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for years been the roughest piece of friends sent offerings. road in McCulloch county into a Following the tributes paid by pike of the first class, and thereby the several ministers, the Knights connect up the highways of Mason Templar took charge of the body ccunty with the highway leading in- and laid it to rest with their beautito Brady.

progress before fall however. Ac- departed. cording to District State Engineer
Porter before deciding upon the and 11th of next month. About Marion. two months will then be required to get up plans and specifications necessary for the advertising for bids. The intervening time, however, will be put to good purpose by County Engineer Burrows in work-

ahead with the road work on the pleton of South Bend, Indiana, repahead with the road work on the pleton of South Bend, Indiana, repmelvin-Doole road and they now have practically all their structures ducts Company. Miss Templeton's given a \$5.00 fine and 7 days in meantime, the woodwork on the first concrete culverts and bridges, and cheery smile straightway make her jail. concrete culverts and bridges, and the force is now at work on a 50-ft. bridge this side of Doole. While tally add to the popularity of the this is not a recognized highway, product she is introducing. In her road builders expect to put the road gling Bros. circus, and who brought for the missing defendant. to the proper grades with graders happiness to the entire country with

there have been set aside part of the Housewives will be particularly money for the improvement of State interested in the new preparation, Highway No. 9A, both on this side inasmuch as many tempting dishes and beyond Melvin running slong can be made easily and quickly with fendant. the Concho county line. The high- its use. It is especially good to way commissioners have offered 50 drink, hot or cold, and requires onper cent Federal and State aid on ly about two teaspoonfuls to the this project for the purpose of build- glass of milk. It also is beyond ing structures and grades, but the comparison for cakes, pies, ice cream, offer has not yet been accepted due fudge, puddings and other delicacies to the fact that the Melvin folks too numerous to mention. Canned are anxious to build a better type milk, being richer, is used in preferof road, and are, therefore, defer- ence to bottled milk. ring action until the matter can be Ladies and children are gone into further.

hew Produce Co.

Attend Hardison Funeral. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benham returned Friday from Colorado, Texas, where they attended the funeral services of the Rev. D. R. Hardison. They report the funeral as having been attended by a great concourse of sorrowing friends, and that messages of condolence and sympathy poured in from many different At its meeting on July 16th, the points, indicating the high esteem in State Highway commission allotted which Rev. Hardison was everyto McCulloch county \$23,500 Feder- where held. Ministers of other deal Aid and \$11,750 State Aid on the nominations in Colorado spoke feelconstruction of 4.7 miles of highway ingly of the deceased, of the nobleon State Highway No. 9, and run- ness of his life, his work and his ning from the Mason county line comradeship. One immense floral north to the river. This was the in- offering in the form of a cross was formation contained in a letter writ- inscribed "The Oil Boys," indicating ten by J. D. Fauntleroy, State High- that even among the oil field workway engineer, to County Judge ers he had been held in reverence Evans J. Adkins under date of July and esteem. The Boy Scouts of 18th. With the co-operation of the Lampasas, whose leader Rev. Hard-McCulloch county commissioners ison had been for several years durcourt, the granting of this aid makes ing his residence there, sent a beaupossible the conversion of what has tiful floral tribute, and many Brady

ful ritual. All stores and offices in It is not likely that work on this Colorado were closed from 10:00 improvement will actually be in o'clock until 1:00 in tribute to the

Porter, before deciding upon the week ago while on a visit and redefinite route, inspection will have cuperation trip to his old home in to be made by the Federal engineer, Tennessee. Mrs. Hardison was at setting in company with Mr. Porter. the point of death at the time of Inasmuch as the Federal engineer's the funeral, and was unable to at-district extends as far out as El Paso, the earliest possible date on least shock might be fatal. Three which the engineer could make this children survive, one daughter, Miss inspection will be between the 1st Louise, and two sons, Ulna and

> DEMONSTRATE NEW MALTED DRINK AT C. H. VINCENT

in making cross section of the area which the route may traverse, so Vincent store of a most tempting plead not guilty, but was convicted mohagany, harmonizing with the F. W. GREBER IS HEAD that all this information may be and healthful new drink-Cho-Choavailable to the state and federal a concentrated liquid malted smilk by the jury and a fine of \$30 and court room seats, and the ceiling in chocolate. The demonstration will punishment by sentence to serve 15 a cream color, making for a most The Melvin citizens are going be in charge of Miss Yo Lande Tem-Out of the Melvin road bonds happiness and health.

ially invited to attend the demonstration. The ladies visiting the Drive by and take home an booth will receive as souvenir a re-booths in charge of charming young like Cold Watermelon. May-cipe leaflet, and the children will ladies, among the principal ones bereceive Cho-Cho whizzers.

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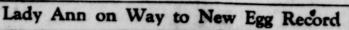
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CASES ON DOCK-ET DISPOSED OF

The entire criminal docket in The McCulloch county court house STORE TOMORROW (WED.) up in Judge Adkins court included room, and also the new office rooms the following Monday.

LADIES METHODIST CHURCH TO GIVE CARNIVAL THURSDAY fice. ON COURT HOUSE LAWN.

A carnival will be given on Thursday evening on the court house lawn by ladies of the Methodist church, and to which the general public is cordially invited. The affair has been very cleverly planned and should serve to attract a large attendance. There will be various ing the "Fortune Telling" booth, the booth labeled "Why Girls Leave Home," and the one wherein a sale of "Four Roses" will be conducted.

Preceding the opening of the evening's events, the Brady Municipal band will give a concert.

F. GRANT FILES VOL-UNTARY ASSIGNMENT -- WAS Ehlinger will hereafter be enscon-ADJUDGED BANKRUPT 12TH ced.

in bankruptcy. The petition was kins has just vacated. filed on the 7th, and petitioner was McCulloch county citizens might sets at \$3500. With careful man- new office room addition, and it agement, Mr. Grant hopes to see all may save much stair-climbing to ing of creditors has been called for ficers. August 1st by D. K. Woodward, Jr., referee in bankruptcy.

hew Produce Co.

COURT HOUSE IS RENOVATED-NEW OFFICES READY

county court was called yesterday is this week putting on its Sunday of Del Rio, survive. and today, and the cases being clothes every day. Artist M. S. Mideither disposed of, or continued dlemiss has just finished the interuntil next term. The cases coming for decoration of the district court on the third floor just over the in making cross section of the area morrow (Wednesday) at the C. H. Will in light and attractive blue, the bot-This morning Dave Booker was Middlemiss now lacks of making a By authority of the organization snow and for many other purposes.

about among the county official is officers a private consultation of-

room on the southwest corner of the third floor, formerly occupied by the County Superintendent.

