wiley left Sunday night to accompany her daughter, Mrs. B. Simpson, to St. Louis, where they will spend several days selecting Mrs. Simpson's stock of fall millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker drove to Brownwood Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Schwenker's mother, Mrs. O. W. Argo, who arrived from Dallas, and who will be their guest for the next couple months.

E. L. Phillips is here this week from Lott on a prospecting trip. He expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with this section of the state, and stated that he would more than likely locate here this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Callihan and children, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Sparks, returned Wednesday afternoon from San Saba, where they had been guests of relatives and friends a few days while visiting the fair.

W. H. Wigley, popular prescription clerk at the Central Drug store, left Wednesday noon for the big live oak tree this side of Goldthwaite, known as Mullin, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wingo and little son, J. P., Jr., who have been guests of the lady's brother, S. M. Richardson, and family, left Tuesday afternoon for Tahoka, where they will visit relatives several days before returning to their home at Roanoke.

G. V. Gansel returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi, where Mrs. Gansel has been recuperating following an operation which she underwent at a Temple hospital several weeks ago. The many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Gansel is making a splendid recovery and will be able to return home within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Christians and family of Belton, who were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. McShan, here last week, left Tuesday for their home, following a short visit with relatives and friends in Mason. They were accompanied upon their return home by Mrs. McShan, who will spend several days there as their guest.

Mrs. S. J. Durnett left Tuesday morning in her car for Harper, Gillespie county, to take her father, G. F. Harper, who has been her guest for the past several weeks, home. She was accompanied upon the trip by John Cook of Harper, who was here from Harper last week to attend the Confederate reunion, and her niece, Miss Maud Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Israel of San Angelo were in the city Wednesday and paid The Standard office an appreciated call. Mr. and Mrs. Israel are former McCulloch county citizens, having lived at Nine for a year or more, and have been here for several days on a visit to Mrs. Israel's brother, J. M. Williams, and family. They returned to San Angelo yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Coc and little daughter came in last Friday

The Careful man knows that the best protection he can have is a Bank Account

Accidents will happen, so it is a comfortable feeling to have money in The Bank

Even if an accident or sickness never happens to you, it makes you feel secure to have money in the bank. Money is your best friend and will come to your rescue when nobody else will or can. When you are old "money" will keep you. Who is getting the money you are earning now? Think of it. Put some in the bank.

BANK WITH US.

Commercial Nat'l Bank

BRADY Capital and Surplus \$200,000 TEXAS

from Colorado City, Texas, where they have been the guests of the lady's parents for several weeks following Mrs. Coe's return from El Paso, where she had been under treatment for throat trouble since the first of the year. Their many friends will be delighted to learn that her condition is very much improved and that her complete recovery is only a matter of a short time.

Dr. Hicks Martin and family were here Wednesday enroute to their new home at Potosi, Taylor county. Dr. Martin himself has been at Potosi the past several months, but on account of winding up his business affairs at Katemcy his family remained there until this could be

done. The doctor was not his usual jovial self when he called at The Standard office Wednesday, and it was easy to see that leaving McCulloch county was not at all to his liking, for as he said goodbye to the editor there was a trace of a tear in his eyes and a tone of regret in his voice. He promised, however, that he would come back again some time at least for a visit if not to remain permanently. While their many friends regret the departure of this estimable family yet all are wishing for them all the success in their new home they so richly deserve, and in these good wishes The Standard joins heartily.

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Auto Accessories, Gasoline, Oils and Grease our Specialties.

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PHONE NO. 56, OR CALL AT DISPLAY ROOMS

SOME BASEBALL STARS OF 1916



THE FARM AND SMALL TOWN FURNISH BEST MATERIAL FOR BIG LEAGUE TIMBER.

Looking over the roster of the big league ball teams you will find names after names of men who only recently were boys on the farm or in the village or small town. On the other hand, surprisingly few ball players from the big cities. And yet, this is not so surprising after all. Even laying aside our knowledge of the big part that the general country boy has always played in the great affairs of business and the nation, the country is the place to lay the foundation necessary for athletes.

The photographs shown are familiar to all lovers of the great National game. In addition to their being representatives of their type in the baseball world, all of these star athletes are great endorers of that beverage you know and like so well—Coca-Cola.

Short Histories of the Players.
JONES, Fielder Alton, Manager of St. Louis Browns, born August 12, 1871, at Shingle House, Pa. Last season he came within one-half game of winning Federal League pennant, finishing nearer the top than any team in major leagues since the Browns in 1893.

He says Coca-Cola is his favorite beverage.

ALEXANDER, Grover Cleveland, Pitcher Philadelphia Nationals, born in St. Paul, Nebraska, February 28, 1887, and lives on a farm there now.

Alexander is one of the greatest pitchers in the game today, being practically responsible for the Philadelphia National League team winning the pennant last year. Drafted by Philadelphia in Aug-

ust, 1910, with whom he has since played. He warmly endorses Coca-Cola as a drink for athletes.

DOYLE, Lawrence, Captain New York National League Club. Born at Caseyville, Ill., July 21, 1886. Second baseman.

He has played with the New York Nationals since 1907, and was appointed Captain in 1912, which position he has since held with them. Leading hitter of the National League for the season of 1915. Like all the best of them he is a staunch believer in Coca-Cola.

There is, by the way, a wonderful similarity between the origin of these ball players and that of the beverage which they endorse. Coca-Cola might be called an agricultural drink, both from the materials it is made of and because of its great popularity in the country as well as in the city. For Coca-Cola, if ever there was a natural, wholesome beverage, is such—it itself is a gift from Nature. Made from Nature's pure water, flavored with the juices of fine fruits and things that grow and sweetened with Nature's purest, finest sugar—and please particularly remember this last—Coca-Cola contains no artificial sweetening matter but just the best of pure cane sugar. It is this fine combination that gives Coca-Cola its deliciousness of flavor, its distinctively refreshing and thirst-quenching qualities and great wholesomeness. That's why ball players, athletes, fans—all classes and kinds of men and women drink and endorse Coca-Cola. Drink a glass or a bottle and you will be just as enthusiastic about it.

CANDIDATES EXPENSES.

Itemized Statements as Filed with Judge J. E. Brown.

The majority of the candidates for county, district and precinct offices in the July primary have filed their expense accounts with County Judge John E. Brown, as required by law, but several have seemingly overlooked the matter. Under the law all candidates, whether successful or not, are required to file an itemized account of their expenses with the county judge of their home county within ten days from the day of election, and the penalty for failure to do so is rather severe, the statutes providing for a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, together with a minimum sentence of 30 days on the county road and a maximum of twelve months.

