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SUPT. G. A. BENNETT TELLS OF EDUCATIONAL SURVEY HERE

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SURVEY MADE TESTS IN READING, SPELLING, ARITHMETIC, GEOGRAPHY, ALGEBRA AND INTELLIGENCE HERE.

I am taking this means of thanking the people of McCulloch county, and especially the Commissioners Court, Superintendent W. M. Deans, the Brady Luncheon club and the Brady Chamber of Commerce for their splendid co-operation in putting over the testing work of the State School Survey. We were very sorry that tests could be given to only a small per cent of the schools of the county, but since a school survey is a many-sided affair, and testing, or determining teaching efficiency, is only one of those sides, we were limited to certain definite areas and schools.

The state was divided into groups of similar counties, and then one of these counties selected to represent this group. Then from this county Dr. Works, the director, made a random selection of precincts. In McCulloch county he selected precincts one and two, and the Brady schools, with the understanding that if time would not permit, precinct two might be omitted. We should have completed all of this but for the basketball tournament on Friday. As it was we tested only precinct one and the Brady schools. We trust, however, that this will be a fair representation of the schools of the county, and also of this section of the state.

Some of you may be interested in knowing just what was done in this testing. I might say here that standardized tests with National forms made up from thousands of tests given to children over the entire nation were given for reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, algebra, and also intelligence. These papers will be scored and the scores tabulated by experts. Dr. Gray, of the University of Texas taking a part of them and Dr. Kruse of Cornell University, taking the others. Then when all of the data for the state survey has been gathered and put into intelligible form the results will be published. From this we shall know not only our rank with regard to other counties and cities in Texas, but with schools all over the United States. In other words, this will tell us where we stand educationally. We shall then be able to decide what we need to do and how to begin trying to do it.

Again thanking you, not only for myself, but for the Survey Commission and for my assistant, Supt. J. O. Bramlette, of Stephenville, I am, Gratefully yours,
G. A. BENNETT.

MAH JONGG BLAMED FOR CHINA'S MORALS; URGES U. S. BEWARE

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Mah Jongg is blamed for the present corruption in China, the Rev. Mr. George Stens, a missionary in China for thirty years, declared Sunday at St. Mary's mission house at Techy, Ill., where he is studying American educational methods. "The bandits who rob at night in China gamble at Mah Jongg by day," he said.

Government officials sit through the night playing with officers, employes and underlings in general. They all lose in the end. Thus regular duties are neglected and when it comes to paying their losses they resort to all kinds of rascality, including theft.

In China there is a saying that the victim of the habit can no longer be trusted. I know men and women in China who have lost their entire possessions playing this game. There are few games so contagious, and I am sorry to see it getting a hold in America.

If it is Harness you need, we have the kind you want. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Ranchmen! Begin the New Year right by buying Shop-Made Boots, Spurs and Saddles from EVERS & BRO., Brady.

LOYALTY BEARS THE SAME RELATION TO A SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION THAT MORTAR BEARS TO A BRICK BUILDING
—Roger W. Babson

HERE IS THE WAY TEXAS IMPRESSED NOTED ARTHUR BRISBANE

Texas never fails to stir the imagination, excite the interest and draw compliments from the visitor. The article herewith, which appeared recently as an editorial on the first page of the New York Evening Journal, was written by Arthur Brisbane, chief editorial writer for the Hearst publications, at the time of his visit to Texas. The Chamber of Commerce has received several inquiries about Dallas and Texas who said their interest was aroused by reading this editorial.—Dallas Chamber of Commerce Journal.

Texas is the State for which the flying machine was invented. Automobiles will do for other States, not for Texas; they can't go far enough in a week.

On the fastest train you leave the eastern border of Texas at Texarkana at 8 a. m. You reach the western edge of the State at El Paso at 12:50 p. m. on the next day. Several European nations could be packed on either side of that stretch of railroad track.

Fold your map of the United States up toward the north and Texas reaches Canada. Fold it down toward the south and it reaches well into Central America. Fold it to the right eastward, it reaches New York; to the left westward and it reaches California.

Yet mere bigness is the least of Texas greatness.

Edmund Burke, striving to establish peace between England and her North American colonies—he failed, luckily—thought he was paying us quite a compliment when he said: "There is America, which at this day serves for little more than to amuse you with stories of savage men and uncouth manners, yet shall, before you taste of death, show itself equal to the whole of that commerce which now attracts the envy of the world."

Texas, under intensive cultivation, could easily feed the sixteen hundred million inhabitants of this earth, and Texas will in days to come, eclipse the commerce of Britain as completely as Britain now eclipses that of Haiti.

If it were possible for Burke to see this magnificent State, a gigantic empire within a great republic, as it exists now, with its high roads, railroads, great cities, forests, farms, factories, packing plants, orchards and happy people, even his fine vocabulary and extraordinary imagination would fail to express the wonder with which he would be filled.

Inexhaustible, inconceivable is the wealth of this State. Yet its greatness lies neither in size nor in wealth, but in character and purpose. When the people of Texas wrote their Declaration of Independence of Mexico, and established themselves a Republic, before they entered the United States, they put in that declaration a few words more important to the future of Texas and humanity than all the oil wells, all the fertile land.

Texas cut herself off from Mexico because the Government of Mexico had failed to provide public schools for

the children. Wherever you look in Texas today you see magnificent public schools, high schools, as beautiful as the palaces of old, State normal schools and other public institutions for education.

In the comparatively small city of Denton, 5,000 young girls study under State direction. Those girls represent the Texas "crop" of highest value.

But the bigness of Texas does overwhelm you after visiting other geographical divisions, just as the bigness of the Coliseum or the grandeur of St. Peter's impresses you after seeing other buildings.

In an ordinary State or country you shoot an arrow into the air and it falls to earth you know not where.

But you can shoot an arrow, or a shell from a "Big Bertha" in Texas, go to the spot where it landed, shoot it again, and keep that up indefinitely, and it will land, everlastingly, in Texas. It's really a big State, and very beautiful.

Buy yourself a little home in Switzerland and a little automobile. That car will take you in a short run to France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Belgium.

Settle in the center of Texas and you will wear out your tires trying to get anywhere else.

Think of a State in which, because of cheap fuel, electric power costs one cent a kilowatt hour.

Think of reading, tucked away in a corner of that admirable daily, dear to all Texans, The Dallas Morning News, this casual announcement, printed yesterday.

"Another large gas well, the largest yet tapped in the Ada field, was brought in yesterday at 1317 feet. Open flow gauge on the well measured twenty-six million feet. The tools were blown out of the hole."

No wonder young Stinnes, whose father seems to own most of the real money in Germany, and a good deal of what is left in Russia, is now mousing around in Texas to see what he can see and buy.

There is more hidden away under this land of Texas than all the wealth that all the imaginations of the world ever dreamed of.

Every other State in this Union can be proud of being "a sister of Texas." And Texas might well put over the door of every public building, refinery, factory, farm house and school: "It hath not yet been shown what we shall be."

MAYHEW PRODUCE CO. WILL BUILD ON R. R. RIGHT-OF-WAY

ERECTION OF MODERN ICE, COLD STORAGE AND DRESSING PLANT TO BEGIN AT ONCE—DOWNTOWN OFFICE AND RETAIL SALES QUARTERS.

Contract was let yesterday by the Mayhew Produce Company for a modern 15-ton ice plant, to J. E. Rasmussen, representing the Baker Ice Machine Co. of Omaha, Nebraska, and the erection of building, poultry sheds and also the re-building of the downtown office of the company is to be begun as soon as plans and blueprints are received. The new ice and cold storage plant is to be located on the railroad right-of-way, just south of the Santa Fe freight depot, and on the half block of land the company has purchased from Mrs. H. P. Roddie. Completion of the new plant is set for April 15th.

In making the foregoing announcement, Ira Mayhew, head of the Mayhew Produce Co., stated that not only would the company greatly enlarge their field of operations, but that all their equipment would be of the very latest design and highest class, in order to insure maximum service and to expedite the handling of same.

In establishing the new ice plant, the company will actively enter the local field, selling ice both at wholesale and at retail, and maintaining auto-delivery service to all parts of the city. The plant purchased is a raw-water ice machine, considered the best made by the Baker company. Five cold-storage rooms will be provided, assuring ample facilities for handling all of the company's business.

The property purchased is the east half of Mrs. Roddie's block, lying between North Bridge and North Elm streets, and has a frontage of 200 feet on the railroad right-of-way, extending about 300 yards south to Brady creek. Incidentally, this property is

adjacent to the company's 10-acre block on the east side of Elm street, and popularly known as the Dutton grove. This last-named property will, in all probability, be fenced for range for live turkeys and poultry, for which purpose it is admirably suited.

The building to be erected will be of brick construction, with heavy concrete floors, and will be 60x115 ft. in dimension, giving approximately 7,000 square feet of floor space. Poultry sheds will be built adjoining, and will house the dressing plant of the company.

The rebuilding of the company's office on Bridge street, and across the alley north of the Commercial bank, will be undertaken as soon as final adjustment of loss is made by the insurance companies on the cold storage plant. This original cold-storage plant will be dismantled, and the building, together with the rebuilt front, will be converted into the downtown office, and will also house the feed and supplies connected with the retail sales department.

Chamber of Commerce Directors to Meet in Monthly Session Tues.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brady Chamber of Commerce directors will be held at Hotel Brady next Tuesday night, and a full attendance is desired, since a number of matters of importance are to be taken up.

A matter of immediate importance is the planning of arrangements for the District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will be held in Brady on Friday, February 22nd. Inasmuch as this is Washington's birthday, and therefore a holiday, and also Arbor Day, an immense attendance is anticipated from all over the district, which extends from Brownwood south and southwest. At an informal discussion of the matter at the Brady Luncheon club meeting yesterday, tentative plans were laid for a big banquet to mark the occasion, at which the speakers, visiting bands and the local bands will be guests of honor.

Complete plans for the program of entertainment will be laid at the directors' meeting next Tuesday night.

Another matter that will receive attention is that of decorating the business section for the meeting. Heretofore, Brady has never had adequate flags and bunting to properly decorate the town for special occasions, and it is planned to have a professional decorator here to place the decorations.

Invitations are to be broadcasted all over this section and delegates are expected from all towns in the district interested in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce work. In addition, all towns which will enter the contest for the 1925 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are expected to be well represented. In addition to the Brady Municipal and

"Loksley Hall," as follows: And I looked into the future Far as human eyes could see; Saw the vision of the world And all the wonders that would be. Saw the heavens filled with commerce, Argosies of magic sail, Pilots of the purple twilight Dropping down with costly bail. Heard the heavens filled with shouting, And there winged a ghastly dew From the nations' airy navies Grappling in the central blue.

