# 4 Pages THE BRADY STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK

ABSORBED THE BRADY ENTERPRISE AND THE McCULLOCH COUNTY STAR, May 2, 1910.

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

VOL. XIV. No. 62.

THE BRADY ENTERPRISE Vol. XIII. No. 34

Brady, McCulloch County, Texas, Tuesday, October 31, 1922.

Whole Number 1236.

# FLORSHEIM SHOES--BEST MADE--MANN BROTHERS & HOLTON

# S. C. DUNN TRANS-FERRED; J.L.LAW-LIS PASTOR HERE

It was with a feeling of distinct Dunn, for the past two years pastor to be told. of the local church, to the Austin district, and his assignment to the pas- tures of the Exhibit was the display torate of the church at Smithville, of dressed poultry and farm products The reading of the appointments as- on cold storage, by the Mayhew Prosigning preachers to their charges duce Co., and which served to atfor the following year, marked the tract large numbers of visitors from close of the sixty-fourth annual ses- all over this section of the country. sion of the West Texas Conference The display included different classes of the Methodist Episcopal church of the highest grade of milk-fed poul-Sunday night at Lampasas. J. F. try-friers, baking hens and fat Lawlis of Lampasas was given the hens, all scientifically packed in wax-

only upon his exceptional ability as placed on the metropolitan markets. a pastor, but upon his splendid per- In packing the birds, the head and sonality and his knack of making neck are concealed from view, and himself an integral part of the com- the plump body, "runners" and wings steps into it. He and his estimable present a most appetizing and atfamily are popular with all, and will tractive sight. The modern method be greatly missed in local religious of wrapping the heads of the slaughand civic circles.

Pastor Dunn will occupy the pulpit demonstrated. at the local M. E. church both Sun- Another attractive display were the

perience, and one who has been pop- each and every egg bore a stamp ular wherever he has been stationed. marking it as infertile, thereby in-For the past year he has been serv- creasing its marketable qualities manto that was stationed at Kingville, of the various kinds of Purina food, in Kleberg county. Three years ago and also sides of prime beef, pork not altogether a newcomer in this age. section of Texas. Rev. Lawlis and For the most attractively arranged family will, in all probability, move display, credit goes to Claude Gristo Brady sometime during the com- som, in charge of the dressing, pack-

J. T. King has again been appoint- Mayhew Produce Co. ed presiding elder of the San Angelo | Incidentally, all visitors had oppordistrict; W. L. Wall has been return- tunity to visit the various cold stored to the pastorate of the Rochelle age rooms and learn of the ingenious named conference evangelist. Otto taining the low temperature for from dy, and who was transferred to Eden the operation of the machinery. last year, will serve Tuletta in the Beeville district; J. M. Perry, formerly presiding elder of this district is stationed at Segiun in the San Marcos district.

Appointments in the San Angelo

district were the following: Presiding elder, J. T. King; Barn-F. Lawlis; Eden, E. B. Daniel; Eldorado, F. G. Clark; Junction, R. E. Mertzon, C. R. Brewster: Midland. W. A. Smith; Miles, O. E. Moreland; Ozona, J. H. C. Maxwell: Paint Rock. J. H. Clark; Rochelle, W. L. Wall: San Angelo, First Church, F. B. Buchanan; San Angelo, Chadbourne Street, S. J. Upton; Sonora, L. C. Matthis; Sterling City. O. M. Cole; Water Valley, A. T. Cocke, conference evangelist, J. T. H. Miller.

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN BUNGA-LOW COMPLETED FOR C. C.

Joe Blount and Jim Anderson yesterday completed the construction of a modern and completely equipped 5-room bungalow on the 226-acre farm bought a year ago from DeRoy Pence by C. C. Dawson of Dawson, Texas, and which is located about five miles north of Brady on the Santa Anna road. Included in the improvement were barns, sheds, lots and also a well, besides general improvement of the place. J. A. Ranne will occupy the place the coming year.

Advance showing of Holiday Goods now on display; buy while the selection is good. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

Long-range shot-gun Shellsspecial turkey load. SAM. T. WOODS' WIDE-OPEN HARD-WARE STORE.

Our orders of coal are now being delivered. Let us know your needs at once. Phone 295.

MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY HAVE INTERESTING EXHIBIT IN COLD STORAGE PLANT

Like the three-ring circus there was so much doing during the Mc-Culloch County Co-Operative Exhibit that The Standard editor could not regret that members of the Brady get to see it all, much less tell the M. E. church, and the entire citizen- whole of what he did see. And since ship of town and country, learned we covered a whole lot of ground in yesterday of the transfer of S. C. those two days, there remains much

One of the most interesting fealined wooden boxes, ready for ship-Rev. Dunn's popularity rests not ment to market, and display when munity from the moment he first with a bit of feather left on them, tered birds in waxed paper was also

day morning and night, preaching his crates of eggs-assorted as to grade farewell sermon at the night services, and color-the white and brown eggs Rev. Lawlis comes recommended in their separate crates presenting as a minister mature in years and ex- a pretty appearance. Incidentally ing the Lampasas station, and prior ifold. Other displays included that he served the Llano church, so he is and fowls placed there for cold stor-

ing and marketing department of the

church, and J. T. H. Miller has been methods and apparatus used in main-Martinson, formerly located in Bra- 24 to 48 hours without necessitating

#### CALL FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POST-MASTER AND RURAL CARRIER

The Standard is in receipt of two communications from the U. S. Civil Service commission at Washington, hart H. S. Vaden, supply; Brady, J. D. C., the first of which announces an examination to be held on November 21st for the purpose of filling Parker; Menard, H. W. Bennett; the vacancy of postmaster at Brady, caused by the resignation of A. B. Reagan some weeks ago. The postmaster will be selected from among three candidates making the highest grades. Eligibility rules are that the candidate must not be over 65 years of age, and must have resided in the county for a period of two

On November 25th an examination will be held at Brady to fill the position of rural carrier at Mercury, DAWSON, FAIRVIEW SECTION and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that postoffice. The salary is on the basis of \$1800 per year on a wagon route of 24 miles, with \$30 per mile for additional mileage, fractional or whole. The salary on motor routes is from \$2450 to \$2600 per annum, according to length. It is understood that the Mercury route will be a motor route and about 29 miles in length. Eligibles are restricted to those cilizens who are actually domiciled in the Mercury territory, and to women who are widows of U. S. sold'ers, sailors or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, who are physically disqualified for service because of injuries received in the line of military duty.

O. M. Armstrong, Brady, is secretary of the Civil Service board and will have charge of the examination

METHODIST BAZAAR. The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church Lohn, 2nd, will hold their annual bazaar on

December 1 and 2nd.

# Exclusive Pictures of Amundsen in Arctic Snows Making Ready for Air Trip to North Pole.



In a door of a little hut 80 miles from Point Barrow, in the Arctic wastes, stands the grizzled and gray

explorer, Capt. Amundsen, awaiting what seems an opportune hour during the long Polar night for the first airpiane flight over the Top of the World—to the North Pole.

These exclusive photographs are the first brought back of the hearty Norwegian explorer since his ship "Maud" anchored off Point Hope. Lower picture show Capt. Amundsen helping his crew unload the motors for his airplane. To the right, Capt. Amundsen in the door of his hut at Wainright. Amundsen will fly an American all-metal plane.

Single Horse-L. Brusenham, Lohn,

Single Horse-Aaron Damron, Fair-

Mule Colt-D. C. Blauvelt, Dodge,

Cows-Jersey.

Jersey Cows-K. W. Huffman, Fair-

Jersey Cows-Geo. E. Ehlinger,

Jersey Heifers, 2-yr. old- Bailey

Jersey Heifers, under 2-yr.-Geo.

Jersey Bulls-J. T. Mann, Brady,

Aged Rams-H. C. Johanson, East

Aged Rams-O. E. Hurd, East Swe-

Aged Rams-J. T. Mann, Camp

Rams 1 to 2 yrs .- M. I. Marshall,

Rams 1 to 2 yrs .- O. E. Hurd, East

Buck Lambs-H. C. Johanson, East

Champion Ram-H. C. Johanson

Aged Ewes-Mrs. F. M. Richards,

Aged Ewes-O. E. Hurd, East Swe

Bulls-Geo. Darley, Voca,

Darley Voca, 1st and 2nd.

## COMPLETE LIST OF RIBBON AWARDS LIVE STOCK—POULTRY DIVISIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS OF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD RIBBONS AT McCULLOCH COUNTY EXHIBIT POULTRY FURNISHES LONG LIST.

The following is the official award of ribbon prizes made by the judges for all classes hogs, mules, horses, dairy cattle, sheep and goats in the live stock department, and also the awards in the poultry department. The poultry show was one of the big features of the Exhibit, and the long list of prize winners proves beyond question that McCulloch county had her blue ribbon poultry stock on exhibition.

view, 2nd.

Dodge, 1st.

view, 1st.

Brady, 3rd.

Jones, Brady, 1st.

San Saba, 3rd.

Sweden, 3rd.

East Sweden.

Fairview, 1st and 2nd.

Sweden, 2nd and 3rd.

East Sweden, 1st and 2nd.

one, Rochelle, 1st.

port. Calf Creek. 2nd.

LIVE STOCK.

F. M. Richards, Director in Charge. 1st. S. C. Evans of College Station and Terry of Paint Rock, judges. Hogs-Peland China, view, 3rd.

