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GRAVELING OF MASON ROAD PROGRESSING

Commissioner Chas. Samuelson reports the work of graveling the stretch of Mason road extending from the top of the hill towards the stock pens as having progressed exceptionally well. Work of graveling was started Monday evening, the gravel being secured from the Y on the Frisco right-of-way, and is expected to be completed by Saturday night, when something like 1,000 yards of gravel will have been placed on this particular half mile stretch. The gravel will average about nine inches in depth, and is expected to make a splendid road bed. Spreading of the gravel will be commenced next week.

Following the graveling of this stretch, Mr. Samuelson will next undertake the graveling of the half-mile or more of road at the Jas. T. Mann place on the Mason road. This roadway was shouldered up the end of last year, but the continued rains prevented completion of the work of graveling. With the completion of this stretch, two of the worst mud holes on the Mason road will have been converted into hard-surfaced highway, and the work is certain to win commendation of all who travel this road.

H. E. McBride, road supervisor for the State Highway department in McCulloch county, reports graveling of the Mason road on this end of what is known as the Mitchell contract, as having progressed to where it now appears the work will be completed by tonight. Following this, there will be some more to be done in the way of patching work. The gravel used in completing this work is hauled from Katemey creek, and is said to be the best road-building material in this county. Once the gravel gets packed and worn down, Mr. McBride is of the opinion that it will produce the finest and best-wearing road surface in this county.

If possible, Mr. McBride will continue the road work on the Mason highway, bringing it on from the job now being completed, past the Otte place, which will convert the last stretch of bad road into good road.

Union Memorial Services Sunday P. M. Methodist Church

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, there will be a union memorial service held at the Methodist church in honor of Woodrow Wilson, in which educators and members of the legal profession will take part, with ministers of the city.

Special music suited to the occasion will be rendered.

The Nation mourns the loss of our greatest citizen.

W. P. BUCKNER, Pastor.

Unsigned Letters Contain Threats, Ranchers Offer \$1,000 Reward

Menard, Texas, Feb. 4.—A reward of \$1,000 is being offered by business men of Menard and ranchmen of Fort McKavett, twenty-two miles west of here, in Menard county, for the conviction of the writer of threatening letters recently received by Menard county ranchmen.

This was determined at a meeting of citizens held at Fort McKavett Saturday morning. One hundred dollars a month was subscribed to pay the salary of a special Deputy Sheriff for Fort McKavett.

Letters were received about two weeks ago by ranchmen near Fort McKavett, advising them "to get rid of their Mexicans by February 1st or suffer harm."

The text of one letter is as follows: "Last Notice—Get shut of Mexicans or your loss will be greater. X X X." Some of the letters contained other demands. Some of them hinted that the dwelling of a resident two weeks ago, while the family was absent, was burned by the writers of the letters, and that other fires would follow unless all Mexicans employed on the ranches were discharged. It had heretofore been presumed that the ranchhouse in question caught fire from the open fireplace.

Threatening letters were received by the following ranch owners, most of whom live near Fort McKavett: Mrs. D. C. Ogden, H. H. Mears, L. L. Ball, Leslie Jones, A. B. Sherwood, H. B. Opp, T. W. Talbot, W. P. Bevans and J. B. Landers. Other ranchmen report similar notices posted on their gates.

GREAT MEET IS PLANNED FOR FEB. 22ND

The Standard in this issue publishes the program of the District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is to be held in Brady on February 22nd. This is the preliminary program, and is subject to change; however, the main features as set forth in the program will be carried out in toto. At the meeting of the Brady Luncheon club yesterday, the holding of the convention was enthusiastically endorsed and the Luncheon club decided to arrange a banquet at high noon, guaranteeing 200 covers. Arrangements are now being perfected with the ladies of the Christian church to serve this luncheon. It was decided also to establish registration headquarters at the Hotel Brady, which will also be convention headquarters, and a registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged, the fee including a plate at the banquet.

The matter of decorating the city for the 22nd had previously been considered by the Chamber of Commerce directors, and the proposition to hire a professional decorator, who is to furnish, place and remove all decorations, was given endorsement.

In addition to the Brady Municipal band, some five or six bands are expected to be in attendance and participate in the day's program. The local band is issuing invitations to all bands throughout this section of West Texas to be guests of the local organization at a banquet to be given by the local band in honor of the visiting bands. It is expected that there will be quite general response to the invitation. Among other bands, the Brady high school, Melvin, Brownwood, Cisco and Colorado bands are expected to be in attendance. The banquet of the band boys will be separate and apart from the banquet to be held by the convention proper.

Inasmuch as an immense attendance from all over the district is anticipated, the merchants of Brady will find it greatly to their advantage to offer special inducements to the trade, and so a great trades day will also probably feature the convention.

The Parent-Teachers association, which has already done a wonderful work towards the beautifying of the Brady high school campus, by having hauled some 200 or 300 loads of dirt, will sponsor a tree-planting movement also. The campus is to be surrounded by hackberry trees for shade, while some six pecan trees will be set out on the campus with due ceremonies on the 22nd, as part of the Arbor Day program announced.

A Martha Washington tea, also given by the Parent-Teachers association will be a social event which will prove delightful for visiting as well as home folks.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB AND FOOT BALL TEAM MUSICAL REVUE

An entertainment which is being looked forward to with much pleasure by friends and patrons of the Brady schools is the Musical Revue, to be presented at the high school auditorium Wednesday, February 13th, at 7:30 p. m., by the choral club of the Brady high school and the foot ball team, and under direction of Mrs. B. A. Shell.

A program of songs, dances and vaudeville sketches has been arranged and is said to be a "scream." There will be something doing every minute, and those who fail to attend are certain to miss a treat.

The purpose of the musical revue is to obtain funds to buy sweaters for the football team, and this, in itself, should assure a record attendance. Every Brady citizen is interested in athletics in the high school, and of which football is the representative sport; therefore, everyone should attend the revue and lend their financial, as well as moral support to the football team.

E. R. CANTWELL
SEAT COVERS
Mattress Renovating
UPHOLSTERING

PAINT ROCK HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Paint Rock, Concho county, Texas, Feb. 4.—Fire of undetermined origin early Monday morning destroyed Paint Rock's two-story high school building of native stone, with all contents. The loss was \$20,000, with \$11,000 insurance. Steps are being taken to erect a new school. Until this is done classes will be held in Paint Rock's three churches. The school has 150 pupils, and 6 teachers.

WINNER BOK PRIZE IS NEW YORK MAN

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—Charles Herbert Levermore of New York, student of international relations, writer and former college professor, tonight was announced as the winner of the \$100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok, Philadelphia publisher, for the best plan to preserve peace among the nations of the world.

Mr. Levermore was announced as the winner by John W. Davis of the polley committee of the American Peace Award, at a meeting at the Academy Music. Mr. Davis also presented him with \$50,000, half of Mr. Bok's prize, and the remainder will be given only if the plan is accepted by the congress of the United States. Levermore's plan was number 1469 in a total of 22,165 received.

The winner of the plan, the text of which was made public some weeks ago, the name of the author being kept secret, has long been a student of international affairs and has written a number of books on that general subject. He has been an instructor in various colleges, including the University of California and the Massachusetts school of Technology and for 18 years was president of Adelphi college, Brooklyn. He was born Oct. 15, 1856, in Mansfield, Conn., and was graduated from Yale college in 1879. He also studied history and politics at Johns Hopkins university and received the degree of Ph. D. in 1886. He is a member of the republican party. In 1913 Dr. Levermore left Adelphi college to become director of the world peace foundation in Boston. He returned to New York in 1916.

Attention Flower Lovers!
Within the next two weeks, I will sell a variety of Yard Plants, Violets, Daisies and Chrysanthemums.
LILLIE LANG,
Phone 138 or 171.

CITY COUNCIL PLANS WATER WORKS BOND ISSUE AT ONCE

WILL ADVOCATE ISSUE OF \$100,000 TO \$125,000 FORTY YEAR BONDS, PAYABLE OUT OF LIGHT PLANT PROCEEDS—NO INCREASE IN CITY TAXES.

At the meeting of the Brady city council last Tuesday night, the matter of the proposed issuance of between \$100,000 and \$125,000 bonds for the improvement and extension of the Brady municipal waterworks system, was taken up for serious consideration. The bonds would run for a period of forty years, and no tax levy would be required, the interest and sinking fund being taken care of out of the revenues of the light plant. The object of the issue would be to take up outstanding indebtedness of the plant, enable the purchase of a 300-horsepower Diesel engine, give an 8-inch circulating system throughout practically the entire city, placing every residence in the city within 500 feet of a fire plug, and thereby give Brady a reduction of 15c or better in the fire insurance key rate. Incidentally, the present water and light rates could be materially reduced and yet provide sufficient revenue to take care of the interest and sinking fund of such an issue.

At present, in addition to the balance on the note owed Mr. H. H. Sessions, a note for about \$12,000 is held by Mr. H. C. Samuel, and this note, together with outstanding indebtedness of the plant would be taken up by the bond issue.

On account of the six-inch mains in the business section, Brady's key rate is now, and for many years has been, 15c higher than it would be if eight-inch mains were had in the business section. Stewart Williams, representing a bonding firm, who was in Brady yesterday, estimated that the saving on fire insurance premiums through this 15c reduction in the city's key rate, would alone be sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund of a \$100,000 or \$125,000 bond issue. In other words, Brady business men and property owners every year are being penalized by the insurance commission a sum sufficient to pay for the program of waterworks improvement and development now being considered by the city council.

Not only does the plan of improvement contemplate the placing of larger mains about the business section, but eight-inch mains would serve practically the entire city, including the oil mill district, while the outlying portions of the city, Crothers avenue and other sections, would be served by six-inch mains.

Under the new plans, every residence in the city would be within approximately 500 feet of a fire plug, the plans contemplating the placing of 56 plugs about the city as against the 22 now had. This added fire protection to both business and resident sections would be of inestimable benefit in itself.

Another matter of immediate necessity is the adding of a 30-horsepower Diesel engine to the three 100-horsepower Diesel engines which now comprise the equipment of the municipal water and light plant. The volume of

water and light business has so greatly increased that the present equipment is overloaded, despite the installation last year of another 100-horsepower engine, supplementing the two already had. The installation of this new engine will enable the city to furnish power and light in volume sufficient to meet all demands, and incidentally the increased business will enable a corresponding reduction in water and light rates, and yet provide revenues sufficient to pay interest on the bonds and create a sinking fund for their retirement in the forty-year period.

As just stated, the revenues of the light plant are calculated to retire the bonds in the forty-year period; therefore there will be no increase in taxation by reason of the proposed \$100,000 to \$125,000 bond issue, should it be carried.

The matter should receive consideration and attention from the Brady citizenship, whose interests and welfare are bound up in the progress and development of the city and its enterprises.

JOE MYRICK IS APPOINTED FIRE MARSHAL SUCCEEDING FRANK OGDEN, RESIGNED

The city council on last Tuesday night appointed Joe Myrick city fire marshal, succeeding Frank Ogden, who resigned on account of removal from the city. Mr. Myrick this week began fire inspection of the business district, and took occasion to compliment the merchants of Brady upon the generally clean premises he found. In fact, Mr. Myrick finds that everyone is beginning to realize the importance of fire prevention, and is lending every aid to the state and city fire marshals in their recommendations for fire precautions.

There are 48,531 millionaires living in France.

**District Convention
WEST TEXAS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Brady, Texas, February 22, 1924**

PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION 10:00 A. M. Lyric Theatre
Presiding Officer, F. W. Greber, Vice-President, Brownwood
Music By Assembled Bands
Invocation Rev. C. A. Blasig, Pastor Lutheran Church
Welcome Address Dr. J. B. Granville
Committee Appointments
Object of District Convention . . Porter A. Whaley, Manager
West Texas Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
Hon. R. W. Haynie, Abilene

LUNCHEON at Tabernacle by Ladies of Christian Church
Toastmaster Homer D. Wade, Associate Manager
Roundtable Discussion
Cotton Mills in West Texas, Hon. Rudy Copeland, Fort Worth
Plan of District Campaign
R. A. Highsmith, Organization Manager

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P. M. Methodist Church
Call to Order F. W. Greber, Presiding Officer
Address Col. C. C. French of the Stockyards Co.
Dairying in W. Texas, J. W. Ridgeway, Mistletoe Creameries
Poultry Demonstration . . F. W. Kazmeier of A. & M. College
Report of Resolutions Committee
Selection of Next Meeting Place
PECAN DEMONSTRATION, 5:00 P. M. High School
Planting Pecan Trees and Address . Fred Bryson, San Saba

ROAD MAKING DEMONSTRATION
Two miles of dirt road will be made as a demonstration by the Holt Tractor Co. and announcements of place will be made on floor of Convention.

