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SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS FAVOR PLAN WOOL POOL

The annual meeting of the Sheep and Goat Growers association of McCulloch county was held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the court house, with a good attendance of the membership from throughout the county. Election of officers was had with the following being named:
P. C. Dutton, President.
G. B. Awalt, Vice-President.
B. D. Black, Secretary.
Irwin Marshall, Treasurer.

The foregoing, together with S. W. Espy, Edd Bryson, C. H. Bratton, J. T. Mann and Jas. Brooks, compose the board of directors.
The association voted its co-operation with C. R. Landon, state predatory animal inspector, in the matter of trapping wolves. Mr. Landon has promised to send to McCulloch county Roy Wilkerson, reputed one of the best trappers in the state, in an effort to rid the country of wolves.
Jas. T. Mann then read the Farm Bureau Wool Pool contract which was then thoroughly discussed at length, with Jas. T. Mann and G. R. White leading in the discussion, and both being favorable to the plan of operation. The association voted approval of the pooling contract.

This contract is now being placed before the wool men and wool growers associations of the state, for their approval or disapproval. Information is also being gathered as to the approximate amount of wool each grower or growers organization will have available for the pool. Should the plan meet with general approval, and it be found possible to make up a pool of 2,000,000 pounds or more of wool, the matter will then be again presented to the wool men, and signed contracts agreeing to the pooling of wool be requested. It was to obtain first-hand information regarding this great pool, that the Sheep & Goat Growers of McCulloch county recently sent Mr. Mann to attend the State meeting of the Farm Bureau at Dallas the past month.

NOTED BIRD HOG SUFFERING FROM A NERVOUS STRAIN

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 5.—The famous hunting hog owned by Tucker Gibson, a widely known Louisiana huntsman, has suffered "nervous prostration" and is in a serious condition, according to its owner who recently brought the hog here from Louisiana to train for the spring trails. According to Mr. Gibson, after the field trials in which he felt assured his porcine phenomenon would make good in competition with the dogs entered, he had intended exhibiting the hog in vaudeville and with this end in view, had secured a number of birds to be employed in the act. Mr. Gibson left home for several days, leaving the birds in a cage. On his return he found the porker had located the birds and had been "pointing" them continuously for three days and nights. The intense strain, together with the fact that the hog had not eaten during that time, he said, brought on a "general collapse."

BRADY MAN HONORED—JAS. T. MANN ON WOOL POOLING COMMITTEE OF 8

While Jas. T. Mann is too modest to let it be known, The Standard is advised that Mr. Mann has been named as a member of a committee of eight prominent wool growers and ranchmen in Texas who will plan and arrange the details of the pooling of two million pounds of wool, which is one of the big projects of the Wool department of the Texas Bureau. Mr. Mann recently returned from Dallas when he represented the McCulloch County Sheep & Goat Growers association at the State meeting of the Farm Bureau, held on January 26th and 27th.

Mr. Mann is one of the clearest thinkers, and most active exponents of advanced methods of farming and marketing in the state, and possesses executive ability to put over plans of the greatest magnitude and widest scope. His selection as a member of the pooling committee not only gives this section of Texas representation, but assures those interested that when Mr. Mann puts the stamp of approval upon the plan, it will be a plan worthy of confidence of the people.

RED CROSS. RED CROSS CHAPTER TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON FEB. 14TH—IMPORTANT

The Red Cross Chapter of McCulloch county will meet Monday afternoon, February 14 in court house, at 3 o'clock.
Members of the Chapter are urged to attend, as questions of information will be discussed.
MRS. C. A. TRIGG,
Chairman of Publicity.

RED CROSS COMMUNITY NURSE MOVIE SHOWS AT LYRIC PART NEXT WEEK

The Red Cross movie film, entitled "Every Woman's Problem," being shown every night this week at the Lyric theatre, will also be shown at the Lyric on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of next week, in response to numerous requests from Brady citizens who have so far been unable to see the picture because of attendance upon the Methodist meeting.

The Red Cross film is given over to a graphic depiction of the benefits to be derived by every woman from the Red Cross training school, and is in furtherance of the proposed plan of the McCulloch County Red Cross to secure a Community Nurse for McCulloch.

NEW SHOE SHOP

I have opened a Shoe Repair shop at J. F. Schaege's Saddle shop, where I will do a general line of shoe repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Your patronage solicited.
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following is a record of vital statistics, marriage licenses issued and real estate deals recorded in the county clerk's office during the month of January:

Deaths Recorded.
Fritz Otte, Camp San Saba, Jan. 1.
John David Holden, Cow Boy, Jan. 7.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jowers, Lohn, Dec. 19.
Mrs. Edna Elenora Turnell, Placid, Jan. 12.
Mrs. Mary Jane Baize, Voca, Dec. 3.
Mrs. Novie Riley Brady, Jan. 25.
Manulita Sauseda, Lohn, Jan. 28.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schultz, Brady, Jan. 5.
Jno. M. Duke, Brady, Jan. 2.
Jno. Dudley Page, Brady, Jan. 3.
Capt. Shaw, Brady, Dec. 27.

Births Recorded.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gibbs, Mercury, boy, Jan. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wallace, Milburn, girl, Jan. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Walker, Brady, girl, Jan. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cawyer, Mercury, boy, Jan. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gassett, Mercury, girl, Oct. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Valdez, Brady, girl, Jan. 11. (Mex.)
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams, Rochelle, girl, Jan. 11.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Malone, Rochelle, girl, Jan. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fikes, Placid, boy, Jan. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Turnell, Rochelle, girl, Dec. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Porter, Brady, girl, Jan. 18. (col.)
Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Zertuche, Placid, girl, Jan. 18. (Mex.)
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pippins, Stacy, boy, Jan. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spain, Brady, boy, Jan. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Perry, Brady, boy, Dec. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schultz, Brady, boy, Jan. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Swim, Brady, boy, Dec. 17.

Marriage Licenses.
Mr. W. P. Burleson and Mrs. S. J. Winslet, Jan. 3.
Ralzer Hamilton and Emma Wright, Jan. 6. (col.)
Mr. Albert Lloyd Fowler and Miss Margaret Ellen Tombs, Jan. 8.
Phlx Dillard to Ora Bell Cury, Jan. 8. (col.)
Ariuelo Moto and Junita Torrez, Jan. 10.
Mr. J. W. Proisie and Miss Nova Brightwell, Jan. 12.
Mr. R. A. Stephens and Miss Bernice Ethel Miller, Jan. 12.
Mr. John Rodgers and Miss Ruby Barton, Jan. 15.
Mr. Oscar Sessom and Miss Annie Fisher, Jan. 15.
Mr. Robt. H. Thiel and Mrs. Ellen Ward, Jan. 16.
Mr. O. L. Sellers and Miss Rubie Woodward, Jan. 20.
Mr. J. H. Green and Miss Inez Dickey, Jan. 22.
Masemius Gonzales and Justa Alegria, Jan. 24.
Mr. Charlie Droeger, Jr., and Miss Adela Tanes, Jan. 25.
Mr. Swen Hermanson and Miss Elsie Young, Jan. 26.
Mr. W. A. Brown and Miss Aubyn Taylor, Jan. 27.
Mr. Aaron Bray and Miss Pearl Johnson, Jan. 28.

Real Estate Transfers.
W. L. Bradford to Tom Gibbs, lot 2, block 52, town of Mercury. \$300.
Mrs. Emma Austin to W. L. Bradford, lot 2, block 52, town of Mercury. \$250.
C. K. Woods to R. E. Williams, block 56, Surv. 236, Abst. 1613, town of Rochelle. \$300.
C. N. McNeely to Granville Riley, south 32 acres, Surv. 1707, Cert. 1121, Abst. 1213. \$1440.
H. D. Cottrell to R. P. Allen, lot 22, block 49, lot 8, block 67, town of Whiteland. \$1000.
H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions to Juan J. Castanuela, lot 1, block 2, town of Melvin. \$250.
G. M. Harrod to W. K. Gay, 100x 110 ft. in block 54, Crothers addition. \$1600.
Wm. Hoffman to W. W. Stewart, 75 5-7 acres, Surv. 1, Abst. 1125, Cert. 1-21. \$2000.

V. P. Hadsell to H. D. White 100 1-4 acres, Surv. 187, Cert. 3-444, Abst. 744; 2 acres, Surv. 573, Cert. 833, Abst. 332. \$4345.60.
A. E. Neal to F. M. Richards 320 acres school section 312, Cert. 33-3298, Abst. 1645; 320 acres school section 2, Cert. 1-819, Abst. 2223; 320 acres, Surv. 1, Abst. 1457, Cert. 1-819; 320 acres, Surv. 541, Abst. 1610; 320 acres, section 8, Abst. 1519, Cert. 1-847; 320 acres Surv. 7, Cert. 1-847, Abst. 421; 320 acres Surv. 545, Abst. 1609. \$33600.
E. W. Turner to W. J. McCartney, 106 1-2 acres, section 100, Cert. 53. \$3195.
E. H. Beakley to W. B. Beakley Jr. to J. G. McCall, 92.7 acres, Surv. 733, Cert. 1086, Abst. 1366; 107.5 acres, Surv. 734, Abst. 1350, Cert. 1086; 44.8 acres, Surv. 107, Abst. 1190, Cert. 57; 77 acres, Surv. 805, Abst. 1000, Cert. 270; 304 acres, Surv. 105, Cert. 56, Abst. 1189. \$10,000.
Howard Campbell and Ruth Lyle to Mrs. Elma Campbell, block 32, Luhr addition.
Mrs. Ruth Winstead to Mrs. Elma Campbell, block 59, Luhr addition, Surv. 405. \$100.
OK-ON Producing & Refining Co., to J. T. Price, part of block 44, school section 236, town of Rochelle. \$400.
W. A. Myers to Mrs. Mamie E. Baker, west 1-2 lot 1, block 9, town of Melvin. \$1 and other consideration.
J. C. McCartney to J. E. Brightwell, 1-2 intrest in lot 7, block 10, town of Melvin. \$450.
Felix Stedham to John R. Massey and Ollie C. Massey, 1-16 interest in 178.3 acres, Surv. 20, Abst. 1620, Cert. 16-117. \$222.22.
J. J. Pendergrass to W. T. Murley, 3.35 acres, Surv. 227, Abst. 413, Cert. 33-2460. \$1397.
C. E. Prather to W. T. Murley, 3.35 acres, Surv. 227, Abst. 413, Cert. 35-246.
W. W. Sammons to Ben Balderrama west 1-2 lot 1, block 25, Fulcher addition. \$137.50.
H. H. Sessions to E. T. Jordan, lot 5, block 17, town of Melvin. \$250.
G. A. Henderson to E. M. Neyland, 1 acre, Surv. 1213, Abst. 823, Cert. 881.
H. E. Jones to S. A. Davenport and M. J. Davenport, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 4, town of Rochelle. \$1500.
L. L. Lay to W. M. Capps, 7-10 acre, Surv. 798, Abst. 1468, Cert. 822. \$10 and other consideration.
L. M. Long to E. E. Chandler, lot 4, block 37, town of Mercury. \$325.
J. F. Crew to Mrs. Grace Crew Smith, block 15, town of Rochelle. \$1 and other consideration.
H. H. Sessions to R. B. Hardin, lot 3, block 9, town of Melvin. \$300.
City of Brady to S. R. Hayes, lot 123, section A, Brady cemetery. \$32.20.
John Mitchell to B. J. Lively, 4 acres, Surv. 1068, Cert. 845, Abst. 983. \$140.
S. E. Huie to Hollis Fowler 93.4 acres, Surv. 2578, Abst. 276, Cert. 41. \$4600.
W. M. Capps to Mrs. Annie Patterson, west 652.6 acres, Surv. 2, Cert. 19263, Abst. 1404. \$9780.
G. A. Rudolph to J. W. Johnson, 160.5 acres, Surv. 99. \$6550.
J. G. Gressett to Bettie Sharp, 15 acres, Surv. 665, Abst. 1362, Cert. 602. \$1000.
Lawrence Haddow to Bank of Rochelle, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, block 8, town of Rochelle, \$1000.
A. H. Conner to L. G. Rohde, 3 acres, Surv. 400, Abst. 1412, Cert. 362. \$4000.
Wiley Walker to C. E. Fisher, part of block 88, Luhr addition. \$175.
J. M. Slaughter to W. H. Bullock, 35 acres, Surv. 62, Abst. 1583. \$3030.
B. L. Craddock to J. B. and L. G. Rohde, 283 1-2 acres school section 180, Abst. 1483. \$7735.

