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MCCULLOCHCOUNTY STAR

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COMMISSIONERS COURT YESTERDAY ORDERS ROAD BOND ELECTION HELD

VOTERS OF NEWLY-DESIGNATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 WILL VOTE ON DECEMBER 28TH ON PROPOSITION OF ISSUING \$450,000 GOOD ROADS BONDS.

Acting upon petition of John Westbrook and 594 other qualified voters of a proposed road district lying adjacent to the Puget Sound-to-Gulf highway, commissioners court, meeting yes-terday in special session, ordered the holding of an election on Thursday, December 28th, for the purpose of deciding upon the question of issuing \$450,000 road bonds for the purpose, as expressed in the petition, of "the purchase and construction of district roads in road districts heretofore established in said Road District No. 1, and the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, throughout said Road District No. 1."

The new Road District No. 1, as election this day ordered should cardefined by the court's order, includ- ry;

all of the original Road District No. serve;

and the new issue will take over the Chamber of Commerce, to-wit: \$75,000 road bond issue issued heretofore in the former, and the \$30,000 road bond issue issued in the latter, as is required by law.

As set out in the original petition, and the order of the commissioners court, the bond issue is for the purpose of road improvement work in both these two original road districts,

Puget Sound-to-Gulf that shall meet Good Roads committee for McCulloch nated as one of the major highways tion that may come before us;

of the highways of Texas.

es the territory lying adjacent and And, whereas, the commissioners' tributary to the Puget Sound-to- court of McCulloch county desires to Gulf highway, and runs from the Ma- represent the people of McCulloch son county line on the South to the county in all their actions and at all Concho county line on the northwest, times welcome and are more than traversing the entire county from glad to counsel with and receive the south to north. The district includes help and advice of those whom they

1 (Brady road district) and all of Be it therefore resolved; that the District No. 2 (Melvin road district) committee recommended by said

> W. D. Crothers Joe Holton

with the primary purpose of build- Be declared satisfactory to said court ing a highway along the route of the as a committee to be known as the all requirements of the State High- county, who shall serve as an advisway commission. This undertaking, ory committee of the Chamber of number plates for McCulloch coun- urday at the Broad Mercantile Co. Signed, will entitle Road District No. 1 to Commerce, to work with and assist ty automobiles will be received here store. The demonstration will begin 50% Federal aid, inasmuch as the the commissioners' court, without some time after the first of Decem- at 10:00 a. m., and will continue P.-S.-to-G. highway has been desig- pay, in considering any road ques- ber, according to instructions receiv- throughout the day. A cordial invi-

of Texas, and therefore entitled to And be it further resolved, by said lector. Instructions are that automo-Federal aid, which is allotted on 7% court that in addition to said above biles in Texas must be renumbered named committee that we go on rec- before January 1, 1923. It will be a

Proponents of the good roads bond ord as inviting and welcoming the ad- violation of the traffic law to drive issue have been actively at work vice, assistance and co-operation of a car without a new number after preparing the petition and getting each and every citizen of McCulloch December 31. The old number plate



Thanksgiving 1922

AUTO NUMBERS OF TION AT BROAD MERC. CO. **NEW DESIGN SOON** STORE ALL DAY SATURDAY **READY FOR 1923**

Eighteen hundred pairs of new tion to be held in Brady next Sat- and 9th.

terested in the subject to attend the Angelo Standard: demonstration.

Teachers Examination. On account of State Teachers' As-Miss Bess Winters, McCulloch sociation meeting on December 1st favor of the plaintiff. The jury at County Home Demonstration agent, and 2nd, the teachers' examination announces a meat canning demonstra- will be postponed until December 8th

> W. W. DEANS, County Superintendent.

See Macy & Co. for your Wined here by Hubert Adkins, tax col- tation is extended every citizen in- ter Coal. Phone orders to 295.



SHEEN INDICTED FOR MURDER OF LOUIS HOPKINS

Whole Number 1244.

According to the San Angelo Standard, David Sheen, Schleicher county ranchman, was indicted last Wednesday night by the grand jury in session at Eldorado, for the murder of O. L. (Louis) Hopkins, whose death occurred in the Spring of this year. Hopkins was shot by Sheen on April 17th, following an altercation on the ranch of Mrs. David Sheen, by whom he was employed. Mr. Sheen made bond in the sum of \$5,000 for appearance at trial. It is understood that this is the same amount he was held under to await action of the grand jury. Louis Hopkins was a son of F. M. Hopkins, well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of Voca, where the young man had spent the greater part of his life. He had gone west only a few years ago, and had been for some time employed on Mrs. David Sheen's ranch.

Espy Suit Mistrial Second Time. Another item of interest to McCulloch county friends of the plaintiff, was the second mistrial resulting in a suit brought by H. S. (Hugh) Espy, former Brady citizen, in the Schleicher county court, against J. R. Robbins for recovery of commission claimed. The following report on this case is reprinted from the San

"In the suit styled H. S. Espy vs. J. R. Robbins, a hung jury resulted for the second time, it being reported the previous session of court was reported to have stood nine to three. This suit also involved a commission of about \$1,000 on a land sale. The defendant, represented by Mr. Thomas, held that a commission was not due until the trade was completed and that a deal had never been completed. The plaintiff represented by Jarel Hill held that the failure to complete the deal was no fault of the plaintiff and that he ought to recov-

er. The case was transferred to San

C. H. Vincent Will McGonagill E. A. Baze Geo. Scott. T. B. Cobb Joe Snodgrass Paul Allen

prospect that it will be carried by an terested. overwhelming vote.

In acting upon the petition of Mr. Westbrook and the 594 signers, the court set the time for holding the election at the earliest possible date, a 30-day period being constitutionally required to intervene between the M. P. WEGNER SELLS RESIcalling of the election and the date of holding the same.

Should the election carry, \$75,000 of the bonds will be issued to take over the road bonds in Brady, Road clerk at the Santa Fe depot, has sold District No. 1, such bonds having the his residence to M. F. Price, popular same date of maturity, the same rate employe of the West Texas Telephone of interest and similar option of pay- Co., together with a lot adjoining ment as the original bonds; \$30,000 the J. B. Whiteman residence on the of the bonds will be issued to take north. Mr. Price has just completover the Melvin, Road District No. ed the moving of the residence to 2. bonds, with the same rate of interest, date of maturity and option of payment as the original bonds. The for himself and his family. remaining \$345,000 bonds will run not to exceed thirty years, and mature at such time as may be fixed by the court, serially or otherwise. They bear interest at the rate 51/2%, payable semi-annually.