Till the battle drums were silenced And the battle flags were furled In the Parliament of man— The Federation of the World.

CITY PUTS NEW TRUCK WITH DUMP BODY INTO STREET WORK SERVICE

One of the recent actions taken by the Brady city council has been to order the purchase of a Ford truck, with special dump body for use by the city street force. The new dump truck was received the first of the week, and has already proved its value to the city by expediting the street work and by rendering maximum efficiency.

The council last year decided to dispose of the team of mules as being both cumbersome and costly, and since that time whenever there was street work to be done, had been forced to hire a team. With the new dump truck the street work can be carried on with facility, and when not in use, the truck can be stored in a garage without accumulating a feed bill or requiring special attention.

Try some of the WILLIAMS STOCK MEDICINE for invalid Sheep, Goats and Cattle—it grows more wool. In hundred-pound sacks. SHILLER GRAIN CO.

Junior bands, special invitations will be issued to all the bands in the various towns of West Texas to be present at the district meet and take part in the program.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FAVORS COMPETITIVE CLASSIFIED SYSTEM FOR P. M.

In its annual report to President Coolidge, the United States Civil Service commission recommends the classification under the civil service law of first, second and third class postmasters. It is said that such classification of all postmasters would be in line with the policy of putting more business into the Government and in accord with the most enlightened thought of the country.

The most important factor in this question is that the removal of politics from the appointment of postmasters would promote the efficiency of the postal service. Now the postmaster is liable to be removed just as he is becoming thoroughly familiar with his duties, and therefore of real value. This is a palpable waste of time and money. Private business could not survive such a system.

The Civil Service commission is not sponsoring any particular bill, but favors the principle and hopes that Congress will enact the President's recommendation into law.

Very Rare. "I told the publisher's pretty daughter that I'd like to marry a girl like her."

"What did she say?" "She said the edition was limited to one copy."—Boston Transcript.

FILES—Wire Hook, Check and String and all kinds Tags. The Brady Standard

Texas to Cast 20 Electoral Votes for Next President U. S.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Texas will again cast 20 electoral votes for the next President of the United States, instead of 21, as it would have if congress had passed the bill giving it the additional member of congress to which it is entitled if the house had merely retained its present membership.

Congress has never reapportioned since the census of 1920. There is no indication that congress at this session will undertake reapportionment. Representatives Black, Jones and Blanton of Texas, all have reapportionment bills pending.

E. E. POLK RETURNS FROM AUSTIN WHERE HE SERVED ON FEDERAL GRAND JURY

E. E. Polk, who was summoned to Austin for service as a member of the Federal Grand Jury, returned on Tuesday. He reported that the grand jury was empaneled Monday, and was in session one day, during which they returned six true bills into the Federal court. Duke Mann, who had been summoned for service on the Federal petit jury, did not go to Austin, having been excused from service on account of illness in his family.

Letter Files. The Brady Standard.

E. R. CANTWELL SEAT COVERS Mattress Renovating UPHOLSTERING

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

VOCA VOICES.

County Nurse Examined School Children Last Friday.
Voca, Texas, Jan. 27.
Editor Brady Standard:
Here I come again, saying hurrah, hurrah, for the Voca Wild Cats.
Well we have been having some real bad weather the past week. Most everybody is getting ready for farming.
The people of this community are putting thesand beds in good traveling condition.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Worsham and children made a flying trip to Eden Friday. They were also accompanied by Mr. Clarence Worsham.
Mr. Aubrey Davee left Saturday for San Antonio where he will continue to go to school.
Most of the Voca people attended the county meet at Brady Saturday.
Misses Lois Williams and Myrtle Birk attended the show at Brady Saturday night.
Mr. Fay and Eddie Green returned from Fort Worth last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Katecy, spent Sunday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baze.
The county nurse was here Friday to examine the school children.
Mr. M. A. Leddy is spending a few business days in Brady this week.
Mr. Faughtner, the blind man, will give a concert at the Voca school house Tuesday and Wednesday night.
Well as news is scarce will give space for a better writer.
"BOBBY."

WALDRIP WRITINGS

New Correspondent Writes Interesting News from North End County.
(Too Late for Last Week.)
Waldrip, Texas, Jan. 23.
Editor Brady Standard:
Seeing you have no regular correspondent from Waldrip, I will send in a few happenings from this part of the country.
The school is progressing nicely, we have a jolly crowd of pupils and teachers and everyone is striving hard for good grades, and basket ball also. Our girls expect to be at the tournament at Brady.
We have in our community Mr. Richard Brown's family. We are glad to have this estimable family in our community. They having lived in this community five years before moving to Pear Valley six years ago.
Mr. Ben Hickey went to Llano the last of the week.
We are glad to report Mrs. Amarine improving.
Mr. Truitt and Miss Viva Briscoe are expected home to visit soon.
Aletha Brown visited May Chaffin Sunday afternoon.
The Methodist preacher from Rockwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. The people decided it was so cold to go out Sunday night that they did not have prayer meeting.
Mrs. Joe Hays and family visited Mrs. Marshall Bratton Monday afternoon.
Mrs. J. W. Hill visited in Waldrip Monday.
Prof. J. B. Matlock, of Voca, was a visitor in Waldrip community Sunday.
The school girls and boys are to put on a play here on Feb. 2nd, date being changed from Jan. 26th, entitled "The Path Across the Hill". Admission charges 15 cents.
Most people in this district are trying to get their land prepared for a crop.
Dennison's Lunch Sets at The Brady Standard.

HELP THE OLD FOLKS

A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Brady.
Most old people have a bad back. The kidneys are often weak or worn out with years of work. Backache means days of misery, urinary troubles, nights of unrest. Doan's Pills have helped to make life easier for many.
They are doing so for old and young.
Read the following endorsement.
W. Z. Jones, farmer, San Saba, Texas, says: "I was troubled with pains in my loins and the kidney secretions were scanty. I had pains in the small of my back and when I stooped I had to put my hands on my hips to straighten. My feet swelled so badly I couldn't wear my shoes. Doan's Pills cured me and I haven't had the slightest return of the trouble."
Price 60c at all Dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Jones had. Foster-McClellan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. No. 5

COW CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore Have New Son—Personal Items.
Lohn, Texas, Jan. 29, 1924.
Editor Brady Standard:
We are having some real spring weather nowadays. The farmers are busy putting their land in shape for next crop. The land is sure in fine shape.
Mrs. J. S. Wyres spent a few days last week with Mrs. Collins of Fife.
Jack Roles was called to Rising Star last Wednesday to be with his brother who had gotten hurt in a rock crusher at that place.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornils, Sr., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Lembke, of Lohn, Sunday, it being Mrs. Cornils' birthday, and we hope she is to see many more.
E. A. Cornils visited friends at Fife, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner visited with Mrs. Killingworth Saturday night and Sunday.
W. S. Young and family were in Brady Saturday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, last Tuesday night, a small son.
Delbert Moran who has been away at an auto school, returned home last week.
Miss Elizabeth Cornils of Lohn, spent Sunday night with her parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Woods visited in the Young home Sunday.
Mrs. Dennis and daughter visited Mrs. E. W. Woods Wednesday.
"WEST WIND"

CALF CREEK NEWS.

Second Team Beats Hext Basket Ball Players.
(Too Late for Last Week.)
Nine Route, Brady, Texas, Jan. 22.
Editor Brady Standard:
We are having some more bad weather now. Most everybody has started plowing.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander are the proud parents of a new baby girl which made its arrival last Monday morning.
The second team basketball boys of Calf Creek defeated the Hext first team boys Friday afternoon, the score being 10 to 3 in our favor.
Most everyone is on the sick list this week.
Miss Leola Holt, one of our teachers, was sick last week and had to miss school Friday.
Miss Ollie Bingham and Mr. Jack Searcy and Mr. Eugene Limpia called on Miss Leah Mae Blaisdell a while last Sunday.
The party was enjoyed by all that were present last Wednesday night at Mr. Tom Bingham's.
Mr. Alvin Whipple of Lometa is visiting relatives here. He started to attend our school but has decided to go back home.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cavin spent the day Sunday with her sister Mrs. R. W. Duncan.
Mrs. Neff and Archie Bingham visited the school Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Oliver Williams left last week for Lampasas where he has a job of working in a dairy.
"DAISY."

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

"Quit binding the Bible in black," says Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." He is setting an example in a compilation of what he regards the essential parts of the Bible, now being published in the East, on which he has asked the publishers to use an attractive binding. The book is compiled from the American revised version, and represents work in spare evenings for the past twenty years.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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The Standard is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For State Senate, 26th District: WALTER C. WOODWARD.
- For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS (Re-Election)
- For County Sheriff: O. C. (Otis) Waddill (Re-Election)
- For County Tax Assessor: H. R. HODGES (Re-Election)
- For County Tax Collector: H. K. (Hubert) ADKINS (Re-Election)
- For District Clerk: BOYD COMMANDER (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. NONA MONTGOMERY. (Re-Election.)
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. M. DEANS, (Re-Election).
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: C. W. FREEMAN

City Announcements

For City Secretary: E. G. GILDER (Re-Election)

BRIEFLY TOLD.

With a cargo of 100 tons of school supplies, the auxiliary power schooner Boxer has sailed from Seattle for Southeastern Alaska, equipped as a floating school. Her officers will undertake to teach the natives various trades, including wireless telegraphy and navigation.
An error in "Briefly Told" made Mrs. Warren G. Harding's annual pension \$50,000. This should have read "\$5,000."
A bill compelling the use of steel passenger cars by railroads in interstate commerce was introduced in the Senate by Senator Harris of Georgia. Senator Harris also introduced a bill to prohibit the use of wooden cars in front, or between steel cars in passenger trains.
Five million dollars is wasted annually in steam used in whistling on American railways, according to experts, who advocate the reduction in size of all locomotive whistles, the heightening of their tone to a shrill squeak and placing them in front of the locomotive.
Grade crossings are unknown in Great Britain.
When an American ship goes to sea to carry provisions to a vessel of foreign rating, engaged in rum running, the American vessel is subject to seizure and confiscation.
There is an annual waste of 140,000,000 feet of lumber in the United States because of the public's insistence on buying lumber cut in even lengths.
The mild weather of the last month has brought to life near Montreal, Canada, millions of insects that prey on fruit trees. Ordinarily these insects pass the winter in a dormant state.
W. H. "Coin" Harvey starts the New Year by mailing 200,000 packages of five copies each of The Palladium for free distribution, to a select list of his supporters. The publication is devoted to financial reform.

