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SCHOLASTIC CENSUS SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN POPULATION

RIG ON LOCATION TO COMPLETE DAY WELL NO. 2—WHITE NO. 5 DRILLING

DAY NO. 3 FINISHES UNDERREAMING AND RESUMES DRILLING AT 1,000 FT. IN BEND LIME—HOWELL-HYDE WELL SHUTS OFF CAVE AND RESUMES.

Driller Bob Littleman Sunday placed the Star 28 machine and boiler on the location of Day well No. 2, and expects to be ready by next week to resume the grilling of this well, which was shut down at 670 ft. several months ago. The Littleman rig was moved here from North of Trickham by wagon and truck, he having been unable to get railroad transportation assured under 8 days' time. Enroute the movers were caught in Sunday's heavy rain, but succeeded in getting the equipment over the roads in spite of this trouble.

The crew in charge of Day No. 3 finished underreaming Wednesday evening, and drilling has been resumed at 1,000 ft. Operations are now proceeding in what is unquestionable the Bend lime, and oil men state they would not be surprised to see No. 3 come in as a well within the next few days.

Driller C. J. Vater spudded in well No. 5 on the White tract, two miles from Mercury, the latter part of last week, and development of this tract is to be continued just as rapidly as the wells can be finished.

The Howell-Hyde well on Survey No. 734 is again drilling, Superintendent C. W. Purcell having just finished shutting off a very bad cave.

LUMBER PRICES AT KANSAS CITY ARE CUT 10 PER CENT. MORE

Kansas City, June 23.—A general reduction of about 10 per cent. in lumber prices was made effective in all retail lumber yards in Kansas City. The reduction ranges from \$5 to \$15 a thousand.

Southern pine was quoted at \$55 a thousand, a reduction of \$5. Shingles of the grade most commonly used in building here are priced at \$7 a thousand now.

This makes a total drop of about 30 per cent. in the last month. Pine lathing has declined from \$21 a thousand to \$10 a thousand in that time.

Hardwood generally is holding at reduced prices, the only exception to the general reduction in lumber prices being cypress.

52-POUND CAT FISH CAUGHT IN LLANO—SEASON'S FISH STORY

Carbon, Texas, June 23.—A yellow cat fish measuring four feet from tip to tip and twelve inches across the head and weighing fifty-two pounds was caught by a fishing party at Junction City on the Llano. The party consisted of Joe W. Boyd, W. T. Stubblefield and family, Wrathner Hubbard and Elmer Gilbert and their families. The fish was caught in the Llano on a trot line.

DAZEY Churns—we have a good stock, and you will find them best. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES IS ESTIMATED AT 105,000,000 BY A STATISTICIAN IN CENSUS BUREAU

Washington, June 25.—The population of continental United States is estimated at 105,000,000 by J. A. Hill, chief statistician of the census bureau. His calculation is based upon the combined population of 1,406 cities, and towns for which statistics have been announced. The increase over 1910 is placed at about 13,000,000, showing the growth of the country has not kept pace with previous decades. Almost

complete cessation of immigration during the war is the chief reason assigned for the falling off. Other suggestions were the influenza epidemic, return of aliens to their respective native lands and deaths of soldiers during the war. The aggregate population of the cities and towns on which the estimate was made is 41,029,345. This is an average gain of 26 per cent compared with 35 per cent in the previous decade.

TWO NEW McCULLOCH CO. HOMES NEARING COMPLETION—WILLIAMSON AND COALSON

Contractor W. W. Wikler reports the near-completion of two more handsome homes for McCulloch county citizens, the one being remodeled and enlarged cottage built by Jas. Coalson on the Bumgardner place about two miles east of Brady, and the other being the modern and complete bungalow built by J. P. Williamson in the Rochelle-Brady neighborhood.

The Coalson place is considered one of the neatest and most comfortable suburban cottages in this section. It comprises five rooms, with new front and back porches, fireplace, bath and double-decked sleeping porch. In addition, the house is provided with all modern conveniences, making it one of the most attractive homes to be found anywhere. Immediately upon the completion of the place, Mr. and Mrs. Coalson will occupy the house as their permanent residence. The building and improvement of the home cost approximately \$4,000.

The J. P. Williamson bungalow may be considered the model suburban bungalow of McCulloch county. Mr. Williamson has spared no expense in providing a home for himself and family, that will be not only a model for this section of Texas, but that will enable the enjoyment of every city convenience upon his beautiful and attractive farm place.

In accomplishing his plans, Mr. Williamson has spent some \$10,000. The home comprises seven rooms, with tile bath, and kitchen, large cement porches, with brick columns, pergola and terrace, all curbed and finished in the most attractive manner. The interior is finished and decorated in harmonious colors, the breakfast room being especially pleasing in design. Completing the list of attractions in the home is one of the most commodious and carefully planned sleeping porches, together with an abundance of closets and pantries, which make for the greatest of convenience in the home.

Her Only Error.
 She measured out the butter with a very solemn air;
 The milk and sugar also; and she took the greatest care
 To count the eggs correctly, and to add a little bit
 Of baking-powder, which, you know, beginners oft omit.
 Then she stirred it all together, and she baked it for an hour;
 But she never quite forgave herself for leaving out the flour.

Don't forget that we close our store next Monday in order to fittingly observe National Independence day. Please make your purchases Saturday. **O. D. MANN & SONS.**

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Death of Mrs. Wm. Strickland.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Strickland, who was stricken with paralysis last Monday about noon, occurred Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the family home. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Methodist church, and a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, and the many beautiful floral offerings gave testimony to the high esteem in which deceased was held. The Rev. J. W. Cowan conducted the funeral services, and paid tribute to the life and works of Mrs. Strickland. Interment was made in Brady cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Messrs. J. C. Wall, F. M. Richards, A. C. Erkle, W. E. Simpson, J. H. White, Henry Miller. Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. C. A. Trigg, J. T. Mann, E. L. Ogden, O. D. Mann, Sr., V. B. Deaton, W. P. Doty, F. M. Newman, S. W. Espy, B. L. Chaddock, L. Ballou.

At the time of death, Mrs. Strickland was aged 66 years. She had made her home in Brady the past 40 years, and had been a member of the Methodist church practically all this time. Her life was one of personal sacrifice, and her life's efforts were devoted to her family, relatives, friends and the church. Of noble, self-effacing disposition, she gave freely of her time and energies towards the aiding of those in need or distress, and her taking away brings deepest sorrow to the many who have known her but to love her.

Surviving are her husband, two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Benham of San Saba, and Mrs. Fannie Waters of New Mexico, and one brother, Will Huff, of New Orleans. Also five children survive: Ben, Oscar and Doc Strickland; Mrs. Engene Townsend and Miss Grace Strickland.

Among out of town attendants at the funeral was R. B. Wilson of Dallas, a close personal friend of the family, and Frank Hall of San Saba.

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Not What He Expected.
 Hawkins was a greedy, self-seeking fellow, who expected to benefit by his rich uncle's death. The latter had not failed to observe the nephew's character, however, and when on his deathbed he sent for Hawkins.
 "I haven't forgotten you, George," he said; "got you down in my will."
 At the funeral Hawkins invested in an expensive wreath and attended to hear the will read.

"My dear nephew George," ran the will, "I leave an illustrated edition of Dickens' 'Great Expectations.'" — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

McCULLOCH COUNTY SCHOLASTIC POPULATION SHOWS BIG INCREASE

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S ROLLS SHOW 3,200 CHILDREN IN THE SCHOLASTIC AGE FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL TERM OF 1920-21—INCREASE OF 827.

County Superintendent W. M. Deans has completed the scholastic census report for McCulloch county for the school year 1920-21, which shows a substantial increase of 827 over last year. The report shows for the Brady independent district and the county common school district, a total of 3200. From this showing, it is estimated that the increase in population in the county, over last year, will run about 4,135.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced that the state apportionment for the coming school term will be approximately \$13 for each scholastic, which will mean that McCulloch county's common and independent school districts will draw from the state the splendid sum of \$41,600. This increased apportionment has been brought about by the magnificent apportionment of \$4,900,000 which the recent special session of the legislature has just made. This legislature also amended the county superintendents law so that the county superintendent, beginning September 1, 1920, will draw a salary in keeping with the dignity of the office, depending on the scholastic population of each county, ranging from \$1600 to \$2800 per annum with \$300 per year for office expenses. According to this schedule the McCulloch county superintendent will receive \$1800 salary and office expenses, where the office is now paying only \$1200 all told.

Following is a tabulated list of the common schools and independent districts scholastic population, compared with last year's totals:

District	1919-20	1920-21
Camp San Saba	34	42
Fairview	67	77
Lost Creek	43	38
Brady	445	618

LAMPASAS GARAGE FIRE LOSS IS PLACED NOW NEAR FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Lampasas, Tex., June 29.—More recent estimations place the fire loss of the Lampasas Auto company at near \$15,000. Besides the damage to the building, seven cars were completely destroyed and all the others will need new repairs and paint or gloss finish to make them usable. Work is going on renewing everything damaged so that the delay will be short before a full working force will be ready for future business.

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R. J. GARTMAN BUYS INTEREST IN BRADY MUSIC STORE FROM T. E. DAVIS

R. J. Gartman of Goldthwaite has purchased an interest in the Davis Music store from T. E. Davis and is now associated in the business. Mr. Gartman was virtually brought up in the music store business, and has been employed with the firm of Gartman Bros. at Goldthwaite for the past number of years. He is a live wire salesman, knows the talking points and merits of musical instruments, and will be a valuable asset to the business.

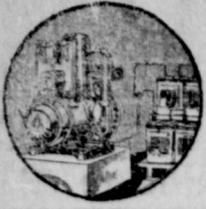
The business will in future be operated under the firm name of Davis & Gartman. Both Messrs. Davis and Gartman will travel this section in the interest of their lines, while Miss Knola King will look after the store during their absences.


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WALDRIP RUMBLING.

Big Time Planned for Picnic Saturday, July 3rd.
Waldrip, Texas, June 26.