Aged Boar-Chas. Roberts, Brady,

Aged Boar-S. M. Fleming, Camp San Saha. 2nd Aged Boar-J. T. Mann, Camp San

Junior Boar-Chas. Roberts, Brady. Junior Boar-J. T. Mann, Fairview

Junior Boar-Richard Floyd, Brady, 3rd. Champion Boar - Chas. Roberts.

Aged Sows-W. M. Bryson, Brady,

Aged Sows-D. T. Taylor, Dodge,

Aged Sows-Jack Wigginton, Bra-Junior Sows-Chas, Roberts, Bra-

dv. 1st. Junior Sows-J. T. Mann, Fair-Champion Sow-W. M. Bryson,

Hampshire Gilt-Gerald Lawrence,

Double Teams-Henry Davis, Fair-

Double Teams-J. L. Boyles, Fairview. 2nd

Double Teams-K. W. Huffman, Fairview, 3rd. Single Mule-J. L. Boyles, Fairview. 1st. Single Mule-Henry Davis, Fair-

view, 2nd and 3rd. Horses

Angera Goats Aged Billy-B. F. Teague, Camp San Saba, 1st. Aged Billy-F. M. Richards, East

Ewe Lambs-H. C. Johanson, East

Kid Billy-F. M. Richards, East here. Sweden, 1st.

East Sweden.

POULTRY Lee Morgan, Director in Charge.

J. Skaggs of Paint Rock, judge. There was a total of 385 fowls exhibited during the fair, divided as follows: 291 chickens, 6 ducks, 2 geese, 46 turkeys, 4 guineas and 9

Single Horse J. A. Ranne, Fair-Mrs, E. W. Marshall, Fairview, 1st Jacks and Jennets-J. T. H. Miller,

Oscar Turner, Brady, 2nd cock. Geo. E. Ehlinger, Brady 2nd and Two-Year Old Fillies-C. K. Ma-3rd cockerel. Two-Year Old Fillies-C. Daven-

Mrs. Annie Bradley, Fairview, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen. Geo. E. Ehlinger, Brady, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen.

Partridge Rocks. Mrs. M. Carroll, Lohn, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd hen,

Jersey Cows-Bailey Jones, Brady, Buff Rock Mrs. M. C. Barnes, 1st cockerel,

1st pullet, 2nd hen. White Rocks.

E. L. Boyce, Melvin, 1st cock, 1st Golden Wyandetts.

Geo. Darley, Voca, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen. Buff Recks.

Mrs. A. M. Long, Fife, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen.

Silver Lace Wyandotts. Mrs. Edd Broad, Brady, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet.

Mrs. R. K. F'nlay, Fife, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 3rd pullet. White Wyandotts.

Mrs. Boyd Sommerville, Montgomery School, Voca. 3rd cockerel. Mrs. W. E. Lohn, Lohn, 2nd cockerel, 2nd hen.

J. W. Johnson, Lohn, 1st cockerel. L. O. Marshall, Lohn, 3rd hen, 1st Buck Lambs-O. E. Hurd, East pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet.

Rhode Island Reds. Dan Zimmerman, Dodge, 2nd cock. Frank Kidd, Camp San Saba, 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet; 2nd

B. R. Miller, Voca, 1st cockerel, pullet, 2nd hen, 1st pen. (Continued on Par 3)

## **CURTIS NORMAN NOW LOCAL FORD** REPRESENTATIVE

Curtis Norman, recently of Paint Rock, was last week named local Ford authorized representative, succeeding W. H. Hill, who has been the Ford representaitve here the past Brady completing arrangements for the taking over the local agency, and expects to have everything in shape within the next few days for public announcement of his plans. The business will be conducted under the firm name of Curtis Norman Company, and Mr. Norman will move to Brady and personally supervise the

Mr. Norman has for a number of years past been operating the Ford agency at Paint Rock under the firm unqualified success in that field resulted in his being offered the local agency by the Ford Motor Co. In company with Will Russell, for many years a Brady citizen, and who has county the past eight years, Mr. Norman came over to Brady the latter part of last week and has been getting acquainted with the local citizenship. He is a young man of pleasing personality and likable manner, and it goes without saying that he will be a welcome and important addition to Brady's business family.

W. H. Hill, who has had charge of death of his father in June of last year, in relinquishing the Ford agency, has not fully decided upon his future course, but will continue to Champion Ewe-O. E. Hurd, East make his headquarters at the same stand pending completion of business arrangements. Mr. Hill is a splendid young man, is popular with all, and his many friends trust he may continue to be identified with Brady business circles, and to make his home

> GEORGE PEDDY, FUSION CAN-DIDATE FOR SENATOR, WILL SPEAK AT BROWNWOOD NOV. 1

The Standard editor is in receipt of a notice from our old friend. I. D. Lane, of Brownwood, calling attention to the speaking appointment of George Peddy, in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate, at Brownwood on Wednesday, November 1st, at \$:00 p. m. Mr. Lane is secretary of the Brown County Peddy club, and in extending invitation to this editor and all Brady and McCulloch county citizens to attend the speaking, he gives assurance of a big time.

List your farms and city property with H. MEERS. Brady, Texas.

See MACY & CO. for Red. Rust-Proof Seed Oats, tested and treated for smut.

#### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS GWINE ROUN' TALKIN BOUT HE JES' EECHIN' T START A GYANDEN --YASSUH, AH KNOWS SUMP'N BOUT DAT -- HE DOOES DE EECHIN' EN AH DOOES DE SCRATCHIN'!



## THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star May 2nd, 1910

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES

Local Readers, 7½c per line, per issue Classified Ads, 1½c per word per issue Display Rates Given upon Application

Any erroneous reflection upon the to the article in question.

sponsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

BRADY, TEXAS, Oct. 31, 1922

These rains are sure to "start something."

HAIR PULLING.

the papers about the operations of "Jack, the Clipper," and then asserted the outright opinion that bobbed hair is preferable to long hair, there was no intention to start anything that might become embarrassing. But the editor of The Brady Standard, without any ideas whatever as to whether hair ought to be bobbed or not, accuses the editor of this newspaper of being overly suspicious, and even hints that he may some day lose his job, all on account of his championship of bobbed hair. The Brady paper had this to say the oth-

er day:
"If Jim White ever loses his as editor of the esteemed Brownwood Bulletin, he will, undoubtedly, receive an appointment as city detective. Jim oughtn't to be so darn suspicious. And then after piping off the secret, Jim tries to square himself with the girls by taking up his cudgel for bobbed hair. Just as though any girl who can invent a first-rate account of how her hair came to be bobbed, couldn't also her imagination and give some straight-away reasons why it should remain bobbed."

Next thing we know, there will be mail, and there will be a hair-pulling contest under way with nobody to stop it. That Brady person is a side-stepper. He is afraid to say whether he thinks bobbed hair is better than long hair, and to get The Pullishing. a lot of anonymous letters in our long hair, and to get The Bulletin's young man in trouble by sicking all mont. the long-hair enthusiasts on him. We A bunch of miners who can be denever straddle the fence. We think pended on to strike every year must Pulling nails and stacking by a young person who can't remem. New York Tribune. And if we do lose our job, we're going to stick to that opinion .- Brownod Bulletin.

The Standard editor never straddles any question but sometimes is inclinthe idea is good, providing the weath- nothing .- Brookville Record. er does not get too cold for the "bobbies" to wash the back of their necks, say at least on Saturday at VINCENT'S. nights. In his younger days, the editor was sometimes inclined strong- ter Coal. Phone orders to 295. ly in favor of bobbed hair, especially when some long, flowing tresses had cent's. the inconvenient habit of getting mixed up with our chewing wax, but now that we have arrived, so to speak, at the years of discretion (no offense, Jim) we are in favor of continuing woman's crowning glory as a crown, rather than to use it as fuel to feed the fires of imagination of the want- was?" to-be-flappers.

John Wanamaker says, "Close application; integrity; attention to details and discreet advertising lead to

THE BRADY STANDARD Published Semi-Weekly Tuesday - Friday

Brady, Texas To any postoffice within 50 + per year ..... \$2.00 · miles of Brady + SIX MONTHS ..... \$1.00 + THREE MONTHS ... 65c +

Remittances on subscrip- + \* months will be credited at the rate of 25c per month. Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

SIX MONTHS .....\$1.25 + THREE MONTHS ... 75c + buffaloes in the United States and Subscriptions for a period + 6,000 in Canada. of less than three months, + oc per copy, straight.

#### ADVERTISING ADVERTISING

ical course of nature, to feel the fect of the announcement that the farmers of America are coming into OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL?— Wm. H. Rankin, President Rankin Advertising Agency.

McCULLOCH COUNTY FAIR.

SNAP SHOTS. ance with the city ordinance, for truly believe in law and order.

The broad-hearted Rev. Foster Tillie Clinger says that when asking for accommodations at her present boarding place she inquired if aged us to go forward, and many the boarding place she inquired if the white friends have helped us. there were any important people in the house. "Oh, yes," replied the landlady, "one of our ladies wears pants and one of our gents wears pants and one of our gents wears."

LOST — Monday, between Si Proctor's store and home, 7-jewel Elgin watch. Finder please notify SI PROCTOR. spats."-Dallas News.

### ++++++ \_ ++++++

Hungary has been admitted to membership in the League of Nations and now only a few of us smaller and less important countries are on the outside.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They call a man with more than

car is being fixed.-Greenville Pied-

bobbed hair is better than long hair, even though it be bobbed in the dark be a blessing to the mine owners.—

next morning how it happened. New York would rather be permanent headquarters of the world's series than capital of the League of Carpenters . ............. 177.12 FOR SALE—Our demonstrator Nations .- Vancouver Province.

