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McCULLOCH CO. WINNERS AT DISTRICT I.S.L. MEET

Winners in the McCulloch County Interscholastic League meet held at Brady March 31st and April 1st, went to Comanche last week for the district meet scheduled to be held at that place, and while the declamation contests and other literary events were held as planned, the athletic events had to be abandoned and postponed because of rain, thereby occasioning much disappointment to the entrants who were confident of their ability to capture first place and the opportunity to go to the State meet. As it was, all our boys who entered the preliminary events won a place in the finals.

The holding of the finals in athletics is now scheduled for Saturday of this week, and all our boys expect to be at Comanche ready to show their prowess upon the field.

Among those taking part in the events at Comanche the past week were Gerald, Walter and Miss Mary Joe Adkins, Ralph Plummer, John Allison Polk, James Anderson, Willoughby Craddock and Miss Lucy Mae Ricks. S. M. Melton, principal of the Brady high school, was in charge of the contestants, and Judge Evans J. Adkins and Miss Jim Gay accompanied the party from Brady. From Pear Valley Quince Weldon accompanied by J. B. Matlock, superintendent of that school. From Rochelle, Superintendent J. D. Conner, Principal Eric D. Robertson, with full teams from that school. From Fife Superintendent J. M. Young accompanied by Miss Bertha Gey attended the meet as escorts for Miss Ada Horne and Guy Mitchell and Ernest Coonrod.

The Rochelle girls won second place in tennis, first place being won by Eastland.

Answers to the Lovelorn.
S. O. S.: Please what is the proper color for a bride? Myrtle.
Same color as the groom, usually, white.
S. O. S.: If a gentleman, while walking with a lady, falls off the curb from intoxication, what should she do?—Anxious.
Get the address of his bootlegger, Anx., and tip us off.—Henry E. Warner, in Richmond Dispatch.

Kindergarten Drawing Paper, for crayon or colored pencil work. Assorted colors. The Brady Standard.

MILK COWS REPORTED DYING FROM WEED POISONING IN VARIOUS PARTS COUNTY

Reports coming from various parts of McCulloch county are that numbers of cattle, principally milk cows, are dying suddenly and mysteriously from some cause, apparently weed poisoning of some kind. Losses of milk stock are reported at Rochelle, Fife and various other points. Hides from the cattle give off a very strong and rank odor, it is said.

Among the losers so far reported are Mr. Virdell at Rochelle, Joe Hayes, Thos. Mitchell and Mr. Caylor at Fife. The cattle apparently are suddenly stricken and die overnight. The loss is attributed by some to the eating of young cockleburrs, while others ascribe it to eating crow poison, which is reported coming up thickly since the rains.

TEMPLE WOMAN OFFERS TO GO TO NOOSE WITH MAN

Austin, April 11.—Mrs. Bennett Smith of Temple has informed George Hornsby, sentenced to hang at Belton Friday, that she will stand on the platform of the gallows as he pays the supreme penalty if he so desires. Mrs. Smith has taken a leading part in the effort to have Governor Neff commute Hornsby's sentence to life imprisonment. He was convicted of the murder of J. N. Weatherby at Brownwood.

Brother Died at Post City.
Mrs. W. K. Gay has the sympathy of Brady citizens in the death of her brother, Thomas Patton, who passed away yesterday morning at his home in Post City, Texas aged 75 years. Mr. Patton had been sick since last October, and Mrs. Gay returned about a month ago from a three-weeks' stay at his bedside, leaving him temporarily improved.

Mr. Patton was born in Alabama, coming to Texas when a young man. His passing sounds "taps" for another veteran of the Civil War, in which he served with distinction. Funeral services were held in Post City yesterday afternoon. Deceased is survived by his widow, four daughters and one son; also two sisters and one brother.

Eversharp Checking Pencils—big colored leads—red, green, black. The Brady Standard.

BRADY'S CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TO BE CONCLUDED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CITY WILL PROVIDE WAGONS TO HAUL TRASH AND RUBBISH TO DUMP GROUNDS FREE OF CHARGE. EVERY CITIZEN URGED TO CLEAN PREMISES.

The annual Spring Clean-Up campaign is on in Brady, and every citizen is urged to do his full part in the ridding of the city of all rubbish, trash and accumulation of tin cans. The Clean-Up campaign is being sponsored by the Brady Civic League, and with the co-operation of the city council, which has promised to provide wagons for hauling away the trash next Friday and Saturday, should be a great success.

Every citizen is urged to clean up without delay, gathering all rubbish to be hauled away in piles convenient and accessible to the trash wagons. The wagons will make a thorough canvass of all streets and alleys for trash piles, but will cover the ground only once; therefore, everyone should have everything in readiness when the wagon calls, so as not to be overlooked.

EASTER SERVICE BRADY COMMANDERY NO. 68, K.T.

As has been their custom ever since their organization here, Brady Commandery No. 68, Knights Templar will hold special Easter services in Brady. This year the services will be held next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the First M. E. church, and the Rev. G. T. Reeves, pastor of the Christian church, has been invited to occupy the pulpit and deliver the Easter sermon. Rev. Reeves has chosen as his subject for the sermon: "The Career of a Prince."

The Sir Knights will meet at the Masonic temple about 10:00 o'clock a. m., and will march in a body, and in full regalia, to the church.

Opening the services will be the singing by the choir and congregation of that stirring hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," following which the prelate will take charge of the services.

The reading of the 24th Psalm responsively by the prelate and congregation will be had, followed by the singing of "Gloria Patria" by the choir and congregation. Scripture lesson reading will be from St. Matthew 28, 1-10.

The choir will sing the hymn, "Christ is King." Following further responsive readings, and the singing of the anthem, "Christ is Risen," by the choir, Rev. Reeves will deliver the Easter sermon.

Concluding the service will be the singing by the choir and congregation of the hymn, "Coronation," followed by the benediction.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to join with the Knights Templars in their worship upon this, the greatest day in the Christian calendar.

Not to Be Fooled
Jimmie paid his first visit to a farm the other day. All his life he had lived in the heart of a great city. And then he suddenly came in sight of a haystack.

He stopped and gazed earnestly at what appeared to him a new brand of architecture. "Oh, Mr. Vowles," he said to the farmer, pointing to the haystack, "why don't they have doors and windows in it?" "Doors and windows," smiled the farmer. "That ain't a house, Jimmie; that's hay." "Don't try to fool me, Mr. Vowles," was the scornful rejoinder. "Don't you suppose that I know that hay don't grow in heaps like that?"—Answers, London.

HAIL ON BROOK RANCH MARCH 28 STILL UNMELTED

Hail which fell on Tuesday, March 28th, seventeen days ago, still is to be found in hollows, where drifts formed, on the Brooks Brady creek ranch, 9 miles south of Brady, according to advice had over the telephone from Mrs. R. H. Rodgers, whose husband is in charge of the ranch.

The hail had during the rain storm the latter part of March was very heavy, although fine, and formed in drifts two feet thick in some of the hollows along the creek banks.

This forms a new record for duration of ice. On January 10, 1918, snow fell in McCulloch county and which remained on the ground for ten to twelve days. Not only does the hail reported by Mrs. Rodgers beat this record by a week, but it is all the more remarkable considering the advanced Spring season and comparatively humid weather had in the past couple weeks.

BRADY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION SHOWS REMARKABLE GROWTH

The Brady Mutual Life Insurance association, organized about the first of the year, is one of the liveliest organizations of which this county has ever boasted. Through the active and untiring work of W. N. Ellis secretary, and who promoted the association, it has grown by leaps and bounds, until today it numbers a membership of over 625. Applications for membership are being received at the rate of about ten a day and by June 1st Mr. Ellis predicts the full membership of 1,000 will have been reached.

Officers of the local company are W. E. Campbell, president, W. D. Crothers, treasurer, W. N. Ellis, secretary. These officers with Dr. J. G. McCall, J. T. Mann and A. H. Broad, form the board of directors.

The great success met with the local association has encouraged the organization of other mutual life insurance companies at various points in the state. Mr. Ellis returned the past week from Cameron, Texas, where he was successful in organizing a company with five of the leading and most influential business men of Milam county at its head. C. W. L. Schaeg, former Bradyite, was made secretary. Mr. Ellis says the newly organized company has a county with a population of about 40,000 from which to pick its membership, and he is confident the Cameron organization will meet with unqualified success.

BRADY COLORED BASE BALL TEAM WINS ONE—DROPS TWO TO VISITORS

The Brady Black Giants, premier colored base ball club of this section, failed to maintain their reputation in the series of games played the first of the week with visiting teams. They made a good start, coping the first game played Sunday, and then lost the next two. The games Sunday and Monday were played with the Lubbock colored team. The first game resulted 15 to 7 in favor of the locals; the second 15 to 12 in favor of the visiting team. Tuesday the Post City Black Tigers cleaned up on the locals with a score of 10 to 7.

Jack Minor, the Black Giants star pitcher, was on the mound in all three games for the home team. Ruben Peterson caught the first game, and Holt the second and third.

MOTHERS DAY IS ENDOSED BY HARDING

Indianapolis, April 11.—Indorsement of the observance of "Mothers Day," May 14th, by the American Legion Auxiliary was given by President Harding today in a letter received by Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, national president of the auxiliary.

"Your purpose to honor all mothers," said the President, "particularly the mothers of the men who wore the uniform, and also to give voice to the desire for the fullest recognition of their claim upon the Nation is wholly worthy and commendable."

JEFF MEEKRS OIL CO. DRILLS IN 15-20-BARREL WELL

H. Meers, who visited the Jeff Meers Oil Co. well on the Zelle ranch Wednesday, returned to Brady very enthusiastic over his investigations. He states that Driller J. Cory Snow reported the well as having been drilled in with a production estimated at between 15 and 20 barrels per day. So encouraged were the drillers by the good showing had, that the rig was moved without delay to a new site, and another well is now being drilled, a depth of 70 ft. having already been reached by Wednesday night. It is planned to drill the complete series of wells already contracted for, and to connect them up with a pumping plant as soon as the same can be installed.

