

## SUBMIT PEACE PLAN TO DIRECT VOTE OF PEOPLE

Every one, at least every woman, should be interested in the American Peace Award, says the local committee on the peace plan ballots. This was created by Edward W. Bok, former editor of the Ladies Home Journal, and offers \$100,000 to the author of the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations looking toward the prevention of war.

The jury of award has decided on the best plan offered and half the prize money has been paid to a man in California. Now the plan is to be submitted to a direct vote of the people. The mayors of the smaller towns have been asked to appoint committees to distribute copies of the plan and ballots. Citizens are then asked to vote on this plan. If you think the plan is a good one vote "yes," if not, "no." If you approve part of the plan specify which part.

In spite of the animated discussions of the past few years, it is pointed out, the people of the country have never as yet registered their individual views upon our foreign policy in any conclusive way. It is desired to obtain a calm, unbiased opinion of the subject which will really have weight with the statesmen of the world.

Brady and McCulloch county citizens are to be given opportunity to vote on this subject during January. The Brady Standard will print a copy of the plan, and also the ballot for the registering each citizen's affirmative or negative vote. A ballot box has been placed in the local postoffice, where the votes may be deposited. Every citizen should avail himself of this opportunity to give individual expression upon foreign policies of the United States.

### Permissible.

Since the installation of the traffic signal system in Dallas a young man, apparently in a great hurry on reaching the curb and finding legitimate passage barred temporarily by a red light, cast several anxious glances and proceeded to the opposite side of the street, only to accost a magnanimous traffic cop, who had been awaiting his arrival. The officer inquired if he had not seen the red signal, whereupon the young man promptly and candidly replied: "Yes, sir, but I did not see you."—Dallas News.

### IN 1924

I'll sell 'em more and more.

In 1900 and 24 I'll cut my losses to the core.

In nineteen hundred and twenty-four I'll smile on all within my door.

In 19 hundred and 20 four I'll never think my job a bore.

In nineteen 00 and twenty 4 I'll start the sweat in every pore.

I'll do my best and a little more—in 9 teen hundred and 24.

—American Printer.

### NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

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 for the unsuccessful bidders will be returned. Trustees reserve the right to reject any bid.

J. F. JONES,  
T. A. DIAL,  
J. L. BOYLES, Trustees.  
Brady, Texas.

## BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT AT TABERNACLE

Director Lester Callaway of the Brady Municipal band, announces a band concert to be given Friday night at the Methodist tabernacle. An entirely new program is to be presented, with several special numbers, including clarinet duets by Bob Rose and Hardin Jones, and cornet solos and duets with hand accompaniment. The general public is cordially invited. The program will begin about 7:15 o'clock.

### Death of Little Child.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Slaughter, well-known McCulloch county citizens, and who are now making their home at Eden, will sympathize with them in the death of their little eight-year-old daughter, Dora Grace, who passed away at the local sanitarium last night at 8:00 o'clock. The little child was brought here some two weeks ago from Eden for an operation for appendicitis. Death was caused by a ruptured appendix.

The body was carried to Camp San Saba, former home of the family, where funeral services were held at the Baptist church this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, interment being made in Camp San Saba cemetery.

### Mother Dies in Montana.

Julius Levy has the sympathy of all in the death of his mother, Mrs. J. Levy, who passed away at Butte, Mont., January 5th at the age of 86 years. Mr. Levy received a telegram Monday from his sister, Mrs. N. Metzner, saying the mother was very low and her death was expected at any time. Saturday morning came the message announcing her death.

Surviving are one son, Mr. Levy, and three daughters, Mrs. G. T. Camp of Basin, Mont., and Mrs. N. Metzner of Butte, Mont. The latter was formerly Miss Eva Levy, and is remembered by many Brady folks, she having visited here some years ago.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

A card from our old-time friend, B. E. Hall, at Paducah, states that he and family are all well, in spite of the fact that they have been having real winter. Just to show that chickens, eggs and butter is a profitable industry at Paducah, the same as elsewhere in Texas, Mr. Hall states that the past year he made on butter alone, \$192.07, and on eggs and chickens, \$63.08.

B. Simpson returned last Friday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he spent the holidays very enjoyably with his brothers and sisters, the while renewing acquaintance with old-time friends. He reports much prosperity in the north, despite apparent poor farm yields, and also states the weather turned off mighty cold just before he started on the return trip. In Dallas he was met by W. N. Ellis, who drove out a Special Six Studebaker roadster for himself, while Mr. Simpson drove out a Special Six Studebaker touring.

