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## ANOTHER PRODUCER IN DAY FIELD--LOOKS GOOD FOR 100 BBLs.

### DAY NO. 2 STRIKES RICH OIL SANDS AT 839 FT.—APPEARS AS 100 BBLs.

DRILL PENETRATES 25 FT. OF OIL SANDS—WELL SHOWS UP EVEN BETTER THAN NO. 1—WAS GIVEN 20-QUART SHOT THIS MORNING AT 11:00 O'CLOCK.

Thad O. Day Saturday morning brought in his second producer in the Day field on the Hall-Dutton tract, 11 miles north and east of Brady. The lucky strike was made in well No. 2, the oil sands being struck at a depth of 839 ft., and the drill penetrating 25 ft. of the sand. After spending all day Saturday at the well, Mr. Day returned to Brady in high spirits, and vouchsafes the opinion that the well will be good for at least 100 barrel production. Well No. 1, the first producer in this field, was brought in at a depth of 851 ft., making No. 2 about 12 feet shallower than the first well.

The sands in No. 2 test out rich in oil, are much more uniform than those had in No. 1, and give every indication of assuring a big production. The drillers were making a 5 3-16 inch hole at the time of the strike. Contrary to No. 1, no gas was had with the oil. The well was given a 20-quart shot at 11:00 o'clock this morning by a shooter from DeLeon, the shot spraying oil all over the vicinity. Something like 15 barrels of oil were baled from the well, and a good showing of gas was had. The well is now being cleaned out for a test of the production.

Mr. Day announces that location will be made this week for wells Nos. 4 and 5, and that operations will be extended so as to thoroughly test out the 2,080 acre holdings of the Day-Daley Petroleum Co., of which he is president.

Day well No. 3 had the misfortune to lose a string of tools and is now engaged in a fishing job.

Jeff Meers, president of the Texas-Meers Oil Co., states that the company's well on the Hargrove's tract in Concho county has been shut down at 1400 ft. for 10-inch casing.

### DE KREKO CARNIVAL CO. TO SHOW IN BRADY IN AUG.

A contract has been signed with the DeKreko Bros. Carnival company for their appearance here for one week's engagement, beginning Monday, August 2nd, a percent of the proceeds of the week's stay going to the benefit of the Brady fire department. The carnival will pitch its tents on the west side of the square. The company is this week showing in Brownwood, and will show one week in Comanche before coming here.

The DeKreko Bros. Carnival company appeared in Brady some five years ago for the benefit of the fire boys, at which time the company created much favorable comment because of their excellent conduct and the universal merit of their shows and attractions. This year they have new and up-to-date attractions, including five shows, a carry-us-all, Ferris wheel, and something like twenty concessions.

While the fire boys will receive only a percentage of the receipts from the shows and concessions, they will be benefited just that much, and of all local organizations, are undoubtedly the most deserving of good returns.

Before you go to that Barbecue or Picnic, why come by KIRK'S and Dress Up—Silk Shirts, Ties, Collars and so on. Nuf-Sed.

Try a Silvertown Cord Tire on your Ford truck. You get more mileage and more satisfaction than any other make you have ever used. Simpson & Co.

### MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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### BIG AUXILIARY PUMP PURCHASED BRADY W.&L.CO.

The board of trustees for the Brady Water & Light Co. has just concluded the purchase of a big 40-horsepower, motor-driven centrifugal pump for the water and light plant, delivery on the same being promised by October 18th. The purchase price was \$1293. The new pump has a minimum capacity of 400 gallons per minute, and will serve as an emergency pump. The purchase of this auxiliary pump completes the machinery equipment for the new plant and brings it down to the last minute. The new pump, when installed, will be kept in readiness for instantaneous use in case of breakdown of the other pump, or in case of fire or other emergency.

All the old boilers and machinery, including boiler feed pump and heater have now been disposed of, the Koerth gin buying the last of this discarded equipment. This makes available for use in placing and operating the new machinery the entire floor space of the power house, and enables the placing of all machinery to the best advantage.

Superintendent Kirchner expects to complete the connecting up of all light wires on the north side by tonight, and will then direct his crew of workmen to the southeast section of town. Within another week full service to all parts of town is expected to have been restored.

When you want your Suit Cleaned and Pressed right, just Phone 54, Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

Pencil and Typewriter Carbon Paper. The Brady Standard.

Ice Cream Freezers are nice things to have, and make home a nicer place to live. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When your Suit is Cleaned and Pressed at Kirk's—it's done the best. Nuf-Sed.

May Be An Impacted Tooth. A steel bar dropped four stories and struck a construction laborer on the head yesterday. The laborer knocked off for the day and went home, complaining of a headache. That headache may be due to eye trouble, and perhaps he should consult an oculist.—Kansas City Star.

Drastic Remedy. "If you are afflicted with insomnia go to Knockit." "But he's not a doctor; he's a prize-fighter." "That's all right. He can put you to sleep."—Baltimore American.

### BIRDIE REED, COLORED, STABS JOE MOORE, ALSO COLORED, MONDAY NOON

Birdie Reed, colored, took justice into her own hands Monday shortly after dinner, the aforesaid just being in the form of a long, keen butcher knife, with which she stabbed Joe Moore, also colored, in the back. The cause of the affray, it is alleged, was the refusal of Moore to repay a loan of \$18 made him last fall by Birdie, with which he paid a gambling fine. The black man was also severely manhandled by the enraged Birdie before he succeeded in making his get-away. The wound was inflicted at the bottom of the shoulder blade, and while bleeding profusely, is not considered dangerous. Moore also received a cut on the hand when he grabbed the knife. The woman surrendered, and was charged in the county court with an aggravated assault. She was released on bond.

