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## SEE DAVIS, THE MAGICIAN, AT METHODIST TABERNACLE, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 7:30 P. M.

### DISTRICT COURT OPENS--OTIS MITCHELL CASE 29TH

District court was convened Monday by Judge J. O. Woodward, who made a ringing charge, following the empaneling of the grand jury. In his charge, Judge Woodward laid stress upon conscientious jury service being one of the highest duties of citizenship, and emphasized the fact that bootlegging, forgeries, thefts, burglaries and acts wherein homes or houses were entered and lives and property endangered, were to be classified as premeditated crimes, and therefore utterly inexcusable and deserving of the severest punishment the law provides. He requested that the grand jury make thorough investigation into all such cases as were brought to their attention, and to leave nothing undone towards bringing the guilty parties into the courts of justice, which had been provided to deal with such violations.

Incidentally, Judge Woodward paid McCulloch county the compliment of being one of the cleanest counties in his district, with a citizenship of highest moral character, and he stated that the grand juries, and petit juries as well, in the capable and conscientious performance of their duties, had contributed much towards placing the citizenship upon so high a plane.

Judge Woodward also directed attention to the need of new carpets and floor-coverings in the court house, some of the carpets having done service for the past twenty years; and badly needing replacement.

The following compose the grand jury empaneled by Judge Woodward: J. S. Butler, M. D. Slaughter, E. T. Jordan, J. J. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Snodgrass, N. T. Cook, J. J. Evans, J. F. Brock, E. H. Elliot, H. D. Bradley, J. S. Gary, L. C. Bratton.

N. T. Cook is foreman of the grand jury, which will continue in session the greater part of the week. N. G. Lyle has been appointed door bailiff for the grand jury, J. H. Galbreath, walking bailiff and Alton Brooks riding bailiff.

The petit jury for the week was excused until Wednesday, when two cases, viz: Arthur Nolen, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquors, and George Compton, selling intoxicating liquors, will come up for trial.

The case of Otis Mitchell, charged with murder, has been set for trial on Thursday, March 29th, at which time a special venire of 72 men has been called. Mitchell is charged with the death of Sam Cole, prominent Rochelle farmer, which occurred Sunday, January 14th, following a fight at Rochelle between Cole and J. C. Mitchell, father of the accused, and in the course of which young Mitchell struck deceased upon the head with a rock. The case is certain to arouse great interest because of the prominence of the two families involved.



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### COMMISSIONERS APPROVE STATE SYSTEM OF ROADS

As stated in last Friday's issue of The Standard, the proposed constitutional amendment providing for state control, construction and maintenance of designated highways, has received the approval of both the Brady Luncheon club and the McCulloch county commissioners court.

The legislature has already passed laws, and which become operative January 1, 1924, providing for a 1c per gallon tax on gasoline, and also for increased tax on every make of automobile, and the purpose of the amendment to be voted upon the fourth Saturday in July is to empower the State Highway commission with authority to spend the funds derived by this method of taxation in the building of a connected system of state highways, now designated as the major highways of Texas, and including 7% of all road mileage in the state.

The following is the resolution passed by the McCulloch county Commissioners court:

"Whereas, there has recently passed our Texas Legislature and been signed by the Governor a bill calling for an election to be held July 28th, 1923 to determine whether or not we will adopt an amendment to our constitution granting to the State Highway Commission authority to build, construct, maintain and operate the designated system of highways in Texas and thereby comply with the requirements of the Federal Aid act, and

"Whereas, the tax measures providing the revenue for building and maintaining said highways have already become laws and have no bearing on this amendment whatsoever, other than by the adoption of the same, we thereby empower the Highway Commission to build highways with the money already provided for; and

Whereas, by the passage of said amendment we can get our Highways built and maintained, without the issuance of bonds or other tax provisions and save the money provided by our present road tax for the other roads in the county; and

"Whereas, Texas will lose her Federal Aid unless said amendment is adopted and we will be forced to continue the same patch-work system of road building we now have except without Federal aid;

"Be it therefore resolved by the Commissioners Court of McCulloch county, Texas, that we heartily endorse said amendment to our Constitution as the only reasonable, sane, economical and common sense solution of our Highway problem in Texas.

"Done in open court, all members thereof being present and voting in favor of said resolutions this the 15th day of March A. D. 1923."

### J. F. Wagner Dies at Mercury.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Pete Owens we learned of the death of Jones F. Wagner, uncle of Mrs. Owens and brother of Mrs. D. J. Garvin, which occurred at Mercury, McCulloch county, Texas.

Mr. Wagner was perhaps the first man to ever plant cotton on the divide. He came to this county before it was organized and took up a section of school land four miles west of Eldorado, now owned by Col. E. M. House; after selling his stock farm he moved to Eldorado and owned a blacksmith shop. He reared a big family of children, his wife from whom he was separated now lives at Westbrooks. Many of our older citizens will remember Mr. Wagner and his stay in our midst.—Eldorado Success.

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### C. C. DAWSON TO BEGIN ERECTION OF HOUSES ON RECENTLY PURCHASED FARM IN SALT GAP

C. C. Dawson, who purchased farm and ranch property located in the Salt Gap community from Chas. Bryson recently, has just let a contract to Joe Blount for the first of the series of houses and sets of improvements which he intends to put on his newly-acquired property. The contract calls for a modern 5-room bungalow, 28x36 ft. in dimension, of substantial construction and convenient arrangement, and will have barns, sheds, lots etc. Work on the new residence is to begin Thursday, and its completion will, in all probability, be followed by other improvements. The place has been leased and will be immediately occupied by Frank Lamb of Kansas, who is expected to arrive here this week with his family and household effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are now making their home in Brady, while Mr. Dawson actively superintends the work of improvement of his ranch properties.

