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SAN ANTONIO RE-SCINDS ENDORSEMENT SAN ANGELO

The action of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce in endorsing San Angelo for the location of the Texas Technological college, has aroused a storm of protest throughout this section, and has resulted in San Antonio rescinding its action forthwith. The following telegram addressed to J. E. Schag of Brady by the Straus Frank Company of San Antonio, tells of the San Antonio Chamber reconsidering its previous hasty and ill-timed action:

"Chamber rescinded action today regarding endorsing San Angelo. Writing fully."

The fact that San Antonio had endorsed San Angelo was heralded far and wide by San Angelo, and everywhere produced a decidedly unfavorable impression. Both Brady and Brownwood Chambers of Commerce wired San Antonio for confirmation of the endorsement, and received a reply admitting the action, and giving the lame excuse that "as between Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, Sweetwater and San Angelo, the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce gave preference to San Angelo."

A storm of protests was also sent by Brady firms to San Antonio wholesale concerns, and aroused the San Antonians to the point of calling a special meeting of the board of directors of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, at which the action rescinding the endorsement of San Angelo was taken.

Viewed from an impartial standpoint, the action of San Antonio was hastily, partial and entirely uncalled for, and reflected both upon the good judgment and business sagacity of the citizens of the Alamo city. The action of San Angelo in trying to make capital out of the matter, embarrassed San Antonio and further merely served to put San Angelo in instant disfavor with all the towns in this section; in fact, it acted as a boomerang to San Angelo, the ef-

EASTER SERVICE BRADY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR SUNDAY

The annual Easter service of Brady Commandery, No. 63, Knights Templar, will be held next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, the services being had at the Methodist church, and the Rev. Buren Sparks delivering the Easter sermon by invitation of the Commandery.

It is the custom of the Commandery to change their meeting places each year, rotating among the various churches, and this year they were to worship with the Baptist congregation. In order to better accommodate the attending worshippers, it was decided to hold the services at the Methodist church.

The Sir Knights will meet at the asylum at 10:00 o'clock, for the purpose of donning their uniforms and to prepare for the march in procession to the church. Following their arrival, the choir, joined by the congregation, will sing the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Sir Knight A. B. Reagan, officiating as prelate, will lead in the services, and also in the responsive reading of the 24th psalm by the congregation.

Special music will mark the Easter service, the anthem, "The Lord is Great," being rendered by the Brady Choral club under the direction of Miss Juel Ray of Brownwood. Miss Ray will also favor the congregation with a solo, "Abide With Me."

After the sermon by Rev. Sparks, the closing hymn, "Coronation" will be sung, followed by benediction.

As always, Brady Commandery extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the Easter services, and the various Brady churches will join with the Sir Knights in their observance of the celebration of the Risen Christ. Facts of which will not easily be overcome.

A few more cases of White Laundry Soap, 10 bars for 25c at JORDAN & WOODS.



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BRADY CITIZENS CALL COUNTY-WIDE "TECH" MASS MEETING FOR APRIL 4

CITIZENS TO UNITE TOWARDS SECURING TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE NEAR BRADY—DR. J. B. GRANVILLE CHAIRMAN OF "TECH" COMMITTEES.

Believing that the time is now at hand when Brady and all McCulloch county citizens must unite in one great effort towards securing the location of the Texas Technological college at or near Brady, there has been issued a popular call to all citizens of the county to meet at the court house in Brady next Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, at 2:00 o'clock, at which time the various committees, which have been securing data and working upon the location of the "Tech" college here, will make report, and a general discussion will be had of the probabilities and possibilities of locating the college in or near Brady.

Dr. J. B. Granville has been elected permanent chairman of the Brady locating committees, and will have charge of the meeting. Members of the various committees working upon this proposition are daily becoming more enthusiastic over Brady as offering the logical location for this college. From every essential standpoint, Brady looks up as offering attractions which no other community can equal. The object of the mass meeting will be two-fold: First, to acquaint the citizenship with what Brady and McCulloch county offer in the way of a desirable site; Second, to secure new and valuable ideas from the citizenship as to phases which the research heretofore undertaken has failed to develop.

Every citizen of Brady and McCulloch county should be present without fail at the big mass-meeting next Wednesday. Come and hear and let yourself be heard. We are all for Brady and McCulloch county, and all Brady and McCulloch county should, by this time, be going strong for Texas "Tech" located at or near Brady.

The following is the call for the mass meeting, together with the signers and endorsers of the same:

We, the undersigned citizens of McCulloch county, request that there be a mass meeting of all citizens of McCulloch county at the court house in Brady on Wednesday, April 4th, at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of getting a united effort of the citizens towards securing the location of the Texas Technological College at or near Brady in McCulloch county, Texas.

All citizens interested in the up-building of McCulloch county please

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SCHOLASTIC INCREASE SHOWS BRADY GROWTH

That Brady is enjoying a steady growth and development—the surest sign of a healthy and prosperous community—is no better indicated than in the record of scholastic enrollments which, during the past decade or more, have shown a notable increase. The following figures showing the enrollments of five years, during the interval from 1911 up to the past year, show that the growth has been steady and constant, with but one exception—that of 1919, when the severe drouth that visited all West Texas, served to cause a sharp decline in the number enrolled that year. That this decline was but a temporary one, is indicated by the figures two years later, when the largest enrollment ever recorded here, was had. The enrollments for this period, as given The Standard, was as follows:

1911	615
1915	624
1919	455
1921	765
1922	686

The enrollment figures for the present year have not been compiled, but will go well over 700.

While the foregoing figures represent only intervals in the past twelve-year period, yet the actual enrollment of pupils in the schools of Brady serves to prove the statement that Brady's progress and growth is steady and constant. The following shows the total number of pupils enrolled in the Brady schools during the past four-year period:

1919-20	600
1920-21	676
1921-22	693
1922-23	754

The figures for 1922-23 represent the enrollment up to the present. A careful study of these figures will convince anyone that Brady has, in her public schools, one of the strongest of attractions for people seeking a new location. Brady schools are a valuable asset to our town and citizenship, and Brady should everywhere become known as a city of better schools and best citizenship.

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DISTRICT MEET AT COMANCHE ON APRIL 13-14TH

The Standard is in receipt of the following announcement by W. H. Carpenter of Comanche, district director of the Interscholastic league, giving the dates for the holding of the district meet:

The Interscholastic League District Meet for the Thirteenth District will be held at Comanche, Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th, according to the statement of District Director W. H. Carpenter of that city, who states that preparations are under way to entertain the greatest meet in the history of the league. Winners in this meet are eligible to contest in the State meet at Austin in May.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

NINE NEWS.

