

SPRING SUITS AT RIGHT PRICES---MANN BROS. & HOLTON

BOB-TAILED RAT, BELLED, KILLED AT JONAH BELL'S

Who belled a bob-tailed rat, and turned it loose, and when was it done, and how far has the rat traveled in the meantime? That is the problem The Standard would like to solve for Jonah Bell, who killed a large bob-tailed rat the other day, after tracking it to its hiding place by the tinkling sound of the bell tied to its neck. The rat was slain with a club.

The rodent was a full-grown specimen, and the fact that it was bob-tailed should make it an easy matter to identify the party who belled the rat, providing these lines come to his eyes or hearing.

Belling of rats is sometimes resorted to upon the theory that a belled rat will scare away all the other rats, and it is evident that this rat, himself, must have traveled away from the place where he was originally caught and belled.

FRISCO AND SANTA FE MAKE SLIGHT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SUN.

Effective Sunday, the Frisco morning train arrived on a slightly later schedule, the change amounting to 11 minutes. In other words, the morning train now arrives at 9:15 instead of 9:04 as heretofore. There is no change in the northbound train.

The Santa Fe also has a ten minute change in the time of arrival of the morning train from Eden. The train, which has been arriving at 10:05, now arrives at 10:15. There is no change in the time of departure, which remains at 11:05 as heretofore.

SPLENDID RAIN MONDAY NIGHT ADDS TO RECENT BENEFICIAL DOWNPOURS

Another splendid rain was had last night, starting at about 1:00 o'clock a. m. The rain gauge in Brady registered three tenths of an inch, but heavier rains were had both at Menard and at Brownwood, as well as in various sections of McCulloch county. While the rains last week have been ample for all farming needs, there was a general scarcity of stock water, the previous rains having fallen so slowly as to be entirely absorbed by the earth. Last night's rain has put out ample stock water in many localities, although others are still in need of a hard rain.

FINAL GINNING DATES.

I will operate my gin for the last time this season on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, being March 10, 11 and 12th, closing down on Saturday night.

J. H. PURDY, Ginner.

Garden hoes and garden hose
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DUTTON CITY PARK POPULAR NEW AMUSEMENT VENTURE IN BRADY

COTTON YARD BALL GROUNDS TO BE ENCLOSED AND CONVERTED INTO AMUSEMENT CENTER—COMMODOUS GRAND STAND TO BE BUILT, SEATING 700.

The "Dutton City Park" is the latest venture in the amusement line in Brady, and promises to become one of the most popular of local ventures. The location of the new park is about two blocks east of the public square, and the park comprises what is locally known as the cotton yard ball grounds. About five acres are contained in the tract, which is one block wide, east and west, and extends across two blocks north and south. The improvement plans call for the enclosing of this area with an 8-foot board fence, and the building of a grand stand, 30 ft. deep, and 50 feet long, which will be located on the north side, and about midway east and west. The grand stand is to have a seating capacity of about 700, and will be equipped with refreshment stands, etc.

Promoters of the new enterprise are Messrs. W. F. Dutton, W. M. Bryson, Bailey Jones, Howard Broad, W. R. Davidson, J. E. White and J. B. Whiteman. Their object in establishing the new park is to give Brady a much-needed open-air amphitheatre for the holding of various sport events, and as well the county exhibit and all other events of public nature and interest. The ground is especially well suited for a base ball diamond, and has been used for this purpose for many years. Foot ball events have also been staged here, and during the recent Fall Exhibit, the grounds were used for the goat roping events. These and other similar sports are scheduled for the coming year. It is also proposed to organize a polo club and a revival of this interesting sport is forecast.

Work on the proposed improvement is already under way, a force of workmen having started yesterday grubbing out the underbrush and

RODEO AND WEST TEXAS SHOW IS POSTPONED ANNOUNCES H. A. JOHNSON

The West Texas Stampede and Rodeo, which was announced for exhibition in Brady the latter part of this week, has been postponed, according to a statement by H. A. Johnson, the manager. Difficulty in finding a suitable show grounds, close to town, is one of the reasons assigned. A ten-acre field is necessary to pull the various stunt performances, when given on the open range, as the riders have to have plenty of space for their riding and roping acts.

When the new Dutton City Park is completed, it is very likely that arrangements will be made for the production of this rodeo as one of the opening features.

DID YOU KNOW

That a large percent of the people who live to age 55 are dependent the balance of life on friends or relatives for their support? What a nightmare, yet facts are hard to get around! Every young person in good health can become independent by taking out one of our LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES. It means CASH to you in old age, making you independent, assuring you a living. Don't wait! Call on C. A. Trigg today! He can show you.

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\$73,000,000 IS HIDDEN IN CAVE, ASSERTS TEXAN

San Antonio, March 5.—Hidden in a cave near Monterey, Mexico, is a fortune of \$73,000,000 that can be had for the finding, according to Adam Fisher of this city. Fisher is 77 years old and came here in 1880. "The \$73,000,000 was mined by Spaniards in the seventeenth century," said Mr. Fisher. The grandfather of a prominent citizen of San Antonio was held a captive in the cave by Mexican bandits in the seventies. He was the only American who ever saw the treasure. An old friend of mine, W. L. Snowden, of this city, almost reached the cave once. A Mexican was guiding him to it, but the chief of the band learned that he was being led there and killed the Mexican. Snowden narrowly escaped death. On the wall of the cave is this inscription: "I own all the treasure here, 8,646 bars of gold valued at \$5,000 each; 4,560 bars of silver valued at \$5,000 each; \$7,500,000 in coins. Acapitvo Nevino." Fisher also says he knows the approximate location of a Spanish silver mine in Texas and a mine in Menard county where the Indians got silver in chunks.