### CIVIC LEAGUE TO START CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

A meeting of the Brady Civic League has been announced for tonight (Tuesday night) at the court house to consider and plan a thorough clean-up campaign in Brady. The campaign is intended to serve the double purpose of a Spring clean-up for Brady, and incidentally to put on Brady's Sunday clothes in preparation for the anticipated visit of the locating board for the Texas Technological college. General plans for the "City Beautiful" movement will also be discussed.

Announcement of the meeting was made Sunday in the various churches of Brady, and it is hoped to have a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizenship.

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

### THINK BLIZZARD HAS KILLED MOST OF BOLL WEEVILS

Washington, March 18.—The February blizzard which overspread most of the cotton belt is believed to have killed off a large proportion of boll weevils which had gone into winter retirement, and it is the opinion of the Government's entomologists that during the initial period of production this year the cotton planters will have a good chance of a bottom crop. It was pointed out, however, by the Department of Agriculture in a statement today that should weather conditions during the coming season be unusually favorable for weevil multiplication, abnormally heavy damage might occur.

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### HEAVY FIRE LOSS BUSINESS PART RICHLAND SP'GS

Richland Springs, 31 miles east of Brady on the Santa Fe, suffered a heavy loss last Friday when fire wiped out a half block of business buildings and damaged adjoining property and stocks. J. A. (Gus) Mays, in whose tailor shop the fire had its origin, was quite severely burned in the explosion of a bucket of gasoline, and was brought to Brady on the noon Santa Fe train, and carried to the local sanitarium for treatment. While his burns are not deep, the wounds were very painful, especially about his face and arms.

According to Mr. Mays, the blaze originated probably from sparks from the heating stove in his tailor shop falling into a bucket of gasoline. The impact of the resultant explosion blew the doors to with such force that he was unable to open them and had to break out a window to make an exit. In the meantime the entire building was enveloped in flame and resulted in his receiving his burns.

The fire swept through a half-block of frame buildings, on the north side of the business section, including the moving picture show which occupied the first floor of the two-story W. O. W. building, a garage, restaurant and barber shop. The town had no fire-fighting equipment and the flames were halted only at the rock building of the Wood Mercantile Co., which suffered damage of about \$500.

Mr. Mays loss is placed at about \$1500. Other losses sustained have not been definitely ascertained.

### CANDIDATES COME AND GO BUT THE GRAND TOTAL REMAINS SAME FOR ALDERMEN

Since last Friday another change has taken place in the city aldermanic race, Nollie B. Embry withdrawing as a candidate, and Henry Miller filing his name with the city secretary, thereby holding the total number of candidates at eight. Mr. Embry states that when he was solicited to allow his name to be offered, he consented because he was assured there was a dearth of candidates, but now that there are plenty names on the lists, he sees no reason for his taking further part in the race.

The Standard takes opportunity to call attention to the need of four substantial citizens to offer as school trustees, and trusts the same interest and enthusiasm may mark the school trustee election, as has been manifested in the city election.

The city election is to be held Tuesday, April 3rd, and the school trustee election for Brady Independent school will be held Saturday, April 7th. Candidates should file their names ten days prior to the date of election to assure their name being printed on the official ballot.

### JUDGE J. H. FREEMAN, FORMER BRADYITE, DIES AT LEAKEY THE PAST WEEK

On Monday of this week Judge J. H. Freeman of Leakey died very suddenly. He had been ill for some time, but had been up and about recently and death occurred while he was seated in a chair. He had lived in Leakey since 1907, moving there from Brady. He was born in North Carolina and served through the Confederacy. No more honored or respected citizen dwelt in this section. He was the uncle of the late B. L. Crump of Uvalde, and Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Green Martin, Mrs. H. T. Coston and Mrs. W. H. Rawlings attended the funeral being conducted by the Methodist minister and then concluded by the Masonic fraternity of which the deceased was a member.

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.



# THE BRADY STANDARD

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BRADY, TEXAS, Mar. 20, 1923.

## HONEST INJURY

The ground hog is making his predictions stick—and is thereby both saving and making a reputation.

Now we wonder how Billie Smith of the San Saba News will pan out on his prediction of "thunder in February, frost in April."

WELCOME TO BRADY, SAN ANGELO.

Here is the box card heading to an article published in the San Angelo Standard: "SAN ANGELO TO BRADY MEETING. Texas Tech Committee, However, Does Not Endorse the Purpose of Conference, City Appreciates Invitation. However, It Is Not Considered Good Taste to Hamper Locating Board in Any Way."

Now that we have had our little laugh, we hasten to assure our esteemed San Angelo contemporary that it is laboring under a serious delusion when it assumes that the Brady meeting was called to offset the meeting of the plains towns, which have for their slogan, "locate the Texas Tech above the cap rock." The Brady meeting was called by the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, which offered to meet at Brady as the common ground of all this section of Texas. We are going to talk the advantages of this section of Texas, San Angelo, and talk them so hard, that no other section will so much as enter into the conversation as a probable location for Texas Tech.

We're glad you're coming, San Angelo, for you'll get a real taste of West Texas pop and enthusiasm here.

AIN'T WE GOT FUN.

This is a grand age we're a-livin' in. It is an age of cranks, crimes, darn fools, doctors, tomfoolery and total abstinence—more or less. Just the same, it is a mighty nice feeling to be alive.

What we started in to opine is that the day's news brings us some startling reports. Take, for instance, that girl up in Michigan, who for ten days or two weeks kept eminent physicians in perplexed confusion, upset all medical records and traditions, and contributed volumes to the scare-head newspaper writers, by running a temperature of from 114 to 118 degrees. When the matter was solved it was all very simple. She

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had tricked the doctors by the use of a tiny flesh-colored hot water bottle, to which she would touch the bulb of the fever thermometer when the doctors were taking her temperature.

As a hoax, she was a dandy. She kept the whole United States agog while her deception lasted, and incidentally she gave opportunity for a disclosure of a few of the dampfools that this good old U. S. A. harbors.

