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FLEECE FROM ONE ANGO-RA GOAT BRINGS \$320.89 TO A CARLSBAD RAISER

"Being a goat," isn't so bad, provided you were this Angora, owned by R. E. Taylor, near Carlsbad, Texas, which produced in one clip, the following:

One bunch measuring 28 inches weighed three pounds and six ounces and brought \$20 a pound. Another bundle measuring 26 to 28 inches weighing eight pounds and eight ounces, bringing \$18 a pound. The bundle measuring 24 to 26 inches weighed three pounds and seven ounces and brought \$14 a pound. One 22 to 24 inches weighing a pound and two ounces brought \$18 a pound. A bundle 20 to 22 inches weighing two pounds and three ounces brought \$10 a pound. Two pounds and three ounces of the mohair 16 to 18 inches long sold for \$8 a pound, the total for the clip netting the grower \$320.89.

Besides the mohair mentioned above, Mr. Taylor had eight or nine pounds of short length, which was not included in the shipment. This fine mohair is used for making wigs and the buyer in New York writes that he has a market for as much as he can buy. The one goat producing this remarkable revenue was handled specially for Mr. Taylor for a period of 26 months and the care of the mohair while still on the animal makes one think of that bestowed by a woman upon her capillary adornment, the caretaker keeping the mohair plaited and out of the dirt during the period of growth. However, it pays, as the amount of money realized by Mr. Taylor testifies.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of similarity of names of the two Mutual Life Associations of Brady, Texas, and to prevent any confusion of names, the Brady Mutual Life Insurance Association, No. 1 and No. 2, has changed the name of this association to the FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, No. 1 and No. 2, a local mutual aid association of Brady, Texas. All policies previously issued will be taken up and cancelled and new policies will be issued in their stead, by the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Association of Brady, Texas, which, we hope, will be satisfactory.

This association is organized under the Revised Statutes of Texas, Act of 36th Legislature. It is legal in every particular. It is not supervised by a local Board of Officers, but is, also under the supervision of the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas.

The General Advisory Board was appointed without their knowledge or consent and all members of said board are, therefore, at liberty to advise either pro or con. They have no official nor legal connection with the association, and are in no wise responsible for its acts or conduct. We do not know whether or not they believe in this form of insurance, nor is it material. Their appointment was only a friendly act.

We do know that this class of insurance is the Poor Man's friend, and he knows it. This is fully evidenced by many associations of its kind in Texas, organized under the same law and now having their full quota of members, as is demonstrated at Brady, Brownwood and San Saba.

E. L. JONES, President,
J. C. MOFFATT, Vice-Pres.,
MRS. M. L. STALLINGS, Sec. and Treas.

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A GOOD POLICY about foot wear is, to buy good shoes and keep them repaired as long as they last. Try Evers' Shoe Shop at Brady.

STATE EXPENSES TEN YEARS AGO AND AT PRESENT

For the years 1913-15 the 33rd Legislature appropriated the sum of \$1,988,832 for the Educational institutions of Texas, which included the University, A. & M. College and 5 normal schools.

The 38th Legislature appropriated for the same purpose the sum of \$12,606,977. There are now 9 Normal schools and 2 Junior A. & M. Colleges, and the appropriation has increased 6 1/2 times in 10 years.

These institutions asked the 38th Legislature for the sum of \$20,296,086 for 1923-25, and got a little more than half of what they needed. I believe they needed all they asked for and will be hampered on account of not getting it.

The Eleemosynary institutions of the state in 1913-15 received \$3,542,955; in 1923-25 a total of \$6,885,353, not quite double in 10 years, although we now have with us the "high cost of living." This pays the food bill for thousands of unfortunates in our asylums, and salaries, also repairs of all these different institutions. They asked for the sum of \$10,907,945 for 1923-25 and they are surely crippled for want of funds by having their requests cut nearly half in two.

The Departmental bill in 1913-15 amounted to \$1,968,092; for 1923-25 it was \$6,197,828, an increase of more than 3 to 1. This pays salaries of our State officials, all our various departments from Game Warden to Governor, keeps up nearly 300 automobiles owned by our state officials, and nearly one third of the amount is for traveling expenses.

The Judiciary bill in 1913-15 was \$2,041,203; in 1923-25 \$3,186,029, an increase of more than a million dollars, and the least increase of all.

In 1913, we had 6 institutions of higher learning. We now have 11, counting the newly created "Tech" college. 85% of the total appropriations goes to pay salaries. It seems to me that when one of our State institutions becomes crowded, instead of adding buildings and accommodations to it, the people are forced to pay for another entirely new institution with an absolute duplication of salaries, instruction and all. We now have 5 insane asylums in Texas, scattered around the Eastern and Southern edges, when it seems to me that two could do all that they are doing, and thereby saving the overhead expense of 3 sets of officials to manage them.

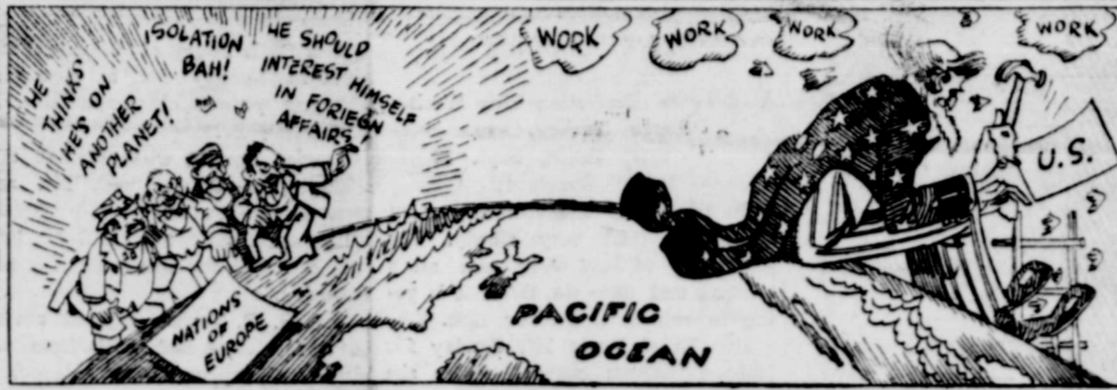
\$3,500,000 of the Educational bill go to the 9 State normal schools, where our teachers are urged to attend and improve themselves in their profession, which is as it should be; but by maintaining 3 or even 4 normal schools the state would save salaries of the other 5 and they should be consolidated.

I hope we have a candidate for Governor who will pledge himself to consolidate these schools and place them where they will be accessible to all of Texas. Our State Departments need the same medicine, if the people are to get their money's worth.

On top of all this comes the newly created "Tech" college located in the vicinity of Clovis, New Mexico, which if allowed to stand, will be before the 39th Legislature asking for a lion's share of the people's tax money for salaries, new buildings, etc., that are now so badly needed by our present A. & M. college. It will be a duplicate of the present A. & M., and will detract from it, will have a tendency, unless more money is raised by taxation, to lower the status of the Bryan institution, which is doing such good work for the people of Texas now.

The bill should be repealed until such time as the present educational institutions are placed more firmly on their feet and the people can afford to pay the bill, even though that section of Texas called the Plains country should secede from Texas, as they threatened to do two

UNCLE SAM'S FOREIGN POLICY



WIRE FENCE TO MARK MEXICAN BOUNDARY LINE FROM TEXAS TO PACIFIC COAST

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 15—A five-strand barbed wire fence more than 1,000 miles long.

This barrier, marking the line between Mexico and the United States, will be built from El Paso to the Pacific Ocean. Announcement of official plans for the work have been made by J. Harrie Cloonan, secretary of the international boundary commission.

At present the boundary line is defined by monuments. Many of these markers are more than a mile apart, and the line between them is not designated with sufficient clarity to eliminate possibility of disputes of various kinds.

Mexican officials will co-operate in the big fence building job. More than 26,400,000 feet of wire will be used in the construction. Final cost estimates are being prepared by Commissioner George Curry, Secretary Cloonan and R. E. Fishburn, consulting engineer.

Eastern terminus of the 1,000-mile strand of wire will be a short distance west of the El Paso smelter. Its western end will be pegged down at the Pacific ocean near San Diego. Posts will be concrete or iron.

It is proposed to post notices at spaces along the fence, warning one and all that it is against the law to climb over.

STORM WAGES ABOUT HURRICANE DATE—J. H. WHITE IS POSITIVE 1878 IS CORRECT

Conflicting memories have caused a flurry over the correct date of the hurricane that swept across the Onion Creek country some forty or more years ago. J. T. Roberson, The Standard's Oregon contributor started it all by naming 1878 as the year of the big wind and terrific rain. R. W. Haddow of Rochelle thereupon became equally positive that the correct date was the first of June, 1882, and was promptly corrected by S. L. Kincaid, who said the date was May 5, 1882.

Now comes J. H. White, one of the oldest citizens of Brady, and states that he is very positive Mr. Roberson was correct in naming 1878 as the year, especially since he experienced the storm, and that in 1882 he (Mr. White) was not in McCulloch county, but was in the Panhandle. According to Mr. White, he was on what is now the Brook's Brady creek ranch, when he noticed the approaching storm. He had unsaddled his horse and tied it to a nearby tree when the storm broke in all its fury, the tremendous gale being accompanied by a terrific rain. He says that he really thought trees, horse and all would be blown away.

