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BUY YOUR NEW SPRING HAT AT MANN BROTHERS & HOLTON

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET IS LIGHT -TRY CIVIL SUIT

District court was convened on Monday by Judge J. O Woodward, who empaneled the following as grand jurors:

E. E. Polk

C. S. Randal

M. A. Gainer W. J. Gault

J. E. White Clyde Westbrook

Ernest Penn

G. L. Burns John C. Moffatt

H. Harkrider

Leslie Sansom W. D. Jordan.

E. E. Polk was named foreman of the body. The grand jury is now in session. No indictments have so far been given out.

Bailiffs were named as follows: N. G. Lyle, Sr., door bailiff.

J. H. Galbreath, walking bailiff,

Alvin Brooks, riding bailiff. A very light civil docket was before the court, and the jury was dismissed Monday until today on account of the absence of one of the principals in a civil suit. This morning the case of J. M. Radford Grocery Co. vs. H. Wilensky, suit on contract, was taken

The Criminal docket will be taken up next Thursday at which time a couple of cases in which theft is alleged will come to trial. The case of Roy Ikner, colored, charged with murder, will be taken up next Monday.

sympathy of all in the death of his father, Nathaniel Cook, highly respected citizen of Brownwood, which curred at the family home in that midst of the battle, he di

for some time, and for the past three God make soft your dying pillow!" Brownwood several weeks ago to be ging aid, he pointed to his retiring at his bedside, and Mr. Cook had re- form and said to one near him: "There turned here only last week at which is one of our old soldiers now time his father appeared somewhat necessitous circumstances. He fough improved. He returned to Brownwood on the other side, but we must not Monday morning in response to a remember that against him now." message stating that the end was not Crossing the Pennsylvania line with

settlers in Brown county, having for casion, in the presence of his soldiers many years engaged in farming there. dismounted and put up a farmer's rail He was a faithful and devoted member fence which they had torn down. of the Methodist church, and was respected and admired for his Christian character as well as his virtues as an upright, honorable citizen.

Funeral arrangements have not been learned here.

If you once give Tanlac an ho trial, you will add your voice to the thousands of others who are prais- eryone is invited to come and bring ing it Trigg Drug Co.

Tax Collector (to claimant for exemption)-"You say you have three

the landlord. I practically support tend. him."-Life

"Mo' Sociable."

"I like a mule mo' dan I does a flivver," said Uncle Eben, "because he's mo' sociable. When a mule balks you kin at least entertain de hope dat he's g'inter take an interest in de converation."-Washington Star.

Large Assortment of Memo

G. N. KARNES, SAN SABA CITIZEN IS SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN PARTY

Wednesday about noon a telephone call from Shaw Bend summoned sharff Neal and Dr. E. C. Beaumont, stating that G. N. Karnes had been shot. As the News goes to press Wednesday afternoon very meager details are available. It appears that Mr. Kernes was sitting on a chair at his camp on his Shaw Bend farm. The doctor found a wound in the fac-The ball entered the right jaw and passed diagonally through the mouth, terribly lacerating the tongue, shattering the teeth and passing out thru the left corner of the mouth. The wound was dressed and the wounded as. man brought to town and a nurse se-

Mr Karnes keeps a room in the Clark building in town, but has a tent and spends much of his time in the open on his farm on the Colorado river in the Shaw Bend community.

The wound was apparently made with a bullet from a high-powered | gun.-San Saba News.

The Bravest Are the Tenderest. Watching a fire in the mountains, the company admired its scenic grandeur. General Lee remarked: "It is beautiful, but I have been thinking of the poor animals that must perish in the flames."

Near Richmond, as a storm of shell wept the field, General Lee ordered his attendants to the rear, and while attentively surveying the area was seen to stop, pick up a fledgling spar-row which had fallen to the ground and carefully restore it to the nest

Father Dies in Brownweed.

Amid the carnage of ChancellorsN. T. Cook of this city has the deep ville his orders to the Confederate surgeons were, "Treat the whole field

At the Petersburg crator, in th city at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, help a wounded man and kneeling over him, finding him past hope, Mr. Cook had been in feeble health heard to say, "Alas! Poor soldier! May

his army, he announced: "We make Nathaniel Cook was one of the old was upon armed men," and on one oc-

> MISSIONARY PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON MARCH 26TH

> The Baptist Sunday school will ren der a Missionary program at the Baptist church Sunday morning, March 26th, beginning at 9:45 o'clock. Evsemeone with you.

Remember the date and hour March 26th, at 9:45.

There will be a District meeting the Baptist women at Coleman, March 28th, beginning at 9:30. All the Bapdependents.' Is that all?"

28th, beginning at 9:80. All the BapApplicant—"Well, you might add tist women who can are urged to at-

> St. Paul's Church, Services Sunday morning and eve ing by the Rev. Jno. Power, LL.D.

Detective Brandenburg's attention as attracted to a blind man on Contral avenue Friday afternoon who he thought was watching him.—Arkan-saw Thomas Cat.

Read it in The Standard

THE BRADY STANDARD WILL ISSUE SPECIAL INTERSCHOLASTIC EDITION

BIG COUNTY-WIDE CONTEST TO BE HELD IN BRADY will be free for all and all who can MARCH 31ST AND APRIL 1ST WILL BE FEATURED IN NEXT TUESDAY'S STANDARD EDITION.

The Brady Standard has completed arrangements for the issuing of a Special Interscholastic edition on next Tuesday, for the purpose of boosting and advertising the big Interscholastic meet to be held in Brady Friday and Saturday, March 31st and April 1st. The edition will contain a complete program of events—literary contests, track and field. Also it will contain much of interest in the way of special school news and features of the interscholastic contests now being held throughout the state of Tex-

The McCulloch County Interschol-, far outrank all previous events. astic meet, from a rather inauspicious Brady merchants will find it greatbeginning, has grown by leaps and by to their advantage to prepare for the gathering here on Friday and Satbounds until this year, practically every school in the county will be represented in various of the events, and there will be some keen sport as the various excellent teams meet, not to Get your goods before the people. say -when various individual clash You car do so in no more effective

The attendance, too, has grown by Invite the visitors to your store.

manner than with a well-written ad.

leaps and bounds, and this year should "Say it with Printer's Ink!"

COUNTY WILL BUILD MODERN REST ROOM ON EAST COURT HOUSE LAWN

BIDS CALLED FOR ON IMPROVEMENT OF COURT HOUSE LAWN FOLLOWING ACCEPTANCE OF PLANS PRE-PARED BY COUNTY ENGINEER E. A. BURROWS.

One of the most progressive steps yet taken by the McCulloch One of the most progressive steps yet taken by the McCulloch county commissioners court was the decision during the regular session of the court last week, to improve and beautify the court house lawn and surroundings. The first of the improvements to be made will be the erection of a rest room on the lawn to the east of the court house, and which will be gotten under way without delay. County Engineer E. A. Burrow will be in charge of the erection of the rest room. This building will be constructed with a steel frame and with stucco and plaster finish, and is of a design approved by present-day architects. The building will be made to harmonize with the court house, and will be a most attractive adharmonize with the court house, and will be a most attractive addition to the court house square.

