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5 BANDS AND 3,000 VISITORS TO BE IN BRADY FEBRUARY 22

ALL POINTS IN DISTRICT TO SEND LARGE DELEGATIONS

BROWNWOOD TO ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION WEST TEXAS CHAMBER COMMERCE IN SPECIAL TRAIN. CONTEST ON FOR 1925 DISTRICT MEET.

The district convention to be staged in Brady on Friday of next week promises to be one of the greatest gatherings ever held in Brady. Greatest interest is being manifested in the meet by all towns in the district, and big delegations are expected in attendance from all surrounding points. Brownwood has arranged to attend the meeting in a special train, bringing the famous "Old Grey Mare band" with her, Fredericksburg and San Angelo are coming strong, and will bring their bands along. Coleman promises to send a big delegation, and incidentally will be in the contest for the next district convention to be held in 1925. It is understood that Fredericksburg, Mason and several other towns will also contest for the next convention.

R. A. Highsmith, organization manager, who arrived the past week to complete the program and details incident to the holding of the meeting in Brady, has been visiting many points in the district, and everywhere he meets with encouragement and great interest in the meeting here. Among other towns, Mr. Highsmith has visited Mason, Llano, Marble Falls, Johnson City, Fredericksburg, and he is now on a trip that will include Richland Springs, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Lampasas and other points to the east.

Not only has Mr. Highsmith found ready interest and sympathy everywhere in the West Texas C. of C. program of development and publicity for West Texas, but he, himself, was amazed and astounded at the marvelous resources of the "Heart of Texas." The granite quarries of Llano county, the marble quarries of Burnet county, the wonderful agricultural possibilities of Mason and Gillespie counties, the possibilities for development of the poultry and live stock industry throughout this section, have all been vividly impressed upon him.

Incidentally, Brady is all set to go. The Brady Municipal band has arranged to be host to the five or more visiting bands, and will tender a banquet to the visitors at noon Friday. This banquet will be separate and apart from the convention banquet. The band boys have a program of concerts arranged that will provide a musical program practically throughout the day. Incidentally, all bands will be guests of the Dutton park management at the polo and other contests to be staged there.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve the banquet to the convention body, and arrangements have been completed to stage the banquet at the Methodist tabernacle, where ample room will be available to seat all who attend. A plate charge of \$1.00 will be made by the ladies for the banquet, and a minimum of 200 plates will be provided. Anyone who has ever attended a dinner given by the church ladies will attest to the fact that it was worth three times the price—so none need stand back on this occasion—it will be worth coming a hundred miles just to be in on the banquet.

The program as announced last week will be carried out with but little change. The big feature of the program will be the pecan tree planting and demonstration, which will take place on the high school campus immediately after the banquet. No one should miss this educational demonstration. The pecan is one of the greatest natural resources of this section, and the care and propagation of the pecan will mean the building up of a source of wonderful income in the very near future.

The polo contest to be staged at the Dutton park, will see Brady and Brownwood in spirited contest for first honors, with Brownwood determined to win back lost laurels. Anyone who has seen the Brady polo team in action has little fear of the outcome—but—Brownwood says she will have to be shown. Not a dull moment will be had throughout this contest, and when the Brady team isn't knocking the ball for a "goal," there will be somebody else trying to milk a wild cow or a better post, and that ought to claim some of the spectators' attention. The entertainment at the park has been arranged so that all who come to Brady next Friday, regardless of whether they desire to attend the convention program, or not, will be certain to find plenty of amusement and enjoyment during their stay here.

Then last, but not least, there is the big "Trades Festival" arranged for the occasion by the Brady merchants. The Standard in this issue is carrying quite a number of special trades offerings for Friday of next week, and in next Tuesday's issue there will be many more. Study over these offerings—note that each merchant is making outstanding price reductions on certain articles in his line. Note what these offers are—then come to Brady next Friday and make your dollar do its biggest duty.

Don't forget the time—FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND; And the place—BRADY, TEXAS; And the occasion—DISTRICT CONVENTION AND TRADES FESTIVAL.

Death of Mrs. Ruth Winstead.

After lingering for weeks on the brink, the spirit of Mrs. A. B. Winstead took flight to realms beyond yesterday morning at 3:45. Death came peacefully at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elma Campbell, where she had made her home for a number of years past. At the time of her passing, Mrs. Winstead had reached the advanced age of 84 years, 10 months and 23 days.

A pioneer resident of Brady, Mrs. Winstead's acquaintance extended far and wide over this section. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, being a woman of finest Christian character, and possessed of all those sweet traits that at once endeared her to everyone with whom she met. The family came here direct from Mississippi, locating in Brady in 1884. Mr. Winstead, who preceded her to the Great Beyond 31 years ago, was one of the most prominent pioneer citizens, and acquired considerable land holdings in the northern part of the county. Last April Mrs. Winstead suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had been virtually confined to her bed since. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and to her family she leaves the rich heritage of a noble life, well spent.

Surviving are four children, John R. Winstead of Brady, and H. L. Winstead of Cow Gap; and Mrs. Elma Campbell and Mrs. W. F. Roberts of Brady. Funeral services were held this morning at 10:00 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, the Revs. W. P. Buckner and S. H. Jones conducting, and a large concourse of mourning and sympathizing friends were in attendance to pay tribute to their departed friend. Interment was made in Brady cemetery.

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NOTICE!

Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Ass'n will load a car of Live Poultry at Brady February 20th.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Nineteen visits of the Stork are on record in county and city clerks' offices for the past month, and but two visits of the Grim Reaper. Dan Cupid had slow business in January, entwining the hearts of but seven couples, so the marriage license record shows. Real estate was quite active. The following is the report for January on vital statistics, marriage licenses issued and deals in dirt:

- Births Recorded.**
- Mr. and Mrs. Ignasis Hernades, Lohm, girl, Dec. 28.
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Horn, Lohm, girl, Nov. 23.
 - Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lloyd, Doole, boy, Nov. 26.
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, Fife, boy, Dec. 3.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Vellanela, Lohm, boy, Dec. 19.
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Fife, boy, Dec. 17.
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Lohm, girl, Dec. 29.
 - Mr. and Mrs. T. Rodrigue, Lohm, boy, Dec. 23.
 - Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Longley, boy, Dec. 22.
 - Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newman, Doole, boy, Jan. 6.
 - Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carroll, Lohm, boy, Jan. 6.
 - Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fenega, Fife, girl, Nov. 7.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Knut Young, Brady, boy, Dec. 12.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helge, Brady, girl, Jan. 24.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Brady, boy, Jan. 23.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, Voca, girl, Jan. 25.
 - Mr. and Mrs. T. L. West, Lohm, girl, Jan. 3.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Linsey, Pear Valley, girl, Jan. 27.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Beckham, Voca, boy, Jan. 26.
- Deaths Recorded.**
- Oliver Henderson, Pear Valley, Dec. 14.
 - Robert Winson White, Mercury, Jan. 28.
- Real Estate Transfers.**
- Marriage Licenses Issued.**
- Mr. Lawson Childress and Miss Willie Thomas, Jan. 1.
 - Mr. J. T. Slaughter and Miss Lucile Hodges, Jan. 5.
 - Mr. G. A. Boyd and Mrs. Zonie Covey, Jan. 7.
 - Mr. Antonio Hernandez and Miss Maria Rivas, Jan. 14.
 - Jesse Ray and Maud Bolden, (col.) Jan. 14.
 - Mr. Henry Baldrige and Miss Dorothy McKeand, Jan. 23.
 - Ervin Butler and Neely Jackson, (col.), Jan. 29.
- Real Estate Transfers.**
- W. H. Mason to J. S. Roe, lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Spiller Addition, J. B. McKnight to J. E. Bell, S. 1/2 block 132, Lohr addition, \$5,500, \$300.
 - C. G. Johanson to E. D. Williams, 172.28 acres, surv. 228, abst. 2215, \$3,440.
 - Henry J. Jordan to E. M. Bratton, 311 acres survs. 955 and 108, abst. 595 and 2055, \$3,732.
 - I. M. Phillips to V. B. Henderson, 2 acres surv. 872, abst. 1715, \$400.
 - J. M. Williams to B. E. Snowden, lots 19 and 20, block 9, town of Rochelle, \$600.
 - A. G. McHenry to Roy Clements, 160 acres, surv. 1335, abst. 807, cert. 649, \$4,000.
 - John Savage to Olaf Manning, 50x100 ft. block 60, Lohr addition, \$50.
 - Olaf Manning to Dudley Crothers, 50x100 ft. block 60, Lohr addition, \$50.
 - G. R. Adams to M. Graves and Martha Thomas, 72.38 acres surv. 954 1/4, abst. 2301, \$1,520.
 - J. D. Branscum to Mrs. Blanche Branscum and Mrs. Bertha Silvers, N. 1/2 block 133, Lohr addition, \$1,500.
 - John Sealey and R. W. Smith to H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions, surv. 229, abst. 414, cert. 32-247, \$13,500.
 - H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions to T. W. Mooring 122 1/2 acres, surv. 229, cert. 32-247, abst. 414, \$3,682.50.
 - G. R. White to Gust. Craft, 203.88 acres, surv. 42, cert. 72, abst. 433, \$8,664.90.
 - E. M. Wood to A. M. Gore, part block 4, Brooks addition, \$2,400.
 - H. H. Sessions and H. P. Jordan to B. F. Morrison, 201.25 acres, surv. 229, cert. 32-247, abst. 414, \$7,043.75.
 - H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions to V. R. Adams, 117 1/2 acres, surv. 229, cert. 32-247, \$4,121.25.
 - J. H. Blackwell to W. I. Bennett, S. W. 1/4 block 147, Lohr addition, \$2,000.
 - S. J. Howard to W. W. Ludwick, 28 acres, surv. 1206, abst. 49, cert. 872, and 12 acres surv. 1205, abst. 779, cert. 355, \$1,000.
 - H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions to C. A. Engdahl, 210 acres, surv. 229 cert. 32-247, \$7,350.
 - H. P. Jordan and H. H. Sessions to J. T. H. Miller, 640 acres, surv. 207, cert. 32-212, abst. 404, \$17,600.
 - B. F. Matthews to J. T. Mann and Duke Mann, 1/2 int. 454.27 acres, surv. 215, abst. 408, cert. 32-240, W. 120 ft. of block 145, Lohr addition, N. E. 1/4 block 117, Lohr add., part block 156, Lohr add., part block 66, Fulcher add., N. E. 1/4 block 23, Crothers add., \$8,650.
 - J. L. Turner to Mrs. M. E. Gossett, part of surv. 949, containing 11 1/2 acres, \$900.
 - Dr. M. Mannering to J. H. Snodgrass, 320 acres, survs. 727 and 1298 1/2, absts. 1533 and 1517, \$9,600.
 - J. D. Powell, J. S. Neal and R. Moseley, to L. M. Sanford, part surv. 787, abst. 14, cert. 813, \$950.
 - J. H. Kavanaugh to Clarence Virdehl, lots 1 and 2, block 58, town of Rochelle, \$350.
 - Paul Haddow to J. H. Kavanaugh, lots 1 and 2, block 58, town of Rochelle, \$500.
 - Bartlett D. Moore to H. H. Sessions, one-fourth int. surv. 217, abst. 409, \$2,605.20.
 - Lorna D. Byrne to H. H. Sessions, one-third int. surv. 217, abst. 409, \$2,605.20.
 - H. H. Sessions to John Almon, Martin, 136 acres, surv. 2291, cert. 71, abst. 295, 41.7 acres, surv. 396, abst. 132, \$9,774.
 - R. M. Sanderford and J. E. Hale to Mrs. Nettie Hughes, N. W. 1/4 block 143, Lohr add., lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 5, Jones add., \$5 and other considerations.
 - W. M. Bevans to H. P. Jordan, 266 acres, surv. 3, abst. 1374, cert. 790, 25 acres surv. 316 1/2, abst. 2088, \$4,222.80.
 - Chas. D. Carey to P. N. and W. D. Stewart, part block 44, town of Rochelle, \$500.
 - J. S. Wilson, J. E. Wilson, V. C. Wilson, Claude Dewees, Jno. R. Dorsett to W. D. Stewart, tract of land in town of Rochelle, block 71, \$700.

