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ELECTION CONTEST--MAY CHANGE RESULTS IN WEIGHERS RACE

CARNIVAL FIRE-MEN'S BENEFIT ALL NEXT WEEK

Next week is Carnival week in Brady, with DeKreko Bros. big carnival company as the attraction. Indications point to great crowds being attracted here by the event, and a week of merriment and old-time enjoyment is assured. The Brady Volunteer Fire department will receive a percent of the receipts, and the members of the fire department will have supervision of the various shows and concessions.

Since their appearance here five years ago, the DeKreko Bros. carnival has added new attractions and now presents some six shows, with twenty concessions, a carry-us-all and Ferris wheel. An attraction that has just been added to the list of shows, and which will doubtless prove one of the best, is a troupe of native Hawaiian singers and dancers.

The carnival company will pitch its tents upon the Brady public square. The attractions include Electric show, Old Plantation, Hawaiian troupe, Trained animal, etc.

The concessions include wheel of fortune, race horse, candy wheel, fish ponds, doll racks, etc.

The feature extraordinary of the carnival is the remarkable aerial performances of Prof. Selzer, world's greatest high wire walker, who will give free performances twice daily--afternoon and night.

The Kelly Boot has a reputation acquired by long years of service. You never go wrong on a Kelly Boot. Now in stock at EVERS-KNOX SHOE REPAIR SHOP.

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

DR. JOHN W. BURK NOT A MEMBER MEDICAL STAFF THE TEMPLE SANITARIUM

That Dr. John W. Burk was not a member of the medical staff of The Temple Sanitarium, and that his title was self-assumed appears evident from the following letter received by The Standard from Dr. A. C. Scott, head of the sanitarium. The letter correcting former statements in The Standard concerning Burk's actions and misrepresentations, is as follows:

"Temple, Texas, July 23, 1920.
"Editor Brady Standard,
"Brady, Texas.
"Dear Sir:—Our attention has just been called to an article featuring in a recent number of your paper entitled 'Dr. Jno. W. Burk Accused As Bad Check Artist.'
"In the article he is referred to as having been for six months a member of the Medical Staff of The Temple Sanitarium. This statement is in error, inasmuch as the gentleman referred to was not employed in the capacity of a doctor, and so far as we know is not entitled to be called 'Doctor.' He was employed by The Temple Sanitarium in the capacity of nurse and in no sense was he considered a member of the Medical staff.
"We shall thank you to make this correction.
"Yours very truly,
"Scott, Sherwood & Brindley,
"By A. C. Scott."

Second hand goods is what we buy and sell. The OLD POSTOFFICE BUILDING is our location. TREAT YOU RIGHT is our motto. Can't we trade? C. H. Arnsperger.

Coin Mailing Cards. The Brady Standard.

Contrary Minded.
"The men are always legislating against peekaboo waists and short skirts, yet the women keep on wearing them."
"I guess the men know their business"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"THEY" SAID "IT COULDN'T BE DONE."

Somebody said it couldn't be done, But he with a chuckle replied: That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin On his face. If he worried, he hid it. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done—and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "You'll never do that— At least no one ever has done it." But he took off his coat, and he took off his hat, And the first thing we knew he'd begun it. With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin, Without any doubting or quidding. He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done—and he did it.

There are thousands who tell you it cannot be done, There are thousands who prophesy failure; There are thousands to point out to you, one by one, The dangers that wait to assail you. But just buckle in with a bit of a grin, Then take off your coat and go to it. Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing That "cannot be done"—and you'll do it.

—EDGAR A. GUEST.

SAN SABA COUNTY 407,120 VOTES FAIR AND ENCAMPMENT AUG. 10-13 MADE WED.—LEAD OF BAILEY 5,555

Announcement is made by Secretary J. E. Bell that the San Saba Fair association has completed all preparations for the holding of their seventeenth annual Fair and Encampment. "Our old-time fair is back again," writes Secretary Bell. "We have contracted with the DeKreko Bros. shows, the best in the state, and the contract will soon be signed with the Lone Star band of Waxahachie, Texas, a band reputed to be the best in the entire South. Our agricultural products are showing up excellent, while the live stock exhibits promise to be the very best in the history of the fair."

The following interesting resume of the fair and its attractions is offered:

The San Saba County Fair has the reputation of being the very best county fair in Texas, and the directors will spare no trouble or expense to make this meeting better and bigger than ever. Splendid premiums for farm exhibits of all kinds, poultry and livestock will be offered. There will be four days' racing, with purses rich enough to draw the very best horses in the southwest. In the sixteen years of its existence, this fair has bought its own park of one hundred acres and spent about \$8,000 for improvements, which consist of the race track, ball park, grandstands, exhibit halls, stables, fences, water-works, etc.

The charge for admission has never exceeded fifty cents which includes admission to Race Park and all free attractions.

The secretary is the only paid official, and the earnings of the fair are spent each year in improvements. The small admission charge, free camp grounds with plenty of wood and water furnished, the courteous, fair treatment of everyone by the fair management, and the hospitality of the people of San Saba, are principal reasons for the ever growing popularity of this, the greatest County Fair in Texas.

Sales may come and sales may go, but after all "The Price is the Thing." H. WILENSKY, West Side Square.

The High clearance, light-weight and rugged construction makes the Essex the ideal car for the farmer and cattleman. F. R. WULFF.

A full stock of Goodyear Belting. Broad Mercantile Co.

Dallas, July 28.—On the face of incomplete, unofficial returns from 249 counties, Joseph W. Bailey, former United States senator from Texas, had increased his lead to 5,555 votes over Pat M. Neff of Waco, his closest opponent in the fight for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in last Saturday's primary. Mr. Bailey, who espoused the "open shop" question in labor matters and Mr. Neff will contest in a runoff primary, Aug. 28th.

The vote, with 407,120 ballots counted stood: Bailey 137,782; Neff 132,227; R. E. Thomason 91,568; B. F. Looney, 45,543.

Mr. Bailey announced today that after the run-off primary he would campaign for the national ticket in doubtful states.

CAPT. GEORGE A. WOODY RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL

For efficient work during the past year, Capt. George A. Woody, former Brady boy, and well-known in this county, has received an appointment from the U. S. government to a two years course at an officers' training school—probably West Point.

Woody is a brother to Mrs. M. E. Abernathy of Calf Creek community. He is now at Camp Storey, Va., and the news of his appointment was contained in a letter written at that place and addressed to his sister here.

Capt. Woody has been home from France, where he served with credit, just about a year, and since his return has been stationed at Camp Eustice, Va. His transfer to Camp Storey, Va., occurred only a short while ago.

Brady friends will learn with pleasure of the meritorious work of Woody, and rejoice with him in his well-deserved reward.

Don't worry with tired, aching feet. Let us remedy your trouble with a School Foot Appliance. A remedy for every foot ailment. Evers-Knox Shoe Repair Shop.

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.

Native Hawaiians—a brand new feature with the DeKreko Bros. Carnival at Brady all next week.

W. B. SUHR WAS RELEASED ON BOND THROUGH WORK OF WIFE; GOES TO AUSTIN

W. B. Suhr, of Austin, one of the men who was arrested in Rising Star a few weeks ago charged with unlawful possession of an automobile, and placed in jail here was released on \$1500 bond today. In this respect the wife of the prisoner, Mrs. W. B. Suhr, did some effective work in behalf of her husband. Mrs. Suhr came here within a few days after the arrest of her husband got a blank bond and returned to her home in Austin to have the bond signed. She then returned to Brownwood to find that the bond was defective. This made another trip to Austin necessary, but it was willingly made and so after returning there and having the defect cured the hustling woman again came back to Brownwood and presented the bond with the result that her husband was released and will await the action of the grand jury. Mr. Suhr and his wife will return to Austin tonight.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The foregoing will be read with interest by Brady and McCulloch county friends, Will Suhr having made his home here several years ago, and his mother at one time having been a resident of the Mercury community. For a number of years past he has been engaged in driving an auto transfer at Austin. He has always borne a splendid reputation, and his friends feel that he has become involved in a deal in which he was, in all probability, duped by some one else, and hope soon to hear of his being cleared of the charge. Suhr's wife was formerly Miss Genevieve Mayes of Brady.

Big Carnival at Brady all next week—benefit Brady Fire Department.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN FORT WORTH ON CHARGE OF DEALING IN AUTOS

Deputy Sheriff Witt Reeves of Blanket returned from Fort Worth Monday evening, having in charge two men charged with unlawful possession of automobile and the additional charges of burglary and taking of property without the consent of the owners. One of the men gives his name as Charles W. Cochran and says he is from St. Louis, while the other says his name is Jack Dempsey and that his home is in Canada. It is alleged that the two men took an auto while the owner was looking the other way, and beat it to Rochelle where they swapped it for a car perhaps not so good. They then proceeded to Blanket, stopping at a hotel and burglarized some of the rooms of the hotel, got some loot and beat it to Fort Worth, where they were arrested on request of the sheriff's department at Brownwood. The men are now in jail here and will await the action of the grand jury at next term of court.—Brownwood Bulletin.

CONTEST MAY CHANGE ELECTION RESULT

An election contest is to be made by local parties, which may serve to change the final result in the race between Ed Jacoby and W. F. Evans for Public Weigher Precinct No. 1, and which now stands in Jacoby's favor by the narrow margin of six votes. The contest is based upon the fact that residents of the East Sweden community, who should have voted at the Rochelle box, voted instead at the Brady box. It is estimated that something like 25 votes are involved and the contest will declare these votes illegal.

At one time the voters involved were included in the Brady voting precinct, but something like ten years ago the line was changed so as to place them in the Rochelle box. Despite the changing of the line, the citizens involved have continued, up to the present time, to vote at Brady, maintaining that the Brady box was more convenient than the box at Rochelle. No objection has heretofore been made to this manner of voting.

In the interval, efforts have been made to change the precinct line back to its former status, so as to enable these citizens to cast a legal ballot at Brady. All such efforts, however, have failed because the commissioners' could not reach an agreement. A proposition was also made to establish a voting precinct at East Sweden but this project was never carried through.

In order to save the costs of a contest of the election an effort has been made to get the candidates for public weigher in precinct No. 1 to agree to the elimination of these illegal votes, but this also failed. As a consequence, the matter will have to be decided by the Democratic Executive committee at its meeting tomorrow, and at which the official count of the ballots will be made.