County Superintendent Marion Deans is established in one of the new offices, being located in the northeast corner of the third floor. Just across the corridor, in the southeast corner, is a most comfortable room which will be used as the meeting place for the county commissioners and also as the grand

In the northwest corner of the new addition the petit juries will henceforth hold their sessions, and in the southwest corner, just across the corridor, County Agent Geo. E.

Miss Mae Belle Smith now offices It is with regret that the many in the alcove room on the first floor, friends of A. F. Grant have learned just to the left of the north enof his filing a voluntary assignment trance, and which County Judge Ad-

adjudged bankrupt on the 12th. Lia- do well to paste this directory in biilties are placed by Mr. Grant at their hats. The court house has between \$1400 and \$1500, with as- grown into a sizeable place with the claims paid in full. The first meet- know the exact locations of the of-

We are now delivering coal on the new cheap summer Drive by and take home an prices. Order your winter coal Ice Cold Watermelon. May-today and save further worry. Macy & Co.

Death of Mrs. F. M. Campbell. earn of the sudden death of Mrs. Francis Campbell, which occurred at the family home this morning at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Campbell had enjoyed a three-weeks' trip and visit among relatives and friends at San Antonio, Waco and Temple, and, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hughes, had returned only last Friday from Temple. She complained county territory, and which promof feeling bad ever since leaving ises to develop into an industry of San Antonio, and upon the doctor's considerable magnitude, is the mica advice, took to her bed. However, mine, which is just being opened on

60 years of age. She was married year in locating and cleaning up the

Besides the bereaved husband the mica. there survive nine children; six boys,
Mr. Anderson is originally a nadive of Dallas, Ed of Lohn, Leo,
tive of Lee county, and in his youth George Dewey, Francis and John; he discovered the mica deposits, and three girls, Mrs. Chas. Tupman of Brady, Mrs. Nettie Allen, recently of Dayton, Ohio, but now of Brady, and Mrs. R. B. Hughes of Brady, and Brady, Temple. Also two brothers, Hume the mica deposits, and a year has and Hal Young of San Antonio, and been spent in clearing away and gettwo sisters, Mrs. Charles Wolf of ting ready for actual operations. San Antonio, and Mrs. Janie Jones For the past week a force of ten

arrival of relatives, and funeral services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9 o'clock, at found in large sheets, and is of the the Catholic church, the Rev. Jas. highest grade. The sheet mica is Kate Booker, colored, charged court room. The walls are tinted F. Dwan conducting. Interment in transparent and is used largely in

OF ALL COMMITTEES

have practically all their structures ducts company. This rempleted dent, the Chamber of Commerce, of the over their proposition, and becompleted. This includes some eight pleasing personality and her bright, jail. floor is undergoing a thorough pointed F.W. Greber as the chairman ness to be developed to great proin chief of all local arrangements portions. that are to be made in regard to this is not a recognized highway, product she is introducing. In her called this morning, and his bond of structures are being built according to plans and specifications covidence. Suit, representing the famous Chown was ordered forfeited, and a plans and specifications covidence. The Cho of the past, who was with Rigering highway construction. The Cho of the past, who was with Rigering highway construction. The cases against C. M. Burns family. County Judge Evans J. Ad- hustlers in Texas, and it has been and fresnos and have this stretch of his antics. The drink is said to be and Arthur Stiles, charged with inand freshos and have this stretch of similar to the clown in that it brings juring fences, was continued by Pool now occupy the office on the forts that many things worth while agreement to next term of court. northwest corner of the second have been accomplished for Brown-The case against Houston Ken- floor, which formerly domiciled the wood. He has at all times worked nedy, charged with unlawfully car- County Surveyor. A door will be hand in hand with the Chamber of cut through to the alcove room just Commerce and has yet to refuse or to the east, and which was formerly decline to act when asked to do in used as a jury room, giving these matters that pertain to the material welfare of this city and of the County Surveyor and Engineer tion county and Brownwood section of country. Mr. Greber has Ed A. Burrows now occupies the called to his assistance Ed B. Gilliams and W. A. Bell, also two live wires and it is probable that some interesting announcement in regard to tentative plans for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention will be announced within the next few days .- Brownwood Bulletin.

Bond Boxes. The Brady Standard.

Citizens of Brady were grieved to OPEN MICA MINE ON CAPPS PLACE **NEAR PONTOTOC**

A new project in the McCulloch no serious outcome was anticipated, the Capps ranch, about 33 miles and Mrs. Hughes returned only southeast of Brady in the Pontotoc yesterday morning to her home at community. The mine is being de-Temple. Demise was caused by veloped by J. L. Anderson, for the past six years proprietor of one of Mrs. Campbell was born at Seguin, the leading hotels in Shattuck, Okla. and at the time of death was about Mr. Anderson has spent the past at Seguin to Mr. Campbell in Feb- lease, preparatory to beginning acruary, 1885, and the family came to tual operations, and in this process Brady 36 years ago, making their has accumulated something like a home here continuously since. Mrs. couple thousand pounds of mica. Campbell was a staunch and faith- Having sold out his hotel proposiful member of the Catholic church, tion in Oklahoma, he has been joined was a noble Christian woman, and by Mrs. Anderson, who accompanied was held in highest esteem by all him to Brady yesterday to assist in for her many virtues and noble wo- the purchase of supplies and tools, including scissors for the cutting of

men has been at work, and this The body is being held pending force will be greatly increased as

> lanterns, doors of oil stoves and as well in coal and gas heaters, being more commonly known as isinglass. Even the smaller pieces of mica are FOR CONVENTION. valuable, being used in the manufacture of axle grease, artificial

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BRADY, TEXAS, July 24, 1923

The merchant who boldly announced ces that he does not advertise, is advertising to Bankers that he is a "Poor Risk."

HONEST INJUN.

WHERE BRADY LOSES.

One of Brady's most serious handhose and the other equipment are not of the best and adequate insoto such points and in such volume much? ment; a splendidly-organized fire de- sermon was punk. where it is needed?

Day after day, and year after him. year, Brady is paying the penalty in increased insurance rates, because James Collins, last Saturday at the need them.—Canadian Pharmaceutiand in the business section of town Baptist parsonage, by the Rev. Gor- cal Journal. do not conform in size to standard don The bride is a very ordinary far between. A house is destroyed -be the loss \$1,000 or \$25,000 it is a criminal waste when adequate mains would have prevented such a loss. Think of a half inch pipe laid from the W. H. Ballou residence west on Crothers avenue to the W. D. Crothers residence. That is all the fire protection afforded by the city mains in this particular section of Brady. No doubt but what other sections fare equally as bad.