Advisory Committee Named. Acting upon the suggestion of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, the court has passed an order recognizing a committee of nine citizens, representing the various communities included in the new road district, as an advisory committee, and who will their new home is completed, they counsel with the commissioners upon the expenditure of the road funds. The following is the order as passed and most "homey" spots in Brady. postponed from the week before on by the court:

On this, the 27th day of November A. D. 1922, came on to be considered the recommendation of the Brady Chamber of Commerce recommending a committee of business men to assist and advise the commissioners court in the work of financing and building the roads in the proposed Road District in the event the bond

the signatures of all citizens living county in not only the carrying out and the 1922 seal tag is eliminated within the district and who favor the of a progressive road building pro- by the new system, nor will the anproposition, and they report the issue gram but also the solving of any othas meeting with almost unanimous er question which may come before favor in every community, with every us and in which the citizenship is in- the basis of so much per horse power

Evans J. Adkins, County Judge. Chas. Samuelson, Com. Pre. No. 1 R. L. Burns, Com. Pre. No. 2 J. F. Priest, Com. Pre. No. 3 H. E. McBride, Com. Pre. No. 4.

DENCE TO M. F. PRICE AND

M. P. Wegner, the genial chief the new lot, where he is fitting up a

most comfortable and attractive home In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Wegner are domiciled in a temporary house which they have erected on their original home place, and where they will make their home until in the spring, at which time they intend to build a modern five-room

bungalow, replacing the residence they have just disposed of. Mr. and Mrs. Wegner have a heautiful location, and their yard, with its wealth of shrubs and trees, is accounted one of the most attractive in the city. Consequently, when may have the satisfaction of knowing that theirs is one of the prettiest

DR. G. F. STEVENSON Osteopathic Masseur. Call on me at J. S. Abernathy's. Phone 397.

THANKSGIVING DINNER We will serve Thanksgiving dinner at the regular price at the City Cafe.

nual tax tag be necessary.

The license fee will be collected on as heretofore, which will average around \$10 per car.

The numbers for McCulloch county will range from 392,601 to 394,400 with indications that Mr. Adkins will have to order more number plates. Automobile licenses in the county have already mounted to 1437 this year, indicating, on the basis of the WILL BUILD MODERN HOME 1920 census showing 10,559 persons in the county, that there is one car to every 7 persons resident of this county.

The numbers will be white on a background of black instead of blue, and are grouped in threes with a star between each group. For instance the first number to be issued in Mc-Culloch will be 392*601 with "TEX-AS" in letters stacked one upon the other on each side.

Reasons assigned for the change in the system of numbering are that the state will get the benefit of numbers which have been discarded during the years since the law went into effect requiring automobiles to be numbered. The numbers have increased until it requires more figures than can be placed on a number plate conveniently, and the state highway authorities are "rubbing out" and starting over.

Box Supper at Nine.

Boyd Commander reports splendid success with the box supper at Nine, even though the affair had to be ccount of bad weather. The supper was held the past week, with good attendance and good interest, something like \$26 being realized, and which will go to the school fund. Nine folks are proud of their school, and this year's splendid start points to the best school they have ever had.

Coal is cash. Macy & Co

Angelo for trial, both sides conceding that it was virtually impossible to get a verdict either way in Schleicher county."

METHODIST BAZAAR. The ladies of the Methodist church will have their annual Bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1st and 2nd, at the Broad Mercantile store.

PIE SUPPER AT FAIRVIEW. A Pie Supper will be held at Fairview School House Thanksgiving, next Thursday, night for the benefit of the school. Everyone invited.

COMMITTEE.

FORD GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO INCLUDE MODERN SALES AND AUTO DISPLAY ROOM

Workmen are engaged in tearing out the east corner of the north wall of the Ford garage building, preparatory to replacing the rock with plate glass, thereby making a most attractive corner show window. In addition, plans for the remodeling of the Ford building include the straightening of the front of the building into a modern and most attractive auto display and sales room. Incidentally. special arrangements will be made for the systematic storing of all parts and accessories.

The improvements are certain to enhance both the appearance of the Ford garage, and the service which it is enabled to give its customers.

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MRS. AUG. F. BEHRENS FLORIST

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Floral Designs Authorized Agent Brownwood oral Co. Can Fill Any

THE BRADY STANDARD, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1922.

THE BRADY STANDARD H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

ADVERTISING ADVERTISING

sessed valuations there can be

ADVERTISING RATES Local Readers, 7½ c per line, per issue Classified Ads, 1½ c per word per issue Detter Given upon Application "Whereas, experience covering long

years conclusively proves that so long Any erroneous reflection upon the as it is the policy of the State to pin, with diamond in center. character of any person or firm ap-pearing in these columns will be gladrepose separate authority in 250 ounty tribunals in the assessment of ly and promptly corrected upon calltaxable property, each acting inde-pendently of the other, present in-equalities are certain to continue, and, ing the attention of the management to the article in question.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness in-curred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor. principle, nevertheless is repugnant

to the Texas people, and hence can not be uniformly enforced, therefore, BRADY, TEXAS, Nov. 28, 1922 be it resolved:

McCulloch may not be in clover, McCulloch may not be in clover, but this wonderful fall we're having, doesn't go against the grain. in convention do hereby favor a State Tax Commission upon which the Leg-islature should confer authority to doesn't go against the grain.

TRADE EXPANSION WEEK.

Last week was Brady Trades Expansion week — a week inaugurated by law of our State. 2. That we favor the amendment The Brady Standard for the purpose of expanding Brady's trade influence to cover the outermost portions of possible of fulfillment ha medified. brady's trade territory; a week in which to get better acquainted with wention. Since 1876, when our presthe trade, and a week in which the trade was given opportunity to test out Brady's reputation for giving the biggest and best values in all So far as the first and second of FOR SALE—About 200 feet of paling fencing, with cedar posts. See J. F. SCHAEG, Brady.

lines of merchandise. In most respects the week may have been considered a success; in The full rendition law has been a some respects, it was not the success dead letter from the day of its enactit should have been. The special edi-tion of The Standard served to at-tract to Brady many shoppers who tract to Brady many shoppers who zation of assessments. As for the ordinarily have not been coming proposal for a constitutional convenhere. One of the merchant-boosters tion, it seems to us it is beside the reported having sold a large bill to a family who caue to Brady to trade after an absence of thirteen or four-teen years. Others report good trade not .-- Fort Worth Star-Telegram. from shoppers who came to Brady

ments offered. Practically every + POINTED PARAGRAPHS. + ence. merchant who offered specials for ++++++ _ ++++++ the week reports a satisfactory run of business through the week, despite the variable and somewhat inclement has been heard in Europe; but to weather.

date no European harmony has been heard in America .- Washington Post. But if the success of the endeavor The name of Rev. Kvale, who dewas attested in no other way then feated Volstead, is pronounced it was in the experience of one Brady "Kwall-ey," as in Kwalley-fied." firm who had merely carried their Philadelphia Record.