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GEORGE W. BROWN PARADONED—CONVICTED OF WIFE MURDER IN BROWN COUNTY

George W. Brown, who was convicted on April 10, 1912, at Ballinger on a charge of murdering his wife, Sallie Brown, at their farm home seven miles south of Brownwood on the night of September 9, 1911, was given a full pardon by Governor Hobby on January 12, 1921, according to the Richland Springs Eye-Witness, a newspaper published in Brown's former home in San Saba county. It was the first news of the pardon that has reached Brownwood, and causes many to review the circumstances leading to Brown's conviction and life imprisonment.

The murder of Mrs. Sallie Brown was probably the most brutal that has ever been committed in this county, not excepting the Weatherby murder of last October. Her husband, George W. Brown, was arrested by Sheriff M. H. Denman shortly after the murder, and on change of venue was given trial at Ballinger, where the jury found him guilty of first degree murder and he was sentenced to life imprisonment, the verdict being returned on April 10, 1912. The case was appealed and affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals, the late Judge W. L. Davidson dissenting from the majority opinion of the court. It is understood here that this dissenting opinion formed the basis of the appeal of hosts of Mr. Brown's friends in San Saba county for a pardon, which was granted among the last official acts of Governor W. P. Hobby. Prior to his pardon Brown had been a trustee at the penitentiary, and had been permitted to visit his old home in San Saba county almost at will. His friends in that county believed in his innocence and claimed that he was "railroaded" to the penitentiary on flimsy circumstantial evidence. —Brownwood Bulletin.

SHIPS HIDE 22 MILES AND MAKES 1 CENT PROFIT—NEW LOW PRICE RECORD

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 30.—Altho shoes are still selling at from \$8, \$10 and \$12 per pair, hides in West Texas are not bringing sufficient money to pay freight and express charges when shipped to San Angelo. The situation is converting more stockmen into advocates of a high tariff on all their products.

A Water Valley man is said to hold the record in the low price received. After shipping a hide here, a distance of twenty-two miles, he received a check from the dealer for 1 cent representing that margin of the sale price over the express charge. Five goat skins from L. J. Colls of Buena Vista, Pecos county, brought \$1.50 here. The express charge was \$1.10. A 42-pound hide from Owego, also in Pecos county, brought \$1.68, leaving 58 cents profit after the express was paid.
Dry hides are quoted at 10 cents per pound, and green hides at a nickel. "Who's getting the profit?" ask the stockmen.

BOX SUPPER

At West Sweden school house—Wednesday, February 23rd, benefit W. S. church. Everyone invited.

BOYS AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS ORG'NIZED

The organization of Boys and Girls' Agricultural clubs has been successfully undertaken by County Agent B. D. Black, with the result that McCulloch county now boasts of eleven strong clubs with a total membership of 256. While Mr. Black is well pleased with the showing so far made, yet he is anxious to have all the school communities effect such an organization, and where desired will be glad to assist the organization of a club. It is pointed out that such a club will be of great benefit in any community, and will be of great help in working up interest in McCulloch County's 1921 Exhibit.

The places where clubs have so far been organized, together with the club membership, is as follows:
Mercury 15
Waldrup 16
Fife 5
Fairview 6
Ledbetter 17
Pear Valley 12
Brady 9
Rochelle 40
Placid 18
Lohn 18
Montgomery 21
Calf Creek 35
Davis 13
Total 256

The objects of the club are summed up as follows:
To teach the boys the fundamental principles of agriculture and the best methods of livestock growing.
To teach the girls the principles of gardening, poultry raising and home science and home building.
To teach the advantages of organization and co-operation in the marketing of their products.
To teach the rules of parliamentary practice and methods of organizing and conducting meetings.
To teach the principle that "in Union There Is Strength" and to develop more and better phases of social life.

The emblem of the club is the four-leaf clover, representing the principles of scientific farming, rotation of crops, soil building, large production and greater profit on less acreage, and the science, art and business of home-making.
The four H's represent the equal training of the head, heart, hand and health of every child. The head should be trained to think, plan, reason. The heart to be loyal, be kind, be true, be sympathetic. The hand to be useful, be helpful, be skillful. The health to resist disease, enjoy life, make for efficiency.
Score cards are kept showing the work and progress of the members, and upon which the club is graded. One of the great objects sought by the various clubs is the winning of the \$250 Victrola offered by Sears-Roebuck to the club making the best score in the state. Small clubs as well as large clubs are eligible to the winning of this prize.

Several Good Sewing Machines at C. H. Arnsperger's New and Used store.

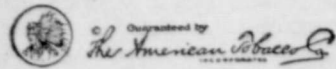
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COW CREEK NEWS.

Most Everyone About Through Picking Cotton and Preparing Crop.
Lohn, Texas, Feb. 6.

Editor Brady Standard:
We are having one of the prettiest days that could be imagined today. It is just like a spring day. We are in need of a little rain to plant gardens.

W. S. Young and family, E. W. Woods and family, attended church at Fairview Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. C. Marshall are attending an Apostolic meeting in Sterling City this week.

Miss Viola Corahan spent Friday night with Miss Eula Turner.

Several of the mothers visited at our school house Thursday afternoon. Roy Wyres went to Brady Saturday.

The Apostolic people had prayer meeting at E. W. Turner's Thursday night.

Most all here are about through picking cotton and are beginning to prepare the land for another crop.

Mrs. S. T. Killingsworth, son and daughter went to Lohn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrison expect to leave us next week for Gorman, where they will make their future home. We hope them every good success.

Nute Cunningham who has been here visiting his grandfather, was called away to his mother, Mrs. Cunningham of Georgetown who is very ill with pneumonia this week.

Mrs. B. Purdy and daughter, Miss Lucy also Miss Elsie Cornils visited at the Plummer home Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at Mr. Williams' Sunday night.

E. W. Turner, wife and daughters, attended church at Rochelle Sunday night.

We are sorry to report Otis Young on the sick list this week.

G. W. Fry and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mercury, guests of Mr. Fry, sisters and other relatives and friends.

Miss Susie Haley spent Monday with Mrs. E. W. Woods.

Lumber Crayons. The Standard.

ROCHELLE NEWS.

Mrs. W. R. Pence Taken to Sanitarium for Treatment.
Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 7.

Editor Brady Standard:
"Amos Keeter," I am not trying to beat you out of your job, I mean to just help you some.

Edgar Price has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. Cobern, the Methodist minister, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He is a real preacher. Go and hear him. It will do you good, I don't care who you are.

Miss Bada Hendrickson has been the guest of Miss Rhudell Salter, at the Crew home the past week.

Mr. Freeman Hurd and sisters, Misses Alma and Nina, attended church at East Sweden last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Mitchell was a guest of Mrs. Hurd last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Crew received word Sunday that her mother, Mrs. W. R. Pence, of the Live Oak community, had taken worse and had to be brought to Brady and placed in the sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Thelma Phillips celebrated her birthday last Saturday by giving her young friends a party. Of course they had a fine time.

Mr. Arthur Wingo and family visited at the McDonald home last Sunday.

Mrs. Baird Henderson spent the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Sellman.

Best wishes to The Standard and readers.

"AUNT SUSAN."

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Fifteen Years Ago Bradyites Helped Put Lost Creek on Map.
Voca, Texas, Feb. 5.

Editor Brady Standard:

In looking over some old files a few days ago I found a long list of names with a number of Brady men on it, with a cash donation attached and the purpose of it was to help put Lost Creek on the map, as a school. To remind our good friends at Brady for the help they gave us fifteen years ago, below I will give the names and amount each one gave, after I tell you how it came about.

In the early part of 1906, a number of our citizens got together and decided to build a school house and this writer was chosen the treasurer—that's how come me with the old papers. It was to be built by subscription and after we had given about our limit we found that we were far short of the amount that it required to build a house the size we had planned, and the size it required. So we sent a committee to Brady to see if our good Brady friends would help us with an enterprise like this, and the results was such that we went right ahead and built a very good house, for those days, with the help of our good friends at Brady. The names are as follows, and amount they gave: H. P. Jordan, \$2.50; Lon Jones, \$2; Walter Anderson, \$2.50; C. A. Wright, \$1; J. T. Baker, \$2.50; W. M. Allen, \$1; O. D. Mann & Sons, \$2.50; J. C. Wall, \$2.50; Broad Mercantile Company, 20 pounds nails; H. S. Esby, \$2.50; J. D. Hudson, \$1; J. F. Schaege & Bro., \$1; Shropshire & Hughes, \$1; John P. Duke, \$1; Frisco Bottling Works, \$1; J. A. Townsend, 50c; C. W. Scott & Co., \$2.50; S. A. Benham, \$1; G. W. Hall, \$1; G. R. White, \$2.50; J. A. King, \$2.50; Harden-Jones, \$2.50; South Tex. Lbr. Co., 500 shingles; Brady Lumber Co., 500 shingles; W. J. Pipkins, \$1; W. H. McDoris, 50c; F. W. Henderson, \$1; June Coopender, 50c; H. H. Sigman & Co., 50c; Conley Grocery Co., \$1; F. M. Newman, \$1; W. T. Melton, 50c; Tom Ball, 50c; A. Globber, \$1; Brady Enterprise, 50c; Plummer & Rainbolt, \$1; C. C. Bumgardner, \$1; Of course the house these men helped us build is not here now, but they helped us make the start for the modern school building on the old site that every man in McCulloch county should be proud of as we all are of so many other modern school buildings in McCulloch county. I give this as just a bit of history.

The fruit trees are beginning to bloom and I am fearful for them as we may have lots of cold weather yet. I can not vouch for it but I heard it said that if the fruit trees bloom out in the dark of the moon in February it was a sure sign of a fruit crop. If it is so I am hoping it will bloom the right time.

People are well along with their land breaking and will be ready for planting when the time arrives. Ed and George Spiller sold a bunch of cows a few days ago to Riley Latham. The price paid was sixty-five dollars per head. This is the first cattle deal here for some time.

"A CITIZEN."

A TONIC

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 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. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.

Visitors at Hen Houses Take Half of Flock With Them.
Brady, Texas, Feb. 9.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I am again after a short absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart visited at the Miller home Sunday.

