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FOURTH OF JULY BASKET PICNIC CELEBRATION IN BRADY GREAT EVENT

SPLENDID PROGRAM OF SPEAKING, AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT TO BE HAD-ALL EVENTS AT TURIST PARK, EXCEPTING HORSE RACING.

Brady will close up shop tomorrow and the entire citizenship will join in a grand and glorious celebration of the greatest and most glorious anniversary in the history of these United States' of America, viz: the Fourth of July. Everyone, young and old, from everywhere in McCulloch and surrounding counties is invited to join Brady folks in a great get-together Basket Picnic and Fourth of July celebration at the Tourist park. A program of band concerts, patriotic addresses, trap shooting, horse, pony, foot and novelty races, and a big program of wrestling and boxing, will occupy every minute of the day. Everyone is asked to bring well-filled backets and come and join us in a great gettogether meeting.

Tourist park, preceding the day's vention at Galveston the end of this program with another concert. The month, morning will be taken up with the singing of patriotic songs under the leadership of Dr. Jack Ragsdale, and in which everyone will join. County Judge Evans J. Adkins will make an address in keeping with the occasion, and the Brady Glee club, under the able direction of Miss Jennie Banister, will favor the crowds with

sperse the racing events.

the races will find plenty of attrac- Mr. Cottrell went up town to phone tions at the Tourist park, the after- the light plant to cut off the street In London they were discussing Frisco passenger through. of fire. Gasoline will be spread up- down between the car and the post, of burning waste. Into this lake of closer investigation showed the vicfire, young Hoffman will essay a high tim to be George Williamson.

ling match in which Curtis Benson life out. are scheduled for a fight.

The day's events will be given The band boys have made all arunder the auspices of the Brady rangements to take care of the at-Municipal band and all attractions, tending crowds. There will be an with the single exception of horse abundance of free ice water, and in racing, will be held at the Brady addition the band boys will operate Tourist park. The band will open drink and refreshment stands, the the day's events with a band concert proceeds of which will go towards on the public square at 9:30 a.m., fol- the fund being raised to send the lowing which they will march to the band to the American Legion con-

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE SAT. NIGHT

George Williamson, well-known Brady citizen, was instantly killed At 12:30 the call to dinner will be at about 9:15 Saturday night during sounded, and well-filled baskets will the height of the storm, when he be in order for this grand assembly. came in contact with a short-circuit Brady has a wonderful tourist park; in one of the city's electric light worker, he was held in high esteem SATURDAY NIGHTS STORM the weather, the spirit of the occa- posts on North Bridge street. The by the entire citizenship. He was the WRECKS WINCHELL DEPOTsion an the time o' year all lend tragic death was the culmination of themselves admirably for a great an accident about an hour previous 83, and an aunt who made her home The arternoon will be arternoo There will be pony and burro races, standard in two. Mr. Hubbard's accifoot races, wheel-barrow races and dent happened while the lights were novelty races and stunts of all kinds. temporarily off due to trouble at the novelty races and stunts of all kinds. At 2:30 p. m., trapshooting will be had for devotees of this sport, and for devotees of this sport, and also County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger enroute to his boarding house, when. had for devotees of this boarding house, when, also County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger enroute to his boarding house, when, plores the tragedy and the sympathy will have a Club contest. The band will have a Club contest. The band in the blinding rain he crashed into of all is extended the bereaved relative post. Although the car was on a passing the contest. The band house lawn, and the blowing off of so badly damaged as to make rewill have a Club concert, fol- the unseen post. Although the car with another concert, fol- the unseen post. Although the car tives. which it will proceed to the was not seriously damaged, Mr. Dutton City park, where the horse- Hubbard was shocked and dazed by noon by Justice N. G. Lyle, acting as set, and there is a two-mile grade temporary site, pending construct house, and so escaped injury when noon by Justice N. G. Lyle, acting as set, and there is a two-mile grade temporary site, pending construct house, and so escaped injury when racing is scheduled. Numbers of fast the force of the collision, and was coroner, after examination of Mr. out of Brookesmith, it coasted along tion of a new church edifice; also the crash came. horses, assembled from all over this taken in charge by Nightwatchman Cottrell and Mr. Felty, the coroner before the wind until it reached the blowing down and damaging of varisection, are entered in these races, Dan Cottrell, who escorted him to returned a verdict "That deceased, top of the grade, and then with our other unstable buildings and di-had at Melvin and Whiteland, aland some good purses are hung up the Brady Auto Co., and warned him George Williamson, came to his sparks flying from the set brakes, lapidated structures. for the winners. A program of musiagainst returning to his car because death by coming in contact with an it hit a 40-mile clip into the wreck. The fury of the storm appears to heavy downpours during the Saturcal numbers by the band will inter- of the danger from the exposed electric cable, should the electricity be electricity as to cause his death." Those who do not care to attend turned on again. In the meantime, noon program being climaxed with a lights, but finding the phones out of advertising. "Great stuff, these elecseries of swimming contests at 6:00 commission, he summoned Chief of tric signs on Broadway," said the and which is the highest point on west towards the Pear Valley counp. m. These events will include rac- Police Felty to his aid and returned Yankee. "They've got one advertis- the entire Frisco system, the engi- try; thence over the mountain or smith, Winchell and Mercury coming, fancy form diving off of the high to the scene of the accident. Arriving ing Wrigley's gum, runs a whole neer was on the lookout for a box around through the gap, striking the munities, northeast of Brady, and platforms, spring boards and chutes, there, they saw a form, the right block, 250,000 electric bulbs." by classes of both boys and girls. hand resting upon the radiator of "How many?" cried the astonished feared might have blown out onto the communities, where the storm ap- tion of San Saba county to the east. The big sensational event will be the the car, and the left upon the light Londoner. diving by Leon Hoffman into a pool post, while the form was slumped on the surface of the swimming pool, At first glance they supposed Hub- old chap, isn't that a bit conspicu- mainline. and then touched off with a handfull bard had returned to his car, but ous?"-The Kan-Sun.

entirely over to the American Legion accident, left there in the midst of boys, who have arranged a splendid the rain to investigate. His long exprogram of boxing events. The pro- perience in the light and plumbing gram will be staged at the Tourist business, and the fact that the park, so that all who remain over for ground surrounding the light post the night program may have an op- was charged with electricity, makes portunity of seeing the various bouts. it appear that the current was still The band boys will co-operate with off when Williamson walked up to the Legion boys, and will be on hand the car to investigate the trouble, with their ever-enjoyable concerts, and that while so doing the current The bouts will start off with a wrest- suddenly came on and snuffed his

and Bill Knox will try for the best George Williamson was aged 45 two out of three falls. Four boxing years, 11 months and 19 days. He bouts are assured, with some others was born in San Saba county, but contemplated. Shorty Malone of Ro- had lived in Brady the past eighteen chelle will take on John Hartwell of years, and for the past fifteen years Brady; "Slim" Bagley of Brady is had been employed by Joe Lyle, both matched against a Ballinger athlete; on the city waterworks force and in Young Selvidge of Brady and Clary Mr. Lyle's private business as plumwill be on the program for a go; and ber and assistant electrician. Quiet Red Garrett and Mitchell of Doole and unassuming in manner, of friendly disposition, a hard and a faithful