The plans and specifications for the; toilets, two lavatories, one slop ew rest room were furnished by the and one drinking fountain. Berger Manufacturing Co. of Salem, Ohio, which firm specializes in this

character of building and construction work. The steel framework for the building is already at hand, and the re-inforcing steel has been ordered for mmediate shpiment. A car of concrete gravel has also been ordered from San Saba, and will be on hand for the improvement of the cour within the next few days.

The specifications call for a struc with stucco finish outside and plaster finish within, and a slab concrete floor and roof. The roof will be surrounded with a fire wall, and, being flat, will be available as a speaker's stand and for similar purposes. The buildng proper will be 16x24 ft., with a eception room 16x16 ft. square and walls will be tinted and finished in harmonious and restful colors. Included in the furnishings will be three ble in Precinct No. 2.

The Brady Civic league has plan-

ned to provide furniture and fixtures for the rest room.

The building is to be completed and ready for inspection and approval by the time the court meets next month. The commissioners also approved and eccepted the plans and specifica-

tion submitted by Engineer Burrows house lawn, and ordered that adver tisement be made for competitive bids ture of re-inforced steel framework, on the complete work and on the dirt and concrete work separately.

In order to get the use of auto bile tax money, County Judge Evans Adkins was appointed to keep the books and make report on the expend itures to the highway department.

Mrs. Martha Abernathy of Rochell was allowed \$15 per month as a coun

G. B. Owens was appointed consta

. M. RICHARDS FAT STOCK SHOW

F. M. Richards of Brady Saturday had on exhibition here six head of registered Hereford bulls, just receiv-ed by him from Fort Worth, where he ad purchased them from among exstock at the Fat Stock show. The bulls were conceded to be as fine stock as has ever been shipped here, and occasioned much favorable comment from all the spectators.

Five of the animals were two-year ds, and the sixth a yearling. They ranged in weight from over 1500 lbs. to 1660 lbs. This latter bull will be two years old June 7th. Jone of the was one of the princ

The animals have been taken to the Richards' ranch east of Brady, where

they will head his famous herd of 400 fine Hereford cattle.

SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK. Notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale to the hi bidder for cash at Brady, Texas on Friday, March 24, 1922, a 2:00 p. m., the stock and fix-tures owned by the estate of J. C. Harber, invoicing \$2,647.84. The stock may be inspected on the morning of sale. For furinformation, address A. ROBINSON, Trustee,

Austin, Texas

fter the fire: Friends w

LOST CREEK SCHOOL TO RENDER PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT-ALL ARE INVITED

The Lost Creek school will render a program next Friday night which are invited to attend.

The program will be as follows:

Pantomime-"The Ring Before and After Marriage." Act I. "Before Marriage."

Act II. "After Marriage." Orel and Ruby Henderson. Song, "Horrid Boy"-Malcum Holway and Ruby Nell Westerman.

Drill, "Faries"-Nine girls. Song, "School Days" - Edwi Schooley and Lillian Hayes. Play in one act, "Telescope Basket"

-Orel Henderson, Jay Cochran, Velma Holloway, Ruby Henderson. Pantomime, "Courtship Under Dificulties"-Five children.

Play, "Who's Crazy Now?" -Ola Freen, Lora Mae Green, Lola McBee, Joe Henderson, Orel Henderson, Jay

Play, "Love and Lather" - John Hollowey, Alton Holloway, Joe Henderson, Ernest Underwood, Ada Coch-

Recitation, "Good - Bye" - Seven

SHADES OF CAESAR'S GHOST! THIS HOG HAS 36 PIGS IN LESS THAN ELEVEN MONTHS

The verbal battle is on! Register ed breeds versus Cross bred hogs is er! The hog tales thicken!! Two stered pure breds just as the cross opponents with a report of 440 lbs of live pork as represented by a Duroc and Poland China cross bred raise by R. D. Draper of Lohn in just three days more than a twelve-month,

Now comes Oscar Turner with a statement that if his silky-haired big record as a matter of habit he would quit the hog-raising business in dis

living four miles southwest of Ro chelle, to bring up the re-inforcement and execute a flank movement on the armies of the cross-breds. Mr. Mil burn says that his son, D. H., who lives with him on his farm, has a Poland China sow, subject to registration which has brought 36 pigs ir a period of four days less than 11 months. The pigs are out of a registered male The first litter was made up of nine little squealers, and the sow raised every one of them; the second litter comprised twelve. Some varmint kept carrying off members of the brood until the old sow raised but six of the lot. Then, just the other day, the sow brought a litter of fifteen. More and better pigs all the time. Thirty-six of 'em-count 'em and see for yourself.

The forces of the pure-breds have won the day—but, tomorrow's another Richards bought a fine bull from Mr.

> Men Wanted. All the ages past and gone have called

When at war or when at peace. This clear call shall never cease; Until man, "to these the least," Shall be a friend.

heights— Men whose ho

Men whose friendship will endure Men whose hearts are clean and pure As are star lights.

Every calling on the globe seeks Those who know they know a trade; Those who call a spade a spade; Those whom had and Christ have

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Without question, McCulloch county schools are making great strides in Recitation "Welcome"-Seven small maintaining and building up the proper school spirit, and in creating the proper enthusiasm and interest both among patrons, pupils and the citizenship of each community essential in the advancing of the educational in terests of such community.

Last night an enthusiastic mass meeting was held at Lohn and at which, according to report had from County Superintendent W. M. Deans, who was in attendance, the citizens raised \$220 in less than thirty minutes for the purpose of continuing the school another month. On account of the roof of the school building giving away, it had been decided to cut the Lohn school short a month. This, however, did not meet the approval of teachers, pupils nor patrons, and the mass meeting resulted. In addition to the \$220 raised by the citizens, the members of the Lohn school faculty will swell the fund with a \$100 contribution from out of their salaries. This leaves only about \$100 yet to be raised to assure the school being continued another full month, and this sum is certain to be contributed by citizens who were not in attend pon the meeting.

Rochelle offers another example of s citizenship which takes pride in its hools and which has me 1910 the Rochelle a \$12,000.00 acho but which will meet future the town grows and the sch crease. Rochelle citizens will hold er the proposition to

Out Fife way, you have another example of a wide-awake citizenship and live school spirit. Fife citizens are in the notion of giving their community a school building to which it may point with pride. They already have dandy good school, but their school building just doesn't har nonize with the school spirit. So last Thursday the citizens got together in a mass meeting, discussed the problem and decided to build a real school building for their children. Committees were named to secure plans, costs and various essential data on school buildin and another meeting will be held an to hear the committee report. Fif folks have the reputation of getting solidly behind a project, once they make up their mind it's the thing to do. Fife citizens are going to be solidly behind the committee and its plans for a new school building.

Out Calf Creek way, the cities having completed a new and modern concrete school building and by the beginning of next term the children of Calf Creek community will wend their way with pride to the

model and modern structure that will then grace the community.

