

EVERYTHING IN MEN'S WEAR---MANN BROTHERS & HOLTON

COUNTY-WIDE GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN ARRANGED

The McCulloch County Good Roads association has arranged a series of speaking dates at various towns in the county for the end of this week, and which will mark the close of the good roads campaign before the election next Tuesday. Every citizen interested in the good roads question should note the speaking dates and hours, and make it a point to attend at least one of the meetings. Judge L. C. Mathews of Coleman county, who has been largely responsible for the voting of nearly two million dollars worth of good roads bonds in Coleman county, will be the principal speaker at these meetings, and will be accompanied by a delegation of good roads boosters from Brady and various sections of the county. Judge Mathews is not a flowery orator, but he tells the facts in straight-forward, convincing manner, and he holds the closest attention of his audience throughout. Every citizen will be interested in what he has to say, because they will soon realize that he speaks from his heart, and that he is thoroughly convinced that the building of good roads will serve the best interests of the county.

The following are the appointments announced:

Waldrip—Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Lohn—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Melvin—Thursday, 3:00 p. m.
Pear Valley—Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Fife—Friday, 3:00 p. m.
Mercury—Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Placid—Saturday, 1:00 p. m.
Rochelle—Saturday, 3:00 p. m.
Voca—Saturday, 8:00 p. m.

CITY ORDINANCE HELPS MAINTAIN LOW INS. RATE

The city ordinance, passed at the last meeting of the city council, and published in the last issue of The Brady Standard, and which prohibits dancing, or the maintaining of a dance hall within the fire limits of the city, was passed simply for the reason that Brady was threatened with an increase in her fire insurance key rate had such action not been taken.

The threatened increase came following a visit here of a fire insurance inspector, who declared the dance hall maintained by the negroes in the old C. W. L. Schaeg building a dangerous fire hazard.

Had the city council not taken prompt action in the matter, it is certain that the continuance of dance halls within the city limits would have added greatly to the cost of maintaining fire insurance, thereby affecting every business interest in the city.

MRS. J. L. JORDAN SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURIES IN FALL MONDAY MORN.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Jordan will be very sorry to learn that she suffered a very bad fall Monday morning when she tripped and fell down a flight of stairs at her home on North Bridge street. She was alone at the time, and when she recovered consciousness, she was unable to attract the attention of neighbors by calling, the house being closed. Finally she managed to drag herself to the phone, and to tell her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Jordan, of her mishap. Medical aid was summoned and her children hurried to her assistance. Examination disclosed no broken bones, apparently, but she has been suffering considerable pain in her left side. At present she is resting easy, and it is hoped she will soon have recovered from the accident.

Despite her 66 years, Mrs. Jordan has been active all the time, attending to her household duties, driving her car and taking a lively interest in church work, and her excellent health and good spirits should serve to soon overcome the shock of her fall.

RESOLUTION.

On the 17th day of November, 1921, came on to be considered the petition of Jas. T. Mann and 446 others, asking for an election to determine whether or not Bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building and maintaining the roads and highways of McCulloch county. It is understood and agreed and hereby ordered by the Court that in case said election carries and said bonds are issued that \$500,000 of said bond money, or as much thereof as is necessary to complete them under State and Federal supervision will be used on the three designated highways traversing McCulloch county, and \$100,000 of said bond money will be used on the other main thoroughfares of the county.

EVANS J. ADKINS, County Judge.
CHAS. SAMUELSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
R. L. BURNS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. F. PRIEST, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
H. E. McBRIDE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

ASKED.

I notice you say you will give space in The Standard for a discussion of the Road Bond election proposition. I am not going to discuss the subject in this, but ask some questions for the benefit of myself and a number of other folks. I am not putting these questions directly to the editor, but to anyone who is able to answer them.

The petitions circulated is for a general bond issue for the entire county. The commissioners court, I am told, passed a resolution saying that \$500,000 of the money would be spent on the designated highways.

Question One.—Are there more than one designated highways? Is it not a fact that the Puget Sound to the Gulf (No. 9) is the only designated highway through the county? \$100,000 only to be spent over the county generally.—The resolution was not placed on record.

Question Two.—Why?

Question Three.—What roads are to be built?

Question Four.—If there is more than one road built, will \$500,000 build them?

If you say the government will come in with \$500,000 or \$600,000 to match ours.

Question Five.—Will the government put out any money on other than designated highways through the county?

Question Six.—How many miles is it from where the Puget Sound to the Gulf highway touches the McCulloch county line on the north to where it touches Mason county line on the south from Brady?

Question Seven.—Counting \$10,000 per mile, will there be money enough to build more than one road?

Question Eight.—If the government should appropriate \$600,000 to match ours, would it put out any money on any road other than a designated highway?

Question Nine.—How far will \$100,000 go towards making roads scattered out over the county?

Question Ten.—Don't you think it will benefit just a few, and the rest of us pay for it?

D. H. HENDERSON.
Voca, Texas, Dec. 7.

Read it in The Standard.

MESSENGER BOY TAKES TIP AND SAVES HIS BANK ACCOUNT AT BROWNWOOD

A story is being told here of how the Western Union messenger boy at Brownwood accepted a tip for all it was worth when he handled the message from the president of the Brooke Smith & Company bank which came as an order for the bank to be closed. As the story goes, the boy had an account with the bank and his account showed a cash balance. He drew a check on the bank for his balance and presented this at the window, and after receiving the cash he then delivered the message to the cashier. Brooke Smith was in Fort Worth and wired the cashier to close the bank.—Ballinger Banner-Ledger.

If He Gave It.
"My dear girl," said her mother-in-law, "any woman would be satisfied with what Frank says he gives you!"
Daughter-in-Law—"So would I."

ANSWERED.

There are about 100 miles of highway in McCulloch county, after deducting the 4 miles that are included in the city limits of Brady. These 4 miles cannot get Federal aid and none of this bond money can be spent on them.