Dempsey and Trainers in Great Falls Camp



Champion Jack Dempsey is here shown with his trainers in his camp on the outskirts of Great Falls, Mont., where on July 4th, he will defend his title against Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul. Dempsey is now

PROGRAM

FOURTH OF JULY BASKET PICNIC AND CELEBRATION

TOURIST PARK, BRADY, TEXTS

9:30 A. M.—Band Concert on Square, March to Tourist Park. 10:00 A. M.—Band Concert.

11:00 A. M.—Song (America) by crowd, led by Dr. Jack Ragsdale. Patriotic Address by Evans Adkins. Song by Glee Club.

12:30-Dinner. Invocation by Rev. Sparks.

2:00 P. M.-Gun Shoot, Ehlinger Club Contest. Pony, Foot and Novelty Races.

3:30 P. M .- Band Concert. Band goes to Dutton City Park at 4:00 P. M. 4:00 P. M .- Horse Racing at Dutton City Park. Eand Con-

cert at Dutton City Park. 6:00 P. M .- Band Concert and Fight Program at Tourist Park, under auspices of American Legion.

sole dependence of his mother, aged

ment in Brady cemetery.

At an inquest held Monday after-

ders. Phone 295. Macy & Co. jeweler, West Side Square.

car set on a siding and which he Fairview, W. Sweden, Dodge, Nine passed over into the Hall Valley secmainline. However, the derail here parently lifted. The fury of the Much loss and damage is reported "250,000," answered the Yankee. prved effective in throwing the car storm in this section is almost in- from wind and hail as a result of The Londoner observed, "But I say, off the track before it reached the describable. Only stubs of cotton this second storm.

Fill Your Coal Bins Early best of service in our repair de- window lights broken in, and the Aside from the storm section, the Williamson, who was at the Depot While coal is cheapest. Now is partment; also carry a line of rain poured in floods through the rains were most opportune, and w The night program will be given confectionery when he heard of the a good time to place your or- the best in jewelry. A. F. Grant, houses, so that Sunday fences be of tremendous benefit to co

STORM DAMAGE IS EXTENSIVE-HAIL BEATS COTTON CROPS INTO GROUND

SATURDAY AFTERNOON STORM LEAVES PATH OF DE-STRUCTION EXTENDING FROM COLEMAN ALMOST THROUGH WESTERN McCULLOCH.

What promised to be a "Millioon Dollar Rain," was Saturday afternoon developed into a half-million dollars' worth of destruction by reason of a tererific hail and wind storm which accompanied the downpour. The storm cut a swath from six to eight miles in width, and extending from Coleman into and almost through McCulloch county from north to south. The path of the storm lay west of Fife, through the Lohn commun; thence through Fairview and West Sweden communities; D. lge and Nine section, where it apparently lifted. In the path of the storm, cotton fields were beat into the ground, nothing but the stubs of cotton remaining; leaves and branches were beat off trees; houses were blown off their blocks; porches and outbuildings were carried away; window lights were broken out; houses were drenched by the descending floods; live stock was so badly beaten by the hail that horses flinch when the weight of one's hand is laid on their bruised backs and sides. The landscape in the storm's path gives appearance of the fall of the year, and cotton fields look like land freshly broken.

the heat wave of the preceding week, west of the town and starting a mile dupring which the mercury had regis- south. tered as high as 103 degrees. Heavy In the Fairview community, Joe clouds in the north and northwest Campbell reports three distinct hail after dinner were followed by re- storms, one succeeding within a few ports of a heavy rain at Coleman, minutes of the previous one. Hail in Just before the storm broke in Brady a wagon bed lay some four or five at 2:20, the ominous greenish blue inches deep on the level, and was of the storm clouds foretold the com- drifted up against the side of the ing hail, which struck, with the box. The hail apparently extended force of a hurricane. The wind blew from the A. B. Crump place south to the rain in solid sheets, old-timers H. J. Huffman's, taking in about declaring the downpour of unpre- half of the latter's field, and then cedented proportions. In the space of going on through to the cross roads 45 minutes, 1.3 inches of precipita- in the West Sweden community. The tion was had; gutters were choked Elo Burger place is the farthest and the water ran two feet deep western point to which the storm across the west side of the square, extended in West Sweden. Passing BOX CAR CRASHES DEBRIS The hail in Brady was of compara- through and cleaning up the fields tively short duration, and while the in the Dodge and Nine communities. themselves admirately so let every when C. M. Hubbard of Bronte, who limited the storm extended a mile in the get-together meeting; so let every when C. M. Hubbard of Bronte, who get-together incerting, and come and is temporarily located in Brady as living near Austin arrived for the Saturday night's storm is relayed being, not enough fell to do any seri- White pasture and then apparently one fill their baskets and their baskets and their baskets and their apparently out of the Standard by C. Crawford, local out damage. However, by some freak, lifted, and while some damage to The afternoon will be replete with base of the light post with sufficient

Deceased had recently taken a Then a box car on a siding at Brooke- considerable cut glass on display in these communities derived sufficient policy in the San Saba Mutual Life smith, twelve miles away, was cau; the show window. Fortunately, this benefit from the rain to more than track, which is not equipped with the blocks of the Baptist church, building necessary. The Crawford derails, and although all brakes were which had recently been moved to a family had fled to a neighbor's

> as to need no further attention, and from six to eight miles in width, a wrecker cleared the track of the de- and extending from Coleman south, A second rainstorm covered the molishd box car in time to let the missing Rockwood, and passing west McCulloch section, falling for about of Fife, straight through Lohn, and an hour Saturday night, beginning stalks mark what were flourishing In Brady the precipitation totale cotton fields. In the Lohn section, about one inch, bringing the total fall We are still rendering the houses were blown off their blocks, for the two rains up to 2.2 inches throughout this section were lined maize and cotton. Corn and ma with bedding and clothing hung out was blown down to some extent, to dry. That the wind here took the is expected to straighten up. form of a twister is evidenced by the No hail insurance was carried fact that porches were torn off any of the crops lost, but mucl houses, and outbuildings were blown the damage to buildings was about and scattered in various di- tected. rections. At the P. D. Jordan place, Telephone Out of Commission two windmills, towers and all, were Aside from damage to el blown down. One windmill was blown light wires about the city, ther as towards the west, while a smoke- a great amount of damage to lehouse not 40 feet away was scattered phone lines all over the coun the to the south. The north porch at the wires being scattered helter Ater, Ira Hester place was torn off, and phone service was badlscripwhile the south porch was smashed pled. The West Texas Telephe Co. to the ground. Mr. Rudolph's gran- alone had 155 phones out of mmisery and thresher shed were both sion on the local exchange. F doing unroofed. Innumerable like damage emergency work Sunday at