Even in Brady the school spirit is awakening. Perhaps some day Brady citizens will no longer have the Ma-sonic temple, the lifethodist church and various business houses alone as examples of civic progress and development to which to call the tien of visitors and prospectivizens. Perhaps, we will be can point to a school building which set an example for all states.
Texas! Who knows? Sunday
is due a school of that characters.

ne Leaf Note Books at The

MONEY TO LOAN On McCulloch County Lands

We want \$500,000,00 in farm and canch loans within the next sixty days. We will meet all com

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

ADVERTISING RATES Display Rates Given upon Application

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm ap-pearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolu-tions of respect, and all matters not news, will be charged for at the reg-

BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 21, 1922

HONEST INJUN.

bit of a shiver of ice formed Sunday money and butter money-all are night or early Monday morning - good for paying bills-and paying and "they" usually know what's what. bills prevents paying debts.

A TRADES DAY.

It is with something akin to a feeling of envy that this editor notes the looking over his list of delinquent sub big success other towns—both those "How dear to our heart is the old silneighboring us and those at a distance, are making of a regular month- presents it to view; the Liberty head ly Trades Day. This periodic event without necktie cr collar, and all the serves to attract a great host of trad- strange things which to us seem so ers, shoppers, sightseers and visitors new; the wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words to such a town-and when you get a with the strange things they tell; the large assemblage of folks in town, you coin of our fathers, we're glad that

days is no better emphasized than in the old silver dollar we all love so the fact that where the trades day is well."—The Troy Times. established, the merchants offer long lists of prizes to the shoppers and visitors. No one believes for a minute itors. No one believes for a minute as little about this as possible, for it and remit accordingly.

Princess Mary's wedding presents count with us, cash must accompany ordered by the City Commission Saturday. The election will be held April that these merchants would continue makes all of us very mad. Great to give valuable prizes month after Britain owes us a hundred million month, unless they saw financial gain dollars, and we need the money, but in the assemblage monthly of these great Britain says she can't pay us a trades day folks.

months ago, made a trip by auto from didn't need anything except a hus-Fort Worth to Brady. At Stephen-ville, Dublin and Comanche the streets does for some fellow who owes a past long lists of prizes to Trades Day ey Grove Signal. shoppers, and the San Saba and Lometa papers report great crowds gathered on this day.

A number of years ago, Brady inlated. Then, one by one, the mer- menace both in cities and farm dis- vin. chants decided the day was so well tricts. chants decided the day was so well advertised and known that they need not advertise special bargains further. The consequence of such shortther. The consequence of such shortther. The consequence of such shortthere is a consequence of such shortthere sighted policy was easily foretold- easily equals the human population in The Brady Standard.

"Hog Money Don't Pay Debts," is er terrible diseases are directly at Lee Morgan's shop. the somewhat startling heading over which appears contrary to generally lic purse every good citizen should ayLOR CEDAR CO., San Saba, accepted belief. But the writer, a how makes his now under way to exterminate the

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statement with an exposition of facts as follows:

"There is something strange abou the farmers that are selling hogs this spring. We have bought over 2,000 head since Christmas. We've paid out thousands of dollars here at Rockdale for hogs since Christmas. They cash their checks, put the money in their ckets and take it home with them. The merchants think hard of it that so many men owe them and they can't collect this money on their debts, but they can't. All the courts you have in Local Readers, 71/2c per line, per issue the land can't collect this money on classified Ads, 11/2c per word per issue accounts, and why? Let the business men answer this question-one of Rockdale and one of Milano. Jim Newton says hardly any of those men who are selling hogs owe anyone. Walter Newton of Milano was asked if he was collecting much out of the hogs that was being sold at Milano which will amount to over \$20,000. It made him mad, he said those scoundrels that are selling all of those hogs

don't owe anything.
"Mr. Merchant, this is why can't collect hog money on your debts They don't owe you a dollar. farmer that owes you never sold a hog in his life unless he had to sell one of his meat hogs to get a few cash dollars that you wouldn't let him keep out of his cotton.'

Perhaps, after all, it is a fact that hog money does not pay debts." Hog "They say," there was just the wee money and chicken money and egg

DITTY OF THE DEAR DUE DOLLAR.

An editor has been inspired, after ver dollar when some kind subscriber are sure to see business given a spurt. we knew it, for some time or other The value to a town of these trades eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar,

license for our tin lizzie to run.-Hon- or J. F. Biggs, Dublin, Texas.

FIGHT THE RAT.

No other animal or insect is so LOST-Small duck-colored Suit ED. R. BENTLEY DELIVERS,

Why should anyone want to kill the efficient germ carrier; is not one bit particular where he places his disease mechanical condition. today in this, the Twentieth Century! which have killed more human beings

rainy weather alike, makes the big impression. When men now middle-* aged were young, Mammoth Cave was FOR SALE - Full-blood, dark known by everybody as one of the stopped. Do you know where Mam-moth Cave is?"—Swiped.

• months will be credited at • Hard for these American ship-own-+ the rate of 25c per month. + ers to believe that the anchor stands

◆ THREE MONTHS ... 75c ◆ Since Secretary Mellon will permit * Subscriptions for a period * the payment of income taxes in Vicof less than three months, + tory notes, all that remains now is to get the Victory notes. -- Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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Cash With Order-Count your words and send cash with order. Send stamps if you wish.

-Use The Blank Below:-

The Brady Standard, Brady, Texas. Insert the following ad..... times. Enclosed find \$..... in payment.

11/2c per word for each insertion.

dollar. Nevertheless, the British peo-ple can buy several million dollars ed to Union Warehouse. Brady. laying larger water mains. The pav-ing in the business district will be The Standard editor, a couple worth of present for a woman who Pay \$8.00 per ton. A. SUGGS.

were crowded with the people in town due account of seven dollars to drive FOR RENT-My residence in for First Monday trades day. San by in a new Cadillac when we are North Brady will be vacated on Saba and Lometa have been offering trying to raise a few dollars to pay April 1st. See J. W. Townsend.

A number of years ago, Brady indangerous and persistent an enemy,
augurated a First Monday trades day.

Or inflicts so much damage upon huor inflicts so much damage upon huor inflicts so much damage upon huor inflicts so much damage upon hu-From the start, it was a huge success. manity, as the common brown or gray mile hill on Brady road, Sunday, People gathered here, not only from rat. He destroys and injures vast March 12th. Name "S. J. Burall over the county, but from the ter- quantities of grain, destroys young row" on same. Finder please Ed R. Bentley of McAllen is a canritory for miles around. The merchicks, fruits, vegetables and flowreturn to Noyes store, Melvin, didate for State Superintendent of ers. He causes enormous losses in or notify MRS BURROW Mel. Public Instruction Rentler is a few chants' business was greatly stimu- warehouses and freight terminals, is a or notify MRS. BURROW, Mel- Public Instruction. Bentley is a fav- 9. Give country trustees more au-

a contribution appearing in a recent health, s well as from the necessity of Posts-all sizes. You can save issue of the Rockdale Reporter, and preventing heavy drains upon the pub- money by buying them from

natural wonders of America. It was carnish game chickens eggs, \$1 advertised then, but the advertising for 15; pen bred. V. Armstrong,

FOR SALE - Thoroughbred course of study. Said the tack to the sock, "I'll White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per scratch a hole in you." Said the sock setting. Also two Spitz pups, ed system of education in Texas into the tack "I'll be darmed if you do." \$15.00 each. Phone 54, Kirk's stead of patch work and duplication. store, H. T. Hudgins, Brady.