CREAM WANTED!
We will be in the market for all your Sweet and Sour Cream by next Wednesday, March 9th. Don't forget the location—in Dutton Building, two blocks east of Queen hotel. SCHILL ICE CREAM COMPANY, O. A. Schill, Prop.

See those Silk Shirts at Kirk's for \$7.50—they were the \$15.00 kind last year. Nuf-Sed.

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COMING FRIDAY, MARCH 11TH

THE GREAT SIX-REEL FEATURE

"HELD BY THE ENEMY"

From the play by William Gillette, with Jack Holt, Agnes Ayres, Wanda Wawley and Lewis Stone as the stars in this great and wonderful story of Old Days in the South with dramatic and appealing incidents. "Held By the Enemy" is a picture that will touch the heart of the most hardened spectator—a story that will impress upon spectators the beauty of sacrifice and of love. It is not a war, as many might fancy. There are no scenes showing desperate fighting between the armies of the North and the South during the Civil War period. In fact, the picture is a spectacle of human emotions and of the hearts and soul of men and women. "Held By the Enemy" was one of the greatest of American dramas and in its screen form it is said to be even more vivid and gripping than the play itself. Don't miss seeing this great picture. Two shows given on this night to handle crowd, first starting at 7:15 p. m. Come early and get good seats.

Wednesday, March 9

SHIRLEY MASON

—In—

THE GIRL OF MY HEART

5-Reel COMEDY-DRAMA

An absorbing drama of love, intrigue and sacrifice in "Girl of My Heart" which is an adaptation of Frances Marion Mitchell's well-known novel, "Joan of Rainbow Springs." You will see Miss Mason in the most delightful role she has undertaken. The story is a fascinating one, abounding in tense situations and has been most skillfully and beautifully transferred to the screen. The most charming and romantic story in which Shirley Mason has appeared.

Also—
"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"
2-Reel Serial

Thursday, March 10

TINA MODITTI

—In—

THE TIGER'S COAT

6-REEL DRAMA

"The Tiger's Coat" is a story that you should not miss. It is filled with dramatic situations and heart interest. It has an unusual theme—one that puts it above the class of trite ordinary screen entertainments. Great care has been exercised in the matter of sets. The Buddha dance scene alone has caused much admiring comment. Be sure to see "The Tiger's Coat."

Also—
FOX NEWS
1-Reel Current Events.

Friday, March 11

AGNES AYRES

—In—

HELD BY THE ENEMY

6-REEL DRAMA

The famous melodrama of love and daring that has thrilled two generations of theatre foers. The soul-stirring romance of a gallant Yankee Captain and a proud daughter of the South in the heroic days of '61. Splendidly picturized, with an all star cast. Packed with spectacular scenes, rich in the honor and glory of the Old Dixie. A wonderful picture made for the greatest stage thriller ever produced.

Saturday, March 12

WALLACE REID

—In—

THE LOVE BURGLAR

5-Reel COMEDY-DRAMA

He's the black sheep of his family. He was the best thief of time in his "set" until he turned his talent for larceny to the stealing of a girl's heart. Let's see! He believes the girl a crook—member of an underworld "set," nothing at all like the fluffy-puffy creatures that had been his companions in dinner coat days. Bingo! An idea! Be a crook too! Not so easy, you say! Remember that he was a thief of time! Perhaps he's versatile. Anyway you may be sure he gets the girl, but you ought to see how! It's a corking good picture!

Also—
"BRIDE 13," 2-Reel Serial

Monday, March 14

EDITH HALLOR

—In—

CHILDREN OF DESTINY

6-REEL DRAMA

A great photoplay of heart interest and appeal. It is a story in which Miss Hallor appears in her most appealing and delightful form. The picture has a great moral and one that you should not miss seeing. "Children of Destiny" is highly recommended as being a 6-reel picture well worth your time. Don't miss it.

Also—
FOX NEWS

Tuesday, March 15

ROY STEWART

—In—

THE DEVIL TO PAY

6-REEL DRAMA

A high suspenseful drama of a man, high in society, who tried to evade God's law. Be broke God's law, and for the sins ye do you pay one by one. It is the law of life. We cannot worship God and the Devil. We must choose. But he who plays with fire—has "The Devil to Pay." Some women love weak and immoral men. But when a man is "hand and glove" with the devil, man's law jails him, and God's law makes him pay the crimson monster. And the woman—who pays for her blindness? Rare drama, rich in action and suspense. Don't miss this one.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 8, 1921

HONEST INJUN.

When an autoist twists his neck to see what he's left behind while going a 30-mile gait, it may be said that neither the machine nor the driver has brains.

KEEP KLEAN OKKASION.
Perhaps you, dear Reader, have often laughed at the little boy who contented himself with washing his face to the total neglect of the back of his neck and his ears; but, take it from us, there is more than one so-called respectable citizen of Brady who applies much the same method to his home premises.

Soon the sun begins to break thru the clouds, man reasserts his dominion and promptly starts afresh on his work. He replows, he replants, he builds stronger dams, he moves to higher grounds and goes forward to larger things.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 9, 10 and 11th, are Brady's Clean-Up days, and the Ladies Tuesday club has undertaken the task to see that the clean-up is well performed in every section of the town.

From a recent issue of the Coleman Democrat-Voice The Standard notes the interesting fact that the Coleman county commissioners have let a contract to a Comanche contracting firm for the construction of 6.78 miles of hard surface road leading south from Coleman in the direction of Gouldsburg.

The nerve of some doctors; every time they write a prescription they try to horn in on the party.—Bridgeport Telegram.