> > ng down, damaged the school of order locally at one

Saturday afternoon's storm broke no destructive hail was had except

though both these points received

was done throughout the storm sec- day, the trouble shooters

CHEERING NEWS FOR STORM VICTIMS

J. W. Attaway, sage of Calf Creek community, says there is no reason why the farmers whose cotton crops were beat up by Saturday's hail storm, should be disheartened. Even though all the leaves are knocked off the cotton and only the stub remains, the cotton will sucker out at the buds, and will make a surprisingly rapid growh, he says, while the part of the stalk where the bark is stripped off to the ground, will heal oved. Mr. Attaway says the thing to do is to plow this cotton out as soon as one can get into the field. He says he has gone through several such experiences, both in Comanche and this county, and that by plowing out his cotton, he made more than did his neighbors who had not been hailed out. On one crop he made from one-fourth to one-third of a bale. Mr. Attaway's statement is confirmed by other old-time farmers, who have experienced like disasters.

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BRADY, TEXAS, July 3, 1923

THE FLAG.

It's just a piece of cloth, with a few bars of color across it, and with a field of blue adorned with a few white stars, but it means a whole lot. We as citizens, are prone to take the flag of our country too lightly and pass by, in the busy rush of basiness and cares of life, what this bit of colored bunting really means in our

Back in the early days of this country, when being an American meant real privations and hardship, the flag of our country was worshiped almost next to the Lord himself. Men, women and children revered the flag, as symbolizing something for which they were daily enduring privations and oftentimes laying down their

During the World War the people of the United States were fired with zeal and the flag meant something more than a mere bit of rag gaudily colored. Then men, women and children looked with reverence on its un-furled beauty, and daily attempted to do something for its glory.

But now the war is over. And to many people the flag is laid away, to be devoured by moths, until our liberty and happiness as a country are at stake again. Many people are too busy to devote much time to reverence of Old Glory, and some do not have that reverence in their

hearts, seemingly.

Today is National Flag Day— a day on which we, as citizens of the United States, should pay homage to the flag which symbolizes our country and our home. Let us pause from our daily labors long enough to pay homage to our colors, and resolve homage to our colors, and resolve to attempt, to the best of our ability to do, during peace times, our duty to our flag and our country the same as we did when the last call to arms was sounded.

BACK YOUR HOME PAPER.

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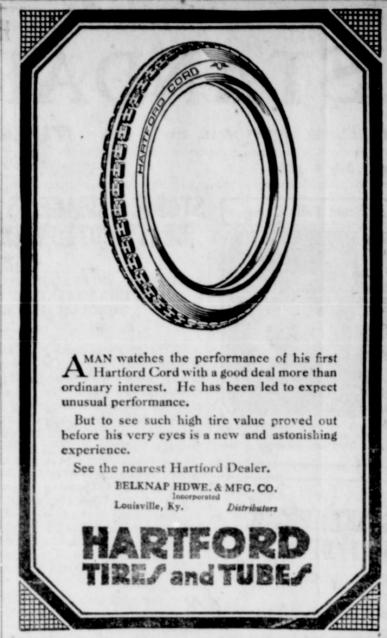
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PERMIT NOT ITS SPIRIT TO ABATE

The shot that was heard around the world continued to reverberate, in fact, grew in volume, until it culminated in that great explosion of unfettered sentiment known as The Declaration of Independence; hence the custom for so many years of marking the anniversary with explosive rites. This tendency, thoroughly fitting for the young and ardent days of the nation, has decreased considerably and has been supplanted by manifestations of the spirit in keeping with maturity and a thoughtful patriotism.

We may put aside the more extravagant demonstrations, but we must maintain a reverence for the emblems and memories of Independence Day and must not diminish the importance of its principles; otherwise our country will be imperiled. From the standpoint of nationalism, the Fourth of July is by long odds the most important day we celebrate. The annual observance keeps the most sacred of American traditions fresh in the hearts of the people. Any lapsing of the spirit, any turning aside from the objects of the occasion, are lessenings of vigilance and in favor of the enemies of American institutions. The ideals of the day form one of the strongest bulwarks against that propaganda and those forces, organized both inside and outside our borders, known to be aiming at the destruction of this nation.



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The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 28, at the hom of Mrs. Sellers with twenty-four ladies present. Miss Smith was with us and demonstrated the art of making cottage cheese. About twelve different dishes were made and they all were delicious.

Our next meeting will be on the afternoon of July 18th at the home of Mrs. Jordan, and our work the alteration of the commercial pattern and the making over of old clothes. you will miss something that will be helpful to you.

MRS. CRUM. Melvin, Texas, June 29, 1923.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. *****

Our idea of nothing to fuss about is the Einstein theory during the

baseball season.-Omaha Bee. Mark our word, somebody is sure to charge that Al Smith's candidacy

is suds-idized.—Dallas News. mans to jail, but the darned German over stork remains at liberty still .- Eas-

ton Express. The thing to remember is that un-

til Europe comes to order she won't come to order American goods.-El Paso Herald.

According to the French the crucial question is not when they will get out of the Ruhr, but what .- Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

That better homes and better roads program is good, but the better the Practice in District court of McCulroads the less time left to improve homes .- Indianapolis News.

The Bryan of 1896 was more interested in the origin of specie than in the "Origin of Species."-Brook- PIANO TUNING and REPAIRlyn Eagle.

Stenographer's Note Books. The

"Say, doctor," said the brawny Robert Louis Stevenson makes one Smith boy, ain't yer?"

The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate amused, "I get a pretty good fee, see if you think there is anything in

Terms cash, unless you get that my Willie threw the brick excerpt from Aesop's Fables in which that 'it 'im."

Considerate.

for light house-keeping. Mrs. J. poked fun at the laundry that ad- intended to eat for dinner. vertised-"Don't kill your wife, let He stirred up a rabbit and gave us do the dirty work."

taurant which reads:-"Don't divorce legs, dressmaking. Satisfaction guar- your wife because she can't cook. His friends began to "kid" him.

It Makes A Difference.

scrub-woman, "Yer getting a perty of his characters in St. Ives say: good thing out o' tending that rich "There is no telling what a man can do until you frighten him.'

