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IMPROVEMENT MASON ROAD ASSURED BY SUBSCRIPTION FUND

CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE \$3000 FOR THE MASON ROAD

The work of improving the Mason road is finally under way, and everything now points towards the getting of this important highway in good shape by the opening of the fall season. Commissioner R. L. Burns has already completed the building of a gravel loading rack at the F. W. Otte place, and G. B. Awalt, who has been interesting the citizens living along the Mason road in the proposition to the extent of furnishing teams and men to help in the road improvement work, reports most gratifying results, all the citizens being enthusiastic over the proposition and readily agreeing to help in the undertaking.

The committee composed of Messrs. W. D. Jordan, T. P. Grant and B. Simpson, appointed by the Brady Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds from among the citizens for the financing of the road improvement work, have made a thorough canvass and were successful in raising over \$3,000 towards the work.

- Mayhew Produce Co. \$300.00
Brady Cotton Oil Co. 200.00
Walker-Smith Co. 300.00
Radford Grocery Co. 150.00

Table listing donors and amounts for the Mason Road fund, including Brady Compress Co. (200.00), Brady Brokerage Co. (100.00), N. B. Embry (50.00), etc.

Don't forget to come and see C. H. Arnsperger at the Second Hand store—the old postoffice building.

FIGURES IN REGARD TO AUTOS INTERESTING BY COMPARISON IN REGARD TO GOOD ROAD BUILDING

The records in the office of the State Highway Department at Austin show that up to August 1, of this year automobiles or motor vehicles to the number of 380,210 had been registered in the various counties of the state, the leading county in the state in respect to numbers added to the list during the past twelve months being Wichita county where there are 11,174 machines registered during the past year, being a gain of 2,833 machines over the previous year.

SCHOOLS CONSOLIDATE TO FORM LEDBETTER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

One of the most commendatory moves is the consolidation of the Cow Creek and Smith school districts, and the forming of a new consolidated district to be known as the Ledbetter Consolidated school. Both old school buildings are to be sold, and the Cow Creek school grounds also are to be placed on the market, the funds being used towards the building and improvement of the new school building to be located on the old Ledbetter place.

Notice. The City Council has amended Article 48 under Offense Against Public Peace to read as follows: Any person who shall in this city, be found loitering or concealed at night in or about any public or private premises not his own after 12 o'clock at night, unless they be there on legitimate business, shall, on conviction, be fined not to exceed fifty dollars.

PRES. W. D. JORDAN NAMES C. OF C. COMMITTEES FOR 1920

Announcement is made by Wilson D. Jordan, president of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, of the appointment of committees covering all phases of work which may come before the chamber during the ensuing year, Mr. Jordan having made the appointments with a view to getting the men most capable of carrying out their respective work successfully.

The Verdict. It was the first case ever tried in Stony Gulch, and the jury had sat for hours arguing and disputing. At last they straggled back, and the foreman, a tall mountaineer, expressed the general opinion. "We don't think he did it," he said slowly, "for we allow he wa'n't there; but we think he would of ef he'd had the chanst."

STATE BANK AT LOHN READY FOR BUSINESS 25TH

Next Wednesday, August 25th, the new State bank at Lohn will open its doors for business, according to announcement of its officers. Everything is in readiness for the opening, all fixtures having been received and installed with the exception of the safe, which is enroute, and should be ready by the opening date of the bank.

ABSENTEES MAY CAST THEIR VOTE WITH CO. CLERK

As provided for by law, parties who anticipate being absent from this county, but not out of the state, on Saturday of next week, August 28th, when the run-off primary election will be held, may secure an official ballot and deposit their vote with County Clerk W. J. Yantis. Votes may be cast by absentees at any time beginning 14 days prior to the holding of an election.

Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF CALIFORNIA. Assets \$50,641,694.27. Surplus \$5,983,367.00. Founded 1868. Fifty-Two Years of Success. Issues the Popular FIVE-IN-ONE POLICY. Low Premium Rates. SEE Benj. Anderson. Of Firm of ANDERSON & CARRITHERS. Brady National Bank Building, Brady, Texas.

Painless Dentistry. By Modern Methods. Pyorrhea Successfully Treated. Crown and Bridge Work by Latest and Most Approved methods. Consultation Free—All Work Guaranteed. A cordial Invitation Extended to Visit Our New Quarters Over Broad Mercantile Co. DR. H. W. LINDLEY. LADY IN ATTENDANCE. Phone S1 Brady, Texas.

WILLIAM PIERSON. "We again present WILLIAM PIERSON of Hunt County for ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. He won first primary by 24,853 plurality. Vote for him August 28th." (Adv.) All kinds new Shoes for Fall already here. Get yours today. KIRK, Nuf-Sed. White Voile and Organza Waists will be closed out at cost. C. H. VINCENT, South Side. Card of Thanks. I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation and thanks to neighbors and friends for their assistance, comfort and consolation in my dark hour of trial and sorrow at the loss of my dear son, Carey. Also my gratitude for the many beautiful floral offerings. E. B. KENNEDY. Silk Dress Skirts, at cost—at VINCENT'S.

\$5.00 REWARD. For the recovery of watch taken Sunday from Catholic church premises. NO QUESTIONS ASKED. Return to Brady Standard for reward. Little Boys' Wash Suits to close out at less than original cost. C. H. VINCENT, South Side. Watch the advertisements of the Essex, then come and ask for a demonstration. F. R. WULFF. Those new Fall Suits are here—drop in and see them, they are beauties. Kirk's, of course—always first with the newest. Nuf-Sed. Desert Water Bags—a companion for every trip of every kind. O. D. MANN & SONS. We have in stock the famous Silvertown Cord Tires for Ford Trucks. Simpson & Co. Boys' Summer Suits, to close out at below cost. C. H. VINCENT, South Side. Bath Room Rugs—a choice selection of new designs and styles. O. D. MANN & SONS. Getting tired of that old Straw Hat? Well, the new Fall Hats are here—get one now. Kirk's Quality Shop, Nuf-Sed.

MATTRESSES PILLOWS, PADS, CUSHIONS ETC. Workmanship and material guaranteed to be the very best and up-to-date. Renovating a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. R. CANTWELL. MATTRESS MAKER. Brady, Texas. Located 3 Doors North Moffatt Bros. & Jones.

