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McCULLOCH COUNTY GINNING NEARING 30,000 BALES CENSUS REPORT

According to the figures gathered by Arthur Woods, who represents the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the capacity of collector of McCulloch county ginning census, the number of bales of the 1920 crop ginned in McCulloch county up to January 1, 1921, was 27,894, as compared with 17,941 of the 1919 crop, ginned up to January 1, 1920.

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MASS MEETING TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN FARM BUREAU 29

B. D. Black, county demonstration agent, announces that a mass meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, January 29th, at 2:00 o'clock to begin the work of organization of the Farm Bureau in McCulloch county. The meeting will be held in the court house, and all farmers interested in co-operating in a move for the better marketing of their products, as well as the stabilizing of prices, are urged to be present. The Texas Farm Bureau will have an expert here to tell the farmers of the plans of that organization and to explain the entire matter to the last detail.

NEW ODD FELLOWS LODGE TO BE INSTALLED AT MENARD, 25TH

Odd Fellows in this section of the state are looking forward to Wednesday, January 26th, on which date there will be a new lodge instituted at Menard, Texas. The Degree team from the local lodge is invited to confer several of the degrees, and preparations are being made for a good crowd from this city to attend the exercises. Special Deputy Grand Master F. F. Aschbacher, of Brady, will have charge of the institution, and will accompany the delegation from this city. The institution and installation of officers will take place in the afternoon, while the four degrees will be conferred the same night.

DOES McCULLOCH COUNTY NEED A COMMUNITY NURSE?

DEMAND FOR REPEAL OF SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW APPLYING TO AUTO THIEVES SPREADS THROUGH TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 12.—Demand for the repeal of the suspended sentence law, in so far as it applies to automobile thieves, appears to be widespread, according to announcements here that the Dallas Automobile club and the San Antonio Automobile league have both adopted resolutions endorsing the bill to be introduced by Representative O. B. Black of San Antonio, forbidding the granting of a suspended sentence to those convicted of automobile theft.

This announcement was made by N. K. Brown of Dallas, who is a member of both the clubs named, and who is now in Austin in the interest of the passage of this bill and certain other legislation relating to automobiles.

Brown further states that the secretary of the Texas Law Enforcement association now has in his office at Dallas several hundred letters from sheriffs and other county officials recommending the repeal of the suspended sentence law.

Copies of the resolution adopted by the Dallas Automobile club are being sent to all the members of the legislature. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the frequent granting of suspended sentences to those convicted of automobile thefts has been a great factor in discouraging both citizens and officers of the law in prosecuting such crime, and

"Whereas, the punishment of automobile thieves in Texas has neither been swift nor certain, and thefts of automobiles have increased to an

alarming extent in this state because of this fact, and

"Whereas, the Dallas Automobile club is desirous of assisting the automobile owner in this matter:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Dallas Automobile club of Dallas, Tex., favors the enactment of legislation forbidding the granting of suspended sentences to those convicted of automobile theft.

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be given to the newspapers for general distribution throughout Texas, and a copy hereof sent to every member of the Texas legislature.

"Adopted by the Dallas Automobile club of Dallas, Tex., at its regular meeting, Jan. 4, 1921."

BRADY BAPTIST ASSN. POSTPONES BIBLE INSTITUTE INDEFINITELY

The Bible institute of the Brady Baptist association, which was to have been held at the local Baptist church, has been postponed indefinitely according to announcement of Pastor J. H. Taylor, on account of many of the speakers announced on the program, having been called out of the state to attend an important conference in Nashville, Tenn.

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SAN ANGELO MAN GETS 38 CENTS A POUND FOR WOOL

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 15.—Oscar Appelt of San Angelo announced today the recent sale at Boston of 11,000 pounds of long wool of spring clip, 1920, at 38 cents a pound and the sale of 10,000 pounds of Mohair at from 50 to 60 cents. Last April before the open market disappeared, Appelt received 66 cents straight for all his wool and mohair, delivery at ranch. Transportation, storage, and commission charges will now further reduce profits.

These sales forecast an early return of the market, say local dealers who assert the mills are now operating thirty-two to forty-four hours a week instead of eight to ten hours daily and are buying only the choicest wools and mohair to fill immediate cloth demands so far light. The situation affects 90 per cent of the 1920 wool crop, estimated at 18,000,000 pounds, over two thirds of which now is on consignment at eastern market centers. Nearly all Texas last year's mohair, estimated at 5,000,000 pounds, has been sold in the last two months from twenty-two to twenty-seven cents a pound.

NEW 1921 MODEL BUICKS.

We are expecting a full carload of 21-45 model Buicks within the next few days, and will endeavor to take care of our patrons without long delays. Place your order now and let us take care of you. BRADY AUTO CO.

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BRADY COMMANDERY NO. 68, K. T., ELECTED OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

Brady Commandery No. 68, K. T., held the annual election of officers for the ensuing year on last Thursday night, the following being named:

- C. Snider, Commander.
 - Wm. C. Jones, Generalissimo.
 - Hubert Adkins, Captain General.
 - W. W. Sammons, Treasurer.
 - Frank Knox, Recorder.
 - A. B. Reagan, Prelate.
 - Lee McShan, Senior Warden.
 - L. Y. Callihan, Junior Warden.
 - J. B. Whiteman, Warder.
 - W. J. Yantis, Standard Bearer.
 - A. J. Ricks, Sword Bearer.
 - John C. Moffatt, Sentinel.
- Installation of officers with due ceremony will be had on the second Thursday night in February, being February 10th.