Freeze With Lots of Ice, But Not Much Damage Done.
Brady, Texas, March 21.
Editor Brady Standard:
Another freeze with lots of ice but not much damage done, as the corn was not up yet.
Mrs. M. L. Stanton visited her nephew, Clarence Pearson near Brady Monday.
Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt and baby are on the sick list this week.
The Butler Bros. of the Marion community were Nine visitors Saturday night.
Miss Minnie Whipple of Calf Creek visited Miss Clarence Mauldin Friday afternoon.
Mrs. M. L. Stanton, Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. Blauvelt and Mrs. Jim Harkrider all spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Newlin.
Miss Vivian Smith spent the week-end with home folks.
J. E. Donathan, the blind man from Marion spent the week-end with John Newlin.
Mrs. L. J. Abernathy and sons, J. B. and Charles, enjoyed birthday dinner Sunday with Mrs. Floyd Quicksall at Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gray are visiting John Blackwell and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton of Whiteland visited the lady's father, Joe Smith, Friday night.
Most all the Ninesites attended the play at Calf Creek Tuesday night. It was reported a fine play.
J. J. Wright and son of Fife took dinner with John Newlin Thursday. "ROSA."
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PEAR VALLEY PICKUPS.
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Pear Valley, Texas, March 26.
Editor Brady Standard:
We have been having some warm weather the last few days, followed by cold north wind Monday.
Miss Lillie Travland spent Thursday night with Miss Topsy Baisden.
Mrs. Verna Hall from San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. Jones of Pear Valley. Everybody was glad to see her.
Arlis Ludwick and Fletcher Mar-

shall motored to San Antonio Sunday for a few day's visit.
Mr. Lonnie Peel entertained the young people Saturday night with a pound supper. Quite a large attendance was had. Everybody reported a big time.
Bro. Wall preached here at the Methodist church house Sunday. A large crowd was present.
Miss Mae Marshall spent Sunday evening with Miss Lona Jones.
The party at Mr. DuBose's Wednesday was enjoyed by a small crowd. As news is scarce, will step to one side and give room for a better writer.

"BROWN EYES."
DUSTY CALLINGS.
Large Number Attend County Meet—
Mart L. Williams Improving.
Voca, Texas, March 26.
Editor Brady Standard:
Well, after a few days of pretty weather, we are having a real brisk norther for this time of the year.
Most all the farmers have planted their corn but it looks like it is going to get killed.
Bro. Hensler filled his regular appointment here Friday night.
Mr. Tom Baze purchased a new Ford car one day last week.
Most all the people of this place attended the county meet Friday and Saturday at Brady.
We are glad to report Mart L. Williams who has been real sick for the past few weeks much better now.
Mr. and Mrs. Boston of Llano are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Massey at present.
Henry Behrens is smiling over the good luck of being owner of a pair of twin calves.
Bro. Farmer filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon and Sunday night here. It was the first for some time on account of bad weather.
Well, as news is scarce, everybody busy—the men farming and women folks gardening and seeing after turkeys, we will close for this time. "SHORTY."

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Miss Elizabeth Cornils of Lohn visited at the Cornils home Sunday.
A. H. Harrison and sister, Mrs. Underwood, of Gorman, visited their sister, Mrs. J. T. Moore and family a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, also Miss Eula and Fred Turner of Doole visited their brother, L. B. Turner Sunday.
We are sorry to report Leonard Dennis sick this week.
A. H. Harrison, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Killingsworth called at the Cornils home Friday.
Theoplass Ledbetter, who died Friday at Pasche, was buried here Saturday on the old Ledbetter home beside his father and mother who are also buried there.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornils, Jr., visited at Fife Sunday.
T. A. Wyres was a business visitor to Brady Monday.
Mrs. W. S. Young and children, also Ira Killingsworth were in Brady Saturday.
We are very glad to report Mrs. H. D. Woods, who has been real sick as well again. "WILD FLOWER."

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A TWICE-TOLD TALE.
One of Interest to Our Readers. Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a Brady man is confirmed after four years.
A. H. Connor, carpenter, says: "My back hurt me pretty bad and it seemed that the pains were mostly over my left kidney. My kidneys were congested and the secretions pained in passage and contained sediment. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Jones Drug Co., relieved the trouble with my back and regulated my kidneys."
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Eliza's Courtship Plan

By JESSE DOUGLAS

The preliminaries of courtship had progressed smoothly enough. Fred Titus had known Eliza Stone only a month; they had danced together, ridden together, motored together. Fred had called several times at the apartment where Eliza, with another young woman, lived in town with a distant cousin of age to act as chaperone. He had also spent the day at the Stone country place, where Eliza spent week-ends—this to give Eliza's parents and brothers and sisters an opportunity to say pleasant or unpleasant things about him. So far, so good. It seemed as if the rest—pleasant little episode of making desperate love to Eliza and being accepted—would be supremely easy.

"Eliza has a lot of funny notions," suggested Mrs. Gifford, who played the role of chaperone, one day when Fred dropped in the apartment on his way from a center in the park before Eliza had come home from one of her lectures. "She likes men and she thinks a lot of you—it isn't that she is averse to marriage. But she takes herself seriously, or at least with a different sort of seriousness from that of girls when I was young."

This only served to spur Fred on to the final declaration of his love. He determined that the time should be that evening and the place, if Mrs. Gifford would have the good grace to leave them alone, would be the apartment where he was then sitting.

And Mrs. Gifford did make or find an excuse and pointedly remarked as she left Eliza and Fred together after Eliza had returned from lectures that she would not be back until half past six, and that Hazel, her other charge, would not be back until after dinner. So there was an hour and a half before them. Surely truth could be plighted in that time after, after all preliminaries had been so carefully attended to.

Eliza refused to be the least bit sentimental. As soon as he launched out on a definite proposal she seemed to command all her powers of reasoning.

"I've been doing a lot of thinking," Eliza began. "Of course it would be the easiest thing in the world to give in completely, yield to the natural inclination and promise to be yours forever—"

"Then you love me—Eliza—please." "Don't be foolish or impatient. That isn't really the point at issue. I tell you I have been thinking a lot lately. Girls have the hardest roles to play in this question of choosing mates. A man goes ahead from the time he is a boy and searches out his natural bent and educates himself to that one goal in view. He wants to be a doctor, or he wants to be a financier, or he wants to build a house—and all his education is directed to that end. He marries and he goes right on being a doctor or financier or a carpenter and his wife lives in a realm of doctoring or financing or house building for the rest of her married life.

"But when a girl starts in to educate herself she has in the back of her mind that, though she would perhaps rather live in the calm of doctoring or financing than anything else, she had better not become too specialized, because, after all, the chances are that she will marry. To become too specialized rather unfits one for marriage—that is, unless one is lucky enough to marry a man who has specialized in the same way that she has. She always goes about with the feeling that she might marry a lawyer or a writer or a college professor and that she mustn't do anything that would unfit her for anything. So you see a girl wastes a lot of time and mental energy.

"I discovered this state of affairs some time ago," continued Eliza. "I decided that I really did want to marry; that I was best suited to a married life. But I also wanted to have something to do with doctoring. Every one tells me that my talents all lie in that direction. So, though I am not studying medicine for a degree, I have begun taking courses at the medical college. I am going to marry a doctor—"

"But suppose the doctor doesn't turn up? That is, suppose you don't happen to fall in love with any of the doctors that want to marry you."