Want to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.
Tomorrow Alright

Better Than Pills for Liver Ills.
RTonight
To tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.
Tomorrow Alright
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TRIGG DRUG CO.

WONDER WORDS.

Here and There, Now and Then, Pro and Con.
Wonder, Ore., Jan. 20, 1924.
Editor Brady Standard:
I am sending you an article I wrote for the Portland Telegram concerning a neighbor, "Uncle Billie" Brown, as he was commonly called. I am dedicating this letter to my sister, Mrs. Nettie Devore, who now lives in Brady, but who once lived here and was well acquainted with Mr. Brown, whose body has not yet been found. I will appreciate the favor if you will send her a copy of the Standard containing this article, if she is not already a subscriber.

JOSEPHINE RESIDENT, 75, STILL IS MISSING

Wonder, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Special)—Mystery still surrounds the sudden disappearance of W. F. Brown on December 28. Although search has been going on incessantly and part of the time with a posse of as many as thirty men, no trace or clew has been found. He left the house of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Cart, at noon December 28, and walked down the road leading to the store and postoffice where he had been in the habit of going frequently. Failing to return before night search was instituted and has continued without avail. Mr. Brown was an old pioneer.

To make the matter more difficult in the search the first night of his disappearance it was so densely foggy that the rays of light from a lantern would only penetrate for a few feet, and Mr. Brown was too deaf to hear should any one have called to him. Besides his voice was too weak to have been heard more than a few feet away.

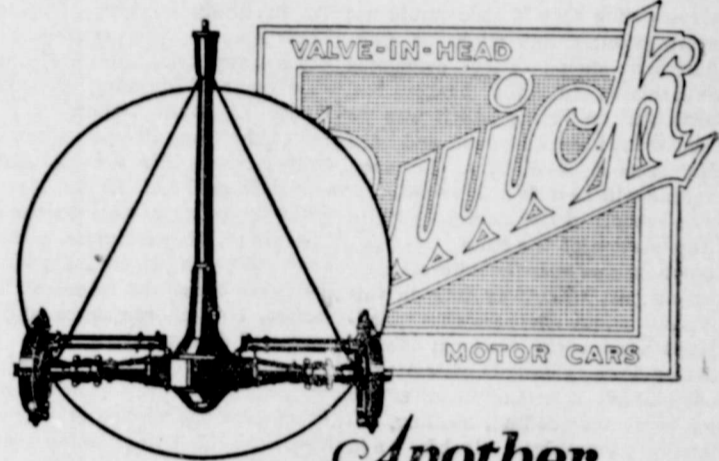
These mountain forests are so full of underbrush and logs and tree-tops, it is like hunting for the proverbial needle in a strawstack. Several years ago a man got lost in a snow storm and was not found for ten days. He had gone into a dense fir thicket and had crawled under a large shelving log and died. His faithful dog was still keeping vigil over his body and refused to allow anyone to come near his dead master. They offered him food but he paid no attention to it. At length they closed in on him and when he would make a dash at one of the men another would grab him by the hind leg or the tail and jerk him back until at last he gave up and started down the hill toward home, howling at every jump as though his poor heart was broken. And yet another of our old neighbor men, Mr. I. B. Peters, took his gun and strolled into the woods when there was three or four inches of snow on the ground, thinking it would be a good time to track up wild animals. He had only gone about a mile when it began to snow very fast. He started to return but did not go far until his tracks were completely covered with new snow and he kept on traveling in the direction he thought was home; but instead, he was going exactly in the opposite direction. Just about sundown he was four miles from home and in snow up to his waist, wet and chilled to the bone and numb and would have perished had not two young men by the name of Burroughs, come along looking for cattle. They managed to get the old man upon

WONDER WORDS.

Bok Peace Plan Political Propaganda Says O. I. C. U. R. Right.
Wonder, Ore., Jan. 27th.
Editor Brady Standard:
Do you believe that the Bok Peace Award committee read all of those thousands of plans that were sent in? I do not. In the first place they didn't have time to read, consider carefully and discuss all of them. Furthermore, I believe from its first inception the idea was a cunningly devised piece of political propaganda. The article appearing in the Brady Standard issue of the 15th inst., copied from the Texas Commercial News entitled "World Peace Dream—The Hand of Esau But the Voice of Jacob," expresses my sentiments.

I could have sent in three plans, either which would result in permanent world peace, but I knew there was no use to bother about it. Peace is not what the rulers of government

one of the horses and the young man walked and led the horse to the Burroughs ranch, where he stayed all night and was taken home the next day. As telephone lines were down they could not let the neighbors know where he was and a posse of men were out all night hunting for him. It was just before Christmas that he got back home and he and his good wife came and took dinner with us and I remarked at the table that it was far better than being buried on the mountain with snow for a shroud. To which all of us were agreed without a dissenting voice.
O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT.



Another Reason Why —

The Buick Third Member

Buick cars drive through a third member, not the springs. The springs only support the body and assure easy riding. A Buick rear spring accidentally broken cannot misalign the axle and prevent driving the car. The Buick axle remains in fixed position. Consequently the adjustment of Buick four-wheel brakes is not affected by the deflection of the springs.

When better automobiles are built Buick will build them
BRADY AUTO COMP'Y
B. A. HALLUM, Mgr. Phone 152 Brady, Texas.

Of Interest to Santa Fe Patrons

Have you compared after-the-war prices of what you buy and sell with those of a pre-war normal year—say, 1922 with 1915?

Santa Fe System Lines have made such a comparison, and you will be interested in the result:

The Santa Fe System sells transportation only, but buys steel, fuel, lumber and all kinds of building and construction material; and is a very large user of labor.

The Santa Fe System received in 1922, \$1.45 for hauling the same amount of freight the same distance that it received \$1.00 for in 1915, and \$1.60 for hauling a passenger the same distance it received \$1.00 for in 1915. Or, combining freight and passenger, it received \$1.50 for the same service it received \$1.00 for in 1915, the increase being 50 per cent.

The Santa Fe System paid \$2.11 for the same quantity of fuel that \$1.00 paid

for in 1915; \$1.77 for the same quantity of materials and supplies, other than fuel, that \$1.00 paid for in 1915; \$2.22 for the same number of hours of labor worked in 1922 as \$1.00 paid for in 1915. Aggregating all operating expenses, it paid in 1922, \$2.05 for the same number of hours worked and same quantity of materials and supplies as it paid \$1.00 for in 1915. It paid \$2.90 in taxes in 1922 for every \$1.00 paid in 1915.

Santa Fe System employes received an average annual compensation in 1922 of \$1.81 for every \$1.00 received in 1915, and the cost of living of such employes was \$1.62½ in 1922 for every \$1.00 in 1915.

Freight rates and passenger fares cannot be reduced until taxes and the cost of operation are reduced.

Cost of operation cannot be substantially reduced until the price of labor and material is reduced. And the price of labor and material cannot be reduced until the cost of living is reduced.

W. B. STOREY, President
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System

PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

A PRE-CHRISTMAS ADDRESS BY J. A. HILL, PRESIDENT, TO THE STUDENTS OF WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, CANYON, TEXAS.

The following is the second installment of the address by President Hill, the first having appeared in last Friday's issue. The address will be published complete in four parts, the third and fourth parts appearing on February 8 and 15th, respectively.

My young friends, to keep alive and all aglow the flame of holy aspiration, is to you the most meaningful responsibility you carry. Also, it is sometimes the most difficult thing to do. So many things can get in the way. It is of these things I wish to speak next.

Among these, one of the most common is the temptation to cut short the period of preparation and enter early into the responsibilities of adult citizenship. Many a boy in his teens allows his ambition for a big life program to subside and accepts a role of inferiority by withdrawing from school and accepting a clerkship or taking charge of a delivery wagon. Others think to make at least some preparation for business and take a short course in a so-called commercial college. It is safe to say that at least three-fourths of such people are business failures. But greater than their failure in the accumulation of wealth is the narrowness of the life to which they are confined. Poverty of goods or of station is in no sense discreditable, but poverty of mind and heart is tragic. It matters not what a man plans to do, for his own sake and that of his country he sorely needs a background of intellectual and spiritual culture which comes through long contact with the best thought of the ages. The state, the nation, and the world are in the agony of social chaos because the people are without vision; and the people are without vision because they have not learned what are the real values of life. As a rule, the young man who allows the ephemeral rewards of the present to hurry him into business quenches the fire of ambition for a life program of real proportions. The young man who defers entering upon his vocation until his maturity and spends the intervening time in contact with the best thought of the world keeps alive the vital spark of soul-stuff and creates a character reserve for all time to come. I would not have you understand that the work-a-day jobs of the world are menial or unworthy. Far from it; but he who fills them poorly is menial and unworthy. It is true that "Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. It is not the place that ennoble you." The important thing is that you ennoble the place. This you will have difficulty in doing unless you have a background of culture that comes mainly through appreciation of the best thought of the ages. This point of view is easy to keep, however, if one will but remember that the soul is more important than the stomach. Men do not live to make money, or rise in a profession. The real purpose in life is to grow in soul dimensions. Incidentally, a man must earn a little money while his soul is developing; and he usually follows a vocation as a means to both these ends. The man who chooses a short cut to his vocation, unless forced to do so by circumstances, forgets the real purpose of life, and generally ends up as small a man as he began.

It is a measure, the same is true of girls, though conditions are modified.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother. "Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose. "When you have a feeling of discomfort after meals, try the suggestion found that Black-Draught promotes relief in indigestion by stimulating the liver and stomach to perform their normal functions. Insist on Theford's, the only genuine. Sold everywhere. NC-162

in their cases by the primary function of woman—that of mother and home-maker. But many girls seem to forget that it is as necessary for a girl to prepare to discharge well this first office as it is for a boy to get ready for a vocation. To become the best home-maker, a girl must sacredly conserve and promote her physical strength. She must study child life in both its practical and scientific aspects. She must cultivate a love for the associations of children and she should not be extravagant in the expenditure of her affections and should carefully study her gentlemen associates. Finally, she should possess as great familiarity as possible with the best thought and best achievements of the ages. To make these essential preparations for the most sacred of her functions—the rearing of a family—requires time and conscious effort. Matrimony, therefore, while a natural, commendable, and necessary objective in almost every normal woman's life, should not be undertaken hastily, or without conscious preparation.