regular line of advertising in the special, without making any excep-tional trades inducements Throughout the week this firm had calls for (Ark.) Gazette. A California bathing beauty was

special trades offers, and so imbued In Russia, retail trading is done did they become with the idea that with wholesale money. - Cleveland during the last three days of the Press. week they offered a number of specials, even though they had advertised have heard before.-Atlanta Constitu- last week and reported that he was none. That firm is now sold on the tion. Trades Expansion idea. They want Lloyd George stands on his record, crop turnout this year, and that he to do it again, and want every firm and his opponents jump on it.-Wash- would start off the next season in in town to join in making special in- ington Post. ducements. All of which merely proves The there will be fewer prophets of war. the same place, and would have his Standard's contention. If Brady mer- -Nelson (Canada) News. chants will co-operate in the offer- Some war histories are funny. Ours of the year. Mr. Newton says he ing of special inducements to the says Turkey was on the losing side. made 16 bales of cotton this year, trade, The Standard can assure the -Athens Daily News. publicity that will bring, not just a The one foot that the Turk has in good run of business from outlying Europe seems to be the one with the districts, but a crowd that will fill kick in it .- Washington Post. the town and will make business hum Turkey's representatives at the like "befo' de war!" peace conferences appear to be all gobblers .- Vancouver Province. FOR EQUALIZED ASSESSMENTS.

BARGAIN DAYS

ARE HERE!

THE

BRADY STANDARD

BRADY, TEXAS

"If I hadn't advertised-how would you have known to come to me to ask about advertising?"-Anom. The Standard's Jassy-Fi-Ad rate

is 11/2c per word for each insertion, with a minimum enarge of 25c Count equality of taxation, and, "Whereas, taxes should be levied with impartial justice to all and, as have a ledger account with us.

> LOST LOST-Sat. night, a knife bar Reward. MISS WINTERS. Phone 314.

WANTED

no

"Whereas, any statute requiring that property be assessed at full value, though it may be sound in Black Minorca and Rhode Island Black Minorca and Rhode Island Red Chickens. Also Poland China pigs. HARRY MILLER, Rt. 1, Brady.

"1. That the State Tax Assessors FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Lots of kindling equalize a sessed valuations on tax-able property between the several counties to the end that, as near as and some used lumber. BRADY COMPRESS CO. may be, taxation shall be equal and

uniform as guaranteed by the organic FOR SALE-Five-room house two blocks south of Central school. F. B. WULFF.

> FOR SALE-Our demonstrator Willys-Light plant at a bargain. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

FOR SALE-About 200 feet of

So far as the first and second of FOR SALE-Two choice lots in Jones addition; good concrete storm house. JOE BLOUNT,

FOR SALE-80 acre farm, 75 acres in cultivation; no improvements; 11/4 miles South of Fife; 3½ miles North of Lohn. Would

solely because of the special induce-ments offered. Practically every + POINTED PARAGRAPHS. + ence. H. D. BRADLEY, Fife.

Music radiophoned from America MISCELLANEOUS POSTED NOTICE.

Hunting or trespassing of any nature is strictly forbidden on any of the lands owned or controlled by me. Parties desiring occupy it. This Collin county farmer

be prosecuted. MAX MARTIN, Mason, Tex. ing the Pate Bros.' holdings.

LOCAL BRIEFS

We now have a very complete line of Dennison's Party Goods, both for general use and for special occasions, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine, Patriotic and similar events.

Our line includes:

Dennison's

Party Goods

Party Caps	Gold and Silver Paper
Lunch Sets	Crepe Paper
Serving Cups	Minature and
Place Cards	Serpentine Streamers
Invitations	Festoons
Bon Bon Boxes	Doll Outfits
Napkins	Paper Plates, Etc

Also have a beautiful assortment of Dennison's Holiday Greeting cards-without question the most highly artistic and elegantly engraved cards produced anywhere.



SEED OATS to hunt must get written per- has been operating on \$250 per acre mission or otherwise they will land, and is highly pleased with the See MACY & CO. for Red, ment; also carry a line of the splendid, level body of land compris-Rust-Proof Seed Oats. tested andbest in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, ing the Pate Bros.' holdings. treated for smut. Jeweler, West Side Square. treated for smut.

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair depart-

Dennison

Hallans

dence; sleeping porch and bath in connection; lot 75x150 ft.; nicely located South side town. See DEMP BRANSCUM, Brady.

trade for resident property in

Brady.

*************** + PERSONAL MENTION + The Tax Assessors' Association of Texas, at the closing session of its convention at Austin yesterday, adopted the following resolution:

"It being a matter of common the son were visi knowledge that in the assessment of Melvin Monday. property throughout the State there an utter lack of uniformity as be tween the several counties and that in the absence of uniformity of as- wood community Monday.

• on Thanksgiving day. RATES Published Semi-Weekly + visiting in Brady last Saturday. Tuesday - Friday Brady, Texas To any postoffice within 50 + per year \$2.00 : SIX MONTHS\$1.00 + THREE MONTHS ... 65c + Remittances on subscrip- + Telegram one full year new Daily Chas Bryon by Messre I M and I Remittances on subscrip-tions for less than three months will be credited at the rate of 25c per month. Telegram one full year now, Daily and Sunday, for only \$6.45. Daily Only, for \$5.30. New subscribers will receive the belance of Neverther the rate of 25c per month.
To postoffice more than 50
miles from Brady \$2.50
per year\$1.25
THREE MONTHS\$1.25
Subscriptions for a routic d times. Subscriptions for a period + datings. an three months, + . straight.

W. R. Newton, who farms on the A platitude is just an epigram you Dick Winters' place, was in Brady particularly well pleased with his

far better shape than last year, the When there are no war profits, more especially since he would farm farming well under way by the first none of which were sold for less than 20c and the last four selling for 24c.

Friend F. M. Butler was in from Lohn community last week singing a song of praise and prosperity, since he foresees prosperity just ahead for the coming year as a result of the thorough ground soaking old McCulloch has received this fall. Mr. Butler says that just before the heavy Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baze and lit- rains of last week, he put a sulky tle son were visitors in Brady from plow down so deep that it stalled his

big four-mule team, without plowing Arthur Hall and father were bus- up dry dirt. A branch at his place, iness visitors in Brady from Rock- which heads up in the mountains, and which had not run since the heavy Hubert Adkins and Lawrence Ful- flood rains of the spring, ran for

ler drove thru to Austin today to see three days following last week's Texas A. & M. and State play football heavy downpour. Mr. Butler expects to have 150 acres in cotton next year,

J. M. Young and Misses Faye and, of course, all other grains and THE BRADY STANDARD + Alexander and K'Nola King were crops in proportion, and he is mak-* members of the Fife school faculty ing ample fall preparation to assure a bountiful yield.