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TEXAS HOLIDAYS.

There are no legal holidays in the United States, each state or territory fixing by act of its legislature what day shall be legal holidays therein. The President's proclamation makes Thanksgiving day a legal holiday only in the District of Columbia, although most states provide by law that any date appointed by the President as a day of fasting and prayer, or of thanksgiving shall be a legal holiday in such states.

In a book issued by the Guaranty Trust company of New York, all information is given relative to bank and public holidays throughout the world. In this book the holidays for each state and territory in the Union and for each American possession overseas will be found in its respective alphabetical order.

Jan. 1, New Year's day; Feb. 22, Washington's birthday; March 2, Texas Flag day-Sam Houston Memorial day; April 21, San Jacinto day; June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday; July 4, Independence day; Sept. 5, Labor day; Oct. 12, Columbus day; Nov. 11, Victory day; Nov. 24, Thanksgiving day; Dec. 25, Christmas day, and as this latter day falls on Sunday, the following day will be observed.—Fort Worth Record.

WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT? THE WATCHMAN SAID, THE MORNING COMETH.

The whole country is asking, What of The Night? And rightly so, for the night of business is dark and the clouds lower heavily. Men everywhere are oppressed by the mighty damage the storm has wrought.

Soon the sun begins to break thru the clouds, man reasserts his dominion and promptly starts afresh on his work. He replows, he replants, he builds stronger dams, he moves to higher grounds and goes forward to larger things.

Courteous treatment of the public is urged in a personal message attached to the pay checks received at Fort Worth this week by employees of two of the leading railroads entering that city.

SNAP SHOTS.
Tillie Clinger says the reason she didn't last long as a telephone operator was because when a fussy old party asked if she wasn't a cut-up kid she told him no, she was a cut-off artist.—Dallas News.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.
Justice isn't so blind that she can't wink one eye.—Toledo Blade.

EVERYBODY WHO HAS TRIED TO SAVE HAS NOTICED THE "IF" IN THRIFT.—Louisville Post.

NATURALLY, THE FARTHER THE DOLLAR GOES THE FARTHER ONE HAS TO GO TO GET THE DOLLAR.—Columbia (S. C.) Record.

NOTICE.
Wild West Show called off.
H. A. JOHNSON.

LADIES, BUY PHOENIX HOSE AND YOUR HOSE BILL WON'T BE SO LARGE, FOR THEY ARE BETTER. Kirk, Nuff-Sed.

SUMMER TIME IS CLOSE AT HAND. Lighten the good wife's labors by getting her that needed oil stove, thermatic fireless cooker, or that Hoosier kitchen cabinet she needs. O. D. MANN & SONS.

ARKANSAS WOMAN SAYS "IT'S GRAND."

Tanlac Restored Her Health Two Years Ago—Still in Splendid Condition.

"I have pinned my faith to Tanlac ever since it restored my health two years ago, and I keep in splendid condition all the time just by taking a dose now and then," said Mrs. Mary Schupp, of 2112 South Booker St., Little Rock, Ark.

"I doubt if I would be here to tell the story if it hadn't been for this grand medicine. Indigestion and nervousness had almost made a complete wreck of me. I don't believe anybody was ever any more miserable than I was. I finally became so weak I could scarcely drag myself around the house and was almost ready to give up."

"Tanlac suited my case exactly and benefited me in every way. It soothed and toned up my stomach so that my digestion was perfect and then all my other troubles soon disappeared. To tell it in a few words, Tanlac made me a well and happy woman and the good results it brought two years ago have lasted to this day. It's the best and grandest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold in Brady by Trigg Drug Co., in Mercury by J. T. Matlock, in Rochelle by C. W. Carr, and by all leading druggists everywhere.

COLORED FOLKS HOLD THE FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Bethel A. M. E. church of Brady was the scene of the holding of the first quarterly conference ever held in Brady by the colored folks. The conference was in session on Monday, March 7th, and was opened on time by Rev. K. N. Hardeman, presiding elder, Rev. W. M. Simmons, pastor.

The door of the church was opened; 24 joined, and 4 came in for prayer. The amount raised, \$16.00. We went over the top.

God bless Rev. K. N. Hardeman. He is needed in Brady again. Many thanks to our many friends for their most cheerful gifts.

Resolutions of Respect.
To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren of West Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., (Colored):

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of a four worthy and esteemed brother, Bryan Wellington, who departed this life March 3rd, 1921, beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, the all wise Creator of the Heavens and Earth, has, in His providence removed from our midst, by the hand of death our beloved brother,

And, whereas, in his death his family has suffered an irreparable loss, the community lost a respected citizen, friend and neighbor, and our Order a true and faithful member.

Resolved, be it resolved, that this lodge extend to the bereaved family, their heart-felt sympathy in their great bereavement and express our willingness to render any assistance as well as condolence to those who mourn his loss. We realize that only the hand of our great Creator can bring comfort to the mourners; but we desire to express in words and acts, if need be, our deep esteem and affection for the living as well as for our honored dead.

Resolved, that a page of minute book be set apart in which to record these resolutions; and that a copy be handed the sorrowing family, and a copy be furnished the press for publication.

R. A. ANDREWS, W. M.
DAVE BOOKER, Clerk.
JOE SHAW.
THOMAS F. DENNISON.
ALLEN MOORE.

\$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.

Now unloading car of coal—you can save by placing your order at once and have it made direct from the mine by

CLASSIFIED ADS

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TAKEN UP—Black hog, weighing about 100 lbs., one foot off; marked under-slope in left ear. Owner pay for ad and care of hog. C. B. ROBINET, Dodge community, Brady.