The casting out of these ballots may not change the final result of the vote, but the situation is fraught with possibilities, and the decision of the executive committee and their official count of the ballot will be eagerly awaited.

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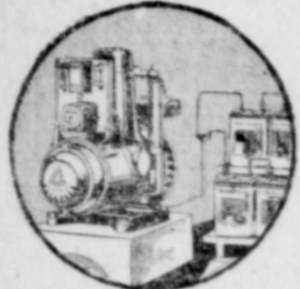
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DELCO-LIGHT
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COW CREEK NEWS.

Plenty Eating at Fife Picnic, Say Creek Folks.

Lohn, Texas, July 21.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, I am glad, very glad that I'm able to report a fine rain for this part of our country. It came in time to save young feed and make good grass and best ever, for the cotton.

E. W. Wood and son were Brady visitors Wednesday.

Among the families who attended the Fife picnic were as follows: Wyers, Cornils, Lawrence Garry, Neve, Caven and Killingsworth's. They report the picnic as being some grand event, and for once they all got plenty to eat.

Mrs. John Moore called on Mrs. E. W. Wood Tuesday.

Otis Young books his father, W. S. for the doctor Monday morning. I am very glad to report him as being better at this writing. One thing, I just believe W. S. just celebrated the rain.

Mrs. Killingsworth, son and daughter made their week visit to Brady Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Neve from the White ranch near Eden came down for the picnic and to visit home folks for a few days.

I believe that I am able to report Miss Magrie Petty, who has been very ill the past week, as being better at this writing.

Mrs. Cornils spent Monday with Mrs. Killingsworth.

"WILD FLOWER."

We pride ourself in the turning out of cleaning and pressing of the highest order. Bring your old clothes in—we'll make them look like new. Mann Bros.

The same principles which made the Hudson famous are combined in the Essex. Place your order early. F. R. WULFF.

Just unloaded a car of Weber Wagons. Wagons were hard to get last year. We are trying to get a stock large enough this year to take care of the requirements. If you need a wagon don't fail to figure with us. BROAD MERCANTILE CO.

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.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

COW CREEK CALLINGS.

Another Fine Picnic at Lohn—Cornils Have New Granddaughter.

Lohn, Texas, July 26.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, here we come to report another fine picnic at Lohn, on the 23rd—more dinner than ever and a fine time for all.

W. S. Young and family were Brady visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie Petty spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weldon of Pear Valley visited Mr. Weldon's sister, Mrs. Killingsworth Sunday.

Several of the Creek folks attended the picnic at Lohn Friday.

G. W. Fry and family visited relatives and friends at Mercury last week.

Mrs. B. A. Cornils left last Thursday night for Wichita Falls, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Baum, and to see that grandson, who came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Baum, July 22nd.

Tom Mitchell and daughter, Lemuel Tedder, wife and children, of Fife visited at the Killingsworth home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart of Pasche took dinner at the Cornil home Friday.

Drisco Woods, Charles Hanley and Charley Harrison attended church at Lohn Sunday night.

The Christian meeting starts here on Friday night before the second Sunday in August.

W. S. Young and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ake attended church at Prairie View Sunday night.

J. F. Moore went to Brady Saturday.

Charley Harrison spent Saturday night with Ira Killingsworth.

"WILD FLOWER."

CARNIVAL WEEK beginning next Monday at Brady. Come and bring all the folks—a big time assured.

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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.

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

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"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. 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. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Store.

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.

WALDRIP NEWS.

Glen Wright Thrown by Horse—Crops Looking Fine.

Waldrip, Texas, July 27.

Editor Brady Standard:

Everyone in this part of the country is progressing nicely—eating watermelons, going visiting, and enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. Crops are certainly fine and had a good rain last week and most of the farmers are up with their work now.

Mrs. Jno. R. Winstead and her little daughter, Marjorie, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this month.

Jeff Bratton and Elbert Briscoe left Saturday for Ranger where they will spend a few weeks working. Enroute Elbert Briscoe will visit his parents in Delta county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family went to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

Glen Wright was thrown by a horse Saturday evening and was pretty badly hurt and is now gone for an operation.

Aaron Bray and Miss Mabel Reasoner went to Brady to the show last Saturday night and reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Grace Lohn is here on a vacation.

Mrs. Maggie Bratton spent Sunday with her father, Dr. J. E. Powell.

Some of the Waldrip young people have been attending the church at Rockwood for the past week.

Misses Cora Bratton, May Amarine, Viva Briscoe and Mrs. Marvel Bray went to the river Saturday evening, and had a wonderful time.

Sammie Kirkpatrick spent Sunday with Grover Daniels.

The meeting will start here the 6th of August. We expect to have a good attendance.

Albert Briscoe and Marion Holland went to Brady Tuesday on official business.

Clyde Tilly from Hasse is visiting friends here this week.

News is scarce, and I must quit for this time.

"OLD SPORT."

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 others. 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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We are showing a swell line of Kitchen Cabinets, priced from \$32.50 up. Broad Mercantile Co.

PEAR VALLEY WHISPERS.

Jim Matlock Named School Principal—Teachers Selected.

Pear Valley, Texas, July 27.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mr. Seymore, Homer Anderson, and Maggie Mae left Monday in their car for Fisher county, where they will visit relatives.

Pear Valley was well represented at the picnic and barbecue at Fife the 20th. Think everyone enjoyed the affair: Speaking for "Smarty," I can say, of the five picnics I attended this season, the one at Fife was the most enjoyable.

Most all of our people went to the picnic at Lohn also. They all report a splendid time.

Miss Stella Sherrill and niece of Eastland county are visiting in the home of Mr. Thacker.

"He has just butchered his fourth large hog."

"The first he called 'The Whale.' It was half Duroc Jersey and half Poland China, was red in color and dressed 601 pounds."

"Number two was a thoroughbred Poland China, known as 'The Kaiser.' When dressed he tipped the beam at 545 pounds."

"The third was named 'Jumbo' and

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We feel fortunate in securing Mr. Jim Matlock as principal of our school for the next term. Miss Harris of Lohn will have charge of the intermediate work and Ruby Thompson, the primary room.

Mrs. Hannaford and son, Willie, of Albany, are guests here in the home of Mrs. Hannaford's daughter, Mrs. Frank Faulkner.

John Simmons and family returned Sunday from their "prospecting" trip to New Mexico.

The Baptist revival began Friday night. Our pastor, Brother Richardson, is being ably assisted by Brother Bean of Gustine, Comanche county. The services are well attended and much interest is shown. There have been two conversions and four additions to the church.

We got a good shower of rain Tuesday morning and indications are good for more. Crops are looking pretty but a good general rain is needed.

Virgil Faught and wife are spending this week in the Valley and attending the meeting.

Mr. Weldon, our jolly merchant, was a business visitor to Brady Monday.

George Von Dohlen and wife of Freeport are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Van Dohlen will be remembered better as Miss Ellen Watkins. She formerly made this her home and has many friends, who are glad to welcome her in their midst again.

"SMARTY."

WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Ore., July 22.

Editor Brady Standard:

I told you about the man with the phonograph recording machine catching squawks for automobiles. Well, I think he has got 'em about all, for I hear one that quacks like a duck and one that cackles like a hen and one that has a musical tone like a cantelope.—Did I say can't elope? Well! that is wrong! for they can elope and do elope. No, I meant callope. And the other day I heard one squealing exactly like a hog that had got run over.

Here is a clipping from the morning Oregonian that one of my friends from the northern part of the state sent me which ought to justify me in my claim as an authority upon the hog question. If not, why not?

"J. T. Roberson of Wonder, Josephine county, has made a record of which he is justly proud. Possibly it has been equaled in Oregon before, but if it has been people have kept quiet about it. But Mr. Roberson has something to holler about. Listen:

"He has just butchered his fourth large hog."

"The first he called 'The Whale.' It was half Duroc Jersey and half Poland China, was red in color and dressed 601 pounds."

"Number two was a thoroughbred Poland China, known as 'The Kaiser.' When dressed he tipped the beam at 545 pounds."

"The third was named 'Jumbo' and

dressed 685 pounds. He was seven-eighths Poland and one-eighth Berkshire.

"Fourth and last on the list was a white hog, three-quarters Poland and a quarter O. I. C. (Ohio Improved Chester). He was called the 'White Elephant.' When dressed he weighed 600 pounds."

"The four hogs gave their owner 2431 pounds of pork while the lard taken from them, which was huge in proportions, was not weighed, but was worth a barrel of money."

Now, my observing hog raiser, you will notice that the smallest one of these mammoth hogs was a thoroughbred big-boned Poland China. But that does not prove that he is not a good hog. It merely proves that a cross-bred is better than a thoroughbred. If not, why not?

It is the meat we raise hogs for and not the name!

When I got my Poland China pig I traded an O. I. C. for him and got \$5.00 to boot, as mine was twice as large as his pig, it being older than his. I liked the O. I. C. better but I wanted to cross up my stock. Mr. Kirk Hudson, the man I traded with brought the pedigree papers along to show the ancestors of the "Kaiser," and advised me to have him registered. But I decided it wouldn't make him grow any larger to be registered than not to be, so I didn't bother about it. Being from Missouri you will have to show me before I will say

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



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We have built our patronage upon the policy of lowest prices and highest quality. We want your trade, and are making our motto "The Price is the Thing." H. WILENSKY, West Side.

New shipment ink pads, pad stamps, etc. The Brady Standard.

Abraham Lincoln

Said "I Will Prepare Myself Now and My Opportunity Will Come Some Day."

It came, and he was prepared.

I will be in Lohn, Brady and Rochelle after August 5, to explain how we prepare you for the very best position. Write or phone me at Rochelle after that date.

Will Hamilton

Manager

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

Dallas, Texas

OIL AND GAS LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS RECORDED MONTH OF JUNE

(Concluded from Last Week)

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Mrs. M. McEachern, block 59, Surv. 352, Abst. 1793.

Leon Benoit to Commercial Oil & Lease Co., south 15 acres, Surv. 42, Cert. 33-3220, Abst. 1667.

E. A. Baze to Alton-McCulloch Oil and Gas Syndicate, south 486 acres, Surv. 88, Abst. 2198, Cert. 41.

Leon Benoit to Commercial Oil & Lease Co., 20 acres, Surv. 1164, Abst. 876, Cert. 283.

J. J. Daly to Geo. C. Haussman, 5 acres, Surv. 140, Cert. 768, Abst. 8.

Eclipse Oil Co. to H. B. Gates, 25 acres, Surv. 595, Abst. 157, Cert. 242.

