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MASONIC FRATERNITY STAGES GREAT PICNIC YESTERDAY

DR. JNO. W. BURK ACCUSED AS BAD CHECK ARTIST

Dr. John W. Burk, who some two months ago announced his intention of opening offices in Brady, together with a partner, with the intention of engaging in the practice of his profession as physician, is now being sought by detectives over the U. S. on a charge of swindling the City National bank of Temple out of funds totaling over \$3,000. Dr. Burk had rented offices over the Broad Mercantile Co., and had announced his intention of opening up one of the most modern medical offices in this section, part of his equipment including a \$5,000 X-Ray machine. He was a man of pleasing personality and made many friends during his brief stay in the city. He came here from Temple, where for some six months previous, he had been a member of the medical staff of the Temple sanitarium. It is stated he bore a splendid reputation in Temple, and was regarded as a man of highest integrity.

Shortly before coming to Brady, he deposited a draft on some eastern bank in the City National bank of Temple, and after coming to Brady, he checked freely on his account there, that bank cashing something over \$3,000 before finding his draft was a bogus one.

Monday they got in touch with the Commercial National bank of Brady to learn of the whereabouts of Dr. Burk, and a bank detective was in this city this week investigating Burk's movements. Nothing is known of his present whereabouts, except that the local bank received for collection a check for \$3,000 drawn on them in Philadelphia by Burk and which was received here Tuesday. The Temple bank also received a check drawn for \$2,800 by Burk in Philadelphia. Burk left Brady something like a month ago.

STEVE JENNINGS LOSES RANCH HOME BY FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Steve Jennings was in Wednesday from the Fredonia community and reported the loss of his ranch home some four weeks ago by fire. When discovered at 2:00 o'clock Friday morning, the entire house was ablaze, and Mr. Jennings and the men on the place barely had time to escape before the house fell in. But a couple mattresses and a few odd pieces of furniture were saved. Mrs. Jennings and little boy were not at home at the time, having left the day previous for Voca to visit her mother.

Mr. Jennings states that all lights and fire were extinguished several hours before, and he is unable to give any cause for the disaster, but the supposition is that rats gnawing matches started the blaze.

The house comprised five rooms with two galleries, and was the property of J. E. Sorrells, from whom Mr. Jennings has the ranch leased. No insurance was carried by either Mr. Jennings or Mr. Sorrells.

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"EVERYTHING LOOKING LOVELY IN LOCAL FIELD," SAYS PROMINENT OPERATOR, DELAYS IN DRILLING OVERCOME—WHITE NO. 5 EXPECTED IN.

"Everything is looking lovely in the local field," said Thad O. Day, president and field superintendent of the Day-Daley Petroleum Co., a \$960,000 corporation, which is developing the 2,080-acre Hall-Dutton tract. Operations on the Dutton tract are proceeding nicely, with the two wells, now being drilled, at an interesting stage. Operations are again in progress at the Mastin-Howell-Hyde well, and the White well No. 5, in the Mercury shallow field, is reported at an interesting stage, and should be drilled in within the next few days.

The Thad O. Day well No. 3 resumed operations yesterday, after a brief shut-down occasioned by the breaking of a belt pulley.

Bob Littleman, who is completing Well No. 2, has set the 6 5-8 inch casing to 720 ft., and is now under-reaming.

C. W. Purcell returned Monday morning from a trip to Kansas City, part of his mission being to secure repairs for a break in the machinery on the Mastin-Howell-Hyde well, which is being drilled on the Matthew Capps ranch, 13 miles northeast of Brady. He reports everything now in first-class shape once more, and

the drillers yesterday began under-reaming the 8-inch casing at 417 ft., to set it down to 660 ft. This well will be running tour again, and Mr. Purcell is hoping to get the hole put down to the 1800 or 2,000 ft. depth with no further trouble. Frank D. Harrison, member of the drilling syndicate, is expected here next week from Kansas City to look after progress on the well.

No report has been obtainable from the White shallow field in the Mercury section. Well No. 5 should be at an interesting stage this week, and will, in all probability, be drilled in before another week passes.

YOU CAN VOTE IN PRIMARY ELECTION EVEN THO ABSENT FROM HOME

Even though you are not at home or in your own voting precinct on primary election day next week—Saturday, July 24th—you can vote just the same. If you are to be in the state that day, your vote will receive the same credit as though you had been at home. If, however, you are out of the state, you have no vote in the election.

Absentee votes may be registered at any time between now and election day with County Clerk Yantis, who will supply the applicant with a blank ballot, permit him to make it out and deposit it with the county clerk, who will then place it in the ballot box on election day. Absentee ballots are counted between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock on election day. Voters not known personally to the county clerk are required to furnish affidavit signed by two citizens as to their identity.

We present Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. (Adv.)

SWINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION TO HAVE GET-TOGETHER MEETING SAT.

Next Saturday will be the regular meeting day for the McCulloch County Swine Breeders association. There are several important matters to attend to at this meeting, as the last meeting was rained out. Your committee has a report on constitution and by-laws ready to make. This means that you are yet to decide all the important lines of work to be done by this association and how it is to do it. The San Saba Fair is to be soon and we must decide whether we will exhibit and how—put system to our efforts.

Everybody who has registered, hogs will be benefited by this meeting if he attends. So be present this time.

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We still have a few Winchester .22 rifles; get one to kill the rabbits and save the crop. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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LIGHTING OF RESIDENT DISTRICT TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN TEN DAYS

The lighting of the entire resident district is to be accomplished within ten days, according to Superintendent W. O. Kirchner. The connecting of the residences in the southwest part of the city out as far as South Eighth street has already been accomplished, all these being on the first transformer. The linemen are now engaged in connecting up the north side of town, and this part of the city will be completely wired in while the workmen are in that district. Mr. Kirchner's plan throughout has been to pick the densest resident districts, in order that the greatest number of citizens might be served in the shortest possible period.

The new machinery at the light plant is operating perfectly, and the service is being extended as rapidly as possible so as to include all branches of the light and power plant. The receipt of all machinery for the filter plant gives assurance that Brady will shortly again be enjoying the purest and best of water service.

BASKET PICNIC, LOHN, Friday, July 23, 1920.

For benefit of the school fund. Every effort will be made to make the day enjoyable for the visitors. All the usual attractions of an old-fashioned picnic will be had, including addresses by popular speakers. County and state candidates are expected. Baseball and other amusements are planned for; also airplane flights. You are cordially invited. Come and enjoy the day with us.

COMMITTEE.

Transfer of Scholastics.

All patrons of the public schools in McCulloch county are hereby given notice that transfer of pupils from one school district to another must be made before August 1st of the current year. If you wish to transfer your child or children, kindly attend to the same at once.

W. M. DEANS,
County Superintendent.

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It will simplify matters very much if you will send in your original discharge. It will be handled carefully and returned to you by registered mail. However, if you do not wish to trust it to the mails you can write to the Recruiting Officer for special blank form on which an extract copy of the discharge may be prepared. He will send you the blank forms requested with instructions how to fill them out. When you apply for this form, be sure to give your rank at time of discharge.

If you are the next of kin of any person who died in the service or since discharge you may make application in the same way and his medal will be sent to you. By next of kin is meant the following, in order who is living: wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest brother, eldest sister. In all correspondence with the Recruiting Officer about the Victory Medal, mark your envelope "Victory Medal." When you send in your discharge be sure to give your full and correct address so that your discharge certificate can be returned and your medal sent to you.

What About Exhibits for This Fall?

We must now begin to get ready for the Fall shows. We want to exhibit some fine crops and livestock at the Dallas Fair this fall. Begin now on your plans. It might pay us to have a little exhibit of our own to begin with. What do you think about it? Talk to your neighbor and then let us know what the people in your community think about such a move by the people of McCulloch county. Bring some of your best samples of cotton, corn, milo and other specimens to my office and we will exhibit same.

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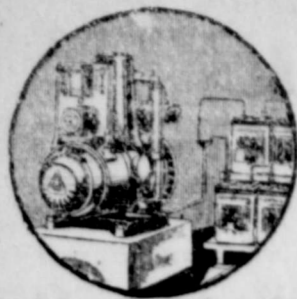
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EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

News of Death of Ben F. Witcher at Colorado Springs.

Brady, Texas, July 12.

Editor Brady Standard:
Here I come again after several weeks' absence.

Misses Irene and Grace Plahn, also Miss Ruth Hurd made a trip to Brady last Monday afternoon.

Sunday school was held Sunday morning. Also the Christian Endeavor society Sunday night was held and a good crowd attended. The C. E. society has just recently been organized by the young people of the community. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and visitors are always welcome.

Miss Bada Hendrickson called on Miss Beatrice Dial Monday afternoon.

Conrad Carlson and wife attended the show at Brady Saturday night. Mrs. Chas. A. Johnson and children are expected to return home this week from Tahoka, where she has spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mr. Ben F. Witcher are grieved to learn of his death which occurred at Colorado Springs, Colo. Jack, as he was known by here, made his home in our community for several years or up to the time when he enlisted in the army at the early part of the war. After he received his discharge at Atlanta, Ga., he went to Stamford, Conn. to attend school, but on account of bad health he had to give up school and was taken to Colorado Springs for the benefit of his health, but in vain. He died in June.

Fred Johnson and little son, Norman, of Houston, accompanied by J. D. Johnson of Richland Springs, visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. Nelin and family this week.

Miss Adelia Hendrickson left Sunday morning for Kimble county, to visit Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Miss Ruth Hurd has returned from Waco, where she spent some time visiting.

News is scarce, so I'll close.

"JONNIE."

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COW CREEK NEWS.

John Moore Reported Improved After Illness Last Week.

Lohn, Texas, July 13.

Editor Brady Standard:
W. S. Young, E. A. and W. O. Marshall went to Brady Tuesday.

G. A. Rudolph and family visited at B. A. Cornils Sunday afternoon.

Fay Woods and little Benny Fry were on the sick list last week.

Mr and Mrs. E. A. Marshall attended church at Lohn Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence, who has been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Jim Hanley, left last Saturday for San Marcos, where she will visit for a while.

G. W. Fry and family were Brady visitors last Saturday.

We have been having some high winds for the last few days. Hope it brings us some rain, which will be of great benefit just now.

Miss Maggie Petty is spending a few days this week with Mrs. Rena Haines.