Does Newspaper Advertising Pay? Does the reading public read the advertisements of their local merchants? If so, how much of the ads do they read? If they read the ad, do they buy any more than they would if they had not read the ad? Does local advertising increase sales of local merchants? Does our local advertising appeal to the readers? If so, come along, everybody! We want your business! TRIGG DRUG CO. REXALL STORE. YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

JOHN CHAMPION, WELL-KNOWN BROWNWOOD CITIZEN DIED AT NOON THURSDAY

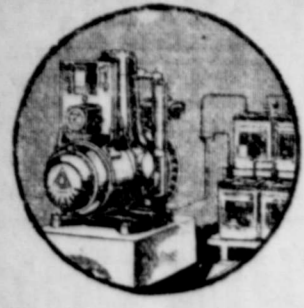
Frank Champion left Wednesday night for Brownwood in response to a message announcing the critical illness of his brother, John, at that place. A message received here yesterday announced the death of the latter at 12:20 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Champion was well known all over this section of the country. He had made his home in Brownwood for many years, and for a number of years had been city marshal at Brownwood. He resigned the position some three or four months ago on account of ill health, and in the hopes of being able to recuperate by taking a rest. News of his death will be learned with regret by all.

SHEEP AND GOAT GROWERS TO MEET FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, AT 2:00 P. M.

The sheep and goat growers will meet in the court house September 6th in their quarterly meeting. This will be a business meeting and every member of said organization will be expected to attend. B. D. BLACK, Sec'y. The Essex is no experiment—twenty thousand sold last year and those did not fill the demand. F. R. WULFF.

A COMPLETE ELECTRIC PLANT FOR THE FARM

DELCO-LIGHT



Do you want things more handy around the house and barn? Put in Delco-Light. It furnishes electric power for operating light machinery. It furnishes electric lights for house and barn. It pumps and forces the water to wherever you want it, and does other useful work.

Write for Catalog
F. R. WULFF
Dealer

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LOST CREEK ECHOES.

Hail Ruins Some Cotton—Now Boll Weevils At Work.
Voca, Texas, Aug. 19.

Editor Brady Standard:
We have been having the biggest lot of rain you ever saw and the ground is full of water everywhere, and is seeping out of the foot of hills and all the little draws are running streams. The grass is as fine as it can be.

But all the rain has been to the detriment of cotton for the past two weeks, while it has been raining so much. The boll weevil has been putting in his work. Two weeks ago we had the best cotton we have had in fifteen years, but now the cry is heard from all quarters, the weevil is ruining my cotton.

The cotton crop just now is hard to guess at. I am in hopes that it is not so bad as it is thought to be and that the people make lots of cotton yet.

This writer attended the San Saba fair last week and went out as far as the Colorado river north of San Saba and while they have not had anything to compare with the amount of rain that we have had in this county, still the weevils is working heavy there. And while at the fair I found a number of fine hogs on exhibit by McCulloch county citizens.

A. L. Holloway left Tuesday for Clyde, Callahan county, to visit his son-in-law, Roy Armer and family.

Forest Clevenger says that he has in twenty acres of cotton; that he was sure of ten bales until the hail storm that recently struck him and now he will do well to make one bale on the whole crop.

"A CITIZEN."

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

"My husband bought a \$2 trap. I bought a 50c box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Co.

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The same principles which made the Hudson famous are combined in the Essex. Place your order early. F. R. WULFF.

FIFE FINDINGS.

Farmers to Store Cotton Seed for Better Price.

Fife, Texas, Aug. 17.
Editor Brady Standard:

The rains of the past week have put out plenty of stock water, will make the feed crop and insure a bumper crop of cotton in this community again. Farmers are busy making arrangements to secure and accommodate hundreds of cotton pickers, so that if the weather is good they will get their cotton out early and not have to much low-grade cotton this year.

E. Dair Baldrige is here from Sweetwater visiting home folks for a few days. Dair is having good luck playing ball, and continues to stand near the top in his league's batting average.

Mrs. J. M. Cox of Nolanville visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Fanne here, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulsey and J. H. McPherson of Marlin are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dock Wyres here this week.

Ed Mitchell has had the road hands out on the Brady road the past week putting it in shape for the fall travel.

S. H. Mayo of Brady was a business visitor here the past week.

J. B. Baldrige and Earnest Cornils left Tuesday for Del Rio on a pleasure jaunt.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Council here Wednesday night steps were taken to provide storage for cotton seed until the price offered is higher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tedder returned Monday from Bayside where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Chas. Griffin of Cameron returned to his home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with his brother, C. E. Griffin here.

J. A. Abbott and family who have been visiting Mrs. Abbott's sister, Mrs. J. B. Everett here left Tuesday for their home at Rule, Texas.

Misses Myrtle Doyle is visiting relatives at Lockhart this week.
"E. Z."

In these days of high prices it pays to get only the best. That is what you are assured of when you buy Harness, Lines, Bridles, Saddles or any home-made Leather goods at H. P. C. EVERS.

If you feel bad; if you are "blue", tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

Try a Silvertown Cord Tire on your Ford truck. You get more mileage and more satisfaction than any other make you have ever used. Simpson & Co.

Cedar Chests—an ornament in any home—of use the entire year round. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy, keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by Central Drug Store and Trigg Drug Store.

Mr. Vaughn, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigreed seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons, and Trigg Drug Co.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

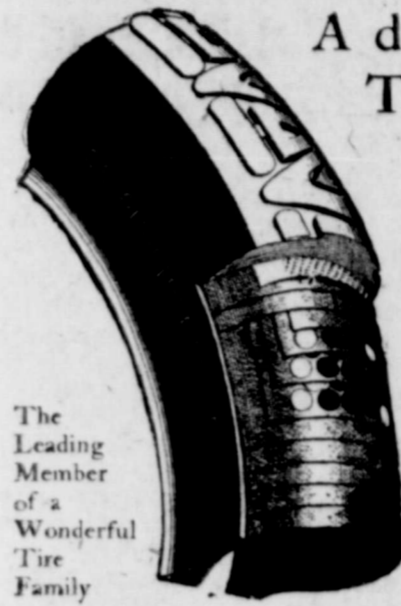
The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Announcement of special interest to Passenger Car and Truck Owners

WE take pleasure in announcing that we have secured local representation of The Lee Tire and Rubber Company, of whose splendid tires we confidently offer a complete line including the famous

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PHONE 295. Let us have your Coal order for delivery now. Low prices; sure delivery. MACY & CO.

Leggett & Platt Bed Springs—guaranteed for life. Ask to be shown when you want springs. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Farmers Free Tractor Service and School
Brownwood, Texas, August 27th-28th

We have arranged for a two days school in FARM TRACTOR use and upkeep by a prominent and successful TRACTOR demonstrator and service man. Bring him your troubles and questions on those two days, regardless of the make of your machine, and let him solve them for you FREE. There will also be a demonstration of the INDIANA ALL ROUND FARM TRACTOR on the above dates that you might learn of its adaptability to ALL KINDS OF FARM WORK.

ALL FARMERS ARE UGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPOTUNITY TO GET A COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF TRACTOR OPERATION.

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Is your grocery bill too big?

We can help you keep down the high cost of living. Our moderate prices, splendid quality and large variety aid in economical buying. Cut down your bills by baking with Belle of Wichita, the flour which insures easy and successful baking.