"Well," said the doctor, secretly Reflect on this for a minute and

"Well, Doc, I 'opes yer won't fer- I recall reading the other day and

Wanted-Women for sales Eversharn Leads in seven degrees I was only running for my dinner."

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ING At Davis & Gartman's Music Store.

the story is told of an old dog, noted for his speed and endurance in hunting game. This dog, it appears, went out one day with the intention What will newspapers do now that of running down a rabbit, which he

chase-two-three-four-five miles-but This has been superceded by the the long-eared rodent escaped, and the advertisement of an Oklahoma res- dog returned with his tail between his

anteed. MRS. HOSKINS, first Eat here and keep her for a pet." but he retorted, "Don't forget the hare was running for his life, while

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place where the trail led down through

rough breaks in the lava. The silence was broken by a strange sound, al-most unbelievable considering the

time and place. A voice was droning:

"Turn the lady, turn! Turn the lady,

turn! Alamon left. All swing; turn

"Hello, Jim," called Gale, dragging

"Where are you? Oh, you son of a

I'm glad to see you! Jim, are you

Jim Lash stood in the trail leaning

"I reckon I ain't injured much," re-

"He's just across the crack there.

it hot an' heavy down here. Laddy

was pretty bad shot up before he tried to head Roias off the trail.

Dick, did you see the Yaqui go after

"The finish was all that saved me

. I tell you, boys, Rojas

"Did I?" exclaimed Gale, grimly.

was h-1-bent. An' Mercedes was

game. I saw her shoot him. But

over the fissure. Here he bade them

that side to search for Laddy. Gale

found the ranger stretched out, face

downward, a reddened hand clutching

a gun. Gale thought he was dead.

Upon examination, however, it was

found that Ladd still lived, though he

had many wounds. Gale lifted him

and carried him back to the others.

safe. It's all right now."

cedes."

up in his arms.

"Come, Yaqui."

dian followed him.

seemed to Gale.

est over Ladd

-Dick, old-boy."

faintly.

"Rojas!" she whispered.

"Gone! To the bottom of the

crater! A Yaqui's vengeance, Mer-

He heard the girl whisper the name

The Indian grunted. He had one

hand pressed close over a bloody place

in his shoulder. Gale looked keenly

at him. Yaqui was inscrutable, as of

old, yet Gale somehow knew that

wound meant little to him. The In-

Gale carried Mercedes up to the

rim and along to the others. Jim Lash

worked awkwardly over Ladd. Thorne

was trying to assist. Ladd, himself,

was conscious, but he was a pallid,

apparently a death-stricken man. The greeting between Mercedes and

Thorne was calm-strangely so, it

calm himself. Ladd smiled at him,

and evidently would have spoken had

he the power. Yaqui then joined the

group, and his plercing eyes roved

from one to the other, lingering long-

you an' Mercedes. I've about shot my

Thorne's bad hurt. . . . Now rustle

Lash's voice died away in a husky

whisper, and he quietly lay back, stretching out all but the crippled leg.

Gale examined it, assured himself the

bones had not been broken, and then

"Mercedes, hold Thorne's head up,

On the moment Yaqui appeared to

follow Gale. The descent to the ar-

royo was swift and easy. Gale hastily

rose ready to go down the trail.

in your lap-so. Now I'll go."

"Dick, I'm figger'n' hard," said Jim,

"In a minute it'll be up to

But he was now

of the Virgin. Then he gathered her

was fightin' him on the cliff!

over this place."

"Laddy! Oh, where's Laddy?"

the lady, turn !"

hurt?"

foot dragged.

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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE.—Seeking gold in the desert, "Cameron," solitary prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jonas Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married, back in Illinois, Cameron's explanations appease Warren, and the two proceed together. Taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave, Cameron discovers gold, but too late; both men are dying, Cameron leaves evidence, in the cave, of their discovery of gold, and personal documents.

CHAPTER I.—Richard Gale, adventurer, in Casita, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth cavalry, old college friend. Thorne teils Gale he is there to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his afflanced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

CHAPTER II.—Gale "roughhouses" Rojas and his gang, with the help of two American cowboys, and he, Mercedes and Thorne escape. A bugie call from the bort orders Thorne to his regiment. He leaves Mercedes under Gale's protection.

CHAPTER III.—The pair, aided by the cowboys who had assisted Gale in the escape, Charlie Ladd and Jim Lash, arrive in safety at a ranch known as Forlorn River, well across the border.

CHAPTER IV.—The fugitives are at Tom Belding's home. Belding is immigration inspector. Living with him are his wife and stepdaughter, Nell Burton. Gale, with Ladd and Lash, take service with Belding as rangers, Gale telling Belding the cause of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business abilities.

CHAPTER V.—Mercedes gets word to Thorne of her safety. Dick also writes to his parents, informing them of his whereabouts. Nell's personality, and her

CHAPTER VI.—Riding the range, Gale falls in with a party of three Mexican raiders encamped at a water hole. Watching his opportunity to oust them, he sees two Indians ride into the camp. One of them, a Yaqui, is evidently badly wounded, and the Mexicans seek to kill him in a cruel way. Dick drives them off, conveying the wounded Yaqui to Belding's ranch.

CHAPTER VII.—The Indian is taken in, cared for and remains in Belding's services, becoming Dick's ardent admirer. Gale's admiration for Nell increases, and he believes she is not averse to his attentions. Belding's horses, thoroughbreds, the pride of his life, after his wife and stepdaughter, are run off by Mexicans.

CHAPTER VIII.—Gale, with Ladd, Lash and the Yaqui, pursue the raiding party ever the desert, finally cornering them. Five of the six thieves are killed and the party of whites, with the recovered horses, return to the ranch in triumph.

CHAPTER IX.—Gale secures from Mrs. Belding what he feels is reluctant per-mission to allow him to seek Nell for s wife. He begins his courtship with energy, confident that he can win her.

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CHAPTER X.—Not getting word from Thorne, whose period of army service has expired, Mercedes loses heart. Nell, allowing forbidden, rides to Casita to seek information of him. She finds he is prisoner of Rojas, and is instrumental in effecting his escape, bringing him to Mercedes at Helding's ranch. Thorne and Mercedes are married. Rojas, with a large force of raiders, appears at Belding's and demands Mercedes be surrendered to him. Fearing their ability to stand off the bandits, it is arranged that the three rangers, with the Yaqui as guide, and Thorne, convey Mercedes across the desert to Yuma, where she will be in safety. The party sets out.

"Mercedes, you're safe! Thorne's

CHAPTER XI.—They find the way to Yuma blocked by their enemies and are forced to take to the lava beds. Rojas, with his men, overtake them, but the Yaqui, familiar with the country, is confident they can beat him off.

