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THE FARMERS' CLEARING HOUSE

You owe your neighbor \$50 and write out a check for the amount; he takes the check to the bank, deposits the amount or gets the cash.

You receive a check and deposit the amount to your credit. You check against the money you have in the bank.

The bank acts as a medium between all the farmers; a clearing house through which each may settle accounts with others.

The method furnished by the bank is simple, safe, convenient and accurate.

We ask you to take advantage of the check account.

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The Spooners Still With Us.

The Spooner Dramatic Company has continued to please large audiences nightly at the Vendome. Each bill is a good one and serves to bring out some particularly strong feature of the company. Friday night "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was presented, and the theater was filled to overflowing. Mr. Wallock's presentation of the feature role was superb. This is one of the most difficult parts on the American stage and his interpretation of same was pronounced equal to Mansfield's by those who have seen that famous actor in the same role. His changes from Dr. Jekyll, the dignified professional gentleman, to Mr. Hyde, the moral degenerate, were lightning-like and mystifying. Mr. Wallock received little applause; his audience was too breathless with interest during the climaxes to manifest their appreciation in any manner approaching the boisterous.

The company will remain throughout this week, with entire change each night and new specialties between the acts. On Friday night "The Octoroon" will be presented. This is an old play but a good one, and one

which, when properly presented, never fails to hold the audience intent throughout. The Spooners feature this bill, and the knife duel between the Indian and "McCluskey" will show just such superiority of work as Mr. Spooner and Mr. Wallock know how to put into it. This scene alone will be worth the price of admission—and then some.

Remember, you see this show any night for 10c, 25c or 35c, as you like. Reserved seats on sale at Central Drug Store.

Telegraph Office Open.

The up-town telegraph office is now a fact. It is located in the lobby of the Queen Hotel with Mr. George Irvine in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron, of Jewett, Leon county, returned to their home this week after a three week's visit to H. M. Kennedy and wife.

Miss Lillie and Lonnie Rankin, of Winchell, visited their uncle, Harvey Walker, Saturday and Sunday.

Shoes repaired just like they are made. Excelsior Shoe Repair shop, 427 Blackburn street. The Standard \$1 per year.

A SHOOTING SCRAPE THAT FIFE BARBECUE

Pat McBee and F. C. Wheeler Involved in Difficulty Resulting in Bullet Wound for Wheeler.

Passengers on the outgoing Frisco passenger train and others gathered at the depot Monday night were treated to considerable excitement which included the breaking of a car window followed by a pistol shot and the subsequent arrest of one of the parties to the trouble.

From the sheriff's office The Standard learns that Pat McBee, of Winchell, who had been attending county court in Brady, had gone to the train to return home and had taken his seat by a car window when F. C. Wheeler, McBee's father-in-law, came along on the outside and with a club struck at McBee through the window, smashing the glass. McBee responded with a shot from a 25-caliber automatic revolver, the shot striking Wheeler in the top of the left shoulder and lodging in the fleshy part of the back, making a flesh wound of small consequence. Sheriff Sansom had just driven up to the station expecting to leave on the train, but instead arrested McBee and lodged him in jail.

There seems to have been some prior trouble between the two men arising from opposition to the marriage of McBee and Wheeler's daughter several months ago. Full particulars of the affair are not obtainable up to the hour of going to press.

Dr. Weaver Speaks.

Dr. C. C. Weaver, of Hillsboro, spoke at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in support of the candidacy of Hon. Wm. Poindexter for governor. The fact that Dr. Weaver was to speak was not generally known and only a small audience greeted him. Those in attendance say he made a most creditable presentation of the Cleburne man's claims.

S. P. Tucker and son, Joe, of Georgetown, came in Monday and remained until Tuesday night. Mr. Tucker is a marble dealer and has decided to locate in Brady with a complete stock of marble and monuments. He was looking out a location for his business and expects to have it established about the first of August.

The Standard is sorry to note that Rev. A. E. Thames and family are to leave Milburn and locate in Brown county. Mrs. Thames has been an appreciated correspondent for The Standard since the paper was established and we are very sorry indeed to lose her services. We trust that the family will have a happy home in their new location.

Sheriff Sansom is in receipt of a letter of thanks from Mason, signed by half a hundred of the best people in Mason county, thanking him for the part he played in securing the pardon of Ray Garner who was sent to the pen from Mason county on a charge of forgery. Young Garner is only 19 years old and there were many extenuating circumstances in connection with his fall. He arrived here Sunday and immediately went to his home in Mason county.

P. J. Martin and family have returned from a month's vacation trip to Beeville and other points in South Texas.

Plenty of fancy lump coal now in stock at Macy & Co. tf.

One of the Finest Entertainments Ever Given by McCulloch County People. Large Crowds.

The combination barbecue and picnic given by the Fife people on last Friday proved to be one of the largest and best affairs of the kind in the history of the county. The gathering was attended by citizens from all portions of the county, and the candidates had a feast of vote seeking such as they are seldom permitted to enjoy. At an early hour the people began to congregate at the picnic grounds, and they were greeted with the odor emitted from the barbecue pit where several nice carcasses were being browned crisp and juicy, and the dinner pails were transformed into large boxes and baskets all filled to the brim with the choice productions of the culinary art, such as can only be exemplified by the good housewife, and we can here add that the husbands of the Fife country surely provide something to cook, else their wives, mothers and sisters could not have brought such an abundance of excellent cakes, pies, chickens, etc.

The principal speakers of the day were Frank Bennett, Judge Adkins and Dr. Weaver. Bennett talked interestingly for about one hour upon the matter of the Brady Commercial Club and its efforts to assist all the county, and closed with an impressive appeal to the farmers to collect a creditable exhibit for the McCulloch county fair.

Judge Adkins spoke in behalf of O. B. Colquitt for governor, and Dr. Weaver in behalf of Judge Poindexter.

The county and district candidates were also allowed time to "spiel." Hon. J. T. Hamilton and his opponent, Judge Jones of Mason county, were present and made excellent addresses, putting forth their respective claims, and giving their views in legislative matters.

The Business College.

Secretary Bennett of the commercial club, is in receipt of a letter from the Draughon Business College people advising him that they would open their Brady school between the first and tenth of August. The Standard is informed that Mrs. Ellen Strickland, of this city, has been employed as teacher of shorthand.

The Sweden Band will give a moonlight picnic Thursday night two miles east of town on the San Saba road. The general public is cordially invited, and those who have attended former picnics given by this band will not miss the opportunity for they know a good time is assured.