The Jeff Meers Oil Co. has contracted with Mr. Snow for the drilling of a series of ten wells, of which the one now being drilled is the third.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION IN FINAL PROGRAM MEETING FOR SCHOOL TERM

The Parent-Teachers association announces its next regular meeting for 3:00 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon at the high school. This will be the last program and social meeting of the association for the school term, and it is desired that all members and interested citizens attend and take part in the gathering. An excellent program has been arranged, and a most enjoyable social hour is promised.

NOTICE!

From Monday, April 17, we have the following reduced prices on our Shoe Repairing:

Half Soling Men's Shoes	\$1.25
Boots and Bootees	\$1.50
Ladies' Shoes	\$1.00
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By L. F. Van Zelm
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So What's a Girlie Going to Do?

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

PEAR VALLEY PARTICULARS.

School Closes Very Successful Term
—Winners at League Meet.
(Too Late for Last Week).
Pear Valley, Texas, April 31.
Editor Brady Standard:
Here we come with our report on a fine rain. It has been raining practically all day; began about 3:00 o'clock this morning — everyone has caught some stock water and from all prospects this evening, every tank will be filled before morning. This rain certainly has wet the ground.
A number of Pear Valley people attended the school meet at Brady Friday and Saturday. There were only a few of our folks who took part in the athletics. Those who did made good. Quince Weldon was first in two races and Jim Lee Brown was second in one of the Junior races. Some of the Juniors were too late for some of the races and some didn't have time to carry through.
Our school will close next Friday with a very successful year's work for the short term of five months and

two weeks.
Mr. S. J. Howard of San Saba visited at Mr. Brown's Sunday. Mr. Howard says they have a fine season in San Saba county, but we can say today this part of McCulloch has a good season, as we have already had three inches or more and it is still raining. All the creeks have overflowed since we started this letter.
Miss Lizzie Faulkner is visiting Mrs. Roy May near Doole this week. Mrs. Roy May visited home folks here part of last week.
Miss Georgia Baisden has been real sick. Georgia had an operation at Temple about eight months ago for appendicitis and her side is giving her a great deal of trouble now, but we are glad to report her better today than she has been.
Mrs. Seamore has been in bed with an attack of neuralgia.
Singleton Fowler was operated on last Monday at Brady sanitarium for appendicitis and has gotten along fine and soon will be home.
Mrs. Crockett Reed is sick with flu.
Mrs. Houston-Lane is real sick with

an awful bad throat affection.
Brother Richardson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.
Among those attending church here Saturday night from Lohn were Grandma Browning, Miss Emma Hudgins, Miss Bada Lane, Mr. Erbin Reeves, Miss Birdie Hutcherson, Mrs. Webb; if there were others we failed to learn their names. We are always glad to have these good people in our midst. Come again and bring some one with you.
On Tuesday night of last week the ninth grade entertained the tenth at Mrs. John Weldon's. Ice cream, cake, home-made candy and lemonade were served and a very enjoyable time reported. Those enjoying the occasion were all the teachers, Houston Bullock, Byron Zimmerman, Quince Weldon, Webb Parker, Daymond Faught, Arlos Ludwick, Frank Deck, Mary Deck, Sadie Parker, Merel Priest, Lura Smith, Aletha Brown. I believe this is all.
And I believe this is all the news we have learned, so we will close. With best regards to all,
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CAMP SAN SABA DOINGS.
Fred Otte and E. T. Williams Elected School Trustees—Other Items.
(Too Late for Last Week).
Camp San Saba, Texas, April 3.
Here I come with lots of good news. We have had three good rains—two big rains which filled all the tanks and creeks and last Thursday the San Saba river was on a 15-foot rise. If that isn't lots of good news, why not?
Bro. Chandler, the Baptist minister, preached here Saturday night and Sunday night.
Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Linnie Turner and Mrs. Marshall Bean went to Brady Saturday.
The trustee election was held here Saturday. Fred Otte and E. T. Williams were elected for trustees.
Mr. McGonagill and A. F. Turner made a trip to Brady Saturday.
The Baptist people of Camp San Saba are now preparing to build a Baptist tabernacle.
We are glad to report Audie Turner who has been sick for the past eight weeks, greatly improved the last week or two.
Mrs. Amos Turner visited Mrs. Guy Sallee Sunday evening.
Ernest Morgeson and son, Ernest, made a flying trip to Brady Saturday.
Mrs. Beckie Evans visited Mrs. U. D. Kirklen Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fikes visited Rev. Bean and wife Sunday evening.
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VOCA VOICES.
Popular Couple Marry—Montgomery School Closing Today.
Voca, Texas, April 10.
Editor Brady Standard,
Here I come again after the rains and sand storms. We had a nice rain Saturday and a sandstorm Monday.
Miss Grace Cleveger and Mr. Other Dean were married Saturday afternoon at Voca. Mr. and Mrs. Dean will make their futurehome at Voca. We wish them a long and happy life.
Miss Lottie Bratton of Katemcy, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Pinson.
Miss Mary Butler and Mr. Fred Otte spent Sunday with Miss Emma Leddy.
Miss Minnie Mayo spent Sunday with Miss Lois Lemons.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams were visitors in our community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Darley from Brady, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood.
Bro. Chandler filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. The people surprised him by giving him a pounding.
The Montgomery High school will be out Friday. They will have a nice play, "Safety First", Friday night, and the high school graduating class Saturday. The graduates are Ethel Baze, Grace Ogle, Mary Butler, Ruby Behrens, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Lorene Draper and Robert Bratton. Everything free.

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I. G. ABNEY

Mr. Henry Behrens made a business trip to Brady Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Noah Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sigers Butler.
Mr. Bud Worsham made a business trip to Brady Monday.
As news is scarce I will ring off.
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HERE WITH AFGHAN BEAUTY

Red-Haired Huntress Arrives From Asia in Company of Retired British Army Officer.

When the White Star liner Adriatic arrived here recently from a tour of Mediterranean ports there was on board one Percival M. Fielding, a retired army captain of London, and Tazidah the beautiful, said a recent issue of the New York Tribune.

It was in the hills of Afghanistan that the captain first met Tazidah. She was chasing a gazelle over the snow-covered hills. Her red hair streamed behind her in the breeze. Her easy grace attracted the attention of the captain.

Later he came to know her better. He gave her sweetmeats. From that time on they were inseparable. Before long it was a common sight at the inn to see the captain smoking his pipe with one hand and stroking Tazidah's lovely red hair with the other. When the captain left the hills of Afghanistan Tazidah went with him.

Tazidah had unusually large feet, but in her own country no one ever thought of them in any other than an admiring way. They were hunters, those people, and Tazidah was a huntress. Her feet were of invaluable service to her in pursuing gazelles. Being as they were, big and flat, they acted as snowshoes. They had been big from the day of her birth, and were looked upon by her countrymen as a rare inheritance.

Tazidah stood on deck, rejoicing in the sloppy weather. To be sure, the snow was more diluted than that to which she had been accustomed. But it was snow, and that was the main thing. She yearned for the sight of a gazelle.

"Are you going to enter in the dog show?" some one asked the captain.

"I don't think so," he replied. "But she's a rare dog and fast on her feet. Eh? Oh, she's an Afghan gazelle hound."

STUCK TO HIS RESOLUTION

Story Reveals Firmness of Character of the Great Japanese Statesman, Marquis Okuma.

The late Marquis Okuma of Japan, while talking with a group of politicians shortly before his death, was asked by one of them, who, in his opinion, was the most dreadful man in the world, and his reply was: "One from whom you have received favors."

The great statesman of Waseda, when young, was never able to excel in handwriting, try as he might, though he was remarkably good at brain work. Ashamed of this, with characteristic stubbornness he determined that he would never again take up a brush to write. Once Kei Nakamura, prominent scholar of Chinese literature, to try this resolution of Okuma's, called a boy and said, "Go and ask Okuma how to write the Chinese character 'Shoku.'" The boy came up to Okuma and did as he was told. To help him Okuma took out brush and ink and a sheet of paper, and he almost began setting the letter down, when he suddenly recollected his resolution.

Immediately he dropped his brush on the floor, took the boy near the fire and showed him how to write the character in the ashes with a poken.

Money in Street Music.

Never were so many hands in London streets as now. Some are, or supposed to be, formed of unemployed; others, perhaps, spring from a pure desire to make our lives melodious. This music seems to be profitable. At Marlborough Street police court a member of a street band charged with obstruction was said to be making more than £7 (\$35) a week. From a Musicians' union comes the comment that this is no uncommon sum; and that street musicians have been known to refuse places in a theater orchestra. As they would earn there from £3 10s (\$17.50) to £4 15s (\$23.50), they have reason.—London Times Weekly.

Gorgeous Turkish Wedding.

A Creous-like wedding on which \$50,000 was spent was celebrated in Stambul recently, despite the general poverty of the present-day Turks. The bridegroom, an Albanian Turk, made a big fortune after the armistice by selling opium. He hired 43 houses for the wedding guests, who were entertained sumptuously for a week. A hundred motorcars and 300 open carriages followed the bride's closed and curtained carriage to a large school building, which he had rented and decorated for extravagant festivities. Each table provided for 300 guests and was loaded with Turkish delicacies. The wedding presents, it is said, were worth \$30,000.

Illustrating Food Values.

To teach food values to children and to combat malnutrition the American Museum of Natural History circulates a traveling exhibit which includes a set of 16 wax models of food suitable for children between the ages of ten and thirteen and models and charts illustrating the composition of six common foods and the contributions of different foods to the body.

New Shantung Coal Field.