Citizens, let's get behind a move to better Brady fire protection. The replacing of the mains about the downtown district will pay for itself. The lowered insurance rate will virtually make the insurance companies pay for this improvement if Brady citizens but finance the deal. The smaller mains about the square could be used to extend the water system to other sections of the town.

The time to act is now. "Penny wise and pound foolish" is the idea that would prevent or delay this improvement.

"Sixty thousand men needed to end 12-hour day." says Judge Gary. No, Judge, it needs just ONE real MAN .- Columbia State.

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EDITOR TOLD THE TRUTH

protection. This statement casts no of a paper in Indiana grew tired of like a duck. The groom is an up-topressure pumps are not properly at future, and the next issue of the and not worth shucks. It will be a Cincinnati Times Star. work during the fighting of a fire; paper contained the following items: hard life.

it does not mean that the big fire

John Renin the laviest merchant

partment, a tremendous water pres- Dave Canky died at his home here Paid It All," and we think he is And so Germany has dedicated pattern of which appeared on our ahead of you at the cafeteria .sure, if the water is not piped to Tuesday. The doctor gave it out right-he never paid anything him-herself to new ideals! Well, she isn't

bit and never helped her mother

Married-Miss Sylvia Rhodes and leaf fans into his grave, as he may Roanoke World News.

a mild-mannered pirate with a News. not of the best and adequate inso-far as they are intended to serve. John Coyle, our groceryman, is mouth full of whisky. He came stiff collar cussing about how few day afternoon at the house of Mr. try Feeds. Phone orders to 295. the water mains to carry the water dirty and dusty. How can he do wife and joined the church at the ton News. first chance. He owes us several Success is something that man as the town's needs require. Of The Reverned Sty preached last dollars for the paper, his meat bill, spends all his life winning and his what avail is fine fire-fighting equip- Sunday night on "Charity." The and you could hear him pray for last few days regretting.—Asheville had her hair bobbed made a charm- the people don't know what they six blocks. He died singing "Jesus Times.

three days in her life. She is not a



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According to State Superintendent Marrs, the high school pupils of Texas are not studying Latin to near the extent of former years. This fact developed in the materially reduced demands for Latin books. According to Mr. Marrs the students are looking for utilitarian languages and the courses are becoming practical with the result that Spanish is being taught in a vastly increased volume.-Granbury News.

'SFUNNY, ISN'T IT, the things you see on the main arteries of auto travel these vacation days? Nineenths of the cars going south and west have fishing poles conspicuously displayed and everybody smiles. Coming back, they never stop for anything but gas and water and the drivers have that chiggerish expression like something was a bitin' of 'em. Strange what a great difference a little mattter of direction will make .- Milford News.

The locating committee for the Technological College is now making its rounds of the towns which seek the location of the institution, receiving the glad hand and hearing of the wonderful advantages of the several towns, all of which is very pleasant and entertaining. This ommittee is composed of some of the very best men in Texas, who will not be influenced by sentiment, but will seek to locate the school to the very best interests of same. There is no fear of any grafting or ugly work in that connection .- Granbury News.

icaps is the lack of adequate fire Only a short time ago the editor beauty by any means and has a gait + PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. +

aspersions upon the Brady fire de- being called a liar and announced date loafer. He has been living off "French leave" is a phrase the partment; it does not mean that the that he would tell the truth in the the old folks at home all his life Germans can't make out at all .--

John Benin, the laziest merchant Died-Aged fifty-six, six months has just returned from its second gate the matter and report. The must have cost at least \$25,000." truck and the chemical truck, the in town, made a trip to Beeville, and thirteen days. Deceased was honeymoon this year.— Wheeling following description was handed in-

But it does mean that Brady lacks doing poor business. His store is here in the night with another man's clothes the women wear.—Burling-

as heart failure. Whisky killed self. He was buried in an asbestos like a church. A church isn't dedcasket and his friends threw palm icated until the debt it paid off .-Any school boy can figure out

for you what Mr. Gibbons' share was. He was granted one-fourth of the proceeds from the pictures, and specifications. Out in the resident town girl who doesn't know any Don't believe everything you hear Uncle Sam has said there will be no pictures .- Detroit News. The Boston Herald reflects upon the marked decrease in the number

of people who get killed by trolley cars, apparently without pausing to realize that moderns are kept too busy getting killed by automobiles to have any time for wasting on the trolleys .- Worchester Telegram.

OLD SAYINGS

As poor as a (church mouse) As thin as a (rail) As fat as a (pig) As rough as a (gale) As brave as a (lion) As spry as a (cat) As bright as a (dollar) As weak as a (rat) As proud as a (peacock) As sly as a (tox) As mad as a (march hare) As strong as an (ox) As fair as a (lily) As empty as (air) As rich as (Croesus, As cross as a (bear) As pure as an (angel) As neat as a (pin)

As smart as a (steel trap) As ugly as (sin) As dead as a (door nail) As white as a (sheet) As flat as a (pancake) As red as a (beet) As round as an (orange) As black as a (hat) As brown as a (nut)

As blind as a (bat) As mean as a (miser) As full as a (tick) As plump as a (partridge) As sharp as a (stick) As clean as a (whistle) As dark as a (pall) As hard as (flint) As bitter as (gall) As fine as a (fiddle)

As clear as a (bell) As dry as a (sponge) As deep as a (well) As light as a (feather) As firm as a (rock) As stiff as a (poker) As calm as a (clock) As green as a (gosling) As brisk as a (bee) And now let met stop Least you weary of me.

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town and occasioned no small amount was quite delightful for an affair of of excitement. No member of his regular staff of reporters being her home to Mcc. Sniff and her two available at the time, the news edi-charming daughters. The expression tor of the local paper sent the new- was heard on all sides that the fire A bachelor tells us his suitcase ly engaged social editor to investi- was a most successful event. It

to the office some hours later: large number of persons were pres- dy Standard ent. Mrs. Sniff, who had recently A politician says two-thirds of woman's page last week. The fire- Terre Haute Star.

men were becomingly garbed in A fire occurred in a provincial blue, full-cut tunics. The weather this kind. Because of the fire Mrs. Jones of 266 Dash street opened

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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 refuse 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, adventurer, 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 IL-Gale "roughhouses"
Rojas and his gang, with the help of
two American cowboys, and he, Mercedes
and Thorne escape. A bugle call from
the bort 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, Neil 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 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. 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.

Criapter 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 fleeing.

CHAPTER XIII.—Forlorn River is invaded by white miners and prospectors, driven from Mexico. Prominent among these are Ben Chase and its 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."