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"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

From his initial motion picture production in the pioneer days of screen dramas down to the present, Cecil B. DeMille has set a record for consistent quality which has never been surpassed. Each of his photo dramas in turn have been regarded as the ultimate degree of screen perfection and they have been exceeded in quality only by succeeding productions bearing Mr. DeMille's name. In his new production "Something to Think About," Mr. DeMille has not only surpassed his own past records but he has given to the screen a drama which is likely to be the biggest individual success of the year and one which will live in the minds and hearts of the spectators as a superb example of screen dramatic perfection—"Something to Think About." Both of their hearts fed only on memories; both of their lives seemed ruined. Behind them—folly; before them, wealth without love. Then one day the great thing came—something even bigger than love—something no other picture ever has brought to the screen—something you'll think about too. Don't miss this great production! TWO SHOWS GIVEN TO HANDLE THE CROWD—First Show starting at 7:15 P. M. Come early and get good seats.

<p>Wednesday, January 19 BUCK JONES —In— SUNSET SPRAGUE 5-REEL WESTERN DRAMA "Sunset Sprague" is a crackerjack Western picture—a picture that breathes the charm and fascination of plain and hill in every scene; a picture of lightning speed and heart-reaching romance. "Sunset Sprague" is a lively story of a cowboy who unexpectedly encounters the biggest job of his life. Sunset, (Buck Jones) does this job in fine style and after he scatters a band of rance crooks he returns a valuable mine to a plucky girl from whom it had been stolen.</p> <p>Also— "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES" 2-Reel Serial</p>	<p>Thursday, January 20 BERT LYTELL —In— THE RIGHT OF WAY 7-REEL DRAMA "The Right of Way" is a story of modern Canadian life, the narrative of the great romance of Charley, or "Beauty" Steele, the brilliant lawyer, irresistible in his personal charm, dissolute and unprincipled, uncannily skilful in his profession—at once the pride and despair of Montreal. How his masterful personality, his craving for drink, his somehow attractive superciliousness, brought him into the lives of two women, different entirely save that both were beautiful, constitutes one of the really big love stories of modern times. A drama of law and love and of a man who scorned men and flouted God.</p> <p>Also— FOX NEWS 1-Reel Current Events</p>	<p>Friday, January 21 GLORIA SWANSON —In— SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT 7-REEL SPECIAL A picture that peers deeply into human hearts and unfolds a wonderful drama made from the joys and sorrows of ordinary life, strikingly different in theme from anything DeMille has done in the past, but, like his previous splendid successes sumptuously produced and directed, with the genius of a master; an inspiring entertainment treat. A romance aglow with the metropolitan beauty and richness always linked the name DeMille. Don't miss this big feature.</p> <p>Two shows, first starting at 7:15 p. m.</p>	<p>Saturday, January 22 WALLACE REID —In— WHAT'S YOUR HURRY 5-REEL COMEDY DRAMA Another sizzling auto thriller; a romance of love, business and whizzing races and of lumbering motor trucks that helped make a speed-demon human. See the hair-raising motor race that opened the new Los Angeles speedway; see the battle of men with a raging storm to save a sleepin' valley from death. See the breaking of the great Cabrillo dam! Then see an unforgettable climax that called for a man—and found him on the job. A picture that fairly bursts with power and excitement's.</p> <p>Also— "LIGHTNING BRYCE" 2-Reel Serial</p>	<p>Monday, January 24 RUTH CLIFFORD —In— AMAZING WOMAN 5-REEL DRAMA The "Amazing Woman" is a Lloyd Carleton production, in it Ruth Clifford plays the role of An'ra Frane, a woman in which there are plenty of opportunities to illustrate the changes worked by circumstances and environment on the manner and physical appearance of an individual, as well as on the general lines of character. She is an innocent, angelic creature from first to last. The picture is carefully made and is interesting from start to finish.</p> <p>Also— FOX NEWS 1 Reel Current Events</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 25 Robertson-Cole announces MOON MADNESS 6-REEL DRAMA What would you think would happen if a wild woman of the desert, reared by Bedouins, should go to the Latin Quarters of Paris, seeking love? What would become of this girl, brought up in life of simplicity, frankness and trust, when she was turned loose among these "wild men" whose Bohemianism and unusual views are noted all over the world. Would she give herself over to that portion of Paris which laughs in public and cries behind the scenes, or would she turn back to the desert to find a truer love? It's a big smashing human drama of African desert and the Latin Quarters of Paris.</p> <p>Also— CHINA 1-Reel Natural Color Scenic</p>
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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 18, 1921.

HONEST INJUN.

Better schools of today, make better citizens of the morrow.

OPEN LETTER NO. 4.

To the Brady Chamber of Commerce, and Better Brady Citizens:

Recently a visitor from the State Department of Education visited the Brady schools. His report made interesting reading, for while he found much to commend, he also found a number of things to recommend. As it chanced, his visit here was timed with a rainy spell. Now, can you imagine a visitor walking (wading) out to the Brady high school in wet weather? How mortifying it must have been to Superintendent Cleveland, and the various members of the faculty to have this visitor traverse the muddy stretch that lies between the permanent walks on Crothers avenue and the school building.

A sidewalk building campaign should be instituted without delay. Not only should the high school building be connected up with the permanent walks of the north side, but the North Side of town should likewise be connected with the business section by walks of permanent nature, and the business section with the South Side as well.