Here are a few of the letters offering "cures" for the girl, and with which her mail was flooded. They are freaks, and are striking in showing up what freak beliefs pervade some human minds:

Louis Scheader, Riverton, Utah: "Evelyn Lyons is the victim of the greatest band of super-criminals in the world. They have their rendezvous in the mountains of Southern California, seeking to control the world by radio. They have chosen Miss Lyons as a victim. Put your finger on her eyelids and you can feel the pulsations of the radial waves they send out from their mountain hiding place to govern her thought and act."

Macum A. Makarzel, editor of "Al Hoda," New York: "Have some Syrian family in your town prepare some fresh laban or zoolackf or Miss Lyons. It will cure her, whatever ails her."

K. M. Colqhoun, Minneapolis, Minn.: "Bad spirits are in her and cause trouble. They used to go into the bodies of horses, but since automobiles have come into prominence and horses are not so plentiful they must use bodies of human beings. Have her eat plenty of grapefruit and take hot water baths 10 hours a day and the spirits will get out and take the fever with them."

Needless to say, the "fever girl" of Escanaba, Mich., will live or die without resorting to any witchcraft or hocus-pocus, such as is suggested in these letters.

## FREEZING OUT BOLL WEEVILS.

If the report of government experts may be taken at face value, then the boll weevil brigands suffered a terrific loss during the intensely cold weather had during the month of February. And if that be facts, then the whole tribe must have been exterminated, obliterated and expurgated during the second cold spell through which we have just survived.

It's mighty rough on us folks to have to weather two such severe winters as we have had, but if it is necessary so to do in order to kill out the boll weevils, then we gladly suffer

our part of the cold. Come to McCulloch county, where there "ain't" no such animals

## A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

The Brady Civic League hopes to inaugurate its 1923 "City Beautiful" campaign with a clean-up drive that will win Brady the reputation of a spotless town. Nothing could be more desirable, and nothing could bring about such a state more easily than thorough understanding, sympathy and co-operation of the citizens of Brady. If you chance to read this before 7:00 p. m. tonight, then come out to the Civic league meeting at the courthouse at 7:30 p. m., and help plan the Clean-Up campaign and the City Beautiful move.

## FILLING UP WITH GAS.

A lot of merchants, as well as a lot of manufacturers, will not hesitate to spend their money for the best equipment they can buy, and in the case of the merchant, they'll buy the finest lights, the best fixtures, put up the best buildings, and carry the finest goods.

They do not hesitate on any expense of this character. It helps to keep their store up-to-date. They can see the result of the money they spend.

But a great many merchants who take great pride in the appearance of their stores, and in the character of their fixtures, will not spend money on advertising. They feel that advertising is a useless expense. They've tried it once or twice, and it didn't pay.

Those merchants remind us of a man who will buy an expensive truck or touring car, spare no expense in finish and accessories, and then refuse to buy gasoline to make it go, because at one time they put a gallon in the tank, and while they felt the effect for a while, it was soon gone, and they had nothing to show for it.

Of course, they have their car, but it will not get any better standing still, and it is likely to stand still as long as the owner refuses to fill the tank with gasoline, and to fire the mixture in the cylinders.

The store with the handsome fixtures will stay there, but like the automobile, it is more likely to stand still than go ahead, unless money is put into advertising, and that advertising is properly directed.

To keep a big car running and steadily pushing ahead requires a steady application of fuel, and gasoline in this case furnishes the motive force.

To keep a big business going, or a small one, means consistent application of sales power, and in this case advertising is the gasoline that furnishes the motive force.

The man who drives the big, many-cylindered motor car doesn't get a gallon of gas for the man with the light, every-third-car-you-meet.

It takes more power to send the big machine over the road than the

## Hoaxed Doctors With Hot Water Bottle



Evelyn Lyons, of Escanaba, Mich., started the medical world with a temperature of 114 to 120 degrees. When exposed she admitted placing the thermometer against a concealed hot water bottle.

little one, but there's one thing required in either case, if the progress is to be steady—the flow of power must be just as steady, or the automobile cannot keep running, any more than the business will keep going without a constant supply of fuel.

The success of Westclox is not due so much to unusual cleverness or unusually good advertising, although we admit that our advertising is good, as it is to steady, consistent advertising. A constant supply of sales making force.—Tick Talk of Westclox.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

And possibly the confusion at the Tower of Babel resulted from the discovery of oil while digging for the foundation. — Border City Star.

The coal industry is said to be overdeveloped, and coal prices seem to be in the same fix.—Omaha World-Herald.

Man given a year in jail for stealing two cents should have taken a million and a suspended sentence.—Wall Street Journal.

The chief trouble with the country just at present seems to be too many authorities and not enough authority.—Baltimore Sun.

In England there is a movement to make insanity a cause for divorce. It is already the cause of many marriages.—New York American.

The wife of a singer has divorced him because his treatment of her had caused her to lose 28 pounds. Lots of ladies would like to marry that man.—Columbia State.

# Editorial

"AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE"

## To The Glory of Womanhood

NO greater tribute has ever been paid to the women of America than is found in the calm analytical report of the University of Wisconsin which dispassionately discloses the fact that widows and self supporting mothers sent 153 sons and daughters to the University this fall to join the freshman class. Mothers registered 93 sons and 60 daughters.

Now learn the story of the self sacrifice of these mothers. One hundred and twenty-five were housewives, 5 were nurses, 3 dressmakers, 3 milliners, 2 matrons, 2 stenographers, 1 a dramatic critic, 1 a librarian, 1 chaperon, 1 musician, 1 retired farmer, 1 club manager, 1 business woman, 1 caterer, 1 hotel proprietor, 1 saleswoman, 1 beauty operator, 1 canner and finally, one a telephone operator. Truly of such mothers as well as children is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Fathers who sent boys to college embraced a variety of the most menial callings.