A newly discovered coal field is reported in Shantung province, which is said to contain an immense quantity of smokeless coal, according to the Overseas Air magazine. Chinese and foreign engineers are engaged in the exploration of the coal field, and the mine is to be developed under Chinese auspices at an expenditure of \$100,000.

"RETAIN THE LOVERS' LANES"

Sentiment in Thousands of Hearts Pleads That They May Never Become Great Highways.

A little gray cottage stands on a hilltop. Below the hill runs the cross road. There is not much travel on the road—it serves to connect two highways.

Often times the crossroad takes its way close to the foot of some deeply wooded knoll and sometimes it goes over a creek, quivering under its icy cover. Then the two ends of the road meet by means of a little bridge, where the hoofbeats of the horse echo loud and the sound of the motor becomes a giant dynamo. Sometimes the crossroad is overarched with trees, as it is below the gray cottage, and the summer sunlight only filters through in patches—such a compelling, mysterious intimacy as there is to the crossroad then.

The young folks call the crossroad "lovers' lane." The old folks used to call it "lovers' lane" when they were young and drove under the arched branches or jingled over the road in sleighs, while the round moon laid the shadows of the black branches meeting overhead in etchings on the snow.

"Lovers' lane"—every county owns one. There was a lovers' lane in Sangamon county, Illinois, and Abe Lincoln walked along it with Ann Rutledge in the '30s—soldiers sang about "lovers' lane"—may all the little crossroads that now are lovers' lanes never, never become arterial highways!—Chicago Daily News.

EASY TO TELL HIS THOUGHTS

Little Peculiarities of Theodore Vail Revealed Much to Friends and Business Associates.

There was nothing eccentric about Theodore N. Vail, but he had certain little peculiarities of manner. From his biographer, Albert Bigelow Paine, we learn that for one thing he was absent-minded.

Once, says Mr. Paine, when Mr. Vail was starting on one of his many trips to the Pacific coast and had invited his niece to accompany him he turned to her abruptly at the moment of departure: "Well, good-by, Kate," he said, "I'm sorry you're not coming with me."

Her prompt reply that she was going both startled and amused him.

His thoughts seemed always to require some sort of physical outlet. When listening to anyone he had a habit of making small pencil drawings—curlicues, geometrical shapes and letters carefully shaded. They showed that he was interested in what was being said. When he was not interested he would pull out a handkerchief and fold and refold it on his knee down to the smallest subdivision. Those who knew him could easily tell when he was not enjoying a situation, for then the handkerchief would invariably appear, and the folding continue until the suffering ended.—Youth's Companion.

Scottish Gardeners Valued.

Scottish gardeners are being exported to all parts of the world. A notable instance of the value in which the Scottish gardener is held, is the engagement by a United States millionaire, of a Scotsman for his private grounds, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Not many years ago the man was getting a few dollars a quarter in London. One of the superintendents in a London park can record several instances of his men from across the border getting very high salaries for private establishments on this side of the Atlantic. There is one gardener of Scottish origin in a South London park who says he has "mown the grass" in most corners of the earth, including remote parts of South America. A high percentage of the gardeners in London public parks are Scots, and more than one supervisor can boast of his clan.

Swells' Pride.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made a graceful little speech at the opening of the Grace Dodge hotel in Washington. This hotel, which Mrs. Rockefeller helped to found, is exclusively for women. It has many novel features, among them elaborately equipped rooms where woman guests may launder their own linen.

"Comfortable, even luxurious as our hotel is," said Mrs. Rockefeller, "there are some women who will hesitate to patronize it out of pride. Pride! Such pride reminds me of a story.

"Father, what is a swell?" a little boy once asked. "A swell, son," the father answered, "is a lazy loafer whose sole claim to importance lies in the fact that he once had an ancestor who devoted his life to hard and honest work."

Water 30 Cents a Gallon.

Water isn't quite up to the price of liquor, but it is almost there at Cow Camp, the driest point on the Silver Peak range, near Tonopah, Nev. They are paying 30 cents a gallon for it, and residents are agreeing that it is cheap at the price. There isn't any competition. The water man has a monopoly and no one envies him his job.

The nearest watering place is 11 miles away. For five miles the water is carried in a buckboard drawn by horses. Then the road narrows to a trail and horses are unhitched, the water bags tied over their backs, and the remainder of the trip is slow. It takes about a day to make the trip.

In the old days, when saloons quenched thirsts, there wasn't the demand for water that there is now.—Los Angeles Times.

ROCHELLE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wingo Lose Little Son—Easter Service Sunday. Rochelle, Texas, April 12.

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, Mr. Editor, I told you we were going to get that million dollar rain, and sure enough we did. There are smiles and smiles, miles and miles long now in our burg.

Sometime ago I saw a piece in your paper stating that the colored Baptist minister and all his congregation were to meet one day last week to fast and pray for rain. And the rain came. Thank God for a religion like that. It's a pity some of the white folks haven't got it.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wingo, Jeff Henderson by name, died and was buried in the Rochelle cemetery one day last week. 'Tis hard to give our loved ones up, but we must all submit to the will of God.

Rev. W. L. Wall filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Oldham is reported on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of our folks attended the track meet in Brady last Friday and Saturday. They report a very enjoyable event.

The last reports from Mrs. Hiram Wyatt, who is in the Brady sanitarium for treatment was that she was going nicely. We trust that she will soon be home again.

Mr. Freeman Hurd, Mr. Stovall and Mr. Banks, father of Walter Banks, made a business trip to Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. William Hudson and family have moved into the residence of Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall, or "Uncle John," as most people know him, has gone to California to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Penn.

Mrs. Aycock is away from home this week, attending a meeting conducted by her son-in-law, Mr. Evan Neal.

Don't forget to come to the Easter services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. W. L. Wall will deliver a special sermon Sunday morning at 11:00 and there will be a special program that night. Every body is invited, and is expected to be there.

The Home Mission meets today with Mrs. Hurd and daughter.

All the farmers are very busy now planting their crops. And the women are planting garden. Most of the larger boys have been taken out of school to help their fathers. All the trees, grass and weeds are getting so green and pretty. This old world is a beautiful place to stay after all.

Rev. Richardson filled his pulpit here last Sunday.

Well, I must go get my rolling pin, and go down to Dinty Moore's after Jiggs.

"MRS. JIGGS."

Bring all your Cleaning and Pressing to KIRK—the Best in town. Nuf Sed.

NINE NEWS.

Brady, Texas, April 9.

Editor Brady Standard:

Warren Harkrider, Carlton Pearson, Horace and Marl Mauldin spent Thursday night at the San Saba river.

Clara Smith spent Tuesday at Lon Abernathy's.

Horace Mauldin and Arthur Laughlin spent Sunday at John Spivey's. The doctor was called out to see Clinton Newlin Thursday. Glad to see him able to be up.

Mr. M. L. Stanton and Solomon Pearson called at John Newlin's one night last week.

Horace and Marl Mauldin called at John Spivey's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. Harkrider and daughter Pet, visited at John Newlin's Friday afternoon.

Alpha and Deila Mary Blauvelt visited Clarene Mauldin Wednesday.

Everyone is rejoicing over the good rains we have been having.

Every one is busy farming and gardening.

Horace and Marl Mauldin and Warren Harkrider attended the social at West Sweden Friday night.

Miles Abernathy and family have moved into our community.

Nettie Spivey visited at S. A. Mauldin's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood visited at John Newlin's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Spivey visited friends at Calf Creek Sunday.

Walter Kolb and family of Calf Creek spent Sunday with Allen Drago.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Abernathy and two sons, visited at Lon Abernathy's Sunday afternoon.

ROSEBUD.

WONDER WORDS.

Wonder, Oregon, April 2.

Editor Brady Standard:

Rejoice with us; the sun has shown most all of the day today. Ever since my last letter to The Standard it has been raining and the Portland Telegram tells us that the government weather forecaster predicts rain again this week. If it ever lets up for a few days we will take off our rubber boots and plant garden. No one has had a chance to make any garden on account of the continued rain. One good thing, we don't have to put out water for the chickens.

It is amusing to read the announcements of candidates for legislature and congressional honors, in our Oregon papers—and I presume it is pretty much the same in other states. Their main slogan is "reduction of taxes," and yet at the same time offer to insist upon appropriations by the government for the development for "good roads." Now I would ask where is the money to come from to meet the necessary expenditures only out of the tax payer's pocket. It is like passing a soldier's bonus bill without money to pay it with. Then how are we to reduce the taxation? Some suggest the elimination of all superfluous and unnecessary offices and all commissions; but as soon as they are elected they usually create more officers and commissions apparently in order to give a job to their best friends.

That young man mentioned in The Standard who owned that sow with 15 pigs has nothing on your humble servant yet. Don't you remember of my white one-year-old gilt that had fifteen the first time and I wouldn't keep her till the next year for fear that she would have thirty at the next farrow? I would have kept her for a brood sow but I didn't like her shape. She was too long and slim and had too long a nose to suit me. I have a perfect cross hog now eighteen months-old that I think will dress out 500 lbs. or more, possibly 600. I will let you know when I butcher him soon.

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.

Advertising Free.

"I can't use this poem of yours," said the editor of the local paper.

"Why not?" Asked the disappointed poet.

The editor looked wildly about him for an answer.

"Well—er—I haven't room for it." He stopped lamely, then a brain wave struck him.

"But I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll hand in a year's subscription with your manuscript, I'll put a little notice in our personal columns stating that you have written some lines in which you show a firm grasp of spelling and punctuation."—Answers, London.

Don't Matter.

Phyllis—"But, Tony, we hardly know each other yet."

Tony—"Oh, that's all right. We'll both change our opinions of each other after we marry anyhow!"—Answers, London.

Quite the Contrary.

They chugged along. "Isn't this heaven?" she asked soulfully.

Just then a traffic cop halted them. "No," said he, "it isn't."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Stork's Arrival Chronicled—Mr. Vir-dell Loses Two Milk Cows.