CHAPTER XVI.—Despite privations, the party comes safely through the hot spell. Ladd recovering his strength. The arrival of rain makes it possible for them to begin the journey home.

CHAPTER XVIII

Reality Against Dreams. Dick Gale was standing bowed over Nell's slight form, almost hidden in his arms. Belding hugged them both. He was like a boy. He saw Ben Chase and his son slip away under the trees, but the circumstances meant

nothing to him then. "Dick! Dick!" he roared. "Is it you? . . . Say, who do you think's here here in Forlorn River?"

It was then three more persons came upon the scene—Elsie Gale, running swiftly, her father assisting Mrs. Gale, who appeared about to faint.

"Belding! Who on earth's that?"

cried Dick, hoarsely. "Quien sabe, my son," replied Belding; and now his voice seemed a little

shaky. "Nell, come here. Give him a chance. Belding slipped his arm round Nell, and whispered in her ear. "This'll be

Elsie Gale's face was white and agitated, a face expressing extreme joy. "Oh, brother! Mamma saw youpapa saw you, and never knew you! But I knew you when you jumped quick-that way-off your horse. And

You giant! You splendid barbarian! Mamma, papa, hurry! It is Look at him. Just look at him! Oh-h, thank God!"

Belding turned away and drew Nell

now I don't know you. You wild man!

with him. in another second she and Mercedes were clasped in each other's arms. Then followed a time of joyful greetings all round. Diable found his old spirit; Blanco Sol tossed his head and whistled his satisfaction; White Woman pranced to and fro; and presently they all settled down to quiet grazing. How good it was for Belding to see those white shapes against the rich background of green! His eyes glistened. It was a sight he had never expected to see again. He lingered there many moments when he wanted to hurry back to his rangers.

At last he tore himself away from watching Blanco Diablo and returned to the house. It was only to find that he might have spared himself the hur-Jim and Ladd were lying on the beds that had not held them for so many months. Their slumber seemed as deep and quiet as death. Curiously Belding gazed down upon them. They had removed only boots and chaps. Their clothes were in tatters. Jim ap peared little more than skin and ones, a long shape, dark and hard as iron. Ladd's appearance shocked Belding. The ranger looked an old man, blasted, shriveled, starved.

About the middle of the forenoon on the following day the rangers hobbled out of the kitchen to the porch.

"I'm a sick man, I tell you," Ladd was complaining, "an' I gotta be fed Soup! Beef tea! That ain't so much as wind to me. I want about a barrel of bread an' butter, an' a whole platter of mashed potatoes with gravy an green stuff-all kinds of green stuffan' a whole big apple pie. Give me everythin' an' anythin' to eat but meat Shore I never, never want to taste meat again, an' sight of a piece of sheep meat would jest about finish me. . . Jim, you used to be a human bein' that stood up for Charlle

"Laddy, I'm lined up beside you with both guns,"- replied Jim, plaintively "Hungry? Say, the smell of break fast in that kitchen made my mouth water so I near choked to death. 1 reckon we're gettin' most onhuman

"But I'm a sick man," protested Ladd, "an' I'm agoin' to fall over in a minute if somebody don't feed me. Nell, you used to be fond of me."

"Oh, Laddy, I am yet," replied Nell. "Shore, I don't believe it. Any girl with a tender heart just couldn't let a man starve under her eyes. Look at Dick, there. I'll bet he's had something to eat, mebbe potatoes an gravy, an' pie an-"

"Laddy, Dick has had no more than I gave you-indeed, not nearly so much."

"Shore he's had a lot of kisses then. for he hasn't hollered onct about this

"Perhaps he has," said Nell, with a blush; "and if you think that-they would help you to be reasonable I might-I'll-"

"Well, powerful fond as I am of you, just now kisses'll have to run second to bread an' butter."

"Oh, Laddy, what a gallant speech!" laughed Nell. "I'm sorry, but I've dad's orders."

"Laddy," interrupted Belding, "you've got to be broke in gradually to eating. Now you know that. You'd be the severest kind of a boss if you had some starved beggars on your hands."

"But I'm sick-I'm dyin'," howled

"You were never sick in your life, and if all the bullet holes I see in you

sudden animation. "My Gawd, I used receive me as your wife?" to smoke. Shore I've forgot. Nell, if you want to be reinstated in my gal- steadily. lery of angels, just find me a pipe an' tobacco."

"I've hung onto my pipe," said Jim, thoughtfully. "I reckon I had it empty in my mouth for seven years or so, wasn't it, Laddy? A long time! I can see the red lava an' the red haze, an' the red twilight creepin' up. It was hot an some lonely. Then the wind, and always that awful silence! An' always Yaqui watchin' the west, an' Laddy with his checkers, an' Mercedes burnin' up, wastin' away to nothin' but eyes! It's all there—I'll never get rid-"

"Chop that kind of talk." interrupted Belding, bluntly. "Tell us where Yaqui took you-what happened to Rojas-why you seemed lost for so long."

best; but when it come to Rojas' finish I'll tell what I seen, an' so'll Dick ding's eyes she shook her head mournan' Thorne. Laddy missed Rojas' anish. Bar none, that was the-

"I'm a sick man, but I can talk," put in Ladd, "an' shore I don't want the whole story exaggerated none by Jim." Ladd filled the pipe Nell brought, puffed ecstatically at it, and settled himself upon the bench for a long talk. He talked for two hourstalked till his voice weakened to a eyes bright and warm as sunlight, she showed the rangers what a woman Nell clung to Dick, weeping silently.

"We've had rains. The river's full. cago. Cape May, New York—you see, The spring out to be overflowing. The not exactly the lost son any more. What's wrong? Why is it dry?"

"Dick, seeing you're interested, 1 may as well tell you that a big charge who Dick Gale really is. But I alof nitroglycerin choked my spring."

"Nitroglycerin?" echoed Gale. Then been on home, Nell, my family. But all the same I felt something was always love the open places best. Now, wrong here with the ranch, with you, with Nell. . . . Belding, that ditch there is dry. The roses are dead. The little green in that grass has come with the rains. What's happened? The ranch's run down. Now I look around I see a change."

"Some change, yes," replied Belding bitterly. "Listen, son."

Briefly, but not the less forcibly for that, Belding related his story of the operations of the Chases. With deep voice that had many a break and tremor he told Gale how Nell had been hounded by Radford Chase, how her mother had been driven by Ben Chase-the whole sad story.

"So that's the trouble! Poor little girl!" murmured Gale, brokenly. felt something was wrong. Nell wasn't natural, like her old self."

