

## FLORSHEIM SHOES--BEST MADE--MANN BROTHERS & HOLTON

### S. C. DUNN TRANSFERRED; J. L. LAWLIS PASTOR HERE

It was with a feeling of distinct regret that members of the Brady M. E. church, and the entire citizenship of town and country, learned yesterday of the transfer of S. C. Dunn, for the past two years pastor of the local church, to the Austin district, and his assignment to the pastorate of the church at Smithville. The reading of the appointments assigning preachers to their charges for the following year, marked the close of the sixty-fourth annual session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night at Lampasas. J. F. Lawlis of Lampasas was given the Brady assignment.

Rev. Dunn's popularity rests not only upon his exceptional ability as a pastor, but upon his splendid personality and his knack of making himself an integral part of the community from the moment he first steps into it. He and his estimable family are popular with all, and will be greatly missed in local religious and civic circles.

Pastor Dunn will occupy the pulpit at the local M. E. church both Sunday morning and night, preaching his farewell sermon at the night services.

Rev. Lawlis comes recommended as a minister mature in years and experience, and one who has been popular wherever he has been stationed. For the past year he has been serving the Lampasas station, and prior to that was stationed at Kingville, in Kleberg county. Three years ago he served the Llano church, so he is not altogether a newcomer in this section of Texas. Rev. Lawlis and family will, in all probability, move to Brady sometime during the coming week.

J. T. King has again been appointed presiding elder of the San Angelo district; W. L. Wall has been returned to the pastorate of the Rochelle church, and J. T. H. Miller has been named conference evangelist. Otto Martinson, formerly located in Brady, and who was transferred to Eden last year, will serve Tuleita in the Beeville district; J. M. Perry, formerly presiding elder of this district is stationed at Seguin in the San Marcos district.

Appointments in the San Angelo district were the following:

Presiding elder, J. T. King; Barnhart, H. S. Vaden, supply; Brady, J. F. Lawlis; Eden, E. B. Daniel; Eldorado, F. G. Clark; Junction, R. E. Parker; Menard, H. W. Bennett; Mertzou, C. R. Brewster; Midland, W. A. Smith; Miles, O. E. Moreland; Ozona, J. H. C. Maxwell; Paint Rock, J. H. Clark; Rochelle, W. L. Wall; San Angelo, First Church, F. B. Buchanan; San Angelo, Chadbourne Street, S. J. Upton; Sonora, L. C. Matthis; Sterling City, O. M. Cole; Water Valley, A. T. Coker, conference evangelist, J. T. H. Miller.

### FIVE-ROOM, MODERN BUNGALOW COMPLETED FOR C. C. DAWSON, FAIRVIEW SECTION

Joe Blount and Jim Anderson yesterday completed the construction of a modern and completely equipped 5-room bungalow on the 226-acre farm bought a year ago from DeRoy Pence by C. C. Dawson of Dawson, Texas, and which is located about five miles north of Brady on the Santa Anna road. Included in the improvement were barns, sheds, lots and also a well, besides general improvement of the place. J. A. Ranne will occupy the place the coming year.

Advance showing of Holiday Goods now on display; buy while the selection is good. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

Long-range shot-gun Shells—special turkey load. SAM. T. WOODS' WIDE-OPEN HARDWARE STORE.

Our orders of coal are now being delivered. Let us know your needs at once. Phone 295. MACY & CO.

### MAYHEW PRODUCE COMPANY HAVE INTERESTING EXHIBIT IN COLD STORAGE PLANT

Like the three-ring circus there was so much doing during the McCulloch County Co-Operative Exhibit that The Standard editor could not get to see it all, much less tell the whole of what he did see. And since we covered a whole lot of ground in those two days, there remains much to be told.

One of the most interesting features of the Exhibit was the display of dressed poultry and farm products on cold storage, by the Mayhew Produce Co., and which served to attract large numbers of visitors from all over this section of the country. The display included different classes of the highest grade of milk-fed poultry—friers, baking hens and fat hens, all scientifically packed in wax-lined wooden boxes, ready for shipment to market, and display when placed on the metropolitan markets. In packing the birds, the head and neck are concealed from view, and the plump body, "runners" and wings with a bit of feather left on them, present a most appetizing and attractive sight. The modern method of wrapping the heads of the slaughtered birds in waxed paper was also demonstrated.

Another attractive display were the crates of eggs—assorted as to grade and color—the white and brown eggs in their separate crates presenting a pretty appearance. Incidentally each and every egg bore a stamp marking it as infertile, thereby increasing its marketable qualities manifold. Other displays included that of the various kinds of Purina food, and also sides of prime beef, pork and fowls placed there for cold storage.

For the most attractively arranged display, credit goes to Claude Grissom, in charge of the dressing, packing and marketing department of the Mayhew Produce Co.

Incidentally, all visitors had opportunity to visit the various cold storage rooms and learn of the ingenious methods and apparatus used in maintaining the low temperature for from 24 to 48 hours without necessitating the operation of the machinery.

### CALL FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AND RURAL CARRIER

The Standard is in receipt of two communications from the U. S. Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C., the first of which announces an examination to be held on November 21st for the purpose of filling the vacancy of postmaster at Brady, caused by the resignation of A. B. Reagan some weeks ago. The postmaster will be selected from among three candidates making the highest grades. Eligibility rules are that the candidate must not be over 65 years of age, and must have resided in the county for a period of two years.

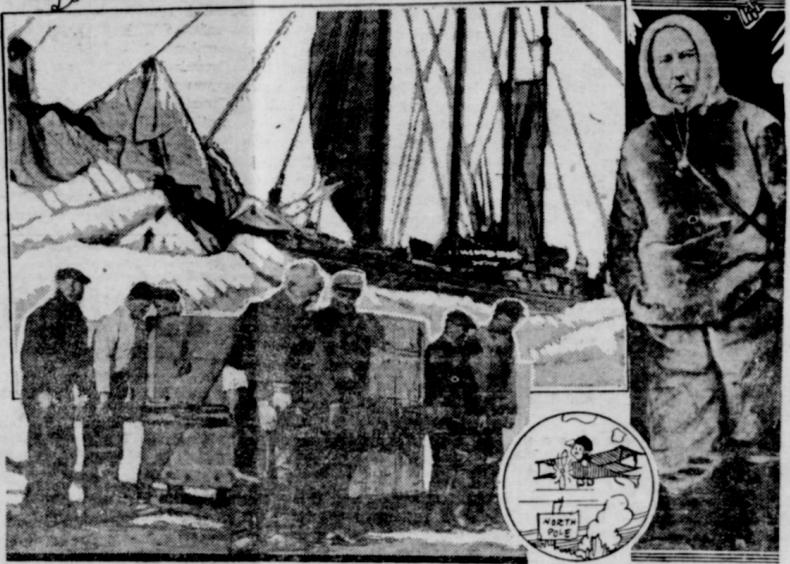
On November 25th an examination will be held at Brady to fill the position of rural carrier at Mercury, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that postoffice. The salary is on the basis of \$1800 per year on a wagon route of 24 miles, with \$30 per mile for additional mileage, fractional or whole. The salary on motor routes is from \$2450 to \$2600 per annum, according to length. It is understood that the Mercury route will be a motor route and about 29 miles in length. Eligibles are restricted to those citizens who are actually domiciled in the Mercury territory, and to women who are widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines, who are physically disqualified for service because of injuries received in the line of military duty.