> J. M. Pate the past week has been having lumber hauled out for another residence on his ranch property in the Doole community, and which was

600 acres in cultivation the coming

year. A man from the vicinity of McKinney, Collin county, has already leased the new place and will be here the first of the year with his family to hard joyd ones fells-About the Economic Grab Game

COMPARE the finest Oregon apple with a wild crab and you have a simple parallel of the un-folding refinements of political and economic institution

We found the apple wild and we tamed it. We took the seed of the best fruit and planted again. By replanting only the best, protecting the trees from the insect foes, giving battle to the wrecking worm, we have the order again. we have through a generation of trees produced marvelous fruit

This is not an illogical picture to present in the consideration of railroads A lot of people think that we are going to the dogs. Ex-Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, one of our brightest but most pessi-mistic public men, has recently written a book to tell us how topsy-turvy everything is and that we are headed for the bow-wows.

headed for the bow-wows. We are not going to the bow-wows. The good Senator is wrong. He points to the danger of com-binations in business. The very danger that he fears is bringing into life the perfected fruit of government control with ultimate government ownership of the common carriers of the country. When we reach that good goal we are going to create out of those common carriers a revenue which will greatly reduce our tax burden.

our tax burden. It is a pruning process, a program of selection and development of that which brings promise of the bet-ter until we get the best. We used to be afraid of railroad mergers. We used to pass laws to prevent them. We thought it a ter-rible system for small railroads to get together and organize one large system. Now we think it fine. We're encouraging it. The trouble is, a lot of fcl-lows who were progressives in 1889 haven't yet got the progressive view of 1922.

HOMEY

PHILOSOPHY

ONCE upon a time there was a man named Russell Sage. He died many times a millionaire. He

never spent a penny he was not compelled to spend. He bought his

summer underwear in the winter time and his winter clothing in July

He paid fifty cents for straw hats, when merchants were throwing away their left overs in September. Thus he amassed a huge fortune, which two of his nephews are now spending. They buy in season with the money Sage left and enjoy the luving with the human truch

the money Sage left and enjoy the buying with the human touch Sage could not leave. He never knew it. Buying in seasons spells universal prosperity and human happiness. But buy early. The rush stimulates prices. Everything needed for Christmas is now in stock, and the early bird catches the worm. The worm may be foolish to get up, but he's up in every store. So shop now.

for 1922

Four big railroads, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Chi-cago, Milwaukee and St. Paul are today talking mer-ger. This is not a terrible contemplation. We should hope for its consummation. It is just making one fine, big apple out of four smaller ones. It's improv-ing the fruit on our national economic and industrial

If you want to see a line of old railroad crabs just look at any passing freight train. It's a kaleidosco-pic picture of a monumental mix-up, a moving pano-rama of the inefficiency and waste of a lot of little

rama of the inefficiency and waste of a lot of little crab roads. On that passing freight train you will see cars marked New York Central, Southern Pacific, Boston and Maine, Denver & Rio Grande, Southern, Great Northern, Lackawanna, Illinois Central, Wabash, Florida East Coast, Soo Line, Texas and Pacific and so on to the caboose so on to the caboose.

Florida Last Coast, Soo Line, Texas and Pacific and so on to the caboose. Every one of those cars has to be distributed back to the four corners of the continent until they get on their own little siding. Petty, little sour crabs, belonging to an ancient transportation tree. The United States mail pouch is a mail pouch any-where from Maine to Arizona. Any railroad car should be the same. The more they merge the better and when we get one big merger of all railroads, the next step will be for the government to take them over, run them, ac-quire the profit and spend it in running the business of the government, thereby reducing the tax burden upon the tax payer. Railroads, like apples, get better as they get big-ger. It's a great and grand grafting game just like pruning up the trees for the finer product. We are going ahead, each day nearer to a more perfect product.



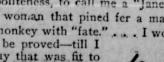
If I was a woman-as sweet as a rose-attractin' admirers wherever she goes,-I'd exercise jedgment and never would fret to marry the fust man I thought I could get. . . . It's powerful resky to marry too fast, an' fetch up in heart-breakin' tatters at last!

If I was a woman-I'd shorely object to masculine drivel that's short of respect. I'd gather a brick-bat, and throw it to hurt-at

the two-legged varmint that called me a "skirt," and I'd knock the face off'n the perverted swain, that chucked all politeness, to call me a "Jane."

If I was a woman that pined fer a mate, I wouldn't step sideways to monkey with "fate." . . . I wouldn't trust nothin' that couldn't be proved-till I

fished up a jay that was fit to be loved.—An' I'd practive all virtues, an' live in restraint--if I was a woman, -but, golly, I ain't!





Shottle sat beside hir

"Out with it."

"All right; go ahead."

pop the question to her."

"You shock me, sir."

will kink her hair."

"Shottle !"

ever heard."

the law.

so lightly, sir."

something."

lars.

his master and his third cousin.

"It is not a matter to be spoken of

"Liberty Shottle, it is this: I am

deeply in love with your cousin, and

before the dawn of another day I shall

"Pop the deuce! Lend me ten dol-

being a long time between drinks, that

it was the most powerful speech he

The Colonel scowled, and swore his

refusal to enter into any financial

transaction involving his heart; and

Shottle, realizing that his efforts were

vain, sank down into melancholy si-

lence. Miss Lucy, meanwhile, was in-

troducing Drace to some of her friends,

not to young women, but to men and

tle and Colonel Josh might reflect : for

the most part it was composed of

ladies of exquisite refinement, and men

strong in the dignity of medicine or

"You have not chosen an opportun

"Not much," replied Liberty. "I be lieve he is often seen up the River, and sometimes down on the coast. He has his friends, and nearly everybody else is afraid of him. So you-wemust keep dark till we get our chance.

And you mustn't show your feelings in your face. Remember, master, you're just a young man out to see the world. H'm-here comes Colonel Josh. Suppose we talk to him. He was a mule-buyer in the war and may know something about Stepho."

The door was darkened. In came Joshua Mortimer, the man whom Miss Lucy had plied with questions concerning Drace. He had dodged in for a smoke, he said, when Shottle had introduced him to his master, and it was evident that it was his aim to impress Drace with his military bearing. He had not been actually in the army, but had acquired the title of colonel from his adventurous work of buying mules for the Confederate government The Colonel "took it" that Drace was from the North.

"Yes, but some of my people were from the South."

"Ah! I congratulate you, sir. I have a match, thank you.'

Drace had offered him a light. He filled his pipe with tobacco crumbs dug out of his breeches pocket, and, long legs crossed, sat back to enjoy himself.

"Well, sir, Mr. Drace, the war has been ended some years; and if we forget an evil as easily as a virtue, sir, it will soon be only a dim memory. had enough of it."