The 100 miles of highway are divided as follows:

Forty miles on No. 9, or the Puget Sound to the Gulf, which enters the county at Doole, comes by way of Salt Gap, Melvin, West Sweden, Brady and Camp San Saba to the Mason county line. In addition to the above, it will also serve Stacy, being only about 5 miles to that town.

Highway No. 10, or the Fort Worth-Brady-Fort Stockton route is also about 40 miles long, passing through the towns of Milburn, Mercury, Placid, Rochelle, East Sweden, Brady, Calf Creek to the Menard county line and serving, in addition to the above, the Cow Boy and Nine communities.

Highway No. 23, or the Southwest Trail, comes from the Coleman county line by Waldrip, Lohn and intersects No. 9 about 4 miles north of Brady, serving in addition the Fife, Pear Valley and Broadmoor communities.

Of course, the exact location of these different routes cannot be given until we are ready to build, and the engineers have made their surveys, estimates, etc. but the above are the communities which these highways will serve, because any man who can get on a hard surface highway within four to six miles of his home will save in many ways what the road will cost him.

We believe that we can safely say that there is no county in the State, unless it has a city, that is blessed with highways like McCulloch county, nor one whose highways come as near serving all the people as ours do. You will notice from the above that out of 20 voting boxes in the county, 16 are directly benefited by a highway.

It will be noted that nothing has been said as to Whiteland, as the exact location of Highway No. 9 will go a long way in determining what will be best for that community, but the commissioners assure that they will be furnished a hard surface road either to Highway No. 9 or to Brady.

Voca, Mt. Tabor and Lost Creek are not on a designated highway. When the Commissioners court was approached on the proposition of ordering this election, the above fact was pointed out, and while the Brady-Llano road is an inter-county highway and the auto tax money can be spent on it after it is built, yet no federal aid money can be obtained to build it; for this reason it was decided to add \$100,000 on the proposed issue so that this great farming, truck-growing and stock raising section of the county could have a first-class connection with a market and that the enterprising citizenship would get value received for what the bond issue cost them. It is believed that this additional amount would not only build this road but it, together with what would be saved out of the 30-cent road tax, which we have also, gives these other communities mentioned, and some not mentioned, a

hard surface road either to one of the highways, or to Brady.

This answers Question Nos. 1 and 6. Now the question of the cost. \$500,000, with an equal amount of Aid would build the three designated highways exactly, basing the cost on \$10,000 per mile; but this basis is too high. The 1 1/2 miles just completed will be conceded by all to be the hardest 1 1/2 miles in the county to build. It cost less than \$10,000 per mile. Today, this same work would cost \$6,175 per mile. (See Statement of E. A. Burrow, county engineer, published in this issue.)

So we are safe in saying that we can build our highways for \$6,000 per mile under present conditions. If we can, and can get \$300,000 Federal aid, we will only have to put \$300,000 on the highways and will have \$300,000 to build the other roads and connecting links in our county system. Of course the government will not put Aid on any but the three designated highways, but with them built, \$200,000 or even \$100,000 will go a long way towards connecting every community with a market directly or through a highway and \$300,000 to put on other than designated highways will complete in first-class shape all the principal roads in the county.

This answers Questions 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Now as to the resolution you spoke of: The Commissioners court did not say that \$500,000 would be spent on the highways, but did say that that much or as much of that amount as was necessary would be spent for that purpose. They took that as a maximum, believing at the time that it would not take that much, but desiring to be safe in their estimate. Of course, whatever part of the \$500,000 not used on the highways, to-

gether with the \$100,000 set aside for that purpose, will be used on the other main roads and connecting links. This resolution was signed by all members of the court in order to let all know before they voted just what the intention of the present court was and their pledge to dispose of the money in that way so that everyone would know just what to expect before the election. It was not placed on record for the reason the court realized that all orders or resolutions placed on record would be included in the bond record, and the court was advised that any orders or resolutions that did not follow the Attorney General's forms might invalidate or delay the approval of the record. So the resolution was turned over to H. F. Schwenker, secretary of the McCulloch County Good Roads association and is now in his possession. See copy of resolution published at head of this article.

This answers Question No. 2.

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.

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BRADY AUTO CO.

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"LUCKY 13" SAYS JEFF MEERS IS NEW ZELLE WELL

The number "13" may be a hoodoo to some folks, according to Jeff Meers, but it has charms for him. Especially when he recalls how many times the number 13 has figured in his oil operations does he feel that it is a good omen. Here is the record—all chance happenings, mind you:

Mr. Meers, acting for the Texas-Meers Oil Co. closed the deal with W. O. Shultz and Mrs. Cora Hargroves of Concho county to drill the lease on the latter's land in Concho county on the 13th of the month, and got a well at 1373 feet. The first oil taken from the well amounted to 13 barrels.

The present lease on the Zelle ranch was signed by 13 parties. The business manager of the Zelle heirs lives on 13th street in St. Louis. The well on the Zelle tract is the 13th to be drilled by Mr. Meers, and is to be spudded in today—December 13th. This article appears on the 13th of the month, and in Vol. 13 of The Brady Standard.

H. Meers, local agent for the Jeff Meers Oil Co., reports great encouragement received from local business men and citizens, who are subscribing liberally for stock in the company, both for the reason that they wish to see a thorough test made of the Prairie O. & G. Co.'s shallow field, and to stimulate a revival of oil activities throughout the county.

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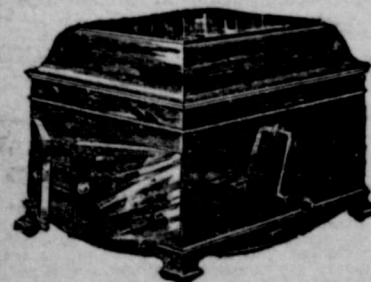


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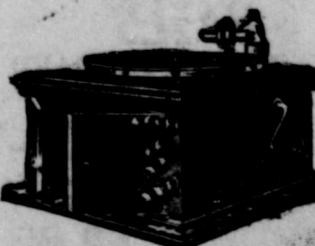
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BRADY, TEXAS, Dec. 13, 1921.