Briefly expressed, my advice in this connection is that young people take ample time to get ready for the great problems which inevitably come in the life of each of us. The longer and more intense the period of preparation the greater reserve power will be accumulated for that future day when fortune hangs in the balance. Let me conclude the discussion of this point by drawing an illustration from nature. A narcissus bulb, planted in the most favorable soil environment, but placed in the sunlight, will fail utterly to fulfill its mission. But given the same opportunity of soil and placed for a period in a dark corner it will soon establish an excellent root system preparatory to a perfect fulfillment of the function nature ascribed to it. Adequate preparation is necessary if a full life is sought.

Turning from this point, I call your attention to another factor that often hinders ambition's candle under a bushel. This has to do with our use of money. He is unfortunate who forms extravagant habits during the period when he is dependent upon parents or friends for support. In the first place it is morally wrong for a boy or girl to take the money furnished by another and spend it in the habitual gratification of physical appetites. To be more specific, we as children have no moral right to make big monthly accounts against our Dads' or cigarettes, soft drinks, candies, unnecessary clothing or other articles which can only satisfy a cultivated appetite or gratify a youthful vanity. Oh, you say, Dad owes me these things if I want them. Your Dad owes you an ample supply of good clothes, good food, a good home, and an opportunity to realize your best self. Further than this he owes you nothing in a material way. On the other hand you owe Dad an economic expenditure of the money he gives you. You owe him a careful and faithful use of the opportunity he affords you. Moreover, if possible, you should help Dad provide even your necessities. That old Dad of yours will scratch his nails off to give you more than you actually need. What will you do for Dad? Not only is it morally wrong to spend money extravagantly, but it obstructs correct points of view and weakens character. Extravagance in the use of money develops selfishness, impoverishes the will, the loss of self-respect and to positive dishonesty. Remember, young people, that your main business is that of making a life. Any sort of a creature can consume and destroy; it takes a real man to confine his consumption wants to the actual necessities and ordinary comforts of the day. If we could but remember that it is more blessed to give than to receive our living costs would decline and our soul-life would become much richer and sweeter.

Closely related to this question is the problem of pleasure and recreation. Let it be understood in the beginning that these are essentials to physical, moral and spiritual health as are air and sunshine. Horace Greeley rightly said: "Relaxation is a physical and moral necessity. Animals, even to the simplest and dullest, have their games, their sports, their diversions. The tollworn artisan, stooping and straining over his daily task, which taxes eye and brain and limb, ought to have opportunity and means for an hour or two relaxation after that task is concluded." Cervantes said: "The boy cannot stand always bent, nor can the man of business frailty subsist without some lawful recreation." However, it should also be remembered that "Pleasures can undo a man at any time, if yielded to," and, as has been well said:

"Amusements to virtue are like breezes of air to the flame—gentle ones will fan it, but strong ones will put it out."

A man whose liver is not extraordinarily good is likely to see in our young people a decided tendency to spend a great deal of time in seeking pleasures. Somebody has said that this generation is pleasure-mad. I am not saying that this is so, but the Federal Tax returns show that the American people spent fifteen billion dollars for luxuries in one year. That is more than was spent on churches, schools, and the national government combined. Our modern industrialism has transferred much of the physical labor of the world from man to machinery. The result is more leisure that the human race ever before had at its disposal. Many of us do not know how to use our leisure hours. As a result we fall into the sport of having a good time. This involves the expenditure of money and increases the high cost of living. It also cultivates wrong life principles. We come to think of life as a process of getting something and appropriating it to the satisfaction of our temporal desires and appetites. It would be a fine thing if more of our young people came to know that life isn't simply a round of hurrahs and hullabaloo. It would help save the spark of ambition in many a heart where the glow is almost gone. The American people are going to have to solve the problem of their leisure hours. No man can be great who cannot find enough profitable employment to keep him busy—who does not know how to use his leisure hours. Neither can a nation remain great, many of whose people fritter away their time in idleness, or in unfruitful pursuits. The question naturally arises, since time for recreation and pleasure is necessary, and since leisure is such a dangerous goddess, how shall I find the right course. I know of no better advice than that given by Southey, who says: "Would you judge of the lawfulness or unlawfulness of pleasures, take this rule: whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off the relish of spiritual things; in short, whatever increases the strength and authority of your body over the mind, that thing is sin to you, however innocent it may be in itself."

Editor's Note—Third installment of address will be published next Friday.

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* LOCAL BRIEFS. *

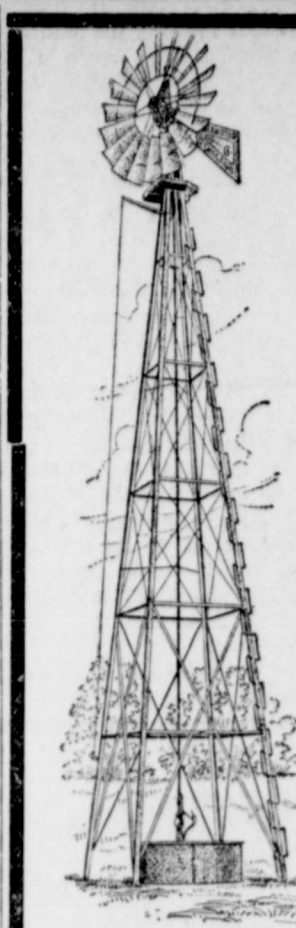
J. A. Morris was in Brady Saturday and had a word of commendation for the good road work done on the Coleman road by Commissioner Loss Watkins. Mr. Morris says the road is now in splendid shape for traveling, and with ample crowning to assure proper drainage, should continue in good shape.

Roy Vaughn, who suffered a broken leg when a horse fell with him while wolf hunting in the Featherstone community some time ago, and who has been in a Brownwood hospital since that time, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be moved to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Guthrie, 1421 First street.—Brownwood Bulletin.

An unusual ambulance trip was made by P. C. Melniss last Friday and Saturday. He was called to the home of Mrs. O. J. Malmstrom, at Melvin, McCulloch county, and answering the call took Mrs. Malmstrom in his ambulance to a hospital at Temple, a distance of more than 200 miles from Brownwood making the trip from Melvin to Temple in seven hours. The patient reached the hospital without suffering any undue hardships from the trip. The ambulance trip was made necessary when the patient missed the train at Melvin.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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A Disappointed Lot.
A wealthy man visited a school and gave an address. When he was through he called a little boy up to him and said: "My lad, have you a purse?"

"No sir."
"I'm sorry," said the rich man. "If you had I'd have given you half a dollar to put into it."
The same man was scheduled to speak there again the following month, and when he came the boys were prepared for him; an empty purse lay hidden in every pair of trousers. And sure enough, at the end of his speech he called another boy to him. "Have you a purse, little man?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."
"I'm glad of that," said the speaker, "if you hadn't I should have given you a half dollar to buy one."—Boston Transcript.

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Not at All.
"Girls' dresses are so simple now compared with what they were when you were young, uncle."
"Yes, yes, but the girls aren't."—Sydney Bulletin.

Lyric Theatre Introduces Novel Features in Regular Program

Manager Julius Levy of the Lyric theatre is introducing a number of novel, interesting and attractive features in his regular program of pictures. One of the first of these new attractions was presented last Monday in "Unreal News Reels," a parody on the justly-famous Fox news reels. This new feature is made up entirely of fictitious news happenings, with clever and side-splitting captions and comment, and is certain to prove a big drawing card whenever presented. This new feature will be presented from time to time on Monday nights.

Another unusual feature, already contracted for by Mr. Levy is the presentation of Andy Gump, probably one of the most interesting and famous of all comics, in a series of pictures. Andy Gump is decidedly human, and possesses all of those frailties and that imaginary greatness of a man who succeeds, not because of himself, but in spite of himself. Announcement of the first appearance in Brady of Andy Gump in the movies will be made later.

Then, there is the "Penrod" series, the first of which is to be presented tonight. Many of our readers are familiar with "Penrod" and his famous

adventures. The Standard last year having run a series of "Penrod" stories by Booth Tarkington. Penrod is a real boy, and his doings will carry many a person back to the boyhood days when life was young and full of fun and adventure.

Mr. Levy promises some interesting announcements in The Standard as soon as he completes his bookings, and theatre-goers should watch for them in the next several weeks.

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Misplaced Assistance.

At one of the golf clubs a young woman who is very popular with the caddies arranged a match with an elderly woman who flatters herself that she can play. The young woman an excellent golfer, wished to lose the game out of courtesy and for social reasons, but her opponent was in her worst form, and it seemed impossible to keep from winning. Finally she whispered to her caddy that she wanted to lose.

"Ah, miss," he said, "I didn't know that. Here I've been stamping on her ball every time it got in the long grass."—Boston Transcript.

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BRADY, TEXAS, Feb. 1, 1924.

* HONEST INJUN *

Life is short—tell the truth.

CROP INSURANCE.

Delegates returning from the meeting of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce a couple weeks ago brought back with them an interesting and valuable suggestion in the form of crop insurance. The suggestion was that the farmers of Bexar and Nueces counties the past year had kept supplies of poison on their farms for instant use at the first appearance of any pest in the fields. As a consequence, the pests were kept effectively in check, and the ultimate result was that the farmers of Bexar and Nueces county last year raised 10,000 more bales of cotton than they did the year before, when no such precautions were used.

The lesson is a valuable one. If a merchant can afford to keep rain insurance, fire insurance, and such similar protection, then the farmer can, with equal good judgment, adopt crop, hail and similar forms of insurance. Farming is just as much of a business or profession as that of a city dweller, and business methods will put farming on a business basis. If any one doubts that, then listen further to the report of our delegates to San Antonio.

The farmers of Bexar and Nueces county are business men, the delegates report. They hold their business meetings the same as merchants do, and they carry on the business of farming in an orderly and business-like manner. If a person wishes to borrow money in these counties, it is invariably a farmer who has the money to loan.

Now, how does that strike you? When the farmers operate on a strictly business basis, then, instead of a hand-to-mouth existence, farming will assure adequate returns sufficient for the comforts of life and a surplus for a rainy day.

The Standard editor does not presume to tell the farmers of McCulloch how to run their business. He merely calls attention to what the farmers of other counties have accomplished. If it can be done in Bexar and Nueces counties, then it can and should be done in McCulloch. The farmers, as producers of the essentials of life, should themselves receive all the comforts and benefits to which the average individual is entitled.

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TURN IN CATTLE INDUSTRY.

