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THE Llano County Fair has been called off on account of the drouth. Probably a wise action as the fair would probably have lost money under present conditions.

THE STANDARD extends congratulations to Editor G. C. Skinner, of the Blanket Signal, that excellent young man having just taken unto himself a wife. The bride is Miss Sallie Kerr, of San Angelo.

THE Brownwood Bulletin claims that Brown county will raise 20,000 bales of cotton this season. That being a fair estimate, and comparative reports of the crop conditions of the two counties as brought to this office being correct, McCulloch county will not fall far short of her record of two years ago when 50,000 bales were marketed in Brady. However, The Standard is making no such prediction.

"WHY is an advertisement?" Sound silly? Not at all, Mr. Advertiser, for it is just the question you should ask yourself. Why do you advertise? "To reach the people who buy goods, of course," you reply. Correct. But is that all? Not by a good deal. The important thing is to know that your advertisement for which you pay your good money is placed in the proper medium to reach the buying public. When you are asked to invest your money in a directory scheme of some sort ask yourself the question, "Will this ad reach the people—will they read it—what will it cost me per family to do this?" Get your answer, then figure the expenditure in legitimate newspaper advertising and note the difference. The point is, Mr. Advertiser, you can place your announcement in more homes through the columns of The Brady Standard than in any other manner under the sun. We guarantee you 2500 bona fide subscribers, all located in your trade territory—all of them appreciative readers who take the paper and pay for it and read it because they like it and because it gives them the news. And in reading the news they want the store news of their home town. Give it to them and they will buy your goods. Advertising pays when properly placed. When placed in The Brady Standard it is properly placed, and one dollar so invested will do more for you than ten dollars invested in any other method. It's a fact, and you can verify it by putting it to the test.

Rev. Shan M. Hull went to Rochelle Sunday afternoon where he united in marriage Mr. Henry Hardin of Rochelle and Miss Lela Waddill who lives one mile east of Rochelle. These people are popular in their community and have many friends and acquaintances here who wish them a life of happiness.—The Eye-Witness.

Mrs. Chas. Molly, Sr. is under treatment of physicians at Brady. We are glad to report she is improving. Miss Kate is with her mother.—Eden Echo.

A Successful Event.

"It pays to advertise in The Standard," said Manager W. P. McKenzie, of the firm of Wm. Connolly & Co., to a Standard reporter Monday. The reporter found Mr. McKenzie and all the clerks busily engaged in shaping up their stock after the big rush of Saturday, and asked him how his sale went. His answer above given was only a part of his reply. "We had the biggest crowd Saturday ever assembled in a Brady store," said Mr. McKenzie, "and our business during the big sale was at least \$1500 better than we had expected and we had figured carefully, too. We attribute the success of the event to the fact that we offered good goods at low prices and used The Standard's columns effectively in advertising the sale."

The crowd Saturday bought goods and stayed for the drawing for the \$100 buggy given away. Mr. J. D. Stewart, of the Sweden community, held the lucky number and was awarded the buggy which he proudly drove home. His ticket was No. 4891, and was the first and only one drawn. Mr. McKenzie states that the sale was a success in every respect, and that the patrons of the store seemed to appreciate the low prices and good qualities as told them in the firm's advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Martin returned last Wednesday from their visit to Waco, Austin and Elgin. They made the entire trip in their Overland without mishap, and report a most enjoyable trip in spite of the dust. Mr. Martin says the entire journey was made through country as dry or dryer than this, and the best crops he saw on the entire trip were in McCulloch county. Not only that, but all the towns he passed through, with the exception of Waco, are having serious trouble with their water supply, and Brady seems to have more water and better water than the majority of towns.

The opening of the new store of Scharff & Nussbaum last Thursday was well attended. Large numbers of ladies were in evidence throughout the day, and the proprietors express themselves as well pleased with the welcome accorded them. The store is one of the handsomest in this section of the state, and is stocked with a high-grade line of goods, all new and in the latest styles. The management will appreciate a share of the business of the buying public, and their announcements will be found in these columns regularly each Friday hereafter. They are believers in the efficacy of printer's ink, and will use it continuously.

