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### BURGLARY AND BOOTLEGGING IN GRAND JURY BILL

Burglary and bootlegging formed the law violations and which resulted in three felony indictments being returned by the grand jury. The indictments were against R. A. Johnson, colored, charged with burglary, and W. M. Levitt, two counts, selling intoxicating liquors. Both men have been arrested and placed in jail. The negro is charged with entering Roy Wyres' store at Cow Creek.

The only other indictment returned by the grand jury, was on a misdemeanor charge, a theft under the value of \$50. The party indicted has not so far been apprehended.

District court was recessed until next Monday by Judge Woodward late yesterday evening after three cases had been tried. Cases disposed of were the following:

J. M. Radford Grocery Co. vs. H. Wilensky, suit on contract; judgment for plaintiff.

Siff Bros. & Co. vs. H. Wilensky, suit on contract; judgment for defendant.

One case on the criminal docket taken up Thursday, that of State vs. Wilber Liverman, theft over the value of \$50. Verdict of guilty was returned by the jury and punishment assessed at 30 days in jail. Liverman was accused of purloining a shotgun from Dr. O. C. Jackson at Voca.

The case of Roy Ikner, colored, on a murder charge, is to come up next Monday.

To Teachers and Trustees of McCulloch County.

Believing that the time will be well spent, and that it will be of value to both teacher and pupil, I hereby recommend that all schools have holiday on March 31st, and attend the Interscholastic League Meet at Brady. Under no circumstances, should there be a holiday, except the teachers attend the meet.

W. M. DEANS, Co. Supt.

### Plenty of Water For Fishing

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### BRADY CIVIC LEAGUE HAS VOTED TO OFFER PRIZES FOR BEST-KEPT PREMISES

The Brady Civic league met last week and discussed means and measures for beautifying and improving Brady as a city, and individual premises as well. The plan of the county commissioners to erect a rest room on the courthouse lawn, and otherwise to improve and beautify the court yard, was given hearty endorsement of the civic league, as among the improvements advocated by it ever since its organization.

The league also has a committee in charge of planning and arranging for the furnishing of the rest room.

To further the "Brady Beautiful" plan, it was decided to offer prizes for the best-kept premises in Brady, and to appoint a committee to judge the same. Announcement of the schedule of prizes, and the plan of operation will be made at the next meeting of the league.

### CURTIS & ELLENWOOD REPORT GAS SHOWING IN WELL ON FRANK WILHELM RANCH

Messrs. Curtis & Ellenwood, who are drilling for water on the Frank Wilhelm ranch in the southwest part of McCulloch county, report a fishing job at 460 ft. this week, having dropped a string of tools.

Mr. Curtis was in Brady Wednesday exhibiting samples of mineral ore and rock taken from the well, and which indicated deposits of silver or copper ore. He also reported a showing of gas at a depth of 440 ft.

The Wilhelm ranch is one of the sections of the county where no real test for oil has ever been made, although the drillers and oil men say the anticline and general structural indications are most favorable towards oil and gas production.

### FISHERS NOTICE!

Positively no fishing allowed in the Frank Wilhelm pasture. The gates are locked. FRANK WILHELM, Brady.

Fresh Sweet Milk, on ice, at JORDAN BROS. GROCERY.

### ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN COUNTY SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

On Saturday of next week, April 1st, school trustee elections are scheduled to be held throughout the county, and for the Brady Independent school district as well. In the local election, there are three trustees to be elected to fill the places of Messrs. E. E. Polk, J. W. Townsend and Jas. T. Mann, whose terms expire. Of the three whose terms expire, the name of J. W. Townsend is the only one offered for re-election. The following is the list of candidates filed with Secretary Polk for the official ballot:

F. A. Knox,  
W. D. Jordan,  
C. A. Trigg,  
Henry Miller,  
J. W. Townsend.  
The board as now constituted, is made up of the following citizens: John E. Brown, president; E. E. Polk, secretary; J. B. Whiteman, A. J. Ricks, Edd Broad, J. W. Townsend and Jas. T. Mann.

### THE BRADY STANDARD WILL ISSUE SPECIAL INTERSCHOLASTIC EDITION

BIG COUNTY-WIDE CONTEST TO BE HELD IN BRADY 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 Texas.

The McCulloch County Interscholastic meet, from a rather inauspicious beginning, has grown by leaps and bounds 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 say when various individual clash wits.

The attendance, too, has grown by leaps and bounds, and this year should

### REPORT OF GRAND JURY ADVOCATES ROUNDING UP LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS

The following is the report of the McCulloch county grand jury for the March term of District court, as made to Judge J. O. Woodward yesterday afternoon:

District Court of McCulloch County, Brady, Texas, March Term, 1922, A. D. Court Opened March 20th. To The Honorable J. O. Woodward, District Judge.

We, your Grand Jury, empaneled Monday, March 20th, of said term, beg to submit the following report of our efforts:

We have been in session four days, and have examined 67 witnesses from various sections of McCulloch county, and haven't found it necessary to send processes to get any witnesses out of this county. A number of matters were called to our attention for investigation, and we have threshed out reports thoroughly, and wasted very little time in chasing down rumors where there was no obtainable evidence. This Grand Jury is thoroughly convinced there is considerable liquor being sold in different parts of this county, and is very likely being made in the county, also. But we think it necessary that our Sheriff's department should not have just one deputy in a community, but recommend that he have not less than two or three deputies, so that they will have force enough to work together, if this is practical, and where the officers have suspected a man of making or peddling whisky, they will have force enough to rush the still or peddler and get sufficient evidence to get a conviction, if the suspect is guilty. We recommend that our Sheriff make additional appointments of deputies at once.

Further, we recommend that this county employ a very capable County Attorney, to prosecute the matters that should properly be handled by the county, in view of the fact that our present County Attorney is quite aged and decrepit. We think it would be money well spent by our Commissioner's Court to supplement the fees received by the County Attorney, so that a qualified, active attorney would get sufficient compensation out of the office to justify its acceptance. And we especially appeal to law-abiding citizens of McCulloch county to give all assistance to our county officers, in fact, all peace officers, and help bring these booze peddlers to justice. As there can be no doubt that even minors are being supplied with whisky by some of the bootleggers, and we want to see these lawbreakers dealt the penalty they deserve.

Further, we have had several cases of negligence on the part of Road Overseers reported, where overseers have failed to warn the road hands to put in their allotted time on public roads, and some have also failed to keep the road sign boards in proper position, and route of differ-

ent roads. We called this matter to the attention of our Commissioners, and think this is a matter that should be looked after. And ask that the next Grand Jury make an investigation to see if road hands over the county have put in their time on the respective roads, as their work will save the county quite a lot of expense in road work.

After careful investigation of all matters reported, we have returned four bills: three felonies and one misdemeanor.

We have visited the jail and find it to be clean and well kept, and the prisoners well-treated. Also, we find the courthouse to be in good, sanitary condition. Only we find some repairs needed in the wiring of the drop at the landing of the stairway leading from the first floor to the District Court room, as the wiring at this drop is defective. Also, we suggest that quarters be secured for future sessions of Grand Juries on one of the upper floors, as we found the lower floor to be most too public a place for the activities of a Grand Jury.

We wish to heartily commend our Commissioners Court for issuing the order for the erection of a Rest Room, etc., on the courthouse lawn, as we think this a very much-needed public improvement.

We wish to thank the bailiffs and all officers for their several courtesies to us while we have been in session.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. E. POLK,  
Foreman, Grand Jury.

### BRADY HIGH DEFEATS LOHN HIGH WEDNESDAY BY SCORE OF 5 TO 1

The Brady High base ball team administered defeat to the Lohn High school team Wednesday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1. The locals did some timely hitting, and had the advantage of playing their positions somewhat better than the Lohn team, their fielding being much better, and "Preacher" Taylor having good control over the sphere, and keeping the hits by Lohn well scattered. The feature of the game was Gerald Adkins' long hit in the eighth along first base line to the fence, netting three bags for himself and scoring Walter Adkins from first.

Both teams got into the game with spirit and played it through in snappy style, the game being completed in one hour and thirty minutes.

### 372,248 MOTOR VEHICLES LISTED BY STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Austin, March 21.—Registration of motor vehicles up to March 15 by the State Highway Department, reached 372,248. This is an increase of approximately 30,000 over the corresponding period last year. To date, motorcycles registered, 2,038; chauffeurs' licenses, 6,523; dealers, 1,379; transfers, 28,995.

### "SHAME," ONE OF SERIES OF FEATURES AT LYRIC FOR MON. AND TUES. NIGHTS.

The series of big-time features secured by J. Levy, proprietor of the Lyric theatre for Monday night, with repeat performance on Tuesday night, includes the astounding Wm. Fox feature, "Shame," which will be shown on Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

"Shame" deals with the life of a young man of wealth, head of a big shipping interest in San Francisco, who was born in an alien land. David Fielding is happily married, and is highly successful in business. He seems to be fortune's favorite. Then comes from the land of his birth a man who tries to convince him that his mother was not a white woman, and that he is a half-caste. The idea takes hold of his mind and maddens him. Driven to desperation, he takes his infant child and flees from civilization to the wilds of Alaska.

From his secretary and friend, Mrs. Fielding learns where her husband has gone. She follows, accompanied by the secretary. In the snowfields their dog sled is attacked by wolves. The secretary jumps off with a rifle to fight the beasts. The dog teams goes on to David's cabin and stops. David comes out and finds his wife in the snow. He carries her in, and is followed by a big wolf. He grapples bare-handed, with the brute, and, after a fierce fight, kills it.

The climax, a singularly powerful one, clears up the haunting mystery which sent David Fielding into the Northland.

Admission prices for this great film will be 25c for children, and 35c for adults.

### MARINE MAIL GUARDS FIRST USED IN 1775—SO IDEA IS NOT NEW ONE

Washington, March 18.—The use of American marines as mail guards was not entirely original with former Postmaster-General Will Hays, according to Major-General Wendell C. Neville, Marine Corps, who says that the marines were first used for this duty in the Revolution.

The first authentic record of marine mail guards, according to General Neville, deals with marines from Hartford, Conn. in May, 1775. At this time reinforcements, mail dispatches and a chest of 500 pounds specie were sent to Fort Ticonderoga captured from the British shortly before. As reliable guards were scarce eight marines, "well equipped and well spirited," were sent to escort the treasure. There are other instances recorded where the Continental Governors and Congress relied on marines for such duties.

The use of marines as mail guards in this section of Texas at least, appears to have been largely for effect, as the guards were placed on the Frisco trains from Fort Worth to Brady for a couple weeks only.

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Roads and streets paved with Vitrified brick will not wear out. Write Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

### GRAND JURY RETURNS 4 INDICTMENTS TO COURT

The grand jury for the March term of District court, empaneled Monday by Judge J. O. Woodward, concluded its session yesterday afternoon, returning into court four indictments—three felonies and one misdemeanor.

It is evident from the grand jury report that that body carefully followed the instructions given them by Judge Woodward in his charge Monday and in which he called attention to bootlegging and liquor violations. The grand jury recommended that the sheriff appoint not less than two or three deputies in each community with instructions to get evidence sufficient to convict and also recommended that the county arrange to vigorously prosecute such cases.

In Judge Woodward's charge was also contained admonition to examine carefully into burglary and forgery cases, which, with liquor cases, constituted the chief violations of the law in this section. The grand jury returned at least one indictment for burglary, so far as has been given to the public.

One of the outstanding features of Judge Woodward's charge to the grand jury was the unequivocal disapproval he voiced of the Ku Klux Klan. Judge Woodward stated that he felt there was no danger of the Ku Klux Klan ever becoming organized in this section so long as the citizenship offered itself freely for jury service, and did their duty as jurors. He took occasion to compliment the citizenship of McCulloch county upon being law-abiding and, as well, the splendid enforcement of the laws by the officers.