Editor Brady Standard:

We are planning to have a grand time at the picnic. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

Mrs. Mary Winstead and her little daughter, Frances, from Ranger, are visiting their relatives and friends here this week.

Paul Powell and Viva Briscoe spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bray Saturday night. They made cream, and had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Maude Looney from Ranger is visiting her father, H. L. Bratton here now.

Marion Holland gave a musical Saturday night and there was a very large crowd there. Some young folks from Rockwood attended.

Louis Lohn is working at Brownwood now.

Miss Cora Bratton has just returned from Ranger, where she has been visiting her sisters, and reports a lovely time while there.

John Veal and family have moved to Brady where they will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bray and their daughter, Edith, and Alpha Amarine went to Fisk Saturday morning on a visit, returning Sunday evening.

"SUNSHINE."

You Do More Work,

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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DEER CREEK ECHOES.

Thirty-Three Years' Experience in Corn Raising—One Failure.

Voca, Texas, June 30.

Editor Brady Standard:

Crops are looking fine here. The cotton is growing in a hurry. It is growing too fast as something is causing considerable amount of squares to fall off. Some folks say it is weevils, but I can't find any weevils, although that could be the trouble.

Early corn is as good as made. Roasting ears are getting too hard and plenty of moisture to carry it for some time. It sure makes a farmer feel good to have a corn crop as good as made.

I have heard it said that corn was not a sure crop in this county, but without boosting I want to give a little of my personal experience in corn growing in this county and then you can draw your own conclusions as to this county not being a good corn country. From 1887, just thirty-three years, I have planted a corn crop each year in this community and county. I have not made a failure in all these years except one, in 1907 my corn was totally destroyed by hail on the 9th day of May. A few times I failed to make all the corn I needed, but the one time above mentioned is the only time I had to buy my grain. Hah! hah! And in all these years I have raised my own bacon, too.

Something extremely unusual for this county has taken place here recently—chills and fever. We have had several cases recently.

Before I close this letter I want to tell you I had my hand within one inch of a rattler's head, and he didn't bite me. I was cutting some sprouts at the bottom of a little pecan tree, preparing it to put in some buds with my pocket knife and cut one off just one inch from the snake's head. When I saw it was licking out its forked tongue. You bet! I fell backwards!

A good rain fell on Deer Creek just over in San Saba county. Sunday evening and Monday evening it rained a good rain just above Fredonia in Mason county.

Mr. Editor, I haven't time just now to take those roasting ears to you that you voted for last week, but if you have got time to come after them—they are here for you.

Brother Durst of Junction of Junction will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ at Voca, July 10th. Look at your calendar and get ready to attend the meeting.

"A CITIZEN."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrah that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrah Cure.

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QUEER LITTLE YAP

Odd Customs on Small Island, Now American.

Peculiar Currency System Would Seem to Have Some Disadvantages—Religious Rites Observed by Parties of Fishermen.

The island of Yap isn't such a yap place, after all.

Returned travelers from the South seas give illuminating details of life on the queer little island which even President Wilson hadn't heard of until the Paris conference decided that America ought to get something out of the war—and generously gave us Yap.

If America's would-be czars should adopt the well-known Russian plan of using Yap as a "Siberia"—as suggested the other day by a senator, who got a big laugh for his idea—here are some strongly American customs with a Malayan twist that deported persons would find in operation there:

Money as big as cartwheels "not only," but considerably bigger—huge stone dollars from two to twelve feet across!

Bachelor's club houses occupied by the entire male population on certain occasions, women being entirely excluded.

A social order, consisting of four castes—magicians, impoverished aristocrats, rich men and the populace.

A religion that includes a god, Luk, who protects thieves and swindlers. A language that would delight a diplomat or a blushing maiden, having nearly 40 different ways of saying "No."

The two great products of Yap are coconuts and typhoons. The typhoons save the natives the trouble of picking the coconuts. It is precisely in that quarter of the Pacific that the worst storms on earth are born, and from July to December the weather would delight Professor Porta.

Gold or silver money has no more value in Yap than bolshevik rubles have here. The Yaps have such faith in human nature that they have devised a coin nobody can lift. A small coin is a disk of granite two feet across and six inches thick, with a hole in the middle.

A large coin is two fathoms across and two feet thick. Rich people in Yap simply pile their money in the front yard or lean it against the side of the house, which saves them the trouble of showing off by elaborate dress or other indirect methods. It also gives full publicity to all cash transactions.

For "chicken feed" they use large pairs of oyster shells and hundred-pound sacks of copra. To "pass the plate" in a Yap church you have to use a moving van.

Americans who oppose foreign entanglements may take comfort from the fact that the word "Yap" originally meant "foreigner." The early Yaps were great traders and voyagers around the South seas. In other words, foreigners are Yaps—the same old story.

Today the Yaps fish religiously. Before every fishing party the men are obliged to leave their wives and spend four days in the club houses, which are large stone mansions.

After the first successful catch, the men come ashore and everybody takes a pull at the fermented juice of the green coconut. This is dubbed a religious rite, and the women have to keep quiet about it or get cussed by the gods—an idea which should interest Americans who are still fond of little fishing parties.

When a Yap gentleman wishes to steal he prays to Luk. Luk keeps other people from looking. If the thief gets caught anyhow, he simply decides that Luk must have been too busy to hear his prayer, and hopes for better-Luk next time.

For the rest of it, Yap is 35 miles long and five broad, surrounded by a coral reef, has hills 1,000 feet high, runs out of water whenever it fails to rain for a week, has five smaller islands near it, grows yams and tropical fruits, but not rice, and contains some 10,000 natives of the Malay race, whose language, curiously enough, shows a basic relation to Sanskrit. And it's ours, every bit of it.

Photography From the Air.

In Tasmania photographic enterprise has taken on a new form. A Tasmanian photographer, determined to outdo his rivals in getting pictures of the most picturesque state in the commonwealth, chartered a recently imported airplane, went aloft, and obtained magnificent views. These were exhibited in his shop window, sold like hot cakes, and amply rewarded him for his enterprise. The cinematograph man will now be put upon his mettle and the picture shows, no doubt, will soon be showing their audiences moving scenic pictures of surprising range and beauty. In time pictures taken from the airplane will probably be used to instruct children in geography.

The Undefeated Offis Boy.

"But didn't you get off once before to attend your grandmother's funeral?"

"Yes, sir, she came near being buried alive that time, sir."—Sydney Bulletin.

Contrariwise.

"Do you suppose any tax is popular?"
"Sure; a tax on luxuries is always popular with people who haven't any."

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JULY 4th comes on Sunday this year. Our store will be closed all day Monday in order to observe National Independence Day. O. D. MANN & SONS.

MONDAY, JULY 5TH

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Brady Standard

Brady, Texas

COPY OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT FOR JULY PRIMARY ELECTION

ALL CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR PLACE ON TICKET, EXCEPT W. A. HALL, WHO WITHDRAWS, AND JAS. FINLAY, WHO FILED NAME TOO LATE.

There will be no run-off election held in McCulloch county in August, according to the decision reached by the McCulloch County Democratic Executive committee last week. The cost of holding the primary election on Saturday, July 24th, was estimated to approximate \$945. There is small likelihood of a run-off election being required in the county, the public weigher's races alone presenting this possibility, and for this reason the run-off will not be held. However, should there be sufficient funds left, it may be possible that the run-off will be held for state officers in such boxes as decide to hold such election.

The only candidate who failed to file his name for a place on the official ballot was W. A. Hall, he having decided to withdraw from the race for tax collector. Jas. Finlay, who entered the race for Representative a couple weeks ago, failed to file his application in time to get a place on the official ballot.

The county ballot will carry the usual Democratic pledge. Also the voters will have opportunity to vote upon an amendment to the Constitution, providing for home ownership. This amendment is worded in a manner which will be certain to mislead many voters, and The Standard has been requested to make clear that the voter who scratches the second paragraph and votes "For" the submission of the amendment, thereby gives his assent to the submission of an amendment which has for its purpose the killing of the present Texas Homestead law, and the substitution of a new law therefor. This proposition was voted down a year or so ago.

The following is the complete ballot to be voted upon July 24th:

- OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT:
I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support all the nominees of the Democratic party at the November election, both State and National.
"For submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."
"Against submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."
For Governor:
1. Joseph W. Bailey of Cook Co.
2. Robt. E. Thomson of El Paso Co.
3. Pat M. Neff of McLennan Co.
4. B. F. Looney of Hunt Co.
For Lieut. Governor:
1. W. T. Pace of Dallas Co.
2. Lynch Davidson of Harris Co.
3. R. B. Humphrey of Dallas Co.
4. W. A. Johnson of Hall Co.
5. I. W. Culp of Bell Co.
6. J. C. McNealus of Dallas Co.
For Attorney General:
1. C. M. Cureton of Bosque Co.
For State Treasurer:
1. Jno. W. Baker of Crosby Co.
For Court Criminal Appeals:
1. W. L. Davidson of Travis Co.
2. F. B. Martin of Gregg Co.
For Supreme Court:
1. William Pierson of Hunt Co.
2. William M. Key of Travis Co.
3. William E. Hawkins of Travis Co.
For Commission of Agriculture:
1. Sam H. Dixon of Harris Co.
2. Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee Co.
For Railroad Commissioner:
1. Earle B. Mayfield of Bosque Co.
2. Jno. L. Andrews of Dallas Co.
For Supt. Public Instruction:
1. Annie Webb Blanton of Denton Co.
For Land Commissioner:
1. J. T. Robison of Morris Co.
For Comptroller Public Accts.:
1. Mark L. Wiginton of Hill Co.
2. Lon A. Smith of Rusk Co.
"Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals 3rd Supreme Jud. Dist., Un-expired Term—J. W. Brady.
"Asst. Justice Court Civil Appeals

3rd Sup. Jud. Dist., Full Term—C. H. Jenkins.