LOST—

\$100.00 REWARD.
For recovery of solitaire diamond ring, lost either between house and town, or Brady creek ranch. LEWIS BROOK, Brady.

STRAYED—From my pasture 2 miles South of Brady, one young cow, fresh diamond brand on left side. Finder please notify E. B. SCARBOROUGH, Brady. Phone 336.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We have a number of cottages for sale, with or without lots. A. T. & Laura Jordan, Brady.

FOR SALE—5-passenger touring car, or will trade in as part pay on house and lot in good locality. W. W. WILDER, Brady, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt, 1 1/2 ton Dodge truck. F. R. WULFF, Brady.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Oakland automobile, almost good as new. Brady Auto Co.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring, good condition; priced right. Mann-Ricks Auto Co., Brady.

FOR SALE—Two young mares; good size. See me at the store. W. S. PROCTOR, Brady.

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs, \$2.50 for 15; \$5.00 for 45. Mrs. JAS. COALSON. Phone rural 3803.

FOR ROUGH Lumber at 3c to 3 1/2c per foot, see J. F. Schaeeg, Brady.

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car in first class mechanical condition, at a bargain. Inquire at Simpson & Co. garage.

FOR SALE—Calves from cows producing 5,000 and 6,000 lbs. milk per year. Cheap. See CHAS. ROBERTS, Brady, Tex.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington Eggs; \$1.50 per setting of 15; \$7.00 per 100. Phone 337. MRS. VICTOR WOLF, Brady.

FOR SALE—One No. 45, 1920 Model Buick 7-passenger automobile; one Republic truck; both in good condition. See these cars at Brady Auto Co.

O. L. McSHAN,
Administrator for H. P. Roddie Estate.

WANTED

To Farmers who need help: Corn and Oats on time for good paper. J. T. H. MILLER.

TO LEASE—8,000 to 12,000 acres in McCulloch county, running water. See Brady Standard, Brady.

WANTED—A man to break 60 acres of sod land at once. Mail your bid per acre, with time to start to P. O. Box No. 11, Brady, Texas.

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DRILLERS ATTENTION.
Proposals will be received by the City of Brady for the drilling of a water well in Brady for the purpose of securing added water supply for the city. For further information, apply to W. G. JOYCE, City Secretary, Brady, Texas.

Spring Suits at Right Prices. HOLTON.

BUSINESS FROM NEW MEXICO

It is a well-established fact that one never knows where business results are coming from. Often our very best prospects result in poorest business, and the poorest prospects become the real buyers.

Ben Strickland believes in Standard Classy-Fi-Ads, because he knows they get results. He ran a little ad about Jersey milkers for sale, and got good results. But the most far-reaching results had, was when a visitor here from Roswell, N. M., said he had read the ad and, after seeing the cows, bought three of them. You never can tell—BUT

The Brady Standard Classy-Fi-Ads

Do tell your wants far and wide.
"they Bring Home the Bacon"

ORIGIN OF THE QUESTION, "WHO STRUCK BILLY PATTERSON?" IS HERE GIVEN

As a mere matter of information, I will tell how the expression, "Who struck Billy Patterson?" started. Some twenty-five years ago I was visiting at the home of Captain W. J. Pratt near Brazos, Palo Pinto county. He was then 95 years of age, and had been a member of Griff Davis' regiment during the Mexican war. William Patterson was Captain of his company. After the Battle of Buena Vista, the regiment camped in the Plaza. An Indiana regiment that had run in the fight was camped near. The Mississippians poked them for running. One morning two Indiana soldiers who were going on guard or had just been relieved were crossing the Plaza. Some of the Mississippians yelled at them; one of the Indians threw down his gun and fired. Captain Pratt saw it and thought that the soldier shot into the ground. Some one cried, "Captain Patterson is hit." His leg was broken, and his men ran to catch the man who fired

the shot. He was never caught, but the members of Captain Patterson's company kept hunting and talking, until some one wrote this verse:

"I'll lay five dollars down
And count them one by one,
If you will show me to the man
Who struck Billy Patterson."
One of Captain Pratt's daughters now lives in Dallas. She will remember the one-legged man, Captain Billy Patterson, who was Sheriff of the county at Columbus, Miss., for many years.

Long ago I used often to hear the expression "Who struck Billy Patterson?" but never thought of how it originated until Captain Pratt told me of what he actually saw and heard at Buena Vista.

Captain Pratt was given his title because he ran a wagon train from Jefferson, Texas, to the Rio Grande, selling cotton and buying goods, mostly cotton cards, from Mexico.
GEORGE S. STORRS,
Dallas, Texas.

How about a pair of Odd Pants? Kirk has them.

The Prodigal Village

By Irving Bacheller

A simple story without any frills of plot, style or characterization. It is the story of an American community which, having fattened on war profits, and led the merry life, struggles to get back to "normalcy." Its more common actors and incidents would fit almost any community in the land, and therein exists its special appeal.

Irving Bacheller is a member of the distinguished group of American authors graduated from the newspaper profession. Considering the fact of his metropolitan training it is remarkable that he should be drawn so constantly to rural themes and be able to depict so accurately the life and characters of smaller communities.

Twenty years ago he was one of the editors of the New York World and was actively connected with the press in that city for many years. Some of his earlier books were printed while he was still in the newspaper harness. He had written two or three books in the nineties, but it was not until "Eben Holden" appeared in 1900 that his fame as a writer was established.

Mr. Bacheller's most ambitious attempt has been the story of Abraham Lincoln's life and career in the form of a novel entitled "A Man for the Ages." It has evoked a tremendous amount of discussion, but in the main has been received kindly in circles of high judgment.

