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OFF TO CIVILIAN TRAINING CAMP

Amidst the strains of martial music, and the re-echoing cheers of an assembled multitude, and with the memory of many a warm hand-clasp and word of good luck and good cheer, six of Brady's stalwart young men left this morning for the Civilian Training camp near San Antonio, where they will enter their application for admittance to that body.

The number included Rev. T. P. Grant; Messrs. S. P. Boon, C. W. Carter, Walter Caldwell, Edwin Carroll and Swen Swenson. Evans Adkins left on Monday night for Austin, where he was joined by his brother, Hubert, and these two Bradyites will also be on hand at the camp to make application with the others from Brady.

The departure of the Brady contingent was the occasion of an informal patriotic demonstration. The party assembled on the square at about 8:00 o'clock, and were quickly surrounded by a throng of admiring and cheering citizens, with autos decorated with flags and with the Brady Cornet band adding to the stirring scene with strains of martial and patriotic music. The party left at 8:30, the trip being made overland in autos, amidst parting cheers and cries of "Down With the Kaiser!"

While the exact requirement of enlistment with the Civilian Training corps is not fully understood, it is thought the volunteers will have to pass a preliminary examination and make formal application for admission. Succeeding in so doing, they are then subject to call at any time. Following call, three months' training is given the recruits, after which, should they pass a final examination satisfactorily, they will be given commissions in the army. The civilian training camps have been established for a number of years, and business men are especially invited to take the three months' course of training, not only for the physical benefits they may derive, but to have throughout the land a citizen soldiery that is capable of immediate call and trained efficiency in cases of danger or unusual emergencies.

PRAISE DELMAR CONNALLY

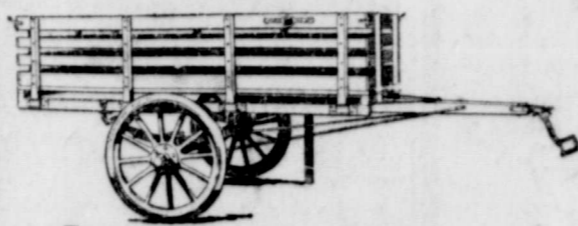
"The Biggest Boy Who Ever Went in the Navy."

In Monday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram under the caption, "New Sailors Girls May Adopt," appears, among other, the photo of James D. Connally one of Brady's offerings to Uncle Sam's navy, without the foot note explaining, "These youngsters are types of the new fighting men Uncle Sam is getting for his navy, and whom patriotic girls may 'adopt.' Connally is 17 years old, weighs 228 pounds, is six feet, two inches tall, and, according to Recruiting Officer Mirick, is 'the biggest boy who ever went in the navy.' Don't all speak at once."

Nothing further has been heard of Connally's whereabouts since his last postal saying he was enroute to Chicago. The idea, however, of some girl "adopting" a sailor boy is finding great favor. Many girls are anxious to do what they can to help, and one of the best ways is to adopt one of the navy recruits—the name of some recruit who will welcome her letters and any little pledges of friendship that she may send. Recruiting Officer Mirick of Ft. Worth will assist any girl desiring to adopt a sailor boy in finding some one whom she may favor.

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BRADY RIFLE CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Brady will organize a Home Guard!

On account of McCulloch county being considered within the zone of military danger, should war with Mexico materialize, the matter of organizing a local Rifle club has for some time been under consideration, and state authorities have advised that they are now ready to cooperate with us in the organizing, equipping and maintaining of such an organization. The plan of the state is to furnish two rifles for each squad of ten members, and to furnish every member with 120 pounds of ammunition annually, free. To equip the balance of the company, it will be necessary for the members to purchase their own rifles, but the government offers modern Krag-Jorgenson rifles at actual cost, which would place them in hand at an exceedingly low figure.

Brady is fortunate in having a man of excellent military training, Mr. G. R. White, who took a full course at A. & M. college, and upon urgent solicitation, Mr. White has consented to take the recruits in hand and give them proper training. Mr. White is now brushing up on military tactics and studying the latest manual, and in the meantime a committee composed of Messrs. Howard Broad, C. A. Trigg and Mr. White are soliciting members. It is hoped to recruit the body to a strength of 200 or more men. The plan of forming the home guard is meeting with great favor and the list of recruits is being swelled rapidly and with but little solicitation.

Attention!

Comrades: As we shall have only one regular day for the meeting before our next Annual National Reunion in Washington City, June 5, 6, and 7th, we request as many as possible to be present on Saturday next, May 5th, to consider such matters of importance as may be of interest to our organization.

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A Home Talent Play.

There will be given a play at the Whiteland school auditorium Friday night, May 4th, entitled, "Daughter of the Desert."

This is a home talent play and is being given by the pupils and patrons of the Whiteland school. No admission charge will be made, and everyone has a cordial invitation to be present.

This play was to have been given on Friday night of last week, but was postponed on account of bad weather.

BROTHER KILLED.

Dr. Lena McCraray Receives Sad News Saturday.

Dr. Lena McCraray left Saturday evening for Denison, Texas, in response to a message announcing the accidental death of her brother, W. R. Snedal, at that place Saturday afternoon. Snedal was head electrician at the Denison light plant, and following a storm he climbed a pole to repair a wire broken in the storm of the previous day. The moment he touched the wire, he was electrocuted. His helper saw the accident, and by the means of a rope, which Snedal had attached to his belt, pulled the body loose from the wire and brought it to the ground.

