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E. T. JORDAN TO OPERATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT MELVIN; SOLE OWNER

RESIGNS POSITION AS MANAGER OF BRADY LUMBER COMPANY TO LOOK AFTER OWN INTERESTS—TOM JONES TO SUCCEED JORDAN IN BRADY.

E. T. Jordan, who tendered his resignation as local manager for the Brady Lumber Co. a few weeks ago, will remove next week to Melvin, where he will take active charge of the Melvin telephone exchange. Mr. Jordan a month or so ago acquired the interest of his partner, C. H. Westbrook, in the phone exchange, and is now sole proprietor. Since November 29th last, the Melvin exchange has been inoperative, the sleet storm of Thanksgiving night having broken down the wires and so disrupted service that it was put out of business. Mr. Jordan expects to get the lines in first-class shape the latter part of May, and be ready to re-open the exchange by June 1st.

Mr. Jordan states that a tremendous amount of damage was done to the lines of the Melvin exchange by the sleet storm, and that the loss was very heavy. However, he has all material for repairing and replacement ordered and some already on the ground, and work on rebuilding the lines is now in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will move next week to Melvin, occupying the company's house in which the phone exchange is located.

Mr. Jordan will be succeeded as manager of the Brady Lumber Co. yard by Tom Jones, well-known Brady man, and son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived here Sunday from Ballinger, where Mr. Jones has been manager of the Carey lumber yard at that place. Tom has been with the company since the 1st of last November, and prior to his two-years' service in the army, was manager of the South Texas Lumber Co. yard at this place. He is a splendid lumber man, popular with everyone, and the company could have made no better selection for a local manager. The company's auditor is expected here within the next few days to check Mr. Jordan out and check Mr. Jones in as manager.

Card of Appreciation.

I feel that an expression of appreciation is due from me to the citizens in the south part of Brady, who rendered me such invaluable aid in the moving of the W. W. Walker residence, by letting me remove fences, and trespass upon their property. I extend to each and every one my sincere thanks. ROY HOLLIDAY.

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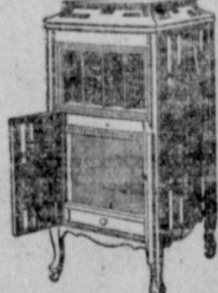
The Essex is no experiment—twenty thousand sold last year and those did not fill the demand. F. R. WULFF.

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You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
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For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town,
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Real towns are not made by men afraid,
Lest somebody else gets ahead,
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if, while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—it's you.

—Selected.

FRISCO PLANS IMPROVEMENTS ON ITS LINES

Fort Worth, Texas, April 7.—To take care of its increased traffic in and out of Fort Worth, which has doubled in the past year, the Frisco Railroad System will spend \$200,000 in the immediate future for additional yard facilities.

This is the statement of J. M. Kurn, president of the five railroads comprising the Frisco System, who with his party is in the city from St. Louis on a trip of inspection. Including the amount to be spent in Fort Worth, he said, a half million dollars will be expended for betterments in North and West Texas.

These will include an item of \$100,000 for road ballast between Fort Worth and Dublin, another item of \$100,000 for doubling the shops at Sherman, and other large appropriations for the laying of heavy rails from Dublin to Brownwood, a distance of fifty-one miles, and for a new freight yard at Dublin.

These improvements are necessitated, it was declared, by the greatly increased traffic over the lines, brought about largely by oil development in the regions served. Heavy rails were laid last year from Stephenville to Dublin, so that the present improvement from Dublin to Brownwood is simply an extension of the work then begun.

No time like the present to get that new Spring Suit. We have some dandy, well-made, classy suits in stock, or can take your measure for one of those ever-satisfactory Ed V. Price & Co. tailored suits. MANN BROS.

Bring your shoes for repairs to EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP. We add years to their service.

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STANDARD WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD EFFECTIVE

County Attorney E. P. Lea is in receipt of advice from F. C. Weibert, state superintendent of weights and measures, directing attention to the establishment of standard weights and measures for three of the most essential of household commodities, viz: milk, butter and bread.

According to the information received, beginning March 1st, 1920, it is unlawful to sell or offer for sale bread in any other size loaves than 16 ounces, 24 ounces, 32 ounces or

48 ounces.

Beginning April 1, 1920, it is unlawful to sell butter in any other weights than 4 ounces, net, 8 ounces, net, or 16 ounces, net.

Beginning March 1, 1920, it is unlawful to sell milk in any other measures than half-gallon, quart, pint, half-pint and gill.

The above rules and regulations apply to farmers as well as to trades people, and violations of the foregoing subject the offender to penalties prescribed by law.

TUES. ELECTION—J. E. SHROPSHIRE IS MAYOR-ELECT

J. E. Shropshire is mayor-elect of Brady, his election Tuesday having been virtually unanimous. But little interest was taken in the election, only 89 citizens exercising their right of franchise. The names of no candidates for the office of city marshal and city secretary were on the printed ballot, these offices having been virtually abolished. Three candidates were voted upon for aldermen, with two to elect, Messrs. G. B. Awalt and Roy Wilkerson leading in the voting.

As a result of the voting at the election, Messrs. C. D. Allen and A. B. Carrithers have had to stand for much chaffing upon the part of their friends, partisans having written their names on the tickets as city marshal. Carrithers won over Allen by a margin of two votes, the count showing Allen to have received 8, while Carrithers was favored by 10 voters.

The result of the election was as follows:

- For Mayor:
- J. E. Shropshire83
- For Aldermen:
- G. R. Awalt77
- Henry Miller30
- Roy Wilkerson63
- For City Recorder:
- N. G. Lyle, Sr.86

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Large stock Fishing Poles and Fishing Tackle. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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COURT GRANTS RELEASE ON HABEAS CORPUS

H. Harris and S. L. Goodson, the two men arrested last week at Stacy by Sheriff Wall on a charge of swindling, were released on habeas corpus proceedings by District Judge J. L. Woodward at Coleman Tuesday, the judge deciding that the evidence against the men was not sufficient to convict. The men had been held in the county jail on bonds of \$1,000 each, being charged with swindling by making false representations in the selling of spectacles over the county. After selling a pair of glasses, it is stated that they would guarantee the cure of cataracts, etc., and promise to return in a few weeks to complete the treatment and adjustment of the glasses. The court held that the men had not been given an opportunity to make good on their promises, since they were placed in detention before the expiration of the time set by them for their return.

The two men were brought back to Brady by Mr. Wall to answer another charge of swindling filed against them. After hearing the case, County Judge Adkins dismissed it on the same grounds as that at Coleman. On the charge of theft, wherein he is alleged to have appropriated a pair of lenses belonging to an aged lady, Harris was released on \$50 bond, the charge coming under the class of misdemeanors.

Following their release, a message was received by Sheriff Wall from Sheriff Neal of San Saba, asking that they be detained on charges filed against them in that county. The whereabouts of the men at the time was unknown to Mr. Wall.

Sheriff G. M. Allen of Hayes county was here last week bringing two witnesses, neither of whom could identify the men as the parties wanted on swindling charges in that county. The sheriff was not satisfied, however, and expected to bring other witnesses. The sheriff of Erath county also was unable to identify the men as the same parties who had

STATE AID FOR M'CCULLOCH COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS TOTALS \$9,010.00

PER CAPITA SCHOLASTIC ALLOWANCE \$8.50 IS HIGHEST EVER PAID—SUPERINTENDENT W. M. DEANS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER LIBERAL SUPPORT.

With \$9,010.00 state aid received for McCulloch county rural schools, and with the highest per capita scholastic allowance ever set by the state, Superintendent W. M. Deans believes the schools of this county are well started on their way to meet the increasing costs of operation, and he hopes to be able, with the co-operation and support of the various school trustees, to maintain the high standard of efficiency and success which he has attained and maintained for the McCulloch county schools.

Mr. Deans has given his best endeavors to building up the schools and the success attending his efforts have

been most gratifying. Twenty-four of the schools will participate in the distribution of funds given by the state, in amounts varying from \$125 to the maximum \$500. Mr. Deans gives as reason for some of the schools not receiving the full \$500 is because they have not voted the 50c school tax, which is the maximum amount permitted under the present laws.