Edd Williams, of Voca, was in town Thursday with a four horse load of watermelons and cantaloupes drawn by two mules. There were only sixteen loads in town that day, but still he found a good market here. Edd says Brady is the place to dispose of your produce as well as your money.

Let us show you our furniture. We have a large and complete stock and can meet you half way on terms. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Buggies and hacks for sale. Cash or good notes. A. B. Walker.

Give us your order for coal. Fancy lump, good coal and plenty of it. Macy & Co. tf.

Poindexter Favorite of Pro-Democrats

H. A. Ivy Announces Result of Poll

Johnson Supporter, Who Hoped for Different Verdict, Reluctantly Admits That His Guess Was Wrong

Sherman, Texas, July 18. The following statement has been given out by H. A. Ivy of the Anti-Saloon League: To the Prohibition Democrats of Texas: Some weeks since I stated through the press that I hoped to announce about this date a poll of pro Democrats from all parts of the state that would point the way for the uncommitted pro Democrats to concentrate on the candidate pledged to statewide prohibition having the best chance to win. I had expected one or more polls from each of the thirty-one senatorial districts of the state, but so far returns have reached me from only eight, namely: Fourth district (Sherman); Fifth district (Caddo Mills); Sixth district (Dallas); Thirteenth district (Crockett); Fifteenth district (Huntsville and Madisonville); Twentieth district (San Marcos); Twenty-seventh district (Henrietta and Bellevue). I have received a great many volunteer communications and suggestions, but none of these are counted for the evident reason that those disposed to do so might by this means "queer" the whole count and render it valueless. I have only taken into account reports from those who were asked to make them.

These reports cover eight senatorial districts, a little more than one-fourth. It is probable that a little more than one-fourth of the aggregate Democratic vote will nominate the governor. Hence I conclude that as the districts are widely scattered these returns afford a very positive indication as to which candidate has the stronger following in the entire state. These reports, which bear every evidence of having been taken impartially are decidedly in favor of William Poindexter—Poindexter having received 58 per cent and C. J. Johnson 42 per cent of the combined vote.

Candidly, this is different from what I expected, but honesty requires that I announce the result as promised, regardless of what candidate it favors. I am no man's man, but I am prohibition's man, and I feel that the interests of the cause to which I have donated the major part of eight years demands that I shall vote for the candidate pledged to statewide prohibition who has the best chance to win. That was my sole purpose in trying to ascertain the comparative strength of the two candidates, and believing that I have found it, I shall vote accordingly.

Many admonished me that nothing could be done to prevent the calamity threatened by our hopeless division, but I am one of those who never know when they are licked and cannot learn it. Even if we should lose in this contest and the liquor candidate be elected, it will not stop the agitation as the liquor organs pretend to believe, but will tremendously increase the clamor for county prohibition so as to take advantage of the liquorites' preaching in favor of local option, and ought within the next two years to drive the liquor traffic southward in the state to the latitude of Austin. For my part, the liquor-serving minority in the legislature may again refuse us submission if they dare. On the strength of their refusal to submit the question last year we have already captured such counties as Bowie, Harrison, Wood and Cooke, and after the primary, if the local pros will do their duty the saloons will be driven out of Wichita, Runnels, Tom Green, Hamilton and Palo Pinto. A second refusal to trust the people to pass upon the saloon question will drive from the liquor ranks enough of the respectable anti-s to enable us to capture such counties as Dallas, Tarrant and McLennan, and give such momentum to the local option movement as to put 'ram on the run in Texas' sure enough.

However, it would be much better for all concerned to have the matter settled by the adoption of a constitutional amendment and this end would be much facilitated by the election of a governor committed to statewide constitutional prohibition. Hence the importance of concentrating the vote friendly to this cause upon the candidate having the strongest following. I am convinced that Judge William Poindexter is that man, and for that reason I feel compelled to vote for him. If the pro Democrats throughout the state who, like myself, are more interested in winning a victory for the cause than in furthering the fortunes of any particular candidate will do likewise, there is a chance, I believe, to win. And then if we should not win, we will have the satisfaction of knowing that we did our best, and in the event of defeat, we can with clear consciences fight right on on whatever plan may promise the most speedy banishment of the liquor traffic from all Texas.

What Johnson County Thinks of Judge Poindexter

Cleburn, Tex., July 14, 1910.

To the Democracy of Texas:

Throughout this campaign we have watched with growing wonder the circulation of insinuations and slanders against our fellow-citizen, Judge William Poindexter, and as the primaries draw near we believe that renewed efforts will be made to spread them over the State, and that other falsehoods will be concocted. Voting Democrats of Johnson County rise and repeat these unjust and unfounded charges and call upon all honorable citizens to condemn with their ballots this attempt to destroy the private reputation and wreck the public career of a great man. Judge Poindexter has lived in this county for forty-seven years, practically all his life, and we know him

personally and intimately. We desire to state to the people of Texas that he is a splendid citizen, a Christian gentleman and an upright man, with a clean and straight private life and an honorable public record. He is a sound and thorough lawyer, a tried and tested prohibitionist, a courageous and dependable leader, and a safe and conservative statesman. It has been stated in various parts of Texas that Judge Poindexter will not carry his own county. This statement is untrue. Judge Poindexter will receive more votes in Johnson County than all his opponents combined. The four precincts centering in the city of Cleburne cast, in the last primary, 1,864 votes, and more than 1,100 voters in those four precincts are now members of the Poindexter Club.

The above was published in Tuesday's Dallas News and was signed by a list of names aggregating three full columns of the News, set in small type and crowded together as closely as possible. Voters desiring to vote for the strongest prohibitionist in the race are respectfully referred to the above facts and are urged to support Wm. Poindexter at the polls next Saturday.

McCulloch County Poindexter Club

(Adv.)



THE VERY BEST BRACER is a glass of our cherry, lemon or orange phosphate. If you have been up late the night before or become tired and fagged out during the day try a glass of our phosphate. It is good for man and woman. It is a stimulant with no after effects. A refreshment for both body and brain. And you get a good big glass for 5 cents.

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Brady, Texas, Tuesday, July 19, 1910.

WHO MAY VOTE.

The Standard has had a number of requests to print the requirements necessary to vote at the primary election July 23, and the following is therefore submitted:

You can vote at the primary election if you are 21 years old, have resided in the State for twelve months and in the county in which you offer to vote for six months, and paid your poll tax, State, county and city or town, prior to February 1st of this year, or received a certificate of exemption, if you are exempt and a certificate is required.