Medical assistance was at once summoned, and in the hopes of reviving the victim, a pulmotor was used. The machine, from some unknown cause, refused to work, and a cap was removed, causing gas and acid to be blown over many people standing nearby. Dr. Leland Ellis, W. H. Hatton, J. L. Swanik and many others were severely burned about the face and body. Many were slightly burned and practically every physician in the city was called to treat their injuries.

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The sympathy of all is extended Mrs. McCraray.

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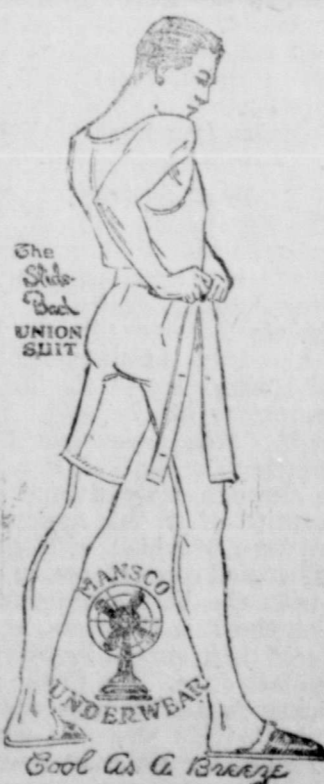
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PEACE PROPAGANDA.

The Emergency Peace Federation of New York City is sending out copies of communications addressed by that body to the President. The federation is determined, not only that the U. S. shall not make entangling alliances, but that the objects for which the U. S. is fighting shall be definitely stated. While there is much in the activities of the Peace Federation that all cannot endorse, it seems, nevertheless, that the last-named object is worthy of consideration. Months ago President Wilson, in his peace efforts, asked the belligerents to definitely state the objects and aims for which they were fighting. Therefore, should the United States also define its exact objects and aims in the war. If all the nations now at war with Germany and her allies, the U. S. included, set forth their exact purposes, it will put the matter up to the enemy to state what they will do to meet such requirements—and this would be a long step in the direction of peace.

This from the Kansas City Star: "Patriotism does not consist merely in the waving of flags and the singing of songs. It means hard work and sacrifice. In this crisis of world economics, when every pound of food counts, one of the most effective acts of patriotism will be the planting of food crops. Every green spear and leaf waving in the breezes of 1917 will be a flag of patriotism. Let's get the little green flags waving." Good. Texas will help.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has sent Mrs. E. M. Barrett, head of the economic bureau of the department to teach farmers and others engaged in killing rabbits as an occupation, several different methods of canning the rabbit meat, including potted rabbit, stew, sausage and sweet pickles. Mrs. Barrett has advised the department that she and the others in the field are making a success of the work, and that it will not be long before carloads of rabbit meat will be shipped to out of state markets.—Coleman Democrat.

Brother Dead.
The sympathy of all his friends, as well as the newspaper craft of Texas, is extended Editor John E. Cooke, of the Rockdale Reporter, in the loss of his only brother, Robert Cooke, who died last Friday morning at his home in Fort Worth. Mr. Cooke was train dispatcher for the T. & P. and it was through his care and consideration that the newspaper men were provided with every comfort and convenience, as well as with the best equipment of which the T. & P. boasts, at the time of their annual jaunt to El Paso last June. Mr. Cooke was stricken on last Wednesday with paralysis. He was a whole-hearted and genial man, popular with his co-workers and employers alike, and his long service had made him an invaluable employee. Besides his brother, his wife and three sisters mourn his loss.

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PENROD

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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5YNOPSIS.

Penrod, fearing the ordeal of playing the part of the Child Sir Lancelot, seeks forgetfulness in the composition of a dime novel.

Penrod's mother and sister dress him in his costume for the "Children's Pageant of the Round Table." Penrod is ashamed to wear it.

He breaks up the whole pageant by putting on a pair of the janitor's overalls over his costume.

A visit to a moving picture show gives him an idea and he loafs away, his time in school, dreaming dreams.

The teacher reproves him. He seeks to distract attention from himself by alleging loss of sleep because of a drunken uncle.

The teacher sympathizes with Penrod's aunt because of her wayward husband, and it then develops that Penrod has been lying.

Penrod, Sam Williams and two colored boys, Herman and Verman, get up a big show to entertain the town.

Verman makes a decided hit, but Roderick Magworth Bitts, Jr., says the show is a failure. Penrod asks him if he is a relation of Rena Magworth, a murderer.

Roderick, seeking fame, says she is his aunt. Roderick's mother finds him posing as a nephew of the murderer and stops the circus.

CHAPTER XI.

Music.

BOTHOOD is the longest time in life—for a boy. The last term of the school year is made of decades, not of weeks, and living through them is like waiting for the millennium. But they do pass somehow, and at last there came a day when Penrod was one of a group that capered out from the graveled yard of ward school No. 7, carolling a leavetaking of the institution, of their instructor and not even forgetting Mr. Capps, the janitor.

"Good-bye, teacher! Good-bye, school! Good-bye, Capps, darn old fool!"