"The Prodigal Village" has a mission. The author had in mind the state of public affairs and the confusion, doubts and worries incident to their trend. In the story he shows the clash between the new materialistic aims and the old, sturdy American ideals. It points a way to overcome the former and re-establish the latter. It is an essay in gentleness, kindness, beauty and sincerity.

Most of the characters, even to the village drunkard—prohibition seems not to have eradicated the type—are such as may be found in almost any community. The successful business man, public-spirited enough, but not sufficiently concerned with public morals and the setting of a good example by his own life, is shown; also his good-hearted but silly wife and his improperly educated daughter. We see the plumber, the carpenter and several others transformed by unusual profits into "beggars on horseback;" and we see a quiet, normal community going the way of the socially ambitious, the upstart and prodigal. Logically, nature, the law of compensation or whatever it is that brings about readjustments after any indulgence in extremes, asserts itself and the village endeavors to sober up. It is not accomplished without severe physical, mental and normal headaches.

After showing the more sordid and materialistic phases of life in the village, the author introduces the other side and gives a basis of optimism in the leaven of spirituality proceeding from certain purely unselfish beings in the place. Every town has these devoted souls, and like those in the village described by Mr. Bacheller, they usually are found in the substratum of society and seldom in its upper levels. We do not recall having encountered a more sweetly inspiring character in all fiction than the crippled, almost bed-ridden son of Washerwoman Widow Morgan in "The Prodigal Village."

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HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve
should be rubbed on the chest and throat
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The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey in-
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Village**
By
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IRWIN MYERS



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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Osgood Pie.
Four eggs, 2 cups sugar, 3 tea-
spoons vinegar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon,
1 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon melted
butter, 1 cup raisins (chopped), 1
cup nuts (chopped). Beat yolks
lightly, add sugar and butter. Then
add vinegar and spices. Beat whites
stiff, then add to above. Add raisins
and nuts and bake in a rich crust.

Pecan Pie.
One cup sugar, 1 cup sweet milk, 1
cup pecans (chopped fine), 4 eggs,
2 tablespoons butter. Cook in double
boiler, adding nuts just as the cus-
tard is ready to be taken off. Use
whites for meringue.

Pecan Caramel Pie.
Use same proportions as above.
Brown an additional one-half cup
sugar, and add to custard when it is
boiling. If thicker custard is desired,
use a little flour or corn starch.

Pecan Pie.
One cup Red Label Karo syrup, 2
tablespoons sugar, one-half teaspoon
nutmeg, 2 eggs beaten together, 1
cup pecan halves. Fill crust and bake
in a slow oven twenty or thirty min-
utes.

Pecan Pie.
Two cups sugar, 1 cup sweet milk,
yolks of four eggs, 1 cup chopped pec-
ans. Two tablespoons of flour in a
little milk. Small lump of butter.
Mix pour uncooked into crust and
bake, then add meringue and brown.

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The national remedy of Holland for over
200 years; it is a remedy of all pains re-
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Here's word from our old friend,
Jno. R. Winstead, who has located up
at Eliasville, Texas, and who is so
lonesome that he just simply has to
have The Brady Standard to keep
him company. Now, Friend Jno. R.
doesn't want anyone to think he is
lonesome because he is in a dead
town—on the contrary, he wants it
distinctly understood that Eliasville
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to me here, (Eliasville, Texas, P. O.
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man I have had for years—so
am fixed up to take care of your
clothes better. Kirk, the Tailor,
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. West of Lohm
left Sunday night for Fort Worth,
where they are visitors at the Fat
Stock show. Before returning they
will go to Denton, to accompany Mrs.
West's mother, Grandma Jeter, back
home, following her visit with rela-
tives there for the past three months.

The rabbits are getting scattering,
reports E. M. West of Lohm. Mr.
West Saturday reported a drive held
the day before north of Lohm and
which took in territory close up to the
town, in which sixteen men slaught-
ered about 300 of the rabbits. This
was the third drive held in this sec-
tion, something like 50 rabbits have
been killed in the two previous drives,
with only a few men participating.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crowley came
here last week from Junction to
spend a week visiting relatives. Mr.
Crowley reports the Delva-Tex well,
upon which he has been employed as
driller for the past six months or
more, is shut down at 3991 ft., await-
ing orders from headquarters. The
drillers had a good showing of oil at
about 3782, but the depth made de-
velopment of the showing imprac-
tical. However, it served to prove up
that section of Kimble county and
will probably result in several new
tests being drilled.

Dr. Wm. C. Jones left Friday night
for Fort Worth to attend the annual
meeting of the State Dental associa-
tion of which he is a member. Dr.
Jones will continue his visit in Fort
Worth this week in order to attend
the clinics held there, which will en-
able him to take a post-graduate
course. The clinics will be in charge
of some of the foremost dental sur-
geons of the U. S., and will continue
through this entire week. Quite natu-
rally Dr. Jones anticipates great
pleasure in seeing demonstrated and
hearing discussed the latest and most
approved new methods used in his
profession, and expects to profit
greatly by reason of his stay.

Ev Simpson thinks the world is
looking a whole lot brighter out on
his place in the Dodge community,
both because the citizens there are
getting the rabbits somewhat thinned
out, and also because the fine rains
have caused the grain to grow faster
than the rabbits can cut it down. He
says that by being constantly on the
watch to shoot, chunk or twist the
rabbits they chance to run across, he
believes they can keep his place safe
from the pest. While the rabbit pest
has become alarming this year, yet
Mr. Simpson says that they were
mighty numerous already last year,
and one of his Mexican renters plant-
ed three times last year, before get-
ting any sort of a stand. At first,
Mr. Simpson thought the cut worms
were killing out his corn, but after
the corn had gotten well up on the
third planting, he noticed the rabbit
trails leading out into the corn patch.