You are not entitled to vote in the primary if you are not 21 years old at the time you offer to vote, notwithstanding you may become 21 years old on or before the date of holding the general election.

The fact that a person will have resided in the county six months and in the State twelve months at the time of the general election in November, will authorize him to vote in the primary in July.

If you did not live in this State on the 1st day of January, 1909, but have lived in the State twelve months and in the county six months prior, or you were 60 years of age prior to said date, or you become 21 years of age after said date, or you possess one of the statutory disabilities, you are not subject to the payment of a poll tax and may vote in the primary upon satisfying the manager of the existence of the facts in your particular case; provided, a young man becoming of age after the 1st day of January, 1909, must obtain a certificate of exemption from the county tax collector, before he shall be entitled to vote in the election, as provided in Sec. 23, Terrill Law, which is as follows:

"Every male person who will be 21 years old on or before the day of an election and was not subject to a poll tax preceding the election at which he desires to vote, and who by reason of minority has not theretofore been subject to a poll tax but has or will become 21 years old on or before the date of any election, and who possesses all the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to a vote at such election, if he has obtained a certificate of exemption from the county collector before the first day of February, etc." This applies to young persons whether residing in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or not. No certificate of exemption will be required of persons under disability or those over 60 years of age in this county; and in no other case save and except that of young men not subject to a poll tax and becoming of age on or before the day of the primary.

AWAY out on the North Plains, at Dalhart, there is a creamery, the plant an exact duplicate of the Brady creamery and sold and installed by the same people. Last week this creamery shipped a solid carload of butter to Chicago. The farmers of the Dalhart country have supported the

creamery from the first, and the local merchants have bought its products to their fullest capacity, and the plant has flourished from the beginning. If the farmers of the north plains can make money by milking cows for a creamery why should not the Brady country farmers do the same? There is no better dairy country under the sun than the Brady country, and there is no reason in the world why the Brady creamery should not be running at full capacity all the time.

THE STANDARD would like to suggest at this early date that the Brady Fair Association arrange for a big automobile parade on the first day of the fall fair. Such a parade could easily be made the big feature of the entertainment, and the pictures taken of same would form one of the best advertisements of our growth cityward to be had. Let's have the parade with a hundred or two of machines in line.

THOSE Eden people are plumb greedy. After securing railroad connection with the best town in West Texas here they go after connection with San Angelo.

ROCHELLE RECORDS.

Prof. Lowrance has returned from a two week's visit to his family in Georgetown.

M. L. Camp, manager of the Martin Hardware & Furniture business, returned from Dallas this week accompanied by his family. The Record joins our entire people in extending them a hearty welcome.

George Irvine is here this week acting as telegraph operator.

Twenty-seven farmers of the Onion Gap community gathered at the home of the widow of the late E. M. Rambo, one day this week and worked out her crop of 150 acres of cotton. Worthy deed.

We want to see Rochelle country properly advertised at the Brady and Dallas fairs, and we urge our people to get busy and get their exhibit in shape.

We may not have much to say about our big gas well, but we're still ready to furnish gas to any town with the money to pay the price.—Rochelle Record.

Let us show you our rug rack. We are proud of our display of rugs, and our salesman will be pleased to show it to you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

W. F. Jenkins has sold his entire stock of cattle, the cows and calves at \$26.50 and the dry cows at \$19. He also sold a colt to Fritz Ran for \$100.—Menard Messenger.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. 22-1f. J. M. DUKE.

Chas. Willmann leaves shortly for Brady where he has a position with David Doole as assistant postmaster. Charlie is a worthy young man and deserves his good fortune. He will take up his work August 1st.—Mason News.

Ramsay does it and does it right—all kinds of mill and wood work.

Mrs. August Keller, son Francis, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Millerkin, were here the past several days from Brady visiting Mrs. Kettner, mother of Mrs. Keller.—Mason News.

S. A. Hallum visited his brother in Brownwood from Wednesday until Monday.

THE LOTTERY.

Mrs. Wabash—Life was all a blank before I married Mr. Wabash. Mrs. Dearborn—Indeed! How many blanks have you drawn?—Yonkers Statesman.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"What was the Garden of Eden?" "It was the residential part of the first city"

ESSENTIALS FOR GOOD DIRT ROADS

Much Depends on Grading and Drainage.

WATER IS A CHIEF ENEMY

Any Slight Damage Should Be Repaired Immediately to Prevent Mud-holes From Growing—After the Highway is Completed Strict Attention Is Necessary to Maintain It.

When one stops to consider the number of miles of road in any state of the Union and compare this aggregate with the very small mileage of improved road one can see readily that it will be a great many years and perhaps generations before all, or even half, of the roads are surfaced with some hard material.

For this reason one should give careful consideration and thought to the construction and maintenance of dirt roads, which will continue to represent the greatest mileage for years to come.



WELL BUILT DIRT ROAD.

(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.) In planning out a system of dirt roads for a state or even a county it is just as necessary to plan out the location and construction of the outlying dirt roads as it is of the highways which are surfaced with macadam or other hard material and of which these dirt roads are the feeders.

In road construction the ultimate end is to reach a certain point by the most economic route. Thus in its location the grade is one of the most important factors to be considered. While a steep grade may shorten the distance between two points, it is false economy inasmuch as the load a horse can pull decreases very rapidly with the increase in grade, and it will be found that it is far more economical to increase the distance and decrease the grade.

The earth road is more susceptible to damage by water than any of the specially surfaced roads, and therefore any little breaks or holes that may be made in an earth road by rain or a heavy load should be repaired immediately to prevent their growing into mudholes. As water is the greatest enemy of any road, so drainage is the most important consideration in road building. The rain which falls on the road must be permitted to run off as rapidly as possible and by a very easy grade.

After the road is located and graded and preparations are made for the drainage the surface of the roadbed should be brought into just as smooth a condition as possible. The center of the road must be the highest and the crown slope gradually to the ditches. The same care should be taken in constructing the surface of the dirt road that is given to the surface of a macadam or a sand-clay road. The surface of a dirt road should be free from all stumps, rocks and vegetable matter, for if not the cost of maintenance will be greatly increased and the cost of hauling will be much more.

It is necessary that a dirt road after once it is constructed be maintained as a dirt road if it is to be kept in the best condition. In repairing it do not use rock, gravel or brush, but use dirt of nearly the same character as that of the roadbed in order to make the roadway uniform, so that it wears well and evenly. If holes and ruts are filled with rock, gravel or brush the wearing effect will be uneven and will cause other holes to be formed.