C. A. Jacobson and daughter, Ellen, attended church at East Sweden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ake gave a nice dinner last Sunday to a number of friends. Those being present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkens, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickery, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Jacobson, C. A. Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilkins and family from Nine, Mr. Felix Jacobson, Ellen Jacobson, Misses Beulah and Dessa Wiggington, Mr. Emul Tylick.

Mr. McDonald is riding around in a new Ford car.

Mrs. W. D. Stewart visited her sister, Mrs. Perry Stewart Monday.

Mrs. T. B. Milburn and sister Irene Curry, visited Mrs. Erven Ake Sunday evening.

Some one has been so kind as to visit the neighbors' hen houses. Mr. C. A. Jacobson says he has missed half of his and he had a large bunch of chickens.

Mr. Hugo Jacobson spent Sunday night with his brother, Fritz Jacobson, of East Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. McDavid visited at the Miller home Sunday.

"DEW DROP."
Editor's Note—Will "Dew Drop" kindly send in correct address, so we can supply stationery?

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson Entertained on Last Friday Night.
Brady, Texas, Feb. 8.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well we have had a very nice rain, which helped the small grain to a great extent. Farmers are very busy plowing and sowing spring oats.

Chas. Samuelson and wife and Carl Hendrickson and daughters, Misses Bada and Adella, took dinner with H. C. Johanson and family Sunday.

O. E. Hurd and family were visiting Elmo Wilson and family near Rochelle Sunday.

J. A. Eklund made a trip to Rochelle Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Blount from Brady was a pleasant caller at the Will Turner home Sunday evening.

There was a social party given at the home of C. O. Johnson and family Friday night.

Misses Adelia and Bada Hendrickson were visiting Miss Pauline Woodford for several days at Rochelle.

Cecil Nelin has been reported on the sick list.

C. C. Johanson, wife and daughter, Miss Sarah, were visitors at H. C. Johanson's Sunday afternoon.

Carl Nelin and family and Arthur Nelin were callers at the Will Turner home Sunday night.

George Engdahl left Saturday for his home in Haskell county after visiting relatives and friends for several weeks. O. E. Engdahl returned with him.

Frank Hurd and Irvine Hurd and families took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hurd Sunday.

Frank Hurd and family from Rochelle took dinner with H. C. Johanson Sunday and in the afternoon they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Johnson.

Cecil Nelin spent Sunday with Geo. and Chas. Johanson.

Carl Hendrickson was a caller at the J. A. Eklund home Monday.

Miss Hazel Johnson has been reported on the sick list for the past week.

I will bring my letter to a close.
"JONNIE."

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- Good Overalls98c
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- Mentholatum26c
- Large size52c
- \$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hóse, this sale83c
- Sewing Thread, this sale, 3 for25c
- Silkene Crochet Cotton, 2 for25c
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- You save 25c on each \$1.00. Can you beat it anywhere on earth? We have many other Bargains for you and if you will take advantage of these prices you will save from 25% to 50%. There has already been advances in some lines and we believe the time has come for you to buy what you need. Come in and look—if you don't buy, it is not our fault—but your loss.

HOOPER & BAXTER
West Side Square Brady, Texas

CALF CREEK NEWS.

Calf Creek Heads the List in Community Club Work.
Brady, Texas, Feb. 7.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, as we had a good rain last night I feel like writing. The farmers are all smiles at Calf Creek since the rain. Some few have gardened a little.

The farmers are breaking their land preparing for another crop.

Bro. Burleson, the Baptist minister, preached for us Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Sunday school is getting along fine.

All the young folks enjoyed the singing at Mr. Duncan's Sunday night.

Miss Jessie Doell and Miss Knola King visited friends and relatives in Brady and Mason Sunday.

Miss Floyce King attended the party given by Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick at Waldrip Saturday night and enjoyed the evening with friends and former pupils. They are our school teachers.

I am glad to report we are having a good school this year.

Mrs. Maggie Perry visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cavin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridge Saturday night.

Mr. Goldman from Nine visited Mr. J. O. Barnett Sunday.

Miss Frances Kolb spent the night with Miss Odell Smith Sunday night.

J. W. Attaway was called to the bedside of his little grand-son, little James Attaway McCoy at Salt Gap who has pneumonia, but last report was that he was doing very well.

The health of this community is good.

Calf Creek is leader in Community Club work. Mr. B. D. Black, county agent of agriculture met with the Calf Creek school last week and organized the community club, with fifty-seven members. The school heads the list in the county in number and in work. The officers elected were as follows: Mr. Harvey Turner, president; Miss Bernice Bridge, vice-president; Miss Lelah Brasdell, secretary; Miss Floyce King, reporter.

Well, as that is about all, I will give space for a better writer.

"DAISY."

Legal Blanks. The Brady Standard.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Mass will be said on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. Francis Hudon.

Baptist Church.

The usual morning Sunday school and church services will be held Sunday at the Baptist church. No evening service.

J. H. TAYLOR, Pastor.

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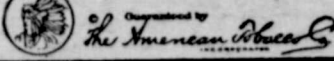
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WONDER WORDS.

More Anent Sorghum Syrup Making—Boil Quickly.

Wonder, Or., Jan. 24.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come buttin' in again. Speaking of sorghum, I ordered a case of five (5) pound pails of "Pure Country Sorghum" that is what it said on the label of the can and put up by a firm in Chicago, and retails here at one dollar a can. And when I opened a can to sample it, I found it to be the sorriest kind of black cooking molasses. I was sadly disappointed!

I told the drummer who sold it to me, I wished he could see some real sorghum like we used to make in Texas; so clear that you could count your fingers through a great bottle of it. "A Citizen" was right when he said the faster you can cook it without scorching, is the better. I can vouch for his father used to make excellent sorghum, and he is a chip off the old block, so to speak. There used to be a Mr. Mangum on Tiger Creek, south of Voca about thirty years ago who was an expert at the business also. And we used to raise a variety of cane called "Honey cane" or some called it "Honduras cane" that made the best syrup I ever saw. It was a very tall, long jointed sort. I measured one stalk that grew in a sub-irrigated piece of very fertile soil on Lost Creek, which was more than fifteen feet long and as large as your wrist at the bottom of the stalk. Ordinarily it attained a height of eight to ten feet.

Yes, you want to boil your juices quickly and throw in a little bit of soda to make the skimmings rise freely. Once in a while some one in this country plants a patch of black-headed early amber—which is about the only kind that will ripen here—and makes a few gallons of dark syrup. One man filtered his juice through a few inches of dirt, claiming it made better molasses by so doing. But it was miserably black stuff. I am predicting that "A Citizen" will carry off the blue ribbon at the fair. He is not afraid to back his experience in sorghum making which places him in the same attitude as I assume in the hog raising business. I will take a pig of my own improved cross-bred and let anybody else select a registered thoroughbred of any breed he wishes and will compete with him for size at any age from ten months up to four years. If the pig or hog out-weighs mine at the same age, he can have mine, and if mine out-weighs his I will take his.

Well, yesterday and day before were clear, freezing days, and yesterday evening it began to moderate and cloud up. I remarked to a gentleman (who, by the way, is a very fine man), what I thought it was going to rain again. He replied, "No, it will not get warm enough to rain; der moon iss too beeg!" It was full moon at that time. But sure enough at dark it began raining and kept it up all the night long. It doesn't make any difference in Oregon about the moon. It may be a dry moon all the time if it wants to in the winter but it will rain all the time just as tho it was a wet moon. But in the summer it will be dry all the time in spite of all your wet moons. I think we will have plenty of irrigation water next summer, as I believe every cubic inch of earth in Oregon is thoroughly saturated. If not, why not?

"O. I. C. U. E. RIGHT."

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Rocking Chairs at C. H. Arnspiger's Second Hand Store.

COW GAP GOSSIP.

Fine Boy at Victor Bradley's—Fine Moisture in Ground Reported. (Too Late for Last Week).

Brady, Texas, Feb. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

You can see the plows going in every field now. We have fine moisture in the ground. Several have planted some early garden, onions, beets, peas, etc.

Chas. Hilliard and family visited at Gouldbusk from Thursday until Monday. Miss Mabel Reasoner came home with them to visit in our community a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodress and children came home Monday from Kerrville, where they had gone on a visit. They had a family reunion while there. Mrs. Woodress' sisters and brothers, and families, were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Winstead and Misses Essie Short and Alice Horn were visitors at Newt McShan's Sunday.

We had school Saturday.

Mr. Bill Purdy and sister, Miss Lucy, from Cow Creek visited the school Saturday.

Will Newton, Misses Nettie Evans, and Helen Newton attended church at Lohn Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bradley January 27th, a fine boy.

The Misses Selma and Thelma Dillard and Cleo McShan spent the day with Ethyl Newton Sunday.

Several Cow Gap people went to the funeral Friday. Mrs. Spraggins of Pear Valley died Thursday afternoon.

"HOPE."

MOTHER OF ELEVEN CONFESSES THAT ALL WERE ADOPTED BY HER

Atlanta, Feb. 5.—Mrs. F. E. A. South yesterday confessed that the "triplets" supposedly "born" to her on New Year's Eve were not her own, that "twin girls" "born" to her four years ago were not her own; that she has reared eleven children adopted because her great desire for babies. Mrs. South's husband, who is a clerk in a grocery store, first laughed when he was informed of his wife's confession and then was indignant, declaring it was an "infernal lie."

"They all are my children, and my neighbors will testify to the fact," declared South.

While Mrs. South fooled her husband, fooled the children themselves, fooled the newspapers and the public, she has committed no wrong in the eyes of the law. It appears her motives were of the highest.

"I don't like movies, I don't like theatres. I don't like to go out. The greatest thing in my life is children," she declared. "That is why I did it—because I love children and because I wanted to give them the best raising I could, especially the little nameless waifs in the maternity hospitals who have no chance in the world."

Thus Mrs. South declared that the reason she fooled her husband with "triplets" "born" on New Year's Eve but in reality procured from maternity hospitals was because the ladies in charge of the "cradle roll" at St. Paul's Methodist church, where she has her membership, had agreed to educate the first triplets born to a church member.

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ONE my frien he pretty smarta guy alla right. Hees wife she raisa devil everytime he spenda leetle niglit from da home. He lika hees wife and he lika da dreent somatime, too. But da olda lady she no lika da dreent. Everytime dat guy taka leetle shot he gotta trouble een da family.

When he treata hees wife alla right she keesa heem every day. I think he lika dat, too. Day after tomorrow weel be tree day sence he been raisenell leetle bit.

Lasa week when he come home hees wife she run up wanta keesa heem. But she smella somatim on da breath and righta queeck she decida no kees.

You know my frien he feels bad for dat. He tink ees pretty tough when da olda lady taka da kees back. He tella her wot's matter she no wanta keesa heem? She say, "I never keesa you some more so longa you taka da dreent."

My frien say he no can do dat anyway. He say he no can taka da dreent and keesa hees wife sama time. So he tella her ees alla right eef he usn da kees for da chaser.

Dat maka hees wife pretty smarta. She tella heem every time he taka da drink she no keesa heem for one week. But my frien ees pretty smarta guy and he no care ver mooch for dat. He wanta da kees and he wanta da dreent, so he feegure out way for getta both.