CONTRACTOR BEGINS WORK MASON ROAD

H. S. McCall, of the McCall Engineering Co. of Waco, is now in Brady and is personally supervising the highway improvement work on the Mason road, contract for which was awarded his company at the January term of commissioners court. Two truck loads of portable cement houses arrived in Brady the first of the week, as the fore-runners of road-building equipment to be used by the company in their operations here. The houses are of Mr. McCall's own design, can be erected or taken down on short notice, and are storm and weather proof. Two of the houses will be erected at the stocks pens and three at the site of the road-building operations. Their use will enable unloading of cement promptly upon arrival, thereby saving demurrage charges, and incidentally furnishing ample weather protection. Mr. McCall reports work already getting well under way, with about one-third of the clearing already done. A crew of experienced road men is under direction of T. L. Suttle, superintendent, who will be glad to talk with any local men who desire to work on the job. Mr. Suttle will make his headquarters at Camp San Saba, but while in Brady will share the office furnished Mr. McCall by the commissioners court, and which is located on the third floor of the court house, adjoining the county tax assessor's office. First work of improvement, in connection with the building of this stretch of highway, will be the building of bridges and all concrete structures. With the approaching Spring weather, the road-building operations will be greatly accelerated, and the entire task is expected to be completed in some 6 or 8 months' time.

EDUCATIONAL SPEAKING BY MASON 25TH

Announcement is made by the local Masonic order of a program of Educational addresses to be made in Brady on Monday, February 25th, one of the addresses to be an open meeting, while the other will be made at the Masonic temple. The addresses will be made by the Masonic Educational association, and will be a part of the educational campaign now being conducted in all parts of the United States.

The open meeting, to which the general public, as well as members of the Masonic fraternity, is cordially invited, will be held in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the place of the meeting to be announced later.

At 7:30 at night, the meeting for members will be held at the Masonic temple. At this meeting, all out-of-town members of the Masonic order are especially invited to be present.

Among the speakers will be Wilbur Keith, executive secretary of Dallas, Frank Hartgrove of Menard and Judge Marcus Weathered of Coleman, both of the latter being district representatives. The speakers will bring with them a moving picture machine, and will give an illustrated lecture.

The subject announced for the night meeting will be "Equality Before the Law." Refreshments will be served at night following the close of the address.

NOTICE!

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WALDRIP WHISPERINGS.

School is Progressing Nicely—Several to Graduate This Term.

Waldrip, Texas, Feb. 11, 1924.
Editor Brady Standard:

Here we come with a few items from our community.

Some few have had real bad colds but no flu so far as we know.

We are glad to have had Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brisco of Pecan Gap, old residents of Waldrip, with us the past ten days. Also Miss Viva and Mr. Truett Brisco who live here but are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Brisco at Pecan Gap, and going to high school there. They are visiting home folks and friends here. These young people are missed very much from our midst.

Brother Toby, the pastor of the Baptist church here, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, delivering three good sermons.

Viva and Truett Brisco were entertained with socials last week in the homes of Mr. Martin, Mr. Walton Hill, Mr. Alvin McMullins, and Mr. Kirkpatrick. Each one being enjoyed by large crowds of young folks.

Miss Bessie Bell and Sam Kirkpatrick who are attending school in Santa Anna, spent the week end with their home folks here, making different social events more enjoyable by their presence.

Mr. Lincoln, who is teaching school near Santa Anna, spent the week end here.

Waldrip and Fife boys played basketball Friday. The Waldrip boys won by a large number of scores.

The play put on here Feb. 2, proved a success. Funds received amounting to more than \$42. The pupils are planning to take the play to Rockwood Saturday night of this week.

Misses May Chaffin and Ray Amarine and Mr. Jack Rutherford took supper with Miss Aletha Brown last Wednesday. Miss Lillian and Willie May Mayo also were visitors of Miss Brown.

School is progressing nicely and there are several who will graduate this term.

Principal Mr. Hays and wife visited at Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Holland visited home folks the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Crumley is back home from Sanatorium and is reported improving.

NEWSBOY.

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NINE NEWS.

Fine Rain Sunday and Monday of Benefit to the Oats.

Brady, Texas, Feb. 12, 1924.
Editor Brady Standard:

We had a fine little rain Sunday and Monday which was a benefit to the oats.

Several still on the sick list this week. Something like the flu.

Mr. Wm. Slaughter sold his farm to a Mr. Le Blue of Okla.

Miss Eva Heath spent Wednesday night with Miss Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harkrider and Ervin Perry attended the pie supper at Calf Creek Friday night.

Mrs. M. L. Stanton visited Mrs. Dave Harkrider Sunday afternoon.

L. J. Abernathy and son, J. B. made a trip to Katemey Sunday.

Solomon Pearson spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harkrider spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Newlin.

Sunday is church day here. We hope for a pretty day as last few times have been so bad that Bro. Morris couldn't come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Pearson and children spent Monday night with Mrs. M. L. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shaw spent Sunday with John Blackwell and children.

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ROCHELLE RUMBLINGS.

Much Building Activities Going on in Thriving Little Town.

Rochelle, Texas, Feb. 11th, 1924
Editor Brady Standard:

The farmers are turning the soil in a hurry now, was late beginning but will soon be through breaking and ready to plant. It won't be long until corn-planting time will be here.

The freeze we had some three weeks since came near killing the oats, did kill the tops but they are coming again slowly. A good rain would be a decided help, and from the looks of the weather we may have a good rain soon.

The three days sand storm we had last week, was certainly disagreeable.

Mr. Carson's baby child has been quite sick with tonsillitis. The case seems rather stubborn and hard to handle, but we hope the little fellow will be well at an early date and be at play again.

Mrs. Monroe Dennis, after spending two weeks in the sanitarium at Brady, is home again considerably improved.

Mrs. Putman has been quite sick for several days and her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. H. Rogers of Brook ranch, has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, but am glad to report her considerably improved.

C. W. Carr after closing out his drug store to Dr. John Matlock, is enjoying a much needed rest after his 38 years confinement.

Weymond Lord, after spending several days here with relatives and friends, returned last week to Post, where he has again resumed his work as barber. His wife remained here awhile before returning. They both like the plains country and seem to enjoy good health.

Miss Mollie Conly, after spending several weeks with her brother Mr. Will Conly and family, of Ballinger, returned last week to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Sellman. We are always glad to have you with us, Miss Molly.

Rev. Ray, the Christian preacher of this place, has been called to the pastorate of the church at Mason. We shall miss Bro. Ray and his estimable wife from among us but realize that our loss is Mason's gain.

Rochelle is on quite a boom just now. Several new houses erected and under construction.

Mr. Perry Stewart has added a fine sleeping porch to his already comfortable home.

The lumber company has under construction a nice residence to be occupied by their foreman, Mr. Odrey Hughes and wife.

Rochelle boasts of a new grocery store, handled by Mr. Betsill who came here from Stacy last November, and bought out the Anderson stock of goods in the Armour building. He seems to be enjoying a good trade.

The two old reliable stores of Sellman Mercantile Co. and J. A. Smith seem to have put on new life and are both doing a rushing business.

And now here comes Boyd Bros., James and Edward, back to Rochelle with the erection of a new garage just across the street and directly in front of the Smith & Co. store. The garage when completed will begin a new business row and add much to the looks of the business section of town. We welcome this company to our midst and wish for them abundance of success in all their endeavors.

Jack Simpson and family after spending several years in Fort Worth where Mr. Simon was a barber, decided there was no place like Rochelle.

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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.

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it being near the old folks at home, so moved back and bought the shop in the Armour building and also made the purchase of the Douglas Jones old home.

J. P. Waddell lost a nice young cow a short time ago. The cow fell off the hay stack and ran her horns into the ground, breaking her neck.

AMOSKEETER.

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

COW CREEK NEWS.

Lohn, Texas, Feb. 11, 1924.
Editor Brady Standard:

Bro. Rose, the Christian minister from Zephyr, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Woods and son Clyde, are here from Lamesa visiting her son, E. W. Woods and family, this week.

Mrs. Young and son Otis, also Ira Killingsworth were in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Fife, visited in the Wyres home Sunday.

Several of the Lohn folks attended church here Sunday.

E. W. Woods and mother and his brother, Clyde, visited relatives in Llano Friday.

J. S. Wyres and son went to Field Creek Thursday on business.

Bro. Lowery preached at Lower Cow Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Arthur Poe and wife and baby of Claxton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fant Stoops Saturday.

The little grocery store at Wyresville which has been closed is now opened again by a gentleman from Broadmoore, (we failed to learn his name,) but we welcome him and his

wife to our neighborhood.

We are glad to report Mrs. Chas. Handley who was quite sick a few days last week, as able to be up.

We had a very nice little shower Sunday morning which was needed on the oats sown lately, and have prospects for more soon.

Miss Willie Mae Young was guest of Misses Oneda and Kate Handley Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Liveman spent several days last week with her mother at Menard.

WEST WIND.

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FIFE FINDINGS.

Fife Writer Says Look Out for Frost in April.

Fife, Texas, Feb. 12, 1924.
Editor Brady Standard:

A nice rain fell here Monday which was needed on the small grain and for oats that had just been sown. It thundered, too, so look out for frost April 11th.

W. A. Findlay, overseer on the main east and west road here, has the road hands out putting the road in shape, and preparing for the grader that will go over it.

John Mitchell returned today from Chicago where he visited his sons Moody and J. D., the past two weeks. Uncle Jack says the Yankees still think everybody from Texas is a cow-puncher, and he had to practice up on calling the cows so they wouldn't be disap-

pointed.