The storm came from the southeast, and uprooted giant trees, many of the fallen monarchs still lying where they were laid low in that storm. Many times since then Mr. White in hunting horses or stock in the brush would become lost, and at such times the uprooted trees proved a safe and sure compass, since they were all laid from southeast to the northwest.

Mr. White does not recall the month of the storm, but thinks it was along about June.

years ago when Governor Neff vetoed their bill.

JAMES FINLAY,
Representative, 93rd District of Texas.

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OCTOBER 9 IS SET ASIDE AS DAY OF FIRE PREVENTION

Washington, Sept. 18—A proclamation setting aside October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire, as national fire prevention day was signed today by President Coolidge. It declared that special attention must be given to fire prevention methods if fire losses are to be brought within limits where they do not constitute a reflection on national efficiency. Coincidentally the Chamber of Commerce of the United States acting for local chambers throughout the country, announced that it had drawn up a campaign for fire prevention week, October 7 to 13, providing for co-ordinated local study of fire problems.

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST CLOSES WITH 12 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

The revival in progress at the Church of Christ the past two weeks, and which was conducted by Elder J. L. Pummill of Dallas, was a most successful one. The strong sermons of the evangelist served to continue the interest throughout and to attract splendid attendance, with the result that twelve additions to the church marked the close. Five were by baptism and seven by letter. The church is revived in spirit and has received inestimable benefit from Elder Pummill's excellent meeting.

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LOCAL CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR THE TEXAS STATE EXPOSITION AT AUSTIN, OCT. 1-6

Miss Clara Marsden, who was recently appointed general chairman of McCulloch county, for the Texas State Exposition, which will be held at Austin, October 1 to 6th, reports the following appointment of local chairmen in practically all the inland towns of McCulloch county. These chairmen will have charge of the selection and arranging of the exhibit to be sent from McCulloch county to the State Exposition, and the more articles that are sent in, the better will be the exhibit, and the greater the opportunity to secure a place in the State. M. E. Long secretary and manager of the Exposition, reports everything coming in fine, and prospects good for a splendid event.

The following are the McCulloch county appointees.
Miss Clara Marsden, Brady, General Chairman McCulloch county.
Miss Emma Leddy, Voca.
Mrs. Goldman Sheffield, Melvin.
Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Jr., Lohn.
Mrs. R. K. Finlay, Fife.
Mrs. Fred Otte, Camp San Saba.
Mrs. Tom Alexander, Calf Creek.

MAP AND DETAIL WORK ON MASON ROAD COMPLETED BY COUNTY ENGINEER BURROWS

County Engineer Burrows returned Tuesday from Austin, where he spent several weeks, completing map and detail work on the four and a half mile stretch of the Brady-Mason road from the river to the Mason county line. The entire work was gotten up in good style, and was turned over to the Federal engineers for checking. The work covers that portion of the Mason road which has been all but impassable, and for which Federal Aid in the sum of \$35,000 was recently granted. This assures the building of a first class road on this stretch, and Mr. Burrows believes the Federal engineers will have completed their checking of his work within the next thirty days, and be ready to advertise for bids.

Mrs. Burrows and daughter, Mary Ed, accompanied Mr. Burrows on his trip and stay in Austin.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

VOCA VOICES

Cotton Pickers Badly Needed—Rains Improve Pasturage.
Voca, Texas, Sept. 18.

Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again after the fine rains we have been having. People can't pick cotton, but the nice rains will improve the pastures for stock.

Cotton pickers are needed very bad at present.

The men of this community are putting the Voca roads in better condition.

Mr. Martin Leddy and daughter Emma and also Misses Lois and Ruby Williams attended church at Katemcy Sunday reported a very nice time.

We are very sorry to report the death of little Oscar Lee Fleming, which occurred last Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Buren Sparks of Brady.

Mrs. Mart Williams is visiting relatives and friends of Camp San Saba at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill Miller are the proud parents of a fine 9-pound boy which arrived at their home last week. The boy received the name of Van C.

Miss Avis Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Jackson is attending school at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Tinsley of Mason visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Passmore. Saturday night and Sunday and also Misses Alma and Leah Passmore who are attending school at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrens made a business trip to Brady Wednesday.

We are very sorry indeed to put Mrs. Henry Jordan on the sick list at present.

As news is scarce will ring off.
LONELY BAB.

NINE NEWS

Rains Continue Falling—Splendid Crop Volunteer Oats.
Brady, Texas, Sept. 17

Editor Brady Standard:

The good rains continue falling. The volunteer oats are simply fine. J. E. Donathon of Marion spent the week end with John Newlin.

S. A. Mauldin made a business trip to Fredericksburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thornton of Whiteland spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Abernathy attended church at Brady Sunday.

Miss Gracie Pearson of Eden is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newlin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCoy Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray left Wednesday for Claxton to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Susan Conner spent Friday night with Mrs. Ellen Strickland of Brady.

Mrs. Jim Harkrider and daughters, Misses Ethel, Margaret and Nadree, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Newlin.

Misses Ruth and Lulymay Smith spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. F. McCoy.

Herbert Harkrider spent Sunday on the P. C. Dutton ranch.

Carlton Pearson is spending a few days with his cousins, Clarence and Ira Pearson, near Brady.

Clive Mauldin visited Clinton Newlin Friday afternoon.

ROSA

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FIFE FINDINGS

A Reverse Prediction This Week—Large Turkey Crop.
Fife, Texas, Sept. 18

Editor Brady Standard:

On account of the showers, cotton is being picked very slowly. Our prediction of last week was all a mistake and now we think it is going to rain until October 15th.

Miss Ethel Doyle left Sunday for Hebron, Denton county, where she will teach again this session.

R. K. Finlay was a business visitor at Brady Saturday.

Miss Alice Johnson of Rochelle was a visitor here Saturday. Miss Johnson is to be one of the teachers in our school next term and was over arranging for a place to stay.

Carl Doyle has returned from Luling, where he has been at work in the oil fields for the past month. Carl intends to farm here next year and is going to quit oil field work.

The new furniture for our school has arrived, the new school building is completed and we are looking forward to a profitable session this term.

James Mitchell left Monday for Chicago, where he has a position with an Engineering firm.

On account of the rain we had no Sunday school nor sermon here last Sunday.

A meeting to arrange for the marketing of our Turkey crop has been announced for next Friday night. There are nearly 1500 turkeys in this neighborhood and that brings in quite an amount of money each year. They are also helpful in keeping down insect pests.

JAKE

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." F. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30¢.

COW CREEK CALLINGS

Some Few Picking Cotton—Rain Makes Work Very Slow
Lohn, Texas, Sept. 16

Editor Brady Standard:

Well, we could tell you of the rain and still more rain, but we are sure it would be no news to any one. Some few have begun picking cotton, but on account of so much rain and cotton very light, work is slow.

Mrs. C. L. Baum of Wichita Falls came in Sunday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornils, Sr.

Charles Hanley, wife, mother and sister, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Woods.

Leonard Turner marketed his first bale of cotton for this year in Brady Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Turner enjoyed a visit of a few days last week from her sister and nephew from Arizona.

Little Miss Agnes Ruth was a guest in the Marshal home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner visited Mrs. Killingsworth Sunday.

W. S. Young was in Brady Saturday hunting cotton pickers.

WEST WIND

WHITELAND WRITINGS.

Bad Rain Washes Railroad Track Away

Whiteland, Texas, Sept. 17,
Editor Brady Standard:

Well here I come with more rains, I never saw such a rain, it washed the railroad track away between Whiteland and Lightner. The section hands worked till midnight to get it back.

Mrs. Bettie Thornbloom and Mrs. Linnie Brown from Brady was visiting Mrs. John Morrow Friday.

Mr. Mitchell and wife, also Robert Jackson took a business trip to Melvin Friday.

Miss Ella Lee Morrow and Mrs. Bettie Thornbloom took a flying trip to Melvin Friday.

Mrs. John Garms and Mrs. Carpenter spent the evening with Mrs. John Morrow, Sunday.

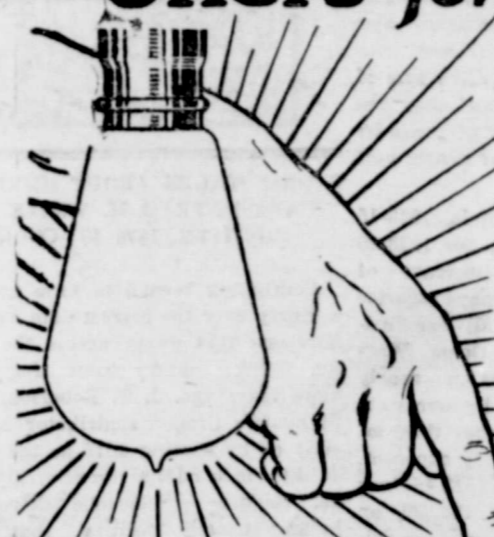
Well there is not much cotton picking done up here lately, just one day at a time. It rains every time anyone starts to the cotton patch. I think we will all have to stay out and maybe it will quit for awhile. But if the Master wants it to rain I would like to see anyone stop it, so let it rain.