THAD O. DAY NO. 2 TO SET CASING—NOW OVER 600 FT

Thad O. Day well No. 2 is now drilling at a little over 600 ft. The 10-inch casing has all been set, and the drillers expect to begin setting 8 1-4 inch casing tomorrow. The well is running tour, and the next week or so should see important developments, as Day No. 1 struck oil sands at 863 ft.

Both the C. S. Thomas wells at Whiteland and Salt Gap are drilling, the Salt Gap well having resumed operations after a brief delay while waiting for tools.

Smith & Jergins are setting six-inch casing, and will resume drilling as soon as this operation is completed.

The Casa Oil Co., successors to Cooper-Shields, are setting 10-inch casing.

The well of the Lohn Oil & Gas Co. of Alvarado, which developed a flow of about 2,000,000 ft. of gas a month or so ago, has been plugged, and operations have been temporarily suspended. Inability to shut off a flow of salt water is given as the reason for the action. When the plugging of the well was undertaken, the accumulation of gas blew the plug high into the air, and shot a stream of water high above the mast of the machine.

See the display of new Straw Hats this week at KIRK'S, the Tailor, Nuf Sed.

Bring your second-hand goods to C. H. Arnspiger at St. Clair's old stand.

been operating in his county, and was unable to bring any of the complaining witnesses.

The men, themselves, claim a mistaken identity and say they are not the same parties as those who have been attempting shady transactions throughout this section.

The list of schools, and amount of state aid granted is as follows:

Hanson	\$200
Carroll Colony	200
Broadmoor	200
East Gansel	125
Whiteland	500
Waldrup	500
Cow Gap	200
Cow Boy	200
Lost Creek	500
Dutton	200
Montgomery	500
Lohn	500
Stacy	500
Fife	200
Harkrider	450
Corn Creek	450
Claxton	500
Dodge	500
Pear Valley	500
Placid	400
Milburn	185
Mercury	500
Melvin	500
Rochelle	500
	\$9010

OKLAHOMA MAN BUYS McCULLOCH OIL LEASE—TO DRILL WELL SOON

J. W. Jacobs of Oklahoma City has recently purchased 800 acres of leases in McCulloch county. The leases are checkerboarded over much of the county and were purchased from Leon Huckins and G. A. Sanderson of Fort Worth. It is the intention of the purchasing party to drill as soon as possible.—Fort Worth Record.

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

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW CREEK NEWS.

VOCA VOICES.

Wind Whips Away Rain—Moisture is Needed on Land. (Too Late for Last Week).

Lohn, Texas, March 4.
Editor Brady Standard:
Well the wind! O, how it is blowing here! and we sure do need some rain. The little rain we had a few days ago was nice, but the wind soon blew it all away.

J. W. Kinsel and wife of Kingsville, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al Harrison this week.

Mrs. B. A. Cornils visited Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth Sunday. Grandmother Woods, from off the Plains, who has been spending the week here with her son, E. W. Woods and wife left Monday for home. There are several cases of the whooping cough here.

There was a singing at Will Hanley's Sunday night.

Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth and children were in Brady Saturday.

E. A. Cornils went to Brady Saturday.

Alfred Rudolph and family of Lohn visited at the Cornils home Monday afternoon.

J. T. Smith and W. S. Young and family were among the Brady visitors Saturday.

Miss Lucy Purdy and brother Homer of Carroll Colony spent the night at the Killingsworth home Friday night.

"WILD FLOWER."

"Rats Pass Up All Other Food For One Meal of Rat-Snap."
Their first meal of RAT-SNAP is their last. Kills in few minutes. Dries up the carcass. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no odor. RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. Break into small pieces, leave where rats travel. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Safest, cleanest, surest rat and mice killer. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. MANN and TRIGG DRUG CO.

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No danger of being without fuel next winter if you order now. We are receiving shipments of the famous McAlester Coal every week, and can fill your bin. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

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Watch the advertisements of the Essex, then come and ask for a demonstration. F. R. WULFF.

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for such ailments. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

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A NEWSPAPER BARGAIN.

The Brady Semi-Weekly Standard and Dallas Semi-Weekly News, each one year, for only \$2.25. (This price good only in Brady Postal Zone No. 1. Combination price to points more than 50 miles from Brady, \$2.75). Subscribe today! THE BRADY STANDARD.

Gus Ziriak Critically Ill—Ben Locklear Gives Farewell Party.

Editor Brady Standard:
Voca, Texas, April 2.

Voca is blossoming like a flower garden despite the fact that it is very dry. Farmers are busy planting crops and are hoping for the "April showers that bring May flowers."

Gus Ziriak has been critically ill for the past few weeks and is now in the sanitarium at Mason, receiving medical attention. During his illness he was visited by his mother and sister, from Fort Worth and by his brother Will and son John from Mason. All that skilled and loving hands can do is being done for him and we sincerely wish for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dennis Armor from Richland Springs, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spiller last week. Mrs. King remained for a visit.

Miss Ida Mae Lemburg from Mason spent the week-end with Miss Izora McLerran.

Miss Maybelle Ziriak, who was to have been one of our 1920 graduates had a nervous breakdown and was compelled to quit school.

Ben Locklear and family gave a farewell dance at their home last week. They are moving this week to Richland Springs. We're certainly sorry to lose this estimable family, but hope they will be pleased with their new location.

The stork made a visit to George Spiller J. and wife, and left at their home a ten-pound girl. Congratulations!

The Montgomery basket ball team, consisting of the following young ladies, Misses Mayme Lee Miller, Velma Corbell, Mae Leach, Lois Williams and Jewel and Lillie Westerman went to Fredonia Saturday to play against their team. I do not know the particulars but will give a full account of the game next week.

Mrs. Mart Williams visited her son, Dee, at Camp San Saba this week. "IOLA."

Just received this week—a few New Perfection four-burner oil Cook Stoves. Perfection Stoves have been hard to get and this is the first we have had for some time. If you are needing a Perfection Oil Cook Stove, let us supply you. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Pear Valley, Texas, April 6.
Editor Brady Standard:
After being absent for several weeks, will try to send in a few items.

Bro. Ferguson failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of sickness.

Miss Estha Reed returned home last Monday. We are all glad to have her back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Taylor of Brady spent several days here last week the guests of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. M. A. Faulkner.

J. B. Russell and daughter, Sadie, went to Sonora Wednesday, returning Friday.

Messrs. Will Priest and John Simmons went to the McKnight ranch near Sonora last Friday after a truck load of pigs. So most everyone in the Valley have their hogs for another year.

The candy-breaking at Hugo Kiser's Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Tom King and Carrol Williams of Richland Springs were welcomed visitors in the Valley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Miller of Llano returned to her home after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Miss Ora Bullock went to Fort McKavett last Wednesday, where she visited her sister, Miss Lola Bullock, who is one of the teachers in the McKavett school this year.

Dan Williams of Lohn was a welcomed visitor in the Valley Sunday afternoon. Come again, Dan.

The singing at the Baptist church house Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Sadie Russell is visiting at Eden this week.

W. H. Bullock made a business trip to Lohn Tuesday afternoon.

Well, as news is scarce, will ring off for this time.

"SMARTY."

NOTICE FARMERS!

All who have Cotton Seed bought from us, are requested to come and get them at once. Planting time is here and others are wanting the seed.

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We still have a few Rock Island Planters left and have a solid car load of Rock Island Shift-Seal Cultivators that left the factory on March 31st. This will be our last planters and cultivators, and we would like to take care of your wants on the Rock Island line. We can deliver the Planter to you now, and the Cultivator soon; better book with us. You will certainly be pleased with the Rock Island. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

Oh, Boy! Those new Straw Hats at KIRK'S are some pip-pins. Come in and see them. NUF SED.

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Cane Bottom Chairs. Broad Mercantile Co.

Even, After All.

A suspicious looking customer was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had bought of a rival shop.

"Let me weigh the package," said the grocer.

The other assented, and it was found ten pounds short.

The man looked perplexed for a moment and then said:

"I don't think he cheated me much for while he was getting the sugar I pocketed two tins of condensed milk."

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25c size (1 cake) enough for Pantry, Kitchen or Cellar.

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COW GAP-LOHN MIXUPS.

Brady, Texas, April 6.
Editor Brady Standard:

We are certainly having some Easter weather. Thick ice Saturday and Sunday nights. Guess it will kill down the corn and little maize.