Penrod sang the loudest. For every boy there is an age when he "finds his voice." Penrod's had not "changed," but he had found it. Inevitably that thing had come upon his family and the neighbors, and his father, a somewhat dyspeptic man, quoted frequently the expressive words of the "Lady of Shalott," but there were others whose sufferings were as poignant.

Vacation time warmed the young of the world to pleasant languor, and a morning came that was like a brightly colored picture in a child's fairy story. Miss Margaret Schofield, residing in a hammock upon the front porch, was beautiful in the eyes of a newly made senior, well dressed and in fair retirement, his hair, a guitar rested lightly upon his knee and he was trying to play, a matter of some difficulty, as the floor of the porch also seemed inclined to be musical. From directly under his feet came a voice of song, shrill, loud, incredibly piercing and incredibly flat, dwelling upon each syllable with incomprehensible reluctance to leave it: "I have lands and earthly pow-war. 'd give all for a now-war. Whil-let settin' at my-y- dear old morn-er's knee-ee. So-o-o rem-emb-er whil-let you're young."

Miss Schofield stamped heartily upon the musical floor.

"It's Penrod," she explained. "The lattice at the end of the porch is loose, and he crawls under and comes out all bugs. He's been having a dreadful singing fit lately—running away to picture shows and vaudeville, I suppose."

Mr. Robert Williams looked upon her yearningly. He touched a thrilling chord on his guitar and leaned nearer. "But you said you have missed me," he began. "I—"

The voice of Penrod drowned all other sounds.

"So-o-o rem-emb-er, whil-let that you're young. That the day-ya to you will come. When you're o-o-old and only in the way. Do not scoff at them bee-cause—"

"Penrod!" Miss Schofield stamped again.

"You did say you'd missed me," said Mr. Robert Williams, seizing hurriedly upon the silence. "Didn't you say?"

A livelier tune rose upward.

"Oh, you talk about your fascinating beauties. Of your dem-o-nials, your belles, But the little dame I met, while in the city. She's pur excellent the queen of all the swells. She's sweeter far—"

Margaret rose and jumped up and down repeatedly in a well calculated area, whereupon the voice of Penrod cried chokily, "Quit that!" and there were subterranean coughings and sneezings.

"You want to choke a person to death?" he inquired severely, appearing at the end of the porch, a cobweb upon his brow. And, continuing, he put into practice a newly acquired phrase. "You better learn to be more considerate of other people's comfort."

Slowly and grievously he withdrew, passed to the sunny side of the house, reclined in the warm grass beside his wife's Duke and presently sang again. "She's sweeter far than the flower I named her after. And the memory of her smile it haunts me yet. When in after years the moon is softy beams—"

And at eve I smell the smell of mignonette. I will rec-AL- that"—
"Fee-rod!"

Mr. Schofield appeared at an open window upstairs, a book in his hand. "Stop it!" he commanded. "Can't I stay home with a headache one morning from the office without having to listen to—I never did hear such squawking!" He retired from the window, having too impulsively called upon his maker. Penrod, shocked and injured, entered the house, but presently his voice was again audible as far as the front porch. He was holding converse with his mother, somewhere in the interior.

"Well, what of it? Sam Williams told me his mother said if Bob ever did think of getting married to Margaret, his mother said she'd like to know what in the name of goodness they expect to"—
"Bang! Margaret thought it better to close the front door.

The next minute Penrod opened it. "I suppose you want the whole family to get a sunstroke," he said reprovingly. "Keep in every breath of air out of the house on a day like this!"

And he sat down implacably in the doorway.

The serious poetry of all languages has omitted the little brother, and yet he is one of the great trials of love—the immemorial burden of courtship. Tragedy should have found place for him, but he has been left to the hap-hazard vignettist of Grub street. He is the grave and real menace of lovers. His head is sacred and terrible, his power illimitable. There is one way—only one—to deal with him, but Robert Williams, having a brother of Penrod's age, understood that way.

Robert had \$1 in the world. He gave it to Penrod immediately.

Enslaved forever, the new Rockefeller rose and went forth upon the highway, an overflowing heart bursting the floodgates of song:

"In her eyes the light of love was softly gleam-er."
So sweetly,
So sweetly.
On the banks the moon's soft light was brightly stream-er."
Words of love I then spoke to her.
She was purdest of the pew-er:
Little sweetheart, do not sigh,
Do not weep and do not cry,
I will build a little cottage just for yew-er-er and I!"

In fairness it must be called to mind that boys older than Penrod have these wellings of pent melody. A wife can never tell when she is to undergo a musical morning, and even the golden wedding brings her no security; a man of ninety is liable to bust loose in song any time.

Invalds murmured pitifully as Penrod came within hearing, and people trying to think cursed the day that they were born when he went shrilling by. His hands in his pockets, his shining face epilithed to the sky of June, he passed down the street, singing his way into the heart's deepest hatred of all who heard him.

"One evening I was strom-ing Midet the city of the Dead. I viewed where all around me Their peace-fall graves was spread. But that which touched me mostlay"—
He had reached his journey's end, a junk dealer's shop, wherein lay the long desired treasure of his soul—an accordion which might have possessed a high quality of interest for an antiquarian, being unquestionably a ruin, beautiful in decay and quite beyond the sacrilegious reach of the restorer. But it was still able to discharge sounds, which could be heard for a remarkable distance in all directions, and it had one rich cadlike tone that had gone to Penrod's heart. He obtained the instrument for 22 cents, a price long since agreed upon with the junk dealer, who falsely claimed a loss of profit. Shylock that he was! He had found the wreck in an alley.

