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Club Decides Upon Budget System to Assure Ample Funds for Coming Year.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings on record was that of the initial conference of the new board of directors of the Brady Y. M. B. L., which was held on yesterday afternoon. In spite of the heat, roll call showed almost every director in attendance. One of the directors had been thoughtful enough to bring a box of cigars and two others brought electric fans, with the result that the board enjoyed some degree of comfort and consequently accomplished much work.

In the election of officers, J. T. Freeman was retained as president. This was not only an expression of appreciation for the splendid work done by him during the year just closed, but an evidence of confidence in his ability to guide the league towards a higher goal during the year to come. The directors also pledged him ample support in the conduct of all matters in which the league should become interested. Bailey Jones was elected 1st vice-president, and J. R. Stone, 2nd vice-president.

In order to place the league upon a firm financial basis and to assure the support promised the president, a budget covering the entire year's expenses will be made up, and this sum will be apportioned among the business and financial interests of the town, and committees will solicit the support of the citizens upon this basis.

Arrangements were also made to meet the Menard boosters who were scheduled to arrive in Brady at 1:30 p. m. today while boosting for the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association to meet in Menard on June 26, 27 and 28th. It was decided to have a large delegation of citizens meet the boosters at the outskirts and escort them to town, and to serve a sumptuous dinner for the wayfarers at the Queen hotel, admission being by ticket only, which were to be passed out to the visitors. Music by the Brady concert band was included in the program, and speeches of welcome were to be made. The committee in charge of these arrangements was named as follows: Dr. J. G. McCall, G. C. Kirk, W. N. White.

The regular meeting days of the league were set for the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

at the league rooms at 4:00 p. m., and to these meetings a cordial invitation is extended all citizens and all who are interested in the league's work.

The improvement of the Brady public square was taken up for discussion, and after hearing the plans of the Brady city council, it was decided to give such plans the endorsement and support of the league. A committee composed of Dr. J. G. McCall, G. R. White and Howard Broad was appointed to meet and confer with the county commissioners in an endeavor to meet the city council and assist them in the work now contemplated.

WE WRITE

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South Side Bible Class.

The South Side Bible class postponed their meeting last Friday on account of the death of Mr. J. L. Jordan.

The class will meet next Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Wiley. We will have same lesson as we should have had last week. All Christians interested in this work should come and join us, in the study of the book of all books—the Bible.

A Card of Thanks.

It is difficult to express in mere words the deep gratitude we feel towards friends and neighbors for the assistance rendered during the illness of our loved one, and for their words of encouragement and comfort at his death. May God bless you all, is our prayer.

MRS J. L. JORDAN
and family.

Buys John I. Jones Place.

The purchase of Mrs. John I. Jones' homestead in the Tucker neighborhood by Mrs. J. C. Wilhelm was consummated last week. The place comprises about 1400 acres and is regarded as one of the most desirable ranch properties in this section. Besides the old home, there are two rent houses on the place and most of the land is farm land. \$20.00 per acre, it is understood, was given for the land.

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CITY VALUATION TO BE 80 PER CENT

Council Makes Reduction of Ten Per Cent in Setting Pro Rata.

At a special meeting of the Brady city council held Thursday, the aldermen, after examination of the financial condition of the city, agreed that in order to get the required property valuation, the basis of such valuation should be placed at 80 per cent of actual value. This is a reduction of 10 per cent over last year, the basis in 1916 having been 90 per cent of value.

Other business transacted at the meeting was as follows:

Accounts allowed and ordered paid:

Ed Lindeman, \$1.50; F. Y. Jackson, \$6.00; The Texas Co., \$8.50; T. L. Bodenhamer, \$2.05; Brady Standard, \$18.75; Brady Auto Co, 50c; C. R. Alexander, \$4.10; Brady Sentinel, \$10.00; Brady Auto Co., \$4.95; West Texas Telephone Co, \$5.00; Truman Allen, \$1.55; Producers Refining Co., \$2.20; Broad Mercantile Co., \$4.35; Pierce Fordyce Oil Assn., \$22.88; Macy & Co., \$17.40; A. M. Dunsworth, \$30.00.

The report of the Secretary for the month of May showing the following balances was received and ordered filed. General Fund \$1713.62 Overdraft, St. Fund \$2738.75 Balance, Sanitary Fund \$1093.37, Cemetery Fund \$592.70, Water Works Sinking Fund \$6161.74, Bond Fund \$7720.78.

On account of part of the board of equalization, which was appointed at the regular meeting of May 15th, being unable to serve the reappointment of the board is as follows: W. N. White, A. W. Wood and G. V. Gansel.

