

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN BALLINGER MURDER MYSTERY

Ballinger, Texas, already linked with several sensational criminal cases, has added another sensational murder to her list, in the wanton killing on Wednesday night, December 19th, of Crawford A. Tabor. Tabor, who with his family, was visiting his father-in-law, J. N. Wells, in the Norton community near Ballinger, was called upon by a stranger for assistance in pulling an automobile out of a mud hole. Tabor and Wells accompanied the stranger to where the automobile was standing, when two masked men called upon them to hold up their hands. Wells, who had been suspicious of the stranger and who had carried his pistol with him, promptly opened fire, wounding one of the masked men, and himself received a flesh wound. His son-in-law was shot to death in the fusillade, two bullets striking him in the front and two in his back. The automobile was whirled around and left the scene in haste.

The following is an excerpt from the Ballinger Banner-Ledger concerning developments in the case: Rube Cope and L. P. Kirk are being held in the Ballinger jail, charged with murder in connection with the death of Crawford A. Tabor last Wednesday night, when Tabor was shot to death near the home of J. N. Wells. The two men have been denied bond.

Sheriff Fynt went to Abilene Christmas Day, where Cope was confined in a sanitarium, and where he had been released under \$10,000 bond, and brought the man to Ballinger and placed him in jail here in charge of a nurse. Cope was brought to Ballinger in an ambulance.

L. P. Kirk, alleged "stranger" in the Tabor murder case, and charged with murder in connection with the killing of Crawford Tabor, and who has been denied bond, has retained Judge A. K. Doss, of this city; and Judge J. W. Cunningham, of Abilene; to defend him. Rube Cope, also charged with the same offense, has employed Judge A. K. Doss and Judge Walter Woodward of Coleman; as his counsel.

According to the authorities at the sanitarium in Abilene, Cope was brought to that institution about 3:00 o'clock Thursday morning. The shooting which resulted in the death of Tabor took place 16 miles northwest of Ballinger about 8:00 o'clock Wednesday night. Cope is a young farmer, well-known in the Norton community, where he has resided for several years, and is connected with the most prominent families of that community. He is getting along as well as could be expected, and states that he expects to recover from the wound in his leg within a short time, and if he had not been re-arrested he would have been released from the Abilene hospital within a week.

Cope told newspaper reporters at Abilene that he did not know Tabor, and when asked if he knew Wells, father-in-law of the dead man, he said that he did not care to discuss the case, but would talk at the proper time. Officers say that Cope was admitted to the hospital under the name of "A. J. Taylor."

Kirk has been operating in the Winters country as an insurance agent for some five or six months, and is alleged to have been seen in Norton on the afternoon prior to the killing Wednesday night, and it is alleged that he is the "stranger" who called at the home of Wells last Wednesday night, and accompanied Wells and Tabor to the "stranded" automobile in the road where Tabor was shot to death by two other parties who stepped from behind the car.

Ballinger, Dec. 31.—Rube Cope and L. P. Kirk were released from jail here Monday afternoon within 15 minutes after District Judge Woodward granted bond in sum of \$10,000 each.

Kirk returned to his home in Abilene with friends who came here to go on his bond and Cope was removed from jail to a local sanitarium. He is suffering with a bullet wound in his knee alleged to have been inflicted on the night Crawford Tabor was shot to death.

The habeas corpus hearing was suddenly terminated when the State agreed that the cases were bailable. It was plain that the State had concluded to agree to bail rather than disclose its testimony.

The case now goes to the Runnels county grand jury, which meets next April.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We also thank them for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

E. B. BRAY and family.

FAMOUS POLO PLAYER HERE WAS CAPTAIN OF ARMY TEAM WHICH DEFEATED BRITISH

Colonel Harry Irvin of Fort Bliss, Texas, passed through San Angelo today on his route to El Paso. He was the captain of the American Army polo team which defeated the British Army team last spring for the championship of the two countries.

He is rated as one of the greatest polo players in the country. He says the best polo ponies of the country are coming out of this section and said ranchmen here would soon begin to reap good dividends from the stallions that had been placed here with them.—San Angelo Standard.

Col Irvin was in Brady last Thursday while continuing his trip to San Antonio, being a guest at Hotel Brady. His stay here was only brief, and he did not make himself known to local polo enthusiasts, from whom he would have been certain to have received an enthusiastic reception.

Couldn't Sidetrack Henry.

Rear Admiral John K. Robinson tells this story:

"Down in Virginia there was an old friend of mine who was very potent at after dinner speaking. He had only one speech in which he always glorified Patrick Henry, his own particular hero among the many Virginia has given.

"Some of his friends, perhaps a little bored at the oft-repeated story which always wound up in 'Give me liberty or give me death!' put up a job on him one night when he was called upon, without notice, to speak on the subject of horse colic.

"My friend was equal to the occasion. He arose and addressed the audience about as follows:

"Gentlemen, this subject is one of much more importance than you believe. It affects the cost of transportation, the reliability of communication and it has a definite effect upon the cost of living. Horse colic consists of millions and millions of little microbes within the body of the horse, each crying out the words of the immortal Patrick Henry. 'Give me liberty or give me death!'"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Names is Names.