With this purchase suspended from his shoulder by a faded green cord, Penrod set out in a somewhat homeward direction, but not by the route he had just traveled, though his motive for the change was not humanitarian. It was his desire to display himself thus troubadouring to the gaze of Marjorie Jones. Heralding his advance by continuous experiments in the music of the future, he pranced upon his blithesome way, the faithful Duke at his heels. (It was easier for Duke than it would have been for a younger dog, because with advancing age he had begun to grow a little deaf.)

Turning the corner nearest to the gloamed mansion of the Joneses, the boy jouleux came suddenly face to face with Marjorie and, in the delicious surprise of the encounter, ceased to play, his hands, in agitation, falling from the instrument.

Bareheaded, the sunshine glorions upon her amber curls, Marjorie was strolling hand in hand with her baby brother, Mitchell, four years old. She wore a pink that lay—unforgettable pink, with a broad, black patent leath-er belt, shimmering reflections dancing upon its surface. How beautiful she was! How sacred the sweet little baby brother, whose privilege it was to cling to that small hand delicately powdered with freckles.

"Hello, Marjorie!" said Penrod, affecting carelessness.

"Hello!" said Marjorie, with unexpected cordiality. She bent over her baby brother with motherly affectations. "Say 'howdy' to the genty-muns, Mitchy-Mitch," she urged sweetly, turning him to face Penrod.

"Won't!" said Mitchy-Mitch, and to emphasize his refusal kicked the genty-muns upon the shin.

Penrod's feelings underwent instant change, and in the sole occupation of disliking Mitchy-Mitch he wasted precious seconds which might have been better employed in philosophic consideration of the startling example just afforded of how a given law operates throughout the universe in precisely the same manner perpetually. Robert

Williams would have understood this easily.

"Oh, oh!" Marjorie cried and put Mitchy-Mitch behind her with too much sweetness. "Maurice Levy's gone to Atlantic City with his mamma," she remarked conversationally as if the kicking incident were quite closed.

"That's nothin'," returned Penrod, keeping his eye uneasily upon Mitchy-Mitch. "I know plenty people been better places than that—Chicago and everywhere."

There was unconscious ingratitude in his low rating of Atlantic City, for it was largely to the attractions of that resort he owed Miss Jones' present attitude of friendliness. Of course, too, she was curious about the accordion. It would be dastardly to hint that she had noticed a paper bag which bulged the pocket of Penrod's coat, and yet this bag was undeniably conspicuous—"and children are very like grown people sometimes!"

Penrod brought forth the bag, purchased on the way at a drug store and till this moment unopened, which expresses in a word the depth of his sentiment for Marjorie. It contained an abundant 15 cents' worth of lemon drops, jawbreakers, licorice sticks, cinnamon drops and shopworn chocolate creams.

"Take all you want," he said, with offhand generosity.

"Why, Penrod Schofield," exclaimed the wholly thawed damsel, "you nice boy!"

"Oh, that's nothin'," he returned airily. "I got a good deal of money nowadays."

"Where from?"

"Oh, just around!" With a cautious gesture he offered a jaw breaker to Mitchy-Mitch, who snatched it indignantly and set about its absorption without delay.

"Can you play on that?" asked Marjorie, with some difficulty, her cheeks being rather too hilly for conversation.

"Want to hear me?"

She nodded, her eyes sweet with anticipation.

This was what he had come for. He threw back his head, lifted his eyes dreamily, as he had seen real musicians lift theirs, and distended the accordion preparing to produce the



"Ow! Owowwah! Wovohah! Waow-woh!" shrieked Mitchy-Mitch.

wonderful catlike noise which was the instrument's great charm. But the distention evoked a long wall which was at once drowned in another one.

"Ow! Owowwah! Wovohah! Waow-woh!" shrieked Mitchy-Mitch and the accordion together.

Mitchy-Mitch, to emphasize his disapproval of the accordion, opening his mouth still wider, lost therefrom the jaw breaker, which rolled in the dust. Weeping, he stooped to retrieve it, and Marjorie, to prevent him, hastily set her foot upon it. Penrod offered another jaw breaker, but Mitchy-Mitch struck it from his hand, desiring the former, which had convinced him of its sweetness.

Marjorie moved inadvertently, whereupon Mitchy-Mitch pounced upon the remains of his jaw breaker and restored them, with accretions, to his mouth. His sister, uttering a cry of horror, sprang to the rescue, assisted by Penrod, whom she prevailed upon to hold Mitchy-Mitch's mouth open while she excavated.

This delicate operation being completed and Penrod's right thumb severely bitten, Mitchy-Mitch closed his eyes tightly, stamped, squealed, bellowed, wrung his hands and then, unexpectedly, kicked Penrod again.

Penrod put a hand in his pocket and drew forth a copper two cent piece, large, round and fairly bright. He gave it to Mitchy-Mitch. Mitchy-Mitch immediately stopped crying and gazed upon his benefactor with the eyes of a dog.

This world!