C. M. Coonrod is confined to his bed with a bad cold this week.

Mrs. A. M. Long is on the sick list this week but is improving at present.

Nat Randals of Waldrip, was a business visitor here Saturday of last week.

Several of our young people attended church at Waldrip Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Guyton of Rochelle, Mont Guyton and wife of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Guyton of Brady, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Guyton here Sunday.

JAKE, JR.

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.
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LOST CREEK ECHOES.

A Real Indian Story by Our Voca Correspondent.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 12, 1924.
Editor Brady Standard:
Some time ago I promised the editor of The Brady Standard that I would write him a real Indian story sometime. But I have been a long time about writing it, but it has been a long time ago since the story that I am writing about occurred, and I had almost forgotten just how the story ran until I had time to refresh my memory and too, I was only a small boy when it occurred but I will relate it as it happened to the best of my recollection.

It was in the early Spring of 1875, a man by the name of Dunham had come to McCulloch county in the late fall of 1874 and was living alone in a vacated house belonging to Nelson Willis. I think Willis had left this country a year or two before and was living somewhere in New Mexico.

Dunham was a widower having lost his wife somewhere in the east, had pulled out for the west to seek new climes, but had not been here but two or three months when his son-in-law, a Mr. Busick, came to see Mr. Dunham his father-in-law, and to look over this new country. Whether or not Dunham had any more children I never knew.

Busicks (or Busick) had been here only a day or two. They had hobbled out the horses at night and next morning the two men walked out in the open woods to look for the horses. No one ever knew how many Indians there were in the gang, but it seems that the two men had found their horses when the Indians came upon them. Busick was killed about where they were supposed to have found the horses, while Dunham had caught one of the horses and had rode him some distance from where the Indians had killed Busick before they overtook him. The Indians got him off the horse and took the hobbles that they had used on the horses and put them on Dunham and drove him some distance hobbled, shooting him with arrows as they drove him along some distance hobbled until they killed him. Both men were shot to death with arrows. Both men were laid side by side in one grave, where they rest in the old abandoned cemetery known as the Spiller cemetery three-fourths of a mile above the mouth of Lost Creek.

Nothing but a sunken place in the earth marks the resting place of these two men killed by the Indians in 1875.

In a few years more when the few remaining ones are gone, no one will know anything of this double grave.

These two men were killed about three miles from where Voca now is, on the north side of the San Saba river.

A CITIZEN.

Letter Files. The Brady Standard.

Mercury Community Club.

Mercury, Texas, Feb. 13.
Editor Brady Standard:
The ladies community club of Mercury met at Mrs. J. S. Penn's Feb. 6th, 1924.

The following members were presley, Mrs. A. P. Squires, Mrs. S. A. Wright, Mrs. Roatan, Mrs. E. Beakent, Mrs. Young, Mrs. D. S. Humphries, Mrs. S. Kirby, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. A. S. Wright, Miss Laribel Busnach, Mrs. Okla White.

We collected receipts for canning book.
Organization of Parent-Teachers club discussed.

Building committee appointed.
Discussion of a home demonstration club at Milburn.

FOUR GENERATIONS

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VOCA VOICES.

Good Rain Monday—Crops in Fine Shape for Planting.

Voca, Texas, Feb. 12
Editor Brady Standard:

Here I come again. Most everyone is wearing a smile over the nice shower which slowly fell Monday until about 3:30 in the afternoon.

Most every farmer has his farm in good shape for planting.

We are very sorry indeed to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Green leaving this place. Mrs. Green being one of the Montgomery school teachers. Miss Emma Leddy has filled her place and has a determination to keep up the successful term began by Mrs. Green.

Mrs. J. B. Matlock made a trip to Brady Saturday.

We are sorry to report that we have the measles in our town. Mr. Cecil Brown has them at present, but is some better now.

We are very glad to report Mrs. K. Whiteley some better now.

Miss Avis Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley.

Miss Emma Leddy entertained some of the young folks of this place Sunday night.

Miss Grace Ogle spent Sunday with Miss Prieley Holloway.

As news is scarce will ring off.

BOBBY.

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All children troubled with Verms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50¢ per bottle.

CALF CREEK NEWS.

Interesting Pie Supper Staged Friday Night.—Newsy Letter.

Calf Creek, Texas, Feb. 11.
Editor Brady Standard:

We have had pretty weather for the past few days. Crops are looking good, and Calf Creek is looking forward to a prosperous spring.

The school gave a pie supper Friday night, which was a glorious success. The girls were wrapped in a sheet and sold with the pie to the highest bidder. A box of chocolate was sold for the prettiest girl. Votes were bought at five cents per hundred. Miss Hazel Ray Await received most votes. The proceeds of this pie supper went to the athletic fund.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Buren Sparks of Brady came out and preached the ordination service of the following deacons: Mr. C. Davenport and Mr. A. W. Duncan.

The seniors of the Calf Creek high school enjoyed a very pleasant evening Thursday of last week at a Vienna feast.

Little Miss Lois Petty is fast improving from an attack of pneumonia.

We had a great deal of sickness in the community but most everyone is improving.

Sunday night the young people were entertained with a singing given by Mr. A. W. Duncan.

Mrs. Frank Graves' sister from Austin, is visiting her.

We had a very interesting baseball game Tuesday evening. The school boys played the old team of Calf Creek. Mr. George Bradshaw umpired the game, which added to the interest of it, as he played ball long before they wore gloves.

The school is to have a play "Aaron Slick From Pumpkin Creek," Friday night, February 22. If you want to laugh a lot be sure and do not miss this comedy.

The Seniors are to give "The Bells of Shannon" in the near future. This is a play staged in Shannon, Arizona. If you want to see a real live play, do not miss this one.

Mrs. Alma Tramp is visiting her mother Mrs. Tucker.

The Junior girls have organized a basket ball team and are doing good work. They expect to play several games before school is out.

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♦ EARLY DAY REMINISCENCES ♦

Pioneer Bradyite Best Cattleman O. I. C. Ever Knew.

Wonder, Oregon, Feb. 5, 1924.
Editor Brady Standard:

Harking back to the winter of 1879 and '80.

In the fall of '79, I believe it was, there was a great immigration of cattle from Bell, Coryell, Milam, Williamson and other counties lying east to Concho, Coleman, Menard, McCulloch and other western counties, on account of scarcity of grass in the eastern counties and a good supply of it in the western counties.

The result of it was that in the spring of '80 cattle were scattered to the four winds, all over the country, which consequently necessitated a vast amount of time and labor gathering them up again. I want to tell you of that memorable event and incidentally of the very best cowboy or cattleman I ever met up with, and that particular individual was no less a personage than Brown Paschal. And I'm going to prove it to you, even tho it may necessitate a continued story to tell you all about it.

There was only one hotel at Brady then, and it was situated at the north end of the west side of the square, just across opposite where the new Hotel Brady now stands. I believe it is. And that first hotel was called "The Gee House," and a man by the name of Gee run it. The livery stable was just across the street at the west end of the north side of the square. Bill Gee, son of the hotel proprietor made a mistake and branded a calf that belonged to a cow I had bought of Than Fulcher, and this was his brand GEE, in large letters that covered the whole side of the poor suffering calf. And his earmark was called "grub each ear." Practically leaving the poor calf no ears at all to speak of. But he fixed it all right with us by paying for the calf and keeping it. I merely mention this little incident to illustrate the idea that people entertained in those days that it was absolutely imperative in those good old range days to mark and brand their stock big and strong! "deep and wide!" in order to hold them.

As early in the spring as it would do to work cattle on the range, a bunch of us Brady boys met at the Charlie Bowers ranch to start on a round-up in the Menard country. Some of the party (the names of whom I can remember) on that drive were Charlie and Willie Tom, Brown Paschal, Jim McCann, Frank Fulcher, Jim Fulcher, Jeff Lyle, Bud Dale, Ezra Harris, and myself of course; and this is all of the crowd I can recall at present. I am going to dedicate this story to Mrs. J. M. Duke, who, I believe, is a sister of Brown Paschal, the hero of my story, and I am asking the courtesy of the editor to furnish her with a copy of the paper. I don't know if Mr. Paschal is still alive or not, but hope that he is and that he is yet in good health. The last I heard of him he was with "Smoky" Joe Miller in Mexico. As my letter is long enough for this time, we will call this the preface and relate the most interesting feature of the round-up in the next chapter.

To be continued.

O. I. C. U. R. RIGHT

Presence of Mind.

"Talking about presence of mind," remarked Johnson to his fellow club members, "there was the case of Bill Homer. Bill and the rest of us had been making a night of it, and it was about 3:00 a. m. when Bill let himself into the house and climbed the stairs without the aid of his shoes. He got undressed and partly into bed, when Mrs. Bill stirred. Bill's hair stood on end through fear of what was coming. But Mrs. Bill merely turned over and asked sleepily:

"Is that you, Fido?"
"At once Bill got off a little whine and licked her hand."—London Tit Bits.

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Betty, taken to the country, had been having a run around the village. She saw many things that were strange to her, but a passing glimpse of the blacksmith shop filled her with wonder.

When she got back to the cottage she burst into the parlor in a state of great excitement. "Daddy," she said, "I've just seen a man who makes horses!"

"Nonsense," said daddy, "you've made a mistake."

"No I haven't," she persisted. "I saw him. He had one nearly finished. He was just nailing on its back feet." —London Weekly Telegraph.