Such is the American melting pot. Such is the hunger for education to provide education that will fit the rising generation for better things than father or mother ever knew. From the seeds of sacrifice may come to us in a single generation development that will spell a newer and a better America. Let these youngsters not forget.

## Government Gambling

WHILE our dear old Uncle Sam frowns on gambling he seems to indulge in the sport quite freely in the conduct of his own affairs, all of which shows the difference between national and personal moral conduct.

The total amount appropriated by Congress for the fiscal year of 1923, which began July 1, is \$3,747,935,382.64. This is \$319,280,984.10 less than the appropriation for 1922. What the deficiency appropriations for the current year will foot up naturally is problematical.

The preliminary estimate of total expenditures for the current year is \$3,771,258,452 or \$24,223,139.36 more than has been appropriated. The preliminary estimate of total receipts for the current year is \$3,073,825,311. This of course indicates a deficit at the end of this year of \$673,210,071.64. At the close of the last fiscal year there was a balance on hand of \$272,165,512.63.

In this way the government goes calmly ahead with the certainty of a deficit so far as human minds can foresee, but yet with the knowledge that there is a good gambler's chance that things will come out all right. Heart is taken from the fact that the estimated receipts for 1922 were exceeded and anticipated expenditures were \$759,000,000 less.

No individual or corporation of course would dare conduct its business in such a way, yet there is little else the government can do unless a still heavier tax burden be placed on the people to provide for a margin of safety, and gracious knows taxes are heavy enough, as heavy in fact, as they are unscientific.

## Punchettes



## THE COMING REVIVAL

MEN must turn from the material madness of this hour.

There is no salvation in the things of the world.

The kingdoms of this world have utterly failed to feed the soul, comfort the heart, bind the bruised spirit, soothe the aching head, and give mankind an outlook of hope and salvation.

Men must come back to God. They must appeal to Christ. They must listen to the Holy Spirit.

Yea, they must be born again. Serious men are thinking these things. Consecrated Christians are preparing for the coming revival. There is no repentance after death. There will be no preaching in hell.

No one will have a chance to be saved after he has closed his eyes in death.

Men are staying away from the church because they are afraid to listen to the gospel. That is a sign of the coming revival.

Men are dodging ministers. That is a sign of the movement of the conscience.

Evil men are hating and persecuting Christian ministers who believe in the blood of Christ. That is a sign of the approaching day of repentance.

The rustle of the wings of the spirit of eternal hope and salvation can be heard.

Ministers and churches should awake and begin to pray. The revival is coming.

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## GREAT CROWDS SEE COW, SOW AND HEN TRAIN EXHIBITS AND HEAR LECTURES

OVER THOUSAND INTERESTED McCULLOCH CITIZENS SHOW APPRECIATION OF SANTA FE AND A. & M. COLLEGE EFFORT TO INCREASE DIVERSIFICATION.

Business men of Brady mingled with hundreds of farmers and citizens from all over the county were assembled at the union station shortly after 11:00 o'clock last Friday to greet the Santa Fe's Exhibit train and to give respectful and interested hearing to the lectures of the A. & M. experts. Over 1,000 people were in attendance upon the lectures and visited and commented upon the notable exhibits of live stock and poultry, together with helpful information upon the various subjects, which were included in the exhibits. The wonderful records of dairy cattle occasioned much comment, the exhibit including, among others, the first Guernsey cattle ever shown here in an exhibit, the Guernsey being noted for the richness of her milk.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe railroad, who is in charge of the train, opened the meeting with a short statement about the purpose of the trip. "There is no doubt," he said, "that farmers who keep a few milk cows, some brood sows, and a bunch of chickens are coming through the depression in much better condition than are those who depend on the single crop of wheat, or cotton or something else. We are not asking farmers to give up any crop they raise, but we do ask them to go in for dairying, hog raising, and poultry raising, at least to the extent of paying the family living expenses. We feel that the project is fairly successful if we can reduce to the minimum the number of farmers who buy milk, meat, and eggs for their table. We are confident that when farmers raise the food they consume, it will not require a great deal of argument to induce them to raise food for the market."

**Grout Hits the Ball.**  
Livestock farming should be looked upon largely as a means of guaranteeing at home a satisfactory market for crops most easily grown in any particular section of Texas, according to Geo. P. Grout, livestock and dairy extension specialist at the A. & M. College, who delivered the first lecture at the meeting here. "Livestock farming," he said, "makes possible the utilization of by-products, such as stalk fields that might otherwise go to waste. It is also a means of using efficiently the available labor throughout the year.

"People who live on specialized farms, such as those devoted entirely to cotton or grain, work only a part of the year; while on stock farms there is something for every member of the family to do every day in the year. Naturally, a steady job pays better than an irregular job. Therefore, investigation indicates that stock farms, properly managed, are the most profitable. Livestock farming increases production because fertility is added to the soil from barnyard manure, which is the most ideal fertilizer yet devised."

**Diversification the Slogan.**  
It is not desirable that Texas farmers should specialize in stock farming to the exclusion of everything else, the speaker emphasized, but every farm should be sufficiently diversified with crops, livestock, etc., to insure a well balanced business with a steady and regular income and a constantly improving soil fertility. Practically every part of Texas is adapted to some type of livestock production, so that every person should thoroughly inform himself with reference to the different phases and select that type of animal best suited to his personal fancy, and his local soil and market conditions.

"This train," Mr. Grout said, "brings to you examples of what other Texas farmers are doing. The Santa Fe railroad and the A. and M. college simply submit these demonstrations for the farmer's consideration. They offer one piece of general advice, and that is: Do not match your time against a scrub."

**Dairying a Steady Job.**  
"Dairying is the steadiest job in the world, and therefore, on the average, is the best paying type of farming for those who manage it properly. It furnishes light work for every member of the family every day. It furnishes a relief from the credit system because it brings a regular weekly or monthly cash income, from which operating expenses may be defrayed so that any cash crop sales at the end of the year may be added to the savings account.