O. M. Armstrong, Brady, is secretary of the Civil Service board and will have charge of the examination.

### METHODIST BAZAAR.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar on December 1 and 2nd.

### Exclusive Pictures of Amundsen in Arctic Snows Making Ready for Air Trip to North Pole.



In a door of a little hut 80 miles from Point Barrow, in the Arctic wastes, stands the grizzled and gray explorer, Capt. Amundsen, awaiting what seems an opportune hour during the long Polar night for the first airplane flight over the Top of the World—to the North Pole. These exclusive photographs are the first brought back of the hearty Norwegian explorer since his ship "Maud" anchored off Point Hope. Lower picture show Capt. Amundsen helping his crew unload the motors for his airplane. To the right, Capt. Amundsen in the door of his hut at Wainwright. Amundsen will fly an American all-metal plane.

### COMPLETE LIST OF RIBBON AWARDS LIVE STOCK—POULTRY DIVISIONS

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS OF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD RIBBONS AT McCULLOCH COUNTY EXHIBIT POULTRY FURNISHES LONG LIST.

The following is the official award of ribbon prizes made by the judges for all classes hogs, mules, horses, dairy cattle, sheep and goats in the live stock department, and also the awards in the poultry department. The poultry show was one of the big features of the Exhibit, and the long list of prize winners proves beyond question that McCulloch county had her blue ribbon poultry stock on exhibition.

- LIVE STOCK.**  
F. M. Richards, Director in Charge.  
S. C. Evans of College Station and Roy Terry of Paint Rock, judges.
- Hogs—Peland China.**  
Aged Boar—Chas. Roberts, Brady, 1st.  
Aged Boar—S. M. Fleming, Camp San Saba, 2nd.  
Aged Boar—J. T. Mann, Camp San Saba, 3rd.  
Junior Boar—Chas. Roberts, Brady, 1st.  
Junior Boar—J. T. Mann, Fairview, 2nd.  
Junior Boar—Richard Floyd, Brady, 3rd.  
Champion Boar—Chas. Roberts, Brady, 1st.  
Aged Sows—W. M. Bryson, Brady, 1st.  
Aged Sows—D. T. Taylor, Dodge, 2nd.  
Aged Sows—Jack Wigginton, Brady, 3rd.  
Junior Sows—Chas. Roberts, Brady, 1st.  
Junior Sows—J. T. Mann, Fairview, 2nd.  
Champion Sow—W. M. Bryson, Brady, 1st.
- Hampshire Gilt—Gerald Lawrence, Brady, 1st.**
- Mules.**  
Double Teams—Henry Davis, Fairview, 1st.  
Double Teams—J. L. Boyles, Fairview, 2nd.  
Double Teams—K. W. Huffman, Fairview, 3rd.  
Single Mule—J. L. Boyles, Fairview, 1st.  
Single Mule—Henry Davis, Fairview, 2nd and 3rd.
- Horses.**  
Double Teams—Aaron Damron, Lohn, 1st.  
Double Teams—L. Brusenham, Lohn, 2nd.  
Double Teams—J. A. Ranne, Fairview, 3rd.
- Single Horse—L. Brusenham, Lohn, 1st.**  
Single Horse—Aaron Damron, Fairview, 2nd.  
Single Horse—J. A. Ranne, Fairview, 3rd.  
Jacks and Jennets—J. T. H. Miller, Dodge, 1st.  
Two-Year Old Fillies—C. K. Malone, Rochelle, 1st.  
Two-Year Old Fillies—C. Davenport, Calf Creek, 2nd.  
Mule Colt—D. C. Blauvelt, Dodge, 1st.
- Cows—Jersey.**  
Jersey Cows—K. W. Huffman, Fairview, 1st.  
Jersey Cows—Bailey Jones, Brady, 2nd.  
Jersey Cows—Geo. E. Ehlinger, Brady, 3rd.  
Jersey Heifers, 2-yr. old—Bailey Jones, Brady, 1st.  
Jersey Heifers, under 2-yr.—Geo. Darley Voca, 1st and 2nd.  
Jersey Bulls—J. T. Mann, Brady, 1st.  
Jersey Bulls—Geo. Darley, Voca, 2nd.
- Sheep.**  
Aged Rams—H. C. Johanson, East Sweden, 1st.  
Aged Rams—O. E. Hurd, East Sweden, 2nd.  
Aged Rams—J. T. Mann, Camp San Saba, 3rd.  
Rams 1 to 2 yrs.—M. I. Marshall, Fairview, 1st and 2nd.  
Rams 1 to 2 yrs.—O. E. Hurd, East Sweden, 3rd.  
Buck Lambs—H. C. Johanson, East Sweden, 1st.  
Buck Lambs—O. E. Hurd, East Sweden, 2nd and 3rd.  
Champion Ram—H. C. Johanson, East Sweden, 1st and 2nd.  
Aged Ewes—Mrs. F. M. Richards, East Sweden, 1st and 2nd.  
Aged Ewes—O. E. Hurd, East Sweden, 3rd.  
Ewe Lambs—O. E. Hurd, East Sweden, 1st and 2nd.

- Sweden, 1st and 2nd.  
Ewe Lambs—H. C. Johanson, East Sweden, 3rd.  
Champion Ewe—O. E. Hurd, East Sweden.
- Angora Goats.**  
Aged Billy—B. F. Teague, Camp San Saba, 1st.  
Aged Billy—F. M. Richards, East Sweden, 2nd.  
Kid Billy—F. M. Richards, East Sweden, 1st.  
Champion Billy—F. M. Richards, East Sweden.