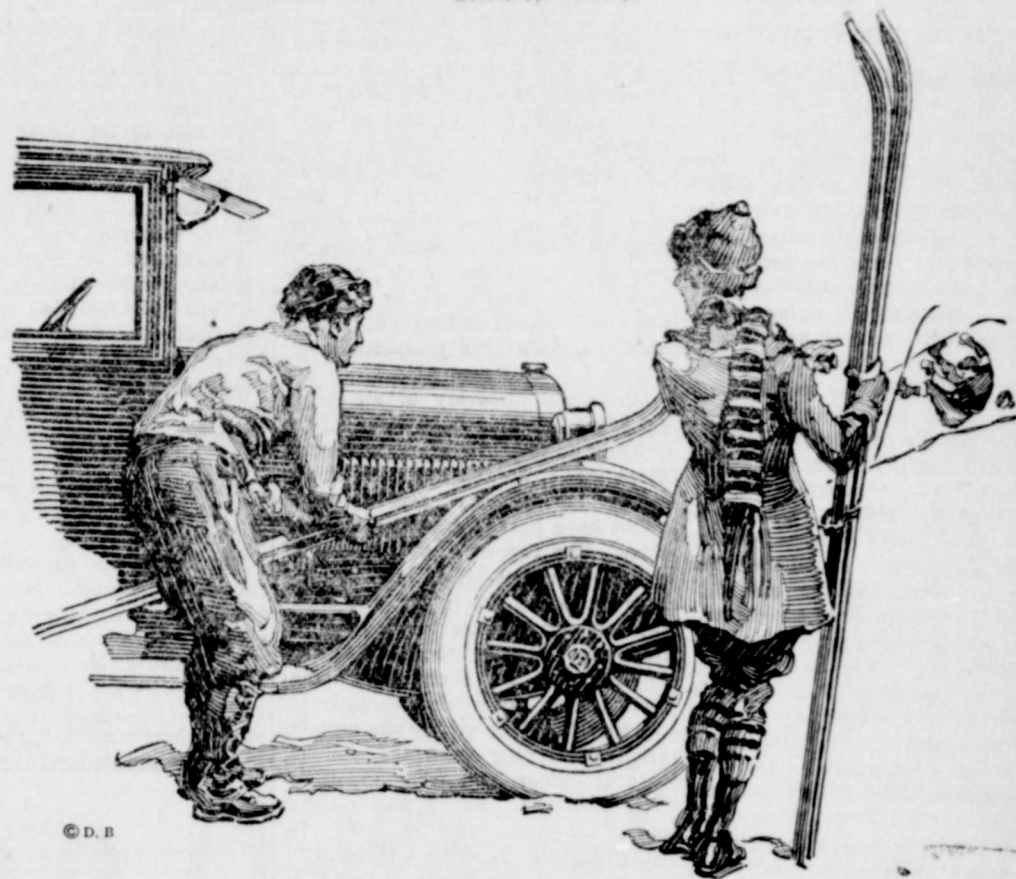
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HONEST INJUN

There's many a slip 'twixt the candidate and the office.

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Musical Revue at the High School Scores Season's Biggest Hit

Scoring one of the greatest hits of the season, the Musical Revue, staged at the high school auditorium Wednesday night by the Girls' Choral club and the football boys, amused, delighted and convulsed the large audience present, and reflected the greatest of credit upon the training and talent of Mrs. B. A. Shell, under whose direction it was staged. The sum of approximately \$100 was realized from the seat sale, and will be applied on the sweaters for the football boys.

Opening was a musical number by the High School orchestra, composed of Miss Mabel Wilder, piano; Jack Deaton, drum; Cecil Striegler, cornet; Aubry Townsend, saxophone, and their offering was warmly received.

The Glee club rendered a song with such good effect that they were made to respond to several encores. Miss Mary Evers delighted with her artistic piano solo, "Old Black Joe."

Unquestionably the biggest hits of the evening were scored by the black face act, the Holiday Girls and the "No, No, Nora" song. Miss Mary Lyle Vincent proved a scream in her black-face rendition of the "Crazy Blues," with male chorus. Miss Jean Polk was likewise a top-liner in the "No, No, Nora" song hit, with the "Jelly Bean" chorus.

The "Holiday Girls" was decidedly clever, Mr. Shell singing the verses as the girls, dressed to represent different holidays made their appearance on the stage. Representations were as follows: "New Years Girl," Lillian Galloway; "Valentine," Billie Briscoe; "St. Patrick," Mary Lyle Vincent; "April Fool," Louise Cox; "Easter Pride," Frances Armstrong; "Spring Beauty," Marjorie Winstead; "Fourth of July," Mary Jo Adkins; "Hallow'een," Rachael Wilkerson; "Thanksgiving," Eula Lohn; "Christmas Eve," Jean Polk.

The girls of the Grammar school rendered a distinctive song being attired as grown-up ladies, with trailing gowns and high heeled shoes, and winning much favorable comment.

"I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland," a duet by Misses Mary Evers and Leslie Lee Erickson, showed splendidly harmonized voices and was well received. Miss Dorothy Nell Broad rendered in beautiful fashion the popular song, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles." The Girls Chorus was also greatly enjoyed because of the splendid harmony. Miss Mabel Wilder played all piano accompaniments in capable fashion.

Of exceptional merit was the Harmonic Trio, Cecil Striegler and Aubry Townsend, saxophones, and Miss Marjorie Winstead, at the piano.

The songs gave opportunity for showing splendid voices among the girls. The entire program was rendered without the slightest delay or waits, thereby proving still further Mrs. Shell a most capable director.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Chester Clark arrived Monday morning from San Angelo to accept a position with The Standard, and will take charge of the mechanical department. Chester is a Brady boy, and received his first introduction to printer's ink in The Standard office. For the past four or five years he has been employed in the Holcomb-Blanton print shop at San Angelo, and one of the largest and best-equipped exclusive job plants in West Texas. More recently, he worked at the trade in Los Angeles, Calif. However, Chester has always had a hankering to get back to Brady, and now that he is here, he feels like he is back home, and is going to like it fine. We can recommend Mr. Clark as being a faithful, efficient and painstaking printer, and we believe Brady Standard patrons will find his work of the highest class.

Bob Barker, former chief clerk of the Texas House, and well known all over the state, was a Brady visitor Wednesday. Bob is now engaged in selling the Texas Panhandle to those interested in real estate out that way, and was on his return from San Saba where he had gone to look at some peccan land. When asked about politics over the state, he vowed that in religion and in politics he held to the same opinion, viz: he was a fundamentalist. Mr. Barker's many friends enjoyed meeting and talking over old times with him. His last visit here was in the capacity of press representative for the Amarillo News on the occasion of the "Tech" committee's visit to Brady—and he shared in the good-natured raillery over Brady and Amarillo's "lost prospects."

Opportune discovery of an incipient blaze on the second floor of the building occupied by the Trigg Rexall Store No. 1, on the east side of the square, last Monday averted what might have proved a most disastrous blaze. The fire originated in one of the store-rooms, evidently having been caused by the soot in the chimney catching fire, and blowing out the flue stop, allowing the blazing soot to drop onto the shelving and contents below. Attention was called to the threatened danger by the noise of articles dropping from the shelving onto the floor, and when investigation was made, smoke was pouring out of the second story hallway. By using buckets of water, and with the assistance of the fireboys and their chemical hose, Mr. Trigg and his clerks were enabled to extinguish the blaze. Damage resulting was confined largely to a charred section of light shelving, and the burning of the paper cartons from quite a number of bottled and package goods on the shelving.

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IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE SUN.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Memorial services were held at the Methodist church for the late President Wilson, and a more impressive or beautiful service has never been held here. The churches united in the observance, and a large choir made up of choir members of the various denominations, led in the soulful singing.

Opening number was the "March Religioso," played in beautiful fashion by the Brady Municipal band, which occupied a section reserved for them in the north wing, following which the Rev. Buren Sparks made the Invocation.

The singing of the choir was followed by another instrumental rendition. W. M. Deans, county superintendent of schools, made a talk that was singularly beautiful, and which held the closest attention of the audience throughout, taking as his subject, "Wilson As a Scholar," and in which he paid a glowing tribute to the lamented president's scholarly attainments.

Judge F. M. Newman spoke feelingly on the theme, "Wilson As a Statesman," and again a great tribute was made to the departed chieftain. Closing the addresses, the Rev. M. C. Jackson told of "Wilson as a Christian" and held forth his life as a shining example for all Americans.

The closing number by the band was an overture of sacred songs.

"Taps" was sounded clearly and beautifully by Cecil Striegler and Lester Calloway, and the congregation was dismissed with a fervent prayer by B. Wrenn Webb, D. D., of Dallas, superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbyterian Synod of Texas, and who was a guest for the day of S. H. Jones, local Presbyterian pastor.

The church was decorated in beautiful fashion, the altar being formed of ferns and cut flowers very generously provided for the occasion by Mrs. Aug. Behrens, local florist, while all the churches and the Masonic order also sent beautiful floral offerings.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George Yantis of Abilene is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yantis and family.

R. W. Haddow and J. S. Neal, mayor of Rochelle, were in Brady on a business visit yesterday.

Mrs. Ruben Hughes returned Tuesday to her home in Temple after a visit here with her father, F. M. Campbell and family.

Mrs. W. D. Jordan and little daughter, June, have been in Brownwood where Mrs. Jordan is taking treatment from an ear specialist.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg arrived here Sunday from Austin, and will spend several weeks here with Mr. Schaeg and with friends in the city.

Mrs. G. C. Kirk and Mrs. Herschel Keyser accompanied Burl Wiley to Brownwood last Friday to meet Mrs. Wiley and children, who were returning from a visit in Stephenville.

E. A. Baze was here from Melvin Wednesday on business, and reported Melvin booming and growing and in a fair way to prove herself the garden spot of the McCulloch county section.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell drove to San Antonio Wednesday to visit their daughter, Miss Mary, and where Mrs. Campbell incidentally expected to consult a specialist in the hopes of benefiting her health.

Ira Armstrong of Sweetwater, representing the Willys-Overland Co., with headquarters in Dallas, is spending a week here with A. J. Ricks, local representative, in going over the territory, and Wednesday drove to Junction on a business trip.

If you want to get in on that SUIT SALE, better get in before Saturday, as everything goes off sale after that date. KIRK, Nuf Sed.

In the background was a large picture of President Wilson, while on the altar in gold lettering was the word: "PEACE," representing the ideal for which the president gave his life, while the white mourning used on the altar, represented the purity of his purpose.

The American Legion attended the services in a body, both the United States flag and the Legion banner being at half mast.

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Entertains Sunday School Class.
Mrs. N. B. Embry complimented her Sunday school class with a most enjoyable "42" party on last Friday night. Valentine decorations were used effectively in the rooms. Three tables of "42" furnished diversion, at the conclusion of which the hostess served hot chocolate and cake.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. J. Ricks, W. W. Jordan, Louis Hartley; Mrs. Geo. W. Henderson; Messrs. Louis Bell, A. J. Ricks, Jr., N. B. Embry and the hostess.

Mid-Week Forty-Two Club.
Mrs. W. J. Day entertained this week for the Forty-Two club, the following members attending: Mesdames J. E. Shropshire, H. R. Hodges, Roy Wilkerson, C. P. Gray, J. C. Hall, Tom P. Wood, Edd Broad, F. M. Richards, A. B. Cox. Guests were Mesdames Leonard Wood, Albert Wright, V. B. Deaton.

Following the series of "42," the hostess served a refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, pickles, potato chips, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. Gray entertains the club at its next meeting.

Forty Two Club.
A night party proved a delightful change to the usual series of afternoon meetings of the Forty-Two club, Mrs. Tom Wood being hostess on Thursday night of last week, and the gentlemen being honor guests.

Members present included Messrs. and Mesdames A. B. Carrithers, L. Y. Callihan, O. S. Macy, Will Russell, C. A. Gavit, Jas. Stuart; Mr. Tom Wood. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gray.

The hostess served a salad course at the conclusion of the usual series of "42."

Mrs. Callihan entertains this week for the club.

