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WINTERS DROPS **OPENER-BRADY** SPLITS ON F'B'G

Brady copped the opening game of the Winters series on local grounds by a score of 2 to 1. The Shell, 2b game was one of the best played U. Lane, 3b on the local grounds, Winters play- Adkins, 1b ing an errorless game and Brady Hampton, If being charged with but two errors. White, ss Upon the whole, Maddox pitched a B. Lane, c good game for the visitors, but ap- Hale, rf parently lacked his usual perfect C. Fuller, rf control, possibly due to a wet ball McCarty, cf as a result of a shower which caused Koch, p a 30-minute interruption of the playing. In the 5th, Bungar was Brady000 000 104-5 a pitched ball, but despite the terretired the Winters batters in onethe succession of hits being a three- Knopp, Langerhans and Lochte bagger by B. Lane. Winters made her lone tally in the eighth, when they drew on Bungar for two hits.

their initial appearance on the local urday. diamonds in their natty new uniforms of white, with blue pin stripe, and which evidently served to put AD TOEPPERWEIN pep into every one of the team.

The line-up-Winters: Brady: M. McCasland, 3b Shell, 2b Gray, lf Adkins, 1b B. Lane, c D. McCasland, rf White, ss Hampton, lf. Chapman, 3b F. Johnson, ss U. Lane, 3b Wells, 2b McCarty, cf L. Johnson, c C. Fuller, rf Maddox, p

Bungar, p

000 000 010-1 Summary of Game-Hits: Brady 8; Winters 3. Three-base hits: B. Lane. Two-base hits: Hampton. Stolen bases: Hampton, Chapman. Struck out: by Bungar 7; by Maddox Bases on balls: off Bungar 1; off Maddox 1. Hit by pitched ball: by Maddox 3. Wild pitches: by Maddox 1. Left on bases: Brady 9. Winters 3. Errors: Brady 2. Time of game: 1:30. Umpire: Maxwell.

Brady Wins Saturday.

Brady won Saturday's game on the local diamonds from Fredericksburg in the opening inning. Hampton land: ed safe on first sack through error of Rees, third-baseman. White and Adkins followed with a clean hit apiece, scoring Hampton and, in turn, both were scored by B. Lane's twobagger. In the second, the visitors scored one run by reason of a hit, an error and a wild pitch. Hale was in fine form, and was well-matched by E. Henke for the visitors.

The line-up:] Fredericksburg Brady: McCarty, cf. Rees, 3b Knopp, cf U. Lane, 3b. Hampton, If. U. Henke, c Lochte, lf White, ss E. Henke, p Adkins, 1b Probst, 1b B. Lane, c. Langerhans, 2b C. Fuller, rf. Reichenau,ss Hale. p. Hollmig, rf Shell, 25 *Lee

*Ler pinch hit for Langerhans in the ninth-and struck out.

Score by innings-Fredericksburg 010 000 000-1 Summary of Game-Hits: Brady 5; Two-base hits: B. Lane; F'b'g 4. Lochte. Struck out: by Hale 7; by Henke 5. Bases on balls: by Hale 1; by Henke 1. Wild pitches: Hale 1. Left on bases: Brady 5; F'b'g 5. Errors: Brady 3; F'b'g 2. Time of game 1:30. Umpire: Maxwell.

Brady Drops Sunday Game.

burg copping the heavy end of the Mr. Toepperwein's performance. tentialities and natural advantages

added three more tallies, just to cinch the game. Brady put one runner across in the 7th, and staged a rinth inning rally that netted four more runs. The outstanding feature of the game was Hampton's long run into deep left field where he snagged

a long, hard drive by Reichenau. The line-up: Fredericksburg Brady U. Henke,, cf Knopp, rf Rees. 3b Hellmig, p Ice chenau, 2b Henke, lf Langerhans, ss Procest, 1b Schellhase, c

struck just above the left temple by Fredericksburg ...400 030 01x-8 Summary-Hits: Brady 9; F'b'g 12. rific blow, he continued in the game, Three-base hits: White. Home runs: and amidst the plaudits of the au- Hollmig. Stolen bases: Shell; Rees. dience in the following inning he Struck out: by Koch 12; by Hollmig S. Base on balls: off Koch 1; off two-three order. Evidently unnerv- Hoolimig 1. Wild pitches: Koch 1. ed by the accident, Maddox in the Double plays; Reichenau to Probst. 6th allowed four hits, and hit two Left on bases: Brady 8, Giants 7. men with pitched balls, the first of Time of game: 1:30. Umpires:

Score by innings-

Full Schedule This Week Brady has a full schedule for this week on the local grounds, playing Bungar pitched a great game the second and third games of the throughout, and showed up to de- Winters' series this and tomorrow cided advantage over the opposing afternoons, and crossing bats with the Union Bus Co. team of San An-The Brady aggregation made tonio on Thursday, Friday and Sat-

WORLD CHAMPION SHOT HERE 16TH

shot-gun and other arms. Mr. Toep- past twenty years he has been givperwein while here will be a guest shoot on the club's range some time staged in Chicago, New York and



ADOLPH TOEPPERWEIN World's Champion Fancy Shot.

the Saturday game here, Fredericks- lie is invited to come and witness the law, but also possesses the po- the expenses of the trip.

score in the first inning, when Koch | Arrangements are now being com- to insure a success of the institulet Holinig knock out a circuit clout pleted, and will be announced in tion for all time to come. I believe with the bases full. The outfield was Friday's Standard, for a public dem- the locating committee will face all kinds, and field seeds. Phone plenty of the Jap Amber Cane down-hill, which speeded the ball on onstration of fancy rifle shooting, in this responibility with courage and 296 its: way. In the 5th, Fredericksburg which this famous marksman will sincerity of purpose."

Flight of Refugees from Mt. Etna



ing a village which was later completely destroyed by a torrent of lava from the volcano. As this exclusive photo was taken, the ashes were falling, women and children were fleeing and military police were making fort to remove inflammable materials.

shoot at moving objects and from TRIGG DRUG CO. INSTALS certain to prove an astounding rev-

ing him to the citizens of Brady.

"Is she black like that all over?" fount. "Why yes," uncle replied.

LOCATING TEXAS TECHNO-LOGICAL COLLEGE GREAT

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, W. B. Bizzell, president of the A. & M. College of Texas, began a McCULLOCH COUNTY CLUB study of the briefs submitted by the towns and cities of Western Texas seeking the location of the Texas

ing on the inspection tour.

various angles and unusual posi- MOST MODERN AND ELABORtions. In fact, his performance is ATE FOUNT IN WEST TEXAS

elation of what a keen eye, a quick sight and a true gun may accomplish.

The Trigg Drug Co. is this week installing one of the most elabor-Mr. Toepperwein comes here as a ate, modern and distinctly beautiful

they have never failed to astound counter is finished in solid German 146 as compared with 19 against. received the benefit of a 25c reducyoung man and The Standard edi- bottled drinks. An automatic, alter- ber.

his uncle. "Gee! uncle, you know a new Frigidaire, self-circulating high school building. everything, don't you."-Industrial display candy case, by means of which his fancy candies are ready W. I. BROGDEN IS NAMED for delivery ice cold, and yet are kept on full display. This new case is an elegant affair of heavy plate RESPONSIBILITY-BIZZELL glass, and with a black carrara marble base, matching the new fount.