Well informed men in the livestock industry unite in the opinion that from the standpoint of the cattle raiser the turning point has been reached. The several years of constantly falling values have decreased the animal population of the great grass ranges of the Southwest to the point where the relation between the supply and the demand can stand the pressure no longer. Buyers now are offering better prices, but are getting very little action. Ranchers are holding on to their depleted herds, with the convictions that they are much more valuable than the current quotations indicate.

The survey published in the Star-Telegram recently by a well known livestock authority quoted a competent observer to the effect that the 1924 output of steers in Texas would fall at least 30 per cent below normal crop, which is approximately 350,000 head. He also reported increased activity of buyers especially for West Coast and Mexico supply.

Cattle raising being a basic industry second in importance only to its partner in agriculture, must inevitably return to a position of soundness. Huge areas of grassland in Texas, now empty, will again sustain great herds of steers. But, before that time, before present depleted range stock can be built up to amplitude, the world more than likely will suffer an actual shortage of meat for food. This is a penalty that must be paid for negligence in allowing the continuance of conditions that throttled so important a contributor to our economic life.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

LET'S CALL A HALT—THE STATE'S BUSTED

The Banner would like to see a good capable man in Smith and in every other county in the State get into the race for the Legislature this year with a platform whose paramount plank would be: "Let's call a halt."

This is enough for any legislative platform. Of course, it would be explained like this: Said candidate is against the creation of a single new office or court, or commission, or other instrumentality calling for the expenditure of the people's taxes. It may not be popular to say it, but we'd like to see some of the Appeals Courts killed—at least consolidated with others, and their judges and other officers put on at least a 10-hour per day basis, with two weeks vacation. And other officers ought to be put on the same basis in these strenuous times. That would help a little; but the main help would come if about half of the State Department could be wiped out, and a whole lot of commissions and boards and clap-trap socialistic attachments, adjuncts and "fixtures" now attached to others sent into discard.

We don't need a single new law—and we need more than half we have repealed or amended. And we don't need political log-rollers and pork-barrel statesmen in the Legislature who will group themselves together and form a "bloc" to get some State institution, or State expenditure for their particular section by voting some like institution or equivalent to some other section. Where is the candidate who has got the nerve, if elected, to go to Austin and enthrone the Legislature with the notion that we ought to call a halt.

We have been playing the mischief ever since Tom Campbell's day down at Austin. It has mighty near busted the State; and it has busted a lot of tax-bearing animals. Too many men have gone to Austin merely to lay out a congressional career, or gather in a judgeship, or others elbow up to the political pie counter. Too many of them have thought more of re-election, or of political advancement, than they have of the primary interest of their constituents. We need now men who will go down there and call a halt, throwing to the winds the question of re-election or future political advancement. The people will take care of the honest, faithful, efficient public servant. They did that with Hogg and Reagan and Culbertson. Let's try to get back to the ideals of these worthies in our calling of public servants.—Troup Banner.

WHEN A COMMUNITY GETS RIGHT.

Evidently the citizenship of Ballinger and Runnels County does not appreciate nor crave the notoriety that the series of crimes and law infractions has brought to its door in recent months. Just recently a mass meeting of the citizens was held and a committee appointed to draft an appeal to parents and guardians to hold a tighter rein over children as a part of a campaign to improve the moral conditions of that city. The committee, however, struck the keynote on the problem when they voiced the sentiment that "training in the home" as the only solution.

Laws may regulate and curb the wayward to some extent, but where

moral stamina is lacking, laws can do little towards checking the natural tendencies, whether it be youth, middle or old age. Home influence and home training is the backbone of a straight-forward, level-headed, sensible citizenship.

OUR SOIL FERTILITY PROBLEM.

"Yes, the average wheat or corn or cotton farm of the Southwest is becoming less and less productive, and the question of keeping up the yield is a serious problem," says H. M. Bainer of The Southwest Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "Few of these 'one crop' farmers seem to realize that if they had to buy commercial fertilizers and restore the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash removed by an average crop that it would cost 30 cents for each bushel of wheat, 25 cents for each bushel of corn, and \$8.00 for each bale of cotton."

"Analysis of virgin and cultivated soils in several of the Southwestern

states, where too much of the 'one cropping' system is practiced, shows that in many sections the nitrogen and organic content has decreased as much as one per cent every year since the land was broken. In many districts this loss in nitrogen and organic matter amounts to from one-third to one-half of what the soil originally contained.

"This is a alarming condition and should be considered seriously. The problem is being solved, however, by thousands of successful farmers through diversified farming, rotation of crops, more legumes and more livestock. Eighty per cent of the fertility elements removed by such crops as can be fed to livestock may be returned to the soil in the form of manure. Alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, cow peas and soy beans, grown in a rotation system with the other crops, will return the nitrogen and organic matter. A reasonable reduction in the acreage of wheat or corn or cotton, and growing them in combination with legumes, feed crops and

livestock, will return this lost fertility, increase the yield, improve the quality and insure greater profits."

According to a news dispatch, Plainview has abolished the office of city marshal, and on and after April 1st will institute the office of chief of police, which is to be an appointive office. Sooner or later, these "West Texas" towns make an effort to get into Brady's class.

* SNAP SHOTS. *

Little Pansy Peavish says the last fuss her parents had was when mamma gave papa twenty-five cents to buy some vegetables, and he came home with one bunch of carrots and three cigars.—Dallas News.

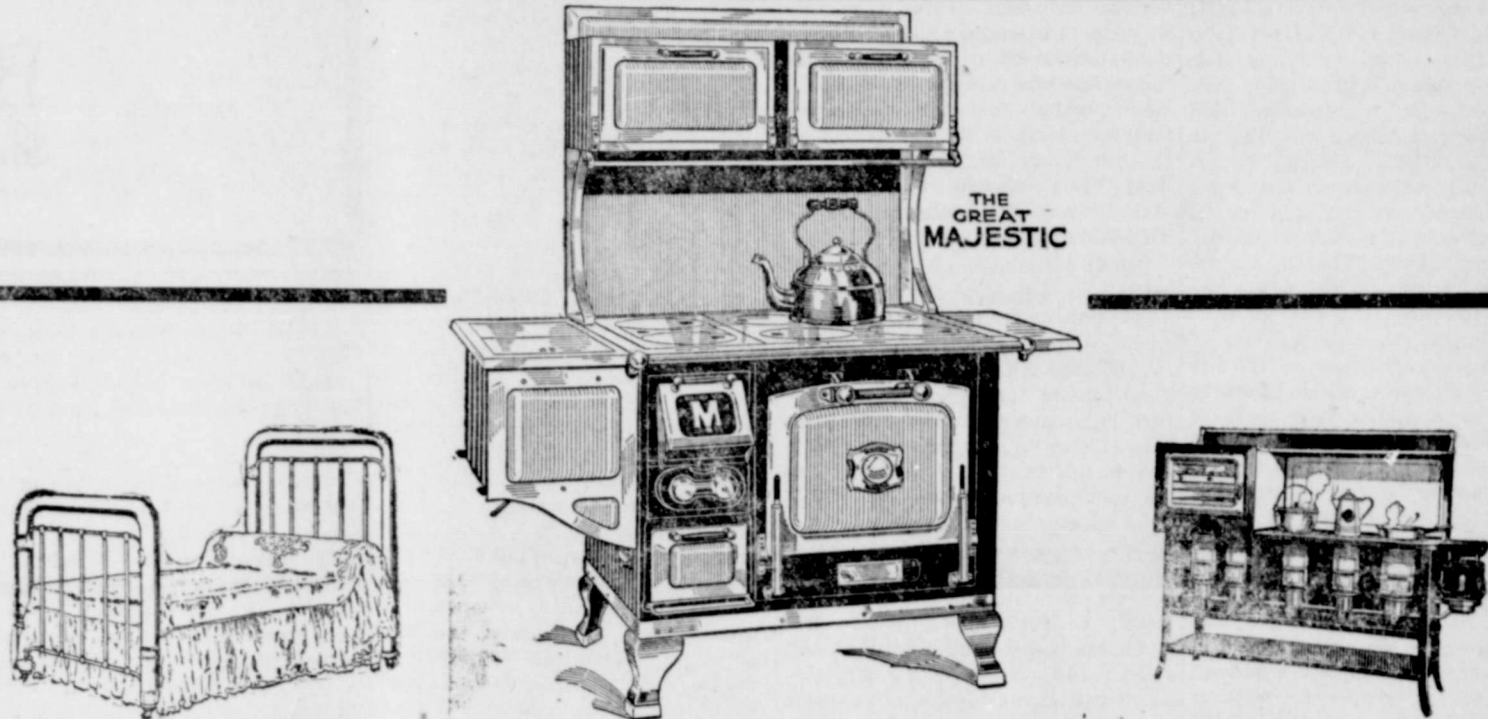
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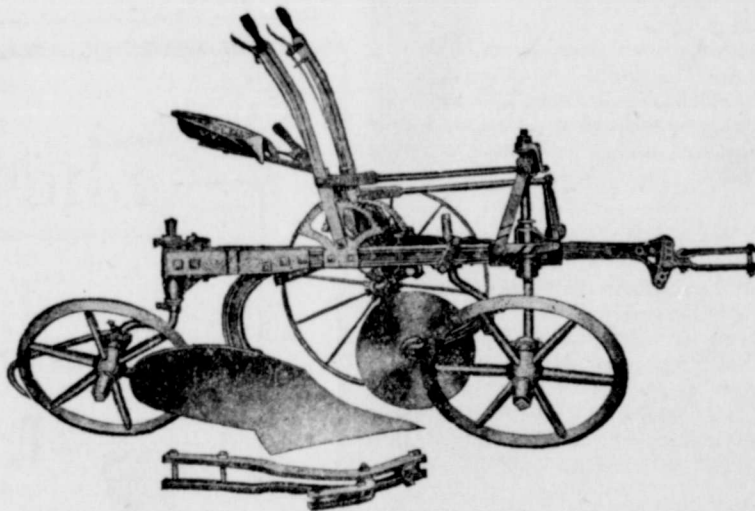
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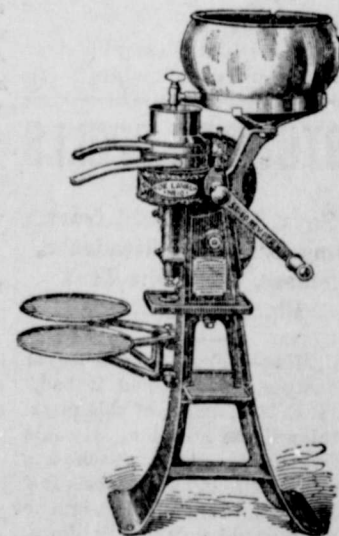
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SOCIAL ITEMS.