Jim Hanley and family left Monday for Ballinger and other points to visit their daughter and other relatives for some weeks.

W. S. Young and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods Sunday evening.

We are glad to report John Moore who was real sick a few days last week as being able to be up again.

Mr. Poe and family who have been visiting at Voca, returned home Sunday evening.

Here is hoping in our next letter we can report a good rain.

"WILD FLOWER."

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A Safe Reminder.

There is a Philadelphia mother who is forgetful and knows it, but who is clever enough to discount this failing as a rule. Not long ago her small son was rather indisposed and the doctor ordered medicine to be given at three-hour intervals.

"Did you give Tom his medicine regularly?" the husband and father asked unhelpfully upon his return home in the evening.

"Didn't miss a time," the mother responded with satisfaction.

"How in the world did you ever think of it?" the man asked.

"I didn't; but it was easy. I told Tom this morning at what hour he was to take his medicine, and half an hour before each time he began wailing that he didn't want to take it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fire is alright in its place. A good place for it is under a Steam Washing Machine. They clean clothes without wearing or tearing them. O. D. MANN & SONS.

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COW GAP GOSSIP.

Little Son of John Fullager Suffers Severe Injury.

Brady, Texas, July 13.

Editor Brady Standard:
Farmers in this part of the woods have about laid their crops by and are ready to take in the picnic, go fishing, visiting, etc.

Steve Hilliard and family from Comanche county are visiting their nephew, Chas. Hilliard. They are on the San Saba fishing for a few days.

H. L. Winstead, Grover Gattis and families, and Edd Walker went to the Llano river yesterday to fish and hunt a few days.

A. J. Cottrell, Mrs. N. C. McShan and children visited their sister and family, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, near San Angelo, from Wednesday till Sunday of last week. They report good rains from there up to Pear Valley. Well, maybe, our time will come next, as it has rained all around us.

Mr. Harris and family visited at Mr. Young's, at Pear Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Browning and little Miss Dorothy visited at W. A. Newton's Sunday.

Newt McShan is cutting his maize this week.

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Stirling, the little 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fullager happened to a bad accident one day last week. John was mowing some sudan grass and the little fellow ran in front of the mower, the mower striking one leg and cutting the muscles and one bone in two just above the foot. The doctors dressed it; several stitches were necessary, and the little fellow is doing well so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Woodard visited at B. D. Dillard's Saturday and Sunday.

"HOPE."

Summertime is the right time to break land and the "Avery Bob Cat" Disc Plow is the right plow to do the right kind of work. O. D. MANN & SONS.

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Miss Ellen Hendrickson Sustains Painful Injury to Foot.

Voca, Texas, July 14.

Editor Brady Standard:

I said in the last week's Echoes that we would like to have a rain but felt sure we would get it by the time we needed it and sure enough we did. Last Sunday we had one of the finest rains throughout this section that we have had for some time. This puts this whole country in fine shape—finishing up the corn crop that is already good.

Cotton, feed stuffs and grass as well as the stock is looking awfully good.

The wind blew at a good rate during the rain storm Sunday. It flattened out quite a bit of corn, but all the damage it did to it was placing it in reach of the rabbits which are more numerous here than was ever before seen in this part of the county.

Miss Ellen Hendrickson had the misfortune of sticking a nail in her foot one day last week, which has been quite painful and for a time was threatened with blood poisoning, but is better now.

Our good friend, Mart L. Williams is leaving today for points in Arkansas to visit his two brothers in that state, whom he has not seen for some years.

"A CITIZEN."

How He Slept.

A public health nurse was examining the children of the school, and noticed a little boy who looked like a typical "mouth-breather."

The nurse asked, "Tommy, do you sleep with your mouth open?"

"Oh, no!" replied Tommy, "I sleep with my brother."

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WALDRIP GOSSIP.

Bessie Bell Kirkpatrick Has Enjoyable Birthday Party.

Waldrip, Texas, July 12.

Editor Brady Standard:

We had some light showers of rain last week, but not enough to do much good. Crops are needing rain.

Lonnie Slaven is visiting Jeff Bratton here this week.

Little Nancy Wright is visiting her cousin, Edith Bray, here this week.

Mrs. Manuel Bray and Viva Briscoe spent the day with Mrs. Bray's father, Mr. Wyatt, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Powell left Monday for Pecan Gap where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Briscoe.

The stork visited our community last week and left Mr. and Mrs. Baren Holland a bouncing boy.

Mrs. John Winstead and daughter, Marjorie, are visiting in Brady this week.

Dr. Powell, Paul Powell and Elbert Briscoe went to Brooke Smith Sunday morning.

Mrs. Iru Bray left last week for Mexico where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Prayer meeting Sunday night was attended and enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bray went to Stacy Sunday.

Mrs. Kelly of Greenville has been visiting Mrs. Powell for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs entertained a few of their friends with cream last week.

Bessie Bell Kirkpatrick gave a birthday party Tuesday week and invited some of her friends who expressed themselves as enjoying the occasion very much.

Jack Wyatt will visit his aunt at Eden next week.

Cora Bratton, Albert Briscoe, Warren Holland, Lela Bray and Ralph Brock all took supper with Miss Eula Lohn Sunday night.

"S-H-U."

WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Ore., July 10.

Editor Brady Standard:

We are sadly in need of another "million dollar rain," with no prospects of getting it.

And I must enter my solemn protest against the women wearing breeches! It is getting to be too common and every-day affair, here in Oregon where we have women suffering. It seems that they try to make themselves suffer all they possibly can these hot days by wearing what they call "coveralls,"—a combination of shirt and pants, and they wear leggings laced tightly around their shanks from the foot up to the knee, which, of course, excludes every particle of air; this would appear more sensible in cold weather, but ridiculously absurd in hot weather.

And to cap it all they wear a little old skull cap stuck on top of their head like a Yankee horse jockey.

Dear man reader! If you will come up and join me, we will start a fad wearing dresses and turn the breeches over to the women. I am sure we would be cooler these hot days!

Aren't you? And why not us wear

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One of my neighbors saw a tree or two last year with a few acorns on them, so he decided to get him a couple of big-bone Poland China pigs that had been sent off for and registered and of course that was all that was necessary. The man who told me about it said he let them run in the woods a month and butchered them before they starved to death; and when he hung the sides to dry and smoke you could have read a newspaper through them—they were so thin. Experience is a dear teacher; but fools—they say—will learn at no other school. Fine hogs are no good without something to eat.

dress just as well as for the women to wear pants? I would laugh at them if I dared; but will admit that my moral courage is lacking.

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THE PICTURES
By COLLIN S. COLLINS.

"You don't want to stay for the pictures, do you?" asked Laura in the tone of one who expects the answer to be "No."

Beth blushed. She took a childish delight in motion pictures, but from the chatter about her, she gathered that it was considered childish to sit through the whole performance. Her cousin Laura seemed to regard the taste for vaudeville itself rather indicative of elementary development.

"Do you mind?" Beth asked timidly. "They're fire department pictures."

With a shrug of her shoulder, her cousin settled back in the seat as the lights went out and the first picture was thrown on the screen. The property man and his fellows on the stage supplied the clanging of the bells and the screech of the whistles and to Beth it was all very real. Then the street with its engines vanished from the screen to be replaced by a contrasting picture of three firemen sitting in quarters engaged in a game of cards. Their faces were large enough to show the play of expression and the audience shrieked at the pantomimic humor.

But Beth had leaned forward and was looking eagerly at the screen. Laura tugged at her skirt, but the girl did not realize it. There upon the screen was Thad Burnham. She was sure of it. The picture changed again and she sank back into her seat quivering in every muscle.

Rapidly she explained to Laura how Thad had gone away from home, how his letters had stopped and his mother could find no trace of him. "His mother's heart is breaking for him," she declared. "I must find him and tell him to write home."

She left her seat and with trembling limbs started up the aisle, Laura following her country cousin curiously. An usher directed her to the balcony where the machine was operated, and she waited until the operator had finished.

He could give her little information other than to furnish her with the address of the firm which had taken the pictures. She could scarcely wait until the next morning to continue her search, and she started immediately after breakfast with a male cousin as an escort.

The manager was courteous and seemed to take an interest in her quest. The pictures had been made in town, he explained, and he gave her the number and address of the engine company. It was far uptown, but she could not rest and in a short time she stood in front of the tiny desk beside the glittering engine.

"Is Mr. Burnham, a fireman, here?" she asked with trembling voice. The man in blue shook his head.

"Tommy Burnham is with seven trucks," he explained.

"I am looking for Thadwick Burnham," she explained. "He was photographed here for some motion pictures."

"Vickes, Roe and Casey posed for that picture," he declared. "You mean this?"

He took down from the wall a small framed photograph, evidently an enlargement of the picture film.

"That's Thad," she cried. "I'm sure of it."

"Call Roe down," commanded a voice behind her. The fireman sprang to salute and Beth turned to face a kindly-faced man with gold instead of silver buttons, and crossed trumpets on his cap front.

"Stand where you will be in the light," directed the newcomer, as he stepped into the background. Wonderingly she obeyed his directions as in answer to the call a man same sliding down the brass pole.

Before she could speak he had turned around and came toward her.

"Hello, Beth," he cried. "Where did you come from?"

"What is your name?" demanded the battalion chief. Instinctively the man's hand went to salute, and he gave a puzzled laugh.

"It's Burnham," he said, "yet I know I'm called Roe. What's the matter?"

"You remember the Jane street fire in the shop where you worked?" suggested the chief. Thad nodded. "But you forgot that in jumping to the net you fell short and struck on your head. When you came out of the hospital you had forgotten who you were."

"I remember now," Thad exclaimed. "The boys were interested in me and kept me going until I could get in the department. You gave me Richard Roe for a name, eh?"

"I saw you in the pictures at the theater," Beth explained. "I knew it was you."

"Which is more than I did," he laughed. "I've been some one else for nearly a year now. Is mother—"

Beth nodded, as his voice faltered. "She is alive," she assured, "but very lonesome. She thinks you are dead."

The chief stepped forward. "I'm going up to see the foreman," he said huskily. "Put in your application for leave and I'll see that headquarters grants it."

He stamped up the stairs, and Thad turned to Beth. "And you?" he asked. "Have you—"

"I've been waiting, too," she assured him as her hand stole into his.