"It was hard on Nell," said Belding. simply. "But it'll be better now you're here. Dick, I know the girl. She'll refuse to marry you and you'll have a hard job to break her down, as hard as the one you just rode in off of. 1 think I know you, too, or I wouldn't be saying-"

"For God's sake, you don't believe what Chase said?" queried Gale, in passionate haste. "It's a lie. I swear it's a lie. I know it's a lie. And I've got to tell Nell this minute. Come or in with me. I want you, Belding. Oh, why didn't you tell me sooner?"

Belding felt himself dragged by an fron arm into the sitting room, out into the patio, and across that to where Nell sat in her door. At sight of them she gave a little cry, drooped for an in stant, then raised a pale, still face with eyes beginning to darken.

"Dearest, I know now why you are not wearing my mother's ring," said Gale, steadily and low-voiced. "Dick, I am not worthy," she re

plied, and held out a trembling hand with the ring lying in the palm. Swift as light Gale caught her hand

and slipped the ring back upon the third finger. "Nell! Look at me. It is your en-

gagement ring. . . . Listen. I don't believe this—this thing that's been torturing you. I know it's a lie. I am absolutely sure your mother will prove it a lie. She must have suffered onceperhaps there was a sad error-but the thing you fear is not true. But, hear me, dearest; even if it was true it wouldn't make the slightest difference to me. I want you all the more to be my wife-to let me make you forget-

She rose swiftly with the passionate abandon of a woman stirred to her depths, and she kissed him.

"Oh, Dick, you're good-so good! You'll never know-just what those words mean to me. They've saved me -I think."

"Then, dearest, it's all right?" Dick questioned, eagerly. "You will keep your promise? You will marry me?" The glow, the light faded out of her face, and now the blue eyes were almost black. She drooped and shook her head.

They had forgotten Belding, who stepped back into the shade.

"I love you with my whole heart and soul. I'd die for you," whispered Nell, couldn't kill you, why, you never will with clenching hands. "But I won't disgrace you. Dick, you give not one "Can I smoke?" queried Ladd, with thought to your family. Would they

"They surely would," replied Gale,

"No! oh no!"

"You're wrong, Nell. I'm glad you said that. You give me a chance to prove something. I'll go this minute and tell them all. I'll be back here in less than-"

"Dick, you will not tell her-your mother?" cried Nell, with her eyes streaming. "You will not? Oh, I can't bear it! She's so proud! And, Dick, I love her. Don't tell her! Please, please don't! She'll be going soon. She needn't ever know-about me. Please don't go!"

"Nell, I'm sorry. I hate to hurt you. But you're wrong. You can't see things clearly. This is your happiness I'm fighting for. And it's my life. . . Wait here, dear. I won't be long."

Gale ran across the patio and dis-"I reckon Laddy can tell all that appeared. Nell sank to the doorstep, and as she met the question in Belfully. They waited without speaking. It seemed a long while before Gale returned. Belding thrilled at sight of him. There was more boy about him than Belding had ever seen. Dick was coming swiftly, flushed, glowing, eager, erect, almost smiling.

"I told them. I swore it was a lie, but I wanted them to decide as if it were true. I didn't have to waste husky whisper. At the conclusion of minute on Elsie. She loves you, Nell. his story there was an impressive si- The governor is crazy about you. I lence. Then Elsie Gale stood up, and didn't have to waste two minutes on with her hand on Dick's shoulder, her him. Mother used up the time. She wanted to know all there was to tell. She is proud, yes; but, Nell, I wish thought of them and of the Yaqui. you could have seen how she took the -the story about you. Why, she never Mrs. Gale was overcome, and Mr. Gale, thought of me at all, until she had very white and quiet, helped her up to cried over you. Nell, she loves you, too. They all love you. Oh, it's so Early in the afternoon of the next good to tell you. I think mother day Belding encountered Dick at the realizes the part you have had in the -what shall I call it?-the regenera-"Belding, this is river water, and tion of Richard Gale. Doesn't that muddy at that," said Dick. "Lord sound fine? Darling, mother not only knows I'm not kicking. But I've consents she wants you to be my wife consents, she wants you to be my wife. dreamed some of our cool running Do you hear that? And listen—she had "Never again, son. The spring's gone, faded, sunk. dry as dust."

"Day "One of the course, being my mother, she put on the screws. She one, faded, sunk, dry as dust."

"Dry!" Gale slowly straightened East half the year. That means Chi-

Why, Nell, dear, you'll have to learn ways want to be the ranger you helped me become, and ride Blanco Sol, and he gave a quick start. "My mind's see a little of the desert. Don't let the idea of big cities frighten you. We'll



"My Heart Is Broken," Sobbed Nell, "For I Can't Marry You."

Nell, say you'll forget this trouble. I know it'll come all right. Say you'll marry me soon. . . . Why, dearest, you're crying. . . . Nell!" "My heart is broken," sobbed Nell,

"for-I-I can't marry you!" The boyish brightness faded out of

Gale's face. Here, Belding saw, was the stern reality arrayed against his "That devil, Radford Chase-he'll

tell my secret," panted Nell. "He swore if you ever came back and married me he'd follow us all over the world to tell it." Belding saw Gale grow deathly

white and suddenly stand stock-still, "Chase threatened you, then?" asked Dick; and the forced naturalness of his voice struck Belding.

"Threatened me? He made my life nightmare," replied Nell, in a rush of speech. "He got so half the time, when he was drunk, he didn't want or ask me to be his wife. I was about ready to give up and go mad when

you-you came home." She ended in a whisper, looking up wistfully and sadly at him. Belding him?" asked Gale. Gale gathered Nell up into his arms and held her to his breast for a long

moment. "Dear Nell, I'm sure the worst of your trouble is over," he said, gently. "I will not give you up, Now, won't you lie down, try to rest and calm yourself? Don't grieve any more. This thing isn't so bad as you make it. Trust me. I'll shut Mr. Radford

Chase's mouth." As he released her she glanced quickly up at him, then lifted appealing hands.

"Dick, you won't hunt for him-go Gale laughed, and the laugh made

Belding jump. "Dick, I cannot keep you back?" "No." he said.

Then the woman in her burst through instinctive fear, and with her eyes blazing black in her white face she lifted parted quivering lips and kissed him.

Gale left the patio, and Belding followed closely at his heels. They went through the sitting-room. Outside upon the porch sat the rangers, Mr. Gale, and Thorne. Dick went into his room without speaking.

"Shore somethin's comin' off," said Ladd, sharply; and he sat up with his keen eyes narrowing.

Belding spoke a few words; and, remembering an impression he had wished to make upon Mr. Gale, he made them strong.