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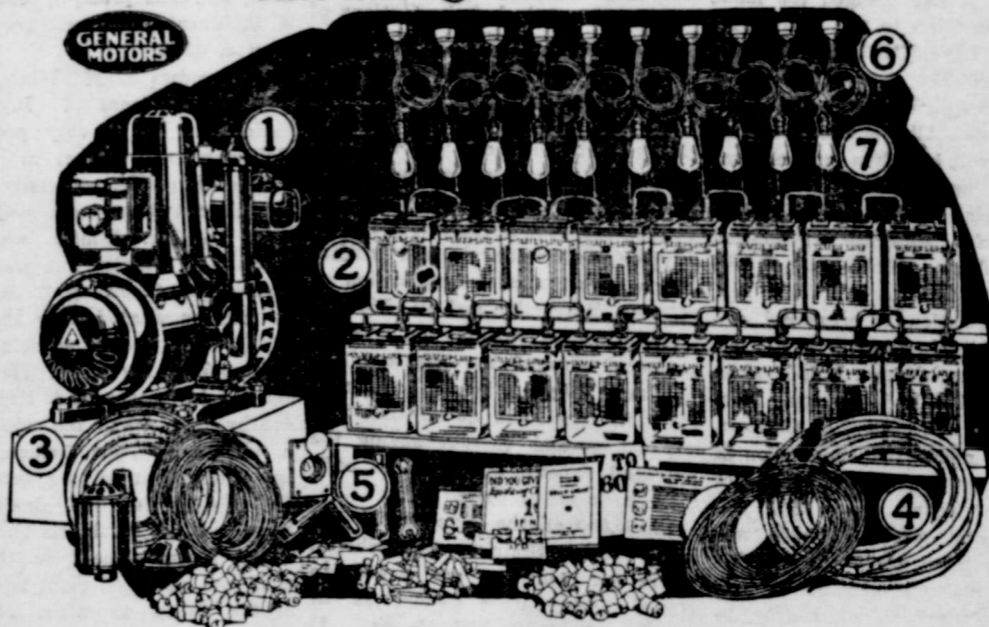
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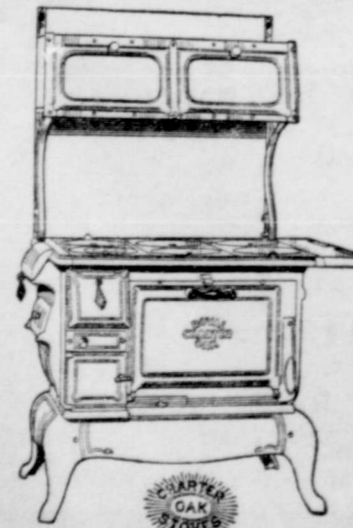
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One of the important developments of the past half-dozen years has come with the introduction of electricity onto the farms of this country. Before that time, while cities were going ahead, using electricity in their industries and in their homes, farm homes were struggling along without its magic influence. With the invention and improvement of the individual farm electric plant, however, thousands and thousands of farm homes have come to know the advantages of electric lights and electric power, of running water and the other conveniences that stamp a home as modern.

The Delco-Light company, pioneers in the farm electric plant industry, who operate the largest factory in the world for the manufacture of these electric plants have just announced a new plan, which is bound to be of vital importance to every farmer and his family who have been longing and planning to have electricity in their own home.

This plan provides, it was explained, for the installation, complete, of an electric plant and battery, wiring of the house for ten lights, ten complete drop lights installed, with bulbs in place and a special electric socket for connecting up motors and other electric appliances.

While in the promotion of this plan they have specialized in several of the popular models, any of the models can be secured under this broad, comprehensive arrangement, it is stated. The arguments, in favor of purchase, it was pointed out are that the farmer knows, at the beginning just what it will cost to have electricity in his home. Everything is covered in one transaction.

He does not have to calculate the cost of wiring his house then the cost of installation and the other items that enter into getting electricity into the farm home.

Here it is all worked out before hand and a low price named for everything complete, ready to snap a switch and turn on the lights. For those who desire it, there is a plan for financing the purchase of the entire installation, it was explained, so that only a small cash payment at the beginning is required. The whole plan, it was emphasized, is calculated to make it easy for the farmer to have electric lights and the other conveniences of electricity.

The appreciation of the benefits of electricity for the farm has spread amazingly since the Delco-Light company, seven years ago began the manufacture and distribution of farm electric plants. The increase, it is estimated, is 2,000 per cent of the number then in use, and there is plenty of evidence that this will grow in still greater proportion, during the coming months. Plans like this make it easy for everybody to have electricity. Of course everybody will have electricity, some day, for it is a modern improvement which is being adopted everywhere. But its advantages are so great that it is important for those on the farms to get electrical conveniences as quickly as possible. The Delco-Light company is helping to this end by providing this simplified plan of distributing its products and it is easy to understand their prediction that many additional people will begin enjoying the benefits of electricity this fall.

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take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Surveying Alaska's Boundary



Topographer at Work at Midnight on the Arctic Circle.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)
Alaska, with its other superlatives, has as its principal eastern boundary one of the longest surveyed lines in the world—a line straighter than any crow could fly, extending for more than 800 miles over mountain and gorge, glacier and marsh and meadow, from within sight of the Pacific ocean in the south, straight north until it cuts the ice-crusted beach of the Arctic ocean. On the west of this imaginary line lies Alaska; on the east, Canada; and until about a decade ago no one knew exactly where the one ended and the other began. The surveying of this line in the years just preceding the World War—the literal placing of Alaska on the map—constitutes an epic of adventure amid innumerable difficulties, as well as a notable engineering achievement.

The southern end of the boundary is snow-topped Mount Saint Elias, the giant among all nearby mountains. A ridge of this mountain is cut by the 141st meridian which the treaty between the United States and Great Britain names as the eastern boundary line of the greater part of Alaska, and the problem was to extend this meridian on the ground through the country to the north. From its southern starting point the line hurdles for 60 miles over the craggy ranges and the great glaciers of the Saint Elias alps. Then it strikes the White river in whose broad valley prospectors have lived for years tunneling into copper and gold ores and hoping for the coming of the railroad, still 40 miles away to the west at Kennicott.

The boundary line, in its northern progress, early leaves perpetual snow behind. Mt. Natashat, just south of the White river, is the last stand of summer snow; and from there northward, even to the edge of the Arctic ocean, there is a season annually during which no snow or ice is in evidence.

Regions Full of Game.
The White river marks a definite change in the character of the country. Just north of the stream are low, rolling hills, the favorite habitat of wild sheep. Farther one encounters low, lake-studded muskeg marshes, the home of numerous moose. These regions make up a paradise for hunters; caribou, sheep, moose and bear may be found at almost any season; and the streams seem alive with fish. The line passes the headwaters of the Tanana river, the Yukon's chief Alaskan tributary, and then passes on to the Ladue river which also flows to the Yukon, but in the opposite direction, through Canadian territory.

At Forty Mile river the line passes through the first important gold "diggings" on the Alaskan side in the Yukon region and then a few miles farther on strikes the great Yukon river, "the Mississippi of the North." The town of Eagle, on the Yukon, lies just beside the line, barely within United States territory. This, though but a small town, is Alaska's most important community on its meridian frontier.

North of Eagle the boundary climbs the Yukon's abrupt northern bank; crosses the Tatonduk hills, also a favored stamping ground for wild sheep; traverses the Natton river and the barren hills and ridges beyond; and struggles through the bottomless marshes of the Big Black river. Now it is getting into a country that really deserves the name of wilderness. At the Porcupine river it again, and for the last time, crosses a navigable stream and the beaten path. There, as close to the line on the Canadian side as Eagle is on that of the United States, is New Rampart House, one of the most northern of Canadian trading posts.

From Rampart House the line extends 150 miles more before it comes to salt water. It passes through the lake country of the Old Crow river, over the American, Davidson and British mountains, and then down to the terminal monument on the bleak shore that looks off toward the North Pole.

Marking out an international boundary line through an inaccessible wilderness is not such a simple matter as it might appear to the engineering student mapping the college campus or staking out an imaginary railroad line. The problem involved astronomical observations and electrical signaling as well as the use of finely adjusted instruments in the extension of a straight line. The correct time—correct to

within a small fraction of a second—is an important consideration in fixing a meridian, and in the days before the wide use of radio it was necessary to get telegraphic wires to stations on the line and to have time signals sent from astronomical observatories. In the southern part of the line a difference of half a second would have meant the location of the boundary more than 300 feet from its true position. It was necessary even to correct the observations to compensate for the tiny lag in the passage of the electric current of the signals from its source to the surveyor.

Surveyed by Joint Commission.
Both the United States and Canada were vitally interested in the proper location of the 141st meridian, and the work was therefore entrusted to a joint commission with members from the two countries. Work could be performed only during the open summer seasons, and more than five years were required to complete the job. Wherever there was timber, a vista 20 feet wide was cut through it. Monuments, visible from the adjacent ones on each side, were placed along the line not more than four miles apart. Finally a detailed map was made of a strip of country extending two miles on each side of the boundary. Five-foot aluminum-bronze shafts set in a ton of concrete were placed at prominent river crossings and at main-traveled points. At less important points three-foot cones of metal were set in a lighter concrete base.

In the survey of the 141st meridian probably greater obstacles had to be overcome than in most other surveys of recent times. The transportation of supplies and instruments was one of the major problems. The meridian is crossed in only two places by possible routes of water transportation—at the Yukon river, navigable by large river steamers, and at the Porcupine, on which small craft may ply. For more than 200 miles south of the Yukon, food, feed for horses, camp outfit, instruments and personnel had to be carried for the most part on pack horses whether the way led over mountains, tundra, meadow or swamp. Two miles an hour was as great speed as could be counted on, and the horses could not be worked for more than a six-hour day.