Mid-Week Forty-Two Club.
Mrs. A. B. Cox entertained on Wednesday of last week with three tables for the Forty-Two club, a very enjoyable occasion being reported. At the close of the afternoon a delicious course of refreshments including fruit salad, meat sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cake and coffee, were served.

Enjoying Mrs. Cox's hospitality were club members as follows: Mesdames J. E. Shropshire, F. M. Richards, Tom P. Wood, Edd Broad, Roy Wilkerson, W. J. Day, J. C. Hall; and guests: Mesdames C. Crawford, Leonard Wood, E. A. Burrow, Clyde Windrow; Miss Ruby Granger.

Five Hundred Club.
The Five Hundred club met last Friday with Mrs. J. B. Whiteman, who entertained with a beautiful Valentine party. Valentine decorations

were used in the rooms, and the Heart tallies and Valentine favors, carried out the spirit of the occasion beautifully.

Following the series of "500," a salad course was enjoyed by members present as follows: Mesdames B. L. Hughes, J. B. Granville, Will Kennerly, Ed A. Burrow, A. B. Cox, R. M. Teas, Tom Jones, S. J. Striegler, H. C. King; Miss Mozelle Glenn; and guests Mesdames E. B. Newman, Jack Keyser.

The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Teas entertains at the next club meeting.

Bridge Club.
Mrs. W. H. Ballou entertained at "Bridge" on last Friday in compliment to the Bridge club, with three tables arranged for the series. High score and club prize, Chinese jade beads, was received by Mrs. C. T. White, and Miss Margaret McGhee received as guest prize a hand-made filet handkerchief from China.

Members present were Mesdames C. T. White, Herbert L. Wood, J. S. Anderson, Harry W. Lindley, B. L. Malone, Ed Campbell, John Wall. Guests were Mesdames C. E. Newbold of Marlin, W. A. Shropshire; Miss Margaret McGhee.

The hostess served a salad course. Mrs. Ballou entertains tonight with a Night party at which the gentlemen will be guests.

Valentine Party.
Misses Jim and Lula Gay entertained Monday night with a Valentine party. Five tables were arranged, and "Hearts" was the chosen diversion. Valentine decorations lent themselves admirably to the spirit of the occasion. Favors were in the form of red caps for the gentlemen and white caps for the young ladies.

A salad course was served by the hostesses.

Present were Misses Alice Samuel, Willie Florence and Erin Yantis, Cora Snider, Lucille Benham, Mary Estelle Thompson, Leona Ballard, Willna Shropshire, Nola Meers; Messrs. Hubert Adkins, Harry Wulff, Charlie Kooch of Ranger, Ell Harkrider, Hardin Jones, Francis Keller, Richard Davis, Joe Ogden, Albert Carlson; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swenson.

Bridge Party.
Misses Erin and Willie Florence Yantis entertained Wednesday afternoon at "Bridge," complimenting Mrs. George Yantis of Abilene. Valentine tallies and salad cutouts were used appropriately in decoration.

Mrs. W. W. Walker received high score prize and Mrs. Yantis, guest prize.

A salad course was served. Guests included Mesdames J. S. Anderson, J. G. McCall, W. W. Walker, Wm. R. Davidson, W. A. Shropshire.

shire, G. V. Gansel, R. W. Turner, J. S. Wall, Dick Winters, H. W. Lindley, H. W. Zweig, M. C. Wolfe, H. M. Branscum, W. H. Ballou, Harry F. Schwenker, D. J. Wood, Sam McCollum; Misses Lula and Jim Gay, Cora Snider, Alice Samuel, Margaret White, Margaret McGhee, Mary Estelle Thompson, and the honor guest Mrs. George Yantis.

Pinder-Tindel.
The marriage of Mr. Hilary Tindel and Miss Elsie Pinder, which occurred Saturday night at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Marion Callan, will be learned with interest by the many Brady friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Tindel arrived in Brady Sunday, and have gone to housekeeping on the Tindel farm in the Calf Creek community.

Mr. Tindel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tindel of Brady, and is well and popularly known to a large circle of friends, all of whom rejoice with him in his fortunate choice and winning of the heart and hand of his splendid help-mate. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pinder, at one time Brady residents, Mr. Pinder having operated the Brady laundry some fifteen years ago, and who now live near Alpine, where Mr. Pinder is in charge of the government laundry.

The romance had its beginning when the two were school mates at Rosebud, and was later renewed during their residence in Brady. Despite distance and long separation, Cupid won, and drew them back together in the happy culmination of their love-story.

Junior Day.
(Contributed)

Thursday morning at the regular Chapel exercise, the B. H. S. Juniors gave a program. Some of them imitated the faculty. Emory Buckner introduced them to the audience with a very appropriate speech. The "faculty" was represented as follows: Miss Damon—Lillian Holland. Miss White—Ebba Carlson. Mr. Collins—Elton Bodenhamer. Mrs. Holt—Mildred Yantis. Mr. Holt—Gordie Alexander. Mrs. Bowles—Vada Hibdon. Mr. Tyson—Louis Bradshaw. Mr. Smith—Byron Zimmerman. Miss Hensley—Ina Mae Braley. Mr. Shaefer (the janitor) Terrel W. Lewis.

Each member of the class was dressed in every style that could be thought of: plaited hair, different colored shoes, hose, large bows of ribbons tied in the hair, hearts with silly verses written on them, were worn in extreme fashions.

A program was rendered by singing some of Mr. Smith's favorite songs. The "Comb Orchestra" furnished beautiful music by playing combs and using tissue paper.

Each of the faculty made announcements, imitating them by saying some of their usual remarks.

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* LOCAL BRIEFS. *

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sayles upon the safe arrival of a husky boy on Tuesday, February 12th. Mother and babe are reported doing splendidly.

W. I. Myers is having his west show window enlarged, so as to make it uniform with the east window. Incidentally, he is having the solid background replaced with glass, giving added lighting to the interior of the store.

Grover T. Gattis was in Brady the first of the week. Grover has leased the H. L. Winstead farm at Cow Gap, and has already occupied the place and will make a crop this year. Mr. Winstead is not yet decided as to what he will do, but may possibly locate at Brady, if not at Lohn.

Robert Hugh Hall is the name of a fine youngster whose arrival was announced by the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, at the local sanitarium on Wednesday, February 6th. Mother and babe are doing splendidly, and Father Hall is smilingly acknowledging the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

A. M. Wood, former Bradyite, more recently of Melvin, and who is now making his home in Brownwood, in order to be near his daughter who is attending college, was greeting his Brady friends Wednesday, while here introducing a new and marvelous invention in the form of a sad iron. Mr. Wood expects to spend considerable time in and about Brady during the next several months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vincent, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Branscum, returned Saturday from their marketing trip. They report the weather as having been ideal for shopping, and they took full advantage of the same to make their selections of new Spring goods. The new styles and colors are very fetching and fascinating, and the Vincent store will be crowded with the market's new offerings, personally selected by Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, and Mrs. Branscum.

The Mayhew Produce Company has moved from their temporary location in the Morgan building on South Blackburn street, to the T. T. Smith warehouse, where they will be located until the completion of their new and permanent quarters on the R. R. right-of-way. The east end of the warehouse is being devoted to the handling of poultry, eggs, and as well as storage for crates and shipping material, while the west half has been occupied as office, and will also house their feed and various other products.

D. H. Henderson was up from Lost Creek community the latter part of last week, accompanied by his son-in-law, E. J. Goode, who, with his family, has been a guest of Mr. Henderson and family. Mr. Goode lived in SanSaba county up to a couple years ago, then removing to Melon, in Frio county, where he farmed last year. He reports crops good there and that section very prosperous. Mr. Goode's sister, Mrs. T. J. Burnham and two children, also came to Brady with them on the return to her home in SanSaba county from a visit in the Lost Creek neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Striegler left Wednesday morning on their Spring marketing trip, and expect to be ready for the opening of the new season with a house full of the best and most carefully selected merchandise the markets have to offer. They will personally visit all the various shopping centers, comparing values and merchandise and choosing their stock with the same care that their customers use in selecting an individual article. They will spend a week or more at market, and will have some interesting announcements and displays for their friends and patrons upon their return.

A. D. Wright admits that his office is under his hat, he having sold his planing mill plant several weeks ago to J. E. Haynes and brother-in-law, John Wood. Mr. Wright retains ownership of his building and planing mill site in the deal. Messrs. Haynes and Wood will put the planing mill to good service in connecting

with their building operations, and are now prepared to turn out mill work on short notice. Mr. Wright will continue to devote himself to his chosen profession of architect and contractor, and says he expects to keep busy at the job.

The "Heart of Texas Poultry Producers Association" is the latest addition to Brady's business circles, the association last week having opened office and storehouse in the Rice building, one-half block west of the Brady square, and on Commerce street, which leads towards the light plant. Rocket Hall is manager in

charge of the business. He reports the first shipment of 25 cases of hand-sorted eggs as having gone forward to New York City last night. The company last week shipped a carload of poultry to market, in combination with a shipment made from Sweetwater.

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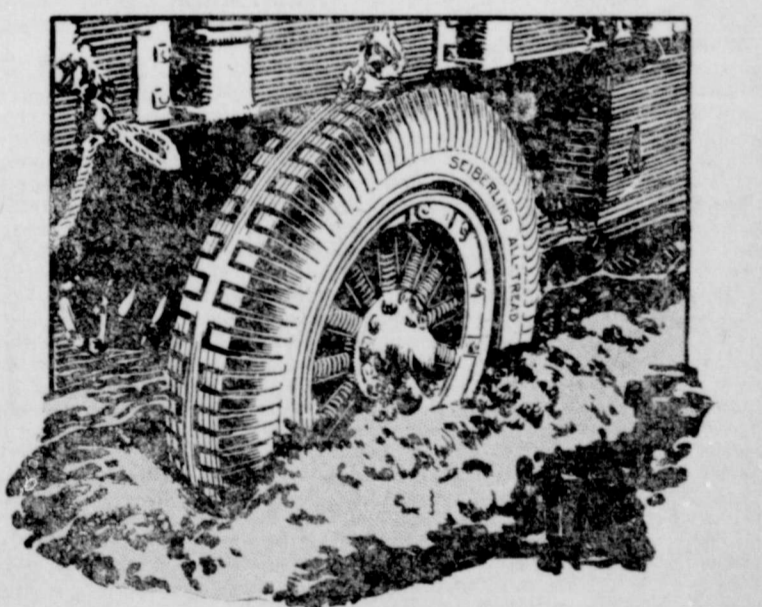
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Mrs. Horace Hignett, world-famous writer on theosophy, author of "The Spreading Light," etc., etc., arrives in New York on a lecture tour. Eustace, her son, is with her. Windles, ancestral home of the Hignett, is his, so her life is largely devoted to keeping him unmarried. Enter her nephew, Sam, son of Sir Malibary Marlowe, the 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 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, heart-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. Rejoining 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 forces up for the ship's concert and blocks 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 rags of senile senescence, deserts the piano. Jane hastens to his rescue. Sam's act ends in an injurious 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 senescence and his broken heart.