MOTION PICTURES on Mexico, Panama Canal, Dairying, Poultry Raising, West Texas Exhibits. Announcements of Place and Time made from Convention Floor.

SPECIAL PRIZES: \$5.00 for the best dozen eggs exhibited.
\$2.50 for the second best.
\$2.50 for the best hen exhibited.
\$5.00 for the best dairy cow exhibited.

Prizes offered by Exhibit Bureau of West Texas C. of C.

**ANNOUNCING
Newest Spring Millinery
And Ready-to-Wear**

A complete showing of all the new Spring goods awaits you here. Charming styles—new Chinese colors, delicate shadings—attractive Novelties—in fact, everything to make the costume perfect, and the ladies beautiful.

BEAUTIFUL NEW HATS **CHARMING DRESSES, SUITS**
in all the Popular Shapes **and Coats in the Newest Styles**

The New Blouses So Popular Everywhere This Year
New Hose in All Shades **Novelties of Unique Design**

**Don't Fail to Visit Us and See
The New Display**

MRS. W. M. BAUHOF
Wilensky Building East Side Square

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

FIVE FINDINGS.

"Uncle Jack" Mitchell is Big Hit in Chicago—Fiddler for Radio.
Editor Brady Standard:

It seems that the "March winds" have started rather early this year. The gale of the past two days has moved a good deal of the plains section of Texas down here where it is worth the money. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

Misses Jessie Doell, Roberta Evans and Alice Johnson attended the monthly meeting of the teachers association at Brady last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornils, Jr., of Cow Creek, visited with the lady's father, R. K. Finlay, here Sunday.

Tom Woodress and Earnest Cornils of Lohm were business visitors here Friday of last week.

"Uncle Jack" Mitchell, who is visiting relatives in Chicago, has made a hit with the Chicago folks, and they got him to "fiddle" over the radio from the Drake hotel broadcasting station last Saturday night. The Yankees seem to think a fellow from Texas is wild and woolly, and if "Uncle Jack" plays "Arkansas Traveler," "Smoky Mokes," and a few more selections for them, they will know it. A telegram received Saturday announced that he would broadcast at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night, but our radio went out of commission, and a large crowd out to hear it were disappointed. If any of the McCulloch county fans got this program, we would like to hear from them.

B. P. Palmer returned from Knowles, New Mexico, last week, bringing his mother, Mrs. D. H. Palmer, who has been ill for some time, back with him. Since her return to McCulloch county, Mrs. Palmer is improving rapidly. Ben says that if the wind don't quit blowing out there that New Mexico will lose most of her soil. MOTTO: Stay in McCulloch, where you get what they lose.

Amos Singleton of Milburn has moved here recently and will farm on the J. K. Shelton place near here.

J. R. Rasco is here from Austin, where he has been attending school for the past three or four months.

L. M. Farmer, A. M. Long and Jas. Finlay were in Brady Wednesday on business.

Ed New and family left last week for Pueblo, Colo., where he has a position in the railroad shops.

JAKE, JR.

COW CREEK NEWS.

Popular Young Couple are Quietly Married Saturday.

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 4.
Editor Brady Standard:

We have surely had one of the old-time sand storms last Sunday, following a few days of springlike weather.

W. S. Young and wife and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Valiant of Mountainview, Sunday.

R. H. Wyres and wife of Florence, are here on business of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Neve were in Brady Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Deen and son, Mac, of Doole, spent Sunday with Mrs. Deen's sister, Mrs. Killingsworth and son.

Miss Mary Plummer and mother, also Mrs. Young and Mrs. Killingsworth were among the Brady visitors Saturday.

Rev. Lowery filled his regular appointment at Lower Cow Creek Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ake Sunday evening.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Cecil Cockram and Miss Vera Clifton were quietly married. These young people are well known here and their many friends wish them much happiness. They will make their home at Lower Cow Creek, where Cecil is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Turner, also Jack Roles, were in Brady Saturday.

WEST WIND.

If you are a believer in Football, help give the boys sweaters by paying 50c for reserved seats or 35c general admission—at the High School Wednesday night, February 13th, 7:30 o'clock.

At the New and Used Store, you will find New and Used Beds.

C. H. ARNSPIGER.

Reaso Business Oil—also good for Boots and Saddles. SAM T. WOOD'S Hardware Store.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing dizziness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Doan's Pills cured me and I haven't had the slightest return of the trouble.

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NINE NEWS.

No Cases of Measels in Community, Although Colds Abound.
Brady, Texas, Feb. 5, 1924.
Editor Brady Standard:

We are having some high wind for the last two days, and which is disagreeable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCoy attended church at Calf Creek Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Newlin.

Miss Vivian Smith spent the week-end at home.

Miss Alma Cartwright spent Thursday night with Miss Eva Heath.

Miss Clara Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Elizabeth Goldman.

Miss Ethel and Eli Harkrider spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Eva Heath and Alma Cartwright attended church at Calf Creek Sunday.

J. B. Abernathy spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. A. Harkrider and Miss Margaret spent Thursday with Mrs. Henry Blaisdell of Calf Creek.

Mr. W. M. Weeks has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Clinton Newlin visited Jim Harkrider Saturday.

There is an epidemic of colds and sore throat going thru the community, but fortunately we haven't got the measles started, for which we are all glad.

Mrs. L. J. Abernathy spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Stanton.

ROSA.

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

We have a few more Casaday Sulky's left—the plow that plows—two in one. Buy while the price is \$95.00. O. D. MANN & SONS.

Good stock of Lincoln Paint at SAM T. WOOD'S Hardware Store.

Macy & Co. are ready to supply your coal needs. Phone 295.

We have a nice line of Shop-Made Harness and everything in Plow Gear that you may need. EVERS' SADDLE & SHOE SHOP, Brady.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

VOCA VOICES.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Beckham Smiling Over Arrival New Son.

Voca, Texas, February 4.
Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again.

We are having some real cold weather, and also a sand storm at present.

Mrs. Otis Darley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woods.

Mrs. Ruby Chandler of Big Springs, is visiting her parents and friends of this place. We are glad to have Ruby back with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Beckham are smiling over the arrival of a fine baby boy.

We are glad to report Mrs. Kay Whiteley better at this writing.

Bro. Garrett filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. The people decided it was too cold to have church Sunday night.

Well, as news is scarce this time, will quit and give space to a better writer.

BOBBY.

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 could not walk."

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PUBLIC FORUM.

My Opinion of Mr. Huffman's Article of January 15th.

Editor Brady Standard:

In The Brady Standard of January 15th, is an article by H. J. Huffman headed: "Platform for 1924 Candidates." In this platform, Mr. Huffman sets forth some things that he thinks would economize our county government.

A few days ago I received a private letter from Mr. Huffman. In this letter he says (referring to his article in The Brady Standard) "I am curious to know what you thought of it, and would like very much for you to express yourself in the paper. Your opinion will be worth a great deal, and I believe that you see it the same way I do. However, I would like to hear from you, regardless of your stand."

I agree with Mr. Huffman that something ought to be done to reduce taxes. However, I do not agree with him on all of his platform.

I will not quote all of Mr. Huffman's article here, but in his second paragraph he says: "Of course, the platform will be the reduction of taxes, as that is the most popular slogan a candidate can choose, and it has been used to put candidates in office ever since the beginning of time; yet, every year taxes get a little higher."

This part of Mr. Huffman's article rings nearly true. But, Mr. Huffman, did you ever stop to think that we are a prosperous people, and that we are accumulating taxable property more and more as the years go by?

But it is true that there is extravagance in county, state and nation. There are too many men drawing

salaries which, I think, are all out of reason, and, too, filling places of little value to the tax-paying people. All unnecessary extravagance should be looked after and stopped, if we can get at it.

But I may be getting a little off the subject.

Mr. Huffman, in his fourth paragraph says: "I wish to offer a platform for the coming year that I would like to see some good candidate accept, and I believe it will give better results in road-building and reduction of taxes, and that a man from each precinct run for commissioner to eliminate all salary and expenses, except his per diem pay, and in no case to permit his pay to exceed \$300 per year; to reduce the salary of the county judge to \$600 per year."

This part of Mr. Huffman's platform we can not agree upon at all, for it is thirty years behind times. Thirty years ago \$300 per year was very good pay for a commissioner and \$600 per year for county judge was very good pay. Living expenses were not near so high and there was no county court and no commissioners court to speak of—only two or three commissioners courts per year. In fact, there was scarcely anything to do; but now since there are so many people in the county, so many courts, so many roads to look after, it takes practically all the commissioners' and judge's time. \$300 per year would not pay the actual expenses of a commissioner. No man could be found who would give his valued time to the county.

Mr. Huffman, if you hired a man, to work on your farm, you want a man who is able to work, and willing to work and do the job right. For such a man you are willing to pay a fair wage. You would not ask,

neither would you expect a man to work for his board. If we expect to get the best men to fill offices, we surely expect to pay them fair wages. In my younger days I was a wage worker. I would get several dollars per month more than some of the young fellows, and why? Because I knew how, and was willing and did the work well. No one dared come at me with a low wage offer; they knew they would not get me.

So you ask a man nowadays to run for some office and offer to pay him no more than expenses, how many officers would you get? None! Every office in the county would be vacant! Owls and bats would inhabit the court house!

But you speak of the county treasurer's office. Well, now, we could very easily do without a county treasurer, as the bank keeps the county's funds, and keeps a complete record. It would be easy to arrange with the bank for one of their number to act as treasurer.

Yes, a county road supervisor, I think, is a step in the right direction, but as to setting his salary, I have nothing to say.

Mr. Huffman asked me for my opinion of his article. I have given it in my blunt way, and this is all.

D. H. HENDERSON.

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.

Don't forget that Macy & Co. handle coal at all seasons of the year. Phone orders to 295.

HEN MOTHERS A PUP IN WINTERS AND ANIMAL STOPS HIS YOWLING

Mr. C. W. Howard of Brownwood, tells us that his brother, Pat Howard, formerly of the Bangs community, but now living at Winters, is the owner of a small lonesome pup—at least the pup seemed to be lonesome for it is said that he howled dismally from sun-up to sun-down for quite a while. Then his nocturnal yowlings led to the discovery that the pup was comfortably ensconced in a box in the back yard, and setting over him and mothering him, as though he was her own offspring, was a common chicken hen. And the strange arrangements has continued, the hen coming in at night and hovering the pup, and the pup seems to be perfectly contented with the arrangement, as no longer does his howls and yelps rend asunder the silence of the peaceful night.—Brownwood News.

NOTICE.

The business heretofore conducted by Richard Sellman at Rochelle, McCulloch County, Texas, under the firm name of Sellman Mercantile Company will be discontinued as a firm and incorporated under the same name and continued. Dated January 21st, 1924. RICHARD SELLMAN.

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Eupion Oil - Pennant Gas
PENNANT AUTO AND TRACTOR OILS
Pierce Oil Corporation
Phone 40 J. H. OGDEN, Agent

A Story of Success

How Studebaker Cars became leaders

145,000 people last year paid \$200,000,000 for them

THE most talked-about cars among fine cars are the Studebaker Sixes—at \$975 and up. Sales have almost trebled in the past three years. The demand for these cars, growing by leaps and bounds, has been Motordom's chief sensation. Over \$200,000,000 was last year spent for Studebaker models. Now we wish to explain, to all who are interested, the reasons for that success.

Studebaker has always led

For 72 years the name Studebaker has stood for quality and class.

Studebaker equipages, in the carriage days, held premier place. The White House owned them in the days of Grant and Harrison.

Now we make motor cars only. But the Studebaker name, in this modern field, simply had to maintain its prestige.

We had the money, we had the incentive—we who now control. And our one ambition has been to maintain the Studebaker place.

\$90,000,000 assets behind us

Studebaker assets are \$90,000,000. We have \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment.

Not old plants re-adapted. We have spent \$32,000,000 in new plants in five years. We have equipped them with 12,500 up-to-date machines.

Over \$8,000,000 was spent on drop forge plants alone. Another \$10,000,000 on body plants, to maintain our prestige in coach building.

We believe that no other plant in the country is so well equipped to

build quality cars as Studebaker.

Engineering—\$500,000 yearly

We created an engineering department which costs \$500,000 yearly.

There are 125 skilled men there who devote their time to studying betterments in cars. They make 500,000 tests yearly.

There is a department of Methods and Standards. They decide and fix every standard in these cars.