Summertime is the right time to break land and the "Avery Bob Cat" Disc Plow is the right plow to do the right kind of work. O. D. MANN & SONS.

### W. S. ROBERTS, AFTER NINE YEARS' ABSENCE, RE-LOCATES IN BRADY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts, after a nine-years' absence, have decided to re-locate in Brady among their old-time friends and acquaintances. Mr. Roberts has just concluded the purchase of the place near the stand-pipe, formerly owned by Mrs. J. W. Jones, which he and Mrs. Roberts will occupy. Since leaving in 1911, Mr. Roberts has operated a small ranch in Kimble county. He sold out some months ago with the intention of going to Alpine, where his son, Tom, had a ranch. About this time, however, Tom advised that he, too, was on a deal to sell his ranch, and that he and his family expected to return to Brady to make their home. Mr. Roberts' other son, Matt, has been located in Dallas since his return from the army.

See our representative and place your order for one of the "Free" sewing machines. We recommend them. O. D. MANN & SONS.

### MASONIC PICNIC PROVES DELIGHTFUL OCCASION—TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

BRADY MASONIC LODGE NO. 628 ENTERTAINS 750 MEMBERS OF FRATERNITY FROM THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES—21ST ARTILLERY BAND FEATURE.

Brady Masonic Lodge No. 628 entertained in royal fashion last Thursday at the beautiful Bryson's Bend on Brady creek, about 7 miles east of Brady. Something like 750 guests, including members of the Masonic fraternity and their families from this and adjoining counties, were in attendance, and all pronounced the occasion one long to be remembered. As a matter of fact, so thoroughly was the occasion enjoyed, that it was decided to make the picnic an annual event, in which all the various Masonic lodges of McCulloch county will very likely enter, this suggestion coming from members of outside lodges. Speakers for the day were Dr. J. F. Thompson, president of Daniel Baker college at Brownwood, and D. F. Johnson, of Brownwood, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The day's activities were opened with a concert from 9:30 to 10:30 on the court house square by the 21st Artillery band. Following this, all members of the fraternity and their guests proceed to the picnic grounds at Bryson's bend. Members of the local order brought bas-

best honors in a dive from the highest bluff into the deepest pool of Brady creek. Unfortunately, this contest had to be indefinitely postponed, the various contestants being unable to agree as to whether the Marquis of Queensberry rules, or Hoyle should be followed. Fitz Jordan also demanded that he be permitted to make a running start from the top of the hill, while Isom Abney declared this to be altogether unfair, as he believed in standing broad jumps.

In the aquatic stunts, Aubrey Jones landed first prize as the best swimmer. Jim Berry Whiteman failed to qualify in the first heat of the aquatic stunts, as he was recognized as a side-wheeler, and his frail bark turned turtle.

The Official Announcer, in the course of the afternoon, took occasion to explain the presence, need and use of various suspicious characters lounging about the grounds, and whose presence had been the occasion of much comment—both favorable and unfavorable. J. Berry Whiteman, with his genial smile, glad hand and official "hello" was necessary to the success of the picnic. Then there was "Bully" Wegner—his cordial greetings on all Masonic occasions stamps him as a past master on all reception committees. Adam Bates Carrithers, on the other hand, as official tobacco pouch of the lodge, was certain to be found at any convenient place where his services might be required. When the call for service was sounded, however Adam Bates did not respond, probably because he was off having a pipe dream somewhere. Then finally, Bro. Ike Myers was there to preside over the punch bowl with much honor to himself and satisfaction to the fraternity. If you had not the coin of the realm, a simple token like unto a promissory note stood you in good stead at his stand of business. "Ike," as he is familiarly known to the fraternity, was designated official purse snatcher for the occasion.

The evening's ceremonials were concluded by the reception of Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Texas, D. F. Johnson, in full Masonic form.

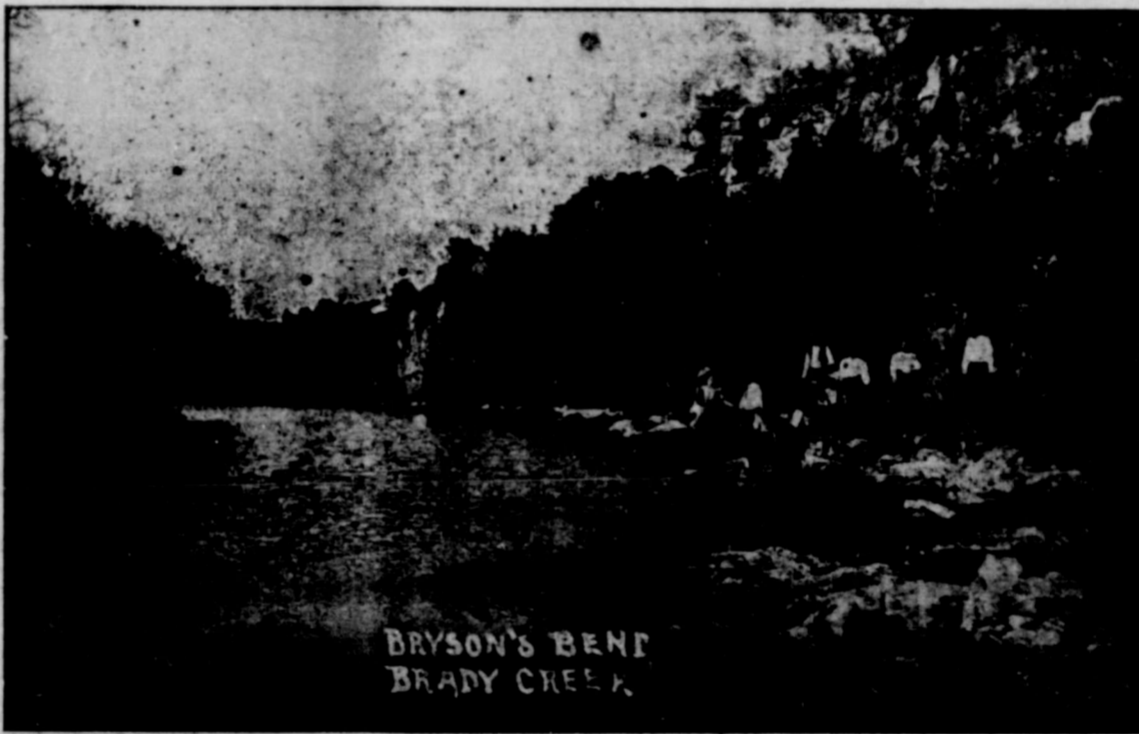
### BASKET PICNIC, LOHN. Friday, July 23, 1920.