"We can have a pretty good honeymoon in 30 days," smiled Thad. "We'll send the picture men some of the cake."

"We must," she agreed, as he kissed her right before the man in blue found you in the pictures."

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EUROPE TAKES TO 'TYPISTS'

Business Men There Are Gradually Laying Aside Steel Pen and Using Modern Methods.

Without a typewriter an American office would not be an office, but a relic of a past age. But Europe has been writing with pen and ink, and is just waking up to the typewriter, remarks the Golden Age. In France the courts are working on the problem whether a document such as a deed or a mortgage is legal if written on a typewriter.

The world war taught Europe many things, among others to value the typewriter. Prior to the conflict the proportion of the American writing machine output that was exported was 35 per cent to 40 per cent; now it is 50 per cent. The machines would be going over the water much faster if Europe could get the credits necessary to correct the unfavorable conditions of exchange. When the great loans that are expected have been made, the situation will be improved and a much greater volume of typewriter exports is looked for as a result of the credits.

Europe needs among other things modern office methods. She will be helped in effecting this improvement, because the prices of writing machines have not increased nearly as much as those of other products, partly perhaps because the prices were unduly high before the war. Improvement is the order of the day, and the tendency will become ever more marked as the golden age comes on.

NEED OF SPECIAL TRAINING

Youth Starting in Life Must Remember That This is an Age of Specialists.

We are living today in the age of specialists in almost all lines and unless the young man who goes out to earn his own living is definitely trained in some one line, his chances of advancement are negligible. It is true that he can earn good wages at the outset and can hope for a few advancements, but unless he fits himself by training, experience and study for something bigger he will soon find he is in a blind alley job.

A boy does not always realize this; school life becomes humdrum to the lad bubbling over with fun and energy, and for him to sit on a bench with a book in his hands, studying what seems to be uninteresting facts, impresses him as a real hardship when he longs to be out in the world taking a place among comrades who have proved themselves independent.

This is the place where the guiding hand of the parent is necessary. The boy must be made to understand that the training he is receiving now is sharpening him for future opportunities. He is likely to be reasonable if his parents have retained his confidence, and if they can show him that in dollars and cents he will be the gainer by continuing in school.—Emma Gary Wallace, in Christian Herald.

Coastal Defense of China.

The government of Peking, it is said, has a complete coastal defense plan for China, according to which the whole Chinese coast will be divided into four sections, i. e., the Gulf of Chihli, the coast of Kiang-su and Chekiang, the coast of Fukien and the coast of Kwangtung. A coast defense commissioner will be appointed for each section, and he will be held responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in his own section. He will also control all ships entering his section.

One Day Late.

The women's club of the little town where I worked in a grocery store near the depot had arranged for a well-known speaker to give an address in our theater one evening. The evening arrived, the hall was crowded, but no speaker appeared, and everyone was disappointed. The following evening just after the train came in a stranger appeared in the store and asked where Mr. ——— was to speak that night. I replied that he was to have spoken the night before, but added, "The big boob didn't come." Just then one of the leading women of the town came in and recognized the man as the speaker who had been expected the night before. Needless to say, I soon found work in the back of the store which needed immediate attention.

Terrible Effect of Prohibition.

The wives of two Muncie factory workmen were discussing the effect of prohibition on their husbands.

"When John comes home on Saturday noons nowadays with his pay envelope and turns it over to me," said one, "I always deals him out fifty cents for spendin' money and he spends it for himself."

"And what did he do in the old moon days?" asked the other.

"In them terrible days," said the first, "when John turned over to me his pay envelope on Saturday noons, I used to give him fifty cents for a little spendin' money for himself, and soon he'd be back with a growler of beer for the two of us, bless his heart."—Indianapolis News.

TO HIGHEST BIDDER

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

There was no specially sentimental reason why Dexter should have felt interested in the final fate of the Windygool estate, yet as he saw the broad advertisement of the local auctioneer in the little weekly paper he felt a peculiar twinge of what some have called heart strings.

After breakfast he took the small chummy roadster and made the three and one-half mile run along the shore road to the grounds.

It was a large, square house, built in the Italian villa style. The view out to sea was splendid.

And here he turned the corner of the path and found a girl watching him intently from the summer house.

The two gazed at each other in surprised silence for a moment and then she beckoned to him to approach—not in a friendly way but imperiously.

"When are you going to sell this place?"

"I'm not going to sell it at all. I intend to buy it," he answered courteously.

She frowned and paused. Evidently his appearance inspired confidence, for, after a quick second glance, she explained:

"I have come from Italy. This was my father's house. Perhaps you know of him?"

Dexter's eyes were steady and keen. He knew more of Seward Coates than his daughter did, he fancied.

"My father is dead," she added, without emotion. "He was in the war. My mother is very beautiful, but she has no head at all for business, so I am managing things now."

Dexter nodded his head gravely.

"We do not wish to sell Windygool at all. I shall pay the taxes and live here."

"Let me send you a couple of competent, trustworthy old helpers, and pay off these taxes, and look out for things for you. I knew your father, and have several of his paintings myself. I should be glad, indeed, to have you for a neighbor."

He left her still in the old summer house, resting, roses in her lap and peace in her dark eyes. Before sundown old Jerry and Roxy, his wife, were installed, and a telegram had come back from Boston announcing that Mrs. Coates would arrive in the morning. Dexter reviewed his day's activities and laughed to himself.

He leaned back his head in the deep leather chair, thinking how as a youngster he had loved to visit Coates, and how good he had been to the boy who admired his work and adventurous life.

Now there would be no auction, no wiping out of the old story, no packing away of the paintings from the broad, low walls.

It was six weeks later. He was busy writing about dusk in the living room when suddenly Francesca stepped into the room from the long windows that opened on the veranda.

She had a lace scarf around her head and was out of breath. She held crumpled in her hand a long, folded paper and handed it to him with eyes that sparkled tragically.

"I found that in his desk. Of course we did not know. We will leave at once, my mother says, and we apologize."

He opened and read it, inwardly cursing the big-hearted irresponsibility of Coates. Unreservedly he gave Windygool, in the event of his death, to "my very dear friend and neighbor, Courtney Dexter, who appreciates it as I do."

"But this is not legal," he protested. "It is not even witnessed. Don't think of it at all. You know and I know your father was impulsive and erratic."

She raised her hand to stop him.

"I would obey anything at all he told me to do. This is in his writing, and we were nearer to each other than you could even know, Mr. Dexter."

Dexter looked at her with sudden intensity and longing. Since she would stand firm then he would tell her. He crossed to his desk, hunted in the long center drawer, and found Seward Coates' last letter to him, written from Sorrento before he went to the front. He gave it to her and watched her face as she read.

"For death is nothing but a transition to higher beauty, but for those we love it is tragedy. So I am asking you to meet and know my daughter, Francesca. To me she is the flower of life, and of all men I have known I would intrust her happiness to you most of all. This is merely a shot into the blue from a troubled mind, yet what is to be will be. I salute you with all good wishes and remembrances."—COATES.

There was a deep silence in the quiet room. Francesca had covered her face with her hands. He drew her head to his shoulder tenderly.

"I would not beg you to marry me for the world, even though he wished it, if you did not love me yourself. Windygool was to go to the highest bidder. And Love took it." He waited, but she was still silent, only he felt her lean closer to him. He lifted the lace scarf and laid it about her shoulders.

"We'll take the cliff path home through the twilight," he told her. "I've always wished you were with me there."

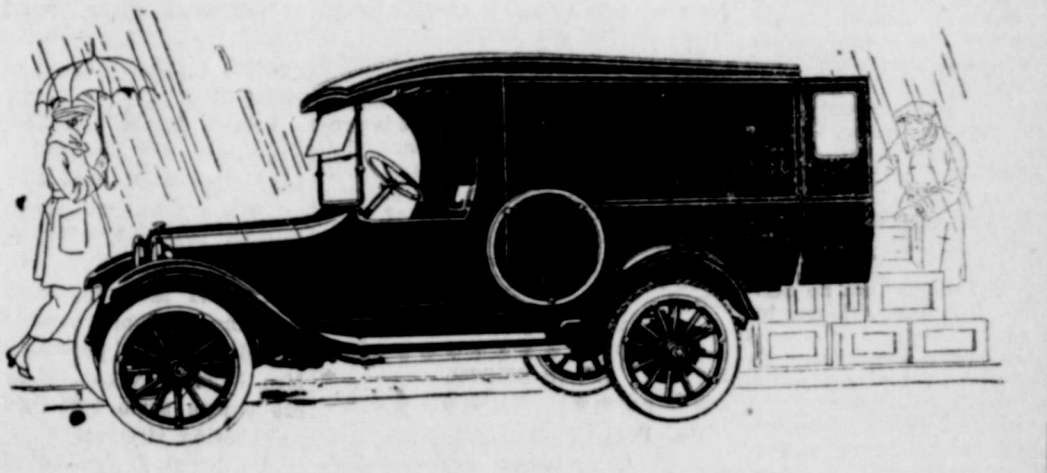
She watched him while he laid the two papers back in the long drawer and locked it. He smiled back at her, and gave her the key, and they passed on the veranda together.

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FIFE FINDINGS.

Clean Picnic Grounds, 1½ Miles East of Fife, for 20th.

Fife, Texas, June 13.

Editor Brady Standard:

Corn and maize crops are beginning to suffer for rain here on account of the hot winds of the past few days. However, we are looking for that old General Rain that is a June days overdue.

Tom Bradley is at Eldorado this week to take in the big barbecue there and visit relatives.

Thos. Mitchell was at Brady Saturday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Union Warehouse Co.

The exclusive ground privileges at the Fife picnic was awarded Messrs. J. R. Winstead and M. T. Bratton of Waldrip. Their bid of \$128 being highest by a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tidder returned Tuesday from Kempner where they have been visiting the past 10 days.

At a called meeting of the lodge held Saturday night the following were installed as officers of the Masonic lodge for the coming term: Ed. U. Wade, W. M.; C. R. Daniels, S. W.; F. M. Ranne, J. W.; C. S. Randall, treas.; L. M. Farmer, sec'y.; A. M. Finlay, tiler; Jas. Finlay, S. D.; W. M. Land, J. D.; J. F. Moore, S. S.; Jno. A. Liverman, J. S.; W. W. Butler, Chap.

Grandma Coonrod has been very sick the past week, but we are pleased to be able to report her improving at present.