"But you were not really in the army, Colonel Josh," the slave spoke to ladies well advanced along the path. Drace soon realized that this society was far from the caricature that Shot

The Colonel pulled at his pipe, stretched his neck and appeared to fish for something down in his collar. "Liberty, my duty was scouting and the incidental picking up of mules, as the records of the War Department will be pleased to exhibit, sir."

time to visit New Orleans," an old judge remarked to Drace. "We are After a few minutes' more conversa forced to live under the infamy of a carpetbag government, sir. Political scoundrels, who in the North could never attain to even the meanest of fice, come down here where we are disfranchised and elect themselves legislators, governors-representatives of parishes that they have never seen. Heavy taxes are levied, and they

"I should say we will ! Why, there's likely to be a half dozen duels ar-

too much of-of your mission showing in your face. I don't know of any thing better calculated to correct it than an hour at the roulette wheel. Suppose we go over and give it a "She takes to him like a duck to whirl." water," said the slave, looking after

"Hope springs infernal in the human breast," Drace paraphrased the poet. The Colonel sighed. "Liberty Shot-"Just as well curb yourself, old feltle," he said, "I am going to tell you low. I'm not going to feed your passion.

A tap at the door and Colonel Josh announced himself from the outside.

Invited to enter, he came in with a sweeping bow, his heard and mustache waxed, his hair darkened with dye, giving to it a tinge of blue. He bore, and with ceremonious hesitancy, an invitation from Miss Lucy. She was at the delightful old home of a relative where choice guests would assemble that evening to hear Prof. L. "Tell you what I'll do," persisted Bannock Pettigrew read a paper on Shottle. "Let me have ten, and I'll the origin and character of the anmake her a speech in your favor that

cient Scythians. "Im very sorry, Colonel," Drace cheerfully lied, "but we have another

"And I can do it. They've got my engagement." speech on the Periclean Age hung up The Colonel gleefully replied that right now at the university. The govhe was put into a position of deep regret. He knew that Captain Drace ernor of North Carolina said to the would so much enjoy the professor; governor of South Carolina, just after his paper would not take up more than making his historic remark about its

> three hours of the evening. He would the true situation and brightening, the dress?" he pursued. Colonel gladdened himself out of the room.

sy's vision. It seemed that all civilization had lifted the lids of its worm eaten chests to array in whimsic reold linen, and war victims proud in tory, but no ancestry attached to cloth gathering, no antagonistic politics permitted to view it. The walls were enshrined in a corner was a Confederate banner, its staff spfintered, its address is Carriage Number 297."

folds darkened with sacred blood. As Shottle no longer held the hope of raising a speculative table-stake, he of the dance. But not without mishap! The floor was smooth with way dles; and Liberty's feet, more accus. protector and rescuer."

"Well?" demanded Drace. "His name," announced Shottle, "Is the Quien of Scots, In Boyce. Frederick Boyce, probably- and re-grently toucheor maybe John. It would be John, Id lips. Wild was her nat think. "Hang his name!" exclaimed Pra-"Did you find out hers?"

"Nadine." replied Shottle with a triummhant afr. "Nadine." repeated Drace, and ca-

ressed the name with his lips. "But what's her last name?" "Brown probably, or maybe Jones,

Or it might even be Smith." Drace scowled his wrath at such

flippancy. "Look here. Lib." he said "I'll give you twenty-five dollars to find out her full name and where she lives. I'll give you a hundred if you'll find somebody who'll introduce me to her.

"It's a bet," said Shottle. "But I must warn you you're late. Boyce wants her to marry him, and he's got a hold on her father. But she stood him off."

"H'm-she stood him off? My offer stands. Lib. She couldn't possibly throw herself away on a low-looking fellow like that." Shottle asked for the twenty-five in

dvance, was denied and took himself off, grumbling. He found Boyce and the girl called Nadine just leaving the little alcove, and stopped them, bowing low. "Sir," he said, addressing Boyce, "I have been directed to inform this lady that she has been awarded a prize as the best waltzer in the room. If you will be so good as to give me her name and address in order that it may be delivered to her?"

Boyce regarded Shottle suspiciously. "Well !" he exclaimed. "I didn't know they did that sort of thing here. What is the prize and who is giving it?"

"The prize," replied Shottle blandly, "is a-turkey. It is given by theby a leading butcher of the town."

Boyce laughed, and the girl added her silver merriment. "I'm sure I'm flattered," she said. "The name is Nadine la Vitte, and the address-'

She broke off, and flushed a little. Shottle's jaw had dropped: then he impart to Miss Lucy that Captain gulped with an extraordinary contor-Drace found it impossible to come. The tion of his face in the endeavor to Captain assured him that such was, mask his astonishment. "And the ad-The girl and Boyce exchanged a

troubled look. "I think." interposed The ballroom which Drace entered Boyce, "it would be better to take the that night was as fantastic as a gyp -the fowl home tonight. Perhaps you would be good enough to deliver it to our carriage. It is ordered for one o'clock-Number 297." Bowing with minder of its former self. There was pelican grace, Shottle departed, but evident poverty making kself neat in he delayed some ten minutes in dark thought before he sought Drace again. threadbare coats. In rags there is his | For Shottle wanted the hundred dollars, and if he were to tell Drace that fresh from the mill. No unfriendly her name was La Vitte! Could it be eye was supposed to look upon this possible that she was Stepho's daughter?

He presented himself before Drace draped in the colors of France, and at length. "Master," he announced, "her name is Nadine Brown and her

"Carriage Number Two- But that is no address. And-"

"Listen, Master," went on Shottle bent himself to the less interesting life hurriedly. "I have a scheme-a magnificent scheme. Not only shall you be introduced to this lady, but you shall from the ends of marriage-altar can. be presented to her in the role of a

"How in the world will you

schooles in France, has ed 1 m 0151 t with his . this hal barbaric maid, and she miched he hand a ay, but reper z insta thy smiled and spoke.

"I thank you much. In are brave You are like one on we stage da hero.'

Her -ords came freely, and it just enough of accent to convince a: they were sweeter than if there sale none. Drace asked her if she remembered him, and her black velvet eyes flashed dark in astonishment.

"How could I when never have I seen you? You must mistake the.

"I saw you on the boat, at the ball at the St. Louis," Drace said. "But come to think of it, I know that it would be vanity on my part to believe that you have seen me.'

"No, it would not be vanity," pleas antly she contradicted him, shaking her head, her cloud of hair. "The brave do not be vain, but I did not see you. I am so sorry. You sorry, too,

She laughed, and Drace thought that never till that moment had he heard music in its sweetest purity. Then Boyce and Shottle returned, panting-Shottle to disappear again in pursuit of his vanished vehicle.

"Sir, I thank you most heartily for your assistance," said Boyce, grasping Drace's hand. "My name is Boyce-Rupert Boyce. May I-"

"Mine, sir, is Virgil Drace," responded that young man. "I am only too glad to have been of help. I'm afraid, however, you'll have to finish your journey on foot. May I have the pleasure of walking with you?"