At the regular meeting held Tuesday, upon motion by Alderman N. T. Cook, the council accepted and ordered warrants issued in payment, according to agreement for the giant road grader purchased from the Austin Western Road Machinery Co. of Dallas. The giant 10-ton Kelly road roller, purchased from Austin Bros. of Dallas, had been accepted the previous Friday.

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INVADERS FROM MENARD IN BRADY

Boosters from Neighboring City Highly Pleased with Reception from Brady Citizens.

Some fifteen carloads of Menard boosters, containing between 60 and 70 in the crowd, descended upon Brady shortly after 1:00 o'clock today with banners and badges advertising the sheep and goat raisers convention in that city on June 26-28th. Ed Mears was at the head of the visitors and directed their footsteps and guarded them from evil.

The aggregation was met at the city limits by some fifteen or twenty cars from Brady and escorted to town, where dinner was served the visitors at the Queen hotel. Following the dinner the visitors and citizens repaired to the court house, where an address of welcome was made by Judge Joe A. Adkins, with an appropriate response for the Menard folks by Ed L. Mears. Short talks were made by Judge John E. Brown, Dr. R. A. Lindley and F. R. Wulff, after which the meeting adjourned and the visitors made preparation for the return trip home.

The visit of the Menard folks was greatly appreciated by the Brady citizens, and appreciation of the splendid reception given Menard was no less manifest upon the part of the visitors, and this mutual spirit will go a long

ways towards bringing the two towns into closer co-operation and with a more cordial spirit than ever before existed.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SWEDISH INSURANCE CO., "GOTA":

You are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, the 16th day of June, 1917, at 3:00 o'clock in Brady to elect delegates to a convention in Round Rock, Texas, and to attend to such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

C. A. ANDERSON,
Vice-President.
Brady, Texas, June 5, 1917.

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Mr. Miller had a pipe 7 inches in diameter and standing 12 ft. above the surface of the ground placed in the well, and the water flowed at the 8,400 gallon rate from the top of this pipe. This gives him the best well in the county, and one said to be as good as both of the wells on the Brooks' farm. With the splendid elevation attained, Mr. Miller will be enabled to do a wonderful lot of irrigating without the assistance of a pump or any other means of elevation.

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FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

The many Brady and McCulloch county friends of Claude Callan will be interested to learn that he has been drafted—into the service of a major league newspaper, the Kansas City Star. Claude's departure could be chronicled in no better terms than were contained in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram editorial announcing the same, which we quote:

"The announcement that Claude Callan has joined the staff of the Kansas City Star will be received by our readers with a feeling of mingled regret and pleasure. At any rate, that's the way we feel about it. We are downright sorry he's leaving us. And we're glad that one of the really great newspapers of America has recognized his value and has voluntarily offered him a post on its staff.

"We shall miss him. Our readers will miss him. And some of them may be disinclined to become reconciled to the loss. Claude Callan, in the four years that he has conducted his department, 'Cracks at the Crowd,' made himself into an institution. In kindly, whimsical spirit he has daily held up to gentle ridicule our little foibles and vanities, seeming to discover even the tiny ones with an insight that was positively uncanny.

And yet underneath his satire there was always apparent a sympathetic understanding that removed the sting from anything he said. Often many of us have recognized our own small shortcomings and idiosyncrasies in those of Martha or Floss or Christine or Poor Pa. The doings of Woodrow and Bryan and Bert have recalled our own childhood or our own children. The cushionite and the pedestrian, the poor but honest folk and the rich rascals, the train of poor and well-to-do relatives, the characters of dear old Jagger-ville, and all the rest have been puppets which his kindly genius has made to embody ourselves."

Here's the story of the success of one enterprising McCulloch county lady in the milk and butter and egg business. This lady, who lives about eight miles from town, has put her incubator to such good use and with such excellent success that she now has 1200 chicks, and her next batch of eggs due to hatch in a day or so will bring that number up to 1600. In addition to looking after her chicks, she finds time and opportunity to sell milk, butter and eggs, and from this source she receives an income of \$60 per month. That is a record that a man might be proud of, and needless to say that lady is able to afford all the necessities of life and some luxuries in addition.

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"Did you find anything on the road as you came along?" asked the gentleman.
"No, sah," answered the negro. "I didn't find nothing. Couldn't a dog have found it and eat it up?"—Exchange.

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PENROD

By BOOTH
TARKINGTON

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SYNOPSIS.

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 parent 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 hits, 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.

Penrod gets very musical and buys an accordion, with which he makes a great hit with beautiful Marjorie Jones.