Eclipse Oil Co. to H. B. Gates, 50 acres, Surv. 1097, Cert. 193, Abst. 180.

W. E. Hitchcock to I. J. Jagodzinski, 5 acres, Surv. 526, Abst. 1173, Cert. 135.

E. L. Lane to C. E. Axtell, 5 acres, lot 20, Surv. 529, Abst. 890, Cert. 136.

A. J. Beavers to Geo. W. Curtis, 10 acres, lot 1, Surv. 839.

Anderson & Prichard to G. L. Roland, 40 acres, Surv. 22, Abst. 1605, Cert. 33-3210.

Geo. W. Mastin to G. W. Mastin, Frank Ely and Morris Rector, 5 acres Surv. 138.

W. E. Hitchcock to Clayton Smith, 5 acres, Surv. 526, Abst. 1173, Cert. 135.

W. E. Hitchcock to Colin McCutcheon, 6.12 acres, Surv. 6, Abst. 2196, Cert. 1-833.

J. F. Marion to Frank Bird, north 10 acres, Surv. 100, Cert. 18-222, Abst. 1904.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Wm. A. Kane, 5 acres, Surv. 352, Abst. 1793.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to Chas. Braul, 14 acres, Surv. 348, Abst. 579.

A. T. Smith to Ben A. Longfellow, 10 acres, Conley Surv., Cert. 32-136, Abst. 187.

All-Tex Oil Co. to Texas Crude Oil & Refg. Co., east 25 acres, Surv. 1117, Cert. 722, Abst. 316.

All-Tex Oil Co. to Texas Crude Oil & Refg. Co., northwest 50 acres, Surv. 271, Abst. 976, Cert. 710.

G. D. Doughty to All-Tex Oil Co., northwest 50 acres, Surv. 271, Abst. 976, Cert. 710.

W. A. Gillentine to All-Tex Oil Co., 25 acres, Surv. 1117, Cert. 722, Abst. 316.

E. W. Dozier to Mrs. Olive Purdue, south 5 acres, Surv. 1090, Abst. 189.

E. L. Lane to C. H. Christians and J. J. Colberg, 5 acres, lot 21, Surv. 529, Cert. 136, Abst. 890.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to D. B. Corbett, 5 acres, block 4, Surv. 352, Abst. 1793.

Provident Oil & Lease Co. to D. B. Corbett, 5 acres, block 5, Surv. 352, Abst. 1793.

W. E. Hitchcock to Pierce Bros. Co., 5 acres, Surv. 526, Abst. 1173, Cert. 155.

E. L. Lane to Wm. F. Frantz, 90 acres, Surv. 356, Cert. 33-3334, Abst. 1859.

C. J. N. Hansen to National Pro. & Refg. Co., south 50 acres, Surv. 193, Cert. 3-447, Abst. 747.

H. J. McMullen to D. W. Eiss, 10 acres, Surv. 21, Abst. 763, Cert. 16-188.

Jack Rattikin to Amazon Oil Co., 25 acres, Surv. 1117, Cert. 722, Abst. 316.

H. J. McMullen to R. W. Mason, 40 acres, Surv. 112, Abst. 7, Cert. 318.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY OF GRAND CANYON IMPRESSES McCULLOCH CO. TRAVELERS

The following brief but interesting letter was written by Mrs. W. M. Campbell, formerly of the Waldrip community, while at Grand Canyon, Ariz., the early part of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and boys, in company with R. L. Richter and family, have been making an overland auto trip from McCulloch county to the Imperial Valley of California, taking the journey by easy stages and enjoying camping and the scenery enroute. The party has recently been at San Bernardino, Calif.

Mrs. Campbell writes: "Enclosed find postage for which please mail me copies of the Standard for the month of June as I never missed a paper so much in my life, and I feel I can't miss a single copy of your paper. We have had a very pleasant trip, taking our time and seeing all the sights. Have had very little car trouble on our trip—still have our trailer and expect to go on through with it. Have enjoyed the beautiful scenes of the Grand Canyon. I now don't wonder why the "Indian God" Tavvoats tried to comfort the great chief with this beautiful scenery. We will leave here tomorrow for San Bernardino, Calif., where we expect to spend a month. So please mail me the June copies of The Standard and discontinue the paper to me until you hear again."

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TWENTY-ONE TEMPLE STREET

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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"I have decided to take the room on the first floor," announced Abel Marsh to the landlady of 21 Temple street.

Shrewd, precise Mrs. Rachael Ford smiled, as was always an indulgent phase of business policy with her, but shook her head with an equally insincere suggestion of regret.

"I am very sorry," she spoke, "but an hour after you were here this morning and told me you could not afford the apartment—"

"But I have changed my mind!" piped the feeble old man querulously.

"It is too late, sir. A Miss Wadleigh has engaged the room. There she is now," and Abel Marsh turned to observe a young lady passing down the hall, but hesitating at the open doorway as if wishing to speak with the landlady, but not desiring to intrude.

The crotchety, self centered old man regarded her with a scowl, as though she had crossed his path purposely and had done him some deadly injury.

But to this Miss Wadleigh was impervious. She had noticed the thin, weakened old man painfully limping into the house as though every step was painful, she had overheard the conversation between himself and the landlady. She advanced a step into the room uninvited, as the old man said:

"When I'll have to take the room upstairs, I suppose. How I'll ever get up three flights with my lameness and pain I don't know, but I've got to have a roof to shelter me. It's cheaper, too, and that is a consideration with me."

"Can I speak to you for a moment, Mrs. Ford," ventured Inez Wadleigh, and she drew back into the hallway and in a low tone conveyed a message to the landlady that caused the latter to stare at her in wonderment. Then further conversation, and Inez went on, while Mrs. Ford returned to the presence of the old man.

"Mr. Marsh," she said, "you can have this room after all. Miss Wadleigh, the young lady who had taken it, most kindly agrees to occupy the upper one instead, so you may be nearer to the street and more comfortable."

"What's that?" challenged Marsh, with a token of suspicion in his tone. "Of course, she wants a bonus for the exchange?"

"Oh, no," dissented Mrs. Ford. "She wouldn't think of such a thing. She is just a thoughtful, kind-hearted girl, who lost her father recently. You make her think of him, she says, and your age and feebleness appeal to her. It is settled, then?"

"You mean to tell me that there's a mortal in the world who would sacrifice their own selfish wellbeing for an old hawk like me, without having some ulterior designs in view?" demanded Abel Marsh.

"There seems to be a lovely young lady in this instance, just human enough and gentle and piteous enough to do so," declared Mrs. Ford, with a touch of deep emotion in her face.

Abel Marsh became a mystery to the people in the house after that.

Inez was the only person in the house to whom he paid any particular courtesy or attention. Brusque, unsocial as he was with others, his furrowed face would soften when he met or spoke to her. She did stenographic work in a business office and also some piece typewriting work at home evenings.

One evening in the common parlor Abel Marsh asked Inez to copy some legal documents for him, to which she agreed. He was not at all liberal in pay for her labor, but Inez excused his penuriousness as a characteristic of a warped and afflicted invalid.

The next morning he knocked at the door of her room to hand her some other work. Inez noticed as his glance swept the apartment that it rested upon a framed picture, the only one belonging to her in the room. It was that of her fiancé, Gordon Bridges. She flushed as her visitor bestowed upon her a quizzical look.

"A fine looking young man," observed Abel Marsh, with an unusual twinkle in his eye. "A relative?"

"No," replied Inez in an embarrassed way. "I am engaged to him."

"Oh, I see!" nodded Marsh. "But he does not come often to see you?"

"He lives in another city," explained Inez.

"You quite interest me," said the old man. "You deserve to have him fully worthy of you, for you are a kind-hearted, truthful girl. Not many of such nowadays," and he departed with a certain vague and mysterious expression upon his face that somewhat puzzled Inez.

"A letter to copy," said Abel Marsh the next day, handing some pencilled sheets to Inez.

Half an hour later, as Inez placed the pages at the side of her typewriter to transcribe them, they seemed to blind, to daze, to overcome her. The first one began:

"My Dear Son: I have stolen a march on you and have seen the young lady you so sturdily insist is the only one you can ever love. Keep on loving her, for a girl so considerate and self-sacrificing cannot help but be a worthy wife. She knows me as Abel Marsh. Enlighten her as to my real identity and let the wedding bells ring, with my full approval."

And the letter was signed "Abel Bridges," and was addressed "to Gordon Bridges," and Inez comprehended that her future was in safe, loving hands.



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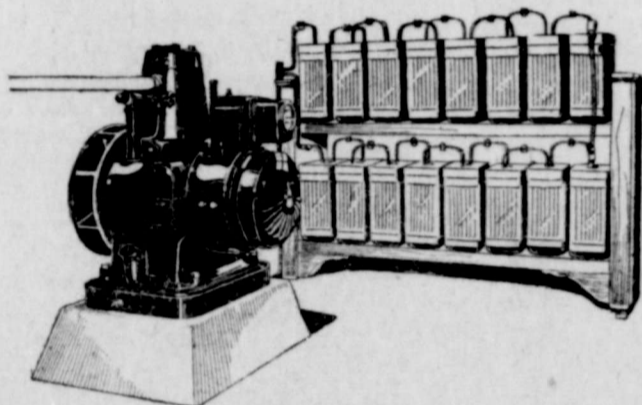
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BRADY, TEXAS, July 30, 1920

HONEST INJUN.

Isn't it strange, how, after getting acquainted with "the other fellow," you find him almost as good a man as yourself.—The Business Printer.

FIRST BALE PREMIUM.

For as long as memory goes, Brady has made the obvious error each year of making up a First Bale premium after the first bale has arrived in Brady and been ginned. This is the year to change this method, and now is the time to make up the premium and offer it as an inducement to farmers in McCulloch county marketing their cotton here.

Everyone must concede the advantage offered by the posting now of a premium on the first bale, and everyone should be ready and willing to subscribe a sum which would make up an interesting total—which, in turn, would prove an incentive to those having early cotton to enter the race for the capturing of this premium.

VALUELESS COTTON REPORTS.

There has been persistently sent out from Dallas, reports on the condition of the cotton crop of Texas in which the promulgators reached the conclusion that the 1920 crop will be the poorest for years.

One made yesterday, by the secretary of the state division of the American Cotton Association, carries the prediction that the crop of 1920 will be the poorest in a decade.