Eliza smiled a little indulgently. "You put things so bluntly sometimes," said Eliza. "My point is that a woman ought to be specially educated to be a helpful and intelligent wife, and that it is easier to select a husband to suit your capabilities than to modify your capabilities to suit the first man you take a fancy to."

"That's certainly a very interesting theory," agreed Fred Titus. "And you are quite frank in explaining it instead of beating around the bush and keeping me in suspense." Fred held out his hand and said good-by. Obviously there was only one thing he wished to talk about, and that was seemingly taboo. He turned back after he had reached the threshold. "Anyway, you have no personal objections—that is, if I happened to fit in with your scheme of activities you would give me a chance."

Eliza looked reproful. "You know I would, Fred," she said. "Please don't make me feel any worse about it than I do."

After that, six months passed, but Fred Titus never called at the apart-

ment or country home of Eliza Stone. From time to time he wrote to her so that she might not feel that he bore her any resentment. He preferred, he said, not to see her, since she had explained her plan to him.

Then, after the six months had passed and the mild days of spring were alternating with warty days of summer, Eliza returned to her apartment one day to find Fred Titus in the little reception room. The cousin had admitted him, but having an errand had left him alone in the apartment until Eliza's return from classes.

"Are you still sworn to your plan?" Fred asked her after the brief preliminaries of greeting.

"Why, yes," said Eliza, though Fred thought without as much conviction as she had shown six months before.

"Have you found your doctor?"

"No—that is, I haven't found any who appeal to me as possible husbands. But of course I'm ready to marry anyway. After I finish my lectures in medicine I intend to spend a year studying domestic science, so that I can keep house as I should. I want to learn to drive a car, for there will be times at the start when my husband cannot afford a chauffeur. I would like to take a course in dress-making, because at first doctors have small incomes and we can save so much if I would make my own dresses. It will all take a long time. But it is all part of my plan—I shall never give it up."

"Do you know that I too have a plan?" said Fred, bringing his chair nearer to Eliza. "I want you to let me explain it to you."

"I never imagined you had thought about such things," said Eliza. "That is, I thought you just took life as it came. You have enough money. I thought just keeping track of that was enough to keep you busy. I—"

"Let me explain," interrupted Fred. "I think it is very important for a man to do the kind of work he is best suited for, but I think that very often he doesn't know what he is best suited for. Often it is chance, often he follows the work of his father before him. The important thing is to be thoroughly trained and to make up his mind to make a success. There's another important thing for a man, and that is to marry the girl he loves—especially," said Fred, looking very intently into the eyes of Eliza, "if that girl really loves him."

"Well," continued Fred, "you've set your heart on marrying a doctor and I'd set my heart on marrying you. After you explained that, I arranged my affairs so that I could neglect them a little and I started studying medicine. I have been working at medical college ever since. I have sometimes seen you in the extension lecture rooms. I've done extra work all winter to make up for lost time. I have still a good many years to go, but there is no rule in the medical college that a student should not marry before he graduates. And fortunately I can afford to marry when I choose. As far as you are concerned—you could cut out that course in dressmaking and housekeeping and motor driving. I guess we won't have to economize as much as that. I don't want you for a chauffeur or a cook or a housekeeper. Don't you think that I've gone half way? You wanted to marry a doctor and I've started out to be one so you could marry me instead of some one you might not love. And you do love me, don't you?"

"Love you—of course I do," said Eliza. But she didn't say that the reason she had taken courses in medicine and the facts behind all her little plan were that she thought Fred Titus ought not to content himself with merely looking after his own money, and that after careful consideration she had decided that what he was best suited for was the career of a doctor.

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EXPLAIN SOME EXPRESSIONS

Few Persons Know Real Meaning of the Words They Are Making Use Of.

There are many expressions made use of by persons every day who little know the real meaning of the words they are making use of. Why, for instance, does A 1 mean "first rate" and why does "first rate" mean something of the highest degree of excellence? A 1 is derived from the symbol denoting ships in the best condition in "Lloyd's Registry of Shipping," and "first rate" is an allusion to a warship of the highest class. To have an axe to grind is from the American backwoodsman's practice of calling at houses ostensibly to grind an axe, but in reality to obtain a drink. Bogus: From Borgeuse, a swindler who about 1837 in Boston passed worthless securities. To take the cake: Allusion to the prize of a cake in negro cake-walking contests. The deuce: From the German "das daus." Possibly connected with the Celtic "dus," a wood demon. To mind one's P's and Q's: A reference to the pints and quarts chalked up in country public houses against credit customers.

Bears Vary in Weight.

An adult polar bear (white bear) is said to weigh sometimes as much as 1,900 pounds, and to have a length of nine feet or more. The Kodiak, or Alaskan bears—found on Kodiak island, Alaska, and the mainland near it—are said to be extremely large, some of them (not the heaviest), weighing 1,200 pounds—while the measurement given for the skin of one was nine feet from paw to paw across the shoulders. A good-sized American grizzly has a length of nine feet and a weight of about 1,000 pounds. Russian brown bears have been known to weigh 800 pounds; the American black bear rarely weighs more than 400 pounds, and a fair-sized Indian sloth bear has a weight of from 200 to 300 pounds.

BROAD-WINDROW CO. OPEN MONDAY FOR BUSINESS

The Broad-Windrow Co., organized to engage in the water supply, sheet metal and general plumbing business, expects to open next Monday for business in Brady, and incidentally will add to the lengthening list of Brady institutions, a firm strongly organized and equipped to handle every detail of business included in its various lines. The personnel of the firm speaks volumes, for it includes the members of one of Brady's oldest and most substantial business concerns—the Messrs. Edd, Howard and Edwin Broad, of Broad Mercantile Co., associated with whom is Clyde Windrow, recently of San Angelo, and one of the best-known and most highly spoken of old-time citizens of that city.

The new firm will engage in business in the Broad building just at the rear of the Ford garage, and which is now being equipped as a workshop for Mr. Windrow, who will have personal supervision of the new enterprise. Orders for complete set of tools and all necessary equipment has already been placed, and are expected to arrive by the end of this week, enabling the firm to start off Monday with the beginning of the new month.

In addition to the general lines before mentioned, the Broad-Windrow Company will specialize in pipe and fittings, the building of tanks, plumbing and all manner of sheet metal works. Incidentally, the firm will carry a stock of plumbing goods, and will engage in the sale of Aermotor, Standard and Monitor windmills, and International and Monitor engines. Their first big contract job has already been signed up, viz: the sheet metal work on the new Brady hotel contract, which runs into sizeable figures, and which will give opportunity to introduce their work in this section.