CHAPFER XII.—The rangers find a place of safety for Mercedes and the fight begins. Three of the whites, Ladd, Lash and Thorne, are badly wounded, but Rojas, though he succeeds in finding Mercedes' hiding place, is killed by the Yaqui, the remainder of the Mexicans fleeing.

CHAPTER XIII.—Forlorn River is invaded by white miners and prospectors, driven from Mexico. Prominent among these are Ben Chase and lifs son Radford. The latter at once makes himself obnoxious to Nell.

CHAPTER XIV.-While Mercedes' deth his sister Elsie, come to Forlorn ver seeking knowledge of him. Belding is them the reason for his d how he has "made good."

For Thorne these were marvelous strength-giving words. The dark horror left his eyes, and they began to dilate, to shine. He stood up, dizzily but unaided, and he gazed across the crater. Yaqui had reached the side of Mercedes, was bending over her. She stirred. Yaqui lifted her to her feet. She appeared weak, unable to stand

and waved her hand. She was unharmed. The Yaqui waved, too, and Gale saw in the action an urgent

slone. But she faced across the crater

Hastily taking up canteen and rifles, Gale put a supporting arm around Thorne.

"Come, old man. Can you walk? Sure you can walk! Lean on me, and we'll soon get out of this. Don't look across. Look where you step. We've not much time before dark. Oh, Thorne, I'm afraid Jim has cashed in! And the last I saw of Laddy he was

badly hurt." Gale was keyed up to a high pitch of excitement and alertness. seemed to be able to do many things. But once off the ragged notched lava into the trail he had not such difficulty with Thorne, and could keep his keen gaze shifting everywhere for

sight of enemies. Listen, Thorne! What's that?" asked Gale, halting as they came to a put together the things he needed; and, packing them all in a tarpaulin, he turned to retrace his steps up the

Darkness was setting in. The trail was narrow, exceedingly steep, and in some places fronted on precipices. Gale's burden was not very heavy, but its bulk made it unwieldy, and it was always overbalancing him or knocking against the wall side of the trail At last they reached a level, and were soon on the spot with Mercedes and the injured men.

Gale then set to work. Yaqui's part was to keep the fire blazing and the water hot. Mercedes' to help Gale In what way she could. Gale found Ladd had many wounds, yet not one of them was directly in a vital place. Evidently, the ranger had almost bled to He remained unconscious through Gale's operations.

Jim Lash came out of his stupor. A mushrooming bullet had torn a great hole in his leg. Gale, upon examination, could not be sure the bones had been missed, but there was no bad unbelievable considering the break. The application of hot salt water made Jim groan. When he had been bandaged and laid beside Ladd, Gale went on to the cavalryman. A furrow had been plowed through his scalp down to the bone. When it had been dressed, Mercedes collapsed. Thorne round the corner of lava. Gale laid her with the three in a row gun! I thought you were dead. Oh, and covered them with blankets and the tarpaulin.

Then Yaqui submitted to examination. A bullet had gone through the over the butt of his rifle, which evi- Indian's shoulder. To Gale it appeared dently he was utilizing as a crutch. serious. Yaqui said it was a flea bite. He was pale but smiling. His hands But he allowed Gale to bandage it, were bloody. A scarf had been bound and obeyed when he was told to lie tightly round his left leg just above quiet in his blanket beside the fire.

the knee. The leg hung limp, and the Gale stood guard. The hour had come for him to face his great problem. It was natural that he hung back plied Jim. "But my leg hurts like h-l, if you want to know." a little at first; natural that when he went forward to look at the quiet sleepers he did so with a grim and stern force urging him. Yaqui stirred, roused, yawned, got up; and, though I was trying to get to him. We had he did not smile at Gale, a light shone swiftly across his dark face. His shoulder drooped and appeared stiff, otherwise he was himself. Mercedes lay in deep slumber. Thorne had a high fever, and was beginning to show signs of restlessness. Ladd from runnin' loco. I reckon our seemed just barely alive. Jim Lash chances are against findin' Laddy slept as if he was not much the worse for his wound.

Gale awoke Mercedes. Swiftly she sat up.

mebbe bullets couldn't stop him then. "Mercedes-come. Are you all right? If I didn't sweat blood when Mercedes Laddy is alive. Thorne's not-not so bad. But we've got a job on our the finish! Only a Yaqui could have hands, You must help me."

done that. . . . Thorne, how about you? Dick, is he bad hurt?" She bent over Thorne and laid her hands on his hot face. Then she rose "No, he's not. A hard knock on the -a woman such as he had imagined skull and a scalp wound," replied she might be in an hour of trial. Dick. "Here, Jim let me help you Gale took up Ladd as carefully and

gently as possible. Step by step Gale got the two in-"Mercedes, bring what you can jured men down the uneven declivity carry and follow me." he said. Then. and then across the narrow lava bridge motioning for Yaqui to remain there, he turned down the slope with Ladd rest while he went along the trall on

> Neither pausing nor making a mis step nor conscious of great effort, Gale carried the wounded man down into the arroyo. Mercedes kept at his heels, light, supple, lithe as a panther. He left her with Ladd and went back. When he had started off with Thorne in his arms he felt the



Gale Cartied the Wounded Man Down Into the Arroyo.

tax on his strength. Surely and swiftly, however, he bore the cavalryman down the trail to lay him beside Again he started back, and when he began to mount the steep lava steps he was hot, wet, breathing hard. As he reached the scene of that night's camp a voice greeted him. Jim Lash was sitting up.

"Hello, Dick. I woke some late Where's Laddy? this mornin'. Where's Thorne an' Mercedes? Look here, man! I reckon you ain't packin' this crippled outfit down that awful trail?"

bolt. . . . Reckon you'll do—best by bringin' up blankets—water—salt— firewood. Laddy's got—one chance in a hundred. Fix him up—first. Use "Had to, Jim-an hour's sun-would hot salt water. If my leg's broken—set it best you can. That hole in Yaqul—only'll bother him a day. kill-both Laddy and Thorne. Come on, now."