Before he go out one night he aska me how many week een da year. I say feefaty-two and he tink dat ees grenta stuff. But he sure no feela good when he gotta home dat night. He putta hees clothes een bed and trow heemself on da chair. And when hees wife show up he aska her for da kees. She say every dreent he taka ees no kees for one week. But he say he remember wot she tella heem after he taka da first dreent. He say he wanta da kees so he take feefaty-two dreent for every week een da year and dat putta heem righta back where he start. I tink he pretty smarta guy.

Wot you tink?



NUMBERS.

ARITHMETICAL numbers originated with the Hindus, passed from them to the Arabs, and were introduced into Europe by Leonardo of Pisa about 1200 A. D. The use of fractions is very old, nearly 3,000 years; but the decimal system did not come till the Sixteenth or Seventeenth century. Logarithms, the greatest advance in mathematical science of their time, were proposed by Napier in 1614.

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THE BEST MAN "Who was the best man at the wedding?" "The bride's father, if cheerfulness counts for anything."

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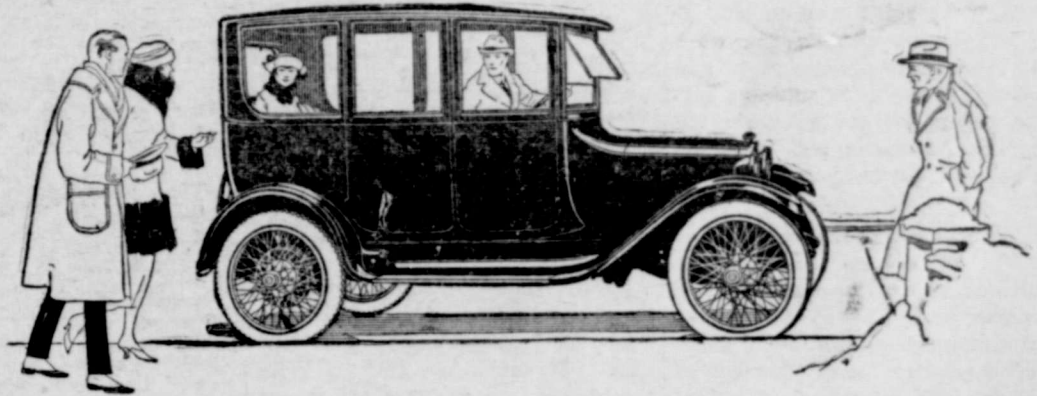
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WONDER WORDS.

Are You One of the Greatest Minds in the Country?

Wonder, Or., Feb. 1.

Editor Brady Standard:

We must hold ourselves in readiness to go to Washington, D. C., at the call of President Harding as soon as he is inaugurated. For he has already given out that he is going to consult the greatest minds in regard to the most feasible plan for establishing world-wide and permanent peace. I have already studied out several plans, either of which will bring about the desired result if adopted and put into practice. First we will have to get all nations to concur in whatever plan we choose or decide to adopt. Which, of course, will be an easy matter if we go about it in the right manner. Some say to adopt the golden rule as our international creed; which would be all right if the human animal could be taught to see his own faults as readily as he can see the faults of others. But, alas! The poet Scotchman Bobbie Burns is reported to have said: "Oh would some power the gift to give us; To see ourself as others see us!" If we have an international court of justice then we will of necessity have to have one central world government, both legislative, judicial and executive. Each nation should have the same representation consisting of one representative and one vote only. The more powerful nations should have no prestige over the weaker nations. Then there should be an international police force to preserve law and order. And an international patrol system upon the high seas to enforce the respect and courteous treatment of one nationality for that of another. But the simplest and perhaps the most effective remedy I would suggest to establish real and true democracy. Not a nominal democracy like that which at present exists in places among the nations of the world. But a democracy wherein the people make the laws and govern themselves upon all subjects; especially the subject of

going to war. Then I would have the people to initiate and enact a law requiring the high government officials of each nation, (those who now have the power to declare war) to either agree among themselves as to an adjustment of their grievances or else shoulder their guns and go out and kill one another off and let that settle it. Do you know what they would do? They would hold their pow-wow poka tem and come to an agreement and smoke their peace pipe or cigars, shake hands and go back home.

"O.I.C.U.E. RIGHT." P. S.—January came in like a lamb and went out like a tiger. In fact it rained all of the month except about two or three days.

"O. I. C."

Waste Baskets. The Brady Standard.

COW GAP GOSSIP.

Suggestion for Rabbit Contest—How Many Killed in Your Community?

Brady, Texas, Feb. 9.

Editor Brady Standard:

Will try to send in a few items from the Gap this week.

Messrs. Victor Lohn and Billy Hemphill left this morning for San Antonio on a pleasure trip. They went through in Victor's car.

Mr. A. Reasoner and family from Gouldbusk visited her mother, Mrs. J. Newton Sunday.

Visitors at Newt McShan's Sunday were Mrs. F. Grassett and children, Mrs. O. A. McShan and H. D. Cottrell and family from Brady.

Chas. Hilliard and family spent the day at Tom Woodress' Sunday.

Mesdames Newton and Waddle will take dinner with Mrs. Hulon Huie today, it being her birthday.

Misses Willa Mae Dillard, Mabel Reasoner and Helen Newton spent the night with Mrs. W. A. Newton Tuesday.

Mr. Webb Hill and children have moved on H. L. Winstead's place, giving us three more pupils in school.

A few got together Tuesday and had a rabbit drive, killed 300. Charles Hilliard was champion; he got 27. Only about 20 men were there, but we are going to try it over soon. Let every correspondent send in the number that has been killed in their communities this year, and see the total killed in this county.

"HOPE."

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Frost on Same Day in April That It Thundered in February.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 8.

Editor Brady Standard:

Last Sunday it looked here as tho' spring was upon us. I saw some peach blooms and wild weed blossoms and watching the little honey bees, saw them coming in loaded with bee bread that they had gathered from the flowers, all of which reminded me of the sure enough approach of spring time. But, alas! Sunday night just before day, a norther burst in upon us with great fury—blowing a high gale, accompanied with some rain and sleet, or hail, but not much of either. Monday morning the wind had calmed down but quite cold, and the clouds still looks threatening.

Some folks have planted garden seed, but according to the old adage "it will frost on the same day of April that it thundered in February." And you can mark it down if it don't rain on the same day you will think it is going to frost whether it does or not.

Speaking of poultry in McCulloch county, Mr. H. W. Ogle raised and sold over five hundred dollars worth of turkeys the last season, and kept a good flock back for this year. But I think R. R. Evans has the praise of all for a single sale, having a few days ago sold a single brown tom for ten dollars and fifteen cents by actual weight and gave one pound his good weight. What do you think of that—ten dollars a head for turkeys? And another one of my neighbors told me a few days ago he had sold one hundred dollars worth of chickens the last season. He is not in the chicken business further than he makes chickens a kind of side line in connection with his farm.

Most anyone can do as well with just a little effort which would bring in quite a sum of money for our folks—I mean McCulloch county people.

"A CITIZEN."

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 11, 1921

HONEST INJUN.

Hi-Jackers appear to be Ace-Hi in some parts of Texas.

GOOD WALKS.

Good walks—good citizenship!
Had you ever noticed how the two go hand in hand? Not that we mean to imply that you cannot have the latter without the former, but the latter almost invariably finds outlet for its energies in improving property—and no property improvement next to good homes, can stand as being more desirable than good walks. Brady has the right class of citizenship, and Brady citizens this year should exceed all previous records in the matter of sidewalk building. Lift Brady walks out of the mud; replace the cow trails and by-paths with walks of permanence.

THE REAL REASON.

This editor was requested to act as representative of the Brady Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Ranger the first of the present week. He regretfully declined the honor, assigning "bus-

iness" among other reasons. After reading, however, where some of the Brownwood delegation had been held up and robbed of their valuables in Ranger, we have decided that our real reason was the fear we entertained that some Ranger hi-jacker might desire to appropriate all our diamonds, jewelry and whatnot. 'Smatter' of fact, this editor wears such costly raiment, that the chances are after an encounter with hi-jackers he would likely be sent back home in his B. V. D.'s.

The Standard editor has, at various times, been handed bouquets, brickbats, praise, censure, patronage and withdrawal of patronage, in doses according to the amiability and working condition of the liver of his constituents, but the following misadventure, received from a dear lady subscriber down Houston way, takes the palm. The editor intends to have it framed to keep him from ever becoming bigoted, braggardly or boastful. Says the writer: "Enclosed you will find 40¢ to pay for paper to date, and you may stop same, as it has no news in it."

AN EDITOR'S SURMISES.

Quite an amusing report I have before me, a clipping from one of the exchanges showing a statement for water and light works for the month of December. The total receipts for the month are \$4033.53 according to this report as against a total expense of \$1276.50. This part of the report I do not find amusing, but the statement following which says something to this effect: beginning on Jan. 1, 1921, the salaries of four employes will be reduced \$85.00 per month.

In this period of readjustment, the first item that strikes the mind of people in general is a reduction of salary or wages. Most assuredly, this is an item that also will have to take its share in the readjustment upsetting, it seems, all phases of life just at this time. When a concern, however, has a showing as indicated above, a reduction as attached seems ridiculous. It must be remembered, however, that the clipping as I received it, may not tell all of the story.

One thing is certain that labor will get its due share in this readjustment, but labor will not take care of the allotment that is due to other phases of our life.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Editor Dietel of the Fredericksburg Standard is wise in his generation, for he hedges around his comment the qualifying statement that the clipping, as he received it, may not tell the whole story. Nor does it.

The article referred to was the monthly statement of the Brady Water & Light works, a municipally owned and operated light and power plant. The reduction in wages shown was merely in line with the general price reduction in labor during the slump in business following the dawn of the new year. It was justified upon the basis of reduced cost of living. And, while the plant may be said to be showing good profits, yet, taking into consideration the tremendous investment, the figures are not out of line. The Brady Water & Light Co., since its rehabilitation has not only had to take care of accumulated indebtedness in the sum total of thousands of dollars resulting from a broken down plant and loss of business while awaiting installation of the new, but in addition has several thousand dollars to pay, which represent loans made the company to finance it thru its period of distress. Further than that, it must not only meet its present operating expenses, but must also provide a sinking fund to take care of depreciation, replacements and eventual rebuilding.

Truly, Editor Dietel did not know the whole story. If he were placed face to face with the same problem that confronted the Brady Water & Light works a year ago, he would hardly term the state of affairs "amusing."

DELAWARE'S WHIPPING POST.

A sharp decline in the wave of crime in Delaware may be looked for as the result of the action of the senate of that state in adopting by unanimous vote a bill increasing the penalty for highway robbery to a fine of \$500.00; forty lashes applied to the bare back and twenty years in the penitentiary. In spite of public clamor and the urge of prison reform associations and other agencies which take interest in the inmates of penitentiaries, Delaware, steadfastly has refused to abrogate the whipping post as a means of punishment in that state. The state's lawmakers have been indifferent to the loud and persistent outcry from these humane and too frequently morbid organizations which branded the whipping post as a "blot upon civilization."