At the dog and pony show Penrod eats so much different varieties of indigestible things that he is taken violently ill.

Rupe Collins, a very tough boy, bullies Penrod and at once becomes a great hero in Penrod's eyes.

Penrod tries to be a tough boy himself. He arouses fear in the hearts of Sam Williams, Herman and Verman by describing Rupe's bullying tactics.

Rupe tries to intimidate Herman and Verman, and the two little colored boys speedily drive him off the place.

Nitchy-Nitch, Marjorie's little brother, infuriates Penrod by calling him "little gentleman," and a great fight starts.

Penrod is punished. The Rev. Mr. Kinoshing calls and unwisely refers to Penrod several times as "little gentleman."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The New Rector.

MR. SCHOFIELD'S version of this was that Penrod was insane. "He's a stark, raving lunatic!" declared the father, descending to the library from a before dinner interview with the outlaw that evening. "I'd send him to a military school, but I don't believe they'd take him. Do you know why he says all that awfulness happened?"

"When Margaret and I were trying to scrub him," responded Mrs. Schofield wearily, "he said 'everybody' had been calling him names."

"Names?" snorted her husband. "Little gentleman! That's the vile epithet they called him! And because of it he wrecks the peace of six homes!"

"Sh! Yes. He told us about it," said Mrs. Schofield, moaning. "He told us several hundred times. I should guess, though I didn't count. He's got it fixed in his head, and we couldn't get it out. All we could do was to put him in the closet. He'd have gone out again after those boys if we hadn't. I don't know what to make of him."

"It's a mystery to me," said her husband. "And he refuses to explain why he objects to being called 'little gentleman.' Says he'd do the same thing—and worse—if anybody dared to call him that again. He said if the president of the United States called him that he'd try to whip him. How long do you have him locked up in the closet?"

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield warningly. "About two hours. But I don't think it softened his spirit at all, because when I took him to the barber's to get his hair clipped again on account of the tar in it Sammy Williams and Maurice Levy were there for the same reason, and they just whispered 'little gentleman' so low you could hardly hear them—and Penrod began fighting with them right before me, and it was really all the barber and I could do to drag him away from them. The barber was very kind about it, but Penrod—"

"I tell you he's a lunatic!" Mr. Schofield would have said the same thing of a Frenchman infuriated by the epithet "camel." The philosophy of insult needs expounding.

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It does seem a kind of frenzy."

"Why on earth should any sane person mind being called—"

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It's beyond me!"

"What are you 'sh-ing' me for?" demanded Mr. Schofield explosively.

"Sh!" said Mrs. Schofield. "It's Mr. Kinoshing, the new rector of St. Joseph's."

"Where?"

"Sh! On the front porch with Margaret. He's going to stay for dinner. I do hope—"

"Bachelor, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Our old minister was speaking of him the other day," said Mr. Schofield, "and he didn't seem so terribly impressed."

"Sh! Yes; about thirty and, of course, so superior to most of Margaret's friends—boys home from college. She thinks she likes young Robert Wil-

liams, I know, but he laughs so much. Of course there isn't any comparison. Mr. Kinoshing talks so intellectually. It's a good thing for Margaret to hear that kind of thing for a change. And, of course, he's very spiritual. He seems very much interested in her." She paused to muse. "I think Margaret likes him. He's so different too. It's the third time he's dropped in this week, and I—"

"Well," said Mr. Schofield grimly, "if you and Margaret want him to come again you'd better not let him see Penrod."

"But he's asked to see him. He seems interested in meeting all the family. And Penrod nearly always behaves fairly well at table." She paused and then put to her husband a question referring to his interview with Penrod upstairs. "Did you—did you—do it?"

"No," he answered gloomily. "No, I didn't; but—" He was interrupted by a violent crash of china and metal in the kitchen, a shriek from Della and the outrageous voice of Penrod. The well informed Della, ill inspired to set up for a wit, had ventured to address the scion of the house roughly as "little gentleman," and Penrod by means of the rapid elevation of his right foot had removed from her supporting hands a laden tray. Both parents started for the kitchen, Mr. Schofield completing his interrupted sentence on the way.

"But I will now!"

The rite thus promised was hastily but accurately performed in that apartment most distant from the front porch, and twenty minutes later Penrod descended to dinner. The Rev. Mr. Kinoshing had asked for the pleasure of meeting him, and it had been decided that the only course possible was to cover up the scandal for the present, and to offer an undisturbed and smiling family surface to the gaze of the visitor.

Seated but not bowed, the smoldering Penrod was led forward for the social formulae simultaneously with the somewhat bleak departure of Robert Williams, who took his guitar with him, this time, and went in forlorn unconsciousness of the powerful forces already set in secret motion to be his allies.