For once Jim Lash's cool good nature and careless indifference gave precedence to amaze and scorn. "Always knew you was a husky chep. But, Dick, you're no hoss! Get

me a crutch an' give me a lift on one "Come on," replied Gale. "I've no

time to monkey,' He lifted the ranger, called to Yaqui to follow with some of the camp outhave completed the binding of his wounded shoulder, and he started to descent. Jim Lash was the heaviest Gavit, Brady; 3rd, Edwin Ramsay, man of the three, and Gale's strength

was put to enormous strain to carry him on that broken trail. Nevertheless, he went down, down, walking swiftly and surely over the bad places; and at last he staggered into the arroyo with bursting heart and red-blinded eyes. When he had recovered he made a final trip up the slope for the camp effects which Yaaui had been unable to carry.

and two nights slipped by like a few hours. Then Gale succumbed to weato Thorne. That day he saw that the crisis was past. Recovery for Thorne minutes playing. was now possible, and would perhaps The line-up: depend entirely upon the care he re Brady-

Jim Lash's wound healed without Adkins, 1b be only a matter of time until he had Hampton, If. any aggravating symptoms. It would the use of his leg again. All these B. Lane, c. days, however, there was little ap Christellus, 2b. parent change in Ladd's condition, un- McCarty, cf. less it was that he seemed to U. Lane, 3b. fade away as he lingered. Then C. Fuller, rf. Yaqui asked for the care of Ladd. The Indian absented himself from camp Hale, p. for a while, and when he returned he | Score by innings: exposed the wounds to the warm, dry ceased to bleed externally.

Days passed and grew into what Cottrell. Time of Game: 1:10. Gale imagined must have been weeks. Yaqui recovered fully. Jim Lash begen to move about on a crutch; he shared the Indian's watch over Ladd, by the Brady team: Thorne lay a haggard, emaciated ghost of his former rugged self, but with life in the eyes that turned always toward Mercedes. Ladd lingered and lingered. The life seemingly would not leave his bullet-pierced body. The tireless, implacable, inscrutable savage was ever at the Brady. ranger's side. His great somber eyes burned. At length he went to Gale, and with that strange light flitting across the hard bronzed face, he said across the man

The second day after Ladd had In next Saturday's game, Schell of

the ranger, Gale thought; and indeed big league ball it is said. it made all who had heard it smile while their eyes were wet.

From that time forward Ladd could have seen any improvement. Jim Lash threw away his crutch, and Thorne was well, if still somewhat weak, before Ladd could lift his arm or turn his head. His whispers grew stronger. And the day arrived when But ever the sun comes out again; Gale, who was perhaps the least opand knew the ranger would get well.

"Boys, come round," said Ladd, in his low voice. "An' you, Mercedes. An' call the Yaqui."

Ladd lay in the shade of the brush seemed little of him but long lean lines, and if it had not been for his keen, thoughtful, kindly eyes, his face would have resembled a death mask of a man starved. "Shore I want to know what day

is it an' what month?" asked Ladd. Nobody could answer him. The Life is a highway, wondrous, fair; and evidently was so to the others.

"Look at that cactus," went on Ladd. "I reckon according to that giant cactus it's somewheres along the end

of March," said Jim Lash, soberly. "Shore it's April. Look where the sun is. An' can't you feel it's gettin'

Lash, slowly. & Co. "Well, what I'm drivin' at is it's

about time you all was hittin' the trail back to Forlorn River, before the waterholes dry out." "Laddy, I reckon we'll start soon as you're able to be put on a hoss."

"Shore that'll be too late." A silence ensued, in which those it happened. who heard Ladd gazed fixedly at him and then at one another. Lash uneasily shifted the position of his lame

leg, and Gale saw him moisten his lipe with his tongue. "Charlie Ladd, I ain't reckonin' you mean we're to ride off an' leave you here?"

(Continued Next Week)

Winners of Standard Prizes. Winners of prizes offered by The Brady Standard in last Saturday's Trades Day drawing were: 1st, J.

BRADY 1, LOHN O HALF HOLIDAY MONDAY-GAIMES NOW SCHEDULED

amaze and thanksgiving, there came they secured six hits during the guests. an abatement of Thorne's fever. With game. The Lohn boys fielded well According to the program, the elecit some heat and redness of the in-flamed wound disappeared. Next and put up a good class of ball tric siren will be sounded at 8:00 morning he was conscious, and Gale against their more experienced op- a. m. as a signal for the entire grasped some of the hope that Mer- ponents. The feature of the game citizenship in meet in grand assembcedes had never abandoned. He was the rapid playing, the game be- ly and to join in a rousing welcome forced her to rest while he attended ing completed in 1 hour and ten to the member of the Locating Board.

Lohn-McClary, c. Koch, ss. C. Horne, ss. L. Vogel, p. J. Vogel, 1b. J. Horne, 3b. S. Huie, 2b. Jeter, cf. Hill, rf. F. Huie, lf.

plants unknown to Gale. From these the Indian brewed an olntment. Then Summary of Game—Hits: Brady, and applied the mixture to his wounds, 6; Lohn 2. Two-base Hits: C. Fuller; wounds exposed to the air, at night by Hale, 13. Bases on Balls: Off where breakfast will be had.

Games Scheduled. The following games are scheduled

This afternoon-Lohn at Brady. July 4th-Brownwood at Brown-

July 16-17-18-Coleman at Coleman.

July 19-20-21st-Coleman at Brady,

been given such thin nourishment as Stamford, recruit second sacker, will square and proceeding out the he could swallow he recovered the use be seen in a tryout. Schell has play-"Shore—this's h—l," he whispered, ed in the Texas-Oklahoma, Texas Jordan site, west of town. That was a characteristic speech for and West Texas leagues, and plays

gained, but he gained so immeasurably Life is a highway, wondrous, fair; gained, but he gained so immeasurably Life is a highest slowly that only the eyes of hope And we are but pilgrims journeying Brady Tourist park for luncheon, there.

> And it's here the rain and there the rain.

timistic, threw doubt to the winds And it's over the hill and under the hill.

And it's here a stone and there

stone. shelter that had been erected. There And it's many a mile one must go Deans and get them transferred

> And it's here a foe and there a friend. And many the turn, and, at last' the

there. F. L. Pinet, in American Highways, shot.

Coal Is Cheapest Now.

Interference.

again! I warned you that you would minute.'

time I didn't, pop. If his mother toed to the door, took aim, andhadn't butted in I'd have licked him for sure!-New York Sun.

Tan-No-More The Skin Beautifier 35: 60: & l⁰⁰TheJar AT TOILET COUNTERS SAMPLE MAILED ON REQUEST BAKER LABORATORIES MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

17TH FOR TECH LOCATING BOARD

Brady won Monday's game from Meeting last night in the law of-In the labor of watching and nurs- Lohn by a score of 1 to 0, but the fice of Newman & McCollum, the ing it seemed to Gale that two days mystery remains, why Brady could Brady "Tech" locating committee outnot score more often. Hale was in lined plans of procedure for the riness. After his much-needed rest he the box for the locals, and aside from morning of Tuesday, July 17th, when relieved Mercedes of the care and McClary's clean hit with which the the "Tech" Locating board is watch over Thorne which, up to that game was opened, and a two-bagger scheduled to visit Brady for the purrelinquish. The cavalryman required by C. Horne in the 9th, Hale pitched pose of inspecting the local sites ofconstant attention. His condition a no hit, no run game, Hale really fered for the Texas School of slowly grew worse, and there came a pitched wonderful ball, and L. Vogel, Technology. Mayor E. L. Jones will day which Gale thought surely was visiting pitcher, evidently had some- declare a half holiday in honor of the end. But that day passed, and thing on his ball too, as the locals Brady's distinguished visitors, and Thorne lived on, ghastly, stricken, appeared unable to connect with the the entire town and country will asraving. Suddenly, and to Gale's sphere at opportune times, although semble en masse to welcome our

The Brady Municipal band will be at the union depot to aid in the welcome.