On the same day the secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association is quoted as saying that the prospects for a cotton crop in south and southeast Texas are exceedingly good.

Daily reports from West Texas show that a better crop than that of 1919 is assured. Pests have done but little damage and there is no shortage of labor for the picking.

Ordinarily efforts are put forth just before the crop begins to arrive on the market. This is usually done by the broker discovering that there is going to be a bumper crop, but here are representatives of two organizations, both presumed to be working in the interest of the farmer, one finding there will be but a poor crop and the other declaring it will be much larger than that of 1919.

Statements of this kind and at such variance destroy, in the minds of the farmer, faith in all reports and he looks at his own field and determines what the harvest will be and surely the farmers of West Texas are satis-

LOONEY TO SUPPORT NEFF.

Greenville, July 27.—Ben F. Looney, unsuccessful candidate for governor, issued a statement that he would not support J. W. Bailey in the run-off primary. He said he issued the statement to "stop speculation as to my position."

Mr. Looney referred to Bailey as an enemy who "has tried to destroy the Democratic party."

fied with the present outlook.

A shirttail full of paper costs a hundred dollars and a pair of shoes costs sixteen. A newspaper man has to wear out shoe leather hunting something to print on, and that is the reason this religious weekly is two dollars a year. Even at two dollars it is the cheapest thing on the market today, and if you live in this community and do not read The Enterprise, we both lose.—Officy Enterprise.

SNAP SHOTS.

Percy Noodles says he dreamed last night his landlady was trying to get blood out of a turnip, and when he waked up he heard her beating steak.—Dallas News.

Men and Measures.
(For and Against)

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A good shower fell Monday and served to temporarily check the heat wave. The precipitation in Brady totaled .35 of an inch. Reports coming from various parts of the county state rain was had at the same time, although the downfall was nowhere very heavy and was very streaked.

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The Fortune Teller.

"You will marry the one you love," said the fortune teller.

"Has he dark hair?" asked Miss Gush.

"Yes."

"Has he a cute little mustache?"

"Yes."

"His name George?"

"Yes."

"Is he an automobile salesman?"

"Yes."

"Does he live on Blank street?"

"Yes."

"Has he given me an engagement ring set with a diamond and two pearls?"

"Yes."

"Will he be 24 in August?"

"Yes."

"My," said Miss Gush, as she turned to her companion, "Isn't it perfectly wonderful how a fortune teller can know all these things! And they are all true, too! I can't understand it!"—Toronto Telegram.

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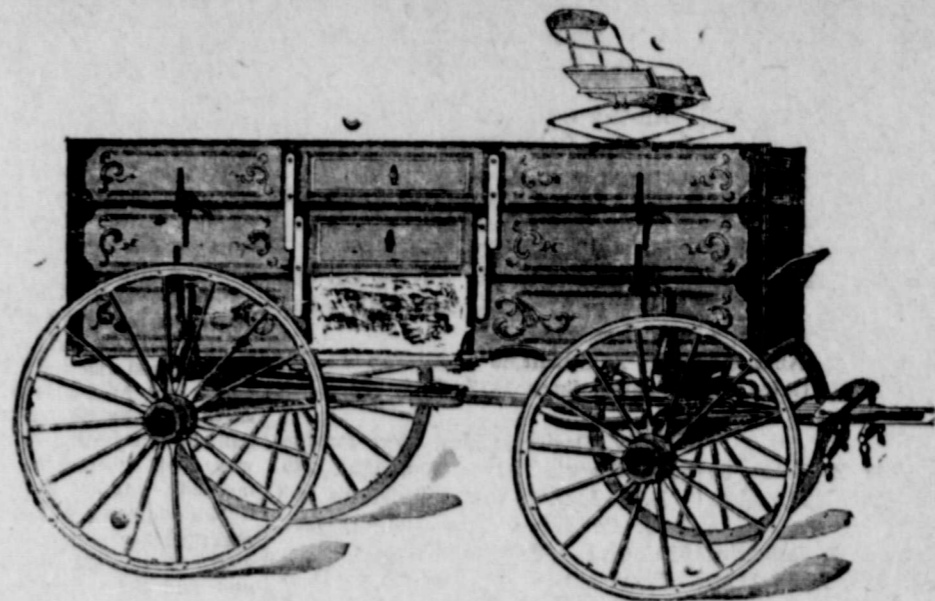
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J. E. McCullough, of Memphis, Tenn., president of the McCullough Co., was here Wednesday endeavoring to complete arrangements for the drilling of two wells on the Appleton ranch in the southern part of the county. Mr. McCullough is extensively interested in McCulloch county, holding acreage located within or adjoining the Day tract, and also in various other parts of the county, in addition to having a lease on the Appleton ranch. For some months past he has been endeavoring to contract the drilling of a series of wells on the Appleton ranch, only to be disappointed through failure of the drilling companies to complete their contract. Mr. McCullough's visit here was made in an endeavor to make a contract with a local driller. Upon leaving Wednesday night, Mr. McCullough stated negotiations would be concluded with the driller very shortly and that announcement of the drilling contract would be made within the next few weeks.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church. Sunday school at the usual morning hour.

No preaching services have so far been announced. Rev. Taylor will not be in the city, having left Thursday night to engage in a meeting during the next ten or twelve days at a point near Paris, Texas.

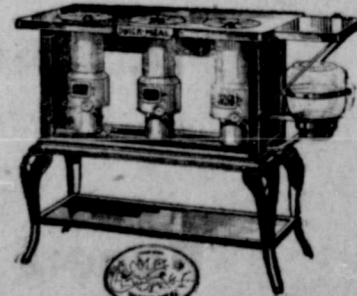
**COMPLETE BRICK WORK
ON BRADY AUTO COMPANY
BUILDING THIS WEEK**

Completion of the brick work on the Brady Auto Co. building is anticipated by the end of the week, the masons having practically completed the walls already, and only the driveway lacking the finishing touches. All material for the building is now at hand with the exception of some of the plate glass, shipment on which is expected immediately. The carpenters estimate that the interior woodwork will be completed and the garage placed in readiness for use by September 1st.

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The Editor Will Appreciate Items for this Column. Phone 163.

Complimenting Little Niece.

In compliment to her little niece, Betty Walker, of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. T. White entertained a number of little folks at her home on Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00. Making the party were little Misses Shoebie Graham, Drusilla Davidson, Betty Brannum of Fort Worth, Anna Belle Howard, Ouita and Vernetta Sanderferd of Waco, Gladys Baten, Loudie Marie Schwenker, Roylene Ericson, Christine Jones; Master Ed Campbell, Jr. Following the playing of various childish games, the little folks enjoyed ice cream cones.

Informal Dance.

A very enjoyable informal dance was had by the younger set on last Tuesday night at K. of P. hall, piano music furnished by Mr. Matt Moore being made use of by the attendants for dancing. Included among those enjoying the occasion were Misses Alice Samuel, Jim and Lula Gay, Carmen Anderson, Vivian White, Kathryn Kuykendal, Frances Samuel; Messrs. Farris Baker of Fort Stockton, Vernon Jordan, Hardin Jones, Arthur Fahrenthold, Harold Crad-

dock, Harold Deaton, Will Vaughn, Ernest Snearley, John Simpson, S. B. Roberts, Geo. Roberts; Messrs. and Mesdames T. Gray, Kyle Biggs.

McKenzie-Crump.

Word was received here this week of the marriage of Miss John Crump to Mr. W. B. McKenzie on July the 14th at Port Arthur, Texas. After a few days spent at Galveston they will be at home at Monroe, La.

Mrs. McKenzie has many friends here who will join the Messenger in extending hearty congratulations. — Menard Messenger.

The foregoing item will prove of interest to all Brady friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, both of whom made their home here up to a few years ago, while in the employ of the firm of Wm. Connolly & Co. Since his return from overseas service, Mr. McKenzie has made his headquarters in Hamilton, Texas, while engaged as traveling salesman for a wholesale dry goods house. Mrs. McKenzie has been visiting the past month or two with relatives at Port Lavaca, at which place the wedding took place. The best wishes of all their many friends are extended to the newly-weds.

THE STOLEN HOUR
By RALPH HAMILTON
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"Keep your eyes bright and the roses fresh in your cheeks by going to bed early," was the mild way in which Mrs. Dodson put it when Nellie began to have company.

"I won't have these young fellows burning my lights in these hard times and disturbing my rest after reasonable hours!" was the gruff ultimatum of Mr. Dodson.

"Now, don't be a bear!" soothed Nellie, restoring the good nature of her father with a kiss and a hug. "As to the young fellows, why, papa, there's only one lately, and he comes only twice a week."

This was true, and Nellie looked a trifle flustered as she thus called attention to the fact. Vance Drury had got to be pretty steady company, and Nellie's preference for him was so clearly shown that would-be suitors accepted the situation and it was pretty generally considered that Nellie and Vance would make a match of it.

A courteous, well-considered young man was Vance Drury, and except for the head of the household who stood on his dignity with all of Nellie's visitors, the family all liked him immensely. Not only the lovers, but Mrs. Dodson and Nellie's two younger sisters were always invited to become an audience when Nellie and Vance played their duets in the music room.

But one particular evening John Dodson was all out of sorts. Business had been bad at the office and he felt tired and grumpy. He wanted to get to bed early and make other people do the same. The usual coterie were enjoying themselves in the music room when Mr. Dodson stole from the den unobserved and entered the main living apartment whence the family group had finally adjourned.

The lights were turned down low and apparently no one was observing him as he approached the clock on the mantel shelf. The house was run by this trusty old timepiece and Vance pretty systematically followed its indications as to departure.

Mr. Dodson noiselessly opened the glass face of the clock. The hands stood at half past eight. He deliberately turned them ahead an even hour, glided back to the den and awaited the consummation of his unlovely scheme for sacrificing the contentment of others to his own selfish ends.

At 9 o'clock correct time the music room group returned to the main apartment. It was Mrs. Dodson who chanced first to glance at the clock and in her pleasing polite way observed:

"Why, how late it is, I declare! you two are so engrossing in your delightful music that time flies faster than we realize," and consistent Vance, while his face bore a queer expression, arose to go and within 15 minutes John Dodson, wickedly grinning to himself, was ensconced in his comfortable bed.

Alas! for the retribution of the following morning. The profoundly slumbering Mr. Dodson has aroused by the drowsy intelligence that it was half past seven, and that if he expected to catch his regular 8 o'clock suburban train he must make short shift of dressing and breakfast. He had a wretched 20 minutes of haste and hot temper, nettled to comprehend that he was hoist by his own petard, for he had neglected to set the clock right after the departure of Vance.