GIRL TO ENTER A. & M.

Technological College in preparation As the final outcome of the counden and baby have joined Mr. Brogfor the approaching tour of inspec- ty contest to be held in Brady July den, and the family has taken tion of the proposed sites as a mem- 14th, some clever and bright McCul- rooms at the I. T. Morris residence. ber of the locating board. He was loch County Club girl will receive a Needless to say, they will be cordialforced to abandon a fishing trip to free trip to College Station, where ly welcomed in local civic and social Western Texas in order to consider she will enter a State contest in the circles. the applications of the cities which designing and making of school cloth- The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. want the new college. The fishing ing. Miss May Belle Smith, county Wood will be delighted to know that party was gathered in his office home demonstration agent, will have they will continue as Brady resithis morning when he returned and charge of the county contest, and dents Mr. Wood having decided she reports great interest among the engage in business for himself, and President Bizzell said he expected club members. In the contest here having decided that the coal and to give a very full study to all the on the 14th, the club girls will ex- gravel business offers splendid opapplications submitted before leav- hibit the clothing they have made, portunities. Mr. Wood will receive and which will be passed upon by both coal and gravel in carload lots, "I realize," he said, "that the lo- competent judges. The girl who taking orders for any quantities, cating committee has a great re- shows the most original and clever large or small, and making deliversponsibility in the selection of a lo- idea of designing, along with care ies anywhere. He expects soon to the local Gun club, and will give an cation for this institution. I am and exactness in needle-work, will secure storage bins and sheds on exhibition of trap shooting. The sure it is the intention of the board receive the trip to the State contest, the right-of-way, and to establish The game Sunday at Fredericks- club trap is located at the upper end to select a place that not only con- The Brady Chamber of Commerce has an office where he may be convenburg started off in reverse fashion to of the Tourist park, where the pub- forms to all the requirements of voted \$30 towards the defraying of iently reached by prospective cus-

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SIGNS CONTRACT TO PLAY AT SAN SABA FAIR DATES

BRADY MUNICIPAL BAND

The Brady Municipal band has just signed a contract to furnish the music for the San Saba Fair during the entire four days of that famous event. The Fair dates are August

Legion.

while coal is cheapest. Now is profound gratitude and appreciation. a good time to place your or- Rev. Sparks took as his text the ders. Phone 295. Macy & Co. 22nd chapter of Deuteronomy. He

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will have as her guest Adolph Toepperwein, world's champion fancy shot, and who will give a free exhibition in force shot, and who will give a free exhibition in force shot, and who will give a free exhibition in force shot, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in force shot, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in force shot, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and is quite well known and Mr. Trigg expects to have it in the condition of the Toepperwein's at Menard and Fredericksburg, and the Mr. Trigg expects bition in fancy shooting with rifle, throughout this section. For the stalled and in operation by the end would have been even smaller had gardless of whether they were clad not membrs of the Parent-Teachers in work clothes or in their best ap-The counter is of white opal onyx association interested themselves in parel, and irrespective of danger to perwein while here will be a guest ing exhibitions in fancy and trick of the Brady Rifle club, and it has shooting throughout the United trimmed in black carrara marble, reminding laggards of the importance of voting. As anticipated, that as a direct result of the mainbeen planned to have him visit and States, his performances being with back bar having a large mirror tance of voting. As anticipated, that as a direct result of the mainand trimmed in the same manner as there was comparatively little oppo- taining of Brady splendid fire de-

> silver, making for the highest degree No time is to be lost in getting tion in insurance rate. of sanitation, as well as for attract the repairs and improvements at the The closing plea of the speake-Vertner Breazeale came over from tive effect. This will provide ample Central and North Side schools un- was that Brady and Brady citizens San Saba yesterday to operate The storage capacity not only for all the der way, in order that all needed scatter "flowers to the living:" that Standard's linotype during the sum- various fountain juices and prepar- work may be completed before the they speak and show their appreciamer. Mr. Breazeale is a splendidi ations, but also for ice cream and re-opening of the schools in Septem- tion of the services of the fire bo

gallons of ice-cold carbon water per that the school board will, on Wed- tinue their unselfish efforts for the hour, is an innovation in this new nesday, July 25th, at 2:00 o'clock p. good of Brady. m., offer the bonds for sale, and at In connection with the installation the same time will let the contract The boy looked up beamingly at of this new fountain, Mr. Trigg has for the heating plant for the new

SUPERINTENDENT COMPRESS -D. J. WOOD IN BUSINESS

was checked in as superintendent rado Success. See Macy & Co. for the fa- of the Brady compress on the first July 5 .- On his return to his office mous Superior Stock and Poul- of the month, succeeding D. J. Thursday from North Texas, Dr. try Feeds. Phone orders to 295. Wood. Mr. Brogden, who has been assistant manager of the Temple compress, comes to Bnady bringing splendid recommendations, and has CLOTHING CONTEST 14TH met with a hearty reception from the Brady citizenship. Mrs. Brog-

tomers.

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HONOR FIRE BOYS WITH SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

An audience that comfortably 14th to 17th. The contract calls for filled the Methodist tabernacle was a 25-piece band, and there will be in attendance upon the special servicno question but what the Brady boys es in honor of the members of the will give a program that will please Brady Fire department and which all the visitors at the Fair. The were held last Sunday morning at Brady band has played several con- 11:00 o'clock. The several churches certs in our neighbor city, and in united in the occasion, the Rev. Buren giving the local organization the Sparks being in charge, and the Rev. contract, the Fair directors give rec- S. H. Jones giving the invocation, ognition of the excellence of the while the Rev. C. L. Browning promusic provided in these concerts, nounced the benediction. Special However, so wonderful has been the music was furnished by a choir unimprovement of the band in the last der direction of Miss Jennie Banisseveral months, and so extensive ter; Jas. T. Mann sang an appreand varied is their repertoire, that clated solo, and the duet by Messrs. it is certain the San Saba folks are Mann and Edd Broad was another going to be most agreeably sur-splendid contribution to the song

prised with their performance. service.

The San Saba date is the second The members of the Brady Volunengagement which the boys will play teer Fire department, together with in the course of the next thirty or the sponsor, Mrs. V. B. Deaton and forty days, inasmuch as they will go Messrs B. A. Hallum and W. D. to Galveston the end of this month Crothers, as patrons of the departas a Legion band to play at the ment, occupied seats of honor upon State Convention of the American the rostrum. Preceding the sermon, a free-will offering for the Fire boys was taken, the total being \$47.00, Fill Your Coal Bins Early for which the boys express their

dwelt upon the fact that away back Party Invitations. THE BRADY in Bible days—1500 years before STANDARD. the Christian era, there were laws safeguarding property and lives; in fact, practically all modern laws are the counterpart of the regulations set forth in the old Mosaic law. In speaking of the many splendid organizations in Brady, each of which SCHOOL BONDS is doing its part in the upbuilding of town and community, Rev. Sparks On next Monday, July 16th, Brady during the day. He will also visit other metropolitan places, where the counter. All the back of the stion, the vote for the bonds being partment, Brady business property other metropolitan places, where

> upon every occasion, and thereby, in tor has no hesitancy in recommend- nating carbonator, delivering 25 Superintendent J. B. Smith advises a measure, encourage them to con-

> > A fire was discovered in the Edward Willoughby pasture south of Eldorado last Thursday evening late. A big crowd of fighters left immediately and soon had the fire put out, it burned about two sections of grass, reaching down into Sutton County, the wind being in the North W. L. Brogden, recently of Temple, which carried the fire south .- Eldo-

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BRADY, TEXAS, July 10, 1923

HONEST INJUN. Just a week in which to Paint Up, Clean Up and get ready for the

coming of the "Tech" locating

MUCH OBLIGED

Board.