The punishment just undergone had but made the haughty and unyielding soul of Penrod more stalwart in revolt. He was unconquered. Every time the one intolerable insult had been offered him his resentment had become the better, his vengeance the more instant and furious. And, still burning with outrage, but upheld by the conviction of right, he was determined to continue to the last drop of his blood the defense of his honor, whenever it should be assailed, no matter how mighty or august the powers that attacked it. In all ways, he was a very sore boy.

During the brief ceremony of presentation his usually inscrutable countenance wore an expression interpreted by his father as one of insane obstinacy, while Mrs. Schofield found it an incentive to inward prayer. The fine graciousness of Mr. Kinoshing, however, was unimpaired by the glare of virulent suspicion given him by this little brother: Mr. Kinoshing mistook it for a natural curiosity concerning one who might possibly become, in time, a member of the family. He patted Penrod upon the head, which was, for many reasons, in no condition to be patted with any pleasure to the pattee. Penrod felt himself in the presence of a new enemy.

"How do you do, my little lad?" said Mr. Kinoshing. "I trust we shall become fast friends."

To the ear of his little lad it seemed he said, "A trust we shall become fast friends." Mr. Kinoshing's pronunciation was, in fact, slightly precious, and the little lad, simply mistaking it for some cryptic form of mockery of himself, assumed a manner and expression which argued so ill for the proposed friendship that Mrs. Schofield hastily interposed the suggestion of dinner, and the small procession went in to the dining room.

"It has been a delicious day," said Mr. Kinoshing presently, "warm, but balmy." With a benevolent smile he addressed Penrod, who sat opposite him. "I suppose, little gentleman, you have been indulging in the usual outdoor sports of vacation?"

Penrod laid down his fork and glared open mouthed at Mr. Kinoshing.

"You'd have another slice of breast of the chicken?" Mr. Schofield inquired loudly and quickly.

"A lovely day!" exclaimed Margaret, with equal promptitude and emphasis. "Lovely; oh, lovely, lovely!"

"Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful!" said Mrs. Schofield, and after a glance at Penrod which confirmed her impression that he intended to say something she continued, "Yes, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful!"

Penrod closed his mouth and sank back in his chair, and his relatives took breath.

Mr. Kinoshing looked pleased. This responsive family, with its ready enthusiasm, made the kind of audience he liked. He passed a delicate white hand gracefully over his tall, pale forehead and smiled indulgently.

"Youth relaxes in summer," he said, "Boyhood is the age of relaxation; one is playful, light, free, unfettered. One runs and leaps and enjoys one's self with one's companions. It is good for the little lads to play with their friends—they jostle, push and wrestle and stimulate little, happy struggles with one another in harmless conflict. The young muscles are toughening. It is good. Boyish chivalry develops, enlarges, expands. The young learn quickly, intuitively, spontaneously. They perceive the obligations of noblesse oblige. They begin to comprehend the necessity of caste and its re-

quirements. They learn what birth means—ah—that is, they learn what it means to be well born. They learn courtesy in their games; they learn politeness, consideration for one another in their pastimes, amusements, lighter occupations. I make it my pleasure to join them often, for I sympathize with them in all their wholesome joys as well as in their little bothers and perplexities. I understand them, you see; and let me tell you it is no easy matter to understand the little lads and lassies." He sent to each listener his beaming glance and, permitting it to come to rest upon Penrod, inquired: "And what do you say to that, little gentleman?"

Mr. Schofield uttered a stentorian cough. "More? You'd better have some more chicken! More! More!"

"More chicken?" urged Margaret simultaneously. "Do please! Please! More! Do! More!"

"Beautiful, beautiful," began Mrs. Schofield. "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful!"

It is not known in what light Mr. Kinoshing viewed the expression of Penrod's face. Perhaps he mistook it for awe; perhaps he received no impression at all of its extraordinary quality. He was a rather self-engrossed young man, just then engaged in a double occupation, for he not only talked, but supplied from his own consciousness a critical though favorable auditor as well, which, of course, kept him quite busy. Besides, it is oftener than is suspected the case that extremely peculiar expressions upon the countenances of boys are entirely overlooked and suggest nothing to the minds of people staring straight at them. Certainly Penrod's expression—which to the perception of his family was perfectly horrible—caused not the faintest perturbation in the breast of Mr. Kinoshing.