For benefit of the school fund. Every effort will be made to make the day enjoyable for the visitors. All the usual attractions of an old-fashioned picnic will be had, including addresses by popular speakers. County and state candidates are expected. Baseball and other amusements are planned for; also airplane flights. You are cordially invited. Come and enjoy the day with us. COMMITTEE.

If you need one gallon, friction top syrup buckets, we have them. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Now's the time to buy Extra Pants and my stock is complete—the best stock in town. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

REPAIRING—Bring us your Saddles, Harness and everything in Leather goods, for repairs. H. P. C. EVERS.



BRYSON'S BEND, A BEAUTY SPOT ON BRADY CREEK, WHERE MASONIC PICNIC WAS HELD

Near Chicken. Diner—"What on earth is this broth made from, waiter? Surely it isn't chicken broth?" Waiter—"Well, sir, it's chicken broth in its infancy. It's made out of the water the eggs were boiled in."—London Tit-Bits.

Wonderful Medicine. Doctor—"You are a great deal better this morning, I see. You followed my directions and that prescription did the business—what, you say you haven't taken any of it?" Patient—"No, it says on the label 'Keep bottle tightly corked.'"—Judge.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, July 20, 1920

**HONEST INJUN.**

It rained all around—and then poured down in the middle—and Brady happened to be in the middle of the rain Monday evening.

**SNAP SHOTS.**

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiancé was a dairyman who never took hold of her hand without saying she would make a good milker.—Dallas News.

Fairbanks-Morse Type Z Gasoline and Kerosene Engines with Bosch Magneto cannot be improved on. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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T. J. BEASLEY (Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**  
P. A. CAMPBELL (Re-election).
- For County Judge:**  
EVANS J. ADKINS (Re-election).
- For County Clerk:**  
W. J. YANTIS (Re-election).
- For County Sheriff:**  
J. C. WALL (re-election)  
C. A. GAVIT.
- For County Tax Assessor:**  
H. R. HODGES (Re-election).
- For County Tax Collector:**  
W. A. (ALVIN) HALL  
S. H. MAYO, (Re-Election)  
HUBERT ADKINS.
- For Superintendent Public Instruction:**  
MARION DEANS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**  
JUNE COORPENDER (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:**  
E. P. LEA.  
W. J. BRICE.
- For Public Weigher Pre. No. 1:**  
W. F. EVANS.  
TOM JORDAN.  
ED JACOBY  
TOM BODENHAMER.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:**  
CHAS. SAMUELSON.  
HENRY MILLER.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:**  
R. L. BURNS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:**  
J. L. SMITH  
J. F. PRIEST.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4:**  
H. E. McBRIDE (Re-election)  
L. C. SANSOM
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:**  
F. M. CAMPBELL.  
N. G. LYLE, Sr. (Re-election)

**21ST ARTILLERY BAND HAS GREAT REUNION HERE**

Camp was broken last Friday by members of the 21st Artillery band, meeting here in their first annual reunion, marking the conclusion of one of the most enjoyable occasions since that organization was first formed at Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, soon after the U. S. entered the World War. Just a year previous, these same boys were taking their departure from French soil and anxiously looking forward to the time when their feet should again be implanted upon good old U. S. A. Their landing at New York City was made on July 26, 1919. Were the boys glad to be gathered in Brady, rather than back in France. You tell 'em—I'll say they were. Remarkable as it may seem, although members of the band participated in the fiercest battles of the war, doing active duty and not touching their instruments for a period of four months, not a single casualty did they suffer.

Much credit for the successful entertainment of the band members is due Dr. Jack Ragsdale, who was director of the band in Europe. Dr. Ragsdale and his guests were extended the courtesy of full use of the Jordan summer camp and the Country club, making use of the former as their camping grounds, and the latter as their place of entertainment. These grounds, being close to Brady, and with an abundance of shade and water, offered an ideal place for the holding of the reunion, and the boys made the most of the occasion, fishing, swimming, boating and enjoying themselves every minute of their stay.