We had an Easter egg hunt at the school house Sunday afternoon. They also had one at Lohn.

Brothers Springer and Taylor held a rally meeting at Lohn from Friday until Sunday. Had good crowds out to hear them. There was also Praetorian meeting and a show Saturday night at Lohn. The Praetorians met before church and the show afterwards.

Chas. Hilliard and family and Miss Maud Newton visited at Mr. Reasoner's at Rockwood from Friday until Monday.

Cow Gap was well represented at the show at Brady last Friday; most everyone went.

Misses Gladys and Emma Ferris went to the singing at Mrs. Reeve's Sunday night.

Miss Mable Reasoner who has been visiting in the Gap the past three weeks returned to her home at Rockwood Monday. Miss Helen Newton went home with her to visit a week. W. A. Newton and Mesdames B. D. Dilliard and N. C. McShan were elected trustees at Cow Gap school Saturday. The men may think they have gotten out of the responsibility, but the new trustees will see that they haven't gotten out of the work, of which will be plenty.

Little Miss Grace Shaver who is going to school at Brady visited home folks from Friday until Sunday.

Winchell basket ball girls played the Lohn girls Saturday afternoon and won the game.

There was a good crowd out at the Praetorian meeting Saturday night. The next meeting will be the third Saturday night.

"HOPE."

What the General Said.

When Gen. John J. Pershing was in Cheyenne, says the Wyoming State Tribune, he addressed three thousand school children and endeavored to shake hands with most of them. Little Miss Mary Early was overheard by her parents boasting that she had not only shaken hands with Gen. Pershing, but had talked with him. When they asked her what Gen. Pershing said, she drew herself up proudly and replied, "He said, 'Pass on, little girl; pass on!'"

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

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You'll never feel more dressed-up than when you get one of our new Spring hats. A large assortment of all the new shapes and colors. MANN BROS.

Call the Police.

One of our Belgian visitors has got into a certain lady's black books.

Hearing a little girl called "Kitten," he consulted his dictionary as to the meaning of the word.

Subsequently he was introduced to the young lady's mother, and, with a profound bow, remarked:

"I think I have the pleasure of addressing the old cat!"

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You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

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More About Figuring Income.

A Cleveland banker writes Topics, about the income tax:

"Now that the first reports regarding the new Income Tax have been issued, I respectfully submit the following short cut to the padded cell.

"There is but little trouble to figure out your income tax. In the first place it may be worked out by algebra, astronomy, trigonometry and syntax, and then your answer may be correct, and it may not. If your income is \$2,400 a year, and you have a diamond ring and an automobile, and you're married to a brunette girl 26 years old, take the amount of your income and add your personal property, multiply by your wife's height, and divide by your telephone number.

"If you have a child in the family, you subtract \$200 from your income, add the amount of your personal property, multiply by your waist measure, subtract the size of your collar and your child's age, multiply by the amount you have given the church during the year, and divide by the number of your automobile li-

cense tag. If there is a second child you deduct \$400 from your income, add the weight and age of each child, divide by the date of your birth, multiply by the size of your hat, and subtract by the weight of your mother-in-law. After you get it all figured out you won't have to pay any taxes of any name or nature, for they will have you in the booby hatch and strapped down."—Anonymous.

SERVICE CAR.

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We have a few Kelly Boots in stock. Don't delay—come and get them now. EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

We will have a few more new Casady Sulkeys with Nelson Attachments next week. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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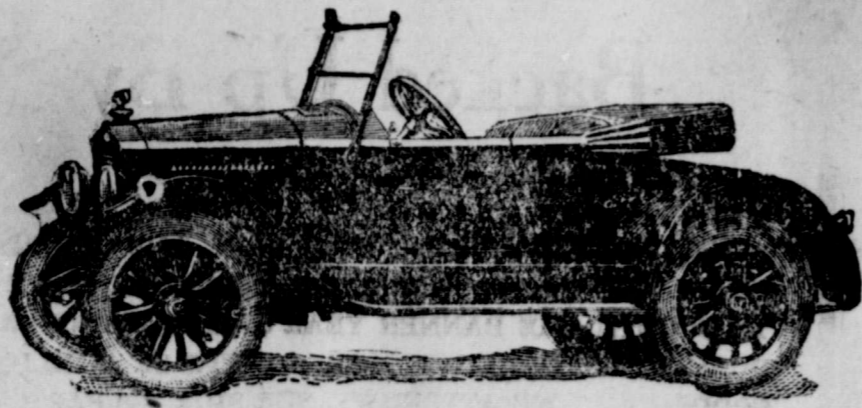
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BRADY, TEXAS, April 9, 1920.

HONEST INJUN.

You don't have to go to Colorado and climb mountain peaks to get the summer and winter effect. Just come to Texas and enjoy one of our Easter spells—and the balmy summer atmosphere following on its heels.

THE SHOW.

Brady had a miniature three-ring circus the past week, and from personal observation, we can declare the event a success. We don't believe many, if any, expected it to be much of a show, and therefore, they were agreeably surprised to find that the main performance was clean, clever and interesting, making up for the scarcity of performers in the versatility and ability of those composing the circus troupe.

Most, if not all, of the Brady citizens were in attendance, and there was a goodly attendance from surrounding points. At least a dozen times before the show opened, did the editor hear someone remark that they were surprised at the number of citizens parading the show grounds, and they, themselves, had been more or less in a quandary as to whether or not to come.

This incident is emphasized to illustrate that the citizens of every town and community find pleasure in something out of the routine. A show, a carnival, a picnic, a public gathering—each and everyone draws a large crowd, not so much that the citizens are interested or expect to find profitable entertainment, as they use the occasion to get out and to meet and mingle with their fellow citizens. When they find something really interesting or entertaining, they are agreeably surprised.

Th show here Wednesday night was still another illustration. From its title, one would imagine it a dramatic performance of more or less doubtful merit—yet the company played to standing room only.

The point is: Would it not be profitable to merchants and citizens to stage a weekly entertainment or event of some nature during the pleasant weather of spring, summer and autumn. If a show of unknown merit can extract all the way from 60c to \$1.10 from the pockets of our citizens, then surely a home attraction, entertainment or gathering can be made to pay operating expenses.

A little spice in life, it would seem, is needed to give just the right sort of seasoning.

NAMING THE STRANGER.

The Standard editor received a much be-wrapped, excelsiored and tied up parcel the other day, with re-

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quest to notify Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of its safe arrival. After digging through successive layers of wrappings, we unearthed (literally) a short stalk, with a few dried-up leaves and some long roots appended thereto; also a handful of dirt and a bit of wood board giving the name of the object as follows: *Lonicera Philomea*.

Now a newspaper editor knows everything, supposedly, and ought to know what a *Lonicera philomea* is, but we'll have to confess that for a time we were stumped. Whether it was a vine, a tree, a shrub or a night-blooming cereus we knew not. Whether to plant it as a hedge, for shade, as a climber, in the chicken yard, in a flower pot or on the roof garden, was the question.

Now, we frequently receive garden seeds from our congressman but they give up no such trouble. There is never enough of the seeds to quite make a mess of food, or a pot of soup. We never plant them, because the ground is usually too dry for us to dig fishing worms, and also the neighbor's chickens are lords of all they survey, including garden seeds. So seeds bother us not at all.

But, oh you *lonicera*! But there is a never-failing fount of information, education and edification in a dictionary. Old Noah did a good job when he compiled Webster's unabridged, and the good book has saved many an editor's face. Appealing to this source we find the following:

Lo-nic-er-a, n. (NL, after Adam Lonicer, 1526-86, German botanist.) Bot. A large genus of erect or climbing caprifoliaceous shrubs, the true honeysuckles, native of both temperate and tropical regions. The flowers are unusually fragrant, with an irregular, often bilabiate corolla; the fruit is a several-celled berry. See Honeysuckle.

Phil-o-me-la, n. (L.) 1. Class. Myth. The daughter of Pandion, king of Athens, and sister of Proene. She was violated and deprived of her tongue by Proene's husband, Tereus. She contrived to inform her sister, and in revenge they served up Tereus's own son, Itys, to him as a meal and then fled. He pursued them, and all three were transformed into birds, *Philomela* into a swallow, *Proene* into a nightingale, and *Tereus* into a hoopoe or a hawk. According to Ovid it was *Philomela* who was transformed into a nightingale. 2. Hence, the nightingale;—as a proper name. Poetic.