Brady's negligence, or backwardness in the matter of building walks, has cost her free city mail delivery for these many years. It has caused muddy shoes, wet feet, and all the attendant ills. It has contributed to lack of pride among property owners. It has served to give visitors an unfavorable impression of Brady. These — and many more have been the penalty Brady has, and is, paying.

Isn't it about time we were taking a step forward in sidewalk building? Don't we owe it to ourselves — and those who are following in our footsteps. Think it over — but not too long. Better still — act!

Respectfully, THE BRADY STANDARD.

SNAP SHOTS.

Percy Noodles says that when he told the capitalist's daughter that every unkind word she said to him, was like an arrow in his breast she asked him how he got his shirt off and on. — Dallas News.

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THAT LOAN TO THE ALLIES.

Everybody knows the European governments are faced with stupendous problems.

So is this country, for that matter. Each and every ration has come out of the war with expenses of government mounting higher and higher and with hundreds of projects here and there in need of government aid.

The United States entered the war with a national debt of about \$1,000,000 — something under that sum, in fact. The United States came out of the war with a debt of over \$24,000,000,000. Nearly half of this amount, or \$10,000,000,000, is represented in loans to the allies. All of it is owed to the subjects of the United States, and all of it in time must be paid. Interest on this big sum is being paid to Liberty and Victory bond holders regularly.

But the United States has not yet realized upon the loans to foreign countries. None of the principal has been paid. None of the interest on the stupendous sum has been collected.

In short, the American people are carrying \$10,000,000,000 in loans to foreign governments, and paying the interest on those loans. To be sure, we are promised payment of interest and principal in full, but that does not serve to hold down tax burdens at present.

There is no occasion to begin foreclosure proceedings on the foreign governments with a view to forcing immediate payment of interest on loans to them, but this little financial matter is something worthy of serious thought and consideration. There is some talk at home and abroad of a policy of repudiation which would wipe out all international debts, or part of them, at least, leaving the United States and Great Britain with the bags to hold. This talk may not accomplish anything, but it has a bolshevik ring that carries it to many ears and is so in contrast with sound business principles and downright honesty that it ought to be hushed up.

The debts were incurred in good faith, and must be paid in good faith, and in full.

The countries which borrowed this money from us are still planning to go ahead with their large armament programs and if a halt is not called soon they will in the course of a few years spend enough money on armies and navies to take care of their debts to the United States — paying the interest and principal of every note.

Shall the United States encourage them in such a policy, at the direct expense of having to carry a \$10,000,000,000 loan for them and at the remote risk of having the interest and principal of that loan repudiated?

There is no sentiment in America in favor of prodding the nations which borrowed money from the United States during the war, but at the same time there is no sentiment here in favor of carrying that heavy loan for these countries so long as they are going ahead with preparations for the next war. — Temple Telegram.

SNAP SHOTS.

It has just about gotten so in some countries that a married woman would rather have a cook in the kitchen than a husband in the hall of fame. — Dallas News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

One hardly ever sees a runaway any more. — El Paso Herald.

A housewife who can manage successfully a temperamental laundress might make a good movie director. — Toledo Blade.

"Man Slain Near Cork" says a headline. Another great difference between Irish headlines and American headlines, which frequently read, "Cork Near Slain Man." — Kansas City Star.

"Can a corporation own a pew?" is a legal question presented to a Boston court. That question would seem to have been made unnecessary by that ancient discovery that a corporation can have no soul. — Philadelphia North American.

President Wilson turned down a syndicate's offer of \$150,000 for an article, on the ground that no article is worth that. How about Article X? — New York Tribune.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT HIGH SCHOOL

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers association is announced for Friday afternoon at the high school building on the north side. There has been quite a bit of interest aroused, and the leaders and workers in the club are hoping to see a large attendance of school patrons and well-wishers. Everyone interested in the building of "Bigger, Better Brady Schools" should by all means attend this meeting and lend active aid to the work of the organization.

The Parent-Teachers association has accomplished much in times past in the way of improvement of the school equipment, safety and playground apparatus — and it has largely been the work of only a few. The imperative needs of today can be met only by united co-operation and assistance of every patron of the school.

Coin Mailing Cards. The Brady Standard.

OVER HALF OF POPULATION OF U. S. IN CITIES

Washington, Jan. 13. — For the first time in history more than half of the population of the continental United States is living in urban territory.

Persons living in cities and towns of more than 2,500 in 1920 numbered 54,318,034, or 51.4 per cent of the total, the census bureau announced today, while those living in rural territory numbered 51,390,739.

The population of the cities and towns in 1920 showed a gain of 5.6 per cent over that in 1910. The proportion in 1910 in all but three states — Colorado, Montana and Wyoming — the largest increase being that for Michigan, from 47.2 in 1910 to 61.1 per cent in 1920. Texas, Ohio, and Oklahoma also show considerable gain in the proportion of population living in urban territory.