Ever since Editor Schwenker of The Brady Standard read in The Menard Messenger some weeks ago that some of our people were putting out egg plants, he has been worrying about what kind of eggs an egg plant lays, and has in his application for a setting. In his imagination he has hatched every- the Attorney General's department astic .- Denton Record-Chronicle. thing from a peacock to Mexican shows that the prospective receipts buzzards from his imaginary set- from the 1c gasoline tax have been ting of egg plant eggs. No, Harry, grossly underestimated. Texas cit- ment has notified County Judge Nelan egg plant is not a fowl, but a izens have been buying, the Attor- son of Floyd county that the Deplant as the name suggests. It pro- ney General's office found, 47,000,- partment will decline to approve the a dark purple color, and is prepar- The advent of summer months construction of teacher's homes, on ed as follows: The "egg" is peeled, means that this total will be in the grounds that the Legislature night and allowed to remain until again sets in. At this rate the 1c such issues .- Coleman Democrated and fried in batter. Eat in such which lacks just \$600,000 of being manner and quantity as your man- twice as much as the estimated ners and appetite suggest .- Me- yield. Three-fourths of that sum nard Messenger.

The editor of The Standard is proof that misnomer, the egg plant, ment of our dense ignorance upon the subject. No doubt but what the egg plant is a bird of a bush, since produces such Easter-eggish leoking hen-fruit, And does it cackle, or just set? Also, may we ask the learned editor of Menard just what makes the butter-fly?

The Mennonite farmers who migrated from the Canadian provinces to Mexico now want to return to Canada. The 5,000 families bought vast tracts of Mexican land, generally paying one-third in cash. In one region where they purchased 60,000 acres, only an inch and a half of rain has fallen since March, 1922. In attempting to drill a well the workers got down 212 feet through solid rock and had not struck water. However, they still have \$2,400,000 on deposit in El Paso, Texas banks, and if they can get back to Canada to begin again where they left off they will be satisfied .- Dearborn Independent, Ford's Weekly.

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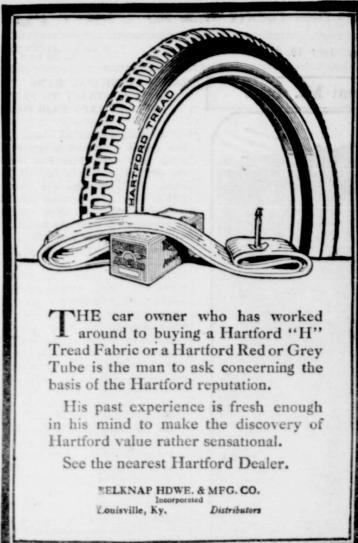
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The Attorney General's Depart-

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PERSONAL MENTION *

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for Dallas, where she is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Greer. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swenson left last Saturday on a vacation trip,

during which they will visit in San Antonio and Austin. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Argo returned last Saturday to Dallas after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs.

Harry F. Schwenker. S. A. Lyckman spent the past week here from Elgin visiting with Upstairs in New Gibbons Bldg his brothers, John and Theo. Lyck-

man, in the Dodge community. Aug. F. Behrens left Monday for Waco, where he is in attendance upon the convention of the State Florists association, in session there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs came down from Dublin Monday for a quaintance with their many friends

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham spent ure. Sunday visiting with relatives who were camped about six miles out of San Saba, and report the finest of fish dinners they ever experienced awaiting their coming. H

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hodges are njoying a visit from his father, T. General Practice, Civil and Criminal.

M. Hodges, Sr., his brother, Tom, Special Attention to Land Titles. M. Hodges, Sr., his brother, Tom, and wife, and sister, Mrs. A. B. Hodge and daughter, Mildred, who South Side Square, Brady, Texas came over from Junction to spend a week as their guests here.

Tom Elliot left Saturday for Houston to attend a meeting of secretaries and treasurers of local branches of the Federal Land bank, over which was scheduled for session on line sold, the public school fund will Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of receive \$1,350,000 from the gasoline this week, and at which some 350 Careful compileation of data by tax alone, or more than \$1 per schol- delegates were expected in attend-

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horses; two cows; reaper, cul- Banking House, \$25,153.64; Fur. and Fix., \$3,565.32 Real estate owned other than banking house Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and amount due from national banks. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust

companies in the United States (other than in-reporting bank (other than Item 12).....

Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer

87,223,53

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2.500.00 TOTAL \$499,238.16

> LIABILITIES \$100,000.00 28,983.50 47,500.00

Undivided profits
Circulating notes outstanding
Amount due to national banks Undivided profits rags; no scraps. Will pay 5c Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)......
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check

296,777.51 4.000,00

Total of demand deposits (other than bank depos-its) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 300,777.51

TOTAL
STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:

I, E. L. Ogden, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1923.

A. B. CARRITHERS, Notary Public.

Correct--Attest: J. H. Blackwell, F. M. Richards, S. W. Hughes, Directors

Desert Gold ZANE GREY Author of Riders

of the Purple Sage, Wildfire, Etc.

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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE.—Seeking gold in the desert, "Cameron," solitary prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jonas Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanations appease Warren, and the two proceed together. Taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave, Cameron discovers gold, but too late; both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence, in the cave, of their discovery of gold, and personal documents.

CHAPTER I.-Richard Gale, advenurer, in Casita, Mexican border town turer, in Casita, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth cavalry, old college friend. Thorne tells Gale he is there to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his afflanced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

CHAPTER II.—Gale "roughhouses" Rojas and his gang, with the help of two American cowboys, and he, Mercedes and Thorne escape. A bugle call from the Port orders Thorne to his regiment He leaves Mercedes under Gale's pro-

CHAPTER III.—The pair, aided by the cowboys who had assisted Gale in the escape, Charlie Ladd and Jim Lash, arrive in safety at a ranch known as Forlorn River, well across the border.

CHAPTER IV.—The fugitives are at Tom Belding's home. Belding is immigration inspector. Living with him are his wife and stepdaughter, Nell Burton. Gale, with Ladd and Lash, take service with Belding as rangers, Gale telling Belding the cause of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business abilities.

CHAPTER V.—Mercedes gets word to Thorne of her safety. Dick also writes to his parents, informing them of his whereabouts. Nell's personality, and her kindness, attract Gale.

CHAPTER VI.—Riding the range, Gale falls in with a party of three Mexican raiders encamped at a water hole. Watching his opportunity to oust them, he sees two Indians ride into the camp. One of them, a Yaqui, is evidently badly wounded, and the Mexicans seek to kill him in a cruel way. Dick drives them off, conveying the wounded Yaqui to Belding's ranch.