When the road surface is made entirely of dirt it can be kept in condition by means of the split log drag. This simple contrivance, if used regularly after a rain when the roadbed is moist, will smooth and shape up the road so that as soon as it is dried out it will be smooth and hard. The drag will fill up the ruts and holes.

Another point to bear in mind in connection with a dirt road is that it should be exposed as much as possible to sunshine and wind on account of their drying effect. Shade is good for a macadam road, but bad for a dirt road. Many a muddy place on a dirt road has been remedied by cutting away the shade and giving the sun and wind a chance to dry out the roadbed.

Indicted For Bad Highways. Acting in the direction of the Schuyllkill court, Pennsylvania, which has begun a campaign against all officials who are negligent in connection with road-making, the grand jury has indicted the members of the St. Clair council for failing to report bad roads conditions near the St. Clair mining operations. The Mount Carbon borough council was also ordered indicted by the court.

SHOES! SHOES!

It tickles us to see some people do the most of their shoe business in newspapers. But we have found that the only way to sell shoes is to keep the lines that have been proven by the people and the reason we have the shoe trade now is, we have the proven lines to sell. EDWIN CLAPP, WALK-OVER and FAIRFIELD for men and QUEEN QUALITY and GODMAN for women and EDUCATOR LINE for children. They have been tested time and again and still stand second to none and our guarantee is, we will replace each and every shoe that has any paper in them, no matter how good they wear, and as new stores are coming to Brady and competition is getting stronger, so we have set the pace so far and will still do it. We pay no rents and can buy anywhere in the United States we like. So we can pick our lines, and now we have over twenty-five lines which we have the exclusive right of this territory and they are all well-known lines and you do not have to buy something just as good at our store, but the genuine.

Warner's Corsets

I cannot see how any lady can throw her money away by buying corsets that will rust out. Warner's is rust proof and the styles are always up-to-date. We have some off-brands, such as American Lady corsets and others that we will sell \$1.50 corset for 90c. Our fall line is coming and lots of new goods. We have three dozen new Ladies' Hats that will be here Friday, so all that want a bargain in a child's or ladies' hat, we have it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Congressional \$15.00
District 10.00
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Precinct and City 3.00
Terms, cash in advance.

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

For Representative, 8th District:
J. H. JONES, of Mason County
J. T. HAMILTON
of McCulloch County

For County Judge:
HARVEY WALKER
S. W. HUGHES

For Sheriff:
HENRY MILLER
J. C. (JIM) WALL

For County Attorney:
E. P. LEA
C. C. HOUSE

For Tax Collector:
SILAS MAYO

For Tax Assessor:
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JOHN P. DUKE
H. S. ESPY
JEFF D. BENSON
JACK BEASLEY
J. A. WATKINS.

For County Clerk:
WILL MARSDEN
W. D. COWAN
W. J. YANTIS

For District Clerk:
PETE A. CAMPBELL

For County Treasurer:
JOHN RAINBOLT
H. A. MARTIN.

For County Superintendent:
W. J. GAULT
J. K. BAZE

For Public Weigher:
TOM ALLEN
TOM JORDAN

For Justice of the Peace:
N. G. LYLE
FRANCIS CAMPBELL
T. J. KING

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
JUDGE S. V. WOOD
J. T. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. J. ARMOR

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
JAMES FINLAY
J. L. SMITH
A. C. RUSSELL

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
ED S. CLARK
TIM LANDRUM

The best line of druggists' sundries in Brady at **J. V. Searcy Co's.**
"The Store Ahead."

Swat the Fly.

To clear a room of flies heat a shovel or any similar utensil and drop thereon twenty drops of carbolic acid. The vapor kills the flies.

A cheap and reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which can be bought at any drug store, in two ounces of water and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes and distribute them around the house.

A spoonful of a solution of formalin or formaldehyde put into a pint of water and exposed in the room will kill the flies.

To clear a room where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder in the room. This stupefies the flies and they may be swept up and burned.—Ex.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Hay, grain and feed stuffs. Macy & Co. tf

W. P. Halliday, chief engineer of the Texas North & South railway surveying corps, was here Saturday from their camp on the river, accompanied by Julius Splittgerber, who is working with them. Mr. Halliday reports his corps getting along well with the work and thinks they will reach Mason next week.—Mason News.

FOR RENT—A 50-foot warehouse and a residence. J. F. Schaeff.

Ed Holmig is nursing a badly cut hand as a result of his horse falling with him.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Old papers for sale at The Standard office.

SAN SABA COUNTY FAIR AND ENCAMPMENT.

AUGUST 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1910

W. A. SMITH, Secretary.

NEW PAINTS AND VARNISHES

I have just put in a complete stock of the finest paints, stains and varnishes ever brought to Brady. Everything needed for houses, interior finishings, carriages and automobiles, in a variety of colors. I will sell these goods from 25 to 50c per gallon cheaper than other dealers and guarantee the goods. See my stock on the southwest corner square.

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VERDICT FOR \$600,000

Spur Ranch Sale Law Suit Results In
One of the Biggest Verdicts Ever
Recorded in Texas.

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 14.—
The jury in the case of Murdo
McKenzie and Alexander Mc-
Kay vs. Eric P. Swenson and
Swan M. Swenson returned a
verdict finding for the plaintiffs
in the sum of \$600,000 this after-
noon, after being out about six
hours. This case was tried here
by agreement, the trial occupy-
ing about fifteen days.

This action was brought to re-
cover plaintiffs' share of the pro-
fits on the sale of the Espuela
ranch property in Dickens coun-
ty, now known as the Spur ranch,
and the petition asked a total of
\$1,000,000. In 1902 both the
plaintiffs and the defendants
were negotiating for the pur-
chase of this property, and
rather than enter into competi-
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—Eden Echo.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has been a
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A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate
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write on land rendition showing
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cording to the one who renders
the property.

To do a fair and impartial part,
as any honest man would like to
do, how could he equalize the
land all over his precinct with-
out some description? As I con-
sider this fair and just, I do not
hesitate to ask you for your vote
and influence at the primary
election on July 23.

Yours for justice,

J. D. BENSON,

Candidate for Tax Assessor.

Penny Store sells for less.

When you think of a wagon,
think of Studebaker or Peter
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The best cold drink trade in
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H. P. C. Evers, a prominent
young business man of Brady,
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to Castell to visit his parents for
several days.—Mason News.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. L. G.
Callan, on the 16th, a fine boy.