HONEST INJUN.

Dere Santa Claws: Please bring us sum good roads, and anything else good that you think of. Yours truly, McCulloch Co.

THE ROAD BOND ISSUE.

The report has been circulated from one end of the county to the other that McCulloch county has but one designated highway and that all the road bond money was to be spent on this one road.

The McCulloch County Good Roads association has been careful not to put out any statement that would not stand up. To present the issue fairly and squarely has been their motto.

We trust the citizens of McCulloch county will give the road bond issue an overwhelming endorsement, but whether the bonds carry or not, the good roads sentiment in McCulloch has been awakened, and eventual victory is certain to be with those who advocate improving McCulloch county's roads.

Starting the Campaign.

Master—"Jane, my mother-in-law is coming for a long visit. Here is a list of her favorite dishes." Jane—"Yes, sir." Master—"Well, the first time you give us one of these dishes you'll get notice to leave." —Edinburgh Scotsman.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mann Bros. & Holton have materially improved the appearance of their store, as well as adding to its usefulness, by building a glass-enclosed deck in the rear of the store, giving them considerable additional floor space, and enabling the better display of their reasonable lines.

G. R. Thacker was in from the Pear Valley community today and made The Standard a pleasant call. Mr. Thacker says he endeavors to look upon the sunny side of life, and so he does not let the present gloomy outlook worry him, but instead tries to get all the enjoyment possible out of life.

Little Agnes Aline McShan, weight 8 pounds, announces her safe arrival on December 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McShan in the Cow Gap community, in the following charming little bit of verse.

Santa Claus has not a thing On old Doc Stork when he takes wing: Above all gifts Saint Nick can make, The good Stork's gift the prize will take.

The Standard Monday enjoyed a very pleasant visit from the Rev. W. L. Wall, recently appointed to half time with the Rochelle Methodist church, and dividing the balance of the time between the Pear Valley and Lohn churches. Rev. Wall is originally from Tennessee, but has been in the western part of Texas for the past sixteen years.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of McCulloch, Texas, to be held at Brady on January 14, 1922, to fill the position of rural carrier at Brady, Texas, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county.

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NINE NEWS.

Hog Killing Weather—Four Wolves Caught in Traps. Brady, Texas, Dec. 5.

Editor Brady Standard: Most everyone killed hogs this cold spell.

The dance at D. C. Blauvelt's Friday night was enjoyed by all present. D. C. Blauvelt, Ben Smith and S. E. Mauldin spent Saturday in the Ford, hunting.

Arthur McCoy spent Sunday night at A. F. McCoy's.

Mrs. S. A. Mauldin and two children, Clarene and Clive, called at John Spivey's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Olene Murphy of near Brady spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Vivian Smith.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton and Solomon Pearson called at Mrs. A. F. McCoy's Saturday morning.

Grandma Spivey who has been visiting her son, John Spivey, returned to her home at Lometa Monday. Her granddaughter, Miss Nellie, accompanied her home.

Alvin Spivey spent Saturday night with Marl Mauldin.

W. M. Weeks has caught four large wolves in his traps.

John Spivey and son, Clint, spent Thursday at Calf Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harkrider visited the school Friday afternoon.

Warren Harkrider and Jim Bob Latham attended the box supper at Calf Creek Friday night.

W. M. Deans of Brady visited the school Monday and made a nice talk which was enjoyed very much.

Lon Abernathy attended the W. O. W. lodge at Brady Saturday night.

Marl Mauldin caught a large wolf in his traps week before last.

L. E. Danelton is visiting John Newlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mauldin called at Mr. King's, of Whiteland, Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton and Solomon Pearson, called at Mrs. John Newlin's Friday night.

Herbert Harkrider of Calf Creek visited at D. Harkrider's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harkrider, and little daughter, Jennie Mae, of Calf Creek, called at D. Harkrider's Sunday morning.

John Spivey and sons, Enoch and Alvin and Horace, and Marl Mauldin called at John Newlin's Sunday night.

Willie Duncan and family spent Sunday at Jack Wood's.

Marl Mauldin spent Sunday with Alvin Spivey.

"SUNSHINE."

CAMP SAN SABA SAYINGS.

Mr. Vernice Pate and Miss Bernice Freeman Married.

Camp San Saba, Texas, Dec. 3.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again after few weeks' absence. Mrs. Guy Sallee and little son, Russell have just returned from a weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell of Pear Valley.

There was preaching here Sunday morning by the Christian preacher.

Miss Mabel Zirrax, the assistant school teacher of this place, visited home folks at Voca from Friday evening until Sunday.

Dee Williams made a trip to Brady Friday evening.

Charlie Sallee and family of Fairview, were visiting relatives and friends here and at Katemcy this week.

Mr. Vernice Pate of Brady and Miss Bernice Freeman of Camps were quietly married Wednesday night by the Rev. Bend. All their many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Lohn visited Mrs. McLane one day this week.