CHAPTER VII.—The Indian is taken in, cared for and remains in Belding's services, becoming Dick's ardent admirer. Gale's admiration for Nell increases, and he believes she is not averse to his attentions. Belding's horses, thoroughbreds, the pride of his life, after his wife and stepdaughter, are run off by Mexicans.

CHAPTER VIII.-Gale, with Ladd, Lash and the Yaqui, pursue the raiding party and the Yaqui, pursue the raiding party ever the desert, finally cornering them. Five of the six thieves are killed and the party of whites, with the recovered horses, return to the ranch in triumph.

CHAPTER IX.—Gale secures from Mrs. Belding what he feels is reluctant permission to allow him to seek Nell for a wife. He begins his courtship with energy, confident that he can win her.

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CHAPTER X.—Not getting word from Thorne, whose period of army service has expired, Mercedes loses heart. Nell, although forbidden, rides to Casita to seek information of him. She finds he is a prisoner of Rojas, and is instrumental in effecting his escape, bringing him to Mercedes at Belding's ranch. Thorne and Mercedes are married. Rojas, with a large force of raiders, appears at Belding's and demands Mercedes be surrendered to him. Fearing their ability to stand off the bandits, it is arranged that the three rangers, with the Yaqui as guide, and Thorne, convey Mercedes across the desert to Yuma, where she will be in safety. The party sets out.

CHAPTER XI.—They find the way to Yuma blocked by their enemies and are forced to take to the lava beds. Rojas, with his men, overtake them, but the Yaqui, familiar with the country, is con-fident they can beat him off.

CHAPFER XII.—The rangers find a place of safety for Mercedes and the fight begins. Three of the whites, Ladd, Lash and Thorne, are badly wounded, but Rojas, though he succeeds in finding Mercedes' hiding place, is killed by the Yaqui, the remainder of the Mexicans feeling.

CHAPTER XIII.—Forlorn River is invaded by white miners and prospectors, driven from Mexico. Prominent among these are Ben Chase and it is son Radford. The latter at once makes himself obnoxious to Nell.

CHAPTER XIV.—While Mercedes' de-fenders are in the desert Dick's parents, with his sister Elsie, come to Forlorn River seeking knowledge of him. Belding tells them the reason for his absence and how he has "made good."

"What else is there to do? The hot weather's close. Pretty soon most of the waterholes will be dry. You

can't travel then. . . . I'm on my back here, an' God only knows when I could be packed out. Not for weeks, mebbe. I'll never be any good again, even if I was to get out alive. . . You see, shore this sort of case comes round sometimes in the desert. It's

common enough. I've heard of several cases where men had to go an' leave a feller behind. It's reasonable

If you're fightin' the desert you can't afford to be sentimental. . . . Now, as I said, I'm all in. So what's the sense of you waitin' here, when it means the old desert story? By goin' now mebbe you'll get home. Shore now, boys, you'll see this the right way? Jim, old pard?"

"No, Laddy, an' I can't figger how you could ever ask me."

"Shore then leave me here with Ya qui an' a couple of the hosses. We can eat sheep meat. An' if the water holds out-'

"No!" interrupted Lash, violently. Ladd's eyes sought Gale's face.

"Son, you ain't bull-headed like Jim. You'll see the sense of it. There's Nell a-waitin' back at Forlorn River Think what it means to her! You'll go, son, won't you?"

Dick shook his head. The ranger turned his gaze upon Thorne, and now the keen, glistening eyes had blurred.

"Thorne, it's different with you Jim's a fool, an' young Gale has been

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punctured by choya thorns. He's got the desert poison in his blood. you now-you've no call to stick-you can find that trail out. Take your wife an' go. . . . Shore you'll go, Thorne?"

Deliberately and without a moment's hesitation the cavalryman replied "No."

Ladd then directed his appeal to Mercedes. His face was now convulsed, and his voice, though it had sunk to a whisper, was clear, and beautiful with some rich quality that Gale had never before heard in it.

"Mercedes, you're a woman. You're the woman we fought for. An' some of us are shore goin' to die for you. Don't make it all for nothin'. Let us



"Mercedes, You're a Woman. You're the Woman We Fought For."

feel we saved the woman. Shore you can make Thorne go. He'll have to go if you say. They'll all have to go. Think of the years of love an' happiness in store for you. A week or so an' it'il be too late. Mercedes, don't make it all for nothin'. Say you'll

persuade Thorne, if not the others." For all the effect his appeal had to move hor, Mercedes might have possessed a heart as hard and fixed as the surrounding lava.

"Never!"

White-faced, with great black eyes flashing, the Spanish girl spoke the word that bound her and her companions in the desert.

The subject was never mentioned again. Gale thought that he read a sinister purpose in Ladd's mind. To his astonishment, Lash came to him with the same fancy. After that they made certain there never was a gun within reach of Ladd's clutching. clawlike hands.

Gradually a somber spell lifted from the ranger's mind. Wien he was entirely free of it he began to gather strength daily. Then it was as if he had never known patience-he who had shown so well how to wait. He was in a frenzy to get well. His appetite could not be satisfied.

The sun climbed higher, whiter, hotter. Every day the water in the lava hole sank an inch.

The Yaqui alone spent the waiting times in activity. He made trips up full of power and on the lava slope, and each time he returned with guns or boots or sombreros, or something belonging to the bandits that had fallen.

Those waiting days grew into weeks. Ladd gained very slowly. Nevertheless, at last he could walk about, and soon he averred that, strapped to a horse, he could last out the trip to Forlorn River.

There was rejoicing in camp, and plans were eagerly suggested. The Yaqui happened to be absent. When he returned the rangers told him they were now ready to undertake the

journey back across lava and cactus. Yaqui shook his head. They declared again their intention. "No!" replied the Indian, and his

deep, sonorous voice rolled out upon the quiet of the arroyo. He spoke briefly then. They had waited too long. The smaller waterholes back in the trail were dry. The hot sum-mer was upon them. There could be only death waiting down in the burning valley. Here was water and grass and wood and shade from the sun's rays, and sheep to be killed on the

"Wait for rain," concluded Yaqui, and now as never before he spoke as one with authority. "If no rain-" Silently he lifted a speaking hand.

CHAPTER XVI

Mountain Sheep.

What Gale might have thought an appalling situation, if considered from a safe and comfortable home away from the desert, became, now that he was shut in by the red-ribbed lave walls and great dry wastes, a matter calmly accepted as inevitable. So he imagined it was accepted by the others. Not even Mercedes uttered a regret. No word was spoken of home If there was thought of loved ones

it was locked deep in their minds. By tacit agreement Ladd again be came the leader of the party. The first thing he asked was to have the store of food that remained spread out upon a tarpaulin. Assuredly, it was a slender enough supply. It was impossible to read the gravity of Ladd's face, for he still looked like a dead man, but the slow shake of his head told Gale much. There was a grain of hope, however, in the significance with which he touched the bags of salt and sald, "Shore it was sense

packin' all that salt!" Then he turned to face his com

"That's little grub for six starvin' people corralled in the desert. But the grub end ain't worryin' me. Yaqui oan get sheep up the slopes. Water! That's the beginnin' an' middle an' end of our case."