A clergyman from northeastern Pennsylvania tells the story of an Italian who brought his baby to him to be baptized.

"Now," he said, "you see you baptize heem right. Last time I tell you I want my boy call, 'Tom,' you call heem Thomas. Thees time I want heem call 'Jack,' I no want you call heem Jackass!"—Judge.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held in the office of this bank building in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, being January 8th, 1924, at 8:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be legally brought before it.

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1924 GREETINGS FROM PRES. COOLIDGE TO ALL AMERICA

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Coolidge tonight extended New Year's greetings to the American people in a message, which said:

"At the end of the old year and the beginning of the new, it is well to take account of our spiritual, moral and material resources and seriously appraise the progress of the past twelve months and the prospect of advancement in the coming year. The nation has made a record of gratifying accomplishment. There is reason to believe advancement will continue in the coming months.

"It is a pleasure to extend the heartiest of New Year greetings to the American people and express the hope and confidence that 1924 will bring them a full measure of prosperity and happiness."

62 DEGREE DROP IN TEMPERATURE IS REGISTERED

That the old year had some "kick" left was evidenced by the sheer drop of 62 degrees in temperature registered between Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. Sunday completed a period of four balmy, sunshiny days, with the thermometer registering around 86 degrees in the afternoons. Warning of an approaching storm and freeze was verified about 4:00 a. m. Monday, when a brisk norther caused a tumble in the mercury, which registered around 24 degrees about daybreak. While the brisk norther made the cold all the more apparent, the storm was not severe, and the brisk atmosphere was most invigorating. Last night was calm, with scarcely a breath of air stirring, but was quite intensely cold.

DALLAS WILL NOT TURN OVER AUTO TAXES TO STATE

Dallas, Dec. 21.—Dallas county will not forward to Austin any part of the \$1,200,000 to be collected here on automobile and motor truck taxes for 1924 unless forced to do so by court action, John Lowery, tax collector, announced Friday.

He declared a law to become effective January 1, which would turn over control of county highways to the state highway commission, would be tested as to its constitutionality by the Dallas county commissioners.

Collector Lowery's announcement follows a conference at Austin on Thursday over plans for the establishment of a budget system under which the county hoped to retain maintenance of its main highways under appropriations from automobile taxes.

The Dallas officials were given "the cold shoulder" by the highway department, according to Jim Miller, one of the Dallas commissioners.

The Reason.

Teacher was holding forth with reference to the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said:

"Now, boys, if I stood on my head, the blood as you know, would run into it and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," chorused the pupils.

"Now," continued the teacher, "what I want to know is this: How is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

Whereupon one of the youngsters shouted: "Why, sir, because your feet are in the ground."

Journals, Cash Books, Single and Double Entry Ledgers, Day Books, Record Books, Roll Books, Counter Books—we have them. The Brady Standard.

MOTHERS TENDER BOY SCOUTS BANQUET SATURDAY

Mothers of the local Boy Scouts tendered them what proved a most enjoyable banquet on last Saturday night in the band hall. Roast turkey was the piece de resistance, with all trimmings, and the feast was one never to be forgotten by those fortunate enough to be present.

Not only was the banquet a wonderful affair, but the evening's pleasure was added to by a most enjoyable and appreciated program. Scoutmaster Clarence Snider briefly stated the object of the meeting, following which Assistant Scoutmaster Evans J. Adkins took charge, presiding as toastmaster. In a brief review of Scout history in Brady, Judge Adkins stated the local troop was organized eight years ago by Clarence Snider and himself, Mr. Snider being head of the organization continuously since.

Rev. Buren Sparks was the principal speaker of the evening, and in his address complimented the Scouts upon their work, and lauded the Scout movement.

A. B. Reagan, member of the Scout council, made one of the most interesting and appropriate addresses of the evening, and which was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

A. B. Carrithers, also member of the Scout council, presented membership certificates for the year, while M. S. Sellers, third member of the council, presented a gold medal to J. D. Miller, Star Scout, and took occasion to compliment him highly upon his achievement. There is but one higher degree—that of Eagle Scout—and young Miller is the only one in the troop that has achieved the distinction of a Star Scout degree.

J. B. Whiteman, fourth member of the council, was another speaker of the evening, his address being a most splendid one.

Dr. J. S. Anderson, medical adviser, made an interesting and instructive talk upon First Aid work of the Scouts.

Hardin Jones responded to a toast to the five Veteran Scouts, and of which he, himself is one. The Veterans are those who have been members of the troop continuously for five years. Those qualifying for this distinction in the local Scout band are Hardin Jones, Arthur Awalt, Glenn Ricks, Gerald Adkins, Willie Galt.

Of the evening's entertainers, by far the cleverest was the reading by little Miss Katherine Maxwell, and the charming manner of the little lady quite captivated all present.

Concluding the evening's pleasures, a social gathering gave opportunity for intermingling of the Scouts and guests, and made for a fitting climax of the splendid banquet so generously arranged by the mothers.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the local Boy Scouts and the service they have rendered, not only to themselves in living up to the high principles and motives of the organization, but in actual service to the

community. During the war, the Scouts were most active in Liberty Loan work. During the reunions held here, they have pitched their camp on the reunion grounds, and have acted as couriers, as police, and wherever and whenever their services were needed. When parades are held, or other public demonstrations, they freely give of their service in regulating and directing traffic. To sum it up, they live to serve, not only themselves, but all humanity.