E. J. Henderson, prominent and substantial citizen of the Milburn community, was here Monday on one of his rare visits to Brady. Mr. Henderson has purchased the 160-acre farm on which he lives, and which is one of the best improved places in the Milburn section being all in farm, from A. R. Clardy, and by this step becomes one of McCulloch's permanent citizens. Mr. Clardy was formerly one of our most prominent citizens and land owners, but for quite a number of years has been located in New Mexico, being now a resident of Loving, N. M.

**Sale of Tires and Tubes.**  
For the next 18 days I will sell all tires and tubes at a big reduction. Now is the time to buy your tires and inner tubes. They must be sold.  
A. W. KELLER'S GARAGE.

Pen Points. The Brady Standard.

## MY SIXTY YEARS WITH PLANTS—WONDERFUL NEW CREATIONS ORIGINATED

AN AMAZING STORY OF THE WORLD'S INDIFFERENCE—THIRTEEN ACRES WORTH A BILLION DOLLARS—AN ACRE TO WORLD.

By LUTHER BURBANK in The Dearborn Independent.

For sixty years my chief work has been the development of plants. The cumulative effect of this work is now apparent. I now have more experiments under way than ever before—about 3,000—and am now producing more new and improved varieties in a day than I used to produce in twenty years. The average is at least 1,000 a year of better forms of plant life than ever before existed. The new creations include fruits, flowers, vegetables, nuts, grains and trees.

But this measure of success is not without its melancholy aspect. Most of these improved varieties are going to waste and it is not unlikely that they will be wholly lost. The world is unable to absorb what we produce as rapidly as we produce it. It is not that the human race does not need these superior forms of plant life. It needs them very much. But the world moves slowly, weighed down as it is with a great lethargy—a great inertia. It is much more difficult to introduce an improved form of plant life than it is to produce it.

At the height of the growing and ripening season, sometimes as many as forty superior varieties are found on our farms in one day—better fruits, grains, nuts, vegetables or flowers than ever existed before on this earth, some of them the products of experiments that have been going on for thirty years.

What can we do with them? The only way they can be introduced to the public is through seedsmen and nurserymen. No seedsmen or nurseryman wants more than two or three new plants a year. I recall that one dealer took on ten new varieties one year, but this is very unusual. At any rate, we can put out through dealers only a small fraction of our product. They assert that it disorganizes their business to take more.

What becomes of the remainder? It stays on our farms, unused and unknown to the public. I have thirteen acres of land at Sebastopol, California, that would be worth to the world a billion dollars an acre if all of the new creations upon this land were introduced to the world and put to use. I had thirteen acres at Sebastopol until I sold three acres a few months ago. I sold it to a cemetery association and every plant on it is being pulled up and burned so that the tract may be plotted for graves.

Among the thousands of new and improved varieties on this little three-acre tract were more than forty new selected thornless blackberries that would have been worth \$30,000 if they had been introduced to the world. In addition there were some thirty varieties of new hybrid roses from a selection of several thousand, a choice collection of some forty varieties of loquats, a large number of new apples, chestnuts, plums, peaches, nectarines, dahlias, and so on.

I am seventy-four years old. My strength is good for my age, but it is not what it used to be. I sold part of the Sebastopol experimental farm because I could no longer operate it. The remainder will have to be sold for the same reason. On the thirteen acres that are left at Sebastopol are 2,000 varieties of cherries, 1,000 varieties of plums, sixty or seventy kinds of selected chestnuts, between 300 and 500 varieties of pears and fifty or sixty varieties of quinces. There is also a walnut tree that, for many years, has produced each year \$1,000 worth of walnuts. This tree is so superior to anything else in existence that I was once requested to supply 10,000,000 young trees like it to be delivered a million a year for ten years. Of course, that was too big an order to be filled from one tree. I could have supplied 65,000 trees a year if I had been able to superintend this work in addition to everything else I have to do. But I supplied only a few thousand.

When I am tired I sometimes feel that if the world does not care if the best varieties of plant life the earth has ever produced go to waste, I don't care either. But it will be a great loss to the world if the thousands of improved varieties on the Sebastopol farm be permitted to go to waste. And they will go to waste unless somebody gives them the attention that I can no longer give. The finest plum tree ever saw—a tree that bore an abundance of big plums as sweet as honey—broke down because an employe forgot to thin out the plums on the tree

as I told him to do. The tree broke from the weight of its fruit and before I knew, it was dead. Valuable trees and plants are constantly being lost in this way. We are burning fruit trees off this place for firewood because dealers will not handle them. I have sometimes thought I would advertise that the place would be open to the public and everybody permitted to take what he wants and go away, but people never think much of things that are given to them. A man now wants to buy three acres of the Sebastopol farm for a chicken ranch. But the plant might as well be destroyed to make way for chickens as to be ruined by neglect. No form of plant life except great trees can survive neglect more than a few years.