This suggestion, however, Boyce declined. And although Drace insisted as far as the bounds of courtesy would permit, both Boyce and the girl evaded consent. And they left him standing thunderstruck on the street corner -for the girl had said, giving him her hand again in parting: "I thank you once more for your help, Mr. Drace. I hope I may see you again some time. My name is Nadine la Vitte, and I am often in New Orleans."

Drace passed an uneasy night, his mind torn by his suspicion that Nadine la Vitte was the daughter of old Stepho. And when Liberty came to his room next morning, eager for praise and reward, the truth came out. Nadine was indeed the daughter of old Stepho; Liberty had overheard enough while disguised as the cabman to confirm that. But where she lived in New Orleans, Liberty had failed to learn: he had planned to drive them home, but the runaway of the cab horse had sent that plan agley.

CHAPTER IV

Now more than ever was Drace resolved to find where the girl lived, to find old Stepho, to- What would he do when he found them? He was bent on revenge upon his father's murderers, on solving the secret of that buried money; yet he was in love with that arch-scoundrel's daughter. Or was he? He must find her, make sure. And he said as much to Shottle.

"There are some things that can't be done by mere determination," said

revealed in the patiful yellow lightold muskets, swords, pistols with brass barrels from ancient Spanish armories, clubs and plkes that might have served Cromwell. Some of the men looked respectable, others desperate; they were of many nationalities, all an er-smitten and excited.

"What's it all about?" Drace inquired of a bare-headed old man who panted beside him.

"The carpet-bag devils. They hang a citizen."

"We are on the right side, anyway," Shottle cried. "Give me a gun-give me something."

Some one gave him an old carbine, and another gave Drace a cavalry saber. The man from the North grasped it, feeling that he was to fight the scoundrels that oast discredit and reproach upor his native state. At this time of man's madness nafure could not restrain the introduction of her own grim humor. Dogs gathered in the open space between the bands of advancing rioters, and fought, howling, the victims of wounds without cause.

Not many shots were fired. The authorities made a criminal of the citizen who carried a gun or concenled it in his house. It was a hand-to-hand strife, the breaking of heads, the cutting of throats. A big, red-shirted negro with razor gleaming in the smoky light made a grab at Drace, who had just room enough to leap back and strike with his saber; but the agile negro dodged, the blow was caught by a brick wall and the blade was broken off at the handle. But with the hilt, a boxing glove of steel, Drace knocked the negro down and then passed over his body, striking right and left, pushing onward to the front, where the jagged ranks saw-toothed one into the other.

The struggle now was to save the hanging man, who, without fall enough to break his neck, was strung up to strangle. Drace was the first man to fight his way to him. He dropped his steel boxing glove, grabbed out his knife, leaped up, caught hold of the limb of the tree with one hand and cut the man down.

Catching up his weapon, he was about to mix in the fight again when the sharp scream of a woman caught and held him for a moment. He glanced hurriedly about; at various windows were lights and silhouetted figures of onlookers. But as if drawn by some lodestone instinct his eyes went to a second-story window just beyond the tree; and there, in the strong light of a lamp just behind her, he saw again the face of the barbaric rose maid. Nadine la Vitte.

Instantly he whirled and strove to fight his way to a gate which he saw in the wall before the house. But now came a new cry and a scramble for safety. A troop of United States cavalry came sweeping the thoroughfare from curb to curb, their drawn sabers flashing, the aroused anger of Uncle Sam rebuking a riot. Not to run was to be trampled to death, but Drace stood an instant to look about for Shottle. He could not find him, however, and he had to seek his own safety, for the cavalry were near, spreading out upon the sidewalk.

With divers others, he stood not upon the order of his going but ran ck down the street and then hurried

ingratitude. Last year when I was down here I saw an old fellow about to get into trouble with a Mexican

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"She Takes to Him Like a Duck to Water," Said the Slave, Looking After His Master and His Third Cousin.

tion the Colonel rose. "I will now g back to the ballroom," he declared himself. "Liberty, I came aboard tonight with your third cousin, Miss Lucy Sanders.'

"That so? Come down, Marse Drace, and I'll introduce you to her."

"I think, sir, that she has retired," the Colonel was quick to interpose, realizing that he had thoughtlessly suggested an invasion of his own territory.

"Not while there is a fiddle going," said Shottle. "Come on."

Into Virgil's heart flew the hope that the slave's cousin might be the barbaric girl with the roses; there could be no mistaking her, after meeting her, for in that brief gaze he had carried away a master's painting of her, easeled in his mind. So he was quick to hasten below with Shottle, the Colonel panting behind them.

Miss Lucy had just left off dancing. No. she was not the thrilling barbarian, but Drace swallowed his disappointment dry, like a swamp man tak ing quinine. Shottle might have reflected that never before had his kinswoman been so glad to see him. On his arm she hung as she cooed, but her eyes were on Drace, and he lis-tened, not to her words, but to the music of her accent, soft as the notes Like a frost-bitten Shangof a dove. the Colonel stood first on one foot and then on the other. Drace politely asked Miss Lucy to dance with hi

elected, but named by a gat freebooters. The real citizens of the state have no vote. Their former slaves and the crooks who now manage them control the ballot-box. This is the true state of affairs. Wait till you see New Orleans, sir."

pocket the money. The governor was

This talk was too serious for Miss Lucy. She plucked Drace away to walk with her, and she hung laughing on his arm as everywhere his eyes searched for the girl with the roses in vain! And presently he excused himself and went disconsolately to bed.

CHAPTER III

Next day the Leona reached New Orleans. To Drace his first look into the countenance of the famous old city was a disappointment; it had not the quick throb; its pulse was slow and rhythmic. The levee was too broad and diffuse to appear active. The buildings looked mean and low. Ro mance and history had painted for him a picture too lively to color. But soon

the charm of this half-lazy delta life began to reveal itself to him. The town was ruled like a true French city, It sang. Paris minuetted in the terror of the Revolution, and her youngest daughter in America, singed with powder, and with bloodstains on her dainty feet, danced to the music of her own improvised gayety. Drace saw the carpetbag governor driving through the street, surrounded by an escort of black and mulatto cavalry. From a balcony came a gunshot, and an enor nous negro in white gloves, sitting beside his political master, tumbled

out upon the ground but the carriage did not halt in its speed, and the hoofs of the cavalry beat upon the murdered wretch. In a doorway an old man sat fiddling for his grandchildren to dance on the flagstones.

"Oh, you'll find drama enough here that hasn't been rehearsed," said Shottle as they turned toward the old St. Charles.

"They appear to have set the stage for us." Drace answered him, wo ing if ever again he should find the girl with the torch of roses.

In connecting rooms and amidst the luxury of old French furnishings they were quartered.

