

FOURTH OF JULY BASKET PICNIC CELEBRATION IN BRADY GREAT EVENT

SPLENDID PROGRAM OF SPEAKING, AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT TO BE HAD—ALL EVENTS AT TOURIST 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 baskets and come and join us in a great get-together meeting.

The day's events will be given under the auspices of the Brady Municipal band and all attractions, with the single exception of horse racing, will be held at the Brady Tourist park. The band will open the day's events with a band concert on the public square at 9:30 a.m., following which they will march to the Tourist park, preceding the day's program with another concert. The 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 songs.

At 12:30 the call to dinner will be sounded, and well-filled baskets will be in order for this grand assembly. Brady has a wonderful tourist park; the weather, the spirit of the occasion and the time of year all lend themselves admirably for a great get-together meeting; so let everyone fill their baskets and come and join in a great spread of good things. The afternoon will be replete with amusements and entertainment. There will be pony and burro races, foot races, wheel-barrow races and novelty races and stunts of all kinds. At 2:30 p. m., trapshooting will be had for devotees of this sport, and also County Agent Geo. E. Ehlinger will have a Club contest. The band will have another concert, following which it will proceed to the Dutton City park, where the horse-racing is scheduled. Numbers of fast horses, assembled from all over this section, are entered in these races, and some good purses are hung up for the winners. A program of musical numbers by the band will intersperse the racing events.

Those who do not care to attend the races will find plenty of attractions at the Tourist park, the afternoon program being climaxed with a series of swimming contests at 5:00 p. m. These events will include racing, fancy form diving off of the high platforms, spring boards and chutes, by classes of both boys and girls. The big sensational event will be the diving by Leon Hoffman into a pool of fire. Gasoline will be spread upon the surface of the swimming pool, and then touched off with a handful of burning waste. Into this lake of fire, young Hoffman will essay a high dive.

The night program will be given entirely over to the American Legion boys, who have arranged a splendid program of boxing events. The program will be staged at the Tourist park, so that all who remain over for the night program may have an opportunity of seeing the various bouts. The band boys will co-operate with the Legion boys, and will be on hand with their ever-enjoyable concerts. The bouts will start off with a wrestling match in which Curtis Benson and Bill Knox will try for the best two out of three falls. Four boxing bouts are assured, with some others contemplated. Shorty Malone of Rochelle will take on John Hartwell of Brady; "Slim" Bagley of Brady is matched against a Ballinger athlete; Young Selvidge of Brady and Clary will be on the program for a go; and Red Garrett and Mitchell of Doole are scheduled for a fight.

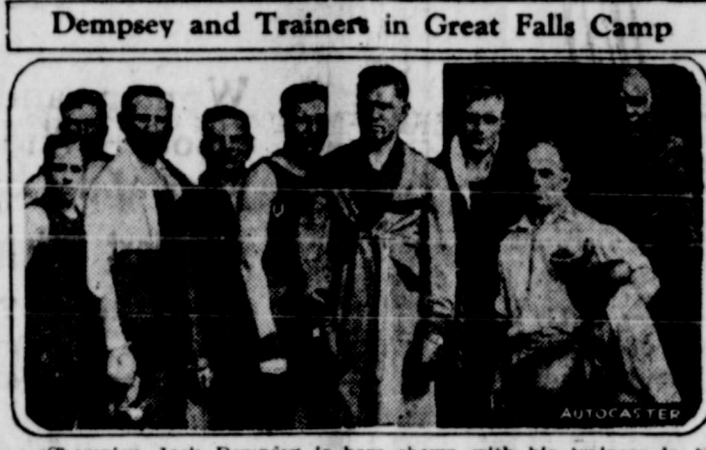
The band boys have made all arrangements to take care of the attending crowds. There will be an abundance of free ice water, and in addition the band boys will operate drink and refreshment stands, the proceeds of which will go towards the fund being raised to send the band to the American Legion convention at Galveston the end of this month.

GEO. WILLIAMSON KILLED BY LIVE WIRE SAT. NIGHT

George Williamson, well-known Brady citizen, was instantly killed at about 9:15 Saturday night during the height of the storm, when he came in contact with a short-circuit in one of the city's electric light posts on North Bridge street. The tragic death was the culmination of an accident about an hour previous when C. M. Hubbard of Bronte, who is temporarily located in Brady as bible salesman, struck the concrete base of the light post with sufficient force to snap the cast iron light standard in two. Mr. Hubbard's accident happened while the lights were temporarily off due to trouble at the light plant. Mr. Hubbard was driving at about 5 or 6 mile speed northward enroute to his boarding house, when, in the blinding rain he crashed into the unseen post. Although the car was not seriously damaged, Mr. Hubbard was shocked and dazed by the force of the collision, and was taken in charge by Nightwatchman Dan Cottrell, who escorted him to the Brady Auto Co., and warned him against returning to his car because of the danger from the exposed electric cable, should the electricity be turned on again. In the meantime, Mr. Cottrell went up town to phone the light plant to cut off the street lights, but finding the phones out of commission, he summoned Chief of Police Felty to his aid and returned to the scene of the accident. Arriving there, they saw a form, the right hand resting upon the radiator of the car, and the left upon the light post, while the form was slumped down between the car and the post. At first glance they supposed Hubbard had returned to his car, but closer investigation showed the victim to be George Williamson.