It is now clear as crystal. The Standard editor is in receipt from our congressman of a nightingale honeysuckle. Whether it sings, furnishes honey, or just an excuse for being remembered by congress, we leave to our readers to decide. Webster's unabridged does not contain that information.

EASTER.

Dr. John Power of Brownwood never fails to remember his friends, among whom The Standard editor is glad to include himself as one, with an Easter greeting—a bit of verse of Mr. Power's own composition, and which carries a message of life and hope. The following lines, which compose this year's greeting, are especially beautiful:

We dig below the surface and we find
That earth is a great sepulchre,
where lie
The wrecks and relics of times long
gone by—
Vast cycles past the ken of mortal
mind:
Intent upon our small concerns we
wind
Our way—with scarce a glance,
with scarce a sigh—
Mid countless crumbling graves:
we too shall die
And leave, but vague and transient
trace behind.

Does, then, the future promise naught
but this?
Life's troubled day, ends it in rayless
night?
And is sheer nothingness our final
doom?
Believe it not, my soul; beyond the
tomb
Is the dear Christ, Who died, and
rose, and is
Thy everlasting Life, thy fadeless
Light. —John Power.

SHADES OF THE PAST.

We wonder! Was the reappearance of Jesse James (in drama) just another hold-up?

They have taken our "licker" from us; they have deprived us of our pool and billiard—but they shall never get our chewing gum away from us as long as we can hide a wad behind our ear.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Graham, who recently moved here from Lometa, will occupy the E. T. Jordan home upon Mr. Jordan's removal to Melvin.

Harry Wulff left yesterday morning for Dallas where he will receive a Hudson coupe, which he will drive through to Brady for Mrs. Thad O. Day. The Hudson Super-Six is one of the most popular and desirable cars on the market, and the coupe is said to be just about the last word in automobile construction.

J. W. Kinsel was a visitor in Brady last week, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsel being on their return to their home in Oklahoma from Kingsland, where they had been spending the winter. Enroute they stopped here for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Harrison of Lohn, who accompanied them to Oklahoma for a visit. Mr. Kinsel reports the coast country as very dry and says that unless rain is had at once, it will ruin prospects for a cotton yield, as the boll worms get the late cotton.

Mr. W. G. S. Hughes of Mercury, who is in the city on a visit to his children, Mrs. R. L. McLaugh and Mr. H. M. Hughes, was greeting his many Brownwood friends on the streets Friday. Mr. Hughes has lived in the Mercury community for above 40 years, and he has seen the country develop from a wild and unfenced wilderness to one of the best and most thickly populated farming sections of the State. He says the town of Mercury is slowly rebuilding from the fire which almost destroyed the place last fall.—Brownwood News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams drove to Carlsbad last Saturday, where Mr. Williams expects to spend several weeks taking treatment at the sanatorium. A month or two ago, Mr. Williams was taken down with a severe case of flu, and although he has been able to be up the past three or four weeks, the flu settled on his lungs, giving him much concern. With the care and treatment received at the sanatorium, however, Dr. McKnight and friends of Mr. Williams feel assured that he will soon be enabled to overcome the after effects of the disease, and that he will return to Brady completely restored in health and strength.

C. J. Hallett was in Brady from Wagram Wednesday, buying additional merchandise for his store at that place. Mr. Hallett advises that he will shortly re-open the blacksmith shop at that point, having the building and equipment about in shape for a resumption of business, and that Monroe Lambert, a resident of Wagram and well-known throughout that section, will be in charge. Mr. Hallett expects shortly to receive confirmation of his appointment as postmaster, when the Wagram postoffice will also be reopened. He has just bought 23 head of fine milk cows from Dorsey Wright, with which he will stock the farm purchased by him a few months ago from C. W. Purdy.

SNAP SHOTS.

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was named Price and he looked exorbitant.—Dallas News.

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WANTED—Girl to wait on table at the QUEEN HOTEL. Mrs. Katie Roberts.

WANT TO LEASE—Two or three sections of grass land. T. A. DIAL, Brady.

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FOR SALE—Some Lone Star Cotton Seed for planting—\$2 per bu. S. H. MAYO, Brady.

FOR SALE—A bargain—1919 Ford roadster. Good as new; used five months. HILARY TINDEL.

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SOCIETY

The Editor will appreciate items for this column. Phone Social Events to 163

Miss Jones Entertains.

Miss Estelle Jones entertained with a party on Thursday night, April 1. The evening was spent in playing various games.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were furnished the following: Misses Ruhama and Cora Snider, Alice Samuel, Jim Gay, LaRue Wood, Mamie Wade, Lula Gay, Verna Ledbetter, Lula Bell Ogden, Trix Gay; Messrs. Joe Ogden, Will Plummer, Jack Freshour, Eric Swenson, Thomas Johnson, Robert McGrew, Hardin and Aubrey Jones.

Stamper-Arrington.

The many Brady friends of Miss Dora Arrington will be interested to learn of her marriage which took place at Brownwood on Wednesday evening, March 31st, at 6:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Justice A. B. Cross.

Miss Arrington for the past three years has been employed as deputy by S. H. Mayo, county tax collector. She is a daughter of Mrs. Watkins of Goliad, and is a young lady of charming personality and engaging manner. Mr. Stamper is traveling representative of the Chicago Portrait Co., having his headquarters in San Antonio, and is quite well-known in Brady, having visited here upon numbers of occasions, and is highly spoken of all who have met him.

The best wishes of all their friends are extended Mr. and Mrs. Stamper.

April Fool Party.

Miss Mary Butcher entertained on April Fool's Day night with a party to a large number of friends, games, music and dancing being enjoyed by the guests. Refreshments of fruit and candy added to the enjoyment of the occasion, and all are unanimous in declaring Miss Butcher a most charming hostess. Enjoying her hospitality were Misses Marjorie McCall, Carmen Anderson, Cleone Deavers, Edith Reed, Eulalia Gavit, Willie Benson, Maggie Bryson, Katherine Ballou, Gertrude Trigg, Elizabeth Calvert, Edna Fahrenthold, Mable Strickland, Frances Samuel, Arvie Wegner, Marguerite Harkrider, Florence Smith, Olive Dillard; Messrs. Arthur Awalt, John Simpson, Johnny Hill, Sidney Meers, Glenn Rickes, Earl Deans, Ell Harkrider, Ralph Plummer, Maurice Jones, Robert McGrew, Jim Espy, Leslie Meers, Willoughby Craddock, George Dutton, Royston Taylor, Charlie Samuel, Virgil Wilhelm.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Cleo Wood of Comanche spent Saturday here as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Wood and family. Miss LaRue Wood accompanied her home for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. P. B. Kanne and children, Inez and Nellie, are visiting here from McKinney, Texas, being guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. K. W. Huffman, and relatives and friends. Jimmie Wade arrived here Monday night from Alpine, having come to Menard by auto and thence to Brady via the Frisco. He is spending the week here as a guest of relatives and friends, while attending to business affairs.

F. Y. Jackson returned Wednesday night to Houston, where he is employed as bookkeeper with the Houston Cotton Oil Co. His brother, Orval, accompanied him to Houston and will visit there several days before returning to Cisco.

Clarence Connally arrived last Saturday from Fort Worth for a visit with his uncle, John Tulk, and wife. Clarence says he is mighty glad to get back to Brady, and may decide to remain here with his uncle for some time.

Mrs. W. W. Spiller came in from the ranch in Kimble county to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell. She reports both herself and Mr. Spiller being delighted with ranch life, and says there is some of the finest fishing on the ranch to be had in this section. As evidence, she brought with her a fine string of fish, with which she remembered relatives and friends.

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- 3 or 4 pounds chuck roast.
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup sliced onions
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- 1 cup sliced turnips
- 3 tablespoons fat (preferably from salt pork).

If the meat is not sold in a solid piece, skewer or tie it into shape, wipe it with damp cheesecloth, and roll in flour. Boil vegetables in salted water to barely cover until soft. Rub through a coarse strainer. Heat fat in a frying pan or Dutch oven. Put in the meat and brown on all sides. If the frying pan is used, transfer the meat, after it is brown, to a kettle, unless the pan is deep enough to hold the beef. Pour the vegetables and their liquid over the meat, together with any preferred seasoning. Cover tightly and let simmer slowly for four or five hours, turning twice. Thicken the gravy a little, and pour over the meat.