Five Hundred Club Friday.
Mrs. Henry King entertained on last Friday for the Five Hundred club, three tables being set for the afternoon's diversion. Ferns added a decorative touch to the rooms.
At the conclusion of the series of "500," a salad course was served.
Members present included Mesdames B. L. Hughes, J. B. Granville, R. T. Trail, N. A. Collier, Ed A. Burrow, Tom Jones, S. J. Striegler; Miss Mozelle Glenn. Guests were Mesdames George White, W. A. Jones, P. G. Berry; Misses June Stayton and Grace Stobaugh of Coleman.
Mrs. Trail entertains at the next club meeting.

Bridge Club.

Three tables were arranged for the series of "Bridge" at the meeting of the Bridge club, held on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Edwin Broad as ostess. Mrs. Bailey Jones received high score and as club prize, a corsage bouquet.
The hostess served a salad course with coffee.

Members present included Mesdames Wm. D. Cargill, B. L. Malone, W. Ragsdale, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, J. G. McCall, D. J. Wood, Sam McCollum, Bailey Jones, W. D. Crothers, H. B. Ogden. Mrs. Lewis Brook was a guest.
Mrs. Jas. Brook entertains at the next club meeting.

WITH THE CANDIDATES

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
C. W. Freeman authorizes announcement of his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Freeman is one of the prominent, substantial and well-known citizens of the south part of the county, where he has made his home practically all his life. For many years he lived in the immediate Voca neighborhood, and is now making his home near Camp San Saba, where he is following his occupation of farmer. Mr. Freeman is a pleasant and most likeable gentleman, and he enters the race upon the urgent solicitation of many friends. He solicits consideration of his candidacy upon the part of the voters of Precinct No. 2, and believes he possesses all the qualifications necessary to do constructive work for his precinct and for the county as a whole. If the people see fit to vote for and elect him, he will do his best to discharge the duties of the office faithfully, efficiently and in satisfactory fashion.

Announcement of H. K. Adkins.

In this issue appears the announcement of H. K. (Hubert) Adkins as a candidate to succeed himself as County Tax Collector. Mr. Adkins is now serving his second term, and in asking for a third term, he believes an investigation of his record in office will convince everyone of his efficiency and of the thorough and capable manner in which the duties of the office have been discharged by him. Although the tax collector's books are the heaviest and by far the most complicated of any county office, Mr. Adkins has nevertheless won commendation not only for the careful and orderly manner in which he has kept them, but for their correctness as well. Withal, Mr. Adkins has been attentive to the duties, has been courteous and accommodating, and has been fair and impartial in all his dealings with the citizenship. He appreciates the liberal support heretofore given him, and trusts to have merited the continued favor of the voters. He earnestly solicits and will appreciate the vote and support of the men and ladies alike.

Boyd Commander for District Clerk.

Boyd Commander is a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, and in asking for a second term in office, he states that he intends to make the race not on any special issue, but solely upon his record of service. During the time that Mr. Commander has served as District Clerk, he has conducted the affairs of the office in a manner to win the approval and commendation of the district attorney, and officials of the district court, and has faithfully and conscientiously cared for records of the office and the business of the court. If re-elected, he states he will continue, as before, to extend every courtesy at his command to those having business with the district court, and will give his best services to the office of clerk. He asks, and will appreciate careful consideration of his candidacy, support and vote of the citizens of McCulloch county—the ladies' vote being especially solicited.

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PERSONAL MENTION

C. L. Salter was among the business visitors here from Melvin last Saturday.
Mrs. D. W. Maddox of Menard is a guest of her brother, W. K. Gay, and family.
Misses Kate Vandiver of Abilene, Grace Stobaugh and June Stayton of Coleman are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry King.
Dr. T. P. Doole has been greeting his many Brady friends the past few days, while here from Eagle Lake on business in connection with the estate of the late Mrs. W. T. Melton.
Mrs. Samuel W. Loe of Houston is here for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Sheppard, while Mr. Loe is making his territory as traveling representative. Mrs. Loe is remembered as Miss Grace Sheppard.
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IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

Presbyterian Church.
Announcement for Sunday, February 3rd:
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening service at 7:15 p. m.
S. H. JONES Pastor.
Lutheran Church.
Regular services Sunday morning at the Episcopal church at 11:00 o'clock. Topic of sermon: "Christ and Christians."
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.
C. A. BLASIG, Pastor.

Boy Seven to Tell Bible Story.
At the Christian church Sunday night a boy only seven years old, will tell a Bible story.
Bible school at 9:45, Communion and sermon at 11:00. Services at night begin at 7:30. Junior Endeavor meets between the Bible school hour and preaching.
A cordial welcome to all.
M. C. JACKSON, Minister.

East Sweden Endeavor Program for February 3rd, 1924.

Topic—"What Christian Endeavor Does for Juniors."
Leader—Davie Dial.
Song.
Daily Bible Verses.
Monday:—C. E. Urges Consecration, Prov. 23:26.—Chester Wilson.
Tuesday:—Trains Juniors, Phil. 4:9.—Goldie Bell Jacobson.
Wednesday:—Teaches the Bible, Psal. 119:9-11.—Dorothy Salter.
Thursday:—Helps Juniors to Pray, Acts 1:13-14.—George Johanson.
Friday:—Provides Work to Do, Gal. 6:10.—Vester Murrell Engdahl.
Saturday:—Leads Them to Jesus, Matt. 19:13-15.—Leslie Hurd.
Sunday:—What It Does for Juniors, 1 Tim. 4:12-16.—Davie Dial.
Sentence Prayers.
Tell about the First Christian Endeavor Society.—Davie Dial.
Recitation—"A Man With a Purpose."—Majorie Galway.
An Exercise—"What J. C. E. Has Done for Us."—Six little girls.
Some Facts About Our Pledge.—Cecil Nelin.
Recitation.—Lanona Milburn.
Piano Solo.—Grace Engdahl.
How Christian Endeavor Has Helped Me.—Answered by all the Juniors.
Prayer.—Mrs. Wood.
Song.
Consecration Service.

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Pecan Propagation Planned in Central West Texas Counties

A campaign for the budding of the young pecan timber in the counties of Burnet, Mills, San Saba, Brown, McCulloch and Mason, was launched at a meeting of the pecan men and the county agents of the above counties, together with representatives of the Extension service, A. & M. College, held at San Saba, Texas, January 15th. The plan, as finally agreed upon, calls for the budding of all or as much as is available, at this time, of the timber which can be worked with from one to three buds. Twelve thousand five hundred trees were tentatively vouched for, for the campaign of the six county agents present at the meeting.
There is a lot of native pecan timber, which while almost worthless in its present state, can be budded to recognized commercial varieties and made a wonderful asset to the counties in which it grows. The present undertaking will call for the clearing out of these native orchards, of underbrush and undesirable growths, or growths which would be detrimental to the development of the pecan trees after they are once budded. Interest in the propagation of improved varieties of pecans is growing rapidly in this section of the state, and it is hoped that this work which is being fostered by the Extension service, will give this interest added impetus.
According to the plans as outlined, the county agent of each of these counties will procure a local pecan enthusiast in each community of the county, in which the work will be put on, and this man will act in the capacity of a local leader for his community. These local leaders will all be trained in the art of budding pecans by means of the patch bud method. They will also secure a list of all the men in their respective communities who have pecans they wish to have budded and who are willing to make the preparation necessary to give the budded trees a chance to develop. After these lists are secured, a budding school will then be held at which time each of the men who have pecans which they wish to have budded, will be taught how to do the operation. Then on a certain day with the aid of a number of experts from the A. & M. College Extension service, the work of actually budding the trees will be begun and a day given to each county. All trained forces will be assembled on the day assigned for the county and will then be divided into groups under the leadership of one of the experts. They will then go into the various pecan orchards and bud the orchards one after another. By having the men well-trained and thoroughly organized, it is hoped that the work may be completed in each county in the course of one day.

McCulloch county has a great deal of native pecan timber along its water courses and some very fine pecans are produced, but very little attention to pecan improvement has ever been manifested. There is a world of room for this kind of improvement in the county and it is hoped that the men of the county who own timber suitable for this opportunity and get behind the county agent in putting this program of pecan improvement over.

It is planned to have a demonstration of pecan planting in Brady on February 22nd, at which time a number of pecan trees will be planted on the high school grounds. It was first planned to have shade trees planted, such as hackberry, or some similar tree, but the talk of pecan improvement was going the rounds, and it finally developed that pecans would be planted instead. The ordinary shade trees are beautiful and make wonderful shade, but the pecans offer a two-fold blessing, being a fine shade tree and also productive of the finest of human food.

GEO. E. EHLINGER,
County Agent.

Liquid, All Right.

According to the Southern Lawyer and Banker, the Mississippi banker asked a man who was trying to borrow money: "How much have you in the way of immediate liquid assets?" To which the customer cautiously replied: "About a case and a half."

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Next District Meeting West Texas Chamber Commerce at Brady

Says the Brownwood Bulletin: The next district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Brady on Washington's birthday, that is February 22, and the word has been sent broadcast by the people of Brady that they are going to expect everybody and their kinsfolks to be there and answer roll call when the big luncheon table is ready to attack, in the lovely tourist park, just in the edge of the city. Brady is a good town, full of good people and when it comes to doing the honest to goodness best act, they are right on the job with the goods, so to speak. The Bulletin news man has already ordered a good seat, on a good bench, by the table that has the most good things to eat on it, and therefore he is counting on being present, especially when the dinner horn blows, and by the way, he has the dinner horn his mother used to blow to call him from the field when he was a barefoot boy, way back in east Texas. He still recalls that she never had to blow the horn but once. If Porter Whaley or some person in Brady can blow this dinner horn it will be contributed for dinner purposes on the date mentioned. Brownwood will be represented at the Brady meeting. It is going to be a great day.

As a host, Colorado is excellent, but the people of Brady are planning a big meeting and intend to make it the greatest district meeting of the year. The towns that are contending for the 1925 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are expected to have delegates here, also San Antonio, Fredericksburg, Mason, Menard, Junction, Del Rio, Lampasas, San Saba, Richland Springs, Brownwood, Coleman, Santa Anna, Ballinger, San Angelo.