The urban and rural population by states follow:

Table with 2 columns: State and Urban/Rural Population. Includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

J. W. JONES OF COLEMAN, FATHER OF VIRGIL JONES, PASSED ON SAT.

The death of J. W. Jones, father of Virgil Jones of this city, occurred last Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the family home in Coleman. Death came as a welcome relief from sufferings, Mr. Jones having been in bad health for the past five years, during part of which time he was confined to his bed. At intervals his health seemed improved, and upon several occasions he visited in Brady. A message received by Virgil Jones just after dinner last Tuesday announced the serious condition of his father, and that hopes for his recovery had been abandoned. Mr. Jones and family left at once for Coleman, and arrived in time to see his father before the end, the elder Mr. Jones lingering until Saturday.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, being conducted by the Baptist minister of Coleman, and interment was made in the cemetery there. At the time of death, Mr. Jones was 63 years old. He had made his home in Coleman the past 13 or 14 years, engaging in the hotel business, and at the time of death conducted one of the leading rooming houses of that city. Surviving are the widow, and seven children, six boys and one girl. They are: Will of San Francisco, Virgil of Brady, J. C. of Uvalde, Collicie C. of Post, Dan of Houston and Robert of Fort Worth; and Mrs. C. B. Hardin of Coleman.

In his sorrow, Mr. Jones has the sympathy of all.

EXHIBITION BOXING MATCH BEING ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY NIGHT IN BRADY

Local fight fans are arranging for an exhibition boxing match to be staged at the skating rink next Saturday night between Ivan Williams, late of Battle Creek, Mich., and Johnnie Walters, champion bantam weight of A. & M. college.

Williams is originally a native of Wales, and during the war he was employed in the mines in Wales, where boxing is a favorite pastime among the miners. He has studied physical culture from every angle, and is proficient in all branches of the art. While at Battle Creek, he was director of physical culture at the International Health resort. Williams lays no claim to being the best boxer in the world, nor does he propose to be classed among the scrubs. Rather he has class, cleverness and a scientific knowledge of the game that lends interest to his exhibits.

Walters is a young man of the Rochelle-Richland Springs neighborhood, and has a large following among devotees of the pastime in the Rochelle community. As Jack Crews expresses it, his friends do not believe anyone can put anything by Walters and they are backing him to win.

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RENTFROW STOCK CO. OPENS WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

The popularity of the Rentfrow Stock company was attested by the large attendance accorded the company in their opening bill Monday night — "Paying the Price." Following the two weeks' splendid business had by the company before the holidays, the good showing made Monday night is more than gratifying.

"Paying the Price," was a well plotted drama, with the ever-popular Fred Hayes in the leading role, and Mrs. Bonds as leading lady. The character parts were all in capable hands, and the play proved a pleasing initial performance.

In addition to the splendid orchestra, whose numbers were also thoroughly enjoyable, the specialty acts were new and entertaining. The various sleight-of-hand performances were exceptionally clever, and added enjoyment to the evening's entertainment.

The program for the balance of the week includes a number of new and popular plays, with Friday night again a feature play. The same prices as always prevail, viz: 20c and 35c, including war tax.

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REVIEW OF BILLS NOW BEFORE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13.—That application for a marriage license shall be made to the county clerk under oath by the persons desiring to enter the bonds of matrimony, ten days before the license is granted, and no divorce shall be granted until the parties have been separated for six months, is proposed in a bill introduced in the upper branch of the Texas legislature today.

By a unanimous vote the house today adopted a resolution by Representative R. E. Thrasher of Travis county, for an investigation of charges of disloyalty against Representative H. J. Neinst of Washington county. The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of 7 members who shall be vested with the same powers as a district court. The speaker will name the committee tomorrow, it was announced.

University Removal. A memorial by the board of regents of the University of Texas recommending the removal of the university from its present site to a 500-acre tract situated west of Austin, was transmitted to the legislature by the governor.

Proposed amendments to the constitution so as to limit the right of suffrage only to American citizens, and limiting the state poll tax to fifty and the same amount for city and twenty-five cents for county, were introduced.

Repeal of the pink boll worm law of the last legislature is proposed in a bill, and in another to prevent the introduction of the pink boll worm in Texas from Mexico by the establishment of zones along the Mexican border. Separation of the department of insurance from that of banking is proposed in a bill.

Both branches passed a bill appropriating \$2500 to defray the expenses of the democratic presidential electors and the messengers who will take the certificate to Washington showing the election of James W. Cox as president and Franklin D. Roosevelt as vice-president in Texas.

Hobby Raises Objection. Claiming that the purpose of his "Open Port Bill" enacted by the thirty-sixth legislature has been willfully distorted by enemies of law and order, Governor Hobby in his message to the legislature today, urges the thirty-seventh legislature to strengthen the bill, if possible. He said the bill had been widely misrepresented by a few persons who have been misled and deceived as to its purpose.

The bill, the message said, was intended not only to extend powers of the state which may be properly exercised to keep the ports of Texas open but to facilitate the movement of commerce by all common carriers and to protect all persons engaged in loading and unloading of freight or in any work incident to transportation in Texas.

The Governor said the bill had been referred to as the "Anti-Strike" law but that it does not seek to prevent people from striking but does seek to prevent persons from compelling others to strike against their will. The prosperity of Texas depends on keeping the channels open, the governor said, and urged that this be done. He also said that the policies of the Declaration of Independence were followed in this bill.

The governor concluded by saying that he felt the bill would receive the support of the legislature.

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hogan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine boy at their home, Monday, January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes are rejoicing because of the rapid recuperation of their little daughter, Virginia, from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Cleve Jones, who has been spending some weeks here from Eldorado under treatment, is reported making a speedy recovery, much to the gratifications of relatives and friends.

New Year's day brought rejoicing in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scoggins of the Rochelle community, over the arrival of a darling little daughter—the first little lady that has come to grace the family home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Wood regret the departure of this estimable family from the city, they having left last Saturday night for Dallas to make their home, Mr. Wood having accepted a very flattering offer of a traveling position with a large hardware concern. "Uncle Sam" has been one of the most popular "boys" of the O. D. Mann & Sons sales force, and his cheery smile and amiable presence will be missed by all.