"Laddy, I reckon the waterhole here never goes dry," replied Jim.

"Ask the Indian." Upon being questioned, Yaqui spoke of the dreaded ano seco of the Mexicans. In a dry year this waterhole failed.

"Dick, take a rope an' see how much water's in the hole.'

Gale could not find bottom with thirty-foot lasso. The water was as cool, clear, sweet as if it had been kept in a shaded fron receptacle.

Ladd welcomed this information with surprise and gladness. see. Last year was shore pretty dry. Mebbe this summer won't be. Mebbe our wonderful good luck'll hold. Ask Yaqui if he thinks it'll rain.' Mercedes questioned the Indian.

"He says no man can tell surely. But he thinks the rain will come," she replied.

"Shore it'll rain, you can gamble on that now," continued Ladd. there's only grass for the hosses! We can't get out of here without hosses. Dick, take the Indian an' scout down the arroyo. Today I seen the hosses were gettin' fat. Gettin' fat in this desert! But mebbe they've about grazed up all the grass. Go an' see, Dick. An' may you come back with more good news!"

Gale found that the arroyo widened as it opened. Near the head, where it was narrow, patches of gray grass grew everywhere. Gale began to wonfer where the horses were. Finally the trees and brush thinned out, and a mile-wide gray plain stretched down to reddish sand dunes. Over to one climb. He reached for the .405, and side were the white horses, and here was grass enough for many; the arroyo was indeed an oasis.

Ladd and the others were awaiting Gale's report, and they received it with calmness, yet with a joy no less evident because it was restrained. Gale, in his keen observation at the moment, found that he and his comrades turned with glad eyes to the woman of the party.

"Senor Laddy, you think-you-be-lieve-we shall-" she faltered, and her voice failed.

"Mercedes, no white man can tell what'll come to pass out here," said Ladd, earnestly. "Shore I have hopes now I never dreamed of. I was pretty near a dead man. The Indian saved me. Beldin' had it right. Yaqui's our godsend. Now, as to the future, I'd like to know mebbe as well as you if we're ever to get home. Only bein' what I am, I say, Quien sabe? But somethin' tells me Yaqui knows. Ask him, Mercedes. Make him tell. He's a silent Indian, but make him tell."

Mercedes called to Yaqui. At her bidding there was always a suggestion of hurry, which otherwise was never manifest in his actions. She put a hand on his bared muscular arm and began to speak in Spanish. Her voice thrilled Gale, though he understood scarcely a word she said. He did not need translation to know that here spoke the longing of a woman for life, love, home, the heritage of a woman's heart.

"Si!" rolled out the Indian's reply, Mercedes drew a long breath, and

her hand sought Thorne's. "He says yes," she whispered. "He answers he'll save us; he'll take us

all back-he knows! Indian turned away to his tasks, and the silence that held the little group was finally broken by

Ladd. "Shore I said so. Now all we've got to do is use sense. Friends, I'm the commissary department of this outfit, an' what I say goes. You all won't eat except when I tell you. Mebbe it'll not be so hard to keep our health. Starved beggars don't get sick. But there's the heat comin', an' we can all go loco, you know. To pass the time! Lord, that's our problem. Now, if you all only had a hankerin' for checkers. Shore I'll make a board an' make you play. Thorne, you're the luckiest. You've got your girl, an' this can be a honeymoon. Now with a few tools an' little material see what a gand house you can build for your wife. Dick, you're lucky, too. You like to hunt, an' ur there you'll find the finest bighorn buntin' in the West. Take Yaqui and the .405. We need the meat, but while you're gettin' it have your sport. Rustle now, son. Get some enthusiasm. For shore you'll need it for yourself an' us."

Gale climbed the lava slope, away round to the right of the arroyo along an old trail that Yaqui said the Papagos had made before his own people hunted there. From the crests Yaqui's searching falcon gaze roved near and far for signs of sheep Suddenly he grasped Gale and pointed

across a deep, wide gully.
With the aid of his glass Gale five sheep. They were looking in his direction. Remembering what he had heard about the wonderful eyesight of these mountain animals, Gale could only conclude that they had seen the hunters.

Then Yaqui's movements attracted and interested him. The Indian had brought with him a red scarf and a mesquite branch. He tied the scarf on the stick, and propped this up in a crack of the lava. The scarf waved in the wind. That done, the Indian bade Gale watch.

Once again he leveled the glass at the sheep. All five now were motionless, standing like statues, heads pointed across the sully. They were more than a mile distant. When Gale looked without his glass they merged into the roughness of the lava.

was intensely interested. Did the sheep see the red scarf? It seemed incredible, but nothing else could account for that statuesque alertness. The sheep held this rigid position for perhaps fifteen minutes. Then the leading ram started to approach. The others followed. He took a few steps, then halted. Always he held his head up, nose pointed.

"By George, they're coming!" ex-claimed Gale. "They see that flag. They're hunting us. They're curious. If this doesn't beat me!"

Evidently the Indian understood, for

he grunted. Gale found difficulty in curbing his impatience. The approach of the sheep was slow. The big ram led on with regular persistence, and in half an hour's time he was in the bottom of the great gulf, and soon he was facing up the slope. Gale knew then that the alluring scarf had fascinated him. The animals disappeared behind another ridge. Gale kept watching, sure they would come out farther on. A tense period of waiting passed, then a sudden electrifying pressure of Yaqui's hand made Gale tremble with excitement.

Very cautiously he shifted his position. There, not fifty feet distant upon a high mound of lava, stood the leader of the sheep. As Gale watched, the second ram leaped lightly upon the mound, and presently the three others did likewise.

The splendid leader stepped closer. his round, protruding amber eyes, which Gale could now plainly see, intent upon that fatal red flag. Like automatons the other four crowded into his tracks. A few little slow steps, then the leader halted.

At this instant Gale's absorbed attention was directed by Yaqui to the rifle, and so to the purpose of the as he threw the shell into the chamber the slight metallic click made the sheep jump. Then he rose quickly

to his feet. The noble ram and his band simply stared at Gale. They had never seen a man. They showed not the slightest indication of instinctive fear. Gale imagined that they were going to step still closer. He did not choose to walt to see if this were true. Certainly it already took a grim resolution to raise the heavy .405.

His shot killed the big leader. The others bounded away with remarkable nimbleness. Gale used up the remaining four shells to drop the second ram, and by the time he had reloaded the others were out of range

The Yaqui's method of bunting was sure and deadly and saving in energy. but Gale never would try it again. He chose to stalk the game. After being hunted a few times and shot at, the sheep became exceedingly difficult to approach. He failed often. The stalk called forth all that was in him of endurance, cunning, speed. And like a shadow the faithful Yaqui tried ever to keep at his heels.

One morning Yaqui spied a flock of sheep far under the curved, broken rim of the main crater. Then began the stalk. Hiding, slipping, creeping, crawling, Gale closed in upon his quarry until the long rifle grew like stone in his grip, and the whipping "spang" ripped the silence, and the strange echo boomed deep in the crater, and rolled around, as if in hollow mockery at the hopelessness of escape.