In the meantime, the executive board of the Brady "Tech" committee will meet and board the Frisco morning train at Rochelle, for the purpose of greeting the members of the Locating Board and to go over the preliminary arrangements with them. Incident ly, the local board purposes snowing the "Tech" site east of Brady, as the train passes along.

carried the roots and leaves of desert Brady 000 010 00x-1 Arriving at Brady, the incoming of the local "Tech" committee in the Indian brewed an ointment. Then he stripped the bandages from Ladd Summary of Game—Hits: Brady, of the local "Tech" committee in be stripped the bandages from Ladd That done, he let him lie with the C. Horne. Strike-Outs: By Vogel 4; square, stopping at the Queen hotel,

covering him. Next day he again by Hale, 13. Bases on Balls: Off Vogel, 3. Hit by pitched Ball: by ject of the committee's visit will be exposed the wounds to the warm, dry losed, and Ladd Vogel 1. Double Plays: Hale to Ad-Brady's famous well, the municipal kins. Umpires: Amberson and Dan water and light works, the Brady tourist park, and municipal bath house and swimming pool. Then a drive will be made out Crothers avenue for a visit of the north-side resident district, and a birds-eye view of the Crothers-Graham site. From here the route taken will be to July 7th-Fredericksburg at Brady. the standpipe, for a view of the July 9-10-11th-Winters at Brady. south-side resident district, the new July 12-13-14th-San Antonio at high school building, and out the London road and southeast and south for an inspection of the Glenn and Bell-Sessions sites.

> Following this, an inspection of July 22-23-24th-Winters at Win- Brady's industrial district, including the oil mills, compress, gins, etc., will be made, again crossing the public

This final visit will be followed by returning to town and holding conference in the Newman & McCullum offices, at the conclusion of which and where they will be met by the Menard delegation and from where they will be carried to Menard for inspection of the Menard site.

School Transfer Notice.

Parents outside of Brady in-But ever the way leads onward still; dependent School District who contemplate sending their children here to school next year should see County Supt. W. M. before August 1.

J. B. Smith, Supt., Brady Public Schools.

A Wonderful Shot.

They were telling how well they could shoot, and Tom Dawson requestion seemed a surprise to Gale. And we are but pilgrims journeying called a duck hunt in which he had brought down five birds with one

"Talk about shootin'." began Old Man Tilford: "I saw Jim Ferris do Order your winter coal sup- a mighty neat piece of work one day ply now, while the price is low- last week. His wife was puttin' out est. We are now filling bins on the washin' and she was compainin' "Supposin' it is April?" queried summer price schedule. Macy about the resky sparrows makin' dirt marks on the damp clothes with their

"'They're thick as bees 'round here' Father (sternly)-Sir, you have says she. 'There's seven of 'em sitbeen fighting with the Brown boy tin' on the clothes-line this blessed

get a sound threshing the next time "'I'll fix 'em' says Jim, takin' his shotgun which he allus keeps Willie (who broke even)-Not this loaded with fine bird shot. He tip-

"Killed every one of them sparrows!" broke in Dawson.

"You're wrong," corrected Tilford. calmly; "he never teched 'em but when his wife took in the washin'. she fould she had three pair of openwork stockin's and a fine peek-a-boo shirt-waist."-Ex.

His Turn.

Bill-"Nah remember the 'and wot rocks the cradle rules the world!" Liza-"Well, come and rule the world for 'arf an hour'" Lordon

TRADES DAY NEXT SATURDAY-LOTS OF AMUSEMENT

Last Saturday's Trades Day G. C. BRYSON SELLS brought an even greater crowd to Brady than either the preceding two tering for the same. Numbers of the in Concho county near Stacy. prizes have not yet been called for, It was stated the consideration the inviting shades of the great peand are being held by the merchants was \$100,000. G. C. Bryson is a can trees, and who rested on the ing weather dispersed the crowds to -Coleman Democrat Voice. large extent early in the afternoon, thereby interfering with th trading. conclusively the effectivenss of the Browne-How did you become so suc- J. R. Kennedy, who thirty days ago newspaper advertising done.

Fuller the three legged race; and things my patients could take. three dusky entrants in the burro race virtually won the prize money in a walk. Whiteman and Wegner could find no one to pitch horse-shoes sue a challange to anyone, in or out a walk-up building? of the county.

On next Saturday's events, Brady challenges any community in the are also wanted in the burro and slow dy Standard.

Commercial

mule race, and if enough old fid-BRADY TOURIST

Everybody invited to join in making Saturday a great occasion in

CONCHO RANCH; 5,000

cessful in your practice?

Confirmed Bachelor-Why did New- behind by tourists who failed to see against them, and, as champions, is-Second Ditto-His mother-in-law

can't climb stairs.

county on the cigarette race, spud race and three-legged race. Entrants dexed Through Books, etc. The Bra-

THE-

OF BRADY

WILL BE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

On Account of

National Independence Day

Please Arrange to Do Your

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The Katy FLYER

The Katy LIMITED

The Texas SPECIAL

Kansas City-St. Louis

YOU HAVE THE CHOICE OF THESE

DEPENDABLE TRAINS

National

PARK RECEIVES GUESTS' PRAISE

That the Brady Tourist park is ACRES FOR \$100,000 proving one of Brady's best adverevents, and the greatest of interest G. C. Bryson of Comanche last tisements and drawing cards is eviwas manifested in the prize awards, week sold to T. V. and T. L. Hill of denced by the praise and expressed greater numbers than before regis- Llano, his 5,000-acre ranch situated appreciation of the several hundreds of guests who stopped under for the lucky parties. The threaten- brother of J. B. Bryson of Coleman. banks of the deep pool on Brady creek that runs the length of the park, or who enjoyed a refreshing dip in the splendid swimming pool but the increasing attendance proved From the New York Sun: Dr. there. Not a day passes but what was appoined caretaker of the park In the amusement program, Mc- Dr. Greene-Whenever I prescribed by the Brady city council, receives Carty won the spud race; Lane and a diet I included liquor among the the praise and thanks of appreciative tourists for the courtesies and attentions, as well as the accommodations, afforded them. Here is a From the New York Sun: First sample of innumerable letters left departure:

"July 1, 1923.