A. H. Conner, who has been spending the past month at Menard, returned home the past week. Mr. Conner remodeled and improved the house of his son-in-law, Fred Ellis, during his stay in Menard, the improvements including rearrangement of the house, and the addition of one large room and the building of a commodious sleeping porch. Since his return, Mr. Conner has been employed at Nine, where he is making interior improvements in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Abernathy.

Jack Hill arrived Sunday from Dallas to make his home here, having accepted a position in The Standard's ad and job department, succeeding Ed S. Clark, who left Saturday night for San Angelo to join his family, who have been making their home there since September. Mr. Hill will be joined here within the next few days by Mrs. Hill and her younger sister, and will have apartments at the L. Ballou residence. These people bring with them splendid recommendations and Brady citizens will be glad to welcome them to local social circles and religious circles. Mr. Clark, who has been the mainstay of The Standard ever since its establishment in 1909, makes the change for the benefit of his family, who have found the climate of San Angelo most beneficial since their stay in that city.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Gertrude Trigg spent the week end in Brownwood, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hurlburt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and son, Norton, came in Monday from the ranch at Peg Leg, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Hamlin, Texas, arrived Sunday and will spend the winter here as a guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baxter and little daughter returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Uvalde, during which Mr. Baxter got his fill of hunting game in that section.

H. Wilensky will return the latter part of the week from Dallas, where he went the past week on a combined business trip and visit. Mrs. Wilensky and little daughter, who have been visiting there the past month, will return with him.

Miss Mary Morris is here from Sabinal for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Duke Mann, and to attend her father, the Rev. I. T. Morris, who is still quite ill as a result of a spell of neuritis with which he has suffered the past several weeks.

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MARY'S HOME

By LYDIA L. ROBERTS. "There comes John down the street. Oh, dear! I wonder what is the matter with him lately. He is getting more silent and sober every day." Mary's brown eyes watched wistfully as a big, blue-eyed, straight-shouldered young man approached the house. "Spring again," she sighed. "I thought surely by this spring I would be nest-building. John is earning enough now and I am so tired of the long days in the office, when I am just aching to be planting a rosebush by my own door. The bell rang and Mary hurried downstairs and opened the door. She looked so dainty and shining as she smiled up at him that bashful John Blake's heart almost choked him. "He looks so kind and good," thought Mary, who had battled for her living since a child. "She looks fit to be a princess," thought John, who felt nothing was quite good enough, himself included, to offer the exquisite girl before him. "Shall we walk on the avenue?" asked John. "Very well," quietly agreed Mary. Suddenly John stopped before a large gray stone house, set in spacious lawns and surrounded by an iron fence. "There a house good enough for anyone," he said, soberly, "but it would take years to get money enough for a house like that," and he sighed. "Do you like it, Mary?" he asked anxiously. "I think it is handsome," said Mary, admiringly. "It must be wonderful to live in a house like that." She looked up at John, eager to please him, and bring back the contented smile to his eyes. Instead of smiling in return, he stared at her gloomily and said: "I knew you would like it, and it is just the kind of a house you ought to have." Surprised at the dejection of his tone, Mary looked at him earnestly and noted the troubled eyes and worried lines on his forehead. A sudden thought came to her, and she replied thoughtfully: "Yes, it is splendid, but what would a little thing like me be doing in a big mansion like that? Sure, I'd be lost in it, and it's not my idea of a home. I'd rather have a little gray cottage at the edge of the woods than this pile of prosperity on Rich Man's avenue," and she laughed gaily. John shook his head doubtfully, and before he could speak she continued: "Do let us go over in the old part of the town for I feel so dreadfully out of place here. There are some pretty places on Willow street near the river, and the moon looks wonderful over there." A pink color flushed her cheeks, and her eyes were bright with happy sparkles. From the old street they sauntered past little white cottages and big gardens, past green fields and woody spaces until they saw the moon smiling over the river in the distance. "Oh, here is the old Dean place, and it's for sale," exclaimed Mary in apparent surprise. "Do you know, I think that is a great bargain for some lucky person?" "I don't know," said John, doubtfully, yet looking with interest at the little gray house with its big piazza, its many windows and tiny orchard in the rear. "See how it nestles into the ground," smiled Mary. "Isn't it a dear little house?" "It's quite old, and needs repairing," said John pessimistically, but his eyes eagerly took in the cozy look of the place and his intent face showed he sensed its possibilities. "Oh, yes, of course," agreed Mary, practically, "but a handy man with a little spare time would easily repair it. I can just see it with ruffled curtains at the windows and flower beds near by. It would be profitable, too, for there's plenty of fruit and a nice place for hens. Well, I suppose some lucky couple will buy it," she ended with a sigh as she turned away, and studied the moon. John's face was alight as he stood staring at the little gray house, and his eyes were bright and eager. He squared his shoulders and drew Mary up to the steps as he said quickly: "Have you seen the rooms? Is it livable inside?" "Yes, I went over it with my cousin a while ago," said Mary, indifferently, after a glance at his face. "It needs only some paper and paint, and the rooms are small and sunny, and do not need much furniture. It faces the river, doesn't it?" she said, dreamily. "How pretty it must look on a summer night when the moon is shining and the water all gold and silver and the roses in bloom and the place like a little gray nest of a home." "Oh, Mary, Mary, do you really think so?" asked John as he gripped her hands. "I love you so, dear, but I wanted to offer you more only it seemed so long to wait. I can't stand it now, dear, any longer. Since you made such a home picture of this place, could you love me and be happy here, Mary?" "Yes, John," answered Mary as she exchanged a wise look with the moon, and with a happy sigh of relief snuggled down into the safe haven of John's broad shoulder.