Mr. Windrow has been in charge of the sheet metal and plumbing department of the Crowther Hardware Co. at San Angelo for the past 14 years, in which period he has not only established a reputation extending all over West Texas for the high quality of his goods, but has incidentally gained recognition as a most substantial, enterprising and worthy citizen. Before deciding to locate at Brady, he visited a number of points throughout West Texas, making several trips to Brady in the interim, and each time becoming more favorably impressed with Brady, her citizens, the Brady spirit and the future possibilities of his line of endeavor. Incidentally, he formed many warm friendships here, and has been strongly urged to become identified with the Brady citizenship and Brady institutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Windrow, accompanied by their son and daughter, arrived here Monday, their household furniture having preceded them, and are now comfortably domiciled in the Dr. B. L. Craddock residence, which they will occupy jointly with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barry, who moved here two weeks ago from DeLeon, Mr. Barry being operator of the new Brady stock exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Windrow have placed their children in the Brady schools, and will at once become identified as permanent Brady-dwites, and Brady folks will be glad to extend to them a cordial welcome to civic, church and social circles, and to wish them success in their undertakings.

The Three Ages of Man.

A schoolboy who was told to write a paper for his master on the three ages of man sent in the following: "Man begins by being a boy. During this time of his life he does as many bad things as he can and thinks of all the worst things which he hopes to be able to do when he is older. This is called the age of innocence. Next we come to the time when the boy has become a man and is doing all those things which he thought of before when he was too young to do them. This period is the prime of life. Lastly, old age is reached, when man is feeble and spends his time thinking over his past life, regretting the wrong things he has done and wishing he had not been quite so bad. This is what we call dotage."

Taking Brothers Part.

Uncle: "Well, well, Tommy, does your baby brother still cry all the time?"

Tommy: "No, not all the time. But I bet if you had all the hair off your head, an' no teeth, an' you couldn't walk, and with nothing to do but sleep an' have somebody tickle you under the chin, I betcha you'd cry, too."

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REP. JAS. FINLAY GIVES VIEWS ON TAX INEQUALITY

A letter has been received from Representative Jas. Finlay at Fife in regard to the move now being fostered over the State looking towards the equalizing of taxes and the making of tax renditions more uniform. Mr. Finlay voted against the so-called "Tax Equalization" bill, explaining in his letter to The Standard that he was opposed to the plan of delegating authority to three men in Austin to equalize land values, and for the further reason that the bill was, in his opinion, merely a subterfuge to raise more money for the State government from the land owners. Mr. Finlay sets forth in detail his further reasons for opposing the measure in the following letter, which should be carefully considered by readers of The Standard:

Tax Inequality.

In the Star-Telegram of recent date, and copied by many county papers over the State under the above heading, we note that some one is crying for tax equality between the so-called delinquent counties and those which they claim pay in more money in taxes than they get back from the state. In all of these articles the basis of figures used is that of the school funds paid back to the counties with the small amount of officers fees added. I wish to take up the two counties mentioned by the writer in the Telegram and copied by The Standard of last Friday, March 23, and show that this writer was not correct when he stated that this was on account of "Tax Inequality" and will endeavor to show that this is merely propaganda for a certain bill killed by the last session of the Legislature that was very dear to the hearts of certain tax dodgers.

Let us remember that the basis for all these figures are the school funds of Texas which are distributed equally to every child of school age in the state and it will be very clear to even those who do not want to know that somebody who does not pay taxes on land is howling for this bill. Hopkins county had a population in 1920 of 34,791; Potter county a population of 16,710. Hopkins county in 1914 had 5377 farms, 2846 of which were worked by tenant farm-

ers. Potter county had only 145 farms, only 44 of which were worked by tenants. Potter county has the city of Amarillo within its boundaries with a city valuation of \$8,500,000 while its lands are assessed at \$2,857,000, while Hopkins county has the town of Sulphur Springs with an assessed valuation of \$1,800,000 and land assessed at \$4,657,000. Now Potter county has 2023 scholastics, all but 91 of whom live in the city of Amarillo, while Hopkins has 7454 scholastics, 6427 of whom live in the country and attend country schools. Potter, of course, gets no rural aid funds while Hopkins gets \$77,000 for the 3-year period. Hopkins also gets from \$10.00 to \$14.50 per scholastic back from the state which the state would be compelled to pay even if Hopkins did not pay a cent of taxes. There are 3,500 negroes in Hopkins county; they probably pay very little taxes, if any, but they usually rear large families, so we see that a negro who pays no tax whatever and has six children within school age would get back from \$60 to \$85. We have seen that Hopkins has by far the greater population, more children to educate and poorer people; would the Star-Telegram writer take these children's money from them that the State owes them for an education? There is a strong effort being made by the tax dodgers to foist the entire payment of the appropriations made by the 38th Legislature upon the land owner and honest citizen who always pays his taxes without a kick. I know it would be much easier to make the land, which is already paying 70% of the taxes to pay this bill also, the old farmer nor the ranchman are at Austin to lobby against it, while on the other hand the paid lobbyists are so thick around Austin while we were considering the Severance Tax bill, the Intangible assets bill and every other bill that sought to really equalize taxes in the right way, that a member could hardly get to dinner for the crowd outside the legislative hall.

While the severance tax bill was being thrashed out in the committee on Revenue and Taxation, the writer happened to be present when a certain citizen of one of our large cities was before the committee to fight the bill, and almost the first thing he said was that if the House would pass the "Tax Equalization" bill we would have enough money to pay all our bills and money to spare. Of

course he knew that the farmer and ranchman, busy at home trying to make enough money to pay the taxes he was already behind with so that the State would not take his property, would not have time to quit planting cotton or branding calves to come down and fight the bill, but would hit a few extra licks or sell a few more calves, pay the bill and wonder when it would end.

I believe in tax equalization, and supported all bills to equalize them as between different industries, but when it came to saddling the whole bill on the land I balked and am ready to fight it over again, but I would like to see the daily press print something else besides propaganda for these land taxing bills whenever the tax dodger gets in a hole and wants the land man to pay the bill.

The "Tax Equalization" bill will probably be submitted again at the Special session; it was defeated by only 7 votes in the House the last session and if it is passed and no other general revenue measure becomes a law we will have a "tax equalization" board at Austin to value our property. I do not have the least idea it would pass if the people knew what it was but the big dailies of the state filled with propaganda favoring it the people may be misled and for this reason I am asking these papers to print this letter so that the people may know what they are doing.

JAMES FINLAY,
Representative 93rd District of Texas,
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She Guessed.
Two ladies, previously unacquainted, were conversing at a reception. After a few conventional remarks the younger exclaimed: "I cannot think what has upset that tall blond man over there. He was so attentive a little while ago, but he won't look at me now."

"Perhaps," said the other, "he saw me come in. He's my husband."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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HONEST INJUN.

There's many a slip twixt cup and lip—as some of Brady's neighbors have reason to know.

OUR BIRTHDAY.