It is hard to understand a sex that ed to be neutral, or non-combative, is too proud to do housework at \$15 so to speak. Now, as for bobbed hair, a week, but will mary and do it for

Full line of Men's Sweaters,

See Macy & Co. for your Win-Men's Corduroy Suits at Vin-

"Pop, I got in trouble at school to-

day and it's all your fault. "How's that, my son?"

"Yes, I remember."

Young Men's Suits with two pants, \$21.50, at VINCENT'S.

Joggers and Trays in vario s styles. The Brady Standard.

Barr: "Did you say he is a bosom market. Phone 295. friend?"

Carr: "More than that; he's a hip

friend." Fay Stockings at Vincent's. The will of a veteran of the Union Army of the Civil War provides for

miles from Brady \$2.50 \* "Billikens" the greatest school vantage of taking out a policy if per year ...... for nothing except to cover your There are now approximately 4,000 burial expenses."

> Big line of Winter Caps for Boys and Men at VINCENT'S. Coal is cash. Macy & Co.

Church (Colored).

During the year of 1920 we had UNADJUSTED AND CANCELLED a write-up in which a mistake was "There is not a business throughout made. We were called the African the length and breadth of the United Methodist, but we are Methodist Brady Chamber of Commerce, is in States but what is bound, in the log- Episcopal. Truly they did organize receipt of advice from the Texas We went to work asking God for His transportation rates on butter in car costing \$100, and paid cash through points to northern and eastern des-Brady National bank. In the year of tination has been found not justified In company with Mr. and Mrs. J. 1920 we bought from Dr. B. L. Crad- and has, accordingly been ordered character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be glad- Star force attended the fair at Braly and promptly corrected upon call- dy last Tuesday. An elaborate pro-ing the attention of the management gram for two days was carried out of \$1,000; of that amount we paid the proposed increase in rates would without a hitch and the thousands \$200, that being all the money we have inevitably resulted in reducing The management assumes no reminute of the time. The parade ponsibility for any indebtedness interest by any employer unless morning was one of the most members deserted in the struggle and for these articles. The matter of spectacular street parades we have it seemed as if defeat was ours, but the rat eincrease was vigorously proseen put on by a community affair. we were encouraged by the best and tested some months ago by repre-The exhibition hall was tastefully thinking class of white people to sentative West Texans meeting with The exhibition hall was tastefully and conveniently arranged in booths thinking class of white people to sentative West Texans meeting with which each community of the unty displayed the product for We did so. Mr. King, at that time Commission at Dallas. Mr. Cargill HONEST INJUN. which their immediate section was particularly adapted.

There are any or to "start the section was one of the finest than the section was particularly adapted.

This fair was one of the finest solicited \$98.02; we started the carsenting local commission firms, were demonstrations of what community co-operation will accomplish when it penter to work. Many of our men among those attending the meeting. is properly directed. School districts would pass by-utterly refusing to The I. C. C. board carried the eviwere the units from which they work-ed out their entertainment and the large majority participating showed from 30 minutes to 3 days, then our D. C., where decision favorble to Trouble comes from the most unexpected sources. Recently when The Bulletin ventured the guess that there was a modicum of fiction in at least some of the stories one sees in the papers about the operations of tribute 15 cents towards that, but with permit from Mayor E. L. Jones, we did not have the heart to take we solicited \$21.55. We are glad to the money, but dug up 50c and ate say that we can account for all monthe money, but dug up 50c and ate encugh to road founder a country editor. That fair was surely a good pattern by which other county exhibitions could be imitated with good results.—W. D. Cowan, in San Saba should be fore the public without permission with a minimum cnarge of 25c Count with a mi

The broad-hearted Rev. Foster and

Please read the following careful-

From the church and colored friends . . . . . . . . . . . . 153.93 Total . .....\$325.98 From the Board of Home Mission and Church Exten-

Grand Total . .....\$724.98 TOWNSEND. Statistical report: First payment \$200.00 FOR SALE

Sand, lime, cement . ......

Of that amount \$81.94 was personal money expended.

Our money has been handled by the two banks of our town. We are J. R. Washington, Trustee. See J. F. SCHAEG, Brady.

T. J. D. Simms, Pastor.

FROM DADDY PURE TEST vin, Texas. Daddy Pure Test says: When FOR SALE-One good kitchen

"Well, you remember when I ask-ed you how much a million dollars wet diaper that makes "night ing out very cheap on account howls." This new dusting pow- of leaving the country. C. P. "Well, teacher asked me today, and the mother. A generous size Brady, Brownwood road. "helluva lot' isn't the right answer." can, 25c. TRIGG DRUG CO. The Rexall Store.

Guaranteed to give better results than any other feed on the

Buy your quilting cotton at VINCENT'S.

#### Rank Extravagance.

It was on an ocean voyage. The insurance agent, unwilling to lose a chance of canvassing so many prostions for less than three a monument to be erected in Wash-

"Billikens" the greatest school vantage of taking out a policy if

"Wait till we get to land, man," retorted the wily Scot. "I might be trolled by me. Parties desiring lost at sea.'

Buy Blankets and Comforts be prosecuted. at VINCENT'S.

Voice from the Methodist Episcopal INCREASED RATES ON BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY SHIPMENTS

Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the here the same year. We organized Farm Bureau Federation at Dallas. here in the year of 1910 with a that official notice has been receivsmall membership of eight persons, ed that the proposed increase in guidance. We accumulated enough lots and of butter, eggs and dressed money ourselves to purchase a lot poultry in mixed car lots from Texas



from the city executives, in accord-ance with the city ordinance, for we cordingly. Terms cash, unless you ance with the city ordinance, for we cordingly. Terms cash, unless truly believe in law and order have a ledger account with us.

jewel Elgin watch. Finder

#### WANTED

WANTED-Roomers and boarders; prices reasonable. Phone 350. MRS. GEO. DAVIS.

# FOR RENT

sion . ......\$400.00 FOR RENT-J. F. Biggs home on north side town. See J. W.

Second payment ..... 100.00 FOR SALE-Ford Truck; pneu-Tearing down old building ... 50.00 matic tires. MANN-RICKS AU-TO CO.

Willys-Light plant at a bargain. 

FOR SALE-One 3-h. p. Fuller & Johnson engine; good as new. Cheap. E. R. CANTWELL.

not ashamed of our record; just lend FOR SALE - Two splendid us your aid and protection and we young riding ponies; especially will repay with a better citizenship. desirable for school children.

FOR SALE-Texas Red Oats A MESSAGE TO MOTHERS for seed. See Chas Smith, Mel-

changing the baby's diaper, always use Puretest Zinc Sterate! range, refrigerator and other articles; also three good milk Then you will not have a "cry cows, and good horse and bugder is a blessing to them and EKLUND, 3 miles north of

FOR SALE-Milk Goats, gal. day maltese Does with baby Munsingwear beyond com- Kids, \$15.00. Saanan Does, What do you need in a card file? pare; buy your winter Unions We have in stock drawers for 3x5, at VINCENT'S.

Macy & Co. handles the fam. burgs. Also have four-legged. Macy & Co. handles the fam- burgs. Also have four-legged ous Polka Dot Dairy Feed. Turkey; price \$100.00. MARION

### MISCELLANEOUS

For house moving work see W. W. JONES, or Phone 365.

List your farms and city property with H. MEERS, Brady, Texas.

MOUNTING AND TANNING. Of all kinds done. Satisfaction guaranteed. CONRAD CARLSON, Phone 3403, Brady.

#### POSTED NOTICE.

Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or conto hunt must get written permission or otherwise they will

MAX MARTIN, Mason, Tex.

BLACK TREAD TIRES With New Features

CORD-ROAD KING-PARAGON Supreme in Appearance, Mileage, and

Non-Skid Security W. M. MURPHY FILLING Brady

FORMER MASON GIRL HONORED MISS MALONE DELIGHTED BY WARD-BELMONT ALUMNAE; BRADY LADY SECRETARY ASS'N

this city:

is corresponding secretary for the Brownwood Bulletin. association.

Men's Corduroy Pants at Vin-

of service in our repair depart- treated for smut. ment; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

If you want more milk from with MACY & CO. your cows, feed Polka Dot Dairy feed. MACY & CO. Phone 295. es, only \$3.98, at VINCENT'S.

WITH BRADY FAIR AND ITS GENERAL PROGRAM

The following news item reprinted | Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonfrom the Mason News wil be read stration agent, has returned from the with interest both by Brady and Mc- Brady fair, where she spent several Culloch county friends of the Mason days this week and where she with young lady mentioned and as well Miss Jessie Stone of the A. & M. by friends of Mrs. Dick Winters of College and J. L. Bentley of the extension department of A. & M. serv-The Ward-Belmont Hyphen, the ed as judges in the various departstudent publication of the Ward-Bel- ments. Miss Malone was enthusiasmont College, of Nashville, Tennes- tic in her description of the fair and see, in its issue of October 13th, an- its excellent system of management, nounces the officers of the Alumnae which was apparently a combination Association of that college, and local of all the communities in McCulloch friends of Mrs. Harry Comer, nee county in one central theme, which Jennie White, will learn with inter- formed the county fair proper and est that she has been honored by be- at the same time retained individing elected president of the associa- uality of each locality. The fair was attended generally by the people of Local frinds of Mrs. Dick Winters, McCulloch county in large numbers formerly Miss Fay Wall, of Brady, and a great deal of genuine and conwill also be interested to learn she structive interest was manifested. -

# SEED OATS

See MACY & CO. for Red, We are still rendering the best Rust-Proof Seed Oats, tested and

> Be sure of plenty of fuel for Winter. Place your order now

Good wool serge Middy Dress-

### THE BRADY STANDARD'S LITTLE BUSINESS GETTERS

ADVERTISING RATE FOR CARDS: per month .................\$1.00 One Inch Card, one time a week

Dr. Henry N. Tipton DENTIST Office in Syndicate Building Uustairs in New Gibbons Building

Office Phone No. 399; Res. No. 305 DR. WM. C. JONES

DENTIST Office: Front Suite Rooms Over New Brady National Bank Building PHONES Office 79 Residence 202

# J. E. SHROPSHIRE

LAWYER Practice, Civil and Criminal. Special Attention to Land Titles.
Office Over Broad Merc. Co.