"The requisites for successful dairying are: (1) good cows, (2) proper feeding and management, (3) sensible marketing of the product. Good cows may be selected from any of the regular dairy breeds that suit the fancy, but they must be heavy producers to return a profit. A cow that will produce 600 pounds of butter in a year will make more profit than 20 cows producing 150 pounds

## Miss Prue's Inheritance

By ELLA SAUNDERS  
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Yes, we gossip in our village, but we are not remarkable for that. We are perhaps no better, but certainly no worse than a thousand other villages located up and down the length and breadth of the country. And the old maids, as we still ungraciously call our unmarried women who have passed thirty, are naturally the subject of our conjectures.

Naturally, therefore, the tongues started moving when Lee Enfield began calling on Miss Prue. You see, Lee was a ne'er-do-weel of about Miss Prue's age. Say each was thirty-two, and you don't do them any injustice. Lee had tried his hand at almost everything before he came into his uncle's money and settled down trying to make a living out of twenty acres of poor soil that had never raised much except goats and building lots which nobody wanted.

And Prue Dennison, who kept house for her bachelor uncle, was expected some day to come into his cool fifty thousand dollars.

Bill Dennison was a skinflint, but every one knew that he had his pile safely stowed away somewhere, though no one knew where. But you can tell a rich man by the look of him. Bill Dennison had the money all right, and folks said Prue was a lucky girl to have been adopted by him when her father died a pauper, especially since a girl with her looks could hardly expect any one to marry her for love.

We watched the courting, and it certainly looked as if it were the real thing. Perhaps Prue Dennison had never had a sweetheart before. Everybody feels kindly toward lovers. And Prue Dennison seemed to love Lee; she grew quite pretty, too, so that you would hardly have known her for the same girl.

As for Lee, nobody bothered much about him. He was after the old man's money sure enough. Did Prue know it? That's where the psychology of the thing comes in. She knew it and tried not to know it, and sometimes the fear that it was her money Lee wanted, and not her brought a look to her face that no woman ought to show. She certainly was crazy about the fellow, and the speculation was how soon Lee would put down his cards, and whether he meant to wait until old Bill Dennison died, instead of risking everything.

Old Bill Dennison was ray neighbor, and naturally it was to me Prue came when he had his stroke that morning. She came running in, white as a sheet, and begged me to come over. Of course I went. I was there most of that day and the next until he died, and Prue asked me if I wouldn't sleep in the house for a night or two until everything was over.

That's how I came to be present at the reading of the will. Lee Enfield was there, too—I forgot how he happened in; but I shall never forget his expression and Prue's when the will was being read.

You see, Bill Dennison left practically nothing. He had lost his fifty thousand in worthless oil stocks the year before and had just kept quiet and said nothing about it, which was the most sensible thing a man could have done. The house was mortgaged to the hilt, and all that was coming to Prue was about three thousand dollars in government bonds.

When it was finished Prue rose up, deathly white, but quite composed. She went out without saying a word, and presently Lee got up and reached for his hat. I saw what he was thinking, and I thought it was a mercy the truth had come out before, and not after they were married.

I hadn't dusted the room for two or three days, so, being practical, I stayed behind and began to go over the place, not omitting the corners. That is how I overheard Prue and Lee outside the window.

"You don't need to say anything, Lee," I heard Prue saying. "I'm a pauper—it runs in the family, I guess," she added bitterly. "You've wasted your time here, Lee, and you'd better—look for somebody else."

"Do you think that's fair, Prue?" asked Lee, in a kind of stinky voice. "You know it wasn't anything to do with the—the money."

I seemed to feel Prue straightening herself, and looking at him in that funny dignified way she had which always came to one with a sort of surprise.

"Do you mean that, Lee?" she said in a low voice. "Oh, why don't you go, before—before I—I can't bear it, Lee!"

And then there was a sort of rustling movement. I knew what that meant, because John Edberfield used to be crazy about me, only he drank, and so I had to let him go.

"Did you think it was that, Prue?" I heard him whisper. "Why, it was that that was—keeping me away. Thank God that money will never come between us again, sweetheart!"

Well, we may gossip in our village, but I guess human nature hasn't deteriorated much on account of it.

**With a Turkey on the Cover.**  
"A little orange juice will be about all for you today, and perhaps a spoonful of soup."  
"Thanks, doctor," said the patient, weakly. "Would you mind asking the nurse to take that magazine out of the room?"  
"What's the matter with it?"  
"Nothing, except that it's the Thanksgiving number."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## GOOD AND BAD LUCK SNEEZES

Peculiar Beliefs Have Been Handed Down From the Earliest Days of the World's History.

When everyone seems to be sneezing, it is interesting to recall the many queer superstitions which have been associated with sneezing from the earliest times.

The Greeks always regarded it as lucky to sneeze between noon and midnight, but most unlucky to sneeze between midnight and noon. In fact, it is said that they used to get back into bed for a while if they happened to sneeze while getting up in the morning.

The old custom, which still survives, of saying "God bless you" to those who sneeze, undoubtedly originated in the days when plagues and epidemics were rampant over Europe. It was noticed that those who sneezed died shortly afterward from the prevailing epidemic, and they were therefore greeted with the words, "God bless you," meaning "God help you." In those days people used to accompany these words with the sign of the cross, but this custom now seems to be extinct.

Another old superstition maintained that to sneeze to the right was a lucky sign, but it was unlucky to sneeze to the left.

Sneezing is associated even with bridegrooms, for it was always thought a sign of coming good luck if they sneezed on their wedding day.

## DOING AWAY WITH LEAKAGE

Soldering Always Important Point in the Proper Care of Electric Contacts in Radio Work.

All electric contacts should be soldered. There are plenty of reasons why this step should never be omitted. In radio work the aerial currents are always feeble. It does not do to lose any. No better leak device is known than a hackle of sharp points. Electric charges escape by this route into the surrounding air at every opportunity.