At least three bands, in addition to the Brady band, will be on hand to furnish music for the occasion.

The program has not been made out yet, but it is expected to have on it F. W. Kazmier of College Station, J. W. Haynie of Abilene, also some peewee Ridgeway of Fort Worth and R. can specialists will be secured and the Brady high school is planning a demonstration of pecan tree planting on the grounds of the new school building.

Educational pictures will be shown in the afternoon and a banquet will be given by the Brady Chamber of Commerce.

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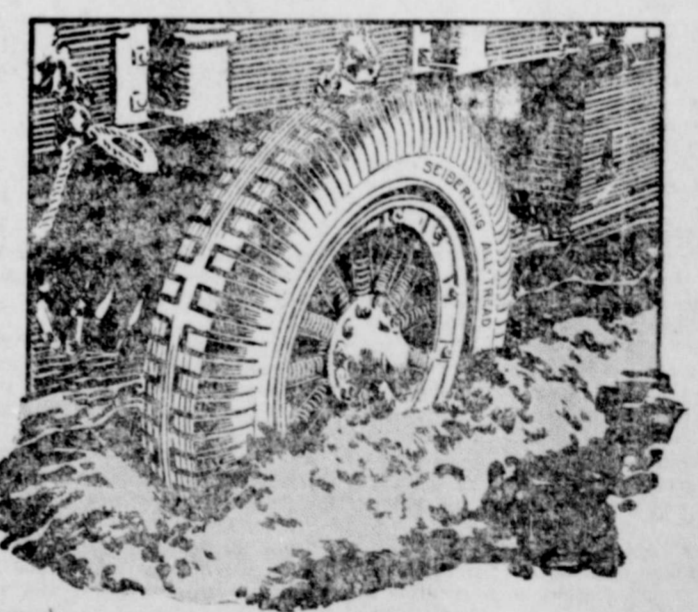
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"I said that Jane Hubbard had re- stored my faith in woman."
"Oh, all right."
Eustace Hignett finished undressing and got into bed. With a soft smile on his face he switched off the light. There was a long silence, broken only by the distant purring of engines. At about twelve-thirty a voice came from the lower berth.
"Sam!"
"What is it now?"
"There is a sweet womanly strength about her, Sam. She was telling me she once killed a panther with a hat-pin."
Sam groaned and tossed on his mattress.
Silence fell again.
"At least I think it was a panther," said Eustace Hignett, at a quarter past one. "Either a panther or a puma."

CHAPTER VIII

A week after the liner Atlantic had docked at Southampton, Sam Marlowe might have been observed—and was observed by various of the residents—sitting on a bench on the esplanade of that repellent watering-place, Bingley-on-the-Sea, in Sussex. All watering-places on the south coast of England are blots on the landscape, but, though I am aware that by saying it I shall offend the civic pride of some of the others, none are so peculiarly foul as Bingley-on-the-Sea. The asphalt on the Bingley esplanade is several degrees more depressing than the asphalt on other esplanades. The Swiss waiters at the Hotel Magnificent, where Sam was stopping, are in a class of bungling incompetence by themselves, the envy and despair of all the other Swiss waiters at all the other Hotels Magnificent along the coast. For dreariness of aspect Bingley-on-the-Sea stands alone. The very waves that break on the shingle seem to creep up the beach reluctantly, as if it revolted them to come to such a place.

Why, then, was Sam Marlowe visiting this ozone-swept Gehenna? Why, with all the rest of England at his disposal, had he chosen to spend a week at breezy, blighted Bingley?
Simply because he had been disappointed in love. He had sought relief by slinking off alone to the most benighted spot he knew, in the same spirit as other men in similar circumstances had gone off to the Rockies to shoot grizzly bears.

To a certain extent the experiment had proved successful. If the Hotel Magnificent had not cured his agony, the service and the cooking there had at least done much to take his mind off it. His heart still ached, but he felt equal to going to London and seeing his father, which, of course, he ought to have done immediately upon his arrival in England.

He rose from his bench and, going back to the hotel to inquire about trains, observed a familiar figure in the lobby. Eustace Hignett was leaning over the counter, in conversation with the desk-clerk.

"Hullo, Eustace!" said Sam.
"Hullo, Sam!" said Eustace.
There was a brief silence. The conversational opening had been a little unfortunately chosen, for it reminded both men of a painful episode in their recent lives.

"What are you doing here?" asked Eustace.
"What are you doing here?" asked Sam.

"I came to see you," said Eustace, leading his cousin out of the lobby and onto the bleak esplanade. A fine rain had begun to fall, and Bingley looked, if possible, worse than ever. "I asked for you at your club, and they told me you had come down here."

"What did you want to see me about?"
"The fact is, old man, I'm in a bit of a hole."

"What's the matter?"
"It's a rather long story," said Eustace deprecatingly.

"Go ahead."
"I don't know where to begin."
"Have a dash at starting at the beginning."

Eustace stared gloomily at a stranded crab on the beach below. The crab stared gloomily back.

"Well, you remember my telling you about the girl I met on the boat?"
"Jane Something?"
"Jane Hubbard," said Eustace reverently. "Sam, I love that girl."

"I know. You told me."
"But I didn't tell her. I tried to muster up the nerve, but we got to Southampton without my having clicked. What a dashed difficult thing a proposal is to bring off, isn't it? I didn't bring it off, and it began to look to me as though I was in the soup. And then she told me something which gave me an idea. She said the Bennetts had invited her to stay with them in the country when she got to England. Old Mr. Bennett and his pal Mortimer, Bream's father, were trying to get a house somewhere which they could share. Only so far they hadn't managed to find the house they wanted. When I heard that, I said, 'Ha!'"

"You said what?" asked Sam.

"I said, 'Ha!'"
"Why?"
"Because I had an idea. Don't in-

terrupt, old man, or you'll get me muddled. Where was I?"
"I don't know."
"I remember. I'd just got the idea. I happened to know, you see, that Bennett and Mortimer were both frightfully keen on getting Windles for the summer, but my mother wouldn't hear of it and gave them both the miss-in-bulk. It suddenly occurred to me that mother was going to be away in Amer-

ica on the summer, so my suggestion was to make a private deal, let them the house, and make it a stipulation that

was to stay there to look after things? And, to cut a long story short, that's what I did."

"You let Windles?"
"Yes. Old Bennett was down on the dock at Southampton to meet Wilhelmina, and I fixed it up with him then and there. He was so bucked at the idea of getting the place that he didn't kick for a moment at the suggestion that I should stick at the house. Said he would be delighted to have me there, and wrote out a fat check on the spot. We hired a car and drove straight over—it's only twenty miles from South-ampton, you know—and we've been there ever since. Bennett sent a wire to Mortimer, telling him to join us, and he came down next day."

He paused, and looked at Sam as though desiring comment. Sam had none to offer.

"Why do you say you're in a hole?" he asked. "It seems to me as though you had done yourself a bit of good. You've got the check, and you're in the same house with Miss Hubbard. What more do you want?"

"But suppose mother gets to hear about it?"
"Well?"
"She'd be sorer than a sunburned neck."
"Probably. But why should she hear of it?"
"Ah! I'm coming to that."

"Is there some more of the story?"
"Quite a lot."
"Charge on," said Sam, resignedly.
Eustace Hignett fixed a despondent gaze on the shingle, up which the gray waves were crawling with their usual sluggish air of wishing themselves elsewhere. A rain drop fell down the back of his neck, but he did not notice it.

"It was the weather that really started it," he said.
"Started what?"
"The trouble. What sort of weather have you been having here?"
"I haven't noticed."
"Well, down at Windles it has been raining practically all the time, and after about a couple of days it became fairly clear to me that Bennett and Mortimer were getting a bit fed. I mean to say, having spent all their lives in America, don't you know, they weren't used to a country where it rained all the time, and pretty soon it began to get on their nerves. They started quarreling. Nothing bad at first, but hotting up more and more, till at last they were hardly on speaking terms. Every little thing that happened seemed to get the wind up them. There was that business of Smith, for instance."

"Who's Smith?"
"Mortimer's bulldog. Old Bennett is scared of him, and wants him kept in the stables, but Mortimer insists on letting him roam about the house. Well, they scrapped a goodish bit about that. And then there was the orchestra. You remember the orchestra?"

"I haven't been down at Windles since I was a kid."
"That's right. I forgot that. Well, my pater had an orchestra put in the drawing room. One of these automatic things you switch on, you know. Makes a devil of a row. Bennett can't stand it, and Mortimer insists on playing it all day. Well, they hotted up a goodish bit over that."

"Well, I don't see how all this affects you. If they want to scrap, why not let them?"

"Yes, but you see, the most frightful thing has happened. At least, it hasn't happened yet, but it may any day. Bennett's talking about taking legal advice to see if he can't induce Mortimer to cheese it by law, as he can't be stopped any other way. And the deuce of it is, your father is Bennett's legal representative over in England, and he's sure to go to him."

"Well, that'll do the pater a bit of good. Legal fees."
Eustace Hignett waved his arms despairingly at his cousin's obtuseness.

"But, don't you see? If Bennett goes to your father about this binge, your father will get onto the fact that Windles has been let, and he'll nose about, and make inquiries, and the first thing that'll happen will be that mother will get to hear of it, and then where shall I be?"

Sam pondered.
"Yes, there's that," he admitted.
"Well, now you see what a hole I'm in."

"Yes, you are. What are you going to do about it?"
"You're the only person who can help me."
"What can I do?"

"Why, your father wants you to join the firm, doesn't he? Well, for goodness' sake, buck up and join it. Don't waste a minute. Dash up to London by the next train, and sign on. Then, if Bennett does blow in for advice, you can fix it somehow that he sees you instead of your father, and it'll be all right. You can easily work it. Get the office boy or somebody to tell Bennett that your father's engaged, but that you are on the spot. He won't mind so long as he sees somebody in the firm."

"But I don't know anything about the law. What shall I say to him?"
"That's all right. I've been studying it up a bit. As far as I can gather, this legal advice business is quite simple. Anything that isn't a tort is a misdemeanor. You've simply got to tell old Bennett that, in your opinion, the whole thing looks jolly like a tort."

"What's the word again?"
"Tort."
"What does it mean?"
"I don't know. Probably nobody knows. But it's a safe card to play. Tort. Don't forget it."

"Tort. Right ho!"
"Well, then, come along and pack your things. There's a train to London in about an hour."
They walked back to the hotel. Sam

gulped once or twice.
"Oh, by the way," he said. "Er—how is—Miss Bennett?"
"Oh, she's all right." Eustace Hignett hummed a gay air. Sam's ready acquiescence in his scheme had relieved his apprehensive mind.