Thereafter did Penrod—with complete approval from Mitchy-Mitch—play the accordion for his lady to his heart's content, and hers. Never had he so won upon her. Never had she let him feel so close to her before. They strolled up and down upon the sidewalk, eating, one thought between them, and soon she had learned to play the accordion almost as well as he. So passed a happy hour, which the Good King

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some of "MOTHER" "MOTHER" envied them, while Mitchy-Mitch made friends with Duke, romped about his sister and her swain, and clung to the hand of the latter, at intervals, with fondest affection and trust.

The noon whistles failed to disturb this little Arcady. Only the sound of Mrs. Jones' voice—for the third time summoning Marjorie and Mitchy-Mitch to lunch—sent Penrod on his homeward way.

"I could come back this afternoon," he said in pining:

"I'm not goin' to be here, I'm goin' to Baby Kennard's party."

Penrod looked blank, as she intended he should. Having thus satisfied herself, she added:

"There aren't goin' to be any boys there."

He was instantly radiant again. "Marjorie!"

"Hum?"

"Do you wish I was goin' to be there?"

She looked shy and turned away her head.

"Marjorie Jones!" (This was a voice from home.)

"How many more times shall I have to call you?"

Marjorie moved away, her face still hidden from Penrod.

"Do you?" he urged.

At the gate she turned quickly toward him and said over her shoulder, all in a breath: "Yes; come again tomorrow morning and I'll be on the corner. Bring your 'cordion'!"

And she ran into the house, Mitchy-Mitch waving a loving hand to the boy on the sidewalk until the front door closed.

(To be Continued.)

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PICTURE PROGRAM.

Lyric Offers Varied Features and Extra Specials.

Those who saw the great feature, "Idle Wives," and the house was well-filled, last Friday night, and those who see "War Brides" tonight, must realize that they are being enabled to see regular city pictures, and at prices far below the usual. Also those who saw Mary Pickford a week ago in "The Pride of the Clan," will have an opportunity of demonstrating their appreciation of this dainty actress by their attendance on next Friday night, when she will be seen in her other great feature play, "Less Than the Dust."

Other pictures, which will be shown at the usual prices of 10c and 15c are as follows:

Wednesday—"Skinner's Dress Suit," comedy-drama in 5 reels.

Thursday—"The Divorce and Daughter," 5-reel drama.

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NEW MAIL CARRIER.

Clarence Bell New Serving Patrons Rural Route No. 2.

Effective this morning, May 1st, Clarence Bell becomes official mail carrier on Route No. 2, and will make his first run tomorrow in this capacity. Mr. Bell's appointment follows his having made the highest grade in the examination conducted about a month ago for mail carrier for this route. W. A. Wilder will, in future, hold the position of substitute carrier for both Route No. 1 and Route No. 2.

Route No. 2 has now been established five months, and while the route has made a good showing in the past few months, the first month's average was so low that fears are entertained it will not show up the required first six months' average justifying daily service. The reason for the bad showing made at first was the delay in changing mail from Brady and Rochelle to the new route, and the added fact that Friday delivery caused many patrons to go to the post-office on Saturday for their mail. The Friday delivery was changed to Saturday, a month or more ago, and a great improvement has been shown in the amount of mail handled. The Standard has a good list of subscribers on Route 2, and in the hopes of increasing the number, and also to help out in the number of pieces handled, the entire list will be literally sampled with copies during the next week or two. If you receive a sample copy, accept it as an invitation to join our big family of subscribers.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

We can supply you in rugs of any size you may want. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Lots of Kool Kloth and Palm Beach Suits at Kirk's. Nuf-Sed.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed at Brady, Texas, for the week ending April 28, 1917.

Ladies List.

1. Love, Miss E. E. E.
2. Kemas, Frank.
3. Wagner, C. C.
4. Balles, Epimimis
5. Cruz, F. D.

When calling for any of the above listed letters please say that they were advertised, and give number and date of advertisement.

A. BURTON REAGAN,
Postmaster.

Eph Cummins phoned yesterday that if we allowed his subscription, his mother's subscription or his mother-in-law's subscription to expire, he would come to town and clean up "the whole Dutch bunch." Just to show him how thoroughly American this dutchman is, we are going to keep the papers a-going, and save him any waste of ammunition.

In sending his renewal subscription, D. F. Savage states that, "since our little misunderstanding with Germany" he refuses to even mistakenly have his name associated with any sponsonous German title. That F stands for Fitz—and Fitz is a lineal descendant of Fitzhugh—and Fitzhugh, well our guess would be that Fitzhugh is a descendant of the "Ould Sod."

A. Bergquist was in off Route 2 yesterday and reported a good rain out his way about 9:00 o'clock Sunday night. The tank on the old Paul Willoughby ranch, which had been recently enlarged was filled, and Mr. Bergquist says there is more water in it than there has been in the past four or five years. Along the Onion Gap road between his place and West Sweden, the water was standing two feet deep in places. Mr. Bergquist says the rain was preceded on Sunday afternoon by a dust storm, followed by a hail storm, during which the biggest hail stones he ever saw fell. Some of the hail stones were as big as a man's double fist, and they struck the ground with such force as to rebound to a height of eight feet or more.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One hundred bottles are offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CARD board mats are useful in many ways. We have a large selection and various colors. Call when you need anything in this line. The Brady Standard.