We spend \$600,000 yearly to machine all surfaces of crank shafts, just as in Liberty Airplane Motors. That is the reason for that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

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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 third installment of the address by President Hill, the first two installments having appeared in the previous two Friday issues. The address will be published complete in four parts.

Another evil which gets in the way of some of you and dims the glow of ambition's flame is the practice of deception and dishonesty. It is a more common sin than most of us imagine. Repeatedly, in my experience as school administrator, I have known boys to get into some sort of trouble and instead of confessing it when caught, and playing the man, they have lied about it, thus adding another guilt to their list of liabilities. I have known girls to attempt to deceive their boarding-house keepers by obtaining permission to do wholly legitimate and, perhaps, commendable things, and using the privilege, granted in good faith, to do a wholly imprudent and illegitimate thing. I have known students to take advantage of the absence of the teacher and cheat on examination, vainly imagining that in this way they were helping themselves along.

All such practices grow out of a wrong conception of what the real interests of life are. If a man's conduct had to do only with material and temporal things it might not be necessary for him to be so careful about what he does. Lying, deception, and cheating might conceivably be defensive lines of action, for to get safely by the present emergency would be chief desideratum. But nature has so planned it that one must look much more carefully to the spiritual and eternal than to any and all other considerations. When a man lies about a wrong he has committed he not only adds another weight to the proverbial millstone, but he misses the soul-culture which comes through playing the man and acknowledging his sin. As to deception, this, too, is a "false road to happiness." South says, that "All deception in the course of life is, indeed, nothing else but a lie reduced to practice and falsehood passing from words into things." Those who engage in it should remember that "we deceive . . . no one by such delicate artifices as we do our own selves."

"O, what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive." In thinking of the gay deceiver one is reminded of what Shakespeare said: "An evil soul producing holy witness."

Is like a villain with a smiling cheek; A goodly apple rotten at the heart; O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!"

As to cheating, it is a twin brother of both lying and deception. When cheating occurs it is the cheater that is cheated. Yesterday I heard it said of a poor rich man that he has too much confidence in his fellows; that evil men take advantage of his faith and cheat him out of his goods. In commenting on this statement a bystander remarked, that he would rather be the man of simple faith in man than to be the one who robs him of his goods. This statement exhibits the Christian philosophy of life. Faith—in our selves, in our fellow man, and in God—is a fundamental attribute of good character, and lies at the foun-

ation of spiritual greatness. The cheat cannot have any of these and is herefore lacking, in the first essential to the full life.

So far, then, as life's main objectives are concerned, the young man who lies to get out of a wrong committed, the young woman who deceives her land-lady or the Dean of Women in order to have her way, the student who cheats on examination—all of these are in the same class with the thief and the highwayman. They all lead to the same end—the utter dissolution of character. Not only so, but such young people put themselves beyond effective help from other people, and thus close the last avenue of personal development.

Looking again into your faces trying to discover the giants with which you struggle, I see one which troubles a great number of you—the choice of a vocation. It is a problem which each must confront and one on the right solution of which much depends. In considering this great question, many of us are likely to be too greatly influenced by the conspicuous success of someone we greatly admire. May I suggest that the greatness of a vocation is not inherent, but depends upon the quality of men who enter it. It doesn't make so much difference what vocation you choose as the kind of manhood you take with you in your vocation. Let me repeat advice I have formerly given from this platform in this connection: Find that work to which your soul makes best response, or in which it finds its chief delight, and then give rein to all the constructive forces of your being. The results will be far beyond your fondest dreams. Ambition's flame will light the way from mountain peak to mountain peak and your career will flash across the firmament of achievement like a mighty meteor in a moonless sky.

The next problem, though often referred to in levity, I wish to discuss briefly with reverent seriousness. It is your love affairs and the question of mating. I would not give the snap of my finger for a strong, virile young man who never falls in love. He who is not captivated by the resplendent beauty of winsome womanhood is like the man whom Shakespeare describes as being fit for stragatones, treasons and spoils. Moreover, for a boy in his later "teens" and early twenties to ardently love a pure intelligent, and attractive young woman and to know in his own heart (though it may never happen) that she will one day be his duly wedded wife and the queen of his home, is a powerful restraint to the baser impulses of his nature and tremendously stimulating to the finer aspirations of his soul. Knighthood is always in flower in the life of a lover of this kind. Therefore, if it were needed I should advise you young men to fall in love; and I should further advise that you be very careful about the type of girl you adore. Of course, you will not marry every girl you will love (at least I didn't), but you will marry some girl whom you think you love. If I had advice to give young men on this subject it is this: Seek such woman associates as keep before you without effort the beauty and the virtues of God's ideal woman. Doing this, there will never be a doubt about the kind of wife you will have; nor will there be any suggestion that you live beneath your best self. And while you are looking for the best woman in the world, just remember that when you find her she will deserve the best husband in the world. If possible, your life should be as strong and as clean as you will wish hers to be.

Editor's Note—Fourth and concluding installment of address will be published next Friday.

Help the foot ball boys by coming to the Musical Revue at the High School Wednesday evening, February 13th, 7:30 o'clock.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

East Sweden Home Demonstration Club.

The Ladies Home Demonstration club of East Sweden met Friday, February 1st, with Mrs. J. E. Carlson. Much interest was manifested by there being so many ladies in attendance. Seven members were present, two new members were enrolled, and there were eight visitors, making a total of 18 present.

Miss Smith taught a helpful lesson on Salad, by making several different kinds. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. W. F. Dutton on Friday, February 15th.

MRS. CHAS. A. JOHNSON.

Pear Valley Girls' Club Organized.

The girls, under the supervision of Miss Mae Belle Smith, organized a Poultry and Garden club at Pear Valley January 24th. The number of members enrolled was 16.

The following officers were elected: Buna Browning, president; Ola Spragins, vice-president; Floy Ludwick, secretary-treasurer; Sudie Cowan, reporter, and Bobbie Fowler, yell leader, with Miss Jeanette Miller as local leader.

The first lesson in sewing was hemming a cup towel. Everyone seems interested in the work, and we are looking forward to an interesting year of work.

Our club was given the name of "Just Us Girls."

REPORTER.

NOTES FOR POULTRY CLUB MEMBERS—EARLY HATCHING AND SELECTING OF EGGS

In securing eggs for hatching purposes, the most important consideration is the health and vigor of the parent stock. Satisfactory results may be expected by carefully selecting eggs from any good standard-bred variety, providing the following points are kept in mind:

1. Choose eggs from birds that have been kept in sanitary premises; had a supply of green food, such as sprouted oats, wheat, beets, lettuce or cabbage, in addition to the necessary amount of grain and dry mash the month before the eggs are needed. Hens that are lacking in green food, lack the necessary vitality that will produce strong, healthy baby chicks.
2. Gather the eggs twice daily, handling them as little as possible. Keep them in a rather uniform temperature of 55 to 65 degrees, turning daily.
3. Do not set eggs that are more than 10 or 14 days old, and never those that are spotted, dirty, stained or that have knots, ridges or rough places of any kind. Choose clean, unwashed, sound eggs with strong shells that are well-formed and uniform in size, shape and color. The average size is about two ounces.

Early spring is nature's most favorable growing season. By hatching chicks early they will have the advantage of a longer growing period than those hatched late in the spring or summer. Hot weather retards the growth of chicks which makes them more susceptible to diseases and insects that appear as summer advances. Given the care and attention, chicks that are hatched in February or early March will weigh more, be stronger and more vigorous, and fewer will die from disease than those that are hatched in May. This will mean early matured pullets that will begin to lay in the fall and be broody early the following spring. They will also be laying heavily at Christmas-time when eggs are highest. Also both the cockerels and pullets are ready for the Fall Poultry shows.

Incubation.

There are two methods of incubation: Natural, or "hen method," and artificial, or "incubator method." The hen method is preferable for first-year club members. If it is decided to start with day-old chicks, the chicks should be cared for by a hen. Artificial incubation is used when one wants to hatch chicks in large numbers. General purpose breeds are generally the best mothers.

Preparing the Nest.

The nest should be about 14 inches deep and 14 inches high, located in a quiet place and protected from the rain and cold. Thoroughly clean and disinfect with a strong solution of stock dip or some other disinfectant. Cover the bottom with about 2 inches of clean soil. This will help to hold a more uniform temperature and supply a certain amount of moisture. Round the soil in the center in a nest-like shape and cover with clean, fresh hay, straw or excelsior.

Care of the Hen.

The hen should be dusted with 10 or 12 pinches of sodium fluoride to prevent lice, then given a day or two to get settled before placing the eggs under her. The hen should be provided with plenty of clean, fresh water; a

place for exercise and a dust bath to wallow in, and fed whole grain. After she is established on the nest, do not "fuss" over her. Let her do the work. She will come off the nest for feed and exercise, etc., at the right time.

Test the eggs the seventh day; take out infertile eggs. The infertile eggs will look clear when placed in front of the light. Fertile eggs will show a dark spot with blood veins radiating in all directions. Also test again on the fourteenth day. The live germs will have covered about two-thirds of the eggs, and formation of the baby chicks may be seen. Throw out the eggs containing dead germs.

Begin watching for "pips" the 18th day. White shelled eggs will probably hatch quicker than brown shells. By the end of the 21st day all chicks should be out of the shells. When completely dry, move from the nest to coop or brooder house. Do this at night when chicks are less active, so there will be less danger of colds. They should be transferred from the nest to the brooder house in a basket lined with some warm woolen material, so the chicks will not be chilled. Chilling at this stage is serious.

Baby chicks are made from the white of the egg. Just before the shell is pipped, the yolk is taken into its body. This is nature's way of providing nourishment for it until the stomach is strong enough to digest other food. This will require about 48 hours to 72 hours. The chicks should not be fed until the close of this time. A safe plan is to feed them a very small feeding of sour milk at the close of 48 hours, and give them their first feed at 72 hours.

The four important factors for the success of baby chicks are correct feeding, exercise, sanitation and temperature.

Feeding.

For the first feeding either corn bread or oatmeal is good. The corn bread should be cooked hard, crumbled and browned again. Place on the crumb board or something that can be removed after the chicks have eaten all they want for five minutes. Food should never be left on the ground, as it will become soiled and cause bowel trouble. During the same time let them have some skimmed milk. Feed them either the corn bread or oatmeal—all they will eat for five minutes at a time five times daily. On the tenth day add 10 per cent of hard boiled eggs to this mixture. In

from two to four weeks gradually decrease the number of feedings from five to three times. Make two of these a scratch feed of two kinds of cracked grain. From four to six weeks, gradually reduce the number of feedings from three to two times daily. Let two of these feedings be the scratch feed. But keep a dry mash before them of two parts wheat bran, two parts corn meal, one part wheat shorts or ground milo, one-half part of high-grade sifted meat scraps.

Preparing the Coop.

The floor of the brood coop should be covered with clean, coarse sand and finely cut digestible material; cut alfalfa is good. The feed and drinking vessels should be washed with warm water and soap; then thoroughly scalded and disinfected with a strong disinfectant. A good plan is to have two sets of vessels and use them on alternate days so they may always be kept clean and fresh.

The hen should not be let out of the coop or extension until the chicks are two weeks old. This will prevent chilling; from coming in contact with damp grass, and exercising the weak ones too much. Temperature, either too hot or too cold, will oftentimes cause bowel trouble. Therefore, over-crowding should be avoided, chicks should not be allowed to become chilled.

Always remember to give chicks plenty of sour skimmed milk, fresh water, chick size grit, charcoal and plenty of green food.

Keep the chicks warm at all times. Allow the chicks to run on fresh ground.

Keep them dry and free from vermin.

Make them work.

Do not let them crowd.

Kill all the weak and ailing chicks.

Never feed anything that is not clean and free from mould.

Do not use mouldy litter.