I once offered the Sebastopol place for sale for \$100,000, but I would take a good deal less than that and be glad if the place were going into proper hands. It seems to me that this farm should be in possession of a state university. It seems a pity to convert it into a graveyard or a chicken ranch.

I took up plant improvement, sixty years ago, only by chance. I had a greater tendency toward art, mechanics, chemistry and the practice of medicine. Plant breeding was chosen as my occupation because I had not a very robust physique and it was necessary that I be out-of-doors. It seemed to me then as it does now that one who is confined all of the time within doors loses at least half of the joys of life.

Being a naturalist by heredity and environment, the variations which I saw in plant life greatly interested me. It seemed to me as though these variations, which were so numerous and so plain to the eyes of the keen observer, could be built upon and improved.

## MARRS ASKS TRANSFER SCHOOL FUNDS TO PAY SALARIES OF TEACHERS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 3.—Transfer of \$2,000,000 from the state general revenue fund to the available school fund, in order that school teachers may receive their salaries in cash, instead of warrants, was requested today by S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of public instruction, in a letter to Lon A. Smith, comptroller.

Mr. Marrs asked that the transfer be made in four sums, of \$500,000.00 each on January 5, February 5 and April 5. Practically all rural schools will be closing on April 5th and provision should be made to meet salaries then due, Mr. Marrs stated.

"Out of the apportionment of the state available school fund of \$12.00 per capita," said Mr. Marrs, "only two dollars, or one-sixth of the amount promised, has been paid. Many of the public schools have been in session since the first week in September and teachers throughout the state have been discounting their warrants. They have been sharing this discomfort with other employes and I am not disposed to ask that they be given any distinctive preference."

## MAN KILLED ON MASON ROAD LAST NIGHT THRU COLLISION WITH TRUCK

Word was received in Brady this morning of the death of a Mason man Chas. Starks in an accidental collision with the London freight truck. The accident occurred at the Mason mountains this side of Mason, at about 8:00 o'clock last night. Starks is reported to have been coming out from Mason with a casket for a man named Vandever, who had died, when he crashed head-on into the truck, being thrown from his car, and his neck broken in the fall. His son, who was with him was uninjured. He stated that he was driving quite fast, when just as he came over the rise of a hill he came suddenly upon the truck. Blinded by the lights, and fearful of running into a ditch, he cut in too close to the truck, smashing full into it. Both car and truck were badly damaged, although neither driver was hurt.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shropshire arrived last Friday from their wedding tour, and are now comfortably established in rooms at the Wm. D. Cargill residence.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Fort Worth is a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Garner, and also Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Womack and family. Mrs. Johnson is remembered here as Miss Willie Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bristoe were guests of the lady's aunt, Mrs. A. T. Jordan, from Saturday to Monday, while enroute from their former home at Fulcher, Texas, to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home.

T. M. Baldrige of Bristow, Okla., is a guest of his brother, E. B. Baldrige, and family, at Fife, this being his first visit back here since 1906, and the visit being all the more enjoyable because of the long separation of the two brothers.

Mr. George Lockwood and wife were host and hostess to a New Year dinner. Among those present were Mrs. Hurd, F. J. Hurd, Misses Alma and Nina Hurd and Prof. and Mrs. Oldham. The occasion was a success in spite of the cold weather. Each one present reported a nice time.

### Made It Unanimous.

In one of the towns on the Pacific coast a distinct earthquake shock was felt recently, and when the municipal building rocked perceptibly the city fathers, then in session, left without bothering about the usual formulas.

The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to give his minutes the proper official tone. Finally he evolved this masterpiece: "On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned."—The American Legion Weekly.

Venus beacons in 17 degrees. The Brady Standard.

Auto top, seat covers, furniture and car upholstery. Made and repaired. E. R. CANTWELL, Mattress Maker.

## MCCULLOCH CO. CLIMBS TOWARDS 12,000 BALE MARK

Slowly, but steadily, McCulloch county is climbing towards the 12,000 bale mark in the number of ginnings for the past season. On December 13th, the total ginnings in the county had reached 11,699 bales, according to report of the government census bureau. Ellis county still leads in the state with over 111,000 bales, while Williamson county come second with over 108,000 bales.