B. Simpson went over to Menard last Friday with a new 4-cylinder Buick automobile which had been sold to Wm. Bevans of that city. Mr. Bevans has also placed an order with the Brady Auto Co. for a fine new 1911 model Moline touring car for family use.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hampshire left Friday for a week's visit at Fort Worth and Marlin.

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THE STANDARD thinks the following paragraph from a recent contribution to these columns by D. H. Henderson, of Voca, should be clipped out by every voter in McCulloch county and pasted in his hat for frequent reference and careful thought. It says more in fewer words than any article that has yet been written about good roads:

There is not a man in the country but pays more for repairs on wagons and vehicles every year than his part of the tax would be, if we had the bonds. If we had the money that will be paid out on vehicles the next forty years to come in our county, we could build concrete roads all over the county.

To All Owners of Machinery.

We have suitable machinery and competent men to handle all kinds of machine repairing from the lightest to the heaviest of lathe and planer work that this country needs. Will from now on do any kinds of cotton gin, oil mill, roller mill, well machine, stationary gasoline and steam engine repairing.

Our shop foreman has served his time, and absolutely delivers the goods in all forms of gas, gasoline and steam engine, oil mill and cotton gin problems. Service of competent workmen furnished on short notice for trouble work. Try our repair shop, call us when in trouble.

Respectfully,
Phone 152. BRADY AUTO Co.

For Sale.

Small farm 4 miles from town, 1-2 mile from a good school, a good well, lots of stock water, a fine orchard and a four room house. For further information phone 39 2-rings. 39-t-4t. F. M. PHILLIPS.

See Macy & Co. for best feed at right prices. They will treat you right. tf

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! Alfalfa Lbr. Co" Iron beds, springs, mattresses and in fact furniture of all kinds. O. D. Mann & Sons.

A. P. Coss owned for a while the place now owned by Mrs. J. F. Stephens. He was troubled some with blue weeds. In August he took an Oliver Chilled plow, sharpened the point, set it several inches deep, and so as to cut a furrow not so broad by three or four inches as the plow would take, then turned the ground. One plowing almost killed the weeds out. Remember this cure is a turning plow not a disk; also it has a sharp point that cuts the roots. The deeper the plowing the better. Then, too, the following spring a fine crop of oats was raised. He hardly ever failed to raise good oats when he did plowing in the summer are early fall.—Eden Echo.

The "old reliable" Studebaker wagon at O. D. Mann & Sons.

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Penny Store sells for less.

Blasting powder, dynamite, ammunition, caps and fuse at O. D. Mann & Sons.

The Standard, \$1 per year.

Miss Rosa Stallings leaves tomorrow night for Sherman, where she will enter Kidd-Key College.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach—nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a make-shift. Get a prescription known to all druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

Guns, ammunition and sporting goods at O. D. Mann & Sons.

All kinds of Insurance written by The Brady Loan & Investment Co. tf

The windmill that stands the test of years, the "Samson." Ask the old ranchmen about them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Don't wear hand-me-down or cheap, shoddy clothes when Kirk, the tailor, will make you a handsome, well fitting suit in the latest style for the same money. Nuf sed. tf

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ON LONG AUTO TRIP

Party of Brady Motorists Going From Brady to Evansville, Indiana. A 1500 Mile Trip.

On a 1,500-mile trip to Evansville, Ind., George Vierling, M. Brown, and S. McClellan of Brady, passed through Dallas yesterday afternoon.

They left Brady on Thursday at noon and are making the trip to Evansville by easy stages. They will be met at Evansville by Mr. Vierling's father, who will return with the car.

Leaving Dallas yesterday afternoon, they went to Fort Worth. The Glidden tour route will be followed through Oklahoma to Kansas City, then on to Evansville by way of St. Louis.