Leaving Drace writing a letter, Sh tle went out, but he soon returned with more of light than usually beamed from the sad stretch of his counte

"Well, sir," he cried with as ing enthusiasm, "I want to tell you

to the rough matting, and ragged carpets of the gambling-room, flew from under him. Catching right and left in his fall, he came down with a bit of lace in one hand and a comb in the other, while women shrieked at the devastations he had wrought, grouping about the severest sufferen

to screen her into a retiring-room. "That's what comes to a horse that wanders from his stable-lot out on the frozen pond," said Shottle as Drace came up to laugh at him.

you. "You've made a rip in the skirt of the ball sure enough," Drace replied, taking him by the arm. And then suddenly he halted, for he caught sight of a girl coming toward him. A moment before, there had been nu-

merous young women in the room, but rose maid, the girl who had touched his heart with a torch.

With her walked a tall, handso and well-dressed young man. Her hand to listen with pleasure to his evident-Drace, one glance, and then turned her eyes back to her cavaller and

passed on. And a flame of jealousy "Who is she, Shottle?" demanded

Drace. "I don't know, but I'll find out. Lord, but she is a fetcher.'

He moved off, dodging the dancers here and there, while Drace sat alone in a window, waiting, The orchestra struck up the supper

march, and Shottle, stalking his prey, saw the lady who had so excited Drace's interest seated with her cava-Her in an alcove and supping daintily.

Possessing himself of a plate and a goodly portion of chicken, Shottle returned and brazenly seated himself near them, listening with all his ears. "Nadine," the cavalier was saying.

"you wrong me in thinking I seek to influence you through my friendship with your father. It is true he owes me much ; and it is true that if I were come a member of his family I would forget that. But I want to make you care for me for myself. If-" "Hush, Mr. Boyce," said the girl.

place to discuss such things."

The young man lowered his voice, and Shottle could hear no more. He calmiy finished his chicken and then sought out Drace, whom he found pac-ing up ap

that?"

"Very simple. At ten minutes past one, you are to be standing on Blank street just beyond the lamp at the corner of X street. Carriage 297 will drive past. From out the shadow of That afternoon they set out on their a garden wall two men will spring out and stop the carriage-attempt to rob

this Boyce fellow and that girl. You will rush up with a cane-a cane. Virgil, no pistol-and drive off the robbers! You are a hero-the lady thanks Tableau !" "But-but-"

"Leave it all to me-but give me that twenty-five dollars. I know fel-lows who'd hold up hie devil himself for five."

At ten minutes past one o'clock Virgil Drace was standing in the shadow now there was only one-the barbaric of a tree near the street-crossing decided upon, cursing himself for a hairbrained fool and Shottle for an addle-

pated rogue. A rattle of wheels came to his ears, and a cab approached him. rested upon his arm, and she seemed As it came under the lamp at the corner. Virgil was sure he recognized ly ardent wooing. She looked at the flamingo neck of Liberty Shottle rising from the turned-up collar of the cabby on the box.

"Good Lord !" gasped Drace. "He's was added to the turmoil that already held possession of him. done it. Pray heaven Boyce carries no pistol."

> The cab passed him. And then from the shadow of a wall a hundred yards or so distant two dark figures darted out. There came a hoarse command. a stifled scream, a cry for help. Drace ran forward and found Boyce, Nadine and the supposed cabman standing with uplifted hands beside the vehicle while a masked desperado threatened them with a pistol and a second robber demanded their valuables.

Now Drace played his part right gallantly, rushing upon the robbers with uplifted cane. The fellow with the pistol fired once-then a blow on the wrist from Drace's stick sent the weapon fiying. The pain of the blow

enraged the fellow, however, and as Drace made at the second robber, the first one struck him heavily, momen tarily dazing him. The two supposed robbers now took to their heels, pursued half-heartedly by Cabman Shottland energetically by Boyce, who has been robbed in good earnest. An-to complete the melee, the poor cab-There are people near-this is no horse, 'rightened by the pistol-shot,

galloped off with the ramshackle vehicle lurching behind it. Nadine turned to Drace, her face

lighten with gratitude. She held fort) ter hand. With a grace that we not have mocked a Highlander who,

And over walls and from

Shottle, his mind on filling a flush. down a side street out of the "No, but judgment ought to be the the troopers. There he waited until master and director of determination. the tumult had subsided-perhaps an I tell you what we'll do. This afterhour. Then he made his way back to noon we'll take the French quarter the scene of the riot. by streets and knock at every door." The house at the window of which

quest. But the scheme of knocking at every door soon seemed foolish and impertinent. They decided to halt only in front of habitations that seemed to invite inquiry, consult their instinct: but as repeated failure blunts instinct dull, hope became a critic, without creative adventure, and advised a return to the hotel. Then they thought that night would be a fitter time. They might catch sight of the girl or Boyce at the the er.

They went to one, and from a stage box gazed through rented glasses at every face. Not there. They went out. walked a short distance, talking not of disappointment but of hope, and turned into a narrow and dimly lighted street. Suddenly there broke the noise of a rising tumult, yells and



and Another Gave Drace a Cavair

he thought he had glimpsed the face of Nadine la Vitte was now dark. But in spite of the curious glances of sundry loiterers, Drace took a careful survey of it and of the three oak trees in front-even felt their bark to familiarize himself with them. At the corner he sought the name of the street, on the lamp, but the glass had been broken, leaving only a red "L"

and the fragments and "e." But no matter-he would know where to turn. would know the house when abreast of it.

Now Drace hastened toward the St Charles. The streets were quiet. But a wagon rattled by, and he saw that it was filled with wounded men. He thought of Shottle and his spirit was oppressed with sorrow. Shottle's escape must have been impossible, and tomorrow they would take his body. throw it into some oozy hole and cover it with mud.

In the lobby of the St. Charles men stood in groups, talking of the fall in the price of cotton. The riot, which to Drace had meant so much, was not even known, so accustomed was the town to scenes of violence. Drace asked the clerk if Shottle had come in. No; his key was in the box. Then Drace thought that surely Liberty must be dead or wounded, hauled away to suffer. He went forth again, to the department of police, to the cavalry barracks, but nothing could he learn. Then in his room he sat sorrowing over his friend and yet thrilled with a selfish happiness, for he had found the barbaric rosemaid. He went to bed, tossed, slept, dreamed in a mingling of distress and gladness, and awoke. Shottle was standing in

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION.

will be made at next meeting of the club.

Time set to begin work, not later than 2:30 and to continue not more than two hours, unless by approval of those present. Name adopted was Other business to come up was: constitutes a part of this notice, and "Home Service Club." is as follows: Election Order.

Committees elected were:

Carlson, Mrs. Irvin Marshall.

Sub-Instructor-Mrs. Irvin Mar-

shall. There being no further business

the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. T. Baird Thursday, November 22, 1922.

Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Pres. Mrs. K. W. Huffman, Sec'y.