Mr. Kinoshing waived the chicken and continued to talk. "Yes, I think I may claim to understand boys," he said, smiling thoughtfully. "One has been a boy oneself. Ah, it is all play-time! I hope our young scholar here does not overwork himself at his Latin, at his classics, as I did, so that at the age of eight years I was compelled to wear glasses. He must be careful not to strain the little eyes at his scholar's tasks, not to let the little shoulders grow round over his scholar's desk. Youth is golden. We should keep it golden, bright, glistening. Youth should frolic, should be sprightly. It should play its cricket, its tennis, its handball. It should run and leap; it should laugh, should sing madrigals and glees, carol with the lark, ring out in chancies, folk songs, ballads, roundelays!"

He talked on. At any instant Mr. Schofield held himself ready to cough vehemently and shout, "More chicken," to drown out Penrod in case the fatal words again fell from those eloquent lips, and Mrs. Schofield and Margaret kept themselves prepared at all times to assist him. So passed a threatening meal, which Mrs. Schofield hurried by every means within decency to its conclusion. She felt that somehow they would be safer out in the dark of the front porch and led the way thither as soon as possible.

"No cigar, I thank you," Mr. Kinoshing, establishing himself in a wicker chair beside Margaret, waved away her father's proffer. "I do not smoke. I have never tasted tobacco in any form." Mrs. Schofield was confirmed in her opinion that this would be an ideal son-in-law. Mr. Schofield was not so sure.

"No," said Mr. Kinoshing. "No tobacco for me. No cigar, no pipe, no cigarette, no cheroot. For me a book—a volume of poems, perhaps. Verses, rimes, lines metrical and cadenced—those are my dissipation. Tennyson by preference—'Maud' or 'Idylls of the King,' poetry of the sound Victorian days. There is none later. Or Longfellow will rest me in a tired hour."

Yes, for me a book—a volume in the hand, held lightly between the fingers."

Mr. Kinoshing looked pleasantly at his fingers as he spoke, waving his hand in a curving gesture which brought it into the light of a window faintly illumined from the interior of the house. Then he passed those graceful fingers over his hair and turned toward Penrod, who was perched upon the railing in a dark corner.

"The evening is touched with a slight coolness," said Mr. Kinoshing. "Perhaps I may request the little gentleman—"

"B'r-r-r-ruff" coughed Mr. Schofield. "You'd better change your mind about a cigar."

"No, I thank you. I was about to request the lit—"

"Do try one," Margaret urged. "I'm sure papa's are nice ones. Do try—"

"No, I thank you. I remarked a slight coolness in the air, and my hat is in the hallway. I was about to request—"

"I'll get it for you," said Penrod suddenly.

"If you will be so good," said Mr. Kinoshing. "It is a black bowler hat, little gentleman, and placed upon a table in the hall."

"I know where it is," Penrod entered the door, and a feeling of relief, mutually experienced, carried from one to another of his three relatives their interchanging congratulations that he had recovered his sanity.

"The day is done and the darkness," began Mr. Kinoshing—and recited that poem entire. He followed it with "The Children's Hour," and, after a pause at the close, to allow his listeners time for a little reflection upon his rendition, he passed his hand again over his head and called in the direction of the doorway:

"I believe I will take my hat now, little gentleman."

"Here it is," said Penrod, unexpected-

ly climbing over the porch railing in the other direction. His mother and father and Margaret had supposed him to be standing in the hallway out of deference and because he thought it tactful not to interrupt the recitations. All of them remembered later that this supposed thoughtfulness on his part struck them as unnatural.

"Very good, little gentleman!" said Mr. Kinoshing, and being somewhat chilled, placed the hat firmly upon his head, pulling it down as far as it would go. It had a pleasant warmth which he noticed at once. The next instant he noticed something else, a peculiar sensation of the scalp—a sensation which he was quite unable to define.



His Hat Seemed to Have Decided to Remain Where It Was.

He lifted his hand to take the hat off and entered upon a strange experience—his hat seemed to have decided to remain where it was.

"Do you like Tennyson as much as Longfellow, Mr. Kinoshing?" inquired Margaret.

"I—ah—I cannot say," he returned absently. "I—ah—each has his own—ugh!—flavor and savor, each his—ah—ah!"

Struck by a strangeness in his tone, she peered at him curiously through the dusk. His outlines were indistinct, but she made out that his arms were uplifted in a singular gesture. He seemed to be wincing at his head.

"Is—Is anything the matter?" she asked anxiously. "Mr. Kinoshing, are you ill?"

"Not at—ugh!—all," he replied, in the same odd tone. "I—ah—I believe—ugh!"

He dropped his hands from his hat and rose. His manner was slightly agitated. "I fear I may have taken a trifling—ah—cold. I should—ah—perhaps be—ah—better at home. I will—ah—say good night."