The following candidates have filed their accounts, showing the respective amounts expended:

For Congress	
Joe A. Adkins	\$785.05
For Representative	
T. J. Beasley	118.60
For District Clerk	
P. A. Campbell	95.50
W. M. Deans	108.01
For County Judge	
J. E. Brown	63.50
For County Attorney	
Evans J. Adkins	62.50
Harvey Walker	46.95
For County Clerk	
W. J. Yantis	100.25
For Sheriff	
J. C. Wall	81.50
R. B. McClure	93.50
For Tax Collector	
S. H. Mayo	51.60
J. L. Spiller	93.15
S. M. Richardson	104.35
For Tax Assessor	
H. R. Hodges	130.00
For County Treasurer	
John Rainbolt	55.70
June Coopender	52.50
Luther M. Parks	90.00
For County Surveyor	
W. P. Doty	25.00
For County Superintendent	
E. L. White	70.00
For Public Weigher Prec. 1.	
J. U. Silvers	111.00
For Commissioner Prec. 1.	
Chas. Samuelson	27.00
For Justice of Peace Prec. 1	
T. J. King	22.25
For Constable Prec. 1	
M. F. Fuller	7.50
Ed S. Clark	8.50
For Commissioner Prec. 2	
R. L. Burns	14.00

For Commissioner Prec. 3	
D. C. Middleton	16.00
For Commissioner Prec. 4	
H. E. McBride	19.00
For Public Weigher Prec. 4.	
L. P. Yocham	3.00
C. E. Talliferro	12.50
For Constable Prec. 7	
J. W. Cole	5.00
For Justice of Peace Prec. 3	
Marvin Hunter	No Expense

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Where It Belonged.

Whistler was once taken by a friend to the home of a newly rich millionaire who had been gathering a collection of dubious paintings supposedly by old masters. After Whistler viewed the collection his friend said: "Now, Whistler, Mr. Blank wants to make provision in his will to bequeath these paintings and he would like a suggestion from you as to which institution to give them to." Promptly came the answer: "The East End Institution for the Blind."—EX.

RHEUMATISM IS TORTURE.

As Many a Brady Reader Knows Only Too Well. Many pains that pass as rheumatism are really due to weak kidneys—to the failure of the kidneys to drive off uric acid thoroughly. When you suffer aching, bad joints, backache, too, dizziness and some urinary disturbances, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine that is publicly recommended by over 150,000 people in many different lands. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out uric acid, which is often the cause of the backache, rheumatism and lumbago. Brady people have learned their worth. Read this Brady resident's experience: "Mrs. J. Coopender, Brady, says: 'I was annoyed by kidney complaint for some years and the trouble was diagnosed as uric acid poisoning. I always felt heavy and depressed and had attacks of rheumatism. I was frequently very nervous. Doan's Kidney Pills reduced the uric acid in my system, the drowsiness, nervousness and rheumatic pains went away and I enjoyed much better health. I nearly always have Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Jones Drug Co., on hand and use them as needed.' Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Coopender had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y.

FAMOUS PONIES AT STATE FAIR

BUSCH ENTRY ALSO FEATURES FAMOUS CATTLE

President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, announces that, through the courtesy of Mr. August A. Busch of St. Louis, visitors to the State Fair this year will have an opportunity to see Mr. Busch's wonderful herd of prize-winning Dexter cattle. This will be the first exhibit of true Dexters ever shown in the South. Mr. Busch has been interested in Dexters for several years, and has gathered together the most wonderful collection of individuals ever seen in one herd. In fact, it is the only considerable collection now owned in this country and is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the 1916 State Fair.

The Dexter a Profitable Animal.
 The Dexter is a representative of the diminutive Irish cattle that are world-famous for producing meat and milk of exceptional quality. Though its origin is clouded in obscurity, it is probably a member of the celebrated Kerry family of cattle, as the two breeds have many common characteristics. Its small size, and proportionately small cost of production, should warrant the interest of American cattle raisers, especially when it is considered that the Dexter is a prolific producer of high quality milk, and that its meat will compare most favorably with the breeds now highest in the favor of American stockmen.

The small size of the Dexter will be realized when the statement is made that famous bulls of the breed have weighed, at maturity, about 500 pounds—with the cows scaling a considerably less figure. The average adult stands about 36 inches high and is sturdily and compactly built, showing great depth of rib and general "beefiness." **Bevo Ponies to Be Shown.** In addition to his Dexters, Mr. Busch will show his world-famous stable of Bevo ponies. These wonderfully handsome little fellows—really horses in miniature, are undoubtedly the best specimens now in America. They are all of one size, 42 inches high, and are remarkably alike in color and general conformity. Mr. Busch states that he will show his Bevos to harness; four-in-hand, six-in-hand, tandem, etc.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, states that efforts have been made during each of the past several years to induce Mr. Busch to make these exhibits, and that their acquisition for this year's Fair is of the utmost value and importance. Mr. Stratton also states that one of the handsome new barns, which are now being constructed, will be reserved for the exclusive use of the Busch exhibits, and that there is no doubt but what these exhibits will be of great interest to a majority of the 1916 Fair visitors.

The wonderful increase in facilities provided for the 1916 State Fair of Texas, which will be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, has been extended to include practically all departments and divisions of the Fair. In the classes for agricultural and livestock entries this increase has been most marked, especially in the poultry section, where numerous new and interesting classifications have been created.

BIG PREMIUMS OFFERED AT 1916 STATE FAIR

DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION RECEIVES PROMINENT ATTENTION.

One of the most valuable features of any State Fair is found in the section devoted to exhibits of dairy cattle, and this is particularly true of the great State Fair of Texas, which has, during recent years, progressed to leadership in this division. F. F. Sliney, of Dallas, who is director in charge of this department, recently announced that unusually valuable premiums are to be offered by the State Fair of Texas this year for Dairy Cattle exhibits—and that much new work would feature this division.

The Dairy Demonstration tests, according to Mr. Sliney, will be conducted this year under the direct personal supervision of a member of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the system of awarding premiums which will be used has been carefully devised to give all entries an equal chance. Economical production cost will be the deciding factor, and this will be established through these tests. The Dairy Demonstration tests will continue for 12 days and will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting features connected with the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Mr. Sliney further announces that the Fair will open October 14, and continue to and through October 29.

THE BIG HOUSE

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Janie set the pies to cool on the broad porch rail. The kitchen was smothering, but outside a gentle breeze cool and refreshing, fanned her cheek. She stood a minute looking longingly across the valley to the place where workmen were busy upon a new house.