Total ginnings in the state, and the report for McCulloch and neighboring counties, and as well the leading counties of the state are as follows, for December 13, 1923 and December 13, 1922:

County	1923	1922
The State	4,000,513	3,061,447
Bell	15,772	14,493
Brown	26,725	30,287
Collin	91,610	65,695
Comanche	13,910	8,005
Concho	8,584	6,355
Dallas	53,516	39,498
Eastland	12,266	6,903
Ellis	111,371	79,302
Erath	15,276	10,445
Falls	62,306	39,625
Fannin	65,451	53,146
Gillespie	9,889	8,458
Grayson	57,117	33,400
Hamilton	17,422	13,617
Hidalgo	51,855	31,706
Hill	87,999	71,638
Hood	6,493	3,416
Hunt	71,006	58,343
Jones	51,769	43,875
Kaufman	69,239	50,785
Lamar	53,345	48,539
Lampasas	8,874	7,228
Llano	1,810	2,589
McCulloch	11,699	16,656
McLennan	99,318	67,909
Mason	3,293	4,285
Milam	59,190	43,221
Navarro	87,095	69,975
Nueces	91,909	31,331
Runnels	44,782	39,976
San Saba	10,546	10,150
Tom Green	5,231	5,660
Williamson	108,521	78,992

## AGEN VETERAN, WHO FIRED FINAL SHOT IN CIVIL WAR, DIES IN KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Taps have sounded for Adrian T. Kendall, of Shively, Ky., who is reputed to have fired the last shot of the war between the states. Mr. Kendall for 33 years an active member of the Louisville bar, was buried yesterday in the cemetery at Shively.

The Orphan Brigade, which had been pursuing Potter's forces in the vicinity of Boykin's Mills, in Georgia, did not get word of General Robert E. Lee's surrender until almost two weeks after the Southern army had capitulated. In the meantime all the other troops had been notified.

When word came to fall back, Mr. Kendall is said to have been the last man to leave the fight, turning and firing a single shot into Potter's forces, which were moving in for a flank attack. The following day Colonel Thomas W. Thompson, in command of the brigade, received orders to find Potter and conclude an armistice. Thus, friends of the veteran claimed there was little doubt that the shot fired by Mr. Kendall was the final one of the war.

### Brady Music Club.

Brady Music club met Saturday afternoon from three to four o'clock. No program was rendered, but the hour was spent playing games. Miss Jones offers two prizes for the two pupils who will spend the greatest number of minutes practicing between this time and the close of school and one for the one who memorizes the largest number of pieces.

The SEIBERLING Tire makes satisfied customers. Its heavy construction makes it especially durable and long-wearing on rough and rutted roads. Try one—and know Tire Satisfaction. O. H. TURNEY Garage.

For best Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, testing 34 to 36 lbs. to the bushel, free of Johnson grass, see MACY & Co.

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H. F. Schwenker, Editor

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## ADVERTISING RATES

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.



BRADY, TEXAS, Jan. 8, 1924.

## HONEST INJUN.

There is no darkness, but ignorance.

## A WORLD TRAGEDY.

In this issue of The Standard, Luther Burbank, world-renowned plant wizard, tells a story of world tragedy—the story of how he is producing improved forms of plant life, fruits, flowers, trees and nuts, faster than the world can, or will, absorb them. What a pity! What a deplorable tragedy.

The world is too busy delving into the arts and mysteries of the past, seeking to uncover the lost arts of the Egyptians, the Romans, the Incas and the Aztecs, to save for future generations the accomplishments and achievements of the present. Never again, perhaps, will the world produce another Burbank. When he lays down his pruning knife, his hoe and his garden rake, there will pass from the world, accomplished undertakings such as science and skill may never again reveal.

With all the governments efforts to perpetuate forests, to prevent the extinction of American native wild life, to perpetuate with monuments the memory of noble and illustrious men and women of America, it would seem that no greater or more enduring monument could be created for that great wizard of the present day, Luther Burbank, than for the government to acquire his farm and continue and perpetuate for the benefit of future generations the wonderful creations he has developed.

## FREE CITY MAIL DELIVERY

Free city mail delivery in a small town is a nuisance, according to the Plainview News, which paper in commenting on the probable securing of free city delivery by the town of Childress, says:

Free city delivery is a costly luxury and a nuisance in many ways. The extra cost of the carriers is undoubtedly paid by the local people, mostly the business interests, for under free delivery it costs 2c instead of 1c postage on drop letters, newspapers have to affix a 1c stamp on each copy they send to subscribers in the delivery district (this costs the News \$1.04 besides the extra time affixing the stamps on yearly subscription), and often mail matter is not delivered until nearly twenty-four hours after its arrival. As far as the News and most of the business men of Plainview are concerned, we would pay Childress a bonus to take our free city delivery system.