* tions for less than three * ***** - ***** mostly in cultivation; or will trade for mules, horses, cattle, 6. Country schools should make a positive guarantee to give perfect good automobile, or good resi- better farmers and better farmer's satisfaction. Try them tonight and dent property in Brady. Locat- wives, instead of educating them off you will be delighted to find the re-* miles from Brady \$2.50 * When it comes to exclusion, why does California stop at the Japa?—

* SIX MONTHS\$1.25 * Wall Street Journal.

* Wall Street Journal.

* When it comes to exclusion, why does California stop at the Japa?—

* Wall Street Journal. ed 71/2 miles northwest of Brady. the farm to the city.

FOR HEMSTITCHING Call Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 40.

LIVE TEXAS TOWNS.

Ballinger to Vote on Waterworks Bond Issue.

Ballinger, Texas, March 19. - An The Standard's Classy-Fi-Ad rate is election for the issuance of \$25,000 Where advertiser has no monthly ac- worth of waterworks bonds and \$50,urday. The election will be held April

18th. The city will use the water
bond money for building the two city

bond money for building the two ci dams higher and for extending and ing in the business district will be extended with the street bond money. It is believed that both issues will carry with little opposition.

FISHERS NOTICE!

Positively no fishing allowed in the Frank Wilhelm pasture. Practice in District Court of McCul The gates are locked. FRANK WILHELM, Brady.

DIDATE FOR STATE SUPT.

orite with the newspapermen, who thority, and responsibility and make had opportunity to form his acquaint- the term of office of all trustees four in three months time, Trades Day in Brady was but a memory. A dozen horse-traders, perhaps, gathered on A frequenter of all places filthy and logithsome, the rat is also a constant.

The formulation of the loss, due to rats, in this country alone, averages over \$200,000,000 and sociation held their annual meeting in sociation held their annual meeting in mully.

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particular where he places his disease contaminated foot or shout. The germs of the dreaded "olack death." AUTO CO.

wire. The newspaper men carried away with them a most favorable imbe amended in the interest of economy than all wars in the world's history, FOR SALE- Maxwell touring itable school system, and her very duction of new books clause. may be introduced into the human car, or will trade for Fordson or efficient and unfailingly courteous 14. High schools should train their poilers will have an equal chance The newspapers of Texas are giving gainful occupation. traceable to the rat.

Thus, from the standpoint of public FOR SALE—Mountain Cedar much publicity to his candidacy 15. Revise and equalize the system freedom of the press were directed man to give Texas proper stand- portionate share of the burden. ed his opening address in his cam- simplified. mann's 19-room Hotel, on the Public Instruction, at Van Alstyne, ed on a permanent basis, so the legis- Sun. "Advertising which chugs along, North Side of Menard, is for Grayson county, Monday, March 1th. lature would not have to make approday in and day out, fair weather and sale, or will trade for Brady Following is an outline of his plat- priations every two years. form: / 1. I want to be State Superintend-

- ent of Texas schools for the service Legion and other organizations work-I can render my native state.
- 2. High schools should have a larger voice in the making of their
- 4. Give the country child a square
- deal educationally. 5. Train rural and elementary teachers specially for their jobs.
- 7. The course of study has gotten Co.
- cluttered up with too many things, and needs to get back to the fundamentals of reading, writing, and arithmetic.

8. Homes for rural teachers is a good investment educationally.

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Office Over Brady National Bank

PRADY, TEXAS Dr. Henry N. Tipton

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CHAPTER II.

About the time Polly Hopkins began to repair the shack roof, Evelyn Robertson came into the room where her mother sat reading. The girl was dressed to go out and was drawing a pair of gloves over her ringed fingers.

"Where are you going, Eve?" inquired the lady. "It seems to me that you're running out altogether too much, There's your plano! You hasen't practiced in months. Now dowt blame me, Eve, if, when Marcus asks you to play, you fall flat."

A dull red ran into the girl's cheeks, but she made no reply as she smoothed the wrinkles from her

"The good Lord knows," continued the mother irritably, "that I've kept at you enough. Now Marc and Robert are home, how are you going to entertain them? Men demand so much."

The experiences of the past two years had taught Evelyn that lesson. It had been demand, demand and more demanding ever since, on girlish impulse, she had secretly married Oscar

"And you heard what Marcus said last night about the Silent City folks."



"And You Heard What Marcus Said Last Night About the Silent City Folks." Went on Mrs. Robertson.

went on Mrs. Robertson. "What you want of that Hopkins girl I don't understand. Marcus says her father is thé most dangerous man among the lot of them, and the girl herself is

"Oh, don't talk about the squatters all the time," cried Evelyn. "I hate the very sound of the word. What's Polly Hopkins, anyway? . . . Now Marcus is home-'

"Darling," the mother interrupted eagerly, "it has always been my hope that you and Marc would grow to care for each other. He is so rich and so handsome! Now, isn't he?"

A groan almost leapt from Everyn's lips. What a fool she had been! Here she was married to a man she loathed. a man she was ashamed of! The realization that another man, rich, good-looking and in every way desirable, had turned his serious eyes upon her, almost made her blurt out the whole story to her mother; but having kept silent so long, she dared not speak now. All through the night she had to sed and turned, hunting some life without Marcus MacKenzie knowing anything about H. She dared not go to Oscar himself; Polly Hopkins was the only hope she had. All Bennett cared for was money. He was as tired of her as she was of him. Perhaps he would go away quietly and set her free if she gave him money enough. Would her mother give it to

"Mother, do you honestly want me to marry Marc?" she asked, trembling. Mrs. Robertson caught at the outflung hand.

"I do, I do indeed, darling," she an swered. "And he'll ask you too, I'm sure. Perhaps not today or tomorrow, for he's just renewing his acquaint. ance with you. By the way he looked last night I could tell he was considering it."

A handkerchief dropped from Evelyn's fingers, and she stooped to pick it up.

"If I lead Marcus on," she suggest ed, rising, "and and get him to ask me to marry him, will you give me any sum of money I want?"

Her voice shook with emotion, and her young face seemed suddenly old and haggard. Mrs. Robertson had

never seen her daughter in such a

"Sit down a minute, Evelyn," she commanded. "Now tell me what you want money for. I know very well that you haven't spent what I've allowed you upon yourself. That's why I've refused you so much lately. No more secrets or mystery! I want the facts. Now tell me this minute."

The girl dropped into a chair and buried her face in her hands. "I can't," she whispered.