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BRADY TEXAS

THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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BRADY, TEXAS, Aug. 20, 1920

CAPITAL FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES.

The fact that Charles Ponzi could collect from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 from the public in a few months is evidence that there is plenty of capital in the country.

That's the whole thing in a nutshell. If people were willing to give to legitimate enterprises the money they foolishly donate to fake schemes and illegitimate undertakings, there would be an end to the present unrest, scarcity of labor and underproduction.

As a local application of this fact, take for instance the recent street carnival held in Brady. The carnival provided a lot of outlawed and illegal amusement and entertainment for the citizens.

Be it understood, however, The Standard does not favor taking pleasure and entertainment away from the people. Rather, we are in favor of providing more and greater pleasure for the people.

However, the wisdom of giving money to legitimate enterprises rather than to questionable amusements

or business enterprises is a sort of a Utopian dream that will never be realized among the sons of Adam.

MAN.

Man is the queerest of all the animals. He is born barefooted and dies bare headed.

An average he thing will shave a note or clip a coupon, but insist on having a barber to mow his whiskers and crop his locks.

Man is of many ways and full of prunes when he can't find any moonshine liquor. It takes him a year or so to learn how to talk, but he never learns when to talk.

Man is an unfinished piece of common furniture. He spends all his spare change trying to keep his teeth and all that he can borrow getting rid of his appendix.

THE LESSON.

Every once in so often people need such a lesson as was given the public in Boston when Chas. Ponzi fleeced so many through his get-rich-quick scheme.

"I think that one great reason for the yearly fight against the boll weevil in Texas is a change from the good old farming methods," said Ben Givens of Red River County yesterday.

SNAP SHOTS.

Mrs. Peavish says she feels confident that Mr. Peavish will never acquire another bad habit, as it takes all his waking hours to practice those he already has.

Engraved Stationery. The Brady Standard.

BLAME IT—THE LIGHT PLANT.

When the new equipment was finally installed at the light plant, we had hopes that our troubles would be largely at an end.

The Standard has a neat obituary prepared for the powers that be, should they ever again decree a shut down of the light plant on Thursday.

An ExBuck's Dream of Heaven. 9:00 a. m.—Is awakened by Gabriel's playing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" on his golden trumpet.

10:00 a. m.—Is assigned his ex-Lieutenant for a dog-robber. 10:15 a. m.—Is put in charge of a fatigue squad composed of his former sergeants.

11:00 a. m.—Learns to play the latest jazz music on his new harp. 11:30 a. m.—Witnesses Saint Peter's refusal to admit old top kick and chortles with delight.

12:00 m.—Gleefully watches his old mess sergeant doing K. P. in the Heavenly Cook Shack. 12:15 p. m.—Is served a dainty lunch by his striker, who is forced to atone for his past misdeeds by eating canned willie and hardtack.

1:30 p. m.—Draws a new crown from his old Supply Sergeant. 1:40 p. m.—Bawls out Noah for taking a pair of cooties with him in the ark.

2:00 p. m.—Loses his crown in a crap game. Puts in a requisition for a new one, declaring that his has been stolen. 2:15 p. m.—Meets an old buddy. Both exclaim, "How in hell did you sneak in?"

2:30 p. m.—Enters a fish story contest with Jonah. 3:00 p. m.—Complains to Saint Peter because the shade of his former hard-boiled Major had been allowed to enter the Pearly Gates.

3:30 p. m.—Swaps the Golden Stairs to an unsophisticated angel (from Alfalfa Center, Iowa) for his crown. 4:00 p. m.—Visits hell and taunts a leatherneck doing military police duty there.

5:00 p. m.—Goes bathing in the old swimming hole in the Styx. 6:00 p. m.—Fills a date with a peach with long silky wings. 8:00 p. m.—Reads bullet'n saying: "Only those with the rank of corporal or higher are compelled to heed the call of taps at 10 p. m."

10:00 p. m.—Turns in with the gang just to be sociable.—H. A. Perill in the American Legion Weekly.

Ladies' Slippers, below factory cost. At Vincent's.

Ever-Ready, Dayto Flash Lights—time savers, trouble savers—the handiest thing about the place. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Explained. Willis—Have you shut down your plant? I was out there today and there was hardly anybody around.

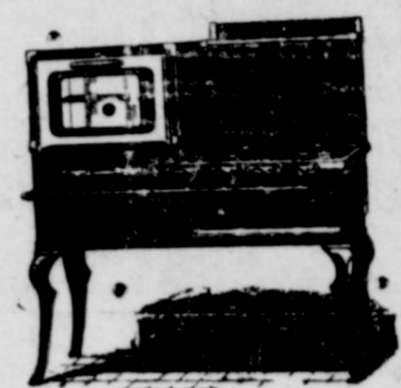
Gillis—No, we're still employing our full force of 500 men. A committee of 300 have gone to attend the State labor convention and the other 200 left on a special train for Washington this morning to protest against something or other.—Judge.

Manhattan Union Suits—ankle length. Just the thing for early Fall wear. Will be closed out at \$1.59. C. H. Vincent, South Side.

Letter Files. The Brady Standard.

Wonderful No-Wick "Double-Ring" Flame Burner The Secret of Astonishing Records in Critical Cooking Tests Before Countless Housewives

In fact, each gallon of kerosene gives an average of 19 hours of perfect cooking and baking heat.



This famous oil burning range brings to country and town home the efficiency of the finest city gas range for the first time. Lights as easily. Heats as quickly. Operates as cleanly as city gas ranges, yet the fuel cost is far less.

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O. D. Mann & Sons

CLASSIFIED ADS

The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate is 1 1/2c per word for each insertion, with a minimum charge of 25c. Count the words in your ad and remit accordingly.

LOST—During carnival, Lavalieri set with small diamond. Finder please return to Helen Benson, Brady.

WANTED—All People to use Classy-Fi-Ads. WANTED—Man with family to gather crop. Good house, water and wood furnished. NAT RAN-DALS, Waldrip, Texas.

FOR RENT—Three up-stairs rooms. Apply Broad Mercantile Co. FOR SALE—Good milk cow with 3 months old calf. Price reasonable. J. T. WADE.

FOR SALE—My residence in south part of town. Phone 294 or see W. L. HUGHES. FOR SALE—My home place, 2 blocks South of Central school building. See HENRY MILLER, Brady.

FOR SALE—John Deere Row Binder, in good shape. For further information call at Brady Standard office. FOR SALE—8-room house, well located; property well-improved. Bargain for quick sale. S. J. HOWARD, Brady.

IF YOU WANT A home, located not too far out, convenient to pasturage, 4-room house, barn, horse and cow lots, chicken sheds, pig pens, fenced in garden spot, large lot fenced in, call at The Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—Classy-Fi-Ad space in The Brady Standard.