Among other things which the surveying parties did during their work in the far north was to carry a knowledge of the white man and his world into out-of-the-way places. They gave the Indians their very first glimpse of horses and steamboats in some cases.

Indians Were Alarmed.
When Indians at Rampart House saw the party's little steamers, without tow-line or sail and belching smoke and steam, push their way up rapids in the Porcupine, they had the most exciting moments of their lives. When the horses were unloaded, and in celebration of their freedom from cramped quarters began running about and rolling on the ground, the Indians ran for shelter with feelings in their breasts, no doubt, such as those the Aztecs had when Cortez's centaurs rode into their midst. Even the dogs, who had never seen such beasts before, took to the hills. But novelty soon wears away; before many days Indian children were throwing stones at the queer "hornless caribou."

The American and Canadian parties consisting of from 30 to 50 men each, did not operate in one group. A number of small groups were organized, each going its own way. These sub-parties consisted of six or seven men, each in charge of a veteran surveyor. In the determination of the principal points on the meridian, however, a party made up of both American and Canadian surveyors worked; and their individual observations had to check before the points were fixed as officially correct.

Every day had to count in the relatively short summer season, especially along the northern portion of the line, so that Sundays and the Fourth of July could not be observed as holidays. On those days the working period was shortened by several hours, however, as some concession to customs back home. An interesting feature of the job was working under the midnight sun. So interested were the surveyors of one party who happened to be on the Arctic circle on June 22 one year, that they insisted on working all "night."

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WONDER WORDS

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Wonder, Oregon, Sept. 10, '23,
Editor Brady Standard:
Here and there, now and then, pro and con.

Some of these days I am going to get started writing early day reminiscences and go away back to the days when our grand parents were afraid to eat tomatoes for fear they were poison; and come on down the line of civilization comparing the past to the present in the matter of achievement. But for the present suffice it to relate current events.

I heard seventeen shots fired yesterday morning in the forest south of my home. Somebody was evidently shooting at deer. I don't know how many they killed. With that many shots they probably got four or five bucks. On the mountain side about a hundred feet above our house and a hundred and fifty yards away in a maple grove I have a reservoir dug eight feet deep and eight feet wide, supplied by a spring, from which my intention is to pipe water down to the house and yard—alho I have a well of excellent water in the yard, but the other will be more convenient. The other morning I heard wolves (coyotes) howling up there and I took my gun and went up to try to get a shot at them. When I go there I found a large velvet-horned buck in the reservoir. Some hunt-

er had shot it thru the nose and it had jumped the high fence I had around the reservoir to keep cattle out and had drowned. Of course as bad luck would have it he was a little too ripe for household purposes. Now some reader may imagine that we live in a wilderness; but we don't.

We live on a public thorofare where cars are constantly passing day and night. These wild animals get used to them and will sometimes stand and watch them. Something had been eating beets in my neighbor's garden. He thought it was a jack-rabbit and set a steeltrap and caught a 14 pound porcupine. Something came again and he set the trap again and caught an 18 pound porcupine. I went and got some of the quills and will send them to you to be distributed among some of my friends whom I promised but can't send in a letter to them. I know they will appreciate your kindness and subscribe for The Standard, too, if they don't already take it—at least they ought too!

A man came along the other day with a truck load of Chinook salmon right from the ocean. They were superfine! real red meat and fat. He was selling them at \$1.25 each. I bought two to can. Weighed 23 pounds to the fish. We have four varieties of salmon. Chinook, that run in the spring. Silverside and Dog salmon that run in winter, and Steelhead that run in summer. And how hey contemplate introducing the

Humpback variety that do their running in the fall.

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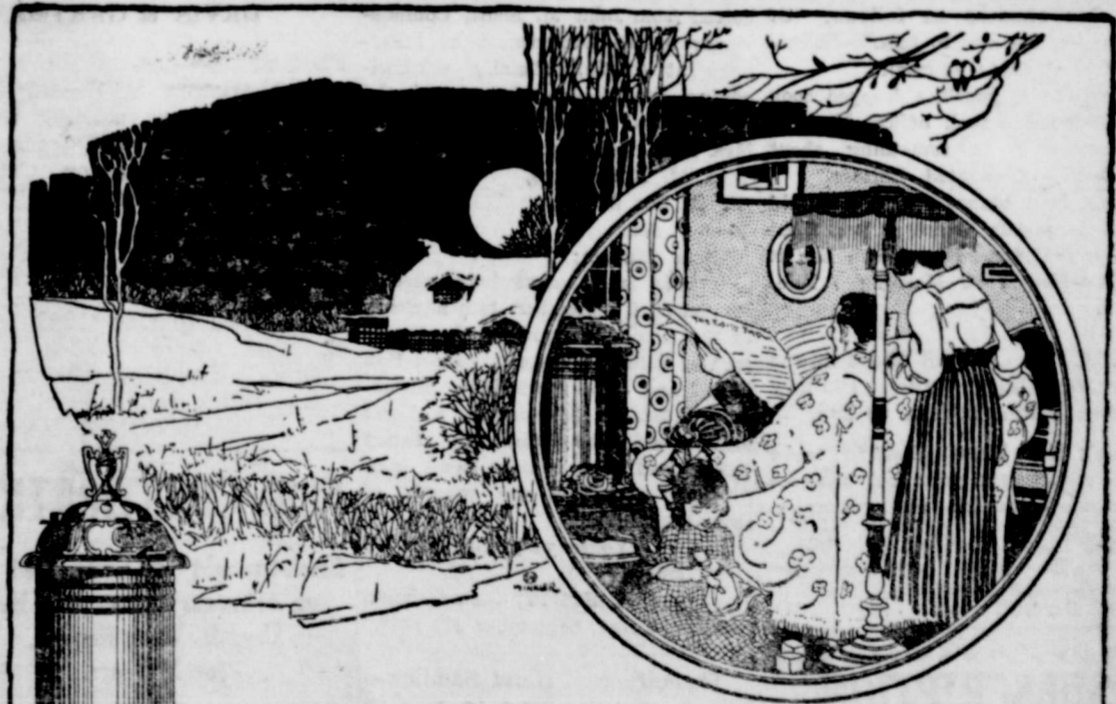
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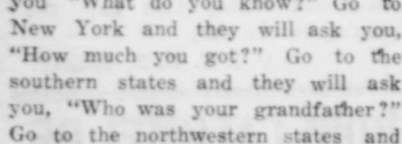
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BRADY, TEXAS, Sept. 21, 1923

SPRIT OF TEXAS.
If you go to Boston they will ask you "What do you know?" Go to New York and they will ask you, "How much you got?" Go to the southern states and they will ask you, "Who was your grandfather?" Go to the northwestern states and they will ask you, "Where did you come from?" But come to the southwest, and in extending the hand of welcome, you are asked, "What can you do." This is the typical spirit of the west. It is what is making for the "winning of the west." And few are the people coming west who do not catch that spirit and lend their energy towards this great consummation.—Littlefield Leader.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

A Wisconsin man picked and cleaned a chicken in five seconds. We picked a chicken at a glance.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Bathing beauties who have been tanning their hide will soon start hiding their tan.—Steubenville Herald Star.

"Man Shot Five Times Recovers," says a headline. But it wasn't his wife who was the gun-user.—Springfield News.

A Chicago lady shot her 19-year-old son "to keep him from a life of crime." Are shooting mothers about to join shooting wives in the gallery of national favorites?—Cincinnati Times-Star.

When a neighbor woman is going to tell you something that will take a least 15 minutes, she often prefaces her remarks as follows: "Of course, I'm not one to talk."—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

The price of gasoline dropped soon after Coolidge took office. Now if he can only do something about golf balls.—Associated Editors.

Here is a chance for the World Court to justify itself. It has fined Germany \$7,812. Now, let's see it collect.—New York Morning Telegraph.

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PARENT-TEACHER'S CLUB

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher's club for the 1923-24 session was held at the High school Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E. A. Burrows, our new President, ably presided. A number of interesting topics were discussed and plans for work mapped out for the new school year.

Miss Barth, the Red Cross nurse, gave an interesting talk concerning the work she had been doing in the schools the past two weeks.

We, as parents and teachers are anxious to make this the biggest, strongest and most potent power for good of any organization in the country. We can, if all pull together. Are you a member?

TETENS MOTOR COMPANY IS NEWEST BRADY ENTERPRISE—STAR AND DURANT AUTOS

The Tetens Motor Company has opened a local agency for the Star and Durant automobiles, with show and ware room in the former Conley building, one and one half blocks east of the Brady National bank. The firm is composed of Fred Tetens, well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Lohn, and his son Ernest, the latter having active charge of the new enterprise. Ernest has been with the Jones Motor Company of San Angelo, who are distributors of the Durant and Star automobiles for West Texas, and has not only become thoroughly familiar with all their points of superiority and of service, but has become imbued with the idea that these two cars offer the greatest of values in their respective classes. His splendid success in the selling of the cars has convinced him that there is an equally good field in McCulloch county, and he expects to be active in interesting prospective automobile purchasers in either a Durant or a Star.