Rochelle, Texas, April 10. Editor Brady Standard:

We are right in the midst of what I consider one of the worst sand-storms of the season and it seems to me the people northwest of us are losing some of their valuable land. But their loss is our gain. When will those pesky things stop? They certainly are an unwelcome visitor.

Our \$1,000,000 rain has at last made its appearance and to say we are all very, very grateful is a very close estimate on it, for now the farmer can harness up old Beck and Jude, that have had such a long, long rest, and get busy with planting his crop; and the industrious wife can do the same in the garden and will soon have something up and growing to fill up on. And it has not come any too soon either, for we are all hungry for garden sass and "sich." And the poor old cattle that have been subsisting on almost nothing now for quite a while will also appreciate the nice tender grass and weeds as they come, and we hope soon to see them racing around like colts in a meadow. It's true, they are not worth very much just now, but we are living in hopes that prices will strengthen soon.

The winners in scholastic meet in Brady went up to Comanche to the meet, but the rain Saturday morning threw our races and out-door sports all off; only the literary part was rendered. This is certainly regrettable for our boys and girls who did so well at Brady, and of course we were expecting the same at Comanche, or at least, winners of a part of the prizes.

Miss Mollie Conley of Brownwood who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Selman for several weeks, left for her home last week and we are hoping her return in a short while. Friends as well as the sister and family enjoy her visits.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of this place visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Smith of Placid last week.

The old stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rodgers of the Deep Creek community last week and left in their care a little daughter, Inez. Mother and babe both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Hyde are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl in their home since last Thursday.

Mr. Vir-dell had the misfortune to lose his two good jersey milk cows on last Thursday night and doesn't know the cause. They were out on the range as usual that day, were milked in the evening and the milk used for the supper meal. The next morning when they went to milk, they found both cows dead. A very strange incident it was, as there were no Johnson grass fields for them to enter and get an over gorge. But I suppose it to be crow poison as there is an abundance, having come up directly after the first rain. It is certainly hard on them to give up both milk cows, for milk and butter seems to be the main diet just now.

One more month will close one of the most successful terms of school ever taught at this place.

As people are so busy since the rain and news hard to get up, I'll close and leave the rest for some one else to tell.

"AMOS KEETER."

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BRADY, TEXAS, April 14, 1922

HONEST INJUN.

A good slogan for the citizenship: MAKE BRADY MORE BEAUTIFUL.

MEMORIES THAT LIVE.

Sixty-one years ago, at dawn, across the waters of the harbor at Charleston, S. C., there boomed the sound of a gun, the first crashing note of a war that lasted through four bloody years and was marked by exhibitions of heroism and sacrifice such as the world never before knew; never will know again.

That gun was fired from the fortress occupied by the newly organized army of the Confederate States of America, was aimed against Fort Sumter, where floated the Stars and Stripes of the United States of America, Major Anderson of the United States army being in command of the garrison at the fort.

This opening clash was brief, the Stars and Stripes were lowered in token of surrender and the greatest struggle in which civilized people had participated on both sides up to that time was on.

Upon the part of the south, despite cruel, partisan and wilful lying upon the part of prejudiced and malicious writers who have pretended to give a chronicle of that struggle, it was a fight to maintain constitutional liberty as guaranteed in the Declaration of Independence, the bill of rights and the organic law adopted by the patriots at Philadelphia, July 4, 1776. The question of negro slavery was but an incident that led to the controversy over the rights of the respective states under the constitution, and it is not amiss, upon this historic anniversary to emphasize this fact. Too often the young people of this generation, as those of the preceding generation, have had flaunted into their faces the charges that their fathers went to war because they were advocates of slavery.

They went to war because they believed, as their fathers who had fought in the battles of the revolution had believed, in the principles of constitutional liberty and the safeguards of state sovereignty. At this day we are hearing from every political stump outbursts of oratory denouncing federal usurpation of the rights of the sovereign states. It was in defense and championship of those rights that the best blood of the south was spilled; that southern women endured hardships sufferings and privations which words are inadequate to picture, and thousands of that memorable struggle were permitted to live to witness the supreme court of the United States uphold the principles

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for which they fought, and to few of them has come the sorrowful experience of living to witness the same high tribunal strip the states of the rights then in issue and others, until state borders practically have been eliminated and centralization of power at Washington has reached a stage that causes one to question if the states dare assert any sort of sovereignty again.

Such are the memories aroused by this sixty-first anniversary of the firing of the first gun in the war between the states. The principles in championship of which that gun roared a challenge to those who would destroy them still live and ever will be cherished in the hearts of every true patriot.—Temple Telegram.

Roger W. Babson, in his series of articles on business conditions throughout the country, remarks that California has avoided a slump by advertising and hustle. There's a lesson in that.—Fort Worth Record.

HINTS TO BUSINESS BUILDERS.

An ad to attract the feminine eye must state the name of the article and the price.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

One thing about the modern girl that causes her elderly critics to be resentful is her youth.—Baltimore Sun.

We love the worm and the way it turns. Here's a suitcase that exploded and shredded a baggage master.—Schenectady (N. Y.) Gazette.

Another little trouble with the country is that too many people think happiness is always quoted f. o. b. Detroit.—Trinidad (Colo.) Picketwire.

A magazine writer says the dog fills an empty place in man's life. This is especially true of the hot dog.—Steamboat Springs (Colo.) Pilot.

Astronomers have discovered that the moon is traveling faster than formerly. She has to, in order to keep up with this hustling old earth.—Atlanta Constitution.

The reckless are not wreckless; the wreckless are not reckless.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

Hint to Statesmen: The hatchet will not remain buried, however, under a double cross.—Hartford Times.

The idea of the subsidy is to pay our ships for bringing to this country what our tariff won't let in.—Dallas News.

Guess the next men to break into the millionaire class will be those manufacturing radio sets.—Des Moines Register.

If Mr. Bryan is really desirous of a seat in the senate, perhaps Mr. Newberry would take a profit on his.—Baltimore Sun.

If Lazarus can still see over into the other place, doubtless he could tell us where the German mark has gone.—Baltimore Sun.

The world is going to dry up, William Jennings Bryan proclaims. If only he'd show his faith by his works.—New York Tribune.

Be sure to have your Suit Cleaned and Pressed before Sunday. Just Phone 54 for the best to be had. Nuf Sed. Kirk.

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.

Ink Wells—a good selection now on display. The Standard office.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MAH DAWG TRED A WILD-CAT LAS' NIGHT, EN KUN'L BOB WANTER KNOW HOW COME AH AIN' FETCH 'IM HOME WID ME -- HUH! AHS JES' MO' FASER'N HE WUZ ON MAH FEET!



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

TREE FROGS

"Sometimes we wear green suits and sometimes brown and sometimes gray and sometimes somewhat of a mixture of these," said Master Tree Frog.

"We're supposed to be weather prophets. Weather prophets are those who say what the weather is going to be. There are some of my relatives who have boasted they could do this. Some of them have indeed boasted and bragged of this.

"But I don't. I don't want to be a weather prophet because it is too much like work!

"Not that I object to work, but I don't care for that kind of work. No, thank you. I want to work and not be complained of and if one is trying to tell what the weather is going to be one is always complained of if one is not right.

"Old Man Weather himself doesn't know what he is going to do. Sometimes he plans his days ahead, but not always, not always by any manner of means.

"You see we like to come around during damp, wet weather, and we come around before storms. We really are especially fond of damp weather and of wet weather and we like to be about then.

"That is the reason why members of my family have been called weather prophets. Because, you see, when people saw some of us about or heard us singing or making our funny little purring sounds they would say,

"There comes a tree frog. It must be going to rain."

"Usually it did too. That is true enough. But to consider one's self a weather prophet is too much of a



"Trees Are So Nice."

good thing. I don't mind being a kind of half weather prophet but not a whole one.

"I have rather an ugly square head and my body is very fat and dumpy looking. But then I do not care about looks.

"I have teeth on my upper jaw of which I am quite proud. I am not unduly proud of them though and why should I be? Teeth are very nice but there are other things in life more wonderful.

"The lady tree frogs have smaller ears than we have which is nice because it is ladylike, or frog-ladylike to have small ears. Then they do not have to listen to too much idle chatter.

"Of course that isn't what we do because we have big ears, but I am telling of the difference in our ears chiefly because the lady and gentleman common tree frogs are so much alike. We have darker throats than they have too, I might add.

"We're fine hunters and we like the night-time in which to hunt.

"We can see all the caterpillars and beetles and bugs and insects for we have good eyesight. Some creatures are thankful they have good eyesight because they like to read a lot, but the tree frogs are glad of good eyesight because they can get fine meals that way.

"We move quickly, jumping for the things we want to eat, and catching them easily with our sticky tongues.

"Trees are so nice. All kinds of bugs and insects come to them, ready to be eaten.

"They may not think that way when they come along but after I've eaten them or after some of my relatives have I say to myself,

"Ah, they came just in time for dinner!"

"Then in the trees are ants too and little creatures which like the different parts of the trees.

"There are some which come in bad weather and some which come in good weather.

"So we're almost always apt to have good food.

"It's a great thing to be able to live where there are good markets and good food and the tree frog is one who knows that good food and men and women but tree frogs too.

"I must be hopping off now and having a meal. I've spent too much time in chatting and talking.

"Yes I must hop, hop, hop For a bit, bite, bite, For I'll sleep like a top, If I eat lots tonight!"

Those College Girls. Arethusa—Wilberforce is so erratic. One time he buys more candy than I can eat, and the next time none at all.

Arabella—Alexander is more rational. He maintains a mean average all the time.—Judge.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The arrival of another fine boy on Thursday night, April 6th, at Fort Worth, brought great rejoicing to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Myers of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Myers have been spending several weeks in Fort Worth as guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Persky. Mr. Myers is expected to return to Brady today, and you are sure of a mighty happy smile if you congratulate him upon the happy event.