Luncheon Club Thursday.

The Brady Luncheon club will resume their regular weekly meetings this coming Thursday at high noon, the Hotel Brady banquet hall being the scene of gathering, and all members should be present and on time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors, scheduled for tonight—the first Tuesday in the month, has been postponed one week on account of the numerous New Year activities.

TWO SALESMEN JAILED FOR "HYMENATION" AT FORT WORTH

Policemen and a patrol wagon threw a party of Waples Platter Grocery Company salesmen into confusion Friday night while they were attending a theatre party at the Majestic as part of the annual sales conference of that organization and took two of their number to the city jail.

The "victims" were W. G. Kirkpatrick of Brady and Claude Ferebee of Vernon, who were booked on the police blotter for "hymenation," which Jack Frost, local salesman, explained to mean getting married without telling anyone about it. They were later released.

Seventy-five salesmen from 17 branch houses of the company attended the three-day conference, which began Thursday.

The "arrest" of Mr. Kirkpatrick and his companion was part of the fun staged by the salesmen at the annual Waples-Platter Co. banquet, and was the first news received here of Mr. Kirkpatrick's marriage, which occurred at Hemphill on December 23rd. The bride is a daughter of Judge Hamilton of Hemphill, while Mr. Kirkpatrick is one of the best-known and most popular traveling salesmen in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will make their home in San Saba.

That's Different.

Two negroes just arriving at the penitentiary and who had not yet been assigned to their quarters, struck up a conversation. One says:

"What you in for?"
"Breakin' in a store."
"How much dey give you?"
"Twenty years." "What you in for?"

"Killin' a man."
"How much dey give you?"

"Three days." "Dat's funny. I gets twenty years for stealing, and you gets jus' three days for killing a man. Dat's funny. How come dat?"

"Huh! I don't see nothin' funny 'bout dat. I see gwine to be hung on de third day."

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brady National Bank of Brady, Texas, will be held at its banking house in Brady, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 8th day of January, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lohn State Bank of Lohn, Texas, will be held at its banking house, in Lohn, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 8th day of January, 1924, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

W. F. ROBERTS, JR.,
Cashier.

EOLA MAN KILLS CALLER-SURRENDERS TO DEPUTY

Ballinger, Dec. 29.—J. S. McDaniels, 50, was arrested here at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bob Morris of Concho county, charged with killing Elmer Whight, 40, at Eola, at 8 o'clock this morning.

McDaniels is alleged to have shot Wright at close range with a shotgun, the charge taking effect in the right side. Wright died instantly.

The shooting took place in front of McDaniels' home as Wright stepped from his auto, when hailed by McDaniels, who told Wright he wanted to speak to him.

After killing Wright, McDaniels barricaded himself in his home and sent a messenger to tell Sheriff Bob Miller that he would not surrender to anyone except the sheriff. Miller was out of the county and Morris went to the scene of the killing. He sent McDaniels word that he had come after him.

McDaniels did not surrender until the deputy sent him a note advising him to come out of his home. McDaniels walked out with his shotgun unbreached and handed it to the officer.

A GROWING EMPIRE OF WEALTH IS TEXAS—INDUSTRIAL CENTER IS SHIFTING

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Didn't Care.

The name of a station on a Michigan railway is Sawyers Mills, but usually it is called, for convenience, Sawyer.

A rural couple on one of the trains attracted much attention on one occasion by their evident fondness for each other, until the brakeman stuck his head through the doorway and called out: "Sawyer! Sawyer."

The man suddenly assumed the perpendicular and indignantly exclaimed:

"I don't care if you did; we've been engaged three weeks."—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 1, 1924.

HONEST INJUN.

Make resolute New Year's Resolutions!

COTTON CROP PROSPECTS.

Here is a dispatch from St. Louis under date of December 27th: "The winter wheat acreage in eight South-eastern Missouri counties has been cut down by 150,000 acres. The land will be planted in cotton. The estimated cotton acreage in 1924 will exceed 500,000 acres."

Another item in one of the Fort Worth papers tells how cotton has been grown successfully in the Panhandle counties, and how the few scattering gins there are soon to be increased in number until every community will have one.

The high price commanded by the staple, together with the success achieved in raising cotton in more northerly climes, is certain to result this year in the greatest acreage ever planted to the fleecy staple. All this talk about Cotton not being King of crops is balderdash.

A SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT

In Paris a man under sentence for the murder of his wife by arsenic, is to be freed after having served 45 years of his sentence. Throughout this period of nearly half a century he has maintained his innocence. Now science has proven that the human body naturally contains a small quantity of arsenic, and that the amount of arsenic found in the dead body 45 years ago was not sufficient to have caused death.

Score another triumph for science in behalf of humanity.

One murder, three liquor cases, and one mail robbery constituted the principal numbers on Runnels county's Christmas crime story. There were a few minor cases of misconduct which will be smoothed out without much trouble. We can recall when the jail was filled at the Yuletide. Of course, the world is getting better.—Ballingier Banner-Ledger.