For some time she remained in the same attitude, while her mother studied her silently. At length the girl lifted herself erect.

"I can't explain," she broke out, "and I suppose you're thinking all kinds of things. I can't help it if you do. You'll have to give me the money I need, if you want me to marry Marc There's no 'ifs' and 'ands' about that If you'll give me the money"-she faltered, wiped her lips and concluded slowly, "I'll marry Marcus MacKen-

"You must be crazy, Eve," Mrs. Robertson said in a cold voice, "to talk to me like that. If you have any secrets

from me, it's time you told them." "Well?" shot from Evelyn sharply, 'suppose I have? It's my secret, isn't it? Are you going to help me or not, that's the question.'

It was evident to Mrs. Robertson that the situation was not to be trifled with. In a twinkling her daughter had changed from a meek and timid girl to an aggressive woman. To try to bully her any more would be a mere waste of effort.

"Heavens," she began, "this is a pretty how to do, I must say. I can't imagine why you should want money, It doesn't make much difference, anyway. There are more reasons than one why you can't get it from me."

"The first is," returned the mother, tartly, "I don't like being held up in this high-handed manner by my own daughter.'

"What are they?" fell from the girl's

She paused; and Evelyn caught her breath If that were all, she would surly tones. row and rage until she got what she wanted.

Mother and daughter were staring scared to death. My cousin, Bob-oh. at one another, each demanding an ex- you've got to help me again!" planation. Evelyn did not intend to make any! Mrs. Robertson weakened form was Evelyn's cousin. Bob! That

"But the main reason is," she went on, "I haven't got it. I don't own this along the squatters. Suddenly he

Evelyn sprang to her feet and confronted her mother. Her face was the girl crying for her aid had allowed drawn into cruel lines, and her hands were gripped spasmodically.

"You lie," she burst forth, always lied to me about money."

A bitter smile drew down the corners of the older woman's mouth. She knew how true the accusation was, "Well, this time," she answered, "I'm telling you the simple truth. I

not only do not own this house, but-"Then who does own it?" interjected the girl.

"Your cousin, Robert Percival," was the quick response; "and he's supplied all the money we have used. Now perhaps you won't try to get something out of me I haven't got."

"Mother!" cried the girl, in agony. "I tole you, Eve, that you should know the truth." Mrs. Robertson continued, "You've asked for it, and here it is When Robert's father and mother died. I came here to take care of him. I had nothing then and have nothing now. You were only a baby, and I've always kept the facts from you. When Robert went to war, he arranged that if he didn't come back, way to get Oscar Bennett out of her I should have the home and enough money to keep us."

Evelyn's eyes widened. Of a surety this was the truth. "Then we aren't rich?" she demand

"No, that we're not!" responded the lady, "and what's more, we are dependent upon Robert for everything." With a quick gesture Evelyn caught her mother's arm, despair changing the lines on her face.

"Oh, you needn't be so theatrical, my dear," said the woman. "Robert's never given me the slightest reason to feel he thought us a burden. I'm quite like his mother, as I should be. The only thing necessary is that you should feather your own nest before Bob makes up his mind to get married. I know very well you've turned down many a young man in Ithaca. Now your chance has come. Marc Mac-

Kenzie's rich. He ros you-" Without waiting ear anything more. Evelyn ran out of the room Mrs. Robertson sank back with a sigh, partly of relief that at last Evelyn knew just the situation they were in, partly of anxiety as to her daughter

dear, he's so mean to me!"

As she ran, Polly Hopkins cogitated on MacKenzie's words. Evelyn's mother had said that she was as odd as she was filthy.

CHAPTER III.

Mrs. Robertson! The arrogant woman who lived on the hill in a house almost big enough to hold every person in the Silent City ought not to say anything against the squatters. If the grand lady only knew it, her own daughter had stooped to a trick such as would put to shame any hut-woman. A squatter wife would not leave her man to do for himself or deny him before the world. Added to Polly's personal humiliation was MacKenzie's threat against Daddy Hopkins.

The hope Robert Percival's words had instilled in her seemed to die as gasped. she traveled, and her heart beat with fear, for should Old Marc get his fingers on Daddy Hopkins, Polly had no doubt there would be nothing but imprisonment for him and the graveyard for her and Jerry. She could not think of life without her father. Not a single night had she ever been away from his kindly love and attentionand Wee Jerry! A vivid picture rose before her of the baby's grief if he could not straddle daddy's neck and play his father was a horse.

When she reached the top of the of her name made her turn swiftly. she came upon trouble of any kind. Recognizing Evelyn Robertson's voice she waited while the other girl came down the path from MacKenzie's woods. She was quite unlike the little when I bring him the goodles you send squatter. A fashionable raincoat protected her from the wet; and she carried a light umbrella in her gloved hand. The greeting between them was one of embarrassment.

"I were goin' to find my daddy," Polly explained. "He's somewheres along the lake. I didn't know I'd come on you this mornin'."

The memory of Mrs. Robertson's words brought a rush of color to her face, and she looked down at her feet, There surged up in her a feeling that tents of the small bag. she did not want anything to do with any of these people. Why should she? They were sich; and she was only a squatter brat! She started to walk Oscar is "

"I said," she flung over her shoulder, "I were lookin' for my daddy. Good-by."

was concerned, the whole Silent City might be washed off into the waves and carried away. Her own troubles filled her mind. The shock of her mother's disclosure stunned her, for without the help she had expected, she could see no way out of Oscar Bennett's clutches. In the meantime, the squatter girl was her only means of communication.

"Wait, Pollyop, wait a minute! I came down just to speak to you." Wheeling slowly around, Polly faced

"What do you want?" she asked in

"Pollyop," ejaculated Evelyn, coming swiftly to her side, "I'm almost

Bob! Then the soldier in the uniwas the nicest name in all the world. a name fitted for the man who had dropped into the Silent City to help mood changed. She forgot Oscar Benneft and his odious words, forgot that her mother to say dreadful things against her and Daddy Hopkins. If Evelyn were related to the soldier, then Polly Hopkins would do anything Miss Robertson asked of her.

"What do you want?" she repeated shyly, blushing.

"It's this," answered Evelyn. "Mr. MacKenzie's home-and my cousin came with him. My cousin, Robert Percival!"

"Is your cousin a handsome feller with long legs an' a face-" Pollyop stopped for lack of words



"Tell Oscar I Haven't Any Money! Just Can't Get It Now! And Pollyop, Tell Him Too That He Mustn't Write Me Any More Letters."

How could she describe the fine, sym pathetic countenance she had seen from the hut roof?

"Yes." Evelyn interjected, "Bob's awfully good-looking, and he's tall too. Now listen, Pollyon; you must go to

Oscar again for me this very day-on and frowned at the speaker.

Polly considered the pretty face : moment, She could not understand why the home-coming of the cousin and Old Marc should make Evelyn so flustered. With her steady eyes upon her she was studying over this question when Evelyn burst forth:

"Tell Oscar I haven't any money! I just can't get it now! And, Pollyop, tell him too that he mustn't write me any more letters. My mother-well, if she found one of them. she'd turn me out of the house."