C. K. Reed of Brady was here Tuesday looking after business interests.

Misses Thelma Barrett and Oma Thurber of London are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Saunders returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Milburn.

About fifty of our citizens met at the picnic grounds Monday and made short work of cleaning them up for the 20th. For the information of those who might not know—the grounds are 1½ miles east of Fife, and one mile west of the Santa Anna and Brady road. A large crowd is expected and the committee in charge promise all a good time and plenty to eat. Messrs. Neff, Thom-

ason and McGregor, candidates for Governor have promised to have a representative to explain their different platforms to those attending.

"E. Z."

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The letter says:

"Foreign worsteds for next spring will cost you from \$5 to \$15 per suit pattern more than you paid in spring 1920. Instead of such goods being more plentiful there will be fewer of them obtainable and deliveries will be much delayed.

"Nearly everything published in the newspapers upon this subject is apparently based upon absolute ignorance of present conditions and future probabilities."

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BRADY, TEXAS, July 16, 1920

HONEST INJUN.

If Brady adds "Clean Up" to her present "Paint Up" campaign, we may yet win first place in a "Town Beautiful" contest.

THE PROPOSED HOME OWNERSHIP AMENDMENT.

The Democratic State Executive committee of Texas has ordered to be placed upon the ballot for the July primary election a question as to whether or not the proposed "Home Ownership" amendment of the State constitution shall be re-submitted by the next legislature. This amendment was voted upon in the election of May 24, 1919, and defeated. Its defeat has been attributed to the fact that it was in company with other amendments which were unpopular with many voters, notably the Statewide prohibition amendment, the opponents of which latter voted "No" on all amendments in order to make sure of the defeat of the amendment which they greatly disliked.

We think it worthy of consideration however, that the Home Ownership amendment also was voted down in communities which cast heavy majorities for the prohibition amendment, and in this connection we recall the fact that objections were made to this Home Ownership amendment, upon the ground that no definite plan for assisting citizens towards the ownership of homes was outlined either in the amendment itself or otherwise by its proponents, but, instead, the Legislature was left to provide plans as it might deem best, and to issue bonds in any amount that it might believe to be necessary.

The purpose of the amendment was and is to make an exception to the declaration in Section 50 or Article III that the credit of the State never should be given to aid any person, association of persons or corporation. The proposed exception, as set forth in the amendment reads as follows: "Except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native-born or naturalized citizens who are the heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire, or improve their homes upon such conditions and terms and in such manner, and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the state under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the

said lands are examined, and the value of said lands appraised and ascertained as to their actual value for agricultural purposes by a commission hereby authorized composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purpose of this act. Obligations created by this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens, may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all lands acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and, if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions therein."

We entertain the hope that if this amendment shall be resubmitted it will be couched in better English, and that a plan of home-ownership will be outlined.

As the amendment stands it is practically a grant of unlimited power to the Legislature to borrow and lend money, to buy and to sell land. The only limitations are (1) That aid shall be limited to native-born or naturalized citizens who actually have resided in Texas for two years; (2) That any land bought by the State under this provision shall be valued by a board designated by this amendment, and (3) That no more than 200 acres of agricultural land shall be allotted to any one person.

We believe that no such sweeping grant of power ought to be made to the Legislature; and that a home-ownership plan under which it is proposed to act ought to be placed before the people before they are again called upon to vote on this subject. Seemingly the proponents of the measure have a well-developed desire to "do something" to promote home-owning but do not know what.

—Dallas News.

SNAP SHOTS.

Mr. Peavish says that what Mrs. Peavish hates about her household duties is that she can't get rid of them by aspiring to Higher Ideals.—Dallas News.

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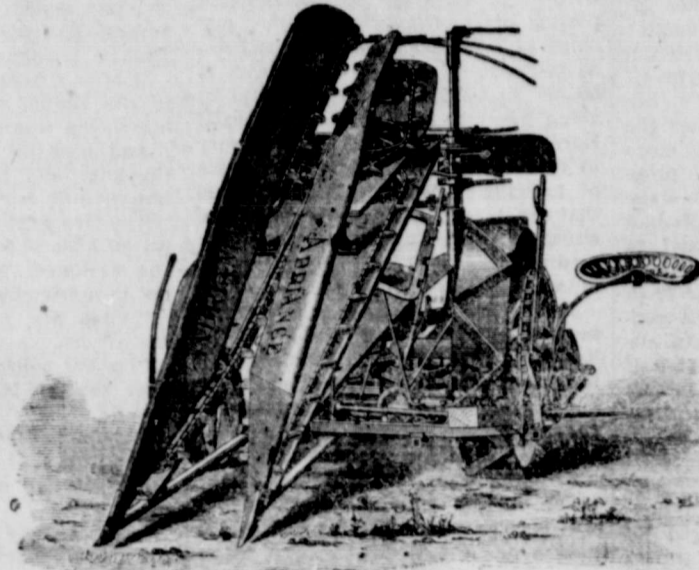
PERSONAL MENTION

Abe Ornish returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to Galveston.
Henry Zweig left last Saturday on a business visit to eastern markets.
Mrs. A. F. Rose is here from San Antonio, and is a guest of Mrs. J. G. McCall.
C. J. Greer of Ranger is visiting here, a guest in the family of Tom Elliot.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Broad of Menard visited here with relatives Wednesday.
Farris Baker returned to his home in Fort Stockton Wednesday after visiting here several weeks.
Mrs. Jess Merwin has accepted a position in the office department of the O. D. Mann & Sons store.
Miss Minna Elliot returned last week from Ranger, where she had been visiting the past several weeks.
Misses Mary and Eunice Schaeg left Thursday noon for San Antonio to visit their grandmother, Mrs. M. Schaeg.
Mrs. M. Levinson and Misses Mary Friedman and Golden of Dallas are visiting here, guests in the family of Bill Myers.
Ab Williams and two sons left Sunday for Bell county where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Annie Whitton of Brownwood returned to her home Wednesday night after being a guest for the day of Mrs. S. J. Howard.
Mrs. Emma Campbell left yesterday for Pasadena, Calif., where she will spend the summer months as a guest of her daughter-in-law and with her two little grandsons.
Mrs. J. S. Abernathy had as her guests from Tuesday to Thursday of this week, Mrs. Allen Taylor and Miss Tillie Hughes of San Antonio and Miss Ethel Baxter of Stephenville.
Misses Mable and Mary Estelle Thompson left Wednesday night for Lovington, N. M., and El Paso, Texas, where they will spend a month visiting relatives, while enjoying a vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers are spending a couple weeks here visiting Mrs. Bowers' parents, Judge and Mrs. F. M. Newman, while Mr. Bowers enjoys some real fishing in our neighboring streams.
Mrs. Frank Ogden and children returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth, where they had been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutherford. They were accompanied on the trip and visit by Miss Mary Violet Horn.
Mrs. Sol Gross and children arrived last Friday from Burlington, Iowa, and after spending a couple days here as guests of her sister, Mrs. G. Cohen, left Sunday for Goldthwaite, where they will join Mr. Gross in making their home.
Miss Ruth Myers, who is making a splendid recovery, following a long stay at the local sanitarium, during which she underwent several operations, left last Saturday for Coleman. She was accompanied there by her sister, Mrs. Shapiro.
Mrs. Geo. W. Thornton and little son arrived Tuesday morning for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Branscum. Mr. and Mrs. Branscum accompanied her Thursday to Richland Springs for a visit with the ladies' father, Mr. Davenport.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pool of Coleman are guests of the lady's sister, Mrs. N. A. Collier, and family. They were accompanied by the ladies' father, J. D. Barnes, of Coleman, and the entire party have been enjoying camping and fishing on the river.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ogden have returned from a several weeks' trip during which they visited in California, Lower California, El Paso, Salt Lake City and in Colorado. They report a most enjoyable and interesting trip, their description of the visit in Old Mexico being especially interesting.

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Men's \$1.00 leather Belts, Sale price...	85¢
Men's \$1.25 leather Belts, Sale price...	98¢
Men's \$1.50 leather Belts, Sale price...	1.29

HOSE	
Men's 25c Hose, Sale price...	19¢
Men's 35c Hose, Sale price...	29¢
Men's 50c Hose, Sale price...	39¢
Ladies' 25c Hose, Sale price...	19¢
Ladies' 35c Hose, Sale price...	29¢
Ladies' 50c Hose, Sale price...	39¢
Ladies' 75c Hose, Sale price...	59¢
Ladies' \$1.00 Hose, Sale price...	79¢
5c box Hair Pins, Sale price...	4¢
10c box Hair Pins, Sale price...	8¢
5c Pearl Buttons, Sale price...	4¢
5c Paper Pins, Sale price...	4¢
5c Card Dress Snaps, Sale price...	4¢
5c Card Hooks and Eyes, Sale price...	4¢
10c Bottle Ink, Sale price...	8¢
10c Carter's Paste, Sale price...	8¢
15c can Talcum Powder, Sale price...	11¢
10c Shoe Polish, Sale price...	8¢
15c Shoe Polish, Sale price...	12¢
20c Shoe Polish, Sale price...	16¢
25c Shoe Polish, Sale price...	21¢
10c Toilet Soap, Sale price...	8¢
15c Toilet Soap, Sale price...	11¢
10c Machine Oil, Sale price...	8¢
15c Machine Oil, Sale price...	11¢
35c Towels, Sale price...	29¢

10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Sale price...	8¢
15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Sale price...	11¢
20c Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, Sale price...	15¢
35c Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, Sale price...	27¢
5c Lace, Sale price...	4¢
6 1/4c Lace, Sale price...	5¢
7 1/4c Lace, Sale price...	6¢
8 1-3c Lace, Sale price...	7¢
10c Lace, Sale price...	8¢
12 1/4c Lace, Sale price...	10¢
15c Lace, Sale price...	12 1/2¢
20c Lace, Sale price...	16¢
25c Lace, Sale price...	19¢
Ladies' 75c Ribbed Union Suits, Sale price...	59¢
Ladies' 35c Ribbed Vest, Sale price...	25¢
Misses' 25c Hose, Sale price...	19¢
Misses' 35c Hose, Sale price...	29¢
Misses' 50c Hose, Sale price...	39¢