Those interested in building poultry houses and equipment, should send for the following bulletin: "Poultry Houses and Poultry Equipment for Texas," by E. O. Edson, poultry husbandman, Mr. Bently, farm engineer. Address, Extension Department, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

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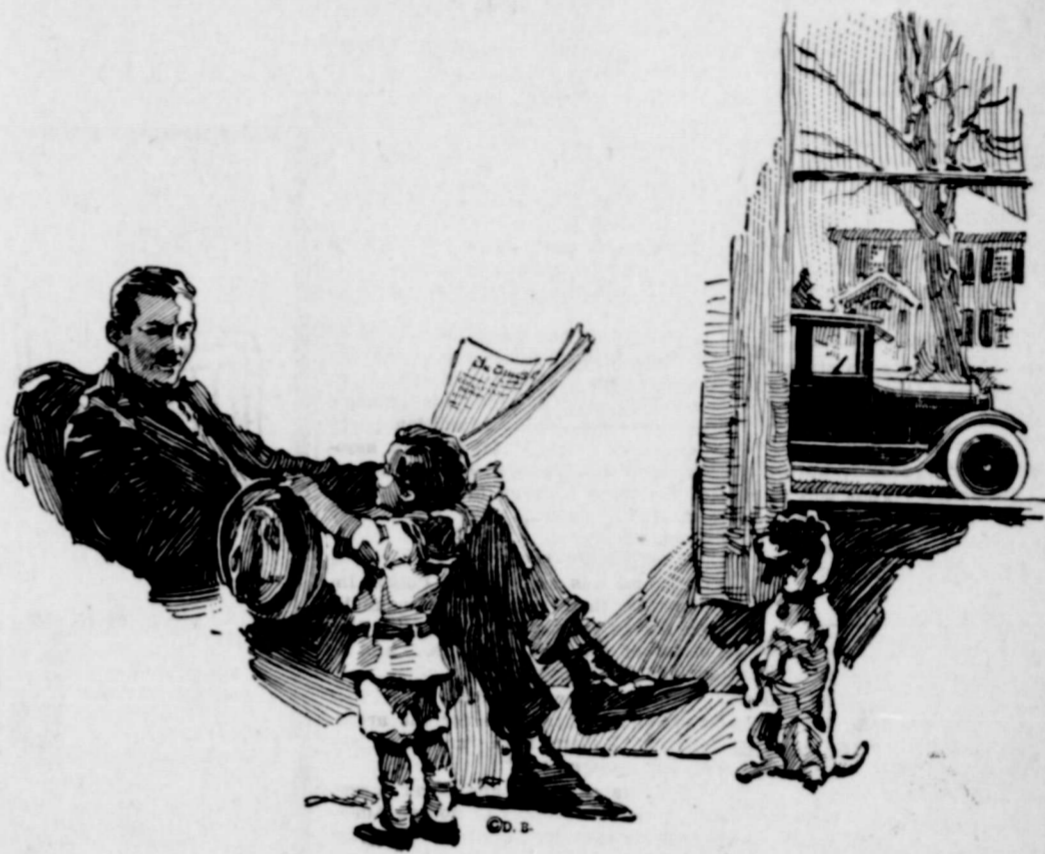
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Taxes of State Are Compiled by Travis Co. Representative

Austin, Jan. 29.—For the years 1923-24, taxpayers of Texas have paid and will pay \$103,829,500 in taxes of various kinds, according to Representative John T. Smith of Travis county. Of this sum, \$47,975,500 will be paid in different kinds of state taxes, from the following sources: General revenue, \$16,930,000; state school fund, \$13,000,000; state pension fund, \$1,550,000; automobile tax, \$11,500,000; gasoline tax, \$3,500,000; franchise tax, \$1,185,500; inheritance tax, \$310,000.

Of the remainder of this vast sum of money, \$22,594,000 will be paid in city taxes, \$16,500,000 in local school taxes, district taxes, road and levy district taxes, \$8,250,000 in road and levee district taxes, and \$8,500,000 in city taxes. These taxes are figured by Smith on an average county rate of 70 cents to the \$100 property valuation of \$2,242,000,000 total net valuation of the state.

"Now let us add the amount Texas tax payers pay to the federal government amounting to about \$35,000,000, and we have the total yearly tax payments by the tax payers of Texas of the enormous sum of \$138,819,500." Continuing, Smith said, "Counting the population of Texas to be 5,000,000, this shows there is an amount of about \$27.75 for every man, woman and child in money paid out by Texas tax payers in taxes.

"We admit the figures are staggering, but we trimmed wherever there was a reasonable doubt," Smith added that candidates for the legislature should be asked about this and their views on the subject.

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HONEST INJUN

Lubbock still has the Tech college, but after the big wind of the first of the week there are some doubts as to her still possessing the Tech site.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Keep that under your hat brother. Your rival or opponent may have been taking lessons from the gods.—Comanche Chief.

Lenin's widow wants no statues or other monuments in honor of her dead husband. "If you care to honor his memory," she says, "build schools, orphanages, kindergartens, nurseries, hospitals, libraries." That will sound surprisingly civilized to those who think that everything Russian has horns and a forked tail.—Fort Worth Record.

Nothing is more fascinating than higher mathematics. Consider Wrigley, who makes chewing gum. Silent on a peak on Catalina Island, he looked westward over the Pacific, towards China, and mused thus: "Five hundred million Chinamen over there. The average Chinese has 18 sound teeth—that makes 900,000,000 good teeth going to waste—chewing no gum, contributing nothing to a great industry." He hurried back from Catalina, sent gum missionaries to China. At the first the Chinese, courteous, chewed and swallowed the gum. Wrigley cabled over just one word, "Persevere." Now he has a big gum business in China, and talks of starting a factory over there. Imagination, mathematics and perseverance work wonders.—Fort Worth Record.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS. CREAM OF NATION'S HUMOR

A Texas professor of biology declares bathing drags one down physically. Ah! but it builds one up socially.—Gree Bay Press Gazette.

When a wife says her husband does not understand her, she means she has found a man who feels sorry for her.—Birmingham Sun.

When a woman announces in a scornful way that men prefer beauty to brains in women, it is a pretty good sign that she thinks she's very intellectual anyway.—Columbus, Ohio, State Journal.

The trouble with the congressional practice of keeping the ear to the ground is that it also limits the field of vision.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"Our government is one of checks and balances," declares a Virginia democrat. Our observation is that whenever the government gets our check our balance disappears.—Houston Post.

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CLOCKS THAT TICK WANTED

Germans Found African Native Cares Little Whether It Keeps Time or Not.

The German may lack the dash and pluck of a Briton to jump—against heavy odds—and take a chance to win or lose all. But in even the pettiest of undertakings every angle of the trade problem is pondered and weighed, to eliminate the risk of loss.

In so trifling a trade item as egg cups, the Germans ascertained that hens in India laid smaller eggs than their sisters in Europe, and put out special egg cups for the Indian hotel and mess trade that fit exactly, says London Tit-Bits.

To these German trade scouts also the Indian religious calendars became objects of closest scrutiny. They learned which were the feast days when natives commonly made presents to one another; and just what sort of articles were in demand at such times of the year—and imported accordingly.

In one African district cheap British alarm clocks had been in use for years. Suddenly sales fell off—and German clocks took the lead. Why? Because the Germans, after painstaking study, had found that whether a clock kept time or not made small difference to the jungle folk. What they really enjoyed was hearing the clock tick!

Having found this secret, the Germans brought the natives a nice shiny clock with a powerful tick—a tick so loud that it fairly flooded the leafy forest with its rasping voice—and everybody was happy except the British traders.

Such is the methodical, prodigiously patient, and incessantly industrious German business man.

FIND DUCK-SHAPED POTTERY

Explorers Unearth Rare Relics of the Pueblo Indians in Southwestern Colorado.

Two important pieces of pottery of unusual historic interest made by the Pueblo Indians were unearthed in southwestern Colorado this summer by a state museum expedition party headed by Frank H. H. Roberts, associated with Curator J. Allard Jenneon of the state museum in archeological exploration work, says the Rocky Mountain News.

The pottery is in the shape of a duck and was used by the Pueblo Indians in their religious ceremonies. So far as is known, this is the first shard of its kind discovered, and is valued for that reason.

"Southwestern Colorado is a vast storehouse of treasure for the archeologist," Roberts says, "and is scarcely scratched as yet."

Roberts says the apartment house, supposedly a product of modern American efficiency and ingenuity, was used by the Pueblo Indians long before the supremacy of the white man had been established. A high type of civilization prevailed among the cliff-dwelling Indians, comparing favorably in some respects to that which exists today.

Relics revealing Pueblo Indian civilization in its earliest stages were discovered at Montezuma mesa. Some of the earliest dwelling sites were examined carefully and information of great historic value was obtained.

Doom of the Rivet Tossers.

Blowing red-hot rivets through a hose of metal is replacing the old rivet tosser and the boy with the catching can as a means of transportation. The new apparatus is known as the "Penflex rivet gun" and consists of a galvanized metal tank with a connection welded to the side for the air supply line. The discharge valve is opened by a movement of a steel rod attached to the treadle. A metal receiver with a buffer block is at the discharge end of the conveyor tube. This prevents the plastic rivet from being deformed when suddenly arrested upon reaching the end of its run.

Gentle Hint.

"Is that clock right?" asked the caller who had outstayed his welcome.

His hostess yawned. "Oh, no!" she said. "That's the clock we always call the visitor."

The obturate one sat down again. "The visitor?" he remarked. "What a curious name for a clock!"

His hostess ventured an explanation. "You see," she said, "we call it that because we can never make it go!"

And even then he failed to see the point.

Followed Instructions.

Bertie was a sly boy. In fact, he was the silliest boy in the school. One morning the teacher made him read a passage aloud. He began: "The storm was upon us. Our frail b-b-b—"

"Bark," prompted the teacher. But Bertie merely gasped.

"Bark," repeated the teacher, this time rather sharply.

Bertie gave another gasp, but meeting the stern eye of his teacher, he said meekly: "Bowwow, bowwow."

Making Him Happy.

"What have you there?" asked the proprietor of the fashionable mountain hostelry.

"Another letter from that chump who has been writing you for rates."

"Well, let's see if we can't make him happy. Offer him our best suite for ten a week."

"But—"

"And add the postscript that the hotel is closed."

SOCIAL ITEMS.

The Czech language is the state language of Czechoslovakia and is taught in all secondary schools and all training colleges for teachers throughout the republic.

Every third summer any teacher of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who spends the vacation time in travel is paid full salary at the same rate a month as in the regular school term.

"Bayer 205," the German cure for sleeping sickness, is expected to result in the repopulation of the vast area stretching from the Southern Sudan in the upper waters of the Nile down to Lake Bangweolo in Northern Rhodesia. The name 205 means that 204 unsuccessful compounds were manufactured and experimented with during the ten years before success was won.

Six per cent of the population of Paris are living in insanitary homes. More than 4,000 buildings have been torn down to decrease the capital's

tuberculosis rate.

The dissipation of every ton of coal divided into component parts has been figured by the director of the United States Geological Survey as follows: At the outset 600 pounds are lost in mining. Once the remaining 1,400 pounds comes to the surface, it takes 126 pounds to get the coal from the mine to the boiler room. There 446 pounds float up the smoke-stack in waste gases. 51 pounds escape in radiation and another 51 in the ash pit. The amount lost converting heat energy into mechanical energy is 650 pounds, leaving the remaining 76 pounds really to accomplish something productive.

Of the original Teutonic stock in Germany, the men of the time of Schiller and Goethe, only one-tenth remain. Nine-tenths of the population of Germany is of Slavic or Alpine stock.

In using honey as an anti-freeze mixture in automobile radiators, it should be mixed with water, half and half. Engine head gaskets and hose

connections should be tightened up before using the solution as the honey-water will pass through apparently tight connections, causing stickiness. The solution becomes more efficient with evaporation from steaming, whereas an alcohol solution loses strength. A dollar and a half's worth of dark honey, unfit for table use, should last all winter.

At the foot of a glacier in the Montana Rockies, arctic flowers and specimens of the evergreens which correspond to the last trees of the North are found in abundance, having followed the retreating ice sheets thousands of years ago.

More than 1,000 acres of cotton was grown in Illinois in 1923.

At the close of 1923 there were \$5,000,000,000 of old line life insurance in force in the United States. Last year the increase was over \$2,000,000,000. People are waking up to the fact that old line insurance is the safest investment ever devised for the saving of a nest egg for a rainy day of old age.

Although referred to as a prairie province, seventy-five per cent of Manitoba's total area is wooded.

An Egyptian divorce paper made out 283 B. C. has been discovered by a translator at the University of Pennsylvania museum. It states, "I have abandoned thee as wife. I have no claim on earth against thee on account of a wife today onwards; instantly, without delay."