The grand jury, in their report, recommended that road overseers give strict attention to their duties and see that all road hands put in full time, thereby saving the county much expense in road work.

The grand jury took occasion to praise the commissioners court highly for their order calling for the erection of a rest room on the court house lawn, terming it a "very much-needed improvement."

The report of the grand jury appears in another column of this issue.

### BRADY TUESDAY CLUB TO HAVE FREE ART EXHIBIT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Brady Tuesday club announces a Free Art exhibit, which will be arranged in the Brady High school building during the interscholastic meeting on Friday and Saturday of next week—March 31st and April 1st.

This Art exhibit is sent out by the State Federation of Women's clubs, with which the Brady Tuesday club is affiliated, and is a notable collection of works of art which everyone will enjoy seeing.

Everyone is invited to attend the exhibit during the two days named, and a special invitation is extended to faculty members and pupils of the county schools.

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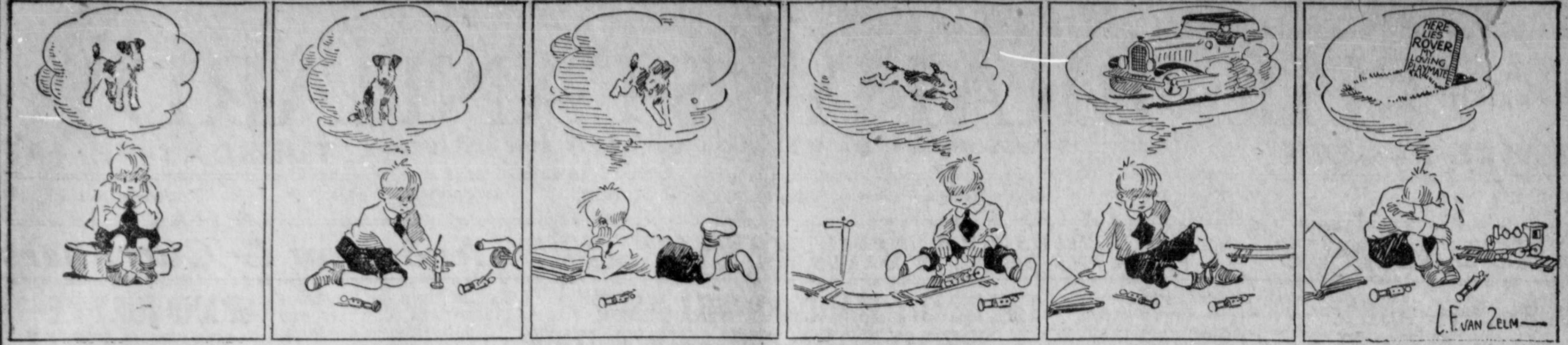
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Gee, How Can a Feller Be Cheerful!



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LOHN LOCALS.

Basket Ball Team Again in Winning Form, Says Writer.

Lohn, Texas, March 21.  
Editor Brady Standard:  
The farmers are all looking for a good rain—as all the wells are failing in water.

Lohn and Pear Valley played base ball Saturday, the score being 7 to 2 in favor of Lohn at the seventh inning, but the score finally ended with 7 to 10 in favor of Pear Valley. Our base ball team is progressing very fast and we hope within a short time to have the best in the county.  
We will acknowledge that Fife has

a fairly good basket ball team, although when we play them again we are going to show them how to play the real old ball. We would have won the game had we matched with them in February, had all our players been well. Our jump center (Alice Horne) and our best guard (Bess Lohn), were sick and we should not have begun the game.

Fife seems to think that our jump center could not hit the ball. But looks like they should have known that it was one of our tricks, for our running center, (Gladys Bates) was always right on the spot where the ball fell, and there were but a very few she failed to get. She sure did well. She is the best of swiftest side center I have ever seen.

Alice Horne, our old jump center, has been playing Miss King the past week. She sprained her ankle very badly and has hardly been able to walk, although she did not get her any crutches. We have certainly missed her while practicing, and we hope she will soon be able to be back and help our ball team out again.

Our team has certainly improved and we think we are now able to beat anything inside the county. We have our old team back again, with Bertha Mullins and Veda Oliver, forwards, Gladys Bates and Lurline Carroll, centers, and Alice Horne and Bess Lohn, guards. Bertha and Lurline have been quite an improvement to our team. We can say this much for our forwards, that they are the best that ever played in a high school team and Bertha is a sure shot on the long throws. It just encourages us to watch her sling it through the goal so easy and unconcerned. We have one of the best forwards in the county. We think we have improved our team by changing our players around. We have rearranged our team for that reason. The lookers on say this arrangement makes our team much swifter than the old arrangement. We advise Fife to get to work if they want championship.

The high school is now getting up a play, entitled "The Deacon," which will be put on in about four weeks. The out-siders and faculty will put on "Valley Farm" Friday night in the school auditorium.

Our tennis players are improving very fast. They are working for county championship.

Miss Lillie Eckert spent Saturday and Sunday in Mason with home folks.

Miss Veda Oliver went to Brady on business Monday.

Miss Alice Horne was a guest of Miss Bebe Lane Sunday.

There was a meeting to decide upon who should write the essay at the county meet. Trudie Waddle won over Vida Carroll, Sallie Jordan and Bess Lohn.

There was a meeting at the school house Friday night to decide upon who would be declaimer at the county meet. Veda Oliver won over Bertha Mullins, Lurline Carroll, Eva Rynes and Alice Horne in the Senior contest; Beulah Carroll won over Gladys Bates, Annie Carroll and Allie Lee Pynes in the Junior contest. We think we have two of the best declaimers in the county, while Shortie Harris is our Senior boy declaimer, and his brother, Bob Harris, is our Junior Declaimer.

Misses Latitia Shelton, Lillie Eckert and Mr. Guy spent the week end with Miss Eckert's folks at Mason.

"BILLIE."  
Editor's Note:—All communications must be signed with real name as well as pen name of writer.

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ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Newsy Letters from Every Community Appreciated by All Readers. Rochelle, Texas, March 20.

Editor Brady Standard:  
I find so many good letters in The Standard of last Friday the 17th from the different communities, with an abundance of news, that I feel loath to try to send in my little mite, knowing that it will not in any way compare with others. I was certainly proud to see so many localities repre-

sented. Now, that is the way to do! We can just as easy come oftener as not and help to make the paper more interesting. Don't know how the rest are, but I do enjoy our correspondence page as much, or more, than any other page and read with pleasure all those letters before laying aside the paper.

Oh, the wind, the wind, the wind! How it does blow and bring in the dust—till everything in the house is covered and can write your name anywhere. If we could only get a good rain and mud about 6 inches deep, I think it would be more preferable; but as we creatures here on this earth can not control the weather, will just have to endure it. But oh! how I wish it would rain, for other reasons than to settle the dust. This is almost the last of March and no gardens planted yet—not a sprig of grass nor a tree putting forth buds. It seems very gloomy, but, at least we have the consolation that sometimes a bad beginning makes a good ending.

The farmers are busy trying to get their land fixed ready for planting, but it's so hard and dry that it is hard to do anything with.

Mr. Jordan Morris went out last Tuesday morning before breakfast to where he had his wolf trap set, and, low and behold! a Mr. Wolf had one front foot in it. So Mr. Morris thought he would have a little fun and train a young dog. He let the dog attack the captured wolf, but to his sorrow; for in some way the wolf got loose from the trap and ran off. So there was quite a lengthy race for himself and dogs, fences to go over, gates to hunt and go round to, but finally the dogs captured and held him till he was killed. Mr. Morris came in late for dinner, very hungry.

Mrs. Orville Cottle and Mrs. Paschal Waddell and little children spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. Clay Oldham of Rochelle last Wednesday, visiting the Home Mission society in the afternoon, which met at the home of Mrs. Lockwood.

Mr. Willie McNatt of Richland Springs visited in the Waddell home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mollie Conley of Brownwood is a guest this week with her sister, Mrs. Willie Selman of this place.

Grandma Humphrey was quite sick a few days last week, but at present is convalescent.

Mr. Oldham was also on the sick list last week, but am glad to report him some better.

Mr. Henry Long moved this week with his family to Callan, where he has charge of the section at that place. We wish for them both success and happiness in their new field of labor.

Bro. Wall filled his regular appointment today to a full house. Subject: "Here Am I! Send Me. Send Me."

Bro. Ray, the Christian minister, also filled his regular appointment today. He and his good wife and family have been here only a short time and are pleased with their surroundings and well liked by the people here.

Mrs. Henry Brown, after a lingering illness, died at the home of Father Brown's, one mile west of here last week, and her body was laid to rest in the Rochelle cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral service was held in the Baptist church by the pastor, Bro. Richardson.

Our city of the dead has right recently been enclosed with a nice fence, well put up on good cedar posts. There is nothing that looks better, or gives more satisfaction to a community than to see the cemetery well cared for.

Hauling water for all the stock as well as for the family is still the very unpleasant duty of most of the families in this vicinity. Wish we could have about a 10-inch rain.

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VOCA ITEMS.

Death of Henry Lewallen Reported—Prayer Meeting at Dusty.

Voca, Texas, March 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again from a few weeks' absence. It is still dry at Voca with an occasional sand storm. But all are hoping for a rain.

The sad news came to us that Mr. Henry Lewallen was dead. He was buried at the Voca cemetery. He was the father of nine children, seven boys and 2 girls. Mr. Lewallen lived in McCulloch county about twelve years ago and then he moved to Eden and stayed there until last fall. He then moved to Junction, where he was

living at the time of his death. He had one brother living, Jim Lewallen of Eden. He was buried by the Odd Fellow's lodge. Rev. Chandler of Camp San Saba conducted the funeral services.

Miss Minnie Mayo came home to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mayme Mayo.

We are starting a nice prayer meeting at Dusty church house. It was led Sunday night by Mrs. Willie Mayo.

As news is scarce, will ring off. "BOBBY."

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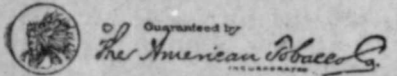
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### NINE NEWS.

Enjoy Singing at John Spivey's News Locals of the Week.

Brady, Texas, March 20.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mrs. M. L. Stanton and Solomon Pearson and W. M. Weeks called at S. A. Mauldin's Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt and three children left Monday for Lometa, where she will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. A. F. McCoy called at John Spivey's Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Haynes of Dodge spent Saturday night with Miss Montie Ray Heatherley.

Perry Smith is on the sick list this week.

The singing at John Spivey's Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood spent Sunday at E. L. Bridge's of Calf Creek.

Clarene Mauldin spent Wednesday

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night with Dellig Mary Blauvelt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spivey and children spent Sunday at S. A. Mauldin's. Mrs. M. P. Pearson and children of Calf Creek are visiting at A. F. McCoy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson and little son and Miss Mildred Irvin of Dodge attended the singing at John Spivey's Sunday night.

Mesdames D. Harkrider and Ben Smith visited at P. C. Dutton's of Brady, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mauldin and Clint Spivey spent Tuesday at John Spivey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Spivey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mrs. M. L. Stanton and Carlton and Solomon Pearson, W. M. Weeks, Jim Williams and Joe Quicksall called at John Newlin's Saturday night.

"ROSEBUD."

### CALF CREEK NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kolb Visited by Sterk Monday.

Brady, Texas, March 21.

Editor Brady Standard:

It is still dry and dusty here, and everyone is still waiting for a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry's baby is on the sick list and also Mr. and Mrs. Armor's baby is very sick.

Mrs. D. J. Chloers is in the sanitarium at Brady and was operated on Monday. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kolb are the proud parents of a new baby boy which made his arrival Monday.

Miss Pricy Holloway of Lost Creek is visiting her cousin, Miss Zora Perry.

All the young folks enjoyed the dance Friday night at Mr. Ras Stepps.

Miss Fay Davis and Mr. Teddie Steelhammer called on Miss Bernice Bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Walker entertained the young folks Thursday night by giving a pound supper and a dance. All report a jolly good time.