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NEWS NOTES

In education the United States oc-
cupies ninth place, which means that
most of the civilized world is ahead
of us, according to official report of
the House Committee on Education.
It is estimated coal men extorted
one and one-half billion dollars from
the public during 1920.

Siberia produces more fur than any
other region in the world, North
America being second.
Forty-four hundred persons com-
mitted suicide in Hungary during
1920. In addition there were more
than 10,000 unsuccessful attempts at
suicide.
The West Virginia state peniten-
tiary will soon be self-supporting. A
coal mine on state property will be
operated by the prisoners. The new
mine is now within eight feet of a
vein of fine coal which underlies 165
acres of the prison farm.

Breweries of Zurich are using Aus-
trian one-crown bills as labels for
beer bottles. They find this to be a
paying proposition for the reason that
people eagerly collect the banknote
labels in the hope that the crown may
rise from its present value of a quar-
ter of a cent.
It costs more to send a bale of
goods by truck across Manhattan
than to ship the same bale from New
York to Buenos Aires.
The world's highest peak lies in
Tibet north of the British Indian bor-
der and no European has ever ap-
proached nearer than 69 miles from
its base so far as is known. Sir
Francis Younghusband, the British
soldier-explorer, will attempt to climb
to its summit next summer.
The 1920 value of Canada's fur
industry is placed at \$3,968,591.
The Japanese Empire consists of
280,000 square miles, with a popula-
tion of about 77,000,000.
Sixty per cent of the normal freight
carried by all the railroads of the
United States consists of the total
products of the mines.
Peat contains from 80 to 90 per
cent water.
Our present production of hydro-
electric power is roughly equivalent
to 40,000,000 tons of coal.
A German inventor is said to have
perfected a method by means of which
he is able to take an ordinary cheap
violin and make it the equal or su-
perior in tone of the masterpieces of
Stradivarius, provided the violin is
unvarnished.

The word "please" used in tele-
grams alone costs the United States
\$3,000,000 yearly, yet it is cheap at
the price.
More than a third of all our Asiatic
imports comes from Japan, and more
than half of our exports to the great-
est of continents goes to Japan.
Santo Domingo is larger than West
Virginia and its interior is untraveled
and little known.
Nearly one-third of the cities hav-
ing dance hall legislation are in the
eastern or Atlantic states, most of
them in New England. Another third
are in the central states; the South
has the smallest number.
A large percentage of the mission
hospitals of China, of which there are
about two hundred and fifty, are des-
titute of hospital essentials, such as
clean clothes, nursing service and
pure water.
Argentina is manufacturing paper
from a species of bog grass called
"paja brava." The grass grows dur-
ing the entire year and in swampy
sections it has been considered a
nuisance.
Our supply of lignite coal amounts
to about 20,000 tons per capita.
We annually consume around six
hundred billion cubic feet of natural
gas, which is twice the volume pro-
duced by all the gas works and coke
ovens in the country.
America produces ninety per cent
of the world's output of Indian corn.
Every fire truck in Shanghai has
a wireless telephone outfit to com-
municate with the station to which it
is attached.

The State Department issued 164,-
354 passports during 1920.
An edict against the wearing of
short skirts and the displaying of
arms has been issued by the city
magistrate of Shanghai. In future
offenders will be arrested and fined.
Sweet potatoes are used as silage
in the South.
An electric fan has been invented
fitted with a combination powerful
heater having a nichrome element.
Thus it may be used to blow a current
of heated air which will raise the
temperature of a room quickly.
Flour, sand or dirt is the most ef-
fective extinguisher of gasoline or oil
fires. The use of water only spreads
the flames.
There are about 336,000 Indians in
this country, exclusive of Alaska, dis-
tributed among some 130 reserva-
tions of which 180,000 are full-fledged
citizens of the United States.
The first "dry" year has cost the
United States Government and the
various state governments about \$1,-
000,000,000 in loss of internal re-
venue taxes and in cost of enforcement.
Nickel steel with a platinum cov-
ering is being used to displace wire
in incandescent lights.
Shark fishing on the Pacific Coast
is being developed into an industry.
Near Vancouver Island sharks are
caught at a depth of 125 feet. Many
of them are 35 feet long, and are
known as mud sharks, not man-eat-
ers. The skins and livers are utilized
similar to the methods in vogue on
the Atlantic Coast.
A new railroad in Ecuador from
Quito to the coast will make accessi-
ble about one million acres of fertile
lands covered with virgin forests, sit-
uated about 2,000 feet above sea lev-
el, with a good climate and the land
generally level.
Among the persons arrested in
Washington, D. C., during the past
year were two diplomats, one Con-
gressman, one hundred reporters,
eighteen editors, one professor, 248
army officers, forty-one ministers—
and forty-eight policemen.