"Skinner's Dress Suit" picture at the Lyric Wednesday. Same suit at Kirk's Wednesday and any other day. Nuf-Sed.

Columbia Grafanolas and nice assortment of records. O. D. Mann & Sons.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. O. Ware was up from Mercury yesterday reporting good rains.

F. O. A. Johnson of Melvin was a business visitor in Brady last Saturday.

Mrs. P. R. Irvine has gone to San Antonio for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Jack Burrow and Miss Lorina Kelley went to Junction Friday morning for a months' visit.

Miss Winnie Rutherford of Putnam, Texas, is a guest of the family of A. W. Tipton, having arrived here Monday.

W. J. Reed was in from Lohn Monday and reported several good showers out his way, the rain being accompanied by some hail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meredith and little son were in from the Calf Creek community Monday. They report plentiful rains in their community.

E. O. Perry was in from his place west of town and reported a good rain. E. O. says he has 20 acres of feed planted that the rain will bring up.

Mert Bloomfield has returned to Dallas after spending a week at Brady visiting his parents, and also visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yantis spent Sunday in Brownwood, where they were the guests of their son, George Yantis, and wife, and other relatives.

Wm. F. Schwenker left last Friday evening for points in Oklahoma, where he will look after business affairs, while enroute to Little Rock, Ark.

D. A. Webb was a visitor here from Lohn Monday and reported a good rain at his place a few miles west of Lohn, and says the rain was even better over in the Broadmoor community.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy and little son drove to Mercury Saturday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCarty. Mr. McCarty has been in bad health of late, and his many friends hope soon to see an improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ballou and baby, accompanied by Mrs. S. T. Ballou, came here from Hamilton last Thursday for a visit of a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Ballou reported Hamilton county very nearly as dry as this section.

Max Borschow and son, Sam, returned last Friday from an extensive overland trip through Del Rio, Eagle Pass, San Antonio and other places in the south and southwest. They report an enjoyable trip and say they saw some splendid country. They report San Antonio the liveliest and busiest city of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Mrs. J. K. Shelton, returned last week from a visit to their old home place at Austin. J. L. reports the place as having changed so that it did not look natural and all the old home places had been cut up and new houses built by the younger generation, until it looked like a new city.

TO AUTOISTS.

Have secured the services of a first class vulcanizer and rubber man. Don't throw your castings away—bring them in and have them vulcanized and get additional miles out of your tires.

MURPHY'S GARAGE.

KILL the BLUE BUGS by feeding Martin's Blue Bug Killer. Your money back if not satisfied. Sold by TRIGG DRUG CO.

There is many a man in Brady wearing Kirk's Suits like Skinner's—are you? Nuf-Sed.

FOR HAULING.

Loads to and from the farm, nothing excels the Emerson trailer. Strong and durable; attach to any car or truck, and drawn with little power. Both two-wheelers and four-wheelers, the latter tracking perfectly with your car. BRADY AUTO CO.

WIND, SAND, RAIN AND HAIL STORM

Sunday produced the most varied weather experienced in McCulloch county in some time, wind, sand, rain and hail being showered upon the citizens almost without discrimination.

Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, heavy clouds in the north and north-west brought with them a violent windstorm, and for thirty minutes or an hour the landscape was hidden by sheets of sand and dust. Strange to say, the south part of town did not experience much wind and very little dust, but about a mile or two north of town the wind, following its usual path, lifted one or two small houses off their blocks, tore the roof off the kitchen of J. M. Johnson's house, as well as damaging several other houses in that community, blew the tank from the rear of J. A. Eklund's house and smashed it in a field across the road, 300 yards or more from its original position, and otherwise played havoc, and added to the fears of the residents for their own safety. Merely a spatter of rain accompanied the storm. At Rochelle the wind and sand was also said to have been terrific, although no serious damage is reported. Between Rochelle and Placid a rain was had, the rain being quite heavy in the Placid community.

Another rain fell between Rochelle and Mercury at about 9:00 o'clock Sunday night, and still another rain was had in various parts of the county at about 3:00 o'clock Monday morning. In Brady the total rainfall amounted to less than .2 of an inch, but several communities were greatly benefited.

At Calf Creek the rains have been especially good, several good showers having been had a week ago, several more last week, and Sunday added still more to the moisture. Tanks at both of the gins were filled and on Monday the ground was too wet to plant. Between Rochelle and Mercury good rains were also had, and in the Onion Gap community as well. In the Fredonia community several good showers were had, and also in the Whiteland and Melvin section and splendid rains were had Sunday west of Lohn and at Broadmoor. Menard also had very good rains. While the rains were primarily sufficient to bring up crops, the high winds and the norther Monday have served to neutralize much of the good effect by drying out the ground. The continued showers, however, have helped many sections, and have encouraged everyone greatly.

One of the features of Sunday's storm was the hail that accompanied it. In Brady, while not in any considerable amount, the hail included stones nearly as large as a hen's egg, and several miles north of town hail is reported as large as a man's double fist. Lightning also struck a bunch of goats on "Kid" Jeffers place, killing 23 out of 24.

Goodyear and Federal tires—the best to be had. Brady Auto Co.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape."