The McCulloch county jail once more is vacant the last occupant having vacated when the negro, sentenced to two years in the pen for burglary by the last district court, was carried to Brownwood, where he was taken in charge by the penitentiary transfer agent. The jail lost its star boarder when Roy Ikner colored, was turned loose a couple weeks ago after spending over a year in jail on a murder charge.

He Thought Right. Reggie was undergoing the trying ordeal of being introduced to his fiancée's mother.

"Pardon me, madam," he said, "but your face seems strangely familiar. Have we not met before?"

He tried to smile affably while he spoke.

"Yes," was the grim reply. "I am the woman who stood up before you for half an hour in a bus the other day while you sat reading a paper." —St. Paul Dispatch.

A Business Asset. "I never saw a man quite so full of optimism as our friend Smiley.

"Well, he needs it in his business. He edits the annual catalogue for a dealer in garden seeds."—Judge.

Dress up at KIRK'S for Easter—lots of New Togs. Nuf Sed.

Bringing Him to the Point. Miss De Muir—"Papa has forbidden you to come to the house. He says you are a dangerous man.

"Dangerous. What can he mean?"

"He says you are the kind of man who will hang round a girl all her life and never marry her."

Then he proposed.—Edinburgh Scotchman

PERSONAL MENTION

C. A. Trigg spent yesterday in San Saba on a business visit

J. E. Shropshire left Wednesday on a business trip to Houston.

A. J. Garey is spending several weeks with home folks, being on a leave of absence until May 8th, following a spell of illness with small pox. He expects to return at that time to Homer, where he will be in charge of the Western Union telegraph office.

See the beautiful new Hexagon Eversharps—just received. Long, and short with clip or ring. The Brady Standard.

A Dignified Silence. The Interviewer—And please, sir, what have you to say on the subject of anonymous letters?

The Great Man—Stupid missives! I admit I invariably read anonymous letters—but I never answer them.

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IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

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

Good Friday Service. There will be Divine service at the Lutheran church next Friday night at the St. Paul's Episcopal church at 8:00 o'clock.

L. KARCHER, Pastor.

Christian Church. Services for Sunday, April 16: Sunday school and Communion service from 9:45 to 10:45. We shall join in the Easter service at the Methodist church at 11:00 a. m.

The subject at 7:45 p. m. will be: "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." This is a message that I am very anxious for you to hear.

G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

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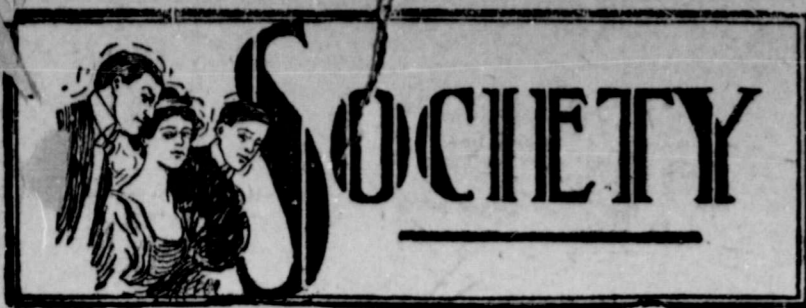
S. W. Hughes & Co. are in position to give you first-class service, and if you are going to need abstract to your land, it will be wise for you to put in your order now. We can give you prompt service. Our office is over the Brady National bank. We are here for your service, and will gladly give you any information as to your land.

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

Farewell Luncheon.

A very pretty party was the Farewell luncheon given Miss Mable Strickland and friends by her mother, Mrs. Ben Strickland, on Saturday last at 1:00 p. m. The luncheon was served in two courses, covers being laid for eight. Sharing the occasion with the honor guest were Misses Cleone Deaver, Gertrude Trigg, Arvie Wegner, Eulalia Gavit, Maurine Wolf, Katharine Ballou; Mr. Brown Strickland.

Forty-Two Club.

The Forty-Two club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Granville, and with the following members in attendance: Mesdames N. A. Collier, Evans J. Adkins, Henry N. Tipton, T. Gray, Ira Mayhew, Wilson D. Jordan, Edwin Broad, Clyde Hall; Miss Mozelle Glenn. Guests were Mesdames Duke Mann, H. P. C. Evers, Lee King.

Following an enjoyable series of "42," the hostess served refreshments consisting of an ice course.

The club meets next week with Mrs. T. Gray.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel entertained Wednesday afternoon for the Bridge club, two tables being set for the series of progressive "bridge." Members present included Mesdames Jack Ragsdale, Chas. Williams, P. B. Melton; Miss Lucille Benham. Guests were Misses Erin and Willie Florence Yantis.

High score and club prize was received by Mrs. Ragsdale.

A salad course was served by the hostesses.

The club meets week after next with Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Forty-Two Club.

(Too late for last week.)

The meeting of the Forty-Two club, held on Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. N. A. Collier, proved a most delightful occasion, two tables being set for "42," which formed the afternoon's diversion.

Following the series of games, the hostess served a salad course to members present as follows: Mesdames Clyde Hall, W. D. Jordan, Ira Mayhew, Henry N. Tipton, Evans J. Adkins, and Miss Mozelle Glenn; and guests: Mesdames Will Kennerly, S. J. Howard of San Saba, Gibbon T. Roberts.

Friday Forty-Two Club.

The Friday afternoon Forty-Two club had an enjoyable meeting last week with Mrs. N. G. Lyle, Jr. Mem-

bers attending included Mesdames C. P. Gray, N. A. Collier, Elma Campbell, Roy Wilkerson, Edd Broad, A. B. Cox, F. M. Richards, H. R. Hodges, W. J. Day, J. F. Davis; Miss Mozelle Glenn. Miss Eula Duke was a guest.

Following the series of games, which furnished the afternoon's diversion, the hostess served an ice course and mints.

The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Richards.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Cleone Deaver entertained on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Miscellaneous shower for Miss Mable Strickland, the week's bride-to-be. Ferns and sweet peas lent added attractiveness to the Deaver home, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent playing "500" at three tables. The high score was won by the honoree, who was presented with a basket full of gifts as the prize. Many beautiful and useful things were received by the happy young lady.

A salad course was served by the hostess to the following guests: Misses Gertrude Gahagan, Dorothy Ogden, Gertrude Trigg, Arvie Wegner, Blanche Awalt, Katharine Ballou, Margaret McClure, Edith McShan, Florence Bates, Marjorie McCall, Edna Fahrenthold, Frances Samuel, Eulalia Gavit and the guest of honor.

Music Study Club.

The Brady Music Study club met with Mrs. Duke Mann last Saturday at 4:00 o'clock. After the business session, the following program was enjoyed by all present:

Study of Acts I and II, Opera Lohengrin, by Richard Wagner.
Sketch of composer, Mrs. Smith.
Sketch of the Opera with music and song.

"I Give Thee Thanks," Mrs. Duke Mann.

"O King of Kings," Mrs. G. V. Gansel.

"Ye Wandering Breeze, May He Never Leave Thee," Mrs. F. W. Lazalier.

"Bridal Precessional," Mrs. J. S. Anderson.

Accompanist, Miss Jennie Bannister.

Club meets with Mrs. Lazalier on May 13th.

Kitchen Shower.

Among the several beautiful parties given for Miss Mable Strickland, bride-elect, the past week, none was prettier or proved more enjoyable than the "Kitchen shower," given by Misses Arvie Wegner and Gertrude

CONTRACTS LET FOR COURT YARD IMPROVEMENTS

Contracts were let by the commissioners court, meeting in regular session this week, for improvements which will serve to convert the McCulloch county court yard into one of the most attractive parks in this section of the state. In fact, the improvements will serve to place the three-story court house in a most appropriate and inviting setting, making for much favorable publicity from travelers and visitors here.

The improvements call for the removal of the court yard fence and hitch racks and the encircling of the county property with concrete curb and walk. The walk will be 12 foot in width and will be connected with the court house by lateral walks radiating from the four entrances to the court house. Another curb will be placed about the court house to enable four-foot flower beds surrounding the building.

Provision for ash and coal bins has been made in the erection of small concrete structures on either side of the lateral walk leading from the south entrance. This will enable unloading of coal from trucks and the carting away of ashes without making necessary the driving across the court house lawn as at present.

The filling in and grading of the court yard will be made so as to include the major portion of the east and west sides of the public square now unoccupied and unused. This will enable the enlarging of the court yard and park, and provide ample space for the arranging of ornamental flower beds. Ornamental lights posts are also provided for along the encircling walk.

The contract for hauling dirt for the filling in of the court yard was awarded Arthur Wood, while the contract for the cement curbing, walks and structures was awarded C. R. Horn.

Work of assembling gravel and other material for the work is already under way, and the work will be pushed to early completion.

Trigg at the home of the former at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, the Wegner home being prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns and flowers.

The guests passed an hour very enjoyably with "500" at three tables, following which little Misses Mary Beth W. Egan and Margaret Joe Collier made their appearance with a little wagon in which the gifts were piled and announced to the honor guest that they had something for her. The examination of the gifts provided many happy surprises and exclamations of delight and was the occasion of much merriment.

Pictures of bride-to-be and members of the party were taken as mementoes of the happy occasion. The hostesses served a salad course to the following guests: Misses Rachel Wilkerson, Cleone Deaver, Leslie Lee Erickson, Florence Bates, Eulalia Gavit, Margaret Frances McClure, Dorothy Ogden, Katharine Ballou, Edith McShan, Frances Samuel, Blanche Awalt, Norma Wegner and the guest of honor.

All the guests, before departing wrote a recipe, accompanied by a good wish, in a book, which was then presented to the honoree as a useful reminder of this never-to-be-forgotten party.