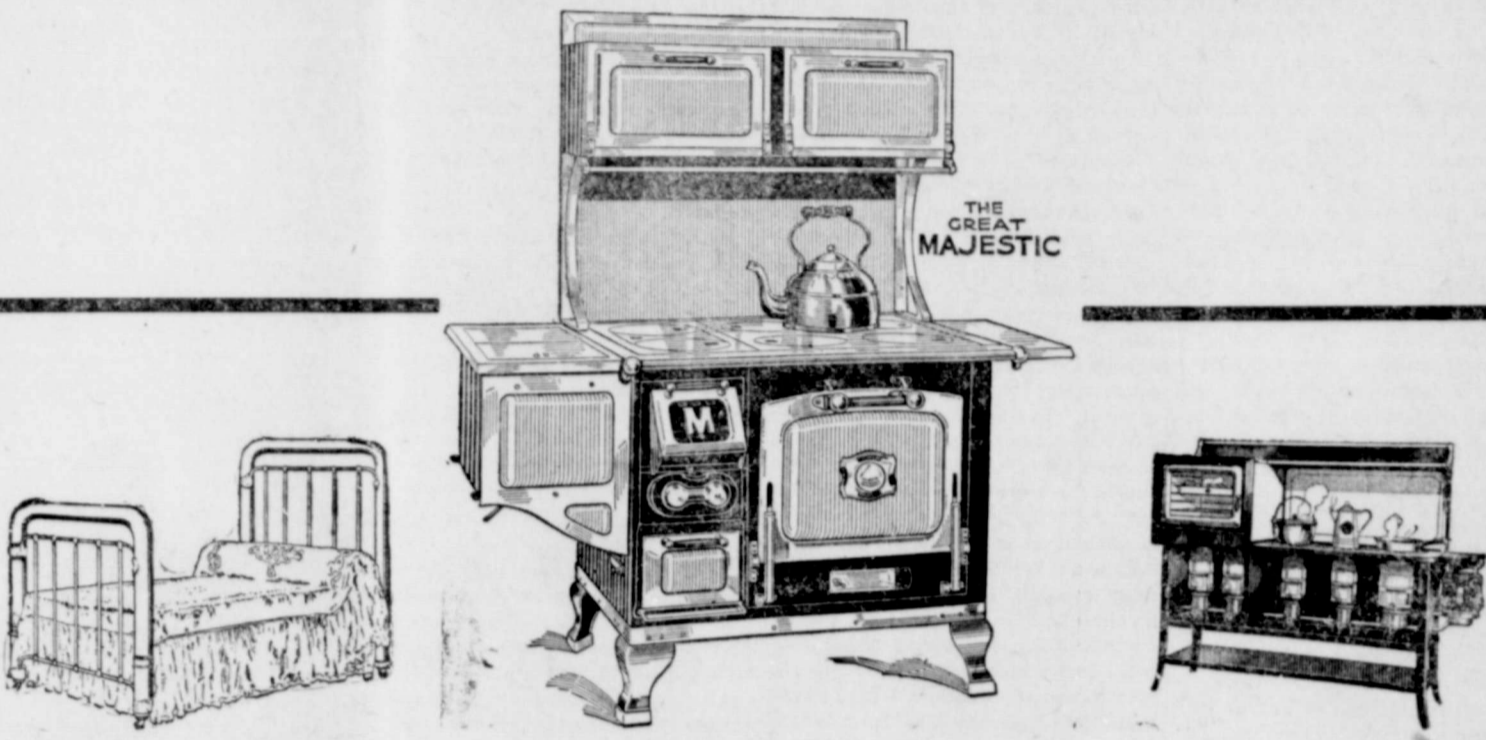
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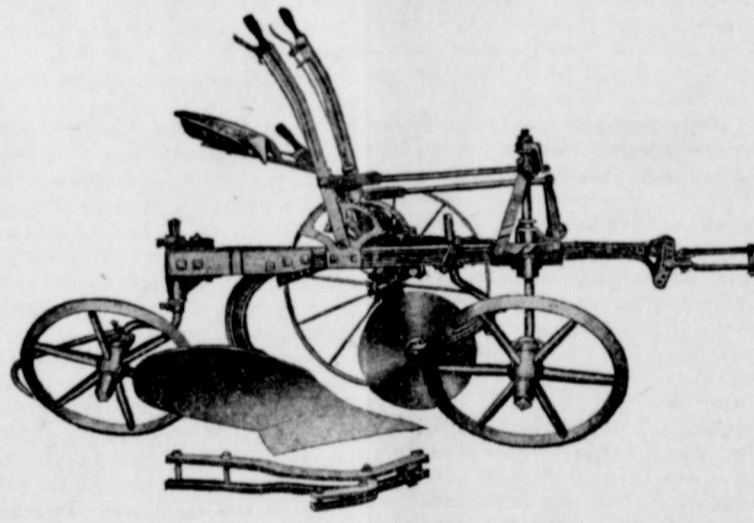
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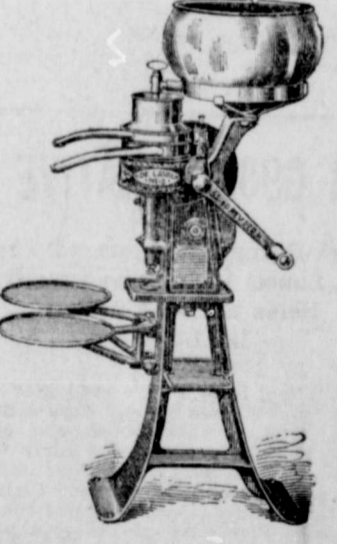
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Friday Bridge Club.
Mrs. J. S. Anderson was hostess on last Friday, entertaining with three tables of "Bridge" for the Friday Bridge club. Members present included Mesdames W. H. Ballou, Ed Campbell, G. C. Kirk, B. L. Malone, Jack Keyser, Herbert L. Wood, C. T. White, John Wall, Harry W. Lindley, F. R. Wulff. Guests were Mrs. Sam McCollum; Miss Margaret McGhee.

Club prize for high score was received by Mrs. Wood, and Miss McGhee received guest prize.

The hostess served a salad and an ice course.

Mrs. Ballou entertains the club at its next meeting.

Forty-Two Club.
The Forty-Two club was entertained last Friday with an enjoyable Night party and at which the gentlemen were guests of honor, Mrs. J. C. Hall was hostess and was assisted by Miss Sydney Richard Hall. Five tables of "42" were arranged, and the following members were in attendance: Messrs and Mesdames Edd Broad, J. E. Shropshire, H. R. Hodges, C. P. Gray, F. M. Richards, A. B. Cox; Mesdames Tom Wood, W. J. Day; Mr. J. C. Hall. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Rockett Hall, O. S. Macy; Lt. Thad Johnson of Michigan.

The hostess served refreshments of a salad course and tea.

Mrs. Cox entertains next for the club.

Five Hundred Club.
Mrs. R. T. Trail entertained the Five Hundred club on last Friday with a Valentine party, in which valentine decorations were featured. Red, heart-shaped tallies were used at the three tables, and an enjoyable afternoon of "500" was had by club members present as follows: Mesdames B. L. Hughes, J. B. Granville, Will Kennerly, A. B. Cox, Ed A. Burrow, J. B. Whiteman, N. A. Collier, Tom Jones; Miss Mozelle Glenn; and guests: Mesdames H. R. Hodges, M. P. Wegner, W. A. Jones.

At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. Whiteman entertains next for the club.

Mah Jongg Party.
A Mah Jongg party was given Saturday night by Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel. The house was rendered Oriental in effect by Chinese decorations. High scores were won by Mrs. Gus Shropshire and Mr. Hardin Jones, the prizes being tastefully wrapped with Chinese emblems.

Refreshments were served on tables decorated with Chinese table covers, and consisted of chop suey in walls

made of pastry chop sticks, cakes iced and decorated in Chinese characters, pickles and coffee.

Guests were Misses Margaret McGhee, Lucille Benham, Alice Samuel and the hostesses, Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel; Messrs. and Mesdames M. C. Wolfe, Gus Shropshire; Messrs. Hardin Jones, Oscar Westbrook, Egger and Harry Wulff.

Thursday Bridge Club.
The Thursday Bridge club had an enjoyable meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. B. L. Malone entertained. Members in attendance were: Mesdames Jas. M. Brook, W. D. Crothers, Bailey Jones, J. G. McCall, Sam McCollum, H. B. Ogden, D. J. Wood. Guests were Mesdames J. S. Anderson, W. H. Ballou, Gus Shropshire, Ed Campbell, H. M. Brannum, M. C. Wolfe; Misses Lessie and Norma Samuel, Margaret McGhee.

In a series of "Bridge," high score and club prize was received by Mrs. McCall, and Miss Lessie Samuel received guest prize.

The hostess served a two-course luncheon of a salad and an ice.

The club meets next week with Mrs. Crothers.

White-Hughes
A wedding of interest to the many Brady friends of the bride was celebrated in Dallas on Sunday, February 3rd, when Miss Vivian Frank became the bride of Mr. Frank E. Hughes. The bride is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George White, and made her home in Brady for about a year and a half, during which time she was employed as stenographer with the McCulloch County Cotton Oil Mill. For the past two years she has been located in Houston, being employed in the office of the West Texas Lumber Co. The groom is a civil engineer, and it was while he was engaged in laying out a new golf course in Houston, that he met, wooed and won her for his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will make their home in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Forty-Third Anniversary Celebration.
One of the most enjoyable times for the Juniors of East Sweden was on last Sunday night, February 3rd, this being the forty-third anniversary of the Christian Endeavor.

Through the courtesy of the Senior Endeavorers, the Juniors have been given the privilege of holding their programs at the regular hour for the Senior society on the first Sunday night in each month, and this being the first Sunday, the program was rendered at 7:00 o'clock. After the program, which was very interesting,

a very impressive consecration service was conducted by Mrs. Wood.

The beautiful birthday cake bearing its forty-three candles of pink and white, placed in the rosebud candle holders of the same colors, was the attraction for all the Juniors.

The candles were given to the children as souvenirs, and the cake was then served to all present.

Thursday Bridge Club.
Mesdames Lewis and Jas. M. Brook were hostesses to the Bridge club and friends at a most enjoyable gathering Thursday of last week at which club members present were Mesdames W. D. Crothers, H. B. Ogden, D. J. Wood, Edwin Broad, J. W. Ragsdale, B. L. Malone, J. G. McCall, Sam McCollum, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner. Guests included Mesdames C. T. White, Herbert L. Wood, Gus Shropshire, J. S. Anderson, Harry F. Schwenker, Harry W. Lindley, W. W. Walker, Wm. R. Davidson, Ed Campbell, G. C. Kirk.

In the series of "Bridge," which furnished the afternoon's diversion, Mrs. Ragsdale received club prize, and Mrs. Wood guest prize.

A delicious refreshment course consisting of creamed chicken in pastry shells with cranberry sauce and pickles, hot graham biscuits, coffee and pecan candy, was served.

The Brook home was attractively decorated with English ivy and ferns.

The Sad Part.
"Dick proposed to me last night," Marjorie announced excitedly.
"Oh! Did he?" exclaimed Virginia.
"Yes, and I just adore Dick! He's so handsome!"
"And did you accept him?" Virginia inquired. "Are you engaged?"
"Oh, Virginia, we're not!" Margarie replied. "That's the sad part of it. Dick is just the most wonderful person on earth, but I had to tell him that I couldn't be engaged to him right away. Why, it will take at least a week to break off the engagement I have with Tom."—Kansas City Times.

RECITAL.
Miss Pinkie Jones' Music pupils will give their semi-annual Recital next Friday evening, February 8th in the High School auditorium, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Karl Steffins Buys Brown County Ranch for Raisin Chickens

Announcement is made that Karl Steffins, well-known and popular Brady man, has purchased the J. F. McLesky home and chicken ranch in the suburbs of South Brownwood, and which he will convert into a modern and up-to-date chicken ranch. Mr. Steffins is joined in the venture by his mother Mrs. C. L. Steffins, of Brownwood. He resigned his position with the Mayhew Produce Co., as branch manager at Richland Springs, effective Saturday night, in order to take up his Brownwood proposition.

Mr. Steffins has had a life-time experience in the chicken business, and is a chicken fancier who has attained considerable success heretofore. Up to last fall he was in charge of the Mayhew chicken farm at Eden, and his venture there has encouraged him to embark in the business upon a large scale and in his own behalf. In addition to the chicken business, the Steffins will undertake truck raising, and also establish a green house on their farm. Mrs. Steffins is the pioneer florist of Brownwood, having retired several years ago, after having built up a wonderful floral business. The fact that their new farm is located only three miles south of the heart of Brownwood makes the place lend itself admirably to their purposes.

Mrs. Karl Steffins and son, Karl Keller, will continue to make their home in Brady until the close of the school term, when they will join Mr. Steffins at Brownwood.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Tommy Blackwell and Lacky Akins were numbered among the visitors in Rochelle Sunday.

Eli Roizberg returned Monday from San Antonio, where he had been visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Jack McGonagill has accepted a position with the firm of Mann Bros. clothiers, and will have charge of the cleaning and pressing department.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale returned Wednesday night from Brownwood, where they had spent several days as guests of his parents, Dr.

and Mrs. P. C. Ragsdale.