GLOVES	
\$1.50 Men's leather Gloves, Sale price...	\$1.19
\$2.00 Men's leather Gloves, Sale price...	\$1.69
\$2.50 Men's leather Gloves, Sale price...	\$2.19
\$2.75 Men's leather Gloves, Sale price...	\$2.39
\$3.00 Men's leather Gloves, Sale price...	\$2.59
50c duck Gloves, Sale price...	43¢
Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Caps, Sale price...	.69¢
Men's and Boys' \$1.50 Caps, Sale price...	1.19
Men's \$3.00 Overalls, Sale price...	\$2.29
Men's \$3.50 Dress Pants, Sale price...	\$2.69
Men's \$5.50 Dress Pants, Sale price...	\$4.39
Men's \$6.00 Dress Pants, Sale price...	\$4.49
Men's \$6.50 Dress Pants, Sale price...	\$4.69
Boys' \$1.75 Pants, Sale price...	\$1.20

Boy's \$2.00 Pants, Sale price...	\$1.39
Boys' \$2.50 Pants, Sale price...	\$1.69
Men's 75c Ties, Sale price...	59¢
Men's \$1.00 Ties, Sale price...	89¢
Men's \$1.25 Ties, Sale price...	98¢
Men's 35c Garters, Sale price...	27¢
Men's 40c Garters, Sale price...	35¢
65c Brooms, Sale price...	53¢
75c Brooms, Sale price...	59¢
85c Brooms, Sale price...	69¢
\$1.00 Brooms, Sale price...	85¢
\$1.25 Brooms, Sale price...	98¢
25c Toy Brooms, Sale price...	19¢
\$1.65 white Cups and Saucers, Sale price, per set...	\$1.39
\$1.75 white Cups and Saucers, Sale price, per set...	\$1.57
\$2.25 gold band Cups and Saucers, Sale price, per set...	\$1.89
\$1.65 white Plates, Sale price...	\$1.39
\$1.75 white Plates, Sale price...	\$1.57
\$2.25 gold Bank Plates, Sale price per set...	\$1.89
75c Lamps, Sale price...	67¢
\$1.25 Lamps, Sale price...	89¢
\$2.25 Glass Water Set, Sale price...	\$1.89
\$1.25 Glass Berry Bowl, Sale price...	89¢

ENAMELED WARE	
\$1.65 blue enameled Dish Pan, Sale price...	\$1.39
\$1.00 blue enameled Coffee Pot, Sale price...	79¢
\$1.00 blue enameled Kettle, with cover, Sale price...	\$1.39
65c Gray enameled Dish Pans, Sale price...	53¢
75c Gray enameled Dish Pans, Sale price...	59¢

\$1.00 gray enameled Dish Pans, Sale price...	79¢
\$1.65 blue enameled Tea Kettle...	\$1.39
75c gray enameled Coffee Pot, Sale price...	63¢
\$1.25 gray enameled Tea Kettles, Sale price...	89¢
75c gray enameled Kettles with cover, Sale price...	63¢
\$1.00 gray enameled Kettles with cover, Sale price...	79¢
35c gray enameled Stew Pans, Sale price...	29¢
40c gray enameled Stew Pans, Sale price...	33¢
45c gray enameled Stew Pans, Sale price...	37¢
Men's \$2.00 Union Suits, Sale price...	\$1.39
Men's \$5.50 Shoes, Sale price...	\$4.69
Men's \$7.50 Shoes, Sale price...	\$5.89
Men's \$8.00 Shoes, Sale price...	\$5.95
Men's \$6.50 Silk Striped Shirts, Sale price...	\$4.89
Men's \$5.50 Silk Striped Shirts, Sale price...	\$4.69
Men's \$1.50 blue and gray Work Shirts, Sale price...	\$1.29
Men's 25c Wash Ties, Sale price...	19¢
\$2.00 Suit Cases, Sale price...	\$1.69
\$2.50 Suit Cases, Sale price...	\$1.89
\$7.50 Suit Cases, Sale price...	\$5.95
\$10.00 Suit Cases, Sale price...	\$8.45
\$3.50 Hand Bags, Sale price...	\$2.79
\$6.50 Hand Bags, Sale price...	\$5.19
\$7.50 Hand Bags, Sale price...	\$5.69

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Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Dick Winters entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wall, for members and guests of the Five Hundred club, three tables being set for the usual series of "500." Club members present included Mesdames J. G. McCall, J. S. Anderson, G. C. Kirk, C. D. Allen, G. R. White, C. T. White, Thad O Day, B. R. Wulff; Miss Lucille

Benham. Guests were Mesdames Albert Rose of San Antonio, Sam McCollum, Herbert L. Wood.

Club prize was awarded Mrs. McCall for high score, and Mrs. McCollum received guest prize.

The hostess served an ice course. The club will abandon the weekly meetings during the summer period, but will continue the monthly night parties.



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Death of Mrs. John E. Cooke.

News of the death of Mrs. John E. Cooke, which occurred at her home in Rockdale Friday night at 11:00 o'clock, was contained in a message received here Saturday morning, and brought sorrow to the host of friends of the family in Brady and McCulloch county. For a year and a half Mrs. Cooke has been in bad health, and while her condition was regarded as serious, yet hope was entertained as to her ultimate recovery and restoration to full health. A severe attack of influenza, followed by a relapse last winter, however, caused a change for the worst in her condition. For the past couple months her life had daily been despaired of.

Though wasting away and daily becoming weaker, Mrs. Cooke made a brave fight for life. Only during the last week of her illness did she admit that the fight was lost and, while suffering indescribable agony, she asked that no tears be shed over her going, but that family and friends smile instead, and to cheer them, she herself, smiled at those whose hearts were torn asunder with grief at her going. Conscious almost until the last, she calmly planned all arrangements for her funeral services and requested that several of her favorite songs be sung. Committing herself into the hands of her Savior, she died calmly and peacefully.

No better token of the esteem in which Mrs. Cooke was held could be found than in the words and acts of her friends, whose names were legion. All during her illness her room was kept fresh with the flowers she loved so well, and at her funeral floral tributes were had from all parts of the state, while letters and messages of sorrow and condolence were received by the score. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church of which she had been a devout and faithful member all her life, the Rev. Father Spinnewer delivering a wonderful funeral oration in which he extolled the departed for her many Christian virtues, for the nobility of her character and for the wonderful example she left behind to guide her near and dear ones.

The Texas Press association, of which Mr. Cooke was elected president at its June meeting in Houston, sent a message of condolence, and a magnificent floral piece. Sam P.

Harben of Richardson, secretary, and Henry Edwards of Troupe, former president, of the association also were in attendance upon the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke made their home in Brady for two years, from 1909 to 1911. Mr. Cooke having founded and published the Brady Standard during this period. During their residence here Mrs. Cooke endeared herself to all by her grace and charm, and her devotion to family and friends. Throughout her entire life she gave freely of her time and energies to others, and in all moves of public or semi-public character she assumed a leading and helpful part. During the war she devoted herself to the work of the Red Cross, organizing and carrying to successful conclusion its various campaigns, and her zeal in this work led to her first breakdown in health.

Left to mourn the passing of a true and wonderful wife and mother are the bereaved husband and three children, Agnes, Clara and William Henderson. One sister, Mrs. O. W. Argo, of Dallas, and two brothers, S. A. Bushey and Al Bushey of Denton also survive.

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Death of Jack Garner.

Jack Garner, prominent citizen of Calf Creek community, and well known over the county, was claimed by death last Thursday morning, Brights disease being the cause of his demise. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery there.

SAY! Don't forget that C. H. Arnsperger, old postoffice building, wants to buy all your second-hand goods.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown on b and c)	\$227,841.30
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	21,704.30
Overdrafts, unsecured	6.18
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Owned and unpledged	205,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,600.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered ..	26,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	6,095.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	455.32
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	42,579.22
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	161,406.72
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 12, 13 or 14)	7,639.57
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16)	1,190.41
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	170,227.73
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	31,855.13
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$788,366.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	38,743.46
Circulating notes outstanding	48,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	570,502.72
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,000.00
Dividends unpaid	2,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	580,020.72
State bank circulation outstanding	
TOTAL	\$788,366.83

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:
I, E. L. Ogden, Cashier of the above named bank, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. L. OGDEN
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1920.
PEARL W. WILSON
Correct—Attest: F. M. Richards, B. L. Craddock, F. V.

DOING HIS BIT

By LAURA J. NUNN.

Early in the great movement for the conservation of food Jessie had bronched the subject to her husband. He had acquiesced most heartily. Certainly he would be glad to "do his bit."

"All I want is the plainest of food," he said. "And your cooking would make the worst concoctions delicious!"

For a while all went well. Delicious dishes based on rice or spaghetti, with nourishing meat sauces, appeared on the table, and occasionally an entire meal of vegetables. And John had eaten them, first with noisy approbation of the economic value of the movement, then with a great parade of patriotism, but lastly in a pregnant silence that spoke volumes of martyrdom. Several times he had telephoned that he would not be home for dinner—detained by business.

And then one evening the cat was out of the bag. John had arrived home almost an hour earlier than usual, laden down with packages. Into the kitchen he strode and slammed them noisily down upon the tub-tops.

"There!" he said as he untied a string and disclosed a huge steak; "there's a piece of meat. That's steak! Beef! Allow me to introduce you, madam, to a meal. I have had all the makeshifts I want around here and I am off of the war stuff for good and all! Why," he continued virtuously, "all I want is simple food. A good piece of meat, some vegetables, some good bread and butter, and a dessert. No frills to that. And I'm going to have them."

Secretly Jessie was just as well pleased. The "makeshifts" had meant much extra work for her, and it must be admitted she did not particularly enjoy made dishes. She, too, liked "good plain food."

So matters jogged along until John produced a pair of tickets for a lecture on "Hooverizing." "It is tonight," he said. "We will have to go—and thank goodness it is with a clear conscience that we can hear him hand it to those people who have not been doing their bit."

"Well, we certainly have!" laughed Jessie.

An hour later, from their comfortable seats in the hall, they looked at each other in consternation. But the speaker's words still flowed on in earnest appeal, and there was not time for discussion.

"Hundreds of you good people would tell me if I asked you that you are doing all you can," he said. "You will say that you have cut out everything but necessities. You are using nothing but plain food—and plain food with you means the best roasts of beef, lamb and pork; the finest steaks and chops; the whitest bread you can obtain, and the 'simplest' desserts—usually pies or cake which use up the white flour."