Katharine, her lifelong friend, was marrying a rich man from the city, and the house was to be one of their homes. Janie sighed. Katharine had always been lucky and had everything she wanted.

Janie walked toward the orchard, where she could have a better view of the house, and dream for an hour before getting dinner.

An empty wagon drawn by a team of big brown horses turned the bend in the road, and the driver saw instantly the little blue gingham figure on the orchard slope gazing across the valley at the big house. A shadow crossed his face, but he called cheerily: "Hello, Janie! What's the news?"

She turned at his voice. "Hello, Tom!" His heart contracted at the lack of response in her manner.

"What's the matter, Janie?" "Don't—oh, don't talk about hogs, Tom! Please!"

"Why not? It's one way I make my living. And to me that's the most important thing in the world just now," meaningly.

But she kept her eyes on the house across the valley. If she married Tom and settled down to farm life, Katharine's friends would motor and stop at the dairy where she, Janie, would ladle out buttermilk to them.

She shivered. "Oh, Tom! I'm sorry, but I can't! I just can't! I don't want to marry you at all."

He tried to stop her, but she broke from him and ran toward the house.

"I can't—I can't," she sobbed on her bed. "When he went to college I thought he would come home a lawyer, or something different from a farmer, and we'd live in town and have everything fine! I won't marry a farmer!"

Tom did not bother her after that. The world had turned black for him with his bright, pretty little sweetheart gone out of his life. But Janie never guessed the void that was in his heart.

Katharine married, went to Canada and returned with her husband to spend the autumn in their new house in the country. Janie was with her a great deal. She loved the big, roomy place, with its restful, excellently-furnished rooms and broad porches.

Then an uncle decided to send her two younger brothers away to school, and at the same time a letter came from a relative in Boston urging Janie to enter a training school for nurses.

She accepted at once. Anything was better than the deadly mill of household work. Besides she felt that she needed a change.

For three years she devoted herself to the hospital. The first summer she had a week at home, but Tom was away. The next year she spent her vacation with Katharine in Canada. "We sold our house, you know, Janie. Gerald had a good offer for it and besides it was too expensive to keep two houses going, and Gerald lost money this year."

"Oh, what a pity!" claimed Janie, and Katharine thanked her for her sympathy, although Janie was thinking of the house.

Toward the end of her third year a sudden homesickness seized her. She longed for home with all the passion of her soul—the big homey sitting room with the worn chairs, the dining room and its big clock, the kitchen with the white-oak floor and shining stove. She wanted her mother and the boys.

And there was something else she wanted. As she stood in the operating room handing things to one of the surgeons her mind refused to stay on her work. She saw a turn in the road and a team and a wagon and a man. And the man said: "Hello, Janie, what's the news?" And the only news she had for him had broken his heart! And she wanted to go back and tell him that she had made a mistake. It was all wrong. She had learned life and people. She knew that living consisted of deeper things than a few parlor tricks that had turned her silly head and spoiled her life.

Had it spoiled Tom's life, too? So much could happen in three years, and it was likely he no longer cared.

She came home after New Year's to stay. Across the valley, among the bare trees, was the house she had coveted. But while she looked with a different look this time in her womanly eyes a team came around the curve of the road. The man in the wagon was Tom.

"Hello, Janie! What's the news?" he called when he saw her and hurried up the orchard hill with outstretched hand.

This time she went to meet him. "It would take me three years to tell it, Tom!" she laughed. "The principal thing is—I'm glad to be home and glad to see you!"

He looked at her an instant—deep into her eyes. Then he held out his arms. And together they looked across the valley at the house. "It was responsible for the trouble, dear," said Janie. "I coveted it—it made me unhappy."

"Never mind, dear, I bought it! It's yours now!"

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 (Louisville Courier-Journal.)
 Half an inch, half an inch, half an inch shorter, Whether the skirts for mother or daughter, Briefly the dresses, fuller the ripples show, While whisking girls know more than they oughter.
 Forward the skirt—de—there a man dismayed? No—from the sighplayed, none could be sundered. There's none to remark—clergyman, clubman, clerk, Gaping from noon dark, at the Four Hundred.
 Short skirts to right them, shorter to left of them, Shorter in front of them, flaunted and flirted. In hose of stripe aaid, hued most exceeding glad, Sporting in spats read, come the short-skirted.
 Flashed all their anklers, flashed as they turned in air— What will not wondare? (Though the exhibits show, some of them blundered).
 All sorts and shapes—pegs—broomsticks, piano legs Here and there fairy, just built to walk on eggs, come the Four hundred.
 When can their glonde—oh, the wild show they made, all the world wondared.
 Grand dame and d'elles, shop girl and Bowery Belle, Four hundred? 'H'm, well— Any old hundred! (Apologies to Tennyson.)
 Note from Tennyson shade: "I should worry."

Why No
 Jimmie giggled when the teacher read the story of the man who swam across the Tiber three times before breakfast.
 "You do not doubt that a trained swimmer could do that, do you?"
 "No, sir," answered Jimmie, "but I wonder why he did not make it four, and go back to the side where his clothes were."—Awwgan.

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ENCAMPMENT AT STATE FAIR

VALUABLE INSTRUCTION PROJECT

THREE HUNDRED TEXAS FARM BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS INTERESTED