"Going strong?" said Sam, after a pause.
"Oh, absolutely. We're quite good friends again now. No use being in the same house and not being on speaking terms. It's rummy how the passage of time sort of changes a fellow's point of view. Why, when she told me about her engagement, I congratulated her as cheerfully as dammit! And only a few weeks ago..."

"Her engagement!" exclaimed Sam, leaping like a stricken blanc-mange. "Her en-gug-gug-gagement!"
"To Bream Mortimer, you know," said Eustace Hignett. "She got engaged to him the day before yesterday."

(Continued Next Week.)

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PROGRAM

- "Twilight Dreams"..... E. M. Read
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- "Happy Fay Waltz"..... W. Rolf
Leona Schill
- "Jolly Darkies"..... K. Becker
Willie Mae Brown
- "In Rank in File"..... G. Lange
Annie McKeand
- Reading—"The Crowning Indignity" Wm. Nesbit
Bill Moffatt
- "Gay and Graceful"..... R. Ferber
Eva Dorothy Fahrenthold
- "Fantasie"..... A. W. Holt
Opal Mitchell
- Reading—"Baby Logic"..... Cooke
Mildred Roberts
- "The Cowslip"..... U. Smallwood
- "Sweet Flowers"..... H. Spencer
Katherine Tyson
- "Love's Token"..... H. Kleckmann
Olene Murphy
- Duet—"Sunshine Polka"..... H. Wolfahrt
Mary and Annie McKeand
- "Reverie Poetique"..... A. W. Holt
Janie Marshall
- Reading—"The Captain of the Nine"..... King
Harold Andrews
- "The Ocean by Moonlight"..... C. Haven
Mary McKeand
- "The Old Oaken Bucket"..... T. P. Ryder
Wilma Baze
- "Whispering Waves"..... C. D. Blake
John Lawrence Evers
- Duet—"Under the Mistletoe"..... Engelmann
Agnes Windrow and Janie Marshall
- "La Gazelle"..... H. A. Wollenhaupt
Marjorie Winstead
- Reading—"A Little Boy's Complaint"..... Anon.
James Jones
- "Just For Tonight"—Saxophone..... C. Gerger
Aubry Townsend E flat Saxophone; Cecil Striegler, C. Melody.
- Marjorie Winstead, Piano Accompaniment
- Reading—"What William Henry Did"—
Lucy Mae Ricks
- "Wandering Sprites"..... J. C. Engelbrecht
Agnes Windrow
- Reading—"The Calls"—
Pauline Jordan
- "Whispering Zephyrs"..... T. P. Ryder
Gertrude Dutton
- "Dreaming of Angels"..... C. D. Blake
Mildred Jones
- "Glow Worm"—Saxophone—
Cecil Striegler
- Marjorie Winstead, Accompanist
- "Cujus Animam"..... W. Kruhe
Lois Stowe
- Reading—"Grandma at the Masquerade"—
Lucille Womack
- "Fantasie"..... M. T. Hayes
Lucy Mae Ricks

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Placid Home Demonstration Club.
 The Placid Home Demonstration club met at Placid January 22nd, at 2:00 p. m.

There were twenty-four members present. Two new members were enrolled. Two visitors were present, including Miss Stone, district agent, and Miss Barth, Red Cross nurse.

The subject of the meeting was "Making Cold Pack Lunches." Fifteen different dishes were made, most of which were sandwiches.

A lecture was given by Miss Barth on food and health. She also organized a class for a short course in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick."

We also had a short talk by Miss Stone on Home Demonstration work, and the tanning of furs.

The meeting adjourned to meet on February 12, 1924.
 Mrs. MYRTLE BUSH, Sec.

Rochelle Girls' Home Demonstration Club.

The interest of the Rochelle girls in Home Demonstration work has increased wonderfully this year. Only a few seemed interested last year; now we have twenty-seven regular members of the club. The girls are now making cup towels, aprons and caps.

The last meeting, which was on January 28th, we made soup for our first cooking lesson. On that day we had with us Miss Barth, our Health nurse. She gave us a talk on the health value of foods. It was very interesting to us Club girls. Next meeting we will engage ourselves in sewing. We hope to have some nice work on exhibit at the county meet this spring.

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SCIENCE GIVES DODGE CAR CREDIT FOR MAKING GREAT DISCOVERY

The startling discoveries of the Third Asiatic Expedition, with their priceless contributions to science and commerce, would have been impossible without motor cars.

That is the blunt, unequivocal statement of Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the expedition which returned recently from a two-year search of innermost Mongolia with the largest and most valuable collection of fossils ever brought into the United States.

When the party started from China Mr. Andrews was told that camels and horses were the only means of transportation known in the interior of the country he was about to penetrate. To cross the Gobi desert alone was a feat to test the endurance of the most rugged car, and had been accomplished but seldom. To ford the streams and cross the hilly, roadless wastes of the unknown land beyond the desert, however, was considered an utter impossibility.

Nevertheless, Mr. Andrews had made up his mind.

"Dodge Brothers rules prevented them from contributing their cars to our expedition," he said, "but I felt that I had to have them, anyhow, even though numerous other manufacturers had offered to supply me. I had penetrated Mongolia before and I knew just about what would be required of a car."

"So I bought three Dodge Brothers cars at full list price in Peking—one touring car and three 3/4-ton commercials. I tried every insurance company in China, I believe, in an effort to insure the cars before starting the trip. They only laughed at me, even when I explained that I cared for nothing except insurance against total destruction. We had our mechanics and service parts and knew that we could survive any accident except annihilation. But the insurance companies said no car could get in, much less get out—and so we traveled at our own risk."

"What those cars did was a revelation to the whole eastern world. We crossed rivers, plunged in and out of deep ruts and humped over boulders until we thought everything must shake to pieces. But those cars kept going. Terribly overloaded, they did the impossible day after day. Sometimes we chased wild animals across the roadless plains at high speed. I remember once the speedometer was registering 40 miles an hour when we were in hot pursuit of a drove of wild asses. One would think no car could survive such abuse, as the plains were naturally full of ruts and mounds. But we drove them back to China, after 10,000 miles of this sort of usage, and sold them without difficulty for more than the price of three new Dodge Brothers cars in the United States."

"The Chinese were eager to get these cars. They had done something that no other car had ever done. The company that bought ours now has 25 in operation, carrying from eight to fifteen passengers 800 miles across the desert from Kalgan to Uрга. This trip formerly required 30 tedious days. With their Dodge Brothers cars they do it in 48 hours—and there are no roads."

Mr. Andrews added, as a matter of course, that he would again take Dodge Brothers cars on his next expedition, which he plans to start in June, 1924.

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Important mineral deposits were also discovered and this information was turned over to the Mongolian government.

Venus Pencils in 17 degrees. The Brady Standard.

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Sale of Registered Herefords IN LAST SIXTY DAYS

It affords me great pleasure to announce the following sales of Registered Herefords from my herd in the past sixty days:

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- O. C. Williamson, Rochelle, 2 two-year-old bulls
- S. L. Kincaid, Rochelle, 1 two-year-old bull
- J. M. Powell, Rochelle, 1 choice bull calf
- Carl Johnson, Brady, 1 yearling bull
- Fred Curren, Katemey, 1 choice bull calf
- Henry Bradley, Waldrip, 1 two-year-old bull
- Henry Bradley, Waldrip, 5 choice yearling heifers
- W. W. Walker, Brady, 1 two-year-old bull
- E. U. Wade, Brady, 1 choice bull calf

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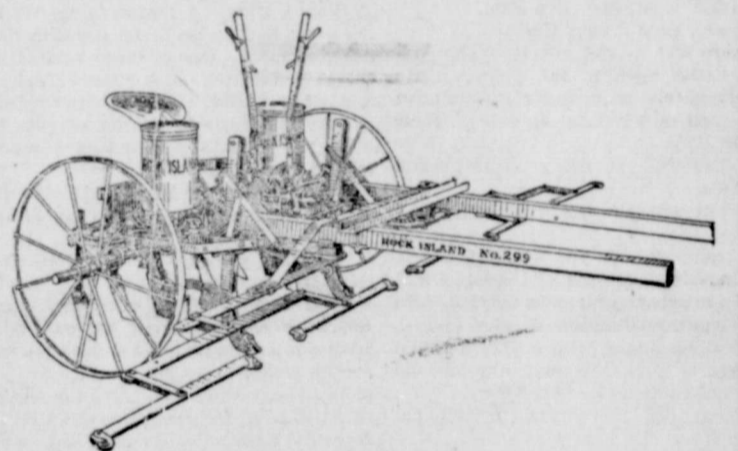
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BEV JONES, FORMER McCULLOCH CO. CITIZEN, DIES AT MILLERSVIEW

The death of Bev Jones, former McCulloch county citizen, occurred Tuesday evening at his home in Millersview, following a protracted illness. Mr. Jones, about ten weeks ago, underwent an operation at Temple for removal of a cancer under his arm, and had never fully recovered. Twice since then he had gone to Temple for treatment, and the last time was advised that his case was hopeless.

Mr. Jones was raised at Voca, being a son of W. H. Jones, formerly of this county, but who now resides at Millersview, and was at one time a Brady citizen. He removed in 1912 to Millersview and had made his home there since, being engaged in the garage business until forced to retire on account of his health. Had he lived until the 17th of March, he would have been 49 years of age.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at 2:30 o'clock, interment being made in the Millersview cemetery.

Mr. Jones was single. Surviving are his father, W. H. Jones of Millersview, two sisters, Mrs. Sheppard of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. R. Baze of Merkel, and two brothers, S. E. of Amarillo and Bob Jones of Brady.



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The girl who is afraid of a mouse may later make a target of her husband.—Chattanooga News.

Modesty is the quality that keeps a woman from giving any thought to the subject of modesty.—Akron Beacon Journal.

"It's a rum world," said the pessimist as he drank another glass of blinding booze.—Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman.

Neighbors are sarcastic people who smile gently when you say that you never fight with your wife.—Harrisburg Patriot.

A wife also believes that married life would be less tedious if she got a night out every week like the cook.—Birmingham News.

There is a talking point for rubber pavements. Help might arrive in time to catch the pedestrian on the first bound.—Detroit News.

English landlord let all his tenants off three months rent except those who used hard liquor. He perhaps figured that chaps who don't drink need cheering up some other way occasionally.—Toronto Star.

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