Chuck Steak With Onions.

- 2 pounds chuck steak
 - 5 or 6 onions
 - Salt
 - Butter or butter substitute.
- Slice onions in water. Drain thoroughly. Place onions in a shallow saucepan, cover and cook over a slow fire for 15 or 20 minutes till tender. Use no water or fat, as the onions contain both moisture and richness. When the onions are done, uncover and brown slightly if preferred, but they are more digestible without browning. Heat a frying pan smoking hot, and brown the steak quickly on both sides; reduce the heat and

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In a Far Country

The Gold Seekers Who Journeyed Into the Silence and Peace of the Arctic and Who Never Came Back
By JACK LONDON

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WHEN a man journeys into a far country he must be prepared to forget many of the things he has learned and to acquire such customs as are inherent with existence in the new land. He must abandon the old ideals and the old gods, and oftentimes he must reverse the very code by which his conduct has hitherto been shaped.

To those who have the protean faculty of adaptability the novelty of such change may even be a source of pleasure, but to those who happen to be hardwired to the ruts in which they were created the pressure of the altered environment is unbearable, and they choke in body and in spirit under the new restrictions which they do not understand. This chafing is bound to act and react, producing divers evils and leading to various misfortunes. It were better for the man who cannot fit himself to the new groove to return to his own country. If he delay too long he will surely die.

When the world rang with the tale of arctic gold and the lure of the north gripped the heartstrings of men Carter Weatherbee threw up his sawz cleckship, turned half of his savings over to his wife and with the remainder bought an outfit. There was no romance in his nature. The bondage of commerce had crushed all that. He was simply tired of the ceaseless grind and wished to risk great hazards in view of corresponding returns. Like many another fool, disdaining the old trails used by the northland pioneers for a score of years, he hurried to Edmonton in the spring of the year, and there, unluckily for his soul's welfare, he allied himself with a party of men.

There was nothing unusual about this party, except its plans. Even its goal, like that of all other parties, was the Klondike. But the route it had mapped out to attain that goal took away the breath of the hardest native, born and bred to the vicissitudes of the northwest. Even Jacques Baptiste, born of a Chippewa woman and a renegade voyageur (having raised his first whippers in a deerskin lodge north of the sixty-fifth parallel and had the same instilled by blissful sucks of raw tallow), was surprised. Though he sold his services to them and agreed to travel even to the never opening ice, he shook his head ominously whenever his advice was asked.

Percy Cuthbert's evil star must have been in the ascendant, for he, too, joined this country of argonauts. He was an ordinary man, with a bank account as deep as his culture, which is saying a good deal. He had no reason to embark on such a venture—no reason in the world, save that he suffered from an abnormal development of sentimentality. He mistook this for the true spirit of romance and adventure. Lany another man has done the like and made as fatal a mistake.

The first breakup of spring found the party following the ice run of Elk river. It was an imposing fleet, for the outfit was large, and they were accompanied by a disreputable contingent of half-breed voyageurs with their women and children. Day in and day out they labored with the bateaux and canoes, fought mosquitoes and other kindred pests or sweated and swore at the portages. Severe toil like this lays a man naked to the very roots of his soul, and ere Lake Athabasca was lost in the south each member of the party had hoisted his true colors.

The two shirks and chronic grumblers were Carter Weatherbee and Percy Cuthbert. The whole party complained less of its aches and pains than did either of them. Not once did they volunteer for the thousand and one petty duties of the camp. They thought nobody noticed, but their comrades swore under their breaths and grew to hate them, while Jacques Baptiste sneered openly and damned them from morning till night. But Jacques Baptiste was no goldman.

At the Great Slave Hudson bay dogs were purchased, and the deck sank to the guards with its added burden of dried fish and pemmican. Then canoe and bateau answered to the swift current of the Mackenzie, and they plunged into the Great Barren Ground. Every likely looking feeder was prospected, but the elusive "pay dirt" danced ever to the north. At the Great Bear, overcome by the common dread of the unknown lands, their voyageurs began to desert, and Fort of Good Hope saw the last and bravest bending to the tow lines as they bucked the current down which they had so treacherously glided. Jacques Baptiste alone remained. Had he not sworn to travel even to the never opening ice?

Abandoning their river craft at the headwaters of the Little Peel, they consumed the rest of the summer in the great portage over the Mackenzie watershed to the West. At this little stream fed the Porcupine, which in turn joined the Yukon where that mighty highway of the north counter-marches on the Arctic Circle. But they had lost in the race with winter, and so they tied their raft to the

thick eddy ice and hurried their goods ashore. That night the river jammed and broke several times. The following morning it had fallen asleep for good.

"We can't be more'n 400 miles from the Yukon," concluded Sloper, multiplying his thumb nails by the scale of the map. The council, in which the two incapables had whined to excellent disadvantage, was drawing to a close.

"Hudson bay pest, long time ago. No use um now," Jacques Baptiste's father had made the trip for the Fur company in the old days, incidentally marking the trail with a couple of frozen toes.

"Sufferin' cracky!" cried another of the party. "No whites?"

"Nary white," Sloper sententiously affirmed. "But it's only 500 more up the Yukon to Dawson. Call it a rough thousand from here."

Weatherbee and Cuthbert groaned in chorus.

"How long'll that take, Baptiste?" The half-breed figured for a moment. "Wakun like h—, no man play out ten, twenty, forty, fifty days. Um hables come" (designating the incapables), "no can tell. Mebbe when h— freeze over; mebbe not then."

The manufacture of snowshoes and moccasins ceased. Somebody called the name of an absent member, who came out of an ancient cabin at the edge of the campfire and joined them. The cabin was one of the many mysteries which lurk in the vast recesses of the north. Built when and by whom no man could tell. Two graves in the open, piled high with stones, perhaps contained the secret of those early wanderers. But whose hand had piled the stones?

The moment had come. Jacques Baptiste paused in the fitting of a harness and pinned the struggling dog in the snow. The cook made mute protest for delay, threw a handful of bacon into a noisy pot of beans, then came to attention. Sloper rose to his feet. His body was a ludicrous contrast to the healthy physiques of the incapables. Yellow and weak, fleeing from a South American fever hole, he had not broken his flight across the zones and was still able to toil with men. His weight was probably ninety pounds with the heavy hunting knife thrown in, and his grizzled hair told of a prime which had ceased to be. The fresh young muscles of either Weatherbee or Cuthbert were equal to ten times the endeavor of his, yet he could walk them into the earth in a day's journey. And all this day he had whipped his stronger comrades into venturing a thousand miles of the stiffest hardship man can conceive. He was the incarnation of the unrest of his race, and the old Teutonic stubbornness, dashed with the quick grasp and action of the Yankee, held the flesh in the bondage of the spirit.

"All those in favor of going on with the dogs as soon as the ice sets say aye."

"Aye!" rang out eight voices—voices destined to string a trail of oaths along many a hundred miles of pain.

"Contrary minded?"

"No!" For the first time the incapables were united without some compromise of personal interests.

"And what are you going to do about it?" Weatherbee added belligerently.

"Majority rule! Major'y rule!" clamored the rest of the party.

"I know the expedition is liable to fall through if you don't come," Sloper replied sweetly, "but I guess, if we try real hard, we can manage to do without you. What do you say, boys?"

The sentiment was cheered to the echo.

"But I say, you know," Cuthbert ventured apprehensively, "what's a chap like me to do?"

"Ain't you coming with us?"

"No-o."

"Then do as you please. We won't have nothing to say."

"Kind o' calculate yuh might settle it with that camoodin' pardner of yourn," suggested a heavy going westerner from the Dakotas, at the same time pointing out Weatherbee. "He'll be shore to ask yuh what yur a-goin' to do when it comes to cookin' an' gatherin' the wood."

"Then we'll consider it all arranged," concluded Sloper. "We'll pull out tomorrow, if we camp within five miles, just to get everything in running order and remember if we've forgotten anything."