"COAL OIL JOHNNIE" TRUCKED FREIGHT 37 YEARS AFTER THROWING HIS MONEY AWAY

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 12.—"Coal Oil Johnnie" Steele, the poor Pennsylvania farmer who awoke one morning half a century ago to find his poor old farm dotted with oil wells spouting out \$10,000 a day for him, and who started out to spend this income and succeeded in doing so until he awoke another morning to find his oil wells had ceased to flow, leaving him without a cent, died last week in Nebraska, where he had been trucking freight for the Burlington railroad for 37 years.

At the time of his death he was station agent, which included trucking also, at Fort Crook. But in the 37 years of his residence in Nebraska he had trucked freight at Ashland, Crete, Fremont and one or two other places. The salary of the man who had won the title of "Prince of Spenders," and who marched up Broadway, New York City, with a roll of bills, "as big as a stovepipe" from which he scattered bank notes, was \$60 per month at the time of his death.

His name was John W. Steele and he came from Shalkyville, Pa. He was 77 years old. After awakening from his golden dream, Coal Oil Johnnie came West and buried himself. The wife, whom he married when he was a poor farmer, stuck to him thru it all and was with him when he died.

All the world of half a century ago knew "Coal Oil Johnnie." His sudden fortune and prolific spending attracted attention the world over. Steele had leased his farm for oil purposes and several wells were being drilled. He had no faith in the prospects and kept right on working.

Money Began to Roll In. Then they struck oil. They struck it in every well. Steele's share, in cash, was deposited in the banks every day. Before he could recover from his astonishment he had \$35,000 or \$50,000 on deposit. The man who had had trouble getting found himself rolling in dollars.

He had never in his life had any money to spend, and now the desire to spend seized him. He went down to Pittsburgh and burst, like a golden comet, on the bunch of "rounders." He attended a minstrel show. He sat in a box seat. A black-faced comedian sang. Steele liked it. "Sing that again!" he called out. And he threw a thousand dollar bill out on the stage. The singer nearly dropped dead. Afterwards he wanted

to sing all night. Steele bought the "house" for a week and three open the doors to all who wanted to come in. He was the chief attraction.

But he found his oil wells were getting ahead of him. He had to spend money faster than he was doing if he would keep in the lead. So he rolled up his sleeves and waded in.

Opens Saloons to Public. He bought saloons and opened them to the public. He did the same with cafes and restaurants. He advertised an excursion to Philadelphia with "Coal Oil Johnnie" paying all the bills. There were half a dozen trainloads of his guests. He chartered the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia and held open house for a week. He walked down Broadway, in New York City, throwing away bank notes, and laughed to see men and boys scramble for the green paper.

Then, one day, he was notified there would be no more royalties. The oil wells had not only ceased flowing, but would not pump a drop.

"Coal Oil Johnnie" was dazed—also broke. It is said he never knew just how much money he had thrown away. A month or so after the crash a banker in a little town wrote him he had \$10,000 on deposit in his bank—money he had deposited and of which he had no record. Steele had a hazy recollection of a number of these transactions but could locate none of them. He took the \$10,000 and for the first and only time in his life he gambled. And lost.

Went West to Bury Himself. Gathering up the remnants, Steele took his wife and children and came West. He settled on a farm near Ashland, Neb., and when the grass-hoppers came Steele got a job trucking freight at the railroad station. In time his son was made station agent. But John Steele continued pushing trucks. And he continued in that line for 37 years. Three or four years ago he was made station agent at Fort Crook and he and his wife lived in one end of the little station. The station agent had to do his own trucking so Steele kept right on at the job.

Mrs. Steele defends her husband. "He never did all the foolish things people said he did," she says. "Bad men passed under his name. I don't believe he had more than \$150,000. He enjoyed giving it away and it was his to do with as he pleased. He was a church member and a good man."

WEEK'S PROGRAM AT LYRIC GIVES VARIETY OF INTERESTING STORY SUBJECTS

If you wanted to see a real good play and had a number of top-notchers to select from, which would you choose? Look over the following titles, and then decide: "Sunset Sprague," featuring Buck Jones! "The Right of Way," with Bert Lytell in the leading role; "Something to Think About," with Gloria Swanson leading the cast; Wallace Reid in "What's Your Hurry;" Ruth Clifford in "Amazing Woman;" and that peculiar drama "Moon Madness."

Well, it's a hard problem, you'll have to admit, and the chances are you would compromise by seeing them all. After reading the descriptions of the various plays in the ad on front page, it is almost a foregone conclusion that you would want to see them all.

These are all feature plays, but the feature of features is "Something to Think About," which shows at the Lyric Friday night. The story, briefly stated, centers around Ruth Anderson, daughter of the village blacksmith. A rich man, David Markley, lives in the neighborhood, and, becoming interested in Ruth as a small girl, sends her away to school. She returns a young and beautiful woman, and it is understood that she and Markley are to marry. On the impulse of the

moment she elopes with a youth of the village. Her husband, killed in an accident, leaves her destitute, and, returning to her native town to find her father blinded, she is in despair, until a series of dramatic events leads to her reconciliation with Markley.