W. H. Stratton, Secretary. The monster Educational Encampment for Texas Farm Boys and Girls, to be held in connection with the 1916 State Fair of Texas, October 14 to 29, will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most interesting features of this year's State Fair. At the same time, the educational influence thus wielded will confer a distinct benefit upon three hundred boys and girls of the State. All necessary plans and arrangements have been concluded by the Fair management in co-operation with the State Agricultural & Mechanical College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and it is stated that no detail will be lacking to insure the complete success of this movement. W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, announced recently that three hundred scholarships in his encampment would be available—two hundred for boys and one hundred for girls, and that these scholarships would be awarded upon a competitive basis, to the boys of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs, and the girls of the Girls' Canning Clubs, who make the best records in their club work during 1916. Secretary Stratton also stated that these scholarships would give the successful contestants an entire week at the Fair with all expenses paid, and that he would be glad to send a descriptive booklet concerning the Encampment to any boy or girl who would like to enter the competition.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Peter Schandua and the unknown heirs of Peter Schandua deceased; M. H. Bowers and the unknown heirs of M. H. Bowers, deceased; Dexter B. Britton and the unknown heirs of Dexter B. Britton, deceased; James R. Sweet and the unknown heirs of James R. Sweet, deceased; W. K. Belcher and the unknown heirs of W. K. Belcher, deceased; Sarah P. Belcher and the unknown heirs of Sarah P. Belcher, deceased; J. W. Gerard, Jr. and the unknown heirs of J. W. Gerard, Jr., deceased; the firm of Sackett, Belcher Company; Oscar C. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Oscar C. Wheeler, deceased; Eliza L. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Eliza L. Wheeler, deceased; David C. Green and the unknown heirs of David C. Green, deceased; Sarah A. Green and the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Green, deceased; Lorenzo Pratt and the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Pratt, deceased; Cornelia H. Pratt and the unknown heirs of Cornelia H. Pratt, deceased; Susan Miller and the unknown heirs of Susan Miller, deceased; Joseph F. Miller and the unknown heirs of Joseph F. Miller, deceased; Emma Dickson and the unknown heirs of Emma Dickson, deceased; Joseph Dickson and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickson, deceased; C. A. Dickson and the unknown heirs of C. A. Dickson, deceased; W. H. Dickson and the unknown heirs of W. H. Dickson, deceased; E. R. Dickson and the unknown heirs of E. R. Dickson, deceased; Rebeckah Caves and the unknown heirs of Rebeckah Caves, deceased; Alexander Ficken and the unknown heirs of Alexander Ficken, deceased; E. P. M. Robinson and the unknown heirs of E. P. M. Robinson, deceased; Kittie Dickson and the unknown heirs of Kittie Dickson, deceased; W. A. Taliaferro and the unknown heirs of W. A. Taliaferro, deceased; W. Y. Penn and the unknown heirs of W. Y. Penn, deceased; Lizzie Penn and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Penn, deceased; T. B. Smith and the unknown heirs of T. B. Smith, deceased; F. W. Street and the unknown heirs of F. W. Street, deceased; C. L. Berkley and the unknown heirs of C. L. Berkley, deceased; by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight (8) successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the Third Monday in September, A. D. 1916, the same being the day of September, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1573, wherein W. M. Moore and Marion Moore are Plaintiffs, and Peter Schandua and the unknown heirs of Peter Schandua, deceased; M. H. Bowers and the unknown heirs of M. H. Bowers, deceased; Dexter B. Britton and the unknown heirs of Dexter B. Britton, deceased; James R. Sweet and the unknown heirs of James R. Sweet, deceased; W. K. Belcher and the unknown heirs of W. K. Belcher, deceased; Sarah P. Belcher and the unknown heirs of Sarah P. Belcher, deceased; J. W. Gerard, Jr. and the unknown heirs of J. W. Gerard, Jr., deceased; the firm Sackett, Belcher Company; Oscar C. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Oscar C. Wheeler, deceased; Eliza L. Wheeler and the unknown heirs of Eliza L. Wheeler, deceased; David C. Green and the unknown heirs of David C. Green, deceased; Sarah A. Green and the unknown heirs of Sarah A. Green, deceased; Lorenzo Pratt and the unknown heirs of Lorenzo Pratt, deceased; Cornelia H. Pratt and the unknown heirs of Cornelia H. Pratt, deceased; Susan Miller and the unknown heirs of Susan Miller, deceased; Joseph F. Miller and the unknown heirs of Joseph F. Miller, deceased; Emma Dickson and the unknown heirs of Emma Dickson, deceased; Joseph Dickson and the unknown heirs of Joseph Dickson, deceased; C. A. Dickson and the unknown heirs of C. A. Dickson, deceased; W. H. Dickson and the unknown heirs of W. H. Dickson, deceased; E. R. Dickson and the unknown heirs of E. R. Dickson, deceased; Rebeckah Caves and the unknown heirs of Rebeckah Caves, deceased; Alexander Ficken and the unknown heirs of Alexander Ficken, deceased; E. P. M. Robinson and the unknown heirs of E. P. M. Robinson, deceased; Kittie Dickson and the unknown heirs of Kittie Dickson, deceased; W. A. Taliaferro and the unknown heirs of W. A. Taliaferro, deceased; W. Y. Penn and the unknown heirs of W. Y. Penn, deceased; Lizzie Penn and the unknown heirs of Lizzie Penn, deceased; T. B. Smith and the unknown heirs of T. B. Smith, deceased; F. W. Street and the unknown heirs of F. W. Street, deceased; C. L. Berkley and the unknown heirs of C. L. Berkley, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That Plaintiffs reside in McLennan County, Texas, and that the residences of all the Defendants are unknown to Plaintiffs.

2. Heretofore, to wit, on July 1, 1916, Plaintiffs were and now are the legal and equitable owners and holders of all that certain land situated in McCulloch County, Texas, and being the two 320 acre surveys known as Peter Schandua surveys Nos. 966 and 967, originally granted to Peter Schandua by Cert. 445, survey No. 966 being patented to James R. Sweet by patent 140, Vol. 47, and survey No. 967 being patented to James R. Sweet by patent 966, Vol. 13, and being abstract Nos. 1297 and 1298. Both said patents are here referred to and made part hereof for description of said land. Plaintiffs own and claim said land in fee simple. On July 1, 1916, Plaintiffs were in possession of said land and are now entitled to possession of same, but on said date the Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed Plaintiffs of said premises and now withhold from Plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage \$5000.00.

3. Plaintiffs do not know the character of claim or title set up for said land by said Defendants. Plaintiffs claim said land under title as follows: deed from Peter Schandua to A. F. Wolff; deed from A. F. Wolff to J. B. Sweet; deed from J. B. Sweet to G. Schleicher; deed from G. Schleicher to M. H. Bowers; deed from M. H. Bowers to W. K. Belcher; deed from W. K. Belcher to S. P. Belcher, Dexter B. Britton, J. W. Gerard, Jr. and O. C. Wheeler; deed from O. C. Wheeler and E. L. Wheeler to D. C. Green; deed from D. C. Green and S. A. Green to Lorenzo Pratt; deed from Lorenzo Pratt and Cornelia H. Pratt to Susan Miller; will of Susan Miller; deed from C. A. Dickson and Kittie Dickson to E. P. M. Robinson; deed from W. H. Dickson to E. P. M. Robinson; deed from E. R. Dickson to W. A. Taliaferro; deed from E. R. Dickson to W. A. Taliaferro; will of W. A. Taliaferro; deed from L. M. Taylor, executor of the estate of W. A. Taliaferro, to M. C. Cawver and the order of probate court supporting said deed; deed from W. Y. Penn and Lizzie Penn to M. C. Cawver; deed from M. C. Cawver and W. A. Cawver to J. B. Boatright; deed from J. B. Boatright and E. L. Boatright to O. W. McIlhenny; deed from J. B. Boatright and E. L. Boatright to H. M. Mas; deed from J. B. Boatright and E. L. Boatright to J. W. Moore; proof of death of J. W. Moore and that Plaintiffs are his sole heirs. Plaintiffs also claim said land by virtue of the statutes of limitation. Plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title for more than three years next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiffs say that they and those whose estates they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating using and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon, and claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years prior to the filing of this suit. Plaintiffs say that they and those whose estate they have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying same for more than ten years before the filing of this suit.

4. Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited to answer this petition and that Plaintiffs have judgment for the above described land and premises and for the title and restitution of same and for the cancellation of all claims of Defendants thereto, and for damages and for such other and further relief to which Plaintiffs may be entitled.

F. M. NEWMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1916.

P. A. CAMPBELL,
Clerk, District Court, McCulloch County, Texas.

Brady Standard, \$1.00 per yr.

The False Friend

By ALVAH GARTH

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"Oh! why did you bring me here—why did you ever tell me?" Mrs. Lura Davenal, two years a bride, moaned and wept and drew back from the window whither suspense and suspicion and the subtle plotting of a woman she should never have trusted, led her.

She deemed Minna Burton a friend. She should never have placed faith in this false counselor. She knew she had been one of a group of admirers of her husband before his marriage, who had been particular never to go out with her, for her reputation was not a clean one, but he had been courteous to her. Minna had not seen much of him until the last month. Then a lady friend of hers had intimated to Lura that Minna had told her secretly that she felt sorry for her because her husband was deceiving her.

The lady friend had brought about a meeting between the two. Lura had demanded to know the occasion of Minna's insinuation. The latter, crafty, jealous schemer that she was, had hemmed and hawed and feigned embarrassment. Then, when firmly pressed by Lura, she had spoken of

her deep respect for her, her desire to shield her and spare her sorrow and then had declared that her husband was false to her.

"He goes to see a certain lady every day," said Minna. "Dear Mrs. Davenal, spare yourself grief. Men are all alike. It can do no good to unmask him. Let the episode pass."

"Never!" Lura was aroused and then Minna had said: "Very well, I will take you tomorrow where you shall see for yourself," and she had kept her word, for looking across a court between two hotel buildings in a room Lura saw her husband and a woman she did not know. The latter smiled at Sydney Davenal. She playfully stroked his face, she even kissed him.

Lura was heartbroken. Viewing her with a crafty eye, Minna began to give advice. Why not abandon this false husband? At least, teach him a lesson, disappear, if only temporarily. From a distance bring him to his feet in humiliation and contrition!

And to all this poor distressed Lura listened, never dreaming that a woman at heart a wicked plotter was bent on separating her from a man she had once loved.

"Yes, yes," she sobbed, "take me somewhere away from this heart-break and sorrow!"

"I have a cousin, a Mrs. Lavery, a widow, living about a hundred miles from here, who will be glad to give you a temporary home," suggested the specious Minna, and Lura, half mad with her grief and suspicions, agreed to be at a place Minna named later that afternoon, prepared for the journey. She was to bring her grip and Minna was to convey her to the train and start her on her way to seclusion and safety, as she put it.

Lura returned home in tears and made her preparations for departure, sobbing heartbrokenly. She wrote a brief note to her husband, telling him that she had discovered his perfidy and that she would never return to him. She placed this on a stand in their room, where he would be sure to see it. Then she left the house.

Lura was unfamiliar with the address Minna had given her. She had told her it was a quiet restaurant and to go to its side door and wait in a secluded rear room. Lura in her urgency and confusion of mind arrived a half hour ahead of the appointed time.

She shivered and glanced about her apprehensively as she entered a vacant room. The sound of clinking glasses and ribald voices in an adjoining apartment frightened her. Suddenly a girl wearing a tawdry garb peered into the room. She viewed Lura critically and then she approached her.



Glanced About Her Apprehensively.

kind," she said, "but I can guess from something I overheard this afternoon that you are here to meet Minna Burton."

"If I was—if—has she been here?" faltered Lura.

"She will be soon and you must go away at once. Listen, lady, fly from that woman. All she has had you meet her for is to compromise you, for this is a den no respectable person should enter."

Lura turned white as a sheet. Her deepest suspicions were aroused. She hurried from the place. She fairly ran until several squares distant.

Now she was more hopelessly wretched than ever. She thrilled with horror as she thought of the wicked snare set for her feet. Were all womankind unwholesome and cruel? She shuddered, a score of wild thoughts in her mind. Even the dark, deep river seemed to invite her. Gradually the distraction grew less intense. She remembered a married school friend. Surely she, her closest companion for four years, would offer her a refuge. Lura resolved to return home, destroy the note left for her husband, write to her friend asking her to take her in, await a reply and then leave the house forever.

She was faint and trembling from excitement and despair as she neared the house. She entered, stood dazed as she saw her husband coming from upstairs. He was never home at that time of the day. He must have found the note, and yet with a beaming face he came towards her.

"You dear little wanderer," he cried, "wherever have you been, when I have a great surprise for you?"

"A surprise?" she repeated, scarcely knowing what she said.

"Yes, come," and he entwined his arm about her and drew her past the drawing room draperies.

"Lura, my nearest and dearest of kin, Myra Blodgett," spoke Sydney and Lura faced the young lady that Burton had pointed out to her. She extended a hand, but her senses were reeling. What did it all mean?

"Cousin Myra is responsible for the first secret I ever kept from you, dear," proceeded Sydney. "She is a runaway—cruel papa and all that! She would not let me bring her here for fear she would be located, but within an hour her gallant knight errant will be here with a clergyman and then we can face the issue."

"I will be down in a moment," stammered Lura and almost unceremoniously left husband and guest. Her nerves were at fever heat. The note! Sydney must have found it. Yes, it was gone!

Lura sank to a chair, gasping for breath. What would Sydney think? How could she explain it all? Then suddenly a great cry of joy left her lips.

The note! The breeze coming through the open window had blown it where she saw it—under the bureau.

And Sydney Davenal marveled at the strange clinging devotion of his wife all that day, and the sweet, happy smile of supreme content that never after left her face.

How Not to Sneeze.

Everyone who attends church or goes to the theater or other place where people are assembled knows how embarrassing it is to have to sneeze with the usual unpleasant sounds that accompany such an outburst of our real nature, an exchange says. Such may very easily be avoided by thinking quickly and following a simple little rule which will save us much annoyance.

When the feeling comes over us which always precedes a sneeze, all we have to do is to lay our finger across the upper lip directly beneath the nose and press firmly upon the lip for a few seconds.

The sneeze will leave without making itself heard.