#### POULTRY

- Lee Morgan, Director in Charge.  
J. Skaggs of Paint Rock, judge.  
There was a total of 385 fowls exhibited during the fair, divided as follows: 291 chickens, 6 ducks, 2 geese, 46 turkeys, 4 guineas and 9 peafowls.
- Barred Rocks.**  
Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Fairview, 1st cock.  
Oscar Turner, Brady, 2nd cock.  
Geo. E. Ehlinger, Brady, 2nd and 3rd cockerel.  
Mrs. Annie Bradley, Fairview, 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen.  
Geo. E. Ehlinger, Brady, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen.
- Partridge Rocks.**  
Mrs. M. Carroll, Lohn, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd hen, 1st pen.
- Buff Rock.**  
Mrs. M. C. Barnes, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd hen.
- White Rocks.**  
E. L. Boyce, Melvin, 1st cock, 1st hen.
- Golden Wyandotts.**  
Geo. Darley, Voca, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen.
- Buff Rocks.**  
Mrs. A. M. Long, Fife, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen.
- Silver Lace Wyandotts.**  
Mrs. Edd Broad, Brady, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet.  
Mrs. R. K. F'nlay, Fife, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 3rd pullet.
- White Wyandotts.**  
Mrs. Boyd Sommerville, Montgomery School, Voca, 3rd cockerel.  
Mrs. W. E. Lohn, Lohn, 2nd cockerel, 2nd hen.  
J. W. Johnson, Lohn, 1st cockerel.  
L. O. Marshall, Lohn, 3rd hen, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet.
- Rhode Island Reds.**  
Dan Zimmerman, Dodge, 2nd cock.  
Frank Kidd, Camp San Saba, 1st cock, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet; 2nd and 3rd pens.  
B. R. Miller, Voca, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd hen, 1st pen.

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### CURTIS NORMAN NOW LOCAL FORD REPRESENTATIVE

Curtis Norman, recently of Paint Rock, was last week named local Ford authorized representative, succeeding W. H. Hill, who has been the Ford representative here the past year or so. Mr. Norman is now in Brady completing arrangements for the taking over the local agency, and expects to have everything in shape within the next few days for public announcement of his plans. The business will be conducted under the firm name of Curtis Norman Company, and Mr. Norman will move to Brady and personally supervise the business.

Mr. Norman has for a number of years past been operating the Ford agency at Paint Rock under the firm name of Norman Motor Co., and his unqualified success in that field resulted in his being offered the local agency by the Ford Motor Co. In company with Will Russell, for many years a Brady citizen, and who has been making his home in Concho county the past eight years, Mr. Norman came over to Brady the latter part of last week and has been getting acquainted with the local citizenship. He is a young man of pleasing personality and likable manner, and it goes without saying that he will be a welcome and important addition to Brady's business family.

W. H. Hill, who has had charge of the Ford agency since the tragic death of his father in June of last year, in relinquishing the Ford agency, has not fully decided upon his future course, but will continue to make his headquarters at the same stand pending completion of business arrangements. Mr. Hill is a splendid young man, is popular with all, and his many friends trust he may continue to be identified with Brady business circles, and to make his home here.

### GEORGE PEDDY, FUSION CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR, WILL SPEAK AT BROWNWOOD NOV. 1

The Standard editor is in receipt of a notice from our old friend, L. D. Lane, of Brownwood, calling attention to the speaking appointment of George Peddy, in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate, at Brownwood on Wednesday, November 1st, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Lane is secretary of the Brown County Peddy club, and in extending invitation to this editor and all Brady and McCulloch county citizens to attend the speaking, he gives assurance of a big time.

List your farms and city property with H. MEERS, Brady, Texas.

**SEED OATS**  
See MACY & CO. for Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats, tested and treated for smut.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS GWINE ROUN' TALKIN'  
BOUT HE JES' EECHIN' T'  
STAHT A GYAHDEN ---  
YASSUH AH KNOWS SUMP'N  
BOUT DAT-- HE DOOES  
DE EECHIN' EN AH DOOES  
DE SCRATCHIN'!



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BRADY, TEXAS, Oct. 31, 1922

**HONEST INJUN.**

These rains are sure to "start something."

**HAIR PULLING.**

Trouble comes from the most unexpected sources. Recently when The Bulletin ventured the guess that there was a modicum of fiction in at least some of the stories one sees in the papers about the operations of "Jack, the Clipper," and then asserted the outright opinion that bobbed hair is preferable to long hair, there was no intention to start anything that might become embarrassing. But the editor of The Brady Standard, without any ideas whatever as to whether hair ought to be bobbed or not, accuses the editor of this newspaper of being overly suspicious, and even hints that he may some day lose his job, all on account of his championship of bobbed hair. The Brady paper had this to say the other day:

"If Jim White ever loses his job as editor of the esteemed Brownwood Bulletin, he will, undoubtedly, receive an appointment as city detective. Jim oughtn't to be so darn suspicious. And then after piping off the secret, Jim tries to square himself with the girls by taking up his cudgel for bobbed hair. Just as though any girl who can invent a first-rate account of how her hair came to be bobbed, couldn't also fire her imagination and give some straight-away reasons why it should remain bobbed."

Next thing we know, there will be a lot of anonymous letters in our mail, and there will be a hair-pulling contest under way with nobody to stop it. That Brady person is a side-stepper. He is afraid to say whether he thinks bobbed hair is better than long hair, and to get The Bulletin's young man in trouble by sicking all the long-hair enthusiasts on him. We never straddle the fence. We think bobbed hair is better than long hair, even though it is bobbed in the dark by a young person who can't remember next morning how it happened. And if we do lose our job, we're going to stick to that opinion.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Standard editor never straddles any question but sometimes is inclined to be neutral, or non-combative, so to speak. Now, as for bobbed hair, the idea is good, providing the weather does not get too cold for the "bobbies" to wash the back of their necks, say at least on Saturday nights. In his younger days, the editor was sometimes inclined strongly in favor of bobbed hair, especially when some long, flowing tresses had the inconvenient habit of getting mixed up with our chewing wax, but now that we have arrived, so to speak, at the years of discretion (no offense, Jim) we are in favor of continuing woman's crowning glory as a crown, rather than to use it as fuel to feed the fires of imagination of the want-to-be-flappers.

John Wanamaker says, "Close application; integrity; attention to details and discreet advertising lead to success."

**RATES**

**THE BRADY STANDARD**  
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 Tuesday - Friday  
 Brady, Texas  
 To any postoffice within 50 miles of Brady \$2.00 per year  
 SIX MONTHS \$1.00  
 THREE MONTHS .65c  
 Remittances on subscriptions for less than three months will be credited at the rate of 25c per month.  
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 THREE MONTHS .75c  
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**ADVERTISING ADVERTISING**

"There is not a business throughout the length and breadth of the United States but what is bound, in the logical course of nature, to feel the effect of the announcement that the farmers of America are coming into market with \$7,000,000,000 to spend. WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL?"—Wm. H. Rankin, President Rankin Advertising Agency.