A complete camping outfit is being carried with the car, so that the party is not dependent upon making stops along the way, though they expect to camp out only when necessary. The trip from Brady to Dallas was made without incident.—Dallas News, Sept. 4.

Attention

Of the farmers and citizens who come to Brady to trade is called to the merchants who think enough of your trade to have the street in front of their stores sprinkled to make your trading with them as pleasant and agreeable as possible. It is to your interest to trade with them and avoid the dusty, uncared for stocks of the merchants on the west and southwest parts of the square. Don't encourage their being "mossbacks" by patronizing them.

Yours for pleasant visits in Brady, J. T. COE.

Kirk's clothes are good clothes—the best to be had. Best in material, best finish, best fit, latest in style. When you wear a Kirk suit you are well dressed, no matter the price. See my fall and winter samples. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed. tf

Let us figure on that bath tub. We can save you money and we will put it in right. Our workmen are as expert as those in the big cities. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Citation by Publication.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McCULLOCH. To the Sheriff or any Constable of McCulloch county.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Angle Heffernan by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 35th Judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the District court of McCulloch county to be held at the courthouse thereof in Brady, on the 3rd Monday, in September, A. D. 1910, the same being the 19th day of September, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1241, wherein James Heffernan is plaintiff and Annie Heffernan is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married in August, 1900, and separated in June 1902. That defendant was ill-treated and quarrelsome towards plaintiff, and her conduct was of such a nature towards him as to render their longer living together as husband and wife altogether insupportable and impossible. That plaintiff and defendant have been separated for more than three years.

Plaintiff prays that on hearing of said petition that the bonds of matrimony existing between him and defendant be dissolved and that they be divorced, and for costs of suit and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Brady this 11th day of August, A. D. 1910.

H. P. JORDAN, Clerk District Court McCulloch county. 35-1-4t By L. BALOG, Deputy.

IRRIGATION IN WEST TEXAS.

The more progressive farmers living along the streams of this section are taking out insurance against crop failure by putting in irrigation outfits.

There is never a season so wet in West Texas that an increase of crop cannot be produced by one or more irrigations, and in some of the



dry years a good irrigation outfit will nearly always pay for itself in the extra crop over what would have been gathered from the same land without watering.

The illustration shows a modern flume constructed of sheet iron three feet in width and curved to a half circle. This flume is on the farms of J. C. and R. A. Brazil, on the Colorado River in San Saba county. The pumping plant was installed by Hall Machinery Co. of Brownwood and consists of a thirty horsepower Foos Gasoline Engine and a number six volute pump which will deliver 1200 gallons of water per minute at an elevation of 58 feet above the

water level in the river. The plant is an unusually efficient one and is large enough to water 125 acres at a cost of thirty-five cents for fuel for each three-inch wetting on an acre of land.

Brazil Bros.' engine, pump, pipe, belt and valves cost them a little over \$1400 cash, and in order to reach their farms, they built over a mile of ditch along a mountain side and four flumes aggregating about 1200 feet, making their total installation cost them about \$2000 per acre to put the pumping plant at work.

They recently wrote that their pumping plant was giving perfect satisfaction and that two of their neighbors, after seeing the results of operating this plant, had decided to put in plants for the coming season.

Democratic Nominees.

- For Representative, 88th District: J. T. HAMILTON of McCulloch County
- For County Judge: HARVEY WALKER
- For Sheriff: J. C. (JIM) WALL
- For County Attorney: C. C. HOUSE
- For Tax Collector: SILAS MAYO
- For Tax Assessor: J. A. WATKINS.
- For County Clerk: W. J. YANTIS
- For District Clerk: PETE A. CAMPBELL
- For County Treasurer: JOHN RAINBOLT
- For County Superintendent: J. K. BAZE
- For Public Weigher: TOM JORDAN
- For Justice of the Peace: N. G. LYLE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. T. WILLIAMS
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MCCULLOCH COUNTY COTTON FIELD.

ROCHELLE RECORDS

Interesting Items From McCulloch's Second City Clipped From the Rochelle Record.