The same result can be obtained by laying the finger across the lower lip just above the chin and pressing rather firmly for a few moments.

Either of these acts will not attract attention and in almost every instance the person will be saved the annoyance of disturbing the entire audience.

Safe to Jump on Him.

"Safety first" seems to be the motto of some of the judges in the West Indies. When an alien prisoner is brought before them they consider the possibility of a gunboat from the culprit's native land popping in to make trouble.

It is told that a Haiti magistrate on examining a prisoner found that he was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland," he mused. "Switzerland has no seacoast, has it?"

"No seacoast, your honor," said the interpreter.

"And no navy?"

"No navy, your honor."

"Very well, then," said the judge. "I'll give him a year at hard labor."

Poisons in the Dark.

A writer in Farm and Fireside gives some ingenious ways to identify poison bottles in the dark and to eliminate all chance of accident from mistaking drugs. "The safest method is to run a cord through the cork, leaving about eight in. of string on opposite sides of the cork. Then drive the cork in as tightly as possible and wrap the string around the neck of the bottle in opposite directions and tie securely. I. that bottle is opened it will be opened intentionally. If there are no babies on the place, an easier method is to run three or four pins cross-through the cork. The pins sticking into the fingers will prevent accidental use of the contents."

CARRIE WAS CUTE!

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Jim Wallis had been to the city before and had always considered himself a man of the world from the viewpoint of Cole's Crossing.

The errand upon which he was bent just now being somewhat out of the ordinary, Jim felt nervous and ill at ease and the marble-corridor apartment hotel was so entirely different from Park's tavern.

The elevator left him at the sixth floor and slid downward out of sight. The quiet was broken by a footfall, and a maid in a blue and white striped dress appeared. Here at least was a human being. Jim took off his hat and bowed. "Can you tell me which door is Mr. Jerome Covington's?"

"I'm going there now," she said curiously. "I'll take you."

So Jim followed the girl with her dusters and armful of clean linen and knocked at the door where she stopped. It was opened by a good-looking man with a palette on his arm. And as the girl disappeared into the room beyond he turned to Jim. "Good morning," said he pleasantly.

"Are—are you Mr. Covington?"

"Yes. Won't you come in and sit down? Do you smoke?" He took some cigars out of a humidor and held them out. Jim selected one with a hand that shook, but made no effort to light it. He looked nervously around at the luxurious sitting room, slid the cigar into his pocket and broke out. "I'm Jim Wallis from Cole's Crossing. I hear you're going to board at Merckle's out our way. Is it true?"

The artist took a couple of puffs at his own cigar and knocked off the ashes. "Why, yes! I believe that's the name."

"Well—" went on Jim, who was gaining courage with returning hostility as he noted the strong, attractive face, well set shoulders and easy manner of the other. "I thought I'd let you know that I'm engaged to Carrie Merckle and I won't have any fooling."

The older man looked thoughtful. "The girls in the movies do seem to have a penchant for velvet coats and flowing ties. It's queer, isn't it? If Miss Carrie has the same tendency it might be bad for you—that's true. What would you suggest?"

Jim, mollified, sprang up and held out his hand. "Thanks. That's the talk. I thought you would understand. Couldn't we find you another place?"

"No. I'd rather go there. It just suits. But if I wear a smock—how would that do? They are so disenchanted. And I could put on spectacles if you think it would help and wear a wig for that matter."

Until the time of departure, Jerome Covington gave little or no thought to Jim's petition. He promised easily—it was not always so easy to make good. However, as he was packing, Jim's visit came into his head. "Gad, I'll do it!" said he to himself. "It would be a nuisance to have some silly girl simpering always in the background anyway." So he bought a loose smock, a wig and spectacles. "Here's to hard work and isolation!" he cried as he finished packing.

There goes the new boarder to Merckle's!" said someone the next day as the city express moved away and a man got into a buggy beside Carrie. Jim had seen and was satisfied. Even he doubted the identity of his late acquaintance.

Carrie fell immediately and desperately in love with the dreadful-looking newcomer. Her infatuation was perfectly evident because she made no secret of it. Jim moaned wretchedly. His worst fears were realized. "If she's swallowed him while with all that truck on the real thing? I believe she's squealed. He's fooled me. For no girl on God's earth could care for a fellow like that. He looks more like a scarecrow than a man. I'm going to find out the truth." So, seeking an opportunity, he collared his man one morning crossing a field to his favorite haunt.

Jerome Covington heard him out, then, looking cautiously in every direction, he whispered: "Sh! Maybe she's around. Do you know, Jim, I can't understand it. I believe she's trying to make you jealous."

Jim shook his head more puzzled than ever. "She's not that kind of girl—and there's no cause to make me jealous."

A week later Jerome Covington packed his bag and, still bespectacled and bewigged, paid his bill and departed.

The next day Jim got a note and an inclosure. "Dear Jim," read the note. "I think this explains all. I found it among my papers when I got home. I must have picked it up and forgotten about it. Good luck and good wishes. J. C."

The inclosure was as follows: "Dear Carrie, I am writing to tell you that your beau came to see a man here the other day when I was cleaning one of his rooms. Of course I couldn't help hearing all they said. It seems that Jim is afraid you might fall in love with Mr. Covington—he is so good looking. So they've made it up between them to fix him up as ugly as possible. Don't believe all you see. I'm sending you his picture which I got off a table. I think Jim's foolish. For I know what kind of a girl you are, and he looked to me like the right sort. Write soon. Your loving cousin, Jane Herd."

The wedding cards are out. (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Democratic Nominees.