Bud Ellis bought Daniel Ben-
choff's half interest in the tele-
phone exchange this week for
\$6000. Bud now owns the whole
outfit and will commence to make
improvements at once.—Menard
Messenger.

Tents and wagon covers at O.
D. Mann & Sons.

Cotton Seed Wanted.

By Brady Oil Mill, south of
comprss. A. W. Wood, mana-
ger. See him before you sell.

Our Announcement Column.

Note the changes in our an-
nouncement column this week.
Henry Miller is a candidate for
Sheriff, as is also Jim Wall. Will
Marsden, W. D. Cowan and W. J.
Yantis are candidates for county
clerk, and Silas Mayo is a candi-
date for tax collector, while
Pete Campbell runs for district
clerk. These changes are the
result of the separation of the of-
fices in question on account of
the increase in population of the
county.

A bad taste in the mouth comes
from a disordered stomach, and
back of that is usually a torpid
liver.—A condition which invites
disease. HERBINE is the remedy
needed. It corrects the stomach and
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Price 50c. Sold by Central Drug
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See Macy & Co. for best feed
at right prices. They will treat
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To the Voters.

I am not a candidate for tax
collector and my name will not
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the primary election July 23, but
if my friends see fit to write my
name on the ticket I will ap-
preciate it and if elected I will
accept the trust and serve the
people of McCulloch county to
the best of my ability.

If you want me for your next
tax collector write my name on
your ticket when you go to vote.

Respectfully,

W. E. (Ev) SIMPSON.

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Brady, Texas, Tuesday, July 19, 1910.

WHO MAY VOTE.

The Standard has had a number of requests to print the requirements necessary to vote at the primary election July 23, and the following is therefore submitted:

You can vote at the primary election if you are 21 years old, have resided in the State for twelve months and in the county in which you offer to vote for six months, and paid your poll tax, State, county and city or town, prior to February 1st of this year, or received a certificate of exemption, if you are exempt and a certificate is required. You are not entitled to vote in the primary if you are not 21 years old at the time you offer to vote, notwithstanding you may become 21 years old on or before the date of holding the general election.

The fact that a person will have resided in the county six months and in the State twelve months at the time of the general election in November, will authorize him to vote in the primary in July.

If you did not live in this State on the 1st day of January, 1909, but have lived in the State twelve months and in the county six months prior, or you were 60 years of age prior to said date, or you become 21 years of age after said date, or you possess one of the statutory disabilities, you are not subject to the payment of a poll tax and may vote in the primary upon satisfying the manager of the existence of the facts in your particular case; provided, a young man becoming of age after the 1st day of January, 1909, must obtain a certificate of exemption from the county tax collector, before he shall be entitled to vote in the election, as provided in Sec. 23, Terrill Law, which is as follows:

"Every male person who will be 21 years old on or before the day of an election and was not subject to a poll tax preceding the election at which he desires to vote, and who by reason of minority has not theretofore been subject to a poll tax but has or will become 21 years old on or before the date of any election, and who possesses all the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to a vote at such election, if he has obtained a certificate of exemption from the county collector before the first day of February, etc." This applies to young persons whether residing in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or not. No certificate of exemption will be required of persons under dissability or those over 60 years of age in this county; and in no other case save and except that of young men not subject to a poll tax and becoming of age on or before the day of the primary.

AWAY out on the North Plains, at Dalhart, there is a creamery, the plant an exact duplicate of the Brady creamery and sold and installed by the same people. Last week this creamery shipped a solid carload of butter to Chicago. The farmers of the Dalhart country have supported the

creamery from the first, and the local merchants have bought its products to their fullest capacity, and the plant has flourished from the beginning. If the farmers of the north plains can make money by milking cows for a creamery why should not the Brady country farmers do the same? There is no better dairy country under the sun than the Brady country, and there is no reason in the world why the Brady creamery should not be running at full capacity all the time.

THE STANDARD would like to suggest at this early date that the Brady Fair Association arrange for a big automobile parade on the first day of the fall fair. Such a parade could easily be made the big feature of the entertainment, and the pictures taken of same would form one of the best advertisements of our growth cityward to be had. Let's have the parade with a hundred or two of machines in line.

THOSE Eden people are plumb greedy. After securing railroad connection with the best town in West Texas here they go after connection with San Angelo.

ROCHELLE RECORDS.

Prof. Lowrance has returned from a two week's visit to his family in Georgetown.

M. L. Camp, manager of the Martin Hardware & Furniture business, returned from Dallas this week accompanied by his family. The Record joins our entire people in extending them a hearty welcome.

George Irvine is here this week acting as telegraph operator.

Twenty-seven farmers of the Union Gap community gathered at the home of the widow of the late E. M. Rambo, one day this week and worked out her crop of 150 acres of cotton. Worthy deed.

We want to see Rochelle country properly advertised at the Brady and Dallas fairs, and we urge our people to get busy and get their exhibit in shape.

We may not have much to say about our big gas well, but we're still ready to furnish gas to any town with the money to pay the price.—Rochelle Record.

Let us show you our rug rack. We are proud of our display of rugs, and our salesman will be pleased to show it to you. O. D. Mann & Sons.

W. F. Jenkins has sold his entire stock of cattle, the cows and calves at \$26.50 and the dry cows at \$19. He also sold a colt to Fritz Rau for \$100.—Menard Messenger.

Nicely furnished rooms for rent. 224f J. M. DCKE.

Chas. Willmann leaves shortly for Brady where he has a position with David Doole as assistant postmaster. Charlie is a worthy young man and deserves his good fortune. He will take up his work August 1st.—Mason News.

Ramsay does it and does it right—all kinds of mill and wood work.

Mrs. August Keller, son Francis, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Millerkin, were here the past several days from Brady visiting Mrs. Kettner, mother of Mrs. Keller.—Mason News.

S. A. Hallum visited his brother in Brownwood from Wednesday until Monday.

THE LOTTERY.

Mrs. Wabash—Life was all a blank before I married Mr. Wabash. Mrs. Dearborn—Indeed! How many blanks have you drawn?—Yonkers Statesman.

IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"What was the Garden of Eden?"
"It was the residential part of the first city"

ESSENTIALS FOR GOOD DIRT ROADS

Much Depends on Grading and Drainage.

WATER IS A CHIEF ENEMY

Any Slight Damage Should Be Repaired Immediately to Prevent Mud-holes From Growing—After the Highway is Completed Strict Attention Is Necessary to Maintain It.