Probably no cars have made a more enviable record since being placed on the market than have these. The Durant is proving one of the most popular medium-priced cars, selling at \$1010, f. o. b. Brady, while the Star offers a wonderful value, at \$540.00 f. o. b. Brady. Mr. Tetens has on display a carload of these models, and has another shipment enroute. Ernest Tetens is a McCulloch county boy, and not only enjoys a wide acquaintance over this section, but is held in high esteem for his sterling integrity, industry and enterprise, and all his many friends are predicting the greatest success for him in the agency he has established here.

OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CHANGE OF NAME

The following letter has been received from John M. Scott, Commissioner of the Department of Insurance at Austin, officially acknowledging the change of name in the local mutual aid association, of which Mrs. M. L. Stallings is secretary. "Mrs. M. L. Stallings, "P. O. Box 237, "Brady, Tex.

"Dear Madam: "This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of September 14th advising of the change of name of the Brady Mutual Life Insurance Association Nos. 1 and 2, to the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Association, a Local Mutual aid Association of Brady Texas, and this change has been properly noted on the records of this Department.

"Yours very truly, (Signed) "Jno. M. SCOTT, Commissioner, "Austin, Texas, September 19, 1923."

Three Second Hand Saddles—will do for the boys to ride to school. C. H. ARNSPIGER, at the New and Used Store.

Gasoline bootleggers are operating on the outskirts of Los Angeles, California. The bootlegger buys casing head gasoline at the oil fields close by for nine and ten cents a gallon. It is then either blended with benzine or kerosene or sold straight. The result is a wild and dangerous fuel, causing the motor to back-fire and overheat.

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FOR SALE—White picket yard fence. See H. C. SAMUEL.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, Second-hand Ford. G. C. Kirk. Nuf Sed.

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Song;
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1 Introduction—Rachael Cottrell.
2 Our Article of Faith on the Freedom of Salvation—Harper Sparks.
3 Piano Duet—Maurice and Opal Mitchell.
4 Scripture Reading—Maurice Mitchell.
5 Salvation to all the World—Opal Mitchell.
6 The place to Begin, the place to end—Milton Coalson.
7 Steps in the great Commission—Gladys Pate.
8 Somethings to know about our Foreign Mission Works—Vera Wooten.
9 Conclusion—Ruby Morgan.
10 Special Song—"Rachel Cottrell and Maurice Mitchell"

W. M. S. of Rochelle.
The W. M. S., of the Methodist church of Rochelle, met in regular session Wednesday afternoon, September 12th, with Mrs. Paul Haddow. The ladies of this organization are using the "Methodist Armor" as text book. The lesson for this meeting was Sanctification, so Bro. Wall was invited to expound the subject more perfectly.

After Bro. Wall's eloquent address, Mrs. A. W. Moseley gave a toast to Mrs. W. L. Wall the retiring president of the W. M. S. The ladies then presented Mrs. Wall with several useful gifts as tokens of their love and appreciation to her for service rendered the past two years.

After the benediction by Mrs. Wall the hostess served hot chocolate and cake. Those present were: Mesdames, Aycock, Boyd, Galaway, Hurd, Hardin, Johanson, Lockwood, Moseley, Neal, Oldham, Trussell, Wall Williamson, Misses, Alma and Nina Hurd and the hostess, Mrs. Haddow. Each guest departed declaring Mrs. Haddow a very charming hostess.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoughby are here from Eldorado to spend the week as guests of relatives and friends.

S. A. Benham was called to San Saba Wednesday by news of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Benham, at that place.

Mrs. I. G. Abney is spending the week in Dallas at market, where she is adding to her millinery purchases of earlier in the season. She expects to return today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Zimmerman enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday from their son, Arthur, and wife. Arthur is now located in Houston, where he is employed in the head office of the I. & G. N.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Malone were called to Fredericksburg Thursday morning by news of the death of her uncle, H. C. Keyser, well-known and prominent citizen of that place. They were accompanied by Edwin McGee of Brownwood

LYRIC THEATRE PRESENTS NOTABLE LIST OF ACTORS AND ACTRESSES THIS WEEK

Did you notice the notable list of actors and actresses presented at the Lyric theatre the week beginning Wednesday? There were William Fairbanks, Charles (Buck) Jones, Wallace Beery, Ruth Clifford, Mae Murray, Miriam Cooper and Estelle Taylor—stars of the first water, every one of them. And, too, the pictures shown are all numbered among the greatest film successes of the season.

Those who saw "Rich Men's Wives" the picture which opened the fall season at the Lyric were delighted with the wonderful presentation, but no less were theatre goers pleased with the picture shown last Saturday night, "Poor Men's Wives," and which contrasted with, yet rivaled, its noted predecessor. Whether rich man's wife, or poor man's wife, there are lessons of life that must be learned, and both pictures presented facts true to life, and whose disclosure should make for ultimate better understanding between husband and wife, whether rich or poor.

Tonight you will want to see Mae Murray in "Broadway Rose," a powerful story, swift in action and rich in scenery. Tomorrow (Saturday) night, "The Girl Who Came Back," will be portrayed in graphic manner by Miriam Cooper, one of the screen's favorites. Monday everyone who likes to see Buck Jones in action, will have opportunity, for he appears in "Second Hand Love," a 5-reel drama, followed by a 2-reel comedy. Tuesday night, the year's most sensational mystery story and thriller will be presented in "Bavu," in which Estelle Taylor and Wallace Beery take the lead roles. A pleasant evening is assured, if you spend it at the Lyric.

Da Glindhorgan Man.
I keepa da Monk and play do org
And maka da penta mon,
Da Monk he dance and passa da cup,
And maka da Keeds da fun.

Withouta da Monk I maka no biz,
Da panica come instead,
Oh, what will become of Italian boy,
When alla da Monk is dead?

Eet maka me seek by da heart to know,
Day cutta da Monk for Gland;
Dey will be after my monk too soon,
Oh, dees ees one heluva land.

Why not da carva da Hippopot,
Dat mountain of fleshah, and bone,
Da Lion, da Snake and da Elephant,
And leave da Monk alone?

My lifa ain't what eet usta ees,
Withouta no Monk and Cup;
Why not dey carva da Poodle Dog,
Or some other reech man's pup.

My heart shees vara sad today,
No song last night I sung,
Oh, why should dey keel my leetla frien,
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Five Hundred Club
Miss Mozelle Glenn entertained on last Friday afternoon for the Five Hundred club, members present being Mesdames S. J. Striegler, J. B. Granville, A. B. Cox, Tom Jones, J. B. Whitman, Henry King, N. A. Collier, Clyde Hall, B. L. Hughes, Will Kennerly. Guests were Mesdames Frank Mathews and Frank Britton of Corsicana.

The hostess served a salad course. The club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Hall at her ranch home.

Bridge Luncheon Club
The Bridge Luncheon club held its first meeting of the Fall season Wednesday, Mrs. G. R. White being hostess. Two tables were arranged for the luncheon, and following which the usual series of "Bridge" was enjoyed. Mrs. Herbert L. Wood received club prize, and Miss Jennie Banister, guest prize.

Members present included Mesdames G. V. Gansel, Herbert L. Wood, Dick Winters, C. T. White, J. S. Anderson. Guests were Mrs. J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado; Miss Jennie Banister.

Mrs. Winters entertains for the next meeting of the club.

Friday Bridge Club
Mrs. C. T. White entertained with two tables of "Bridge" on last Friday, for the regular meeting of the Friday Bridge club.

Mrs. Will Vidor, as out-of-town guest, was presented with the club prize.

The hostess served a salad course. Members present included Mesdames J. S. Anderson, G. C. Kirk, Herbert L. Wood, Burl F. Wiley, J. S. Wall, B. L. Malone, G. R. White. Mrs. Will Vidor of Houston was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Herbert L. Wood entertains tonight with a night party for the club.

Surprise Birthday Party
Mrs. W. K. Gay and daughters entertained with a surprise birthday party for Mr. Gay on last Thursday night, a feature of the occasion being the presentation to Mr. Gay of a fine pipe as a memento of the occasion.

Two tables were set for dominoes and an enjoyable evening was spent. Following the games cake, coffee and cigars were served.

Those present, included Messrs, C. D. Allen, H. R. Hodges, Will Dutton, Lee Jones, Joe Lyle, W. W. Sammons, Will Bryson, J. L. Spiller, Bill Kennerly.

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Attention Everybody!

THREE GRAND PRIZES CONTEST OPENS OCTOBER 1, 1923

THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION (a Local Mutual Aid Association) of Brady, Texas, wants 1000 New Members in Association No. 1, and 1000 New Members in Association No. 2, on or before December 15, 1923, and in order to get them will offer three Grand Prizes—One Grand Prize to be given to the Person writing the largest number of membership applications in Association No. 1, and two Grand Prizes to the two Persons writing respectively the largest and second-largest number of membership applications in Association No. 2.