Prof. Allison, principal of the Menard school, left Monday for his home after a visit to his brother, John Allison of this place.

Dr. J. B. Lockhart was down from Brady Tuesday. He has considerable interests here and is a great believer in the future of Rochelle.

The Christian meeting that was in progress at the tabernacle up until Monday night resulted in 21 additions to the church, 12 of them being by conversion. Rev. J. A. Lincoln did the preaching.

Rev. W. D. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee are in Menard county attending the Baptist convention.

Miss Willie Duke returned Monday to her home in Brady after a several day's visit to friends in Rochelle.

Mrs. C. M. Hartgrove, of Millersview, has been visiting Mrs. Shad Simpson this week. She was accompanied by Elbert Whitfield, a brother of Mrs. Simpson.

HARDIN-WADDILL.

One of the prettiest marriage ceremonies that has ever been solemnized in Rochelle took place Sunday evening at seven o'clock when Rev. Hull, of Richland Springs, spoke the words that bound together the hearts and lives of Mr. Henry Hardin and Miss Lela Waddill.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waddill, two

miles east of town, and was witnessed by a large number of friends to the contracting parties.

The bride was raised in Rochelle and is one of the most accomplished and popular young ladies of our town. The groom has been a resident of Rochelle for several years and by his gentlemanly conduct and straightforward business methods made many friends.

The Record joins their large number of friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

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The Standard editor enjoyed a short visit from his brother, Robert F. Cooke, of Fort Worth, Sunday. Mr. Cooke was agreeably surprised with the crop outlook in this locality, saying it was better than anything he had seen this summer.

Progressive farmers drive Peter Schuttler wagons. We sell them. O. D. Mann & Sons.

See W. M. Bryan for seed wheat.

D. Doole, Sr., of Mason, was over last week visiting his sons, Dave, Jr., and Dr. T. P.

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Who wants it? Nice, new, well-built house on desirable lot near public school building. It must go, the owner says, and terms can be made which will interest anyone wanting a home. A few hundred cash secures the best bargain you ever saw. For further particulars apply at this office. 35-tf

Rev. J. W. Brice, of Burnet, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He has just closed a successful 9-days meeting for the Christian denomination at Melvin, resulting in ten additions by baptism and five reclamations. The people of his faith at Melvin are greatly interested, and there is now talk of building a church in the near future.

LOST—Large, gold signet ring with initials W. P. Finder return to Standard office and receive reward.

We carry a full line of tents and wagon covers. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Thirty-six cars of cattle were shipped from this point to Oklahoma pastures Sunday. J. A. Bevans and Spiller & Russell, of Menard county, were the shippers.

I want your order for that winter suit. Can deliver any time you choose. Leave your measure and don't worry. Kirk, the tailor, nuf sed. tf

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Act of Vandals.

Satterwhite & Martin last week placed a number of fine large road signs at various points in and near town. The signs are extra large and represent an expenditure of about \$12 each. One of these signs was placed in the Crothers addition, and Sunday night some fellow without regard for the rights and property of others, took an old horse shoe and battered and scratched the sign to an extent that practically ruins it, holes being punched entirely through the metal, and the figures and faces scarred up and the general beauty of the sign ruined. Messrs. Satterwhite & Martin are naturally quite indignant over this piece of vandalism, and if the offender is caught he will probably be taught a lesson not soon forgotten.

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Time to think about that new fall suit, and Kirk the tailor wants to show you his line of samples. In the lead this season, as usual, for fit, style and workmanship. Nuf sed. tf

Miss Mary Edwards has returned from a visit with relatives at Junction.

I have 160 acres A1 black valley land 1 1-2 miles from depot. will be sold to the man that will pay the highest. All or half cash. Must be sold in 30 days. 39-4t E. P. LEA.

Phone us your order for well casing and we will have it made up when you get to town. O. D. Mann & Sons.

We have just received a large shipment of harness and leather goods. Why not purchase that set now. O. D. Mann & Sons.