For Congressman 17th District:
1. R. N. Gresham of Eastland Co.
2. Thos. L. Blanton of Taylor Co.

For State Senator 26th District:
1. J. H. Baugh

For Representative 114th District:
1. T. J. Beasley of McCulloch Co.

For District Judge 35th Jud. Dist.:
1. J. O. Woodward of Coleman Co.

For Dist. Atty 35th Jud. Dist.:
1. Walter U. Early of Brown Co.

For District Clerk:
1. P. A. Campbell.

For County Judge:
1. Evans J. Adkins.

For County Attorney:
1. W. J. Brice
2. E. P. Lea.

For County Clerk:
1. W. J. Yantis.

For Sheriff:
1. C. A. Gavit
2. J. C. Wall

For Tax Collector:
1. S. H. Mayo
2. Hubert K. Adkins

For Tax Assessor:
1. H. R. Hodges

For Treasurer:
1. June Coopender

For Surveyor:
1. W. P. Doty

For Co. Supt. Public Instruction:
1. W. M. Deans

For County Chairman:

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
1. Chas. Samuelson
2. Henry Miller

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
1. R. L. Burns

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
1. J. F. Priest
2. J. L. Smith

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:
1. H. E. McBride
2. L. C. Sansom

For Justice Peace Pre. No. 1:
1. N. G. Lyle
2. F. M. Campbell

For Constable Pre. No. 1:
1. M. F. Fuller

For Constable Pre. No. 7:
1. J. W. Cole

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1:
1. Tom Jordan
2. W. F. Evans
3. Ed Jacoby
4. T. L. Bodenhamer

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 3:
1. O. P. Sallee

For Public Weigher Pre. No. 4:
1. Chas. Smith
2. J. M. Minyard
3. F. Wahrmond

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WEST TEXAS PECAN CROP A PROBABLE FAILURE DUE TO LATE FROST DAMAGES

San Angelo, Tex., June 29.—Indications are that the 1920 pecan crop in West Texas will be a failure, due to late frost. Local dealers believe that not more than one carload of nuts will be shipped from San Angelo.

Last year, a record breaking crop was produced and forty-five carloads of pecans were exported from San Angelo. This beat the 1905 record when forty-two cars were shipped out. Due to the fact that other bumper crops were raised, labor was scarce and thousands of dollars worth of nuts rotted on the ground. The crop shipped from this city was worth around \$150,000.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

Don't forget C. H. Arnsperger in the old postoffice building, buys and sells second-hand furniture of every description.

His Fervor Dampened.

Down in Southern Oklahoma, after the cotton crops are laid by, it is the custom of the colored population to hold big camp meetings. At one of these the minister was talking of the great joys of heaven. One of the brethren became very much excited and began shouting: "Praise de Lawd! How I does wish I see a June bug! I'd spread my wings and fly away to heaven." At this one of the sisters sprang up and said: "Why, Bruddah Mose, one o' dem woodpeckers would be sho to git yo' on de way."—New York Evening Post.

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BRADY, TEXAS, July 2, 1920

HONEST INJUN.

If all suffragettes were as homely as the pictures now appearing in the daily press represent them to be, woman suffrage would go by default.

GETTING PUBLICITY.

When you read about Brady in the daily press, haven't you noticed the similarity the articles bear to what you have already read in The Standard? More than likely, the state dispatches are an exact duplicate of The Standard's articles.

There is a reason.

In the first place, this editor represents two of the state papers as correspondent, which is ample explanation why these two papers should have news items so closely conforming to those in The Standard. But what of the other papers? Simply this: It is evident that other correspondents find The Standard reports so reliable as to warrant their use without modification or change.

The Standard appreciates the compliment, and cannot refrain from making note of this fact. For the past eleven years The Standard has been a consistent booster of McCulloch county. That its influence reaches beyond the sphere of its own immediate circulation is evidenced fully by the fact that the state press accepts, prints and distributes over a widespread territory the self-same articles that appear in The Standard.

THE PESTS.

McCulloch county may be free of the pink boll worm, but she has her share of pests, just the same.

Conspicuous among the number are the rabbits and mice and rats, all of which are swarming the land in increasingly large numbers. Just what causes these visitations of pests periodically, is hard to say or surmise. Just the same, they are with us and a county-wide, and state-wide, drive is necessary to get relief.

The amount of damage and destruction these animals and rodents can accomplish is inestimable. Safe to say, their destruction, however tedious and costly the method pursued, is cheaper in the long run than the

less which their running at large may eventually bring about.

CLEVER POLITICS, ANYHOW.

William G. McAdoo, perhaps, is sincere in his request that his name be withheld from consideration as a presidential nominee at San Francisco, but it is evident that his wishes are not going to be respected. The more he tries to keep out of the race, apparently, the more his admirers endeavor to put him over; and we are now assured that his name will be placed in nomination no matter what happens.

If the unexpected doesn't happen, he will be nominated on the second or third ballot.

Whatever Mr. McAdoo's real motives, there is no question but that he is playing first-class politics, regardless of whether he is trying to or not. Old fashioned Democrats like the idea of the office seeking the man and the attitude of McAdoo is enough to stampede the convention in his direction. That may happen, and if it does we do not imagine that he will spurn the honor.

Still, it would be interesting to know whether or not his present passiveness is part of the program.—Temple Telegram.

COST OF LIVING 100 YEARS AGO.

One hundred years ago high cost of living was unknown in the United States, but so also were high wages.

Laborers earned an average of 67 cents a day and carpenters \$1 a day, but just think of what they could buy with their wages.

Beef cost 7 cents a pound, mutton, 45c. Butter sold for 16c a pound and eggs 10c and 15c a dozen. Flour \$6 a barrel, potatoes 50c a bushel, and cheese 10 cents a pound. The price list of 1820 called shoes prices high at \$2.15 a pair. They figured shoe prices right at about \$1.25 a pair.

We do not know what we missed, but as we run down the line we figured other things in proportion. They raised the living, made the clothes, went visiting, stayed all night, and went to church in ox wagons barefooted and enjoyed life.

If the price of paper goes any higher, they are going to make shoes out of leather again.—Wroe's Writing.

SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she is leaving her present boarding-house is because it is the kind of place where the boarders pay in advance and eat with their knives.—Dallas News.

Perfection Oil Cook Stoves—they'll help you through the heat of the summer. No smoke, no heat, no odor; instantaneous flame and burn fuel only when needed. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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Take a look at the Quick Meal Coal Oil Long Burner Cook Stove; you will like the Quick Meal. Broad Mercantile Co.

Hold Your Seats—Show Isn't Over.

Ladies and Gentlemen—The Party Managers of the Texas political Circus desires to thank you for your very liberal patronage and to announce that at the conclusion of the next act by our combined gubernatorial tumbler, agents will pass among you offering tickets to the grand concert in November at which time our \$10,000 beauty will render that popular ballad entitled "How Can Dad Feed Baby While Mama's at the Polls?"—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Joyce Gore of Chicago is a guest of her uncle, Alex Tupman, and wife.

Jack Freshour left Wednesday for Glenfloria, for a visit with home folks.

A. J. Ricks drove to Llano yesterday for Mrs. Ricks, who had been visiting in that community.

Farris Baker of Fort Stockton came in Friday to visit his grandparents, J. M. Duke, and family.

Mrs. W. M. Bryan and children of Frances, Okla., came in Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. F. Behrens.

Mrs. H. P. C. Evers is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. H. J. Lowry of Lubbock, and niece, Miss Christine Evers of McGregor.

Mrs. Clara Hampton and Miss Lullia Hampton are here from Fort Worth as guests in the families of C. M. Owens and J. C. Myrick.

Mrs. J. H. Ogden left last night for the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas, where she will undergo an operation for mastoid of the ear. Mr. Ogden accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jordan and little daughter returned Monday night from an auto trip and vacation out in the Midland section, where they spent several days very enjoyably.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calvert and son, Hugh White, returned the first of the week from Brownwood, where they enjoyed a several days' visit "down on the farm" of Mr. Calvert's father, C. H. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plaxton and two children are here from Dallas as guests of the lady's father, A. Steelhammer and family. Mr. Plaxton is here for his health and is enjoying camping and fishing on our streams.

June Coopender drove to Brownwood Tuesday to meet Mrs. Coopender, who was returning from a visit with her daughters in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by little June McKee, who will visit his grandparents during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Longley and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Crocker and Mrs. M. C. Hill of Fredonia, and Mr. Longley's sister, Miss Annie May Longley of Giddings, were visiting and shopping in Brady yesterday.

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In the mails, when you send articles in Bull Dog Mailing Bags—always dependable and safe—stand roughest usage. In assorted sizes at The Brady Standard.

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"No, sir. Nobody can keep 'em all. I keep, however, about 3,000 kinds."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Has 'em Sized Up.

There are lots of queer people in the world and you're one of them.—Geneva (Ill.) Republican.

A Ladylike Descent.

"Frances," said the little girl's mother, who was entertaining callers, "you came downstairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. Now go back and come downstairs like a lady!"

After a few moments Frances re-entered the room. "Did you hear me come downstairs this time, mother?" she asked, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"No, dear; I am glad you came down quietly. Tell those ladies how you managed to come down like a lady the second time, when the first time you made such a noise."

"The second time I slid down the banisters," explained Frances.—Ex.

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The "Red-Star" will save one-quarter of your fuel expense, because—1st. The burner becomes red-hot and consumes all fuel without waste or odor. Burns kerosene, gasoline, distillate alcohol or naphtha. 2nd. Patented heat condensers hold all heat under cooking utensil, thereby saving heat, which of course saves fuel.

DURABILITY.

Only the best materials are used in "Red-Star" stoves. The annealed grey iron burners will last for many years. All steel parts are treated with a coat of enamel which is baked on under intense heat. Grates across top cannot warp or burn out. The utensil will always stand level. Every "Red Star" is built to withstand many years of hard usage.

DESIGN.

The "Red Star" is designed like a modern gas range. We are originators of gas stove design for vapor stoves. A "Red Star" is a beautiful stove that any woman would be proud to have in her kitchen.