Every year The Brady Standard has a birthday—and it chances that this year the birthday fell on March 25th—as it has every year since 1909. In other words, The Standard Tuesday began the fifteenth year of its existence. But existence is not a good word—we mean the fifteenth year of its life. For The Standard has "lived" all during the past fourteen years. And today, it is more alive, more virile, more ready to "up and at 'em" than ever before in its history.

When The Standard was established back in 1909, there seemed little room for what was then the fourth paper in Brady—although there was an apparent need of such a paper as The Standard was organized and destined to be. Yet it has established itself as one of Brady's most substantial institutions. The Standard claims, not without a degree of pride, that it has consistently and constantly put forth its best endeavors and efforts to promote the welfare and interests of town, country and the entire citizenship. Oftime it appeared the efforts were ill-directed; sometimes our good friends have disagreed with our policies—but throughout it all, they were bound to give credit for our sincerity of purpose and our courage to stand up for the things we decided were for the best of the citizenship.

The Standard has never been an "organ." It has been an institution, built upon solid rock foundation, and destined to live long after its founder and its present owner have become memories.

Throughout all these years—in good times and in bad—The Standard has enjoyed the confidence and support of a large clientele. Not always have our friends, as before stated, agreed with us; but in the main they have recognized and appreciated our sincere desire to SERVE.

To one and all of our friends, we take opportunity now to express our sincere appreciation of your co-operation and support. If we have grown and prospered, then it has been because the entire community and citizenship has likewise grown and prospered, for The Standard is but a mirror that reflects a faithful portrait of the communities it serves.

During the trial of the Farrar-Tellegen divorce trial at New York, newspaper men were requested by the court to leave the room because counsel for Miss Farrar thought the testimony to come "would be unfit for their ears." Newspaper men are such delicate creatures, and these divorce trials are getting so rough.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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IVORY HUNTERS ATTENTION!

That there is still available an unlimited supply of material for cue balls is evidenced by the acts, or antics, of several of Brady's neighboring cities and citizens incident to their positions as contenders for the location of the Texas Tech college. No doubt San Angelo offers the most fruitful field for the hunters of ivory, with second choice going to San Antonio, and Neighbor Brownwood a hard contender for a place in the "ivory ring."

When, at the request of Coleman, Brady called the "Get-Together" meet here last Thursday, San Angelo jumped at the conclusion that the meeting was for the purpose of "off-setting" the meeting of the plains towns to be held at Amarillo. She thereupon virtuously drew her robes closely about her and passed a set of ringing resolutions, accepting the invitation extended by Brady—BUT, to quote the resolution "with the understanding, however, that although the Board greatly appreciates the motive which prompts the Brady Chamber of Commerce in calling this meeting, that it believes that it will be for the best interests of all that no sectional issues be raised before the State Locating Committee." When the San Angelo delegates reached Brady and found upon what a broad-minded basis the meeting was being carried out, they made haste to chuck the resolutions out of sight, and offered apology for San Angelo's hasty and ill-timed action.

Hard upon this, San Angelo proclaimed through all the daily newspapers that San Angelo had been endorsed for the location of Tech college by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Called upon to explain her action, San Antonio advised that the action taken was merely a matter between Sweetwater, Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo, this Chamber went on record as favoring San Angelo." This, then, proves San Angelo flagrantly guilty of a complete reversal of the position expressed in her original resolutions directed at Brady, and in which she took a stand against raising "sectional issues."

But speaking about "bone" San Antonio can lay it over all others. Replying to indignant protests upon the part of the Brady citizenship, one leading firm of San Antonio says: "We suggest to you, however, the officials of our Chamber were not acquainted with the fact that Brady was a candidate for this school, and that no request had been made by Brady people for an endorsement of our Chamber." Score two for Brady. Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce did go before the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce and request, not an endorsement of Brady, but merely friendly participation in the Brady "Tech" meeting. He was laughed to scorn and told that there were some forty-odd towns contending for the "Tech" location and that the San Antonio C. of C. would take no part in any squabble between the towns.

Question: "Why did the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce reverse its position?"
San Antonio has much in common with Brady, as compared with San Angelo, and if the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce was not fully acquainted with the facts, then she certainly pulled a "boner" in her hasty endorsement of San Angelo. That San Antonio admits this, is evidenced by the subsequent action of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce in rescinding her endorsement of San Angelo.

And now, lastly, we arrived at our neighbor, Brownwood. "Brownie" sent her delegates to the Brady "Tech" meeting, and a nice bunch of "Hurrah" boys they were. We watered them and we dined them; one of Brady's citizens arose and toasted Brownwood to a nut brown. And how the "Brownies" did appreciate it. They returned home; then they read about San Angelo's vengeful, piggyish, priggish action. And the "Brownies" were exceedingly wroth. And their Chamber of Commerce secretary, one Wright Armstrong, who had been feasted and toasted in Brady, arose to refute San Angelo's claim to being located virtually in the geographical center, and to claim that honor unto Brownwood itself. Which he did thusly and in these exact words: "In the first place, the centre of Texas has nothing whatever to do with securing an advantage in the matter of locating the college * * * but if it did possess such advantage, Brownwood would be the beneficiary of such advantage, because the centre of Texas is nearer Brownwood than any other town of importance in Brady." To emphasize this fact, Armstrong proceeds to move the centre of Texas from its true location near Mercury, and 20 miles northeast of Brady, to "the village of Milburn, on the Colorado river,"

whereupon he repeats that "Milburn is nearer Brownwood than it is to any other town of importance." Ye gods! Et tu, Brute!

San Angelo, San Antonio and Brownwood by this time are, no doubt, fully aware of the boomerang effects of their petty little thrusts. They have of their own volition, and by their own greedy assumptions, forfeited the sympathy, and, to a great degree, the friendship of their closest neighbors and who should be their best friends. Their petty actions have got them nothing good; the buzzards have come home to roost.

TAX INEQUALITY.

The question of equalization of taxes among the various counties of the state looms now as one of the biggest pieces of legislation. Just recently, Brady citizens voted to endorse this legislation following the presentation of the matter by Dr. Carrington at the court house. Dr. Carrington's presentation of the matter made it appear that there were some 90 or more counties in the state which were being paid a handsome bonus for belonging to the commonwealth of Texas, rather than paying their proportionate share of the taxes for the support of the state government.

Now comes our representative, Jas. Finlay, of Fife and sets up a counter-proposition to that of Dr. Carrington and the advocates of the tax equality legislation.

As The Standard editor sees it, one great trouble with the citizenship is that they hurriedly and enthusiastically endorse any proposition which is presented in a manner to appeal to them, without carefully looking into the same, and ascertaining just what counter-effects such proposed legislation might result in. There are always two sides to the question, and any matter affecting the citizenship should be carefully looked into before being given unqualified endorsement.