**MCCULLOCH COUNTY FAIR.**

In company with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell, "Punkin and Buddy," the Star force attended the fair at Brady last Tuesday. An elaborate program for two days was carried out without a hitch and the thousands of visitors were entertained every minute of the time. The parade Tuesday morning was one of the most spectacular street parades we have seen put on by a community affair. The exhibition hall was tastefully and conveniently arranged in booths in which each community of the county displayed the product for which their immediate section was particularly adapted.

This fair was one of the finest demonstrations of what community co-operation will accomplish when it is properly directed. School districts were the units from which they worked out their entertainment and the large majority participating showed they had "team work" as well as the pep to put over a creditable entertainment. Everything was free—except a good dinner the band boys put on and Schwenker offered to contribute 15 cents towards that, but we did not have the heart to take the money, but dug up 50c and ate enough to road founder a country editor. That fair was surely a good pattern by which other county exhibitions could be imitated with good results.—W. D. Cowan, in San Saba Star.

**SNAP SHOTS.**

Tillie Clinger says that when asking for accommodations at her present boarding place she inquired if there were any important people in the house. "Oh, yes," replied the landlady, "one of our ladies wears pants and one of our gents wears spats."—Dallas News.

**PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.**

Hungary has been admitted to membership in the League of Nations and now only a few of us smaller and less important countries are on the outside.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They call a man with more than one wife a bigamist. They should call him a capitalist.—Kingston (Ont.) Standard.

Home is a place to stay while the car is being fixed.—Greenville Piedmont.

A bunch of miners who can be depended on to strike every year must be a blessing to the mine owners.—New York Tribune.

New York would rather be permanent headquarters of the world's series than capital of the League of Nations.—Vancouver Province.

It is hard to understand a sex that is too proud to do housework at \$15 a week, but will marry and do it for nothing.—Brookville Record.

Full line of Men's Sweaters, at VINCENT'S.

See Macy & Co. for your Winter Coal. Phone orders to 295.

Men's Corduroy Suits at Vincent's.

No?  
 "Pop, I got in trouble at school today and it's all your fault."  
 "How's that, my son?"  
 "Well, you remember when I asked you how much a million dollars was?"  
 "Yes, I remember."  
 "Well, teacher asked me today, and 'helluva lot' isn't the right answer."

Young Men's Suits with two pants, \$21.50, at VINCENT'S.

What do you need in a card file? We have in stock drawers for 3x5, 4x6, 5x8 and 8x5 cards. Also have Joggles and Trays in various styles. The Brady Standard.

Status.  
 Barr: "Did you say he is a bosom friend?"  
 Carr: "More than that; he's a hip friend."

Fay Stockings at Vincent's.

The will of a veteran of the Union Army of the Civil War provides for a monument to be erected in Washington, D. C., in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

"Billikens" the greatest school shoe on earth, at VINCENT'S.

There are now approximately 4,000 buffaloes in the United States and 6,000 in Canada.

Big line of Winter Caps for Boys and Men at VINCENT'S.  
 Coal is cash. Macy & Co.

**A Voice from the Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored).**

During the year of 1920 we had a write-up in which a mistake was made. We were called the African Methodist, but we are Methodist Episcopal. Truly they did organize here the same year. We organized here in the year of 1910 with a small membership of eight persons. We went to work asking God for His guidance. We accumulated enough money ourselves to purchase a lot costing \$100, and paid cash through Brady National bank. In the year of 1920 we bought from Dr. B. L. Craddock and J. C. Hall the old building opposite the Gay hotel for the sum of \$1,000; of that amount we paid \$200, that being all the money we had in the treasury. Some of our members deserted in the struggle and it seemed as if defeat was ours, but we were encouraged by the best and thinking class of white people to bring our needs before the public. We did so. Mr. King, at that time was Mayor and he granted us a permit in two and a half days and we solicited \$98.02; we started the carpenter to work. Many of our men would pass by—utterly refusing to help at all, while others have helped from 30 minutes to 3 days, then our help all ceased. We again solicited in 1921 in the sum of \$51.48 in one half day, this amount we paid to the carpenter. In September 22, 23, 25, with permit from Mayor E. L. Jones, we solicited \$21.55. We are glad to say that we can account for all money raised and handled by us and as law-abiding citizens and churchmen we have never and will never come before the public without permission from the city executives, in accordance with the city ordinance, for we truly believe in law and order.

The broad-hearted Rev. Foster and Rev. Dunn have helped and encouraged us to go forward, and many other white friends have helped us liberally and we heartily thank them for their aid.

Please read the following carefully:

From our white friends....\$171.05  
 From the church and colored friends . . . . . 153.93  
 Total . . . . . \$325.98  
 From the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension . . . . . \$400.00  
 Grand Total . . . . . \$724.98  
 Statistical report:  
 First payment . . . . . \$200.00  
 Interest . . . . . 128.00  
 Second payment . . . . . 100.00  
 Tearing down old building . . . . . 50.00  
 Pulling nails and stacking lumber . . . . . 10.00  
 Hauling . . . . . 40.00  
 New lumber . . . . . 97.60  
 Sand, lime, cement . . . . . 4.20  
 Carpenters . . . . . 177.12  
 Total . . . . . \$806.92  
 Of that amount \$81.94 was personal money expended.

Our money has been handled by the two banks of our town. We are not ashamed of our record; just lend us your aid and protection and we will repay with a better citizenship.

J. R. Washington, Trustee.  
 T. J. D. Simms, Pastor.

**A MESSAGE TO MOTHERS FROM DADDY PURE TEST**

Daddy Pure Test says: When changing the baby's diaper, always use Puretest Zinc Sterate! Then you will not have a "cry baby." It's the smart of the wet diaper that makes "night howls." This new dusting powder is a blessing to them and the mother. A generous size can, 25c. TRIGG DRUG CO. The Rexall Store.

Munsingwear beyond compare; buy your winter Unions at VINCENT'S.

Macy & Co. handles the famous Polka Dot Dairy Feed. Guaranteed to give better results than any other feed on the market. Phone 295.

Buy your quilting cotton at VINCENT'S.

Rank Extravagance.  
 It was on an ocean voyage. The insurance agent, unwilling to lose a chance of canvassing so many prospects who could not possibly get far away, turned loose a flood of eloquence on a Scotchman.

"Surely," he said, "you see the advantage of taking out a policy if for nothing except to cover your burial expenses."

"Wait till we get to land, man," retorted the wily Scot. "I might be lost at sea."

Buy Blankets and Comforts at VINCENT'S.