Entertains Sunday School Class.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh entertained her Sunday school class at the Christian church with a supper at the Jordan summer camp on Thursday night of last week. About fifteen class members and fifteen guests were present, and a most enjoyable time is reported by all.

A Hard-Boiled Barometer.

A number of sportsmen in the north of Scotland, putting up at Jock McGie's cottage, found their sport much interfered with by rain.

Still, fine or wet, the old-fashioned barometer that hung in Jock's front room marked "set fair."

At last one of the party of sportsmen drew Jock's attention to this curious glass.

"Don't you think," he said, "that there's something the matter with your glass?"

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WEDDING BELLS.

Cornelius-Williams.

A wedding of interest to Brady friends was celebrated Tuesday night, when the Rev. J. H. Taylor united in marriage Mr. Allen Williams and Miss Ruth Cornelius, the ceremony being performed at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cornelius of this city, while the groom is a Brady business man, having conducted a repair shop here for the past three or four years. The newly-weds have the best wishes of all for every happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

Strickland-Brown.

The marriage of Miss Mable Strickland of this city, and Mr. Roy J. Brown of Brownwood was celebrated last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mann, the Rev. I. T. Morris officiating at the ceremony. Accompanying the bridal couple and witnessing the ceremony were Misses Edna Fahrenthold, Gertrude Gahagan and Cleone Deaver, and Mr. Lit Walker. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to Brownwood, where he is engaged in business and where the happy couple will make their home.

The bride is one of Brady's most charming and attractive young ladies. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland of this city, and has made her home in Brady practically all her life, surrounding herself with a large circle of friends and admirers by her winsome and endearing manners. The bride was charmingly attired for the wedding in a blue suit, with accessories to match. The groom is a member of one of Brownwood's prominent families, and is a member of a grocery firm there, being highly esteemed by all who know him. As a member of the Brownwood band, he played in Brady at the reunion last summer and it was

then he met his bride. In their journey through life, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will carry with them the fond good wishes of a host of friends.

Burney-Alford.

The many friends of S. W. Alford, evangelist of the Church of Christ, will learn with pleasure of his happy marriage on Monday afternoon to Miss Lois Burney of Fredonia. The wedding ceremony was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Burney, at Fredonia, Clem Hoover officiating at the service. The wedding was a simple home affair, only immediate members of the family being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford returned to Brady Monday night, and are at home to their friends in the J. F. Elger's residence on North Bridge street, which the groom had comfortably furnished in anticipation of the home-coming of his bride, and where they and his little son will be pleased to greet their many friends.

Mrs. Alford is an admirable life companion for Mr. Alford, being a Christian woman of noblest character, and one who has devoted her life to the serving of her loved ones. Mr. Alford is also a splendid Christian worker, and for the past two years has served the Christian churches at Brady, Wagram, Lohn and Millers-

TO MARK ENTIRE ROUTE PUGET SOUND-TO-GULF HIGHWAY IN A1 STYLE

Big Springs, Texas, April 12. — James T. Brooks of this city, chairman of the committee to have the Puget Sound to the Gulf Highway marked from end to end, announces that his committee has contracted with T. H. Johnson of Big Springs to do the marking. Mr. Johnson and his crew will begin marking the route within a few days and the work will be completed in time to accommodate the early spring tourists. The entire route from Corpus Christi to Amarillo will be marked with the standard red and blue signs.

Officials of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway have expressed great pleasure in the selection of Mr. Johnson to do the marking work. He is county vice-president of the route for Howard county and was one of the original boosters of the route. The missionary work Mr. Johnson will do along the route, while marking it, is expected to prove a big asset to the route.

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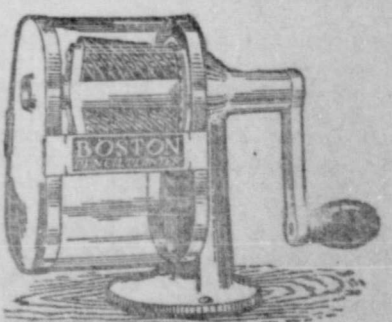
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view. For the next four months he will be in the evangelistic field. All will join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr and Mrs Alford, and trust that much happiness and good fortune may attend them through life's journey.

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Condensation by Prof. William Fenwick Harris

It is the charm of the stories of the Iliad and the Odyssey that has allured readers in all ages. As the Iliad is the first great romance of high adventure, of deeds of perfect chivalry and wild fighting, of brave men and noble women, so the Odyssey is the first great novel of adventure in strange ports, of miscreants thwarted and brought to justice by the hero who in the end comes to his own and rescues the true wife who hides at home and waits the triumphant return of him who shall free her from the trials that beset her.

The Greeks started the modern world going. As with Icarus they thought of the flying-man, with Agamemnon of wireless telegraphy in the message he sent leaping across the sea from Troy to Argos in the flames upon the bill-tops, and with Odysseus of the motion-picture in the vision of all past men and women who fitted before his eyes on his trip to the lower world, so, too, they introduced us to practically every form of human expression. The prose-romance came late in their development. The novel and the short story as they knew them for centuries were embodied in the Iliad and Odyssey.

Whether one poet wrote the Iliad and the Odyssey has been a question that has puzzled many thousands of minds. The perfect form in which they have come down to us proves clearly that many centuries contributed to the perfecting of the literary style in which they are written. The discussions over the "Homeric Problem" have laid the basis for literary and biblical criticism in modern scholarship.

THE elders of the Trojans from their seats upon the Scæan gate looked down upon the hosts of Greeks and Trojans marshaled in the plain. For nine long years the armies had contended. Why had Agamemnon brought the men of many cities to fight around the walls of Priam's Troy? What was it all about?

Homer sings of the wrath of Achilles, but the beginning of all the trouble goes back to that, to the tale of a princely shepherd on a night surprised as he watched his flocks upon Mount Ida. The goddesses Hera, Athena and Aphrodite make him choose one of the world-old wishes; the judgment of Paris is for a fair face and love. To fulfill her promise Aphrodite leads him to King Menelaus' court in Sparta. Back to Troy Paris brings Queen Helen and great treasure. A hue and cry follow throughout Greece; Menelaus calls to his help the great overlord, his brother Agamemnon, Achilles the sacker of cities, wily Odysseus, venerable and genial Nestor, and all the chivalry of the land with men and ships to make war on Troy.

Others must pay for the wrongdoing of Paris—old King Priam of the Ashen Spear, his venerable queen Hecuba, Hector and his noble wife Andromache, his little son Astyanax, Cassandra and all the rest whom the toll of war involves. Other stories of the many Greek epics, now lost, bring the tale of warring years up to the tenth, where the Iliad begins. Hector is the leader of the Trojans; Achilles has been the great fighting force of the Greeks, though now he has withdrawn in anger to his tent because of a slight put upon his honor by King Agamemnon.

The hostile forces are advancing to the battle; a dramatic moment brings Menelaus and Paris in sight of one another. The wrath of Hector blazes out against Paris for all the evil and shame his theft of women and wealth have brought. The gay and debonaire Paris, however, can show splendid moments. "Hector, thy taunt is just. But throw not at me the lovely gifts of golden Aphrodite. The glorious gifts that the gods give are not to be flung away; no man could take them by me, willingly. But if thou dost wish me to battle and fight, make all the rest of the Trojans and Achæans sit down, and put me in the midst with warlike Menelaus to fight for Helen and all her goods, to see who shall conquer and prove the better man; let the rest conclude a friendship of trusty oaths; may ye dwell in fertile Trojland, and the others go back to Argos, nurse of steeds, and Achæia of fair women."

So it was that the hosts sat in high expectation in the plain, and Priam and the Trojan elders were gathered on the Scæan gate. And Priam, who bore no grudge against Helen for all the misery her fair face had brought to him and Troy—for he saw the hands of the gods in it all—called her to his side to tell him of the chiefs among whom she had once lived. Then those elders, who had long since seen their fighting days, paid the finest compliment a woman's beauty has ever received—how many thousand years ago?—as they saw Helen advancing. "No cause for anger that Trojans and well-greaved Achæians for such a woman long time should suffer sorrow." Not another word! But those old men upon the wall have drawn for you and me a picture of The World's Desire. "But even so," they continued, "let her go home upon the ships and stay not as a source of sorrow to us and to our children after us."

The high hopes of settling all the

troubles by the duel of the champions were in vain. The contest was inconclusive and the truce was broken.

The scene changes to Troy itself. In an interval of the battle great Hector of the Glancing Helm had gone to the citadel. And there he said farewell to Andromache, his wife, and to his little boy, a picture that has never been surpassed for true tenderness—although it was so many hundred years ago. He smiled and looked upon the little boy in silence. "Ah, Hector," she cried, "stay here upon the wall! Thou art to me father and mother and brother, too, as well as lord. The foe will attack thee alone!" "I know the day shall come," he answered, "when holy Illos shall perish, and Priam and the folk of Priam of the goodly Ashen Spear. But thought of him, of my mother, of my brothers, does not trouble me so much as that some warrior of the Achæians shall rob thee of the day of freedom." He stretched out his hand to the little boy, who shrunk back to his nurse's breast in fear of the bronze and the horse-hair crest that nodded dreadfully from the top of the helmet. Straightway Hector took off the helmet and placed it on the ground. And when he had kissed his son and tossed him in his arms, he spoke in prayer to Zeus and the rest of the gods: "Grant, ye gods, that this son of mine prove foremost among the Trojans, a good and mighty king. And as he comes back from battle may many a man say of him, 'A far better man than his father,' and may his mother rejoice in heart." And then he handed him back to his mother, who received him smiling through her tears, and so departed to the battle with words of high cheer.

There follow many scenes of varied action—the Iliad is one of the great collections of short stories in the world's literature, in which is given a perfect picture of the life of that lordly society of so long ago. The plain people play little part, although their champion, Thersites, is the first democrat mentioned in literature. Mighty deeds of derring-do, high adventure, love of lords and ladies, the pranks of merry children—all are preserved, as it were, in amber, and the sentiment for the most part is so modern that it is almost impossible to believe that we are reading of people who lived many hundreds of years before Christ was born.