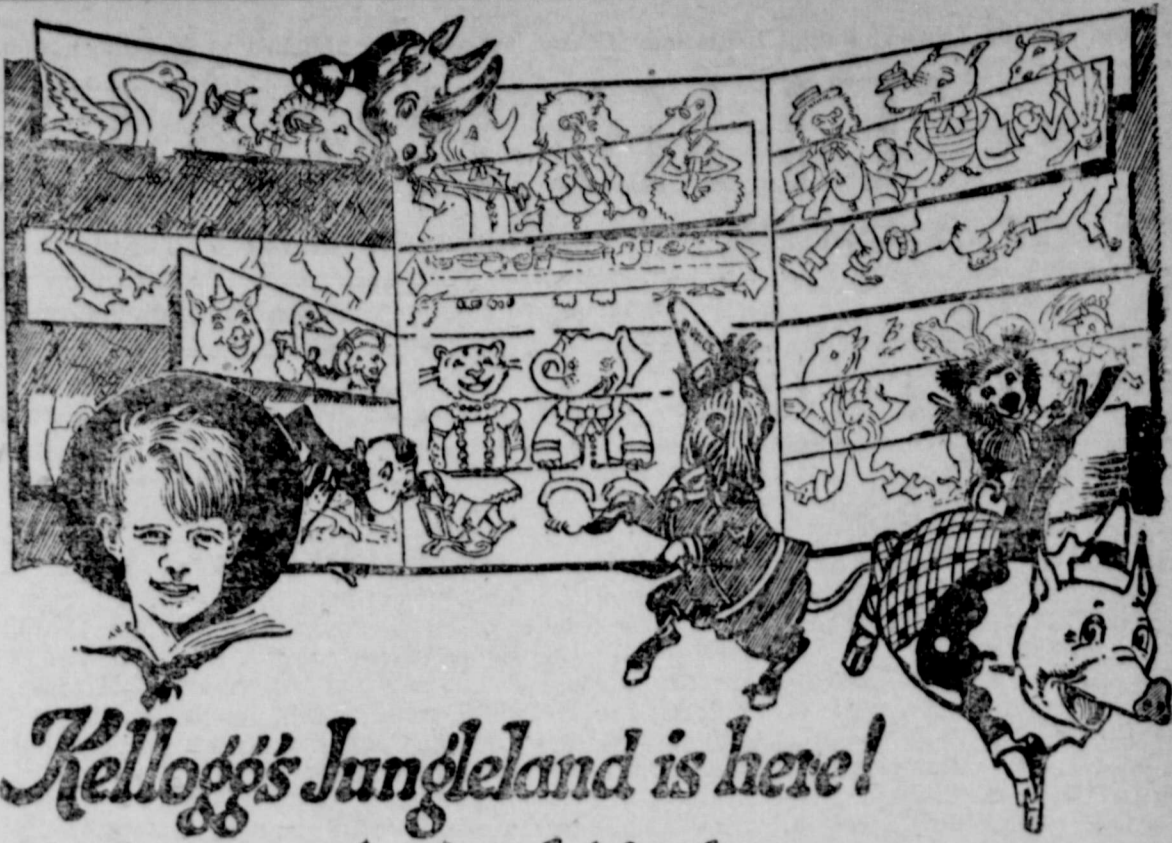
Miss Willie Teague took the teachers examination at Mason the first part of this week.

"SUNSHINE."

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

WONDER WORDS.

Never Was A Justifiable War, Says Writer.

Wonder, Or., Nov. 25.

Editor Brady Standard: It has been raining here for several days; and several inches of water has fallen. The northern part of the state is in the throes of a terrific snowstorm and traffic of all kinds is paralyzed.

Mr. Editor, I am glad that you published what you did about Mr. Blanton. I knew there were two sides to the story. There always is! The way our papers put it, it was something awful! I had rather be all alone by myself and be right, than to be with everybody and be wrong! And whenever a man has the courage to appose an evil against the opinions of a multitude he may expect to be summarily dealt with. Look how the hypocrites did the Savior of mankind. Because there is always two sides to every question, I maintain that there never was a justifiable war.

Just read an English history of the revolutionary war and compare it with our U. S. version of the story and behold the vast difference! Then read the story of our civil (?) war written by a radical northern man and compare it with one by a red-hot confederate veteran and advocate of secession and states rights. Then there is no reason that we should kill one another because we entertain different opinions.

Perhaps it will be more interesting to the boys and girls if I digress to the subject of predatory animals—but I doubt if the porcupine can be classed as predatory. However, I would like to disabuse your minds of errors that probably you have entertained concerning the porcupine. I am told by men who are reliable that the porcupine will climb a pine sapling and gnaw the tender bark from

the limbs. So he is supposed to be strictly vegetarian. And probably you have heard that he can throw the quills from his tail into his enemy when attacked; but such is not the case. But if the enemy gets near enough for him to strike him with his tail, then it must suffer the consequences. Whenever the porcupine scents danger he simply draws his head and feet under his body and humps up his back so that the sharp quills stick out in all directions and since I heard about the man who saw a dark object after night and kicked it to find out what it was and got his foot and ankle full of quills, I am cautious about blundering about in the dark. A lantern is safer. Speaking of predatory animals: Coyotes, rabbits and coons ate a good many of my prunes. However, there was one tree that had a hornets nest in it about the size and shape of a gallon demijohn or jug, hanging to a limb; and in another part of the orchard there was a colony of yellow-jackets in the ground. Of course I didn't monkey around too near to those places; nor did I suppose that anything else would. But to my surprise one morning I discovered that the coons had torn the hornets nest into shreds and also stripped the tree of fruit, or rather shaken it down and then got down and ate it, and had also dug the yellowjackets nest out and destroyed it, too.

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ROCHELLE REPORTS.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Ellison Dies—Death at Placid. Rochelle, Texas, Dec. 6.

Editor Brady Standard: Dr. Price visited his parents at Dublin last Saturday. His son, R. Dee, joined him at Brownwood, where he is attending Howard Payne college and visited at Rucker.

Jim Stovall accompanied Mr. Shears to Brownwood last Tuesday to "figure" on a house that Mr. Shears will have built there.

Quite a number of the business men of Brady ran out last Tuesday and assisted our folks to organize a Good Roads Club here. O. E. Rice is chairman, Roy Barton, secretary, and Mr. Boyd, treasurer.

Kent Price, who is attending Howard Payne at Brownwood visited home folks last Sunday and Monday.

Bacon Matlock is home from Howard Payne for a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Jacobson died at her home three miles southwest of Rochelle last Friday morning. She was buried at East Sweden cemetery last Sunday.

Rev. Jackson, pastor of the Christian church here is conducting a series of services here this week.

Rev. Wall filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mrs. Cottle has moved to the house recently vacated by Ray Floyd, who has moved to his farm out one mile on the San Saba road.

We learned that a Mr. Blackwell of Placid died at his home there last Friday of typhoid fever and was buried at Rockwood the next day.