Spiller & Spiller of Voca, are selling high patent flour at \$3.05; extra high patent, \$3.25. 40-2-4t

Jake and Jack are back again, and the cotton business can now proceed to whip up. A cotton season in Brady without Jolly Jack McGaughey and Jovial Jake Alexander would be as bread without its salt, and the local bunch of buyers that make the Queen headquarters are all glad to welcome them to the field again.

For Sale or Trade.

I have a two seated Cadillac automobile, in good repair which I will put in on a land or cattle deal at a bargain. Apply at this office. It.

The city council met Monday and transacted the usual routine business. The office of night watchman was abolished.

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IOWAN'S VALUABLE LESSON.

With a Small Capital Donated by Fellow Townsmen He Improved Roads in Jefferson Township, Wayne County--Drainage a Big Factor.

An authority on the construction of highways has the following to say in regard to the construction of country roads. He says:

To have a good road in any country in the first place we must have drainage. You will all agree with me there, because a road must be kept dry or it will be soft. I have a system of road work which I have followed for the last five or six years. We must have a system by which to build our roads or we never can have good roads.

I know of no better way to give my system of road work than to tell how I worked half of a township for three years, then tell how I fixed and maintained certain pieces of road.

Five years ago I took one-half of the road work in Jefferson township, Wayne county, Ia., there being about thirty-six miles of road in very bad



From Good Roads Magazine, New York. GRADING THE HIGHWAY.

shape, ditched up and culverts in very bad shape and only about forty poll taxes and \$380 to do this work with.

I took two plows, right and left, went all over the roads, plowing furrows from twenty to twenty-two feet apart on the side of the road. Sometimes when the road was in trough shape I plowed as close as eighteen feet. And low places and near culverts where I had used scrapers I plowed three or four furrows on a side. By the time I got over the roads I knew just what had to be done and how to distribute my work. As soon as it was dry enough to scrape I went on the road with a small crew. I fixed the culverts and wherever I felt I had time filled in ditches and threw up low places and got it in shape for grader.

I mostly put on ten horses donated by the people. In the fall some wanted their roads graded again and donated the work. I got \$150 donation work. Then I went on the roads again with the plows and plowed one furrow on each side of the road, then fixed culverts and put in the time throwing up low places and filling large ditches. I then went over the road with a grader, asking a little donation in some places where the roads needed a little more work. I got \$50 donation and the roads in fine shape. Next year I went on the road and fixed culverts and places where water had made some large ditches and scraped in the sand that lodged in the low places and, at the foot of the hills. When the ground got in good condition I took two King drags. I hitched to them so they ran at an angle of forty-five degrees, commenced at outside of road, and when I came to a hill where the banks needed cutting I hitched near the end, so it would cut the bank that was to move the ditch over from the road. We would go a few rounds, one drag cutting up hill and the other down.

Six years ago a steep hill east of my house was in a trough shape, and I plowed the sides and threw it in with the scraper until I had it highest in the middle and about twenty feet wide. It took about one-half day. Then I commenced dragging it, and quite a large ditch had got on one side. I widened it by running against the bank with the wagon wheel while driving to the field, using it for a lock and to wear out the bank.

A hill west of my place which I commenced to drag some time ago was lowest in the middle. I had ten acres of ground to plow, which took me about four days. I hitched on to my drag with three horses, put the plow on it and started to the field. I commenced the road about twenty feet wide. A part of the way there was sod. I would bring the drag home and take it back every time I went. By the time the field was plowed I had an impression on the road, so the water took to the side of the road where I had gone with the drag. Soon the ditches were a foot deep, and, of course, the middle was a foot the highest. I kept on dragging every time I went to the field and would set my drag into the bank wherever it would get mellow. The elements did at least 60 per cent of the work. You may sight across the banks and the middle of the road is no higher than the banks, so you see the water has done the work, and I smoothed up after it. The two miles of road I keep up in fine shape around my farm, and it takes about one day in the year to keep it up.

RAINING CATS AND DOGS.