**INCREASED RATES ON BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY SHIPMENTS UNADJUSTED AND CANCELLED**

Wm. D. Cargill, secretary of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of advice from the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at Dallas, that official notice has been received that the proposed increase in transportation rates on butter in car lots and of butter, eggs and dressed poultry in mixed car lots from Texas points to northern and eastern destination has been found not justified and has, accordingly been ordered cancelled. This represents a great victory for this section of Texas, as the proposed increase in rates would have inevitably resulted in reducing price paid producers of this section for these articles. The matter of the rat increase was vigorously protested some months ago by representative West Texans meeting with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Dallas. Mr. Cargill representing the Brady Chamber of Commerce, and Ira Mayhew, representing local commission firms, were among those attending the meeting. The I. C. C. board carried the evidence back with them to Washington, D. C., where decision favorable to West Texas shippers was announced.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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**LOST**

LOST—Monday, between SI Proctor's store and home, 7-jewel Elgin watch. Finder please notify SI PROCTOR.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Roomers and boarders; prices reasonable. Phone 350. MRS. GEO. DAVIS.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—J. F. Biggs home on north side town. See J. W. TOWNSEND.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Ford Truck; pneumatic tires. MANN-RICKS AUTO CO.

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**FORMER MASON GIRL HONORED BY WARD-BELMONT ALUMNAE; BRADY LADY SECRETARY ASS'N**

The following news item reprinted from the Mason News will be read with interest both by Brady and McCulloch county friends of the Mason young lady mentioned and as well by friends of Mrs. Dick Winters of this city:

The Ward-Belmont Hyphen, the student publication of the Ward-Belmont College, of Nashville, Tennessee, in its issue of October 13th, announces the officers of the Alumnae Association of that college, and local friends of Mrs. Harry Comer, nee Jennie White, will learn with interest that she has been honored by being elected president of the association.

Local friends of Mrs. Dick Winters, formerly Miss Fay Wall, of Brady, will also be interested to learn she is corresponding secretary for the association.

**MISS MALONE DELIGHTED WITH BRADY FAIR AND ITS GENERAL PROGRAM**

Miss Mayesie Malone, home demonstration agent, has returned from the Brady fair, where she spent several days this week and where she with Miss Jessie Stone of the A. & M. College and J. L. Bentley of the extension department of A. & M. served as judges in the various departments. Miss Malone was enthusiastic in her description of the fair and its excellent system of management, which was apparently a combination of all the communities in McCulloch county in one central theme, which formed the county fair proper and at the same time retained individuality of each locality. The fair was attended generally by the people of McCulloch county in large numbers and a great deal of genuine and constructive interest was manifested.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and children visited here from Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, while guests of relatives and friends. They report themselves as well pleased with Ballinger, and Mr. Stobaugh is enjoying a splendid run in his laundry business. Of course, they have to come back to Brady from time to time, just to keep from becoming too lonesome.

The apologies of The Standard editor are due Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scarborough, whom we credited last week with a new son. Instead, we should have reported the advent of Anna Marie, a most charming and bright-eyed little Miss, whose arrival was announced on Monday, October 23rd. Both mother and dad are immensely proud of the little lady and are being showered with congratulations.

It takes a good man to "come back," and that is the reason why H. Meers is proving his ability to come back as a real estate dealer. For several years past, "Hub" has given the real estate game little thought or attention, but with a wide-open field here, it was natural that he should eventually join those who are telling of the glories and advantages McCulloch county holds forth to the homeseekers and investors. So Mr. Meers is back again in the old business, and at the old stand, having offices with Judge J. E. Shropshire over the Broad Mercantile Co. Incidentally he is advertising his business extensively over West Texas, and foresees a splendid business in the real estate line during the coming months and years.

Writing from Albany, Texas, Mrs. J. P. Waddell of Rochelle says that while she greatly regretted to miss the McCulloch County Exhibit, she just felt compelled to take a trip out to Shackelford county, where her son, Vanoy, is in charge of the Western Union telegraph office at Albany. She reports a splendid country, with mesquite timber and grass, greatly resembling portions of McCulloch county, and with people so friendly and sociable as to make her feel entirely at home. Crops in that section has been reasonably good. Of course, Mrs. Waddell was anxious to hear all about the McCulloch County Exhibit and accordingly requested that her Standard be sent to her at Albany, which The Standard editor was glad to do.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eklund, who live three miles north of Brady on the Brownwood road are disposing of their household and personal effects, preparatory to returning to Austin within the next month, and where they again intend to make their home. Their removal from Brady brings regret to all their many friends, and is made necessary because of Mrs. Eklund's health. Mr. and Mrs. Eklund have lived in McCulloch county for the past six years, have won the esteem and good will of all who know them by their sterling integrity and industry, and have been numbered among our most substantial and progressive citizens. Mr. Eklund has rented his splendid home and part of his land to Eric Johnson, son of Mr. A. J. Johnson, while the remainder of his land will be farmed the coming year by Henry Sharp.

Frank Ogden left Monday for Baird, Callahan county, where he has been subpoenaed as a character witness for W. O. Taylor, former Brady man, and who now operates a drug store at Cross Plains, who was recently charged with violation of the Federal Prohibition act. It is stated that the charge grew out of the sale made by Mr. Taylor to the prescription druggist of a contemporary, of two bottles of Jamaica ginger. At the time, it is alleged that the purchaser offered full purchase price for the two bottles, but was asked by Mr. Taylor if the purchase was not being made for the other drug store, and when he received an affirmative reply, he allowed the customary dealer's discount. In other words, the whole transaction was made by Mr. Taylor as a friendly accommodation for a neighbor druggist and not as a sale to an individual for the purpose of evading the Federal prohibition laws.

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New Legion Chief



Col. Alvin W. Owsley, of Beaumont, Tex., is the new Commander-in-Chief of the American Legion, elected last week at New Orleans.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS AT REGULAR MEETING HELD ON LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

Elijah F. Allin post of the American Legion held its regular meeting on last Thursday night, with the election of officers for the ensuing year as one of the most important features of the meeting. W. S. Pence heads the local post as Post Commander, with W. A. Knox, adjutant and Robert Parrish, finance officer.

The following is the complete roster of officers named for the ensuing year:  
W. S. Pence, Post Commander.  
Joe T. Ogden, 1st Vice-Commander.  
Jas. W. Hobbs, 2nd Vice-Commander.

W. A. Knox, Adjutant.  
Robert Parrish, Finance Officer.  
Arthur Carlson, Sergeant-at-Arms.  
Willie Hurd, Historian.  
Wm. D. Cargill, Chairman Executive Committee.  
C. P. Swim, 1st Vice-Chairman Executive Committee.  
J. G. McCall, 2nd Vice-Chairman Executive Committee.

WEDDING BELLS.