At the steps he instinctively lifted his hand to remove his hat, but did not do so and, saying "Good night" again in a frigid tone, departed with visible stiffness from that house, to return no more.

"Well, of all!"—cried Mrs. Schofield, astounded. "What was the matter? He just went—like that!" She made a hurried gesture. "In heaven's name, Margaret, what did you say to him?"

"I!" exclaimed Margaret indignantly. "Nothing! He just went!"

"Why, he didn't even take off his hat when he said good night!" said Mrs. Schofield.

Margaret, who had crossed to the doorway, caught the ghost of a whisper behind her, where stood Penrod. "You bet he didn't!"

He knew not that he was overheard. A frightful suspicion flashed through Margaret's mind—suspicion that Kinoshing's hat would have to be either boiled off or shaved off. With growing horror she recalled Penrod's long absence when he went to bring the hat.

"Penrod," she cried, "let me see your hands."

She had toiled at those hands herself late that afternoon, nearly scalding her own, but at last achieving a lily purity. "Let me see your hands!"

Again they were tarred!

(To be Continued.)

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Bit of Almost Forgotten History

The workmen on the new Wulff building on the northwest corner of the square, last week uncovered an almost forgotten well on the lot. It was at first planned to fill the well in, but finding a good supply of water therein, Mr. Wulff has about decided to keep it for use in an emergency. The well is about 40 ft. deep and is standing 20 ft. deep in water. When it was

built, no one seems to know. The first record of it is that it was used by a store which occupied the lot in the early '70's. In 1884 J. C. Wall built on it the first livery stable Brady boasted, the business being owned by himself and his brother-in-law, C. Windrow, who was one of the leading citizens, owner of a mercantile establishment and who served as one of the early county commissioners. Mr. Wall says he drew many a bucket of water from the well. Messrs. W. D. and Lit Walker later bought Windrow's interest in the livery stable, and later the business was sold in turn to Will Paschal, then to Joe Proctor and lastly to S. P. Moore, by whom it was owned when it was destroyed.

The fire in which the livery stable was burned, originated on the night of March 15, 1903, in the King hotel, a two-story frame building and one of the most pretentious the town boasted in the early days. The King hotel was located on the corner lot, where Borschow's store now is, and the fire spread from it to the adjoining buildings, burning everything in its path up to where The Standard office is now located. From there the flames jumped across a vacant lot and soon enveloped the livery stable, and from the livery stable they jumped the street and also consumed Steelhammer's blacksmith shop.

But speaking of wells, we are reminded that there is still a well under the northwest corner of the building occupied by the Popular Dry Goods Co. This well was sealed over when the building was built and the windmill that formerly pumped water from it, was moved to the Conner wagon yard on North Bridge street.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hallum left Saturday for Sonora, where they spent several days visiting on the J. M. Stewart ranch.

W. B. McKenzie left Monday night for Hamilton county where he will spend a week or two visiting home folks and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Tabor was called last week to Mullin by the death of Mrs. Casey, an old friend of hers. She expects to return home this week.

Misses Alice Golson and Doris Sarrels of Fort Worth arrived Sunday morning and will be guests of Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel the next few weeks.

W. N. White was called to Temple last night by the report that Mrs. E. E. Willoughby, who had been undergoing treatment at the sanitarium there, was in critical condition.

W. E. Reid was here this morning enroute from Fredonia to Whiteland, where he will overhaul the gin, preparatory to getting it in first-class shape for the fall run.

Rev. J. M. Perry, presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district, was here from San Angelo yesterday morning and paid a brief but pleasant call at The Standard office.

Mesdames Paul Calvert and Ike Rainbolt left Sunday for San Antonio, the former to visit her parents, Prof. and Mrs. R. H. Long, and the latter to join her husband in making her home in San Antonio.

Frank Lockhart arrived Monday from Austin for a visit with his father, Dr. J. P. Lockhart, and relatives and friends in the city, while enjoying a two weeks' vacation from duties at the bank where he is employed. Mrs. Lockhart and children are visiting relatives in Llano.

Gus Shropshire arrived yesterday from Austin, where he has been attending State University, and will spend the vacation at home. Leon Fahrenheit, who has also been attending the university, will remain in Austin, having secured a position for the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Parker and family were here the past few days from Placid on a business trip. Their visits to town are extremely rare, as Mr. Parker was forced to admit, and he says he keeps pretty busy looking after the Cawyer Mercantile establishment at Mercury.

J. L. Holland was here Saturday from Christoval for a visit with his brother, A. D. Wright, and wife. Mr. Holland returned to his home Sunday carrying with him his daughter, Lillian, who had been attending the Brady school. Mrs. Wright accompanied them for a brief visit at Christoval.