SANITARY.

"Red Star" oil stoves are easily cleaned. No so-called "fancy" parts to catch dirt. The "Red Star" has just enough ornamentation to be practical and is easy to keep looking like new. No wicks to contend with. All "Red Star" stoves have sanitary base which permits sweeping underneath the stove.

OVEN

The ovens in "Red Star" stoves are exceptionally good bakers because we use the heat in the oven twice through a double flue system. The deflector insures an even heat in all parts of the oven. Clear-vision glass in oven door permits you to watch the progress of the baking.

SIMPLICITY.

There is no complicated mechanism about the "Red Star." Every part is easy to understand. A child can easily operate a "Red Star." Nothing to get out of order or burn out. The last word in simplicity.

SELECTION OF STYLES AND SIZES.

"Red Star" oil stoves are made in a number of sizes and styles. A few are illustrated here. But no matter what the size or style—every "Red Star" has the star points we have just named. You can find a "Red Star" suited to your requirements.

"We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade"

O. D. Mann & Sons

TOURIST IS ROBBED THREE TIMES DURING VISIT IN JUAREZ

El Paso, June 27.—All border records of robbery and holdups were beaten recently when a visitor to Juarez, opposite here, was held up three times during the ten minutes it took him to reach the El Paso side of the border after he had decided that he did not appreciate the spirit prevailing in Juarez.

The tourist left his "roll" at the hotel and went across in the morning with only \$10, which he spent peacefully. Late that afternoon, after returning to El Paso he decided that he wanted to see more of Juarez, so about 9 o'clock he walked into the night life of the Mexican town. He had walked about ten minutes, according to his story, which the police declare they believe, when two men stopped him.

"One fellow fished for my watch," he said, "while the other got \$5 I had tucked in my vest pocket. Then when they started to take my change, I said: 'Have a heart, fellows, leave me a nickel for car fare,' and one of them handed me back a nickel. I had a ring left that they didn't notice."

"Well, sir, about a minute later up walks a policeman. He had a police uniform on, any way. He says to me, 'Let's look at that ring.' And he grabs my hand and tried to take it off. I fooled him and made him think it was just cheap brass; so he walked away and let me go."

"Then I started out to walk down the street between the trolley tracks and got about half a block when three more men came up and grabbed me. There was no spoofing them. They took my ring and when I held out my nickel and told them that was all I had, they took it."

Make your purchases of hardware and all goods in our lines on Saturday, please! Our store will be closed all day Monday to observe the Fourth of July. O. D. MANN & SONS.

If you need Awnings or Curtains, place your order right away so you will be able to secure them in time for your needs. H. P. C. EVERS.

Indelible Ink The Brady Standard

ONE MAN PLAN OF CULTIVATING LAND IS NOW COMING BACK

Dallas, June 27.—Farmers of Texas are going back to the one-man method of cultivating their land because of the scarcity of labor, according to Schuyler Marshall, who has 1,252 acres in cotton near Mesquite.

Mr. Marshall said that he and many other farmers in the vicinity of Dallas are motoring into the city every morning to gather hands to chop their cotton. He said he is now paying \$3 a day for any kind of help he can find, white, black, crippled or robust. He gets the workmen and women to the field about 8 o'clock in the morning, allows them an hour for lunch and has to leave the field at 6 p. m. to get his hands back to the city by the time the bright lights begin to shine.

Gold Medal Camp Cots are all that the name implies. O. D. MANN & SONS.

An Illusion.

"Are there any exceptions to the principle that like produces like?"
"Certainly. There are many cases of getting hard cash from a soft thing."—Brooklyn Eagle.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

Two-color ribbons for No. 9 Oliver, Woodstock and standard typewriters, just received. Also copying ink ribbons and purple and black record ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.

SEASON'S FIRST BALES OF COTTON BRING FANCY PRICE; SOLD YESTERDAY

Houston, Texas, June 26.—The season's first bale of cotton, ginned at San Benito and grown in that territory, was sold on the cotton exchange at auction today for \$1.600. It was purchased by the Weatherford-Crump company of Houston.

New Orleans, June 26.—The first bale of the new cotton crop, shipped from Edinburg, Tex., was received heretoday, about a week earlier than the first bale last year. It weighed 570 pounds and was sold at auction on the local cotton exchange for \$1,000. Of this amount \$700 will go to the Tulane Endowment fund and \$300 to the grower.

The Fiftieth Boy.

About one boy in fifty, says Once-a-Week, will remain after the feast and of his own accord offer to help clear the things up or to wash the dishes.

Do you know this Fiftieth Boy? There are forty-nine boys who are seeking jobs; the job seeks the Fiftieth Boy.

The Fiftieth Boy makes glad the heart of his parents. The fiftieth Boy smoothes the wrinkles out of his teacher's forehead, and takes the worry out of her mind.

All the grouches and sour-faces brighten when they see the Fiftieth Boy coming, for he is brave and cheery.

The forty-nine "didn't think;" the Fiftieth Boy thinks. The Fiftieth Boy makes a confidant of his mother and a pal of his father.

He does not lie, steal nor tattle, because he does not like to.

When he sees a banana peel on the sidewalk, where it is liable to cause some one to slip and fall, or a piece of glass in the road where it may puncture a tire, he picks it up. The forty-nine think it's none of their business.

The Fiftieth Boy is a good sport. He does not whine when he loses. He does not sulk when another wins the prize. He does not cry when he is hurt.

He is respectful to all women and girls.

He is not afraid to do right nor ashamed to be decent.

He looks you straight in the eye. He tells the truth, whether the consequences to him are unpleasant or not.

He is not a prig nor a sissy, but he stands up straight and is honest. Forty-seven of the forty-nine like him.

He is pleasant toward his own sister as towards the sisters of other fellows.

He is not sorry for himself. He works as hard as he plays. Everybody is glad to see him.

Do you have that kind of a boy at your house?

If not, don't complain; there are not enough of them to go around.

—Reprinted from Physical Culture.

Yard Sticks. The Brady Standard

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Around 18% to 20% of the cost of making telephone service goes for the material that is used in repairs and upkeep of equipment and lines.

During the past five years, material of everyday use has increased in price from 30% to 300%.

Then we could buy a big wagon-load of wire for \$250—now we get hardly half as much! Then we could buy cable for \$100 that costs us \$225 now! Then we could buy hardware—pole fittings—for \$50 that cost us \$110 now! Then we could buy telephone and switchboard repair parts for \$75 that cost us \$175 now!

This is what the "high cost of living" has done to one part of the expense of manufacturing telephone service. Figure the percentages of increased cost on these items, Mr. Subscriber—and then compare them with the difference in the rates for your telephone service, then and now!

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OPPOSITE MANN-RICKS GARAGE.



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

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Ed Campbell entertained Tuesday afternoon at "bridge" for members of the Bridge club, a very enjoyable afternoon being reported by those in attendance. Included among those present were Mesdames F. R. Wulff, C. T. White, Herbert L. Wood, Bailey Jones, W. D. Crothers, W. R. Davidson, S. S. Graham. Miss Sarah Johanson was a guest.

High score and club prize was received by Mrs. Wulff.

The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. C. T. White has the club with her on next Tuesday afternoon.

Five Hundred Club.

One of the enjoyable social events of the past week was the meeting of the Five Hundred club with Mrs. J. G. McCall on Friday night of last week, at which time the gentlemen were guests of honor. Club members in attendance included Messrs. and Mesdames G. R. White, C. D. Allen, G. C. Kirk, J. S. Wall, J. S. Anderson, F. R. Wulff, C. T. White, Thad O. Day; Miss Lucille Benham. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Bailey Jones, Sam McCollum; Miss Julia Louise Sheppard.

In the series of "500" club prizes fell to Mr. Wulff and Mrs. Kirk, and guest prizes were received by Mr. McCollum and Miss Sheppard.

The hostess served a salad course. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Wulff.

Mrs. J. R. Stone Honoree.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable of the season's social events was the lawn party given on Thursday night of last week by Mrs. Bailey Jones in compliment to her guest, Mrs. J. R. Stone, of Brownwood. Some fifty guests responded to invitations, and a series of progressive "500" furnished the evening's diversion, the tables being set out on the spacious lawn, which was brilliantly illuminated with Delco-Lights.

Little Misses Phoebe Graham and Christine Jones passed the tally cards among the guests.

In the series of games, Dr. J. S. Anderson and Mrs. F. R. Wulff received prizes for high score, and Mrs. Stone, as honor guest, received a memento of the occasion.

The hostess served a salad course and sherbet, being assisted by Miss Mable Doty Stone, who was also her guest.

Moore-Golden.

Stealing a march on relatives and friends, Mr. M. C. Golden and Miss Ollie Moore were quietly married on last Tuesday night at the Swedish parsonage in Brady, the Rev. Otto Martinson performing the ceremony with impressive dignity. The young couple, accompanied by only a couple close friends, left the home of the

young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, seven miles from town, late at night, and lost no time in getting to the minister's home, where they succeeded in arousing the pastor and having the knot tied.

The bride is a most charming young lady, of lovable disposition, and has made a large circle of friends during the year she has made her home in Brady. Mr. Golden is a valued employe at the Ford garage, saw overseas service during the war, and is a young man of many admirable qualities. In their journey through life, may every good fortune be with them.

Enjoy Week's Outing.

Reported as one of the most enjoyable events ever participated in, was the week's outing, fishing and barbecue party on the W. W. Spiller ranch, six miles beyond Junction, from Monday until Saturday. The party enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Spiller's hospitality was made up of the following folks from Brady: Messrs. and Mesdames Thos. S. Wood, J. S. Abernathy, L. J. Wood; Mesdames Ada West of El Paso, W. J. Day, A. C. Baze and family; Miss Lillian Holland, Mrs. J. E. Bell.

At the ranch the party was joined on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armor and family of Eden, and on Wednesday by Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Spiller and Hugh Spiller and families of Menard, accompanied by a number of young friends from Menard.