Breathless, his scarf untied, his shoe laces dragging he reached the depot just in time to catch—the 7 o'clock train! Mentally he scored himself for forgetting that the clock had not been restored to normal, taking it for granted that the well trained servant had gone by her own timepiece in her usual morning activities.

He plumped down into a seat and then, looking about him, observed unfamiliar faces. "Why! this is not my regular train," he began, turning to the other occupant of the seat. He flushed, embarrassed, as he recognized Vance Drury.

"No," replied the young man, "this is the 7 o'clock. An hour earlier than you thought, Mr. Dodson? Perhaps your clock was wrong."

"Yes, it was"—and then the speaker paused guiltily.

"I noticed you set it ahead," said Vance very calmly, and smiled. John Dodson fidgeted.

"You did?"

"Yes," nodded Vance equably.

"And said nothing about it?"

"Oh, I was too polite for that! Besides, the gentle hint had its effect. The system of your household has my respect, Mr. Dodson. And do you know," continued Vance brightly, "it was very fortunate for you that you sent me home an hour earlier than usual."

"Why, how so?" inquired the mystified father of Nellie.

"A friend of my father was at our home, just leaving. He comes from the east to settle down here, has some large funds to invest and asked me to send him to a good broker. I named you, of course."

"Why, thanks," stammered Mr. Dodson.

John Dodson gave Vance Drury a warm greeting when he called upon Nellie four nights later. Why not? For had not the young man turned his way, an investor worth having?

And at 9 o'clock that evening, with a solemn wink at his prospective son-in-law, John Dodson turned back the clock. This time Nellie saw it, and both she and Vance knew that they had a staunch friend in "father."

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

B. Simpson returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, from which point he drove out a Chevrolet truck for C. C. Chesser & Son, who operate a truck line from Brady to Doole.

J. H. White returned Tuesday from a business trip to the Fort Stockton country. He was accompanied to Brady by Ferris Baker, who drove out a new Dodge truck, just purchased by the White & Baker Co. for the ranch at Girvin.

Prof G. S. Swenson was in in from his place eight miles east of Brady Wednesday, and reported a very good shower Monday, which will be of benefit to cotton. He states that the rabbits have about let up on the cotton in his neighborhood, although he has lost something like 25 acres from their depredations.

Remodeling of the Joe McCall residence is now in progress. The high roof has been replaced with a modern low roof with wide eaves, a room is being added and new porches built. The entire appearance of the residence has been greatly improved and, when completed, will present one of the neatest and most artistic appearance of any home on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayhew and little son returned Monday from a visit of several weeks at Galveston beach, and report a most pleasurable trip and visit. The trip was made in their auto, and was made in record time, the roads everywhere being in good shape for travel. Enroute they stopped at Waco, where they were joined by friends, who made up the party at the seashore.

Laying of the foundation for the new residence being built by H. H. Sessions for his son-in-law, Jack Wigginton, has been completed and the masons are ready to begin the brick work on the walls. This residence is to be a modern 5-room bungalow of latest type, and is nicely located on North Bridge street, in one of the most desirable sections of the resident district.

A. J. Engwall and family, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Peterson, and family, who have been spending several days here visiting Mrs. Engwall's cousins, Mrs. G. S. Swenson, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. Leander Hurd and Mr. Dan Hurd, returned Monday to their home at Georgetown. They reported crops in Georgetown section as being especially fine this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Westbrook returned Saturday from Galveston, where they had been enjoying a three weeks' stay on the beach. John B. says the visit was one of the most enjoyable they have ever had, and relates many interesting and unusual incidents and experiences, one of which was a visit on board one of the big ocean-going steamers. Their trip of inspection on the big boat included all parts except the boiler rooms, and they were just a little too hot for comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and children returned Monday from a 12-days' visit with relatives and friends at Taylor and Hutto, Mr. Johnson's former home. They report a most

enjoyable stay there. Mr. Johnson says the farmers down in Williamson county have made as fine cane, corn and oats as he has ever seen. On account of heavy rains had recently, however, cotton does not look good there, most of it being late, and looking yellow and bad. Much of it is shedding heavily. He says further that he never saw cotton grow and improve as wonderfully as did the McCulloch county crops during his 12-day absence.

Messrs. F. W. and H. A. Otte were in Brady Wednesday from the Camp San Saba neighborhood making complaint to the sheriff's department of the theft of three head of cattle last Friday from their place. The missing cows were part of a herd of seven cows which were running in a small pasture. The seven head always remained close together, and daily came up near the ranch house for water. There is small question but what the cows were driven off. However, no trace of them could be found here either from the shipping records nor at the various hide houses. Other neighboring points had been advised of the theft and a sharp lookout is to be maintained for trace of the missing cattle.

Raleigh Wall was here Monday from Eden on a business visit.

Write it in your note book—the metropolitan barber shops have nothing on Brady. Esquire Enos Polk, general proprietor of Polk's barber shop, has just installed a couple of electric clippers, and hair-cutting is now done while you wait with a smoothness and exactness that has never been approached by the hand method. Not content with this great improvement, Mr. Polk is now also prepared to give the ladies shampoos,

for which purpose he has installed an electric hair drier. Ladies with an abundance of hair, and who have experienced the greatest of difficulty in cold or damp weather in drying their heavy strands, will be certain to see in this new apparatus a great blessing, and will fully appreciate Mr. Polk's efforts to give them this added comfort and convenience.

When The Brady Standard goes astray, there's always certain to be disappointment resulting—and the congested conditions which prevail in the postal departments of towns in the oil district have cheated more than one interested subscriber of The Standard which he so eagerly looked forward to receiving. Here is what Henry Turn writes concerning his failure to get the paper. Mr. Turn and family removed about a month ago to Dublin, where he and a number of other former McCulloch citizens are employed on road work: "I will write you that I am very lonely without the home paper; have not received a copy yet and had my paper changed before I left the 10th of June. Would like if you would try to send it to me with back numbers. Everything is fine in this county (Erath.) We are working on the highway out of Dublin and see lots of Brady folks. There is a good bunch of us—12 teams under J. R. Ake, the boss. There is Walter Ake, Clarence Larrimore, R. P. and R. H. Ake, Leonard Tucker and myself of Brady and we want the paper badly. Thanking you in advance."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Bob King, Jr., came in Wednesday from Sonora for a visit with friends here.

C. R. Ivy, former sheriff of Kimble county, was here from London Wednesday. He was accompanied by H. W. Ivy of Menard.

Messrs. W. F. Crothers and Bill White have been spending a couple days here this week from the Stewart & Co. ranch at Sonora.

Mrs. L. L. Keyser and daughter, arrived this morning from Stephenville and are guests of her brother, Jack Keyser, and sister, Mrs. Burl Wiley.

H. John Hanson was here Wednesday from west of town and reported having had a light shower out his way Monday. Everything is looking prosperous, he declares.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shropshire and son, Gus, left yesterday on a trip and visit to Port Lavaca, where they expect to participate in a reunion of relatives and close friends.

Mrs. McCord Harrison and little daughter, Frances Elizabeth, arrived Wednesday morning from Fort Worth for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schaefer.

Miss Virginia Keyser arrived last Friday from Stephenville for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Burl T. Wiley, and to make the acquaintance of her little niece, Elizabeth Louise Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballou and daughters returned Sunday from a

three weeks' trip and visit in New Mexico, during which they were guests of his brother, Jim, and wife at Lordsburg, and cousin, Jess, and wife at Rosedale.

While no accurate count was kept of the number of women votes cast in the Brady box during the primary election last Saturday, W. G. Joyce, election judge, estimates that something like 75 exercised their right of franchise.

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ANCIENT MARVEL OF EGYPT

Labyrinth Constructed Some 3,500 Years Ago Was a Structure of Colossal Size.

King Minos, with his labyrinth on the island of Crete, is generally supposed to have been the originator of the maze idea; but Egypt has a labyrinth, too, and Egypt manages to hold the record for antiquity in almost everything, labyrinths included.

This Egyptian labyrinth is 3,500 years old. It is merely a chaotic mass of rocks piled up in the desert a few miles out of Medinet. The outlines of the walls merge dimly here and there from the ruins, and from these outlines, and the carvings on the stones, Egyptologists deduce that the labyrinth was built by a certain King Labarys, who was more popularly known as Amenemhat III.

The structure was 500 by 600 feet. It contained 3,000 rooms, half above ground, half below. Remember that the largest hotel in our present day world boasts about that number of rooms on a dozen floors and covers a city square, and some idea of the size of the two-story labyrinth can be gained.

Nobody has figured out yet why King Amenemhat built this enormous palace or tomb. In the lower story, history says, the sacred crocodiles and kings were buried, while the upper floor was a few centuries after King Amenemhat's time, used as a seat of government.

The labyrinth was a wonderful place, one of the most wonderful in Egypt, if our ideas of it are correct, and its greatness was its downfall. The citizens of a near-by town, who worshiped the ichneumon, resented the sacred crocodiles of the labyrinth. And so they made an attack upon one of King Amenemhat's successors and reduced the largest structure in Egypt to a ruin.

LAND OF RACIAL TEMPESTS

Dalmatia Has Been an Unquiet Spot in All the Years of Her Tragic History.

Dalmatia, elongated so that it is nowhere more than 35 miles wide, tapering down to but a mile at Cattaro, has been swept by continuous racial tempests for the last eight centuries. Croats and Serbians constitute the Slavic element in Dalmatia, speaking the same language, but employing two alphabets. The Serbs use the Russian, and the Croats the Latin letters and alphabet.

The Latin influence is more prevalent in the cities, the story of Dalmatia being the reason therefor. In the middle ages the Dalmatians were a people without the consciousness of a country. During the Slav influx into Illyria the invaders encountered little opposition, except in the seaport towns. The Latin element in the cities resisted the migration and thus engendered the strife for supremacy which persists to this day.

Much of the early Dalmatian rivalry was economic, the tradesmen and farmers naturally wishing to exchange their goods with the Hungarians. The maritime cities preferred to do business with Venice, which controlled the Adriatic.

How Chinese Use Peach Stones.

Women and children are to be seen in the markets of China picking up peach stones, which are put to several uses. Broken into pieces and dried in the sun, they furnish excellent material for fuel.