"Do you honestly think you are doing your best? This war will be won or lost by food. Don't forget that for one minute. Most of you, in your comfortable houses, feel that the war is a remote thing which can never touch you. You give five minutes of pity to the starving children in Belgium or Poland, and then sit down to heaping plates of food and promptly forget all about them. You have a vague sense that everything will be all right. Uncle Sam is behind us, and of course that means that nothing can harm us. Other countries have suffered. But America? Impossible! And so you go on day by day, grubbing a little at the increased cost of living and continuing to live exactly as you did before the war."

"Many of you think because you have bought a Liberty bond you have 'done your bit.' What right have we to give a 'bit' while our men in the army give their all? So must we. We cannot all go to the front; some of us must stay here to keep things going. But we can and we must do without the things we like; must sacrifice what we most enjoy to help win the cruellest, most horrible war in the history of the world."

"Begin at home—now—to save the foods that our men at the front must have. Cut out the roasts, the steaks, the pies and puddings. What if you don't like your bread? Or macaroni? Or beans three times a week? Do you think the men in the trenches 'like' it—especially now when winter is at hand?"

"Looking at it from this point of view the housewives of the country are of even more importance than its army. For of what use would be an army without food?"

"And get away from this idea of doing your 'bit.' Go in all over. A 'bit' is not enough. ALL of the BEST of you is necessary. YOU can win this war!"

In silence John walked home beside his wife. She was doing some deep thinking but wisely refraining from saying anything—yet.

LETTERS

By MILDRED WHITE.

Dear Little White Rose:
I can see your dark eyes widen in surprise at this mode of address, when you glance at my signature. But I am far away and dare brave your indignation.

This is the name I gave you in my heart, looking down that first glorious morning from the window of my country stopping place. Beneath the window, you were picking white roses from a trellis, and your upraised face was as sweet and fair as they. When we met at breakfast and our hostess mumbled your name in introduction, it seemed to me less a reality than the one I had given you. "Mrs. Friedmann," she said with provincial formality, "meet Mr. Hazelton," and involuntarily you smiled—smiled, and changed from gloomy forboding, to joyful anticipation, my necessary stay in the loneliness of the foothills. Mine, was a big engineering job, and past experience had taught me to expect little in the way of country hospitality.

To find you in all your loveliness, hidden in this retreat was good fortune indeed. To be allowed to watch you unobtrusively as you bent over your book and sewing would be pleasure enough—so much your smile had done for me. "Why?" I asked myself over and over again, "were you here?" Your simplest frock bore the finished mark of a great city, your conversation, of which at first you were ungenerous, betrayed study, years perhaps of travel abroad. Of yourself you gave no information, and our usually garrulous hostess no doubt also had been trained to secrecy. So my interest, with my admiration, grew.

When at evening I would slip away to my room for pretended labor, it was to hear you play in the twilight, upon the old piano in the "parlor" below. And what music your fingers brought forth from the yellowed keys! Often in listening I forgot your enchanting self; far away your music carried me into a land of dreams. I knew from the first that I loved you! Yet your reserve held me ever aloof. Desperately I guarded against betrayal, lest you should withdraw from me your sweet companionship.

The sadness of your eyes haunted and tortured me, too, with fancies of an unhappy past. My associates spoke of you as "The Mysterious Lady," and I wondered.

Then came the night before my departure, my heart ached with loneliness at the thought of being away from your presence. And as we sat there on the little porch, our hostess rocking comfortably near by, the very air seemed pregnant with my love, and it seemed that you must know; as I gazed into your shadowy corner I felt all at once that your heart was reaching out—calling to me also—and so it is that I write this letter.

Formally we bade good-by, our hands barely touching. Now, across the miles I send my plea. I love you; I want you for my wife, White Rose; may I come to you?

Yours,
JOHN HAZLETON.

Dear Mr. Hazelton,
My eyes did not widen in surprise as I read your letter, but often they were filled with tears because of my own remorse. To you I feel is due an explanation of my stay in the house of the foothills, to you alone, I make confession and apology. Will you believe that in the joy of our friendliness I intended no deceit? I foresaw no future sorrow; yet it has come to us both.

When our hostess called me "Miss Friedmann" in introduction she used the common phrasing of the community. Only at the last I became aware of your natural interpretation. Years ago, when a schoolgirl, I studied music in Germany, and in the glow of youthful romance I married there a fellow pupil. Handsome and of engaging manner was Peter Friedmann. After marriage the husband became a cruel master. Mine was a bitter awakening—a young girl separated by her own rash act from the companionship of the family who would have sheltered her.

I left Peter Friedmann, hoping to hide from his persistent pursuit, in my own country. Then the war broke out. For a few years at least I would be at peace, in the quiet spot where you found me. Even here his letters sought me out.

Marriage with me must always be a lie, though its bands became unbearable. So good-by, John Hazelton. The shadow in my eyes does come from an unhappy past. But here among the foothills I shall have peace, and—the memory of white roses.

In contrition,
MARTON FRIEDMANN.

Dear Mister Hazelton:
When you was here you said you would like to come back some time when convenient. Would like to say you can come when you want.

MRS. LINDA HASPINS.
P. S.—Forgot to tell you that Miss Friedmann's husband was killed in Germany the other day. It's too bad, but better men has died.

L. HASPINS.

My Dear Mrs. Haspins:
I find that I will be able to spend some time at your home after next month. Would like to occupy again the little room over the parlor. Will you ask Marton to care for, until I come, the rose trellis below the window.

JOHN HAZLETON.

UNCLE SAM KNOWS HIS BOYS

System of Finger Print Identification Makes Errors in the Navy Impossible.

"King Solomon," said the navy recruiting officer, "was the original identification expert. Remember how, when two women claimed the same child, he threatened to give each of them half the child to carry away? And how the one who didn't wish the child harmed was adjudged the real mother? Well, the navy recruiting service hasn't King Solomon on its staff, but it handles similar problems every day in the week. Twins recently applied for enlistment. Their mother had never been really sure which was Tom and which Harry, and informed the recruiting officer—that she never had known whether she were spanking the right one. Five minutes afterward she was assured that her boys would never get mixed again. How? Finger prints.

"Loss of memory (aphasia) and such rare causes of 'loss of identity' are easily handled in the navy. Uncle Sam knows his boys not only by their middle names, but also by the little lines engraved on the tips of their fingers. It's an absolutely up-to-date safeguard for the boys in the service and their families. For the matter of that, the whole navy system of caring for its men has been perfected to the finest point. Diet, exercise, medical and dental attention, all are arranged in accordance with the latest information on the subjects. It takes good men to man good ships."

WOMEN OF WARSAW HID PETS

Cats in Plenty Produced, However, When Red Cross Supplies Were Perilous by Rats.

A picturesque story of the war comes from Warsaw, where all the cats had disappeared. One went about the city and saw never a cat. So completely had the cats vanished that when the Red Cross warehouse, just outside of Warsaw, became overrun with rats and mice, to the serious damage of food and clothing stored in it, almost every other expedient was thought of and tried before it occurred to anybody that perhaps there might be a cat or two still left somewhere in the community. Then some official of the warehouse mentioned to a Polish workman that if a cat could be found the animal would be a great help in protecting the Red Cross property; and from here, there and everywhere came the wives of the citizens and the citizens themselves, each carefully bearing a treasured cat. As the story goes, there seemed to be as many cats offered for duty in the Red Cross warehouse as there were rats and mice at work in it. The emergency had overcome the unwillingness of the people to admit that they were guarding their pets, and after a guardian had been chosen for the warehouse the cats again disappeared from Warsaw.

End of Coal Troubles.

Campbell Sinton figures out that 4,000,000 horse power from sunlight goes to waste on every square mile.

Which means, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press, that Old Sol sheds upon the surface of Pennsylvania the tidy equivalent of nearly 200,000,000,000 horse power.

Some fine day you will read in your morning paper that Prof. Long Head has found a way to catch that power that now runs loose. Then good-by coal strikes!

Anthracite will be as valueless for fuel as little shells, are for money. Sun engines will replace gasoline in your auto, steamships will need no stokers, the railroads no firemen and no coal tenders, the street railways no power house and your cellars will be rid of the dusty furnace.

What high links the stock brokers can have when the promoters list on the exchanges 10,000,000,000 of common stock in Sunlight Consolidated.

His First Pay in 15 Years.

A man who spoke with a pronounced Swedish accent appeared at the income tax office at St. Louis and exhibited two new leather cases which contained \$9,000 in travelers' checks.

He said that he had just had his only pay day in fifteen years and had heard that an income tax was due. It appears that during the fifteen years he was employed on a ranch in Washington under an agreement with his employer for wages, plus board and clothes. During the fifteen years he "went to town" only twice a year and drew no money, he said, because his employer had bought everything for him.

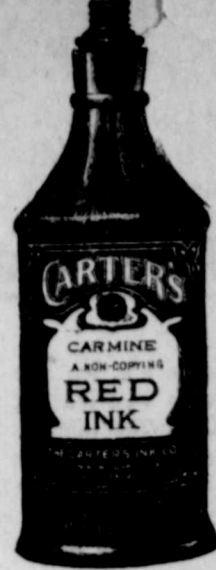
When last month he decided to go to South America to become a rancher in his own name, his employer accompanied him to town and bought the checks for him. He was told that no tax was due from him.

Immigrants' Literary Test.

Immigrants subject to the literary test at Ellis Island now have to recite thirty or forty words from the Psalms, in any language they prefer. Immigration inspectors are equipped with cards in all languages, with verses from the Psalms printed on them. All types of script are represented—German, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, Russian and so on, except Chinese, for that nationality is not permitted to immigrate. Lest any alien learn parrotlike the verse of the Psalm that a friend in this country had to read, the inspectors have at least forty different verses in each language, one verse to a card.

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Kindergarten Helps for Parents

This is No. 43 of a series of articles issued by the National Kindergarten Association. They will appear weekly in these columns.

By MRS. ETHEL G. YOUNG.

People often remark that my children do not seem to annoy me. Of course they do at times. I find, however, that it is the way I feel and not the child's naughtiness which is the cause. Do you ever stop to think that today you scold your child for something which yesterday passed unnoticed? It was a wise person who said, always count ten before beginning to scold. That gives you a chance to think who is in the wrong and how much he is in the wrong.