South Side Square, Brady, Texas S. W. HUGHES LAWYER

BRADY, - TEXAS

Special attention to land titles. General practice in all the courts. Office over Brady Nat'l Bank, Brady, Texas

Estimates Gladly Furnished Will Appreciate a Share of Your Trade Planing Mill So. Blackb'n St.

JOE ADKINS LAWYER Office in Broad Building South Side Square

EVANS J. ADKINS ATTORNEY-AT- LAW tice in District Court of McCulloch County, Texas Office in Court House

T. E. DAVIS PIANO TUNING and REPAIR-ING At Davis & Gartman's Music

ELIJAH F. ALLIN

Store.

POST AMERICAN LEGION MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD LAST

BLONDIE GUTHRIE PAINTER and PAPER HANGER Expert Auto Repairing All Work Guaranteed

BRADY, TEXAS

PHONE 361

STEAM VULCANIZING in all its branches. Auto Accessories. United States Tires and Tubes Texaco Gas and Oils LEE MORGAN BUILDING

Phone 48 G. B. AWALT Breeder of Red Poll Cattle CAMP SAN SABA. TEXAS

W. W. WILDER CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER Estimates on All Classes of Building and Repair Work. Phone 151 BRADY, TEXAS

LEE MORGAN

CONTRACTOR

# W. H. BALLOU & CO.

#### General Insurance

Office Over Commercial Mational Bank

## AWALT & BENSON Draying and Heavy Hauling

of All Kinds Will appreciate your draying and hauling business. Your freight and packages handled by careful and painstaking em-

# LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stebaugh and children visited here from Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, while guests of relatives and friends. They report themselves as well pleased with Ballinger, and Mr. Stobaugh is en-· joying a splendid run in his laundry business. Of course, they have to come back to Brady from time to time, just to keep from becoming too

The apologies of The Standard editor are due Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scarborough, whom we credited last week with a new son. Instead, we should have reported the advent of Anna Marie, a most charming and bright-eved little Miss, whose arriv- LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS al was announced on Monday, October 23rd. Both mother and dad are immensely proud of the little lady and are being showered with congratulations.

back," and that is the reason why year as one of the most important H. Meers is proving his ability to features of the meeting. W. S. Pence come back as a real estate dealer. heads the local post as Post Com-For several years past, "Hub" has mander, with W. A. Knox, adjutant given the real estate game little thought or attention, but with a widehe should eventually join those who year: are telling of the glories and advantages McCulloch county holds forth to the homeseekers and investors. So Mr. Meers is back again in the er. old business, and at the old stand, having offices with Judge J. E. Shropshire over the Broad Mercantile Co. Incidentally he is advertising his business extensively over West Texas, and foresees a splendid business in tive Committee. the real estate line during the coming months and years.

Writing from Albany, Texas, Mrs. Executive Committee. J. P. Waddell of Rochelle says that while she greatly regretted to miss . the McCulloch County Exhibit, she + just felt compelled to take a trip out to Shackleford county, where her son, Vanoy, is in charge of the A wedding of special interest to Western Union telegraph office at Albany. She reports a splendid counthat section has been reasonably good. Of course, Mrs. Waddell was anxious to hear all about the Mc-Culloch County Exhibit and accordingly requested that her Standard be sent to her at Albany, which The Standard editor was glad to do.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eklund, who of their household and personal effects, preparatory to returning to Austin within the next month, and where they again intend to make their home. Their removal from friends, and is made necessary because of Mrs. Eklund's health, Mr. and Mrs. Eklund have lived in Mchave won the esteem and good will of all who know them by their sterlbeen numbered among our most sub-Mr. Eklund has rented his splendid home and part of his land to Eric Johnson, son of Mr. A. J. Johnson, while the remainder of his land will be farmed the coming year by Henry Sharp.

Frank Ogden left Monday for Baird, Callahan county, where he has been subpoenaed as a character witness for W. O. Taylor, former Brady man, and who now operates a drug store at Cross Plains, who was recently charged with violation of the Federal Prohibition act. It is stated that the charge grew out of the sale made by Mr. Taylor to the prescription druggist of a contemporary, of two bottles of Jamaica ginger. At the time, it is alleged that the purchaser offered full purchase price for the two bottles, but was asked by Mr. Taylor if the purchase was not being made for the other drug store, and when he received an affirmative reply, he allowed the customary dealer's discount. In other words, the whole transaction was made by Mr. Taylor as a friendly accommodation for a neighbor druggist and not as a sale to an individual for the purpose of evading the Federal even though Parliament granted cerprohibition laws.

#### FOR POULTRY INSECTS

That suck Blood, such as Blue Bugs. TIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY" to ard. your chickens. Kill insects in home and hen house with "MARTIN'S LIQUID BUG SPRAY." Guaranteed by Trigg Drug Co.

#### New Legion Chief



Col. Alvin W. Owsley, of Beauin-Chief of the American Legion, cleeted last week at New Orleans.

#### AT REGULAR MEETING HELD ON LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Elijah F. Allin post of the American Legion held its regular meeting on last Thursday night, with the It takes a good man to "come election of officers for the ensuing and Robert Parrish, finance officer.

The following is the complete rosopen field here, it was natural that ter of officers named for the ensuing

> W. S. Pence, Post Commander. Joe T. Ogden, 1st Vice-Commander. Jas. W. Hobbs, 2nd Vice-Command-

> W. A. Knox, Adjutant. Robert Parrish, Finance Officer. Arthur Carlson, Sergeant-at-Arms. Willie Hurd, Historian.

C. P. Swim, 1st Vice-Chairman Executive Committee.

Wm. D. Cargill, Chairman Execu-

J. G. McCall, 2nd Vice-Chairman

# WEDDING BELLS.

#### Malone-Tabor.

many McCulloch county friends of the happy couple was celebrated at 7:30 try, with mesquite timber and grass, o'clock last Thursday night at the greatly resembling portions of Mc- home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsay, 1st cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 3rd cock-Culloch county, and with people so when Miss Willie Malone became the erel. friendsly and sociable as to make bride of Mr. Bob Tabor. The Rev. her feel entirely at home. Crops in E. L. Springer officated at the wedding ceremony, and quite a number of relatives and friends were pres- pen. ent as witnesses.

Mr. Tabor is a nephew of Mrs. Stanton at Nine, and has been in McCulloch county upon numerous occasions, having formerly made his home here. For the past several years he has been farming near den, 1st tom, 2nd tom, 3rd tom, 2nd live three miles north of Brady on Thorndale, where he is a neighbor of trio, 1st trio. Brownwood road are disposing J W. Wilder, also a former McCulloch county citizen. He is a man well liked and highly esteemed by hen. all, and is a substantial and progressive citizen of Milam county. His hen, 2nd tom, 1st trio. bride is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Craw-Brady brings regret to all their many ford, living on the Abney & Vincent EXHIBIT WINNERS OF RIBBONS. Culloch county for the past six years, couple months. She visited her sis- but will be printed in the Friday his left hand, Gumberts had wrested ter here last summer, and it was at issue. that time the couple first met, and ing integrity and industry, and have formed the attachment that culminated in their happy union. Mrs. Tabor stantial and progressive citizens. is a noble Christian woman, beloved in the report, last week, of the tourof all who have met her, and will be for the man of her choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor expect to leave tomorrow for Lometa, where they will visit for a brief period before going to Milam county to make their home. The best wishes of their ens and E. Leifeste, tied for 2nd and many friends accompany them.

Feed, the properly balanced ra- did not enter the contest because no tion that increases the milk one could be found to contest against production and makes your him cows healthy. MACY & CO.

New lot of Stetson Hats at VINCENT'S.

Taught At Home. Teacher: "James, who was the greatest man in the world?" James: "Mamma's first husband."

Need an Overcoat? Let us show our "Kuppenheimer Spec- for 35c. C. H. VINCENT, So. ial." C. H. VINCENT, South Side. C. H. VINCENT, South Side. Side.

The Prince of Wales was considerably out of pocket as a result of his recent extensive trip to the East tain sums for the tour.

We sell Underwood. Oliver and all makes of TYPEWRITER RIBBONS. "Not the cheapest Mites, Fleas, etc., simply feed "MAR- but the best." The Brady Stand

> Coal is cash. Macy & Co. Boys' two-pants Suits, \$5.95 at VINCENT'S.

#### COMPLETE LIST OF RIB-BON AWARDS LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY DIVISIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

Mann Bros., Camp San Saba, 3rd cockerel.

Indian Games. Mrs. W. F. Dutton, East Sweden,

2nd cock, 2nd pen, V. Armstrong, Brady, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen, 1st pen.

Brown Leghorn. Leslie Sansom, Mercury, 1st cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet, 1st pen.