When one stops to consider the number of miles of road in any state of the Union and compare this aggregate with the very small mileage of improved road one can see readily that it will be a great many years and perhaps generations before all, or even half, of the roads are surfaced with some hard material.

For this reason one should give careful consideration and thought to the construction and maintenance of dirt roads, which will continue to represent the greatest mileage for years to come



WELL BUILT DIRT ROAD.

(From Good Roads Magazine, New York.) In planning out a system of dirt roads for a state or even a country it is just as necessary to plan out the location and construction of the outlying dirt roads as it is of the highways which are surfaced with macadam or other hard material and of which these dirt roads are the feeders.

In road construction the ultimate end is to reach a certain point by the most economic route. Thus in its location the grade is one of the most important factors to be considered. While a steep grade may shorten the distance between two points, it is false economy inasmuch as the load a horse can pull decreases very rapidly with the increase in grade, and it will be found that it is far more economical to increase the distance and decrease the grade.

The earth road is more susceptible to damage by water than any of the specially surfaced roads, and therefore any little breaks or holes that may be made in an earth road by rain or a heavy load should be repaired immediately to prevent their growing into mudholes. As water is the greatest enemy of any road, so drainage is the most important consideration in road building. The rain which falls on the road must be permitted to run off as rapidly as possible and by a very easy grade.

After the road is located and graded and preparations are made for the drainage the surface of the roadbed should be brought into just as smooth a condition as possible. The center of the road must be the highest and the crown slope gradually to the ditches. The same care should be taken in constructing the surface of the dirt road that is given to the surface of a macadam or a sand-clay road. The surface of a dirt road should be free from all stumps, rocks and vegetable matter, for if not the cost of maintenance will be greatly increased and the cost of hauling will be much more.

It is necessary that a dirt road after once it is constructed be maintained as a dirt road if it is to be kept in the best condition. In repairing it do not use rock, gravel or brush, but use dirt of nearly the same character as that of the roadbed in order to make the roadway uniform, so that it wears well and evenly. If holes and ruts are filled with rock, gravel or brush the wearing effect will be uneven and will cause other holes to be formed.

When the road surface is made entirely of dirt it can be kept in condition by means of the split log drag. This simple contrivance, if used regularly after a rain when the roadbed is moist, will smooth and shape up the road so that as soon as it is dried out it will be smooth and hard. The drag will fill up the ruts and holes.

Another point to bear in mind in connection with a dirt road is that it should be exposed as much as possible to sunshine and wind on account of their drying effect. Shade is good for a macadam road, but bad for a dirt road. Many a muddy place on a dirt road has been remedied by cutting away the shade and giving the sun and wind a chance to dry out the roadbed.

Indicted For Bad Highways.

Acting at the direction of the Schuylkill court, Pennsylvania, which has begun a campaign against all officials who are negligent in connection with road-making, the grand jury has indicted the members of the St. Clair council for failing to report bad roads conditions near the St. Clair mining operations. The Mount Carbon borough council was also ordered indicted by the court.

SHOES! SHOES!

It tickles us to see some people do the most of their shoe business in newspapers. But we have found that the only way to sell shoes is to keep the lines that have been proven by the people and the reason we have the shoe trade now is, we have the proven lines to sell. EDWIN CLAPP, WALK-OVER and FAIRFIELD for men and QUEEN QUALITY and GODMAN for women and EDUCATOR LINE for children. They have been tested time and again and still stand second to none and our guarantee is, we will replace each and every shoe that has any paper in them, no matter how good they wear, and as new stores are coming to Brady and competition is getting stronger, so we have set the pace so far and will still do it. We pay no rents and can buy anywhere in the United States we like. So we can pick our lines, and now we have over twenty-five lines which we have the exclusive right of this territory and they are all well-known lines and you do not have to buy something just as good at our store, but the genuine.

Warner's Corsets

I cannot see how any lady can throw her money away by buying corsets that will rust out. Warner's is rust proof and the styles are always up-to-date. We have some off-brands, such as American Lady corsets and others that we will sell \$1.50 corset for 90c. Our fall line is coming and lots of new goods. We have three dozen new Ladies' Hats that will be here Friday, so all that want a bargain in a child's or ladies' hat, we have it.

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J. T. HAMILTON
of Mculloch County

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S. W. HUGHES

For Sheriff:
HENRY MILLER,
J. C. (JIM) WALL

For County Attorney:
E. P. LEA,
G. C. HOUSE

For Tax Collector:
SILAS MAYO

For Tax Assessor,
J. P. QUICKSALL
JOHN P. DUKE
H. S. ESPY
JEFF D. BENSON
JACK BRADLEY
J. A. WATKINS.

For County Clerk:
WILL MARSDEN
W. D. COWAN
W. J. YANTIS

For District Clerk:
PETE A. CAMPBELL

For County Treasurer:
JOHN RAINBOLT
H. A. MARTIN.

For County Superintendent:
W. J. GAULT
J. K. BAZE

For Public Weigher:
TOM ALLEN
TOM JORDAN

For Justice of the Peace:
N. G. LYLE
FRANCIS CAMPBELL
T. J. KING

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
JUDGE S. V. WOOD
J. T. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
J. J. ARMOR

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
JAMES FINLAY
J. L. SMITH
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For Constable Precinct No. 1:
ED S. CLARK
TIM LANDRUM.

The best line of druggists' sundries in Brady at J. V. Searcy Co's.
"The Store Ahead."

Swat the Fly.

To clear a room of flies heat a shovel or any similar utensil and drop thereon twenty drops of carbolic acid. The vapor kills the flies.

A cheap and reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which can be bought at any drug store, in two ounces of water and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes and distribute them around the house.

A spoonful of a solution of formalin or formaldehyde put into a pint of water and exposed in the room will kill the flies.

To clear a room where there are many flies, burn pyrethrum powder in the room. This stupefies the flies and they may be swept up and burned.—Ex.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Hay, grain and feed stuffs, Macy & Co. tf

W. P. Halliday, chief engineer of the Texas North & South railway surveying corps, was here Saturday from their camp on the river, accompanied by Julius Splittergerber, who is working with them. Mr. Halliday reports his corps getting along well with the work and thinks they will reach Mason next week.—Mason News.

FOR RENT—A 50-foot warehouse and a residence. J. F. Schaege.

Ed Holmig is nursing a badly cut hand as a result of his horse falling with him.

Worms interfere with the growth of children. They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, cheerful children. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Central Drug Store.

Old papers for sale at The Standard office.