When electrons find a region set with narrowing edges and points they crowd into it, driven by their powers of mutual repulsion. Voltages become high out on narrow areas. Electrons find it easier to leap to molecules of air nearby than to stay among their kind on the point. There is a remedy that is easily applied. Bend down all projecting ends of wire and melt a large drop of solder over the whole spot. Electrons find it most difficult to get off a sphere.

Soldering provides a continuous metal contact between wires, and does away with losses by resistance, to a large extent.

## Frogs for Bad Throats.

Even today many people have strange beliefs and superstitions. All sorts of quaint rites are carried out, particularly in connection with children.

Some mothers, for instance, believe in cutting their baby's hair at the waxing of the moon. This ceremony dates back for thousands of years to the days when people regarded it as a safeguard against evil.

Another silly superstition is that of giving children live frogs to suck. This is supposed to prevent and cure "thrush," or injury to the throat. Again, there are still women who think that they will improve their children's health by eating raisins and placing the stones on the baby's stomach.

Modern science is rapidly abolishing these old ideas, but they still hold their ground in certain places.

## Male Penguin's Love Token.

The love-making of penguins is described by Surgeon Commander Murray Levick, a member of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition. In the spring, he says, the hen birds scoop out a hollow in the frozen ground, sit in it and wait. When a male bird sees a hen who takes his fancy he places a pebble at her feet. This is the signal for an attack on him by the other males, but after a fight he is left in possession.

On one occasion, says Commander Levick, a member of Captain Scott's expedition was sitting down watching the birds when a male came up and placed a pebble at his feet. The bird, finding its advances ignored, inspected the strange, silent animal, nibbled at his trousers and then went away.

## Fine Examples of Wood Carving.

Some interesting examples of Italian Renaissance wood carvings were brought to America in 1918 and placed in the Carnegie museum. The carvings formerly were in the collection of M. Emile Pares of Paris, a noted antiquarian. All the pieces are of a religious character and formerly were part of the decoration of a church, the name of which is unknown. There are seven panels, carved in high relief and decorated in polychrome. They depict for the most part incidents from the life of St. John, the evangelist, and were set either in the paneling of a wall or were part of the decoration of interior doors.

## Timely Thoughts.

A well-known lawyer was chiding a legal friend for passing him in a motorcar without recognition.

"Sorry I didn't see you," said his friend. "Was — driving?"

"Yes," said the lawyer.

"Well," rejoined his friend, "when — is driving you think only of your Maker and not of your earthly friends!"

## LAST UNORGANIZED COUNTY A MEMORY—COCHRAN SELECTS MORTON AS CO. SEAT

Lubbock, Texas, March 18.—The last unorganized county of Texas is now a memory, as, with the election held Saturday to complete organization of Cochran county, the last county in the State is organized and has its own county government. Cochran county had been joined to Hockley county for administrative purposes.

In the election Saturday, county officers were elected and a county seat chosen. A warm contest developed for the county seat, Morton and Minnie Veal being contestants.

Partial and unofficial returns received here show that Morton was chosen as the county seat by a vote of 47 to 6. Defeat for Minnie Veal is attributed to the fact that this town is in the sparsely settled portion of the county.

County officers were elected as follows: Shipman, county judge; Barrett Penny, Sheriff, and Mrs. John Robinson, county clerk.

A heavy wind from the north and the accompanying sandstorm, coupled with the cold weather, served to keep many away from the polls and made the vote light.

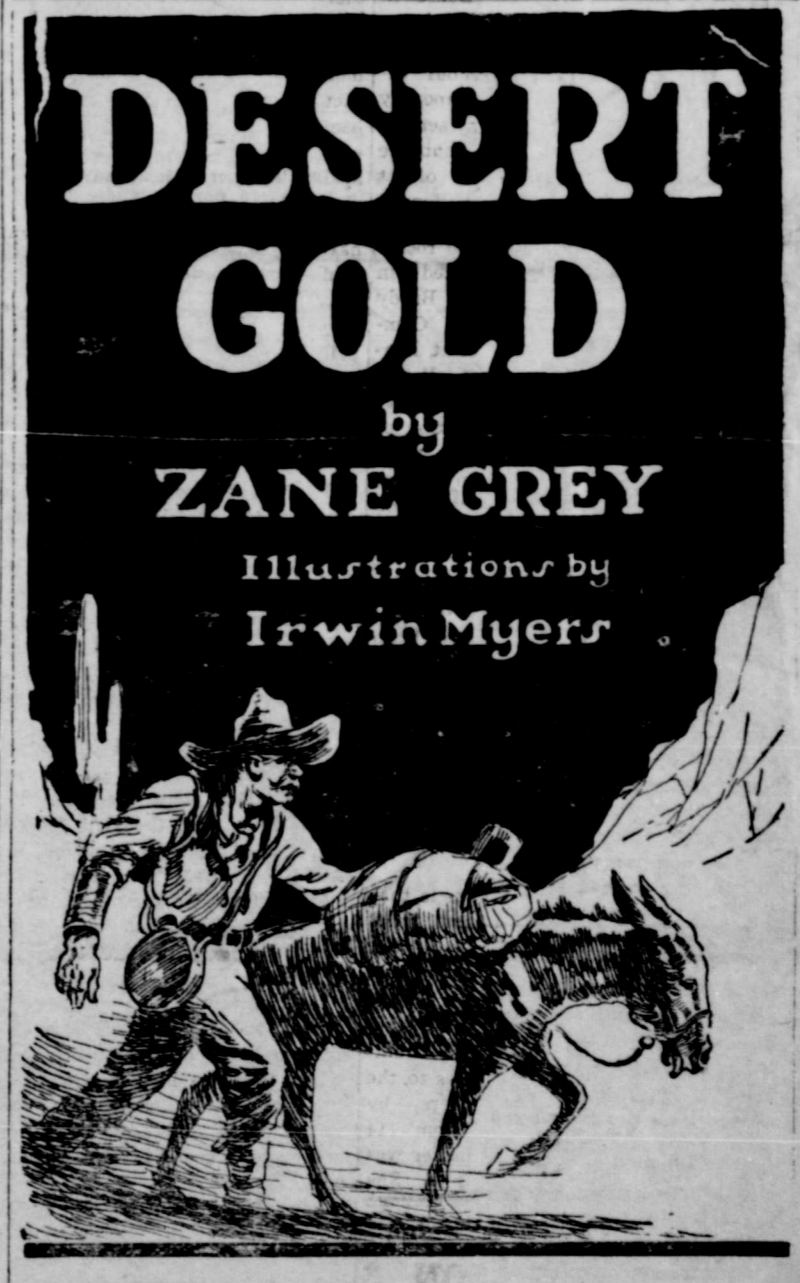
Cochran county had a population of 67, according to the census of 1920, while the number of cattle grazing on the ranches numbered 10,000.