Another profitable use of the peach stone is made by artists and engravers, who carve them into different forms of animals. Some of the larger stones, if round enough, are carved into finger rings. During the season one may see in the interior of South China yards of poor people full of peach stones drying in the sun. After being cleaned, the small stones are used for fuel, groups of small boys picking out the larger ones.

The kernels are sometimes sold to chemists and druggists. They are preserved in bottles and used as cough medicine after the kernels are turned into white powder. This white powder is a very popular, convenient and cheap medicine for poor people in many villages as a remedy for coughs.

Scientist Was Fooled.

A few years ago Doctor Emmens, a distinguished American scientist, was convinced that he had discovered a "missing element" between gold and silver, which he called "argentaurum." He melted Mexican dollars in a crucible, dissolved the silver with nitric acid, and exhibited a residue of undeniable gold.

Explanation lay in the fact that there was originally some gold in the silver out of which the dollars were minted. This is commonly the case (owing to imperfect metallurgical processes) with the older Mexican coins.

Chinese Study Real Work.

Even a Chinese pocket dictionary contains more than 10,000 characters representing words, and if a man intends really to master Chinese he must learn to recognize them all—"a stupendous task." However, 3,000, 4,000 or 5,000 syllables are all that a Chinese of average education requires, and anyone will persevere until he has roughly conquered a thousand, in a position to have some idea of a novel and to master the essentials of a simple business conversation for the sincere student of characters is the minimum.

SALAMANDERS OF GREAT SIZE

Proof That Species Long Extinct, Sometimes Attained a Length of Five Feet.

In Europe, some time ago, bones were dug up of some newts which in life had been about five feet long. Every boy is familiar with newts, which he calls "salamanders," commonly found in brooks and ponds. A specimen five inches long is a big one. But five feet—they must have been monsters.

Of course these giant newts were of long-extinct species. It would have been interesting to live in those days, when so many queer monsters (mostly of aquatic habits) swarmed the earth. They seem to have been among nature's earliest experiments, abandoned later.

There were no mammals then; and the supposition is that all mammals of today, including man, were originally derived from a reptilian ancestry. We cannot say for certain that this queer reptile (which lived about 7,000,000 years ago) was not actually an ancestor of our own.

It was dug up in Texas, and has been named Dimetrodon. About eight feet long, the most curious thing about it was the enormous fin it carried on its back—the ribs of the fin being a series of bones extending from the vertebrae.

Of what use was this fin? Perhaps it was merely ornamental. Or it may be that it was a means of defense.

MISTAKES ABOUT SEA WAVES

Really They Are Not Nearly as High as Some Voyagers Have Asserted.

Voyagers on stormy seas come safely ashore and tell their friends of waves that rose mountains high and at times threatened to overwhelm the vessel on which they braved the deep. The untrained eyes of the amateur seafarer generally exaggerate the height of the waves, and when the statement is made that the water rose at least 100 feet above the vessel it is seldom that any of the auditors can disprove it.

Exhaustive observations made by scientists give the maximum height attained by waves at not more than sixty feet, and then only when the wind has been of hurricane force. The average height of waves in a strong gale is about thirty feet, and in a storm about thirty-seven feet. The scientists further state that if waves travel as fast as the average velocity of the strongest winds and if there be swifter waves produced directly or indirectly by action of the wind upon the sea they do not attain sufficient height to form noticeable breakers.

Moros Skilled Iron Workers.

Bolos, huge, heavy and keen-edged knives that are swung with both hands or may be used for thrusting, were effective weapons used by Filipino soldiers in their rebellion against the United States at the expense of American lives.

Their merits were appreciated by the Americans, and, at the advice of Gen. Leonard Wood, were adopted and are in use today as a supplementary arm for the United States troops in the Philippines.

The finest and most elaborate bolos, of many different patterns and shapes, are used by the Moros of Mindanao and the Sulu islands, who make them themselves. The Moros are skilled workers in iron, although savages. They know how to get the metal from its ores, and the production of good steel is no mystery to them. They are said to have learned these arts originally from the Arabs.

Poison Gas Born by Accident.

Some years ago a disastrous fire followed a chemical explosion at Grotshelm, near Frankfurt-on-the-Main, in Germany.

Fire engines came rushing up, but as they approached the men were seen to fall from their seats. Spectators running after them dropped as if shot, and meanwhile the blaze increased, involving fresh buildings, and even crossing the river into the village of Schwannheim.

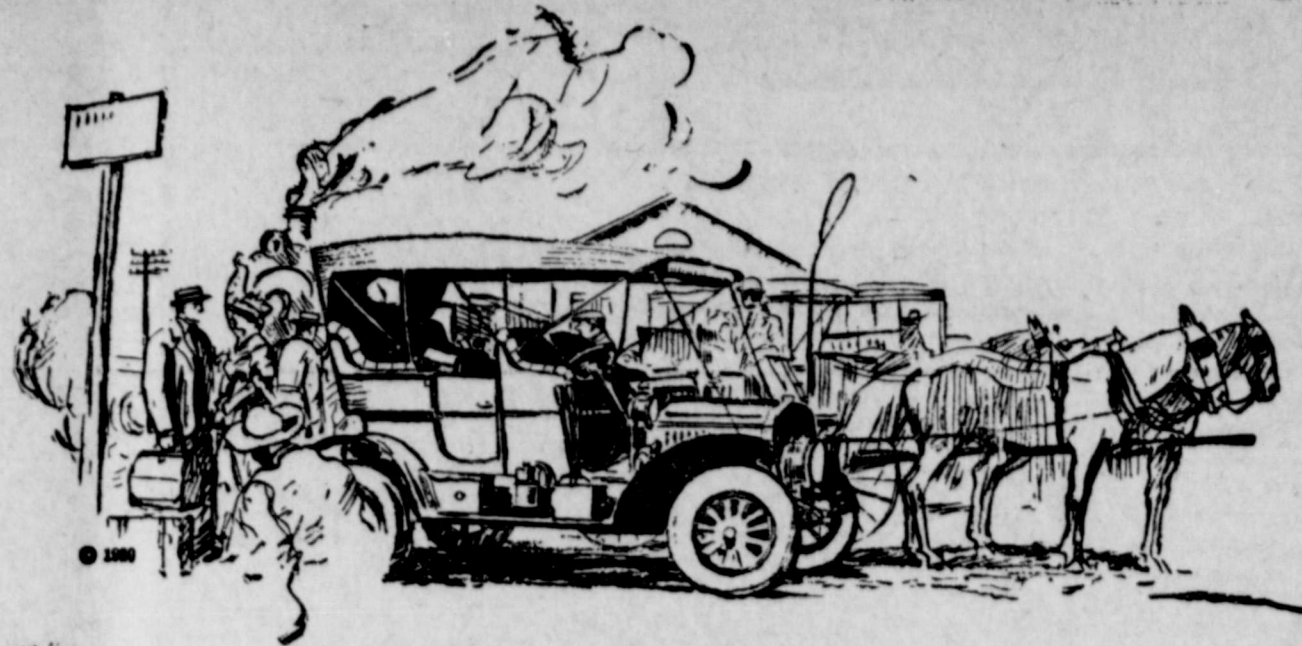
What had happened was this: The sudden mixture of vats of different chemicals under intense heat had filled the air with a gas of so terribly poisonous a nature that those who came within its deadly influence were suffocated at once. Fifty-one dead, and three times that number injured, was the result of that terrible fire. This accident led to the use of poison gas in warfare.

Spilling the Chestnuts.

One Sunday in the late fall I took my sweetheart to the country to call on one of her cousins, who owned a farm on which were some chestnut trees. During the afternoon, we gathered chestnuts, filling everything that would hold chestnuts, even to my overcoat pockets.

That night we all drove to a neighboring village to church. I was holding my overcoat on my lap when the audience arose during the prayer service. The preacher had just begun his prayer when a noise like a Lewis machine gun broke upon our ears.

In arising, I had taken hold of the overcoat, turning it upside down and spilling the chestnuts, which rolled toward the pulpit amid the giggles of the younger couples, and to my utter horror. Is it any wonder I was afterwards called "Chestnuts" in that community?—Chicago Tribune.



When the train came in back in 1910

TEN years ago you might have seen one or two automobiles waiting outside the station, when the weather was pleasant.

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"As It Is Writ."

A recent examination in the public schools of Brooklyn, according to the New Screen Magazine, brought forth the following answers:

"What is an impulse?"
"An impulse is what a doctor takes hold of to see if you are sick."
Name the vowels.

Vowels ain't got no names. They are under the stummick.

What are the duties of a citizen?
The duties of a citizen is not to spit on the sidewalk and to hold his banana peels till he meets an ash can.

Name the races of mankind.
Bicycle race, horse race, potato race, automobile race, and others.

Who was Nero?
Nero was the Roman Emperor. A song has been written about him, called "Nero, My God to Thee."

Busting a Bronc.

The writer spent two days looking for a typewriter, as per order of the Headlight, and when we finally found one, we didn't "savvy" how to crank broke now, though, and some Sun-the durned thing. We have it halter day we'll "wride" it if we never live to tell the tale.—From Nye News in the Absarokee (Mont.) Headlight.

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Changeable. "I'm afraid Editor Spofford of the Toadvine Clarion is a straggler in this campaign." "Why so?" "The policy of his paper reminds me of the kind of weather we are having." "And how's that?" "It's wet one day and dry the next."—Billings (Mont.) Gazette

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17. Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII, of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.) Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Attest—A True Copy.) C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new Section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows: Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this State shall receive compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of

which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

(Attest—A True Copy.) C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one percent not to exceed one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI, of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI, of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one percent to one and one-half per cent of any one year, and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, 'Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI, of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one percent to one and one-half per cent of any one year.'"

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TERM'S ORIGIN IN DISPUTE

Many Explanations of the Letters "O. K." Have Been Made, but Few Are Trustworthy.

Quite a cycle of legendary explanations have gathered around the origin of the popular term "O. K." It is held that in early colonial days the best rum and tobacco were imported from Aux Cayes, in San Domingo. Hence the best of anything came to be known locally as Aux Cayes, or "O. K."

Another explanation refers to the use of "Old Keokuk," an Indian chief, who is said to have signed treaties with the initials "O. K." However, the term didn't come into general use until the presidential campaign of 1828, when the supposed illiteracy of Andrew Jackson, the Democratic candidate, led Seba Smith, the humorist, writing under the name of "Major Jack Downing," to start the story that Jackson indorsed his papers "O. K." under the impression that they formed the initials of "Old Korset."