Williamson, who was at the Depot confectionery when he heard of the accident, left there in the midst of the rain to investigate. His long experience in the light and plumbing business, and the fact that the ground surrounding the light post was charged with electricity, makes it appear that the current was still off when Williamson walked up to the car to investigate the trouble, and that while so doing the current suddenly came on and snuffed his life out.

George Williamson was aged 45 years, 11 months and 19 days. He was born in San Saba county, but had lived in Brady the past eighteen years, and for the past fifteen years had been employed by Joe Lyle, both on the city waterworks force and in Mr. Lyle's private business as plumber and assistant electrician. Quiet 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 into heavy training.

PROGRAM FOURTH OF JULY BASKET PICNIC AND CELEBRATION

TOURIST PARK, BRADY, TEXAS

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

worker, he was held in high esteem by the entire citizenship. He was the sole dependence of his mother, aged 83, and an aunt who made her home with them. A brother, Ed Williamson, living near Austin arrived for the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Buren Sparks conducting, and with interment in Brady cemetery.

Deceased had recently taken a policy in the San Saba Mutual Life association, as a result of which his mother is beneficiary in the sum of \$1,000. The entire citizenship deplores the tragedy and the sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved relatives.

At an inquest held Monday afternoon by Justice N. G. Lyle, acting as coroner, after examination of Mr. Cottrell and Mr. Felty, the coroner returned a verdict "That deceased, George Williamson, came to his death by coming in contact with an electric wire charged with sufficient electricity as to cause his death."

Almost.

In London they were discussing advertising. "Great stuff, these electric signs on Broadway," said the Yankee. "They've got one advertising Wrigley's gum, runs a whole block, 250,000 electric bulbs."

"How many?" cried the astonished Londoner.

"250,000," answered the Yankee. The Londoner observed, "But I say, old chap, isn't that a bit conspicuous?"—The Kan-Sun.

Fill Your Coal Bins Early while coal is cheapest. Now is a good time to place your orders. Phone 295. Macy & Co.

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 growth, he says, while the part of the stalk where the bark is stripped off to the ground, will heal over. 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.

STORM DAMAGE IS EXTENSIVE—HAIL BEATS COTTON CROPS INTO GROUND

SATURDAY AFTERNOON STORM LEAVES PATH OF DESTRUCTION EXTENDING FROM COLEMAN ALMOST THROUGH WESTERN McCULLOCH.

What promised to be a "Million Dollar Rain," was Saturday afternoon developed into a half-million dollars' worth of destruction by reason of a terrific 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 community; thence through Fairview and West Sweden communities; Dodge 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 out-buildings 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.

Saturday afternoon's storm broke no destructive hail was had except the heat wave of the preceding week, west of the town and starting a mile duping which the mercury had registered as high as 103 degrees. Heavy clouds in the north and northwest after dinner were followed by reports of a heavy rain at Coleman. Just before the storm broke in Brady at 2:20, the ominous greenish blue of the storm clouds foretold the coming hail, which struck, with the force of a hurricane. The wind blew the rain in solid sheets, old-timers declaring the downpour of unprecedented proportions. In the space of 45 minutes, 1.3 inches of precipitation was had; gutters were choked and the water ran two feet deep across the west side of the square. The hail in Brady was of comparatively short duration, and while the ground was covered for the time-being, not enough fell to do any serious damage. However, by some freak, the gale smashed in the heavy plate glass window of the Malone & Ragsdale store, incidentally shattering considerable cut glass on display in the show window. Fortunately, this loss was covered by tornado insurance. Other storm damage consisted in the breaking of limbs off trees, particularly several on the court house lawn, and the blowing off of the blocks of the Baptist church, which had recently been moved to a temporary site, pending construction of a new church edifice; also blowing down and damaging of various other unstable buildings and dilapidated structures.