The sleds groaned by on their steel shod runners, and the dogs strained low to the harnesses in which they were born to die. Jacques Baptiste paused by the side of Sloper to get a last glimpse of the cabin. The smoke curled up pathetically from the Yukon stovepipe. The two incapables were watching them from the doorway.

Sloper laid his hand on the other's shoulder.

"Jacques Baptiste, did you ever hear of the Kilkenny cats?"

The half-breed shook his head.

"Well, my friend and good comrade, the Kilkenny cats fought till neither hide nor hair nor yowl was left. You understand—till nothing was left. Very

good. Now, these two men don't like work. They won't work. We know that. They'll be all alone in that cabin all winter—a mighty long, dark winter. Kilkenny cats—well?"

The Frenchman in Baptiste shrugged his shoulders, but the Indian in him was silent. Nevertheless it was an eloquent shrug, pregnant with prophecy.

Things prospered in the little cabin at first. The rough badinage of their comrades had made Weatherbee and Cuthbert conscious of the mutual responsibility which had devolved upon them. Besides, there was not so much work, after all, for two healthy men. And the removal of the cruel whip hand, or, in other words, the bulldozing half-breed, had brought with it a joyous reaction. At first each strove to outdo the other, and they performed petty tasks with an unctious which would have opened the eyes of their comrades who were now wearing out bodies and souls on the long trail.

All care was banished. The forest, which shouldered in upon them from three sides, was an inexhaustible wood yard. A few yards from their door slept the porcupine, and a hole through its winter robe formed a bubbling spring of water, crystal clear and painfully cold. But they soon grew to find fault with even that. The hole would persist in freezing up and thus gave them many a miserable hour of ice chopping. The unknown builders of the cabin had extended the side logs so as to support a cache at the rear. In this was stored the bulk of the party's provisions. Food there was, without stint, for three times the men who were fated to live upon it. But the most of it was of the kind which built

ignore wholly each other during these mute periods. And a great wonder sprang up in the breast of each as to how God had ever come to create the other.

As the sugar pile and other little luxuries dwindled they began to be afraid they were not getting their proper shares, and in order that they might not be robbed they fell to gorging themselves. The luxuries suffered in this gluttonous contest, as did also the men. In the absence of fresh vegetables and exercise their blood became impoverished, and a leathrosie, purplish rash crept over their bodies. Yet they refused to heed the warning. Next their muscles and joints began to swell, the flesh turning black, while their mouths, gums and lips took on the color of rich cream. Instead of being drawn together by their misery, each gloated over the other's symptoms as the scurvy took its course.

They lost all regard for personal appearance and, for that matter, common decency. The cabin became a pigpen, and never once were the beds made or fresh pine boughs laid underneath. Yet they could not keep to their blankets, as they would have wished, for the frost was inexorable, and the fire box consumed much fuel. The hair of their heads and faces grew long and shaggy, while their garments would have disgusted a rapsicker. But they did not care. They were sick, and there was no one to see. Besides, it was very painful to move about.

To all this was added a new trouble—the fear of the north. This fear was the joint child of the great cold and the great silence and was born in the darkness of December, when the sun dipped below the southern horizon for good. It affected them according to



Sprang to Their Feet, Shrieking With Terror.

up brain and sinew, but did not tickle the palate. True, there was sugar in plenty for two ordinary men, but these two were little else than children. They early discovered the virtues of hot water judiciously saturated with sugar, and they prodigally swam their fapjacks and soaked their crusts in the rich, white sirup. Then coffee and tea, and especially the dried fruits, made disastrous inroads upon it. The first words they had were over the sugar question. And it is a really serious thing when two men wholly dependent upon each other for company begin to quarrel.

Weatherbee loved to discourse blantly on politics, while Cuthbert, who had been prone to clip his coupons and let the commonwealth jog on as best it might, either ignored the subject or delivered himself of startling epigrams. But the clerk was too obtuse to appreciate the clever shaping of thought, and this waste of ammunition irritated Cuthbert. He had been used to blinding people by his brilliancy, and it worked him quite a hardship, this loss of an audience. He felt personally aggrieved and unconsciously held his muttonhead companion responsible for it.

Save existence, they had nothing in common—came in touch on no single point. Weatherbee was a clerk who had known naught but clerking all his life; Cuthbert was a master of arts, a dabbler in oils and had written not a little. The one was a lower class man who considered himself a gentleman, and the other was a gentleman who knew himself to be such. From this it may be remarked that a man can be a gentleman without possessing the first instinct of true comradeship. The very presence of either became a personal affront to the other, and they lapsed into sullen silences which increased in length and strength as the days went by. Occasionally the flash of an eye or the curl of a lip got the better of them, though they strove to

their natures. Weatherbee fell prey to the grosser superstitions and did his best to resurrect the spirits which slept in the forgotten graves. It was a fascinating thing, and in his dreams they came to him from out of the cold and snuggled into his blankets and told him of their toils and troubles ere they died. He shrank away from the clammy contact as they drew closer and twined their frozen limbs about him, and when they whispered in his ear of things to come the cabin rang with his frightened shrieks. Cuthbert did not understand, for they no longer spoke, and when thus awakened he invariably grabbed for his revolver. Then he would sit up in bed, shivering nervously, with the weapon trained on the unconscious dreamer. Cuthbert deemed the man going mad and so came to fear for his life.

What with the fear of the north, the mental strain and the ravages of the disease, the pair lost all semblance of humanity, taking on the appearance of wild beasts hunted and desperate. Their cheeks and noses, as an aftermath of the freezing, had turned black. Their frozen toes had begun to drop away at the first and second joints. Every movement brought pain, but the fire box was insatiable, wringing a ransom of torture from their miserable bodies. Day in, day out, it demanded its food, a veritable pound of flesh, and they dragged themselves into the forest to chop wood on their knees. Once, crawling thus in search of dry sticks, unknown to each other they entered a thicket from opposite sides. Suddenly, without warning, two peering death's heads confronted each other. Suffering had so transformed them that recognition was impossible. They sprang to their feet, shrieking with terror, and dashed away on their mangled stumps, and, falling at the cabin door, they clawed and scratched like demons till they discovered their mistake. Occasionally they lapsed normal, and

during one of these sane intervals the chief bone of contention, the sugar, had been divided equally between them. They guarded their separate sacks, stored up in the cache, with jealous eyes, for there were but a few cupfuls left, and they were totally devoid of faith in each other. But one day Cuthbert made a mistake. Hardly able to move, sick with pain, with his head swimming and eyes blinded, he crept into the cache, sugar canister in hand, and mistook Weatherbee's sack for his own.

January had been born but a few days when this occurred. The sun had some time since passed its lowest southern declination and at meridian now threw flaunting streaks of yellow light upon the northern sky. On the day following his mistake with the sugar bag Cuthbert found himself feeling better both in body and in spirit. As noontime drew near and the day brightened he dragged himself outside to feast on the evanescent glow, which was to him an earnest of the sun's future intentions. Weatherbee was also feeling somewhat better and crawled out beside him. They propped themselves in the snow beneath the moveless wind vane and waited.

The stillness of death was about them. In other climes when nature falls into such moods there is a subdued air of expectancy, a waiting for some small voice to take up the broken strain. Not so in the north. The two men had lived seeming aeons in this ghostly peace. They could remember no song of the past; they could conjure no song of the future. This unearthly calm had always been—the tranquil silence of eternity.

Their eyes were fixed upon the north. Unseen, behind their backs, behind the towering mountains to the south, the sun swept toward the zenith of another sky than theirs. Sole spectators of the mighty canvas, they watched the flame dawn slowly grow. A faint haze began to glow and smoulder. It deepened in intensity, ringing the changes of reddish yellow, purple and saffron. So bright did it become that Cuthbert thought the sun must surely be behind it—a miracle, the sun rising in the north! Suddenly, without warning and without fading, the canvas was swept clean. There was no color in the sky. The light had gone out of the day. They caught their breaths in half sobs. But, lo, the air was aglit with particles of scintillating frost, and there, to the north, the wind vane lay in vague outline on the snow! A shadow! A shadow! It was exactly midday. They jerked their heads hurriedly to the south. A golden rim peeped over the mountain's snowy shoulder, smiled upon them an instant, then dipped from sight again.