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VERDICT FOR \$600,000

Spur Ranch Sale Law Suit Results In
One of the Biggest Verdicts Ever
Recorded in Texas.

Wichita Falls, Tex., July 14.—The jury in the case of Murdo McKenzie and Alexander McKay vs. Eric P. Swenson and Swan M. Swenson returned a verdict finding for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$600,000 this afternoon, after being out about six hours. This case was tried here by agreement, the trial occupying about fifteen days.

This action was brought to recover plaintiffs' share of the profits on the sale of the Espuela ranch property in Dickens county, now known as the Spur ranch, and the petition asked a total of \$1,000,000. In 1902 both the plaintiffs and the defendants were negotiating for the purchase of this property, and rather than enter into competition they agreed to go in together. The Espuela ranch was at that time owned by English stockholders, some of whom were opposed to its sale, and the plaintiffs, they allege, were delegated to secure the consent of the opposing stockholders which they did. Their claim was for a share of the profits, based on this service rendered, as per their verbal agreement with Swenson prior to the sale. The land involved comprises about 2,500,000 acres, with 30,000 head of cattle. The purchase price was between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

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In asking you to consider me as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, it would be no more than right for me to put my plans of taking a rendition before you for consideration.

If elected, I will attach to or write on land rendition showing amount in cultivation, subject to cultivation, and grazing land, according to the one who renders the property.

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Yours for justice,
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Our Announcement Column.

Note the changes in our announcement column this week. Henry Miller is a candidate for Sheriff, as is also Jim Wall. Will Marsden, W. D. Cowan and W. J. Yantis are candidates for county clerk, and Silas Mayo is a candidate for tax collector, while Pete Campbell runs for district clerk. These changes are the result of the separation of the offices in question on account of the increase in population of the county.

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To the Voters.

I am not a candidate for tax collector and my name will not be found on the printed ticket at the primary election July 23, but if my friends see fit to write my name on the ticket I will appreciate it and if elected I will accept the trust and serve the people of McCulloch county to the best of my ability.

If you want me for your next tax collector write my name on your ticket when you go to vote.

Respectfully,
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An Announcement.

To the Democratic Voters of McCulloch County:

In company with "Old Dun" I have made a personal canvass of the county for the office of County and District Clerk, and upon my return to Brady Wednesday, I learn that the population of the county is 13,045 as given out by the Director of the Census Bureau at Washington, D. C.

There is a state constitutional provision that when the population of a county reaches 8000 or more, the office of the County and District Clerk shall be divided, and one man elected to fill the office of County Clerk and another to fill the office of District Clerk.

To conform to the law, the office is now divided, and there will be elected at the coming primary July 23 both a County Clerk and a District Clerk.

I want to say to my friends in the different parts of the county they will find my name under the office of County Clerk, and I earnestly solicit their support for this position. As I have said above, I have made a personal canvass of the county and have talked to 35 percent of the voters of the county. If I have failed to see anyone it has been an honest mistake, as I have made an effort to see everyone.

To those who have given me such loyal support for the combined office, I want to say that the "half-loaf" for which I am now asking, will be as greatly appreciated as the whole would have been.

Thanking one and all for the many courtesies and kindnesses during the campaign, and trusting they will put me in a position to more clearly demonstrate my appreciation.

I am yours—for the office of County Clerk,

W. D. COWAN.

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Please Read This.

I never said to anybody, anywhere or at any time, that I did not want the votes of anybody whomsoever, in my race for the office of Representative.

The fact is I do want the vote of every man in this district.

I never, even jokingly, said anything to the contrary.

The man who started the report that I did not want the votes of certain church people, will go to hell when he dies if he does not repent.

Please do not believe any campaign lies on me. I solicit the vote of every voter.

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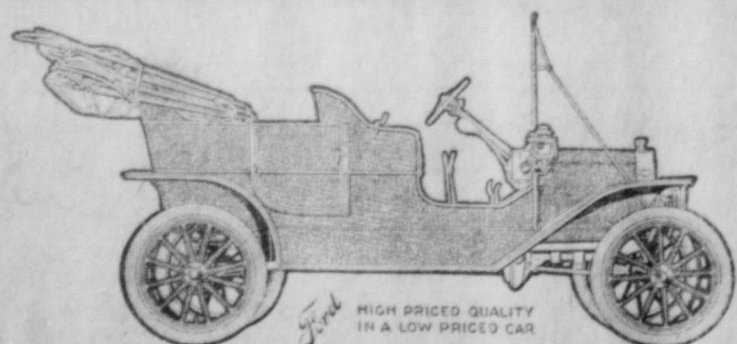
Russell Bailey, of Winchell, came over Friday to look over Melvin and finding the opening satisfactory he purchased some town property and secured the right to put in a rural telephone exchange in the new town in which he hopes to build up a local business as the town grows.

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The Hero of Pond Point

A Disappointment at a Fourth
of July Celebration

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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"Hi, Jared!" called First Selectman Foster. "Found the grave yet?"

"Reckon I have," replied the sexton. "Ann Bassett says it's the grave of Theron Bassett."

After a century of somnolence the town of Pond Point awoke to the realization that its name was not written large on the page of the nation's history. Indeed, it did not appear at all. Other towns and villages in the state boasted of bullet scarred edifices, historical taverns and many dwellings wherein had slumbered the immortal Washington or the beloved Lafayette.

It had remained for Dr. Liscom to unearth or at least to disclose the identity of a real hero of the Revolutionary war. In his genealogical researches the good doctor had come across the mention of one Theron Bassett of Pond Point, who had enlisted and afterward died fighting on the 27th of August, 1776, in the battle of Long Island.

Notwithstanding the fact that Theron Bassett had appeared to be the only patriotic soul among the hundreds that had populated Pond Point in those early days, with commendable ardor Pond Point decided upon a celebration upon the following Fourth of July. This celebration was to come as a thunderclap upon the neighboring towns, which had openly jeered at Pond Point in days gone by.

There was to be a grand parade and speechmaking on the green where the churches formed a triangle. There was to be an oration at the grave delivered by the first selectman himself, followed by the sounding of "taps" over the resting place of the neglected hero. Then there was to be a picnic in the grove, with free ice cream and gorgeous fireworks in the evening. Other towns and villages would come and see and envy.

At last the honor of Pond Point was to be vindicated. Dr. Liscom had a cousin who knew a man who was a reporter on a New York paper. This reporter was enjoying his annual vacation, but he had reluctantly consented to appear. Had he known what was in store for him he might have accepted the assignment with more grace.

The eventful morning dawned warm and muggy, with the promise of intense heat later on.