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## Babe and Baseball Again



Babe Ruth, symbol of baseball, is out of a sick bed and into swatting clothes again, soon to head our nation's pastimers north for opening of the 1923 pennant chase. Col. Houston, N. Y. Yank owner, visited Babe at the New Orleans training camp, as shown here.

## NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

### Summary of Legislative Acts.

As the Regular Session of the 38th Legislature has drawn to a close, I do not think it would be amiss to give the people of the district a summary of the most important laws enacted during the session. Before going into this I will say that the session, in my estimation, has failed to do what it should have done and much of its work amounts to a loss of time. For this I do not blame anyone. I leave it to the people to place the blame. I have voted on almost every roll call and my vote is on record so that anyone who wants to, can read it. I have tried to represent the people of the 93rd District as nearly as I could and if I have made mistakes I have made them unintentionally and on account of being wrongly informed. I am grateful to the people for sending me to Austin to represent them; I take it as a great honor, and will always maintain that I represent the best people in the best state of the best country in the world. I feel that I have made many friends down here—friends who will stay and who will be able to help me and the 93rd district to get anything we want, and if I have made any enemies I do not know it.

The Regular Session has passed the school appropriation measure carrying a \$3,000,000.00 appropriation, which I am sure everyone interested in schools and education will be pleased with.

We have passed a bill creating an Educational Survey Commission which will be composed of residents of Texas and other states, to try to reform our school system and get a system that will give every child a chance for an education. Let us hope it succeeds. The County Unit School system was passed, so as to apply to counties of 100,000 population. This bill is in the nature of a trial of the system, and an effort was made to include many counties, leaving it up to them to decide the question locally, but if it works well in the future it will be adopted as a whole.

Most of the tax measures have failed of final passage and unless passed in the Special Session, the State will be in worse shape than ever. We hope however, to get the intangible tax, the inheritance tax and other tax measures by the Special Session, thereby raising the money to meet the increased expenditures of the state from some one else besides the land owners.

A number of important bills passed by the House have died on the Senate calendar, among them the Primary Election bill, the Bell Prohibition bill, the Lackey Game bill and about 400 others. The Senate has killed the Quo warrant bill, which was intended to make for a better enforcement of the prohibition law by removing officers who would not enforce the law.

We are to adjourn Thursday, (last week), go home and rest until about May 1st to come back and pass the Appropriations measures, the Revenue measures and any other the Governor may see fit to recommend to us.

I hope the people of my district will keep themselves posted on these revenue raising measures so that if you are asked for advice on any of them you may be in position to give your ideas.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES FINLAY.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

The stork made a visit Sunday, March 18th, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hairston, leaving a bright-eyed baby girl. Congratulations are being extended the happy parents.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mann and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Mann and Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Morris journeyed to Brownwood last week, where they were guests of Mrs. J. A. Bevans at a birthday dinner given in honor of the Messrs. J. T. and Duke Mann, brothers of Mrs. Bevans.

Inks in stock. The Brady Standard.

## TOOK ALL SORTS OF CHANCES

Reckless Motorist Furnished Every Kind of Thrill That His Passengers Could Possibly Desire.

The Muscovite who was driving our Benz over a Persian mountain pass had the most original method of descending a mountain side that I have ever seen.

Instead of putting his clutch into second gear, he would shut off his power entirely and then go charging downward at terrific speed, the big car lurching from side to side of the precipice bordered road like a runaway locomotive.

The ordinary curves he took on two wheels, presumably to save rubber, but when we were within a few yards of one of the hairpin turns with which the road abounded, with nothing but emptiness ahead, he would suddenly jam on foot and emergency brakes simultaneously, thus locking his rear wheels and causing the stern of the car to skid around the corner.

And sometimes, at the narrower places, where the outside of the road ended in "a drop into nothing below you as far as a beggar could spit," he would give us an extra thrill by gripping the steering wheel with his knees so that he would have both hands free to light a cigarette.

I do not think that I am a particularly nervous person, but am frank to say that I heaved a sigh of relief when we reached the bottom. There were several moments when I wondered if I was going to see the Statue of Liberty again.—E. Alexander Powell in Harper's Magazine.

## WELL DESERVED HIGH HONOR

Charitable New Orleans Woman First of Her Sex to Have Monument in United States.

Margaret K. Haughey of New Orleans was the first woman in the United States honored by a monument. For a time she was a laundress. Later she bought two cows and opened a dairy, and herself drove a cart to deliver the milk. Presently she bought a bakery, and peddled bread instead of milk. The bakery grew to be a factory, and she gave up peddling. Ragamuffins, newsboys, clerks, porters and great merchants all called her Margaret. She always wore a calico dress and had a small shawl over her shoulders, and her only head covering was a sunbonnet.

Margaret's hobby was orphans. She gave food and collected it from others, and she gave money constantly. She never learned to read or write, and she signed with a mark the will that distributed her thousands of dollars among the orphan asylums of the city. When she died in 1882 a fund for a statue was at once collected, and almost before she was missed a statue, representing her familiar figure, was erected.