FOR SALE—One mare and one motorcycle. See W. D. WILL-BANKS, Brady.

FOR SALE—Nice residence near Central school building. Buy before further advance. O. L. McSHAN, Brady.

FOR SALE—550 head Angora kids, at \$3.50 each; also 2 paint ponies. Phone 3802 or see W. C. BUMGUARDNER.

FOR SALE—Auto Player Piano in first-class condition. Price \$750.00. For further information apply at Brady Standard office, Brady.

FOR SALE—Place known as the Mrs. Emma Merwin residence in South Brady. For further particulars see CHAS. BRYSON, Brady.

FOR SALE—14 head good White-Face 2-year old Steers and 115 Sheep, at a bargain. Phone 1603, or see Willie and Walter Hurd, Brady.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room house, with bath and two porches, located close in, desirable neighborhood. For further particulars see W. B. PENCE, Brady.

FOR SALE—Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats, free from all seeds and Johnson grass; loose at my barn. R. B. HUFFMAN, four miles north Brady on Brown-wood road.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE. West Brady high and dry-Frame bungalow, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath room and sleeping porch. Inquire at Brady Standard office.

FOR SALE—17 1/4 acres one-half mile of Menard depot; available to two schools; has very good house. One well and windmill with water pumped to the house; 12 acres under irrigation; 1 engine and centrifugal pump; quarter mile of San Saba river front. Also fine pecan grove. I will sell cheap for cash. For further particulars write or see AUTRY C. BUMGUARD-NER, (Owner) McHard, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR QUICK and perfect work, send your Hemstitching and Picotting to Mrs. J. T. Hughes, Junction, Texas.

Have good Johnson grass pasture for some cows. C. P. EK-LUND, 3 miles from Brady on Brownwood road.

Have a Dayton Universal Starter put on your Ford car at Willbanks' Shop and sit on your seat and crank your car.

TAKEN UP—Brown horse mule with collar marks, 5 or 6 years old. Owner may recover mule by paying for this ad, and pasturage. W. F. DUTTON, Brady.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church. The pastor having just returned after a three-weeks' vacation, the usual services at the Methodist church will be resumed next Sunday. Everyone invited to attend. J. W. COWAN, Pastor.

ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE. Engraved Calling Cards are the most acceptable of remembrances for any occasion or anniversary. See the late styles of engraving at this office. THE BRADY STANDARD.

Final Cleanup on all Summer goods at cost and below. C. H. Vincent, South Side.

We sell Underwood, Oliver and all makes of TYPEWRITER RIBBONS. "Not the cheapest, but the best." The Brady Standard.

Another reduction in wash Skirts—at Vincent's.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Higgins' General Ink. The Brady Standard. Fancy Voiles at cost and below—at Vincent's.



You and Two Others

have a part in the satisfactory completion of every telephone call you make.

YOUR PART is to ascertain the correct number from the directory; to give the number distinctly when the operator answers; to correct her if she repeats it incorrectly; to talk into the telephone—not just "at it."

THE OPERATOR'S PART is to answer you as quickly as the calls already on her switchboard, and preceding yours, will allow; to connect you (unless the line is busy) with the number you ask for; to "supervise" your connection until the called telephone answers—

THE "CALLED PARTY'S" PART is to answer his telephone promptly when it rings; also to speak distinctly into and not just "at" the telephone—

The co-operation of at least three people is necessary to satisfactorily complete a telephone call—and two of them are not in the employ of the telephone company!

"At Your Service" WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

Final Clean-Up Sale

From now until September 1st, all Summer Goods will be sold without regard to cost or value.

C. H. Vincent
DRY GOODS
 SOUTH SIDE



The Editor Will Appreciate Items for this Column. Phone 163.

Champion-Thurman.

The following announcements have been sent out:
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Champion announce the marriage of their daughter
 Mary
 to
 Mr. Henry Grady Thurman
 on Wednesday, August the eighteenth nineteen hundred and twenty
 Brady, Texas
 At Home
 after August 21, 1920
 Williams, Arizona.

The marriage of Mr. Thurman and Miss Champion occurred Wednesday at the Presbyterian parsonage, the Rev. S. H. Jones performing the ceremony, and the beautiful ring ceremony being used. Attending the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson of Menard, the latter being the sister of the bridegroom. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman left yesterday on the noon train for Williams, Arizona where they will make their home.

Mr. Thurman was formerly located in Fort Worth, where he met and won his bride. For some time past he has been located at Williams, Arizona, where he holds the responsible position of local agent for the Standard Oil Co. He is a man of splendid character and acknowledged business ability, and is most worthy of the

prize he has won. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank Champion of this city. She was born and reared in Brownwood, attending the Brownwood schools, and finishing her education at State university. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Fort Worth schools.

The best of wishes for every happiness accompany Mr. and Mrs. Thurman to their new home, and in these The Standard joins.

Surprise Party.

Miss Gertrude Trigg was treated to an enjoyable surprise Wednesday, when a party of her young friends assembled at her home, and made merry during the evening hours. Various games were played and helped to pass the time swiftly and pleasantly, following which refreshing punch was served.

Included in the surprise party were Misses Marjorie McCall, Carmen Anderson, Katherine Ballou, Mabel Strickland, Edna Fahrenthold, Edith Reed, Blanche Awalt, Marguerite Barnes of Coleman, Gila Lowrey of Sonora, Arvie Wegner, Florence Smith, Bennie Joe Stowe, Mary Butcher of Gainesville; Messrs. Robert McGrew, Sidney Meers, Glenn Ricks, Glenn Weeks, Leslie Weeks, Royston Taylor, John Simpson, Ralph Plummer, Raymond Plummer, Arthur Fahrenthold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Says Norris N. Wright, former McCulloch county citizen: "Please change my paper from Fort Worth to Aledo, Route 2. We have missed the last three copies and my wife has had the toothache ever since she missed the first copy. Crops are fine, but having too much rain. Here's hoping McCulloch county makes a bumper crop."

Word was received Wednesday morning by the Rev. J. H. Taylor that his daughter, Miss Aubyn, was very ill with appendicitis at a sanitarium in San Francisco, Calif. A message received Wednesday afternoon gave the encouraging report that she was much improved, and further word has been anxiously awaited by relatives and friends. Miss Aubyn has been in San Francisco the past two months, engaged in teaching domestic science work in connection with her work with the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Wm. Bauhof has this week reopened her millinery department upstairs at the I. G. Abney store, and announces ready for her customers. Mrs. Bauhof Monday morning returned from her second trip to market, where she completed the purchase of an extensive and varied line of millinery for the fall and winter seasons, and in speaking of her purchases she states that in view of the prosperous condition of the country, she made unusually heavy investment in stock, and that her line will be one of the most elaborate and complete ever shown in the county. In addition to a carefully selected line of hats for the ladies, Mrs. Bauhof will cater to the school children and has ready for inspection an unusually attractive line of school hats. Mrs. Bauhof is already enjoying a splendid trade and is confident that this season will be one of the best Brady has ever had.