First Grand Prize	Second Grand Prize	Third Grand Prize
In Association No. 1 ONE FORD COUPE—Latest Model; complete with Starter and Demountable Rims. On display at Curtis Norman Co., Brady. To be given Absolutely Free to the Person Writing the Largest Number of Membership Applications, of a total of 1,000 applications, in Association No. 1.	In Association No. 2 ONE EDISON PHONOGRAPH—Sheraton \$200.00 model, with the genuine Diamond Reproducer, English Brown Mahogany Finish. On display at Malone & Ragsdale, Brady. To be Given Absolutely Free to the Person Writing the Largest Number of Membership Applications, of a total of 1,000 Applications, in Association No. 2.	In Association No. 2 CHOICE OF EITHER LADIES OR GENTS' WATCH. Ladies' Watch—Rectangular movement, 15 jewels, 14-karat, white gold case. Gents' Watch—19-jewel, 12 size, South Bend Watch, 20-year case and Radiolite dial. On display at Malone & Ragsdale, Brady. To be Given Absolutely Free to the Person Writing the Second Largest Number of Membership Applications, of a total of 1,000 Applications, in Association No. 2.

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While male or female persons, who are in good health and reside within a radius of 50 miles—on a straight line of the town of Brady Texas; age 12 to 55, nearest birthday, are eligible to be written in Class 1. Persons ages 12 to 65 are eligible to be written in Class 2. Persons in Class 1, may also be written in Class 2. Some will want insurance in both classes. Write them.

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Anywhere within 50 mile limit of Brady, Texas, Llano, Mason, Menard, Paint Rock, Coleman, Brownwood, San Saba and all intermediate points are within the limit. In this territory are thousands of prospects and only 1,000 in each association will take down the prizes. Who will be the winners? It may be you, if you only WILL it—and WORK.
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BOUNDED THE UNITED STATES
 By John Fiske.

Among the legends of our late Civil War there is a story of a dinner-party given by the Americans residing in Paris, at which were propounded sundry toasts concerning not so much the past and present as the expected glories of the American nation. In the general character of these toasts, geographical considerations were very prominent, and the principal fact which seemed to occupy the minds of the speakers was the unprecedented bigness of our country.

"Here's to the United States!" said the first speaker, "bounded on the north by British America, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, on the east by the Atlantic ocean, and on the west by the Pacific ocean!"

"But," said the second speaker, "this is far too limited a view of the subject, and in assigning our boundaries we must look to the great and glorious future, which is prescribed to the United States!—bounded on the north by the North Pole, on the east by the rising, and on the west by the setting sun!"

Emphatic applause greeted the aspiring prophecy. But there arose the third speaker, a very serious gentleman from the far West.

"If we are going," said this truly emphatic gentleman, "to lessen the historic past and present, and take our manifest destiny into account, why restrict ourselves within the narrow limits assigned by our fellow countryman who has just sat down. I give you the United States—bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis, on the south by the procession of the equinoxes, on the east by the primeval chaos, and on the west by the Day of Judgement!"

Brazil has produced a new textile fiber known as fibraso. This fiber has been known to grow in certain localities of Brazil for years but no commercial use proposed for it until recently. The fiber itself possesses considerable strength and is of fine quality. It takes up sizing materials and finishing chemicals easily and dyes well.

The Curtain Lifted
 After two years work as President of the Methodist Missionary Society of Rochelle, the curtain was lifted, and the President permitted to see that her feeble efforts were not in vain and unappreciated, by the faithful ladies of the society. In this way, the curtain was lifted. At the home of Mrs. Paul Haddow, the society had its regular weekly meeting, and adjournment in order, we were asked to sit quietly for a few moments. There suddenly came on the scene, Mrs. A. W. Mosely, who gave the President a toast, which was very much appreciated, for the words of love and appreciation it contained. Then came another scene. We were invited in another room, and there beheld so many nice presents; gifts of love. Not so much did we think of the gifts, but of the spirit in which they were given. After receiving these nice presents we were then invited in the dining room, where delicious cake and chocolate was served.

Our work together here may not seem so much to us now, but I trust that when the curtain is lifted in Heaven, we will be permitted to see great results, of our work while here on earth, and each member will receive a rich reward.

No where have we found better and more willing workers, not only willing workers but spiritual workers, many times in our devotional meetings, have we heard the old Methodist shouts, yes we have feasted, our souls have been fed on the real bread of life. Gods spirit has surely been with us, and to Him be all the glory. We realize that our time is limited, it will not be long until we will go to other fields of labor, but will go with sad hearts, our hearts are always sad at the thought of leaving a friend, but we shall never forget them and their words of love and encouragement. At times we have thought deep down in our hearts, the way is too hard, we must lay down and quit, but when we would see their bright faces, and hear their cheery words, we could but say, 'How unworthy we are,' we would take courage and fight on. We will miss these good women. Where ever we go, we will find good women, always, but not the same faces will greet us, not the cord of

love will be around us, not the two years of close association; but strangers will greet us, and strangers we will be to them. No one knows so much about this as the preacher and his family, but we all do know, 'tis sad to say good-by. But it is good to have them tell us that they will miss us too. But we ate this way about ourselves. As we see the little bird fail lifeless to the ground, and for a moment, there may be sadness, yet, in just a little while, you can hear the sweet songs of other little birds. And this one can be forgotten. The society hasn't made so much in a financial way this year as they did last. They have only raised two hundred and sixty five dollars, but it speaks well for them. The church in Rochelle has done a splendid work this year, from half time they have gone full time, Rochelle, will now be a station. Something it has never been before, an we believe there is still greater things for them yet.

There is always a harvest for those who work,

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 Hope B—

Yes, Hope, I have heard of it, but seldom have I seen it, and though I can vouch for the certainty of its effect, I know but little about it. This love charm is called Munny.

Dear Mabel: Outwardly I am very plain, but inwardly, I am told, I possess great loveliness of character. I long to attract, but yet I fail. What can I do?
 "Lonesome."

Dear "Lonesome": Try walking around inside out for a while. I'm sure you'll attract.

Dear Mabel. I am a great lover of pigeons and I want to breed them for show purposes. Can you advise me how to proceed?
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 Willie had almost finished his reading lesson when he came to a word he could not pronounce. "Barque," prompted the teacher. Willie looked at his classmates and grinned. "Barque, Willie!" exclaimed the teacher harshly. Willie, looking up at the teacher, finally cried out: "Bow-wow-wow!"

Considerate Patient
 New Dentist (To Cowboy patient in Western Town). "Will you have gas?"
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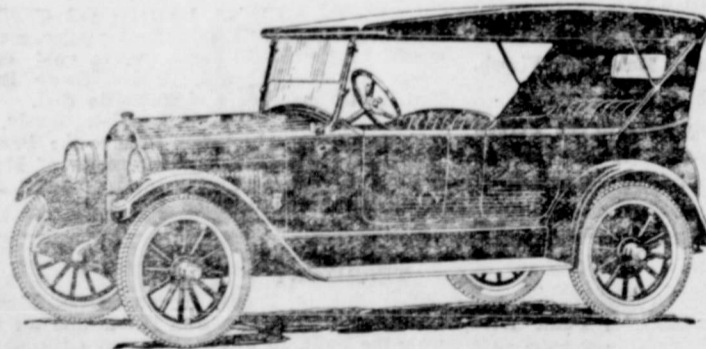
Full stock of these Cars now on display. See them.

We are pleased to announce that we have been appointed local dealers for Durant and Star Automobiles and that we have opened our agency in the old Conley block, next door to Arnsperger's furniture store.

We have just received our first carload of these cars and now have them on display at our show room. We will be much pleased to have you come in and look them over and we will also take pleasure in giving you a personal demonstration.

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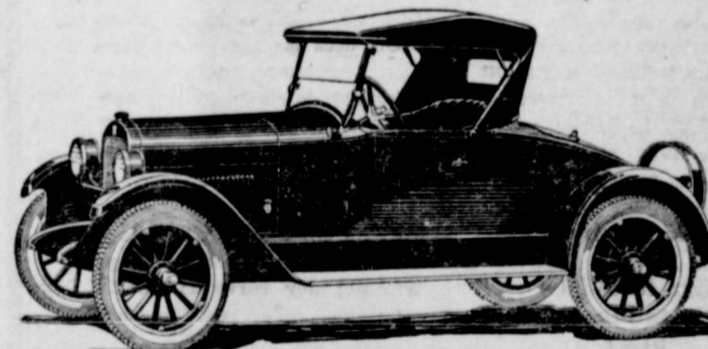
The Star, which will retail here at \$540.00 is recognized everywhere as the best low priced standard equipped car made. All the equipment of the Star is standard and it has a Red Seal Continental motor. The mystery is how it is sold at this price. You must see it and ride in it to appreciate it.



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 First door east of
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Second block east of public square. Brady, - Texas

The Society Editor

By WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

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THEY say that in the newspaper offices of the city men work in ruts; that the editorial writer never reports an item, no matter how much he knows of it; that a reporter is not allowed to express an editorial view of a subject, even though he be well qualified to speak; but on our little country daily newspaper it is entirely different. We work on the interchangeable point system. Every one writes items, all of us get advertising and job-work when it comes our way, and when one of us writes anything particularly good, it is marked for the editorial page. The religious reporter does the racing matinee in Wildwood park, and the financial editor, who gets the market reports from the feed-store men, also gets any church news that comes along.

The only time we ever established a department was when we made Miss Larrabee society editor. She came from the high school, where her graduating essay on Kipling attracted our attention, and, after an office council had decided that a Saturday society page would be a paying proposition.