He waited beside his quarry, and breathed deep, and swept the long slopes with searching eyes of habit. When Yaqui came up they set about best of that heavy sheep down miles of steep, ragged, choya-covered lava.

The torrid summer heat came im the lives of the fugitives, making them partly nocturnal in habit. The nights had the balmy coolness of spring, and would have been delightful for sleep, but that would have made the blazing days unendurable.

As Ladd had said, one of their greatest problems was the passing of time. The nights were interminably long, but they had to be passed in work or play or dream-anything except sleep. That was Ladd's most inflexible command. He gave no reason. But not improbably the ranger thought that the terrific heat of the day spent in slumber lessened a wear and strain, if not a real danger of

Accordingly, at first the occupations of this little group were many and various. They worked if they had something to do, or could invent a pretext. They told and retold stories until all were wearlsome. They sang songs. Mercedes taught Spanish. They played every game they knew. They invented others that were so trivial children would scarcely have been interested, and these they played seriously. In a word, with intelligence and passion, with all that was civilized and human, they fought the ever-infringing loneliness, the savage solitude of their environment.

Gale believed himself the keenest of the party, the one who thought most, and he watched the effect of the desert upon his companions. For hours, it seemed, Ladd would bend over his checkerboard and never make a move. It mattered not now whether or not he had a partner. Jim Lash, the calmest, coolest, most nonchalant, best-humored westerner Gale had ever met, had by slow degrees lost that cheerful character which would have been of such infinite good to his companions, and always he sat brooding, silently brooding. Jim had no ties, few memories, and the desert was claiming him.

Thorne and Mercedes, however, were living, wonderful proof that spirit, mind, and heart were free-free to soar in scorn of the colossal barrenness and silence and space of that said, softly, "Shore we'll get in the

terrible hedging prison of lava. were young; they loved; they were together; and the oasis was almost a paradise. Thorne and Mercedes had forgotten the outside world. If they had been existing on the burned-out desolate moon they could hardly have been in a harsher, grimmer, lonelier spot than this red-walled arroya.

Although the Yaqui was as his shedow, Gale reached a point when he seeemed to wander alone at twilight, in the night, at dawn. At night he had formed a habit of climbing up the lava slope as far as the smooth trail extended, and there on a promontory he paced to and fro, and watched the stars, and sat stone-still for hours



He Came at Length to Realize That the Desert Was a Teacher.

slow, sure call to the primal instincts and horses, but no more. of man; he was thinking that the desert, as much as he had experienced Belding, but not by any means wholly and no more, would absolutely overturn the whole scale of a man's val piness and brooding hate. He beues, break old habits, form new ones, remake him. More of desert experience, Gale believed, would be too much Yaqui had been killed or lost. for intellect. The desert did not breed civilized man.

Thus the nights passed, endlessly long, with Gale fighting for his old or der of thought, fighting the fascination of that infinite sky, and the gloomy insulating whirl of the wide shadows, fighting for belief, hope. prayer, fighting against the terrible pursued. ever-recurring idea of being lost, lost, lost in the desert, fighting harder than any other thing the insidious, penetrating, tranquil, unfeeling self that was coming between him and his mem-

He felt he was losing the battle losing his hold on tangible things, losing his power to stand up under this ponderous, merciless weight of desert space and silence.

At the moment he was alone on the promontory. The night was far spent volcanic spurs. The winds blew silently. Was he alone? No, he did the hardest task of all, to pack the not seem to be alone. The Yaqui was there. Suddenly a strange, cold sensation crept over Gale. It was new. He felt a presence. Turning, he experceptibly, or it could never have pected to see the Indian, but instead, been borne by white men. It changed a slight shadow, pale, almost white, stood there, not close nor yet distant. It seemed to brighten. Then he saw a woman who resembled a girl he had seemed to know long ago. She was white-faced, golden-haired, and her lips were sweet, and her eyes were turning black. Nell! He had forgotten her. Over him flooded a torrent of memory. There was tragic woe in this sweet face. Nell was holding out her arms-she was crying aloud to him across the sand and the cactus and the lava. She was in trouble, and he had been forgetting.

That night he climbed the lava to the topmest cone, and never slipped on a ragged crust nor touched a choya thorn. A voice had called to him. He saw Nell's eyes in the stars, in the the engulfing shadows. She was with him, a slender shape, a spirit, keeping step with him, and memory was strong, sweet, beating, beautiful. Far down in the west, faintly golden with light of the sinking moon, he saw a cloud that resembled her face. A cloud on the desert horizon! He gazed and gazed. Was that a spirit face like the one by his side? No-he did not dream.

In the hot, sultry morning Yaqui appeared at camp, after long hours of absence, and he pointed with a long, dark arm toward the west. A bank of clouds was rising above the mountain barrier.

"Rain!" he cried; and his sonorous voice rolled down the arroyo.

Those who heard him were as shipwrecked mariners at sight of a dis-

tant sail. Dick Gale, silent, grateful to the depths of his soul, stood with arm over Blanco Sol and watched the transforming west, where clouds of wondrous size and hue piled over one another, rushing, darkening, spreading, sweeping upward toward that white and glowing sun.

"Oh! I felt a drop of rain on my face!" cried Mercedes; and, whispering the name of a saint, she kissed her husband. Ladd, gaunt, old, bent, looked up

at the maelstrom of clouds, and he

hosses, an' pack light, an' hit the trail, an' make night marches!

Then up out of the gulf of the west swept a bellowing wind and a black pall and terrible flashes of lightning and thunder like the end of the world -fury, blackness, chaos, the desert storm

CHAPTER XVII

The Whistle of a Horse.

At the ranch-house at Forlorn River Belding stood alone. He took up the gun belt from his table and with slow hands buckled it around his waist. He seemed to feel something familiar and comfortable and inspiring in the weight of the big gun against his hip. He faced the door as if to go out, but hesitated, and then began a slow, plodding walk up and down the length of the room. Presently he halted at the table, and with reluctant hands he unbuckled the gun belt and laid it down.

The action did not have an air of finality, and Belding knew it. He had been a sheriff when the law in the West depended on a quickness of wrist; he had seen many a man lay down his gun for good and all. His own action was not final. Of late he had done the same thing many times, and this last time it seemed a little harder to do, a little more indicative of vaciliation. There were reasons why Belding's gun held for him a gloomy fascination.