E. B. Kennedy was in from the Waldrip community yesterday and reported that he had finally received word from his 19-year old son, Alvin, who had been reported missing since June by naval authorities at Mare Island, and from whom he had heard nothing since last January. The boy wrote that he had absented himself without leave from the hospital ship on which he was stationed, and upon surrendering had been given a nine-

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Espy and son, Jimmie, left Wednesday for Galveston, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe have returned from a business trip to Dallas. Enroute they visited with relatives in Fort Worth.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan and daughter, Miss Alma, returned Wednesday from a three weeks outing trip, spent very enjoyably at Christoval, where they camped and fished. Accompanying them on the trip was Miss Katherine Kuykendall of Cherokee.

Rose Coe, who has been visiting her mother in Dallas, and June McKee, who has been spending the past couple weeks with his parents in Fort Worth, have returned here to be with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. June Coopender, while attending the Brady schools.

Miss Mary Butcher, who has been spending the past several months with relatives and friends at Dallas and Gainesville, returned here Wednesday for a visit. She was accompanied by her brother, Clyde, who has been spending the summer at Post City and Gainesville. They will remain here until the early part of next month.

weeks sentence in the guard house. He had not heard of the death of his younger brother at Great Lakes, and in his letter made particular inquiry as to his brother's welfare. Mr. Kennedy says he will endeavor to secure the boys release from service as the lad says he wants mighty bad to get back home and stay there.

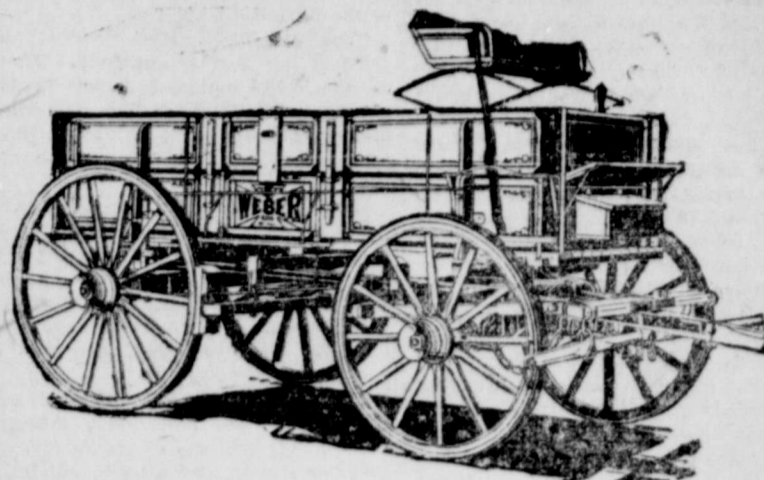
"Why I Put Up With Rats for Years," writes N. Windsor, Farmer. "Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine watch dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by O. D. Mann & Sons and Trigg Drug Co.

How about that pair of Extra Pants. Kirk has them. Nuf-Sed.

VALSPAR, the varnish that won't turn white, is now in stock at O. D. Mann & Sons.

Tissue Gingham, at cost—at Vincent's.

WEBER WAGONS



The prospects for a good cotton crop this year are very promising. It looks as though Wagons will be needed to handle the crop. We have quite a large stock of Weber and Springfield Wagons on hand, for the demand that is sure to come. Don't wait until Wagons are all gone—like last year, when you will remember how hard wagons were to get, and at that time you had to take what you could get and not what you wanted.

When you get ready to buy a Wagon don't overlook the Springfield and Weber Wagons. No question as to the quality of our Wagons.

BROAD Mercantile Co.

Special Bargain Sale

TO FINISH OFF THE MONTH OF AUGUST WE INAUGURATE THIS SPECIAL SALE, COMMENCING FRIDAY MORNING AND WILL CONTINUE THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH OF AUGUST. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE WILL BE MARKED DOWN REAL CHEAP TO STIMULATE THE FEW REMAINING WEEKS IN THIS MONTH. IT WILL BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO COME TO THIS STORE FOR WHATEVER ITEMS YOU WILL NEED, BECAUSE WE ASSURE YOU THAT YOU WILL SAVE MONEY. WE ARE VERY CROWDED FOR ROOM, AND WILL MAKE VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES ALL OVER THE HOUSE. WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR WINTER GOODS THAT ARE COMING IN.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

- \$2.50 Pure Silk Hose, black, white and tan, on Sale for .98c
- 35c Ladies' Vests, on Sale for .19c
- 35c Ladies' Hose, on Sale for .19c
- 25c Men's Hose, on Sale for .17c
- 65c Men's Fancy Lisle Hose, on Sale for .39c
- \$9.50 Ladies' Fancy Voile Dresses, on Sale for \$4.95
- \$25.00 Ladies' fine Messaline Dresses, on Sale for \$16.95
- \$2.50 Organdie and Voile Waists, on Sale for \$1.45
- \$6.50 Ladies' Wool Skirts, on Sale for \$4.98
- \$12.00 Silk Fancy Poplin Skirts, on Sale for \$5.98
- Finest grade New Messaline in all colors, on Sale, yd. \$1.95
- Finest grade Silk Poplin, on Sale for, yard \$1.25
- \$7.50 Ladies' Slippers, on Sale for \$3.95
- Tennis Slippers, on Sale for .75c
- \$5.00 Ladies' Slippers, on Sale for \$2.45
- \$7.00 Men's Pants, a good weight, on Sale for \$4.95
- Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, on Sale for .98c
- Men's Heaviest weight Overalls, on Sale for \$2.25
- Close out any pair Men's Low Shoes in the house for \$3.95
- One lot Men's Dress Shirts, on Sale for \$1.45
- Men's E. V. D. Union Suits, on Sale for .98c
- One lot Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$7.00, on Sale for \$4.95
- Men's Tan and Black English Walker Shoes, \$8.50 values, on Sale for \$5.90
- One lot Men's and Young Men's \$35.00 Suits, on Sale for \$24.95
- Men's 15c Handkerchiefs, on Sale for 10c
- Men's 75c Leather Belts, on Sale for 49c
- Men's 50c Suspenders, on Sale for 38c
- Men's \$12.50 Rain Coats, on Sale for \$8.95
- Men's \$4.50 Pants, on Sale for \$2.95
- Men's 75c Four-in-Hand Ties, on Sale for 49c
- \$7.00 Men's San An and Big 4 Hats, on Sale for \$5.75
- Men's \$2.50 Overalls, on Sale for \$1.95
- Men's \$2.25 Khaki Pants, on Sale for \$1.75
- Men's 75c Underwear, on Sale for .59c
- One lot Men's \$29.50 Suits, on Sale for \$19.50

We are very busy unpacking goods and time will not permit us to mention all goods that are on Sale. This list will give you an idea what we are doing. All goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices. There is no use for you to go elsewhere and pay more for the same goods—you can save money by attending our special sales. You will not be coaxed to buy here if you are not satisfied that our prices are the lowest.