The other day we heard a lady explaining the significance of white, and why a bride always desires to be clothed in white at her marriage. She said "white stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion in a woman's life." We were just itching to ask her why the men all wear black at such occasions, but we mothered our desire and let the joy continue to reign supreme.—Palo Pinto Star.

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Happy New Year—a Prosperous one, too!

O, BE JOWFUL.

W. D. Cowan, editor of the San Saba Star, is nothing, if not original. Here is the way he sums up thirty year's recollections of "Happy Days" in extending Christmas and New Year's greetings to readers of the Star:

1893—1923 THIRTY YEARS AGO WE REMEMBER: When eggs were 3 dozen for 25c; butter 10c a pound; milk was five cents a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna; the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washin'. Women did not powder and paint (in public); smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimie.

Men wore whiskers and boots; chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5c and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grafter was unknown. A kerosene lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbes were unheard of. folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TODAY, YOU KNOW:

Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; go to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks Rucus Juice; blames the H. C. of L. on their neighbors; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a H— of a time.

These are the days of suffragetting, profiteering, rent hogs, excess taxes, and prohibition. If you think life is worth living, we wish you—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HAS THIS MAN FAILED?

A story was told the Record editor a few days ago of more than passing interest. It was about the home life of an obscure man and his family in a West Texas town. The head of this family does odd jobs for a living. He is regarded as a man of considerably below the average intelligence.

But the story is that his home life is happy. He has several sons and daughters, some of them grown to manhood and womanhood. In this home they have music of a crude sort when measured by the standards of the classics. It comes only from the instruments which a man of poor means is able to buy. Often there is singing joined in by all the members of the family. Games are played, the father and the mother joining in the sport of the children. None of the neighbors have ever heard any quarreling in this household. Sons and daughters respect their parents and parents seemingly having nothing to say to their children.

The whisper of suspicion has never been heard about a single member of this household. None of the boys has ever been arrested or been objects of watchfulness by officers of the law. The father and the grown sons leave home early in the morning to find employment at whatever odd jobs they can find. Sometimes work is plentiful. Sometimes it is scarce. But, apparently, nothing in the way of adversity has ever clouded the happiness of this humble home.

The head of this household is not a member of any lodge, club or chamber of commerce. He is not regarded as being a man of any importance. He is merely the odd job man to those who know him. If a search were to be made in that town for a successful man, this man would never be pointed out as one.

But, as a matter of fact, is the head of a household like the one described a failure? He has apparently succeeded at a job where many of us make dismal failures.—Vernon Record.

One candidate for Governor announces he favors abolishing some State offices "if necessary to bring about a reduction in taxes." If he meant to say some "departments" some saving might be effected in that curtailment, but if he is to be taken literally the saving couldn't be much. The total salaries of all State officers are roughly \$135,000 a year. That is a sizeable sum by itself, but its elimination wouldn't cut much figure in a \$20,000,000 budget to the extent of reducing taxes. The whole bill, which includes salaries and all other expenses of the different departments, amount to considerably less than one-sixth of the State's annual expenditures, and with constitutional salaries ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 and statutory salaries from \$3,000 to \$6,000, Texas cannot be accused of much extravagance in that direction.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

PASSING THE HAT.

"Passing the hat, passing the hat! Someone forever gets busy at that! Oh, it seems useless to struggle and strain, all our endeavor is hopeless and vain when we have gathered a small slender roll, hoping to lay in some cordwood or coal, hoping to purchase some flour and some spuds, hoping to pay for the ready-made duds, hoping to purchase a bone for the cat, someone comes cheerfully passing the hat! Passing the hat that the bums may be warm, passing the hat for some noble reform, passing the hat for the fellows who fail, passing the hat to remodel the jail, passing the bonnet for this or for that, someone forever is passing the hat! Dig up your bundle and hand out your roll—if you don't give you are lacking a soul! What if the feet of your children are bare? What if your wife has no corset to wear? What if your granny is weeping for shoes? What if your grocer's demanding his dues? Someone will laugh at such logic as that, someone who's merrily passing the hat! Passing the hat, passing the hat! Someone forever is doing that!" —Walt Mason.

Five million men and women admitted to the last census takers that they could neither read nor write. The illiteracy commission of the National Educational Association says the correct figure is nearer ten millions, since probably half the people who can't read or write are too proud to admit it. This shocks the educators. But it's only a matter of a few generations since reading and writing were successful accomplishments, in many communities only the clergymen being able to make records. Do not worry, we're progressing.—San Angelo Standard.

The Italy News-Herald and other suburban papers on the News' exchange list will not print their edition this week, claiming exemption from duty on first one ground and another. 'Tis somewhat strange, too, in these days of restricted liberty. Time was when the average Texas weekly skipped a few explosions along about the first of Christmas week, but the editor, proprietor and business manager usually wrapped a wet towel around his fevered brow and managed to get the sheet to press before Saturday night. Taking a whole week off to celebrate in the middle of winter when the fish are not biting or nothing, looks like pure shiftlessness to those of us who have to work for a living. Yes it does.—Milford News.