**Malone-Tabor.**  
A wedding of special interest to many McCulloch county friends of the happy couple was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsay, when Miss Willie Malone became the bride of Mr. Bob Tabor. The Rev. E. L. Springer officiated at the wedding ceremony, and quite a number of relatives and friends were present as witnesses.

Mr. Tabor is a nephew of Mrs. Stanton at Nine, and has been in McCulloch county upon numerous occasions, having formerly made his home here. For the past several years he has been farming near Thordale, where he is a neighbor of J. W. Wilder, also a former McCulloch county citizen. He is a man well liked and highly esteemed by all, and is a substantial and progressive citizen of Milam county. His bride is a sister of Mrs. W. H. Crawford, living on the Abney & Vincent farm, nine miles north of Brady on the Santa Anna road, and has been making her home here the past couple months. She visited her sister here last summer, and it was at that time the couple first met, and formed the attachment that culminated in their happy union. Mrs. Tabor is a noble Christian woman, beloved of all who have met her, and will be a most charming and worthy mate for the man of her choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor expect to leave tomorrow for Lometa, where they will visit for a brief period before going to Milam county to make their home. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

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COMPLETE LIST OF RIBBON AWARDS LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY DIVISIONS

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Mann Bros., Camp San Saba, 3rd cockerel.

**Indian Games.**  
Mrs. W. F. Dutton, East Sweden, 2nd cock, 2nd pen.  
V. Armstrong, Brady, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen, 1st pen.

**Brown Leghorns.**  
Leslie Sansom, Mercury, 1st cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet, 1st pen.  
Mrs. Irwin Marshall, Fairview, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen.

**Brahmas.**  
Harry Burger, Fairview, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet.

**Black Leghorns.**  
W. H. Brown, Dodge, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 2nd hen.

**Black Langshans.**  
Mrs. T. S. Burk, Rochelle, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen.

**Ludwick, 2nd cockerel.**  
Mrs. H. C. Johanson, East Sweden, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet.

**Aneonas.**  
Mrs. A. B. Salter, East Sweden, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen.

**Pitt Games.**  
Lee Morgan, Brady, 1st pen, 2nd pen.

**Mrs. W. M. Harris, Lohn, 1st cockerel, 2nd hen, 3rd hen.**

**Bantams.**  
Vernon Mooring, Brady, 1st cock, 1st hen.

**June McKee, Brady, 2nd cock, 2nd hen.**

**Delmar Milburn, Brady, 3rd cock, 3rd hen.**

**Black Minorcas.**  
Hugh Armstrong, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet.

**Mann Bros., Fairview, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen, 1st pen.**

**White Minorcas.**  
Mann Bros., Fairview, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 3rd hen.

**White Leghorns.**  
A. M. Finlay, Fife, 2nd cock.

**Lee Morgan, Brady, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet, 3rd pullet, 1st cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 3rd cockerel.**

**Turkeys, Bronze.**  
Willie and Walter Hurd, East Sweden, 2nd hen, 1st tom, 2nd tom, 1st pen.

**L. J. Abernathy, Camp San Saba, 3rd tom, 3rd pen.**

**Mann Bros., Camp San Saba, 1st hen, 3rd hen, 2nd pen.**

**Brown Turkeys.**  
Willie and Walter Hurd, East Sweden, 1st tom, 2nd tom, 3rd tom, 2nd trio, 1st trio.

**White Turkeys.**  
Clyde Terry, Fairview, 1st tom, 1st hen.

**Roy Simpson, Dodge, 2nd hen, 3rd hen, 2nd tom, 1st trio.**

**EXHIBIT WINNERS OF RIBBONS.**  
List of winners of ribbon awards in the various exhibits was received too late for publication in this issue, but will be printed in the Friday issue.

**Correcting Error.**  
Due to the misplacing of a sentence in the report, last week, of the tournament and similar events, winners of second place in the second day's tournament was not given. The correct report should have been:  
TOURNAMENT — Tuesday, Dock Wyres, 1st; Bill Wegner, 2nd. Wednesday, John Morris, 1st; Tom Owens and E. Leifeste, tied for 2nd and split the pot. Wyres on the first day, speared all five of the rings, without a miss. The second day he did not enter the contest because no one could be found to contest against him.

**CIGAR RACE—Geo. Spiller, Jr., Voca, 1st.**

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"Here's his note," he said, and reached into his pocket. Gumberts' hand flashed down, but halted as Gramont's pistol covered him.

"Back into that room, and do it quickly," said Gramont, stepping forward. "Quick!"

Memphis Izzy obeyed. Gramont stood in the doorway, his eyes sweeping the room and the men inside. Startled, all four of them had risen and were staring at him. In his other hand he produced an automatic which he had taken from Dick Hearne.

"The first word from any of you gentlemen," he declared, "will draw a shot. I'm doing all the talking here. Savvy?"

They stood staring, paralyzed by this apparition. They had been sitting about the table, which was heaped with papers and with packages of money. A large safe in the wall stood open. Beside the table was a small mail sack, partially emptied of its contents; torn envelopes littered the floor.

That this was the headquarters of at least a section of the lottery gang Gramont saw without need of explanation.

"You're under arrest," said Gramont, quietly. "The game's up, Gumberts. Hands up, all of you! Dick Hearne has peached on the whole gang, and from the boss down you're all in for a term in stir. You with the derby! Take Gumberts' gun, and those of your companions, then your own; throw 'em on the floor in the corner, and if you make the wrong kind of a move, heaven help you! Step lively, there!"

Each man there had a revolver or pistol, and one by one the weapons clattered into the corner. Gumberts stood motionless, licking his thick lips, unuttered curses in his glaring eyes. And in that instant Gramont heard the porch steps creak and caught a low, startled cry.

"Hey, boss! They's a gang comin' on the run—"

It was Charlie the Goog, bursting in upon them in wild haste. Gramont stepped into the room and turned slightly, covering with one of his weapons the intruder, who stood aghast in the doorway as he comprehended the scene.

No words passed. Staring at the five men, then at Gramont, the idiosyncratic mechanic gulped once—and his flash acted. He ducked low and fired from his pocket. Gramont fired at the same instant, and the heavy bullet, catching Charlie the Goog squarely in the chest, sent his body half across the room.

With the shots Memphis Izzy flung himself forward in a headlong rush. That desperate shot of the little mechanic had broken Gramont's right arm above the wrist; before he could fire a second time, with the weapon in his left hand, Gumberts had wrested the pistol aside and was struggling with him. The other four came into the melee full weight.

Gramont went down under a crashing blow. Over him leaped Memphis Izzy and rushed into the doorway—then stopped with astounding abruptness and lifted his arms. After him the other four followed suit. Two men, panting a little, stood outside the door and covered them with shotguns.