Wednesday night was the big night at the camp, and a number of Bradyites were guests of the band upon that occasion. The band entertained the visitors in royal fashion, and in addition to playing numerous band selections, sang the songs reminiscent of war-time and camp-fire days. Dancing was enjoyed by the visitors, whose number included the following out-of-town guests: Misses Pauline and Margaret Ragsdale and Clea Lee of Brownwood, and Cecelia Carlyle of Chicago; Mr. Henry Peavey, Brownwood. The imitable Pat Sims delighted all with his impersonation of the rising young orator objecting to the re-location of the high school building in one of the suburbs, and also his realistic imitation of a 74 centimeter shell whistling through the air and bursting in camp.

Refreshments of an ice, toasted pecans and candy were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the concert, and after the visitors had departed for their homes, the band visited various sections of town, serenading, much to the enjoyment of those so favored, as well as those attending them during their serenading trip.

Thursday the band played at the Masonic picnic on the Bryson ranch, preceding their concert at the picnic with an hour's concert on the square which was greatly enjoyed by the citizens, as well as by the picnic attendants.

Officers elected by the organization Thursday were as follows:  
V. R. Gilliland, Coleman, president;  
R. H. Carlyle, Chicago, 1st vice-president; Stanley Raub, Abilene, 2nd vice-president; Warren Smith, Waxahachie, secretary; J. Babb Lewis, Coleman, treasurer; J. W. Ragsdale, Brady, musical director. The second annual meeting date of the band was set for some time in July, and Waxahachie is to be the meeting place.

While the band originally numbered 40 pieces, but seventeen of the number were in attendance upon the first reunion, and all these, with one exception, were from points in Texas. Those attending were:  
Pat Sims, Waxahachie, Texas.  
Warren Smith, Waxahachie, Texas.  
Maxie Pedigo, Valley Mills, Texas.  
Cecil Witherspoon, Midlothian, Texas.

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The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate is 1 1/2¢ per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25¢. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly. Terms cash, unless you have a ledger account with us.

**LOST**

LOST—Monday afternoon on streets of Brady, man's rubber boot. Finder please notify Brady Standard office.

LOST—Friday night, 30x3, non-skid, Racine casing; never used; reward for return to DUDLEY WESTBROOK, Brady.

**WANTED**

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

**FOR SALE**

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

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

FOR SALE—30,000 Cedar Fence Posts, 6-8-10-12-14 ft.; also house blocking. Box 464. T. S. AYLOR, San Saba, Texas.

FOR SALE—1850 head of Angora Goats. Also three Paint Ponies. See W. C. BUMGUARDNER, Brady, or phone 3802.

FOR SALE—146 acre farm, 115 acres in cultivation, 6 miles north of Rochelle; price \$50.00 per acre. Also some good Holstein milk cows and one Chevrolet car. See or phone me on Route 1, Rochelle. T. D. Baker.

FOR SALE—2 Poland-Chinas, sow and boar, subject to registration; weight, 200 lbs. each. 150 pound sow and seven good pigs. Will sell one or all. Price for all, \$140. See them 6 miles north of town on Coleman road. This is a big bargain. ELMER SELLERS, Brady, Texas.

- Crabbie Andrews, San Antonio, Texas.
- Russell Carlyle, Chicago, Ill.
- V. R. Gilliland, Coleman, Texas.
- D. B. Wood, Ballinger, Texas.
- Bab Lewis, Coleman, Texas.
- Pete Smith, Bastland, Texas.
- Doc Weathersbee, Lubbock, Texas.
- Jim Stell, Rotan, Texas.
- F. A. Reese, Comanche, Texas.
- L. E. Collins, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- Conway King, Eastland, Texas.
- John Warren, Coleman, Texas.
- J. W. Ragsdale, Brady, Texas.

**"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.**

"As nightwatchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

Get ready now for this fall. We have "Harness" now, but don't know how it will be later. O. D. MANN & SONS.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

This is the time to use Rubber Hose; we have the Republic and Goodyear. O. D. MANN & SONS.

**"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, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

Plymouth Binder Twine will almost make you love your enemies, it runs so smooth. We have a good stock on hand. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Lots of Extra Pants at Kirk's—the Fitting Kind. Nuf-Sed.

**REED STEWART, GINNER AT LOHN, HAVING MODERN BUNGALOW HOME ERECTED**

I. N. Epps was in from Lohn over Sunday, spending the day with home folks, and reported good progress being made on the modern bungalow home he is erecting for Reed Stewart, the Lohn ginner. Completion of the home will be had within the next week or ten days. The home is a most substantially-built and attractive-looking structure, with wide eaves and sloping base. The place comprises five rooms with commodious sleeping porch, and will be one of the most comfortable, as well as ornamental, homes in the town of Lohn.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

**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, 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

When you sleep on a "Sealy" you get up feeling refreshed. They are cheaper because they are better. O. D. Mann & Sons.

**"SURE GOT RESULTS"**

"From that Car For Sale ad I put in The Standard," said W. J. Joyce, "and made a satisfactory sale. If I can get as good results as that, you can count on me becoming a regular advertiser."

Everyone Reads Them—That's Why

**The Brady Standard's Classy-Fi-Ads GET RESULTS**

Fire is alright in its place. A good place for it is under a Steam Washing Machine. They clean clothes without wearing or tearing them. O. D. MANN & SONS.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach, liver and bowel purifier. Men who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

**TO OUR ICE CUSTOMERS:**

Brady, Texas, July 20th, 1920

We find it absolutely necessary to make a small advance in our prices, which is a source of regret to us, but conditions prevail over which we have no control. We would be justified in making an even greater advance, but we are merely trying to provide for running expenses and enough to pay interest and taxes on our investment and a sufficient amount to maintain our factory, to which we think any reasonable man will say we are entitled. Our prices are still very low in comparison with other things; in fact, we know of no commodity that has not advanced a great deal more.