There will be general endorsement given the words of James J. Davis, secretary of labor, in his talk in the little Welsh Baptist church at Sharon, Pa., where he took Sunday school lessons in his boyhood days. He said: "To my mind, true science and true religion can march forward hand in

hand, the scientists need not seek to destroy that for which Christianity stands. In these days of many strange and weird beliefs we must hold fast to our faith in God, else neither individual nor nation can endure. I will take my religion in the old-fashioned way. We are becoming so modern in everything, that some of us are even trying to modernize God." There still live millions in the world who, like Secretary Davis, are content and happy to take their religion in the old-fashioned way.—Brownwood News.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. CREAM OF NATION'S HUMOR.

Just why is it a woman will sell all her husband's unused wearing apparel to the second-hand dealer, except his dress suit.—Waterloo Tribune.

The man who knows the least about doing it can criticize in the most supercilious fashion when it is done.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

The more one looks over the reparations question, the more convinced he is that a coroner and not a conference is needed.—Jamesville Gazette.

Here's exciting radio news. Dishpans are being used for antenna. Now more girls will see them.—Vancouver World.

In this auto age the hen may cross the road because she is dependant over continued bad health.—Watertown Standard.

Ah, well, the modern girl may know less about making bread, but she knows more about making dough.—San Francisco Chronicle.

If a town is big enough to have a traffic problem and not big enough to have a divorce scandal, it is called a city of the fourth class.—Duluth Herald.

There are three classes of motorists: Those who know how to use a horn properly; those who view a horn simply as an ornament, and those who retain their childhood attraction for noise, and lots of it.—Springfield News.

"Ford has bought a herd of prize milking cows." Thought they were steers. But what we started out to say was that he probably has abandoned the idea of giving the world a synthetic cow.—Toledo Blade.

Nothing dies as young as a good resolution.—Rockford Republic.

A bone in the hand is worth two in the head.—Louisville Times.

In these days of easy divorce, it's a wise child that knows his own stepfather.—Illinois State Journal.

Of course, drivers occasionally keep on going after accidents. The police sometimes bother them with questions if they stop.—Cleveland News.

It looks as if the dear old senators would have so many troubles that they'll not find time to haze Magnus.—Milwaukee Journal.

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"Why," said the first flea, "over on the lynx, of course."

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1923--1924



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We also thank you for the confidence shown in us and we trust we may be able to serve you in the future, as we have tried to in the past; that is, in a way that will merit your continued confidence and good will.

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At Sunday dinner the small boy broke a protracted silence with the sudden question:
 "Who is Andy?"
 "What Andy do you mean?" inquired his mother.
 "I mean this Andy that they're always singing about in Sunday school," was the reply.
 No one at the table knew of any Andy in the Sunday school hymns, but a sudden light broke upon them when the small boy explained.
 "They always sing about him this way: Andy walks with me. Andy talks with me."

For news while it is new read The Brady Standard.

BEST BEST BEST

WHAT WHAT WHAT
 GUESS GUESS GUESS
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Willie Did It.

Willie tide the baby's ear,
 Firmly to the chandelier.
 Baby chuckled full of glee—
 'Twas his ear of corn, you see.
 —Princeton Tiger.

Willie pulled him by his tongue;
 Round the room they swung;
 Baby seemed to like it, though,
 'Twas his wagon tongue, you know.
 —Chicago Tribune.

Willie having done these two,
 Looked to find what else to do,
 Cut his head up half an hour—
 'Twas his head of cauliflower.
 —New York Mail.

Willie pounded baby's head,
 And the infant, smiling said,
 "Ooogie, jooogie, umpty tum"—
 'Twas the head of baby's drum.
 —Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

Willie hacked the baby's thigh,
 Bare of meat without sigh,
 Baby laughed and sucked the bone,
 'Twas a rooster's—not his own.
 —Kansas City Drivers' Telegram.

Willie with his papa's hatchet,
 Gave the baby's face a knock;
 Baby crowed with joy, for 'twas the
 Face of baby's nursery clock.
 —Boston Post.

Willie, then, for a surprise,
 Dug out both of baby's eyes;
 Baby laughed, gave Will a hug,
 'Twas his tater's eyes he dug.
 —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Little Willie took a drop
 While held by his loving pop.
 Did it hurt him? Not a bit,
 Paregoric makes pain git.
 —Yonkers Statesman.

Willie sawed his leg in two,
 Fed it to him in a stew,
 Baby didn't care a button—
 It was baby's leg of mutton.
 —Cleveland News.

Willie found a fat cigar,
 It was strong and black as tar,
 Baby ate it—did not choke,
 For it was a candy smoke.
 —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Willie with his knife did cut,
 His initials on baby's foot,
 "Cut mine, too, the baby said,
 'Twas the foot of baby's bed.
 —F. A. Keihne in Menard Messenger.

NO MORE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Woman Has Made Up Her Mind to Make Real Gifts to Friends at Next Holiday Season.