"Tie 'em, boys," said Gramont, rising dizzily to his feet. "No, I'm not hurt—my arm's broken, I think, but let that wait. Got the ones outside?"

A stamping of feet filled the hall, and other men appeared there.

"Got two of 'em, Gramont!" responded the leader. "The third slipped in here—ah, there he is!"

Poor Charlie the Goog lay dead on the floor—a touch of heroic tragedy in his last desperate action: the one great action of his life, possibly. He had realized that it meant doom, yet he had done what he could.

"I think that's all," said Gramont. "We've sure made a killing, boys—and it's a good thing you jumped in to the minute! A second later and they'd have done for me. Take care of that evidence, will you? Get that mail sack and the letters particularly; if they've been working their lottery outside the state, it'll be a federal matter."

Gumberts, who was being tied up with his friends, uttered a hoarse cry.

"Who are you guys? You can't do this without authority—"

"Don't be silly, Memphis Izzy," said Gramont, smiling a little, then twitching to the pain of his arm. "These friends of mine are members with me of the American Legion, and they've come along at my request to put you crooks where you belong. As for authority, you can ask and go hang."

"Here, boys, I've got to get out to that barn. Come along, some of you!"

He led the way out to the barn and the others trooping in behind him, entered. He pointed out the car which had brought Chacherre here previously, and ordered that a seat in the back opened up.

Catching Charlie the Goog Squarely in the Chest, Hurling His Body Half Across the Room.

"I think there's a bundle inside," he said. "What's in it, I don't know—"

"Here we are, cap."

A bundle was produced, and opened. In it was found the aviator's costume which Gramont had worn as the Midnight Masquer, and which Chacherre had stolen with the loot. Wrapped among the leather garments was an automatic pistol.

Gramont stood aghast before this discovery, as realization of what it meant broke full upon him.

"Good lord!" he exclaimed, amazedly. "Boys—why, it must have been Ben Chacherre who killed Maillard! See if that pistol has been used—"

The Midnight Masquer had fired two bullets into Maillard. Two cartridges were gone from this automatic.

CHAPTER XV

When the Heavens Fall.

The chief of police entered the office of Jachin Fell, high in the Maison Blanche building, at eight o'clock on Friday evening. Mr. Fell glanced up at him in surprise.

"Hello, chief! What's up?"

The officer gazed at him in astonishment.

"What's up? Why, I came around to see you, of course!"

Jachin Fell smiled whimsically. "To see me? Well, chief, that's good of you; sit down and have a cigar, eh? What's the matter? You look rather taken aback."

"I am," said the other, bluntly. "Didn't you expect me?"

"No," said Jachin Fell, halting suddenly in the act of reaching for a cigar, and turning his keen gaze upon the chief. "Expect you? No!"

"It's darned queer, then! That chap Gramont called me up about ten minutes ago and said to get around here as quick as I could make it, that you wanted to see me."

"Gramont!" Jachin Fell frowned. "Where's Ben Chacherre? Haven't you found him yet?"

"Nary a sign of him, chief."

The door opened, and Henry Gramont appeared, his right hand bandaged and in a sling.

"Good evening, gentlemen!" he said, smiling.

"Here's Gramont, now!" exclaimed Fell. "Did you call the chief over here—"

"I sure did," and Gramont came forward. "I wanted to see you two gentlemen together, and so arranged it. Miss Ledanois is to be here at nine, Fell?"

The little man nodded, his eyes intent upon Gramont. He noticed the bandaged arm.

"Yes. Have you been hurt?"

"Slightly." Gramont brought up a chair across the desk from Fell, and sat down. He put his left hand in his pocket and brought forth a document which he handed to the chief of police.

"Cast your eye over that, chief, and say nothing. You're here to listen for the present. Here's something to cover your case, Mr. Fell."

Gramont produced his automatic from the pocket of his coat, and laid it on the desk before him. There was a moment of startled silence. The officer, looking over the paper which Gramont had handed him, seemed to find it of sudden, intense interest.

"What means all this mystery and melodramatic action, Gramont?" demanded Jachin Fell, a slight sneer in his eyes, his voice quite toneless.

"It means," said Gramont, regarding him steadily, "that you're under arrest. I went out to the Gumberts place on Bayou Terrebonne this morning, arrested Memphis Izzy Gumberts and four other men engaged in operating a lottery, and also arrested two mechanics who were engaged in working on stolen cars. We took in, further, a gentleman by the name of Dick Hearne; a lesser member of the gang, who is now engaged in dictating a confession. Just a moment, chief! I prefer to do the talking at present."

Gramont smiled into the steady, unflinching eyes of Fell.

"You are next on the program," he said, evenly. "We know that you are at the head of an organized gang, which is not only operating a lottery through this and adjacent states, but also is conducting an immense business in stolen automobiles. Therefore—"

"Just one minute, please," said Jachin Fell. "Do you forget, Mr. Gramont, the affair of the Midnight Masquer? You are a very zealous citizen, I have no doubt, but—"

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. C. A. Stowe and two children, Lois and Charlotte, accompanied by little Jack Davis, returned Monday from Brownwood where they spent a couple days as guests of Mrs. R. A. Snider and family.

Max Ficker and sons were up from the Grit community in Mason county Saturday, and Max was wearing an unusually happy smile, since he was able to report enough rain to sow oats down his war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mayhew and son, Ira Q., Jr., returned last night from Cisco, where they had been called Sunday afternoon by news of the serious illness of Mr. Mayhew's sister, Mrs. Mart, and whom they left quite a bit improved. J. C. Mayhew, who accompanied them to Cisco, remained there with his daughter for the present.

Mrs. W. D. Crothers, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Brannum, and sisters, Mrs. C. L. Chase and A. B. Jarvis, left Sunday for Waco, where they are guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe. Mrs. Chase expects to return to her home in Henderson, Ky., from there, while Mrs. Jarvis will continue her visit in Waco for a month. Mrs. Crothers and Mrs. Brannum will return here in a week or so.

See us for Raincoats and Rubber Shoes. C. H. VINCENT, South Side.

H. M. GILSTRAP, FORMER McCULLOCH COUNTY CITIZEN, CALLED TO JOIN SILENT HOST

H. M. Gilstrap, former well-known citizen of McCulloch county is another to join the great and silent host of those who have "passed over the river." Mr. Gilstrap lived here for a number of years, first engaging in the dairy business in 1905, and later in the restaurant business. Following this he bought a farm in the Fife community where he made his home until the family decided to return to their old home in Williamson county in 1910. The following account of his death is reprinted from the Taylor Daily Democrat of Tuesday, October 24th:

Henry M. Gilstrap, aged 67 years, died at his home on Compton Heights in this city this morning, after an illness of some time. Decedent had had been an honored and respected citizen of this county for 32 years, and of Taylor for the last 30 years.