Various Explanations of the Origin of This Expression.

Many explanations have been given of the origin of the expression "raining cats and dogs." One is that it is a perversion of the French "catadoupes," a waterfall--"it is raining a catadoupes," or cataracts. Another explanation is that the male blossoms of the willow tree, which are used on Palm Sunday to represent the branches of palm, were called "cats and dogs" in some parts of England, where they increase rapidly after a few warm April showers, and the belief prevailed that the rain brought them.

Others trace the saying to northern mythology, in which the cat is said to have great influence on the weather, and sailors still have a saying, "The cat has a gale of wind in her tail," when she is unusually frisky. Witches that rode upon the storms were said to assume the form of cats, and the stormy northwest wind is called "the cat's nose" in the Harz mountains even at the present day. Then the dog is a symbol of wind, which in old German pictures is figured as the head of a dog or wolf from which blasts issue. The cat therefore symbolizes a down-pour of rain; the dog, strong gusts of wind, which accompany it, and so a rain "of cats and dogs" is a heavy rain with wind.

A NIGERIAN LEGEND.

It Tells of the Origin of Man's Subjection to Women.

There is a quaint old Nigerian legend that relates the origin of man's subjection to women.

At the beginning of things, the legend runs, the world was peopled by women only. One day the earth god, Awbassi Nai, happened by accident to kill a woman. On hearing this the rest gathered together and prayed that, if he meant to slay them, he would bring destruction on all together rather than kill them one by one.

Awbassi was sorry for the grief he had caused and offered as compensation to give them anything they should choose out of all his possessions. They begged him to mention what he had to give and said that they would all cry "Yes" when he named the thing they wished to have.

Awbassi mentioned one by one all his fruits, fowls and beasts, but at each they shouted "No." At length the list was nearly ended--only one thing remained to offer.

"Will you, then, take man?" asked Awbassi at last. "Yes!" they roared in a great shout, and, catching hold of one another, danced for joy at the thought of the gift Awbassi was sending.

Thus men became the servants of women and have to work for them to this day.

The Sense of Humor.

A man has a sense of humor or he has not. If he has not he cannot acquire it; if he has it by birthright he cannot lose it with the passing of years. The only change as life goes on in one who has this inborn sense is that different things appeal to it from those that excited amusement in youth, but in this it is like other mental faculties. As judgment mellow and ripens, so the power of discovering those things that excite smiles becomes more discriminating. Humor is not a physical attribute to fade as the body loses its youthful elasticity, but purely mental. Men who possess it in goodly measure have been known to smile on their deathbeds over the very comedy of life.--Indianapolis Star.

The Flax Plant.

Linen is obtained from the flax plant, a small, delicate annual with a tiny blue flower. The plant is pulled by hand in the summer, the seeds, known in commerce as linseed, being moved and the straw subjected to various processes to separate the fibrous part which constitutes the linen. First it is steeped in water and then passed through a drying and heating process on revolving wheels until all foreign matter is removed. It is then ready for manufacture.

Not a Question of Etiquette.

Mrs. Hendricks (the landlady)--Can I help you to some more soup, Mr. Dumley?

Mr. Dumley--No, thanks.
Mrs. Hendricks (engagingly)--Don't refuse, Mr. Dumley, because it isn't considered good form to be helped twice to soup. We're not particular people here.

Mr. Dumley--Oh, etiquette has nothing to do with it, madam; it's the soup.

She Learns, Too.

There had been a family row.
"Well," remarked the alleged head of the house, "a man learns a few things when he gets married. Yes, sir, a man lives and learns."

"That may be," retorted the feminine half of the sketch, "but the school of experience doesn't bar co-eds."--Washington Herald.

Overcharged.

Bell--Did I understand you to say that the dentist overcharged you?
Nell--Yes; he gave me enough gas to inflate a balloon.--Kansas City Journal.

Not to Blame.

The Elderly Lady--They say his wife has money. The Younger--Well, that isn't his fault. They've only been married a short time.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.--Saadi.

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