"Next Christmas—" started Mrs. "Yeh, I know," interrupted Mr. "Next Christmas," placidly pursued Mrs. "I shall give all gifts and no cards at all."
 "Huh!" grunted Mr. "What'd y' want to do—bankrupt us?"
 "Not at all," replied his wife. "I won't spend a cent more than I spent this year. But I've sworn off cards. They don't mean anything any longer. Business firms and banks send them out. They're as common as flies in summer. I'm going to send all gifts, and I'm sure every one will be better pleased all around."
 "But just how," inquired Mr., "just how are you going to do this with no extra money?"
 "Easy," she answered. "Oh, they'll be humble gifts, of course! But the elaborate cards they get out nowadays cost as much as small gifts. Our cards cost 50 cents apiece and we bought 20. Now, why not 40-cent presents instead? They carry twice as much sentiment. All our friends will think better of us and we save money."
 "Huh!" said Mr., returning to his paper.

EXAMPLE OF WASTED LABOR

One Philadelphia Shop Employs Sixty-Eight Girls to Pack a One-Pound Box of Candy.

Sixty-eight girls in a Philadelphia candy factory are needed to pack a one-pound box of candy, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Inquirer.
 I saw the automatic stokers in an electric plant attended by two men fire the boilers under the engines of 90,000 horse power.
 There you beheld a contrast of labor and result.
 In one case, to meet the fancies of confection eaters, all that immense labor is employed to put individual pieces of candy in a box. In the other instance, machines, backed by a few millions of capital invested in other machines, can generate electric power sufficient to turn 10,000 wheels over a distance of scores of miles.
 At other places you may see capital pick up a freight car and dump its contents into a shop as you would put a spoonful of sugar in your coffee.
 Lucky that somebody has money to hire such big machines to do our work. Otherwise you would be paying treble for what you get.

Veteran Indian Dead.

The death of Wapatuk on the Quinault (Wash.) Indian reservation at the reputed age of one hundred and seven removes the last survivor of the original band which made the famous treaty with the government in 1850. Wapatuk died in abject poverty, although he owned a timber claim worth many thousands of dollars.
 While there is no way of computing the age of the old Indians who are now passing, Wapatuk has long been known as the oldest of the tribe.
 Born near the little town of Tahola, Wash., more than a century ago, he lived to see his father's wigwam replaced by a thriving town of modern homes. Built with large physique, Wapatuk took up the burden of warfare when quite young and was acknowledged one of the best bow-and-arrow shots in the tribe. With the coming of the white man Wapatuk moved farther and farther up the Quinault, hunting and fishing, living the lazy, indolent life of the fish-eating tribes of Puget sound.

Whence Inspiration Comes.

The thoughtful suburbanite was talking on the 7-44 out of Unphtown, says the New York Sun.
 "Now, some folks," he said, "think best on a rapidly-moving train. Scribbler, for instance, told me that he gets most of his movie plots out of the air as he is being rattled along the rails. Others find walking briskly and alone a great stimulus to thought. Some men tell me they get their greatest ideas while dawdling in a warm bathtub.
 "Personally I find nothing more induces thought than shoveling a heavy fall of snow from our sidewalk and driveway. But unfortunately we don't have more than three or four heavy snowfalls a year."
 "So that explains it," murmured Catleigh, across the aisle. And the first speaker is still puzzling over what he meant.

Fast French Bombing Plane.

France is to have the first plane equipped with a 75-millimeter gun, a giant for night bombardment, constructed by the Service Technique du Sous Secretariat d'Etat de l'Aeronautique. It is entirely of metal, propelled by four motors of 400-horse power each, is 6 meters high, has a wing spread of 30 meters, while the fuselage is 20 meters in length. The carrying surface of the wings is 220 square meters and the total weight of the plane, fully equipped, is ten metric tons. The plans call for a speed of 150 kilometers per hour.

Canada's Fisheries.

Canada's fisheries are one of her greatest assets, and large sums are spent by the Dominion government in providing against the depletion of the supply.
 Last year the department of fisheries spent \$1,000,000 on fish hatcheries, among the various lakes and rivers. Of these 835 million were whitefish, 165 million pickerel, 108 million salmon.

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OUR BEST WISHES

For many years we have been serving the people of McCulloch County, and during this time we have formed many happy friendships and have stored away many pleasant recollections of our patrons and friends.

So, as the year 1923 now draws to a close, we wish to express to one and all our sincere appreciation of the favors shown us, to trust that we have merited your continued patronage, and to hope that we may often serve you during the coming year.

We wish all a HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR and trust the year 1924 may bring you greater prosperity than ever before.

Hardin & Jones
 LUMBER

GREETINGS

There is nothing so valuable as friends, and nothing so necessary as to keep them.

We desire to maintain our mutual co-operation with you during the coming year, and extend our wishes for a

Very Prosperous and Happy New Year

W. K. GAY

GREETINGS

1924

With the arrival of 1924, our hearts are filled with appreciation of the patronage of our friends—for we claim our patrons as our friends.

With Hearty Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes for Your Happiness and Prosperity during the New Year, we thank each one of you sincerely and trust it will be our good pleasure to serve you often in the future.

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Brady, Texas

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. L. Browning, Jr., is visiting here this week from San Antonio.

Miss Ruth Longley spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Menard.

Miss Nila Nance has returned from Junction where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffmann and family are here for a New Year's visit and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott.