Misses Zora Perry, Pricy Holloway and Messrs. Emmett and Clarence Ganser attended the show at Brady last Saturday night.

Miss Thelma and Walter Bradshaw of Lohn are visiting their grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw.

Miss Hazel Awalt entertained a few of her friends Saturday night by giving a dance.

Misses Ella Baxter and Ernestine Latham spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Hazel Awalt spent Saturday night with Miss Leah Blasdell.

Mr. Frank Bradshaw of Hext spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Bradshaw boys.

All the young folks enjoyed the singing Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bridge's.

Miss Francis Kolb spent Saturday night with Miss Eula Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dacy spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Bud Kolb.

Mrs. Blasdell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bolt, at Menard.

Hope we will get a good rain before I write again.

"DAISY."

Read it in The Standard.

## Something to Think About

E. F. A. WALKER

### ALONG THE SHORE.

THE word "impossible" has no place in the brave man's vocabulary. This statement applies with equal force and certainty to brave women; to brave boys and girls who, in their faith and persistence adhere firmly to right purposes and keep ever pressing forward, refusing always to admit defeat.

If it were not for these courageous people, the world would soon drift into a state of deplorable ignorance, helplessness and poverty.

How strong and capable is the adroitly sailed ship on the sea of life, with her white canvas bulging as she booms on to the distant haven where hordes of expectant humans await her arrival!

If in adverse winds and pounding storms the navigator should throw up his hands and cry "impossible," the ship and her precious cargo would be lost.

There is entrusted to you by the Creator full command of the wonderful ship that carries your soul, which at the end of life's voyage you are expected to bring safely into the harbor.

You must not shrink this great responsibility.

You must not cry "impossible," lose heart or enthusiasm.

You must perform your whole duty with unflinching precision, whether sailing under clear skies or beneath domes blurred with leaden clouds driven by howling gales.

The storms are meant to test your skill and patience; to bring out your fine qualities; to enable you to say with the strong and the true that nothing is "impossible" for him or her who holds fast to faith.

In a world where most of us sail in circles, unmindful of our duties, we need every day to be reminded of what lies beyond—the treacherous rocks that we must shun; the tempests of our own making that must be avoided and the whirlpools of the evil one.

Many souls have gone down on the jagged reefs of bad habits; many others have been ruthlessly swept overboard by sudden whirlwinds of temper or lashed to pieces by storming tongues.

All along the shore of adventure from adolescence to old age, the lone beaches are strewn with wrecks of humans who never learned to sail the Soul's Ship, who never sought the peaceful harbor because they stubbornly refused to recognize "the possibility of writing on the eternal skies the record of a heroic life."

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## Mother's Cook Book

Some perfect day I shall not need To bend my brow o'er baffling tasks; Some perfect day my soul shall read The meaning hid 'neath clouding masks; Some perfect day I shall attain The dim ideal my spirit asks.

### WHAT TO EAT.

THE following are some of the many good old-fashioned dishes that most of us enjoy:

#### Oyster Stew.

Put a pint of oysters in a colander and pour over them cold water to rinse, then pick out the oysters with the fingers to see that there are no bits of shell. Heat three cupfuls of milk over hot water; strain into it the oyster liquor and add three tablespoonsful of butter. Cook the oysters until they are plump and the edges curl; add the hot milk, boil up and serve at once.

#### English Pastry.

Cut into small pieces a pound of round steak; cut in slices a pint of potatoes; slice three onions. Make a rich biscuit dough; roll out and line a deep pie plate; put in a layer of the diced uncooked meat, a sprinkling of salt and pepper, a layer of potatoes and onions. Cover with a crust as for pie, leaving a small opening for the steam to escape. Bake slowly until the crust is well done. Wrap in a cloth and steam for ten minutes before serving. This meat pie is good hot or cold.

#### Meat Balls

Season two cupfuls of chopped meat with salt, pepper, a pinch of clove and a little minced onion, a cupful of oatmeal or other cooked cereal; add one egg and shape into cakes. Brown in butter or lard and butter mixed. Serve garnished with sprigs of parsley.

#### Gustard Pie.

Prepare a rich crust and line a deep pie plate. For the filling take one-quarter cupful of sugar, two eggs well beaten, a pint of milk and nutmeg to season. Just before going into the oven sprinkle with a half-cupful of more of chopped black walnut meats. Bake as usual. The nuts will form a nice brown crust on top of the pie.

Nellie Maxwell

## How Firestone Has Reduced the Cost of Tire Service

Size	Jan. 1921 Prices	Jan. 1922 Prices	Reduction
30 x 3 Fabric	\$18.75	\$ 9.85	47%
30 x 3½ "	22.50	11.65	48%
30 x 3½ Cord	35.75	17.50	51%
32 x 4 "	56.55	32.40	43%
33 x 4½ "	67.00	42.85	36%
33 x 5 "	81.50	52.15	36%

HOW the cost of building quality tires has been brought down to the lowest level in history was explained by H. S. Firestone, President of the Company, to the stockholders at the annual meeting on December 15, 1921.

1. All inventories and commitments at or below the market.
2. Increased manufacturing efficiency and volume production reduced factory overhead 58%.
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Mr. Firestone stated, "This reduction in prices is made possible by our unusually advantageous buying facilities, and the enthusiasm, loyalty and determination of our 100% stockholding organization.

"Due credit must be given to Firestone dealers who are selling Firestone tires on a smaller margin of profit. This brings every Firestone saving direct to the car-owner."

The saving through first cost plus the saving through high mileage doubles Firestone economy and is daily adding new fame to the Firestone principle of service—

Most Miles per Dollar

# Firestone

F. R. Wulff Motor Co.  
Brady Auto Co.

### EAST SWEDEN NEWS.

Ball Team Wins Two Games—Mrs. J. E. Samuelson Entertains.

Brady, Texas, March 22.

Editor Brady Standard:

The base ball boys played two games last week. The first game was 6 to 12 in favor of our boys, and the second game was 11 to 25, when Fairview was again defeated.

Mrs. Will Galloway and children visited Mrs. Carl Johnson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hurd and son visited at the Oscar Engdahl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. J. E. Samuelson entertained with a party Saturday night. All who were present report a nice time.

Misses Boda Hendrickson and Beatrice Dial visited Ruth Hurd Sunday.

Misses Majorie Galloway and Hazel Johnson visited Davie Dial Sunday.

"MARGIE."

### MELVIN SOCIAL ITEMS.

H. M. Society Gives Social at Home of Mrs. Bob Hardin.

Melvin, Texas, March 19.

Editor Brady Standard:

Mr and Mrs. Dan Westbrook returned Wednesday from Temple, where Mrs. Westbrook underwent a successful operation. She is improving fast.

Mrs. Rainey and Miss Corlye Blascoe of San Angelo are visiting their sister, Mrs. Roy Clemmens, this week.

Dr. Beakley and wife made a trip to Brownwood Thursday evening.

Roy Clemmens made a trip to Valera Friday.

Mrs. Bob Sparks entertained the Christian Bible Class Wednesday night.

Rev. Robinson and wife of Menard were the guests of the Methodist people Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Taylor and family made a short visit to London the latter part of this week.

Reports will get out! So it did here and aroused quite a lot of curiosity in Melvin. Ask Miss Luella Kimbrough and Atly Middleton. Some of us were certainly fooled. O, well! You can never tell when wedding bells will ring.

You are right, Voca. It takes a good school to make a good community. The time is coming when the boys and girls can receive their education in the public school and can complete their work with very little time and money at large colleges.

Ray Jones made a business trip to

London Sunday.

Ladies Home Mission society met with Mrs. Crum Monday afternoon. Quite an interesting lesson was discussed.

Joe Morrow was a visitor in Brady Sunday.

A nice crowd attended choir practice at the church Sunday night.

Clay Middleton and family of Doole community were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Tuesday.

The Ladies Home Mission society gave a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin Friday evening. Each member of the society received on January 15th a talent of 25c to have two months to be increased.

An elaborate program was planned, when these should be turned in. The society entertained their families and all the Methodist members on roll at present, and the following program was carried out:

Variations, Sacred Music—Mrs. Alvin Hall.

Duet, various selections—Miss Mamie Ables, piano; Dave Bertstram, violin.

Reading, "Five Talents," — Mrs. Crum, Pres.

Roll call was had and members increased with poetry, How She Increased Her Talent.

Music of three different periods: Waltz, classic, 1850—Mother Ables. Medley, classic, 1905—Mrs. V. Zimmermann.

Select classic, 1922— Mrs. Alvin Hall.

Reading—Mrs. Oscar Sellers.

Reading—Mrs. V. Zimmermann.

After the program was rendered a delicious course of butter sandwiches, chicken salad, hot chocolate, cake and pickles was served.

The guests departed at the midnight hour, each expressing what nice entertainers the Home Mission members were. Those present were O. Sellers and family, F. Sheffield and family, A. W. Woods and family, C. Dahlberg and family, S. Armistead and family; Mesdames Sims and daughters, Mother Ables and daughters; Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Crum, A. H. Hall, John Westbrook, Fred Wahrmond, Rev. and Mrs. Robinson; Miss Beulah Baker; John R. Jones, Dave Bertstram.

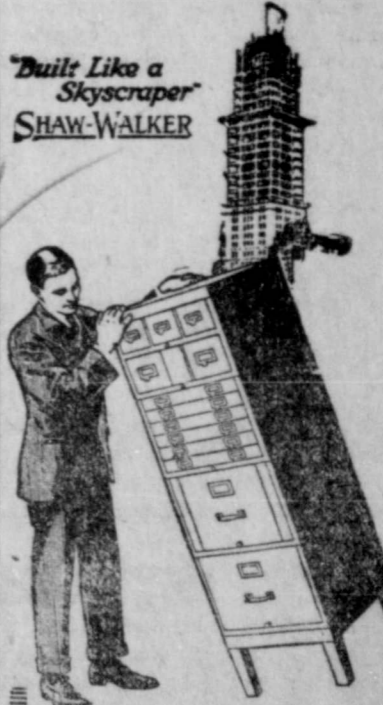
Dr. Sellers and wife have returned from Harper, where they have been visiting their son, Arthur Sellers.

Miss Elsie Middleton has been ill for several days.

"FLOWERBEL."

Get a metal waste basket and eliminate that fire risk. The Brady Standard.

If you once give Tanlac an honest trial, you will add your voice to the thousands of others who are praising it Trigg Drug Co.



Stand this Shaw-Walker sectional cabinet on one corner and it stays rigid as any solid vertical file

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Think us to read you a Shaw-Walker file today.

## THE BRADY STANDARD

THE BRADY STANDARD  
Office Supplies



# THE BRADY STANDARD

H. F. Schwenker, Editor

Entered as second class matter May 17, 1910, at postoffice at Brady, Tex., under Act of March 3, 1879.

OFFICE IN STANDARD BUILDING

Absorbed the Brady Enterprise and the McCulloch County Star May 2nd, 1910.

The management assumes no responsibility for any indebtedness incurred by any employe, unless upon the written order of the editor.

**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Local Readers, 7 1/2c per line, per issue  
Classified Ads, 1 1/2c per word per issue  
Display Rates Given upon Application

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

BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 24, 1922

HONEST INJUN.

The castor oil of business is advertising.

## CIVIC BEAUTY.

Pride in the home surroundings cannot be given too much praise or credit in the scheme of town building. The town that is decadent is invariably one whose streets are overgrown with weeds; whose vacant lots are the citizens' dump grounds; whose buildings show in their need of paint and repairs a deadened sense of ordinary pride and self-esteem.

On the other hand, name any city whose citizens are reputed as alive and progressive. Do we not invariably find, beautiful, if not magnificent, homes and home surroundings; well-kept yards, streets and alleys free of rubbish and weeds; sidewalks, bright lights and a cheerful, happy citizenship?