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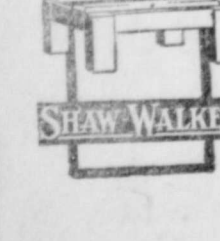
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WOOL GROWERS HEAR PLAN SELL THROUGH ASS'N

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 15.—J. E. Boog-Scott, large land owner and a wool grower of Coleman, Texas, and W. T. McGee of A. & M. college, were in Lubbock Monday to meet with the directors of the South Plains Wool Growers' Association to explain the Farm Bureau Market and Pooling Plan for the handling of Texas wool through the Galveston port through a bonded warehouse and corporation plan to be known as the "Co-Operative Wool Marketing Association." This project is to be under the supervision and authority of the national warehouse law and will be similar to the plan now in operation at Chicago, where is marketed annually more than 25,000,000 pounds of wool.

The Co-Operative Wool Marketing Association will maintain headquarters and warehouses at Houston or Galveston for the consignment, separation and grading of wool from all of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and other Southwestern States. This wool will then be marketed direct to the spinners of the North under a five-year agreement clause modeled after the practice so successful in the fruit growing sections of California. The leading attorney and organizer of the California Growers' Association has been retained to advise and assist in the organization of this association, whose first meeting will be held in Dallas, Jan. 26.

Individuals in Charge.
The individual growers of the association will have full charge of the affairs of the association, elect their own officers, who will be required under the national warehouse law to give bond, make reports and otherwise protect the interest of the members from loss. The local Wool Growers' Associations can pool their wool for shipment to the Galveston warehouses, where it will be classed and stored until sold direct to spinners throughout the year and shipped direct north by boat from this port.

The local organizations at Georgetown, Brownwood, Waco, Temple, McKinney, Hillsboro, Denton, Dallas and Lubbock have already voted to enter the association and will have representatives at the Dallas meeting on Jan. 26th.

The plan is of particular interest to this section in view of the rapid growth being made in the sheep industry throughout the South Plains section. This past year more than 600,000 pounds of wool was controlled by the South Plains Wool Growers' association, a large part of which has been shipped to the warehouse at Chicago and Boston on consignment awaiting a reasonable increase in price.

Small Handling Charge.
Under the Chicago plan of handling a charge of 3c a pound is made for grading and storing the wool and the sales are made either through speculators or in exceptional cases direct to the spinners. But at that instances are recorded where wool brought 63 cents through the Chicago warehouse for which local speculators had offered only 40 cents for the same wool on the same market levels.

J. W. Jennings of Lubbock is the secretary of the South Plains Wool Growers' Association and is heartily in favor of the plan, which is sponsored by the A. & M. College of Texas through its marketing expert, W. T. McGee.

GYPSY VAGS FINED \$365.70 IN SAN ANGELO—ORDERED TO LEAVE THAT COUNTY

Fifteen members of the band of gypsies which was detained in the Tom Green county jail here recently suspected of having a kidnapped child in their possession, Thursday entered pleas of guilty to charges of vagrancy in the county court and parted with \$23.78 each, representing the total of fines of \$1 and costs assessed against each.

The gypsies were camped on the river near the forks and the fifteen members of the band arraigned before the court are alleged to have been engaged in telling fortunes. In addition to the fines assessed, Judge Paul ordered the gypsies to break camp and make their disappearance within twenty-four hours.—San Angelo Standard.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.
Two-color ribbons for No. 9 Oliviers Woodstock and standard typewriters just received. Also copying ink ribbons and purple and black record ribbons for all makes machines. The Brady Standard.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF RED CROSS OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT—SPLENDID REPORTS

The annual meeting of the McCulloch County Red Cross chapter at the Methodist church Monday night developed quite a bit of interest. A large crowd was in attendance; splendid reports were had from all committees and sections of the county, and the interest developed argues for the future success of the chapter.

A full report of the meeting, together with officers elected, will be given in the Friday issue of The Standard.

MULE BORN ON VERDUN FIELD NOW GRAZES IN TEXAS—VETERANS SMUGGLED

"Born on the battlefield"—this is the sobriquet proudly worn by Mlle. Verdun, probably the most aristocratic equine in the United States, and only an army mule.

No recruit is full-fledged in the Fifteenth Field Artillery, now in Texas, until he is permitted to groom and otherwise doll up this regimental mascot—introducing you to Mlle. Verdun, gold striper, from France.

She was foaled on April 16, 1913, on the red and bloody slopes of Verdun, just four hours after her dam had finished hauling shells for Battery E, Fifteenth Field Artillery, Second Division, she being a wheel mare in that crackerjack battery of the famous "Indian Head" Division.

Mlle. Verdun first saw the light of day, or rather night, on this fretful globe of ours at 3 a. m., when the artillery fire was at its height. She scorned to die of fright, but thrived, and a few days later the battery marched ten miles, and the new-born mascot with it, under her own power. Before she was a month old she had hiked another thirty miles in two days and not a major offensive did the Second Division pull off that Mlle. Verdun was not in the thick of it. For good measure she hiked a hundred miles to the Rhine, keeping watch with the rest of the Army of Occupation.

"How are we going to get her home?" asked many a first-class private of the vet, and the vet passed the buck to the quartermaster. An ironbound ukase had gone out that no animals or such were to go back to the United States, even if they were regimental mascots.