"Better stop that boy," he concluded, looking at Mr. Gale. "He'll do some mischief. He's wilder'n h-l." Just then Dick came out of his door. "Richard, where are you going?"

asked his father. "I'm going to beat a dog."

Then Dick strode off the porch. "Hold on!" Ladd's voice would have stopped almost any man. "Dick, you wasn't agoin' without me?" "Yes, I was. But I'm thoughtless

"Shore you was. Walt a minute, Dick. I'm a sick man, but at that no body can pull any stunts round here without me.

He hobbled along the porch and vent into his room. Jim Lash knocked the ashes out of his pipe, and, hum ming his dance tune, he followed Ladd. In a moment the rangers appeared, and both were packing guns. "Where will we find these Chases?

asked Dick of Belding. "They've got a place down the road adjoining the inn. They call it their club. At this hour Radford will be there sure. I don't know about the old man. But his office is now just

across the way." They passed several houses, turned a corner into the main street, and stopped at a wide, low adobe struc-The place was a hall, and need ed only a bar to make it a saloon. A large table near a window was surrounded by a noisy, smoking, drinking circle of card-players.

"Point out this Radford Chase to

"There! The big fellow with the red face. His eyes stick out a little. See! He's dropped his cards and his face isn't red any more."

Dick strode across the room. His heavy boot shot up, and with a crash the table split, and glasses, cards, chips flew everywhere. As they rattled down and the chairs of the dumfounded players began to slide Dick called "My name is Gale. I'm looking out: for Mr. Radford Chase,"

A tall, heavy-shouldered fellow rose boldly enough, even swaggeringly and glowered at Gale.

"I'm Radford Chase," he said. His voice betrayed the boldness of his ac-

tion. It was over in a few moments. The tables and chairs were tumbled into a heap; a pool table had been shoved aside; a lamp lay shattered, with oil running dark upon the floor. Ladd leaned against a post with a smoking gun in his hand. A Mexican crouched close to the wall moaning over a broken arm. In the far corner upheld by comrades another wounded Mexican cried out in pain. These two had attempted to draw weapons upon Gale, and Ladd had crippled them.

In the center of the room lay Radford Chase, a limp, torn, hulking, bloody figure. He was not seriously injured. But he was helpless, a miserable beaten wretch, who knew his condition and felt the eyes upon him. He sobbed and moaned and howled. But no one offered to help him to his feet. Backed against the door of the hall

stood Ben Chase, for once stripped of all authority and confidence and cour age. Dick Gale confronted him. He shook a huge gloved fist in Chase's face.

"Your gray hairs save you this time. But keep out of my way! And when that son of yours comes to, tell him every time I meet him I'll add some more to what he got today!"

CHAPTER XIX

The Secret of Forlorn River.

In the early morning Gale, seeking solitude where he could brood over his trouble, wandered alone. It was not easy for him to elude the Yaqui, and just at the moment when he had cast himself down in a secluded shady corner the Indian appeared, noiseless, shadowy, mysterious as always.

The Indian had been told of the loses sustained by Belding and his rangers.

"Go-me!" and Yaqui, with an impressive gesture toward the lofty lifaccolored steps of No Name mountains. He seemed the same as usual, but a giance on Gale's part, a moment's at-

tention, made him conscious of the old strange force in the Yaqui. "Why does my brother want me to

climb the nameless mountains with was a raging fire within, cold without. | "Lluvia d'oro," replied Yaqui, and he made motions that Gale found diffi-

> cult of interpretation. "Shower of Gold," translated Gale. That was the Yaqui's name for Nell. What did he mean by using it in connection with a climb into the moun-tains? Were his motions intended to convey an idea of a shower of golden blossoms from that rare and beautiful tree, or a golden rain? Gale's listlessness vanished in a flash of thought. The Yaqui meant gold! Gold! He meant he could retrieve the fallen fortunes of the white brother who had saved his life that evil day at the Papago well. Gale thrilled as he gazed plercingly into the wonderful eyes of this Indian. Would Yaqui never con-

> sider his debt paid? "Go-me?" repeated the Indian, pointing with the singular directness that always made this action remark-

able in him.

"Yes, Yaqui." Gale ran to his rom, put on hobnailed boots, filled a canteen and hurried back to the corral. Yaqui awaited him. The Indian carried a coiled lasso and a short stout stick. Without a word he led the way down the lane, turned up the river toward the mountains. None of Belding's household saw their departure.

What had once been only a narrow mesquite-bordered trail was now a well-trodden road. A deep irrigation ditch, full of flowing muddy water, ran parallel with the road. Gale had been curious about the operations of the Chases, but a bitterness he could not help had kept him from going out to see the work. He was not surprised to find that the engineers who had constructed the ditches and dam had anticipated him in every particular. The dammed-up gulch made a magnificent reservoir, and Gale could not look upon the long narrow lake without a feeling of gladness. The dreaded ano seco of the Mexicans might come again and would come, but never to the inhabitants of Forlorn River. That stone-wailed, stone-floored guich would never leak, and already it contained water enough to irrigate the whole of Altar valley for two dry seasons.

Yaqui led swiftly along the lake to the upper end, where the stream roared down over unscalable walls. This point was the farthest Gale had ever penetrated into the rough foothills, and he had Belding's word for it that no white man had ever climbed No Name mountains from the west.

The Indian left the gulch and clambered up over a jumble of weathered slides and traced a slow course along the base of the giant wall. He looked up and seemed to select a point for ascent. It was the last place in that mountain side where Gale would have thought climbing possible. Before him the wall rose, leaning over him, shutting out the light, a dark mighty mountain mass. Innumerable cracks and crevices and caves roughened the bulging sides of dark rock

Yaqui tied one end of his lasso to the short, stout stick and, carefully disentangling the coils, he whirled the stick round and round and threw it almost over the first rim of the shelf, per-

haps thirty feet up. The stick did not lodge. Yaqui tried again. This time It caught in a crack. He pulled hard, Then, holding to the lasso, he walked up the steep slant, hand over hand on the rope. When he reached the shelf he motioned for Gale to follow. Gale



Gale Found That Method of Scaling a Wall Both Quick and Easy.

found that method of scaling a wall both quick and easy. Yaqui pulled up the lasso, and threw the stick aloft into another crack. He climbed to another shelf, and Gale followed him. The third effort brought them to a more rugged bench a hundred feet above the slides. The Yaqui worked round to the left and turned into a dark fissure. Gale kept close at his heels. They came out presently into lighter space, yet one that restricted any extended view. Broken sections of cliff were on

all sides. Here the ascent became toll Gale could distance Yaqui going downhill: on the climb, however, he was hard put to it to keep the Indian in sight. It was not a question of strength or lightness of foot. These Gale had beyond the share of most men. It was a matter of lung power, and the Yaqui's life had been spent scaling the desert heights. Moreover, the climbing was infinitely slow, tedious, dangerous