CHAPTER VIII—Upon landing, Sam alinks off to a watering place to mourn. Eustace appears with the announcement that he has let Wilhelmina and Eustace, Bennett, Billie, Jane and Bream and his father are all there. He is in deadly fear lest his mother hear 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 least getting to Mrs. Hignett. Eustace also casually remarks that Billie is now engaged to Bream.

CHAPTER IX—Sam goes to London, enters the firm and begins work.

CHAPTER X—Bennett and Mortimer quarrel and Bennett sends Billie to London to consult Sam's father.

CHAPTER XI—Billie calls at the law office and meets Sam. Sam, scheming to pose as a hero once more and rehabilitate himself in her eyes, points out a harmless clerk named Peters as a former employer who is miserably insane. Then he sends in Peters with a huge revolver, to scare Billie.

CHAPTER XII—Billie had been standing near the wall, inspecting a portrait of the late Mr. Joshua Appleby, of which the kindest thing one can say is that one hopes it did not do him justice. She now shrank back against this wall, as if she were trying to get through it. The edge of the portrait's frame tilted her hat out of the straight, but in this supreme moment she did not even notice it. "Er—how do you do?" she said. If she had not been an exceedingly pretty girl, one would have said that she spoke squeakily. The fighting spirit of the Bennett, though it was considerable fighting spirit, had not risen to this emergency. It had ebbed out of her, leaving in its place a cold panic. She had seen this sort of thing in the movies—there was one series of pictures, "The Dangers of Diana," where something of the kind had happened to the heroine in every reel—but she had not anticipated that it would ever happen to her; and consequently she had not thought out any plan for coping with such a situation. A grave error. In this world one should be prepared for everything, or where is one? The best she could do was to stand and stare at the intruder. It would have done Sam Marlowe good—he had now finished the synopsis and was skimming through the current installment—if he could have known how she yearned for his return. "I've brought the revolver," said Mr. Peters.

peal, and played her last card. "I love you!" she cried. She wished she could have remembered his first name. It would have rounded off the sentence neatly. In such a moment she could hardly call him "Mr. Peters." "You are the only man I love."

"My gracious goodness!" ejaculated Mr. Peters, and nearly fell over backwards. To a naturally shy man this sudden and wholly unexpected declaration was disconcerting; and the clerk was, moreover, engaged. He blushed violently. And yet, even in that moment of consternation, he could not check a certain thrill. No man ever thinks he is as homely as he really is, but John Peters had always come fairly near to a correct estimate of his charms, and it had always seemed to him that, in including his fiancee to accept him, he had gone some. He now began to wonder if he were not really rather of a devil of a chap after all. There must, he felt, be precious few men going about capable of inspiring devotion like this on the strength of about six and a half minutes casual conversation.

Calmer thoughts succeeded this little flicker of complacency. The girl was mad. That was the fact of the matter. He got up and began to edge toward the door. Mr. Samuel would be returning shortly, and he ought to be warned.

"So that's all right, isn't it?" said Billie.

"Oh, quite, quite!" said Mr. Peters. "Er—thank you very much."

"I thought you would be pleased," said Billie, relieved, but puzzled. For a man of volcanic passions, as Sam Marlowe had described him, he seemed to be taking the thing very calmly. She had anticipated a strenuous scene.

"Oh, it's a great compliment," Mr. Peters assured her.

At this point Sam came in, interrupting the conversation at a moment when it had reached a somewhat difficult stage. He had finished the instalment of the serial story in Home Whispers, and, looking at his watch he fancied that he had allowed sufficient time to elapse for events to have matured along the lines which his imagination had indicated.

The atmosphere of the room seemed to him, as he entered, a little strained. Billie looked pale and agitated. Mr. Peters looked rather agitated, too. Sam caught Billie's eye. It had an unspoken appeal in it. He gave an imperceptible nod, a reassuring nod, the nod of a man who understood all and was prepared to handle the situation.

"Come, Peters," he said in a deep, firm, quiet voice, laying a hand on the clerk's arm. "It's time that you went."

"Yes, indeed, Mr. Samuel! yes, yes, indeed!"

"I'll see you out," said Sam soothingly, and led him through the outer office and onto the landing outside.

"Well, good luck, Peters," he said, as they stood at the head of the stairs. "I hope you have a pleasant trip. Why, what's the matter? You seem upset."

"That girl, Samuel! I really think—really, she cannot be quite right in her head."

"Nonsense, nonsense!" said Sam firmly. "She's all right! Well, good-by."

"Goodby, Mr. Samuel."

"When did you say you were sailing?"

"Next Saturday, Mr. Samuel. But I fear I shall have no opportunity of seeing you again before then. I have packing to do and I have to see this gentleman down in the country . . ."

"All right. Then we'll say goodbye now. Goodby, Peters. Mind you have a good time in America. I'll tell my father you called."

Sam watched him out of sight down the stairs, then turned and made his way back to the inner office. Billie was sitting limply on the chair which John Peters had occupied. She sprang to her feet.

"Has he really gone?"

"Yes, he's gone this time."

"Was he—as he is violent?"

"A little," said Sam, "a little. But I calmed him down." He looked at her gravely. "Thank God I was in time!"

"Oh, you are the bravest man in the world!" cried Billie, and, burying her face in her hands, burst into tears.

"There, there!" said Sam. "There, there! Come, come! It's all right now! There, there!"

He knelt down beside her. He

patted her hands. I have tried to draw Samuel Marlowe so that he will live on the printed page. I have endeavored to delineate his character so that it will be as an open book. And, if I have succeeded in my task, the reader will by now have become aware that he was a young man with the gall of an army mule. His conscience, if he ever had one, had become atrophied through long disuse. He had given this sensitive girl the worst fright she had had since a mouse had got into her bedroom at school. He had caused John Peters to totter off to the Rupert street range making low, bleating noises. And did he care? No! All he cared about was the fact that he had erased forever from Billie's mind that undignified picture of himself as he had appeared on the boat, and substituted another which showed him brave, resourceful, gallant. All he cared about was the fact that Billie, so cold ten minutes before, had allowed him to kiss her for the forty-second time. If you had asked him, he would have said that he had acted for the best, and that out of evil cometh good, or some sickening thing like that. That was the sort of man Samuel Marlowe was.

His face was very close to Billie's, who had cheered up wonderfully by this time, and he was whispering his degraded words of endearment into her ear, when there was a sort of explosion in the doorway.

"Great Godfrey!" exclaimed Mr. Rufus Bennett, gazing on the scene from this point of vantage and mopping with a large handkerchief a scarlet face, which, as the result of climbing three flights of stairs, had become slightly soluble. "Great Heavens above!"

CHAPTER XIII

Remarkable as the apparition of Mr. Bennett appeared to his daughter, the explanation of his presence at that moment in the office of Marlowe, Thorpe, Prescott, Winslow and Appleby was simple. He had woken early that morning, and, glancing at his watch on the dressing table, he had suddenly become aware of something bright and yellow beside it, and had paused, transfixed, like Robinson Crusoe staring at the footprint in the sand. If he had not been in England, he would have said it was a patch of sunshine. Hardly daring to hope, he pulled up the shades and looked out on the garden.

It was a superb morning. It was as if some giant had uncorked a great bottle full of the distilled scent of grass, trees, flowers and hay. Mr. Bennett sniffed luxuriantly. Gone was the gloom of the past ten days, swept away in a great exhilaration.

Breakfast had deepened his content. Henry Mortimer, softened by the same balmy influence had been perfectly charming. All their little differences had melted away in the genial warmth. And then suddenly Mr. Bennett remembered that he had sent Billie up to London to enlist the aid of the Law against his old friend, and remorse gripped him. Half an hour later he was in the train, on his way to London to intercept her and cancel her mission. He had arrived breathless at Sir Malibary's office, and the first thing he had seen was his daughter in the arms of a young man who was a total stranger to him. The shock took away his breath again just as it was coming back. He advanced shakily into the room, and supported himself with one hand on the desk, while with the other he piled the handkerchief on his superheated face.

Billie was the first to speak.

"Why, father," she said, "I didn't expect you!"

As an explanation of her behavior this might, no doubt, have been considered sufficient, but as an excuse for it Mr. Bennett thought it inadequate. He tried to convey a fatherly reproval by puffing like a seal after a long dive in search of fish.

"This is Sam," proceeded Billie. "Sam Marlowe."

Mr. Bennett became aware that the young man was moving toward him with outstretched hand. It took a lot to disconcert Sam, and he was the calmest person present. He gave evidence of this in a neat speech. He did not in so many words congratulate Mr. Bennett on the piece of luck which had befallen him, but he tried to make him understand by his manner that he was distinctly to be envied as the prospective father-in-law of such a one as himself.

Mr. Bennett stared in a frozen sort of way at the hand. He had placed Sam by now. He knew that Sir Malibary had a son. This, presumably, was he. But the discovery did not diminish his indignation.

"I am delighted to meet you, Mr. Bennett," said Sam. "You could not have come at a more fortunate moment. You see for yourself how things are. There is no need for a long explanation. You came to find a daughter, Mr. Bennett, and you have found a son!"

And he would like to see the man, thought Sam, who could have put it more cleverly and pleasantly and tactfully than that.

"What are you talking about?" said Mr. Bennett, recovering his breath. "I haven't got a son."

"I will be a son to you! I will be the prop of your declining years . . ."

"What the devil do you mean, my declining years?" demanded Mr. Bennett with asperity.

"He means when they do decline, father, dear," said Billie.

"Of course, of course," said Sam. "When they do decline. Not till then, of course! I wouldn't dream of it. But, once they do decline, count on me! And I should like to say for my

part," he went on handsomely, "what an honor I think it, to become the son-in-law of a man like Mr. Bennett, Bennett of New York!" he added spaciouly, not so much because he knew what he meant, for he would have been the first to admit that he did not, but because it sounded well.

"Oh!" said Mr. Bennett. "You do, do you?"

Mr. Bennett sat down. He put away his handkerchief, which had certainly earned a rest. Then he fastened a baleful stare upon his newly discovered son. It was not the sort of look a proud and happy father-in-law-to-be ought to have directed at a prospective relative. It was not, as a matter of fact, the sort of look which anyone ought to have directed at anybody except possibly an exceptionally prudish judge at a criminal in the dock, convicted of a more than usually atrocious murder. Billie, not being in the actual line of fire, only caught the tail end of it, but it was enough to create a misgiving.

"Oh, father! You aren't angry."

"Angry!"

"You can't be angry!"

"Why can't I be angry?" demanded Mr. Bennett, with that sense of injury which comes to self-willed men when their whims are thwarted. "Why the devil shouldn't I be angry? I am angry! I come here and find you like—like this, and you seem to expect me to throw my hat in the air and give three rousing cheers! Of course I'm angry! You are engaged to be married to an excellent young man of the highest character, one of the finest young men I have ever met . . ."