Miss Ruby Thelma Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nath. Ellison, died at the home of her parents last Wednesday night and was buried at Rochelle cemetery on Thursday. The funeral was conducted from the residence.

Lonnie Cates visited home folks last Sunday.

Our high school basket ball team of boys met the Brady team at Rochelle last Friday and won. They met the Voca team on Saturday and won.

Glad to see Mr. Hargrove out on the streets again after a tussle with the flu.

"Wm. TELL."



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NOTICE. I have opened up a blacksmith shop at Williams' Wagon Yard and will be pleased to have my friends call and see me. G. A. ANDERSON.

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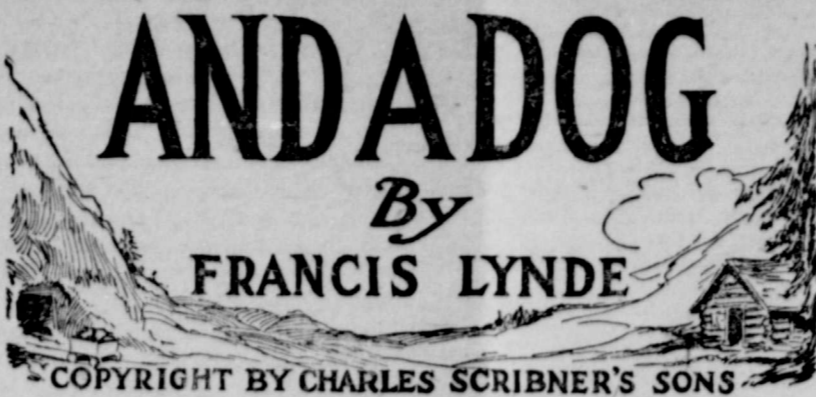
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CHAPTER III

Waifs and Strays.

When I crawled out of my berth at the porter's call the next morning, my Pullman was standing in the Denver yard. While I was shaving in the washroom I asked the colored boy if my smoking-room chum of the night before was up yet.

"Yas, sah; he done been up an' gone, for the longest." Of course, this was mere idle questioning on my part. Tracing the brown-bearded mining engineer who had used me as a convenient dumping ground for his story was the least of my intention at the moment. For that matter, since we hadn't exchanged cards, and I wasn't even sure that I'd heard his name straight, I couldn't have traced him if I had wanted to.

Recalling the story in the garish light of another day, it seemed a bit less credible than it had while I was listening to it, and I began to wonder if the teller of it might not be a member of the deathless guild of smoke-room romancers. I buried the story among the things to be smiled at and forgotten, when I took a taxi for the hotel. After an excellent breakfast I made a few inquiries about the meridian, and the 105th, that the maps showed as passing just west of the city. The maps were right. The 105th meridian, which is the one from which mountain time is reckoned, ran a little west of the city proper, and by consequence, west of the two other principal cities of the state, Colorado Springs and Pueblo.

I found that the 105th meridian, tracing it north from Denver, stops short against the 40th parallel of latitude just south of a little town called Erie. Traced south, it tracks the D. & R. G. railroad for about twenty miles and then takes to the mountain, barely shutting out Manitou, and passing, of course, well to the westward of Pueblo. This simplified matters—a little.

Yet this business of wandering aimlessly from post to pillar, combing the face of nature for blue-eyed maidens and piebald horses and harlequin-faced dogs was already beginning to strike me as about the most fantastic thing a body could conceive of doing. To attempt it without a plan of some kind seemed worse than useless; so, for perhaps the first time in a pretty rattle-brained life, I sat down to do some ground-and-lofty head work, with Cousin Percy's letter for a sort of nexus.

The third paragraph contained the meat of the matter: "Your portion of Grandfather Jasper's property was worth, at its latest valuation, something like \$440,000." What single piece of property outside of a large city could be worth any such sum as that? I could think of nothing but a mine of some kind, unless it might be a cattle ranch, or a growth of standing timber; and in the area laid out for me, mines would outvote cattle or timber about a hundred to one, I thought.

"Then there was that other phrase: 'It lies in a perfectly safe repository.' . . . 'Repository' implied a receptacle or container of some sort; a brick wall, or a barbed-wire fence, or any inclosing thing you like to imagine. Could a mine be said to be a 'repository'?"

As you see, I kept coming back to the mine idea, in spite of all I could do; and at last, without a word of warning, and right out of a clear sky, as you may say, smack! a thing hit me squarely between the shoulder-blades—Brown-beard and his eccentric old gentleman!

After I got cooled off a bit I had to admit that there was something less than one chance in a thousand that, at the price of a couple of cigars given to a fellow traveler in distress, I had purchased any real clue to my own puzzle.

Yet I couldn't get away from the notion that I was on the verge of a discovery. Oddly enough, the miraculous part of it—the one chance in a million that I should run across the one person in a hundred million who could tell me that particular story—didn't impress me at the time. I was too busily engaged in trying to fit the puzzle pieces together to think of anything else at the moment.

Come to sum them up, they fitted astoundingly well. Grandfather Jasper had always been exceedingly close-mouthed when speaking of his investments. Added to that, he would be the last man in the world to have confessed that he had been bitten, even indirectly, by a "gold-brick" game. Then, too, the course he had pursued with the mining engineer (always granting the truth of Brown-beard's story) was just like him; he would have wanted a year in which to think it over—or maybe longer. Also, it was like him to keep all the identifying marks as carefully hidden as a nut meat in its shell.

At this point I began to think about

ne was looking for. GRABBING THIS impulse by the neck, so to speak, I took the first train for Cripple Creek. The next morning, when I made inquiry, I found that Bullerton had left town, though where he had gone the bank folks couldn't say.

I had gone into the chase more than half for the sheer fun of it; pretty much as the dog runs after the stick you've hung into the bushes, and which he hasn't much hope of finding. But now it was appealing to me as more of a man's job. There was a legacy; and however valueless it might be in its present condition, it had once been worth nearly half a million—and might be again. And a half-million is a whole lot of money, when you come to consider it.