Polly's mouth flew open. She could not conceive of a girl doing anything the world bad enough to make her mother turn her out of her home. "Lordy! Would she, now?" she

"My mother's proud," said Evelyn, in excuse. "You know that, Polly." Certainly Polly knew it! Hadn't she ducked out of sight of the unsympathetic lady many a time when lurking near the Robertson home with a message from Oscar to Evelyn?

"I don't know what I will do, Polly," the other girl went on, "if you don't help me-and-some time I'll really do something for you."

A temptation to blurt out the words Marcus MacKenzie had spoken assailed the squatter girl; but Evelyn ragged rocks, she pulled up and cast a looked worried! Polly's heart was as glance out over the lake. The calling soft as the velvet in her eyes when

"You've been good to Wee Jerry," she interposed gently. "Awful good. He 'most giggles his little life away him.'

"I'm going to do a lot for both of you," returne? Evelyn impulsively, "and today I brought this bag of candy for the baby. Here! Take it! And you'll go to Oscar for me as soon as

you can, won't you?" Smiling, Polly slipped the package of sweets into her pocket, She could forgive anything against herself for the sake of seeing Wee Jerry smile and hearing him crow over the con-

"Yep," she agreed, "an' say all you tell me to. But what if he kicks up a row? He's gettin' awful pernickity,

A sharp cry from Evelyn was followed by

"Tell him he 'nustn't! Make him promise he won't! And-and, Pollyop, Evelyn Robertson was not interested in Jeremiah Hopkins. As far as she promise never to tell." "I never told anything yet, have I?"

Pollyop protested in low, indignant "No one must ever know about Oscar and me." Evelyn began, still harping

upon the great fear that obsessed her, "Because of your ma," interrupted Polly. "Sure I know that!"

A slim hand was raised in partial "Mother's an awful worry to me

sometimes, but it's not she altogether. Rnt-but-"Then-then-it's your fine-lookin'

cousin," came brokenly from Polly, during the pause in Miss Robertson's statement. "Of course, I wouldn't have him know for anything." Evelyn nodded as-

sent. "Oh, goodness, I might as well tell it and get it over. I love some one want to be his wife more than I've ever wanted anything before. He's wealthy, dear, and I've got to marry Polly's face gathered a shocked ex-

pression. How could she marry any one when she was already wedded to Oscar Bennett? By any law Polly knew of, a girl could not have two husbands at the same time. Even the squatters, in their careless way of living, did nothing like that.

"You can't tie up to no other man while you belong to Oscar, Miss Eve."

she ventured gravely. "Well, I know it; of course I know it," retorted Evelyn, resenting the censure in the other's tones: "but I've got to be free. I'm so frantic: I don't much care how. That's the way Oscar's got to help me! Anyway make him understand he's got to wait; he must be quiet and not bother me. Then come tonight, and let me know what

he says. Will you, Polly?" The squatter girl nodded. She would rather have been switched than see Os-

car Bennett again. "Yep," she assented. "I'll hunt him up late this afternoon and then hustle right over to you. I got to go now?"

For some memehis after Evelyn left her. Polly watched the slim figure on the path to the woods. Then she suddenly remembered Marcus Mac-Kenzie and without a backward glance hurried swiftly toward the south.

Meantime three squatters from the Silent City were in the Bad Man's ravine, dressing the fish they had netted the night before. One enormous man was seated on a flat rock, his bare feet almost touching the water as it hurried by to the lake. On his shoul ders, with his legs wound tightly around the man's neck, sat a small boy, little more than a baby. He was shivering with cold. and, as the spring rain shot its drops upon his face. he lifted a small hand and brushed them away. Seemingly oblivious of the weight against his swarthy head, the up a bit," man picked up a fish and contemplated it with a scowl. Then he proceeded to itself back and forth in squealing clean it deftly.

The silence was unbroken for a long time except by the rushing of the water, the gruesome running of the hair was short and sharp. knives over the fish scales and a little whimper, now and then, from the child astride the man's neck.

"I heard in town," broke forth Lye Braeger, "that Old Marc MacKenzie's comin' home. Here's where us squatters get h-1 flung at us good and Jeremiah Hopkins stopped his wor.

"He'd best be a-lookin' out for his self," he muttered, "Mebbe he'll get r taste of the hot place if he deer a y struttin' around the Silent City."

"Mebbe." repeated Larry 1" hou and no more. Marcus Meet one handsome, smug and rich, had been

instrument that had moved the hands of the law to swing open the prison doors and shove Larry Bishop inside just when his young wife needed him

Once in sight of the roaring water, ravine, Polly sent out a peculiar little trill; and the hoarse answer of a man's voice mingled with its echo as it struck the enormous, up-roaring rock slabs.

Polly's heart bounded and lost its heavy weight of fear. Daddy Hopkins had responded ponderously to her first call. In another moment she was crawling up the jagged sides of the deep gulf. As she came up to them, Hopkins' companions waved her a greeting, but stopped their work at the sight of her sober face.

"What's up, lassie?" demanded Hopkins. "You ain't seen a ghost, have

"Worser'n that, Daddy," she replied, "Much worser'n that! Old Marc's home, an' I heard him say he's goin' to root us squatters out of the Silent City.

A brute-like glare flashed into Lar-

ry Rishop's eyes. "Did he, now, brat?" he muttered, taking up his knife and looking at it.

Polly squatted down beside her father, slipping one hand under his arm. The other she gave to the child, who grasped it eagerly.

"Did he, now?" came in repetition from Bishop's throat.

"Yep," asserted Pollyop, with an emphatic bob of her head, "an' I come to tell you all you'd best be a-lookin' out for 'im. Daddy, he says you're the worst man in the settlement, but everybody knows he's a liar."

"He'd best be lookin' out for his own hide," Hopkins shot back like a flash of steel. "I ain't in any mind to stand much of his guff, the dirty duffer."

Withdrawing her arm from her fath er's, she leaned her chin on her hand. She wanted to urge them not to worry too much, to tell them of the other man, rich like old Marc, who had expressed in tender tones a kindly in terest in their welfare. Somehow, though, the words would not come. The peaceful figure did not fit in with the secret understanding that expressed itself in the frowning, furtive glances her men-folks.

go," struck in Lye Braeger. "Sure, so 'tis," answered Polly, "But 'tain't everything in the world. I got



"Sure, So 'Tis," Answered Polly, "But

'Tain't Everything in the World." Granny Hope's word for that. An' she knows a lot about love, Granny

does." Larry Bishop's sudden laugh cracked in the middle, and he swallowed fierce-

"Love! H-I!" he burst out huskily. "Granny'll know soon what havin' money means. Some mornin' the Silent City'll wake up an' find the Hope

shack burned to the rocks." "Mebbe not," replied Polly simply. "Anyway, Granny don't need her hut now she's livin' with us."

A sudden thought of Robert Percival shot a queer little thrill through her, and she got confusedly to her feet. "Lordy, but the wind's cold this mornin'!" she exclaimed.