We do! As a progressive city, peopled by an optimistic and forward-looking citizenship, Brady must keep her house in order. Let's make the Spring clean-up real. Let's not cover up filth and rubbish and all that's unsightly; rather, let's uncover it, and, having uncovered it, let's remove it from our midst. Let's combine our efforts and make Brady a city of beautiful homes, beautiful surroundings—one that will attract attention, comment and commendation from visitors in our midst.

There is a movement afoot in Texas to encourage the beautifying of homes through the offering of prizes by some civic organization. Here is the basis upon which prizes are awarded:

1. The best-kept premises, front and rear.
2. The training of vines on house, porch, arbors, trolley or other posts.
3. The placing of window and porch boxes.
4. The designing and maintenance of flower beds.
5. The establishing and care of vegetable gardens.

The result of these efforts is displayed in the general appearance of a town, through which no stranger can pass without carrying away a vivid impression of beauty and individuality.

The Brady Civic league has voted to encourage the beautifying of Brady and Brady homes, with prizes, if necessary. Every citizen can afford to join the movement—for the sake of Brady, and for her individual citizens as well.

## MODERN WISE VIRGINS.

The marriageable young ladies of a Western town recently held a meeting and resolved: "That we will not marry any one who is not a patron of

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THREE MONTHS 65c

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SIX MONTHS \$1.25  
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his home newspapers; it is only a strong evidence of a want of intelligence, and he will probably prove too stingy to provide for his family, educate his children, encourage institutions of learning in the community." —Vernon Call.

Good for the young ladies of that Western town. They are wise in their day and generation. The reading of newspapers has bade them readers of character as well. Any young man who doesn't read doesn't know much, and no young man who doesn't know much ought to expect to marry a girl who knows anything. Living out a lifetime with a husband whose conversational powers are circumscribed by the reach of his own ears must be a dreadful penalty for any woman to have to pay for release from old maidenhood. It were ten times better for a woman of broad mind and fine sensibilities to spend her life in the cage with her canary bird than to spend it yoked to a man who hadn't an idea above his appetite or a vocabulary that was adapted principally to calling hogs. Still we doubt if the young ladies of the western town in question really wrote that resolution as above set out. If the girls had really composed it we feel quite confident that they wouldn't have included a word about problematical children. —Dallas News.

## ADVERTISERS.

One of the leading theatres in Chicago has quit using billboards for advertising purposes and announces that it will use only newspaper advertising. The management says, "the graft and bother resulting from placards and billboard advertising makes them a nuisance to handle." The newspaper is more and more becoming recognized as the legitimate advertising medium for the one unadvertising medium.—Randall County News (Canyon).

Everybody's quitting the doubtful advertising methods for the one universally accepted first-class medium of publicity, the newspaper. People these days who do not read at least one newspaper haven't money enough to make their patronage worth anything to any business man. Billboards have their value, but they make more people mad than they please, for they are this century's most peculiar and especial nuisance. They uglify the landscape, they serve as screens for the accumulation of garbage in habitable districts, they are often employed as lurking places for footpads, and they are ideal covers for the decomposing cats and chickens which householders in the neighborhood have to make way with. In the most progressive cities and countries billboards of the upstanding, uncouth and unsafe type are forbidden. Some time all civically aggressive municipalities will lay inhibitions upon the billboards that will knock their props from under them. In the meantime, experienced and heavy advertisers are utilizing the newspapers far more profitably than ever before.—State Press, in Dallas News.

M. S. Sellers, editor of the Brady Sentinel, is wearing his good right hand in a sling the past few days as a result of a rising on that member. Editor Sellers' handicap bars the use of the typewriter, and he will probably have to resort to the dictaphone in order to get up his "copy" for next week's paper. Not wishing to take unfair advantage of a cripple, The Standard's linotype operator, Carl Sheppard, last night broke his arm cranking a cantankerous car, which injury will necessitate The Standard using the typewriter instead of its linotype, in order to get its news in print. That ought to make it 50-50, as between the two papers.

## ADS.

When a man is nearly frozen from a ten-mile drive on a cold winter day he will hardly stop to read a plank advertisement. But at home in his armchair with his legs crossed before a cheerful fire, he reads his local paper, and while he is feeling good and has time, picks out the live business men of town from advertisements in the paper, and makes up his mind where he will trade on his next trip to town.—Alto Herald.

That is to say, when a man is reading the newspaper he naturally reads the advertisements, and being in a receptive state of mind, the message of the merchant is far more likely to stick than when the reader is buffeted by a bad road and encounters the sign painter's handiwork. Signboard publicity belongs to the palaeozoic age of advertising. It was fairly effective, as effectiveness went in those days, when few people read newspapers. But in this modern world, with every man and woman a regular reader of news mediums bought and paid for, the newspaper's columns offer at once the surest, most dignified, promptest and cheapest advertising method possible to be devised. And modern merchandising has been built up largely upon modern advertising. To close up the printing offices tomorrow would be almost equivalent to closing up the stores next day. And, for that matter, to close up the stores would be tantamount to closing up the printing offices. Twentieth century commerce is certainly an exemplification of the old saying that there is nothing that does not depend on something. —Dallas News.

HINTS TO BUSINESS BUILDERS.  
Let Optimism prevail throughout your advertising.

## LIVE TEXAS TOWNS.

Water Bonds Vote Carries in Rogers Temple, March 21.—Bonds to the amount of \$40,000 were voted by citizens of Rogers in a special election Monday by a vote of 125 to 31. The money will be used in purchase and improvement of a municipal water-works system.

## SNAP SHOTS.

Tillie Clinger says the reason she things her new boss is happily married is because his wife doesn't talk like an icicle on the telephone or act like a policeman when she visits the office.—Dallas News.

## A BACK THOUGHT OF GODS PUNISHMENT.

By ESTELLE LEVY.  
One beautiful day, the sun shown brightly on a feminine figure which was standing beside a lonely grave. Sadly and with tears in her eyes, she looked at the name, written at the head of the grave, "Mother." Then she thought of the cause of her mother's death. It happened that at school one day, everything seemed to go wrong. She had an unpleasant grammar lesson, had made a very poor spelling grade and got a scolding from her teacher. After remaining in after school, for an hour, she slowly walked homeward. When she reached there, she found her mother sick in bed. But thinking only of herself, she slammed her books on the floor and began to read a book. "Dear, please bring me a glass of water," said her mother. It took her a few minutes, but finally she got to her feet and slowly went after the water. After the mother had sipped a little of it, she asked her daughter to take the glass back. At this, the girl began to cry and said "I won't!"

She went to her room and stayed there until morning. All night she had thought and repented how she had treated her mother.

"I'll go in and ask her to forgive me," she said, "and kiss her good morning." But when she went into her mother's room, she saw a strange sight. What could it all mean? At the foot of the bed, she saw standing the doctor with a sad expression on his face. Kneeling beside the bed, she saw her father with a strange expression on his face, as she had never before seen. A sad, yet so strange an appearance, she could not make it out. She ran to her mother's bedside: "Mother," she called.

"Be quiet, dear," said her father. "Mother is asleep." "Asleep!" she said. "Yes," he said; then in a low, yet a shaky tone, "Asleep, never to awake." "O!" cried the girl, "and I—O, why, how, Mother! Mother! please forgive me! But you can't—you are gone, you are gone—and left me!"

And here she stood. It has been 6 years since her mother's death. A girl of eighteen, young and beautiful, everything in life a girl could want—pretty clothes, cars, money and a magnificent home and many friends! But one treasure, one friend—the dearest friend of all, is gone. This is one thing money can not buy, that no one can bring back nor take the place of, and that is a mother's love—the truest love of all.

Alone she stood thinking this o'er. O, what an unhappy thought! This was her "Back-thought of God's Punishment."

And often she tells her friends, "God punishes every boy and girl who is cruel to a sweet, kind, loving mother. And my punishment was to lose her, my dearest friend."  
—END—

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KUNL BOB SAY HE WANT ME T' TALK BOUT SUMP'N SIDES HAND TIMES BUT AH AIN' LAK FOLKS WHUT KIN TALK BOUT ONE THING WHILS' DEY STUDIN BOUT SUMP'N ELSE!!



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# What is Home Without a Baby?

Just because the baby is the most interesting thing in the home, is the reason we take such interest in providing for baby's needs. This week we are showing a window display that must interest every proud parent.

As He Slumbers His Swoozy Suggles Him Safe From Wind and Weather



## Sidway Baby Buggies

The Buggy with every convenience and comfort. Of constant use and service, whether baby sleeps or is awake. See the different models in stock.

## Baby Beds

We have a large stock of Cribs and Beds, for the tiny babies and the older ones as well. As baby sleeps, he grows—his bed should therefore be most comfortable.

## Cedar Chests

So tiny as to delight even the baby—see the display—you'll find them a dandy receptacle for baby's clothes.

## Make Baby Strong and Healthy

Give him plenty of air and exercise. We have a line of Swings, Jumpers and Walkers that will help him grow, keep him healthy and make him sturdy. They enable him to take exercise when he wishes, and to rest comfortably when he is tired.

## High Chairs and Rockers

of many different styles and various sizes. Real necessities in the home with a baby.

## Weller Ware

For baby when he grows older, provides endless amusement and entertainment.

If there is a baby in your home, we have the baby needs, and want to help you make baby comfortable and happy.

# O. D. MANN & SONS

"We Appreciate Your Good Will as Well as Your Trade."

You Would Not Expect to Find Pack-ard Quality in a Ford Car, Nor Ford Price on a Packard Automobile. Remember This When You are Tempted to Buy a Filing Cabinet Whose Only Virtue Is a Cheap Price.

# Shaw-Walker Filing Devices

"Built Like a Sky-Scraper"

# Are Built for Permanence

## SHAW-WALKER CREED

We believe that a poorly-made cheap filing device is always poor and cheap.

We believe that a good piece of work is always an asset and a pride to the user.

We believe that "the appreciation of good quality remains long after the price is forgotten."

We believe that a filing system is a machine for office work, and like any other machine must be intelligently designed, mechanically perfect and properly constructed with due regard for service and appearance under the present and all future circumstances of its owner.

## SHAW-WALKER GUARANTEE

All Shaw-Walker Goods are guaranteed to be exactly as represented in every particular and to give perfect satisfaction in any locality and under all circumstances.

All of which in common verbiage means: That we do not limit our responsibility to thirty days or even one year, but are making filing devices of a quality to give you a lifetime of perfect service; if they do not, through any fault of ours, you have only to call on us to make good.

SHAW-WALKER CO.

# The Brady Standard

Shaw-Walker Representatives

Phone 163

Brady, Texas





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

**St. Patrick's Party.** Following the series of "42," the Miss Euclid Smith entertained at the home of Mrs. N. A. Collier on Friday night of last week with a St. Patrick's party. The Collier home was decorated with color scheme and motif appropriate to the occasion, the St. Patrick's day colors being further carried out in the refreshments, which consisted of green and white brick cream and cake, and mints.

Novel favors were had, those for the ladies being green hats filled with mints, and for the gentlemen, green pipes, also filled with mints.

A series of Progressive "500" furnished the diversion of the occasion, high score being won by Miss Mary Estelle Thompson among the ladies and Joe Ogden among the gentlemen.

Those present at this most enjoyable affair were: Misses Lucille Puckett, Mozelle Glenn, Kittie Davidson, Anita Fahrenthold, Mary Estelle Thompson, and the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Collier. Messrs. Aubrey Jones, Gus Carlson, John C. Moffatt, Paul Klatt, Joe Ogden, S. M. Melton.

**Forty-Two Club.** Mrs. C. P. Gray entertained with an enjoyable party Thursday afternoon of last week for the Forty-two club, the following attending: Mesdames A. B. Cox, Edd Broad, Roy Wilkerson, H. R. Hodges, J. E. Shropshire, F. M. Richards. Guests were Mesdames Jack Keyser, J. C. Hall, T. Gray, Geo. W. White, C. A. Trigg.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

Carl Sheppard, The Standard's efficient linotype machinist, is laid up for a period of about three weeks with a broken arm, the result of being kicked by an auto crank, when the engine back-fired. The small bone in the right wrist was broken.