We feel that inasmuch as we are a public service company, it is our duty to take the people into our confidence to the extent of letting them know that they are being treated fairly, and for that reason it would be a pleasure to us to try to explain or show to any reputable citizen our reasons for this advance, which we feel are more than ample.

On and after Wednesday, the 21st of this month, our schedule of prices will be as follows:

**TO THE RETAIL TRADE**

From 12 1/2 lbs., and less than one block, delivered in city limits ..... 80c cwt.  
One block, not cut ..... 70c cwt.  
Three blocks, not cut ..... 65c cwt.  
Seven blocks, not cut ..... 60c cwt.

**AT PLATFORM**

12 1/2 pounds ..... 10c  
25 pounds ..... 20c  
50 pounds ..... 35c  
100 pounds ..... 70c  
One block ..... 65c cwt.  
Three blocks ..... 60c cwt.  
Seven blocks ..... 55c cwt.

**TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE, OR DEALERS ONLY, AT PLATFORM**

One block, not cut ..... 60c cwt.  
Three blocks, not cut ..... 55c cwt.  
Seven blocks, ..... 50c cwt.  
Fifteen blocks ..... 45c cwt.  
Thirty-five blocks ..... 40c cwt.  
Carload 120 blocks ..... 35c cwt.

All prices are for quantities taken at one time and not covering any period of time.

Soliciting your earnest consideration of our position in this matter, we are yours to serve,

**MANN BROS. ICE CO.**



# SHALL SAMUEL GOMPERS RULE?

The Washington Times on its front page July 12, stated:

"Organized Labor's opposition will be concentrated against Congressman Blanton of Texas, Senator Thomas of Colorado and Senator Myers of Montana. The American Federation of Labor is not yet ready to disclose its complete plan of attack against these men. An immense amount of literature goes into their districts, and speakers also are employed in an extensive campaign against them. The fight against Congressman Blanton of Texas will be unusually bitter."

It is true that my district has been flooded with vicious literature attacking me.

The Eastland Daily Oil Belt News on its front page July 13, under the heading "SPEAKERS FOR GRISHAM" advertised numerous speaking appointments over my district for the following speakers: Judge R. L. Rust, Judge J. D. Barker, D. J. Neill, Judge Claude P. Chastain, Judge W. F. Kelly, Tom Cunningham and F. A. Judkins.

The American Federation of Labor has reason to concentrate its fight against Senators Thomas, Myers and myself. We have all fought anarchy. We have refused to obey Mr. Gompers. We all believe that the United States should be run by the Government in behalf of all of the 110,000,000 people, and not by Mr. Gompers in behalf of only 5,000,000 union men. Senator Thomas was the author of the "Work or Fight" slogan which Mr. Gompers defeated and would not let it apply to Organized Labor, and thus forced 670,000 eighteen-year old boys to be drafted into the service. Senator Myers and myself have introduced bills to stop anarchy and sedition. Gompers is certainly after the right men. What are you honest American voters who love good Government going to do about it?

(Pol. Adv.)

THOMAS L. BLANTON.

## Kindergarten Helps for Parents

This is No. 45 of a series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association. They will appear weekly in these columns.

By MRS. BERTHA GOODKIND

Many parents fail to realize that the child born to them is not a personal possession, is not a thing to mold according to their own desires, their own ambitions, or their own social aspirations. From the start we must rid ourselves of the sense of ownership and begin from the cradle days to look upon the child as an individual being, whose sacred right it is to unfold his own self with the help, care, nature and love which are due him.

What definite means can the home adopt for the best development of the child in the first six years of his life? First, with regard to the things which surround him—furniture, pictures, books, toys, clothes and ornaments. In how far may these lend themselves to his development?

In the room in which the child spends most of his time indoors, the furniture ought to be plain enough so that he can do not great harm in playing freely about. A small, substantial kindergarten chair and table to work on are almost indispensable in the child's room. Kindergarten materials can be obtained from Milton Bradley Co., Springfield, Mass., or E. Stiegler & Co., 49 Murray St., New York. Both companies send free catalogues upon request. A good blackboard should be hung securely on the wall, care being taken that it hangs low enough for the child to use easily, for from the hour he can toddle he will delight in chalk markings, and these even then will have value because of the muscular development afforded the arm and hand.

The pictures on the wall in the child's room ought to be distinctly for him, and hung low enough so that he may take them down and handle them whenever he chooses. Every child likes color and delights in the "story picture," the picture which has a story connected with it. Pictures of animals, of family life, of other children's activities, of the simple life, are excellent for the nursery.

The child may be taught to discriminate between his own things and those belonging to others by being allowed to visit the family living room where mother's and father's books and their pictures and furniture are used with caution and care. This will also lead him gradually into an appreciation of the adult's standard of art in pictures, music and literature.

The value of good music in the home cannot be overestimated. For-

tunate is the child whose ear is accustomed from the cradle to beautiful sound and melody. And yet even more fortunate the child who is accustomed to hearing the singing voices of those about him. Children love to hear songs, children's songs, big people's songs and folk songs. They love to hear the songs of long ago when mother was a child, and the lullaby grandmother sang. The child loves especially a bedtime song, sung beside his crib before the final "good night."