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use. Theford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NO-131

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LEASES IRWIN'S MEAT MARKET

W. C. Wegner has leased the H. & L. Irwin meat market on North Bridge street, taking charge this morning. Mr. Wegner has closed the market in his former stand on the square and will, in future, serve his patrons, and those of Mr. Irwin as well, in the Irwin stand. Mr. Wegner also announces that he has contracted for a regular supply of the famous baby beef from the Colton ranch. As is well known, this supply of baby beef comes from a herd of high-bred Herefords and Durhams which have been confined in a small enclosure for some three or four months and fed on ensilage, cotton seed meal and ground barley, and the result is the product makes the rarest of tid-bits, fit for a king. As Mr. White believes not even a king should fare better than Brady and McCulloch county folks, he is placing his product in Mr. Wegner's hands, even though he might fare better by shipping it to northern markets.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Don't sell your cattle and hogs without getting our bid. Hanson & Strickland.

Good BLACKSMITH COAL. O. D. Mann & Sons.

I have more Shoes than any one in town, and can fit you in a Walk-Over, Florsheim or Edwin Clapp—and you get ten free shines with every pair. Kirk, Nuf-Sed.

Get your auto supplies—oils and gasoline—at Mann, Ricks & Co.—opposite postoffice.

All kinds of fishing tackle. O. D. Mann & Sons.

COFFEE DEMONSTRATION

Waples-Platter "White Swan" Brand for Your Favor.

A. S. Walter, special demonstration representative of the Waples-Platter Co., of Fort Worth, is here this week for the purpose of conducting a demonstration of that company's famous "White Swan" brand. The demonstration is being given at Benham's store, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church and the excellence of this splendid coffee is being widely heralded by those who attend and enjoy the cup of coffee and refreshments served. Incidentally the ladies are receiving a bonus of 10c on each sale of coffee registered during the demonstration, which began yesterday and which will continue until tomorrow night. The funds so received will go towards the purchase of furnishing for the handsome new Methodist building, consequently it is hoped all who can will attend the demonstration and lend their assistance.

JOINS MARINE CORPS.

Odom Martin Only One Out of Fifteen to Test Perfect.

The Standard is in receipt of the following letter:

"Dear friends of Brady: "Some people of Brady think that I tried to join the navy once and was turned down.

"That was all a mistake. I never tried to join the navy or army, but I have now joined the U. S. Marine Corps. Any boy that can join the Marine Corps has to be perfect. Out of fifteen boys, I was the only one that stood the examination. They are only allowed to take eighteen boys a month.

"The navy, or army either, will take all the boys they can get. I didn't come up here to join anything; I came here to work in the Wells Fargo Co. Express, and I think I was lucky to get in the marines.

"I am leaving tonight for Port Royal, South Carolina. My address will be that place, in care of Marine Barracks.

"I would like to hear from any one that will write to me.

"Best wishes to the Brady people.

"Respectfully,

"ODOM MARTIN."

The above news will come as a surprise to the many friends of Odom Martin, and all will rejoice with him in the fact that he passed so successful an examination, and has been enlisted in the marine corps. The Standard will keep him informed as to local happenings, and suggests that Brady citizens write him an occasional letter. Many communities are now "adopting" their recruits, sending them occasional cheering messages, or remembering them with little gifts or trinkets—and we feel sure all of the boys who have enlisted from Brady will appreciate such remembrance.

As a marine, Odom will in all probability see actual warfare. To this body falls first attempts at landing. In fact, they are the "fighting men of the navy."

Drives Out Malaria, Eulid's Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

BLACKSMITH COAL. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Full stock of casings and inner tubes at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

Unexpected Barbecue.

"Kid" Jeffers was unexpectedly presented with more barbecue last Sunday afternoon than usually falls to the lot of one man. Mr. Jeffers had recently purchased a herd of 24 goats, and had sheared them. Sunday the goats were in a small pasture, apart from the main herd, when lightningstruck the bunch, killing 23 out of 24 and singeing and burning the other.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

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FOR RENT—During the summer, furnished house of six rooms; desirable neighborhood. Apply Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Cheap. A. A. Lange.

FOR SALE—Oats, Hay and Turkey eggs. J. T. H. Miller.

FOR SALE—65 head of goats, at \$5.00 per head. See Nat Randals, Waldrip, Texas.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy at a bargain. See Roy Wilkerson.

FOR SALE—Practically new L. C. Smith typewriter. Brady Water & Light Works.

FOR SALE—Rowden cotton seed. See D. A. ROPER, Rochelle, Tex.

FOR SALE—Cracker-jack Hercules rubber-tired surrey; practically new; sell at almost half price. Simpson & Co.

ORDERS solicited for Cape Jasmine blossoms, in season from May 10th to June 10th. Have also a large variety of yard and pot plants. MRS. AUG. F. BEHRENS.

WOOD! CHEAP!

For a few days or until we move wood off land we will sell good dry mesquite stove wood at \$5 per cord delivered or \$3.50 at our farm 4 miles on Mason road. Will take orders for delivery till May 15th.

MANN BROS.

AUTOISTS!

When you need gasoline or lubricating oils, go to Mann, Ricks & Co.—opposite postoffice. Latest and best gasoline pump in Brady.

Chifferobes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

When you have auto trouble of any kind, phone 10 or call at our garage. Simpson & Co.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" If Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

LET US DEMONSTRATE.