- I, W. J. Yantis, County Clerk of McCulloch County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following named persons are nominees of the Democratic Party, elected at the Primary held on the 22nd day of July 1916, in and for McCulloch County, Texas:
- For District Clerk: P. A. CAMPBELL.
 - For County Judge: J. E. BROWN.
 - For County Attorney: EVANS ADKINS.
 - For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS.
 - For Sheriff: J. C. WALL.
 - For Tax Collector: S. H. MAYO.
 - For Tax Assessor: H. R. HODGES.
 - For County Treasurer: JUNE COORPENDER.
 - For County Surveyor: W. P. DOTY.
 - For County Sup't. Pub. Instruction: E. L. WHITE.
 - For County Chairman Dem. Ex. Committee: J. E. SHROPSHIRE.
 - For Public Weigher Prect. No. 1: J. U. SILVERS.
 - For County Commissioner Prect No. 1: CHARLES SAMUELSON.
 - For Justice of the Peace Prect. No. 1: T. J. KING.
 - For Constable Prect. No. 1: M. F. FULLER.
 - For Commissioner Prect. No. 2: R. L. BURNS.
 - For Constable Prect No. 2: J. D. NORWOOD.
 - For Justice of the Peace Prect. No. 2: E. B. ELLIOTT.
 - For Commissioner Prect. No. 3: J. M. CARROLL.
 - For Commissioner Prect. No. 4: H. E. MCBRIDE.
 - For Public Weigher Prect. No. 5: A. J. BEASLEY.
 - For Public Weigher Prect. No. 4: L. P. YOACHAM.
 - For Public Weigher Prect. No. 3: T. S. BURK.
 - For Justice of the Peace Prect. No. 7: J. E. WILLIS.
 - For Constable Prect. No. 7: J. W. COLE.
 - For Justice of the Peace Prect. No. 8: J. R. HERD.
 - For Constable Prect. No. 8: T. F. DuBOSE.
 - For Justice of the Peace Prect. No. 5: MARVIN HUNTER.
 - W. J. YANTIS, County Clerk, McCulloch County, Texas.
- I, W. J. Yantis, County Clerk of McCulloch County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following named persons are nominees of the Socialist Party, in and for McCulloch County, Texas, nominated at the Convention held on July 29, 1916, at Brady, Texas.

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The following letter is a rare example, says the Christian Register:

"My Darling Peggy:—I met you last night, and you never came! I'll meet you again tonight, whether you come or whether you stop away. If I'm there first, sure I'll write my name on the gate to tell you of it; and if it's you that's first, why, rub it out, darling, and no one will be the wiser. 'I'll never fail to be at the trystin'-place, Peggy; for, faith, I can't keep away from the spot where you are, whether you're there or not. Your own Mike."

NEW MANAGEMENT

I have purchased the interest of my partner, D. M. Porterfield, and want to solicit the further favors of patrons of the shop, as well as those who have not been our patrons in the past.

I employ only expert workmen and use the best material to be had, and if you are needing a pair of shop-made boots or shoes I can satisfy you both as to fit, style and workmanship.

I am also giving special attention to double stitched auto casings, having installed special machinery for this work. Auto tops repaired also.

D. L. McCRARAY

South Blackburn Next to Brady Opera House

Auditing County's Books.

Messrs. L. A. Williams, Howard Broad and Clarence Snider, composing the auditing committee appointed by District Judge Goodwin to go over the accounts of the various county officers, have been busily engaged in that work this week.

The work to be gone over by the committee covers a period of approximately two and one-half years, and on account of the large volume of business transacted makes the job a rather lengthy and tedious one. The accounts of the various officers, however, are said to be in excellent shape and this fact makes the work of the committee somewhat easier. They expect to complete their work today, and will make their report to the September term of district court.

Fine Watermelons.

The Commercial National bank yesterday morning received a shipment of eight of the finest specimens of watermelons ever seen in Brady, the melons having been shipped from Cieburne by C. B. White as a present to the several officers and employees of the bank. The lot averaged about 50 pounds and were duly enjoyed and appreciated by the recipients.

Big sale on Palm Beach suits, straw and Panama hats. Mann Bros.

At Baptist Church.

Dr. H. F. Buckner of Canton, China, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at both the morning and evening hours.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend both services.

BRADY LOSES.

Lampasas Takes First Three of Four-Game Series.

The local base ball team has gone down in defeat each day before the Lampasas team at the San Saba fair, but according to reports given by Brady people who have witnessed the games, have been putting up a game that should win. Tuesday's game resulted in a score of 2 to 1, and but for a rank decision by his umps when he called Wright out at home plate, the locals had a mighty good chance to win the game. Lee pitched excellent ball and deserved to win his game.

Wednesday's game, with Sloan Ransom doing the hurling for the locals, resulted in a one-sided score of 7 to 2, while yesterday's game was taken 4 to 5, with Lee again in the box. Several rank errors by the Brady infield were responsible for yesterday's defeat.

Manager Whiteman is making an effort to secure either Baldrige or Arch Johnson to pitch today's game, and if either can be obtained, the game may result in a victory for the homers.

Big sale on Palm Beach suits, straw and Panama hats. Mann Bros.

Art squares. O. D. Mann & Sons.

New ties. Mann Bros.

Tires and inner tubes. Murphy the auto accessories man. Next to Standard office.

Big sale on Palm Beach suits, straw and Panama hats. Mann Bros.

M. B. BOUDINOT DEAD

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located in Brady where he lived continuously since. For a time he made his home with his brother-in-law, Judge W. P. Doty, in this city, but when his health began failing several years ago he established a camp in the southern portion of the city and spent his time in the open as much as possible.

Deceased was 62 years of age and was never married. The only surviving relatives are a brother, T. V. Boudinot of Richmond, Ky., Judge W. P. Doty, a brother-in-law of this city, and Mrs. J. R. Stone, a niece, also of Brady.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but the funeral will likely occur tomorrow morning at the residence of J. R. Stone, followed by interment in Brady cemetery.

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Fine Specimens of Corn.

Prof. R. Davenport, principal of the Montgomery school at Veca, was in the city Tuesday, bringing up with him a sample of the corn which was raised by the students in agriculture on the demonstration plot near the school grounds. The specimens consisted of six ears which averaged ten inches in length and all were fully developed and well matured.

One of the interesting features in connection with the growing of this corn is the fact that it was produced with a total rainfall of only three inches, which, according to Mr. Davenport's way of thinking, demonstrates the fact that there is more in seed selection and manner of cultivation than the average farmer in this section of the state is willing to admit. All the seed from which this plot of corn was planted was put through a germination test by the students and planted in carefully prepared soil. The crop was cultivated by the students themselves under the direction of Mr. Davenport, who followed his own ideas as to proper cultural methods, and he feels that their correctness is amply demonstrated in the results attained.

Mr. Davenport states that this crop is not an accidental success, but can be duplicated by any McCulloch county farmer nine years out of ten by using the proper methods of cultivation, and he is more than willing to give any one interested the benefit of his advice along this line.

Big sale on Palm Beach suits, straw and Panama hats. Mann Bros.

Get your oil and gasoline from Murphy. Next to Standard office.

Ask to see samples of Astor Text—the latest and most approved style of engraving for cards and stationery. The Brady Standard.

Why Not?

"Why did you strike this man?" asked the judge sternly. "He called me a liar, your honor," replied the accused.

"Is that true?" said the judge, turning to the man with the mussed-up face.

"Sure it's true," said the accuser. "I called him a liar because he is one and I can prove it."

"What have you to say to that?" asked the judge to the defendant.