Sam Borschow has returned from a week's vacation trip, during which he visited in Waco, Houston, San Antonio and other points. He reports having had an interesting visit to the officers reserve camp at Leon Springs, where he met and enjoyed conversations with Parson Grant, C. W. Carter, Blaine Sammons and others.

Dr. Wm. C. Jones, who attended the meeting of the Four States Dental association at New Orleans last week, returned Saturday. He reports an interesting and profitable meeting, and says the trip was thoroughly enjoyed except for the extreme heat. He says Brady in hot weather appears cool and delightful compared with the humid atmosphere of the Creole City.

Friend J. A. F. Carroll was in town last week, accompanied by

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D. N. Blanton, who, with his family, was here from Amarillo for a visit with Mr. Carroll. Mr. Blanton and Mr. Carroll were old time friends, and had a working agreement whereby neither was to tell off on the other, consequently we were unable to get them to impart any information of a startling nature to us.

Evans J. Adkins returned Saturday from the officers reserve camp at Leon Springs, having failed to pass the physical examination, and being granted a discharge for that reason.

Binder twine. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED.

Look, Mother! If Tongue is Coated Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Locates at Hutchins.

The following is a communication of general interest, received from W. A. Hamilton, a former McCulloch county boy, who is now located at Hutchins, Texas, near Dallas, where he has an excellent position as superintendent of the school at that place:

"We have located in this town and can not afford to miss the news of our home county. Hutchins is an ideal place in which to live and I feel sure that we will be well pleased. I am to have ten teachers in the school and will have something like 400 students. This school district is the largest in the county—33 square miles. We have the limit in school tax so we will have one of the best small schools to be found anywhere.

"The most important thing in this letter is this—please send The Standard to me for one year. Remittance is in this letter. I hope The Standard is in Box 152 next Saturday."

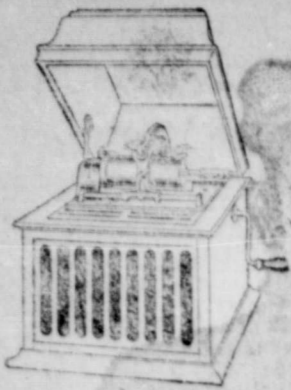
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The delayed architectural stone for the new Wulff building arrived last week, and the brick masons were enabled to resume work on the building Monday morning.

The deck in the rear of the Commercial National bank, which was arranged to be placed at the disposal of customers of the bank, is being extended some eight or ten feet to enable its use as a meeting place for a considerable number of men.

J. E. Sorrell and C. R. Cude were here from the Long Valley country this morning on business. Mr. Cude reported the rains at Long Valley not having been as good as elsewhere, and said the rainfall seems to have followed the river quite closely. While it was very light in the Valley and not sufficient to revive the grass, only a mile or less away the grass is growing green and rank. Mr. Cude said with the Mexicans vamoosing back to Mexico, and with many of the younger men enlisting, there was every indication of a great shortage in labor, and he

thinks every effort will have to be put forth to overcome this condition if West Texas is to do her part in this world crisis.

Postmaster Reagan has made two improvements in the Brady postoffice this week, which are appreciated alike by his employees and by the citizens. The first was the installation of two large ceiling fans, which considerably relieve the humid atmospheric conditions, and the second is the placing of a large flag on the grating over the postoffice boxes. Mr. Reagan has for some time endeavored to devise means for erecting a flag staff over the postoffice, but the metal cornice not being anchored securely enough, and the roof being given over to leaking at the slightest provocation, made the planting of the flag staff on top of the building impossible. Consequently, he has done the next best thing, and Old Glory waves o'er head.

Friend S. C. Crumley was in from the Pear Valley community Saturday and reported that he had heard so much of the Melvin road that he decided he would come to Brady via that route and give the highway a try-out. He says the highway isn't much, because there are so many low places in it the high way can't be found. However, for Brer Crumley's information we are happy to state Melvin good roads enthusiasm has not waned. Unfortunately the bonds did not find a very good market, and the best offer made on them was considerably below par. It is hoped that the bonds may shortly be sold at a reasonable figure, when the work of road improvement will at once be begun. In the meantime, travelers of that thoroughfare, in common with the citizens of Road District No.

2, will have to exercise patience and consideration.