Notable among the occasion's enjoyments were the feeds, Mr. Spiller barbecuing a goat to a queen's taste on Wednesday, and the men of the party catching all the fish needed to make the week's stay a complete success.

Upon the breaking up of the party, all voted Mr. and Mrs. Spiller the best of entertainers, and left with hearts overflowing with thankfulness for the most splendid time of their lives.

Waddell-Bumgardner.

Mr. Will Bumgardner and Miss Delia Waddell were married Tuesday evening at Menard, Judge Scruggs performing the ceremony, following which a wedding supper and reception were tendered the happy couple by Mrs. Arch Wilkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Bumgardner arrived in Brady Wednesday night, and will make their home here.

The groom is one of Brady's most popular and substantial young men, a son of Mrs. M. A. Bumgardner of this city, and has lived here practically all his life. He is a successful stockman and farmer, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all. His bride is a most charming young lady, and has been engaged the past couple years in teaching school in her home

community, about 15 miles above Menard. During the teachers institute in Brady last year, the romance, which was consummated so happily with Mr. Bumgardner Tuesday had its inception. Mrs. Bumgardner was a favorite among Menard county citizens, and her popularity was attested by numerous courtesies shown her during the brief period following announcement of her approaching marriage. Notable among these was the linen shower given for her on Monday night by Mrs. George Eckert of Menard.

STORES CLOSED MONDAY.

In observance of July 4th, the National holiday, which falls on Sunday this year, the undersigned have agreed to close their stores all day Monday. Our patrons will please take notice and arrange to make their purchases on Saturday.

BROAD MERCANTILE CO.,
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Unto Eternity.

They were looking down into the depths of the Grand Canyon.

"Do you know," asked the guide, "that it took millions and millions of years for this great abyss to be carved out?"

"Well, well," ejaculated the traveler, "I never knew this was a Government job."

ernment job." — American Legion Weekly.

WASTE BASKETS—Large, small, wire and metal. The Brady Standard.

If hot weather saps your energy and you can't work well, it is a sign that your system is full of bilious impurities. You will be sick if you do not do something. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men; it cleanses the blood, liver and bowels, restores strength, vim and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

DeLaval Cream Separators are both a necessity and an economy to the man with milk cows. We want you to investigate their superior merits. O. D. MANN & SONS.

RAT INFESTATION IS BLAMED FOR FIRE—CATCH AND KILL PESTS

Austin, June 27.—The present infestations of rats and mice is responsible more than anything else for the great number of barns which are destroyed by fire in the opinion of Commissioner F. C. Weinert, of the bureau of markets and warehouses. Commenting upon the report of the state fire insurance commission that seventy barns were destroyed during the month of April, he says:

"The farmer who uses all means at his command to catch and kill rats and mice, who allows nothing but safety matches on his place and who enforces a rule against smoking about the barn, will have done all that can be done to prevent the burning of his barn."

"Every farm in this state has been infested with rats and mice the past winter. More rat and mouse traps were sold in the stores than during any other three years of Texas history. Add to this the growing carelessness with matches and you have the reason for the fires."

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

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Carter's Inks—every kind—every color. Writing ink, fountain pen ink, rubber stamp ink, check writer ink, show card ink, indelible ink. At The Brady Standard.

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Patient—"Doctor, are you sure you have diagnosed correctly? One has heard of cases where the physician has treated for pneumonia and the patient has died of typhoid."

Doc—"Rest assured. When I treat a patient for pneumonia he dies of pneumonia."—Kansas City Star.

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10c for 4 oz.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.
Sunday, July 4, 1920, 7 p. m.:
Opening exercises.
Scripture—President.
Reading—Willie Blunt.
Part No. I—Jewel Bodenhammer.
Part No. II—Belma Baker.
Part No. III—Juanita Taylor.
Part No. IV—Lydia Mae Blunt.
Talk on B. Y. P. U. standards—
Leader.
Closing exercises.
All Juniors are welcome to come!

At the Methodist Church.

At 11:00 a. m. next Sunday, the glorious Fourth of July, the birthday of our Christian nation, God's chosen nation of the earth, we will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist church. In what way could we celebrate the birthday of our nation so well as in the worship of the God of our nation? Let's all come together on that day and celebrate with becoming reverence and worship.

The meeting will continue indefinitely, morning and evening, and all the people of Brady and surrounding country, and the visitors of our city, are cordially invited to attend.

In the meeting we will have the assistance of Rev. J. T. Curry, of San Antonio. Dr. Curry is our Conference Missionary, Secretary and Centenary Secretary. He is a man of pleasing personality, extensive scholarship and deep piety and thought consecration and is a preacher of marked ability.

Next Saturday evening at 8:30 Dr. Curry will give a stereopticon lecture at the tabernacle which is not only interesting but instructive and inspiring. All are invited to attend.

J. W. COWAN, Pastor.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

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G. COHEN, Prop.

Brady, Texas

TWO FORMER BRADY YOUNG LADIES NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN WATERY GRAVE

Misses Lois and Luella Walters, nieces of Miss Pearl Walters of this city, and former residents of Brady, narrowly escaped drowning at Houston recently when a frail skiff in which they were riding, capsized throwing all occupants into the water. Miss Lois attended school here the past year. The following account of the accident is reprinted from the Houston Chronicle:

"Steps were being taken Monday looking to the award of Carnegie medals for at least two young men who assisted in saving from drowning Miss Lois Walter, 14 years of age, and Miss Luella Walter, sisters, of 511 Lamar Street, when a fishing skiff in which they and three young men were rowing Sunday, about 4:30 p. m., capsized and two of the men were drowned.

Two Go Under.
"The bodies of the two young men who drowned were at Westheimer's morgue Monday. They are:

"Hartman A. Franklin, 22 years of age, employed in the Southern Pacific offices.

"Aaron Pfrehm, 21 years of age, of Bay City and El Campo.

Perform Heroic Feat.
"Hundreds who were participating in the Praetorian picnic at the San Jacinto Battle Ground witnessed the drowning and thrilling rescue. Spectators declare that the rescue of the girls was due largely to the heroism of Meredith "Bubber" Larkin, 26 years of age, and Royce Mitchell, 18 years of age, the latter a member of the rowing party.

"J. L. Bailey, attorney, declared Monday that he and others will recommend that Larkin and Mitchell be awarded Carnegie medals.

"They both deserve them," said Miss Luella Walter. "Mitchell held us girls up until the gasoline launch arrived and Larkin held on to me with one hand and to the launch with his other hand while we were pulled to the shore."

Plunge In To Rescue.
"According to Royce Mitchell, several men, among them Hubert Helms, A. E. Burns, L. A. Gilmore and Meredith Larkin, plunged into the water in an effort to rescue him and the young women.

"Larkin was the first to arrive, according to spectators, and grabbed both girls. Larkin said he also tried to help Pfrehm but that Pfrehm began to sink, and that he (Larkin) was forced to abandon him.

"Men in the gasoline launch, with the assistance of Mitchell, pulled Miss Lois Walter into the launch, but were unable to raise Miss Luella Walter and Meredith. The launch then "made for the shore" with Meredith holding on to Miss Luella.

"The young women Monday vividly recalled the accident but disliked to discuss it.

"The party had gone to the Battle Ground with the picnic crowd of Praetorians on the yacht Nicholas and after dinner decided to go rowing in a small fishing skiff that was moored at the bank.

Skiff Is Upset.
"Five persons seemed too many for the skiff, the girls say, and almost at once water began "oozing" through

the bottom of the skiff. They told the boys to row for the shore but the water came into the boat so fast that it capsized in a few seconds.

Immediately a launch and nearby small boats rushed to the assistance and later the two bodies were recovered.

"Westheimer's ambulance was sent to the Battle Ground and every effort was made to resuscitate Pfrehm by using the lung motor.

Caught Beneath Boat.
"The girls said Monday they were sure Hartman Franklin was caught beneath the skiff as he was not seen again until his body was recovered 40 minutes after the accident.

"Mrs. Walter, mother of the girls, arrived at the pier immediately after the accident and with the aid of friends, brought the girls back to Houston.

"The girls agree that both Mitchell and Pfrehm held them above water until Larkin and the launch arrived.

"Larkin is employed at the Houston Belt and Terminal offices and resides at 502 East Twelfth Street, Houston Heights. Friends say he saved a mother and three children in Hearne during the floods of 1913 when both the Brazos and Colorado rivers overflowed.

"Pfrehm is survived by a father, mother and four brothers in El Campo. Franklin leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Franklin of Houston, and four brothers, Will, Jeff, Dan and David.

"The Praetorians will not have their open meeting Tuesday on account of the accident Sunday at San Jacinto Battle Ground when they were having their annual picnic."

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster.
"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

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LOCATED THE MISSING SHOES

Passenger Who Had on Wrong Pair Admitted Thinking That They Felt "Pretty Tight."

Mr. D. of North Pennsylvania street tells of a near tragedy, or something akin to it, which occurred a few days ago on a morning train coming in from Chicago, relates the Indianapolis News.

He had occupied an upper berth, and when he arose found that his shoes had disappeared. A pair not his own were where his should have been, but they evidently belonged to the occupant of the lower berth.

The porter was called, but his most diligent search failed to locate the missing shoes. The train was rapidly speeding toward Indianapolis, and with visions of arriving stocking-footed, Mr. D. was in a most unenviable state of mind.

About that time a portly little man sauntered down the aisle, stopped and began to assemble his possessions preparatory to detaching. "What's the excitement?" he inquired, becoming interested in the search.

"Why, this man's lost his shoes," said the anxious porter. "You don't suppose you-all might 'a' mistook them for yours, do you?"

Then the portly party took a look at his feet and discovered that he had.

"Well," said he, considerably chagrined, "I thought that the pesky things felt pretty tight."

And then there occurred a hasty exchange of shoes just as the train pulled into the station.

MAKE SKILLFUL AUTO DRIVERS

African Natives Conduct Vehicles Along Jungle Tracks After Short Term of Apprenticeship.