"Oh, well!" said Sam, straightening his tie modestly. "Of course, if you say so . . . It's awfully good of you . . ."

"But, father," cried Billie, "I never really loved Bream. I like him very much, but I could never love him. I only got engaged to him because you were so anxious for it, and because . . . I had quarreled with the man I really loved . . . I don't want to marry Bream."

"Naturally!" said Sam. "Naturally! Quite out of the question. In a few days we'll all be roaring with laughter at the very idea."

Mr. Bennett scowled him with a look compared with which his earlier effort had been a loving glance.

"Wilhelmina," he said, "go into the outer office."

"But, father, you don't understand. You don't realize that Sam has just saved my life."

"Saved your life? What do you mean?"

"There was a lunatic in here with a pistol, and Sam saved me."

"It was nothing," said Sam modestly. "Nothing."

"Go into the outer office!" thundered Mr. Bennett, quite unmoved by this story.

"Very well," said Billie. "I shall always love you, Sam," she said, pausing mutinously at the door.

"I shall always love you," said Sam. "Nobody can keep us apart."

"They're wasting time trying," said Sam.

"You're the most wonderful man in the world."

"There never was a girl like you!"

"Get out!" bellowed Mr. Bennett, on whose equanimity this love scene, which I think beautiful, was jarring profoundly.

"Now, sir!" he said to Sam, as the door closed.

"Yes, let's talk it over calmly," said Sam.

"I will not talk it over calmly!"

"Oh, come! You can do it if you try."

"Bream Mortimer is the son of Henry Mortimer!"

"I know," said Sam. "And, while it is no doubt unfair to hold that against him, it's a point you can't afford to ignore. Henry Mortimer! You and I have Henry Mortimer's number. We know what Henry Mortimer is like! A man who spends his time thinking up ways of annoying you. You can't seriously want to have the Mortimer family linked to you by marriage."

"Henry Mortimer is my oldest friend."

"That makes it all the worse. Fancy a man who calls himself your friend treating you like that!"

"The misunderstanding to which you allude has been completely smoothed over. My relations with Mr. Mortimer are thoroughly cordial."

"Well, have it your own way. Personally, I wouldn't trust a man like that. And, as for letting my daughter marry his son . . ."

"I have decided once and for all . . ."

"If you'll take my advice, you will break the thing off."

"I will not take your advice."

"I wouldn't expect to charge you for it," explained Sam, reassuringly. "I give it you as a friend, not as a lawyer. Six-and-eightpence to others, free to you."

"Will you understand that my daughter is going to marry Bream Mortimer? What are you giggling about?"

"It sounds so silly. The idea of anyone marrying Bream Mortimer, I mean."

"Let me tell you he is a thoroughly estimable young man."

"And there you put the whole thing in a nutshell. Your daughter is a girl of spirit. She would hate to be tied for life to an estimable young man."

"She will do as I tell her."

Sam regarded him sternly.

"Have you no regard for her happiness?"

"I am the best judge of what is best for her."

"If you ask me," said Sam candidly, "I think you're a rotten judge."

"I did not come here to be insulted!"

"I like that! You have been insult-

ing me ever since you arrived. What right have you to say that I'm not fit to marry your daughter?"

"I did not say that."

"You've implied it. And you've been looking at me as if I were a leper or something the pure food committee has condemned. Why? That's what I ask you," said Sam, warming up. This, he fancied, was the way Wilgery would have tackled a troublesome client. "Why? Answer me that!"

"I . . ."

Sam rapped sharply on the desk.

"Be careful, sir. Be very careful!" He knew that this was what lawyers always said. Of course, there is a difference in position between a miscreant whom you suspect of an attempt at perjury and the father of the girl you love, whose consent to the match you wish to obtain, but Sam was in no mood for these nice distinctions. He only knew that lawyers told people to be very careful.

"What do you mean, be very careful?" said Mr. Bennett.

"I'm dashed if I know," said Sam frankly. The question struck him as a mean attack. He wondered how Wilgery would have met it. Probably by smiling quietly and polishing his spectacles. Sam had no spectacles. He endeavored, however, to smile quietly.

"Don't laugh at me!" roared Mr. Bennett.

"I'm not laughing at you."

"You are!"

"I'm not!"

"Well, don't, then!" said Mr. Bennett. He glowered at his young companion.

"I don't know why I'm wasting my time talking to you. The position is clear to the meekest intelligence. You cannot have any difficulty in understanding it. I have no objection to you personally . . ."

"Come, this is better!" said Sam.

"I don't know you well enough to have any objection to you or any opinion of you at all. This is the first time I have ever met you in my life."

"Mark you," said Sam. "I think I am one of those fellows who grow on people . . ."

"As far as I am concerned, you simply do not exist. You may be the noblest character in London or you may be wanted by the police. I don't know. And I don't care. It doesn't matter to me. You mean nothing in my life. I don't know you."

"You must persevere," said Sam. "You must buckle to and get to know me. Don't give the thing up in this half-hearted way. Everything has to have a beginning. Stick to it, and in a week or two you will find yourself knowing me quite well."

"I don't want to know you!"

"You say that now, but wait!"

"And thank goodness I have not got to!" exploded Mr. Bennett, ceasing to



"Don't Laugh at Me!" Roared Mr. Bennett.

be calm and reasonable with a suddenness which affected Sam much as though half a pound of gunpowder had been touched off under his chair. "For the little I have seen of you has been quite enough! Kindly understand that my daughter is engaged to be married to another man, and that I do not wish to see or hear anything of you again! I shall try to forget your very existence, and I shall see to it that Wilhelmina does the same! You're an impudent scoundrel! I don't like you! I don't wish to see you again! If you were the last man in the world I wouldn't allow my daughter to marry you! If that is quite clear, I will wish you good-morning!"

Mr. Bennett thundered out of the room, and Sam, temporarily stunned by the outburst, remained where he was, gaping. A few minutes later he began to rub his pained limbs. It occurred to him that Mr. Bennett had forgotten to kiss him good-by, and he went into the outer office to tell him so. But the outer office was empty. Sam stood for a moment in thought, then he returned to the inner office, and, picking up a time-table, began to look out trains to the village of Windlehurst in Hampshire, the nearest station to his aunt Adeline's charming old-world home, Windles.

(Continued Next Week)

Premeditated.

He was very elated.

"Joyce," he shouted to his cousin, "Betty has promised to marry me! Isn't it great news?"

"News?" said Joyce. "Why three weeks ago she asked me to be her bridesmaid!"—London Tit Bits.

Read The Brady Standard.



He Knelt Down Beside Her. slipped one arm round her waist. He

PROBLEMS OF YOUTH

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

What shall I say to you girls? It would seem presumptuous in a man to tell a woman how to love; for it is said, "the soul of a woman lives in love." Madam de Stael said: "Love, which is only an episode in a man's life, is the entire history of a woman's life." Byron said: "Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, 'tis woman's whole existence." This quality of love in a woman's heart—this superior adoration for another—this sweetest joy—is one of the most beautiful diadems in the crown of womanhood. The height and depth and breadth of it measure a woman's greatness. She who is incapable of loving with the devotion of a saint is unfit to become a wife and mother. If you would add to your beauty, therefore, cultivate heart power. Too many girls think beauty is a matter of lip-sticks and ear bobs. Too many imagine that extreme styles and gaudy dress render them attractive to men. As one who has been admiring girls for more than a quarter of a century, let me say to you that no man who is really worthy of a good woman's heart values highly these external trappings. The girl who puts herself on the market, so to speak, through the exhibition of superficial adornments will likely sell herself at a poor price. Moreover, she has lost the real purpose of life and is selling herself on the bargain counter of the physical appeal. I admonish you girls, in whom I feel a father's interest, to abstain from all forms of dress, and conduct, and conversation that exhibit coarse and unwomanly qualities of character. Moreover, guard your affections. Be not too quick to adore. If possible, use your head as well as your heart in the choice of associates. Remember that he who loves you much will find difficulty in telling you so; and further, the most precious gift you will ever be able to make to the man of your choice is the heart of a pure woman. To the average boy who is worth while the sweetest girl is she whose character and whose conduct inspire in him the noblest thoughts. Moreover, few men will take advantage of you whom you do not encourage to do so. You hold in your hand the key not only to your own marital destiny but also to the happiness and purity of your gentleman sweetheart. Keep it as the most sacred possession of your life, and the power it will give you and the joy it will bring you will exceed your fondest anticipations. Another thing which girls seem to be forgetting and which is fundamental. Often I see girls wedged in between two or more boys in an automobile. I hope I will not violate the proprieties of this occasion when I say that close physical contact of this kind destroys the sanctity of the person and breaks down the main barriers between the sexes that preserves respectability. Young lady, if you want a real man

to love you and ask you to be his bride, guard religiously the sanctity of your person. Moreover, a girl cannot afford to take chances with her reputation. I have had girls say to me, "I do not care what people think or say of me. I will do as I please." When a girl really means this, she is in a good way to become unfit for woman's first mission. No decent man will marry a woman who doesn't value highly her good name. Reputation is not character, but most people consider it an index to character. The advice of Socrates is good: "The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear." And likewise, Shakespeare: "Good name in man or woman, dear my lord, is the immediate jewel of their souls." But I must hurry to the conclusion. The last thought I would leave with you on the eve of this Christmas vacation is the necessity for God in our lives. Let it not be thought that I am preaching to you. I am only stating a law of nature when I say that no man can attain his best self without a soul contact with the Source of all Spirit. He who builds a life without establishing right relation with God builds on a foundation of sand. This is true because of the truth I have already conveyed to you—viz., that the real great things of life are spiritual—they cannot be perceived by any of the five senses. To achieve the real great things, therefore, one must walk in the spirit. It behooves us, therefore, as men and women who are seeking to build lives of genuine worth to connect ourselves up with the great Spiritual dynamo of the universe. Moreover, it is inspiring to work with Him as a co-partner. "God governs the world, and we have only to do our duty wisely, and leave the issue to Him," says John Jay. Even Voltaire, the reputed infidel, declared that "If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent Him." Finally this: "As long as we work on God's line, He will aid us. When we attempt to work on our lines He rebukes us with failure." Young ladies and young gentlemen, if I have tired you with my counsel, I hope you will ascribe my failure to a lack of ability rather than to a lack of interest. I close as I began. I love each of you fondly. It delights me to see you grow in grace and in power to serve. My anxiety for your continued success has impelled me thus to consume your time. As you go to your respective homes for this holiday season, may you go with ambition's flame aglow with the determination to rise to the station for which God intended you; and may you return to us at the beginning of the New Year with cleaner hands, stronger faith, and loftier ambitions for the year 1924.

WHAT DO YOU WASTE?