Mrs. Irwin Marshall, Fairview, 1st

hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen. P. D. Jordan, Lohn, 3rd cockerel. Brahmas.

Harry Burger, Fairview, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet. Black Leghorns.

W. H. Brown, Dodge, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 2nd hen.

Black Langshans. Mrs. T. S. Burk, Rochelle, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen.

Ludwick, 2nd cockerel. Mrs. H. C. Johanson, East Sweden, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet.

Anconas.

Mrs. A. B. Salter, East Sweden, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen. Pitt Games.

Lee Morgan, Brady, 1st pen, 2nd Mrs. W. M. Harris, Lohn, 1st cock-

rel, 2nd hen, 3rd hen. Bantams.

Vernon Mooring, Brady, 1st cock, June McKee, Brady, 2nd cock, 2nd

Delmar Milburn, Brady, 3rd cock,

3rd hen.

### Black Minoreas.

Hugh Armstrong, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet. Mann Bros., Fairview, 1st co:k st hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen, 1st pen.

White Minorcas. Mann Bros., Fairview, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen.

White Leghorns. A. M. Finlay, Fife, 2nd cock. Lee Morgan, Brady, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet, 1st cock, 3rd cock,

Turkeys, Bronze. Willie and Walter Hurd. East Swe den, 2nd hen, 1st tom, 2nd tom, 1st

.L. J. Abernathy, Camp San Saba 3rd tom, 3rd pen. Mann Bros, Camp San Saba, 1st

hen, 3rd hen, 2nd pen. Brown Turkeys. Willie and Walter Hurd, East Swe-

Clyde Terry, Fairview, 1st tom, 1st

Roy Simpson, Dodge, 2nd hen, 3rd

farm, nine miles north of Brady on List of winners of ribbon awards the Santa Anna road, and has been in the various exhibits was received making her home there the past too late for publication in this issue,

### Correcting Error.

Due to the misplacing of a sentence nament and similar events, winners then stopped with astounding abrupta most charming and worthy mate of second place in the second day's ness and lifted his arms. After him tournament was not given. The correct report should have been:

TOURNAMENT - Tuesday, Dock Wyres, 1st; Bill Wegner, 2nd. Wednesday, John Morris, 1st; Tom Owsplit the pot. Wyres on the first day, speared all five of the rings, Phone 295 for Polka Dot Dairy without a miss. The second day he

CIGAR RACE-Geo. Spiller, Jr. Voca. 1st. GOAT ROPING-Tom Owens, 1st.

List your farms and city property with H. MEERS, Bra-

Time, 15 sec.

Drug Co.

dy, Texas. Children's Stockings, a regular 35-cent value; special, 2

Long-range shot-gun Shellsspecial turkey load. SAM. T. WOODS' WIDE-OPEN HARD-WARE STORE.

Cadet Sweaters are just as good as Cadet hose. Buy them at VINCENT'S.

Coal is cash. Macy & Co.

KILL SCREW WORMS. Heal Wounds and keep off Flies with "MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KILLER." In handy equirt top cans. More for your money and your money back if you want it. Ask Trigg

# The Mardi Gras Mystery

H. BEDFORD-JONES

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

"Here's his note," he said, and reached into his pocket. Gumberts' hand flashed down, but halted as Gramont's pistol covered

"Back into that room, and do It quickly," said Gramont, stepping forward. "Quick!"

Memphis Izzy obeyed. Gramont stood in the doorway, his eyes sweeping the room and the men inside. Startled, all four of them had risen and were staring at him. In his other hand he produced an automatic which he had taken from Dick Hearne.

"The first word from any of you gentlemen." he declared, "will draw a shot. I'm doing all the talking here.

They stood staring, paralyzed by this apparition. They had been sitting about 'the table, which was heaped with papers and with packages of money. A large safe in the wall stood Beside the table was a small nail sack, partially emptied of its contents; torn envelopes littered the floor.

That this was the headquarters of at least a section of the lottery gang Gramont saw without need of explanation. "You're under arrest," said Gra-

mont, quietly. "The game's up, Gumberts. Hands up, all of you! Dick Hearne has peached on the whole gang, and from the boss down you're all in for a term in stir. You with the derby! Take Gumberts' gun, and those of your companions, then your own; throw 'em on the floor in the corner, and if you make the wrong kind of a move, heaven help you! Step lively, there!"

Each man there had a revolver or pistol, and one by one the weapons clattered into the corner. Gumberts stood motionless, licking his thick lips, unuttered curses in his glaring eyes. And in that instant Gramont heard the porch steps creak and caught a low, startled cry.

"Hey, boss! They's a gang comin' on the run-'

It was Charlie the Goog, bursting in upon them in wild haste. Gramont stepped into the room and turned slightly, covering with one of his weapons the intruder, who stood aghast in the doorway as he comprehended the scene.

No words passed. Staring at the five men, then at Gramont, the adenoidal mechanic gulped once-and like a flash

cted. He ducked low and fired from his pocket. Gramont fired at the same nstant, and the heavy bullet, catching rlie the Goog squarely in the chest, ed his body half across the room.

With the shots Memphis Izzy flung himself forward in a headlong rush, That desperate shot of the little mechanic had broken Gramont's right arm above the wrist; before he could fire a second time, with the weapon in the pistol aside and was struggling with him. The other four came into the melee full weight.

Gramont went down under a crashing blow. Over him leaped Memphis Izzy and rushed into the doc; waythe other four followed sui. Two men, panting a little, stood outside the door

and covered them with hotguns, "Tie 'em, boys," said Gramont, ris ing dizzily to his fee, "No. I'm not hurt-my arm's boxen, I think, but let that wait. Got the ones outside? A stamping of feet filled the hall.

and other men appeared there. "Got two of 'em, Gramont!" re sponded the leader. "The third slipped in here-ah, there he is!

Poor Charlie the Goog lay dead on the floor-a touch of heroic tragedy in

his last desperate action; the one great action of his life, possibly. He had realized that it meant doom, yet he

had done what he could. "I think that's all." said Gramont "We've sure made a killing, boysand it's a good thing you jumped in to the minute! A second later and they'd have done for me. Take care of that evidence, will you? Get that mail sack and the letters particularly; if they've been working their lottery outside the state, it'll be a federal matter."

Gumberts, who was being tied up with his friends, uttered a hoarse cry. "Who are you guys? You can't do this without authority-

"Don't be silly, Memphis Izzy," said Gramont, smiling a little, then twitching to the pain of his arm. "These friends of mine are members with me of the American Legion, and they've come along at my request to put you thority, you can ask and go hang.

"Here, boys, I've got to get out to that barn. Come along, come of you! He led the way out to the barn and, the others trooping in behind him, en-tered. He pointed out the car which had brought Chacherre here previous-ly, and ordered the ra seat in the back opened up. back opened up.



Catching Charlie the Goog Squarely in the Chest, Hurled His Body Half Across the Room.

"I think there's a bundle inside." he said. "What's in it. I don't know-'

"Here we are, cap." A bundle was produced, and opened. In it was found the aviator's costume which Gramont had worn as the Midnight Masquer, and which Chacherre had stolen with the loot. Wrapped among the leather garments was an automatic pistol.

Gramont stood aghast before this discovery, as realization of what it meant broke full upon him.

"Good lord!" he exclaimed, amazed-"Boys-why, it must have been Ben Chacherre who killed Maillard! See if that pistol has been used-" The Midnight Masquer had fired two bullets into Maillard. Two cartridges

#### CHAPTER XV

were gone from this automatic.

When the Heavens Fall. The chief of police entered the office of Jachin Fell, high in the Maison Blanche building, at eight o'clock on Friday evening. Mr. Fell glanced up at him in surprise.

"Hello, chief! What's up?" The officer gazed at him in astonish-

"What's up? Why, I came around to see you, of course!"

Jashin Fell smiled whimsically. "To

see me? Well, chief, that's good of

you; sit down and have a cigar, eh? What's the matter? You look rather taken aback." "I am," said the other, bluntly. "Didn't you expect me?"

"No," said Jachin Fell, halting suddenly in the act of reaching for a cigar, and turning his keen gaze upon the chief. "Expect you? No!"

"It's darned queer, then! That chap Gramont called me up about ten minutes ago and said to get around here as quick as I could make it, that you

wanted to see me."
"Gramont!" Jachin Fell frowned. "Where's Ben Chacherre? Haven't you found him yet?"

"Nary a sign of him, chief." The door opened, and Henry Gra-

mont appeared, his right hand bandaged and in a sling.

smiling. "Here's Gramont, now!" exclaimed Fell. "Did you call the chief over

"I sure did," and Gramont came forward. "I wanted to see you two gentlemen together, and so arranged it. Miss Ledanois is to be here at nine.

The little man nodded, his eyes intent upon Gramont. He noticed the bandaged arm.

"Yes. Have you been hurt?" "Slightly." Gramont brought up a chair across the desk from Fell, and sat down. He put his left hand in his pocket and brought forth a document which he handed to the chief of nolice. 'Cast your eye over that, chief, and say nothing. You're here to listen for the present. Here's something to cover

vour case, Mr. Fell." Gramont produced his automatic from the pocket of his coat, and laid it on the desk before him. There was a moment of startled silence. The officer, looking over the paper which Gramont had handed him, seemed to

find it of sudden, intense interest, "What means all this mystery and melodramatic action, Gramont?" demanded Jachin Fell, a slight sneer in his eyes, his voice quite toneless.