"This is a proud day for Pond Point," remarked Dr. Liscom as he prepared to enter the carriage drawn up at the sidewalk.

"The greatest day ever," responded the first selectman, puffing nervously at his huge cigar. "We've been waiting a long time, doctor, but today we'll show some of those other fellows what Pond Point can do! They say there's a big crowd from Leetown and Scatterbrook up at the green now!"

He panted into a seat beside the doctor and fumbled at the roll of manuscript in his pocket.

In the carriages were three clergymen of varying doctrines; the Enright brothers, lawyers and men of standing in the community; a superannuated senator who was a relative of the Enrights and the orator of the day; the committee on celebration, and, lastly, the reporter from New York, who sat dejectedly beside Hiram James of the Pond Point Clarion, rather bored at the whole proceeding.

Up the long street, around the corner by the postoffice and up the incline to the village green, where the schoolhouse and three churches stood in neighborly proximity. Here they paused and formed a semicircle about the platform which had been erected.

Dr. Liscom arose and said: "Ladies and Gentlemen—This is a proud day for Pond Point! For the first time in her history she is able to stand side by side with her patriotic sister towns and to enthusiastically commemorate the Declaration of our Independence and to honor the memory of one who fought and died for that liberty and who, through a strange oversight, has been too long permitted to rest in an unknown grave," etc.

Jared Wilson wheeled a small cannon into position, and the minister lifted his long, white hand and bowed his head, and there was silence while he prayed.

First Selectman Jefferson Foster came forward when the prayer was ended. His round red face was redder than usual, and when he removed his stiff hat beads of perspiration stood out on his forehead. He took the roll of manuscript from his pocket and surveyed the company with a wavering eye. When his glance met the slightly contemptuous smile of the reporter from New York he started violently and unrolled his papers nervously.

The first selectman was suffering painfully from stage fright. He looked at the opening lines of his carefully prepared speech and then concentrated his gaze upon a solitary vehicle winding its way slowly up the dusty road.

"Friends and fellow country men," began the selectman in a husky growl. "This is a great occasion—a great occasion," he repeated, confidently evading a sly glint in the reporter's eye "for which we are indebted to our esteemed townman, Dr. Liscom." Jef-

erson Foster's eye wandered again and encountered the grinning reporter's face. "A hero is sleeping in our midst. Today we are to honor the bravery and daring of our esteemed citizen Theron Bassett, killed on the field of duty. A year hence we hope to erect a suitable monument to his memory."

There was a rustle of excitement on the outskirts of the crowd where the vehicle that had crawled up the dusty road had halted. A woman's voice, rising high above the tumult, angry and expostulating, interrupted the selectman's speech. "I tell you I'm going up front. This thing has got to be stopped!"

A murmur of indignation followed the speaker as she pushed her way through the crowd and finally emerged into the open space about the grave. She was a tall, rawboned woman, with strongly marked features and iron gray hair drawn tightly back from her forehead.

"What do you mean by this disturbance, madam?" asked Dr. Liscom severely.

"My name's Bassett," she replied, with a little clicking movement of her teeth.

The reporter took a notebook from his pocket and reflectively sharpened a pencil.

"Bassett?" repeated the doctor affably. "Then I am sure you are a relative of the hero whose dust lies under this mound. We would have included you among our honored guests had we known there was a living descendant of Theron Bassett, who?"

"Fiddlesticks!" interrupted the woman rudely.

The reporter scribbled busily in his notebook. The first selectman's mouth hardened.

"What do you mean, madam?" asked Dr. Liscom patiently.

"I mean that I just heard this morning that you Pond Point folks were going to hold a celebration over this grave, and I came over here from my home in Leetown to stop these sacrilegious proceedings!" She looked triumphantly about her, while the people gasped. Leetown was a mine of historic wealth; Washington's headquarters, noted taverns where he had slept, birthplace of a hundred heroes—Leetown had more than its share of honor.

"What do you mean by 'sacrilegious'?" There was utter silence as Dr. Liscom asked this question.

"I'll tell you, sir! Theron Bassett was my ancestor—he wasn't anything but a drummer boy, anyway, and he deserted from the army before the battle of Long Island! He lived to be ninety years old, and he died from sunstroke. He's buried over to Leetown, and they're holding some kind of a powwow over his grave this very minute. I do believe!" She snorted contemptuously as she faced the dismayed throng.

"We were misinformed, then," cried the first selectman, glaring angrily at Dr. Liscom, who in turn fixed an accusing eye upon the discomfited Enrights.

The reporter chuckled gleefully as he scribbled, and for a few minutes there was no sound save the sharp breathing of the committee and the rustle of turning pages. Jefferson Foster wondered helplessly what the scribe might be jotting down against his future peace and dignity.

"Yes, you are misinformed," returned the woman sarcastically. "This grave," indicating the decorated mound with a sweep of her mittened hand, "does not contain the dust of any of my ancestors, though it is the grave of a HERO! This first grave with the weeping willow on the stone is Great-grandmother Bassett's, the next is great-grandfather's, and this one under the wall, which you have made so gay and this gentleman has been declaiming over—this is the grave of HERO, great-grandfather's favorite dog. The old man thought a sight of him, and when the dog died he buried him here under the wall, and nobody knew anything about it. He always said Hero was as good a Christian as lots of folks he knew!"

She went amid a dead silence, and it was not until the dust from her carriage wheels had settled again that a faint chuckle from the visitors broke the constraint. Dr. Liscom covered the situation with a few words spoken with a twinkling eye.

"Pond Point seems fated to play a passive part in the history of her country. So be it! Let us be content to be good citizens, heroes in our humble way, and perhaps we may so conduct ourselves in time of national distress our descendants may honor our memories even as we would honor the memory of some great man! In the meantime I move that we adjourn to the picnic grove!"

Amid loud applause the gathering made its way to the grove, while the reporter replaced his notebook in his pocket and thanked the doctor for the privilege of attending such an interesting occasion, and the good doctor and other members of the committee swallowed hard when they saw the alert young man sprinting up the road to catch the noon train, for they knew that the honor of Pond Point was at the mercy of his pencil.

In the churchyard Jared Wilson surveyed the decorated mound in silence. Once he put forth his hand to tear the flags and flowers from their place, but he drew back.

"If he was a good dog the flags won't hurt him any," he muttered as he followed the committee to the picnic grove.

That fall when Jefferson Foster failed to secure the nomination for representative from his district he laid the entire blame upon the hero of Pond Point.

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