It is natural that since automobiles have found their way into every part of the world, the drivers would vary in appearance, and in attire or lack of attire, according to the customs of the countries in which the motor car is called to do service. If you were to walk along the road leading from the west coast of equatorial Africa several hundred miles into the interior, for instance, you might see a motor truck, plowing through the jungle, and in the chauffeur's seat, driving with peculiar and cheerful abandon, would be a west African native. And from the appearance of his driver's uniform, it would be evident that the high cost of clothing would bother him not one whit.

These natives become full-fledged chauffeurs within three or four weeks from the time they see their first motor vehicle. The trucks, of which there are about 200, maintain regular schedules as feeders to a large steamship line plying between west African ports and Europe and America. They are loaded with men and supplies on the inland trips, and with cocoa products, palm oil, hides, and rubber bound for the coast.

Parasite Spreads Disease.

A peculiar disease that is still confined chiefly to certain river valleys of Japan, but suggests possibilities of breaking loose as a widespread epidemic, has been a subject of recent investigation. It is known as "tsutsugamushi," and is transmitted by the "akamushi," an insect parasite of certain field mice. It is a fever strikingly similar to typhus and Rocky mountain spotted fevers. The investigators have learned that its chief occurrence is in the months of June to October, which is the time of development of the insect carriers, and the season when the peasant victims of the disease are brought into contact with the mice. The mortality, though very variable, sometimes exceeds 50 per cent. Under existing conditions, bites by the insects cannot be wholly avoided, and cutting out the bitten part does not prevent the spread of the virus, while such remedies as iodine, mercury, arsenic, quinine and dyes have proven ineffective. The only hope of stamping out the disease seems to rest in the extermination of the field mice.

Repairing U-Boat Damages.

If British shipbuilding has not yet reached pre-war figures the world has done wonderful things in ship production in the last twelve months. The total tonnage launched was 7,144,549, according to Lloyd's Register, and the British share was 1,620,000 tons. The feature of the returns is the expansion of shipbuilding in the United States and in Japan. The former appears at the head of the table with 57 per cent. of the world's output, and more than twice the tonnage built in the United Kingdom. Japan, with 611,800 tons launched, has built more shipping in one year than it did in the 22 years to 1913.

Far-Seeing Woman Reformer.

In noting the fact that Susan B. Anthony was born a hundred years ago, it is interesting also to remember that every considerable reform of which she was an advocate has come to pass, says the New York Sun. She fought for the abolition of slavery, for total abstinence and for equal suffrage. Slavery disappeared when she was still in her most active years. When she died, in 1906, many of the states had agreed with her views on prohibition and votes for women.

A Last Resort.

His Wife—Mercy me, Hank! You shavin'? I thought you was goin' to wear them whiskers for always.
Mr. Longbrush—I was goin' to, but we've lost two good table knives an' I've looked every place else for 'em.



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Stop, Look, Listen.

"Our company was turning out a thousand barrels a day when suddenly the production ceased entirely."

"That's funny. I never heard of an oil well acting like that before."

"Who's talking about oil wells? This was a brewery."

All Balled Up.

"The way Japan plays politics with America reminds me of the story of the Jap and the jar," said Senator Phelan recently. "An absent-minded Japanese went into a store to buy a jar, and noticing turned upside down, blurted out, 'How absurd! The jar has no mouth.' Turning it over, he was more astonished. 'Why, the bottom's gone, too!' he exclaimed."

SPORTING GOODS.

Have complete line of Base Ball goods and Fishing Tackle. **O. D. MANN & SONS.**

Don't forget our store will be closed all day Monday, July 5th. **Broad Mercantile Co.**

Putting It Up to Her.

"Bredren," said a colored minister down on a plantation, "I's got a five-dollah sermon an' a two-dollah sermon an' a one-dollah sermon; an' I want his here indelicate audience to take up a collection as to which one of dem day can afford to hear."—The Forester.

Doubtful Compliment.

Tearful Parishioner (saying farewell to departing minister)—I don't know what we will do when you are gone, Mr. Blank.

Minister—Oh, the church will soon get a better man than I am.

Tearful Parishioner—That's what they all say, but they keep getting worse and worse.

Equip your Ford truck with

Silvertown Cord tires, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting the best service that has ever been put into an auto tire. **Simpson & Co.**

KIRK sells the famous Justin Shop Made Boots. **Nuf Sed.**

The Test.

Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum, inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave.

"Well," replied he, "it's this way. We have a big trough of water, and we turns on the tap. We leave it running, and tell 'em to bail out the water with pails until they've emptied the trough."

"How does that prove it?" asked one of the visitors.

"Well," said the guide, "them as ain't idiots turns off the tap."

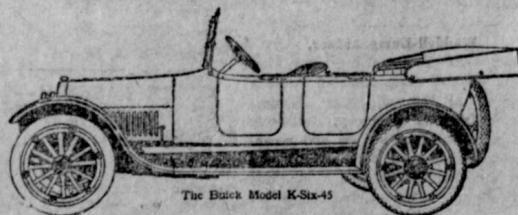
If you feel "blue," "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. **HERBINE** is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

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The Last Resort.
In a certain Yorkshire town a landlord does not receive a very hearty welcome on Monday mornings, and a tenant in one of the houses there recently handed the landlord half-a-crown towards the rent.
"Is this all you've got for me, and yet so much in arrears?" scowled the landlord.
"Go on now and be satisfied," replied the tenant. "You wouldn't have had that, only my old man has been and sold the back door."—Blighty.

Watch the advertisements of the Essex, then come and ask for a demonstration, F. R. WULFF.
Get an Evers' Saddle—they are easy both on horse and rider. H. P. C. EVERS.

MISS TERRY

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Miss Terry put the potatoes on to bake, and went to spread a snowy luncheon cloth upon her mother's tray. Every day as the hands of the kitchen clock pointed to 11:30, Miss Terry did this very thing, the one exception being when the potatoes were either boiled, or creamed.

Ellen's father had been a stern man, permitting no gaiety or frivolity in his own domain.

Miss Terry was treated with respect by the community, her unselfish devotion a by-word. For few stopped to consider the weariness of her life's routine, or lingered to brighten its dullness. It was a vision of years to come, like those which had passed in sameness, which came to Ellen upon a certain morning as she put the luncheon cloth on her mother's tray.

A change of some kind must be wrought, Ellen thought despondently, and when she had placed the tray before the grateful invalid, Ellen took up last night's "Farm Herald" and an advertisement caught her eye. "Young woman teaching in Farmdale Academy would like board in quiet home," she read. Then Ellen Terry committed the one daring act of her life. She answered the advertisement, independently and without consulting her mother, then fearfully awaited reply. The answer came in person, Miss Betty Blair of Boston, presented herself for approval, and was apparently delighted over the prospect of her new boarding place. A new world opened to Miss Terry within the shelter of her own little home. Betty's presence seemed to fill each corner with new and joyous interest. The letters which she brought back from the little post office and shared confidingly with Ellen, were an interest in themselves.

"Was there never one that you cared about? Never, really, dear?"

Ellen had shaken her head vigorously, but after awhile, when the griddle cakes were carefully turned, she had said apropos of nothing:

"Do you ever talk to Dan Wise, the postmaster, Betty? Dan's a real pleasant man. His wife died two years ago. He went off away from here when he was married and only just got back after she'd died."

Betty flashed a glance from her bright eyes.

"You knew him years ago?" she asked. "Before he was married?"

Ellen nodded. "We used to go to school together."

"He often asks for you," Betty said. "When I go for the mail, 'How's Miss Terry today,' he'll say, 'and how's her mother?'"

The little teacher smiled as she bent over the cakes, then as suddenly she sighed.

"The time has just flown since I've been with you, dearie Ellen," she said. "I'm almost sorry to go back to Boston."

When the girl had gone, it was Ellen who was sorry. Sorry with a loneliness which sent her often to the post office hoping that Betty might have written. Betty did write; pages and pages, a cheery record of her own doings.

"Thought lots of you," big Dan Wise told Ellen. "Always talking 'bout how fine you were. Somebody else thinks of you, too, it seems," he added curiously, and handed to Ellen a second letter.

A pink glow of surprise effused her face now as she received the unusual message. At home again in the kitchen, she sat staring at a manly scrawl across an inclosed rose-hedgeed card.

"You have won a true friend," she read simply.

The mysterious message was but the beginning of many. More frequent than even Betty's chatty communications. Brief were these messages, but bespeaking always deep admiration, true friendship. No name was signed to the manly handwriting. Each time that big Dan passed one of these envelopes through the post office window his keen eyes searched Ellen Terry's face, and Ellen becomingly, but grittily, blushed.

"Reckon," Dan said laughingly one day, "you've got a faithful friend down there in New York. You might tell us about him, Ellen. Leastwise you might tell an old friend—like me. John Towne, his name is, I see; it's on the outside o' this envelope."

Ellen took the letter and hurried toward the door. From there she threw back at big Dan, an unaccustomed smile.

"Mebbe sometime I will tell you, if you come over, Dan," she said, then stood abashed at her daring.

"Be over tonight," Dan answered promptly.
Ellen could scarcely concentrate her mind on the letter, but the realization presently came to her that this John Towne of New York, writer of her admiring missives, was the betrothed lover of Betty Blair. He wrote now to announce this fact, and not only gratitude had prompted John Towne's avowals of friendship for Miss Terry. Betty herself, he said, had selected the cards. And some short time later when Betty received a marked notice in a Farmdale paper, she smiled down into her lover's eyes, as she read:
"Miss Ellen Terry, married last evening to Mr. Daniel Wise."
"You see," remarked the frivolous little teacher, "those missives of yours, John, did make big Dan sit up and take notice."

WEALTH IN DETROIT RIVER

Waters Said to Conceal Valuables That Would Easily Be Worth Millions of Dollars.