The fury of the storm appears to have been expended over an area, from six to eight miles in width, and extending from Coleman south, missing Rockwood, and passing west of Fife, straight through Lohn, and about two miles east and four miles west towards the Pear Valley country; thence over the mountain or around through the gap, striking the Fairview, W. Sweden, Dodge, Nine communities, where the storm apparently lifted. The fury of the storm in this section is almost indescribable. Only stubs of cotton stalk mark what were flourishing cotton fields. In the Lohn section, houses were blown off their blocks, window lights broken in, and the rain poured in floods through the houses, so that Sunday fences throughout this section were lined with bedding and clothing hung out to dry. That the wind here took the form of a twister is evidenced by the fact that porches were torn off houses, and outbuildings were blown about and scattered in various directions. At the P. D. Jordan place, two windmills, towers and all, were blown down. One windmill was blown towards the west, while a smoke-house not 40 feet away was scattered to the south. The north porch at the Ira Hester place was torn off, while the south porch was smashed to the ground. Mr. Rudolph's granary and thresher shed were both unroofed. Innumerable like damage was done throughout the storm section.

At Fife the wind blew the new gin building down, damaged the school building and did other damage, but

Aside from damage to electric light wires about the city, there is a great amount of damage to telephone lines all over the county. The wires being scattered hither and there, and phone service was badly crippled. The West Texas Telephone Co. alone had 155 phones out of commission on the local exchange. Doing emergency work Sunday at Monday, the trouble shooters had all the phones working again Tuesday morning. This was the most phone out of order locally at one time. About

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THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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ADVERTISING RATES
Local Readers, 7 1/2c per line, per issue
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Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the regular rates.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.



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 business and cares of life, what this bit of colored bunting really means in our lives.

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 lives.

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 unfurled 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 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.

The following extract is a quotation from a speech delivered by ex-Governor Francis of Missouri:

"Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his home town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment the community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

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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 lessening 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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MISCELLANEOUS

PASTURAGE—\$1.50 per head per month. HARRY MILLER, Rt. 1, Brady.

Melvin Home Demonstration Club. The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 28, at the home 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. Every lady in the community is urged to be there. If you are not you will miss something that will be helpful to you.

MRS. CRUM, Pres.-Reporter.
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.

It may be a good idea to send Germans to jail, but the darned German stork remains at liberty still.—Easton Express.

The thing to remember is that until 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 roads 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."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Stenographer's Note Books. The Brady Standard.

Her Share.
"Say, doctor," said the brawny scrub-woman, "Yer getting a perty good thing out o' tending that rich Smith boy, ain't yer?"
"Well," said the doctor, secretly amused, "I get a pretty good fee, yes. Why?"
"Well, Doc, I 'opes yer won't forget that my Willie threw the brick that 'it 'im."

Cohsiderate.
What will newspapers do now that poked fun at the laundry that advertised—"Don't kill your wife, let us do the dirty work."

This has been superceded by the advertisement of an Oklahoma restaurant which reads:—"Don't divorce your wife because she can't cook. Eat here and keep her for a pet."

Eversharn Leads in seven degrees and Indelible. The Brady Standard.

It Makes A Difference.
Robert Louis Stevenson makes one of his characters in St. Ives say: "There is no telling what a man can do until you frighten him."
Reflect on this for a minute and see if you think there is anything in it.

I recall reading the other day an excerpt from Aesop's Fables in which 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 of running down a rabbit, which he intended to eat for dinner.

He stirred up a rabbit and gave chase—two-three-four-five miles—but the long-eared rodent escaped, and the dog returned with his tail between his legs.

His friends began to "kid" him, but he retorted, "Don't forget the hare was running for his life, while I was only running for my dinner." It does make a difference.

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TRADES DAY NEXT SATURDAY—LOTS OF AMUSEMENT

Last Saturday's Trades Day brought an even greater crowd to Brady than either the preceding two events, and the greatest of interest was manifested in the prize awards, greater numbers than before registering for the same. Numbers of the prizes have not yet been called for, and are being held by the merchants for the lucky parties. The threatening weather dispersed the crowds to large extent early in the afternoon, thereby interfering with the trading, but the increasing attendance proved conclusively the effectiveness of the newspaper advertising done.

In the amusement program, McCarty won the spud race; Lane and Fuller the three legged race; and 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 against them, and, as champions, issue a challenge to anyone, in or out of the county.

On next Saturday's events, Brady challenges any community in the county on the cigarette race, spud race and three-legged race. Entrants are also wanted in the burro and slow

mule race, and if enough old fiddlers can be assembled, fiddler's contest will be had.

Everybody invited to join in making Saturday a great occasion in Brady.

G. C. BRYSON SELLS CONCHO RANCH: 5,000 ACRES FOR \$100,000

G. C. Bryson of Comanche last week sold to T. V. and T. L. Hill of Llano, his 5,000-acre ranch situated in Concho county near Stacy.