But over all impends one dreadful fate. It is a Greek tale—yet Hector, prince and leader of the foe, is the hero of the story. Of course he is not quite so strong, not quite so great a fighter as Achilles, the Greek champion, and all know that in the end Achilles will win. The great scenes are worked up to with consummate artistry. Achilles is still sulking in his tent; Hector is pressing the Greeks hard; Patroclus, Achilles' dearest friend, begs his chief to let him don his lord's armor and save his people; he has his way and Hector slays him. Achilles' anger blazes forth in all its passion. What now a petty slight! The great scene of the battle between the two inspires the poet to all his noblest power. They fight; Achilles pursues Hector thrice around the walls of Troy; Zeus weighs in golden scales the fates of the two; Hector is doomed to die; inexorable destiny may not be stayed. Achilles slays Hector, and every heart but that of the victor is wrung with the pity of it all. And in the end, even Achilles' heart is moved. For old King Priam can neither sleep nor eat while his son's body lies dead in the camp of the foe. Against the will of all that was dearest to him he gathered great store of ransom and made his way by night under the kindly guidance of the gods to Achilles' tent and sought for the body of his dear son. It is a scene of love and pity, of chivalry and greatness of heart that all the years since then have never seen surpassed. "Be not angry with me, Patroclus," prayed Achilles, "if thou shalt learn in Hades' house that I have given back noble Hector to his dear father." And Patroclus, one may be sure, shared the pity of all brave men and all true women ever since.

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Monarch Endured Long.

The most curious contract ever entered into by an operative star was surely that of Farinelli, who, about the year 1734, was deriving an income of £5,000 per annum. The singer afterwards visited Spain, where the king, Philip V, was suffering from mental depression, from which nothing aroused him until the advent of Farinelli. The queen was so delighted to see her royal spouse once more interested in anything, that she engaged Farinelli at a salary of £2,000 to remain in Madrid. This he did, singing the same four songs to the king every night for ten years. Eventually Philip succumbed, but he must have been a patient messiah.

Greatest Inspiration.

Nothing can be so inspiring to a human being as the idea that he is of value, that his help is really wanted. Nothing can so enforce the doctrine of responsibility as the realization that it rests with us to choose whether we shall mend or mar, shall beautify or deface, some portion of the work.—Oliver Lodge.

The Stomach of an Ostrich.

An ostrich dissected in London had in its stomach a small prayer book.—Omaha Bee.

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FIFE FINDINGS.

Miss Ada Horne Wins Second Place in Declamation at Comanche, Fife, Texas, April 11.

Editor Brady Standard: It rained so hard last week and we felt so good about it that we failed to let you hear from us, but will try to make up for lost time now.

About five inches of rain fell here last week, which puts a fine season in the ground and washed out all the creeks so we can have all the water we want now for a while.

Everybody is busy this week either planting corn or getting ready to plant feed.

S. H. Deatheridge of Doole was a visitor here Sunday.

The Lohn High school base ball team came down last Thursday and crossed bats with the regulars here. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of the Lohn boys. Prof. Lee has the best ball team that has played on the local diamond for many years and if they play ball all the time as they did here they ought to be able to win from anything in the county. Batteries for Lohn: Vogel and Barton. For Fife: Deatheridge, D. Baldrige and B. Baldrige.

Most of our people spent the week Sunday searching the river for the bodies of Mr. Hornsby and son, who were drowned Wednesday morning. The body of the father was found Sunday morning across the river from H. D. Bradley's place and the son was found near Goldthwaite about the same time. On account of the condition of the bodies they were buried where found. Mr. Hornsby left a wife and four children to mourn his loss to whom we extend the sympathy of the community.

Prof. J. M. Young, accompanied by Miss Bertha Geyer and Ada Horne, Guy Mitchell and Ernest Coonrod attended the district meet of the I. S. L. at Comanche Saturday. Miss Ada Horne won second place in Senior girls' declamation. We are proud of our teachers and school children and from the showing made at this year's meet we predict that they will be heard from again next year. "It is better to try and lose than not to try at all."

"E. Z."

MERCURY MIX-UPS.

Jake Bell Loses Eye in Gun Accident—Hail Storm at Trickham, Mercury, Texas, April 11.

Editor Brady Standard: Everyone is wearing a broad smile since the rain, regardless of the fact many lost their jobs hauling water.

Quite a sad accident happened to Mr. Jake Bell last week. He and several others were on the river hunting and fishing. He was examining a loaded gun which had failed to discharge, when the cartridge exploded and a piece of the metal pierced his right eye. He was immediately carried to Brownwood and the eye was removed. He is at home now and is doing nicely.

Mr. W. A. Weldon and family are driving a new Dodge.

Mrs. Frank Cawyer returned Sunday from Quanah where she has been visiting her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Millersville spent last week end with Mrs. Cheatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sansom.

Mr. Earl Cawyer and wife and Mrs. J. F. Cawyer and daughter went to Brownwood shopping Friday.

Miss Caribel Wright went to Brady Friday and took the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White left last Friday for Sterling City. Mrs. White goes there for treatment. Mrs. Jim Penn accompanied them.

Miss Althea Alexander and Miss Stella Townsend spent Saturday in Brady.

Quite a large crowd from Mercury attended the singing at Trickham Sunday. Everyone reports plenty of dinner and good singing. They also brought back reports of a severe hail storm at Trickham.

A play entitled "The Cheerful Liar" was put on at Mercury Saturday night for the benefit of the base ball team. It proved quite a success and was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

The Mercury school will close April 21. Every pupil is busy preparing for exams. The seniors are working on their play which will be given April 24.

Messrs. Leslie Sansom and Other Williamson of Rochelle were in Mercury Monday.

"STAR."

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With Reservation.

"Miss Smith—Belinda," sighed the young man passionately, "there's something I want to tell you—something that I—"

"What is it?" asked the girl, as she leaned back in her chair, with a bored expression on her face.

The young man drew a long breath, and his face turned to dull purple. "It is a question which is very near to my heart," he said awkwardly. "Could you—do you think you could ever marry a man like me?"

"Oh, yes," replied Belinda, quite calmly, "that is, if he wasn't too much like you."

Physical Value.

Mrs. Hatfield accosted a colored woman who was passing. "Do you know any one I can hire to help me clean house?"

"No'm, I ain't knowin' any color' ladies what needs work, but I knows a colored man what cleans windows and does some other kinds of house cleanin'."

"What does he charge?"

"Sixty cents an hour."

"Why he makes more than some school teachers, doesn't he?"

"Yas'm; but school teachers only has to use de haid."

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True Detective Stories BELOW DEAD LINE

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CONTRARY to the general opinion, it was not Inspector Byrnes who instituted the famous imaginary barrier known as the "dead line"—a point beyond which crooks could not penetrate except under peril of immediate arrest, even though no charges were pending against them at the moment. The device was originated by William Melville, superintendent of Scotland Yard during the reign of Queen Victoria.

But it was in connection with the prevention of a crime, rather than in the solving of one, that Melville had his most distinguished success, for if he had not been able to capture Vroff, the famous anarchist, it is quite possible that the czar of Russia and possibly some of the members of the reigning family in England would have been blown into eternity.

The affair in question occurred some months after Melville had taken charge of Scotland Yard. The visit of the czar had been widely heralded through the press and every governmental operative in Great Britain had been pressed into service to secure the safety of the visiting ruler. The entire island was combed for men who were known to be hiding, and, as a final resort, Melville issued an order that any suspicious character found within five square miles of the line of march from Buckingham palace to the Mansion house would be arrested on sight.

Three days before the arrival of the czar, Melville's reports indicated that the city had been thoroughly cleaned up.

But on the very day of the procession, only two hours before the royal families were scheduled to leave the palace, Melville was informed that his men had failed to apprehend the most dangerous nihilist on the continent—a young Russian by the name of Vroff, who had escaped from a prison in St. Petersburg and had entered England in such a roundabout manner that his arrival had not been recorded. According to the word which reached Melville, Vroff had secured employment in a wine merchant's establishment along the line which the procession would follow, and had sworn to throw a bomb under the czar's carriage as it passed.

Melville realized that there wasn't a moment to be lost. Also, it was a job which he must handle alone.

As it happened, Melville knew the establishment where Vroff worked, and he also knew that a certain vintage of champagne was kept in the cellar, whence it was produced only at a special request. It was for this reason, therefore, that he made his way to the wine shop and stated that he would like to purchase half a dozen bottles of the champagne.

As he expected, the proprietor informed him that the vintage was in the bin, but offered to have it brought up immediately.

"Don't bother to do that," replied the Scotland Yard man, "I'll go down with one of your cellarmen and pick out the bottles for myself. Possibly I'll see something else that I want at the same time. Send that man along with me to point out the way," and he indicated one of the employees whom he had recognized from the description as Vroff.

As they reached the foot of the stairs, the cellarman pointed to a bin nearby and stated that it contained the champagne the customer asked for. Realizing that he could not stage his coup so close to a means of exit, Melville examined the bottles, offered some objection to the age of the wine and inquired what lay in the back of the cellar.

"Burgundy," replied the other, commencing to be a bit restive, for the hour of the approach of the procession was drawing rapidly nearer.

"Fine!" said the Scotland Yard head. "I think I'd prefer that, after all. Let me see some of it, will you?"

Grumbling a bit under his breath, Vroff led the way back into the dim recesses of the cellar, and as he bent forward to secure a bottle, Melville closed with him.

With a sidewise, eel-like slip, Vroff ducked out from under the detective's arms, and, before Melville knew what he was doing, he had reached into a bin in the center of the cellar and secured a big, murderous bomb, which he held high above his head.