While thousands are striving to stretch the shrinking dollar to meet the H. C. L. in Detroit these days, a fortune lies unclaimed in the bed of Detroit river. No one can estimate, even approximately, the value of the submerged treasure in dollars, but it is safe to assume that it will run into the millions.

Marine divers testify to the tons of copper ingot, coal, machinery, unsalvaged vessels and money scattered along the river bed from Windmill Point to Detroit River light. The banks and shelving benches of the harbor line at and above Belle Isle are in shallow water, but the bank of the undivided river section below the island is built out to deep water, and explorations are more difficult than near Belle Isle.

In recent years it has been known that money and jewelry to the value of \$500,000 has been lost in the river. One run runner lost \$500 in a wallet while trying to escape federal officers by jumping overboard from a boat. A wealthy woman dropped a \$7,000 necklace from a passenger boat when the string of gems broke as she leaned over the boat's rail.

James McCabe, Immigration Inspector, who patrols the Canadian border for Chinese smugglers, affirms that within the past ten years smugglers drowned Chinese to escape immigration officers who pursued the smuggler's boats, and in nearly every case the drowned Chinese had large sums of money concealed in their clothing. Neither the bodies nor the money have been recovered because the feet of the drowned Chinese were weighed with iron.

The engines of sunken wrecks if salvaged, would be as good as new today, marine engineers say, and their sale would bring large profits to salvagers.

A rumor is current in local marine circles that a syndicate is forming to operate in Detroit river at a certain point, kept secret, in the hope of recovering lost treasures. Just what treasures the syndicate seeks is not revealed.

Detroit police department officials say that the river holds the loot of many burglaries in Detroit. The thugs and cracksmen who dropped the loot into the river, evidently noted carefully the direction of the currents so that at some opportune time they could return to recover their spoils.

Valuable Material From Tree.

"Blackboy" is a name commonly applied to the peculiar grass-trees (Xanthorrhoea) of western Australia, which grow to a height of 7 to 10 feet, and have thick blackened trunks with terminal tufts of wiry, grass-like leaves. The different species yield an abundance of fragrant resin. In experiments by Henry Rowley, formerly city analyst of Perth, the materials obtainable from these plants were studied, and methods were devised for extracting and treating the gum, pitch and fiber. The company now formed for developing the products commercially has provided an equipment of retorts, furnaces, condensers, receiving tanks, etc., sufficient for utilizing a considerable quantity of what has been a vegetable waste. Among the useful substances obtained are tars free from harmful acids, tarpaulin dressings, rope tar and sanitary tar, lacquers, steam and refrigerating pipe lagging, stains and paints, pitches for marine insulating, phenol, benzol, alcohol, coke, potash, and pyrogenous acid; and dyes, perfumes, formalin and various varnishes are expected to follow.

His Prior Right.

A major in the stevedore regiment employed one of his men to take care of his horses and do little chores around the yard. One day Sam came into the major's office, and he was some agitated man. After he had saluted he exclaimed, "Major, I want to be relieved from dis hyar job right now!"

The major asked him why he didn't want the job any more.

"Major, that thar job is good enuff but I just can't seem to get along with yo' all's wife. Seems every time I goes down to that thar house she puts me to doin' all kinds of chambermaid work and a-naggin' at me all a thar time, too."

Then it was the major's turn. "Sam I've been living with that weman for thirty-odd years now, and if there is going to be anyone relieved it's goin' to be me."—William Rea Black, U. S. A., in Judge.

Swift Ships for Pacific.

Sharp competition between the Canadian Pacific ocean services and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha bids fair materially to reduce the time of trans-Pacific travel. The former is adding a 22,000-ton passenger steamer to the two now in the service, the running time of which is nine days from Vancouver to Yokohama and 17 days to Hongkong.

The Japanese company has three boats under construction, each of about 30,000 tons, and it expects that these will make the run from Yokohama to Seattle in eight days.

Out West.

"We want some rope."
"I have some at \$4 a pound, also some at \$6. What do you want it for?"

"To lynch a proffeer."
"Take your choice at 40 cents."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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CITATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS—
To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John A. Green, N. W. Faison, Peter B. Faison, William B. Faison, James J. Faison, Susan C. Faison, Abner M. Faison, A. M. Faison, Percy B. Faison, Administrator of the Estate of A. M. Faison, deceased, James J. McCulloch, J. L. Stewart, and the heirs and unknown heirs of each and all of said named parties, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in McCulloch County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day of this citation, to be and appear before the District Court of McCulloch County, Texas at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in Brady, Texas, on the second Monday after the first Monday in September 1920, the same being the 20th day of September 1920, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition filed in a suit in said Court on the 7th day of June A. D. 1920, wherein B. L. Zapp is Plaintiff, and John A. Green, N. W. Faison, Peter B. Faison, William B. Faison, James J. Faison, Susan C. Faison, Abner M. Faison, A. M. Faison, Percy B. Faison, administrator of the estate of A. M. Faison, deceased, James J. McCulloch, J. L. Stewart and the heirs and unknown heirs of each and all of said above named parties are Defendants, the file No. of said being No. 1933. The nature of plaintiff's demand and his cause of action of trespass to try title for all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in McCulloch County, Texas, and being all of Heinrich Buescher Survey No. 1344, Abstract October 18, 1855, to John A. Green and N. W. Faison assignees of Heinrich Buescher by Patent No. 961, Volume 9, containing 320 acres of land.

Plaintiff pleads the statutes of limitation of two, three, four, five and ten years; plaintiff also pleads that defendants are asserting and setting up some claim to said land by virtue of certain vendors lien notes mentioned and described in certain deeds of trust and plaintiff says all of said notes and liens are barred by the statutes of limitation of this State and pleads the statutes of limitation of this State against all of said notes and liens.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brady, Texas this 7th day of June A. D. 1920.

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

"Smelling" Salts.

The street car was passing a glue factory, and the odor emanating therefrom was decidedly obnoxious. The prim young lady took out a bottle of lavender salts and sniffed vigorously. Finally the man behind her tapped her on the shoulder.

"You'll have to cork up that bottle lassie," he said. "I can't stand that smell any longer."

Everyone knows the Silver-town Cord tire is the acme of perfection in auto tires. We carry them in stock for Ford trucks. Simpson & Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

A pretty little daughter arrived Monday morning, June 28th, to bring happiness into the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pennington, living north of Brady, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy last Sunday, June 27th.

Our good friend, W. V. Day, of Placid, was a visitor in Brady bright and early yesterday morning and admitted that he had gotten up at 3:30 a. m. in order to make the trip so soon in the day. W. V. likes to come to Brady—and we always enjoy seeing his smiling face here.

The Rev. J. H. Taylor and daughter, Miss Ida, left Monday night on their trip and visit at their old home in Mississippi, where Mr. Taylor will spend the major portion of the 30-day vacation granted him by members of the Baptist church. Enroute they will stop in Tulsa, Okla., for a visit with his son, Gordon Taylor, and wife, the latter being quite seriously ill.

O. B. Reesing, who has been bookkeeper at the McCulloch County Cotton Oil mill, has been transferred to Waco, where he will be with the Waco Cotton Oil mill. Reesing is a mighty fine young man, and made many friends during his stay here, all of whom regret his departure, while rejoicing in his promotion. He is succeeded here by P. B. Melton, of Brownwood, a most affable young man, and who has already made many friends among the Brady citizenship since coming here the past week.

Mrs. T. L. Allen was here the latter part of last week from Melvin, and had The Standard sent to her son, Truman Allen, at Gorman, Texas, stating she was going to visit him soon and, of course, must have the news from home. Mrs. Allen will accompany her son-in-law, Oscar Danielson and family on a three weeks' trip through West Texas, part of the time being spent with her step-daughter at Abilene. Mr. Danielson recently suffered a break-down as a result of overwork, and the doctors have suggested the trip as a means of restoring his health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee and daughter left Wednesday night for Dallas, where they will make their future home, Mr. Lee being associated with the Dallas office of the A. H. Richardson Cotton Co. For the past seven years or more, Mr. Lee has been superintendent of the Brady compress and has enjoyed a gratifying degree of success in the conduct of this industry. His removal to Dallas was made because of the splendid inducements and opportunities offered in his new line of work. The best wishes of all the many friends of the family go

with them to their new home.

To S. P. Boon, The Standard editor is indebted for a copy of a recent anniversary issue of the Ranger Times, which has all the make-up, patronage and other good qualities of a great metropolitan newspaper, and which gives much interesting news matter regarding that bustling oil center. Friend Boon, in sending his renewal to The Standard, writes: "I have been doing all sorts of ways to get The Standard ever since we moved and changed our address. Please send my paper to 608 Griffin Avenue. We have our own lot, building and equipment at this location, and are doing fine; and the town is doing fine. I am going to send you a copy of the Ranger Daily Times next Sunday, if I think of it. It is their first anniversary. Would like to see all you Brady folks, but it seems impossible to get off over there. Best wishes—and come over to see us."

Allen & McClure now have the agency for the Wonder Burner—a hot gas flame from ordinary kerosene. These burners are now in stock at the grocery store, next door to the postoffice. For references see F. M. Newman or C. T. White.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.
"While I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought us. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside—big fellows. Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mear & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

- Twelve Things to Remember.**
The Value of Time.
The Success of Perseverance.
The Pleasure of Working.
The Dignity of Simplicity.
The Worth of Character.
The Power of Kindness.
The Influence of Example.
The Obligation of Economy.
The Improvement of Talent.
The Joy of Originating.
The Virtue of Patience.
—Marshall Field.

Day Books, Journals, Ledgers—all kinds blank books. The Brady Standard.

Fishing.
Everybody's gone fishin'
Tryin' for to hook
Somethin' from the ocean
Or somethin' from the brook,
Fishin' for a fortune,
In a rocky boat,
Fishin' for a dinner,
Or fishin' for a vote.

Feller seems more hopeful
Every time he fails.
Some must fish for minnows,
Some kin fish for whales,
Fishin' where it's muddy,
Or fishin' where it's clear;
Everyone goes fishin'
At the present time o' the year.
—Philander Johnson, in Washington Star.