Miss Fae Blocker of Houston was numbered among the holiday visitors in Brady, being a guest of Mrs. J. C. Beckham.

Mrs. R. A. Snider accompanied Mrs. J. A. Snider and children upon their return to Brownwood Sunday, and will be their guest.

Mrs. Chas. Riardon and baby, Mary Evelyn, arrived Saturday from Hannibal, Mo., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Nona Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Greer and little daughter have returned to their home in Dallas after a holiday visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott.

Mrs. W. T. Fleeson and little daughter, Patty, returned Saturday to Fort Worth, after a visit of several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Spiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schmidt arrived last Friday from Mason and have taken apartments at the residence of Mrs. Belle Taylor, where they are at home to their friends.

Frank Ogden left Saturday night for Fort Worth to spend New Years with Mrs. Ogden and children, who have been holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rutherford, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell and family spent the week-end in Coleman, the guests of Mr. Russell's parents. A feature of the visit was the gathering of four generations, Mr. Russell's mother, grandmother, himself and his children. An excellent time is reported.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

A Chicago woman shot her husband because he tracked mud on her clean kitchen floor. Add to the slogan, "Watch Your Step," this one: "Wipe Your Feet and Save a Life."—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

A lame duck, if notable in his day as a high flyer, should never be viewed with scorn. There is no telling when he may loom up in the process of political reincarnation as a dark horse.—Washington Star.

Broadway, New York City, was at one time an Indian trail.

The British Dairy Farmers' Association has awarded the gold medal to the government of Ontario for its collection of dairy produce, including bacon, poultry and eggs.

Vegetarians are men who smoke the cigars of today.—Knoxville Sentinel.

One trouble about catching the rum fleet is that it is fleet.—Greenville Piedmont.

Nothing's impossible—But did you ever try to strike a match on a cake of soap?—Escanaba Press.

Cheer up! If your janitor doesn't warm you up, congress will.—Milwaukee Journal.

Now Galli-Curci, like Mary Garden, has had a row with the Chicago Opera Company. Shouldn't some humanitarian organization take up the defense of the poor working opera stars and see that they get their own way?—Grand Rapids Herald.

A man's idea of dressing for dinner is pulling down his vest.—Illinois State Journal.

Safety first. Look out for trains this winter while picking up coal along the railroad tracks.—Petersburg Progress-Index.

Man who had been celebrating the reduction of the price of beer asks the reception clerk at the hotel for a room. "Sorry, sir, we are full." "Well, I'm full, too, but I'm not sorry."—Hello! London.

Mud in Alaska in October is as great a shock to ideas based on the old school geography books, as is hot weather at the North Pole—a condition which explorers actually report as existing during the "long day" season.

Men swimming in the surf on large icebergs find the water has a temperature of seventy-two degrees, even close to the berg, for the water in contact with the ice sinks as fast as it cools.

Variations in the salt content of different parts of the North Atlantic are to be surveyed which will result in more accurate knowledge of the paths taken by ocean currents, as different currents usually differ appreciably in the amount of salt they contain.

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THE HOME TOWN PAPER

When "chores" are done and stock is fed, And the wee little rascals are tucked in bed, The kerosene lamp is adjusted just so It throws a light w'th a soft yellow glow; While my pipe is filled with the favorite brand— And then somehow to get the news The Home Town paper I peruse.

From six in the morn'n till darkness comes, We keep things movin' till they fairly hum; Well, if I must say it, I'm fond of work— The neighbors'll tell you I never shirk; Yet I have my hours to while away Round about the finish of a good long day— Then I like very well, if you must inquire, The Home Town Paper and a good hot fire.

The Joneses may come, or the Browns may go; There may be new "fandanglers" at the show; There's a big ad 'bout the grocery store, Prices are conin' down more and more; Every column is just plumb crammed— Well, if here ain't my name, I'll be d—d.

That there editor feller in town, His Old Home Paper is winnin' renown. —Bergan F. Morgan, Editor Homer (Ill.) Enterprise.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Herchel Newby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Newby, and who has been employed at the local Radford Grocer Co. branch house, has been promoted to a better position at Brady, with the same company, and has gone to that city to begin his new work. His family will join him in a few days.—Brownwood News.

The Standard editor now has on hand a choice assortment of porcupine quills—long and short ones, medium-sized and large-sized—all black-pointed and sharp as a needle. If any of our readers thinks he has proclivities for getting "stuck" on these quills, we'll spare him one from the collection, which was received this morning by parcels post from our friend, J. T. Roberson, of Wonder, Ore. The quills bear close resemblance to our native Texas prickly pear—in effect, if not in appearance.

Dr. Joe White, who is here from New York City, for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, has been enjoying a visit from two of his former classmates at Yale, Messrs Frank Coates, prominent attorney of Fort Worth, and Eugene Fish, farmer and banker of Palestine, Texas. The three roomed together and graduated at the same time at Yale, and have been having a most enjoyable reunion. Mr. Fish was, for a time, in Switzerland, being in diplomatic service, and talks most interestingly of his foreign experiences.

Feminine Logic.

Mr.—If you hadn't been so long dressing we wouldn't have missed the train.

Mrs.—And if you hadn't hurried me so we wouldn't have had so long to wait for the next one.—Boston Transcript.