We recently had a Thrift Week, and a good deal of thought and energy were devoted to the subject of Thrift. Talk about Thrift, however, does not do much good unless it is strictly personal. Suppose you ask yourself these questions:

1. Do I waste time?
2. Do I waste health?
3. Do I waste food?
4. Do I waste opportunity?
5. Do I waste the happiness of others?
6. Do I waste my reputation by not keeping my word?

If we will apply this kind of scrutiny to ourselves and not to other people, it may be of help.—Fort Worth Record.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

On All Shop Made Saddles

FOR TRADES DAY
FRIDAY, FEB. 22nd

Closing Out All These Famous Saddles—they must go. Come in if you are looking for real values at lowest prices.

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

Two dozen second-hand Cane Bottom Chairs. Get yours while they last. C. H. ARNSPIGER, the New and Used Store.

Our car of Aeromotor Auto-Oiled Windmills has just arrived. Come in and let us give you an estimate on your well outfit. BROAD-WINDROW CO., Sheet Metal, Water Supply, Plumbing.

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"ARMLESS WONDER" GIVES STREET EXHIBITION HERE REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE

When R. H. Sricha, American citizen of Jugo-Slavic parentage, lost both arms many years ago, it did not serve to discourage him; rather it awakened a remarkable ingenuity in him, as his street performance in Brady last Saturday proved. It was while working as an electrician that a short circuit caused 2,400 volts to pass through his hands and body, almost burning him to death. Three operations were later performed, and both his hands were removed, together with practically all of each forearm.

With "hands" which he made himself, he can do almost anything. He puts on his own clothes and buttons them with his "hands," which are simply specially constructed iron hooks. He ties his own shoe laces, can tie a double bow knot, light a pipe, shave himself, drive nails, saw wood, take care of horses and many other tasks. After demonstrating what he could do with his "iron hands," the armless wonder sold the crowd copies of a little book concerning himself. That was his way of making money.

A Cinch.

When the term of the old negro preacher had expired, he arose and said:

"Bredden, de time am heah fo' de relection ob yo' pastoh for anudder yeah. All dose faborin' me fo' yo' pastoh will please say 'Aye.'"

The preacher had made himself rather unpopular and there was no response.

"Ha," he said, "silence gibbs consent. I see yo' pastoh fo' anudder yeah."—London Tit-Bits.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE CARELESS STATEMENTS IN LETTERS.

Do not put in a letter anything which anyone would like to steal and publish.

A wise old man gave this bit of advice.

And it is mighty good advice, too. He might have added, "do not put anything on paper you would be unwilling for the world to know."

Are you one of the careless, thoughtless persons who write and write, and consider what you have said in writing afterwards.

Suppose your letters should be lost and should be found by a person who would make their contents known, what effect would this have on your peace of mind—perhaps on your standing in society.

The confidential statements you make to a friend, on paper, today, may be shown in a few years in the most damaging way for you.

You cannot be too careful what you say in any letter.

It is far better for you if your letters are few and far between if you are not guarded about what you put down with your pen.

Words can be forgotten, but a written statement burns itself into the memory of the one who reads, particularly if it be damaging.—Houston Chronicle.

AUCTION OFF YOUR MONEY.

Think of your money as something for sale to the highest bidder. That's what it actually is.

And bidders are legion. Look thru the advertisements and you will find them—every one. They shout, beckon or nod to you thru the medium of type and picture. Each seeks to outdo the others in the attractiveness of his offer. Each vies with the others for the privilege of your attention.

Competition is keen, if you only realized it. Each advertisement in this paper is an offer made directly to you. Each is worthy of your interest in some degree.

Read the advertisements. Know what this manufacturer or that offers in return for your cash. Hear all bids. Then you can be sure of getting the most for your money. Compare values. Check up offerings. Advertisements tell you.—Fort Worth Record.

Novel Flattery.

The philosopher David Hume had a ready tongue. A story is told of him crossing the Firth in a gale with Lady Wallace. The boat tossed dangerously and Hume remarked that they might soon be food for the fishes. "Will they eat you or me?" inquired his companion.

"Ah," was the gallant answer, "those that are gluttonous will undoubtedly fall foul of me, but the epicures will attack your ladyship."—Boston Transcript.

Nearly a Quarrel.

Man in Berkshire Court: "He hit me on the head with his spade, and I hit him back with mine. We nearly came to blows about it."—Boston Transcript.

FORMER BRADYITE RETURNS TO NATIVE STATE—KEEPS WARM SPOT IN HEART FOR US

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 10, 1924. The Brady Standard,

Friend Schwenker, Brady, Texas. Just a line to let you know we are still on the map. Have thought of writing you before but have just put it off so long, so here goes.

We are in Memphis, have been here since last Sept. It is my old home, and we like it very well but not as well as Texas. We like Brady, and best of all, the Brady people. You will find some of the best people on earth in Brady, and friends, and real friends that one should be glad to call friends.

We have some real friends there and ones that do not forget you just as soon as you have moved away from them, and when you are of no more use to them. Some forget the many favors and kindnesses but we are glad to say we know we left many there who are and always will be real friends. I am sure you will agree with me when I say that Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Andrews are the real goods. They just wrote me they were having The Brady Standard sent to us for a Xmas present. Now that is a fine present and something we all enjoy, wherever we may go. News from our dear old home and friends we love and remember. It matters not what other paper you may read or how many you may take, the little paper with the real news that is dear to your heart is the one that comes from the place you call home. It seems that you are again with the bunch at home, you seem to share their joy or prosperity and rejoice with them in all good deeds and share their sorrows in time of trouble. No one ever had a better friend than R. O. Andrews and as a real man in every respect they don't make them any better. You would do well to have more like him in Brady or anywhere else. Sure there are many more there but they are men we should all be proud of.

Give my best regards to all my old friends. I hope to be back there sometime this year, can't tell just what time. I have a good job here. Am in charge of the tailoring department of one of the largest and best cleaning and dyeing tailoring plants in the South. We have about 125 people working and 10 delivery trucks; doing from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per week. The pay roll is about \$3,600 per week. Some swell plant. Memphis sure is on a boom. There is a lot of building going on. They are at work on the big Ford plant here. Several big hotels that will run up into the millions.

Memphis sure is building fast, and real estate goes up by leaps and bounds. It remind one of a new oil town, only it is steady and always up and still going higher. All lines of business are good. Have had some very cold weather this fall; not much now, plenty rain but a very pretty fall and winter after all. Have just

Rug Specials

FOR

Friday, February 22

15c Each

Some time back we had a One-Day Sale of Two Hundred 18x36 SANOLIN RUGS and of course they went before many folks had a chance to get them. Since then we have had numbers of requests to put on a Rug Sale again, and to give publicity of it so they could have an opportunity to buy some of them. So we have managed to get Four Hundred more and we have decided to put them on sale on

Friday, February 22nd
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Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

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The painting we had last fall brought from 12,000 to 15,000 people in to see it, some coming back a number of times. "CHRIST ON CALVARY" is said to be an even more wonderful painting. Don't fail to see it. Of course, it's FREE.

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Brownwood, Texas
WHOLESALE - RETAIL
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HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT WITH THE CANDIDATES

Fairview Home Service Club.
Fairview Home Service club met with Mrs. A. R. Carlson Thursday, February 7th, with eight members and four visitors present.

Miss Smith, county demonstrator, gave a demonstration in making sandwiches and cold packed lunches. The sandwiches made, together with cake and coffee were served by the hostess at the close of meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. W. Johnson, Thursday, March 6th, the subject of which will be "Button-holes." All members are urged to be present.

Melvin Demonstration Club.
The Demonstration club met at Mrs. E. T. Jordan's Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was present, and everyone seemed interested.

The reports on poultry and food were fine.

The report on poultry is as follows:
Eggs set 130.
Turkey eggs set 1209.
Butterfat sold 179 pounds.
Eggs sold 48 dozen.
Report on foods:
Sausage made 466 pounds.
Lard 121 gallons.
Soap 124 pounds.
Candy made 46 pounds.

The lesson assigned for the next meeting will be on "The Making of Salads," etc.

Everyone come. I am sure you will learn something.
The next meeting will be February

Ed Jacoby for Public Weigher.
Ed Jacoby announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher in Precinct No. 1, an office which he has held for two terms, and for which he now seeks a third term. The position of public weigher is not an easy one to fill. It takes a man of good judgment, strict integrity, and a willingness to serve all alike without favor or partiality, and in this respect, Mr. Jacoby has come as near filling the position as anyone could. His many years' experience as manager of the Farmers Union warehouse, has served to make him peculiarly fitted for this work, and his services have been generally acceptable to those whose cotton he has handled. Mr. Jacoby makes the merit of his past service his sole recommendation for a return to the office which he seeks, and he asks the careful consideration of all, pledging his best efforts in the future, as in the past, to prove true to the trust and equal to the responsibility. He will appreciate the vote of the ladies and no less that of the men.

20th, and we will meet at the Melvin hotel, with Mrs. Jane Howard.

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Rochelle Loses Game to Brownwood in District Tournament Sat.

(Contributed)
The fighting Rochelle five which last week invaded Brownwood and took part in the district tournament held here by the Interscholastic League, but sponsored locally by the Howard Payne college department of athletics, was a club of which any county could be proud to have as its champions.

The McCulloch county champions started well the opening morning of the tournament when they drew to play Roosevelt, the champions of Kimble county. It was the first game of the tournament. The purple and white basket throwers exhibited some classy stuff in the way of floor work in the contest and defeated the Kimble champions easily, the final count being 24-10. Contrary to the evidence shown by the score, the game was a very fast one and started the meet here with a bang.

Lady Luck forgot the boys and at the next drawing the visiting cagers picked Brownwood. Reversing the count and getting revenge for the defeat handed them in 1923, the Brownwood lads journeyed to Rochelle earlier in the year and took the long end of a 22-9 count, so Brownwood felt assured that they could win the contest.

Rochelle went into the game strong, led by the fighting spirit of "Red" Cottle, and held Brownwood's warriors well during the entire game and played an excellent brand of basketball but were unable to cope with the long shots made by the Brownwood bunch and lost, 28-10. It was a hard game for the Rochelle bunch to play.

J. D. Conner, coach, deserves credit in turning out a club like he has this season. He has a fighting bunch and has taught them basketball and they play the game, squarely, cleanly, and play only the game.

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The best all round health resort in the South. Three hot alkaline laxative mineral wells. Thousands have found relief from rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, skin diseases, malaria, constipation, and many other chronic troubles. If you need a rest, change, "boil-out" or an expert diagnosis and treatment for any persistent chronic trouble, try it. The Majestic Hotel and Bath House are thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect. Marlin has a large group of experienced specialists in all lines equipped with the latest X-ray electrical laboratory and other modern equipment. Many who have not recovered from the influenza or "grippe" have found relief. For further or further information write—

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