Floyd Smith was among the Lohn visitors in Brady Wednesday, and reported that he was engaged in having a well drilled in the hopes of relieving the water shortage on his ranch. He reports that water has come up in one of the holes in the creek, which encourages him to believe that there is an underground supply, which he hopes to be successful in tapping.

John R. Winstead of Waldrip was in Brady this week, and, with Messrs. H. P. Jordan and J. M. Pate, served as a jury commissioner. The commissioners selected the names of sixteen citizens, from among whom will be selected the grand jury for the next term of district court, and also the two panels of thirty-six men each, and which will compose the petit juries for the first and second weeks of the September term of district court.

Quite a little excitement was created at the Central school building yesterday when a centipede was observed leisurely making its way across the floor. Miss Dora Rawlings of the primary department, assisted by Mrs. P. B. Melton, succeeded in trapping the ugly insect, and stowing it safely away in a small jar. The centipede is new and shiny, and measures about five inches in length. It has been added to The Standard's collection of thousand legs, and is on exhibition at this office.

The many friends of August Erkle are greatly concerned over his condition. Mr. Erkle has been at the local sanitarium the past couple weeks suffering with an affection of the heart. Yesterday he was reported somewhat improved, although still in serious condition. His sister, Miss Amelia Erkle, of Seguin, has been

**New Shipment of Late Designs in Wall Paper and Border**  
Paints and Varnishes for All Purposes  
Window Glass of all sizes, put in on short notice.

**E. B. RAMSAY**



**PERSONAL MENTION**

Roy Barton was among the business visitors here from Rochelle this week.

Bailey Jones left Tuesday night for Fort Worth, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. W. R. Hooper of Uvalde arrived Tuesday for a visit with her son, A. R. Hooper, and wife.

Messrs. W. A. Hall of Lohn and Arthur Hall of Rockwood, were business visitors in Brady Wednesday.

A. J. Ricks left Wednesday night for Dallas, where he is in attendance upon a meeting of the Overland representatives.

Robert Tabor arrived yesterday morning from Burkburnett and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor, here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cook returned this morning from Brownwood, where they had been called by the illness and subsequent death of Mr. Cook's father.

Ira Mayhew spent the first of the week in San Saba superintending the loading out of a car of poultry being shipped to market by the Mayhew Produce Co.

Mrs. H. M. Lindsey returned Wednesday morning from a two weeks visit, having spent part of the time with her son and daughter in Oklahoma City, and the balance with her son in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crothers left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, where they will spend a couple weeks, while Mr. Crothers continues treatment for his hearing under direction of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trigg have been in Fort Worth this week attending the convention of Rexall dealers of Texas. Incidentally Mr. Trigg was on the convention program as one of the principal speakers for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter and children of Houston, arrived Thursday for a visit with his mother and relatives here. Their daughter, Miss Lois, who has been visiting several months in Brady, will accompany them upon their return to Houston.

L. W. St. Clair is greeting his dany friends here, having accompanied his mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Campbell here upon her return from a visit with the St. Clairs in San Antonio. "Saint" reports his family nicely located in and well pleased with the Alamo City.

The many friends of Mrs. S. C. Dunn will be pleased to learn of her improved condition, following an operation for an affection of the eyes at San Angelo, where she has been the past several weeks. Rev. Dunn went to San Angelo last Friday to accompany Mrs. Dunn upon the return trip to Brady.

Dr. Wm. C. Jones returned Monday from Houston, where he had been in attendance upon the annual convention of the State Dental association, and where he not only enjoyed the interesting and instructive lectures by leading men of his profession, but also availed himself of the opportunity to attend the clinics held during the week.

A. Lange, former Bradyite, is spending the day here, having accompanied A. Robison of Austin, referee in bankruptcy, to this city, for the purpose of bidding on the stock of J. C. Harber, to be sold by the referee today. Mr. Lange has been located in Lampasas for the past six or eight years, being Watkins salesman at that place.

**The Handsome Soldier.**

Adjutant General Nathan B. Forrest of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, told, at a banquet in Memphis, a military anecdote.

"A handsome young soldier," he said, smiling, "lay in the last agony upon a battlefield. To the friend bending over him he murmured hoarsely:

"Tell Caroline my last thoughts were of her. Say I died with her portrait pressed to my lips."

"He gulped and added: 'Tell Minnie and Grace and Harriet the same thing.'" —New York Tribune.

China and Glass Marking Pencils—we've got them. The Brady Standard.

The house is full of nice Used Furniture. When you need anything in my line, come to see me. C. H. ARNSPIGER, at the Second Hand store.

Fine everblooming Rose Bushes, Dahlias, Cannas and Gladioli Bulbs, Porch, Box and Bedding Plants at MRS. AUG. F. BEHRENS'.

**PENCIL POINTERS**—From a dime to a dollar seventy-five. The Brady Standard.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1. H. S. Snearly announces this week as a candidate for the office of Commissioner Precinct No. 1. Mr. Snearly makes his announcement after carefully going over the situation and consulting friends throughout the precinct, and states that he is confident, with the promised support, he will make a winning race. Mr. Snearly is well known to practically every citizen in the precinct, having made his home here since 1909 and, aside from a couple months at Lohn, has lived in this precinct all these years. For the past eight or nine years he has had charge of the Jordan ranch a few miles northwest of Brady. In making his announcement, Mr. Snearly makes no promises other than that, if elected, he expects to devote the time necessary to fill the office in a capable and satisfactory manner, to give careful study to the needs of the county, and more particularly his precinct, and then to devise means to meet them; to lend his support to every move that will benefit the citizens and further their interests. He asks every citizen to consider his candidacy before deciding to whom they will give their support, feeling confident that he will merit their confidence and vote, and he especially solicits the vote of the ladies.

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

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Precinct	10.00
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**City Announcements.**

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E. G. (BILL) GILDER  
W. G. JOYCE

The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk:  
FRANK W. LOHN  
MISS MAGGIE MCKEAND

For County Tax Assessor:  
H. R. HODGES (Re-Election)  
P. A. CAMPBELL  
S. R. (DICK) HAYS

For County Treasurer:  
JUNE COOPENDER (Re-Election)

MRS. NONA MONTGOMERY  
D. H. HENDERSON

For County Judge:  
EVANS J. ADKINS (Re-Election)

For County Sheriff:  
J. C. WALL (Re-Election)  
O. C. (OTIS) WADDILL

For County Clerk:  
W. J. YANTIS (Re-Election)  
HENRY D. BRADLEY

For County Tax Collector:  
HUBERT K. ADKINS (Re-Election)

For County Surveyor:  
E. A. BURROW

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
W. M. DEANS (Re-Election)  
Mrs. M. L. STALLINGS

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:  
WALTER W. JORDAN  
CHAS SAMUELSON (Re-Election)  
H. S. SNEARLY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
R. L. (BOB) BURNS (Re-Election)  
LEONARD PASSMORE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
J. F. PRIEST (Re-Election)  
W. J. REED

JOHN R. WINSTEAD  
J. M. CARROLL  
L. A. WATKINS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
S. H. GAINER  
J. F. KYZAR  
H. H. KNIGHT  
GEO. C. PARKER

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**New Spring Shoes**  
—Arriving Daily—  
Newest Styles—Lowest Prices  
**W. I. MYERS**

**CLASSIFIED ADS**  
FOR SALE — Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Also two Spitz pups, \$15.00 each. Phone 54, Kirk's store. H. T. Hudgins, Brady.

FOR SALE — 70-acre farm, mostly in cultivation; or will trade for mules, horses, cattle, good automobile, or good resident property in Brady. Located 7 1/2 miles northwest of Brady. V. L. BRADLEY, 8 miles northwest of Brady.

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Lady to demonstrate and sell Purina Chows. Salary and commission. Apply at Mayhew Produce Co., Brady.

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—My residence in North Brady will be vacated on April 1st. See J. W. Townsend, or J. F. Biggs, Dublin, Texas.

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

**FOR SALE**—Buick Six, in Al mechanical condition. Priced right, for cash. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

**FOR SALE**—Mountain Cedar Posts—all sizes. You can save money by buying them from AYLOE CEDAR CO., San Saba, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Mrs. G. A. Lehmann's 19-room hotel, on the North Side of Menard, is for sale, or will trade for Brady property.

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred single comb White Leghorn Eggs. \$1 per setting; 15 selected eggs to setting. T. E. DOBBS, Katemcy, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—50-acre lease in shallow field; splendid location, Brady, Texas. For further information, write M. JUDICE, 614 East Commerce St., Mexia, Texas. C-o F. C. Yarbrow.

**IMPORTANT NEWS**  
For Every Fisherman in Brady

With the opening of the fishing season this Spring we introduce our new stock of Winchester Fishing Rods, Reels and Bait.

The right Fishing Tackle has a lot to do with your luck in bringing home a good catch. Winchester Fishing Tackle is designed by experienced fishermen for fishermen who appreciate the "just right" outfit.

Let us outfit you for good luck.

Winchester Split Bamboo Rods combine strength, action, balance and fine finish. They are strong, light—made by experts. Fly Rod, Bait Rods and Casting Rods. All styles and prices.

Winchester reels are made with the maximum of manufacturing skill—single action double action and quadruple action.

**BROAD**  
Mercantile Company

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOR HEMSTITCHING  
Call Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 40.

All kinds of Sewing done upstairs at Abney's Store. MRS. BERTHA NEAL, Brady.

A. H. McLERRAN TRYING FOR ARTESIAN WATER AT VOCA—HOPES TO GET GOOD FLOW

A. H. McLerran was in Brady Wednesday from Voca, having come in for casing for his artesian well, and which had just been shipped out from Fort Worth. Mr. McLerran says he has a 7-inch hole drilled 27 1/2 ft. to the rock, and after setting the casing, will continue drilling with a 6-inch hole. He hopes to get a flow at a depth of 218 ft.

The well being drilled for Mr. McLerran is located on his place and about 3 miles northeast of Voca. The nearest artesian well is on the V. C. Miller place, between a quarter and half mile farther west. Mr. Miller has a splendid well drilled in at a depth of 218 ft., and which has an estimated flow of 8,000 gallons an hour.

Mr. McLerran says the formation runs a little deeper at his place, and he has figured he will tap the same water flow at a depth of 225 ft. E. D. Brown of Fredonia is drilling the well.

After the fire: Friends may sympathize, but we pay cash. Anderson & Carrithers, Insurance.



—ANNOUNCING THE NEW—  
**Remington Portable Typewriter**  
 "Your Ever-Handy Helper"

**Price \$60.00**  
 Terms if You Want Them

Here are the "boiled down" facts concerning the **Remington Portable:**

It is the most compact of all writing machines—fits into a smaller space than any other practical typewriter ever built. Case when closed, is only four inches high. Weighs but eleven pounds. 42 writing keys, single shift and back spacer—like any standard machine. No shifting for figures.

In design and materials it is standard through and through. Built for strength and reliability—just like every Remington.

The touch of the Portable Remington is light; its action is easy; its operation simple; and the quality and volume of its work are all you could ask of any writing machine.

It writes standard letters—in the standard way. It has the regulation

These facts tell you why this is the machine YOU need. By YOU we mean everyone—man, woman or child—who needs a typewriter for his or her individual use.

**Remington Typewriters**

And the complete Remington line will be on display at our office.

We can repair your old machine, no matter what make.

**Typewriter Supplies.**

CHECK YOUR TYPEWRITER NEEDS—  
 Typewriter Papers  
 Typewriter Carbons  
 Typewriter Second Sheets  
 Typewriter Oil  
 Typewriter Ribbons  
 Typewriter Carbons  
 —we'll deliver the goods.

Don't forget that we have a complete line of office furniture, filing devices and office supplies.