REMEMBER WE SELL DOUGLASS SHOES, RALSTON SHOES, STETSON HATS, BEAVER HATS, ENDICOTT JOHNSON'S SOLID LEATHER SHOES, HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS, STLYEPLUS SUITS, AND OTHER RELIABLE BRANDS OF HIGH-CLASS MERCHANDISE.

The Hub Dry Goods Store

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

RECIPES.

Cherry Punch.

- 1 pint cherry juice.
- 1-4 cup lemon juice.
- 1 pint sugar syrup.
- Dessert cherries.
- 1 cup orange juice.
- 1 teaspoon almond extract.
- 1 cup carbonated water or ice water.

Combine the juice and add extract, stir in the syrup and place in ice-box to chill and ripen, then add the water using enough to make of the desired strength. Pour into tall glass pitcher containing shaved or cracked ice and serve.

Garnish each glass with "Dessert" cherries.

Pineappleade.

- 3 cups sugar syrup.
 - 1-4 cup lemon juice.
 - Iced water.
 - 1-2 cup pineapple juice.
 - 1-4 cup orange juice.
- Make the sugar syrup as directed, with one pound of sugar and one pint of water, boiling to a rather thick syrup. Dilute with water to make of the right strength. Pineapple juice goes well with any fruit juices and this may be varied to suit the taste.

Iced Chocolate Cup.

- 1 cup cream or condensed milk.
- 4 tablespoons of grated chocolate or cocoa.
- 1-4 cup cold water.
- 2 egg-yolks.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1 cup sugar.
- Pinch of cinnamon.
- Pinch of salt.
- Crushed ice.
- 1 quart mineral water.
- Whipped cream.

Place the milk in a double boiler, and the sugar; when it comes to a boil stir in the chocolate melted in one-fourth cup of hot water. Cook until smooth and thick, then stir in the cream and the well-beaten egg-yolks, bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly to prevent getting lumpy, add seasoning. Dilute with water. Pour into small glasses

half filled with crushed ice. Top with whipped cream.

Other People's Rights.

A young man with evidently plenty of money, stood in a jewelry store looking at a number of diamonds that were placed before him on a very handsome show case. While studying the stones and seemingly in an unconscious manner he removed from his pocket a match, dusted the ashes from a half-smoked cigar and raked the match across the highly polished glass top of the show case and lighted the cigar.

An elderly man stood in a room where he works every day and in order to light his pipe struck a match upon the plastering of the wall.

In a new building in this city at the elevator landing is a sign which says: "Please do not scratch matches on the wall." But entirely surrounding this admonition there are marks made from the striking of matches that mar the building.

Two men were on a business deal in the sitting room of the home of one of them. They sat by a highly polished table which the family had given much care to preserve. The visitor scratched a match across the top of this table.

A man who had built a new house had taken much pains with his doors, to polish them, entertained a visitor. As the man left the door to go away he left a mark a foot long, with the head of a match.

Every man who smokes carries his own match scratcher. It is the sole of his own shoes. If the shoe is marred or the leather is burned, none but himself are injured.

The man who indiscriminately scratches matches has not learned the lesson of proper regard for other people's property.—Daily Ardmoreite.

See those new Fall Suits at KIRK'S. Nuf-Sed.

Cafter's Inks—every kind—every color. Writing ink, fountain pen ink, rubber stamp ink, check writer ink, show card ink, indelible ink. At The Brady Standard.

Men's Oxfords at factory cost and below. C. H. Vincent, South Side.

**BLUFFING
UNCLE JAMES**

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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Phillip Merrill threw down the letter in disgust. "What the—! Why the—!" He refrained from completing his sentences in deference to his secretary, Miss Cowles, who sat watching him in astonishment.

"My uncle absolutely refuses to lend us that money which would put us on our feet, unless—well, read for yourself his idiotic foolishness!" He thrust the letter under her nose, and, hands in his pockets, began a necessarily limited walk up and down his small office like the pacing of an angry lion in his cage.

Marjory Cowles read through the letter twice with businesslike precision:

"My Dear Nephew:

"I was interested in your statement of the assets and liabilities of your business of the moment. But I do not forget that you have been enthusiastic ever various other enterprises. When you give any evidence of settling down, by getting married, for instance, I shall be more convinced of your seriousness, and be glad to help you. By the way, if you are married, let me know. It might alter the case. Your affectionate uncle, James B. Chase."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Merrill," she said, then added with a sigh: "If only he could have seen his way to making the loan, it would have meant such a lot!" echoed Phillip. "Why, it would mean all the difference between pulling through and going under."

Marjory Cowles had been associated with the Goodfitt Tire company since its inception, and had been through so many of its ups and downs that she had acquired some of the privileges of a partner without its responsibilities. Now she pondered the situation with half-closed eyes, her pencil tapping her firm red lips.

"There—there isn't anyone you would want to marry on short notice?" She hoped her employer didn't hear the beating of her treacherous heart as she waited for the answer she had been longing to know ever since her discovery that Phillip had the most attractive blue eyes of any man she had ever seen.

"Indeed there isn't!" declared Phillip so emphatically that her heart beat faster than ever.

Marjory was about to remark that his uncle was evidently eccentric, when Phillip gave a positive shout. "I have it! And he deserves it for being so peculiar and tightfisted. Please take this letter." And he was dictating before she had picked up her pad and pencil.

"Dear Uncle James: You want to know if I am married. Well, am I? I wish you could see my wife (that's true enough, Miss Cowles. I wish he could, and tell me what she's like.) If you will reconsider the making of that loan, I assure you that you will never regret it. Yours, Phillip."

"P. S.—If the wife knew I was writing this I feel sure she would send her love."

"I am going out for lunch now. Get that letter off as soon as possible, please." And Phillip took down his coat and hat and went out.

Left alone, Marjory sat for a moment idly wondering how the affair would turn out, and absent-mindedly testing one of her pencils with scribbling on a sheet of typewriter paper lying on the desk. Then she rose, straightened things out and took from her drawer the few sandwiches and an apple which made up her midday meal, after which she got down to the business of getting off that letter in time for the mail.

Three weeks later Phillip sat at his desk figuring the extent of his smash-up about to occur, and wondering why he had not heard from his uncle, when he was interrupted by the jangle of the telephone bell.

"You take it, Miss Cowles," he said morosely.

Marjory took down the receiver, then almost dropped it. "His Uncle James? Oh—I'll tell him."