At first, for six months after she came to the office, Miss Larrabee devoted herself to the accumulation of professional pride. This pride was as much a part of her life as her pompadour, which at that time was so high that she had to tiptoe to reach it. However she managed to keep it up was the wonder of the office. Finally, we all agreed that she must use chicken-fence. She denied this, but was inclined to be good-natured about it, and, as an office joke, the boys used to leave a step-ladder by her desk so that she could climb up and see how her top-knot really looked. Nothing ruffled her spirits, and we soon quit teasing her and began to admire her work. In addition to filling six columns of the Saturday's paper with her society report in a town where a church social is important enough to justify publishing the names of those who wait on the tables, Miss Larrabee was a credit to the office.

She was always invited to the entertainments at the homes of the Worthingtons and the Conklins, who had stationary wash-tubs in the basements of their houses and who ate dinner instead of supper in the evening; and when she put on what the boys called her trotting harness—her silk petticoats rustled louder than any others at the party. One day she suddenly dropped her pompadour and appeared with her hair parted in the middle and dosed over her ears in long, undulating billows. No other girl in town came within a quarter of an inch of Miss Larrabee's dare. When straight fronts became stylish, Miss Larrabee was a vertical marvel, and when she rolled up her sleeves and organized a country club, she referred to her shoes as boots and took the longest steps in town. But with it all she was no mere clothes-horse. We drilled it into her head during her first two weeks that "society" news in a country town meant not merely the doings of the cut-glass set, but that it means as well the doings of the Happy Hoppers, the Trundle-Bed Trash, the Knights of Columbus, the Rathbone Sisters, the King's Daughters, the Epworth League, the Christian Endeavorers, the Woman's Relief corps, the Ladies' Aid and the Home Missionary societies, Miss Nelson's Dancing class, the Switchmen's Annual ball—if we get their job-work—and every kindred, every tribe, except such as gather in what is known as "kitchen sweats" and occasionally send in call for the police. When Miss Larrabee got this into her head she began to groan under her burden, and by the end of the year, though she had great pride in her profession, she affected to loathe her department.

Weddings were her especial abominations. When the first social cloud appeared on the horizon indicating the approach of a series of showers for the bride which would culminate in a cloudburst at some stone church, Miss Larrabee would begin to rumble like distant thunder and, as the storm grew thicker, she would flash out crooked chain-lightning imprecation on the heads of the young people, their fathers and mother and uncles and aunts. By the day of the wedding she would be rolling a steady diapason of polite, decolorized, expurgated, ladylike profanity.

While she sat at her desk writing the stereotyped account of the event, it was like picking up a live wire to speak to her. As she wrote, we could tell at just what stage she had arrived in her copy. Thus, if she said to the adjacent atmosphere, "What a whooper!" we knew that she had written, "The crowning glory of a happy fortnight of social gatherings found its place when—" and when she hissed out, "Mortgaged clear to the eaves and full of installment furniture!" we felt that she had reached a point something like this: "After the ceremony the gay party assembled at the palatial home." In a moment she would snarl: "I am dead tired of seeing Mrs. Merriman's sprawly old fern and the Bosworth palm. I wish they would stop lending them!" and then we realized that she had reached the part of her write-up which said: "The chancel rail was banked with a profusion of palms and ferns and rare tropical plants." She always groaned when she came to the "simple and impres-

sive ring ceremony." When she wrote: "The distinguished company came forward to offer congratulations to the newly-wedded pair," she would say as she sharpened her pencil-point: "There's nothing like a wedding to reveal what a raft of common kin people have," and we knew that it was all over and that she was closing the article with: "A dazzling array of costly and beautiful presents was exhibited in the library," for then she would pick up her copy, dog-ear the sheets, and jab them on the hook as she sighed: "Another great American pickle-dish exhibit ended."

In the way she did two things Miss Larrabee excited the wonder and admiration of the office. One was the way that she kept tabs on brides. We heard through bar of the brides who could cook, and of those who were beginning life by accumulating a bright little pile of tin cans in the alley. She knew the brides who could do their own sewing and those who could not. She had the single girl's sniff at the bride who wore her trousseau season after season, made over and fixed up, and she gave the office the benefit of her opinion of the husband in the case who had a new tailor-made suit every fall and spring. She scented young married troubles from afar, and we knew in the office whether his folks were edging upon her, or her people were edging upon him. If a young married man danced more than twice in one evening with anyone but his wife, Miss Larrabee made faces at his back when he passed the office window, and if she caught a young married woman flirting, Miss Larrabee regaled us by telling with whom the woman in question had opened a "fresh bottle of emotions."

The other way in which Miss Larrabee displayed genius for her work was in describing women's costumes. Three or four times a year, when there are large social gatherings, we print descriptions of the woman's gowns. Only three women in our town, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Conklin, and the second Mrs. Markley, have more than one new party dress in a twelve-month, and

office since Miss Larrabee left, but they do not seem to get the work done with any system. She was not only industrious but practical. Friday mornings, when her work piled up, instead of fussing around the office and chattering at the telephone, she would dive into her desk and bring up her regular list of adjectives. These she would copy on three slips, carefully dividing the list so that no one had a duplicate, and in the afternoon each of the boys received a slip with a list of parties, and with instructions to scatter the adjectives she had given him through the accounts of the parties assigned to him—and the work was soon done. There was no scratching the head for synonyms for "beautiful," "superb" or "elegant." Miss Larrabee had doled out to each of us the adjectives necessary, and given the adjectives, society reporting is easy. The editing of the copy is easy also, for one does not have to remember whether or not the refreshments were "delicious" at the Jones party when he sees the word in connection with the viands at the Smith party. No two parties were ever "elegant" the same week. No two events were "charming." No two women were "exquisitely" gowned. The person who was assigned the adjective "delightful" by Miss Larrabee might stick it in front of a luncheon, pin it on a hostess, or use it for an evening's entertainment. But he could use it only once. And with a list of those present and the adjectives thereto appertaining, even a boy could get up a column in half an hour. She had an artist's pride in the finished work, however much she might dislike the thing in making, and she used to sail down to the press-room as soon as the paper was out, and, picking up the paper from the folder, she would stand reading her page, line upon line, precept upon precept, though every word and syllable was familiar to her.

During her first year she joined the Woman's State Press club, but she discovered that she was the only real worker in the club and never attended a second meeting. She told us that



"Miss Larrabee Made Faces at His Back When He Passed the Office Window"

most of the women make a party gown last two or three years. Miss Larrabee was familiar with every dress in town. She knew it made over, and no woman was cunning enough to conceal the truth even with a spangled yoke, a chiffon berthia, or a net overdress; yet Miss Larrabee would describe the gown, not merely twice, but half a dozen times, so that the woman wearing it might send the description to her relatives back East without arousing their suspicion that she was wearing the same dress year after year. Therefore, whenever Miss Larrabee wrote up the dresses worn at a party, we were sure to sell from fifty to a hundred extra papers. She could so turn a breast-pin and a home-made point-lace handkerchief tucked in the front of a good old lady's best black satin into "point-lace and diamonds," that they were always good for a dozen copies of the paper, and she never overlooked the dress of the wife of a good advertiser, no matter how plain it might be.

She was worth her wages to the office merely as a compendium of shams. She knew whether the bridal couple, who announced that they would spend their honeymoon in the East, were really going to Niagara Falls, or whether they were going to spend a week with her relatives in Decatur, Ill. She knew every woman in town who bought two prizes for her whist party—one to give if her friend should win the prize, and another to give if the woman she hated should win. With the diabolical eye of a fiend she detected the woman who was wearing the dry-cleaned cast-off clothing of her sister in the city. What she saw the office knew, though she kept her conclusions out of the paper if they would do any harm or hurt anyone's feelings. No pretender ever dreamed that she was not fooling Miss Larrabee. She was willing to agree most sympathetically with Mrs. Conklin who insisted that the "common people" wouldn't be interested in the list of names at her party; and the only place where we ever saw Miss Larrabee's claw in print was in the insistent misspelling of the name of a woman who had made it a point to ridicule the paper.

We have had other girls around the

too many of the women wore white stockings and low shoes, read their own unpublished short stories, and regarded her wide-shouldered shirtwaists and melodramatic openwork waisters with suspicion and alarm.

As the years passed, and wedding after wedding sizzled under her pen, she complained to us that she was beginning to be called "auntie" in too many houses, and that the stock of available young men who didn't wear their handkerchiefs under their collars at the dances had dwindled down to three. This reality faced every girl who lives in a country town. Then she is left with two alternatives: to go visiting or to begin bringing them up by hand.

Miss Larrabee went visiting. At the end of a month she wrote: "It's all over with me. He is a nice fellow, and has a job doing 'Live Topics About Town' here on the Sun. Give my job to the little Wheately girl, and tell her to quit writing poetry, and hike up her dress in the back. My adjectives are in the left-hand corner of the desk under 'When Knighthood Was in Flower.' And do you suppose you could get me and the grand keeper of the records and seals a pass home for Christmas if I'd do you a New York letter some time?"

"They say these city papers are hog tight!"

Dogs' Tails.
When I was a small boy an elderly doctor said to me:

"Watch the dogs. If you see a dog with a white hair on his body he is sure to have a white hair right on the end of his tail."

I have watched hundreds, perhaps thousands of dogs, and always have found the white hair on the end of the tail.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

None Too Hot.
During an art exhibition one of the artists was receiving the benefit of a friend's criticism.
"This canvas," said the friend, indicating a violent bit of impressionism, "do you not think, after all, the atmosphere is too warm?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF TEXAS TO BE STATE FAIR GUESTS OCT. 19

Annual Custom Observed—School Children Admitted Free on Children's Day—Teachers as Chaperones

Here's good news for Texas school children!