"It means," said Gramont, regarding him steadily, "that you're under arrest. I went out to the Gumberts place on Bayou Terrebonne this morning, ar-Memphis Izzy Gumberts and four other men engaged in operating a lottery, and also arrested two mechanicians who were engaged in working on stolen cars. We took in, further, a gentleman by the name of Dick Hearne; a lesser member of the gang, who is now engaged in dictating a confession. Just a moment, chief! I prefer to do the talking at present.' Gramont smiled into the steady, un-

faltering eyes of Fell. "You are next on the program," he said, evenly. "We know that you are at the head of an organized gang, which is not only operating a lottery through this and adjacent states, but also is conducting an immense business in stolen automobiles. There-

"Just one in nute, please," said Jachin Fell. "Do you forget, Mr. Gra-naont, the affair of the Midnight Masquer? You are a very zealous cittzen, I have no doubt, but—"

(Continued next pas

# PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. A. Stowe and two children, Lois and Charlotte, accompanied by little Jack Davis, returned Monday from Brownwood where they spent a couple days as guests of Mrs. R. A.

Snider and family. Max Ficker and sons were up from the Grit community in Mason county Saturday, and Max was wearing an unusually happy smile, since he was able to report enough rain to sow oats down his war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayhew and son, Ira Q., Jr., returned last night from Cisco, where they had been called Sunday afternoon by news of the serious illness of Mr. Mayhew's sister, Mrs. Hart, and whom they left quite a bit improved. J. C. Mayhew, who accompanied them to Cisco, remained there with his daughter for the present.

Mrs. W. D. Crothers, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Brannum, and sisters, Mrs. C. L. Chase and A. B. Jarvis, left Sunday for Waes, where they are guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe. Mrs. Chase expects to return to her home in Henderson, Ky., from there, while Mrs. Jarvis will continue her visit in Waco for a month. Mrs. Crothers and Mrs. Brannum will return here in a week or

See us for Raincoats and Rubber Shoes. C. H. VINCENT. South Side.

#### H. M. GILSTRAP, FORMER Mc-CULLOCH COUNTY CITIZEN. CALLED TO JOIN SILENT HOST

H. M. Gilstrap, former well-known citizen of McCulloch county is another to join the great and silent host of those who have "passed over the river." Mr. Gilstrap lived here for a number of years, first engaging in the dairy business in 1905, and later in the restaurant business. Following this he bought a farm in the Fife community where he made his home until the family decided to return to their old home in Williamson county in 1910. The following account of his death is reprinted from the Taylor Daily Democrat of Tuesday, Octboer 24th:

Henry M. Gilstrap, aged 67 years, died at his home on Compton Heights in this city this morning, after an illness of some time. Decedent had had been an honored and respected citizen of this county for 32 years,

and of Taylor for the last 30 years. Mr. Gilstrap was born in Fulton, Mississippi, on May 31, 1855, and therefore was in the 67th year of his age. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gilstrap, and came to Texas at the age of 14 years, in the year of 1869, when his parents moved to Texas from Fulton, "Good evening, gentlemen!" he said, Miss., and settled at Wheelock, in Robertson County. From that place, where he was reared to young manhood, Mr. Gilstrap moved to Milam county, and engaged in farming. It was while a citizen of Milam county that he was married to Miss Mary Allcorn, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allcorn,, pioneer settlers of Milam county. They moved to Williamson county in 1890, first settling on the Burns ranch, near Jonah, where Mr. Gilstrap was foreman on the Burns ranch. Later they moved back to Rockdale for a brief time, and settled in Taylor in 1892, and this city has been the family home for the most part of the last

30 years. Decedent's wife died here eighteen

years ago, in 1904. Surviving them are s'x children, three sons and three daughters, as follows:

Mrs. Adne Clark. Rice's Crossing. C. H. Gilstrap, Taylor. Mrs. J. L. Gilstrap, Fort Worth. Miss Mary Gilstrap, Taylor,

Johnnie Gilstrap, Taylor. Homer Gilstrap, Taylor. Decedent is also survived by two brothers and one sister, as follows: C. F. Gilstrap, Granger.

Rufus Gilstrap, Roberson county. Mrs. Emma Clifton, Dallas. Mr. Gilstrap was an honored and respected citizen and an upright man. He had many friends thruout Williamson and Milam counties who will mourn his demise, and whose

sympathy will go out to the bereaved children, brothers and sister in their Funeral services will take place at the family home on Compton Heights tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3.00 o'clock, followed by burial in tne city cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. T. C.

Jester, pastor of the Fig church assisted by Rev. Jo bury, pastor of the Fi

"My heavens!" said Fell, staring, "I never dreamed that Chacherre-

"Perhaps you didn't." Gramont shrugged his shoulders. "Neither did anyone else. I imagine that Ben learned of this room and drinking party, and rightly decided that he could make a rich haul off a small crowd of drunken young sports. He had the costume stolen from my car, as you know; also the automatic which went with it. Two shots were missing from the automatic when we found it in Ben's possession; and you remember the Masquer fired twice at the time Malliard was killed."

Fell's keen eyes sparkled angrily. 'You're a very zealous citizen, young man," he said, softly. "I see that you've been hurt. I trust your little game did not result in casualties?"

Gramont nodded. "Charlie the Goog went west. He was desperate, I fancy: at all events he got me in the arm, and I had to shoot him. Memphis Izzy hardly justified his tremendous reputation, for he yielded like a lamb.' "So you killed the Goog, eh?" said Fell. "Very zealous, Mr. Gramont! And I suppose that the exigencies of the case justified you, a private citizen, in carrying arms and using them? Who aided you in this marvelous affair?"

"A number of friends from my post of the American Legion," said Gramont, evenly.

"Ah! This organization is going in for politics, then?"

"Not for politics, Fell; for justice. I deputized them to assist me.

"Deputized!" repeated Fell, slowly. "Certainly." Gramont smiled. "You see, this lottery business has been going on for a year or more. Some time ago, before I came to New Orleans, the governor of this state appointed me a special officer to investigate the matter. There is my commission, which the chief has been reading, It gives me a good deal of power, Fell; quite enough power to gather in you

The chief of police looked very uneasily from Gramont to Jachin Fell, and back again. Fell sat erect in his chair, staring at Gramont.

"You were the original Midnight Masquer," said Fell in his toneless voice. At this direct charge, and at Gramont's assent, the chief started in surprise.

"Yes. One reason was that I suspected some one in society, some one high up in New Orleans, to be connected with the gang; but I never dreamed that you were the man, Fell. I rather suspected young Maillard. I am now glad to say that I was entirely wrong. You were the big boss, Fell, and you're going to serve time for it.'

Fell glanced at the chief, who cleared his throat as if about to speak. At this moment, however, a sharp knock sounded at the door. "Come!" called Gramont.

A man entered. It was one of Gramont's deputies, who happened also to be a reporter from one of the morning papers of the city. He carried several sheets of paper which he laid before

Gremont. He glanced at Fell, who recognized him and exchanged a nod of greeting, then returned his attention to Gramont.

"Ah!" said the latter with satisfaction, as he examined the papers. "So Hearne has given up everything, has he? Does this confession implicate

Mr. Fell, here?" "Well, rather," drawled the other, cheerfully. "And see here, cap! There are two more of us in the crowd and we've arranged to split the story. We'd like to rush the stuff to our papers the

minute you give the word, because-"I know." Gramont returned the papers that hore the confession of Hearne. "You've made copies of this, of course? All right. Shoot the stuff in to your papers right away, if you

Fell raised a hand to check the

other.

"One moment, please!" he said, his eyes boring into the newspaper man. 'Will you also take a message from me to the editor of your newspaper-and see that it goes to the others as well?" "If Mr. Gramont permits, yes."

"Go ahead," said Gramont, wondering what Fell would try now. He soon learned.

"Then," pursued Fell, eyenly, "you will kindly inform the editors of your papers that, in case my name appears in connection with this matter, I shall immediately institute suit for libel. No matter what Mr. Gramont may say or do, I assure you fully that no publicity is going to attach to me in this matter. Neither, I may add, am I going to be arrested. That is all, sir,"

Gramont smiled, "Take the message if you see fit, by all means," he said, carelessly. "You may also take my fullest assurance that within twenty minutes you will observe Mr. Fell safely in jail. Thet's all."

The newspaper & h saluted and de-

parted, grinning. Gramont leaned forward, the harsh lines of his face spelling determination as he looked at Jachin Fell.

"So you won't be arrested, eh? Let's see. I know that this gang of yours has influence running up into high places, and that this influence has That is why I was appointed investigate this lottery game secret-and in my own way. That is why, I brought the chief of police here

ed to the perturbed officer,

you've seen my authorproved up to the

hilt. Are you willing to arrest Jachin Fell, or not?"

The chief cleared his throat.

"Why, Mr. Gramont," he observed, nervously, "about the rest of the gang. we'll take care of 'em, sure! But it's different with Mr. Fell, here. He's a friend of the senator-"

"Different, h-ll!" snapped Gra-mont, angrily. "He's a criminal, no matter who his friends may be, and I have the proof of it!"

"Well, that may be so," admitted the chief of police. "But this thing is goin' to raise a h-l of a scandal, all up and down the state! You know that as well as I do. Now, if I was you, I'd act kind of slow-"

Gramont smiled bitterly. "Perhaps you would, chief. In fact, I don't doubt that you would. But you are not me. Now, as a duly-appointed officer acting under authority of the governor of the state, I call upon you to arrest this criminal, and I make you duly responsible for his safe-keeping. Do you dare refuse?"