All mail sent by airplane is wrap-
ped in an asbestos cloth container
that is fastened to the plane by thin
steel strips and screws. The fire-
proof bag has been tested and after
treatment in an intense fire the con-
tents were found intact.
The number of ex-service men who
have taken advantage of the benefits
offered by the Federal Board for Vo-
cational Education during the last
fiscal year has increased from 3,636
to more than 46,000.
Alaska bought more thrift stamps
per capita in 1920 than any state in
the Union.
During 1919 there were 1,040,000
marriages in the United States and
only 79,000 new dwellings completed.
Since the United States went dry
the British liquor exports have tripl-
ed. Canada, the Bahamas and the
West Indies are the importers.
One-fourth of the world's savings
is held by the inhabitants of the United
States.
The average meat consumption of
the world is 39 pounds a head. The
American and the Australian eat a-
bout 180 pounds a head and the Eng-
lishman about 120 pounds.
Havana is farther west than Cleve-
land and Nome, Alaska, is farther
west than Hawaii.
Almost every variety of iron ore
has been found in New Zealand.
The Delaware state senate has
passed a bill making the penalty for
highway robbery while armed twenty
years' imprisonment and a fine of
\$500 and forty lashes on bare back.
More than a third of the 435 mem-
bers of the House of Representatives
at Washington have one or more rela-
tives on the House pay roll as their
own clerks, stenographers or secre-
taries. Many of these relatives ac-
tually perform no service at all and
some do not even live in Washington
and never have been there.

Enroll Now!
Young women are now filing their applications with The
Temple Sanitarium Training School for Nurses for entrance
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ly strong, and of good moral character, we are interested
in you. If you wish to earn your own livelihood; if you care
to receive a training that leads to a profession much in de-
mand, we wish to advise you to become a nurse. The nurs-
ing field is broad, and the demand is far greater than the
supply.
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ing School you are assured of a place in the nursing profes-
sion. Board and tuition free with a monthly allowance
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C. H. VINCENT

"HELD BY THE ENEMY," A WAR PICTURE THAT DOES NOT PICTURE WAR

When you read the program for the Lyric theatre the coming week, it is hard to say just which picture might appeal most strongly to you. They are all interesting, unusual and varied in theme and plot. As usual, however, the Friday night bill is one of exceptional attraction—"Held By the Enemy," which, strange as it may seem, is a war-time picture, which yet does not picture war.

Here, in brief, are the dramatic scenes which are shown in this play:

- 1.—Looting of the old Hayne manor and dispersal of the vandals by Federal troops who protect the inmates.
- 2.—Smuggling of quinine by a Federal surgeon to a Southern girl who sends it to a rebel hospital by a negro servant.
- 3.—The capture of Captain Hayne and his conviction by a court-martial as a spy. Hayne is sentenced to death.
- 4.—The bombardment of the manor and escape of prisoners. Colonel Prescott wounded by shell fire and his horse killed.
- 5.—Rachel Gordon's ruse to pass her wounded husband thru the lines as a dead man.
- 6.—The dramatic suicide of Captain Hayne to save his young wife so that she may marry the Federal colonel whom she loves.

But there are other stories to be seen that will be hard to pass by. Read the titles—"Girl of My Heart,"—Shirley Mason, Wednesday night; "The Tiger's Coat,"—Tina Moditti, Thursday night; "The Love Burglar,"—Wallace Reid, Saturday night; "Children of Destiny,"—Edith Hallor, Monday night; "Devil to Pay,"—Roy Stewart, Tuesday night. Don't they sound interesting? Well it's hard to choose, and easier to see them all, because each presents a different story, differently told, and ranging from the highly dramatic to the kind with comedy and good wholesome fun that is interesting to all classes alike.

SIX-INCH GUN IS FIRED BY PRACTICAL JOKER, IN NEW ORLEANS, SAY POLICE

New Orleans, La., Feb. 22.—A six-inch gun, relic of the civil war and the property of the Louisiana Historical society, was fired by unidentified parties from its resting place in front of the Old Cabildo. The charge used was a modern four-inch shell held in position by newspaper packing. The shot tore away the iron fence surrounding the gun and struck a house across the river, at least two miles distant. Police express the opinion that the firing of the gun was the action of some practical joker.

Don't buy Salt until you get our prices. Brady Brokerage Co.

BRADY STUDENTS TO FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW, TAKE PART IN JUDGING CONTEST

N. A. Cleveland, superintendent of the Brady schools, left Saturday night for Fort Worth, accompanied by Dheas Reed, Brown Strickland, Irwin Ewing and J. D. Miller, who have been entered as one of the stock judging teams, and who will represent the vocational agricultural department of the Brady high school. Some 22 schools had been listed among the contestants in the stock judging up to Saturday, and more were expected to be entered before the events were held. Superintendent Cleveland was confident that the Brady boys would give good accounts of themselves.

PERSONAL MENTION

Floyd Reynolds arrived here Monday for a visit with friends.

Miss Vivian Jordan spent Saturday and Sunday here from Brownwood as a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, and relatives and friends.

G. W. Wilkes of Fife returned Monday from Burnet, where he had been called by the serious illness of his mother. He reports his mother showing but little improvement at the time of his return here.

Mrs. W. H. Ballou and children returned the past week from Marlin, where they have been spending the past two or three weeks, while Mrs. Ballou has been under treatment for an affection of the ear.

W. P. Doty was here from Brownwood the past week greeting his many friends. He reports that he has not had the opportunity to take that anticipated rest, but has been keeping quite busy over at Brownwood.

Mrs. I. G. Abney returned this morning from Dallas, where she had been to buy additional millinery for her stock here. She was accompanied on the trip Friday night by Mary Lyle Vincent and Mildred Yantis, who spent Sunday visiting in Dallas.

J. F. Schaeff left Saturday night for Fort Worth as a visitor to the Fort Worth Stock show, the while being guest of his daughter, Mrs. McCord Harrison. Little Virginia Harrison will return with him for a visit in Brady with her grandparents.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. V. Curry by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of County Court of McCulloch County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Brady, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 18th day of April, 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 678, wherein R. E. Nix, Guardian of the estate of Irene Curry, Orville Curry, Lawrence Curry and Myrtle Curry, Minors Plaintiff, and C. V. Curry, Defendant, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff on the 1st day of June 1920, loaned to the defendant the sum of \$675.00, being money belonging to the said Minors, and that the defendant executed his one certain promissory note in the sum of \$675.00 due Oct. 1, 1920, with 10 per cent interest per annum from date, and 10 per cent Attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Defendant has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Brady, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1921.