As to books, there are the standard ones, the Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, the simple animal story books, and the fairy tales in simple form. A helpful list of modern books, picture and story books, has been carefully reviewed and listed by the Federation for Child Study and may be had upon application to the secretary, Mrs. Thomas Seltzer, 219 West 100th street, New York City, N. Y., for 30 cents. The Bureau of Education also has suitable lists of children's books.

Story-telling is a great art and the mothers or fathers who have this gift can give their children unbounded joy and fill them with fond memories of the story-hour that will never be forgotten.

As for moral influences in the home it is the words the child hears us speak, the things he sees us do which will have the greatest effect on his attitude toward those about him, such as respectful care and tender affection toward the grandmother, the grandfather, the aunt, the uncle; our treatment of those in our employ, etc. Family festivals, such as birthday celebrations, Christmas Day, special excursions or picnics in which the whole family join, make glorious impressions on the child's mind.

The spirit of charity should permeate the home. The little child is too young to know how to help the less fortunate, but he will imbibe the home spirit and with his growing understanding he will adopt the ideals by which he is surrounded.

Above all other influences the most telling is that which the parents create by means of their relationship to each other. If peace reigns supreme and father and mother live as one, having a deep, true and earnest affection for each other, facing together the joys and sorrows, and supplementing each other's strength at every turn, there is no greater legacy they can leave their children than the influence and memory of such a home.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. M. McMorries by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of McCulloch County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brady, on the third Monday in September A. D., 1920, the same being the 20th day of September, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1937, wherein May McMorries is Plaintiff, and W. M. McMorries is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has been for a number of years next preceding the filing of this petition, and that the residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that on or about the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1893, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, and plaintiff and defendant continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of September, 1916, at which time defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff and has ever since remained apart from plaintiff; that at the time of said abandonment plaintiff was the mother of a number of children by defendant, which children were minors and dependent upon plaintiff for support, and plaintiff has maintained and supported herself and her children ever since said abandonment without aid from defendant and defendant has contributed nothing toward the support of plaintiff or their children since said abandonment by defendant; that plaintiff was always faithful and dutiful to defendant during their married life and did nothing to merit such treatment from defendant. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and for judgment dissolving the marriage relations subsisting between plaintiff and defendant and awarding plaintiff a legal divorce, for costs of suit, and for general relief in both law and equity.

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

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### A BLAZED TRAIL

By DORA MOLLAN.

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"If for any reason you want to get a line on a man's true character, find out how he treats his mother." Julia couldn't remember where she had heard the foregoing bit of wisdom; neither could she see how it might be brought to bear on the present difficulty. Gilbert Downing had no mother. To be sure, he treated Julia's with perfect courtesy; but so he did every woman; that was no criterion. Downing was lazy. And, arousing herself from her reverie, Julia Benton told him so, flatly. The man was plainly amused.

"No, it's not because you're idling this particular summer that I called you lazy. It's because, to quote your own words, you never did a stroke of real work in your life, except the year you were in the service. I worked to the limit of my strength last winter—and I didn't take any one else's job, either—not a cent! There's always plenty of that sort of work in the world staring one in the face."

Downing looked searchingly around the deserted veranda. "I don't see any one looking my way just now to help me disprove your assertion."

"No; you wouldn't see it if you stumbled over it," Julia exclaimed, suddenly arising. "Good night." And she started toward the hotel entrance.

"When am I to have your answer, dear?"

"Some time tomorrow, perhaps." She vanished through the doorway.

Very early the next morning, before the other guests were astir, Julia started out on a tramp, taking a winding wood road.

Two miles away, down this road, lived an elderly couple whose farm had often been the objective of Julia's walks, ever since the day when she had stopped there to beg a drink. The girl's heart was at war with her judgment and a sleepless night had not helped to reconcile the two. In the dewy freshness of the fragrant pines the heart pleaded: "You're not going to be happy without that man!" But reason replied: "Neither will you be happy with any man who fritters his life away." Julia's sense of fairness told her she must reach a decision of some kind before she returned to the hotel.

Julia found the Gardners in trouble. There was a pile of six-foot birch logs in the yard, potential firewood. But old Mr. Gardner had a splinter in his right hand and it had become infected; he couldn't handle ax or saw. Mrs. Gardner hadn't the necessary strength.

Their hired man had left the week before. Even during "reconstruction" farm help was almost impossible to get. The old man turned helplessly to Julia in his perplexity. "She didn't just happen—did she?—to know anyone he could get to saw the wood into stove lengths?"

And right there Julia Benton arrived at a decision. She would leave the answering of Downing's question to that woodpile—and abide by the result. "Why, I do happen to know of a man," she told Mr. Gardner; "perhaps he'd come this afternoon."

Choosing a roundabout way of return, Julia followed a sinuous woods path, sometimes leaving it for a detour over a rocky ledge or down into a ravine. And always as she went she left a trail of arrows cut into the trunks of trees with her sharp little pocket knife. She hurried on to the hotel, gaining her room by a side entrance. There Julia wrote a short note and dispatched it by a bellboy.

The boy, glancing at the address, made straight for the dining room. It was Mr. Downing's lunch hour, he knew. Downing found the message to read: "If you really care to know my answer look for an arrow cut into a birch at the beginning of the wood road. Follow the trail."

Leaving his half-finished lunch, Gilbert made a bee-line for the entrance to the woods road, and as he picked up the trail recalled, with amusement, that he hadn't tried this stunt since his schooldays.

Two hours later a bewildered young man stood staring at the Gardners' woodpile. His immaculate white flannels had lost most of their pristine freshness. So it wasn't to be wondered at that near-sighted old Mr. Gardner took him for the promised woodchopper.