The chief hesitated. He looked at Fell for help, but none came. Fell seemed to be rather amused by the

situation. Gramont leaned back in his chair. The purpling features of the chief were streaming with perspiration; the man was in a frightful dilemma, and his plight was pitiable. At this instant Jachin Fell interposed.

"Let me speak, please," he said, gently. "My dear Mr. Gramont, it has just occurred to me that there may be a compromise-"

"I'm not compromising," snapped Gramont.

"Certainly not: I speak of our mutual friend here," and Fell indicated the chief with a bland gesture. "I believe that Judge Forester of this city is at present consulting with the governor at Baton Rouge on political matters. With them, also, is Senator Flaxman, who has come from Washington on the same errand. Now, it would be a very simple matter to end all this anxiety Suppose that you call up the governor on long distance, from this telephone, and get his assurance that I am not to be arrested. Then you'll be convinced.' Gramont laughed with deep anger.

"You gangsters are all alike!" said, turning to the desk telephone. "You think that because you have planted your slimy tentacles in high places you can do anything with absolute impunity. But the governor of this state is not in your clutches.

"He's a man, by heaven! I have his asurance that he'll prosecute to the limit whoever is behind this criminal gang-and he keeps his word! Don't think that if your friend the senator is with him, you will be saved. I'll call him, if only to show the chief, here, that influence is not going to count in this game."

Gramont took down the receiver. called long distance, and put in a hurried call for the executive mansion, asking for the governor in person. "So you think that he's immune from

influence, do you?" Jachin Fell smiled patronizingly and lighted a fresh cigar. The chief of police was mopping his

"My dear Gramont, you exhibit a youthful confidence in human nature Let me topple your clay-footed idol from its pedestal in a hurry. Mention to the governor that you have me un der arrest, and that I have asked bin to speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman before confirming the arrest. I'll wager you five hundred dollars-

The telephone rang sharply. Taunted almost beyond endurance, Gramont seized the instrument and made answer. In a moment he had the governor on the wire. His gaze went exultantly to Fell.

"Governor, this is Henry Gramont speaking," he said. I've just succeeded in my work, as I wired you this afternoon-no hold on a minute! This

is important. "The head of the entire gang is a man here in New Orleans by the name of Jachin Fell. Yes. Fell. I find it very hard to get him arrested. Fell boasts that his influence is superior to any that I can bring to bear. He asks that you speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flayman before confirming the arrest, and boasts that you will order me to keep my hands off.

"Speak with them, governor! If they're in the gang, too, don't you worry. You confirm this arrest, and I'll put Fell behind the bars if I have to turn all New Orleans inside out. Go ahead! I know you can't be reached by any of these crooks-I'm merely calling Fell's bluff. We have the chief of police here, and he's sweating. Eh? Sure. Take as long as you like, governor."

He smiled grimly at Jachin Fell as he waited. Two minutes passedthree-four. Then he heard the voice of the governor again.

"Yes?" "Don't arrest him. Gramont."

"What?" Gramont gasped.

"Don't touch him, I said! Get in all the others, no matter who they are, but leave Fell alone-"

"You d-d coward!" shouted Gramont, in a heat of fury. "So this is the way you keep your promises, is it? And I thought you were above all influences - real American! You're a h-l of a governor-oh, I don't want hear any more from you." He jerked up the receiver.

There was a moment of dead silence in the room. The chief mopped his brow, in evident relief. Jachin Fell sat back in his chair and scrutinized Gramont with his thin-lipped smile. Gramont sat helpless, wrung by cha-

grin, rage and impotency. There was nothing he could say, nothing he could do. The man behind him had failed him. The entire power of the state, which had been behind him, had failed There was no higher power to he could appeal, except the

power of the federal government. His Fell, quietly. "Mr. Gramont is to be head jerked up sharply.

"Fell, I've got evidence on you, and I've got the evidence to put this lottery business into federal hands. Boys!

come in here!" At his shout the door opened and two of his men entered. Gramont looked at the chief.

"You're willing to take care of all the rest of the gang, chief?" "Sure," assented the officer,

"All right. Boys, turn over the whole crowd to the chief, and I'll trust you to see that they're properly oked and jailed. Turn over all the evidence likewise, except that mail sack. Have that brought up here, to this room, and see that the corridor outside is kept guarded. Get me?"

The two saluted. "Yes, sir." "Good. Send to the federal building, find out where there's an agent of the Department of Justice, and get him here. Have him here inside of fifteen minutes."

"My dear Gramont, your devotion to duty is Roman in spirit," said Jachin Fell, lightly. "I really regret that circumstances so conspire to defeat Why can't you be satisfied with bagging so many other victims? You can't bag me-

"Can't I?" said Gramont, taking a cigar and biting at it. He was cooler now. "By heavens, Fell, there's one thing in this country that you and no other man can reach with any influence, political bribery or crooked connections-and that's the government of the United States! You can reach judges and senators and governors, but you can't reach the unknown and humble men who carry the badge of the Department of Justice!"

Fell made a slight gesture.

"Human pature, my dear Gramont. It is quite true that I have not established this gang of criminals, as you call them, without taking proper precautions. Memphis Izzy, for instance, has influence that reaches far and wide. So have I. So have others in the party. I give you my assurance that your Department of Justice man will not arrest me."

Gramont paled. Jachin Fell glanced at his watch. "Lucie will be here at any minute now," he observed. "I suppose your sense of duty will force you to disclose everything to her?"

Gramont merely nodded, tight lipped. A knock at the door, and one of his men entered with the sack of mail they had taken as evidence. "A lady is coming here at any mo

ment," said Gramont. "Allow her to enter." The other saluted and departed 'A sense of duty is a terrible thing,' and Jachin Fell sighed. "What about

the oil company? Are you going to let Miss Ledanois' fortunes go to wrack and ruin?" "Better that," said Gramont, "than to have her profit come through criminal money and means. She'd be the

first to say so, herself. But I'll tell you this: I'm convinced that there is oll under that land of hers! If she'll agree, I'll put up what money I have against her land; we'll be able to have one well drilled at least, on the chance!"

"If it's dry," said Fell, "you'll be broke."

"I can always get work," and Gra-Fell regarded him in silence a mo ment. Then: "I think Lucie loves you. Gramont."

A trembling seized Gramont; a furious impulse to shoot the man down as he sat. Did he have the baseness to try and save himself through Lu-Something of his stifled anger must have shown in his eyes, for Jachin Fell laid down his cigar and continued quickly:

"Don't misunderstand. I say that I think she cares for you; it is merely surmise on my part. Lucie is one person for whom I'd do anything. I stand and have stood in the place of a parent to her. She is very dear to me. I have a special reason for intruding on your personal affairs in this manner, and some right to ask you in re-

gard to your intentions.' "I don't recognize any right whatever on your part," said Gramont,

steadily. Fell smiled. "Ah! Then you are in love. Well, youth must be served!" "I'd like to know one thing" struck in Gramont. "That is, why you were so cursed anxious to get something on my man Hammond! And why you held the Midnight Masquer affair over me as a threat. Did you suspect my

business?" Fell threw back his head and laughed in a hearty amusement that was quite unrestrained.

"That," he responded, "is really humorous! Do you know, I honestly thought you a fortune-hunter from Europe? There, I confess, I made a grave error."

Without a knock the door opened and Lucie Ledanois entered. "Good evening, stockholders!" she exclaimed. "Do you know there's a

crowd down in the street-policemer and automobiles and a lot of excite ment?" "Allow me," said Gramont, taking her coat and placing a chair for her. "Will you sit down, please? You remember that I warned you regarding a shock that would come; and now I must explain." Gramont gravely handed

her his commission from the governor, and resumed his seat, "When I say that I have come here, not to attend a meeting of our oll company, but to arrest Mr. Fell, you will understand. I am very sorry, Lucie, to have to tell you all this, for I know your attachment to him." "Arrest-you, Uncle Jachin?" The

girl glanced from the paper to Fell, who nodded. "Why-this isn't a joke of some kind?"

"None whatever, my dear," said

congratulated. He has discovered that I was the head of a large organization of criminals. Here, if I mistake not, are your Department of Justice friends, Gramont.

A knock at the door, and it opened to admit one of Gramont's men.

"Here they are, sir-the chief agent and a deputy. Shall I let them in?" Gramont nodded. Two men entered the room, and Gramont dismissed his own man with a gesture. He saw that

"Do you gentlemen know this man?" ne demanded, rising. "Yes," said one of them, regarding

the agents both nodded to Fell.

him keenly. "Who sent for us?" "I did." Gramont gave his name, and handed them his commission. "I have been investigating a lottery which has been conducted in this state for a long time by an organization of very clever criminals. Jachin Fell is the man at the head of this organization. The lesser members of the gang are in custody. The police department will not arrest this man Fell; his influence and that of his gang is extensive in political fields and elsewhere. I have called up the governor, and have been told not to arrest I have disregarded these facts, and I now call upon you to hold him in custody as a federal prisoner. Now go to it."

The chief agent laid Gramont's commission on the table and looked at Jachin Fell. For an instant there was a dead silence. Then, when the federal man spoke, Gramont was paralyzed.

"I'm very sorry, Mr. Gramont, to have to refuse-

"What!" cried Gramont, incredulously, "Do you dare stand there

and-"One moment, please," said Fell, his quiet voice breaking in. "It is quite true that I have organized all the criminals possible, Mr. Gramont, and have put the underground lottery into a systematized form. I have done this by the authority of the United States, in order to apprehend Memphis Izzy Gumberts and other men at one crack, These gentlemen will tell you that I am a special agent of the Department of Justice, employed in that capacity through the efforts of Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman. I regret that this had to be held so secret that not even the governor himself was aware of it until this evening. The conflict was quite unavoidable. Not a member of that gang must become aware of my real identity."