"Oh, very well," said the boys of Battery E. "We haven't fought in France two years for nothing." And behold, Mlle. Verdun, mysteriously missing for many a day, bloomed forth again at quarantine on this side of the Atlantic, too late to be sent back. There a relentless veterinary officer thrust her into quarantine, but now she is free, and queen of all she surveys, at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where they are recruiting the famous Second up to full strength again.

If Mlle. Verdun were the only child of a millionaire family she could not be better groomed and manicured, petted, and fed than she is. To a man the veterans of the Fifteenth Artillery down at lively San Antonio, where the only shell fire one hears is the safe and easy practice at the targets under summer suns in winter, have sworn to make her lines fall in the pleasantest possible places.

DISLIKES ROLE OF ANANIAS But in Such a Situation, Woman Writer Pathetically Pleads, What Could She Say?

When I was a little girl and set to learn my catechism, considerable emphasis was laid by my elders on that clause of my duty to my neighbor which enjoins one "To hurt nobody by word or deed," and not enough was placed on King David's statement, "All men are liars." Mary Alicia Owen writes in Twilight Hour Magazine. Ordinarily, I am a truthful person, but that creed, "To hurt nobody by word or deed," has become so imbedded in my inner consciousness that, as my slangy nephew would say, "Ananias has nothing on me," in moments of trial.

For instance: A proud mother exhibited to me, not very long ago, a floppy bundle, smelling hygienically of castile soap and new flannel. "Isn't she the most beautiful baby you ever saw?" she exclaimed ecstatically. I inspected those eyes, whose counterpart is generally seen in aquariums, that dab of a nose which needed starching or wiring to give it some firmness of outline, that long, loose wet mouth. I gave one look at that mother in whose breast burned the maternal ardor of a royal Bengal tigress. "Yes," I meekly answered, although my own little grand nieces and nephews are artists' dreams of loveliness, as those who have had the privilege of seeing them told me when pressed for a candid opinion. I owe an apology to my own flesh and blood, but what else could I say? I appeal for a statement, to the general public, ministers not excepted, what else could I say?

LIGHT-FINGERED GYPSIES LEAVE TRAIL OF GRIEF

Like a plague of seven-year locusts, a band of gypsies appeared in McCulloch county the past week, and harassed the citizens of the Melvin community until they called upon the sheriff's department for relief. Ordered to leave the county, they headed towards Mason, avoiding passing thru Brady by some circuitous route, and camping near the Compress last Saturday. Their depredations in the east part of town came to the ears of Sheriff Wall and he hauled several members of the band before Justice Lyle, where five of the number were found guilty of vagrancy charges and fined \$9.70 apiece—thereby enriching the county treasury by \$47.50. The sheriff also forced them to return a \$5.00 bill which they had pilfered from a negro in the east part of town.

Run out of Tom Green county a week ago, the gypsies camped near Melvin, where the men contented themselves in staying in camp, while the women swarmed over the town and community gathering up with their nimble fingers everything that lay in their path. Several of the band came on in to Brady, evidently spying out the possibilities of securing loot here. One of the band was caught pilfering a shirt in a local store, and forced to pay for the article. Sheriff Wall sent word by his Melvin deputy for the gypsies to get out of the county, whereupon they broke camp and started on their way, only to have one of the five cars they were traveling in, break down near the compress. This afforded the women an opportunity to ransack that section of the city. They invaded W. F. Schultz's grocery and robbed Mr. Schultz of \$25, but he succeeded in getting his money back. In the colored section of town, they spread general terror.

When Sheriff Wall got in after them, he found three of the cars still at the compress, but two cars, with the main offenders had already headed towards Mason. He overtook the travelers about five miles out, and brought the entire band back into town.

Apparently the band had ample funds, as the fines were paid promptly, one of the leaders appearing to possess unlimited quantities of coin of the realm. They camped Saturday night on the San Saba river, and learning the next morning that they were still within the sacred precincts of McCulloch county, they proceeded to hot-foot it to the Mason county line.

Unlike their predecessors who traveled in horse-drawn vehicles and professed to be engaged in horse trading, the gypsies of today traveled in automobiles, Ford and Dodge cars and trucks furnishing their means of conveyance, and no other profession than looting and fortune-telling appeared in their category. Evidently the combination must be highly lucrative, as in addition to the \$47 fine paid here, the band paid \$356 in fines in Tom Green county a week ago.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SAN SABA FAIR DIRECTORS—1921 DATES AUG. 16 TO 19TH

The stockholders of the San Saba County Fair Association met in their annual meeting last Tuesday evening.

The report of the secretary was read and recommendations by the concession committee was submitted for the guidance of the incoming directors.

The following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: R. W. Burleson, Jno. F. Campbell, W. C. Dofflemyre, R. J. Edwards, Joe A. Williams, E. I. Fagg, G. A. Walter, J. T. McConnell, W. A. Smith and Arch Woods.

The directors met immediately after the stockholders meeting and chose the following officers for the 1921 fair:

President—J. T. McConnell.
Vice-President—G. A. Walters.
Treasurer—R. W. Burleson.
Secretary—J. E. Bell.
Attorney—A. B. Wilson.

The directors set the dates for the 1921 fair for August 16th to 19th.

There is to be concerted action to induce a greater display of agricultural exhibits the coming fair. Our producers should commence to get together a creditable exhibit for the 1921 fair. The main object of a county fair is to display the products of the farm and ranch and all should cooperate to make this feature of the coming fair the "big show."—San Saba Star.

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