## RATES

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THREE MONTHS ... 55c  
Subscriptions for a period of less than three months, 5c per copy, straight.

# Announcements

Congressional ..... \$15.00  
District ..... 10.00  
County ..... 10.00  
Precinct ..... 5.00  
Public Weigher ..... 10.00  
Commissioner ..... 5.00  
Justice of the Peace ..... 5.00  
Constable ..... 5.00  
(One insertion per week.)

Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in order in which fees are paid at this office. Fee includes 100-word announcement to be furnished by candidate; all over 100 words at the rate of 10c per line. Fees do not include subscription to The Brady Standard.

## REGARDING POLITICS.

This is political year, and there promises to be a large crop of candidates, with resultant warm races a possibility. Usually these storms break around a newspaper, and opposing candidates are prone to make of the newspaper a battlefield. As in all cases of warfare, no matter which side wins, the battlefield usually carries off the scars, if not the honors, of war.

Therefore, at the outset of this political campaign, The Standard desires to make its position clear.

We will be delighted to have all who desire, and feel lucky, run for office, and will carry all announcements at regular rates, the while guaranteeing courteous and impartial treatment. In making announcement for any candidate, a short reading notice, sufficient to identify the candidate or to introduce him to our readers, will be made without additional charge above announcement fee, such notice to be furnished by the candidate himself, and not to exceed 100 words.

Political advertisements will be carried for any candidate or any political party at regular advertising rates. No article indulging in personalities, or assailing character, will be accepted for publication.

The Standard will take interest in all matters of public interest. But, generally speaking, our mission is strictly that of a local newspaper—to furnish our readers the local news, to help in the upbuilding and progress of town and country, to unite, rather than to divide the citizenship. In this ambition we have a man's size job, and we refuse to permit ourselves to be diverted from this great task by momentary impassioned politics.

A pretty girl doesn't have to stand under the mistletoe, and the homely ones who stand there don't get kissed, says the office cynic.—Jacksonville, (Fla.) Times Union.

# PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. CREAM OF NATION'S HUMOR.

A pipe should make a suitable gift for a smoke inspector.—Toledo Blade.  
Some of these new lip sticks are so rich they are likely to give a fellow indigestion.—Louisville Times.

If wishes were horses, most people would still want automobiles.—Canton Daily News.

In this country it appears that we are too busy making laws to find time to observe any of them.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The most fascinating thing about popular songs is trying to guess where the music was stolen.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Minnesota man dares say most college girls make their own beds while they were at home. We dare say not, if they had mothers.—Cleveland News.

Another nice thing about a nobody is that you can put your money in the bank instead of using it to maintain your position.—Akron Beacon Journal.

A real diplomat is a fellow who can persuade his wife to buy him a pipe and a jar of his favorite tobacco when she is determined to get him a pair of embroidered house shoes or something equally unessential.—Binghamton Morning Sun.

An excellent study of human nature is the reaction of the family when a rich uncle finally gets married.—Jersey City Journal.

Trouble with some folks is that they let the milk of human kindness sour in the bottle.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives but it has its suspicions.—Illinois State Journal.

It used to be the custom that things were handed down from generation to generation, but that was before things took an upward trend.—Knoxville Sentinel.

If at last you are persuaded that all things in the world are rotten save your precious self, you are a young intellectual.—Jersey Journal.

Bride shot her husband in Chicago. This is one way you can tell when the honeymoon is over.—St. Joseph News Press.

You can't please everybody. If one crowd calls you sapient, the other abbreviates it to "sap."—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Another thing the neighbor woman often thinks about a girl who is undeniably pretty is that it's too bad she lacks magnetism.—Ohio State Journal.

Just as everybody is wondering whether he will ever be able to meet his income taxes, comes along the announcement that they have discovered a new serum that may prolong life.—Philadelphia North American.

Humor is like steak—medium, well-done and rare.—Nashville Banner.

# JUNIOR RED CROSS BROADENS SCOPE OF SCHOOL WORK

School Children of America Establish Correspondence With Schools in Other Countries.

An opportunity to greatly broaden and enlarge the scope of work of the school children of America which was opened by the action of the last annual convention of the National Educational Association in San Francisco, is being developed by the Junior Red Cross of America. A resolution endorsing in very positive terms the international school correspondence of the Junior American Red Cross and urging schools in this country to develop this correspondence as far as and as thoroughly as possible, was passed by the Association, and educators of America now are co-operating in the work.