It was stated the consideration was \$100,000. G. C. Bryson is a brother of J. B. Bryson of Coleman. —Coleman Democrat Voice.

Strategy.

From the New York Sun: Dr. Brown—How did you become so successful in your practice?

Dr. Greene—Whenever I prescribed a diet I included liquor among the things my patients could take.

No Unwelcome Visits.

From the New York Sun: First Confirmed Bachelor—Why did Newwed rent a fifth floor apartment in a walk-up building?

Second Ditto—His mother-in-law can't climb stairs.

Blank Books—Ledgers, Cash Books, Records, Roll Books, Day Books, Indexed Through Books, etc. The Brady Standard.

BRADY TOURIST PARK RECEIVES GUESTS' PRAISE

That the Brady Tourist park is proving one of Brady's best advertisements and drawing cards is evidenced by the praise and expressed appreciation of the several hundreds of guests who stopped under the inviting shades of the great pecan trees, and who rested on the 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 there. Not a day passes but what J. R. Kennedy, who thirty days ago was appointed caretaker of the park by the Brady city council, receives the praise and thanks of appreciative tourists for the courtesies and attentions, as well as the accommodations, afforded them. Here is a sample of innumerable letters left behind by tourists who failed to see Mr. Kennedy just before taking their departure:

"July 1, 1923.

"Mr. Park Man:

"We wish to thank you for your kindness to us, and we thank you and the people of Brady for a very 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 you 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 represented.

"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 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 persons to the car. The majority of the travel is from the West and Northwest to the South coast of Texas, or vice versa.

All tourists are delighted with the 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, 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 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.

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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:

<i>Ladies' Gingham Dresses, at</i> 89c	<i>Children's Gingham Dresses, at</i> 69c
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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 be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Sinclair Oils are sold at SUD-DEN SERVICE STATION.

See Macy & Co. for the famous Superior Stock and Poultry Feeds. Phone orders to 295.

LITTLE SON OF J. O. TRUSSELL SUPT. OF ROCHELLE SCHOOLS, DIES AT TEMPLE

County Superintendent W. M. Deans yesterday was in receipt of a message announcing the death at Temple Sunday evening at 5 o'clock of the ten-year old son of J. O. Trussell, superintendent of the Rochelle schools. The little fellow underwent an operation for appendicitis about a week or ten days ago at the Temple sanitarium, at which time it was found gangrene had already developed, and his condition was pronounced very serious. However, the lad apparently stood the operation well and appeared on the road to recovery, the death message being the first intimation that was had of a relapse. Funeral services and interment was at Lampassas Monday evening. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved parents.

Macy & Company still have plenty of the Jap Amber Cane Seed. Phone your order to 295

Wondering Where He Got It.

"Do you believe in the notion that if a man's ears are red somebody is talking about him?"

"No, it's far more likely somebody is talking about him if his nose is red."—Boston Transcript.

All He Had to Show for It.

"I have sent that girl \$200 worth of flowers in the last six months."

"Anything come of it?"

"Yes, the bill."—Boston Transcript.

STORM DAMAGE IS EXTENSIVE—HAIL BEATS COTTON CROPS INTO GROUND

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thirty poles were down on the long distance lines in the Brooksmith community.

Some Will Replant Young Cotton.

Those who have experienced like severe storms, state that old cotton, which is well rooted, will sucker out all right where the stalk has not been entirely denuded of buds, and advise plowing out of this cotton as soon as the fields will permit. Doubt is expressed as to the young cotton, however, and numbers have announced their intention of replanting at once, believing with an opportune season, it will still have time to make. It is pointed out that Clyde Eubank in the Dodge community, replanted after last year's reunion in July 12-14th, and while he got a scattering stand, he made around a bale off the plot of cotton.

A deaf and dumb man runs a phonograph store in a Pennsylvania town. One of the isolated cases of the right man in the right place.—New York American.

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Who owns the Santa Fe?

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 stockholders 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 stockholders, 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;
- Only 4,409 held over 100 shares.

Two Classes of Stock—

There are two classes of stock, viz.: Preferred and Common, there being outstanding on December 31st last—

- 1,241,737 shares of Preferred Stock;
- 2,270,525 shares of Common Stock;
- Total—3,512,262 shares of both.

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.

The Bondholders—

While our bondholders have no share in the ownership or management of the property their importance is fully recognized. The Santa Fe had outstanding December 31, 1922, in round figures \$287,000,000 of bonds. These are owned:

- Insurance Companies.....\$ 78,042,000
- Savings Banks..... 18,707,000
- Charitable Institutions..... 9,781,000
- Corporations..... 51,339,000
- Individuals..... 129,196,000

The total number of bondholders is about 32,000.

W. B. STOREY, President,
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.