"Stop!" he commanded, as the Scotland Yard operative started toward him. "One more step and I'll blow the whole place to—h—l and you with it."

Melville, wise in the knowledge of anarchical principles, realized that this was a bluff.

"You've got me," he admitted. "But for God's sake don't throw that thing in here! We'd both be killed!"

"Then back into that doorway," directed Vroff, "and don't make a sound."

Slowly and hesitatingly, so as to bring the Russian nearer to him, Melville obeyed orders. Then, just as the anarchist reached out to close the door, Melville sprang and seized the bomb with one hand, and with the other delivered an uppercut on the point of the anarchist's jaw from which Vroff didn't recover for fully five minutes.

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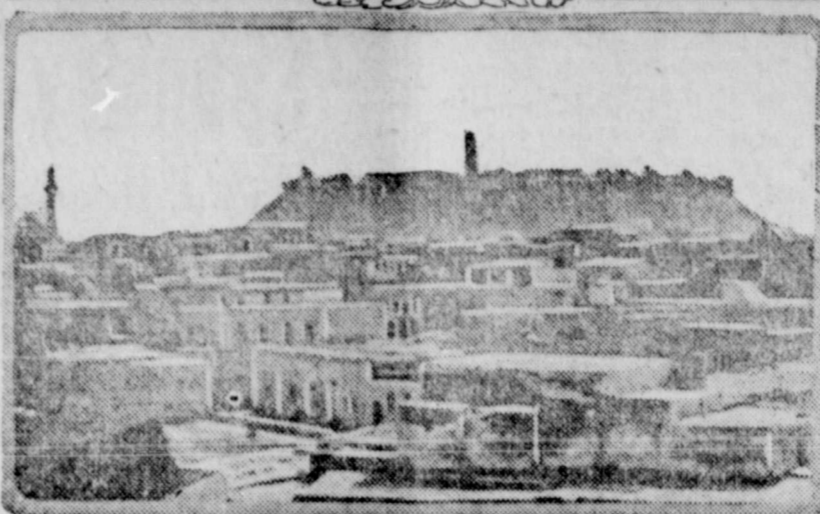
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ALEPPO



View of Aleppo and its Citadel.

ALEPPO, the capture of which by General Allenby on October 26, 1918, was the culmination of the conquest of Syria, is, like Damascus and Konieh, one of the ancient cities of the world. It may, indeed, be older than either; certainly it appears in history as early as Damascus and before Konieh. It was one of the Syrian towns captured by the Egyptian conqueror, Thothmes III, about 1480 B. C., and thereafter is of frequent occurrence in the agitated annals of those early times, says a writer in the Sphere. Under Roman rule it enjoyed a long period of prosperity. Its ancient Syrian name of Halban, or Khalban, was corrupted by the Greeks into Chalybon, but it was also known as Berea. When, after seven centuries of Roman rule, it fell into the hands of the Arabs, it was called by them Haleb, a nearer approximation to its ancient name than the Greek Chalybon. The Venetian and other Italian visitors, of whom there were many in the middle ages, blundered Haleb into Aleppo—that is, they dropped the aspirate, as Latins so often do, sounded the final "b" as a "p," and added in the arbitrary fashion of Romans, Greeks and Italians their termination "o."

The secret of Aleppo's long prosperity, which endured even under Turkish rule, is its splendid commercial position at the junction of at least four great trade routes. This was perhaps largely due to the destruction of Palmyra (Tadmor) by Aurelian, after which the bulk of the trade which had passed through the city of Solomon and Zenobia now diverted itself by a more northerly route through Aleppo. By caravan it traded with Persia and India through Mesopotamia, with Egypt by way of Damascus, with Asia Minor and Constantinople by the ancient route through Taurus. In Romano-Persian times the caravans passed by Ctesiphon, but after the Saracen conquest was the half-way station on the way to Persia.

Byzantine Versus Hamadanite.

During the middle ages Aleppo's existence was a life of stormy magnificence. During the earlier wars of the Saracens with the eastern Roman empire it was more than once taken and retaken. In the tenth century it became the seat of a brilliant local dynasty from Hamadan in Persia. The most noted ruler of this family was Seyf-ed-Din, whom the Byzantine historians call "Khabdanos," i. e., the Hamadanite. Seyf-ed-Din kept great state at Aleppo, and probably the chief portions of the present fortifications of the citadel were built by him, though it is quite possible that they are older. He was a patron of art and literature and also a mighty warrior, who led many expeditions against the eastern Roman empire with alternate success and defeat.

After much success he sustained a terrible defeat in 961 in the Taurus passes, and himself escaped only by a breakneck scramble up a precipice. Next year his fate was upon him, for the great Byzantine marshal, Nicephorus Phokas, soon to be emperor-
emperor, marched against Aleppo with all the available forces of the East. Seyf-ed-Din made desperate efforts; he leveled all the citizens of Aleppo and entrenched himself to guard the approaches to his capital, while in Mesopotamia a holy war was proclaimed, and the troops of Mosul, Edessa, Mardin and many other places marched to the relief of Aleppo. Could all these forces unite the Byzantine general must have been defeated, but he was so prompt that he reached his goal before the Mesopotamians could arrive. By one of those masterly turning movements which in those days only Byzantine generals and Byzantine troops could achieve, Phokas flanked Seyf-ed-Din out of his intrenchments and forced him to fight in the open before the city gates. He was utterly defeated, and as his beaten troops poured back into Aleppo sedition broke out. The citizen soldiers laid the blame of the rout upon the Arab and Turkish mercenaries; they turned their swords against one another, and amid this internecine strife the Byzantine cuirassiers stormed the walls and came pouring into the streets, sweeping the last army of "Khabdanos" before them in rout and ruin. For three days the victorious army wrought its will on unhappy Aleppo, while upon the sack and destruction the fallen emir and a remnant of his army looked down from the walls of the impregnable citadel, perhaps those self-same piles of masonry and masonry which crown the fortress hill to

this day. When the Mesopotamians arrived they found that Phokas and his army had quietly retired with their prisoners and plunder, leaving ruin and destitution behind.

Aleppo in the Middle Ages.

Aleppo's brief political greatness thus fell beneath the hammer stroke of Nicephorus Phokas, but its commercial eminence did not leave it. For two centuries it led a precarious political existence—usually in vassalage to the dominant great power. It was part of the empire of the mighty Saladin, and probably the work of his masons is to be seen today in the citadel walls. After Saladin and his house had passed away Aleppo fell to the Mameluke sultans of Egypt. Thither in 1402 came the terrible Timur (Tamerlane) on his way to overthrow the army of Egypt at Damascus. Timur left terrible traces of his presence on Aleppo, but the city, thanks to its splendid situation, recovered, and for the next century or more, indeed, was at the height of its prosperity. It was injured by the discovery of the passage round the Cape of Good Hope, but remained great and wealthy until 1822, when it was smitten by an earthquake and almost completely destroyed, with a loss of life calculated at the lowest at 20,000 persons. During the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries it was foremost among the trading cities of the world, and its renown spread far and wide.

It was from Aleppo that the first pioneers of England's Indian trade and empire started on their long journey to the courts of the mogul emperors. Doubtless it was from some of them, or reports of their journeys which must have been current in Elizabethan London, that Shakespeare and Marlowe learned of the oriental city. At all events, references to Aleppo are to be found in the plays of both—less in Shakespeare than in Marlowe, whose belief was clearly in the direction of oriental glamor.

Modern Aleppo still suffers from the destruction wrought by the catastrophe of 1822, but there is no doubt that the researches of skilled archeologists would meet with rich reward in a city which has existed continuously for 4,000 years, which has seen the charioteers of Egypt and of Khatti, the phalanx of Alexander and the legions of Rome, no less than the mailed horsemen of Byzantium and the savage riders of Timur and Selim the Grim. The citadel walls still stand intact and imposing; the walls of the inner city are mainly in ruins. In the western rampart there survives—in the form of an inscription—evidence of the presence of the Hittite conquerors, who wrested North Syria from the weak hands of the heretic Pharaoh Akhenaten. The flat roofs of the houses are often laid out as gardens, and south and west of the city extend wide plantations and orchards. Water is supplied by means of an ancient aqueduct, a relic of the Roman rule, which, in Syria, as in Gaul and Britain, has left indelible evidence of its passion for works of practical utility. There is much local industry, and as a principal station on the Trans-Syrian railway close to the Bagdad line, Aleppo still occupies a position of great importance. Under civilized rule it has every opportunity of recovering its former prosperity.

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The eldest son is killed in a railroad wreck. Another son grows up to be atypical small-town sport, an idling, pool-playing, pilfering youth, whose small thefts finally cause his father to disown him and send him out into the world. The eldest daughter, Kate, marries and goes to New York, and his brother, Frank, goes to Paris to study art. Emily, the baby, grows to womanhood at home, and after promising never to leave mother suddenly elopes and goes abroad with her young husband.

Mother is now left alone in the old nest. Father goes on with the hum-drum, trying life of the country doctor, but mother, now old and careworn, spends all her time in the empty house, longing for her children and trying to live over again the old memories. Her birthday comes and goes without the children remembering it until days afterwards. They are all busy with their various lives and haven't much time to think of mother.

Once Tom, the successful lawyer, telegraphs suddenly that he will be

home for a few days. There is great excitement in the old home; Mother prepares a magnificent dinner, but at the last moment the son wires that business will prevent him from coming. The breaking mother heart is partially consoled by the furtive return of her wayward son, Jim, who needs money, he says, to ship his cattle to market. She gives him all her jewels and he slinks away without seeing his father.

Then one night, after mother has gone to bed, feeling tragically her lonely life, she is awakened from a nightmare by the sudden entrance of Tom. He embraces her; the door opens, and all the children rush in. There is a tender scene of reconciliation between Jim and Father Anthon, and the picture closes with a beautiful message to all sons and daughters.

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