The Chases, those grasping and conscienceless agents of a new force in the development of the West, were bent upon Belding's ruin, and, so far as his fortunes at Forlorn River were concerned, had almost accomplished One by one he lost points for which he contended with them. He carried into the Tucson courts the matter of the staked claims, and mining claims, and water claims, and he lost all. Following that, he lost his government position as inspector of immigration; and this fact, because of what he considered its injustice, looking down at the vast void with its had been a hard blow. He had been moving, changing shadows. He came made to suffer a humiliation equally at length to realize that the desert as great. It came about that he acwas a teacher. He did not realize all tually had to pay the Chases for water that he had learned, but we was a to irrigate his alfalfa fields. The different man. And when he decided never-failing spring upon his land auupon that, he was not thinking of the swered for the needs of household

These matters were unfortunate for accountable for his worry and unhap-Heved Dick Gale and the rest of the party taken into the desert by the months before a string of Mexican horses, riderless, saddled, starved for grass and wild for water, had come to Forlorn River. They were a part of the horses belonging to Rojas and his band. Their arrival complicated the mystery and strengthened convictions of the loss of both pursuers and

Belding's unhappiness could hardly be laid to material loss. He had been rich and was now poor, but change of fortune such as that could not have made him unhappy. Something more somber and mysterious and sad than the loss of Dick Gale and their friends had come into the lives of his wife and Nell. He dated the time of this change back to a certain day when Mrs. Belding recognized in the elder Chase an old schoolmate and a rejected suitor. It took time for slow-A ghastly moon haunted the black thinking Belding to discover anything wrong in his household, but gradually he had forced on him the fact of some secret cause for grief other than Gale's loss. He was sure of it when his wife signified her desire to make a visit to her old home back in Peoria.

A letter she had received contained news that may or may not have been authentic; but it was enough, Belding thought, to interest his wife. An old prospector had returned to Peorla, and he had told relatives of meeting Robert Burton at the Sonoyta oasis fifteen years before, and that Burton had gone into the desert never to return. To Belding this was no surprise, for he had heard that before his marriage. There appeared to have been no doubts as to the death of his wife's first husband. The singular thing was that both Nell's father and grandfather had been lost somewhere in the Sonora desert.

Belding did not oppose his wife's desire to visit her old home. He thought it would be a wholesome trip for her, and did all in his power to persuade Nell to accompany her. But Nell would not go.

It was after Mrs. Belding's departure that Belding discovered in Nell a condition of mind that amazed and distressed him. She had suddenly be came strangely wretched. She would tell him nothing. But after a while, when he had thought it out, he dated this deplorable change in Nell back to a day on which he had met Nell with Radford Chase. This indefatigable wooer had not in the least abandoned his suit. A slow surprise gathered upon Tom Belding when he saw that Nell, apparently, was accepting young Chase's attentions. At least she no longer hid from him. Belding could not account for this, because he was sure Nell cordially despised the fellow. And toward the end he divined, if he did not actually know, that these Chases possessed some strange power over Nell, and were using it. That stirred a hate in Belding -a hate he had felt at the first and had manfully striven against, which now gave him over to dark brooding thoughts.

Midsummer passed, and the storms came late. But when they arrived they made up for tardiness. Belding did not remember so terrible storm of wind and rain as that which broke the summer's drought.

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Condensed Report of the Condition of THE LOHN STATE BANK

of Lohn, Texas At the close of business, June 30th, 1923. PEROUPO

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Individual Deposits 119,671.55 Bonds Deposited Bills Payable 10,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McCULLOCH:

1, Wm. F. Roberts, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. F. ROBERTS, JR., Cashier, WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

The following report of vital statistics, taken from county and city ment before the United States com- Sunday's Fort Worth Star-Telerecords, shows the Stork as having had a fairly busy month in June, while missioner. The complaint was filed gram: the Death Angel claimed four of our beloved citizens. Dan Cupid also Saturday afternoon. had a very good month, as evidenced by the marriage license record, and Crude methods were used to raise pers in this section of Texas, where real estate continues quite active throughout the county:

Deaths Recorded. Thomas Eldeen Williams, Calf June 7.

Creek, May 14. Mrs. Florence Lea Walker, Marion, Johnson, June 8.

Billie Curtis Chrism, Rochelle, Haltford, June 8.

Ernie Grady Seymore, Pear Valley, Herrington, June 12. June 17.

Births Recorded.

girl, May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chrism, Rochelle,

boy, May 23. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Appleton, Brady,

girl, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Deeds, Brady, girl, June 1.

Lohn, girl, May 15.

Lohn, boy, May 17.

boy, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, Lohn, \$1080.

Brady, boy, June 28.

boy, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. H. King, Brady, boy, block 7, Rutherford Trigg addition-June 9.

Brady, girl, May 27.

San Saba, June 24

June 2.

(col.), June 4.

Chadwick, June 6. Deans. June 6.

Sidney Coonrod and Miss Alma W. P. Spears and Miss Anna May

Geo. A. Morgan and Miss Sallie

John Clary and Miss Antoinette Kimbrough, June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester, Lohn, F. C. Lamb and Miss Ethel Wil- with THE CHIPCHES . Briefly, it is a 40 by 48 inch perkerson, June 25.

Sam Jones and Miss Lela Wheeler, June 26.

Segveiono, June 28. Real Estate Transfers. Mrs. L. B. Hays, D. O. Hays, N. lish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Browning, C. McBride, H. S. Hays, E. D. Jobe to J. S. Hays, 151 acres, Survey Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browning, 10881/2 and 14, abstracts 1662 and 1503-\$2000.

acres, survey 1088%, abstract 1662— est. We are now filling bins on the young cotton. The trough is

T. J. Spiller to G. A. Spiller, Jr., & Co. Mr. and Mrs. C. E Terry, Brady, 79.8 acres, survey 132, abstract 1306,

cert. 1-\$1812. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Schultz, A. A. Beck to R. T. Trail, S. half

block 105, Luhr addition-\$2500. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spears, Brady, Mrs. A. H. Lang to Joe Ake, Jack Ake and Vide Ake, lots 7, 8 and 9,

\$1200. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whiteman, B. L. Craddock and J. C. Hall to E. L. Ogden, S. W. quarter survey 338 acres, survey 2, certificate 152- 300 yards across-and they were Charter No. 8573 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McBee, Voca, 182, being part of lots 5 to 6, block \$7735. 4-\$5500.

acre, survey 812, abstract 1715,—\$35. addition—\$500. S. E. Jones, G. W. Sheppard, J. R. Paul Jones and Mary Shuler, (col) Baze, T. B. Jones, R. C. Jones to W. S E. corner block 14, Jones addition H. Jones, S. half block 129, Luhr -\$400. John Follis and Minnie Freeman, addition-\$10 and other consideration. Geo. A. Spiller, Jr., to S. T. Beck- Brooks, 640 acres, survey 51, certifi-S. P. Deatherage and Miss Edna ham, Jr., 1 1-8 acres survey 707-- cate 33-3225, abstract 627-\$10 and The uprights for the oil cloth screen \$3834.19.

Chas. E. Capps and Miss Marie W. O. Murray to J. L. Cagle, 11/2 acres survey 14, abstract 1708-\$150. 1771/2 acres, survey 106 and 107, high. The supports for the oil cloth J. C. Bell and Miss Annie Cottle, E. R. Turner to A. A. Beck, S. half certificate 71, abstract 43 and 44- screen are braced from each runblock 105, Luhr addition-\$650.