From what little the bank folks told me it appeared that Bullerton was fairly well known in Cripple Creek and the region roundabout. Therefore, somebody in the near vicinity must know more than I had as yet been able to learn about the manner of his disappearance and his probable destination. My job was to find the somebody.

About the time I thought I had exhausted all the combinations, I found the one particular Bullerton friend I was hunting for. His name, as I recall it, was Hilton, or something like that, and he was the superintendent of a big drainage-tunnel undertaking designed to unwater a lot of flooded mines on the hills above the tunnel etc.

"I can give you a little information, but not much," was his answer to my inquiry. "Bullerton is bughouse on the subject of a lost mine—not an unusual disease in any mining country—and he has gone to hunt for it. He has a sketch map of the location, but nothing to tie it to. I didn't ask him where the location was—or rather, where he thought it was."

"Then, of course, you have no idea where his hunt was to begin?" I threw in.

"Only a guess. In our talk, he asked me if I knew anything about a place called Placerville, in the Red Desert; what sort of a town it was, and if a man could outfit there for a prospecting trip. I took it from this that he might be heading for Placerville, though he didn't say that he was."

As you'd imagine, this was enough for me. The next morning I was back in Denver, figuring out the quickest way to get to Placerville in the Red Desert. I hoped Bullerton was on the true scent, but was mightily afraid he wasn't—in which case I, too, would go beautifully astray. But if he should happen to be on the right track, then I must beat him to the goal. True, he had a map to guide him, and was that much better off than I was. But, on the other hand, I had the girl, a horse and a dog.

CHAPTER IV

At the Back of Beyond.

To my chagrin, the railroad ticket offices in Denver didn't know any such place as Placerville in the Red Desert region, which was then, as now, traversed only by one railroad. The single "Placerville" they had listed was a station not far from Telluride, in quite another part of the state. Nor could the Mining exchange gentleman help me. However, he suggested that if I could find some old resident ("old-timer" was the word he used) whose memory reached back a ways, there might be something doing.

"Steer me," I begged; "I'm a half-orphan and a total stranger in Denver."

He laughed, and then thought for a minute, and said: "The Du Pont Powder people have been doing business here for a good many years, and they know the powder buyers all over the state. It's just possible that they could tell you. Suppose you ask at their office."

I went, forthwith; and the gentleman to whom I presented my card at the cashier's window had the dope. The Red Desert Placerville, he told me, was strictly a "has been." The placers had long ago been exhausted, and the place had afterward figured as a shipping point for some mine or mines on the desert slope of the Eastern Timanyons. He was not quite certain, but he thought the name "Placerville" had been changed to something else.

As to the manner of reaching the "has been," this, as he pointed out, was simple enough. There were through sleepers by way of the P. S. W. and Copah all the way to the Pacific coast.

Armed with this information, I quickly shook the dust of Denver (no slam here intended at the Queen City of the Plains) from my feet, taking a through ticket to Angels; and the following morning, when I ran my window shade up previous to turning out for breakfast, the train was rattleclacking along over endless reaches of the driest, dreariest, most barren-looking country that the sun ever shone upon; red sand, it appeared to be, with withered bits of grass here and there and scattering bunches of what I afterward learned was called "greasewood."

It was while luncheon was getting itself served that the train stopped to water the engine at the most desolate place that ever lay out of doors, I do think. The place was utterly deserted; there wasn't a human being in sight, either on the platform or in the street upon which the station faced; not even the bunch of loafers which usually materialized out of nowhere to see a train come and go. I was looking out of the window and wondering how anybody, even a hermit telegraph operator, could stand it to live in such a graveyard of a place when I got my shock.

(Continued Next Week)



Then One Morning the Answer Came.

ing, the answer came in just two words, like this: "To Stanford Broughton, 'Hotel Savoy, Denver."

"John Smith. 'CHARLES BULLERTON."

That settled it with a vengeance, you'd say. And yet it didn't. It merely proved that Mr. Charles Bullerton had acquired a sudden excess of caution, and was probably cussing himself plentifully for having been too loose-tongued with a perfect stranger in a Pullman smoker. He had answered my wire with a name that meant just as much or as little as if he'd said "Alexander the Great," and that was precisely the amount of information he had intended to convey.

Whether or not Bullerton's memorandum agreement with my grandfather would be binding upon me as Grandfather Jasper's heir, was a question for the courts to decide. But one thing was certain—that is, granting all the assumptions; if he should find the mine and go to work on his unwavering scheme, he would have a grip on things that might be handsomely troublesome to shake loose.

After I had argued it out thus far the next step suggested itself in a jiffy. I must have a heart-to-heart talk with the cautious Mr. Bullerton, telling him who I was, and perhaps giving him a chance to join forces with me in the search, if it should prove to be my grandfather's mine that

PEAR VALLEY PICKUPS

First Sermon in New Methodist Church Tonight. Pear Valley, Texas, Dec. 5. Editor Brady Standard: It is hog-killing time in Pear Valley, as a norther came Saturday evening. It was the wish of everyone that Sunday was Monday so they could kill.

There was church at the Baptist and Christian churches Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. Brother Richardson preached at the former. The result of his services was a conversion Sunday night.

Messrs. Marvin Johnson and Larkin Villines of Whiteland came to Pear Valley Saturday evening with the expectations of seeing a ball game between Melvin and Pear Valley, but as the game had been played Friday evening, they missed it. As they were so greatly disappointed they decided they could not go home alone; therefore Miss Zimmerman and her brother were persuaded to go as far as Dodge with them.

The game, the one mentioned above was played Friday evening by the Melvin and Pear Valley boys. It was a very interesting game, as both sides were well matched. There was no score keeper, but the best account of the majority was 11 to 13 in favor of Melvin. The Pear Valley boys are planning to go there in the future and bring back a game.

About twenty of Lohm B. Y. P. U. members came over Friday night to attend B. Y. P. U. here. They stated that they gained several good ideas from the union here. We were very glad to welcome them, and hope that they will not let that be their last visit.