1920 WOOL CLIP IS NOT YET SOLD AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Tex., June 23.—Notwithstanding that the world's wool supply is below normal, 127,000,000 pounds of the 195,000,000 pounds produced in the United States this spring remains unsold, according to L. L. Keller, assistant Growers' association. This situation, he said, was due to the fact that no financial returns had been made on the unsold crop.

Mr. Keller, who was addressing the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' association of Texas here today, urged wool growers to take advantage of the federal reserve board's plan to advance money on consigned shipments. Advance money on the fleece, he said, could be secured through the banks which are members of the reserve system, on a basis of the market quotations of June 5.

C. C. Walsh, banker of San Angelo, urged the sheep and goat men to hold their production off the market. There is no money stringency, he declared, adding that the market would soon adjust itself. Lack of market for wool, he said, was due to the demand of manufacturers of finished woolen products for the same protection that is afforded handlers of raw materials.

Why Pick on the Pig?

An old farmer and his wife were standing before their pigsty looking at their only pig when the old lady said: "Say, John, it will be our silver wedding tomorrow. Let's kill the pig."

John replied with disgust: "What is the use of murdering the poor pig for what happened twenty-five years ago?"—New York Central Magazine.

Try a Southland Tire—a Texas product with a strong guarantee behind it. H. P. C. Evers.

When you want to sell a piece of furniture, C. H. Arnsperger, postoffice building, will pay you the highest possible price. When you buy second-hand furniture from him, you make a wonderful saving.

SUNDAY is JULY FOURTH. MONDAY is the day we CELEBRATE. Store closed all day Monday. O. D. MANN & SONS.

His "Pull"

One of the annoyances of the manager of a show is the "free list" in small towns, and it is his duty to look over the list when he arrives and do the necessary cutting. Edward Arnold tells of a manager of his company in the Middle West who found two seats allotted to the "bell ringer," asked the house manager why and was introduced to the man. "Why two seats?" he asked.

"There's a curfew in this town," he said. "I am the bell ringer. If I get the seats the bell gets a couple of light taps. If I don't it rings an hour."

"Where is the bell?"
"Next door."
He got the seats.—New York Post.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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FOR SALE—Classy-Fi-Ad space in The Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—One 4-ton Pole and Pipe Trailer. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—Victrola and 3 dozen records. For information apply to Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—Corn and oats, at 5c per bu. less than Brady market. J. T. H. MILLER, Brady.

FOR SALE—Three head Jersey milk cows; every one first class cow. See T. E. DAVIS, at the Music Store.

A Widow's Gratitude.

A woman living in the village of Milford, N. Y., who lost her husband by death, sent the following communication to an Otsego county newspaper:

"Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily, in this manner, for the united aid and cooperation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly towards making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and roan gelding horse, 8 years old, which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. He plants His footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm; also a black and white shot, very low."

Plenty of Hog Wire. Plenty of Barb Wire; see us now while the stock is good. Broad Mercantile Co.

Robinson's Daily Reminder—the handiest note book on the market. Extra pads in stock, too. The Brady Standard.

THE HOMECOMING

By GEORGETTE V. JOYAL.

"I do wish we would hear from Carl, daddy!" Mrs. Barke said one morning at the breakfast table.

Ever since the children had been small, Mrs. Barke had always addressed her husband by the name of "daddy." The family had not heard from Carl, the oldest one, for over four weeks, and the mystery as to his whereabouts was still unsolved.

"Cheer up, Betty!" came the cheerful response from Mr. Barke. "Maybe he'll surprise us by coming home himself."

"How true!" Mildred exclaimed. "And won't it be just too good a treat to see him in his uniform!" At this she jumped from her chair and started to fox trot around the room.

"I simply cannot eat another bite! I am going upstairs to study before I dress for church."

"What a dear little girl Mildred is, daddy. If I should lose her I'd be at a loss what to do now, since Clayton has gone."

Mr. Barke remained silent. He was thinking. "Clayton is so unlike Carl," Mrs. Barke went on. "He likes society and roaming around. Carl is reserved. I hope he comes to see us before he goes 'across'—if he isn't there now."

"Oh, I don't think so! I wouldn't worry if I were you, Bess! I think Carl will come home before night. I really do!" mused Mr. Barke.

"You dear! You're so encouraging, dear! What! Half-past nine! I never realized it was as late as that! Hurry up, dad; we'll be late for church!" It was Sunday. The sun shone brightly and a strong wind was blowing fiercely.

Mildred came tripping downstairs. "Aren't you folks ready yet?" seeing no one about. "Mamma," she cried. "I'm going along with Viola and Diana. They're just coming out of the academy. All right, mamma?" A soft "Yes, dear," came from upstairs and Mildred left the house.

Three hours later Mr. Barke left to call on the president of the bank of which he himself was cashier. Mildred was entertaining one of her few boy friends whom she had known all her young life. Soft strains of music (Mildred loved the piano and played it well) came from the parlor. In the living room Mrs. Barke sat thinking.

Two years ago at Christmas time her son Carl had come home from college for the Christmas recess. How she had enjoyed him in that short vacation! He graduated that year and immediately entered an officers' training school. Carl frequently wrote home. His letters were very encouraging. He loved his work and studies. He was "honorbound," as he put it, to make good.

During the last month Mrs. Barke had received no mail whatever from her soldier boy. "Even if I knew where I was going, mother," he wrote, "I would not be allowed to tell you." Since then not a word.

Five o'clock was striking by the big "grandfather" clock in the reception hall. Mildred had just dismissed her caller and happened to look out of the window just after closing the door. "Mamma! Oh, mamma! Here comes Carl!" she cried. "No!" replied the mother, disturbed in her reverie. "Yes! Yes! Truly mamma! Here's Carl!" Mrs. Barke hurried to the parlor window and, true enough, there was her big Carl coming up the walk.

Without even pausing to throw a wrap over the thin georgette crepe waist which she wore, Mrs. Barke ran out of the house. While the wind played havoc with her carefully arranged hair, she threw her arms about her boy's shoulders and kissed him time and again.

Realizing the cold his mother endangered out in the wind, he gently led her into the house. All this time Mildred had been so moved by the beautiful picture her mother and brother made she couldn't leave the window. When they entered the hall Mildred clung to her brother fully a minute before she could utter a word.

In the meantime Mrs. Barke telephoned her husband. "Daddy," she said, "Carl's home! Yes!—Yes!—Yes! About two minutes ago! Paddle quick!"

As the mother returned, Carl, with his arms about his young sister, was saying, very modestly, "I received my commission as lieutenant a week ago. I have been in Kansas all these weeks and so I couldn't write to you. I spent two days in Washington on my way home. I tried to get a train out when I arrived in Boston this morning, but it has been canceled."

"Wasn't there a train in? If you had but telegraphed, Dad would have met you at the station!" cried his mother, flushed with the excitement. "Mother, dear, I wouldn't keep you in suspense one minute if I could help it. Never mind, I'm here for five days, anyway," he gently replied, kissing her.

"This is the very best treat I have had in many years and I'm going to make the best of it, too! You won't leave my side much while you are here, Carl, will you, dear?" "Not at all mother; not at all!"

Short, quick footsteps sounded on the cement walk. In less than two seconds Mr. Barke was in the room. Grasping his soldier son's hand with both his own in a firm, hard grasp, he held it, as he admiringly said, "My boy! My great—big—brave boy!"

REDSKIN BREAKS OLD TRADITION; ENDS LIFE—FIRST SUICIDE ON RECORD

Oktaha, Okla., June 25.—A record was broken here the other afternoon when Jeff Oliver, eighty, a full-blooded Indian, ended his life by hanging.

According to Indian agency officials this is the first instance ever recorded wherein an Indian indulged in the act of self-destruction.

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Even.

In the sweet silence of the twilight they honeyspooned upon the beach.

"Dearest," she murmured, tremblingly, "now that we are married, I—I have a secret to tell you."

"What is it, sweetheart," he asked softly.

"Can you ever forgive me for deceiving you?" she sobbed. "My—my left eye is made of glass!"

"Never mind, lovebird," he whispered gently, "so are the diamonds in your engagement ring!"

Leaked at the Edges.

A young man home from college wished to inspire his little sister with awe for his learning. He pointed to a star and said:

"Sis, do you see that bright little star? It's bigger than this whole world."

"No, it isn't."

"Yes, it is."

"Then I wish you'd tell me why it don't keep off the rain."

A Double Order.

Casey and Dooley were acquaintances in the Emerald Isle, and they met again in New York. After talking over their former acquaintance, Dooley said to Casey:

"Let's go and have a drink." As they went in, Dooley called to the bartender:

"Two highballs."

Casey said: "I'll take the same."

Stylographic Pens. The Brady Standard.

Prices Talk

Our Big Sale and Reduction in Prices is the Talk of the County

We have made such sweeping reductions that it is hard for others to follow, but we want to assure you that we are NOT GOING TO STOP CUTTING THE PRICES. Every day from now on will be Bargain Day at the Hub. Whenever you are in the market for dry goods, you should come to see us first. If we can't show you that our prices are the lowest in Brady, we'll not expect you to trade.

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Ladies' Nice \$5.00 Slippers, on Sale for	\$2.95
Girls' and Boys' \$2.95 Slippers, on Sale for	\$1.98
Men's \$5.00 Good Dress Pants, on Sale for	\$3.95
Men's Good 25c Hose, on Sale for	18c
Men's \$2.50 Khaki Work Pants, on Sale for	\$1.75
Men's \$4.00 Hats, on Sale for	\$2.45
Men's 75c Underwear, on Sale for	49c
Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, on Sale for	98c
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits, on Sale for	\$1.45
Men's \$6.00 Army Shoes, on Sale for	\$4.95
35c Gingham on Sale for	25c
25c Towels on Sale for	15c
Tennis Slippers, on Sale for	50c
Men's Genuine Bancock Hats, on Sale for	\$2.98
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