Gramont sank into his chair, the automatic dropping from his hand. He was suddenly dazed, thunderstruck. Yet he had to believe. He was dimly aware that Lucie had gone to Jachin Fell, her arms about his neck. He stared from unseeing eyes.

Realization smote him like a blow, numbing his brain. He saw now why the governor had conferred with Judge Forester and the senator, why he had been ordered off the trail. saw now why Fell had preserved se crecy so great that even to the chief of police his impregnable position was supposedly due to influence higher up.

He saw how Fell must have been working month after month, silently and terribly, to form one compact organization of the most talented criminals within reach-headed by Memis Izzy, the man who had laughed at the government for years! And he saw himself furious, raging like a

madman-Gramont dropped his head into his The pain of his forgotten wounded arm stabbed him like a knife, He jerked his head sharply up, and was aware that the agents had departed. He was alone with Lucie and Fell, and the latter was rising and holding

out his hand smiling. "Gramont, you got ahead of me in this deal, and I congratulate you with all my heart!" said Fell, earnestly. "Neither of us suspected the part played by the other man! but you've done the work and done it well. Will you shake hands?"

Gramont confusedly took the hand extended to him, "I've been a fool," he said, slowly.

"I might have guessed that something unusual was-'

"No; how could you guess?" said "There are three men in Baton Fell. Rouge who know the truth, and three persons in this room. That's all outside of the regular government men. had not told even Lucie, here! I dared not. And I dare say nothing even now. To the underworld at large I will be known as the crook whom not even the government could touch; in days to come I may be of untold

service to my country." "If you will excuse me one moment." he went on, "I shall speak with your men who are on guard, Gramont. Iah-will be back in a moment, and we may then discuss business. If you agree I think that your company may proceed upon the original lines, and shall set to work drilling for oll without delay-"

Gramont scarcely heard the words, nor did he hear the door close. He

was still looking into the eyes of Lucie Ledanois, and wondering if the message they held was really meant for him.

### CHAPTER XVI

MI-Careme

A nameless gentleman from the effete North was enjoying for the first time the privileges of a guest card at the Chess and Checkers. In a some what perplexed manner he approached the secretary's desk and obtained a cigar. Then he paused, listening to the sounds of revelry which filled the club, and which came roaring in from the city streets outside.

"Say!" he addressed the secretary.
"What's this Mi-Careme I've been



He Was Still Looking Into the Eyes of Lucie Ledanois.

reading about in the papers, anyhow? I thought everything was tight as a clam down here after Mardi Gras! It's still the Lenten season, isn't it? Mardi Gras doesn't come more than once a year? Then what's all the celebration about?"

The secretary smiled. "Certainly, sir, it's still Lent. But the French people have what they call Mi-Careme, or Mid-Lent, and they certainly give it a big celebration! You see, it's a night halfway through Lent, when they can enjoy themselves to the limit-let off steam, as it were. We're having several dinner parties here in the club tenight, for the occasion."

A slightly built little man, who had much the air of a shy clerk-had it not been for his evening attire-approached the desk. He signed a check for a handful of cigars, which he stowed away.

"Please provide a fresh box later." he said to the secretary. "Most of my party is here, I believe."

"I'll send them up, Mr. Fell," an swered the secretary, quickly, "Yes, I think the dining room is all ready for you, sir. By the way, Mr. Gramont was looking for you a moment agoah! Here he comes now!"

Jachin-Fell turned. Gramont was plunging at him, a reliow telegraph form in his hand, excitement in his eyes.

"Look here, Jachin! This wire just came in from Hammond-you know, 1 left him in charge of things down at Bayou Terrebonne! Read it, manread it! They've struck oll-sands at five hundred feet-and sands at five hundred, with these indications. It means a gusher at a thousand! Where's Lucie? Have you brought her?" "She's upstairs, Well, well!" Jachin Fell glanced at the telegram, and returned it. "So off is actually found! This is certainly going to he one big

night. Come along. Let's find Lucie and tell her about it-The two men turned away together.

#### [THE END.] POINTED PARAGRAPHS. ...... - ......

Germany hasn't got any money and won't pay any of it to the Allies till she has to .- New York Tribune. If the Senegalese wants to meet our Mr. Dempsey, he will have to come over here. There is a war on

over there.-Detroit News. Think what the wicked Moslems might do if they could get a supply of poison gas from some Christian na-

tion. -Milwaukee Leader. Some experts claim that Russia is too poor to aid the Turks, but it occurs to us that an Angora government might thrive no paper rubles-Columbia Record.

Perhaps the Government thinks there is enough work for the dry navy right in the three-mile, without trying to take in the entire ocean .-Detroit News.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BRIEFLY TOLD. ++++

In the United States Senate, from noon on April 10 to 2:50 p. m. on August 2, constituted but a single legislative day of 2,475 hours without opening prayers by the chaplain.

The new U. S. ZRI airship now being constructed requires a section of the intestine from more than 2,-000,000 cattle. Only a small piece of this tough skin, known as "gold beater skin," can be obtained from each animal. After the skins are cemented together the fabric is varnished.

Aristide Briand, seven times premier of France, was arrested as a chicken thief by an ambitious gendarme near Rouen, France. The gendarme had been instructed to be on the lookout for suspicious characters and to demand their papers of identity. M. Briand had forgotten his papers and was going fishing a few miles from his summer home. The gendarme walked his prisoner two miles to the police station before he learned his identity.

### CHINESE MINISTER AS CUPID

Jesting Remark Made by Wu Ting Fang Led to the Union of Twe Loving Hearts.

Wu Ting Fang was, while minister at Washington, attending the wedding of the daughter of the chief justice at that time. At the breakfast he asked one of the bridesmaids when it would be her turn to become a bride. She modestly said that she did not know, as she had not yet had an offer. Turning to a group of young men, Doctor Wu jocularly remarked to one of them, "This is a beautiful lady, would you not like to marry her?" He replied, "I should be most delighted to." "Will you accept his offer?" said Doctor Wu to the bridesmaid She seemed slightly embarrassed and said something to the effect that as she did not know the gentleman she could not give a definite answer. Meeting the Chinese minister at an 'at home" a few days later, she scolded him for his bluntness, and he excused himself by saying that he was actuated by the best of motives.

A few months afterward Wu received an invitation from the young lady's parents to attend her marriage. The bridegroom was the young man who had figured in the unconventional incident. To Wu's agreeable surprise the mother of the bride informed him that it was he who had first brought the young couple together, and both bride and bridegroom heartily thanked him for his good offices.

#### EXCITED WRATH OF DICKENS

Great Writer, at His Best, Denounced Public Hangings, Which Were Disgrace to English Law.

Charles Dickens, at the time of the execution of Manning and his wife for the murder of Patrick O'Connor, was at his fullest power as a writer. In a letter to the London Times he wrote: "I believe that a sight so inconceivably awful as the wickedness and levity of the immense crowd collected at the execution this morning could be imagined by no man, and presented by no heathen land under the sun. The horrors of the gibbet and the crime which brought the wretched murderers to it faded in my mind before the atrocious bearing, looks and language of the assembled spectators. When I came upon the scene at midnight the shrillness of the cries and howls that were raised from time to time, denoting that they came from a concourse of boys and girls already assembled in the best places, made my blood run cold. When the two miserable creatures who attracted all this ghastly sight about them were turned quivering into the air, there was no more emotion, no more pity, no more thought that two immortal souls had gone to judgment, no more restraint in any of the previous obscenities, than if the name of Christ had never been heard in this world, and there were no belief among men but that they perish like the beasts."

Lao-tsze Wrote Gospel of Taoism. Lao-tsze wrote the gospel of Taoism, from whose pages an immense re-

ligion grew up. Having been librarian of a Chinese king, and having much time for meditation, he came after many years to the conclusion that humility was the supreme virtue. He resigned, and desired to hide in se-While passing through the clusion. gate of the palace on his way to solitude the warder besought him: "You are about to withdraw yourself from the world. I pray you write me a

book before you go.' Lao-tsze thereupon sat down and wrote a book about half the size of St. Mark's gospel. He gave this to the warder, passed through the gate and no man knows where he died. The little book is the gospel of Taoism. The word "Tao" man of destiny. The advice was that men should become like little children and act without reflection.

In Doubt.

One of our good housekeepers knows she has no ear for music, but when she is hustling around her pots and pans and scrubbing and washing out tea towels she cannot restrain humming a bit just out of her cleaning-up joy. Now there is also a little neighbor boy who plays under her window. Once while the process of scrubbing was going on above the little fellow looked up at the window with a face all puckered and serious, as if some question had been troubling him for quite a while.

"Well, Tommy, what's the matter! inquired the housekeeper. A long pause-then, "Please, ma'am is you singing?"-Exchange.

Self-Starting Engine.

Automatic starting of an engine surprised the driver and fireman of a train at Beauvais, in France. The two men in charge were standing by their detached steam engine, when it suddenly started off, leaving them at the station. The engine, being short of steam, ran only six miles, to Herchies Junction, where it pulled up and awaited the arrival of its crew.

Grateful Son

"My boy," said the millionaire lecturing his son on the importance of economy, "when I was your age I carried water for a gang of brick

"I'm proud of you, father," answered his offspring; "if it hadn't been for your pluck and perseverance that have had to-do something of I might have had to do someth