A number of schools in America on their own initiative already have organized chapters of the Junior Red Cross and established correspondence with schools in Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Poland, Rumania, Scotland, Switzerland, South Africa and New Zealand. In some cases, they are getting most interesting replies. In a few instances such as Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, all of which are American dependencies, there is an exchange of correspondence material which is very helpful in working up the letters going to the foreign children.

This work, so far, has been carried on chiefly in the primary and intermediate grades of the public, parochial and private schools where Junior Red Cross chapters have been organized, but all grades may participate in the preparation of the material, according to the instructions sent out by the Junior Red Cross Service in Washington, and they include class letters, illustrated or not, snapshots and postcards; maps, drawings, photographs, descriptions of interiors of homes and schools, types of dress, games, industries and industrial processes, cutouts, hand work—in fact, almost anything that one set of children is interested in because it is regarded as a certainty that if children of one nation find something interesting, children of another nation, because they are children, will be interested in that same thing.

Portfolios are a good part of the correspondence and such portfolios give motive for study and description of America and American life on the part of the senders while they stimulate the recipients to a like interest in the affairs and happenings in their own country. The benefit thereof is manifold. Children who hate geography find their interest in this dry study awakened by wanting to know just where their letters are going. History, also distasteful to many, is made a pleasant pastime for the same reason, and languages become absorbingly interesting because the American children want to know something about the difference in the words which they use and those which their correspondents across the sea use to mean the same thing.

Educationally, all this is of high value, in the opinion of American educators. Internationally, it is of still greater value, in the opinion of those who are promoting the undertaking, because it definitely promotes international understanding and friendship and leads, therefore, into international peace. To the school, the teacher and the community, it presents a new line of endeavor and a new opportunity for broadening the viewpoint. On the whole, educators all over the country believe that it is the longest step forward for international understanding which has been taken in many years.

BABIES GET \$2.00 PRIZE WHILE PIGS BRING \$40

Babies amount to little in some parts of the United States according to the following report of a Red Cross public health nurse which has been presented to the Director of Nursing Service of the Southwestern Division:

"I was invited to be a judge at a baby show held at one of the county fairs. My chairman went with me and I think we both got the surprise of our lives, something I shall never forget. We arrived at noon. After dinner we were taken to the fair grounds, and eventually introduced to an elderly gentleman (probation officer) who directed us to what was called Floral Hall. Then we discovered that our booth was in an annex. We were invited into a room, which was dusty and full of cobwebs, had a broken window, one long bench with its legs directed east and west, an old scale with the glass broken off, a shopping basket about a foot and a half long which caught every baby in the nape of the neck, and one tiny teddy bear blanket. That was the equipment for the baby show. I sent in a hurry call to a doctor's office for some sheets, which I changed the babies with, and after looking through the catalogue, discovered that \$2.00 was to be the first prize for the babies, while \$40.00 was the first prize for the pigs."

# REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) .....	\$632,179.45
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. ....	8,700.00
6. Banking house, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures \$7,545.00 .....	27,545.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house....	600.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	43,419.94
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	190,336.29
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) .....	16,075.64
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	5,782.21
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	212,194.11
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank .....	7,614.43
b Miscellaneous cash items .....	1,247.77
16. Other assets, if any .....	8,862.20
	63,329.65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$996,830.38</b>

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in .....	\$130,000.00
18. Surplus fund .....	100,000.00
19. Undivided profits .....	\$30,356.87
22. Amount due to national banks .....	5,465.15
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)....	59,074.30
24. Certified checks outstanding .....	817.35
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	65,356.80
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	587,543.45
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 .....	587,543.45
33. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	62,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35.....	62,000.00
39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts....	21,423.26
41. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding .....	150.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$996,830.38</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:  
I, W. D. Crothers, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. D. CROTHERS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.  
MARY ESTELLE THOMPSON, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. F. Dutton, W. E. Campbell, J. G. McCall, Directors.

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The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

### Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman  
JAMES GUTHRIE HARBORD  
EDWARD M. HOUSE  
ELLEN FITZ PENDLETON  
ROSCOE POUND  
WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE  
BRAND WHITLOCK

### The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

### I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

### II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

#### Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

#### No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

#### No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

#### League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

#### Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

### Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

JOHN W. DAVIS  
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## BRIEFLY TOLD.

Revenues of the Panama Canal are now running around \$2,000,000 each month.

Gold valued at \$1,806.89 was recovered from a trunkful of black mud purchased at a sale of unclaimed express by a buyer in Omaha, Nebraska, who was ridiculed for his purchase until a chemist's analysis proved its value.