"It's a Pleasure to Serve You"

**The Brady Standard**

PHONE 163 OUR YOUNG MAN WILL DELIVER THE GOODS BRADY, TEXAS

**True Detective Stories**  
**THE FINAL DETAIL**

THE annals of crime disclose a surprisingly large percentage of cases in which the criminal, having spent months or even years in building up the superstructure of his scheme, makes a fatal blunder in connection with some apparently unimportant detail—a blunder which wrecks his entire plan and brings his operations to the attention of the authorities.

For example, the chances were more than a thousand to one that William Brockway, counterfeiter, being desirous of securing a proof of a plate on which he was working, would select a printer who was not a personal friend of a prominent detective. But chance, which so often plays a leading role even in true detective stories, directed him to a man who knew A. L. Drummond, of the United States Secret Service, well enough to call him by his first name.

"This man came into my place yesterday afternoon," reported the printer, "and wanted some proofs pulled of a plate which he had with him. I took one look at the plate and told him to come back today—said my machinery was 'out of order. He didn't leave the plate, but he didn't have to. I saw what it was—the figure \$1,000, surrounded by a lot of scroll work.

"If he returns today," directed Drummond, "pull his proofs for him and hold one of them for me. A couple of my men will be outside your shop, so signal them and they will follow your customer."

The plan worked according to schedule and, shortly after receiving a proof of the mysterious plate, Drummond got word from his operatives that they had trailed the suspect to a house on Greenwich street. In addition, one of the government agents had recognized him as William F. Brockway known to be the most expert counterfeiter in the country and the man who had achieved fame by manufacturing \$100,000 worth of bonds which the Treasury department had accepted as genuine—only to reverse its opinion some weeks later.

Drummond accordingly made a report of the entire matter to Washington, and forwarded a proof of the plate which Brockway had in his possession. To his amazement, the treasury officials stated that the figures and the scroll did not form a part of any government currency or bond issue and that, as federal funds could not be used except in the search for counterfeiters of money or government bonds, Drummond could not be permitted to handle the case.

Accordingly, all the data was turned over to the New York police, and Brockway dropped out of sight for nearly a year, until a rumor was passed along from Washington that the master counterfeiter was working on some coup which would be the biggest of his career.

Drummond knew where to find Brockway, but the secret service men had to work under a handicap, because the ex-convict appeared to have an uncanny way of knowing just when he was being followed. Then he would slip and twist and turn and lose himself, no matter how many men were trailing him.

As a last resort Drummond enlisted the services of his son, a boy of ten, whom he sent to the elevated station at Twenty-eighth and Sixth avenue, with instruction to play around there until he received a signal from two of the operatives, Brockway, not dreaming that the secret service had begun to use children as detectives, was unsuspecting and the boy followed him until he entered the St. James hotel, at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Broadway. With that much of the trail already blazed, it was easy to pick up the rest, and within a few days Drummond was notified that the counterfeiter divided his time between the St. James and a house on Lexington avenue. His associates were two men of about his own age, men whom Drummond recognized as Lewis Martin and Nathan Foster, both of them proficient in all branches of the work connected with the manufacture and passing of counterfeit money.

But even then Chief Bookes of the secret service declined to allow Drummond to handle the case officially, because all the indications pointed to a plot to counterfeit railroad bonds, rather than United States currency. It was only when Inspector Byrnes of the New York police force, asked permission to use Drummond as a private agent that Washington permitted him to continue with the case.

Using the proof of the \$1,000 scroll as a foundation, Drummond searched through all the prominent bond issues listed on Wall street, until he found its counterpart—the central portion of the bonds of the Central Pacific railroad. Armed with this information, which was essential to the securing of a definite and specific warrant, Drummond raided the house on Lexington avenue and Martin's room at the St. James hotel. There, in addition to dies, seals and tracing paper, he found fifty-seven counterfeit \$1,000 Central Pacific bonds, all of which were so perfectly executed that one of the officers of the company said he would not have had the least hesitation of cashing the coupon.

Brockway had slipped up on only one detail, the choice of a printer to pull the proofs, but this slip cost him five years in the penitentiary!



**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
 BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**WITH THE REINDEER**



"Down the Fire Escape."

"We're all ready to be off," said Santa Claus to his reindeer. "And we're going to have a big load, I can tell you!"

"We will go from house to house and we'll hurry, for all over it is Christmas eve and all over there are houses where there are children."

"Sometimes I've heard that people wondered how Santa Claus always knows the houses where there are children. I don't see how I could help but know them."

"And I always know when they've moved. The children write and tell me. Then I suppose when one has always thought of children more than anything else one can almost feel in which houses they live!"

"I always know the houses where there are children anyway! But it does help me a great deal when they write and tell me if they have moved."

"That is always a great help to me."

"Now we must start off," Santa said. So waving his arm and with a farewell bark from his dog, Boy of the North Santa Claus was off, drawn by his wonderful reindeer.

"What a fine cold night it is," said Santa Claus, and the reindeer shook their lovely heads up and down to agree.

"Just the night to be busy," Santa Claus added.

They went from house to house where there were children, and right over the roofs of the houses.

Sometimes Santa Claus had sugar which the children had left for his reindeer, and that always pleased the reindeer so much.

Then they had trips through the cities and Santa Claus climbed down the fire escapes.

"I like the good old chimney best of all," he told his reindeer, "but it really makes no difference as long as there are children asleep, waiting for the morning when they will get up and find that I have been here."

"They'll see that I have been here," and Santa Claus chuckled as he left bundles and packages, candy and filled stockings wherever he went.

"I dropped some soot on the oranges as we went down the chimneys of some of the places," said Santa Claus to his reindeer, later on. "I got soot over a number of the things I put in my pockets."

"But I didn't get any on the presents as I had them wrapped up. But I hadn't time to shake off the soot from the oranges, and I'm sure they won't mind!"

"I'm in such a rush. And have so much to do! I will get everything finished though, no fear about that!"

"You know I'll never say that I haven't time for a few of the places I had planned to visit. You know that, my beautiful reindeer."

For Santa Claus always has time for every place on his list. And his list is the greatest and the longest list ever kept by anyone.

"Now my fine reindeer," Santa said, "we have fifteen more houses to visit. Make haste, my fine reindeer."

And the reindeer hurried along as fast as ever they could.

"Just through in time," said Santa as he got into his sleigh after the last house on the list had been visited.

"The children were almost waking up there! I had a peep at them, though, and I had a feeling they were dreaming of me."

So off towards the north again went the reindeer and Santa Claus. But before they were very far away, and Mr. Sun was peeping up behind a great hill Santa Claus said,

"Wait a moment!"

The reindeer stopped.

"I thought I heard something!" Santa said. But after a little wait they went on again.

After a few moments, once more Santa Claus said, "Wait a moment! I'm sure I heard something that time."

"Ah, I did," he said after a pause. "Listen reindeer!"

From all over the earth there came to Santa's ears the echoes of the voices of children and they were saying,

"Santa Claus has been here. Oh, look, look, look! See what he has brought me! Oh, what a darling he is! What a darling he is!"

And Santa Claus said, "Go on, my lovely reindeer! My ears heard all right! Yes! I heard their voices. And they called me a darling!"

**Bread Like the Sun.**  
 Why is bread like the sun? Because when it rises it

**SALLY'S SUITORS**  
 By MILDRED WHITE.

Phillip leaned back in his chair and looked at Sally. He had been looking at Sally, in just that same wistful, wondering way, for quite a long time.

"Your aunt tells me," Phillip began disapprovingly, "that you have a number of admirers, Sally. She calls them 'suits' and she bewails the fact that you show no inclination to marry and settle down. Your Aunt Dorcas appears to doubt your ability to love."

Sally hugged her knees.

"She says," went on Phillip soundly, "that you have wealth, charm, youth and responsible age to choose from and that you merely flirt with them all."

"Flirt!" Sally's eyes indignantly refuted.

"Look here," she said as she leaned forward, "if one is naturally pleasant to several friends of the male sex whom one could not possibly consider in marriage, is one then a flirt?"

"But, Sally," Phillip gently insisted, "your Aunt Dorcas tells me that each of the four has proposed for your hand, in the good old-fashioned way; gone to your father, and your embarrassed father had to refer them each time to you."

"I don't mind confessing," Phillip added, "that both your father and aunt, have requested me to bring my influence to bear with you on this subject."

Sally giggled.

"The poor men were more afraid to ask me than to ask father," she said, "so I don't think that your influence will bear much on the subject, Phillip."

"Nevertheless," he persisted, "I shall keep my promise by endeavoring to find at least your preference. First, let's take the moneyed man. Money is supposed to have most weight, isn't it, Sally? Well, how about that fellow's chance?"

"Judge for yourself, discerning friend," she suggested.

"The moneyed suitor has a stare like a glass-eyed doll. His conversation is mostly concerning the suitability of certain neckties or the gowns the real people wore at the last luncheon. He insists upon remaining during an evening call until you have fallen asleep in your chair. And he is so happily occupied by his own reminiscences that he does not hear you snore. Am I acquitted regarding my moneyed admirer?"

Phillip laughed.

"You are," he agreed. "Now let's consider the man of charm."

Sally shook her head ruefully.

"That was a jolt for me," she regretted, "his charm almost carried me away. Until—well, until I began to see how it was carrying others away. Jim is so engaging. He palms off worthless stock upon trusting hypnotized friends, and is distressingly sorry in their later disappointment."

"But about this young admirer," he inquired. "Your Aunt Dorcas insists that he is honest, admirable and devoted. She says—Phillip's gaze was reproachful—"that the boy threatens to shoot himself if you refuse him."

"Either that," Sally cheerfully admitted, "or else he threatens to shoot me. I forget which. But he is violent in his tendencies, and jealous—very jealous. That's going to grow on him. And do you know Phillip, Sally's tone was ingeniously questioning, "I really haven't a fancy to be shot up, some evening, when I'd become his dutiful wife, because you or some other old friend happened in to call."

"I should say not," Phillip's tone was emphatic. "But what about the reliable older party, Sally?"

"He?" Sally's pretty brows were upraised. "His daughter trampled me in high school," she explained. "Can you picture your poor friend, Phillip, dominated by a wife by her husband, and by his daughter as well? That teacher did have some times with me!"

Sally reflected with satisfaction.

Neither despondency nor despair was evidenced in Phillip's defeat. "It seems to me," he summed up the case, "that you are justified in your general attitude."

"Thanks," Sally remarked sweetly. "Now, if one could find a sort of composite man," she went on, "endowed with the qualities of each, what a glad old world this might be. A little money, you know, Phillip; a little charm, young enough to be a little jealous, old enough to be reliable."

Phillip cleared his throat. It seemed difficult to speak. He turned his wistful eyes away from Sally, because her own were so disturbing.

"I," he faltered, "have a little money. I appear still young enough to be jealous. Recently the fact was unpleasantly forced upon me, I could, however, be guaranteed not to shoot; for I have reached the reliable age of discretion, and not being married, Sally, I would have no dominating daughter to help with my wife's discipline; anyway, I would keep her forever, as she is now—the girl that I love, with not one pretty whim or caprice changed. But oh, my dear, I have lost the winning card. Added years bring to harm."

Deliberately Sally arose; deliberately she came around to the wide chair where Phillip sat, swinging herself to its arm. Her own arms went tenderly about Phillip's neck. The fetching little dimple popped out to enhance the brightness of Sally's left eye.

"Goose!" she remarked, "it was your charm that won my heart three years ago, and has made me ever since immune."

**Why They Married.**  
 Postal cards have been sent out to all the married men in a certain town of western New York, carrying the question, "Why did you marry?" The following are some of the answers returned:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out."

"Married to get even with her mother—but never have."

"Was freckled faced and thought it was my last chance. I've found out, however, that freckles ain't near as bad as henpeck."

"Because I was too lazy to work."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her. Lucky dogs!"

"I was lonesome and melancholy and wanted some one to make me lively. N. B.—She makes me lively, you bet!"