Work on North Bridge street, which was in progress all last week, has about been concluded, temporarily at least. The street from the bridge approach south toward the square for a distance of about one block has been placed in excellent shape, the clay fill having been surfaced with a heavy covering of crushed rock. The steam roller was then put on the job working down this rock coating until now the roadbed presents a smooth, firm surface, closely approaching the ideal. While it was the intention to surface all the street to about the Brady Auto Co. stand, so great amount of crushed rock has been required as to exhaust the present supply and the work had to be halted until more could be secured. The street leading to the bridge has again been opened for traffic. The crushing of rock for use as macadam is not only a huge undertaking, but is an expensive one as well, which is one reason why the street improvement cannot progress more rapidly or more extensively.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF McCULLOCH)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of McCulloch County, Texas, on the 16th day of May A. D. 1917, by P. A. Campbell, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-eight and 40/100 (\$378.40), together with interest thereon from February 20th, 1917, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all costs, under a judgment, in favor of W. R. Davidson vs. G. W. Long and S. A. Long, in a certain cause in said Court No. 1602, and styled W. R. Davidson vs. G. W. Long et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. C. Wall, as sheriff of McCulloch County, Texas, did on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in McCulloch County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of State School Section No. 236, purchased from the State by W. P. Beebe and patented to J. F. Crew and being Block No. Fifty-six (56) in the town of Rochelle, Texas, formerly known as the town of Crothers, the maps of said town now in general use as well as the map of Record in Volume 2, Page 320 Deed Records of McCulloch County, Texas, are here referred to and made part hereof for description and which said block of land contains about 1-4 acre of land, and is known as the G. W. Long place and is situated about 14 miles N. E. from the center of the county of McCulloch, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Long and S. A. Long, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1917, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of McCulloch County, in the City of Brady, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Long and S. A. Long. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Brady Standard, a newspaper published in McCulloch County, Texas. Witness my hand this the 11th day of June A. D. 1917.
J. C. WALL,
Sheriff McCulloch County, Texas.

Life of a Marine.

Paris Island, S. C., May 20.
Editor Brady Standard:

A short letter of the first month as a marine. We are on the Paris Island, S. C. It is a small place. I have been all over it. The first week we were at the quarantine camp, we drilled from morning until night.

We sleep in tents on a cot. We each have a mess kit; it includes one pan and cover, knife, fork, spoon and a large cup. They are fixed so you can close them together and make just a small pack. At mess time we all line up, go by the mess hall, where we put the mess in our plates. We would have to sit down in the hot sun and eat.

The second week they sent us to the maneuvering grounds; that was seven miles from the camp where we were first. We had to carry a tent, our bedding and clothes on our back.

We stayed there three days and were sent across the island for our guns and bayonets. It was eight miles to where we had to go; then we had to go back. The whole hike was sixteen miles. I never was so tired in all my life as I was when we reached the camp.

After we got our guns, we only stayed there two days then we were sent to the Barracks. I like this place fine. We get to go to the show every night. We also see some good boxing matches. We eat here in a large building and they feed about two thousand at a time. We eat at large tables, where the mess is placed in front of us. We always get plenty to eat and it is not near so bad as people say it is.

We have been on police duty nearly ever since we have been in the barracks. Police duty is to do hard work. They are building new barracks here, and every company has to work two weeks on the lumber piles. We work one day and one day off. Today is Decoration day. It is a big day on the island. They had a swell dinner; also all kinds of races, jumping, swimming, etc.

I took three prizes today. I took first prize in throwing the shot; took second prize in under-water swim. I went eighty six eight; and the first prize went one hundred and one. I also took second prize in the relay race. There were four out of each company in each race. All of the first prizes were three dollars. The second, two and third, one.

There are four companies leaving here tomorrow for Sandy Point, Maryland. They say that we will leave here in about three weeks for Cuba.

If any boys from Brady think that they want to join the U. S. service, I advise them to join the marines. It is the only branch of service that is used on both sea and land. They are the first in war and last to leave.

I would like to hear from anyone that will write to me.

Respectfully,
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Temporary Injunction Dissolved at Coleman Last Thursday.
Sale to Proceed.

The temporary injunction granted in the case of McLaren vs. John E. Brown, county judge, et al, in which the publication and sale of the school bonds voted some months back in the Lost Creek school district No. 4, was prohibited, was given a hearing last week.

On motion of the defendant the case came to be heard at Coleman last Thursday, where the decree dissolving the temporary injunction was entered. The Lost Creek citizens expect to at once arrange for the publication and sale of the bonds, in order that the funds may be in hand in time to erect the new school building and have it in readiness at the opening of the fall term of school.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER.

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrivell Up Corns or Calluses and Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.

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Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells... I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle."
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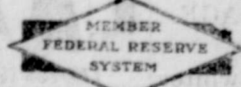
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