Mrs. S. E. Newbold of Marlin, arrived Sunday to visit her daughters, Mrs. W. H. Ballou and Mrs. Gus Shropshire.

A party composed of Messrs. B. L. Malone and C. A. Trigg, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Trigg and Mrs. Finley Hurlbut of Brownwood, drove to San Antonio Wednesday morning to attend the Trade Extension meeting at that place inaugurated by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Mrs. Horace Hignett, world-famous writer on theosophy, author of "The Spreading Light," etc., etc., arrives in New York on a lecturing tour. Eustace, her son, is with her. Windles, ancestral home of the Hignetts, is his, so her life is largely devoted to keeping him unmarried. Enter her nephew, Sam, son of Sir Mallaby Marlowe, an eminent London lawyer. It is arranged that Sam and Eustace shall sail together on the Atlantic the next day. Enter Bream Mortimer, American, son of a friend of an insufferable American named Bennett, who has been pestering Mrs. Hignett to leave Windles. Bream informs her that Wilhelmina Bennett is waiting for Eustace at the Little Church Round the Corner. Bream himself is in love with Wilhelmina. Mrs. Hignett marches off to Eustace's room.

CHAPTER II.—The scene shifts to the Atlantic at her pier. Sam, heading for the gangplank, meets a glorious, red-headed girl, with whom he instantly falls in love, though her dog bites him. Eustace appears, heartily broken. It appears that his mother had "pinched his trousers" and delayed the ceremony, whereupon Wilhelmina had declared the wedding off. Sam is pushed overboard, but gets credit for saving a drowning man. Re-joining the Atlantic at quarantine, Sam is hailed as a hero by the red-headed girl, who introduces him to Bream Mortimer and says she is Wilhelmina Bennett, whose friends call her "Billie."

CHAPTER III.—Eustace, a poor sailor, stays in the stateroom, nursing his grief. He doesn't know Billie is on board or that Sam has met her. Sam gets pointers from Eustace about Billie and makes warm love to her. Billie has with her a friend, Jane Hubbard, a big-game hunter.

CHAPTER IV.—Sam proposes and is accepted, though Billie says her father who wants her to marry Bream, will be difficult.

CHAPTER V.—Sam blacks up for the ship's concert and forces Eustace to agree to play his accompaniment. He announces to Eustace his engagement to Billie and Eustace assures Sam that he's sorry for him.

CHAPTER VI.—Eustace, taken by rages of seasickness, deserts the piano. Jane hastens to his mother's room and ends in an inglorious fiasco.

CHAPTER VII.—Billie, seeing her hero made ridiculous, breaks off the engagement. Eustace congratulates him and blithely announces that Jane has both cured his seasickness and his broken heart.

CHAPTER VIII.—Upon landing, Sam stinks off to a watering place to mourn. Eustace appears with the announcement that he has let Windles and that he, Bennett, Billie, Jane and Bream and his father are all there. He is in deadly fear lest his mother hears of it, since Sam's father is Bennett's lawyer. He persuades Sam to go to London and enter his father's firm, in order to head off any chance of the news of the lease getting to Mrs. Hignett. Eustace also casually remarks that Billie is now engaged to Bream.

CHAPTER IX

The offices of the old-established firm of Marlowe, Thorpe, Prescott, Winslow and Appleby are in Ridgeway's Inn, not far from Fleet street. If you are a millionaire beset by blackmailers or anyone else to whose comfort the best legal advice is essential, and have decided to put your affairs in the hands of the ablest and discreetest firm in London, you proceed through a dark and grimy entry and up a dark and grimy flight of stairs; and, having felt your way along a dark and grimy passage, you come at length to a dark and grimy door. There is plenty of dirt in other parts of Ridgeway's Inn, but nowhere is it so plentiful, so rich in alluvial deposits, as on the exterior of the offices of Marlowe, Thorpe, Prescott, Winslow and Appleby. As you tap on the topmost of the geological strata concealing the ground-glass of the door, a sense of relief and security floods your being. For in London grubbiest is the gauge of a lawyer's respectability.

The brass plate, let into the wood-work of this door, is misleading. Reading it, you get the impression that on the other side quite a covey of lawyers await your arrival. The name of the firm leads you to suppose that there will be barely standing room in the office. You picture Thorpe jostling you aside as he makes for Prescott to discuss with him the latest case of de murrer, and Winslow and Appleby treading on your toes, deep in conversation on replevin. But these legal firms dwindle. The years go by and take their toll, snatching away here a Prescott, there an Appleby, till before you know where you are, you are down to your last lawyer. The only surviving member of the firm of Marlowe, Thorpe—what I said before—was, at the time with which this story deals, Sir Mallaby Marlowe, son of the original founder of the firm and father of the celebrated black-faced comedian, Samuel of that ilk; and the outer office, where callers were received and parked till Sir Mallaby could find time for them, was occupied by a single clerk.

John Peters, opened the door, this clerk, John Peters by name, was seated on a high stool, holding in one hand a half-eaten sausage, in the other an extraordinarily large and powerful revolver. At the sight of Sam he laid down both engines of destruction and benumbed. He was not a particularly successful beamer, being hampered by a cast in

CHAPTER X

At about the time when Sam Marlowe was having the momentous interview with his father, described in the last chapter, Mr. Rufus Bennett woke from an after-luncheon nap in Mrs. Hignett's delightful old-world mansion, Windles, in the county of Hampshire. He had gone to his room after lunch, because there seemed nothing else to do. It was still raining hard, so that a ramble in the picturesque garden was impossible, and the only alternative to sleep, the society of Mr. Henry Mortimer, had been one peculiarly distasteful to Mr. Bennett.

Much has been written of great friendships between man and man, friendships which neither woman can mar nor death destroy. Rufus Bennett had always believed that his friendship for Mr. Mortimer was of this order. They had been boys together in the same small town, and had kept together in after years. They had been Damon and Pythias, David and Jonathan. But never till now had they been cooped up together in an English country house in the middle of a bad patch of English summer weather. So this afternoon Mr. Bennett, in order to avoid his lifelong friend, had gone to bed.

He awoke now with a start, and a moment later realized what it was that had aroused him. There was music in the air. The room was full of it. It seemed to be coming up through the floor and rolling about in chunks all round his bed. He blinked the last fragments of sleep out of his system, and became filled with a restless irritability.

He rang the bell violently, and presently there entered a grave, thin, intellectual man who looked like a duke, only more respectable. This was Webster, Mr. Bennett's English valet.

"Is that Mr. Mortimer?" he barked, as the door opened.

"No, sir. It is I—Webster." Not even the annoyance of being summoned like this from an absorbing game of penny nap in the housekeeper's room had the power to make the valet careless of his grammar. "I fancied that I heard your bell ring, sir."

"I wonder you could hear anything with that infernal noise going on," snapped Mr. Bennett. "Is Mr. Mortimer playing that—that d—d gas-engine in the drawing room?"

"Yes, sir. 'Tosti's Good-by! A charming air be—! Tell him to stop it."

"Very good, sir."

The valet withdrew like a duke leaving the royal presence, not actually walking backwards, but giving the impression of doing so. Mr. Bennett lay in bed and fumed. Presently the valet returned. The music still continued to roll about the room.

"I am sorry to have to inform you, sir," said Webster, "that Mr. Mortimer declines to accede to your request."

"Oh, he said that, did he?"

"That is the gist of his remarks, sir."

"Did you tell him I was trying to get to sleep?"

"Yes, sir. I understood him to reply that he should worry and get a pain in the neck."

"Go down again and say that I insist on his stopping the thing. It's an outrage."

"Very good, sir."

In a few minutes, Webster, like the dove dispatched from the Ark, was back again.

"I fear my mission has been fruitless, sir. Mr. Mortimer appears adamant on the point at issue."

"You gave him my message?"

"Verbatim, sir. In reply Mr. Mortimer desired me to tell you that, if you did not like it, you could do the other thing. I quote the exact words, sir."

"He did, did he?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very good! Webster!"

"Sir?"

"When is the next train to London?"

"I will ascertain, sir, Cook, I believe, has a timetable."

"Go and see, then. I want to know. And send Miss Wilhelmina to me."

"Very good, sir."

Somewhat consoled by the thought that he was taking definite action, Mr. Bennett lay back and waited for Billie.

"I want you to go to London," he said, when she appeared.

"To London? Why?"

"I'll tell you why," said Mr. Bennett, vehemently. "Because of that pest, Mortimer. I must have legal advice. I want you to go and see Sir Mallaby Marlowe. Here's his address. Tell him the whole story. Tell him that this man is annoying me in every possible way and ask if it can't be stopped. If you can't see Sir Mallaby himself, see some one else in the firm. Go up to-night, so that you can see him first

thing in the morning. You can stop the night at the Savoy. I've sent Webster to look out a train."

"There's a splendid train in about an hour. I'll take that."

"It's giving you a lot of trouble," said Mr. Bennett with belated consideration.

"Oh, no!" said Billie. "I'm only too glad to be able to do something for you, father, dear. This noise is a terrible nuisance, isn't it?"

"You're a good girl," said Mr. Bennett.

"That's right!" said Sir Mallaby Marlowe. "Work while you're young, Sam, work while you're young." He regarded his son's bent head with affectionate approval. "What's the book today?"

"Widgery on Nisi Prius Evidence," said Sam, without looking up.

"Capital!" said Sir Mallaby. "High-

ly improving and as interesting as a novel—some novels. There's a splendid bit on, I think, page two hundred and fifty-four where the hero finds out all about Copyhold and Customary Estates. It's a wonderfully powerful situation. It appears—but I won't spoil it for you. Mind you don't skip to see how it all comes out in the end!" Sir Mallaby suspended conversation while he addressed an imaginary ball with the masher which he had taken out of his golf bag. For this was the day when he went down to Walton Heath for his weekly foursome with three old friends. His tubby form was clad in tweed of a violent nature, with knickerbockers and stockings. "Sam!"

"Sam, a man at the club showed me a new grip the other day. Instead of overlapping the little finger of the right hand . . . Oh, by the way, Sam?"

"Yes?"

"I should lock up the office today if I were you, or anxious clients will be coming in and asking for advice, and you'll find yourself in difficulties. I shall be gone, and Peters is away on his holiday. You'd better lock the outer door."

"All right," said Sam, absently. He was finding Widgery stiff reading. He had just got to the bit about Raptu Haeridis, which, as of course you know, is a writ for taking away an heir holding in sequestration.

Sir Mallaby looked at his watch. "Well, I'll have to be going. See you later, Sam."

"Good-by."

Sir Mallaby went out and Sam, placing both elbows on the desk and twining his fingers in his hair, returned with a frown of concentration to his grappling with Widgery. For perhaps ten minutes the struggle was an even one, then gradually Widgery got the upper hand. Sam's mind, numbed by constant hatterings against the stony ramparts of legal phraseology, weakened, faltered and dropped away; and a moment later his thoughts, as so often happened when he was alone, darted off and began to circle round the image of Billie Bennett.

Since they had last met, Sam had told himself perhaps a hundred times that she had gone out of his life and was dead to him, but unfortunately he did not believe it. A man takes a deal of convincing on a point like this, and Sam had never succeeded in convincing himself for more than two minutes at a time. It was useless to pretend that he did not still love Billie more than ever, because he knew he did; and now, as the truth swept over him for the hundred and first time, he groaned hollowly and gave himself up to the gray despair which is the almost inseparable companion of young men in his position.

So engrossed was he in his meditation that he did not hear the light footstep in the outer office, and it was only when it was followed by a tap on the door of the inner office that he awoke with a start to the fact that clients were in his midst. He wished that he had taken his father's advice and locked up the office. Probably this was some frightful bore who wanted to make his infernal will or something, and Sam had neither the ability nor the inclination to assist him.

Was it too late to escape? Perhaps if he did not answer the knock, the blighter might think there was nobody at home. But suppose he opened the door and peeped in? A spasm of Napoleonic strategy seized Sam. He dropped silently to the floor and concealed himself under the desk. Napoleon was always doing that sort of thing.

There was another tap. Then, as he had anticipated, the door opened. Sam, crouched like a hare in its form, held his breath. It seemed to him that he was going to bring this delicate operation off with success. He felt he had acted just as Napoleon would have done in a similar crisis. And so, no doubt, he had to a certain extent; only Napoleon would have seen to it that his boots and about eighteen inches of trousered legs were not sticking out, plainly visible to all who entered.

"Good morning," said a voice.

Sam thrilled from the top of his head to the soles of his feet. It was the voice which had been ringing in his ears through all his waking hours.