James Parton, the noted biographer, discovered in the records of the Nashville court, of which Jackson was judge, numerous documents indorsed "O. R." meaning "order rescinded." He therefore argued that it was a belated business that Major Downing saw on the desk of the presidential candidate. The Democrats, in lieu of denying the charge, adopted the letters "O. K." as a sort of party cry and fastened them on their banners.

ONE OF THE OLDEST METALS

Abundant Proof That Iron Has Been in Use Since the Very Earliest Days.

Iron must have been familiar in the time of Moses. A wedge made of iron was left in the great pyramid by the builders, which proves that the metal was known and in use about 1500 B. C. Besides, in the fourth chapter of Genesis, it is mentioned that Tubal Cain was a pioneer in developing the arts of iron making and brass working. Brass, however, was a very indefinite term among the natives. When spoken of in the Scriptures it is seldom to be understood to signify the alloy of copper and zinc now called by that name. The "brass" tempered for edged tools or weapons of war was a bronze, usually a compound of copper and tin.

Copper was also known to mankind at a very early period. Articles of copper were found 81 feet under the statue of Rameses the Great, which was erected 3,500 years ago. Debris has accumulated there to a depth of nine feet, and the copper articles were found on further excavation, 72 feet lower down.

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green, the rendezvous of eloping couples, was once the haunt of persons who exercised cupidity at the expense of Cupid, and innkeepers, ferrymen and tollhouse tenders exploited the couples who fled there. Any witnesses served to make the marriages recognized as legal, but the "professional witnesses" there, like the "marrying parsons" of some American towns, engaged "touts" to bring couples to them, and when the railroad from Glasgow to Carlisle started running, the station platform at Gretna Green thronged with these obnoxious "commissioned men."

According to a popular legend, blacksmith shops were favorite meccas for eloping couples, but authority is lacking for stories of smithies who would pause while shoeing horses to help legalize marriages.

Hatshopsu-Pharaoh.

Who antedated De Lesseps (1869) by 4,000 years in digging the Suez canal? A woman. Hatshopsu-Pharaoh. She ascended the throne of Egypt with her brother, Thothmes II, about 1800 B. C. Her courage and capacity brought the reins of government into her own hands. At the death of Thothmes she was the master spirit of the age. The dominant woman built the splendid terraced rock temple of Dair-el-Bahari on the Theban plain. Her chief glory was in sending an expedition to the Land of Punt (Ophir) by way of the Red Sea. A woman dug the first Suez canal, and as the expedition returned up the Nile she shouted that greeted the queen (who always wore the habiliment of the male) was the first "God save the king" in history!

Too Much Self-Indulgence.

The greatest weakness of human nature is self-indulgence, drifting along the path of least resistance—with ill health at the end of the road. Good health is, of course, the first prerequisite to a long and useful life. Longevity is sought as a high price of constant exercise of will power and self-control. There are many persons who have not that will power and self-control. In these cases we cannot go against nature by any amount of teaching.—Exchange.

Loss of the Griffin.

This vessel, the first to navigate the western lakes, was loaded with furs and other goods by La Salle, to the value of 22,000 livres, and sent back to Montreal, via Mackinac and Niagara, in order to pay off La Salle's creditors. It set sail on September 18, 1679, with a crew of five men and pilot, and was never heard of again. A severe storm sprang up that night and it is believed the vessel struck the sand and was buried in it; or it may have been lost through the treachery of the crew.

"GOD BLESS YOU'S" MEANING

Expression of Solicitude That Can Be Traced Back to the Decline of Athens.

The Greeks and Romans had their "Long life to you!" Gesundheit! is now verboten. But we still say "Sante" and "God bless you!" after a sneeze.

This expression of solicitude can be traced back to the decline of Athens. One of the terrible devastating plagues which darkened the pages of European history was raging in the famous city. The flower of Greece, her foremost writers and artists, the founders of much of our modern culture, were ruthlessly cut down. The dead piled high, and daily Athenian courage was taxed to the fullest. But to every home where lay a victim, the elixir of hope, the rainbow of promise, was the sneeze, for it indicated to the watchers that the danger was passed, that the patient would recover.

A few centuries later another epidemic assailed Europe, but this time the sneeze, being a symptom of the malady, was a bad omen. In this age of witches, goblins, medicine men and leeches superstition flourished. Some of the most intellectual minds of the time accredited charms and soothsayers. It was therefore nothing extraordinary for the pope to decree the exclamation "God bless you!" by anyone who heard a sneeze. This was supposed to combat its evil powers and prevent the spread of the disease. And "God bless you" with its kindly human interest has come down through the ages.

NEW IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

"Okapi" Astonished Explorers, and Only a Few Specimens Have Ever Been Obtained.

Some time before 1890, Stanley, the explorer, had word from the pigmy negroes of a new beast in the impenetrable depths of the virgin forest which borders the Semlik river in the Belgian Congo. The Wambatti natives described it as a species of donkey and called it "Ati." From their further description, it seemed to be a hoofed animal of considerable size, which lived upon leaves. In 1899 Sir Harry Johnston himself saw the pigmy, who fully confirmed what Stanley had already told him, but added that the strange beast was striped like a zebra.

In 1901 a Swedish officer, M. Karl Erikson, obtained a complete skin and two skulls, which he sent to Sir Harry Johnston, who then believed the beast to be of the giraffe tribe, previously found in a fossil state in Greece. It was, however, proved conclusively that although of the giraffe family it was not the animal of ancient Greece, but a new beast altogether. It was subsequently given the name of "okapi." No more than a dozen specimens of this wonderful beast have been secured.

"The People of the Pelup Peninsula."

We were floating down the beautiful Ploongdong when, desiring a glorious whangoop bid amongst the igfans along the swamkit (shore), I instantly ordered the moypong to row the goopang toward it. Obeying my command with an alacrity that proved his devotion to me, the little fellow pulled lustily on the right tingwop (oar or paddle) until, by virtue of his efforts, we were headed in the direction whence had come the vision of the multi-colored whangoop. My readers will readily appreciate the tremendous excitement that seized me when I saw that the whangoop was of unusual size and of a conformation that would preclude the possibility of anyone for a moment mistaking it for the ooplup, which, as everyone knows, it so much resembles.—(After the Manner of Most Travel Articles.)—From Life.

Woman "Spilled the Beans."

Less than a century ago a German professor of chemistry succeeded repeatedly in producing small quantities of gold, which he exhibited to fellow scientists whose keen interest may well be imagined. It was later ascertained that a devoted servant, anxious to give his master pleasure, had bought gold leaf and surreptitiously contributed it to the contents of the crucible. One occasion, however, the servant was sent on a distant errand, and left money with his wife for the purchase of the requisite gold leaf. She spent the money for drink, buying instead some "Dutch metal," which she put into the pot. This led to a discovery of the fraud, prompt revelation of which by the professor gave rise to immense amusement.

Old Chinese Burial Places.

Shanghai's old buildings on the Bund are rapidly disappearing, and with their destruction many discoveries in the way of old burial places are being made. While excavating for a new building two Chinese graves were discovered. Upon being opened, the coffins were found to be in a good degree of preservation, considering the length of time they must have been lying in the swamp. The inscriptions upon the stone tablets marking the graves are illegible, so any conjecture as to their age is almost impossible. An urn containing a quantity of bones was also unearthed.

Something to Be Thankful For.

Beck—So your wife always insists on having her own way. Peck—Yes; but she changes her mind so often it's not a bit monotonous.—London Answers.

BRIDGING A CHASM

By STANLEY WARNER (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

"Sllas Manton has sent me word that he would like to have a talk with you about that wood lot you have squabbled about for the last five years."

"Thus Alex Brown, local attorney, to his client, Hugh Briston. The latter, gruff, beard bristling, wrathful of voice and manner was not at all responsive to the suggestion. "Does, eh?" he snorted. "Then he is either weakening on his grandstand or has something up his sleeve. In either case I won't run after him. Let him come to me if he has any proposition to make."

"Manton is quite as stubborn as yourself," explained the attorney. "Here you have litigated, never speaking to one another, since you had your first quarrel. You've got to give in some, Briston. It's for your own interests."

"I won't," asserted his client stanchly. "I wouldn't step on his ground for a fortune. He has penned me in so I couldn't get out my chopping. He has spoiled two good sales."

"Well, Manton wants to tender a proposition to adjust matters amicably. "Then he can come and see me. I won't go and see him, that is sure."

Lawyer Brown looked nonplussed. His mission bodied failure. He did not wish to lose a liberal fee, and besides that he wished to see two old-time cronies and inter enemies get back to first principles like rational human beings.

Again, he had been approached only the day previous by the manly, stalwart son of Hugh Briston. The lawyer had always liked the bright cheery lad, Sidney, who had come to early manhood with everybody his friend and well wisher, and especially Eunice Manton.

"We'll take it for granted that he like one another, Mr. Brown," Sidney had said in his clear, open way, "and you may do me a great favor. I understand that there is some chance of father and Mr. Manton getting together on the subject of their lawsuits. It means a lot to me if they do, and to Eunice also," added Sidney, a slight flush coming to his cheeks.

"You needn't say anything, Sidney," replied Brown. "How you have kept your attention to pretty Eunice from the knowledge of her father and your own I shall not inquire, but I shall now do double duty in trying to heal the breach between two fire eaters."

And now, recalling his promise to Sidney, the lawyer observed to the father: "Well, I suppose you won't object Manton half way?"

"What do you mean by half way," growled Briston suspiciously. "I wouldn't cross his threshold for a fortune, and I'm sure he hates every stick and stone about his place."

"Oh, well, I may be able to think out some method by which you two stubborn old men may meet, without either of you feeling that you have lowered your dignity, or given in."

It was two days later when Lawyer Brown called upon Hugh Briston. "Well," he remarked briskly, "I've settled it. Manton is agreeable to the half-way proposition."

"Huh! accommodating ain't he?" sniffed Briston derisively.

"There's the old foot bridge crossing the river that winds in at the rear of your respective holdings. He'll be there at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Now then, be sensible and human. Your principal source of anxiety is the wood-lot thoroughfare. His is the new road. Give in if he does; shake hands, be friends and bury the hatchet."

"He'll make the first advances," menaced Briston. "If he don't, you're wasting our time."