But there was no need. Phillip had risen and stood as one petrified. His Uncle James came all these miles to investigate the business! That meant almost surely that he would loan the money. Joyfully he took the receiver from Marjory's hand, not observing the strange thoughtfulness of her expression.

"Uncle James! I am pleased!—How long you here for?—Fine! Simply fine!—My wife! My wife!—Oh—er—yes, yes, yes, very well, very—we'll put you up there—all right. Yes, Of course—er, we'd ask you to stay with us, but we've only two rooms. —Yes, two rooms, but there's an excellent little family hotel near. We'll put you up there—All right. Yes, come right up."

didn't know whether to be more chagrined or amused at the look of alarm on Phillip's face.

"Oh, I didn't mean really—that is—oh, just pretend you're—er—my wife, while Uncle James is here this morning. After that I'll undeceive him. But if he'd only go over the works first and see what a first-rate proposition it is, he'll forget this wife business and loan the wherewithal."

Marjory debated within herself. Playing the part of a make-believe wife to the man you're in love with might have its tragic moments. But, because she was in love with him—"All right," she said at last, "for the sake of the business I will."

"You're a brick, Miss Cowles!" he grasped her hands gratefully. Then, as the color mounted slowly in his cheeks, "He'll think I'm a darned lucky dog!" he added. It was the first personal note that had ever crept into the conversation.

Half an hour later Uncle James arrived—a tall individual with keen, snapping eyes. He greeted his nephew affectionately, then turned to the girl as Phillip said, a little awkwardly: "My—er—wife. She is putting her shoulder to the wheel, too, for a while."

The difficult moment was past and Uncle James was launched in descriptions of his trip east. As he rose to go after steadily refusing to talk business, Uncle James uttered the fatal words that lengthened indefinitely the conspirators' plan of an hour.

"I'm glad you did so well, Phillip, because I'd rather made up my mind, if your wife was one of those extravagant creatures wearing her husband's earnings on her back, I'd have nothing to do with your business, no matter how promising. But before we discuss that I intend to see the whole of New York and the two of you must be my guests."

As he went out, the two young people looked at each other. Then "Stick by me a while longer," begged Phillip miserably, and Marjory consented.

Followed busy evenings at theaters, automobile rides up the Hudson, dinners. When they were riding Uncle James usually insisted on occupying the front seat with the chauffeur. "Even old married people like to sit by themselves and talk," he said indulgently.

And Marjory, sitting snugly wrapped up at Phillip's side, watching the river, felt sometimes that she had stepped into a dream. While Phillip—well, Phillip grew to long for the right to reach out and grasp the slim hand resting beneath the robes a few inches away.

For Marjory in the hours of companionship, had shown herself to be a wonderful comrade, eminently desirable. In wondering how he could afford marriage, if the business failed, he sometimes forgot his feeling of guilt at the deception he was practicing on his uncle and his anxiety as to the outcome.

Then one day, Uncle James wandered into the office when Phillip was out. Finding Marjory alone, he hesitated, then sat down in his nephew's chair.

"What's my nephew playing the fool for?" he demanded.

"What do you mean?" she asked, trying to speak calmly.

"Just this—he's no more married than you are! I'll tell you how I know. Reaching into his pocket, he extracted the envelope Marjory recognized as the one she had addressed. Out of it he took the letter and turned it over. On the back she saw her handiwork, and a delicate flush stole over her face.

"Marjory Cowles—Marjory Cowles Merrill—Mrs. Phillip Merrill—" She had picked up that paper with its scribbles to typewrite the letter on!

"When I saw P. M. M. C. at the bottom of the letter, I put two and two together. The girl in my nephew's office was in love with him, even as she took down a letter indicating that he was married! It made me a mite suspicious of that letter, and gave me an excuse to come on."

"And now that I have come—well, he can have that money on one condition—that he makes good his bluff and marries you right away. You suit me down to the ground as my nephew's wife."

Rising, he went slowly out, leaving the girl speechless and indignant. Then the hot tears welled into her eyes and she buried her face in her arms on the desk. Nor did she hear the door open softly. Suddenly, two strong arms swept her to her feet and held her close.

"I met my uncle downstairs. He said 'my wife' wanted me very badly. But it's nothing, Marjory darling, to the way I want my wife. When can I claim her, sweetheart?"

COW GAP GOSSIP.

Mrs. Barr Passes Away Monday Night at Ballinger.

Brady, Texas, August 17. Editor Brady Standard: I think everybody is ready now for the million dollar rains to let up, as we have had so many of them of late.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winstead and Mrs. John Weldon received a message Friday night that their sister, Mrs. Barr was not expected to live thru the night. They left Saturday morning for Ballinger. A message received this (Tuesday) morning stated that she died last night at 12:00 o'clock. Mrs. Barr was stricken with paralysis ten days ago.

Mr. Doole Elliot from White-Wright, Texas is here for a few days visit at the home of Mr. Ferris.

Chas. Hilliard, A. J. Cottrell and Newt. McShan are tanking for Mr. Steelhammer this week.

Miss Olive Dillard, Messrs. Jess Bundick, Elton Trichell and Gordon Newton were visitors at the Ferris home Sunday.

Mr. R. Shaver from Red River county is visiting his nephew, Jess Shaver this week.

Mrs. B. D. Dillard visited Mrs. J. Newton Tuesday afternoon. News is scarce this week.

"HOPE." The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Trigg Drug Co., Special Agents.

Good stock Hay Ties. We want your business. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Equip your Ford truck with Silvertown Cord tires, and have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting the best service that has ever been put into an auto tire. Simpson & Co.

The High clearance, lightweight and rugged construction makes the Essex the ideal car for the farmer and cattleman. F. R. WULFF.

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EAST SWEDEN NEWS. Ladies Aid Society Met With Mrs. C. A. Johnson. Brady, Texas, Aug. 17. Editor Brady Standard: Crops are looking fine.

Messrs. Gus, Albert and Arthur Carlson, Reinhold Berquist and Leonard Johnson attended the San Saba fair last Wednesday. All report a nice time.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hurd last Tuesday night. Punch and cake were served to the guests, all who attended reporting a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Engdahl and family attended the show Thursday night.

Misses Irene and Stella Hanson visited Miss Jewel Salter last Sunday afternoon.

It's a cinch to figure why Camels sell!



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You should know why Camels are so unusual, so refreshing, so satisfying. *First*, quality—*second*, Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos which you'll certainly prefer to either kind smoked straight!

Camels blend makes possible that wonderful mellow mildness—yet all the desirable body is there! And, Camels never tire your taste!

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

<p>Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.</p>	<p>Plymouth Binder Twine—you can't improve on it, because it's the best. O. D. MANN & SONS.</p> <p>Apply a cotton cloth wet with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Trigg Drug Store and Central Drug Store.</p>	<p>It will be a pleasure to demonstrate the Essex to you without any obligation on your part. F. R. WULFF.</p> <p>See the nice line of Sewing Machines at C. H. Arnspiger's Second Hand store, and get the price that will buy them.</p> <p>Rubber Bands at The Standard office.</p>
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Perhaps You Are, Too

A friend of mine was worn out running around trying to buy a particular something-or-other.