"Are you busy, Mr. Marlowe?" asked Billie, addressing the boots.

Sam wriggled out from under the desk like a disconcerted tortoise.

"Dropped my pen," he mumbled, as he rose to the surface.

He pulled himself up with an effort that was like a physical exercise. He stared at Billie dumbly. Then, recovering speech, he invited her to sit down, and seated himself at the desk.

"Dropped my pen!" he gurgled again.

"Yes?" said Billie.

"Fountain pen," babbled Sam, "with a broad nib."

"Yes."

"A broad gold nib," went on Sam, with the painful exactitude which comes only from embarrassment or the early stages of intoxication.

"Really?" said Billie, and Sam blinked and told himself resolutely that this would not do. He was not appearing to advantage. It suddenly occurred to him that his hair was standing on end as the result of his struggle with Widgery. He smoothed it down hastily, and felt a trifle more composed.

Now began to assert itself to some extent. He must make an effort to appear as little of a fool as possible in this girl's eyes. And what eyes they were! Golly! Like stars! Like two bright planets in . . .

However, that was neither here nor there. He pulled down his vest and



"Good Morning," said a Voice.

became cold and businesslike—the dry young lawyer.

"Er—how do you do, Miss Bennett?" he said with a question in his voice, raising his eyebrows in a professional way. He modeled this performance on that of lawyers he had seen on the stage, and wished he had some snuff to take or something to tap against his front teeth. "Miss Bennett, I believe?"

Billie drew herself up stiffly. "Yes," she replied. "How clever of you to remember me."

"I have a good memory."

"How nice! So have I!"

There was a pause, during which Billie allowed her gaze to travel casually about the room. Sam occupied the intermission by staring furtively at her, as if workmen were mending the street outside. How beautiful she looked, with that red hair peeping out beneath her hat . . . However!

"Is there anything I can do for you?" he asked in the sort of voice Widgery might have used. Sam always pictured Widgery as a small man with bushy eyebrows, a thin face and a voice like a rusty file.

"Well, I really wanted to see Sir Mallaby."

"My father has been called away on important business to Walton Heath. Cannot I act as his substitute?"

"Do you know anything about the law?"

"Do I know anything about the law?" echoed Sam, amazed. "Do I know—! Why, I was reading my Widgery on Nisi Prius Evidence when you came in."

"Oh, were you?" said Billie, interested. "Do you always read on the floor?"

"I told you I dropped my pen," said Sam, coldly.

"And of course you couldn't read without that! Well, as a matter of fact, this has nothing to do with Nisi—what you said."

"I have not specialized exclusively on Nisi Prius Evidence. I know the law in all its branches."

"Then what would you do if a man insisted on playing the orchestration when you wanted to get to sleep?"

"The orchestration?"

"Yes."

"The orchestration, eh? Ah, h'm!" said Sam.

"You still haven't made it quite clear," said Billie.

"I was thinking."

"Oh, if you want to think!"

"Tell me the facts," said Sam.

"Well, Mr. Mortimer and my father have taken a house together in the country, and for some reason or other they have quarreled, and now Mr. Mortimer is doing everything he can to make father uncomfortable. Yesterday afternoon father wanted to sleep, and Mr. Mortimer started this orchestration just to annoy him."

"I think—I'm not quite sure—I think that's a tort," said Sam.

"A what?"

"Either a tort or a misdemeanor."

"Why, you do know something about it after all!" cried Billie, startled into a sort of friendliness in spite of herself. And at the words and the sight of her quick smile Sam's professional composure reeled on its foundations. He had half risen, with the purpose of springing up and babbling of the passion that consumed him, when the child's attention came to him that this girl had once said that she considered him ridiculous. If he let himself go, would she not continue to think him ridiculous? He sagged back into his seat and at that moment there came another tap on the door which, opening,

revealed the face of the holiday-making Peters.

"Good morning, Mr. Samuel," said John Peters. "Good morning, Miss Milliken. Oh!"

He vanished as abruptly as he had appeared. He perceived that what he had taken at first glance for the stenographer was a client, and that the junior partner was engaged on a business conference. He left behind him a momentary silence.

"What a horrible-looking man!" said Billie, breaking it with a little gasp. John Peters often affected the opposite sex like that at first sight.

"I beg your pardon?" said Sam absently.

"What a dreadful-looking man! He quite frightened me!"

For some moments Sam sat without speaking. If this had not been one of his Napoleonic mornings, no doubt the sudden arrival of his old friend, Mr. Peters, whom he had imagined at

his home in Wuney packing for his trip to America, would have suggested nothing to him. As it was it suggested a great deal. He had had a brain-wave, and for fully a minute he sat tingling under its impact. He was not a young man who often had brain-waves, and, when they came, they made him rather dizzy.

"Who is he?" asked Billie. "He seemed to know you? And who," she demanded after a slight pause, "is Miss Milliken?"

Sam drew a deep breath. "It's rather a sad story," he said. "His name is John Peters. He used to be clerk here."

"But isn't he any longer?"

"No." Sam shook his head. "We had to get rid of him."

"I don't wonder. A man looking like that . . ."

"It wasn't that so much," said Sam. "The thing that annoyed father was that he tried to shoot Miss Milliken."

Billie uttered a cry of horror. "He tried to shoot Miss Milliken?"

"He did shoot her—the third time," said Sam warningly to his work. "Only in the arm, fortunately," he added. "But my father is rather a stern disciplinarian and he had to go. I mean, we couldn't keep him after that."

"Good gracious!"

"She used to be my father's stenographer, and she was thrown a good deal with Peters. It was quite natural that he should fall in love with her. She was a beautiful girl, with rather your own shade of hair. Peters is a man of volcanic passions, and, when, after she had given him to understand that his love was returned, she informed him one day that she was engaged to a fellow at Ealing West, he went right off his onion—I mean, he became completely distraught. I must say that he concealed it very effectively at first. We had no inkling of his condition till he came in with the pistol. And, after that . . . well, as I say, we had to dismiss him. A great pity, for he was a good clerk. Still, it wouldn't do. It wasn't only that he tried to shoot Miss Milliken. That wouldn't have mattered so much, as she left after he made his third attempt, and got married. But the thing became an obsession with him, and we found that he had a fixed idea that every red-haired woman who came into the office was the girl who had deceived him. You can see how awkward that made it. Red hair is so fashionable nowadays."

"My hair is red!" whispered Billie pallidly.

"Yes, I noticed it myself. I told you it was much the same shade as Miss Milliken's. It's rather fortunate that I happened to be here with you when he came."

"But he may be lurking out there still!"

"I expect he is," said Sam carelessly. "Yes, I suppose he is. Would you like me to go and send him away? All right."

"But—but is it safe?"

"Sam uttered a light laugh. "I don't mind taking a risk or two for your sake," he said, and sauntered from the room, closing the door behind him. Billie followed him with worshipping eyes.

John Peters rose politely from the chair in which he had seated himself for more comfortable perusal of the copy of Home Whispers which he had brought with him to refresh his mind in the event of the firm being too busy to see him immediately. He was particularly interested in the series of chats with Young Mothers.

"Hullo, Peters," said Sam. "Want anything?"

"Very sorry to have disturbed you, Mr. Samuel. I just looked in to say good-by. I sail on Saturday, and my time will be pretty fully taken up all the week. I have to go down to the country to get some final instructions from the client whose important papers I am taking over. I'm sorry to have missed your father, Mr. Samuel."

"Yes, this is his golf day. I'll tell him you looked in."

"Is there anything I can do before I go?"

"Do?"

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In the next court. He wants to consult me on some difficulty which has arisen with one of his clients. Rightly or wrongly he values my advice. Can you spare me for a short while? I shan't be more than ten minutes."

"Certainly."

"Here is something you may care to look at while I'm gone. I don't know if you have read it? Widgery on Nisi Prius Evidence. Most interesting."

He went out. John Peters looked up from his Home Whispers.

"You can go in now," said Sam.

"Certainly, Mr. Samuel, certainly."

Sam took up the copy of Home Whispers, and sat down with his feet on the desk. He turned to the serial story and began to read the synopsis.

In the inner room, Billie, who had rejected the mental refreshment offered by Widgery, and was engaged in making a tour of the office, looking at the portraits of whiskered men whom she took correctly to be the Thorpes, Prescotts, Winslows and Applebys mentioned on the contents-bill outside, was surprised to hear the door open at her back. She had not expected Sam to return so instantaneously.

Nor had he done so. It was not Sam who entered. It was a man of repellent aspect whom she recognized instantly, for John Peters was one of those men who, once seen, are not easily forgotten. He was smiling, a cruel, cunning smile—at least, she thought he was; Mr. Peters himself was under the impression that his face was wreathed in a benevolent simper; and in his hand he bore the largest pistol ever seen outside a motion picture studio.

"How do you do, Miss Milliken?" he said.

(Continued Next Week.)

Ballinger Newspaper Gives Account of Indian Tragedy in 1875

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Ballinger Ledger:

In 1875—forty-nine years ago—William H. Brown, the second son of Uncle Billy Brown, was ambushed and killed by an Indian in Runnels county, according to an account of the assassination as given by a Comanche paper shortly after the Indian fight in this county which resulted in the young man's death.

Thru the courtesy of Miss Bessie Brown, The Ledger has been furnished with a copy of the paper giving the account of the pioneer struggle for civilization in this county. It is not known just where young Brown was slain. At that time his father was numbered among the prominent citizens of the frontier, and resided in the Brown-San Saba country. He was an uncle of R. E. and T. P. Brown, who are now living near Ballinger.

Young Brown was at that time 22 years old and was held in the highest esteem by the American citizens who made up the trail blazers in this country. He was ambushed and slain by an Indian while chasing a band of redskins who had stolen his brother's, Jim Brown's, horses. The story, as told by the old Comanche paper, is as follows:

"As we are going to press, Major Rankin, who is just over from Brownwood, informs us of a most unfortunate affair in Runnels county, in which William H. Brown was killed by an Indian, and two other young men were wounded—one in the breast, and the other in the arm. John Brown, brother of the deceased, recently moved his stock of cattle from Brown to Runnels county, where he established a ranch.

"Last Saturday the Indians made a raid, capturing and driving off the horses. Young Brown and two other young men, whose names we did not learn, pursued the Indians and succeeded in retaking horses. After getting the horses, Brown and his companions continued the chase after the Indians. In the retreat, one of the Indians dropped from his horse and secreted himself in a ravine until his pursuers came up, when he fired upon them with a six-shooter, resulting as above stated.

"After Brown was shot, his companions being both wounded and unable to do more, the redskin came out of hiding in the ravine, mounted the dead man's horse and rode away. Young Brown's body was carried home and buried Sunday. He had lived in Brown county, and was one of those noble, wholesouled young men of pioneer days, whom to know was to admire. Major Rankin tells us that he was much beloved by the people of Brownwood, and his death is greatly lamented by all who knew him."

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IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES

Methodist Church.
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00. Subject: "The Firmness of Jesus."
 Junior League at 3:00 p. m.
 Senior League at 6:00 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor.
 Prayer meeting and Teacher Training Classes every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

W. P. BUCKNER, Pastor

Christian Church.
 The church has something for you, larger than business, more attractive than social life. Come and see.
 The man who rests and worships on Sunday is far better qualified to do the best work on Monday.
 Bible school 9:45. Communion and sermon at 11:00. Services at night will begin at 7:30. The Junior congregation will have the entire program at night. This will be a treat to the people of Brady. Come!
 M. C. JACKSON, Minister.

Reception at Methodist Church.
 One of the most enjoyable of events was the reception at the Methodist church Friday afternoon by the ladies Bible Study class, an interesting program being rendered, as follows:
 Songs—By Choir.
 Prayer—Rev. Jackson.
 Scripture Reading—Mrs. J. A. Snider, teacher of class.
 Song—By Choir.
 Union Bible Study and Mission Study—Mrs. W. P. Buckner.
 Solo—"Abide With Me"—Mrs. Lou Townsend.

Talk by Mrs. Joe White on "Love and Christian Fellowship."
 Violin Duet—Misses Estelle Levy and Marjorie Cottrell, accompanied by Miss Banister on piano.
 Piano Solo—Miss Banister.
 The addresses were both interesting and educational and were very much enjoyed. The various musical numbers, too, proved delightful.
 A social hour followed. Chocolate, coffee and cake were served café style.
 Between 75 and 100 were present. Several new members were enrolled, and a very enjoyable time was reported by all present.

East Sweden Junior Endeavor Program.