"It's got nothing to do with the case, your honor," was the unexpected reply. "Even if I am a liar I guess I've got a right to be sensitive about it, ain't I?" —New York World.

Some Things About Wagons

First: It is impossible to make a good wagon unless good wood stock is used, and the wood must be dry, thoroughly seasoned. It is out of the question to get a number one wagon made out of number two wood stock. Neither can you expect the tires, skeins and spokes to remain tight if the wood is not dry when it is put in the wagon for it will continue to dry and shrink. It is well to know that all the wagons on the market are not made of the best wood stock, neither is it always thoroughly seasoned. The process of seasoning is expensive and it takes a long time (from six months to four years) depending upon the size of the pieces.

The amount of ironing on a wagon is a big factor for strength and durability. Some of the wood parts need reinforcing to withstand the strain and wear. For example, some wagons use bolster and seaboard plates, three eighths of an inch thick. They are one-half of an inch on the Bain (3/4 size, farm style) and the bolster is ironed in the full length underneath. There is a difference in the hound races and the hub bands. A wagon like the Bain weighs from twenty to fifty pounds more than other wagons because of the larger wood pieces and the heavier braces, which means, of course, that it is stronger and more durable. Two qualifications which are of vast importance in considering the value of a wagon.

The workmanship on a wagon is important. There is a difference in the different makes, but the ones in the first class do not differ in this respect to any material degree.

Now in detail: The first thing to consider is the wheels, and before the wheel, the hub. A farmer considers his wagon of

value so long as the wheels stand up and he figures the wheel is good so long as the hub is good. So the hub is the heart of the wagon. There are two kinds of hubs generally used, oak and birch. The oak costs the most. It has been used for years and it has proved its worth. The birch does not show checks like the oak, but it has, to quite an extent, the tendency to rot, and this may develop in a few years. If so, the wheel is gone for the average farmer. Remember the oak lasts for twenty and thirty years, and even longer.

The Bain has oak hubs. It has oak spokes and oak felloes. The spokes are staggered, which gives a good foundation. The tires are put on in the old-fashioned way, and years of service prove it is the best way. The wheel is first measured and the tire is cut to fit the wheel, then welded, and heated red hot, put on the wheel immersed in water and the tire sets tight in cooling. It is on to stay. The next thing is the axle. It must, in its place, be as good as the wheel in its place. A wagon, like a chain, is no stronger than the weakest link. The Bain axle is hickory; nothing else is quite so good. Maple axles are not so expensive, neither are they as strong. The Bain axle is full size; in fact, over size, so is the skein. It is just this slightly larger axle and skein which stands the heavy load and rough roads and does not break. In the high grade wagon oak is used for the hounds, reach, bolsters and sandboards.

A running gear, one that is good, will wear out four or five boxes. That being the case, it is obvious that a wagon should be purchased largely on the showing of the gear and not the box. Still it is very important

for a good wagon to have a good box for often times the cheap wagon will have quite a good box and the clever salesman will endeavor to sell the wagon by exploiting the box and many times gets away with it.

Look over the Bain box. We find a bottom with five sills (riveted at the ends to keep them from splitting) and reinforced for rear bolster, top box fasteners, and anti-spreader chains, patent end gates and bow staples. All cleats attached with rivets instead of nails, as commonly used by others.

On top of the box rests a solid pattern seat, roomy and comfortable and with handy hand holds on the ends.

There is not a more complete or better box built. At the Bain plant at Kenosha every wagon is set up before it is shipped out. The track is measured, the reach is put in, the bolster put on; the sideboards are placed on the bottom; in fact the wagon is set up complete. If anything is wrong it is found out at the factory, the place to find it. All parts for each wagon are numbered so that when the wagon is set up again it goes together easily and quickly and that is no small matter when business is rushing and time limited.

It only costs a few dollars more to buy a high grade wagon than it does a medium grade or a cheap one. There might be some excuse to invest in the cheaper article if the good wagon cost twice as much as the other, but when the difference is only a few dollars and ten or fifteen years in service, to say nothing of more or less trouble on the way, (loose tires, broken axles, etc.) it doesn't pay.

And now remember and ponder well, "IT TAKES THE BAIN TO STAND THE STRAIN."

E. J. BROAD, BRADY



Quality First

RING OUT THE CHEAP; RING IN

QUALITY

I asked a shoe man the other day why it was that shoes were so much higher in price than they used to be.

"Shoe leather has gone up," he said. "Most people think that's the reason. But it's only one reason."

"People are buying better shoes than they used to. They want more comfortable shoes. Better fit. They want longer wear and more style. They want some individuality, too."

I thought to myself: Well here's a condition just like the one we are experiencing in the automobile business.

Nearly every 3400 r. p. m. we have sold this year has been to someone who has driven a lower priced car.

I know for myself that it pays to buy better shoes as well as a better car.

But it seems that the great big buying public has the same idea, too.

I'm particularly strong for the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers because she's got tremendous endurance.

There are now more than 1,000,000 miles of use in owners' hands behind her—and that tells a lot.

Besides the factory writes me that she has a record of service of 99.21 percent perfect.

If you never had a run in her let me know. I want you to get this thrill whether you have any idea of buying or not.

Rochelle-Brady Motor Car Co.

West Side Square, Brady, Texas

Exclusive Distributors for McCullough, Mason, Menard and Kimble Counties

Phone No. 500 for Demonstration.

H. E. Jones, Sales Manager.

Deserved Promotion.

W. E. Lyle, for the past eight or nine years connected with the local branch of the wholesale grocery firm of Walker-Smith Co., left Saturday night for Houston, where he will hereafter be connected with the Houston house of that firm.

Mr. Lyle has been with the firm since the establishment of their local branch, beginning as stockkeeper and trucker, and by close attention to duty and hard work, was gradually promoted to the position of traveling salesman, a position which he attained about two or three years ago and which he has held to the satisfaction of both employers and customers alike. While regretting his departure from Brady his many friends here are glad to know of this further recognition of his ability and wish him all the success he so richly deserves.

Mrs. Lyle will remain in Brady for a short time, but will join her husband in Houston as soon as a suitable location can be procured.

Big sale on Palm Beach suits, straw and Panama hats. Mann Bros.

Furniture that pleases. O. D. Mann & Sons.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or in your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles?

Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows.

Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat.

Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

How It Happened.

Little Lester came running to his mother one day with a badly scratched hand.

As mother was administering healing and sympathy, she asked:

"Dearie, how did you hurt your hand so badly?"

"Why, mother," replied the little fellow, "I cut it on the cat."—Harper's.

Any printing today? Phone 163, and our young man will be on the way.