Mr. Gilstrap was born in Fulton, Mississippi, on May 31, 1855, and therefore was in the 67th year of his age. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gilstrap, and came to Texas at the age of 14 years, in the year of 1869, when his parents moved to Texas from Fulton, Miss., and settled at Wheelock, in Robertson County. From that place, where he was reared to young manhood, Mr. Gilstrap moved to Milam county, and engaged in farming. It was while a citizen of Milam county that he was married to Miss Mary Allcorn, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allcorn, pioneer settlers of Milam county. They moved to Williamson county in 1890, first settling on the Burns ranch, near Jonah, where Mr. Gilstrap was foreman on the Burns ranch. Later they moved back to Rockdale for a brief time, and settled in Taylor in 1892, and this city has been the family home for the most part of the last 30 years.

Decedent's wife died here eighteen years ago, in 1904.

Surviving them are six children, three sons and three daughters, as follows:

Mrs. Adne Clark, Rice's Crossing, C. H. Gilstrap, Taylor.  
Mrs. J. L. Gilstrap, Fort Worth.  
Miss Mary Gilstrap, Taylor.  
Johnnie Gilstrap, Taylor.  
Homer Gilstrap, Taylor.

Decedent is also survived by two brothers and one sister, as follows: C. F. Gilstrap, Granger.  
Rufus Gilstrap, Robertson county.  
Mrs. Emma Clifton, Dallas.

Mr. Gilstrap was an honored and respected citizen and an upright man. He had many friends throughout Williamson and Milam counties who will mourn his demise, and whose sympathy will go out to the bereaved children, brothers and sister in their great loss.

Funeral services will take place at the family home on Compton Heights tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, followed by burial in the city cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. T. C. Jester, pastor of the First church, assisted by Rev. J. C. Jester, pastor of the First church.

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"I was about to add," struck in Gramont, "that your pleasant friend Ben Chacherre is charged with the murder of the sheriff of Terrebonne parish, in which I have clear evidence against him, having been present at the scene of the crime. He is also charged with the murder of Joseph Maillard—"

hilt. Are you willing to arrest Jachin Fell, or not?" The chief cleared his throat. "Why, Mr. Gramont," he observed, nervously, "about the rest of the gang, we'll take care of 'em, sure! But it's different with Mr. Fell, here. He's a friend of the senator—"

power of the federal government. His head jerked up sharply. "Fell, I've got evidence on you, and I've got the evidence to put this lottery business into federal hands. Boys! come in here!"

Fell, quietly. "Mr. Gramont is to be congratulated. He has discovered that I was the head of a large organization of criminals. Here, if I mistake not, are your Department of Justice friends, Gramont."



He Was Still Looking Into the Eyes of Lucie Ledanois.

reading about in the papers, somehow? I thought everything was tight as a clam down here after Mardi Gras? It's still the Lenten season, isn't it? Mardi Gras doesn't come more than once a year? Then what's all the celebration about?"

CHINESE MINISTER AS CUPID

Jesting Remark Made by Wu Ting Fang Led to the Union of Two Loving Hearts.

Wu Ting Fang was, while minister at Washington, attending the wedding of the daughter of the chief justice at that time. At the breakfast he asked one of the bridesmaids when it would be her turn to become a bride. She modestly said that she did not know, as she had not yet had an offer. Turning to a group of young men, Doctor Wu jocularly remarked to one of them, "This is a beautiful lady, would you not like to marry her?"

EXCITED WRATH OF DICKENS

Great Writer, at His Best, Denounced Public Hangings, Which Were Disgrace to English Law.

Charles Dickens, at the time of the execution of Manning and his wife for the murder of Patrick O'Connor, was at his fullest power as a writer. In a letter to the London Times he wrote: "I believe that a sight so inconceivably awful as the wickedness and levity of the immense crowd collected at the execution this morning could be imagined by no man, and presented by no heathen land under the sun. The horrors of the gibbet and the crime which brought the wretched murderers to it faded in my mind before the atrocious bearing, looks and language of the assembled spectators. When I came upon the scene at midnight the shrillness of the cries and howls that were raised from time to time, denoting that they came from a concourse of boys and girls already assembled in the best places, made my blood run cold. When the two miserable creatures who attracted all this ghastly sight about them were turned quivering into the air, there was no more emotion, no more pity, no more thought that two immortal souls had gone to judgment, no more restraint in any of the previous obscenities, than if the name of Christ had never been heard in this world, and there were no belief among men but that they perish like the beasts."

Lao-tze Wrote Gospel of Taoism.

Lao-tze wrote the gospel of Taoism, from whose pages an immense religion grew up. Having been librarian of a Chinese king, and having much time for meditation, he came after many years to the conclusion that humility was the supreme virtue. He resigned, and desired to hide in seclusion. While passing through the gate of the palace on his way to solitude the warder besought him: "You are about to withdraw yourself from the world. I pray you write me a book before you go."

In Doubt.

One of our good housekeepers knows she has no ear for music, but when she is hustling around her pots and pans and scrubbing and washing out tea towels she cannot restrain humming a bit just out of her cleaning-up joy. Now there is also a little neighbor boy who plays under her window. Once while the process of scrubbing was going on above the little fellow looked up at the window with a face all puckered and serious, as if some question had been troubling him for quite a while.

Self-Starting Engine.

Automatic starting of an engine surprised the driver and fireman of a train at Beauvais, in France. The two men in charge were standing by their detached steam engine, when it suddenly started off, leaving them at the station. The engine, being short of steam, ran only six miles, to Hertches Junction, where it pulled up and awaited the arrival of its crew.

Grateful Son.

"My boy," said the millionaire lecturing his son on the importance of economy, "when I was your age I carried water for a gang of bricklayers."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Germany hasn't got any money and won't pay any of it to the Allies till she has to.—New York Tribune. If the Senegalese wants to meet Mr. Dempsey, he will have to come over here. There is a war on over there.—Detroit News.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

In the United States Senate, from noon on April 10 to 2:50 p. m. on August 2, constituted but a single legislative day of 2,475 hours without opening prayers by the chaplain. The new U. S. ZRI airship now being constructed requires a section of the intestine from more than 2,000,000 cattle. Only a small piece of this tough skin, known as "gold beater skin," can be obtained from each animal. After the skins are cemented together the fabric is varnished.

CHAPTER XVI

MI-CAREME.

A nameless gentleman from the efete North was enjoying for the first time the privileges of a guest card at the Chess and Checkers. In a somewhat perplexed manner he approached the secretary's desk and obtained a cigar. Then he paused, listening to the sounds of revelry which filled the club, and which came roaring in from the city streets outside.