"I was tired of buying ice cream and candies and going to theatres and church and wanted to rest. Have saved money."

"Please don't stir me up!"

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one."

"Because I did not then have the experience I now have."

"The governor was going to give me his foot and I took his daughter's hand."

"I thought it would be cheaper than a breach of promise suit."

"That's the same fool question all my friends and neighbors ask."

"Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. And now I have more to do with than I have money."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite."

"Don't mention it."

"Had difficulty in unlocking the door at night and wanted somebody in the house to let me in."

"Because it is just my luck."

"I didn't intend to go and do it."

"I yearned for company. We now have company all the time — her folks."

"I married to get the best wife in the world."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. I think she's got me."

**To Stop a Cough Quick**

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**If He Only Had Thought.**

The pretty storekeeper was unpacking and assorting some new goods when her best young man entered. She stooped behind the counter a moment and arose with flushed face.

"I'm glad to see you're stocking up," he said.

There's an unaccountable coldness between them now.—Judge.

The house is full of nice Used Furniture. When you need anything in my line, come to see me. C. H. ARNSPIGER, at the Second Hand store.

We are still rendering the best of service in our repair department; also carry a line of the best in jewelry. A. F. GRANT, Jeweler, West Side Square.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Try them tonight and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. Trigg Drug Co.

When you need anything in household goods, see C. H. ARNSPIGER. If he hasn't got it, he will get it for you. At the New and Used Store.

Macy & Co. can supply your needs for all kinds of field seed. See us before you buy.

**WONDERS OF AMERICA**  
 By I. T. MAXEY

**THE DEVIL'S TOWER**

THIS peculiar freak of nature which has become one of Uncle Sam's National Monuments, is located near Sundance in northeastern Wyoming. It is a gigantic rock, 600 feet high, probably 60 feet in diameter at the top and a mile around at the base. Rising sheer from the level plain, it is visible in some directions for almost a hundred miles.

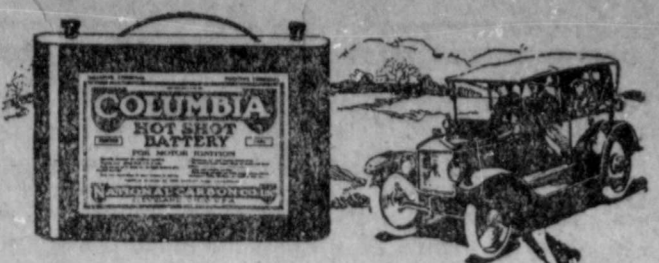
Undoubtedly this tower was useful to primitive races as well as to early pioneers as a landmark. It is thought that during the subsequent Indian wars members of the Sioux and Crow tribes directed their marches by the aid of fires and other signals flashed from this ever-visible tower.

As one approaches this monstrous rock, his amazement and awe increases, because it seems incredible that any force of Nature could have carved this solitary monument.

To climb to the top would seem an impossibility, yet it is said that a number of years ago a man and a woman accomplished this feat successfully.

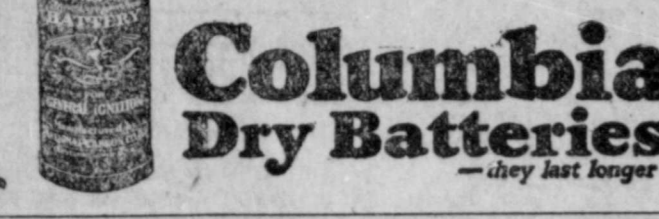
Now that the war is behind us and Uncle Sam has more time to devote to home matters, it seems not unlikely that he may deem it advisable to send an expedition to the top of his new possession and cause a series of stairways to be constructed for the accommodation and convenience of venturesome tourists bent on getting acquainted with their own country.





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**WONDERS OF AMERICA**  
By T. T. MAXEY

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**OUR GREATEST ZOO**

FANCY a beautiful 264-acre park with lakes and a waterfall. People it with about 3,400 animals, representing 980 different families. Set it down eleven miles north of New York city's city hall and—presto, you have a zoological park which outstrips all similar institutions.

The occupants of this animal world range in size from a four-ton elephant down to a pigmy field mouse weighing probably less than an ounce. The oldest inmate, a giant tortoise, tilts the beam at 225 pounds and is believed to be 200 years old. Give me a word with the stork and I'll tell you the age of the youngest member and to which family it belongs.

A giant anteater is probably the most peculiar animal and the 22-foot-long regal python, weighing 170 pounds, the most unwelcome from the public's standpoint. The bears make a strong play for popular approval, but the apes are past grand masters in attracting attention to their "monkey shins." The woodchuck seems always to be "in the dumps," while the jolly little prairie dogs appear to be happy always. The sloth is the slowest-moving animal, while "Baldy," the big chimpanzee, leads when it comes to quickness of intellect and ability to receive training.

The most discordant chorus greets one in the large bird house, where the commingled shrieks and squawks vary from that of the macaw which can be heard a mile to the lower utterances of the less noisy fowls—but, for a mixture of queer sounds, just step into the insect house.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health.

**CONDENSED CLASSICS**

**MIDSHIPMAN EASY**

By CAPTAIN MARRYAT  
Condensation by James B. Connolly



Frederick Marryat was born in 1792 and lived till 1848. His father was an Englishman of wealth who sat in parliament and was a writer of verse and political pamphlets. The son however, had the sea in his veins and even before he was allowed to enter the navy; at fourteen he had made numerous attempts to run away to sea. He served under Lord Cochrane in the famous *Imperieuse* and at once began to lay the foundation of that vast and valuable store of knowledge and experience which made him the prince of story tellers of the sea. The daring Lord Cochrane was an admirable master; during two and a half years he showed his young midshipman some 50 engagements and bold enterprises of every sort. And the latter was an apt pupil whenever there was anything strenuous going. Honorable mention came his way frequently; in 1818 he received the medal of the Humane Society for "at least a dozen" gallant rescues; he invented a code of signals he became a Fellow of the Royal Society.

He began his series of 24 books with "Frank Mildmay" in 1820, and kept them going for 20 years, to the delight of an expectant public. As happened in the case of so many writers included in this series of one hundred books instant success came to one who had found a new field to interest the public. "Mr. Midshipman Easy," "Saucy-Jaw" and all the rest of the two dozen tales hold a thrill for whoever loves the sea.

**M**R. EASY was for natural equality and the rights of man, which Mrs. Easy did not mind, she being allowed to have her game of patience. Behold then a contented couple to whom, after eleven years of married life, was born our hero Jack. For nurse to the baby the family doctor introduced a strong healthy young woman. Mrs. Easy, catechising her, was horrified. "What—not married! And you had a child!"

"If you please, ma'am, it was such a little one!"  
The young woman joined the Easy household, where she aided every other member there to spoil young Jack; and so we have at five years of age a complete specimen of the headstrong young male. To save him from utter ruin, the family doctor urged that he be sent to a school which he could highly recommend. The parents agreed, but with the proviso from Mr. Easy that he must not be flogged.

The benevolent-looking master of this school was against flogging also. Caning, in his judgment, was more efficacious; so without troubling to tell Mr. Easy of it, he caned our hero beautifully. Thus, when at fourteen Jack came home to live, all the bully was gone from him. In place thereof was a great disposition to argue things, with natural equality and the rights of man as his favorite themes.

Two disputatious people under one roof were too many. Jack's father packed him off to sea in H. M. sloop *Harpy*, where he very soon learned that the natural equalities were not in high favor. If he was not towed ashore on a grating by a court-martial order for some of his socially anarchistic opinions when his ship arrived at Gibraltar, it was probably because the captain of H. M. S. *Harpy* was indebted to Jack's father for the loan of 1,000 pounds.

Jack's radical opinions did not lessen his naval zeal. As midshipman in command of the ship's second cutter in a certain expedition he ignored the recall signal and so lost sight of his own ship; but losing sight of her led to the capture of a fine big enemy ship; and among this ship's passengers was a lovely Italian girl, whom Jack treated with great courtesy, even to seeing her safely ashore in a nearby port.

Being the only officer in his force, it was Jack's duty to navigate the prize back to Gibraltar. "Simple enough," he said. "The land was on our left hand coming out, it should be on our right hand going back;" and he was doing pretty well on that theory when a gale of wind came along and blew him out of sight of land.

In the cargo of their prize the crew had found some casks of wine, to which they helped themselves, and, coming to a group of islands where Jack put in to reconsider his navigation, they went ashore and got gloriously drunk. Their wine gave out. They halted the ship for more. Jack said no. They set out to swim to the ship after it, but sharks caught three of them; the others returned aboard on Jack's terms.

Jack sailed his prize over pretty much the whole Mediterranean before he found his own ship again. He had been gone two months. But such a story as he had to tell! and \$14,000 he found in the cabin of the prize helped out the telling it. His captain commended him, but also advised him

to give a little time to the study of navigation.  
As Jack grew older he began to have his doubts of the natural equalities. For one thing the ship's boatswain Mr. Biggs, was getting on his nerves. Likewise Easthupp, the purser's steward, forever insisting that a gentleman should be treated as a gentleman. Having been a London pick-pocket before entering his majesty's service, he was probably over-sensitive.

One day, after what Mr. Easthupp termed "hivindious" remarks had been passed all around, Jack challenged Easthupp and Biggs to a duel, adding that he would fight them both or none and at the same time. The arrangements were intrusted to Mr. Tallboys the gunner, a man of most exact mind.

"Both or none, and at the same time—what did that mean exactly?"  
"Ah, of course! Three combatants three positions." Mr. Tallboys got out his "Art of Gunnery," and drawing an equilateral triangle of twelve paces on a side, he said: "Each principal will take a corner. By this method each party will get in his shot and be at the same time shot at by another party. A fair proceeding all around, you see."

The arrangement pleased Jack mightily. Mr. Biggs, after awhile also agreed. "Shot for shot, I dare say it's all right," admitted Biggs. Nobody cared what Easthupp thought—he was stood on his corner. The question came up as to who was to fire at whom. "As sailors," explained Mr. Tallboys, "you should of course fire with the sun. That is, Mr. Easy will fire at Mr. Biggs, who will fire at Mr. Easthupp, who will fire at Mr. Easy. And now, if you please, take stations. Cock your locks! Take good aim! Fire! Stop your vents! Very well done."

Where Easthupp's bullet went nobody could say, probably into the ground. Jack's passed through both of Mr. Biggs' cheeks. "A pretty business!" sputtered Mr. Biggs. "How am I to pipe to dinner with my wind escaping through these holes in my cheeks!"

The boatswain's bullet had caught Mr. Easthupp in a tender rear spot, which caused that gentleman to roar so loudly that every one said he must be dead, or dying at least. Jack was scared, or pretended to be. He wrote a note to Captain Wilson, saying he feared he had killed Mr. Easthupp, and so he would stay ashore for a time to see what came of it.

This happened in Malta. With Midshipman Gascoigne, his second, carrying a pair of dueling pistols, Jack sailed on a sloop with a crew of four men and a boy to Italy. During the night the crew, having seen too many of Jack's doubloons, tried to kill the lads; but the lads killed them instead—all but the boy, who providentially fell overboard and was drowned.

A storm overtook their little craft and threw her high up on the shore of Sicily. While looking about them they saw an elderly and a young lady beset by two robbers with long swords. An old gentleman was lying unconscious on the ground. Jack and Gascoigne drove off the villains. The old gentleman turned out to be a Don Ribiera de Silva, the lady to be Donna Clara his wife, and the brunette young beauty, Donna Agnes, their daughter.

On a second look at Donna Agnes, Jack knew her for the young lady passenger of his prize ship. At the house of Don Ribiera, where the lads were later made welcome, he fell deeply in love with her.

Easthupp did not die; and the boys returned to their ship, where their captain read them a fine lecture on discipline and conduct, and the value of a regular study to develop their minds. Jack at once began the study of Italian.