The first sermon will be preached in the new Methodist church Friday night, December 9th, by Brother Dunn from Brady.

Miss Theima Parker came home Saturday. She states she came home to stay. We are glad to have her with us again, but are sorry that she was not able to finish now. She is planning to go again in the future.

Mr. Aubrey Davee spent Saturday and Sunday in Pear Valley. He says that he intends to make us a visit every once in a while, even if his parents have moved to Voca.

On account of a light shower last Wednesday night there was a very small crowd at prayer meeting.

Miss Bernice Thacker was overjoyed when her father brought home a new Overland roadster last week. "PHANEE and VALLA."

WALDRIP WHISPERS.

Big Rattlesnake Kill—C. V. Stepp and Family Leave. Waldrip, Texas, Dec. 7. Editor Brady Standard:

People in this part of the country are needing rain badly. There is practically no plowing yet.

A crowd of men went to a cave in Mr. Chaffins' pasture last week and killed 19 big rattle snakes and a few days before that Mr. Snider had just killed 14. This makes a total of 33 full-grown rattlesnakes out of one place.

Mr. Stepp and family are leaving this week. They gave their farewell party Monday night which was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd.

The singing at Mr. Ryan's was attended and enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Our school this year is good on account of being overcrowded. We have had to stop those that were not 7 years of age before September 1st.

Miss Del'a Dodd is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton of Vernon, Texas, spent the past week with Mr. Carlton's sister, Mrs. Hazel Chaffin.

"POLLY."

NOTICE.

Pie Supper and Program at Fairview School Friday, December 16th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Everybody come.

F. M. Phillips is here with Genuine East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, at Julian Behren's store.

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FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife Annual Turkey Crop Equal to Black Land Farm. Fife, Texas, Dec. 7.

Editor Brady Standard: Folks out here are all busy marketing Christmas turkeys. Turkeys are not as fat as usual, owing to the continued drouth, but enough are raised every year in this community to buy a good black land farm.

R. K. Finlay and son, Donald, were at Brady Monday on business.

Lee Blackwell of Whon was a visitor here Saturday on business.

Tom Bradley, Ernest Cornils and Pete Lemke are trying their luck hunting in the Llano country this week.

S. H. Deatherage of Doole visited his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Speights here Monday.

A dog belonging to Houston Kennedy went mad Tuesday morning and after biting several dogs in the community, was killed by W. W. Cooper. The dogs bitten have all been killed.

Curly Miller of San Saba, is visiting his brother, W. A. here this week.

R. K. Finlay is improving his place by having a new yard fence erected.

R. H. Coonrod is at Brownwood having his eyes treated. We are glad to learn that he is improving and will soon be all right again.

Prof. J. E. Lincoln and Miss Bertha Miller of Waldrip were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

We'll know now it's surely going to rain soon. Ed Mitchell has moved his house on top of a hill. Mark Farmer has started hauling water and Jim Doyle has hauled a load of wood. Let her come!

The school basket ball team will play Whon school team here next Friday. Everybody is invited out to see the game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradley visited friends at Brady for the week end.

W. J. Hobbs returned last week from Temple, where he has been for some time under treatment for cancer. We are glad to know that he is improving some and hopes to be O. K. soon.

The road bond issue is being discussed a good deal here now. Nearly everyone is in favor of good roads, but against the county unit bond issue.

"E. Z."

ATTENTION, FORD OWNERS.

Just received new prices on tires. Note the following: Kelley-Springfield—30x3 1/2, non-skid, was \$21.80, now \$15.50. 30x3, non-skid, was \$19.00, now \$13.50. 20% Reduction on All Kelley Cord Tires. Oldfield Tires—30x3 1/2, non-skid, now \$10.50. 30x3, non-skid, now \$9.50. Buy your tires now at these low prices. BRADY AUTO CO.

If you are looking for a Xmas present, remember that we have a good number of leather novelty goods. H. P. C. EVERS & BRO.

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The Jeff Meers Oil Company will commence the drilling at once, of the offset well to the Prairie Oil & Gas Company's No. 3. It expects to drill 10 or 12 of these wells to the 400-foot sand. It expects to get 20 to 50 barrel flowing wells. There are three sands—375 ft. to 400 ft. is the shallow producer; 1140 ft. a gas well; 1700 ft. another good oil sand. Three sands in all.

This information was furnished me by the P. O. & G. Co. It will only be necessary to drill a few of these wells, until a dividend can be paid to the unit holders, through the sale of oil. This oil can be hauled to Brady in trucks and shipped to refineries, and at the present price, will leave a good margin of profit. The Stock in Texas-Meers Oil Company will be held for the best market price and the proceeds from the sale of same will be used for the paying of dividends to unit holders, and possibly the further expansion of the Company. We are offering you a quick winner—a sure winner and a safe investment.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and children of Menard came over Friday for a visit.
Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and little daughter, of Sterling City, are here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westbrook.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGhee and daughter have been spending a few days here as guests of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Malone, and family.
Looking for a Return.
Lyle—"I'm getting home rather late. I want to take along some flowers to appease my wife."
Flower Girl—"Roses, sir?"
Lyle—"No, too many thorns. Give me something that won't scratch when she returns them to me!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.
Robinson Reminders—the best memorandum book ever devised. The Brady Standard.

LEGAL NOTICE ELECTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of McCulloch.