## Symbols of the Nine Muses.

The symbols of the Muses were as follows:

Calliope, the epic Muse, a tablet and stylus, sometimes a scroll.

Clio, Muse of history, a scroll or open chest of books.

Erato, Muse of love ditties, a lyre.

Melpomene, Muse of tragedy, a tragic mask, the club of Hercules, or a sword. She wears the coturnus and her head is wreathed with vine leaves.

Polyhymnia, Muse of sacred poetry, sits pensive, but has no attribute because deity is not to be represented by any visible symbol.

Terpsichore, Muse of choral song and dance, a lyre and the plectrum.

Thalia, Muse of comedy and idyllic poetry, a comic mask, a shepherd's staff, or a wreath of ivy.

Urania, Muse of astronomy, carries a staff pointing to a globe.

Wire Telegraphy for Mines.

In a mine disaster it frequently happens that the same agency that causes the disaster puts the telephone system out of order. That is why mining engineers are experimenting with the wireless system. In recent tests near Pittsburgh a receiving station 50 feet underground got short-wave signals from outside distinctly, but the audibility fell off rapidly as the distance underground was increased. In experiments in England a three-tube set placed at a 2,000-foot level communicated easily with the pit mouth, and better results were obtained at great depths than at points comparatively near the surface.—Youth's Companion.

Human Brain During Sleep.

Most authorities appear to be agreed that during sleep there is a lessened amount of blood in the brain. This is why excitement prevents sleep, or hard thinking, for then there is a greater flow of blood to the brain. This was proved in an interesting manner by Mosso, who balanced a man on a scale and showed that the head end would become depressed when the man was made to think or was subjected to excitement. This knowledge helps in the treatment of insomnia.

"Deadheads."

Deadhead is the literal translation of the Latin phrase, caput mortuum, which was much used by the old chemists to denote the residuum of chemicals when all their volatile matters had escaped; hence the word is figuratively used of anything from which all that rendered it valuable has been taken away. Spectators or passengers who do not pay are not valuable, from a revenue standpoint.



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## OMAR CONNER SEES PROSPEROUS YEAR AHEAD—ENLARGES BUILDING HOUSING GROCERY

Omar Conner sees a prosperous year's business ahead, and in addition just naturally wants to keep up with the march of progress on North First street, so he is this week having a twenty-foot addition built to his grocery store at the Red Cross wagon yard, by Joe Blount. The new addition will give him a floor space 20x50 ft., and will give him some much-needed and appreciated display room.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Marjorie McCall arrived here Saturday from State university at Austin for a few days' visit.

Jimmie Espy came home Monday from Abilene, where he is attending Abilene Christian college, and will spend about a week here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirk, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cargill, left Sunday for San Antonio, where they will spend several days, and where Mr. Cargill will seek the co-operation of San Antonio in the locating of the Texas Technological college at Brady.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg, who has been spending the past three months in Austin with her daughter, Mrs. McCord Harrison, and her grand-daughter, Virginia Frances, returned to Brady Saturday, stopping enroute at Mason for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Schaeg reports having purchased a home in Austin, and which will be occupied jointly by Mrs. Harrison and herself during her visits to the Capitol City.

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## CENTER OF TEXAS GEOGRAPHICALLY NORTH OF BRADY

DENTON, March 7.—The number of people who can offhand give the geographical center of the state of Texas is undoubtedly a limited one. It is significant that this bit of information is contained in few libraries of the state.

Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts, had occasion recently to make use of the geographical center of Texas in work which he was compiling. Diligent search of the college library failed to reveal the information, even though the heads of departments were called to aid in the search.

In Austin, soon after, the president called at the state library in order to consult an authoritative source of information, but his trouble availed him nothing. No one knew. Dr. Bralley, former state superintendent of schools, is well acquainted in the state departments, and there came to his mind an individual who in the past possessed a ready answer to similar questions.

He was J. H. Walker, chief clerk in the land office, and—he knew. The geographical center of Texas is on a ranch about twenty miles north-east of Brady, in McCulloch county. Mr. Walker recalled the fact to mind instantly by virtue of the discussion waged years ago over the location of the state university.

## Fairview Home Service Club.

The Fairview Home Service club met with Mrs. J. A. Ranne Thursday, March 8th. There were several club members present. Two new members and Mrs. Ben Strickland and Mrs. Geo. E. Ehlinger, visitors.

The afternoon was pleasantly and profitably spent making spring hats. Miss Mae Belle Smith, home demonstration agent, gave many helpful suggestions in making selections of shapes and materials for each one desiring a hat.

The club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Marshall March 22, to spend the day in making hats.

Mrs. K. W. Huffman, Sec'y.  
Rubber Bands. The Brady Standard.

## SUDDEN SERVICE STATION OPENS NEXT FRIDAY—DAYS PROFITS, AMERICAN LEGION

The Sudden Service Station will open next Friday and will be all that the name implies, state Grady Burns and J. O. McLerran, the proprietors. The new station has just been completed on the former Benham lot on the corner of South Blackburn and South First streets, and promises to become one of the classiest and most popular filling and service stations in West Texas. The ceiling of the covered drive-in, and the painting of the woodwork is all the new station lacks of being complete. The big new American gasoline pump, with its ten-gallon container, and the lub pumps, also with visible glass containers, constitute the newest in filling station equipment, and will form an important link in the service promised by this enterprising firm of young business men. In addition, there will be maintained a high-pressure free air service, together with free water and other accommodations.

The big feature of the opening day—next Friday—is that all of the day's profits will be donated to the local post of the American Legion. This feature should prove an added incentive to Brady and McCulloch county citizens to visit the new station, to get acquainted with the affable proprietors and to incidentally fill their gas tanks and their crank cases.

Messrs. Burns and McLerran are to be complimented upon the splendid business start they have made, and may be assured of success in their venture.

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