ALLEGED BRADY MEN AR-RESTED ON CHARGE OF RAISING FEDERAL NOTES

San Antonio, Texas, July 1.-On a complaint charging them with raising and passing a Federal reserve bank note, Jasper Richard Edmonson and Leonard Jean Starkey were arraigned before United States Commissioner and citizen of the Doole community, They waived preliminary examination. Edmonson was remanded to the county jail in default of \$750 The Standard office are that this,

According to a statement made attempt was made to pass a \$1 note millers, boll weevils and other eneraised to a \$10 note on a Fredericks- mies of cotton. Their plan is to burg merchant Friday. The merchant have tubs or containers set about in detected the deception and notified various places in the field, each tub Sheriff A. Petmecky of Gillespie centaining a mixture of water and county, who in turn notified Ed Tyr- oil. A lighted lantern is hung over rell, secret service agent in charge each trap at night, and the result is of the San Antonio office.

icksburg, and in company with Sher- But to get back to the invention back to San Antonio for arraign- Here is the report as published in

than that of Starkey.

be residents of Brady, McCulloch lions of dollars to Texas framers." county, Texas.-San Antonio Light. Thorne then describes the machine

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Coin Mailing Cards. The Brady one part oil.

Standard.

block 22, survey 182-\$717.

1708-\$4147.50.

Harvey Southern to H. H. Ses-

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Pate, Camp J. A. Smith to J. S. Neal, 72-100 sions, S. E. corner, block 14, Jones

Mrs. Lillie Small to Annie May

other considerations.

\$1 and other considerations.

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Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved - Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed, trough. Perfected Tablet Called "Cal-

The latest triumph of modern end). science is a "de-nauscated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purfied and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package ten cents for the small, trial size Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

DOOLE MAN'S IN-**VENTION RIDS** FIELDS OF PESTS

Fred Shield, prominent merchant R. L. Edwards, Saturday afternoon. gets credit for an invention that bond and Starkey was remanded in being returnable to \$1,000 bond, both bonds of \$6,676.43 being returnable to \$1,000 bond, both bonds country is country in country in the start this, being returnable to the Austin dimight be stated that in Bell county, the farmers there are using the before Commissioner Edwards, an torch traps with success against millions of the pests find death in Mr. Tyrrell hastened to Freder- the oil covered water.

iff Petmecky brought the prisoners for which Mr. Shield gets credit.

"They are laughing at grasshopthe denomination of the note, Mr. they have them beat" writes S. C. Tyrrell said, and the men were evi- Thorne of Brownwood from Brady, T. C. Shields and Mrs. Lillie Payne, dently amateurs. A detailed confes- describing a grasshopper killing sion, it is alleged, was made to the machine in use at Doole McCulloch Secret service agent by Edmonson, County. "I am sure that The Starwas the result that Edmonson's Telegram wants all Texas to laugh, bond was fixed at a lower figure Thorne continues, "so I am hoping that it will publish details of this Edmonson and Starkey are said to machine, which will be worth mildevised, he writes, by Fred Shield ++++++++++++++ of Doole.

+++++ pendicular screen of oil cloth, 20 feet long, and with a trough 8 Divine service Friday night at 8 inches deep and 20 inches wide at Jose Rodrequez de Leon and Paula o'clock at the Episcopal Church. All the bottom. The whole thing is feet long, holding the screen upright and allowing it to be drawn broadside down the cotton rows by horses hitched to each end.

The skids or runners are constructed of lumber two inches thick, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ramsey, Lohn, J. S. Hays to C. S. Randals, 27 ply now, while the price is low-wide—depending on the height of and six, eight, ten or twelve inches summer price schedule. Macy filled about two-thirds full of water and kerosene-five parts water to "It works this way," writes

Thorne. "As it comes down the cot-E. R. Ramsey to K. Spencer, lot 9, ton rows the flying grasshopper We are now delivering coal We are still rendering the jumps against the oil cloth-can't on the new cheap summer best of service in our repair de-Mrs. Ellen Bryson to H. E. Crum- stick and drops into the kerosene prices. Order your winter coal partment; also carry a line of ley, 1621/2 acres, survey 14, abstract and water and be is a goner. I saw today and save further worry. the best in jewelry. A. F. Grant, 40 gallons of flying grasshoppers Macy & Co. Mrs. Ellen Bryson to L. L. Peel, caught in a round made in a field all dead." The material for the machines,

which will cover 50 to 75 acres per H. H. Sessions to W. D. Crothers, bottom, 20 inches across, eight inchtrough is constructed with a flat 1923 es high and 20 feet wide, of ordi- Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptnary lumber. The oil cloth in the screen is dropped into the trough to provide for its holding water. are nailed to the back side of the L. C. Bratton to J. H. Green, trough, two by fours, 48 inches ner, front and back. To the front J. E. Thompson, N. E. corner block a two by seven which projects sev-187, Luhr addition-\$1 and other en feet from each end of the trough. To this the horses are hitched, one or two at each end. Here is the bill of materials as figured by Thorne:

Two 1x12, 20 feet long, for bottom of trough. Two 1x8, 20 feet long, for sides of

trough. Two 1x8, 2 feet long, for ends of One 2x6, 24 feet long for pulling

and projecting seven feet on each Two 2x6, eight feet long for run-

trough Four light braces and nails as

required. Lorse Leaf Ledgers. The Brady Standard.

> 35° 60° & 1º° The Jar AT TOILET COUNTERS.

SAMPLE MAILED ON REQUEST BAKER LABORATORIES MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

Specials For One Week

opoolulo 101 Ollo	HOOK
1 Gallon Distilled Vinegar	30c
25c Box Hershey's Cocoa	20c
25c Box Oatmeal	20c
15c Box Mince Meat	10c
15c Can Pork and Beans	100
12 lbs. Pinto Beans	\$1.00
8 Bars Swift's or Armour's Soap	25c
10c Wool Soap, only	5c
25c Palm Olive Marcelle and Mar Talcum Powder Only	19c
50c Palm Olive Face Powder	43c
50c Palm Olive Cold Cream and Vanishing Cream	43c
\$1.00 Bottle of Palm Olive and Marcelle's Toilet Water	.79c
65c Tissue Ginghams, yard	58c
25c Dress Ginghams, yard	19c
1 Set Hoffman House 17 Oz. Goble	*84c

25 Lbs. CANE SUGAR \$2.65

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Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

day, costs \$5 or \$10, he says. The At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30,

RESOURCES

ances of other banks, and foreign bills of change or drafts sold with indorsement of this \$604,247.38 bank (except those shown in b and c)..... Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. . . . 69,400.00 Banking House, \$20,000; Fur. and Fix., \$7,545.00 27,545.00 Real Estate owned other than banking house Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 1.000.00 31,703.44 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 55,034.77 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10) ... 18,583.73 Mrs. Laura White Estate to Mrs. of the trough is nailed at each end Checks on other banks in the same city or town as re-1,222.96 Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank
Siscellaneous cash items 2,629.84 1,148.94 3,778.78

> LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in

TOTAL \$812,516.06

29.103.21 One 2x6, 24 feet long for pulling trap (across front side of trough and projecting seven feet on each companies in the United States and foreign 9.943.54 countries (other than included in Items 21 or 12.381.39 22)
Cashier's checks outstanding

*Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 Two 2x4, four feet long, uprights Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject 311,685.42 State, county, or other municipal de posits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or sur ety bond 131,686.71

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 Certificates of deposit (other than for money bor-Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items money borrowed other than rediscounts)

Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding

The state of

130,000.00

1,300.00

31,485.50

54,125.29

300.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss;

I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1923.

MARY ESTELLE THOMPSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. E. Campbell, G. R. White, J. G. McCall, Directors.

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