"That's so," answered her father.

"It's too blamed cold for the baby to stay here. Get off'n my neck, boy, an' go along home with Poll, an' get het The child set up a howl that flung

echoes from side to side of the ravine,

but the struggle of unloosening Wee Jerry's fingers from his father's thick "Take him home, brat." said Jeremiah to Pollyop. "He's like a frog,

poor imp. We got a full hour's work With the child's hand in hers, Polly

looked at her father.

"Come when you can, Daddy. I got a

"Good little kid, your gara is, se miah," droned Braeger, and he grunted as he straightened out his legs

Hopkins bent over to catch another

glimpse of his children. "Yep." he agreed, a wavering smile touching his tips, "God love 'er! She's like her ma was at her age-as near

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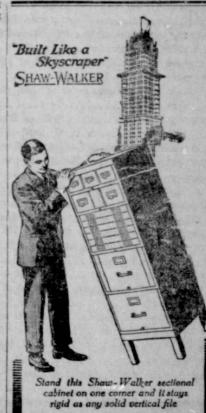
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companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10)	1,941.99
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Total of Items 9, 10. 11, 12 and 13	2,262.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$457,307.58
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Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	24,194.37
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6.20 who claimed near relationship, and a 5.38 gal phases of the estate. There was carried to the local sanitarium, where Received for account and credit of General Fund the sum of 23,318.58 Paid out and Disbursed out of said General Fund the sum of 10,799.08 watcher of the slow development of Leaving and showing to Credit of said General Fund on the 10th 12,521.50 on the table. In the parlor the snufday of March A. D. 1922, balance of Received for account and credit of Special Road Fund the sum of .. 12,798.50 fling relict and the fussy old maid sion of the Texas Independent Tele-2,273.92 were chattering away like magples, Paid out and disbursed out of said Special Road Fund the sum of . . when Nellie heard a roar. Leaving and showing to the credit of said Special Road Fund on She dropped the plate she was holdthe 10th day of March A. D. 1922, a balance of 10.524.58 Received for account and credit of C. H. Bond interest Fund the 12,655,52 of delight she darted into the sitsum of Paid out and disbursed out of said C. H. Bond interest Fund the sum of Leaving and showing to the credit of said C. H. Bond interest Fund the arms of-Jabez Thorpe. on the 10th day of March A. D. 1922 a balance of "Oh, uncle! uncle!" she eried. "I Received for account on New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund the am so glad-so glad!" sum of 14,774.64 Paid out and disbursed out of said New B. B. Interest and Sinking Find the sum of Leaving and Showing to the credit of said New B. B. Interest and Sinking Fund on the 10th day of March A. D. 1922 a balance of 14,737.52 that vile pipe of yours! Here, wake Received for account and credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Interest and Paid out and disbursed out of said Road Dist, No. 1 Interest and Sinking Fund the sum of 125.28 Leaving and showing to the credit of said Road Dist. No. 1 Interest and Sinking Fund on the 10th day of March A. D. 1922 a bal-Received for account and credit of State Highway Fund the sum of 5,423.78 he's going to save you the expense 277.79 and trouble of coraing to any more Paid out and disbursed out of said State Highway Fund the sum of Leaving and showing to the credit of said State Highway Fund the sum on March 10, 1922 Received for account and credit of C. H. Maintenance Fund the sum of

2.024.11 the sum of Paid out and disbursed out of said Highway No. 9, Prect. 2 Fund 1,284,31 the sum of Leaving and showing to the credit of said Highway No. 9, Prect: 2 Fund on the 10th day of March 1922, the sum of And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the re-

Paid out and disbursed out of said C. H. Maintenance Fund the

Leaving and showing to the credit of C. H. Maintenance Fund on

Received for account and credit of Highway No. 9, Prect. 2 Fund

sum of

the 10th day of March A. D. 1922, a balance of

spective funds since the filing of the preceding quarterly report of said County Treasurer; and during the period above stated, and that the separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is Therefore Further Ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of the Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of McCulloch County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in accounts of said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

WITNESS Our Hands this 20th day of March A. D. 1922. EVANS J. ADKINS, County Judge, CHAS. SAMUELSON, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. R. L. BURNS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. F. PRINST, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. H. E. McBI IDE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The Relatives of

By CALVIN HENDRICKS.

Jabez Thorpe

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101.38 "One foot in the grave and the other on a banana peel-that's Jabez Thorpe, to my way of thinking."

"Exactly my opinion. A man of his 25.00 age crossing the ocean! Never was 18.96 a hundred miles away from his own 00.00 hearthstone before. It's a terrible 95.78 risk he is taking!"

Thus the gossiping neighbors of the reputed wealthy proprietor of Thorpe farm. It was an echo of the current 41.99 chatter of the village. When hardfisted, miserly old Jabez Thorpe announced that he was going to England to settle the estate of a distant relative, it had been a nine days'

Thorpe farm was not the pleasant est place in the world. It had a pret-07.58 ty fair house on it, but poorly furnished. As Thorpe grew older he had inclosed three acres near the house, 00.00 and rented out the rest of his land.

Ten years previous he had adopted the child of a second cousin, Nellie Thorpe. She had grown into his life 00.00 more of a comfort, guide and support than he realized. It was when he came to give up to Nellie the entire 50.85 charge of his business during his absence, that he began to understand 52.36 how much he depended on her.

"It is not so hard as I fancied," Nellie wrote to Evan Pearson, her 0.00 lover, who was filling a clerkship in to him what a busy housekeeper I I must fit myself for our own homelong, long ahead, dear, but sure to. come if you long for it as I do." Nellie's "business" was selling milk and eggs.

Then there was an interruptionsailed on his homeward trip was reported lost off the Canada coast. Only a few of the passengers had been am- saved. The name of Jabez Thorpe loch was not among the list. A week later it was generally accepted in the village that he had met a watery fate.

And then, much to the discomfort of Nellie, the heirs apparent began to arrive. There was the relict of a and brother of Jabez Thorpe, in weeds, maid cousin who entertained great Methodist church at that place. hopes because Jabez Thorpe had once sent her a birthday gift. There was a callow youth studying for the bar, these planted themselves about the

Never would the faithful, persevering Nellie forget one bright afternoon making a satisfactory recovery and as she went about the house attend- hopes soon to be able to resume her ing to her manifold duties. The young studies in school. imp of the law was smoking a pipe in the sitting room, the other male the estate was asleep with his feet

ing, and it was smashed to smithereens at her feet. Then with a scream ting room, gave one glance at a planned, and the delegates are anticsturdy, wrathful figure filling the ipating a most enjoyable time. doorway, and bounded straight into

"Yes, and the only one who is," reastonished smoker, "out of here with up and march!" he added, pulling the ladies," he sang out to the occupants lage of how you've all flocked here like a flock of crows after a carcass. Well, old Jabez is alive and kicking funerals by leaving what he's got, when it's ready to leave, to the only one among the crowd of you who is worth two pins-and that's Nellie."