W. J. YANTIS,
Clerk, County Court, McCulloch County.

INQUEST HELD OVER BODY OF NEGRO SHOOTING VICTIM EXAMINING TRIAL NOT SET

The inquest held over the body of Bryan Wellington, negro victim of the shooting affray here last week, was begun last Thursday at 11:00 o'clock, continuing all Thursday afternoon and not being concluded until Friday. District Attorney Walter Early was in charge of the holding of the inquest, and made thorough examination of all witnesses of the affair. Preliminary examining trial, which was first announced for today, has not yet been held, and the date for holding same has so far not been given out. Roy Ikner, who did the fatal shooting, is still confined in the county jail.

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CLOSED FISH SEASON BEGAN MARCH 1—COVERS FISH IN OPEN STREAMS

The closed season on bass and crappie fish in the public streams of the state began today, and will continue through March and April. The law creating the closed season was passed in 1917, by a called session of the thirty-fifth legislature, but there is some confusion locally as to the exact provisions of the closed season law. Many fishermen here are of the opinion that the law simply prohibits the use of artificial bait in the catching of bass and crappie during March and April, but the only available law covering the subject that was found by The Bulletin today it makes it unlawful to catch bass or crappie with any kind of bait.

Section 3 of Article 4000, general laws, adopted by the summer called session of the thirty-fifth legislature in 1917, reads as follows. "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or their agents to take, catch seine or entrap by any means, or have in their possession any crappie or bass taken from any public fresh waters of the state from the first day of March to the first day of May of any year."

Section 4 of the same article relates to the catching of bass or crappie at any time, of less than six inches in length; providing that all such fish shall be returned to the water without injury.

It is possible, according to local fishermen, that there has been an amendment to this law, but such an amendment could not be located today and The Bulletin will take up the matter with the State Game Warden at once and ascertain whether there has been an amendment; but in the meantime it is regarded as advisable for fishermen to refrain from catching bass or crappie in any stream since the game wardens of the state and district have announced their intention to rigidly enforce the law. Private lakes are already protected by individual rules adopted by the owners. The purpose of the law is to protect the fish during spawning season, and general approval of that purpose is voiced by fishermen in this vicinity—Brownwood Bulletin.

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By Irving Bacheller

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MID-TEXAS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN BROWNWOOD MARCH 11 TO 12TH

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All meetings will be held at the High school building. The convention will hear addresses from several prominent speakers from outside the district.

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent will speak Saturday morning.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College will speak Friday night. Other speakers include Dr. C. T. Gray of the State University; President J. T. Davis of John Tarleton College, Stephenville; Supt. S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Education, and others. — Brownwood News.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Brady Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1921, the same being the first Saturday in said month, for the purpose of electing four (4) trustees for said school district to serve for a period of two years.

L. Ballou is hereby appointed manager of said election and he is directed to appoint such assistance as is necessary to aid him in holding said election, and shall hold said election in accordance with the laws of Texas governing elections and shall make returns of said election to the Board of Trustees of the Brady Independent School District within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this the 2nd day of March, 1921.

N. A. CLEVELAND,
Secretary Board Trustees, Brady Independent School District.

E. L. JONES,
President of Board.

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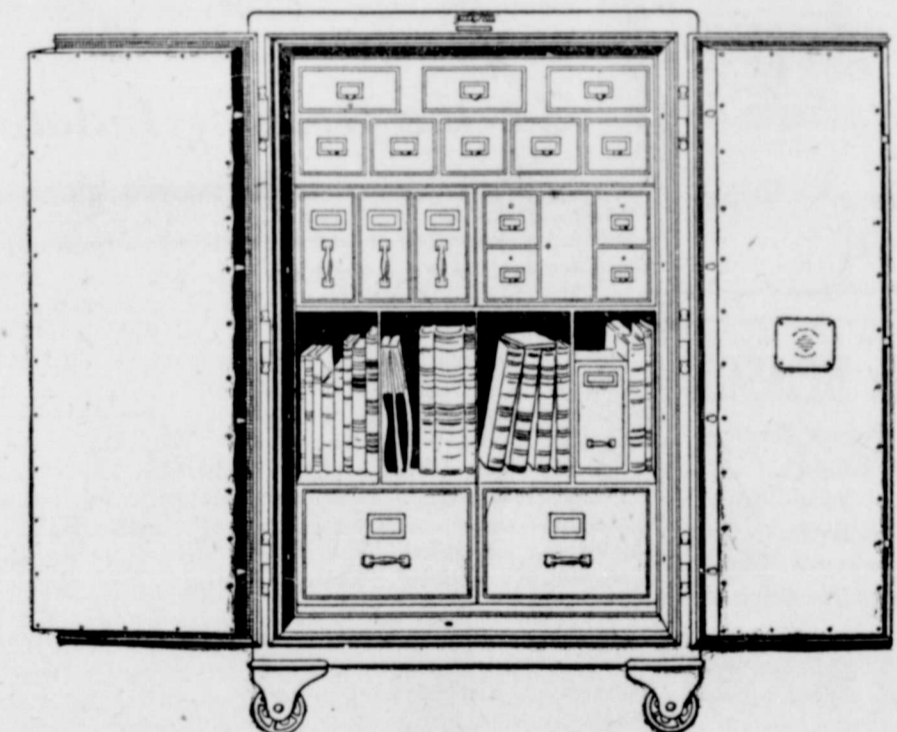
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