The Emerson two-wheel or four-wheel trailer, and prove to splendid investment. Priced from \$75 up. BRADY AUTO CO.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

All kinds automobile accessories at Murphy's. Next to Standard office.

Phone or write us if you have cattle or hogs for sale. Hanson & Strickland.

Wood material and blacksmith supplies. O. D. Mann & Sons.

GASOLINE, OILS AND SUPPLIES. MANN, RICKS & CO. Wire and nails. O. D. Mann & Sons.

WILL ENROLL MEN OF MILITARY AGE

"Austin, Texas, April 29th. J. C. Wall, Sheriff, Brady, Texas.

"Acting under the direction of the President, I request that you at once get in communication with the county judge, the clerk, the county physician and presiding judges of the various voting precincts of your county and hold them in readiness for the next ten days, within which time I will further communicate to you directions from the president for the quick enrollment of all men of military age, under the act of congress just passed. Where office of presiding judge is vacant, arrange at once to fill place. Please acknowledge receipt of this message by wire. JAS. E. FERGUSON, Governor."

The above telegram was received Monday by Sheriff J. C. Wall, and indicates the degree of preparedness in which the country may hold itself. Conscription is certain to come! It has already passed both the House and the Senate, and all that now remains is to get these two bodies to compromise and agree upon the same plan of conscription. The House has placed the age of conscription at between 21 and 40; the Senate at between 21 and 27. Also there are other variances, the Senate having raised the pay of soldiers from \$15.60 per month to \$30.60 per month, while the House has not acted upon this matter. Whenever the matter is finally settled, however, no time will be lost in enrolling all men of the required military age, and the above telegram is for the purpose of smoothing out the path and expediting the gathering of such statistics. The Standard gives it publicity in order that all citizens and the officials named in the telegram may be prepared to furnish the required information in the briefest time possible.

You can see Skinner's Dress Suit at the Lyric Wednesday and notice Skinner's Business Suit—then come to Kirk's and get one for your self. Same Model. Nut-Sed.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callus So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Attention Autoists!

First-class mechanic and expert electrician at Murphy's garage.

We want to buy your cattle and hogs. Hanson & Strickland. Chifferobes. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Precautions.

Military Inspecting Officer—Now, sergeant, what precautions do you take against infected water?

Sergeant—Well, sir, first we boil it.

Officer—Good!

Sergeant—Then we filter it.

Officer—Excellent!

Sergeant—Then we drink beer!—Tit-Bits.

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AN EMERSON TRAILER. Will give you service at a minimum cost. Complete line in both two-wheelers and four-wheelers. See them before buying. Prices from \$75 upward. Brady Auto Co.

A TRUCK DRIVER FOR UNCLE SAM

Uncle Sam may not yet be aware of the fact, but he is just about to get one of the best recruits McCulloch county has to offer—and that is Austin Miller. Austin is as near perfect a specimen of humanity as could be imagined—19 years old the latter part of this month, 6 ft., 5 inches in height and weight 185. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Miller and is a McCulloch county product. For several months he has been employed at the Murphy garage, and this training is standing him in good hand now, inasmuch as he will leave tonight for Brownwood to enlist in the army truck corps. From Brownwood he expects to go to Waco, where headquarters for this division are. Men of mechanical ability are in great demand for service both on land and sea—and in the air—and recruits having training or ability along this line are sure to land something better than ordinary. We expect to hear good reports from our latest recruit—Austin Miller.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c.

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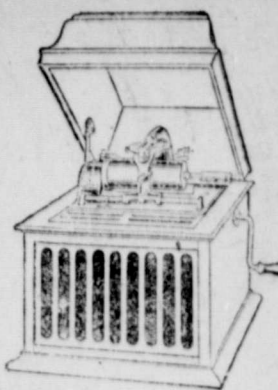
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At that spring housecleaning is a good time to put down that linoleum or matting. We have some very pretty patterns. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We now have the service of an expert mechanic and electrician, and are prepared to handle all your work. Simpson & Co.

If you need hog wire let us figure with you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Have Exciting Experience.

Last Sunday E. J. Broad, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jackson and Mrs. L. P. Cooke, and also Messrs. Howard, Chas. and Edd Broad and their families, visited relatives and friends in Brownwood, making the trip in their cars. They started on their return home Sunday evening, accompanied by E. J.'s daughter, Mrs. Hart, niece, Miss Grace Broad of Brownwood and J. E. Vines. Just after leaving Mercury they encountered the wind, rain and hail storm and when in the Cow Creek neighborhood they encountered a five-mile stretch of road that had just been torn up by the road grader, preparatory to grading and putting in good shape. By the watch it took the party just about two hours to make that five mile stretch. They alternately stuck, skidded and stopped to cool their engines. Everytime they stepped out of the car, the heavy mud clung to their shoes and their clothing until they possessed a small sized farm apiece. In all it took them five hours to make the trip from Brownwood to Brady, and their experience was one that they will think will not bear repeating, although they feel fortunate in not having had to stay out in the mud all night.

Flower pots in any size. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We are making shipments every week, and are in the market for your cattle and hogs. Hanson & Strickland.

When are you coming after that Majestic Range? O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Don't pay the big advance prices asked by others. I will sell you goods at prices far below what others are asking for the same goods. There has never been a time when it paid you more to use your judgment in buying than now.

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