"Did Miss Benton send ye?" he asked. "She sure did; that is—" but he got no further, for the old man interrupted: "You're a godsend, young man. Mirandy's just put the last stick on the fire, an' she's cookin' beans. I'll give ye forty cents an hour. Seems powerful high, but that's what they're a-chargin' nowadays."

An hour later Julia's voice rang out in greeting over an intervening pile of "stove lengths."

Mopping a perspiring brow, Gilbert Downing straightened an aching back. "Don't you imagine, young lady," he began protestingly, "that I've quit the job you gave me, following that trail. But the old lady's beans had the last stick of wood under them and the old boy took me for a woodchopper—so what could I do? I just got held up. But I'm going trail hunting again, pretty quick. Unless you want to take pity on me and tell me now."

And the girl, still standing on the opposite side of the stove woodpile, said: "I didn't know the answer till just now myself, Gilbert. From now on you blaze the trail—I follow."

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Disgustedly the veterans of three enlistments watched the performance. "No wonder you got him," he growled. "You aimed all over the damn tree."—American Legion Weekly.

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"Well, a man with a pronounced care of influenza kissed me."

"How long ago was this?"

"Well, let's see. I think it was about two months."

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"I knew it," she sighed, "but I just love to talk about it."

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. E. Bell is here from Austin on a business visit. Paschall Waddell was a business visitor here Monday from Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Callihan and children returned this morning from a ten days' visit with his father at Yagushu, Okla.

Tom and Henry Bradley were visitors here from Fife Monday, boosting the big barbecue and picnic at that place today. Miss Jackye Harvey will return today to Brownwood after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Evans, and family.

A. J. Ricks left Monday noon for Waco where he will complete arrangements for the Willys-Light agency in this and adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Middlemiss have as their guests Mrs. Frank Edsall and sister, Miss Mary Sparks, who came over Sunday from San Saba.

Mrs. A. L. Lang and daughter, Miss Lillie, returned Monday from a week's visit in Temple and Taylor. They report good rains and good crop conditions.

T. D. Baker was in town this morning from the Rochelle community and reported a good shower out his way Sunday evening, although no rain was had yesterday.

Miss Bernice Hall has returned from C. I. A. at Denton to spend the vacation period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall. She will re-enter C. I. A. this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone and son, Norman, left Monday for a visit with his brothers at Frost, Texas. They plan to stop at Waco and Dallas also before returning to Brady.

Howard Broad returned Monday morning from a business visit to Dallas and Fort Worth. He was a guest of his brother, E. J. Broad, and family during his stay in the latter city.

Mrs. W. F. Striegler and daughter, Julia, arrived last Thursday from Fredericksburg for a visit with her brother-in-law, S. J. Striegler, and family.

Mrs. S. A. Benham and daughter, Miss Lucille, left Monday for Galveston, where they will enjoy a several weeks' stay on the seashore. En route they will visit at Temple and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brock and two daughters are off on a months' vacation trip in their car. They plan to drive to Trinidad and Denver, Colo., to spend some time, making convenient stops enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of San Angelo arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Si Proctor. They are also visiting at Voca, where they are guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. W. J. Willis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baker spent Sunday here from Ranger, returning to that place Monday morning. They were accompanied by their children, who had been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliot, the past several weeks.

Bailey Jones returned last Friday evening from Austin, where he had gone on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rainbolt and baby, who had been visiting here the past couple weeks, accompanied him to Austin, while enroute to their home at San Antonio.

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REFORM OF ROXANA By LINCOLN ROTHBLUM.

Roxana was one of those dimpled, bewitching, tantalizing girls one could not help loving. On each one of her rosy fingertips she could recite in coquettish fashion the name of a devoted, wistful, unhappy, suitor; but too it must be admitted that Roxana often found need to exercise her most winning tricks of cajolery to win back the smiles her teasing tricks had chased away.

It was Dick, nicknamed the "Faithful," who suffered the most and complained the least. He loved Roxana. But perhaps nothing tried his patience and good temper more than Roxana's curiosity. It was to her mother that in desperation he appealed. "What can I do?" he asked dejectedly. "Last night she unwrapped a box I had with me when I called."

"And—" prompted Roxana's mother. "Oh, pshaw," blurted Dick. "It contained some underwear I had just bought." Dick fancied he saw Roxana's eyes twinkling merrily at him. "What can I do?" he repeated.

Roxana's mother glanced up, lips twitching in a smile she could ill suppress. "I'll tell you, Dick," she finally answered in an encouraging tone, "you can either give her up—or marry her."

And marry her he did. Already on this fine July morning her honeymoon of four saccharine weeks seemed like a beautiful dream. Just that week a roll of films had been ruined by exposure to the light, when Roxana could no longer resist the temptation to learn if it contained six or twelve exposures. But Dick was big enough to realize he must not permit this falling of his wife to mar the placid and unruffled tenor of their existence, and he gradually ceased to resent the tampering with his mail. There was no more the unconscious act of ripping open the envelopes as Roxana handed him each night his letters in exchange for a kiss.

Red summer had merged into a fall resplendent in a galaxy of yellows and browns, and Dick trudged home from the depot through the cooler atmosphere so pleasantly refreshing after the long hot day just over. The day's work had been particularly and depressingly enervating and he looked down the road toward his home as he shifted the heavy satchel he carried from hand to hand.

"Wonder what's in it?" Roxana's curiosity danced excitedly high as she saw her husband coming up the garden path carrying the grip. Making all sorts of pretty fuss about him, Roxana finally gave verbal vent to her thoughts. "Dick what have you in that grip?"