The serving of the flesh of wild birds protected by the migratory bird treaty act with meals in hotels, restaurants or other places is unlawful.

The 20,000 inhabitants of Bermuda depend for their water supply upon the rain that falls upon the roofs of their coral houses and flows into storage tanks.

Iceland has factories for the preparation of herring flour which is highly prized in Norway as a strengthening food.

Many species of spider migrate by "ballooning." The spider stands in an open place, with the body elevated and projects from the spinnerets, a line of silk which continues to issue until the spider feels the pull on it by the wind. It then releases its hold and clasping the line is borne away by the wind.

It costs \$4,500,000 annually to man the League of Nations. At its last meeting the question of defraying expenses was the most troublesome of all the problems that arose.

In 1920 the American Federation of Labor had 4,078,740 members. In 1910, it had 2,926,468 members.

An Indian fish trap in the Charlton River, Missouri, which has been in use for 100 years, has just been destroyed by the fish and game commissioner.

Four per cent of the hogs on farms in the United States died of hog cholera last year.

So accurate was the firing of the sixteen-inch guns by recruit gunpointers aboard the United States battleship Maryland, that at six miles the second salvo split the raft bearing the target.

Smut-resisting wheat has been developed by the Department of Agriculture through crossing Florence and Turkey varieties, the former a smut-resisting spring wheat from Australia. It is more adapted to the humid regions than for semi-arid regions.

Ninety per cent of the parcels sent to Russia labeled as relief goods are in reality merchandise intended for sale, according to charges made by the Russian Red Cross.

An expedition is outfitting to ascend the Fly River in New Guinea. Five expeditions have already gone up this mysterious water way, and none has returned.

A suicide-proof fence will be built around the New York Central Park reservoir.

Two bird dealers of New York City dyed more than 1,000 English sparrows yellow and sold them for canaries to residents in the Bronx.

In a "get out the vote" campaign put on in Detroit during a recent election 150 telephone operators inquired of 70,000 subscribers whether they had voted yet.

"An educated person is a man who can read a newspaper without being humbugged by it."—Sir John Ervine.

Only 115,085 children were born in Scotland in 1922. Fifteen women over 100 years old died in the same year.

The two most wonderful things in America are New York and the Grand Canyon, in the opinion of Vincente Blasco Ibanez, Spanish author. He was always thrilled when he saw the towering skyscrapers of lower Manhattan lighted in the early evening.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BRADY NATIONAL BANK

At Brady, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other bank, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$206,943.05	\$206,943.05
Total loans .....		1,295.87
2. Overdraft, secured \$.....; unsecured, \$1,295.87		
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value .....	50,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) .....	80,737.84	
Total .....		130,737.84
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		4,725.00
6. Banking House \$..... Furniture and fixtures, \$....		28,718.96
7. Real estate owned other than banking house ....		10,557.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank .....		28,260.98
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		134,006.41
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10) .....		451.12
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....		546.35
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	135,003.88	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank .....	2,044.58	
b Miscellaneous cash items .....	1,347.16	3,391.74
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer .....		2,500.00
Total .....		\$552,134.32

LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in .....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus Fund .....	20,000.00
19. Undivided profits .....	\$30,331.53
20. Circulating notes outstanding .....	50,000.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)....	15,078.91
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	15,078.91
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	328,723.88
30. Dividends unpaid .....	8,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 .....	336,723.88
Total .....	\$552,134.32

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch, ss:  
I, E. L. OGDEN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. L. OGDEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1924.  
A. B. CARRITHERS, Notary Public.  
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

**ROCHELLE STATE BANK**

No. 643

at Rochelle, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1923, published in the Brady Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Brady, State of Texas, on the 8 day of January, 1924.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$19,607.25
Overdrafts .....	77.35
Bonds and Stocks .....	15,320.00
Real Estate (banking house) .....	2,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand .....	91,260.89
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	922.15
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	2,275.97
United States Certificates of Indebtedness.....	11,000.00
Other Resources .....	388.64
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$145,752.25</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in .....	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net .....	2,449.62
Individual Deposits, subject to check .....	103,902.63
Bonds Deposited .....	14,400.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$145,752.25</b>

The State of Texas, County of McCulloch, We, S. H. Gainer, as President, and O. E. Rice, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. GAINER, President.  
O. E. RICE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, A. D. 1924.  
J. T. PRICE, Notary Public McCulloch County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: Richard Moseley, A. L. Neal, C. H. Bratton,  
Directors.