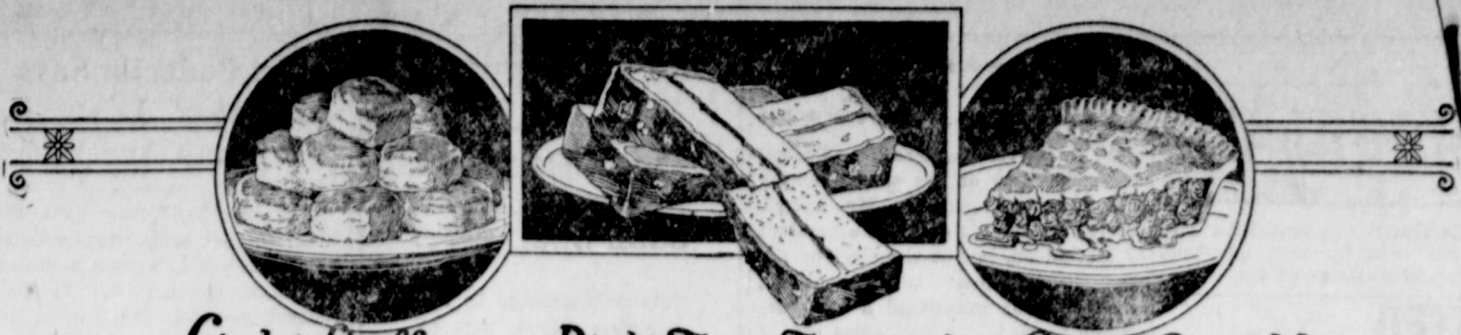
The following is the East Sweden Junior Endeavor program for February 10, 1924:
 Topic—"Following Jesus: A Great Victory: His Temptation."
 Leader—Vivian Samuelson.
 Scripture Lesson—Matt. 4:1-11.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 The Lesson Story—George Johanson.
 Scripture References: Prov. 1:19—Grace Engdahl.
 Prov. 4:14-15—Charles Johanson.
 1 Cor. 1:10—Marjorie Galaway.
 Heb. 4:15-16—Davie Dial.
 Jas. 4:7-8—Harold Engdahl.
 Rom. 14:12-13—Marjorie Jacobson.
 Song—"Junior Band"—by the small children.

How Can We Get Strength to Say "No" in Temptations?—Leslie Hurd.
 Why Does Victory Over Wrong Make Us Stronger?—Dorothy Salter.
 Piano Solo—Vivian Samuelson.
 Name One Thing That Sometimes Tempts You to Do Wrong—All the Juniors.
 A Story: "A Pie Raid on the Fairy Prince"—Cecil Nelin.
 Clippings.
 Sentence Prayers.
 Song.

Runs Down Wolf in Lane With Ford Car and Effects Capture

The following article, reprinted from the Concho Herald, will be of interest to our readers. Burt Shield is a McCulloch county boy, son of R. F. Shield of Millersview, and brother of Fred Shield, merchant at Doole, Texas.
 The Paint Rock paper says:
 "Burt Shield one day last week made a unique capture of a large gray wolf. He was driving his Ford in the wolf-proof fenced lane in Gus Hartgrove's pasture, the lane leading from Millersview to the river, when he spied a wolf in the lane. He gave chase to the wolf, ran him down, ran over him and captured him by running him in the car.
 Burt, with his father, has a bunch of sheep on the ranch, as well as the Hartgrove and Becton flocks of sheep there, and cows also. The capture of the wolf is a net gain to the ranchmen as it is saving in young calves and in lambs and sheep in every way caught or killed."

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Pioneers Saved from Redskins By An Odoriferous Skunk

Since we have no further contention with the red men, it may be of interest to him who knew of but never shared the hazard west of the defined settlements antedating 1870, to read a recital incident to experience stranger than fiction.
 In those days we kept our horses locked in at night, leaving no crevice through which the Indian could shoot or he would stick an arrow into the horse he was not privileged to ride. He would never betray his presence at night by firing a gun.

I was given to hunting in the dark of the moon with my gun and my dog through the dense woodland adjacent to home even while a small boy, and at times I would get three miles distant. But this memorable hunt was in the light of the moon when the redskins were with us for night of marauding.

My dog Rex was, in juvenile parlance, a "honey" with his eccentricities of character. When Rex "treed" a rabbit he would never bark, but stand and whine. For other game he was sure to bark.

On this occasion I was near when a rabbit jumped and saw Rex chase it to hiding in a hollow log. When I approached Rex whined as if he meant "Here is your rabbit." Then he barked, meaning, "And something else." I could not account for his behavior, knowing that he had a rabbit.

Removing my hat I knelt by the log thrusting my "twister" in and up against the "rabbit," and having gotten a firm hold, with my mouth as open as my eyes, I drew the "thing" within my reach and laid hold of a foot when the skunk protested in a most offensive way and I let go. Wiping my face and head with my kerchief was my only relief.

On raising my eyes I was facing five Indians. The one foremost seemed elated and leaping from his horse he took me in his arms, but with a convulsive demonstration he dropped me, and as he moved hurriedly away he underwent contortions indicating that I was offensive. The others were not demonstrative and all left, taking my pony and my gun and I escaped being reared a savage.

Having baffled the Comanche, Rex and I made for home, and before we came in sight of the house, everyone knew that something was coming. Mother intercepted me in the yard, and directing me to the woodshed, she had the servant dip me in boiling lye and water until I became a typical

redskin. My clothing was burned. My compensation for my pony and gun was learning that a child could overcome the Comanche. The foregoing is from life.—W. L. Evans, in Dallas News.

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water taken freely helps to correct this condition. The kidneys function better, and not only does it aid in this elimination, but it will help a great deal in correcting constipation, especially if a good amount is taken before breakfast. Babies should be given water from birth. Do not wait till they are large enough to ask for it. Boil it to make it safe, and give it to them at least four times daily. —Brownwood News.

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Announces Withdrawal.

C. W. Freeman, who recently announced as a candidate for the office of Commissioner in Precinct No. 2, states that after mature consideration of the matter, and because of adverse conditions, he has decided to withdraw from the race. In so doing, Mr. Freeman wishes to express appreciation to friends for their encouragement and promised support.

FOR SALE—Auto tops, cushions and seat covers. E. R. CANTWELL.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

W. M. Harris was here from Brownwood the first of the week, looking after business matters. Mr. Harris for ten years or more, was a resident of McCulloch, but at the close of the past year, removed to Brownwood, where he has purchased a very desirable farm just a few miles out of Brownwood. He reports himself as well pleased, both with his new purchase and the community in which he is living.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauhof returned Tuesday from an extensive marketing trip, and Mrs. Bauhof already has on display the first arrivals of her new Spring purchases. She reports a most successful and enjoyable shopping trip, and says the new offerings are the most wonderful imaginable and that she spared neither time nor expense in securing the cream of the market for her patrons. "If it's new and popular," says Mrs. Bauhof, "we have it, and cordially invite the public to visit and inspect the new arrivals."

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lohn were in from the Waldrip community yesterday, and Mr. Lohn expressed the opinion that he believed the people were realizing more and more the need and value of good roads, and he thought if another county-wide bond issue were attempted, that it would carry. Incidentally, Mr. Lohn took occasion to join in the universal commendation of Commissioner Loss Watkins for the splendid road work he has been doing on the Coleman road. Not only has the road been put in the best shape it has ever been, but the low places, which usually become bog holes in bad weather, have been permanently improved, so that they will be passable at all times, says Mr. Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vincent and Mrs. J. D. Branscum are numbered among Brady's representatives at market, the party having left the first of the week on their annual Spring purchasing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent will again this year, personally inspect and select the new Spring and early Summer goods for the many departments of the Vincent store, and expect to leave nothing undone towards giving their friends and patrons the largest and best selected stock they have ever shown in Brady. Mrs. Branscum will devote herself to selecting an exclusive and most varied and extensive line of millinery, and all the season's most popular offerings are assured in her department. Arrival of the new goods is anticipated at the Vincent store beginning next week, and first showings of the season's newest offerings will be made immediately upon the return of the party.

Announcement has been received here that the Junior Rotary band of Mineral Wells will broadcast from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram station February 15th, at 7:30 p. m. This announcement will be of interest to members of the local band, and to the general citizenship as well. The Mineral Wells Junior Rotary band has the distinction of being the youngest band in Texas that can really play. The ages of members range from 7 to 17 years. At the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo last May, this band won second prize in the one-year old band class, and also won second prize at the Diamond Jubilee in Fort Worth. The Junior band is under the direction of Band Master W. W. Woodward.

JUNIOR ROTARY BAND OF MINERAL WELLS TO PLAY RADIO CONCERT FEB. 15.

A Bargain. Isaacs—Do you want to buy a horse? Cohen—Vat's der matter with it? Isaacs—Nothing. Cohen—Vat do you want to sell it for? Isaacs—Nothing. Cohen—All right, I'll take it.—London Tit-Bits.

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County Teachers Association Accepts Invitation to Meet at Lohn

The McCulloch County Teachers association is invited to Lohn next Saturday week, February 16th. The teachers accepted the invitation. All teachers are expected to talk at this meeting.

Prof. B. A. Crouch of Melvin will give a short talk on "School Room Discipline." Prof. Trussel of Rochelle will discuss "Interscholastic League." Others on the program will be notified later.

We want the trustees of the county to be with us and give their views on how school should be conducted.

Our meeting last Saturday was the best of all. Mr. J. J. Faulkner, a blind musician, one of the best in the state, who has a standing invitation to entertain radio fans, gave us a real treat. Few times in life we have the privilege of listening to such artists. Dean T. H. Taylor of Howard Payne college of Brownwood, addressed the teachers in a plain, simple but forceful manner.

Superintendent Deans, in a short talk, stressed the importance of following exactly the Interscholastic rules that we may not have cause to complain about unfairness.

Representative James Finlay was present and made a short talk.

Those few teachers not present, we feel, are losers. Can any teacher afford to withhold his or her presence from the meetings of those engaged in the most important business under Heaven?

REPORTER.

You'll be sorry if you miss the negro act by the football boys at the High School Wednesday evening, February 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Ballot Collector Says Election Laws in Texas Are Violated

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2.—An assertion that there were so many irregularities and flagrant violations of the Texas election laws in the last general election, the United States Senate, which is investigating the will be compelled to declare the election void, was made in San Antonio Saturday morning by Hume Graves, deputy sergeant at arms of the United States Senate, who is supervising the collection of the ballots.

Among the irregularities that Mr. Graves said he found were ballot boxes which have been opened, others with the seals broken and the keys left in the locks, some missing altogether and other boxes not even marked to show in what election they were used. Mr. Graves also declared he has signed statements of election officers who admit that they wrote the name of Mayfield on the ballots and passed them out to voters.

Says Election Laws Violated. "There has been so many irregularities and so many flagrant violations of the Terrell election law," Mr. Graves declared, "that the only thing the Senate can do, in my opinion, is to declare the election void. With the shape in which I have found the ballots, it will be utterly impossible to make an intelligent investigation into the senatorial contest."

F. TETENS PURCHASES FARM IN HAMILTON CO. SETS OUT PECAN TREES

Fred Tetens, who some three or more months ago purchased a 160-acre farm in Hamilton county, is preparing to establish a pecan orchard on same, and as a preliminary step is this week arranging to set out 250 choice paper-shell pecan trees. Mr. Tetens is enthusiastic over the possibilities of his new place, stating he has the choicest farm in Hamilton county, and since he is originally from that county, he should be in position to judge. Despite this fact, however, Mr. Tetens has not yet decided to leave McCulloch county, but will continue his residence here and lease his Hamilton property out.

Diffused Concentration.

An enthusiastic young admirer said to Orndol Bennett shortly after one of his more thoughtful books was published: "You have been a wonderful help to me, Mr. Bennett."

"Indeed! In what way, may I ask?" "Oh, that last book of yours! It has taught me to concentrate."

"To concentrate! Well, well, that's nice. Now tell me, what are you concentrating on?"

"Oh, lots and lots of things," was the reply.—Washington Star.

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Brother Died at Altair. W. D. Walker returned Tuesday evening from Altair, Texas, where he had been called last Sunday by a message announcing the death of his brother, H. S. Walker, pioneer ranchman and citizen of Colorado county. Deceased was 58 years of age. He had lived in the vicinity of Columbus practically all his life. Some four years ago he was stricken with partial paralysis, which affected one side of his body, but despite this he was able to be about. Funeral services and interment took place at Columbus.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters; also by two brothers, one sister and two half-sisters.

Composition of an Argument.

"An argument," said Uncle Eben, "is mos' generally made up of two or mo' men tryin' to 'splain dey don't none of 'em fully understand."—Washington Star.

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