On this the 17th day of November, 1921, the Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the court house at Brady, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

Evans J. Adkins, County Judge.
Charlie Samuelson, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
R. L. Burns, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
J. F. Priest, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
H. E. McBride, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

being present, came on to be considered the petition of Jas. T. Mann and 446 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said McCulloch County in the sum of \$600,000.00 bearing 5 1/2% rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxing voters of said McCulloch County; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said McCulloch County;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said county, on the 20th day of December, 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of \$600,000.00, bearing 5 1/2% rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

- At Brady, Precinct No. 1 with A. B. Carrithers as Presiding Officer;
 - At Nine, Precinct No. 2 with D. Harkrider as Presiding Officer;
 - At Camp San Saba, Precinct No. 3 with A. F. Turner as Presiding Officer.
 - At Voca, Precinct No. 4 with F. M. Hopkins as Presiding Officer;
 - At Rochelle, Precinct No. 5 with J. P. Waddill as Presiding Officer;
 - At Cow Boy, Precinct No. 6 with A. A. Jordan as Presiding Officer.
 - At Milburn, Precinct No. 7 with Joe Long as Presiding Officer;
 - At Lohn, Precinct No. 8 with Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., as Presiding Officer;
 - At Waldrip, Precinct No. 9 with Clay Randals, as Presiding Officer;
 - At Stacy, Precinct No. 10 with J. H. Snodgrass, as Presiding Officer;
 - At Mercury, Precinct No. 11 with J. R. Beasley as Presiding Officer;
 - At Fife, Precinct No. 12 with James Finlay as Presiding Officer;
 - At Pear Valley, Precinct No. 13 with J. S. Deck as Presiding Officer;
 - At Melvin, Precinct No. 14 with E. T. Jordan as Presiding Officer;
 - At Mt. Tabor, Precinct No. 15 with Walter Millsap as Presiding Officer;
 - At Calf Creek, Precinct No. 16 with J. W. Attaway as Presiding Officer;
 - At Placid, Precinct No. 17 with Nat Gault as Presiding Officer;
 - At Lost Creek, Precinct No. 18 with W. W. Henderson as Presiding Officer;
 - At East Gansel, Precinct No. 19 with J. R. Herd as Presiding Officer;
 - At Whiteland, Precinct No. 20 with Dan Zimmerman as Presiding Officer.
- The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.
- Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in The Brady Standard, a newspaper published in the County for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.
- The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

\$2500 EXEMPTION FOR MARRIED MEN DEPENDENTS \$400

Rankin & McAlpine, public accountants of Dallas, have analyzed the provisions of the new revenue bill and have concluded that although many changes have been made as compared with the old law, "it does not appear that tax matters have been simplified." A statement given out by them calls attention to the fact several provisions are effective for the year 1921, while others do not become effective until January, 1922. Attention is called to the following features of the new act:

Profits Tax.
Excess Profit Tax.—The excess profit tax, at the rates prescribed in the 1918 law will remain in full force and effect for the year 1921, having been repealed effective Jan. 1, 1922.

Corporation Exemption.—The specific exemption of \$2,000 allowed to corporations may be taken by those whose net income is \$25,000 or less. No exemptions may be taken by those whose income is in excess of that amount.

Individual Normal Tax.—The normal tax rate of 8 per cent (4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of citizens) on individual income remains unchanged.

Individual Exemptions and Deductions.—For the purpose of the normal tax the exemptions allowed individual taxpayers will be as follows:

- Exemption (single persons), old law \$1,000; new law \$1,000.
- Married or head of family income \$5,000 or less, old law \$2,000; new law \$2,500.
- Married or head of family (income over \$5,000), old law \$2,000; new law \$2,000.
- Dependents each \$400.

Surtax.—The surtax on individual incomes for the year 1921 will remain unchanged. Changes in this law as to this tax becomes effective after Dec. 31, 1921.

Income.—The calculation of net income is practically the same as under the 1918 act with a few exceptions, chief of which is that of losses.

Deduction of Losses.
Losses.—The new law provides that a net loss resulting from the operation of any trade or business regularly carried on by the taxpayer (including losses sustained from the sale or other disposition of capital of such assets used in the conduct of such trade or business for any taxable year beginning after Dec. 31, 1920, or in the case of a taxpayer having a fiscal year beginning in 1920 and ending in 1921), the proportionate part thereof, becomes an offset against net income for the succeeding year, any excess to be applied against the net income of the second succeeding year.

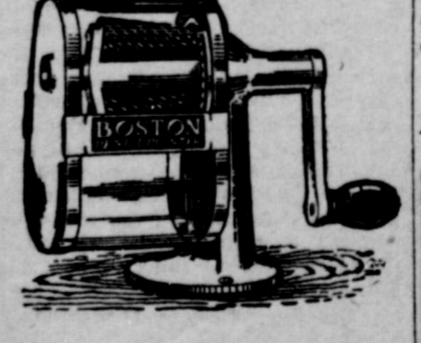
Capital Gain.—The change affecting capital gain does not take effect until after Dec. 31, 1921.

Traveling Expenses.—Traveling expenses, including the entire amount expended for meals and lodging while away from home on business are deductible.

Returns Required Where Gross Income \$5,000.—All persons having a gross income of over \$5,000 (or husband and wife having an aggregate gross income of over \$5,000 must file a return or returns regardless of net income of the individual, or a fiduciary having a gross income of \$5,000 or more must file a return regardless of net income.

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COMPARATIVE ROAD BUILDING COSTS

Statement furnished by E. A. Burrow, McCulloch county surveyor and engineer, showing decline in road building costs:

Nov. 26, 1921 Stephens County— Womack Const. Co., Contractors:	May 14, 1921 McCulloch County— Oglesby-Mitchell, Contractors:
Clearing	\$15.00
Grubbing	50.00
Borrow Ex.13 1/2
Solid Rock Ex.90
Loose Rock Ex.45
Earth Rdwy15 1/2
Overhaul03
Deformed Steel Bars05
Class A Conc.	18.50
Class B. Conc.	17.50
	\$87.72
	\$120.18

Eliminating such features in the Stephens county contract as would not apply to McCulloch county road building, the comparative cost of road building in McCulloch county today would be \$87.00, as compared with \$120.00 at the time the Oglesby-Mitchell contract on the Brady-Mason road was let, May 14, 1921. Accordingly, this stretch of road would today cost \$6,175, instead of a little better than \$9,500 per mile—the cost of building when work was commenced in May of this year. Since this 1 1/2-mile stretch is acknowledged by the highway engineers as the most difficult piece of road in the county to build, it is safe to say, that the average cost of highway building in McCulloch county will not exceed \$6,000 per mile.

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