Two years ago, after a concerted drive by prison reform lobbyists for the repeal of the law sanctioning the whipping post, the senate refused by a vote of fifteen to two to repeal it. Thus this statute is available in these times of an overwhelming flood of crime and by invoking it, Delaware is likely to be rid of great criminal excesses that have been sweeping over other states, as the average footpad, hold-up man or bank burglar has a wholesome respect for his anatomy

and prefers to risk having it punctured with bullets to being stood up in public with his back bared and a husky minion for the law playing a tattoo upon it with a cat-o-nine tails. It may be remembered by readers of daily papers that few, if any, reports of highway robberies, bank lootings and hold ups have been seen from the little state of Delaware. The resort to the whipping post offers an explanation of the immunity enjoyed there.

While it is unlikely that any other state will adopt the whipping post as a punishment for highwaymen, it is probable that there will be a relaxation of crusades by prison reformers for its abolition in that state, as the temper of the public is not inclined to take any such crusades with favor. At this time the vast majority of the citizens of the whole country are disposed to give hearty approval to any legal enactments that will put an end to this carnival of crime and lawlessness and instill a wholesome respect for the law into the minds of the lawbreakers.

In this connection it may be observed that sentiment voiced through public channels is eloquent with approval of the action of the courts and juries in Fort Worth, which in the last few weeks, have imposed sentences of ninety-nine years, life terms and other heavy penalties upon persons convicted for felonies, especially highway robberies and assaults committed in connection with these robberies and attempted robberies. The same sentiment of approval is given Governor Neff's recommendation for the abolition of the suspended sentence act.

It is recognized that drastic application of punitive laws must be made if criminals are to be impressed with the majesty of the law and in view of the frequent murders, daring robberies by auto bandits, reckless disregard for life and property which have pervaded the whole country for the last year, there will be little disposition to indulge in rebuke of the diminutive commonwealth of Delaware for appealing to her whipping post as the most effective medium of putting a stop to the reign of lawlessness and banditry. It is likely there may be a feeling of regret in some quarters that like punishment cannot be invoked in other states, which have been and are suffering still from the ravages of criminals. There are few years who will risk having themselves made a public spectacle while the lash is applied to their bared backs.—Temple Telegram.

DISPLAY OF RAW NERVE.

A London dispatch says the British government formally proposed a cancellation of all inter-allied debts, but the proposals were unacceptable to the American government.

Austen Chamberlain is the British chancellor of the exchequer. In a speech to his constituents he said, speaking of the proposals: "To make them again would be, I think, beneath our dignity and would render us liable to misconception of our motives.

In making them we sought no national advantage for ourselves.

There is a raw display of European nerve for you. Just as General Chas. G. Dawes said when he appeared before the house investigating committee, the United States advanced \$10,000,000,000 to save European allies from destruction.

Now it appears that the British government, after the war has been won, proposed a cancellation of all inter-allied debts and asked the United States government to make a present of \$10,000,000,000 to the European borrowers.

The war will have cost the people of the United States \$30,000,000,000 before the finish comes and not a cent of indemnity, not a ship of the surrendered fleets, not a foot of captured territory asked or expected by the American people. Why even Japan claims the Island of Yap.

Great Britain added an empire to her possessions on account of the war and if the economists of Europe and America are correct in their estimates, these possessions have a value of more than \$100,000,000,000 including the vast reservoirs of oil to be found in Mesopotamia and Persia. These foreigners must be of the opinion that Uncle Sam's other name is Colonel Easy Mark. They borrowed and why shouldn't they pay? They have made an outlaw of Russia because the Trotskys and Lenines repudiated the French and English loans made to the Romanoffs in the days when despotism ruled the Slavic people.

France added \$30,000,000,000 to her landed possessions. Italy was awarded rich prizes and even little Greece plunged into the grab bag and came out full handed.—Fort Worth Record.

THE BILL PRESENTED TO GERMANY.

The average man has no comprehension of what a billion dollars means, to say nothing of fifty or sixty billion dollars, and for that reason it is not possible to obtain an idea of the amount at which the Allied agreement has fixed the German indemnity merely by stating it in figures.

In order that some idea may be had it is necessary to state the amount comparatively. For example, it is equal to the value of all of the wealth—including real estate, buildings, industries, railroads, mines and everything else of all of France and Belgium before the war.

It is more than the total of all the real and personal property insured against fire in Germany before the war.

It is five times the total of all the money—that is of all of the currency—of all of the nations of the world in 1914.

It is more than the total national debt of all of the nations of the world before the war.

Other equally striking comparisons could be made. But these should

suffice to give some idea of the amount which Germany is expected to pay under the Allied agreement.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

HANG OUT THE CRAPE.

Scotts Bluff is a Nebraska town. All forms of dancing have been banned. Motion pictures have been banished. A curfew ordinance prohibiting all persons under 21 from being away from their homes after 8 o'clock has been enacted. Scotts Bluff Ministerial alliance put over the program. Scotts Bluff must be a cemetery sort of a place.—Fort Worth Record.

Perhaps it was in Scotts Bluff that the trite saying, "Dead from the neck up" had its origin.

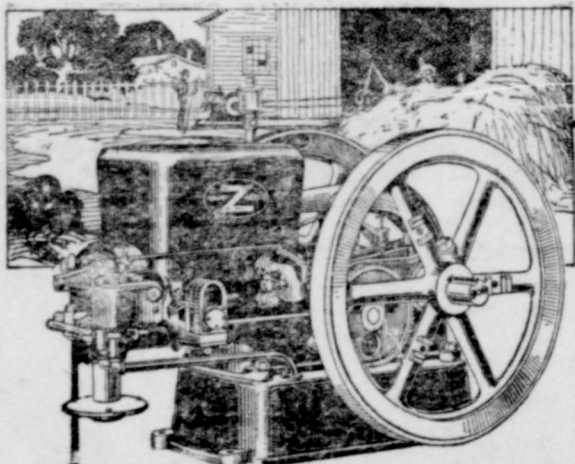
"The house committee on education makes a report which disproves the ancient theory that illiteracy in America is sectional," says the Houston Post. "The ignorant South," as critics sometimes refer to this part of the country, makes a comparatively good showing. The larger southern states have an actually smaller number of illiterates than have the larger northern states. The percentage of illiterates runs higher in the South, but the figures make it very plain illiteracy is a national problem—not the problem of any section of the nation. Thus, while Alabama has 352,000 illiterates, Pennsylvania has 354,000; while Georgia has 389,000, New York has 400,000; Mississippi, with its predominant negro population has 290,000, while Illinois has 68,000 and Massachusetts has 141,000. Texas, the largest of the southern states by far, has the smallest number of illiterates in the southern group. The further statistics showing that there are 1,000,000 more white illiterates than negroes are of little consequence, as the negroes are so greatly outnumbered by the whites, other than to show that the negroes have no monopoly on ignorance of letters."

A West Dallas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was named Appel, and she was afraid he was a Ben Appel.—Dallas News.

There are nearly 118,000,000 people in the United States and her possessions, and a great many of them are Americans, it is believed.—Portland Telegram.

Minnesota farmers fear an invasion of grasshoppers from Canada. They might call the attention of Congress to the matter while it is engaged in framing embargoes against nearly everything else from this country.—Vancouver Province.

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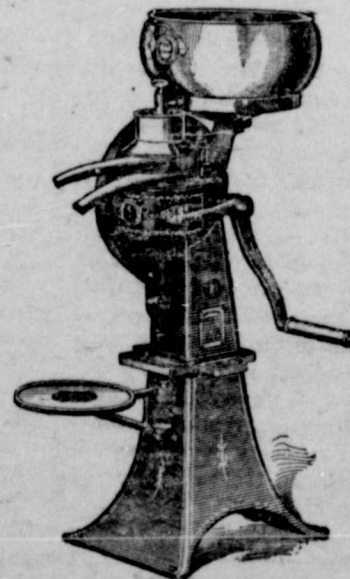
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Enjoy Dances.

The Brady young folks enjoyed two delightful dances, one on last Thursday night and the second on Monday night at the K. P. hall. "Single" Smith's orchestra furnished the musical program and dancing was continued until a late hour, the floor, the music and the evenings being declared ideal by all attending.

Attend Dance at Lampasas.

A party composed of Misses Lucille Benham and Eulah Franklin, joined by Miss Louise Sellman and Mr. Maynard Sellman of Rochelle, attended a dance given at Lampasas on Friday night of last week. The party was met at San Saba by a crowd of Lampasas young folks and escorted to Lampasas, where they were guests of honor at a 6:00 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. White of that city. The dinner took the form of a Valentine party, table decorations carrying out this motif being used. Following the dinner, the party enjoyed the mask ball, the dancing continuing until 1:00 o'clock.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. W. Turner entertained on Tuesday afternoon for the Bridge club, with members in attendance as follows: Mesdames Ed Campbell, C. T. White, Sam McCollum, Herbert L. Wood, John Wall, W. R. Davidson; Miss Sarah Johanson. Guests attending were Mesdames M. C. Wolfe, Lewis Brook, Thad O. Day, J. S. Anderson.

Mrs. McCollum won high score and club prize, and Mrs. Brook, guest prize. The hostess served a salad course.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

An Oven Dinner.

Produce a slice of steak, from two or three pounds, and one bunch of celery—wash and break in about 8-inch lengths. Put celery on the steak. Salt and pepper freely. Then roll "sack around celery and tie and put in center of roaster.

Peel six small onions, six potatoes, four turnips (or parsnips), cut in pieces if large. Arrange these around steak in roaster. Salt and pepper to taste. One-half dozen cloves and a little parsley sprinkled over them add to flavor. Put in one quart of boiling water, cover and roast about one and one-half hours.

Macaroni and Corn.

Boil one-half package macaroni in salted water ten minutes, drain and let cool in cold water. To one well beaten egg add one cup of cooked corn, one cup milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar. Mix with macaroni and bake half an hour.

Apple Fluff.

One egg, 3 baked apples, strained and mashed if necessary. Beat the white of the egg until stiff and dry. Sweeten. Add apples and beat. Put in sherbets and serve with the following sauce: One tablespoon butter, two tablespoons honey, one tablespoon dry bread crumbs, beaten yolk of egg. Beat for three minutes, cook until syrup. The sauce may be omitted.

Bread Muffins.

Three cups bread crumbs, two and one-half cups of milk, one cup flour, three eggs, one tablespoon melted butter, two teaspoons baking powder, one-quarter teaspoon salt.

Cover the crumbs with milk and let soak fifteen minutes. Beat to a paste and add the beaten egg yolks, flour, salt, baking powder and the beaten egg whites. Bake in butter-

No further meetings of the club will be held until after Lent.

Five Hundred Club.

Three tables were set for "500" at the meeting of the Five Hundred club on last Friday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Ed Campbell was hostess. Members attending included Mesdames C. T. White, G. R. White, J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, G. C. Kirk, Thad O. Day, Lewis Brook, John Wall, Dick Winters. Guests were Mesdames Herbert L. Wood, Wiley Walker; Miss Sarah Johanson.

Club prize for high score fell to Mrs. Anderson, and Miss Johanson received guest prize.

A salad course was served. The club has disbanded until after Lent.

Tuesday Club.

The Tuesday club held an interesting meeting this week with Mrs. J. S. Abernathy as hostess. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following being named: Mrs. D. A. Webb, president; Mrs. F. A. Knox, Vice President; Mrs. G. L. Hollon, recording secretary; Miss Mary Anderson, corresponding secretary.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames F. A. Knox, Edd Broad, Chas. Gray, H. R. Hodges, J. E. Shropshire, A. B. Carrithers, D. A. Webb, J. A. Maxwell; Miss Mary Anderson. The lesson, led by Miss Anderson was upon "Czecho Slovakia, the Key-land to Central Europe."