His general conduct in the next two years was such as to promise an early promotion; but one day there came a letter from home informing him that his mother had died; and also that if his father was not mad he soon would be. Jack went home on leave, and there found his father working on a mechanical invention which was to rectify the mistakes of nature—to preserve to the human species the finer organs and destroy the baser. While demonstrating this invention the poor man had his neck broken.

A midshipman with 8,000 pounds a year was an anomaly in the service. Jack secured his discharge, the better to look after his estates. But as time went on he found himself thinking of Donna Agnes; so much so that one day he purchased a fast little armed brig, named her the *Ribiera*, procured letters of marque and sailed for Italy. Here Agnes became his excellent and affectionate wife; eventually, in England, she became the mother of four children.

Having given up the sea and his early theories about the equalities, Jack stood for parliament on the conservative ticket and was elected; and all without too much expense, which was remarkable.

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**Yanks' Ports of Debarcation.**  
Newport News ranked second among ports of debarcation for overseas troops, being exceeded only by New York, through which 69 per cent was landed.

**Water Power There.**  
A survey, recently made of the available water power in the Dutch Indies, shows that this amounts to a million horsepower.



**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**THE TOY WORLD**

"Well," said Santa Claus, "I will fix up a Toy World for this shop."  
"Many children will come and see the wonderful things that are here and the shop will send out notices to the newspapers inviting the children to come and see the Toy World."  
"They will all come and they will see the great parade which the shop has announced it will have."  
"They will see Page boys and Twinkle boys and Engine boys and Flag boys."  
"They will see a handsome king and a beautiful queen. They will also see the Song girls and the Christmas Tree girls and boys."  
"Besides all this they will see the Holly girls and the Painter girls and I will sit for awhile on my Bubble Throne."

"Yes, the shop has announced all of these things. I have worked hard to get everything ready for them."  
"There are many things in the world but a world of toys is quite as marvelous as anything can be. And this shop is having a regular little world of toys."  
"There will be other stores with worlds of toys too. They have kept me busy. So, many children can see what is in the different stores and then they can write me letters and tell me what they want."

"I wish I could give every child everything! But I can't do that. I must divide up, and, after all, that is the best way, for if every child had everything, none would want anything, and what would Santa Claus do when next Christmas time came?"  
"He couldn't get along without children wanting toys, any more than most creatures or all creatures could get along without food."  
"What lovely letters I have had this year. And how good all the boys and girls promise to be. Well, that is nice too."  
"But I believe I like one thing better than anything else. That is, I love generosity. I hate selfishness. I don't

like to see any one who is greedy or who is mad because some one else has something he or she may want."  
"I don't like to see any one who wants to take away from some one else something which that person is enjoying."  
"I really believe that I like generosity and unselfishness better than anything in the world. I can't understand selfishness, because in the first place of all it never makes any one happy."  
"I've never seen a happy selfish person. Such a person is too busy being selfish to have time for happiness. And gracious! When happiness is shoved out of the way it is a pity, a very great pity indeed."  
"I have made so many winter toys this year. I'm sure the children expect plenty of visits from old King Snow and Madame Snow and the rest of the Snow family."  
"I have been asked for sleds and for snow-shovels and for snow-shoes."  
"Then, too, I think they expect the Ice King to visit them, for I've been asked for skates too. Yes, and hockey sticks!"  
"Many boys have asked for hockey sticks. I've made so many of them."  
"My shop is certainly a world of toys in itself. But I am taking them around now to the different stores and I'll have many more to take around."  
"Some I haven't put in the stores at all, but have them all here, ready to pack up in a very short time now."  
"I have an arrangement with the stores, of course, to take the toys the children ask me for on the night before Christmas."  
"The store people think it is a good idea to have many of the toys there so children can see them and ask for their special favorites."  
"But I must make six more hockey sticks and ten more pairs of skates, and fifteen more sleds, and eighteen more dolls, and five more trains of cars."  
"I must make fourteen toy animals and three sail-boats too, and six airplanes besides."  
"Yes, I've quite a lot more to do. But I love to be busy right up to the last moment—and then I'm busy taking the toys around. Oh, how I love to be busy!"  
And Santa Claus chuckled delightedly.



"My Shop."

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Rumanian Girl Coming From Market.

By JOHN OLIVER LA GORCE.  
With unsettled Russia just over her border, and the border itself in dispute, Rumania is conducting a watch on the Dniester, the boundary which she claims, as vigilant as any that was ever set on the Rhine. Rumania has organized her government in Bessarabia, but the Russians have never consented to the severance of this former Russian province, and each movement of soviet troops toward the Dniester has set Europe aflutter for fear a new war will break out in her southeastern corner.

However, it is not Bessarabia nor the other war-gained territories that have doubled Rumania's size, that are in the mind of the average person when Rumania is mentioned. He thinks rather of the pre-war nucleus, the little kingdom that since the Turks was pushed south, has stood enfolded by the lower Danube, the River Pruth and the Transylvanian Alps.

In the whirlpool of racial rivalries of southeastern Europe—where Roman and Goth, Hun and Slav, Magyar and Mongol, with all of their descendant peoples, have run over one another and been run over in their turn—fate left the Rumanians in the majority in a territory of more than 90,000 square miles. It scattered more than 12,000,000 of them over these lands—more than 7,000,000 in old Rumania and some 5,000,000 elsewhere.

The old Rumania was a country of 53,000 square miles, with a population of less than 8,000,000. It was thus slightly larger than Pennsylvania, although it had half a million fewer people than the Keystone state. The new Rumania has an area of 122,000 square miles and a population of 17,000,000.

The country is governed by a king, who is a constitutional monarch, and a parliament made up of a senate and a chamber of deputies. The pre-war constitution was rather reactionary, with the masses practically disfranchised. The new constitution, however, is more liberal, permitting voting by all citizens over 21 years of age, paying taxes.

**Small Farms and Big Estates.**  
Industrially Rumania is almost entirely given over to agriculture, and, area for area, it produces more cereals than any other great grain-producing nation in the world. Before the World War its farm lands were about equally divided between the small farmer and rich landowner. There were about a million farms with an average size of eight acres, and then there were over 4,000 estates with an average size of 2,200 acres. Since the conclusion of the World War steps have been taken to break up many of these large estates and to create a body of peasant proprietors.

The result of the occurrence of both huge estates and tiny farms is that one finds the strangest contrasts in farming methods. Here is a big estate where every sort of farm machinery that the United States has to offer is to be found—the binder, the mower, the steam gang plow, the riding cultivator, the manure spreader and even the steam header and thresher. And then hard by are a hundred small farmers who still harvest their grain with the sickle, thresh it with the flail, or tread it out with oxen and winnow it with the home-made fork. They mow their grass with the scythe, rake it with the hand rake and haul it in with ox-carts. But even with the very primitive methods that characterize half of the farming of the country, they manage to coax a rather bountiful crop out of the soil.

The great bulk of Rumania's population belongs to the peasant class, for there are comparatively few cities and most of them are small. Many of the peasant families have lived for generations on the great estates, farming for the absentee landlords.

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**Catholic Church.**  
Mass will be said on the third Sunday of each month at 10:00 a. m. by the Rev. Francis Hudon.

**Lutheran Lenten Services.**  
Every Friday night at 8:00 o'clock, divine service will be held at the Episcopal church. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.  
L. KARCHER, Pastor.

**At the Church of Christ.**  
Announcement for Sunday, March 26th:

At the morning service, our subject will be: "Christian Unity," and at the night service: "Does the Word of God Authorize or Command the Use of Musical Instruments in Christian Worship?"

Read Gen. 4:21; Isa 6:5-23; 1. Chro. 15:24-28 and 16:42; 2 Chro. 29:25; Ps. 33-81-92-108 and 150 Chap.  
We shall consider this subject from reason, logic and the scripture.  
S. W. ALFORD, Minister.

**St. Paul's Church.**  
Services Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. Jno. Power, LL.D.

**At the Methodist Church.**  
Next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at the Methodist church our subject will be "THE SELLING OF JOSEPH."

This is the day we preach for children, and we want your boy and your girl to come with you to church and hear this subject discussed. Front seats reserved for the little folks. We are looking for the biggest Sunday school we have ever had—9:45 is the Sunday school hour—be on time and bring your friends and loved ones and urge them to stay for church.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. and you're welcome; come and enjoy the program with the young people. We are hoping for a big day all around. Break over and come to Church.  
Evangelistic services at 7:45 p. m. S. C. DUNN, Pastor.

**Christian Church.**  
Services for Sunday, March 26, 1922.

"Jacob's Ladder," will be the subject at 11:00 a. m. The narrative of this lesson is found in Gen. 28. This ladder reaches from earth to heaven and people are climbing it every day.

The subject at 7:45 p. m. will be: "Lives That Live." Many people in the ages past continue to live in the hearts of the nations. That which is good and great makes itself known, no matter how loud the clamor of denial. That which deserves to live—lives.  
Hear these messages.  
G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

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**Nathan Fairchild Cook.**  
Nathan F. Cook, one of the oldest citizens as well as one of the pioneers of the county, died at his home, 1600 Alford street, at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 20. He had been in ill health for several years, and for the past two years had been confined to his room, most of the time unable to leave his bed. The funeral services will be conducted at the family home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. F. E. Singleton, assisted by Rev. C. E. Moore and Rev. J. W. Johnson. Interment will be in Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Cook was born in Marrow county, Ohio January 10, 1830, and was past 92 years of age. He was married to Miss Ermine Page in Sherman, Texas, February 7, 1861, and the family moved to Brownwood when this was a frontier village, in 1875, living here since that time. He joined the Methodist church when but a youth, and his whole life was that of a Christian. He engaged in farming most of his life.

During the Civil War Mr. Cook served in Randolph's Brigade, Cooper's division, and until his death he was a most loyal member of Camp Stonewall Jackson, United Confederate Veterans. He was a warm-blooded Democrat of the old school, and always took a keen interest in the affairs of his state and nation. Mr. Cook was father of five children, only two of whom, with his aged wife, survive. They are N. T. Cook of Brady, who is here; and Mrs. John I. Barrett of Rahls, who was here for some time during his illness, but has returned to her home. She is expected to reach Brownwood tonight, to attend the funeral tomorrow. Mrs. Cook is 77 years old, and has two sisters, Mrs. Annie Henderson and Mrs. Alice Greer of Brownwood and two brothers living in Oklahoma. Mr. Cook was the last of his father's family to answer the call of death.

During his long and useful life Mr. Cook was a man among men, standing always for the higher and better standards of citizenship and laboring faithfully to help his community attain those standards. He leaves to his family and friends a rich heritage of glorious deeds, his life of nearly a whole century being one of the finest and truest that can be attained—Brownwood Bulletin, Tuesday, Mar. 21st.

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**Resolutions.**

Whereas, On the 10th day of March, A. D. 1922, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, saw fit to call from our midst our esteemed and worthy Brother, Patriarch John R. Hill, of Lohn, and whereas we acknowledge the wisdom, love and mercy of Almighty God by whose kind providence he was permitted to live, love and care for a devoted family. In his death, the Odd Fellows fraternity have lost an earnest advocate for the betterment of humanity and for the principles of Odd Fellowship;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That by his death the community has lost a noble citizen, the family a kind and loving father and husband, and the Brady Encampment I. O. O. F. No. 161, a loyal and faithful member;

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, expressing our sincere and heart-felt sympathy be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread on the minutes of this Encampment and a copy furnished our local county papers for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. G. THORNBLOOM,  
C. P. SWIM,  
H. E. JONES,  
Committee.

Wire Waste Baskets—Metal Waste Baskets. The Brady Standard.

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

The Baptist Sunday school will render a Missionary program at the Baptist church Sunday morning, March 26th, beginning at 9:45 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone with you.

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

There will be a District meeting of the Baptist women at Coleman, March 28th, beginning at 9:30. All the Baptist women who can are urged to attend.

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