Hours had been spent, also strength and temper, and the desired article had not been found.

I asked if a try had been made at such and such a store.

The reply was "No, of course not; they don't carry such things."

I disagreed. We went together and found what was wanted.

My friend said: "How did you know?"

"Easy," I replied. "They advertised them last week."

Without seeing the joke, she said: "I never have time to read advertisements. I'm too busy."

Perhaps you are too. Many people are too busy to take time to save time, trouble and money. Then, buy by chance—and hard work.

Reading advertisements is more than a time-saver; it's good, safe investment in information concerning the best things the market offers you.

How about your watch? Is it keeping correct time? If not, let us remedy the trouble for you. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. F. Grant, jeweler, east side square.

Porch Settees add to the comfort and attractiveness of the home. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Doesn't Need Reforming. What does the old-fashioned girl who married him "just for a home" marry him for now?—Detroit News.

CATTLEMEN FACING SERIOUS SITUATION FOR LACK OF MONEY

Fort Worth, Aug. 16.—Texas cattlemen are facing a very serious situation, which has its bearing on the country's beef supply, due to their inability to get loans, according to A. C. Williams, assistant secretary of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. He said that the money stringency was bringing about the depletion of existing herds and preventing the building up of new ones.

"More good pasturage is going to waste in the cattle country than for many years," Mr. Williams said. "Range conditions in Texas and elsewhere have been ideal for the past year, and prices, though unsatisfactory, have not in general meant actual loss to the stockmen. The relatively low prices prevailing have been in goodly measure a result of the inability to obtain credits.

"The present financial situation, however, following on the heels of severe drouths in both the Southwest and Northwest, is bringing about a reduction of the cattle population which must in the end mean mounting beef prices and nation-wide economic loss.

"On a recent trip through Western Texas and New Mexico, I had occasion to observe that many pastures were unstocked, or thinly stocked, and inquiry developed the fact that owners were anxious to stock and had plenty of security but could not obtain loans.

"Many cattlemen whose ranches were stocked were being compelled to liquidate, and thousands of cattle which should normally be used for breeding, or at least for development into finished beef, were being sold for slaughter.

"The sheep raising interests of the San Angelo country are even more seriously threatened than the cattle interests. This is due in part to the financial stringency, and is having its bearing on the cattle situation.

"The principal factor in the sheep men's problem, however, appears to be the virtual withdrawal of the wool buyers from the market. The wool crop this year in the San Angelo territory is estimated at between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 pounds, an increase of about 3,000,000 pounds over former years.

"Comparatively little of that has been marketed because the buyers, having comfortable stocks on hand, are not offering anything like a fair price. The growers are endeavoring to hold, and have several million pounds stored at San Angelo and the neighboring points."

Robinson's Daily Reminder—the handiest note book on the market. Extra pads in stock, too. The Brady Standard.

If you have anything to sell, or if you want to buy anything in the way of household goods, don't overlook the fact that C. H. ARNSPIGER wants a chance to trade with you. Old Postoffice building.

Invoice Files. The Brady Standard.

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A Branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, Stephenville, Texas.

A coeducational, class A Junior college, offering the most practical courses in all branches of Agriculture, Home Economics, Manual Arts, Fine Arts, Business Administration, Physical Training and all Academic subjects. Graduates receive junior standing at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and at the State University, as well as in all other leading colleges and universities.

Tuition FREE; \$75,000.00 student loan fund, and a student labor fund. Enrollment, 1919-20, 534.

The equipment is exceptional: 13 buildings, including a new \$150,000.00 Agricultural building; \$25,000 dairy barn; a \$50,000 heating plant; 500 acre farm; 40 acre campus and dormitories for men and women. All buildings are modern and equipped and the laboratories are entirely adequate.

The various music clubs, including military band, orchestra, and glee club, and the student publications and literary societies as well as the many forms of athletics, offer exceptional training in student activities. The College holds the State Junior College championship in football, baseball and basketball.

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ABILENE JUDGE, WHO LEFT CITY IN 1913, GIVES HIMSELF UP

Abilene, Aug. 16.—Tom Bledsoe, who disappeared in March, 1913, while county judge of Taylor county, came back to Abilene Saturday night and surrendered to the sheriff and will face charges in connection with the alleged forging of county warrants.

During the last seven years Bledsoe has wandered in many countries, including Canada and the United States, Mexico and Guatemala.

During the war he served as a U. S. secret service man in Mexico, and while returning from Mexico to Guatemala with information for the government, he was arrested three times and finally escaped by riding 50 miles in an ox cart loaded with hay.

Bledsoe was one of the most popular officers this county ever had and his friends are as numerous here as

ever. His friend and attorney, Judge J. F. Cunningham, met Bledsoe in Ft. Worth Saturday and accompanied him back to Abilene.

Will Face Trial.

Fort Worth, Aug. 16.—Former County Judge Tom Bledsoe, who surrendered at Abilene Sunday, after wandering seven years in foreign countries, after escaping from the sheriff near Gordon, Texas, in March, 1913, while waiting for a train from Fort Worth, will face charges of forging Taylor county warrants. The sheriff was taking Bledsoe to Abilene when he dashed into darkness, bumped into and frightened a tramp, who also ran and confused the sheriff while chased and caught the tramp, while Bledsoe made good his escape. Bledsoe voluntarily surrendered Sunday.

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San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Seventy-five cent gas is a possibility within two years, Professor C. F. Maberry, of the Case school of applied science, Cleveland, Ohio, declared yesterday in an address here before the Engineers' club.

His conclusions, he said, were based on his knowledge of oil fields already exploited and prospective developments in various countries. He declared that intensive inventions in all parts of the world had demonstrated that there no longer exist adequate quantities of pure gasoline hydro carbons, and that the future welfare of the motor industry depends on invention of a motor engine capable of economical transmission of power directly from crude petroleum or a light, efficient storage battery.

BAILEY SPEAKERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR BRADY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Two prominent and well-known attorneys will be in Brady next Saturday afternoon to address the voters in behalf of Jos. W. Bailey's candidacy for governor, J. K. Baker of Coleman and Dayton Moses of Fort Worth. Mr. Baker was formerly junior partner in the law firm of Woodward & Baker, at Coleman, and Mr. Moses is one of the best-known and most widely reputed lawyers in the state. The speaking is slated to begin at 2:30 o'clock at the courthouse Saturday afternoon.

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To Essex owners the winning of the transcontinental records is not a surprise. But those who do not know Essex performance and reliability must regard that these two trips across the continent are as important in marking mechanical advancement as any similar event in the history of the motor car.

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