It was after the dejected, disappointed mob of fortune seekers had left that Nellie proudly exhibited her loyal and faithful housekeeper in the words:

"You have proved what you are, dear child-true and good, with a heart of gold. We will have Evan Pearson down here Saturday evening, and make a new deal all around."

No One's Ears Alike.

Few persons possess a pair of ears that are exactly alike. In nearly every case one ear is larger than the other, is set further back from the eye, or is higher on the head. It is likewise true that few persons can ed in health and spirits as a result of hear equally well with either ear.

Test it for yourself and you probably will be surprised at the result. Close one ear and then the other while riding in a frain; not only will there be a difference in the volume of sound, but in the tone. This differet ce is more noticeable while listening to music. The various notes are apt to sound much more metallic in one ear than in the other.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

see him about once more.

another town. Uncle Jabez does not King and Bertha Geye, members of judge, checked the statement up and Friday from Brownwood to spend a 7.58 know that I am keeping right on with the Fife school faculty, were visitors found that the county owed Mr. Mcmy little business. I want to prove in Brady Saturday, and while here Gee one cent. Mr. McGee says the am when he returns. Besides that, completed plans for the issuance of county still owes him that cent. While the Fife school annual.

Max Martin stated this week he had lost a total of 29 head of cows within the past few weeks, due, he thinks, to sad, sudden and overwhelming. The the recent severe spell of weather. steamer in which Abner Thorpe had Many of the cows have died since that time, but he believes their loss can be since made his home. attributed to the severe weather .-Mason News.

Messrs, and Mesdames Fred Wahrmund, Fred Crum, E. L. Harris and Oscar Sellers were here from Melvin this afternoon, the ladies to shop while the gentlemen circulated subscription the and always snuffling and pitying her- lists for the purpose of completing a out self. There was a fantastic, fussy old \$650 fund necessary to finish the new

Lillian Krueger, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Krueger, was takvast deal of knowledge as to the le- en suddenly ill last Thursday and was a shiftless youth, besides, and all she underwent a successful operation for removal of the appendix that evening. Latest reports are that she is

> Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whiteman and children leave tonight for Fort Worth, where they will attend the annual sesphone Owners association, which will hold its meeting on the top of "Texas" Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. A splendid program of information and entertainment has been

Roy Nix left the first of the week for Brady, where he is to engage in the bakery business. Mr. Higginplied the old man, as he placed a bothem, who conducted the City Baksheltering arm about her. "You young ery at this place for several months, sprig of insolence!" he shouted at the is to be associated with Mr. Nix in the Brady bakery, and with his family, will move to Brady the latter part of this week. Mr. Higginbotham sold his bakery here to Harold Zesch and of the parlor, "I've heard in the vil- contracted to remain in the local bakery until the 15th of March .- Mason News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zweig returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, where they have been the past couple months, Mrs. Zweig enjoying a visit with home folks and friends, while Mr. Zweig incidentally visited the markets, purchasing the Spring and Summer lines for the Fair store. They bookkeeping. It ended by the old report a most enjoyable stay, and man manifesting real affection for his Mr. Zweig says the St. Louis merchants are very optimistic and are already experiencing increased business as conditions begin to get back to normal once more.

> Messrs. H. P. Jordna, J. H. Blackwell and T. J. Wood, who have been rusticating the past four weeks down on the border in the hopes of benefiting their health, returned Saturday, wearing nice coats of tan on their faces, and appearing greatly improvthe trip. The party first went to the country to the south of Marathon, and then journeyed to the Alpine and Fort Davis vicinity, enjoying some fine fishing and plenty of good eats. They report that section of Texas also, ... very dry, although grass is good aring?"-Bostoi range plentiful as a result of ra had there in late August.

* known throughout this section of Texas, was here from Lubbock Saturday and when the final audit of his books Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Schwenker. J. M. Young and Misses K'Nola was made, Will McShan, then county serving as county treasurer, Mr. Mcon the corner where the Brady Nation- to San Antonio on a business trip.

> The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head attendance upon the Fat Stock show. Because of its tonic and lazative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervoussess nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and lock for the signature of F. W. GROVE. 30c.

Storm Country Polly

By GRACE MILLER WHITE

OVE, tenderness, heroism L and fine sentiments are attributes of the human heart and soul, existing irrespective and frequently in spite of envi-ronment; quite as likely to be found in hovel as in palace. Grace Miller White discovered a mine of human contrasts and a wonderful new setting for romance and heroism in her squatter settlement on the shore of Lake Cayuga, within sight of busy, prosperous Ithaca and almost under the shadow of classic Cornell university. Polly is the latest find and

likely to be quite as popular-as Tess, Tonnibel Devon or any other of the author's sweetly appealing heroines. We shall print this story as a serial. In book form it would cost you as much as this paper for a year. In a magazine or

subscription campaign. Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

metropolitan newspaper, it

would be made the basis of a

PERSONAL MENTION

Eddie Olian, who was taken ill on a business visit, and was in ident- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neal were visabout ten day's ago, is reported im- ally kept busy greeting his many itors in Brady from Rochelle Monday. proving nicely at the local sanitarium, friends of the early days. Mr. McGee | Harry J. McCaffrey of Dallas was and his many friends hope to soon served as treasurer of McCulloch a visitor in Brady Sunday and Moncounty for a period of twenty years, day, and while here was a guest of

week as guests of her mother. Mrs. J. L. Jordan, and relatives and friends G. W. Thornton of Dallas spent the Gee was incidentally postmaster, and Week end here as a guest of Mr. and also conducted a mercantile business Mrs. J. D. Branscum, while enroute

al bank building now stands. L. Bal- Messrs, F. M. Richards, G. R. and lou succeeded him as postmaster W. N. White, W. D. Walker of Waltwenty-one years ago, when Mr. Mc- drip and S. E. McKnight of Sonora Gee moved to Lubbock, where he has returned the end of last week from Fort Worth, where they had been in

> R. E. Peel and family were visitors in Brady Monday while returning to Melvin from a visit with relatives in Fredonia. Mrs. Peel's mother, Mrs. S. J. Burrow, who had been spending a week with her daughter at Fredonia, accompanied them upon their return

> Mrs. Grover Chambles returned Friday from a three months' visit at Tucson, Ariz., where she had been attending her sister, Mrs. Jas. Wyckoff through a spell of illness. She left Mrs. Wyckoff greatly improved in health and able to be up and about

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Myers returned last Wednesday from Fort Worth and Dallas, where they had been on a twoweeks' combined visit and shopping rip. Their little son, Th accompanied them to Fort Worth, remained there with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Persky.

Mrs. Harry Irwin, who was taken to the local sanitarium last week, underwent a serious operation Friday, from which she is reported as making a slow, although quite gratifying recovery. All her many friends join in trusting that her recovery may be both speedy and complete.

Mrs. Eva McMillan of Houston arrived here about ten days ago, having been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Wilkes, on the McShan place, four miles northwest of Brady. Mrs. Wilkes is reported as getting along some better, reported as getting along some better, and it is hoped she will soon have entituded after the first application. Principles it is recovered.

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