Representative Finlay voted against this proposed legislation at the last session. He looked upon the bill as merely another method of raising money for the state government from the land owners. Further than that, he doubted the possibility or practicability of three officers located in Austin being qualified to equalize land values any better or more accurately than were the tax assessors or local equalization boards. There is still another feature of the bill, not mentioned by Mr. Finlay, and that was that anyone desiring to appeal from the decision of the State Board of Equalization, would have to go to Austin and present his claim in person, within a certain prescribed time. This meant that within a period of 30 days, possibly tens of thousands of citizens would be besieging this board with claims—and which the board would be utterly unable to adjust in such numbers and in such a short period. Again, others would be unable to make the trip to Austin.

On the other hand, there is much to be said in favor of the bill. It is manifestly unfair for some of the older, better established and comparatively wealthy counties of the state to render their property valuations so low as to enable them to dodge tax burdens, the while shouldering off their proportionate share of the load onto some of the younger and more progressive counties whose renditions are fair and which contribute their proportionate part or better to the upkeep of the State government. There should be some way to overcome this inequality.

The Standard freely opens its columns for a discussion of this question. McCulloch county along with its sister counties of West Texas, asks no bonus for being a part of the greatest commonwealth in the United States; on the contrary, McCulloch is willing to pay her full and proportionate part for the privilege.

KEEP STRAIGHT.

Charlie Martin ran away with the funds of Jack Garvey's bank down at Woodward, wrecked the bank and ruined many of the depositors. If Martin should return to Woodward, go to Garvey and say: "Here, Jack, is the money I stole; I am sorry and will never steal again so long as I live. Let's go down and open the bank and resume business. I would rather have my old job and reputation than all this money in a lump." What would Jack Garvey say? Something like this: "No, Charlie, I can't use you any more. Even if I should have confidence in you again, the public would not. You have made your bed and now you must lie upon it. While I am mighty glad you have made a clean breast of it, it will do the right thing, yet putting you back in a bank would be impossible. I will help you, but not in that way." The case of Charlie Martin and Fatty Arbuckle are alike in this respect. The public would be glad to know that Fatty Arbuckle was leading a decent life but it doesn't care to see him in the movies again. The fans don't work up any enthusiasm over

The "weigh" of the Progressive



the ball playing of the men who threw away a world series. They wonder if the player is really putting his best efforts into the game. A man, in an unguarded moment may throw away the best efforts of a lifetime, and he can't come back. He may again attain the respect of his neighbors, but not the full measure as if he had never fallen. A bird with a broken pinion never flies as high again.—Spearman Reporter.

A QUEER PROCEDURE.

A school board hired a teacher, paid him \$75 a month to teach school, filed the coal cellar with coal; everything was in readiness in September to open school. The taxpayers paid the taxes, which were used to pay the teacher's salary. School opened, a week went by and there were no students. Upon making inquiry, the teacher was informed that he had the building and was receiving a salary to teach school and it was up to him to get the pupils there. Would that be a queer community?

A young woman was hired as a servant in a home. Plenty of food was purchased, she was a good cook

and prepared excellent meals. The first day she prepared breakfast, dinner, and supper. The father and mother and nine children were absent from the table. She stood it fairly well the first day but the second morning she inquired why her meals were untouched. The family replied: "We furnish the house and food, and pay you a salary, now it's up to you to get us to eat." Would that be regarded as a queer family?

A church hired a preacher, gave him a good building, paid him a salary. He prepared his messages, went to the church each Lord's Day morning and evening but the people were not there. Upon making inquiry among the membership he was informed that he was furnished a good building, and given a good salary, and it was up to him not only to prepare sermons, but to go around and induce those paying him to go to church. Would that be regarded as a queer church? There are a lot of them in the world. The community hiring the school teacher and the family hiring the servant girl are not more queer than the church in following this procedure.—Exchange.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce is enrolling infants in its membership. A sensible idea. Most any father of a brand new boy ought to be willing to buy him a membership in the Chamber of Commerce. Brownwood daddies might try the experiment.—Brownwood Bulletin.

"And they gathered up of the fragments five baskets full." Referring to dead bills removed from the calendar clerk's desk after adjournment of the 38th Legislature. They quit counting them and went to measuring them in baskets.—Rockdale Reporter.

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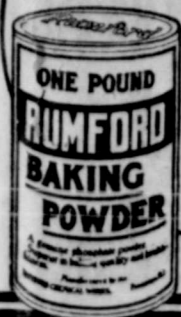
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Evans-Pence.

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Mr. Pence is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pence. For several years he has been a prominent member of the community.

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SOUND THEIR DANGER SIGNAL

All Beavers Understand Warning Which is Conveyed to Them by Their Fellows.

Although sometimes found in pairs, beavers are essentially gregarious animals, and, like many inoffensive creatures of that habit, they have a danger signal understood by all the members of the colony and a peculiar odor for keeping them in touch with each other, writes R. I. Bocock, F. R. S., in Conquest.

A suddenly startled beaver promptly dives, and, as it goes under, it gives the water a resounding slap with its tail, which warns other beavers with earshot that danger is at foot. Down they all go into the depths, leaving no sign of their presence apart from the ripples on the surface of the lake or stream. The odor which keeps the community together comes from an oily fluid discharged from a couple of large glands beneath the root of the tail. This substance, known to the Greeks as "castoreum," was at one time in demand as a perfume for man's delight and as a panacea for his ailments. To this day hunters use it for bait, knowing that a beaver will fearlessly enter any trap that smells of it.

BIRDS FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Number of Recorded Instances of Feathered Folk Being Seen and Shot in Great Britain.

The London Zoological society has a record of all birds observed in Great Britain and the British coasts that are not indigenous to the British Isles, but have flown thither from the Continent.

In England it is said that naturalists, ornithologists, lighthouse keepers, masters of vessels, coast guardsmen, farmers and country gentlemen report strange birds that they observe, and always give the date and circumstances of their observations.

This list, it is said, reveals many strange happenings. Birds native to Eastern Siberia and China, North Africa and the Arctic regions have been observed in Great Britain, but, of course, this is quite rare. There are, however, a number of recorded instances of American birds crossing the Atlantic and being seen and shot in England.

Now and then birds that are not strictly migratory gather in enormous flocks and sweep over several hundred miles of country. The cause of this action is a mystery to the students of bird life.

Dancing Egg of a Bug.

Shasta county, California, is the land of wonders, according to the Los Angeles Times. The latest is the dancing egg. It is laid by an as yet undetermined insect on the leaves of oak trees. Masses of these eggs cling to the under side of the leaf and as they advance toward maturity they drop to the ground and dance about.

By holding an oak twig containing any number of eggs to one's ear a crackling sound may be heard like the splitting of electric sparks. The shell contains a tiny grub, working for release.

When laid on a table these eggs bound about and spring into the air, sometimes to a height of sixteen inches. They are particularly active in the early morning.

This latest insect novelty takes rank with the sulphur bug, which is at home in the red-hot roster piles.

Early Days in the Caribbean.

Usually one thinks of the battle for naval control of the Caribbean as an Anglo-Spanish battle, but the French also took a hand in it.