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**ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO**  
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In 1824—  
Abraham Lincoln, a lad of 15 years, was working on a ferry boat on the Ohio for \$6 a month.  
The Marquis of Lafayette visited America, and was received by crowds of cheering people wherever he went.  
Steam ferries were operated for the first time between New York and Brooklyn.  
An epidemic of yellow fever was raging in Louisiana.  
The manufacture of flannel by water power was first started at Amesbury, Mass.  
An English bricklayer named Jo-

seph Aspdin took out a patent for a material he called "portland cement," naming it "portland" because when it hardened it resembled a gray stone found on the Isle of Portland, off the coast of England. The name has stuck ever since and the modern portland cement industry has been developed from Aspdin's discovery.

The Erie Canal connecting the Great Lakes with New York was rapidly nearing completion. The first steamboat passed through the canal from Rochester to Albany.

Anthracite coal was used for the first time in New York.

The Colorado beetle, commonly known as the potato bug, made its first appearance in Wisconsin.

The first three-story brick house had just been completed in Brooklyn, N. Y. The town had a population of 7,000. The houses had been numbered and some of the streets paved.

There was much excitement throughout the country over the presidential election, due to the large number of candidates. John Quincy Adams represented the East, Crawford the South, and Clay and Jackson the West.

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(Continued from Page 1)

have produced have built cities and furnished the great overland railroads with the task of transporting many thousands of carloads of delicious foods. I have developed timber trees that will produce hardwood lumber ten times as rapidly as it could be produced before, created new flowers and added size, fragrance and abundance to those already in existence. Even if one cared little for his fellow men and their welfare, one could receive satisfaction and reward for such labors.

I am as interested in children as I am in plants. Human life is more sensitive to environment than any other form of life and it is therefore of the greatest importance that children have proper surroundings and be reared in the right way. If a child is told that it is bad or no good, it is very likely to become bad or no good. But any child, if it is praised, will try to live up to its reputation. I think the present generation is composed of some who are better and some who are worse than any generation that has preceded it, and I have no doubt that the young people of today, taken as a whole, represent an improvement upon past generations.

All my life I have worked an average of more than ten hours a day for every calendar day of the year, and I still work ten or more hours out of each twenty-four. I have no recreations in the sense that most men have, except fishing. I will not hunt and kill wild animals, but fish are so far removed in their relationship to us that I can hook them—when I am fortunate enough to be able to do so—without a pang. Usually, when I want a rest I go to the seashore and study the rocks and beaches, searching for old watermarks, and, in a general way, trying to gain infor-

formation about the past history of this planet.

My attitude toward life is one of cheerfulness, tempered with a certain concern that comes from my contemplation of the trend of human development. We are producing too many human weeds. Just as there are now more varieties of plant life in the world than ever there were before, so are there more varieties of human life. In human life, too, the tendency toward variation is constantly increasing. The plant breeder can take advantage of this tendency. He can combine such heredities as he desires in an effort to create his ideal. He can destroy the plants that are not up to standard and save only the best from which to get seeds or cuttings for more plants.

But our great human problem cannot be so easily solved. Yet what we may call human weeds have the same tendency to over run the earth, crowding out our better specimens, that plant weeds have for taking possession of the land. Nothing seems more certain to me than that such civilization as we have—poor as it is—will be destroyed, unless means can be found to prevent the unfit from multiplying so rapidly that they will swamp and overwhelm the fit. By "fit" I mean a reasonable degree of intelligence combined with a willingness to live and let live. There are some persons fit to get money who are fit for nothing else, just as there are some persons who are fit to work, but are not good neighbors.

This is the greatest problem, in my opinion, that confronts the human race. I know how it could be, but I do not know how it will be solved. But I have no doubt that the human race will in time find a way to solve this difficulty.

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Well, nobody cares for me. I guess I'll have to go out in the garden and eat worms." Betty, aged four, had heard her father teasingly make that remark a number of times without any other response than to love him vigorously, but there came a day when she asked in a whisper, "Daddy, do you like worms?"

"Well, I can't say that I do," was his laughing reply.

"Neither do I," confided Betty.—

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**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts .....	\$88,282.10
Overdrafts .....	472.55
Bonds and Stocks .....	3,850.00
Real Estate .....	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	5,000.00
Cash and Exchange .....	70,443.84
Interest in Depositors' G. F. ....	1,418.52
Assessment in Depositors' G. F. ...	2,942.82
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$172,909.83</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock .....	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....	5,039.52
Individual Deposits .....	135,804.20
Bonds and Stocks .....	1,650.00
Reserve for Taxes .....	416.11
Bills Payable .....	NONE
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$172,909.83</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of McCulloch.

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

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