The old bridge spanned a creek grown into river volume during recent spring rains, and on account of a new structure nearer the main traversed road and especially since the feud between Manton and Briston it had fallen into disuse. At about nine o'clock the next morning Sllas Manton advanced from his own land and carelessly lunged against the railing at the center of the decayed structure. Briston approached from his side. As he stepped upon the planking the weakened timbers creaked. Both were heavy men. With a crash the whole rotten structure gave way. Amid snapping timbers the two bulky enemies went down into mid stream. "I can't swim," yelled Manton the roughly frightened as the eddying current began to bear him down stream.

"No more can I," announced Briston. "I guess we're a-goner. Here, grab the end of the plank I'm holding onto. Hi, here, oh Sidney! Get us out!"

For Sidney suddenly emerged into view from a near shore thicket without his father even suspecting that he had purposely stationed himself there to watch the bridge negotiations.

"You first," spoke the polite Sidney, and sprang into the water and towed Manton ashore. "You next, eh? It's easy," he added to Briston, "I'll reforming the same way."

"Say, Briston," spoke Sidney, "I reckon we're a-goner. Suppose we'd drowned in that wood lot nuisance—have it your way."

"And about the road strip," said Briston. "I'll sign up for the right-of-way. Hey, Sidney!" But Sidney was gone, on wings of fleetness, to seek out anxious susceptible Eunice and report that the family feud was settled at last.

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BRADY HIGH GIVEN 3 1/2 MORE AFFILIATION UNITS

Through W. L. Hughes, former superintendent of the Brady schools, and who is now located at College Station, where he is to have supervision of the Model Rural school at that place, The Standard is advised of the awarding of 3 1/2 additional units of affiliation to Brady high school by the Department of Education at Austin. In but one subject was affiliation refused, and that because the work was not up to standard.

One unit in each Domestic Art and Domestic Science was awarded, these departments having been taught by Miss Tempa Davis, and 1 1/2 unit was given in animal production, taught by Mr. Hughes.

The information as contained in a letter addressed to Mr. Hughes under date of July 1st, was written by S. M. N. Marrs, chief supervisor of public high schools, of the State Department of Education at Austin, and makes interesting and instructive reading. The following is a copy of the letter:

"This is to give you official notice that the supervisors who examined the material submitted by the Brady High School have approved the following units of affiliation:

"Domestic art, one unit; domestic science, one unit; animal production, one and one-half units.

"Affiliation was refused in General Science.

"The following comments were made:

"Domestic Art—The number of problems a little short, but technique good and the time sufficient."

"Domestic Science—The work was examined carefully at the school and it was most excellent."

"General Science—No drawings made in connection with the laboratory work. Conclusions are reached before necessary procedure has been gone through. Pupils' English is bad, and the teacher makes corrections which are incorrect in spelling and grammar. The pupils' work is untidy. In the tests, the teacher allows the pupils to make conclusions without necessary proof. Pupils' knowledge seems uncertain."

"I wish to compliment you and your faculty upon the general excellence of the work, which was approved, and sincerely hope that this success will be an inspiration to still further efforts next year."

"I am very sorry that you did not receive recognition for all of the work submitted, but I hope the criticisms offered will enable your faculty to improve the character of the instruction and the results obtained to such a degree as will enable your school to obtain affiliation in these subjects next year."

Yours very truly,
S. M. N. MARRS,
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COMPLETE UNOFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION VOTE IN McCULLOCH COUNTY

Primary Election returns were completed Wednesday morning with the delivery to County Clerk Yantis of the vote at the Camp San Saba box. Official canvass of the vote will be made tomorrow. The unofficial totals are as follows:

For Submission	284
Against Submission	286
For Governor—	
Joseph W. Bailey	408
Robt. E. Thomason	204
Pat M. Neff	559
B. F. Looney	138
For Lieutenant Governor—	
W. T. Pace	194
Lynch Davidson	239
R. B. Humphrey	147
W. A. Johnson	263
I. W. Culp	264
J. C. McNealus	139
For Attorney General—	
C. M. Cureton	1506
For State Treasurer—	
Jno. W. Baker	1526
For Associate Justice of Criminal Appeals—	
W. L. Davidson	1000
F. B. Martin	272
For Associate Justice Supreme Court—	
William Pierson	517
William M. Key	318
William E. Hawkins	385
For Commissioner Agriculture—	
Sam H. Dixon	481
Geo. B. Terrell	782
For Railroad Commissioner—	
Earle B. Mayfield	782
Jno. L. Andrews	379
For Supt. Public Instruction—	
Annie Webb Blanton	1433
For Com. Gen. Land Office—	
J. T. Robison	1527
For Comp. Public Accounts—	
Mark L. Wiginton	909
Lon A. Smith	336
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District, (unexpired term)—	
J. W. Brady	1496
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District, (full term)—	
C. H. Jenkins	1490
For Congressman, 17th District—	
R. N. Grisham	392
Thos. L. Blanton	931
For State Senator, 26th District—	
J. H. Baugh	1446
For Representative, 114th Dist.—	
T. J. Beasley	1481
For District Judge, 35th Judicial District—	
J. O. Woodward	1548
For District Attorney, 35th Judicial District—	
Walter U. Earley	1555
For District Clerk—	
P. A. Campbell	1556
For County Judge—	
Evans J. Adkins	1531
For County Attorney—	
W. J. Brice	836
E. P. Lea	641
For County Clerk—	
W. J. Yantis	1539
For Sheriff—	
C. A. Gavit	316
J. C. Wall	1217
For Tax Collector—	
S. H. Mayo	522
Hubert K. Adkins	1035
For Tax Assessor—	
H. R. Hodges	1546
For County Treasurer—	
June Coopender	1553
For County Surveyor—	
W. P. Doty	1545
For County Superintendent Public Instruction—	
W. M. Deans	1537
For Chairman County Democratic Executive Committee—	
J. E. Brown	153
W. R. Davidson	67
Bailey Jones	56

For Commissioner Nre. No. 1—	
Chas. Samuelson	447
Henry Miller	270
For Justice Peace, Pre. No. 1—	
N. G. Lyle	424
F. M. Campbell	205
For Constable, Pre. No. 1—	
M. F. Fuller	630
For Public Weigher, Pre. No. 1—	
Tom Jordan	204
W. F. Evans	340
Ed Jacoby	346
T. L. Bodenhamer	212
For Chairman Voting Pre. No. 1—	
Sam Hughes	582

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* ELECTION SIDE LIGHTS *

During the tabulating of the primary election returns on the bulletin board on the square Saturday night, a report was had that Bailey Jones had received four votes in the Brady box for the office of County Democratic Executive Committee chairman. Someone immediately suggested that the four boys at Moffatt Bros. & Jones be sworn in an effort to ascertain if the four votes could be traced to them.

On account of being the oldest and most experienced hand, Henry Miller has been suggested as pilot of the good ship, "Also-Ran" which starts on the excursion trip up Salt River promptly following the official count of the ballots tomorrow. Henry has cheerfully accepted the place and promised to avoid all shoals and rocks, and to guide the craft smoothly

through the turbulent waters for the especial benefit of all newly-elected passengers who may be the least bit inclined to sea-sickness.

Out in the Pear Valley precinct, Messrs. G. W. Vineyard and S. C. Crumley ran a dead heat in the race for constable, the vote being declared a tie. A la Alphonso and Gaston, both are now trying to withdraw in favor of the other, but S. C. says he announced his retirement in favor of G. W. first.

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TOTAL OF VOTE BY WHICH BLANTON DEFEATED R. N. GRISHAM FOR CONGRESS

Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene was re-elected for Congress from the 17th District over R. N. Grisham of Eastland in Saturday's primary. The official vote by counties is given as follows:

	Blanton	Grisham
Brown County	1496	851
Callahan County	914	402
Coleman County	1440	604
Comanche County	1791	1268
Concho County	352	58
Eastland County	2085	2246
Jones County	1523	639
McCulloch County	931	392
Mills County	522	159
Nolan County	464	542
Palo Pinto County	45	37
Runnels County	1397	277
San Saba County	428	158
Shackelford County	433	125
Stephens County	2382	964
Totals	16,389	8,886



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California—Four women drove from Los Angeles to San Francisco and return averaging 22.3 miles per gallon. A San Francisco Essex made the round trip, 846 miles,

in 33 hours with 23 miles per gallon. Hood and radiator sealed.

San Antonio, Tex.—In a 166 mile run to Austin and return, Essex averaged 25.5 miles per gallon.

Sacramento, Calif.—Defeated 19 entries and took Tallac Cup for highest gasoline, oil and water mileage in Sacramento Dealers reliability run.

Baltimore, Md.—Essex sedan, on original tires with 15,000 miles service, traveled 221 miles over Maryland hills, averaging 23 miles per gallon.

Florida—On a measured gallon an Essex covered 23 miles and without change or adjustment of any kind showed speed of 68 miles per hour.

49 Cars Average 18.9 Miles Per Gallon—Records cover every kind of test at a speed of from 5 to 72 miles per hour.

Los Angeles, Calif.—To San Francisco over 828 mile route of steep grades and frequently far from water supplies Essex which had previously gone 28,000 miles and under U. S. Marine observation made trip at top in high gear with sealed hood and sealed radiator. Average 22.8 miles per gal. gasoline.

Also Broke World's Dirt Track Record—1261 Miles Made at Dallas, Texas, by a Car That Had Already Gone 12,000 Miles

From the mere standpoint of gasoline mileage, Essex in its nation-wide tests showed a performance worthy of cars which possess that advantage as their principal quality.

Records were kept on 49 cars. They averaged 18.9 miles to the gallon.

But bear in mind this was not done by taking advantage of every device possible to increase gasoline mileage. Under conditions of that sort, Essex showed as high as 37 miles to the gallon. However, men don't drive that way. How obviously unfair it would be, therefore, to offer such carefully economized fuel mileage tests as typical of all Essex cars.

In the Essex tests, conditions and performances adverse to gasoline economy obtained.

These cars were being driven at speeds from 5 to 72 miles per hour. They were reeling off

thousands of miles over all sorts of roads in inter-city runs that set new time marks. They were making new hill-climb, acceleration and endurance records.

Many were owner cars—owner driven. Women piloted some.

Some of the Essex cars used had already traveled upwards of 30,000 to 35,000 miles.

So you must not view Essex economy merely by its gasoline consumption. You must also consider its endurance and reliability.

If there were nothing more striking about the Essex than its gasoline mileage, it would be a worthy subject of our advertising. But important and impressive as that fact is, does not its other qualities take first rank in your consideration?

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