Francis Russell Hart, in his "Admirals of the Caribbean," gives a chapter to Admirals de Pointis and Du Casse, who took a fleet to the West Indies in 1697 and made war upon both the Spanish and English. They actually took and sacked Cartagena, displaying a creditable moderation in their looting.

Mr. Hart insists that except for the fighting done by Morgan, Vernon and Rodney, the Potomac would now be the northern boundary of Latin America instead of the Rio Grande.

Queer African Idols.

Very odd in appearance is a group of African idols recently brought to the United States by a missionary. They were carved by natives of Nigeria. One of the group, "Ifa," a queer-looking image with a high-crowned hat, was the principal deity of Nigeria when the missionaries began their work there. Besides "Ifa," the collection includes an odd-shaped club, feared by the natives as the god of thunder and lightning. Another is a brass image, "Oshubgo," a mystical feminine deity who rules over a society of fanatics. In contrast to these, the missionary secured several crucifixes carved from ivory by Christianized natives.

India's Beautiful Tower.

Among the wealth of beauty and magnificence in and about Delhi, one of the most wonderful sights is the Kutub Minar, said to be the most nearly perfect tower in the world. It stands ten miles outside the city in the midst of a vast pile of ruins which tell of Delhi's greatness when it was the largest city of India. The Minar soars 238 feet above the plain. Its sandstone sides are deeply fluted, and shade from purplish reds through pink to orange in the topmost of its five balconied stories.

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Ira Mayhew, accompanied by the various managers of the Mayhew Produce Co.'s branch houses, viz: Karl Steffens of Eden, L. B. Reeves of Richland Springs and S. J. Howard of San Saba, spent the first of the week visiting the big hatchery at Bowie, Texas. They returned greatly enthused over the possibilities of a similar enterprise in this section.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Bob Hale of Rockdale is a guest of Miss Mary Estelle Thompson.

Mrs. E. W. Zweig returned Thursday morning from St. Louis where she had enjoyed a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Merwin arrived here Wednesday from Fort Worth for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ballou, while recuperating her health.

Miss Lucilla Benham left Wednesday night for Cisco, where she will be a guest of Mrs. Lon L. Smith for a few days, and will incidentally attend the presentation of the "Wedding Cake" by Mrs. Smith's pupils in dancing.

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The Soie Salvage

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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The garden, a picture of tilt and blowlth, invited Esme to be happy. She loved growing things, the clean smell of newly stirred earth, above all, birds, wheeling, darts, fluttering from shrub to vine, or over the brilliant beds. Their chorus of joy matched her mood this midsummer morning whose level early sunshine somehow transfigured her. She had come out for flowers; deftly, with tender touch, she clipped the chosen blossoms. She did not crowd her basket—only the choicest blossoms were fit for the day. Her birthday—half her world would come later with gifts and good wishes. "She would be grateful enough for all—yet somehow yearned for only one well-wisher; since Austin Fay had come into her life all beside him were but shadows.

How her heart leaped at his joyous call. Rushing across the turf he snatched away her basket, set it down, and took both her hands, saying: "Forgive me, rose of roses; but I had to come ahead of the crowd. I knew it was my only chance of asking you something privately. Something dreadfully important—to me! Can you guess what it is?"

"Let me see; is it about the color of your new suit?—or if you had better call Sir Lancelot, while the selling is good? Or maybe it is what chance you give with Mme. Duvernay?" Esme began, flushing happily.

"All wrong! Dead wrong," Fay interrupted. "Not disparaging your incomparable wisdom, you're 'way, 'way off. You, you only know the answer—will you marry me tomorrow morning at around this time?"

Esme tried to hang back, to say something gay and indifferent. Love shude; with drooped eyelids and moluous lips she half whispered:

"This bloomed for you—just as I hold my heart in its heart of myself goes with it," holding toward him a royal half-blown rose, the outside but with a glow of flame met in its deep.

Fay took the flower eagerly, laid it in his lips, and said, "Darling, the is for you—given vicariously in of prying eyes. The rose is a woman—it stands, you know, for me. And—and—what we do must be kept secret—for just how long I don't say."

Esme started faintly. "I hate se—," she said. "I have never had my father beget me to the very last to do anything that could not be daylight."

"You really love me you will," Fay said in a hard, strained voice. Esme shiver, but she faced him, saying: "If you can reason—" stopping there as if a faint, indefinable glance. He did not speak on, her head drooping: "I—I am ready to trust you with the world. But—I cannot—so much I owe to my

trust blindly—or not at all, fixing burning hypnotic eyes on her. "Unless you do, this never."

Esme again. Heart, soul, member of her yearned to him. But against that whom she had loved the traditions of a No Wyeth had slurred since the first of them set on, almost three hundred. Last of the name, as no actual authority there was a traitor in selling, aching heart.

Fay say something—hardly sensed it. Then he held upon her ear: "Twenty-one today—free! Yes. And I ask of you all thing—to let me go—before I go away."

"No trust," Esme said should not. A Wyeth should not be broken. "I could leave his great reach of a burr impatiently. "No need am gone John Lap—forget me—if he about you as I am in him to be fully,

I not speak of him." "I forgive what you are not quite your—," he said, "I will not speak of him."

to the station, catching her hand, heart's death, think yes. Now I want the phone staying to see I would not go life depends on me interrupted, faint to listen

erry meal, with plate, and her ds clotting the honor. Of course all—even John had not taken was only roses that Esme had

bestowed upon Fay. A nameless present, a diamond pendant, winking back the morning sunshine, made Esme recall faintly and drop it back in its case. The phone was calling insistently a little way off. Lapsley went briskly to answer it and caught an impatient drone, "Hello! That you, Fay? Thank the Lord, Worse than sudden death to miss you. Say—X C and Q bonds better than cash to do the trick. Be sure you turn up heeled with 'em—else day after tomorrow will be judgment day for fair. Millions waiting round the corner—only got to turn it this one more time. So long! Remember—it's play and pay."

Lapsley after the first sentences had not tried to interrupt. He had a sense that his eavesdropping was after a sort providential. The bulk of Esme's inheritance was in X C and Q bonds. Fay must be planning to get hold of them somehow—he surely would not dare to ask her to lend them outright when neither she nor anybody else knew very much about him. So John explained that the call was for Fay—an impatient friend, wanting to make sure of his coming home. Esme said abstractedly, "He is going. I shall take him to the early train tomorrow—and say goodby."