I have just finished reading an article by Thomas L. Masson, the subject of which was "Can Parents and Children Get Together?" This question was answered in a few words: "Yes, through love and patience." The article showed that parents as well as children need bringing up—that the child is not only what he makes himself, but what he makes himself plus what the parents make themselves. Therefore parents need to watch themselves in order to understand their children better.

We say, "Come let us live with our children." Children, without knowing it, say: "Come, let us live with our parents." Where is the little girl who does not want to make cookies like mother, who does not enjoy having an apron and cap to put on when she dusts? Where is the boy who is not proud to have a box of tools like father's? Bob said to me the other day: "Mother, when can I have collars and neckties like daddy's?" In all things our children copy us. What a responsibility for us!

It is a great thing to have kindergartens in the public schools so that we can share our responsibility with the teachers. When we send our children to kindergarten we are placing them for a few hours each day in the care of someone who has been trained through years of hard study to give to them mentally, morally and physically just what they need. Perhaps all mothers do not know how to live with their children. This is a sad condition, but it is a true one

in many families. It is a great thing, then, that their children can go to kindergarten and come in touch with someone who knows how to live with them. A well-trained, sympathetic teacher will do more for a child than an unsympathetic mother. Teachers also have a perspective of a child, while mothers have only the close view. As soon as mothers realize that they can learn from many sources there will be better boys and girls in the world. The teacher is one of these sources.

Send your children to kindergarten. They will come home and tell you what they did. "Some day the teacher will call on you and invite you to go and see the children in the kindergarten. Accept the invitation and I am sure after spending a morning there you will understand what a valuable gift Froebel gave us when he planned kindergartens. The word kindergarten means child-garden, a place where children grow.

While I was teaching, mothers would come and ask how John or Lucy behaved. When I said splendidly they were surprised. They could not understand it, for their children were so naughty at home. I found that the fault was often with the mother. She was not sympathetic with or interested enough in her boy or girl. In kindergarten the child was allowed more freedom to express himself; the teacher thus learned in what he was interested and his interests were carefully observed and fostered.

Another experience I had while teaching was with a child who did not want to come to kindergarten. For three days I used all my persuasive powers; he would come as far as the door and no farther. The fourth day I persuaded him to come into the room, but he would not sit down. The next day he took his chair, and after that, little by little, he became a part of the kindergarten. In the end he was one of my most helpful pupils. When I went to call on his parents I found that he lived over a

saloon and that both his father and mother were heavy drinkers. He had been brought up with whippings, and that was the reason for his extreme distrust when he first came to the kindergarten.

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"Quincy."
"Quincy, Mass.?"
"No, Quincy, Ill."—American Journal of Public Health.

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**RELATING TO TAXATION BY
 SCHOOL DISTRICTS.**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.
 Proposing an amendment to Section
 3 of Article VII of the Constitu-
 tion of the State of Texas by ex-
 cepting independent and common
 school districts from the limitation
 of a total tax of one dollar on the
 one hundred dollars valuation for
 any one year, and making an ap-
 propriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of
 the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Ar-
 ticle VII of the Constitution be so
 amended as hereafter to read as fol-
 lows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue
 derived from the State occupation
 taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00)
 dollar on every inhabitant of this
 state, between the ages of twenty-one
 and sixty years, shall be set apart
 annually for the benefit of the public
 free schools; and in addition thereto,
 there shall be levied and collected an
 annual ad valorem state tax of such
 an amount not to exceed thirty-five
 cents on the one hundred (\$100.00)
 dollars valuation, as with the avail-
 able school fund arising from all other
 sources, will be sufficient to main-
 tain and support the public schools
 of this State for a period of not less
 than six months in each year, and it
 shall be the duty of the State Board
 of Education to set aside a sufficient
 amount out of said tax to provide
 free text books for the use of chil-
 dren attending the public free schools
 of this State; provided, however, that
 should the limit of taxation herein
 named be insufficient the deficit may
 be met by appropriation from the
 general funds of the state and the
 legislature may also provide for the
 formation of school districts by gen-
 eral or special law without the local
 notice required in other cases of special
 legislation; and all such school
 districts, whether created by general
 or special law may embrace parts of
 two or more counties. And the legis-
 lature shall be authorized to pass
 laws for the assessment and collec-
 tion of taxes in all said districts and
 for the management and control of
 the public school or schools of such
 districts, whether such districts are
 composed of territory wholly within
 a county or in parts of two or more
 counties. And the legislature may au-
 thorize an additional ad valorem tax
 to be levied and collected within all
 school districts heretofore formed or
 hereafter formed, for the further
 maintenance of public free schools,
 and the erection and equipment of
 school buildings therein; provided,
 that a majority of the qualified prop-
 erty tax-paying voters of the district
 voting at an election to be held for
 that purpose, shall vote such tax not
 to exceed in any one year one dollar
 on the one hundred dollars valuation
 of the property subject to taxation
 in such district, but the limitation
 upon the amount of school district
 tax herein authorized shall not apply
 to incorporated cities or towns con-
 stituting separate and independent
 school districts, nor to independent or
 common school districts created by
 general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitu-
 tional amendment shall be submitted
 to a vote of the qualified electors of
 the State at an election to be held
 throughout the state on the first
 Tuesday after the first Monday in
 November, 1920, at which election all
 voters favoring said proposed amend-
 ment shall write or have printed on
 their ballots the words, "For the
 Amendment to Section 3 of Article
 VII of the Constitution of the State
 of Texas, providing that the limita-
 tion upon the amount of school dis-
 trict tax of one dollar on the one hun-
 dred dollars valuation shall not ap-
 ply to independent or common school
 districts created by general or special
 law," and all those opposed to said
 amendment shall write or have printed
 on their ballots, "Against the
 Amendment to Section 3 of Article
 VII of the Constitution of the State
 of Texas, providing that the limita-
 tion upon the amount of school dis-
 trict tax of one dollar on the one hun-
 dred dollars valuation shall not ap-
 ply to independent or common school
 districts created by general or special
 law."

Section 3. The Governor of the State
 is hereby directed to issue the neces-
 sary proclamation for said election
 and to have same published as re-
 quired by the Constitution and exist-
 ing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thou-
 sand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much
 thereof as may be necessary is hereby
 appropriated out of any funds in
 the Treasury of the State of Texas
 not otherwise appropriated, to pay
 the expenses of such publication and
 election.
 (Attest—A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,
 Secretary of State.

**RELATING TO THE MANNER OF
 COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC
 OFFICIALS.**

House Joint Resolution No. 7

A joint resolution of the Legislature
 of the State of Texas, proposing
 an amendment to the constitution
 of the State by adding to Article
 16 thereof a new Section, to be
 known as Section 60; providing for
 the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of
 the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby ad-
 ded to Article XVI of the Constitu-
 tion of the State of Texas, a new
 section to be known as Section 60 of
 Article XVI of the Constitution of the
 State of Texas, which shall read as
 follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public
 Officials: All State, district,
 county and precinct officers within
 this State shall receive compensation
 for their services a salary, the amount
 of which, the terms and meth-
 ods of payment and the fund out of

which such payments shall be made,
 shall be ascertained, declared and
 fixed by the Legislature from time
 to time; provided that the Legisla-
 ture may make such exceptions as
 it may deem advisable.

This section shall supersede all
 other provisions of this constitution
 fixing and declaring the compensa-
 tion of officers by salary, fees or
 otherwise and all provisions for sal-
 aries or other compensation for pub-
 lic officials, executive, legislative or
 judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State
 is hereby directed to cause to be is-
 sued his necessary proclamation for
 an election to be held on the first
 Tuesday after the first Monday in
 November, 1920, at which election
 this amendment shall be submitted
 to the qualified electors of this State
 for adoption or rejection and shall
 make the publication required by the
 constitution and laws of the State.
 Said election shall be held under and
 in accordance with the General Elec-
 tion Laws of the State, and the bal-
 lots for said election shall have print-
 ed or written thereon in plain letters,
 the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amend-
 ment to Article XVI of the Constitu-
 tion of the State of Texas, adding
 thereto Section 60, providing for com-
 pensation of public officials."
 "Against the amendment to Article
 XVI of the Constitution of the State
 of Texas, adding thereto Section 60,
 providing for compensation of public
 officials."

Those voters who favor such
 amendment shall erase by marking
 a line through the words "Against the
 amendment to Article XVI of the
 Constitution of the State of Texas,
 providing compensation for public
 officials." Those who oppose such
 amendment shall erase by marking
 a line through them, the words "For
 the amendment to Article XVI of the
 Constitution of the State of Texas,
 providing compensation for public
 officials." And the result of the elec-
 tion shall be published and declared
 according to the majority of the
 votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand
 Dollars or so much thereof as may
 be necessary is hereby appropriated
 out of any funds in the treasury not
 otherwise appropriated for the pur-
 pose of paying the necessary expen-
 ses of the proclamation and publica-
 tion of this amendment and the elec-
 tion to be held hereunder.
 (Attest—A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,
 Secretary of State.

**AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-
 HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM
 TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS
 OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS
 POPULATION.**

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section
 4 of Article XI of the Constitution
 of the State of Texas, by increas-
 ing the total tax rate that may be
 levied by cities and towns having
 a population of five thousand or
 less than one-fourth of one per
 cent to not exceeding one and one-
 half per cent, and making approp-
 riation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of
 the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article
 XI, of the Constitution be so amend-
 ed as hereafter to read as follows:
 Section 4. Cities and towns having
 a population of five thousand or less
 may be chartered alone by general
 law. They may levy, assess and col-
 lect such taxes as may be authorized
 by law, but no tax for any purpose
 shall ever be lawful for any one year
 which shall exceed one and one-half
 per cent of the taxable property of
 such city; and all taxes shall be col-
 lectible only in current money, and
 all licenses and occupation taxes lev-
 ied, and all fines, forfeitures and pen-
 alties accruing to said cities and
 towns shall be collectible only in cur-
 rent money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitu-
 tional amendment shall be submitted
 to a vote of the qualified electors of
 the State at an election to be held
 throughout the state on the first
 Tuesday after the first Monday in
 November, 1920, at which election all
 voters favoring said proposed amend-
 ment shall write or have printed on
 their ballots the words, "For the
 Amendment to Section 4 of Article
 XI of the Constitution of the State
 of Texas, increasing the total tax rate
 that may be levied by towns and
 cities having a population of five thou-
 sand or less from one-fourth of one
 per cent to not exceeding one and
 one-half per cent of any one year,"
 and all voters opposed to said amend-
 ment shall write or have printed on
 their ballots the words, "Against the
 amendment of Section 4, Article XI,
 of the Constitution increasing the
 total tax rate that may be levied by
 towns and cities having a population
 of five thousand or less from one-
 fourth of one per cent to not exceed-
 ing one and one-half per cent of any
 one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State
 is hereby directed to issue the neces-
 sary proclamation for said election,
 and to have the same published as re-
 quired by the Constitution and exist-
 ing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five
 Thousand Dollars, or so much there-
 of as may be necessary, is hereby ap-
 propriated out of any funds in the
 Treasury of the State of Texas not
 otherwise appropriated, to pay the
 expenses of such publication and elec-
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 (Attest—A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,
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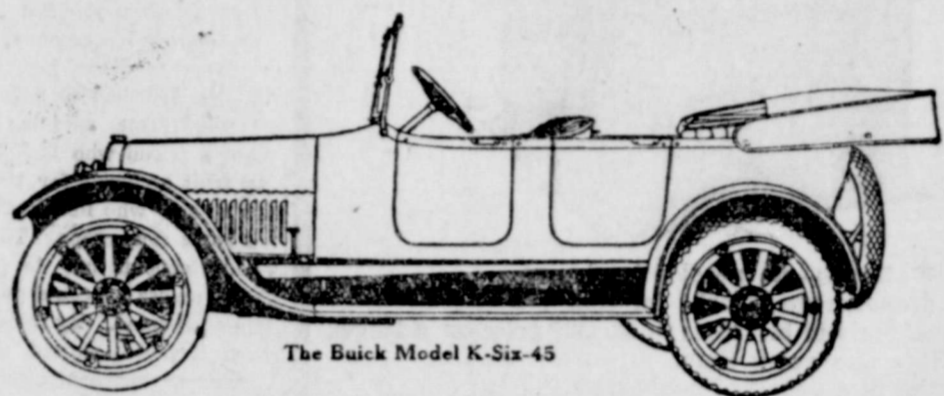
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**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CON-
 VENTION TO BE HELD IN
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By authority vested in me as Chair-
 man of the Republican Executive
 Committee of McCulloch County,
 Texas, and pursuant to the call is-
 sued by Hon. Phil E. Baer, Chair-
 man of the Republican State Execu-
 tive Committee, I hereby call a mass
 county convention to be held in Jus-
 tice Court room at Brady, the county
 seat of McCulloch County, on Satur-
 day, July 31st, 1920, at 3:30 o'clock,
 p. m., to elect delegates and alternate
 delegates to attend the Republican
 State convention called to meet in
 Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, August 10,
 1920; and to the Congressional, Sen-
 atorial, Representative and Judicial
 District conventions to be held on
 Saturday, August 28, 1920, in accord-
 ance with the Calls of the Chairmen
 of the executive committees of said
 districts. Also, to nominate County
 tickets, to verify precinct returns,
 and to transact such other business as
 may properly come before said county
 convention.

On July 31, 1920, at 10:00 o'clock
 a. m. the County Executive commit-
 tee shall meet and canvas returns
 from precinct conventions, hear con-
 tests if any, and prepare the tempo-
 rary roll of the County Convention.

This County is entitled to 2 votes
 in said State Convention, and under
 the call of the State Chairman, may
 elect not exceeding four delegates and
 four alternate delegates for each vote
 the county is entitled to cast, and is
 entitled to the same number of votes
 in all district conventions unless oth-
 erwise provided in District Con-
 vention Calls.

The election laws provide that no
 person may participate in any pre-
 cinct, county, district or state con-
 vention who is not a qualified voter
 and only Republican electors and

others who believe in the principles
 of the Republican party, endorse its
 policies and will support its nominees
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**BRADY POSTOFFICE TO
 RAISE PRICES OF LOCK
 BOXES ON OCTOBER 1ST**

The H. C. L. has struck the Brady
 postoffice, and effective October 1st
 lock box rent is to be higher. Such
 is the information sent out from
 Washington, D. C., by Third Assis-
 tant Postmaster General A. M. Dock-
 erty to Postmaster A. B. Reagan. The
 real reason for the advance in the
 price of box rent is given as that
 the receipts of the Brady postoffice
 have increased to such an extent as
 to place it in a class commander
 higher rates for lock boxes.

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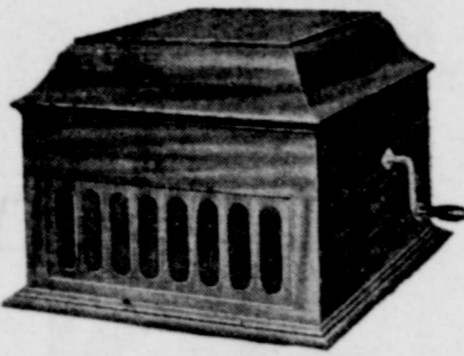
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mossley of Rochelle upon the arrival of a winsome little daughter Thursday, July 8th.

Friday July 9th a dainty little Miss arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Evans to bring happiness and joy to the proud and adoring parents.

A. T. Jordan has sold the skating rink floor and orchestra to Ranger parties, and the same was last week shipped to that point, where it will be operated.

There is rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday, the cause being the arrival of a bouncing 11-pound boy Sunday, July 11th. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Porch came to Brady from Fredonia Wednesday, Mrs. Porch being taken to the local sanitarium for treatment. They were accompanied here by Mesdames A. D. Brown and C. H. Longley of Fredonia.

On account of the desire to reduce all expenses to the minimum, the city council has failed to make an appointment to the office of city health officer for the coming year. This office has carried with it a salary of \$100 per year, and the council, because of the low ebb in city finances, decided this amount had best be saved to the city.

When you happen in at the Simpson & Company garage these days, just ask for "Father" Burl Wiley, and watch the happy smile that will overspread the face of Mr. Wiley. For a sweet little girl, weighing nine pounds, arrived Wednesday night, July 14th, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley. Both mother and father are reported doing nicely. Grandmother Wiley and a big day phone.

If they are going to have both a picnic and barbecue, and everything else in the way of fun, frolic and amusements, and no one should miss the big occasion, John R. calls Waldrip home, but he is a booster for the entire northwest part of the county.

The Standard enjoyed a brief call last Saturday from R. Pearson of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and little son, R., Jr., came here the past week for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eklund, living north of Brady on the Brownwood road. Mr. Pearson was formerly connected with the Texas Posten at Austin in the capacity of linotype operator, and while on a visit here two years ago rendered timely and appreciated aid to The Standard force while the editor had a round with typhoid fever. Mr. Pearson is now traveling representative of a new Swedish publication at Austin.

Friends of L. D. Giles will be interested to learn of his appointment as agent for the Santa Fe at Kinney, Texas, to which place he and his family will remove shortly. Mr. Giles has been located at Brady since last winter as chief clerk at the local depot, and the transfer is in the nature of a deserved promotion. Giles will be succeeded as chief clerk in the local freight depot by Walter Townsend, Santa Fe agent at Melvin for the past several years. Brady citizens will be pleased to know that Mr. Townsend and family are to make their home here, and will extend to them a hearty welcome.

Mart L. Williams, the irrepressible, jovial truck gardener of the Voca community, left Wednesday enroute to Arkansas for a visit at Barber. He is making the trip via Galveston, New Orleans and Shreveport to enable him to visit his two brothers, but his main stay is to be back in his old home place in Arkansas. Mr. Williams was greatly interested in the souvenirs brought back from Arkansas by J. B. Cottrell and says he could almost tell just where Mr. Cottrell had obtained them. The pine knot reminded him of a huge tree which had fallen and decayed in the heart of a big forest--all except the pine knots, which, when Mr. Williams saw them, had become petrified. The ore and other products also looked like "home" to Mr. Williams, and when he returns, we are expecting some valuable additions to this collection of interesting souvenirs.

It pays to be lazy--sometimes! So

says C. W. Reynolds, genial citizen of the Milburn community. To prove his assertion, Chas. Wednesday left with us a half dozen of as fine Elberta peaches as ever have graced the editor's desk. He did not plow his orchard until in May--that is the reason he had not only these peaches, he said, but about 200 bushels more like them in his orchard, 5 miles east of Milburn. Now, just to be candid, Charlie Reynolds is not lazy, but he absorbed some valuable information from a friend who had been cultivating fruit orchards for the past thirty years, and who had lost in this period some four crops. This friend advised Reynolds not to plow his orchard, unless he could get it done before Christmas. By following his advice, Reynolds waited until in May

to do the plowing, with the result that the cold packed earth retarded the budding out of the trees until too late for the freezes to damage the fruit. Others who plowed their orchards in the early Spring, loosened up the earth, allowing the sun to warm the roots and force an early growth, which usually results in the fruit being nipped by late frosts. Mr. Reynolds has about 30 acres in orchard, and says they have had plenty of rain there for all crops so far. He is selling his peaches at the orchard at \$2.00 per bushel.

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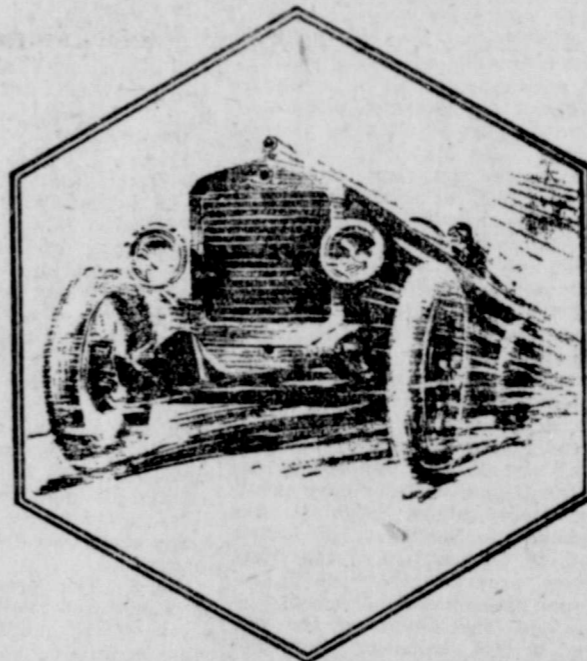
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