Mr. Park Man: "We wish to thank you for your kindness to us, and we thank you enjoyable five-days' stay in your park, and will speak a good word for Brady. Sorry we didn't get to tell you 'Goodbye' personally. We wish ou all kinds of GOOD LUCK."

The following data is furnished by Mr. Kennedy, covering his first thirty days as park superintendent he having taken charge of the park June 1st:

"The first week in June I registered 27 cars; 5 states represented. "The second week, 47 cars; 3 states represented.

"Third week, 61 cars; 6 states represented. "Fourth week, 70 cars; 4 states

keep, tourists average about three good night's sleep and the next mornpersons to the car. The majority of the travel is from the West and the and Northwest to the South coast of danger. Texas, or vice versa.

park. Some who intend to stop only for noon, will stay over.

"The good shade, the tables, benches, fishing, and absence of mosquitoes, induces visitors to prolong their stay here. Where there are two or more cars in a bunch, DEN SERVICE STATION. they unload one car, leave their wives and children, and drive over town. Some will eat supper, fix their camp, then all get in the car and drive over town. Nearly all the tourists are careful to clean up before leaving.

"Brady citizens are highly complimented for the interest they are taking in providing a good camping place for the tourist. The yard man is complimented for his courtesies and the answering of questions and giving information in other ways.

"This is written for the Brady people who are interested in the Brady Tourist Park."

The Amorous Drop of Gasoline. Once a gasoline drop fell in love with

with a spark That glowed in a motor beneath her; She was ready to melt with the love

that she felt. And she wondered what fate would bequeath her.

And she said with a sigh: "I would willingly die,

For my poor heart with love now is laden." And the spark, in his turn, all the brighter did burn

To entice the combustible maiden. Chug, chug, went the motor car. "Oh," gurgled she,

"It's the voice of my lover; he's calling to me." With a start toward the spark she

began then to caper. A puff-chug, chug-and the maiden was vapor.

We are now delivering coal on the new cheap summer prices. Order your winter coal today and save further worry.

Macy & Co.

-ANOTHER BIG-

Saturday Special

Benham has been having some great Saturday Specials-real, honest-to-goodness bargains-and hundreds have taken advantage of our offers:

HERE'S A GREAT OFFER IN DRESSES for NEXT SATURDAY:

Ladies' Gingham Dresses, at

Children's Gingham Dresses, at

89c

69c

Damask Dresses in Different Colorings, at \$3.75

MILLINERY BARGAINS -- Every Hat in the House on Sale at \$1.00--\$2.00 and \$5.00

LITTLE SON OF J. O. TRUS-

SELL, SUPT. OF ROCHELLE

County Superintendent W. M.

SCHOOLS, DIES AT TEMPLE

Children's Hats, Your Choice, \$1.00.

BENHAM

Every Day in the Week

ROBS CALOMEL OF **NAUSEA & DANGER**

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Deans yesterday was in receipt of a Perfected Tablet Called "Cal- of the ten-year old son of J. O. Trus- community. otabs."

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will "No, it's far more likely somebody"

"Do you believe in the notion that one of the isolated cases of the right man in the right place.—New York talking about him?"

American. thoroughly delighted with Calo- is talking about him if his nose is tabs - (Adv.)

Sinclair Oils are sold at SUD-

mous Superior Stock and Poultry Feeds. Phone orders to 295.

See Macy & Co. for the fa- of flowers in the last six months."

red."-Boston Transcript.

All He Had to Show for It. "I have sent that girl \$200 worth "Anything come of it?"

"Yes, the bill."-Boston Transcript.

Wondering Where He Got It.

STORM DAMAGE IS EXTEN-SIVE-HAIL BEATS COTTON CROPS INTO GROUND

(Continued from page 1.)

Improved - Dangerous and message announcing the death at thirty poles were down on the long Sickening Qualities Removed. Temple Sunday evening at 5 o'clock distance lines in the Brookesmith

Some Will Replant Young Cotton. sell, superintendent of the Rochelle

"States represented: California, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Missouri, Florida, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana.

"110 remained 1 night, 37 remained 2 to 4 nights, 3 remained 5 nights, 1 remained 7 nights, 1 remained 12 nights, 53 stopped over at noon and colorated in the latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, head-I remained 7 nights, 1 remained 12 nights, 53 stopped over at noon and drove on.

"Tourists spend from \$2 to \$5 a night; stay over, from 5 to 10 a day, and sometimes as many as 25 stay. The casings, springs and other auto parts and dry goods are bought by the stay-overs. The best count I could keep, tourists average about three Macy & Company still have scattering stand, he made around a plenty of the Jap Amber Cane bale off the plot of cotton.

A deaf and dumb man runs a phon-

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Not a few persons, but many thousands, are stockholders in this great railway. All have a voice in its management. The number of stockholders living in states traversed by the

Santa Fe is steadily increasing.

Every railroad has two classes of people interested in its financial structure—viz., the stock-holders and the bondholders. In the minds of many, both classes are considered as owners. As a matter of fact, only the holders of the stock are owners. The bondholders are loaners of money.

the bonds representing a mortgage on the property to insure payment of money loaned. The Stockholders of the Santa Fe are, therefore, the owners of the road. Each share has an equal voice in all meetings of the Company. At the annual meeting vacancies in the Board of Directors are filled and such other business transacted as requires action by the stockholders.

Number of Stockholders-

There were on December 31st last 64,643 stock-holders, of which 29,820 were men, 29,235 women, and the balance made up of firms, estates, and institutions, among the latter being—

122 insurance companies; 108 educational institutions; 93 religious organizations; 89 hospitals and charitable bodies.

Average Holding-

The average holding of stock was only 55.4 shares per name, but the holdings run from one share upwards—

14,583 held 5 shares or less; 26,335 held from 6 to 20 shares; 12,938 held from 21 to 50 shares; 6,378 held from 51 to 100 shares;

Two Classes of Stock-

Dividend Payments-

The Preferred Stock is limited to 5% dividends. The balance of the earnings of the Company is available for Common Stock dividends. Dividends on the Preferred Stock have been paid for 25 years and for 23 years these have not been below 5%. Dividends on the Common began in 1901 and have not been below 6% since 1909. Something has been added to surplus each year since the reorganization of the company January 1, 1896. Local Stockholders

The number of stockholders in the states traversed by the Santa Fe is steadily increasing. In 1910 there were 1792 in those states, while in 1922 the number had grown to 7831.

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