They are to be guests of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas on Children's Day, Friday, Oct. 19.

As is the annual custom the formal invitation will soon be issued, but advance notice has already been given school heads throughout the State, so that the youngsters may be apprised in advance and make their plans accordingly.

State Fair officials urge that superintendents, principals and teachers in city and rural schools make up and forward lists of the number of tickets they will require for their charges, in order that the tickets may be mailed well in advance, and everything be ready for the youngsters to lose no time gaining admission to the Fair grounds as soon as they arrive.

This year's State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28, will be the best ever from the standpoint of educational value, and Fair officials are hoping that the attendance of embryo good citizens of Texas will break all previous records.

NOTED JUDGES TO PASS ON CATTLE AT STATE FAIR

Best Known Men in Livestock World Will Pin on Ribbons at Dallas, Oct. 13-28

Men known to the live stock industry the country over, will preside as judges at the State Fair Live Stock Show, Oct. 13-28 this year at Dallas, and every indication is that the 1923 live stock exhibition will surpass any that has gone before.

It has long been the policy of the State Fair of Texas to engage the very best talent in America to place the awards in all departments, so that a ribbon won at the great Texas Exposition will have the utmost value to exhibitors.

J. E. Hoog-Scott, general superintendent of the live stock department, is highly enthused over prospects for this year's exhibition of cattle, sheep, horses, etc., and says the dairy cattle department will equal if it does not surpass the national show at Minneapolis later in the fall. Mr. Hoog-Scott attended the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, opening on Aug. 18, where he met a number of well known breeders who will also show at the State Fair of Texas. The list of judges for the Texas exposition is as follows:

- Short-horns—Wm. H. Pew, Ravenna, Ohio.
- Herefords—Byron Engle, Sheridan, Mo.
- Aberdeen-Angus—J. D. Blackwell, Fayette, Mo.
- Red Polled—Jno. C. Burns, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Jerseys—C. H. Staples, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.
- Holstein, Ayrshire, Gurnsey, Brown Swiss—W. H. Standish, Lyons, Ohio.
- Horses and Steers—W. J. Kennedy, Sioux City, Iowa.
- Swine—Prof. L. A. Weaver, Columbia, Mo.
- Sheep—Robert F. Miller, Davis, Calif.
- Goats—Bob Davis, Rio Frio, Tex.
- Jacks and Mules—H. T. Hineman, Dighton, Kans.

Premiums in the cattle department of the State Fair of Texas total more than \$30,000, and each year during the last decade has seen the cattle department with largely increased entries.

NO ROOM FOR CROOKS IN DALLAS DURING FAIR POLICE SAY

There'll be no room for crooks, pickpockets or other petty criminals in Dallas during the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 13-28. Neither will there be any room for the "big fish" of the criminal pond, according to police department officials.

Chief of Police Louis W. Brown and Chief of Detectives Gunning are already at work on plans for policing the city during the progress of the thirty-seventh annual exposition. The same basic plans as obtained during the 1922 State Fair, when Dallas was remarkably clear of the unwanted gentry, will obtain, according to Police Commissioner Louis W. Turley.

It will be remembered that newspapers all over Texas had high praise for the policing of the city during the 1922 Fair, with particular tribute paid to Captain Frank Scott and his men, who were in charge of things at the Fair grounds.

As was the case last year, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Beaumont, Galveston, and even Memphis and Chicago, will send officers to Dallas to aid the local department in keeping things clean during the coming State Fair.

LOTS TO BE SEEN ON AMUSEMENT ROW

On Amusement Row at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year, the most varied list of novelty shows ever booked will be found. This year's offerings will be a composite of all the famous Clarence Wortham enterprises, grouped into one company, presenting the biggest and most attractive lot of attractions possible to secure.

New Coupe

An entirely new body design lends distinction in appearance, adds measurably to individual comfort, and provides greater convenience in the new Ford Coupe.

Streamline body, windshield visor, and nicked fittings make this new Coupe highly attractive. Deeply cushioned seats, improved interior arrangement, and cow ventilator provide increased comfort.

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This is to notify all parties interested in Brady Mutual Life Insurance, that The Brady Mutual Life Insurance Association organized Sept. 1st, 1923 is in no way either directly or indirectly associated or federated with Brady Mutual Life Insurance Association organized Jan. 12, 1922, and that we had no knowledge of the same until we received literature advertising said Association and that we know nothing of said Association, except as shown in literature.

This notice is given for the reason that we have received numerous inquiries occasioned by the use of the same name and to correct any wrong impression relating to the two Associations. We are assured by officials of No. 1. & 2. that the name will be changed.

W. N. ELLIS, Sec'y
Brady Mutual Life Insurance Association.

THE TRUTH, SO HELP ME—
Jones. "Say, Smith, I just bought a new car and I want my wife to learn to drive, too. How long did it take your wife to learn?"

Smith: "Well, let's see. I don't just remember, but I think it will be eight years this December."

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Brady Citizens Shows a Way.
There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Brady citizen says:

B. Strickland, says: "About the only indication of kidney complaint I endured was getting down with my back. This came on often and I suffered badly with it. I found Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of this trouble. I always keep them on hand and use them if needed."

AFTER FOUR YEARS Mr. Strickland said: "The recommendation I gave in 1915 holds good for I think Doan's Kidney Pills are just the thing for kidney trouble. Occasionally I take a few Doan's with good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Strickland had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Dallas
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Kirk made the right step at the right time---reduced the prices of Cleaning and Pressing just when those winter Suits, Dresses and Overcoats are ready to be hauled out and fixed up for cold weather. And the work is pouring in---for

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Messrs. W. D. and P. N. Stewart were here from the Rochelle community Wednesday and stated that good fortune was apparently with them this year in their farming operations. Not only have they not experienced any trouble on account of worms or similar pests, but last Sunday they had their first rain sufficient to make the water run. Their cotton is looking fine, and is promising a quarter of a bale to the acre or better.

M. E. Crawford and W. W. Hardman were Richland Springs visitors in Brady Wednesday, and reported the San Saba river the highest last Monday at Richland Springs that it had ever been known. One family was forced to take to a tree top when the big rise flooded their home. Considerable crop damage was done to farms along the river. Messrs. Crawford and Hardman were feeling pretty good over their prospects, stating they had 50 bales of cotton between them, and they were on the lookout for pickers.

M. L. Stallings has returned from Georgetown, where he has been spending the past couple of weeks, and where he completed the membership campaign for the Cameron Mutual Aid Life Insurance association, operated by C. W. L. Schaeg. Mr. Schaeg now has the full 1,000 members, and his association is getting along splendidly. Mr. Stallings expects to remain at Brady and will devote his energies towards completing the membership campaign for the Fidelity Mutual Aid Life Insurance association of Brady.

The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Association, Nos. 1 and 2, has secured an office in the new Gibbons building on the east side of the square, the office being located on the second floor, and being on the right hand side of the corridor. Mrs. M. L. Stallings, secretary of the association, is in charge of the office, and will be pleased to greet friends and all who are interested in this form of mutual aid insurance, and to explain to them the benefits, as well as the low cost of a policy. The new association was originally organized September 1st, and Mrs. Stallings reports good progress being made in the securing of members, and confidently expects to have a membership of over 1,000 by Christmas.

A young man from the Rochelle community, named Roper, reported a thrilling experience while on his return from San Antonio, where he had gone after cotton pickers. His car was loaded down, he having seven Mexicans in the auto besides himself, and he was speeding along the road at a good clip. Just as he started to cross the Guadalupe river, he heard a warning shout and, looking upstream, he beheld a towering

wall of water sweeping down. The road, however, was so slippery he could not stop, so he stepped on the gasoline, and beat the flood across. Another car, which was following immediately after, was caught by the flood and washed away. The driver managed to extricate himself from the car, and with the aid of some friendly trees over hanging the river, he climbed out of what threatened to become a watery grave. At another place, young Roper tried to cross a small branch, when the high water killed his engine. With the Mexicans pushing, and by using his starter, he managed to make it across, although the rising waters were running through the car before he finally reached the safety of the opposite bank.

That new Bowser Clarifilter System of Cleaning does the business and is bringing the work in. Reduced prices on Cleaning and Pressing now in effect. Nuf Sed. KIRK'S Quality Shop, of course.

Good home-made cotton-pickers Knee Pads; also a nice line of shop made Saddles & Harness. C us B-4-U buy.
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Dead Give Away.

He sits apart.
The dance goes on;
He looks with saddened gaze
Upon the merry throng---and why?
Because he's been betrayed
By one he trusted---
His suspender's button busted.
---College Humor.

First Hand Info

Frolicsome: "Ah, I used to know your wife before you married her. She was such a pensive girl."
Henpeck: "She got over that. She's ex-pensive."
Kleradesk---in sections. The Brady Standard.



Have You Seen the New Buick?"

School Children's Sight!



Imperfect vision makes imperfect impressions on the brain. With the beginning of school, careful attention should be given your child's eyesight.

Many so-called backward or stupid children are merely suffering from defective vision. The eyes of every child should be examined at the beginning of every school year.

Let us advise you.
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Good citizens working together for their mutual interest and the common welfare are community builders. But there are basic factors of modern community life that must exist to make a good town.

One of these factors is the telephone service, for without adequate telephone service in accordance with size and conditions, no town can be a good town.

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