For The Forgetful.

"What's that string tied around your finger for?"

"That's to remind me to look in my pocket for a memorandum to put a note on my desk to call my wife and ask her if she's forgotten this is our anniversary date."—American Legion Weekly.

Venus Pencils in 17 degrees. The Brady Standard.

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Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the Fairview School District No. 3 will offer for sale the building known as the Dutton School Building, under the following conditions: Sealed bids to be accompanied with a check amounting to one-fourth of bid. Bids to be filed with the County Superintendent not later than 10:00 o'clock a. m. January 19th, 1924. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Trustees reserve the right to reject any bid.

J. F. JONES,
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We thank you for your valued patronage during the year 1923.

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New Year's Greeting

I am very thankful to the people of Brady and McCulloch County for the good business accorded me in 1923. I am in better position than ever to serve you, and trust my work and service may merit your patronage in the year to come.

E. R. CANTWELL

New Year's Greetings

We take this opportunity to thank all our good friends and customers, who, by their patronage, have taken part in bringing this business year to a successful close. We wish to assure all of our most sincere appreciation, and wish everybody a

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<p>Wednesday, January 2.</p> <p>KENNETH HARLAN</p> <p>—IN—</p> <p>"THE BROKEN WING"</p> <p>7 REEL DRAMA</p> <p>A Great Airplane Story</p> <p>It is a story of an aviator (Kenneth Harlan) who crashes through the roof of a Mexican house in which is waiting a senorita (Marian Cooper) who has been praying for heaven to send her a husband. The aviator loses his memory because of the accident. He falls in love with the senorita and marries her, and then comes a spectre out of his past life. A wonderful stage success turned into a stirring story of crashing of airplanes and smashing of hearts. Laughs! Gasps! Thrills! Don't miss it!</p>	<p>Thursday, January 3.</p> <p>BETTY COMPSON</p> <p>—IN—</p> <p>"THE LAW AND THE WOMAN."</p> <p>7 REEL DRAMA</p> <p>A story that shows how far a wife will go to help the man she loves. Those who enjoy a mystery, love and thrills in good measure will be well pleased with this picture. In the role of Margaret Rolfe, Miss Compsom has one of the most effective emotional parts of her screen career, portraying a courageous and faithful wife who saves her husband from the electric chair by inducing the real criminal (a woman) to confess to a murder. She rises to high dramatic rights. The picture was produced with the wealth of detail, handsome settings and splendid cast.</p> <p>Also FOX NEWS CURRENT EVENTS</p>	<p>Friday, January 4.</p> <p>FRANK KEENAN</p> <p>—IN—</p> <p>"HEARTS AFLAME"</p> <p>8 REEL DRAMA</p> <p>A gripping film-play of Cowardice and Courage, Hate and Heroism.</p> <p>"Hearts Aflame"—a stupendous photo-play, which has as one of its scenes a forest fire that has already become famous. See this amazing, thrilling conflagration, sweeping across a half-mile of towering pine trees; see the blowing up of a whole country-side—done to prevent the spread of the flames—see the dynamiting of a dam, diverting the course of a river and releasing thousands of logs, and the story that connects these gripping scenes is a human and tender one. It's a picture you can't afford to miss. Also "THE HICK" a 2 reel Comedy.</p>	<p>Saturday, January 5</p> <p>KATHLYN WILLIAMS</p> <p>—IN—</p> <p>"TRIMMED IN SCARLET."</p> <p>5 REEL DRAMA</p> <p>A story of a child's faith in her mother, whom scandal brands as "trimmed in scarlet." Here is a picture which shows a mother and her daughter, both caught in the giddy social whirl of modern society. The effect on both was the basis for one of the stage's greatest dramas, and for this, one of the screen's most powerful pictures. We think of mother as being perfect and beyond ordinary human faults, but what would the average person do if the world said mother was bad? See "Trimmed in Scarlet."</p> <p>Also "TAKING ORDERS," 2 reel comedy.</p>	<p>Monday, January 7</p> <p>WILLIAM RUSSELL</p> <p>—IN—</p> <p>"WHEN ODDS ARE EVEN."</p> <p>5 REEL DRAMA</p> <p>It is a romantic adventure drama that takes in half the world before the final fade-out.</p> <p>"When Odds are Even" embraces a romantic story of the race of two rival mining companies to a precious opal mine in Australia. The scenes are multifarious and colorful, ranging from San Francisco to the South Sea Isles. Much of the action takes place aboard a huge ocean liner, and an ancient sail schooner also comes in as a frame for some highly dramatic episodes.</p> <p>Also "WET and WEARY" 2 reel comedy.</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 8</p> <p>WILLIAM S. HART</p> <p>—IN—</p> <p>"TRAVELING ON"</p> <p>7 REEL DRAMA</p> <p>The story of a man who lived to fight until his first defeat taught him love.</p> <p>He had neither name nor friends; knew no law but his big black guns, so he was always traveling on until he hit the worst town in the West and saw some folks and goings-on that needed "fixin'"—then—</p> <p>Come and see the greatest fighting-love picture Hart has ever made.</p> <p>Also FOX NEWS CURRENT EVENTS</p>
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