There were tears in their eyes as they sought each other. A strange softening came over them. They felt irresistibly drawn toward each other. The sun was coming back again. It would be with them tomorrow and the next day and the next. And it would stay longer every visit, and a time would come when it would ride their heaven day and night, never once dropping below the sky line. There would be no night. The ice locked winter would be broken; the winds would blow and the forests answer; the land would bathe in the blessed sunshine and life renew. Hand in hand they would quit this horrid dream and journey back to the southland. They lurched blindly forward, and their hands met—their poor maimed hands, swollen and distorted beneath their mittens.

But the promise was destined to remain unfulfilled. The northland is the northland, and men work out their souls by strange rules, which other men who have not journeyed into far countries cannot come to understand.

An hour later Cuthbert put a pan of bread into the oven and fell to speculating on what the surgeons could do with his feet when he got back. Home did not seem so very far away now. Weatherbee was rummaging in the cache. Of a sudden he raised a whirlwind of blasphemy, which in turn ceased with startling abruptness. The other man had robbed his sugar sack. Still, things might have happened differently had not the two dead men come out from under the stones and hushed the hot words in his throat. They led him quite gently from the cache, which he feared to close. That consummation was reached; that something they had whispered to him in his dreams was about to happen. They guided him gently, very gently, to the woodpile, where they put the ax in his hands. Then they helped him shove open the cabin door, and he felt sure they shut it after him—at least he heard it slam and the latch fall sharply into place. And he knew they were waiting just without, waiting for him to do his task.

"Carter! I say, Carter!" Percy Cuthbert was frightened at the look on the clerk's face, and he made haste to put the table between them.

Carter Weatherbee followed without haste and without enthusiasm. There was neither pity nor passion in his face, but rather the patient, stolid look of one who has certain work to do and goes about it methodically.

"I say, what's the matter?" The clerk dodged back, cutting off his retreat to the door, but never opening his mouth.

"I say, Carter, I say, let's talk. There's a good chap."

The matter of arts was thinking rapidly now, shaping a skillful flank movement on the bed where his Smith & Wesson lay. Keeping his eyes on the madman, he rolled backward on the bunk, at the same time clutching the pistol.

"Carter!" The powder flashed full in Weather-

bee's face, but he swung his weapon and leaped forward. The ax bit deeply at the base of the spine, and Percy Cuthbert felt all consciousness of his lower limbs leave him. The clerk fell heavily upon him, crushing him by the throat with feeble fingers. The sharp bite of the ax had caused Cuthbert to drop the pistol, and as his lungs panted for release he fumbled aimlessly for it among the blankets. Then he remembered. He slid a hand up the clerk's belt to the sheath knife, and they drew very close to each other in that last clutch.

Percy Cuthbert felt his strength leave him. The lower portion of his body was useless. The inert weight of Weatherbee crushed him—crushed him and pinned him there like a bear under a trap. The cabin became filled with a familiar odor, and he knew the bread to be burning. Yet what did it matter? He would never need it. And there were all of six cupfuls of sugar in the cache. If he had foreseen this he would not have been so saving that last several days. Would the wind vane ever move? It might even be veering now. Why not? Had he not seen the sun today? He would go and see. No; it was impossible to move. He had not thought the clerk so heavy a man.

How quickly the cabin cooled! The fire must be out. The cold was forcing in. It must be below zero already, and the ice creeping up the inside of the door. He could not see it, but his past experience enabled him to gauge its progress by the cabin's temperature. The lower hinge must be white ere now. Would the tale of this ever reach the world? How would his friends take it? They would read it over their coffee, most likely, and talk it over at the clubs. He could see them very clearly. "Poor old Cuthbert!" they murmured. "Not such a bad sort of chap, after all." He smiled at their eulogies and passed on in search of a Turkish bath. It was the same old crowd upon the streets. Strange they did not notice his moose hide moccasins and tattered German socks! He would take a cab. And after the bath a shave would not be bad. No; he would eat first. Steak and potatoes and green things—how fresh it all was! And what was that? Squares of honey, streaming liquid amber! But why did they bring so much? Ha, ha! He could never eat it all. Shine? Why, certainly. He put his foot on the box. The bootback looked curiously up at him, and he remembered his moose hide moccasins and went away lastly.

Hark! The wind vane must be surely spinning. No; a mere singing in the ears; that was all—a mere singing. The ice must have passed the latch by now. More likely the upper hinge was covered. Between the moss chinked roof poles little points of frost began to appear. How slowly they grew! No, not so slowly. There was a new one, and there another—two—three—four—they were coming too fast to count. There were two growing together, and there a third had joined them. Why, there were no more spots! They had run together and formed a sheet.

Well, he would have company. If Gabriel ever broke the silence of the north they would stand together, hand in hand, before the great white throne. And God would judge them, God would judge them!

Then Percy Cuthbert closed his eyes and dropped off to sleep.

BELIEVE BRAIN IN STOMACH

Chinese Ignorant of the Anatomy of Human Body—Subject of Microbes Difficult to Teach.

Ignorance is responsible for the guesswork of the Chinese about the anatomy of the human body. Jean Price writes in World Outlook, "Nothing is known of the nervous system or of the circulation of the blood, and every organ except the brain is said to have a pulse. The heart is considered to be the center of being, and therefore it must also be in the center of the body." The Chinese also believe that the brain is in the stomach. Perhaps that is the reason that more than half the thought and conversation of the common people is lates to food!

It is ignorance which makes a mother or chew her child's food, before putting it in the little one's mouth. It is ignorance which allows a mother to wash the clothes in a green, stagnant pool while the child at her side eagerly drinks the same water. It is ignorance which our mission doctors have to fight when they suggest that women should not use poisonous face paint, should bathe the baby at least once before it is grown, should wash the dishes once a month in clean water. This ignorance makes the subject of microbes more difficult to teach than the English in which it is taught.

And, though it's hard to say, it is ignorance which causes a lover to take water in which his body is washed and secretly mix it in the drink of his loved one. But, then, that is romance and we mustn't mention germs in the same breath.

Correct.

Little Jim, did not know quite so much about scriptural history as he ought to have known, but when his sister asked him, "Where was Solomon's temple?" he was rather angry that she should think him unable to answer a simple question like that.

"Don't you think I know anything?" he asked.

"Well, where was it, then?" his sister repeated.

And then he informed her: "On the side of his forehead, of course, the same as other folks! Do you think I am a dunce?"

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Kindergarten Helps for Parents

This is No. 33 of a series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association. They will appear weekly in these columns.

By MRS. ISABEL S. WALLACE.

How many things can be made by folding ordinary wrapping paper! Soldier caps for small boys keep them amused for a long time. A house and furniture with a few cut-out dollies make such busy little girls. After all it is the simplest things that make children happiest.

When at my mother's home one time my little girl folded and cut a house, windows, doors and all. Her grandmother was delighted and the little one said, "We'll keep it to show grandpa and I guess he'll say I am a smart Tottle." With a little thought mother can learn how to fold and teach their children to fold a number of things. It is excellent practice in accuracy and neatness, besides affording the joy of making something.

In a regular kindergarten all the sets of blocks, which are of different sizes, are kept in boxes with covers, and each child puts his away carefully and correctly or else the covers do not fit. Then all the sets are collected and packed in a closet by a few of the children. Children love to help keep things in order and enjoy doing it.

At home also, a child should have a place for his toys. A playroom is ideal, but if this cannot be provided, some place surely can be found, even in a small flat, which a child may have for his very own to keep his toys in. From the age of six to ten months, I insisted that my little girl put her toys away neatly. We began it as play, and now it is a habit. Of course, sometimes she is in a very much of a hurry to do something else, but the toys are put away in the end. We made her a large dry-goods box, standing up on the end. My husband put cheap castor on it and two sleeves across it. There all the small toys are kept. The blocks have their own boxes; the small things have baskets; and crayons, pictures and papers go into a box with a cover. All of them fit into the shelves; also the animals, dolls, trunks, washtubs and many other such things. The picture books have a compartment in the large bookcase. "A place for everything and everything in its place," when little folks have finished playing, makes a good rule.