The club meets next week with Mrs. Edd Broad, the lesson being "New Map of Europe," with Mrs. Abernathy as leader.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent-Teachers association will hold its next meeting at the high school building at 3:30 o'clock, Friday, February 18th. The program will include a discussion of "Present Needs of Our Schools," led by Mrs. W. B. Anderson.

Papers will be read by N. A. Cleveland and Mrs. Jim Mann. All mothers are urged to be present, that we may plan wisely for the future welfare of our boys and girls.

ed muffin pans in a quick oven twenty minutes.

Apple Baking Powder Biscuits.

Take two cups sifted flour, four teaspoons baking powder, two tablespoons lard, one-quarter teaspoon salt, mix, add enough water to mix soft dough, place on floured board, roll out and cut with biscuit cutter, insert thick slice of apple on top of each biscuit with sugar, cinnamon and dot of butter, bake. These are fine.

To Salt Nuts.

Peanuts and almonds are most reasonably priced. Shell the peanuts, remove the paper-like skin and then place in a fine wire basket. Plunge into smoking hot fat and cook until a light brown. Turn on a plate covered with a paper napkin and salt. Almonds may be blanched before salting.

Shell the almonds and then place in a bowl and pour boiling water over the shelled nuts. Let stand for fifteen minutes and then drain. Slip the almond from its skin. Let the nuts dry for one hour and then place into smoking hot fat. Cook until a light brown. Shake dry, and then turn on a plate covered with a paper napkin and salt.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. Penn was a business visitor in Brady from Mercury yesterday. Mesdames J. D. Baxter and A. R. Hooper spent a few days the first of the week visiting in Brownwood.

Miss Gladys Stobaugh of Coleman arrived Tuesday for a several days' visit with Bert Stobaugh, and family.

Miss Vivian Jordan has gone to Brownwood, where she is employed with the firm of Carpenter & Wood, real estate and abstractors.

Mrs. Fred Ellis and children, Fred, Jr., and Peggie Marie, are here from Menard for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conner, and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Ballou left last Thursday for Marlin, where she will spend several months under treatment at the wells.

Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. A. V. Yeager and little daughter, Jane, and Miss Nora Neal were numbered among Rochelle visitors in Brady Saturday.

Horace Kennon leaves this week for Los Angeles, Calif., to join his friend, Jack Eason in the tailoring business recently purchased jointly by them in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bauhof returned last Friday from a ten-day visit in Dallas where Mrs. Bauhof went to inspect the millinery markets, and make her selections for her Spring stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weldon, accompanied by Mrs. Weldon's mother, Mrs. Martin, were visitors from Mercury in Brady Wednesday. Mrs. Martin, who now lives at Sterling City, and her husband, Dr. Martin, are well remembered as former Brady residents.

T. N. Nance and grand-daughter Miss Nila Nance, who spent a couple weeks here looking after the residence of their daughter and aunt, Mrs. W. M. Bauhof, returned Tuesday to their home at Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Bauhof carried them to Junction in their car.

Burl Wiley returned Monday from his visit to the Studebaker factories at Detroit, Mich., and South Bend, Ind., and where he incidentally was in attendance upon a meeting of Studebaker dealers. His visit to the National Automobile show at Chicago was another big feature of the trip.

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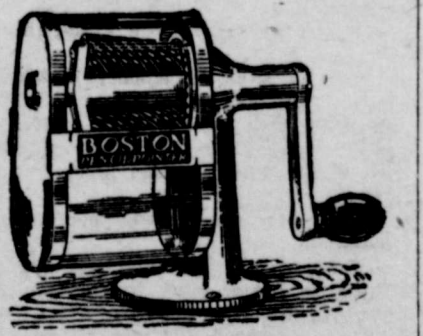
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The sun enveloped the great hospital that 26th day of December as if determined to transform its grim walls and quiet corridors, with their suggestions of dread and pain, into chambers of hope, and victory. The youngest doctor on the staff, teasingly dubbed the Infant by his older colleagues, rounded a corner and bumped squarely into a pile of fresh linen, carried by the youngest nurse.

"A thousand pardons," he cried joyfully. "Christmas has gone to my head, as usual. The top of the morning after to you, Miss Rutledge. Gee! I love the whole world today, even the cranky old dowager in room 3.

"Because why? The only girl said 'Yes,' last night, and in three months more, no lonesome bachelor quarters, but a little 'Home, Sweet Home,' for mine. Gee! Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling? Did you get both your stockings full, as you deserve?"

He stopped suddenly, for the little nurse was winking with all her might to keep back the tears.

"All we nurses," she said soberly, "agreed to give all we could spare to the Red Cross and Salvation Army instead of buying presents for each other, so my stockings hung all limp and lank, for I have no other friends in the city. I am truly glad for you, Doctor O'Connor," and she hurried away.

Later, detailed for special duty in room 5, Nurse Rutledge walked softly to the bedside and laid a pitying hand above the bandaged eyes, for she couldn't seem to harden her heart against suffering, as they told her she should to make a success. "Medicine time," she announced cheerily; then caught her breath as if icy water had struck her, and went all trembly, like a little poplar leaf in a storm.

"Kit!" cried the patient, half imploringly, half incredulously. "Little Kit! Answer! Is it you?" and with his free hand tried to tear the bandage off.

"Mr. Rand, don't risk your sight!" she begged in horror. "Oh, why did I ever come here? How did you get hurt like this?"

The one good hand had found hers now and held it a helpless prisoner. "Kit, why did you run away? Every day since I have been searching, but couldn't uncover the ghost of a trail. This morning a little kid and shot right in front of a loaded truck. He wasn't hurt but I got a broken arm and leg, and something happened to my eyes.

"The only thing I minded was to be delayed in finding you, and after all it led me straight where you were. Wonderful! Now tell me something or I shall raise a riot and bring down everlasting disgrace upon the rules of this hospital. What was the trouble?"

She gulped hard, for the words tried to stick in her throat unspoken.

"Your Cousin Nora told me, that day you went to Chicago, that it was outrageous to my father to saddle you with the care of me, at my age, and everybody knew it was just a scheme to get you for my husband instead of guardian. And she said that your mother, though she was so good to me, had long ago set her heart on having Nora as her daughter-in-law and I would make her very unhappy if I was the cause of trouble between you. So just because I loved your mother—and you—so much, and because I was ashamed, I ran away."

"Oh, woman, woman," groined the man. "I always knew she had hid sharp claws under that soft fur, but I didn't think she would stoop to catty lies. And you believed them! Have you been happy away from us, foolish little girl?"

"Not a single minute," she confessed, "and sometimes I have almost given up and asked you to take me back again. I've washed floors and helped at terrible operations and the only thing that carried me through was the thought of doing it for your good."

"Kit," said the man, "in my coat pocket is a ring which I have carried ever since I came from Chicago, thinking to put it on your finger that night. Will you find it for me, please, and let me put it there now? And as soon as I am mended, will you marry me, and take me home? Mother is longing for you. The first week you came there, she told me that nothing could make her happier than to have you for a daughter."

"But Nora," said Kit, perplexedly. The patient laughed.

"It was only a case of the dog in the manger, dear. Besides, she married rich old Ezra Lakeman a month ago. Are you bringing me the ring? Must I get up a temperature before I am obeyed? And listen. A normal man, being engaged, is entitled to a kiss, but a man who is down, with only one leg, one arm and no eyes, gets two, without being charged with profligating."

When Doctor O'Connor entered the room, the nurse was industriously studying a chart, but in her eyes were a thousand dancing lights, and in her cheeks the tints of the trailing arabatus, while happiness seemed to radiate from the patient, splints, bandages and all.

WHY THE BLUEBONNET WAS ADOPTED AS THE TEXAS' STATE FLOWER

The adoption of State flowers was begun in January, 1893, by Oklahoma which selected its favorite, the mistletoe. After this initial step had been taken other states in the Union set similar movements in progress. Elections were held in various ways, but in all of them women's clubs were instrumental in the choice of the state flower. School children took great interest in the selection in some states. By 1900 eleven states had chosen their flowers.

The movement had by this time been agitated in Texas. No difficulty was found in choosing a flower which would be a native of this state and restricted to it. The possibilities which were many, included the following: Primroses, Phloxes, Euphorbiae, Salvias, Texas Plumes, Texas Fire-wheels, Rain Lillies, and Indian paint-brushes. These flowers are all common to Texas and their habitat is this state more than any other.

So the problem was not to find a flower, but to select one out of many which should represent Texas in the flower kingdom. The poppy and the goldenrod were urged by some, but both were overruled. Goldenrod was too common in other states to be typically exclusive. The flower which won the contest was the favorite of South Texas people in particular and all of us who were familiar with it—the Texas Bluebonnet. After some little dispute this beautiful flower was crowned queen of the floral empire of Texas.

The Texas bluebonnet, or Lupinus Texensis Hook, as it is known to botanists, covers the prairies of southern Texas in the spring, making a beautiful blue landscape on the land. The rich color of the flowers and the magnificence afforded by their massed blooms has long made them a subject worthy of an artist's brush. Texas artists have found inspiration in them and have made them well known by their pictures. Mrs. W. H. Huddle had the honor of being the first to paint bluebonnets. Mrs. Huddle finds them particularly beautiful in the early morning. The mass of color spreads before her and is a pleasure to paint the lovely scene as she sees it. She has painted the bluebonnets on china and in oils and water colors. It has proved a worthy ornament for various kinds of work.

The Texas Bluebonnet is not restricted to the namesake state for it is found in Dakota and California. But the flowers which grow there are not as numerous as they seem to be for their Texas home. They are unattractive and faded in appearance. Instead of being a deep blue they are a dirty drab lavender—too nondescript to be called a color at all. The seeds for them may be bought at the florists in other states, but the flowers are seldom luxuriant and they never grow wild in other places except in Texas.

The Lupinus, or class to which the bluebonnet belongs, derived its name from a peculiar circumstance. Since the flower was found on such barren

places and in hollows on the prairies it was believed by early botanists that it was because of the barrenness of the land. These botanists, in their ignorance, decided that the bluebonnets impoverished the lands, and so they called them lupines, or wolf-flowers. This charge has been proven untrue. The bluebonnet does not harm the soil; on the contrary it hides the ugliness of the land and beautifies the barren places. It transforms many waste places and exposed hills into oases of riotous color.—Honey Grove Citizen.

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Chairman Fordney told him he had made a valuable contribution to science and Representative Garner, Democrat, of Texas, a member for 18 years, declared the negro had made the most wonderful exhibition he had ever known to be presented to the committee.

Prof. Carver is 52 years old, and the son of ex-slaves. He was born in Diamond, Mo., and his education began at the age of 15 years. His high school training was received in Minneapolis. He is a graduate of Iowa Agricultural College, with the degrees of A. B. and A. M., and was a student for six years of former Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. He has declined degrees of D. D. and Ph. D. He is now head of the research and experiment station at Tuskegee.