But his words did not carry effective weight. "This satchel," he said as he laid the small valise against the wall, "contains material for a suit."

"Oh, do let me see," interrupted Roxana. "I'm so anxious to look it over. I'll bet it's beautiful."

"No, it isn't, and that's just why I don't want you to look at it," Roxana frowned. "It's an off-color proposition," Dick continued, "and it's just as well you know nothing about it."

Indeed! Roxana was quite displeased with her husband and firmly decided that if he was getting material for a suit she ought to have been consulted.

The satchel lay on the floor against the wall, its black leather surface seeming to aggravatingly tantalize her with the secret it concealed. The echo of his footsteps along the garden walk had hardly died away when Roxana, with no qualms of conscience, sat herself on the floor beside the valise and with hairpin and scissors commenced operations upon the lock.

Not a note of vexation escaped her as tools of feminine inventiveness bent beneath the unusual task allotted them, and as she applied herself with patience worthier of a better purpose. Not until the debris of two pairs of manicure scissors, one pair of tailor's shears and an easy gross of hairpins lay broken and bent before her did results reward her efforts.

At last! The lock was pried. In a moment she would know all. The catch was slipped and the sides of the satchel flew open, revealing—a mass of papers!

Roxana's surprise of disappointment angered her. "Oh, that Dick should have told me an untruth," she sobbed, and snarling tears sprang to her eyes.

Roxana squatted Indian fashion before the bag overflowing with legal looking letters and greedily read.

A puzzling expression was succeeded by one of deep interest, and as a young girl with her first romantic novel, Roxana read on, oblivious to everything save the sheets before her.

And then understanding dawned! "Why—why," she gasped, "Dick did tell the truth. It is off-color material for a suit—evidence for an ugly law case." And then came penitent contrition. "Oh, how unjust I have been."

And Dick, arriving that night tired from a strenuous day at court, was too happy to see his lovely wife dressed in her prettiest gown of rose tinted voile, to notice the tears glistening so suspiciously in her eyes. But as he took his mail from the tray he looked at her in loving surprise. His letters were unopened! "Dearest," he whispered. "Never again!" promised Roxana.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT BILLION DOLLAR RAINS

With commendable promptness Old Jupiter Pluvius "came across" with the fifth installment of McCulloch County's Billion Dollar Rain Sunday and Monday. Some of the folks would have liked for the old boy to have made payment a little sooner, but allowing ten days' grace, payment was made in ample time to prevent the same from becoming past due. For a time it seemed the old fellow would be hard to shake loose from his million dollar drops, and he scattered them around somewhat sparingly. In the end, however, even Brady shared in the distribution.

Sunday evening and Sunday night good rains were reported from the Fife, Waldrip, Lohn, Pear Valley, Calf Creek and Voca communities. In the Rochelle community a very good shower was had, and reports from the Sellman ranch stated a good rain was had there. From Fife towards Lohn the rain became lighter, and towards Waldrip, heavier. The rain came to within about three miles of Brady on the Coleman road. Likewise on the Calf Creek and Voca roads the rain came within three or four miles of town. A heavy cloud, supplemented by lightning flashes, hovered over Brady, but developing nothing but a sprinkle of rain.

Monday evening, however, a good shower fell in Brady, a little more than one-fifth inch being recorded, and while scarcely sufficient to do much good, served to cool the extremely oppressive atmosphere. A good rain was also reported at Waldrip, while about one-half inch fell in sections of the Rochelle neighborhood, getting heavier towards Placid, Richland Springs and San Saba, as well as Menard, reported only light showers, with no rain reported from other points in the county.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

O. T. Baird, who lives on Route One, says that while so far the grasshoppers have not bothered him, yet he has all the worries one man ought to be afflicted with in the rabbits. The cotton tails are unusually numerous this year, and may frequently be seen running in bunches of four and five, while the jack rabbits are fully ten to one more numerous than usual.

Prof. G. S. Swenson was here Saturday from the Rochelle-Brady section, and reported much damage out his way from rabbits and grasshoppers. He stated the grasshoppers were scattered so widely that it was next to impossible to exterminate them through poison, and they are destroying what cotton lies in their path. The rabbits are causing much destruction to corn, and all garden truck which comes within their range.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carrithers and children returned the latter part of last week from a week's visit with relatives, incident to camping on the Llano river. They report the most enjoyable of times, with an abundance of fish (some extra-long, large ones) during their entire stay, and squirrels more plentiful than they had ever before seen. Other game was also observed in abundance, but they were so young and tender that A. B. decided to let them grow until the regular hunting season opens.

The Standard takes this occasion to commend the promptness with which the burnt portion remaining after the fire which destroyed the Model Cafe, was removed. Within the week of the fire, the lumber remaining had been sold by M. Simon to J. H. Huey, who tore down the building, stacked the lumber and, in turn, sold the salvage to J. H. Smith of Pear Valley. This promptness not only removed an unsightly eye-sore, but put to good use the material that might otherwise have eventually become unfit for further service.

Any qualified voter of the county, who is to be absent from the county but in the state, on July 24, can prepare his ballot for the July primary now at any time by calling at the County Clerk's office at the court house, and requesting the privilege of an absentee voter. Soldiers without poll tax receipts, who have residential qualifications and can produce honorable discharge papers, are entitled to vote under authority of the soldier-voting act passed by 36th Legislature. The law holds good until end of the calendar year 1920, it is said.

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