On the way up several times Gale imagined he heard a dull roar of falling water. The sound seemed to be under him, over him, to this side and to that. When he was certain be could locate the direction from which it came then he heard it no more until he had gone on. Gradually he forgot it in the physical sensations of the climb. He burned his hands and knees. He grew hot and wet and winded. His heart thumped so that it hurt, and there were instants when his sight was blurred. When at last he had toiled to where the Yaqui sat awaiting him upon the rim of that great wall, it was

Gale lay back and rested for a while without note of anything except the blue sky. Then he sat up. He was amazed to find that after that wonderful climb he was only a thousand feet or so above the valley. Judged by the nature of his effort, he would have said he had climbed a mile. The village lay beneath him, with its new adobe struc tures and tents and buildings in bright contrast with the older habitations. He saw the green alfalfa fields, and Belding's white horses, looking very small and motionless. He pleased himself by imagining he could pick out Bianco Sol. Then his gaze swept on to the

Indeed, he realized now why some one had named it Forlorn river. Even at this season when it was full of water it had a forlorn aspect. It was doomed never to mingle with the waters of the Gulf. It wound away down the valley, growing wider and shallower, encroaching more and more on the gray flats, until it disappeared on its sad journey toward Sonoyta. That vast shimmering, sun-governed waste recognized its life only at this flood season, and was already with parched tongue and insatiate fire licking and burning

up its futile waters. Yaqui put a hand on Gale's knee. It was a bronzed, scarred, powerful hand, always eloquent of meaning, The Indian was listening. His bent head, his strange dilating eyes, his rigid form, and that close-pressing hand, how these brought back to Gale the terrible lonely night hours on the

"What do you hear, Yaqui?" asked Gale. He laughed a little at the mood that had come over him. But the sound of his voice did not break the spell. He did not want to speak again. He yielded to Yaqui's subtle nameless influence. He listened himself, heard nothing but the scream of an eagle. Often he wondered if the Indian could hear things that made no sound. Yaqui was beyond understanding.

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Only a Tear.

She (seated in park)-"Oh, Bob, we'd better be going. I'm sure I felt a raindrop."

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visit here.

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Mrs. E. E. Parker and little daughter, Rosemond, are here for a

of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Reuben Hughes of Temple arrived here the past week for a visit with their par-

day from a two weeks' visit with imprisonment for both, if they were some time. Last week he found two her sister, Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm, and convicted. And Myra was their freshly slain kids, and this aroused family, in Galveston. Mrs. Wilhelm cousin. and two children accompanied her home and are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Snider.

Try Anything Once.

A married couple had engaged a A married couple had engaged a cook. She was pretty as a picture, but her cooking was terrible, and one morning the bacon was burned one morning the bacon was burned to such a crism as to be wholly into such a crisp as to be wholly inedible

band, "I'm afraid the cook has They were as good as above the law. feels like his goats are going to this morning."

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The Prize of the Battle

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

(@. 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) A fair, freckle-faced boy, the son of son, two years his senior and twe Austin, and Taylor, Texas. inches taller. They squared up to each other. Nearby stood a golden-haired girl, watching them with unmistakable

"Will you leave my girl alone?"

"She isn't your girl!" Bing! Biff! They were at it hamput up a plucky fight, but he was out-mastered from the beginning. In a minute the storekeeper's boy rolled in the dust.

"Say, will you leave her alone?"

"I'll smash your face in!" "Harry! For shame! Aren't you

down poor Roger? Go and find some one your own size to fight with." The girl assisted Roger Benson to

his feet and they walked away together. Harry Scames, the judge's son, watched them sullenly. He didn't quite understand. The girl ought to have gone to the victor. Why had she turned him down?

lege, and there was a big party up at the Soames place. The Soames family was well connected. Myra was a dis-Leghorn Pullets and Cockerels seen careering along the road Roger rains were doing the same thing, and lifted it out. "Thanks, my man. You can set it with his optimism.

Roger, in his dusty working clothes,

tin down and turned away.

you wouldn't disappoint us." It was Myra speaking. Roger braced the son of a tradesman?

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Allen and baby had left off calling at the house. He law, H. M. Coonrod, and family. was, in fact, ostracized in the town, for he was bandling the government case against the Soames.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Campbell. corruption and wholesale bribery and wolves had been killing his kids and Miss Cora Snider returned Sun- graft. It meant a sentence of long depredating on his goat herd for

Roger in the street he had said: "I and neighbor, J. E. Young, with a this be good-by.'

And Myra had hurried away. universal feeling that, despite young Beason's masterly handling, "Dear," said the wife to her his- For one thing, they stood too high, tickled at the remarkable feat and

burned the bacon. You'll have to be The last address had been made. It have a respite from the bloodthirsty satisfied with a kiss for breakfast was a speech by Benson that would varmints for a while. make his reputation. No office was to be too high for him thenceforward. "All right," responded the husband He knew that. He had heard the gruffly. "Call her in."-American cheers that broke out in the court- been guests the past several days of room with inevitable satisfaction, but his brother-in-law, J. C. Beckham, with a sinking heart.

> that some day-but now he knew it was hapeless, If he won, he could never speak to her again. If he lostorder to marry him.

"We find the defendants .

every contest with Harry Soames,

"Roger, are you going home? May It was Myra! Myra, who should have been with the Soames party rolling jubilantly along the road.

"Myra, I won know-"
"Step in and tell me on the way." ing your friendship, where I want your

"Dear Roger-" He turned on her fiercely, "Are you engaged to him? He's beaten me; he'll call you prize of battle." He laughed

"Reger, don't you remember? I'm the prize that goes to the loser," said

His Only Command. Does your wife observe her mar-

y delighted with Calowith ves. You see immediately after we were married I ordered her to take her own was in everything."

LOCAL BRIEFS. Mrs. Joe Johnson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver, and sister, Mrs. Ada Crist, of Abi-

lene were here the past week for a visit. They all left Saturday for a the storekeeper, faced the judge's few day's visit with relatives in

> C. C. Calloway, who has been ranching this year on the J. E. Bell wood road and in the Claxton community, has moved back to Brady

> Miss Lulu Gay, who has been work.