Thereafter John excused himself for the rest of the day. No—he might not get back for the big dinner, but she would see him again; on that she might depend. Then he rode away headlong, but not toward his own plantation. His way lay toward. He knew tracing a long-distance call was likely to take time, plus influence, and maybe ready cash. In the sparkling gray dawn Esme, alone in her roadster, by Fay's insistence, picked up her passenger and sped down the long white road to town. They were to go to a minister living remote, on quite the other side. Warned by phone, he would be ready; would fill names into the blank license Fay had got a week back. After he had done his office, and been silenced by a round fee, they would drive blissfully along together again into the country, circle about and come to the station upon its other side. This would shut off prying or wondering eyes. Esme sat silent and white. Even Fay's ardent kisses could not bring back her color. But she walked firmly beside him up the minister's steps and on through the open door. Suddenly she was conscious of other heavier footsteps following, of John's voice saying tensely: "Can't let you be married, Esme. Little sister, without even a best man. But before this goes further," stepping in front of Fay, "I must know where and how you expect to get the bonds you need to save you from ruin."

"You get out of this if you want to live," Fay hissed, making to draw a weapon. Esme caught his arm, saying, "Until you answer, this ends all."

"There is just one answer," John interjected. "He meant to marry you, force you to sign the bonds over to him, and most likely lose your fortune, as he has already lost his own."

Then briefly, he explained: He had traced the call, found out things about the caller, about Fay himself, and therefrom deduced all that was to happen. "Better not miss your train," he finished significantly. "Esme knows I will take care of her."

"How about this?" the minister said, holding out the license when Fay had vanished.

"I'll take care of that, too," John said. "It may come in handy—later on."

Sure enough it did—the sole salvage of that adventurous morning.

ODD METHOD OF DISCIPLINE

Something New, but Southern School Teacher Found It Exceedingly Effective Idea.

While a country school superintendent in the South was making a tour of inspection, he visited a negro school where the order maintained by the teacher was remarkable. Every child seemed to be absorbed in the school work and yet the teacher did not impress the superintendent as a disciplinarian. Finally, after watching proceedings for a while, he turned and said in a low tone to the teacher: "Johnson, how in the world do you keep such good order? Do you whip the children much?"

"No, sir," the teacher declared; "I never whip them."

"Do you keep them in?"

"No, sir, I never keep them in."

"Do you make them do extra work for punishment?"

"No, sir, I never make them do any extra work."

"Then how do you manage them?"

"Well, sir, I'll tell you," the teacher replied confidentially. "When they don't do right I just eat up my dinner, and I don't have any more trouble."

A Strange Death.

During a great storm along the bank of the River Wollondilly, New South Wales, a terrific wind swept along the valley and bent the willow double.

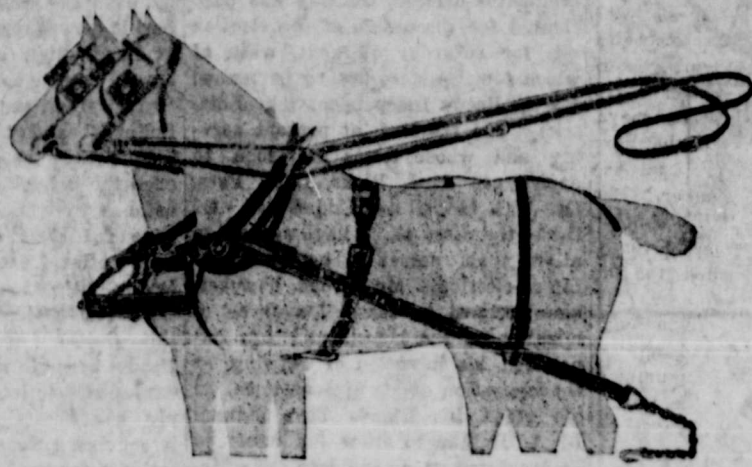
A bullock owned by a rancher of Rossville, was feeding directly under the fork of a tall tree when the hurricane burst. The tree, forced almost double, whirled downward, the forked branch gripping the ox from neck to flank and closing on the doomed animal like a living vice.

To an onlooker it seemed as if the tree had bent and picked the animal off the ground. One instant the bullock was feeding, the next he was swaying in mid-air the life crushed out of him.

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When our boys were fighting "over there" the patriotic hysteria of the city's newspapers knew no bounds. They broke their editorial necks vying with each other in denunciation of the Hun. Circulation demanded patriotism and patriotism paid. With peace, however, readers dwindled, and then the business office took the saddle. New York, Chicago and one or two other big centres contain America's German population in mass formation. The number of French folk is comparatively small. The answer was obvious, particularly to a press ready to burn its honor on the altar of added readers. No time was lost to make a point when France saw fit to enter the Ruhr to enforce payment for the devastation of her land. The German reader must be had at any cost. In the twinkling of an eye some of the big city newspapers turned "bout face without a blush, and they played their cards practically if now knowingly in partnership with the German propagandists.

Were it not for the standing influence of the country press, which keeps its feet on the ground—were it not for the calm judgment of the plain American people in the small towns, the German influence would already have gained its former dangerous and dominating position in this country. Fortunately for America the country newspaper declines to pander for a reader. The country newspaper refuses to be led into the by-lanes of foreign intrigue. The country newspaper is an American institution and it will remain the bulwark of our liberty.

Who Gets the Increased Profits?

While politicians and economists are discussing the intricacies of readjustment, the house wife who depends on her husband's pay envelope is thinking in terms of food cost. For instance, she is interested in the price of eggs, bread, flour, meal, crisco, oats, macaroni, rice beans, potatoes, onions, cabbage and other unromantic items.

An examination of such food lists shows a general increase of 41 per cent in December, 1922, as compared with December, 1913, with considerable hardship in the way of prices during the interim.

Fresh milk for example showed a decrease in 1914 over 1913 of one per cent, and then the following increases: 44 per cent in 1917, 73 per cent in 1918, 84 per cent in 1919, 85 per cent in 1920, 55 per cent in 1921 and 51 per cent in 1922.

These figures are authentic. It would be interesting to learn the percentage of increases obtained by the farmer—what did he get during this amazing wave of mounting prices to the public. Befog the issue as they may, the middlemen eventually will have to make answer. Improved intercommunication is rapidly putting the farmer into instant touch with the activities of the seller. When all cards come to be laid on the table there is going to be some readjustment that will interest a great many gentlemen who are living on the honest labor of their fellows.

Punchettes



THE MODERN NOVEL

The modern novel is a modern menace to modern youth. The so-called literati are objecting to censorship of their novels and productions. They must submit to censorship or to complete extinction. The people are not going to tolerate such infamous, insinuating, disgusting piffle.

Men are writing who are evidently under some other spell than that of a moral conscience or a sense of their responsibility. They are writing solely for the dollars they receive.

No man of brains with a heart and soul in him would attempt to turn out two or three books a year.

The novels that are being written deserve harsh words—words that would put them in a classification where disgust could properly be expressed. They are unfit for the women and children of today to read. They are doing more than any other agency to corrupt womanhood, to destroy youth, and to lionize men who ought to be in the sulphuric regions of condemnation.

Reputable publishers ought to refuse their manuscripts, reputable book houses ought to refuse to sell their screeds and righteous parents ought to forbid their children reading such filth.

The modern novel is a menace to home, to youth, to conscience, and to the development of character.