His discoveries exhibited include 10 kinds of milk, five kinds of punches, cherry, lemon, orange, blackberry and plum; salted peanuts two grades of flour, two grades of meal, five breakfast foods, new flavorings for ice cream, cakes, gingerbread, cookies and various concoctions; chocolate coated peanuts, peanut candy bars, crystallized peanuts, three relishes, nine wood stains, ranging from mahogany green to fumed golden oak; black ink, face powder and face cream, Worcestershire sauce, four different kinds of stock foods, including a hay composition made from the vicia; ground hay with peanut cake, and a sweet food with cranberry added as a tonic, and various kinds of oil.

While he did not go into the other investigations he has made, he stated, that thus far he has discovered 17 products that can be made from sweet potatoes. "Products from peanuts already discovered will go far ahead. I have not shown you one-half of the peanut products. My work with them has just begun."

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GOLDEN WEDDING

By ELIZABETH R. GREENE.

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"Where are you going, mother?" Nancy looked up from her packing long enough to note her mother's sunbonneted head disappearing through the doorway.

Without answering, Mother Mitchell walked out into the September sunshine to join her husband. Her dazed mind could not comprehend how it had all come about, but two facts she understood with torturing clearness—Eben was going to John's and she was going to Nancy's; the old home was being broken up.

Eben spoke presently: "You'll be warm an' comfortable there t' Nancy's, mother—thank God. I shan't have t' worry over that. An' Nancy'll have t' specialist for your eyes—she promised me that—"

The woman stirred restlessly. "I don't need no specialist!" she asserted, stoutly. "An', father, what'll you do when you have them cramps in th' night? John won't understand 'em—"

He smiled at her bravely. "Now, what do you think I'd be takin' t' them cramps along with me for?" he demanded humorously. "I'm leavin' 'em t' home, where they b'long—"

It was an unlucky speech. She turned toward him with a stifled cry. "Where we b'long, too!" she sobbed, the floodgates of her pent-up sorrow flung wide. "They've no right t' separate us; it's wicked. Oh, Eben, let's not go—let's not go!"

"There, there, mother," he soothed. "We c'n get along all right, Eben," she said eagerly. "Th' hens ain't gone yet, an' they're laying good. There's wood enough t' last quite a spell an'—"

"No, no, dear heart," he interrupted huskily. "I could never forgive myself if I let you suffer needlessly. I oughter had enough saved t' tide us along now," he reproached himself bitterly, "but somehow I never had t' knack o' keepin' much ahead—"

"It's because you've been so good t' everybody," she flashed, "that we ain't nothin' now!"

"When John wanted t' go t' college you sold the wood lot an' sent him, instead o' lettin' him work his way—"

"'Twould be hard on th' boy, Comfort," responded the old man gently.

She went on as if she had not heard, her toll-worn hands clasped in her lap.

"After John got settled in bizness an' it looked 's if we might get a little help from him now an' then, he got married; an' that was th' end o' that."

"Yes; but 'tain't good for man t' live alone," quoted Eben smilingly, trying to draw her from the strange mood she was in.

"Then Nancy took sick," she continued wearily, "an' it took all our rainy day savin's t' pay for her operation—"

Trying to comfort her with hand and voice, he was too distressed to see that his daughter was speeding up the path toward the house, in back of the oak.

White and sobbing, Nancy reached the house. She had gone to the field to ask her mother if they hadn't better sell the clock with the rest of the things tomorrow. Approaching the oak unseen, beneath which her parents sat, she heard the conversation which saved her from many bitter regrets later.

An eager, broken talk through the telephone with John set the plan in motion; then Nancy, a chastened, awakened Nancy, went about many mysterious errands in the little village.

Returning home finally, her mother met her anxiously.

"What time 'morrow you havin' th' auction, Nancy?"

"John won't be here till tomorrow night," answered her daughter lightly. "We'll settle everything Saturday."

"Saturday! Their golden wedding day! In silent anguish mother left the room."

Never had the sunlight streamed so brightly into the old home as on that Saturday morning, never had Nancy sung so joyously, or John whistled so merrily. The gay sounds mingled with savory odors floated up the stairway to the room where Father and Mother Mitchell still lingered.

Then suddenly Nancy's voice called from the hall.

"Yes, we're comin', Nancy," answered her mother, tremulously.

Hand in hand the two old lovers went downstairs together, each vowing for the other's sake to be brave that day.

But what was this? Father and Mother Mitchell stared bewilderingly at the table spread with snowy cloth, the blue willow-ware and a steaming breakfast, whose crowning glory was a bowl of 50 yellow roses.

"A happy golden wedding day!" chorused John and Nancy, leading them to the table where two piles of fifty shining dollars dazlingly reflected the sunlight in two blue plates.

"Children, what does this mean?" faltered Mother Mitchell.

"It means that there's a hundred more coming every month," said John, his hand on his father's shoulder.

"Nan and I have decided we don't want the old home broken up; it means too mighty much to us," he cleared his throat, "and if you'll stay, you'll find there's about everything you'll be needing for awhile—"

If they'd stay! The old couple looked at each other dazedly.

Nancy's tremulous voice broke the tension.

"There! I forgot those biscuits!"

THE KIDNAPER

By JACK LAWTON.

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Douglas reached the house at twilight. His brother had summoned him there, and he obeyed. Everyone obeyed when Robert ordered; his dominating spirit ruled them all. But in this errand Douglas was driven by the unusual motive of pity, unusual where Robert was concerned. It was hard that, following closely on the death of his wife, his brother must lose, also, his child. For though Lily had not been taken by death, her loss seemed almost as final. Detectives, working faithfully, failed to find a clew as to the disappearance of Robert Hartell's little girl. She had disappeared one evening, several weeks before, after her nurse had put her to bed for the night.

The nurse, whom Robert Hartell retained, must have been sitting in an opposite room when the child was taken, yet she had heard no sound, nor had any person entered the room. It was supposed that Lily had been removed through the window, and her mouth muffled from outcry. Robert Hartell was a wealthy man and the kidnapping was believed to be a scheme for money. Yet no demand for ransom had been received. The mysterious case filled the papers and the father, wearied by it all, had gone in his car to an old rambling farm house which had been his parents', and was now his own—still kept that he or his family might spend summer days there as it pleased their fancy, while for months, and sometimes years, the great house remained vacant save for the old married servants who had known service there in years gone by.

Robert had telephoned his brother that he was tired of the silent meditation which led nowhere, and intended to start that night for New York. He wished his brother during his absence to continue the search for his child, and it was to consult with Robert that Douglas resignedly left his city office and made his way out to the lonely house on the hill.

Robert, discouraged, was more tactful and disagreeable than ever, but the pity for him still filled Douglas's heart and he realized that perhaps for the first time he was seeing beneath his brother's thorny disposition a latent tenderness.

Suddenly, as he sat, a light shone from an opposite wing of the rambling building; then, plainly outlined in the far window, was a woman's slim figure. Even as Douglas looked, the woman stooped to pick up in her arms a small golden-haired girl. The little girl was Lily, of that he was sure—the fair hair, the tinniness of her.

At least he would learn at once what the unknown woman was doing in the house which, but an hour ago, his brother's housekeeper had assured him was untenanted save by themselves. With his pocket searchlight he traversed the dark unfrequented halls, and as he paused at the end of the last one, before him, like a vision shown through the open door, stood a beautiful young woman and a clinging child. The child was Lily. In a moment he had entered the room. The woman's face turned white and her arms clasped the child closer.

"Who," she asked breathlessly, "are you? Why do you come here?"

"I am Douglas Hartell," he answered promptly, "and I came to claim that little girl. She is my brother's child. You must know that. The papers have been filled with the case of her kidnapping. I must return the question: Who are you and how do you happen to be here?"

The girl considered her questioner, her luminous eyes studying his face. Then quietly she replied.

"I," she said, "am the kidnaper. I stole the baby from her cot—through the balcony window—and I hid here because I knew that it would be the last place Robert Hartell would think of searching."

Douglas tried to speak; he came close to the culprit, as though forcibly to detain her; but the softness of her eyes was strangely disconcerting, while the child caressed lovingly her father.

"You," he stammered, "confess to me—"

"To you," the girl answered calmly, "because I am going to ask you to help me in concealing Lily."

Douglas stared. It was all an unbelievable dream, the old bare room, the lovely unknown girl, her strange confession and the unexpected ending of his search.

"Listen," she said eagerly. "I am Jane Ware, the sister of your brother's dead wife. You may have heard of me, though I never saw you."

"I came to the city to care for my sister before she died, and I learned how that hard, soulless money making man had treated her. Slowly killing with his exactions and indifference. And I promised her then that her baby should never be under the same control. So, when Robert Hartell refused to give Lily to me, I stole her. And I'd do it again. Your old servants here have been brave enough to harbor us. They loved Lily's mother, and they knew well her father. When Robert Hartell shall have his lesson, when he has learned how to be kind, then only will I give Lily back to him. You are not like your brother—somehow I know. Will you help me?" Douglas laid a caressing hand on the child's golden head, his other hand clasped the girl's, and as he looked into her tear-filled eyes, his tone was very tender.

"I will," he said.



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THREE DAYS' DRIVE NETS 1,200 RABBITS IN MERCURY-MILBURN COMMUNITY

W. A. Weldon was a business visitor in Brady Wednesday, and tarried long enough to tell us of the big rabbit drives being held in the Mercury-Milburn communities. The citizens there have recently completed the building of their big rabbit trap, and Saturday, Monday and Tuesday made drives with a net total of 1,200 jack-rabbits being killed, besides numbers of cotton tails, which were not counted. The pen is built about 75 yards square, with wings one mile long extending on either side from the mouth of the pen. A chute is constructed by building a short line of fence leading directly into the mouth of the trap, so that rabbit's running down alongside the wings will be sure to be turned into the trap, and not permitted to escape back along the other wing. The trap, Mr. Weldon estimates, cost about \$400; the 3-ft. wire costing approximately \$180 per mile, while the fence for the trap itself, which was 4-ft. high, made up the balance.

Mr. Weldon says the trap has to be able to withstand great pressure, as the rabbits butt into it with the strength of a pile driver. At one place in their trap, then ends were not securely fastened together and in Monday's drive, the rabbits succeeded in breaking through about 800 making their getaway. The rabbits, when they find themselves penned in, also try to burrow under the wire, but any shouting or noise will scare them off.

The drives so far made, and which were to be continued on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, were made on the R. R. McCarty and J. J. Germany places, about a two mile drive being made. The pen will be moved to another location, as soon as the roundup in this section is complete.

Mr. Weldon says that while the Mercury folks have organized their shot gun drives so well that no accidents have happened, in other places accidents have happened. One man was struck a glancing blow alongside the temple by a bullet; at Richland Springs a man was shot in the back, and various other occurrences have decided the folks of his community in trying to pen the rabbits rather than shoot them. After the rabbits are penned, they are climbed to death.

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Last Night's Dreams —What They Mean

DO YOU DREAM OF GHOSTS?

SOMETIMES one dreams of seeing a ghost. Not a dead person appearing to him as if in life and taken by the dream consciousness as living, but a ghost such as we read about in "creepy" stories such as furnishes the motive power for onija boards; dim phantoms flitting through dreamland. Don't be scared if you have such a dream; the mystics know all about these apparitions. If the phantom appears clad in white it is an omen that you will increase in prosperity if you are prosperous now and attain prosperity if you are unprosperous. Some happiness is soon to be yours from an unexpected source. The farmer's fields will yield abundant harvests and the sailor's ship come safe to port.