One day when my child was not at home, a girl came in for a visit. I took her into the playroom and left her there very happy. After a short time she went home. When I returned to the playroom I found everything so scattered over the floor

that there was hardly room to walk. The next time the girl came, I had a talk with her. I have made it a rule, and it is a hard rule to keep, for some mothers are offended, that if a child will not help put away the toys carefully when he is ready to go home, then he cannot come back to play with that toy again until he is ready to do what I ask. My little girl was playing at a neighbor's a few days later. When it was time to come home I went for her. The children were cutting out pictures and had made a dreadful mess on the table, chairs and floor. I told my little girl to help pick them up before putting on her things. The mother said, "Oh, that's all right, Sadie never picks up scraps; I do that. So don't make your little girl do it." And my child smiled and calmly said, "It's all right, Mother, I don't have to pick up here." Then I told the mother about my rule and explained that it wasn't mere crankiness on my part, but a desire to form good habits in the children and to develop character.

All children are naughty at times and it is so hard to know how to deal justly with them. One day when I was very busy my little girl came in from playing in the garden. I suppose she was tired and hungry, but she did not herself know what was the matter. She began to try a new kind of naughtiness, lying down on the floor, kicking and screaming and saying naughty things to me. I was amazed, and quite puzzled as to how to treat such a proceeding. At first I ignored her, but she kept it up. I asked a few questions in a kindly way, but that seemed to fan the flame. I was busy, in a hurry, warm and tired and began to get very angry. Nevertheless I realized that if I could not control my temper, I could not expect a 5-year old child to do so. So I pondered over what to do. Finally I went and picked her up and carried her to a chair where we both sat, or flopped down, as it was no easy task carrying a kicking, crying mass of humanity. I never said a word, but rocked her quietly. After a little she stopped, and I began to sing softly. She almost went to sleep. Then I knew she was simply over-tired and I was so thankful that I had not indulged my own temper in any way. After a short time we had lunch and then she went to bed for her afternoon nap. She slept hours, repairing the wasted energy and her nerves in blessed sleep. She has never

tried that trick again.

I find a word of praise goes so much farther than blame, and the bright eyes give back such a grateful look.

Last autumn my little girl began to go to kindergarten. She loves the work and is always so proud to show what she has made. I was very anxious for her to go, as she was shy and needed to learn "team work" and to rub up against other children in order to polish off the corners.

The kindergarten is the link between home and school. There is more freedom, more spirit of comradeship, more play than in the classroom, and to me it seems like administering a rude shock to usher a child into definite studies fresh from the home. By attending kindergarten, the child becomes familiar with a school building, school hours and necessary rules; he develops courtesy and kindness towards others, and enjoys listening at story time. He also likes working and playing in unison with others, and he learns to control fingers and, in fact, to control the whole body. No school is complete without a kindergarten.

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It's an old but trite saying, "You have to go away from home to learn the news. Read the following clipping from a recent issue of the Brownwood Bulletin. It was news to The Standard editor. He will make affidavit that we never got a whiff of the "cargo," much less a taste.

"Parties from Brady report how a man with several hundred quarts of genuine corn whiskey passed through that section of the country a few days ago, probably on his way to some of the various oil fields in North Texas. The man disabled his car somewhere between Brady and Whiteland by accident and by and by three men came along and gave him a lift. In the meantime the man had gathered the wreck of the contents of the car the best way he could and found that only four quarts of whatever he had were broken. The rest was loaded into his automobile and he drove to Brady where he gave each of his friends who had helped him out of his trouble one quart, and then pulled out for parts unknown.

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W. W. WALKER RESIDENCE WEST PART OF CITY

Among the important items of the week is to be the moving of the Wiley W. Walker residence from the southeast part of the city to Mr. Walker's lot on the street south from and adjacent to the W. R. Davidson residence on the southwest part of Brady. The moving was completed the first part of the week with entire success by R. D. Monday, despite extraordinary difficulties and handicaps. After the moving had begun it was found that the house was too wide to pass through the telephone post setting almost in the way of one another on either side of the street. By shaving down the eaves of the house to the line of the sidewalk by zig-zagging in between the telephone sections occasionally by the removal of sections of fencing along the sidewalk, Mr. Hoffland succeeded in the move with entire success.

Mr. Walker expects to enlarge and improve the house, and expects to occupy it in the near future.

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The firm has leased one of the A. Ogden buildings, north of Moffatt Bros. & Jones, and are installing fixtures and machinery necessary for the successful carrying on of the business.

Brady citizens will be glad to welcome this new industry, and to cooperate with the proprietors to make the venture a success.

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Mr. Davis has been operating in the McCulloch county territory for some months past, making headquarters at the Benham store, and his experience has proven to him the practicability of opening a permanent place of business in Brady. Mr. Freeman has been in the musical business for the past 20 years in Waco, and for a number of years has engaged in the wholesale business. He is an expert in the line, and will be of great and valuable assistance in making the venture a success.

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ICE STORM DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO. ENORMOUS

Ice in 100-pound blocks in mid-summer is an expensive luxury, according to most folks, but ice received free in the winter time, is one of the most expensive gifts the West Texas Telephone Co. has ever had, according to F. W. Greber, general manager, who, with D. J. Johnson, superintendent of traffic, was in the city yesterday. According to Mr. Greber, the West Texas Telephone Co. is still at work repairing and rebuilding phone lines destroyed or damaged during the terrible sleet storm which began last Thanksgiving Day night, and the work will probably not be completed until mid-summer.

The greatest damage sustained by the company was within a radius of some eight or ten miles of Brownwood, and in the Coleman neighborhood, and aside from the loss of revenue, it is estimated that between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will have been expended before all the lines damaged or destroyed in the storm will be repaired or replaced.

So severe was the storm, and so great the amount of ice freezing to the wires that many of them had a coating as big around as a man's thumb. This tremendous weight not only snapped the open wire lines, but the weight torn down cross arms and even broke down telephone poles. As illustrative of the damage wrought, a \$4,500 copper circuit from Brownwood to Coleman was completely lost, only about \$400 worth of junk copper being salvaged. The present high prices of material made the storm effects especially disastrous.

The company has already purchased six carloads of poles, averaging 100 poles to the car, and has replaced 250 poles and has erected about 8,000 ft. of cable, replacing the open wire circuits.

Mr. Greber states that the only bright side of the whole distressing affair was that they fortunately were enabled to secure replacement material in a comparatively brief period. One carload of poles was received within thirty days from the placing of the order. So serious was the matter, however, that Mr. Greber has been kept continuously at his desk, and the trip to Menard and Brady was about the first outing of any sort that he had enjoyed.

In speaking of the plans of the company, Mr. Greber stated among

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other things, they expected to begin work sometime this year on a copper circuit from Brady to Menard.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Lots of chickens and some old hens even read The Brady Standard. Here recently we have been boasting that McCulloch county hens this year are laying eggs one-third larger than ordinary, and the hens out on J. S. Wyres' place near Lohn are trying to make out this editor a piker. John Wyres yesterday brought us an egg laid by a hen on his father's place the egg measuring 6 1-8 inches in circumference, 7 3-4 inches around lengthwise and weighing just a fraction under four ounces. He says it was one of half a dozen or more they had found on their place, and that they were unable to identify the hen laying the egg, nor could they say what breed it was since their chickens were of a mixed variety. For the benefit of any of our readers having suspicions as to the accuracy of the measurements and weight given, The Standard has the egg on exhibition.

The Standard enjoyed a visit yesterday from J. S. (Dad) Mayse, who was accompanied by his brother-in-law, T. J. Clinton. Dad has been spending the winter near Ardmore, Okla., partly by choice, and partly because of necessity, he having sustained a broken leg on November 17 last. The accident occurred when a scaffold erected while building a chicken shed, fell with him. While "Dad" is able to be about, the leg is still giving him much trouble and the bone may have to be reset. Mr. Clinton came down here with him for a visit. They expect to leave in another week or so for DeLeon, where they will visit Mr. Mayse's daughter, Mrs. Sewell, and from there will go to McKinney, to visit his son, A. G. (Pat) Mayse. "Dad" says that "Pat" writes honors have come to him in bunches lately. Recently on Sunday night "Pat" was made deacon in the Methodist church, and on the following Wednesday night he was made a Master Mason.

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Two negro burglars were interrupted in the work of ransacking the apartment of Mrs. S. Neumegen, in the Monticello, 309 Broadway, by the return of Mrs. Neumegen at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The burglars fled through a hole they had cut in a bathroom window and carried with them two pearl necklaces, valued at \$120.

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