At Pumphrey Ranch.

Wednesday, November 22nd, at Dudley Pumphrey's ranch, parts of two calves and two hogs were can-ned, making a total of 248 cans. There were Roast, Chilli, Steak, Hash, Liver Paste, Roast Stew, Sour and Special Roast, and Boiled Ham can-

demonstration on Finishes. She also later advised the P. T. A. on Poul-try. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting for canning at Mrs. S. Gainer's to be held December 5th. Everybody at Rochelle is invited. On Brook Ranch.

December, 1922, within said Road Dis-trict No. 1 of McCulloch County, Tex-as, to determine if said road district

fund for the redemption thereof at twenty two years ago he sold his maturity.

Chas. Samuelson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, R. L. Burns, Commissioner of Pre-cinct No. 2, J. F. Priest, Commissioner of Pre-cinct No. 3, Commissioner of Pre-cinct No. 3

and considered the petition of John Westbrook and 594 other persons, praying that an election be ordered the levying of the tax in payment thereof." Standard's correspondent from Won-der, Ore., whose interesting articles

a calf, the canners putting up 88 No. 2 cans of Spiced Roast, Roast with Onions, Sausage, Chilli, Stewed Roast, Soup, Steaks and Hash. There were some twenty families represented throughout the day and a fine community dinner at lunch time. There were five complete can-ning outfits bought in this commu-nity Saturday during the demonstra-I have plenty food to eat. A the option of the district any time ACIENT DAGGER IS PRIZED POSSESSION OF J. D. BEN-SON-FOUND IN YEAR 1882 ON FOUND IN YEAR 1882 DOB SON-FOUND IN YEAR 1882 SON-FOUND IN YEAR 1882 SON-FOUND IN YEAR 1882 DOB SON-FOUND IN YEAR 1882 S

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 With Mrs. E. W. Marshall leader, the subject of making dress forms, which will be made at next meeting of the their date; and, Whether or not a tax shall be lev-ied upon the property of said Road District No. 1 of McCulloch County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemution thereof at the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemution thereof at the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemution thereof at the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemution thereof at the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemution thereof at the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemution thereof at the said bonds and to provide a sinking the said bonds and to provide a sinking the said bonds at the said bonds and to provide a sinking the said bonds at the said bonds and to provide a sinking the said bonds and to provide a sinking the said bonds and the redemution thereof at the said bonds and to provide a sinking the said bonds at the said bonds and to provide a sinking the said bonds at holdings there to Dr. O. C. Jackson The said election shall be held un-der the provision of Chapter 2, Title Plans for Year Book—Mrs. A. R. Plans for Year Book—Mrs. A. R. arison, Mrs. Irvin Marshall. Flower for the Sick—Mrs. O. T. aird, Ars. R. B. Huffman. Flower for the Sick—Mrs. D. T. Flower

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H. E. McBride, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, came on to be heard printed on their ballots the words: Roberson is best known as The Brady Special Roast, and Boiled Ham can-ned. day of November, 1922, for the pur-pose of determining the following proposition: thereof." The polling places and presiding of-ficers of said election shall be, respec-advocate of cross-bred hogs as against pure-breds, and has the proof of his contention in the hogs he raises. In-A community dinner was enjoyed by fifteen families bringing their lunch to spend the day. Miss Win-ters and Miss Stone were present. **Rochelle.** Last Friday at Rochelle twenty-five ladies came to the Home Dem-onstration club meeting at the school house, where Miss Winters gave a demonstration on Finishes. She also later advised the P. T. A, on Poul-

On Brook Ranch. Saturday at Mr. Ewell Elliott's, on Lewis Brook ranch, there was canned a calf, the canners putting up 88 It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty resident property taxpaying voters of an calf, the canners putting up 88 It further appearing that the a-mount of bonds to be issued will not in the manner of holding said election. It further appearing that the a-mount of bonds to be issued will not in the manner of the State of Texas regulating in the state of the state of Texas regulating in the state of the state of Texas regulating in the state of the state of



Special

Thursday, 12:00 o'Clock to 1:00



At a call meeting of the Merchants of Brady on November 27th, it was decided that the following holi-days be observed during a period of one year, thereby eliminating all petitions—notice of same being made in the paper several days beforehand:

THANKSGIVING CHRISTMAS MARCH 2ND JULY 4TH ARMISTICE

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THANKSGIVING being the first named holidaf, we hereby give notice that all houses, including produce, lumber yards, and wholesale grocery houses will be closed throughout the entire day. Meat markets will be closed after 10:00 A. M. Garages closed all afternoon. Drug stores open only a few hours in order to fill prescriptions.

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The Standard has on display this February 12, 1917; numbered consec-week a dagger whose history un- utively from 1 to 30, inclusive, for the

questionably dates back to the days of the earliest Spanish explorers of years from date, redeemable at the this section of the then newly-discov-ered continent. Its history, if written in a book, must needs be a story of thrills, romance and history-making thrills, romance and history-making

H. E. McBride, Commissioner of

thrills, romance and history-making epochs—but that story is a sealed book. The ancient relic was found by Mr. Benson on the highest point of a mountain near his home, which he chanced to be exploring some forty years ago. At the time, the dagger was possessed of an ivory handle, hand-carved in intricate design, and which showed to have been exposed to the elements for many a year. The designs engraved on the heavy

realization that the metal was really precious and presented many hours realization that the metal was really five Thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, to be issued for the purpose of the held. of patient and skillful work on the purchase of district roads in said Road part of some artisan of the days of District No. 1 heretofore established,

To replace the handle, Mr. Benson and with similar option of payment

To replace the handle, Mr. Benson cast a metal substitute, and on this he stamped the words, "Capt. J. D. Benson, 1882," commemorating the name of the finder and the year the relie was discovered. The blade still shows the intricate floral and scroll designs tiginally ist graved on both sides, and which represent Spanish or other hier-hies or writing.

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Creek section, and concerning whom much interest has been aroused by

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to the elements for many a year. The designs engraved on the heavy step block, were richly inlaid with goid and silver. At the time of its find-ing, Mr. Benson gave no thought to its value from the standpoint of a relic linking the present with the past, but carelessly allowed it to be handled and thrown about. As a re-sult the decaying ivory handle soon fell to pieces, and the inlays of silver and gold were picked out with a pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to a pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to a pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as pocket knife and allowed to fall away before Mr. Benson ever came to as prest. Bonds aggregating Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, five Thousand (dresses, all of which were greatly ap- the Swedish Methodist church. Mr.

leaves but one gap in the permanent walk on the west side of Blackburn and extending from the public square to South Sixth street, just on top the

Apologies.

A few short years ago we contributed editorials kidding the Wright Dumont, Mme. Curie, etc. We were fond, however, of Jules Verne. We express our regrets and back off .--Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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