If the phantom is clad in black the omen is not so favorable. In that case you must be careful of your money affairs, and if you want the good things of this life be prepared to struggle for them.

Those who have dreamed of a hobgoblin or specter are advised by the oracles not to contract debts—at all times good advice—and not to go on a journey for a month if the specter wears black.

And speaking of spirits, Dr. T. Radcliffe, the eminent English dream investigator, as a result of his investigation became fully convinced of the existence in man of a spirit. In his book he says: "Dream phenomena is utterly unintelligible unless there be in man a spirit which participates in the nature of the Creator so far as not only to be superior to time and space but also truly creative."

Radcliffe's writings represent the extreme of one school of scientists just as the extreme of the other school is represented by men like Scherner, who would find the origin of a dream of hobgoblins in a case of stomach-ache.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"NEWS."

POPULAR etymology, which is akin to "fireside law," states that the word "news" is derived from the initials of the four points of the compass—North, East, West and South—and that the weather-vane symbol was placed at the top of a number of the earlier newspapers to indicate that they collected their information from all parts of the earth. The latter statement may be true, but the former can hardly be credited for the reason that the word "news" was used by Shakespeare some fifty years or more before the publication of the first newspaper.

A study of the equivalent word in German and other languages will further show the fallacy of the compass-theory. The Teutonic word is *neugkeiten* and the French *nouvelles* and it is impossible for either one of these to be derived from the points of the compass which, in the two languages, are represented by the letters "N. O. W. S." and "N. E. O. S." The German *das neue* appears to be much closer to the English "news," but the word was really derived from the Anglo-Saxon *niwes*, as clearly indicated by Berner's translation of *Froissart*, published in 1500, in which it is spelled "newes." (Copyright.)

Tests of Strength.

Tests of muscular strength under various conditions have given results that should be useful in promoting labor efficiency. The human machine is weakened by a continuous temperature above 80 degrees F., but is aided by a humidity of 70 to 80 per cent. The effects of over-fatigue may persist one or more days, while fatigue is increased by such influences as close application and depressing surroundings. Working together at one task, men curiously tend to become standardized or equal in strength.

Warning to Wireless Fiends.

Radio amateurs should never fail to close the ground switch when leaving their apparatus. For an aerial attracts lightning and a thunderstorm may come up when the operator is absent. If it does, and the lightning is led into the house, the amateur will find all his apparatus out of business, wrecked beyond repair, to say nothing of the possibility of the house being set on fire.



QUITE SO
 Thimble—There's that conceited Mrs. Pincushion.
 Spool—Yes, she's awfully stuck up.

LOCAL BRIEFS

In County Court the past week, a verdict was returned in the case of W. F. Dutton vs. the Ft. W. & R. G. Ry., in favor of the plaintiff who was awarded \$90 damages.

Friends of Mrs. W. R. Pence, who has been quite seriously ill, will be pleased to know that she is somewhat improved. Mrs. Pence is at present at the home of her son, DeRoy, and family in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewing, who have been making their home here for a number of months, while Mr. Ewing was employed as driller on the Howell-Hyde well, have gone to Drumright, Okla., where Mr. Ewing will engage in the grocery business.

O. P. Beavers and family, who have been making their home in Brady for several years past, recently sold their home on the North side to E. L. Collins, and have removed to Hull, Texas, where they have located. Mr. Collins has occupied the Beavers residence as his home.

The West Texas Telephone company on the first of the month, took over the local lines of the Martin Telephone Co., and will handle the Martin lines between Brady and San Saba. Miss Mike Gay, who has had charge of the local Martin exchange was transferred by the company to Burnett.

The many friends of the Rev. I. T. Morris will be delighted to learn that for the past week or two his condition has shown steady improvement and that he is now able to sit up at intervals. Rev. Morris is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Duke Mann, where Mrs. Morris and daughter, Miss Mary, are assisting in caring for him.

Dr. J. B. Granville's handsome new Studebaker roadster fared quite badly Saturday afternoon when a runaway team dashed into it, as the doctor was driving on the Brady square, the left front fender being crushed and battered. Fortunately no other damage resulted. The runaways dashed east in front of O. D. Mann & Sons store, then south for half a block, and down the alley behind W. K. Gay's store, and swinging in a circle, started back up towards town, before being stopped in their mad flight.

Oscar Engdahl has just returned from a visit with his brother, E. R. Engdahl, at Sagerton, up near Stamford, having gone up there to take his nephew, George Engdahl home after a visit with him here. He reports the trip a most pleasant one the road from Ballinger to Sagerton being a virtual pike. The country around Sagerton is looking as fine as could be wished, and the farmers there are already pasturing their grain. The rabbit pest is not bothering the farmers of that section, according to Mr.

Engdahl.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hennesdorf will regret to learn of their removal from the city, they having decided to take up their residence in Fort Worth. Mr. Hennesdorf will leave Monday for that city to take up a position recently accepted by him with the Crystal Ice Co. at Fort Worth, and to arrange for the coming of Mrs. Hennesdorf and little daughter, Imogene, who will join him within the next few weeks. Mr. Hennesdorf has been in Brady for the past fourteen or fifteen years, having engaged for a number of years in the retailing of ice, and for some five or six years past having had charge of the ice manufacturing plant of Mann Bros. He retired from this line of work about a year ago, in order to rest and recuperate his health. The best wishes of a host of friends will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Hennesdorf to their new home.

MERCURY TOTALS 2,082 JACK RABBITS IN FOUR DRIVES—MORE FOLLOW

A sum total of 2,082 jack rabbits have been accounted for in a series of four drives undertaken in the past two or three weeks by the citizens of the Mercury community. At that, there is to be no let-up on the work of extermination, and still further drives are announced. Here is the message sent The Standard by Floyd Sansom of Mercury:

"For your information and for that of The Standard readers will state that a week ago today we had our third rabbit drive and got 576 jack rabbits. Today we had our fourth drive and got 451. In the four drives, we have killed 2,082 jack rabbits. We will have another drive next week.

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Mr. Meers reports that at 1260 ft. he struck a gas sand, which burned several feet high out of an 8-inch pipe. They drilled through eight ft. of this sand, and at 1273 ft. had five ft. of oil sand. Both sands were cased off.

At 1675 ft. a hard black lime was struck, 35 ft. of the lime being drilled through. Tests made at every screw showed oil entirely through the 35-ft. lime strata. Mr. Meers contemplated shooting this strata, but in the meantime the drill penetrated the lime and after drilling through two ft. of shale, struck an oil sand, which Mr. Meers is confident is the Russell sand.

Following the underreaming, this sand will be tested out, and if the well fails to come in naturally, the sand will be given a shot. As before stated, the horizon is the same as the Russell well at 1955 ft., where quite a bunch of gas and oil was developed, and the lime compares with the Russell lime at this depth. The Prairie test across the river in Coleman county had 90 ft. of lime and two gas showings between 1610 and 1700 ft. However, no sand was struck under the lime in either the Prairie or the Russell wells.

The Title well, also in Coleman county, had 110 ft. of lime, but the well record makes no report of oil showings.

C. A. Coleman of Fort Worth, representing the Friday Oil association of Pendleton, Ore., has purchased from the Douglas Oil Co. the entire equipment used in the drilling of the Douglas test 5 miles northwest of Brady. The deal includes the tools, derrick, machinery and casing. Mr. Coleman states that the casing is now being pulled and the derrick will be dismantled for shipment.

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Discovery by English Scientist That is of Monetary as Well as Practical Value.

The extraction of alcohol from coke-oven gas on a commercial scale was proved possible at a meeting of the Cleveland Institute of Engineers at Middlesbrough (England) by Ernest Bury of the Skinninggrove Iron and Steel works. Mr. Bury showed that he had succeeded in extracting ethyl alcohol and its derivatives. The practical working of Mr. Bury's process at the Skinninggrove plant, where 5,800 tons of coal are carbonized per week, revealed an average yield of 1.6 gallons of alcohol per ton of coal carbonized. The total weight of coal reduced to coke in the United Kingdom in 1918 having been 14,635,000 tons, the application of Mr. Bury's process to the entire amount of coal would yield 23,416,000 gallons, the value of which would be \$11,395,000. The recovery of alcohol at the gas works of the country would yield a further 7,000,000 gallons, or, alcohol and benzol taken together, would amount to 114,000,000 to meet the requirements of the country, which amounts to 160,000,000 per annum.

Plywood in Airplane Construction.

Plywood is wood of any variety that has been cut by a machine into thin layers and glued together again in such a way that the grain of one layer runs at an angle to the grain of two adjacent layers. The strength of a plywood panel, in two planes, greatly exceeds that of steel. With some wood, by combining cuts, it is even possible to get greater resistance to stress in all three planes than steel affords, though it is rarely necessary to go so far. Ordinary wood used for airplane construction is not required to withstand severe stresses in more than two planes. What plywood means to airplane construction is well illustrated by the De Havilland-4. Before that method of using wood was invented the best airplane wing rib weighed 7.95 ounces, and was capable of sustaining a load of only 80 pounds. Since then the plywood rib used on the De Havilland weighs 5.12 ounces and will carry a load of 274 pounds.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Plane That is All Wing.

A system of airplane construction which is being developed and particularly adapted to large craft appears on its face not only interesting but plausible and practical, provided the location of the weight is not detrimental, says a report by J. H. Colwell, published in the Journal of the Patent Office Society. Broadly stated, the system comprises a hollow plane merged into the fuselage so that the large trussed wing spars, the engine housings and fuel tanks, as well as the pilot, are enclosed within the lifting surface itself. The center of the plane between the upper and lower walls is deep, while the wings taper to small depths toward the tips. The entire machine, including the pilot's car, is practically a part of the lifting surface, thereby necessitating comparatively few external wind resisting parts.

CUBA OWES MUCH TO GORGAS

Work of American Medical Officer Converted Island From Plague Spot to Pleasure Resort.

Cubans take a great deal of pride in the Prado, a splendid avenue about two miles in length extending from a charming park to the Havana waterfront. Several years ago the tourist who had walked on the Prado was generally held to have risked his life by mingling with the crowd, when yellow fever scourged Cuba annually. Malaria was also frequent, and Havana had the reputation of being one of the unhealthiest places in the world.

In 1901 General Gorgas, then a major, became sanitary officer at Havana, and dealt so effectively with the terrible plague that by 1910 not a case had originated in the city. The successful fight against the fever was due to the remarkable discoveries by American physicians that these diseases were transmitted by mosquitoes. The fight against yellow fever helped to curb other epidemics.

Havana has generally been extraordinarily prosperous. Under the harsh Spanish rule, at a time when only a tenth of the land in Cuba was cultivated, the island was able to pay Spain between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000 annually. The world shortage of sugar has made this prosperity of the past seem a small matter. Millions have been made overnight, the Cubans having so much money and entertaining so many millionaires from America that Havana is not a good place for a poor man to visit.

Culinary Measures.

We have just discovered the genesis of an old jest. You remember how when Bridget was asked why she sang a certain hymn while cooking the breakfast, she replied: "It's for the eggs, mum. When I want 'em soft boiled I sing one verse, and when I want 'em hard boiled I sing two verses." About 300 years ago Sir Kenelm Digby published a book where, in giving the directions for making ten, he wrote: "Let the water remain upon it no longer than you can say Miserere Psalm very leisurely."—Boston Transcript.

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