Leroy Lewis was here Monday was late. But soon the wagon was was also of the opinion that the Benson pulled in his horse, got down, but did not let this fact interfere

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swytcer have flushed to the roots of his fair hair, heen spending a few days here reHe felt awkward, embarrassed under newing acquaintances with old-time should see County Supt. W. M. the gaze of the ladies. He set the friends, and also in visiting the Deans and get them transferred lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. before August 1. "Thank you so much, Roger, I know Neve, at Melvin. Mr. Swytcer was formerly engaged in the drug busiup, smiled back. Harry Soames gave ness at Voca, and more recently was her a sullen glance. Somehow she employed as druggist with the Swytcer has been in the furniture complimentary mention, and the vis-Years had passed. Myra and Harry it here was thoroughly enjoyed. Acvisit of several weeks with her par- Soames were supposed to be as good companying the Swytcers on their ti ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings. as engaged. Roger, the young lawyer, visit to Brady was his brother-in-

> J. P. Williamson was up from Father and son steed indicted for Rochelle today and reported that When she had stopped to speak to his wrath. He provided his renter mustn't ask for your friendship any gun and ammunition, and told him longer, Myra, now I'm prosecuting. Let to lay for the wolves. Last Sunday morning, the third day of the watch, Young saw two wolves start in on The effort of the young lawyer had the goats, turning them back and the on the other wolf and got it too. Sommes family could not be convicted. Needless to say, Mr. Williamson was

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blocker have and family. Mr. Blocker is city ser-This meant good by to Myra forever. vice commissioner at Houston, and And he had dared to hope, to dream, admits to having a man-size job. He was very complimentary in his references to Brady, stating his surshe was, they said, only waiting until prise at finding the town so modern Harw Seames' name was cleared in and progressive. He stated Brady had a most wonderful asset in her The jury was coming back, and he artesian well, and suggested that put the thought of Myra resolutely out wide publicity given this wonderful water supply would be certain to re-Sickening Qualities Removed. not guilty on each and every count of dound to Brady's future welfare and growth. However, he was emphatic So it was over. He had lost. He in his statement that Brady should saw Harry Soames' grinning, malevo- devise means of raising the indebt-He saw the rally of the edness on the plant through a bond people to the rich man. He went out issue, and thereby lift the heavy quietty, discredited. He had fought a burden of high rates from the citigood fight, but he had lost, as he lost zenship and incidentally permit the citizens of the future to help in paying for the water, as well as to derive the benefits of it.

> Copies of the Standard's "Tech" Special, printed on book paper, 5c per copy while they



MEMPHIS, TENN.

CAMPBELL AND **WOOD MOVE TO** SAMUEL BLDG.

R. Wilensky, who has had under lease the building on the west side of the square, purchased the latter part of last year by H. C. Samuel, place 12 miles out on the Brown- has returned possession of the building to Mr. Samuel, and is this week moving the stock from the west mer and tongs. The storekeeper's son once more, Mr. Bell's son succeed- side store to his store on the east side, where the two stocks are being consolidated.

In turn, Mr. Samuel has leased quite seriously ill the past two weeks the building to Sam T. Wood and as a result of fruit poisoning, is re- P. A. Campbell, both of whom exported somewhat improved, although pect to occupy the quarters about still running temperature. Her ail- the first of next month. Mr. Wood ashamed; a boy of your age, striking ment is aggravated by reason of will move his hardware store from rheumatism, with which she has the south side of the square, occusuffered incidentally. Miss Eunice pying the north half of the Samuel Schaeg, who was taken ill at the building, while Mr. Campbell will same time, was recovered the past move his grocery from the Behrens week sufficiently to resume her building on South Blackburn street, occupying the south half of the building.

Both Mr. Wood and Mr. Campbell Harry Soames was back from col- from the Lohn community, and re- are anticipating much benefit from ported splendid crop prospects on the change, the new quarters not his place. Mr. Lewis lives just on only giving them a splendid and consumer, and can save you tant connection, although a poor money. Aylor Cedar Co., San branch of the family. Still, she and when the hail storm came, it apparent cation on the square, and accession of the family. Still, she and when the hail storm came, it apparent cation on the square, and accession of the mountain, and modern brick building, but its indication on the square, and accession of the mountain, and modern brick building, but its indication on the square, and accession of the mountain, and modern brick building, but its indication of the mountain, and modern brick building, but its indication of the mountain, and modern brick building, but its indication of the square, and accession of the mountain, and modern brick building, but its indication of the square, and accession of the other side of the mountain, and modern brick building, but its loher mother had been invited to the ently lifted in going over the moun-bility to those visiting the postoffice garden party. The great tin of ice tain and missed him entirely. He making for added trade possibilities.

School Transfer Notice.

Parents outside of Brady independent School District who contemplate sending their chil-

J. B. Smith, Supt., Brady Public Schools.

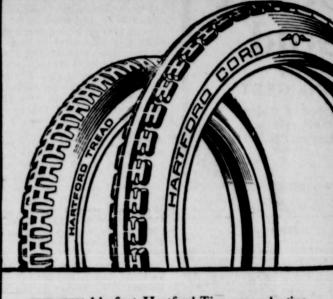
To Stop a Cough Quick

And he recalled dimly how, years before, when he had beaten Roger in a first battle, she had walked off with the view of the vandulshed instead of with the view of th

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

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CARNIVAL THURSDAY EVENING

Everyone is invited to at-Carl Sheppard came down from San Angelo Saturday for a brief she mean by speaking like an equal to visit here.

Seemed to have destroyed all the effect of his superiority. And what did family moved to Dallas seven years she mean by speaking like an equal to ago, and for the past six years Mr. take HAYES HEALING HONEYS a day evening on the court house lawn by the ladies of the son of a tradesman? tend the Carnival given Thurshouse lawn by the ladies of Hughes & Branscum a lot in the the Methodist church. Band Crothers & White addition, and will

> while coal is cheapest. Now is of the standpipe, and fronting the a good time to place your or- Herbert L. Wood residence. "Red" ders. Phone 295. Macy & Co. Haynes will have charge of the con-

P. B. MELTON TO ERECT MODERN HOME IN SOUTH-WEST RESIDENT DISTRICT

P. B. Melton has purchased from Fill Your Coal Bins Early and is located just one block south Drive by and take home an struction work, and will have the Ice Cold Watermelon. May- new residence under way within the

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We take pleasure in announcing our purchase of the Behrens Meat Market, taking possession on Monday morning.

> The business will be continued in the same stand on the North Side of the square, and we will specialize in the very highest class of fresh killed meats and packer's products. None but the best will be handled, and we guarantee satisfaction.

We also will make special arrangements to supply barbecued meats of all kinds, and will appreciate a trial of our delicious barbecue.

An expert meat cutter has been employed, and Mr. Tom Jordan will be in charge of the business and will personally superintend the same, assuring every customer of prompt and satisfactory service.

Our endeavor will be to give "Service That Satisfies."

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